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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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Spur's Business Houses Will Be Closed Monday, November 12th---Armistice Day. The Trade be Governed Accordingly

TIME TO SUBSCRIBE AND HELP CONTESTANTS

There are very few days now remaining in which readers and the general public will have an opportunity to help any one of the contestants for the Ford Coupe by subscribing for either or both the Dearborn Independent and the Texas Spur. The contest was continued thirty days longer on account of continued rains and the inability of marketink cotton by many who desired to help a favored contestant but could not under the circumstances. The time is now so short that contestants will not have time to again see all who may have promised them votes, so we as sure any and all that subscriptions turned in at the office will be credited in votes to any one of the candidates, and we ask that you not wait to be seen or again solicited for your subscription by a contestant.

During the remaining days of the campaign we are desirous of adding fifty names a day as readers of Mr. Ford's newspaper and the Texas Spur. The campaign up to this date has given the Texas Spur the largest subscription list of any country news paper published in West Texas, but it is our hope and desire to send the paper into every home within this territory, and should one of the seven campaigners fail to solicit any of those not yet added to our list of readers, we will be doubly appreciative by their voluntary calling and adding a name to the list and will cast such votes as directed by the subscriber.

Because of the few Dearborn subscriptions received in comparison with those for the Texas Spur, we are giving 500 votes for yearly subscriptions to Dearborn Independent, while votes for Texas Spur in giving away the Ford Coupe, and we want to get at least a sufficient number of Dearborn subscriptions to pay one-half the cost of the car. One hundred subscriptions for Dearborn Independent will mean 50,000 votes to a contestant, and this number of votes would place one of them in the lead of the contest.

The vote standing of contestant to this date is as follows:

Mr. W. R. Rucker, Spur	114,050
Miss Jewel Barnett, Girard	105,350
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Spur	93,050
Mrs. Roy Arrington, Spur	77,150
W. E. Duke, Spur	62,550
Miss Lois Vernon, Spur	29,700
Miss Vera Shepherd, Spur	22,250

Ten thousand votes will again be given to the contestant who turns in the largest number of subscriptions by Saturday, November 17th. This means the largest number of names regardless of the number of votes to be counted as scheduled for subscriptions. We want the names added to our list during the next three weeks of the campaign, rather than the amounts paid in subscriptions.

We want every individual in this entire territory to read the Texas Spur and the Dearborn Independent during the coming year which will be a great political campaign year. The Texas Spur will give home political news while the Dearborn Independent will give the national political news. Both papers will give readers the worth of their money in news value as well as advertising news values.

We want every reader of the Texas Spur to join in with us in helping the seven contestants make the next three weeks the warmest, the most interesting and the most successful subscription contest ever before had in this part of Texas. We are depending on everybody to help us now in this campaign—and we give the assurance that everybody can depend upon helping them hereafter when

the opportunity is afforded. We want to be of real service to the general public and to the country, but without the help and cooperation of the general public we can do very little. So, we are counting on you now, and you can count on us after while.

R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday after supplies and mingling with the crowds on the streets that day. We venture that more people come to Spur on Saturdays than any other town in all of Western Texas.

A. J. Huckabee, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday, trading and on other business. He reports the sun once more shining on the plains, but says it will be too wet to pick cotton for several days yet.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Out of respect to Armistice Day the School Board has declared Monday, Nov. 12th a holiday. All business houses will be closed with the exception of Drug Stores and Restaurants which will close from 2 to 6:30 p. m. Meat Markets will close at 9:00 a. m.

Armistice Day service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 11, at eleven o'clock. All other churches cooperating.

Ex-service men are urged to attend. A special section reserved for them.

John Southworth was in town Wednesday greeting his friends and incidentally looking after his official duties.

NEW STORE IN SPUR CASH VARIETY STORE

A few reasons why I can sell goods cheap, first, I buy right, sell for cash and have no credit losses, very little book keeping and clerk hire. I have only part of my stock in, such as, kitchen ware, small hardware, childrens wash dresses, hose, house shoes, baby shoes, ties, lace, crochet and embroidery thread small dolls, a few toilet articles and many other useful things. Come in and look through the stock.—J. T. McCulloch, Prop.

Miss White, one of the Dickens county rural school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur the guest of Misses Wilkins and Dunn, teachers in Spur school.

PEOPLE READ ADVERTISING AND PROFIT THEREBY

I. B. Alexander, a good citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday and paid the Texas Spur of fice a pleasant call, but registering a kick at not receiving his paper regularly. He stated that he each week gets valuable news from the advertising columns of the paper which more than reimburses him for the outlay of a yearly subscription price. The Texas Spur now has eight or ten thousand readers, and we venture that a greater number of these readers each week peruse the advertisements appearing. Hundreds of these readers, we further venture, compares the statements and prices made by home advertisers with those of catalogue and mail order houses. As said heretofore, the quickest, best and surest way of stopping the great volume of mail order trade is to meet them at their own successful game of advertising. The people of today read newspapers and will respond to home mercantile news and advantages offered. Mail order concerns depend wholly upon advertising for results and consider the money thus expended the biggest investment made. Advertising will also prove to be the biggest investment home merchants can make.

O. L. HALE PUTTING IN BUSINESS AT DICKENS

Otho L. Hale, we understand is now opening up a dry goods and grocery business at Dickens in the old R. D. Shields business house on northwest corner of the square.

Mr. Hale recently sold his grocery business in Spur to the Spur Grocery Company, and for many years before coming to Spur conducted a hardware and grocery business at Afton.

Otho Hale knows practically everybody in the county, does a straight, legitimate business and no doubt will attract a liberal trade at his new location in the county capitol.

MRS. LINK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

Last Tuesday evening a number of people enjoyed a delightful picnic supper "over the hill," with Mrs. Geo. S. Link and her Sunday School class as hostesses.

Around the big camp fire the guest enjoyed assisting their hostesses in broiling bacon, toasting bread etc., until the supper was spread which consisted of many varieties of sandwiches with all that goes with them to make a picnic supper complete. After the meal was over, everybody gathered around the fire and spent a delightful hour toasting marshmallows and telling jokes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bryant, Mrs. Ruby Pierce, Misses Myrtle Crawford, Euton Lawson, Vinnie Wilkins, Lola Stamey, Louise Edmonds, Alva Morrow, Constance Harris, Willie and Dick Stafford, and Messrs. Weldon Grimes, Chesley Speck, Mack Rash, Crow, Buster Williams, Roy Moses, and Dr. Brannen.

Chas. Whitener has a sale of his thoroughbred herefords advertised for November, but even before the scheduled time he had sold quite a number of his herd. He has a fine herd and is doing much to encourage the raising of finer cattle in the country.

