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HOME MERCHANTS VS. MAIL ORDER HOUSES

There is a good deal in the papers of late condemning the practice of patronizing mail order concerns instead of the home merchants, but the article recently published in the Texas Spur caps the climax.

The writer of this article seems to think that there is a possibility of infantile paralysis being spread by goods sent out by the firms.

It may be that there is some risk of contagious diseases being carried in this way, but is there anything worth while that is not attended by more or less risk? If we send our children to school when the weather is cold and damp, how do we know they will not catch pneumonia, membranous croup or some other dangerous disease? But we send them just the same. The cotton and other crops must be gathered so we take all the children large enough to work and go to the fields even if the ground is cold and damp and a chilly wind is blowing. We risk our own and our children's health in many ways in order to earn money to buy the necessaries of life. So why should we not spend it to the best advantage? The article in question asserts that the cheap price is the reason of people ordering from the mail order houses. That might cause a person to order once, but if he or she received inferior goods even at a low price it would very likely be their last order.

The writer has been ordering goods of various kinds the past ten years and feels free to state that from fifteen to fifty per cent can be saved by so doing. Not long since a certain merchant was heard to say "I just cant sell these pencils for less than fifteen cents, why they cost me forty cents a dozen now." What do you think of that? The home merchant will ask one dollar for a cheap, flimsy suit of underwear when you can get a better suit from a mail order house for forty nine cents.

I am not trying to boost the mail order business nor injure our home merchants, but just stating facts. Does not the merchant buy where he can get the most for his money? It would be poor business policy if he did not. Then why should not others do the same?

The Merchants Trade Journal intimates that it is only the poorest and lowest class of people who patronize these great institutions, but this is entirely wrong. Many of our best and most progressive families have bought from them for years and continue to be their satisfied customers. Though the poor person can send them an order at any time with the fullest assurance that it will receive as careful and courteous attention as that of the richest in the land, and that is not always the case when he goes into some of our stores to do a little trading.

The merchants themselves, can do most to prevent so much money being sent to New York, Chicago, or some other far away city for goods, such as they have on their shelves, by selling at a reasonable per cent of profit, but no, they want to get rich and so they ask all they think they can get, and their would-be-purchasers go home and order their goods.

I have hoped for some time that some gifted writer would write up this side of this subject, for there are always two sides to every thing, but after reading the article taken from the Merchants Trade Journal

SNYDER MAN KILLED; FORMER WIFE HELD

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 16.—Ed C. Sims, well known stockman, was shot to death here today. Sim's divorced wife and her brother, Sidney Johnson, surrendered to Sheriff Merrill.

Sims and his wife were divorced last fall. Today Mrs. Sims with her two children were seated in an automobile near the First National Bank, of which her father, W. A. it is said, approached and attempted to take the children from the car. Two bullets fired by Mrs. Sims took effect, then a charge from a shotgun fired from the rear struck Sims in the right side below the shoulder, killing him instantly. Sims, it is said, yesterday assaulted W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Sim's father.

DIRECTORS OF FARMERS CASH STORE MEET

The directors and shareholders of the Farmers Cash Store held a meeting Tuesday evening at their place of business on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The meeting was called by Manager W. P. Sampson for the purpose of considering business affairs and the employment of new men in the conduct of the business. The meeting was perfectly harmonious in every respect and not a dissenting vote was cast on any proposition. Another meeting will be held Saturday at which time a full force of employees will be designated.

The Farmers Cash Store under the management of Mr. W. P. Sampson has been doing an extensive business and he was accorded the congratulations of both directors and shareholders for the able manner in which the business had been conducted.

CLEARED OF CHARGE OF CARRYING PISTOL

In reporting the recent proceedings of the County Court we inadvertently failed to report that in the case of Bob Morgan, charged with carrying a pistol, he was tried by a jury and found not guilty. The charge was made in that Mr. Morgan had been serving as a deputy sheriff and was charged with carrying a pistol after his deputyship had expired.

BUYING HOMES IN THE GREAT SPUR COUNTRY

Mr. Earnest and Mr. Chancellor, of Haskell county, were here this week, bought land north of Spur and are building homes. Mr. Robert Allen, of Jud, Haskell county, was also here and will return with his family and locate soon. Thus the swell of progressiveness takes on a high tension in the great Spur country.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, left Tuesday for Lewisville where he will join his wife who is spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

J. W. McCormick, of near Afton, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in and left a couple of dollars with us to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur up into 1917. Mr. McCormick reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time.

I just couldn't keep still any longer, so if the editor thinks this worthy of space in his valuable paper I would be glad to see this in print.—C. R. S., Dickens Texas.



WHO, WHO, WHO!

said the owl would not be thankful