E. B. McCulloch, of the Dry Lake country, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES



THERE'S a definite type of man who buys Styleplus. He's the kind of man who must have Style. He's the kind of man who won't pay more, and won't pay less than is necessary to obtain really good clothes. His logical and inevitable choice is Styleplus—the fashionable all-wool clothes that are moderate in price. Let us show you how beautifully tailored Styleplus are!

You will only find Styleplus and Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing at our Store. Ask the men, Ensey, Moses or Speck.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

THE TEXAS SPUR

FORD NEWS STORY

Motor car purchasers, careful to consider safety elements in automobile construction, are giving more and more attention all the time to cars in which the preparations necessary for proper control in traffic are reduced to a minimum.

Several reasons instantly appear for this, principal of which is that the more complicated the construction or the more complex the manipulations necessary for control, the greater are the chances for trouble and even dangers in operation.

All of which brings home the fact that nothing contributes a greater element of safety in motoring than the utmost simplicity in those parts of the car upon which the control depends, thereby freeing the driver from as much exertion and distraction as possible.

A notable example of how this can be successfully carried out is found in the design and operation of the control of the Ford car which gives the driver exceptional command in traffic in mud and sand—in fact in very place where facility of control is all important.

The short wheelbase and small turning radius insure easy turning of corners and convenience in maneuvering in and out of parking places. There is no excessive motion of the steering wheel in action being direct, gives the driver the "feel" of the road and facilitates steering.

In shifting gears, the driver's attention need not be distracted from the road ahead, as the shifting is made by his feet on the pedals and soon becomes automatic, and his hands are at all times on the steering wheel. In the Ford transmission there is no danger of clashing gears and it is impossible to fail in accomplishing a gear shift. Furthermore, the shift is made silently.

The all important brake, chief element of safety, is an outstanding feature of Ford control. Operating through the foot pedal with but little effort, it exerts a quick grip and permits immediate stopping of the car. The action is simple. It is transmitted from the pedal directly to a drum on the driving shaft, giving the Ford owner a powerful, positive brake. Equalization of the braking effort is accomplished through the differential, assuring even braking on each real wheel.

An emergency brake, operated by a hand lever and acting on the drums of the rear wheels, also is provided. Construction of this dual brake system is of such simple and

direct design that adjustment is seldom necessary and the safety factor is always of the highest.

HONOR ROLL OF THE DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL

Below are names of pupils who made 90 per cent or more on all subjects for the month of October.

FIRST GRADE—Morris Harkey, Marguerite Gay, Beth Blackwell, and Winston Brummett.

SECOND GRADE—Olene Luca, Oran Payne, Herman Harkey, Rowland Cobb.

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

FOURTH GRADE—Evane Finley, and Randel Hawk.

FIFTH GRADE—Herbert Blake, Louise Gay, Lessie Eskeridge, Lewis Kennedy, Lillian Eskeridge, David McAteer and Charlie Street.

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

SEVENTH GRADE—May Roberts and Dannie Street.

NINTH GRADE—John Gay, Harold Blair, Jack Thannisch, Linnye Harkey, Marguerite Meadors, Iris Borden and Jack Gipson.

TENTH GRADE—Virginia Worswick, Beryl Harkey, Mary Jane Edwards, Cullen Payne, Willow Street, Guy Goen, L. D. Bilberry and Raleigh Middleton.—Reporter.

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

J. H. Edwards, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the past week, calling in while here and paying us an appreciated visit.

L. S. Bilberry, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, reporting everybody in his section getting ready to resume cotton picking after an idleness of several weeks on account of continued rains.

FOR SALE—98 acres, all fenced, house, barn, wood, water, grass \$40 per acre or will sell 48 acres at \$37.50 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas. 2 t.

M. L. Borden, of Dickens, was here trading the other day. He reports everything all right in and around Dickens.

J. J. Albin, who is this fall buying cotton and seed at Winters, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in the Highway community, returning Monday to Winters. He informed us that the greater portion of the big crop of cotton of that section had already been picked and marketed.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. M. L. Jones.

C. C. Cornelius was in Spur the first of the week from his ranch home over in Kent county, spending some time here trading and also meeting with friends.

T. L. Dozier, a leading citizen and successful farmer of near Spur, was here trading the other day.

FOR SALE—At a bargain five head of good mules, ages three and four.—H. G. Draper. 2 2tp.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was trading and attending to business matters in the city Monday.

Joe Ericson, range boss, for the Swenson cattle interests, was transacting business in Spur Monday. Joe Ericson is an "old timer" here and one of the best cowmen of West Texas.

S. R. Bowman, of north of Spur, was here Monday. Mr. Bowman now does his marketing and farm transportation work by motor power altogether. He has a "Speed Wagon" which has a capacity of sixty miles per hour and will haul two tons. He is also agent for the Reo cars and trucks, and firmly believes they are the best made.

A. and A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, were in town the first of the week.

Ed Fuqua, one of the very oldest settlers and very best men of the Red Mud country, was here recently trading and feeling of the cotton market. The cotton market continues to advance several points every day. The fact is there is little chance for either the buyers or producers losing on cotton these days.

W. R. Gannon was here a few days ago and evidenced his confidence in us by paying up his subscription some five or ten years ahead of time. It is a grand and glorious feeling to have absolute evidence of trust and confidence on the part of others.

S. L. Porter, of the Wichita country, was here recently on business.

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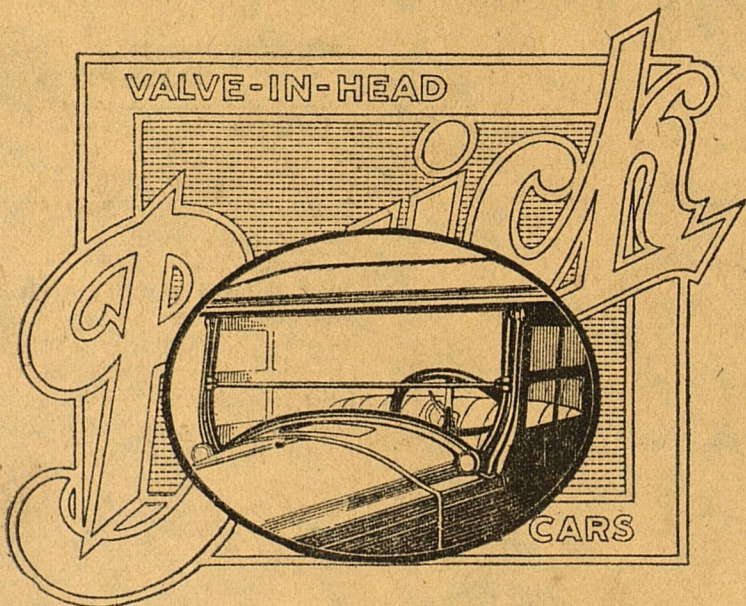
GET SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND KEEP IT UP WITH THE DIFFERENCE.

SEE OUR AGENTS AND GET THIS INSURANCE AND HELP PUT OVER NUMBER TWO.

WHEN YOU BUY OUR INSURANCE YOU ARE PROTECTING YOUR LOVED ONES. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT YOU ARE HELPING SOME ONE AT HOME WHEN YOU PAY. IT MAY NOT BE YOUR DOOR NEIGHBOR, BUT IT WILL BE SOME ONES NEIGHBOR.

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SPUR BUICK CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

THE SUPPRESSED ITEM

Every newspaper has its favorite item that never happens and so never can be printed. Here is the item the Gazette has been yearning for during thirty years of sizzling repression:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Jones who live at the corner of Blue and Blab streets, were hauled into court today to answer the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The evidence against them was overwhelming. Their son, Tom Jones, aged 14, had been out swiping automobiles, hose, automobile spot lights, bottles of milk, and the loose odds and ends that may be picked up by a boy at the back end of a lot after any night. He and his gang have been worrying the juvenile court more or less for a year.

The evidence showed that the parents have been for 10 years bridge whisters, incorrigible movie fans and habitual evening automobile riders. Moreover it is their proud boast that they always 'ditch the kid' when they want to have a good time. They 'ditched the kid' last winter when they went to Kansas City to the automobile show. They 'ditched the kid' the other night when they went to some rollickaboo at the country club.

And while they were watching the kid he and the devil were 'digging in', entrenching themselves in all the meanness hat an unguided boy can invent, preparing to get on the tax roll and eat taxes as a swell idler, a lying loafer and a crook who will consume court costs while society is putting him in his proper restraint.

'Stand up, for you Joneses,' said the judge, squaring back in his chair, 'I wish I could send you to the penitentiary for life and put your boy under the uplifting influence of some poor but decent home. You say you can't keep him in nights. Did you ever try? Don't you pike off to all the high jinks that are going on in town yourselves?

"Did you ever buy him a phonograph that he might play when he wanted to? Do you let all the dirty faced, muddy footed kids come trap fishing in the house and have a good time whenever they want to? Do you ever read to him? Did you ever get him a radio set? Why you growl at him ever time he gets the gang on the front lawn and tears up the sod. What if he does tear up a little blue grass, muddy a little carpet, scratch a few chairs, break a little furniture and yell and howl around the place? The Lord gave you ten commandments and you have probably broken six or nine of them, but you are always barking "don't" at that kid—400 different commandments a day.

What right have you to have children? You are a selfish, ignorant low down set even if you do live in a big house. You think it is smart to keep booze and sneak around a little liquor when your gang comes in,

and so in spite of all your precepts you have taught that kid disrespect for the law which is liable to keep him on the tax roll as a jail bird and in the penitentiary as a criminal for the rest of his life. Hell is too good for you and the jails for you are too expensive for us. I don't know what to do with you but if I had my way I'd sentence you to a public whipping by the sheriff at the corner of Sixth and Commercial every day for a week—the two of you. And the mother is just as bad as the father; a selfish, empty-pated social climber who thinks more of her social standing than she does of her boy and has done more to ruin the kids of her neighborhood than a corner saloon if we had one.

And now I'll fine you \$1,000 a piece and ask the Gazette to print these remarks. And may God have mercy on your poor shriveled little souls.

"Pay up and get out!" —Emporia, Kansas, Gazette.

Insurance at cost and prompt settlement. And you can keep up with the difference. 52 tf.

6 room modern Home, desirable location near school. See or write me.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here the other day greeting friends and talking good times, regardless of the adverse cotton picking season. We infer the comparatively little damage has been done to cotton by the recent continued rains, in that most farmers were up with the picking and but little opened during the cool, rainy season.

S. L. Davis was in Spur Monday from Dickens, spending several hours here in the interest of his abstract and loan business. He is optimistic and expects big business later in the season.

Ol and Will Taylor, of Duck Creek were among the many business visitors in Spur Monday if this week, reporting everybody getting ready for a run on the cotton fields after a day or two of sunshine.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets \$2.00 each and young cockerels \$2 each.—Myrtle Messer, Spur, Texas. 52 btp.

W. L. Thannisch, of Draper, brought in several bales of cotton Monday to the Spur gins. However, it was damp and could not be ginned until dried out. Mr. Thannisch was also looking for more pickers to rush out his cotton during this pretty weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned the first of the week from New Orleans and other points where they spent some time. Mr. Jones attended the Boll Weevil convention in New Orleans. While the boll weevil situation does not affect West Texas, yet it is a great menace to cotton production in the Eastern and Southern portions of the state as well as other Southern cotton growing states. No successful method has yet been discovered or devised where by weevil depredations have been prevented. Diversifying and producing other crops seems to be the best solution up to this time.

Ralph McLaughlin, of McAdoo was one of the first to show up in Spur after the rains with cotton, bringing in Monday four or five bales which he sold on the Spur market Tuesday. While the ground was wet the cotton on many farms had dried sufficiently to pick Monday. However, in many sections picking was not commenced until Wednesday.

G. B. Morris was greeting friends on the streets of Spur one day the first of this week.

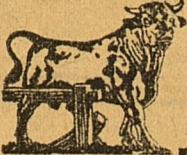
Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur the first of this week, meeting with his friends. We hear it whispered around that Mr. Reynolds is being solicited by his friends to get in the political campaign for a county office the coming election year. Campaign talk is beginning early, and the indications are that there will be numerous candidates in the field.

Dennis Harkey came over Monday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur on business in connection with the Davis Harkey abstract business and Federal Farm Loan agency, and also meeting with many friends and acquaintances.

J. L. Hutto, a successful farmer and good citizen of near Spur, was on the streets the first of the week greeting friends and acquaintances.

J. A. Murchison, of Wichita, was here with a bale or two of cotton Wednesday.

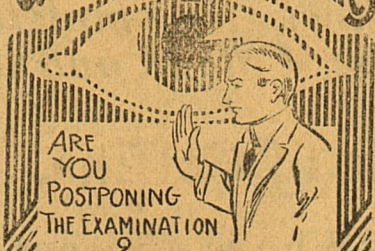
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W. C. GRUBEN
OPTICIAN
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SPUR, TEXAS

Walter Jordan was here this week from his farm home in the Duck Creek country, spending some time trading with Spur merchants and meeting with friends.

FOR SALE or Trade—One half interest in the Spur Electric Shoe & Harness Co.—Lester Ericson. 52 tf.

Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

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Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that will bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted. 43 tf.

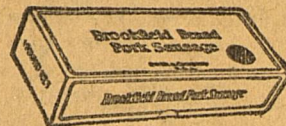
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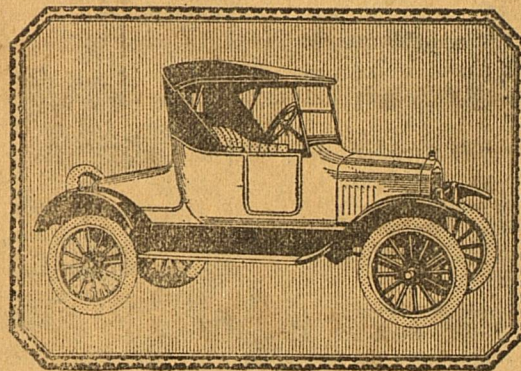
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Business men—with whom the runabout has always been very popular—are well pleased with the changes embodied in this model.

Always rugged, the car has been made decidedly trimmer and more comfortable.

This result is obtained by raising the radiator and enlarging the cowl, making a decided improvement in looks and providing more leg room.

A well designed top and slanting windshield do their share toward adding a finished, clean-cut appearance.

Make it a point to see the other new models also on display in our show room.

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Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

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T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, came to town the first of the week. He hooted at the idea of having a short cotton crop on his place, stating that he would make more than he could gather. It has always been the case in this section that the county will produce more than expected. It is very probable that more cotton will be made here now than is expected, notwithstanding the damaging rains.

John T. F. Tallent was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the past week. Following his return from the World's War, John has settled down, married and is now a prosperous farmer.

C. H. Scott and family, of Duck Creek, were shopping in Spur the past week. Mr. Scott is one among the number of Dickens county farmers who no longer depends entirely upon a cotton crop. However, we understand that he has a good cotton crop, as well as hogs and plenty feed.

A. W. Jordan and wife, of Duck Creek, were shopping in Spur the first of the week. A. W. Jordan is one of the biggest farmers of the country. One year we understand that he cashed in about thirty thousand dollars clear money on one cotton crop. The big prices this year might make it possible to do such a thing again.

W. F. Godfrey was called to Paducah Saturday on account of the death of his grand mother, Mrs. P. E. Bergain, which occurred at eight o'clock at the home of his father, F. Godfrey. His grand mother was eighty seven years of age.

W. J. Elliott was on the streets Monday from his Spring Creek ranch southwest of Spur.

Luther Jones went to Kansas City with a shipment of cattle for the market.

Get in the road that leads to Spur.

MAN HELD AT LUBBOCK FOR CORSICANA MURDER

Hillsboro, Nov. 5.—Murder charges have been filed here against Dan Roberts, his nephew, Cleo Roberts and Sherman Ivie, in connection with the killing of Less Ivy, aged Corsicana man, whose badly decomposed body was found under a culvert on the Brandon road near here Oct. 22. According to officers, the slaying occurred on the night of Oct. 5.

Dan Roberts and Sherman Ivie are in jail here, and Cleo Roberts is being held at Lubbock, where he was arrested Sunday.

A plot to rob the slain man in a poker game had been devised by the three men, according to officers on the night the killing occurred. They state that Less Ivy arrived at the home of Dan Roberts before Cleo and Ivie, and Dan started the game.

The two quarreled and Dan Roberts struck Ivy a blow on the head with a hammer, it is stated. Shortly afterward Ivie and Cleo Roberts arrived on the scene, and as the old man was still breathing, cords were tied around his neck and his life snuffed out, it is charged.

The pockets of the dead man were rifled of about \$60, which the three alleged plotters divided, officers say, and then the body was placed in a sack and carried to Dan Roberts' barn.

White Moore was town Wednesday from his ranch to the west of Spur. White Moore was also here in the early days and can recall interesting and exciting times here following the organization of the county, the old county seat fight and tense court trials.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city Wednesday of this week.

J. E. Sparks brought in and ginned two bales of cotton Wednesday, hitting the market around thirty-

ORIENT LEADER SAYS ROAD NOT TO BE TAKEN OVER

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—Commenting on a report from San Angelo, Texas, that the interstate commerce commission was considering a merger of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad with one of four other lines. W. T. Kemper, president and receiver of the Orient today declared that no consolidation or absorption plans involving the road are contemplated.

"I can't conceive how any conference regarding consolidation or any thing looking toward absorption would have been called without our being notified," Mr. Kemper said.

"The commission has taken unusual interest in the Orient, after declaring it a public necessity. With out that interest and the support given it, the Orient a his ime would not be functioning.

"It is a coincidence that the report of a consolidation movement should be announced the day the Orient is resuming operation over its entire area.

"The Orient was self-sustaining in July and August. September gave a prospect of record net earnings, but floods washed out four bridges. The loss made it impossible to operate over the entire system.

"Repairs and rebuilding of the washed out bridges are complete. Operation over the entire system was resumed in full today after thirty days of interrupted service.

"There is nothing to the merger rumor so far as I know."

H. F. Morris was greeting friends on the streets one day the first of the week.

Noah Morris, another of the good citizens of the Spur country, was a trader here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur, was among the number here during the past week.

Rev. J. P. Patterson and family are this week moving to Lockney where he will be pastor of the Methodist church at that point the coming year. Rev. Patterson leaves many friends in Spur, all of whom regret to see him leave but wish him well in his new location. Rev. I. A. Smith, of Lamesa, will take Brother Patterson's place in Spur as pastor the coming year, and he and family are expected to arrive in Spur at an early date.

W. B. Bennett, we understand, also contemplates getting in the political campaign next year. We predict now that the approaching campaign will be the warmest we have had in many a year. Let's all throw our hats in the ring.

J. M. Howze returned Wednesday from Dublin and other points where he has been some time. While in Dublin he met T. B. Sullenberger, formerly of Spur, but who is now publishing the Dublin Progress. While at Spur, enjoying life on his farm, we envied Sullenberger, and can't understand why he would quit the open range and confine himself to a mere print shop. Here is hoping some day we can get rich enough to retire to the farm.

M. E. Tree was here with cotton Wednesday. He says he comes every day, and counts himself well paid this year for having late cotton. In fact he prefers to have Christmas maturing cotton if the prices continue to advance.

Bell Brothers Meat Market

Home Killed and Packing
House Meats of all kinds

We are prepared to furnish the public with the very best meats that can be bought and is handle in a Sanitary manner

Try some of our delicious Barbecue and Gravey; prepared every day

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A Big Shipment of Heating Stoves Just Received

Our Furniture stock is complete. If you are contemplating buying Furniture it will pay you to buy now before the advance in price. With the continual advance in the price of cotton, Furniture is sure to advance in the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy

Remember that our Hardware Stock is Complete. We have just received a big shipment of Heating Stoves. Call in and let us show you our stoves.

We Carry a Complete Stock of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

Mr. W. N. Kinney, Who is a Licensed Embalmer, has charge of our Undertaking Department

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

STORE PHONE 14

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

RESIDENCE PHONE 198

THE TEXAS SPUR

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923, in favor of The City National Bank, of Spur, Texas, a corporation, and against Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, in cause No. 210 on the civil docket of said court, styled The City National Bank vs. Mrs. G. T. Davis, et al., I did, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1923, at 9:05 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, wife of Elmer Medearis, to-wit:

Abstract No. 1923, Survey No. 68, G. T. Davis grantee, containing 147.8 acres; also Abstract No. 1352, Survey No. 1, C. Bradford grantee, containing 80.8 acres; said tracts of land being situated about 9 miles Northwest from the County site, and known as the G. T. Davis place.

And on the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, wife of Elmer Medearis, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 31st day of October A. D. 1923.

H. P. Cole, Sheriff of Dickens County Texas. 2 4t.
By C. H. Loveless, Deputy.

TEXAS C. OF C. DISCONTINUES OPERATION HERE

The Texas Chamber of Commerce, a state-wide organization with headquarters in Dallas, closed its doors Saturday morning and its operations in the state will be discontinued indefinitely, according to an official statement issued Saturday morning by the executive committee. Reason for the action is attributed to a lack of financial support.

Those in close touch with the organization say that this action was foreseen several months ago, inasmuch as the organization has been operating under difficulty for the past few months on the scant funds at hand.

James Z. George has been the executive of the Texas chamber, as vice president and general manager. Those assisting him as department heads were Burt C. Blanton, George F. Thomas and F. A. Leffingwell.—Dallas Times Herald.

WRECK ON THE Q. A. & P.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad experienced what might have proved a very serious wreck about three o'clock, Monday afternoon, at mile post 61, between Russellville and Narcissus.

A spreading rail, due to the soft track resulting from the heavy rains, caused a car of cotton seed near the middle of the mixed train, to jump the track and turn over, but fortunately no serious damage was done and no one was injured.

The accident caused a delay to traffic for about twelve hours, and as a result the Motley County North bound train did not arrive until about nine o'clock, Tuesday night.—Motley County News.

John D. Hufstetler was in the city Monday from his Dockum Valley Stock Farm in the Highway community. He is another of the good citizens of this country who always perceives things through optimistic glasses, never worries but works to overcome disadvantages which may arise. This is the kind of citizenship of which West Texas is made, and the main reason why West Texas is rapidly forging to the front ranks in all lines of endeavor.

Ned Hogan left Monday for Sherman to accompany home Mrs. Hogan and children who have been visiting with her parents the past two weeks.

Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, sold a bale of cotton Wednesday on the rising cotton market of Spur.

TWO BODIES TAKEN FROM LAKE AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Nov. 5.—The bodies of William Jennings Fryer and James Stanton, both 15, were recovered Monday from a small lake near Belle view after 18 hours of dragging.

The boys were drowned late Sunday when their boat capsized in the middle of the lake while they were duck hunting.

QUICK WALTON TRIAL AIM OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE

Oklahoma City, Nov. 5.—Possibility that the trial of Governor J. C. Walton before the Senate court of impeachment might end this week was indicated in expressions today of several Senate members anxious to avoid a lengthy hearing. A vote upon one of the 22 articles of impeachment after presentation a brief session if the executive were found guilty it was explained.

Members of the House board of managers, in charge of the prosecution, have thus far favored a plan for presentation of all evidence supporting the 22 charges before asking the Senate court for a vote. This procedure would necessitate a large number of witnesses being placed on the stand by the prosecution and probably numerous defense witnesses being called by the Governor's counsel.

"We are here to try Governor Walton and to pass anti-klan legislation," one Senator said today. "The quicker we conclude the trial and pass this legislation, the quicker we will complete our duty. Of course, if Governor Walton is not guilty of any of the charges, all testimony will have to be heard and the trial necessarily will be long drawn out."

If testimony is taken on all charges, it was pointed out, the trial probably would continue for more than a month.

HERE FROM SPUR

Clifford B. Jones, one of the truly great men of the state—one of the continuously rising men of the state—was here this week, stopping off on his way home. Mr. Jones is manager for the Swenson interests at Spur, a trust he holds not only with great dignity but with the hand of the expert.—Stamford Leader.

H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday conversing with friends and watching the cotton market go up. Spur keeps right along with the New York markets these days, and some times even goes a point or two higher. Spur is this year becoming recognized as the best market point in all of Western Texas. Come to Spur.

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STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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THAT SPOT

detracts from your personal appearance. Just send the suit over to us. We'll clean and press it, so it will look fresh and new. It's worth a lot to you to be caretaking in your attire. Let's Help You.

SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Ira Sullivan, Prop.

Mr. White, associated with Spur Bakery, we understand has purchased the New Western Hotel of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, and will take charge of the hotel business at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, we are informed, will probably move to a farm and ranch in the extreme Western portion of the state, which was probably acquired in the sale of the hotel.

J. F. Speer, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week. He is making arrangements to leave the latter part of the week for Brackett, away down in Southwest Texas where his son-in-law, J. B. Davis, lives. Mrs. Speer has been down there some time enjoying the mild climate and coast breezes. They will probably remain down in that section through the winter season.

County Clerk O. C. Arthur was one among the Spur visitors the first of this week.

W. M. Randall, of steel Hill, was mingling with the crowds on the streets during the week.

W. A. Craddock is now in the Nichols Sanitarium receiving treatment for a critically diseased arm. Mr. Craddock's arm has been in bad shape, greatly swollen and infected with blood poison, and it was feared for some time that the arm would have to be amputated. However, it is now improving and the prospect is that his arm will be saved and he will soon be able to return home. We consider W. A. Craddock a most useful citizen and capable of rendering a great service to public interests.

Tom Kehoe, who is spending the fall in Spur buying cotton, made a trip this week to his home in Houston.

Rush McLaughlin was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week meeting with friends and transacting business.

Ben Rutledge was in town Monday but appeared very restless and anxious for dry, cotton picking weather.

Mr. B. S. Cox, of Sweetwater, is in Spur this week buying cotton.

FOR SALE

7 room house for sale or trade one block from College, all new.—See J. P. Wilkes, Spur Rocket Store.

Dayton Moses, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association, and one of the leading lawyers of the state, spent several days of this week in Dickens and Motley counties, looking after interests of the association.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was here Wednesday marketing cotton. He had been looking for a slump in the price, but was gratified that it continues to go on up. More than thirty three cents was paid during the day.

Miss Ruby Howze, of the Highway community, underwent a successful operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that she is now reported doing nicely.

J. N. Zumwalt, who has been under the weather for some time, was on the streets the first of the week.

DO YOUR BUYING NOW!

Do you realize that the buying at this time is a great saving. You cannot hope under conditions to have the present prices remain in force. Present retail Sales are on the basis of 20c cotton, and you realize that goods are bound for a higher range.

Come to us Now For Your Fall Needs

WE HAVE ADVISED THE TRADE SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY, AND WE ARE CORRECT. IT IS OUR DESIRE TO FILL YOUR NEEDS ON THE CHEAPER PRICE, BUT YOU REALIZE THAT WE CANNOT SELL YOU AGAINST YOUR. THE MATTER IS WITH YOU ONLY.

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

MANY NEW DESIGNS IN LADIES READY-TO WEAR ARRIVED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF YOUR EARLY ATTENTION TO THE LINES. YOU HAD AS WELL GET FIVE MONTHS WEAR OUT OF A GARMENT AS THREE. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN IN WAITING, BUT A REAL LOSS BY NOT BUYING AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT.

Come to Spur

WE HAVE THE STOCKS THAT ARE WORTHY OF YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE DISPLEASED WITH OUR LINES, YOU WILL BE WELL SERVED BY OTHER.

Guaranteed LinEs

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN GUARANTEED LINES: PALMER, APPELBAUM & STERN FOR LADIES. JOHN KELLY FINE SHOES FOR WOMEN. CROSSETT SHOES FOR MEN. DAVID ADLER FINE CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN.

Silk Hosiery

OUR EXCLUSIVE LINES OF SILK HOSIERY ARE SOLD DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY AND ARE GUARANTEED FOR SERVICE. THE FOLLOWING BRANDS ARE HERE: VANITY FAIR, PIGEON AND CADET.

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IMPORTANT JUDICIAL HOLDING

A legal magazine of large circulation contains in a recent issue the substance of some very important holdings of courts of last resort, upon the subject of arrest without warrant, with more especial reference to violations of the prohibition law. As arrests for offences of that nature are very frequent now, the decisions are very timely.

The substance of the holdings is, that though officers may suspect a party of violation of the law, and on the strength of such suspicion arrest him and search him, and their suspicions are confirmed by finding liquor the arrest is unlawful, because the officers did not know that the law had been violated until the search had been made after the arrest.

The holding is stated in the following terms:

"An officer can not lawfully arrest a person without a warrant and search his person for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he has violated the law. Even if the person arrested were in fact violating the law, the offense was not in legal contemplation committed in the presence of the officer, and such arrest is unauthorized where the facts constituting the offense are incapable of being observed, or not observed by the officer."

In a case in Georgia where a homicide followed upon the attempt to arrest without a warrant on suspicion that liquor was being illegally transported in an automobile, the Supreme Court held that a charge that the officer was authorized to arrest without a warrant was erroneous; the basis of the decision being that the offense was not committed in the presence of the officer, that is, the officer did not know that an offense had been committed until he had first made an unlawful arrest on suspicion.

These decisions may appear to the average layman to draw distinctions so fine as to be impractical, but a correct analysis of the law will show that they are correct.

Of course, every man knows, or ought to know, that no officer has the right to search the person of any citizen under suspicion, and he has no more right to search his baggage, or buggy, wagon, or car, than he has to search his person, and if he does, his act is unlawful. The proof of the truth of this proposition is made clear when it is said that if in fact there has been no violation of the law, the officer has not only violated the constitutional guarantee against search without warrant (Bill of Rights, Sec. 9), but has been guilty of false imprisonment.

Official zeal is always commendable; but it must be exercised with due regard to the inherent and constitutional rights of the citizen. It will be well for constabulary officers to keep in mind the law as set forth above.—Exchange.

SERVICE

Service is the ability to secure through contact with your trade a knowledge of its wants, its likes and dislikes; the power to analyze its attitude, and to put yourself in the place of the purchasers and view their business as they view it; to make them feel welcome in your institution whether they be large or small buyers, or if they do not buy at all; to take time to explain mistaken ideas to them and to make them see that your interest in them is not entirely how much or often they buy. This is a difficult task for large institutions which have to depend upon their subordinates for these services. However, personal contact with the public is not impos-

sible of attainment.

We should endeavor to conduct our business not only for the monetary benefit derived, but for that greater profit—to be held in respect and esteem by our customers. To attain this it is necessary that thought be given not only to the difference between the cost price and the sales price, but to that other commodity known as Service.

Service goes beyond your own personal interest, as well as having a knowledge of the affairs of those with whom you come in contact not only in a business way but in a social way. It goes further than this: it extends to one's civic responsibilities. The more successful a man becomes in his own line of business the greater his responsibility to the community in which he resides. It has some time been said that a man should be judged in his own business by the service he renders to the community in general.

As we journey through life and our experiences broaden, we either become more tolerant of the shortcomings of others or we become intolerant of the errors of our fellows and inclined to think only of our selves.

Lincoln said all men were born equal. This we do not dispute; but from the date of their birth their development is not along lines of equality. Some are strong physically and weak mentally, others are the reverse, and a few blessed with both physical and mental strength. This combination of physical and mental strength produces leaders of men. Some are successful, others are failures, but the great majority are just mediocre, and it is to those who are thus unfortunate that the helping hand of service should be extended. True, you may not be able to punch on your cash register the profits accruing from assisting an unfortunate but your own self-respect will be heightened.

Occasionally I hear of some person being referred to as a keen, sharp, shrewd, hard-headed business man. He is held up as a prominent personage, his picture and name are often emblazoned across the front page of his home-town paper, and he is re-

ferred to as "our leading citizen." The thought often occurs to me if this man would stand analyzing; if the keen, sharp, shrewd deals which he is credited with having handled are really not sordid somewhat of selfishness. Supposing that he were to come in contact with a man of less keenness, less shrewdness, whose vision was not as quick, but whose integrity, honesty, and generosity were beyond reproach, what does the "leading citizen" do? Does he take unto himself the advantage or does he weigh it carefully in the balance and split it "fifty-fifty" and follow the Golden Rule of Service Before Self? Let us hope that he is true and loyal to his obligations, and place his service first and profit second.—Carl J. Gordon in Rodeo.

We are again making Brick Chili. Central Market.

J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week, talking insurance and good days ahead. Mr. Middleton is a believer in insurance and consequently makes a big success of the business.

H. C. Parson, of Red Mud, was here the other day meeting with friends and trading some with the merchants. Mr. Parson is another one of the old timers of the country and one of our best and most substantial citizens.

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.

Mrs. Barnes, of Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

THE HOME GUARDS

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LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

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WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE TEXAS SPUR

County Commissioner Green was over from Dickens the other day looking after official matters and meeting with his friends. T. M. Green has been in Dickens county since its organization, has the confidence and esteem of every man who knows him and is today one of our best citizens.

S. T. Johnson, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He says some of the East Texas cotton pickers are deploring this continued wet weather, not alone because it prohibits work but also because these Westerners have not yet formed the habit of working up their corn crops during wet spells.

E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was here transacting business and meeting with friends. We hear it talked on the q. t. that Mr. Jackson is being solicited by friends to enter the campaign for public office the coming election year. Ed Jackson is known all over the county and should he decide to get in the political ring he will make 'em hard to catch.

J. M. Felty was among the many business visitors to Spur during the past week.

Dick Sampson and wife were in the city the past week from their home on the Paddle Ranch.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday. He reports every thing wet to the bottom, but little damage and a real season for another crop year. We look for West Texas to get so rich next year that we can all afford to take a vacation and at least spend a month in the mountains.

J. B. McNeerlin, a good citizen and farmer of the Gilpin section of country, was a business visitor in Spur the past week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports lots of rain but comparatively little damage in his section.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was over the first of this week from Dickens, spending some time here meeting with acquaintances and friends. The Judge has been in ill health the past several months, and we are glad to note that he is now apparently much better.

J. A. Legg was here last week from Croton, spending the day in Spur trading and talking over good times of the present and past.

J. H. Hooper, of south of town, spent a short time in Spur Monday, assuring us that within a few days his cotton crop would again begin to roll.

R. R. Smith helped us along the way the other day by shoving his subscription up several notches. Such friends are appreciated and without them we might hoe a weedy row.

Get your insurance with Spur Mutual Life and keep your money at home.

Frank Goodson, wife and little son, Frank Jr., of the West Pasture, spent several days of the past week in Spur visiting with relatives and friends. Frank bought a place last year in the West Pasture and is now making improvements and establishing a desirable farm home.

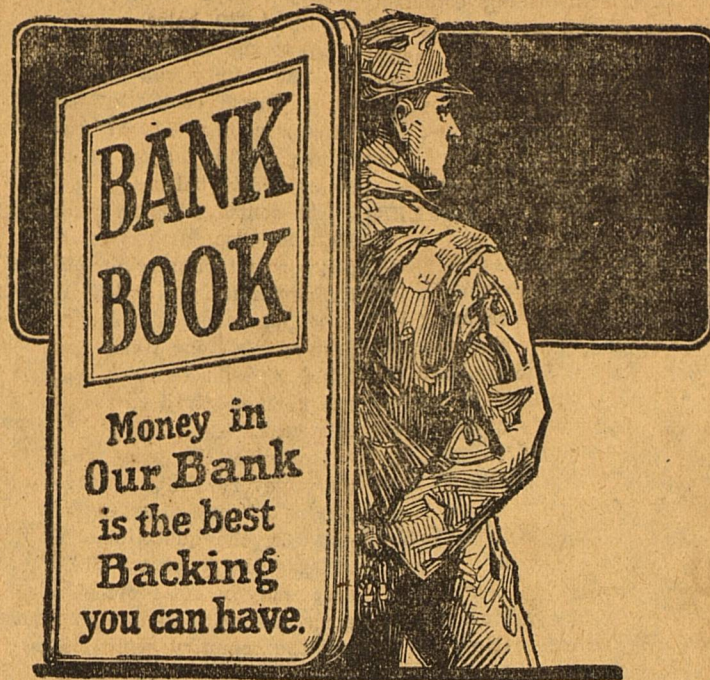
J. I. Mecom made us happy and contributed materially to the relief of our financial depression this week by handing us a check to move up his subscription. Mr. Mecom is now helping J. P. Wilkes sell Racket Goods and actively pushing that business along.

NOTICE TO QUAIL HUNTERS
In order to protect and preserve quail, hunting and shooting on our premises is forbidden, and we kindly ask friends to observe this notice.
Mrs. B. F. Crump. 53 4tp

Spur the people popular town a good place to trade.

C. N. Kidd, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake community, was trading with merchants and greeting friends in Spur several days during the wet spell.

Little Miss Nellie B. Albin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, underwent a successful operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium and is now reported doing nicely.



When you have money in the bank, you don't need any other backing. Business men know that the man who puts his money in the bank regularly has GOOD HABITS. They know they can DEPEND upon the boy or man with the banking habit.

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Touring \$995	Touring \$1350	Touring \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
Coupe (5-Pass.) 1475	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2750
Sedan 1550		

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STAR	DURANT FOUR	DURANT SIX
Touring \$443	Touring \$890	Touring \$1,650
Roadster \$414	Roadster \$890	Roadster \$1,600
Coupe \$580	Coupe \$1,365	Coupe \$2,250
Sedan \$645	Sedan \$1,365	Sedan \$2,400

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Stars and Durants

TAILORING DEMONSTRATION
SATURDAY FOR DOBBINS

Saturday J. H. Dobbins had a representative of Lamb & Co., tailors, at his place demonstrating the varied styles and fabrics of tailored clothing, and taking orders for suits. Lamb & Co. is one of the oldest concerns in the world, and the J. H. Dobbins Gents Furnishing establishment is one of the most popular in Spur, and throughout the day many availed themselves of the opportunity to see, investigate and learn about clothes and styles.

SCHEDULE OF RED CROSS
NUTRITION WORKER

Miss Morrow, Nutrition Worker, will be in the county working in the schools, weighing and measuring the children, helping with the physical examination by the Doctors, and following up the work already started in some of the schools until November 24.

Her schedule up to Friday 17 is as follows:

Dickens, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8.
Espuela, Friday, Nov. 9.
Office Work, Saturday, Nov. 10.
Office Work, Monday, Nov. 12.
Spur, Tuesday morning Nov. 13.
Dry Lake Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13.
Duck Creek, Wednesday, Nov. 14.
Duck Creek, Wednesday, Nov. 14.
Croton, Thursday Morning, Nov. 15.
Afton, Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 15.
McAdoo, Friday, Nov. 16.
Office Work, Saturday, Nov. 17.

The schedule for the week ending Nov. 24 will be published later.

TURKEY SALE TO BE
MADE NEXT WEEK

The turkey pool which has been in process of formation for several days is about completed, there being some five thousand turkey listed for this sale.

The low prices are discouraging, but we are going to hold on for a few days, as the Northern markets are showing a great deal of activity and it seems likely that the stimulation will reach us in a few days.

All of those who wish to pool and who have not yet listed their turkeys are urged to do so at once, as we will sell not later than Nov. 17. All those who have turkeys listed will be notified when delivery will be made.—R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

BRYANT LINK HAS ELEC
TRIC STOVE EXHIBITION

Saturday in the hardware department Bryant Link Company gave an exhibition and demonstration of their electric stoves, ranges and all so cooking. In the demonstration buns, cakes and other good things to eat were cooked by electricity on the stoves and served to those who witnessed the demonstration.

There is no question but that we are in the beginning of an electric age, and soon we will do practically everything by electricity. We are informed that the Spur Light & Power Company proposes to put on a charge rate sufficiently low to encourage the use of electricity more generally in the homes, offices and places of business.

NEW BUSINESSES BEING
ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

Spur is growing, not alone in substantial business, church and residence structures, but in business establishments and population as well. This week two new businesses have been put in. John McCulloch has received a stock of variety goods which are being placed on shelves and counters at the former barber shop location. Also two new barber chairs arrived and were unloaded at the Skelton place of business where we are informed another barber shop will be opened up for business immediately. We are informed that another grocery business will soon be established in the city.

Spur is the best market point, the best trading point, and the "biggest little city and fastest growing town in the West."

John Goodall, of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday. He reports everything moving on quietly and peaceably in Kent county, lots of rain, good crops and prosperity on the way.

3,227 BALES COTTON
GINNED IN COUNTY

The report made by the Department of Commerce of cotton ginned up to October 18th, gives Dickens County 3,227 bales.

Other surrounding counties as reported are: Kent county 2,562 bales; Garza county 2,475 bales; Motley county 1,272 bales; and Crosby county 4,039 bales.

Up to the same time last year Dickens county had ginned 8,770 bales; Garza county 5,676 bales; Crosby county 11,947 bales; Kent county 4,839 bales; and Motley county 2,749 bales.

The continued rains since October 18th has also further delayed cotton picking and ginning throughout this entire territory, and possibly the next ginner report will show that approximately four times as much cotton had been received last year as has been received to the same time this year.

However, the price continues to go up every thirty minutes on the New York and New Orleans future markets, the quotations Wednesday running the price up to 33.45. Our crops may be cut short one-half, but since the price is doubling as a result the country will be in good shape.

GARNER AND TWILLER
SUSTAIN KNIFE WOUNDS

Monday H. T. Garner and Mr. Twiller engaged in an altercation on the street in front of the Nichols Sanitarium, resulting in both sustaining painful if not serious knife wounds.

The difference came about, we understand, between them as landlord and renter. Mr. Twiller had been living on the Garner place, put in some new ground and also had a feed crop. Some time ago he loaded his household effects on a wagon and moved with his family to Hill county to pick cotton, leaving a few household effects in the Garner farm house. During the absence of Twiller, Mr. Garner moved the household goods in one room and placed another family in the house to pick cotton. Mr. Twiller, we are told, rented a place in Hill county for another year, returning to Spur last week to wind up his affairs here. The trouble arose, it is stated, in that Mr. Garner refused to buy the Twiller feed crop at his price, hot words passing, licks indulged and then knives being used. Twiller was cut on the throat or neck while Mr. Garner received three stabs in the back. Other parties separated the combatants, thus preventing more serious results, and the wounds of each were dressed by physicians and surgeons.

A fine of five dollars and costs was assessed against Twiller, while Mr. Garner was carried home where he now remains in bed as a result of the wounds. The affair is regrettable, both parties being good citizens, Mr. Garner having been a leading citizen since the organization of the county thirty years ago and known and highly respected by everybody.

SCHOOL PLAY AT DICKENS
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 10

A play by school pupils of the Dickens school, under the direction and supervision of Miss Nell Higgins will be presented Saturday night, November 10th, at the Dickens school auditorium. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and assured of an interesting program and a most entertaining play by the pupils.

A program will be rendered by the Junior Red Cross of Spur Sunday night at the Methodist church. The program will consist of a play, songs, music and a report upon nutrition work conducted by Miss Morrow under the auspices of the Red Cross. Everybody is invited and urged to be present.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles north east of Spur, was here meeting with friends and acquaintances the past week. We consider Mr. Farmer one of the most "far-seeing" men of the country. Every year he knows pretty well what to plant and how to plant to get best results.

Mat Bingham spent several days in town during the rainy season. He and his fence building crew are now camped over in the West Pasture.

SPECIALIST COMES TO
SPUR FOR AN OPERATION

Miss Ruth Langston, who has been suffering of a severe cold and sore throat, for some time, became more seriously affected the first of the week. The disease of the throat settled in or near one of the eyes and her condition became so serious and alarming that a specialist was sent for. Dr. Hutchinson, of Lubbock, came Monday and performed an operation which gave immediate relief, and at this time Miss Ruth is reported recovering nicely.

MOTLEY COUNTY JURORS

Following is the panel of the petit jury for the second week of the November term of Motley County District Court summoned to appear on the 12th:

W. C. Cogburn, Oscar Vinson, J. A. Cooper, Harry Willett, J. J. Cooper, C. P. Waybourne, A. J. Daffern, Joe Wason, W. E. Ellithorpe, R. F. Thornton, B. M. Sudduth, J. W. Ford, Elmer Stearns, N. M. Groves, Walter Hendricks, C. M. Glenn, Roy Hyatt, Lee Nelson, M. D. Ivey, J. N. Gaines, O. O. Love, M. L. Payne, N. E. Humphries, H. L. Smith, Ben Keltz, J. W. Walker, G. B. Thacker, W. B. Lawrence, J. F. Montgomery, Luther Ragsdale, H. M. Murphy, Jas. Neblett, Ed McAllister, W. S. Winstead, J. F. Sparks, A. B. Simpson.—Motley County News.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
STRIKES AT HOODED RULE

Houston, Oct. 27.—"When any group of men united in a secret order to run the law and the government their action strikes at the very heart of the government," Senator Oscar W. Underwood, candidate for the presidency, told a large gathering of civic clubs here this afternoon. "No class or clan can assume control over a democracy," the Alabama senator declared.

Only a few hours before the luncheon Senator Underwood had declined to express himself on the Ku Klux Klan but reporters were informed by his associates that he would make a pronouncement on the subject within a few days at the outside.

"Government must be free and in the open and not behind closed doors," said the senator. "It is all right to have organizations for purposes of amusement, it is all right to have fraternal organizations and civic clubs, but when men have secret organizations for the purpose of governing then they are striking at the very principles of government."

At the conclusion of the prolonged cheering by the audience he smiled and said: "I know now that in Texas and Houston I have reached the home of real democracy. We citizens must grant to every man his individual rights and liberties so long as he stays within the law, but the law must not be run by class or clan."

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington pullets and young cockerels. Phone 9002F2.—Mrs. S. J. Ousley. 2 1/2.

C. A. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

STRAYED—From my home, 7 miles east of Spur on November 3rd, a dark iron gray horse, 5 years old, has a scar on the left fore foot. A liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of same. Address: G. W. Quinsberry, Spur, Texas, Box 111. 2 1/2.

R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting with his many friends and acquaintances.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE HELD
ANNUALLY IN WACO

Opened October 20th, closed November 4th. Attractions were: Queens Coronation, Society Balls, Baylor, A. & M. Game, numerous other foot ball games between Waco Hi, Baylor Oushita, Auto races, Bull fights.

Rains the last week, but that did not keep the crowds from filling the grounds. Wonderful Canadian exhibit and a good exhibit by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. 1000 Saxets were down from Fort Worth

celebrating the Fort Worth Golden Jubilee Saturday. 20,000 people see A. & M. Baylor game. Young Mens Business League a great parade on Wednesday. Cotton Palace closed with A. & N. dance in the Coliseum. Sand Cadils opera for the first week held in Coliseum had large crowds.—Reporter.

Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

W. J. Clark of near Dickens, was transacting business in Spur the latter part of the past week.

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Thanking you for the many favors shown me and trusting I may merit the continuation of your business. Respectfully,

Mrs. Pauline A. Clemmons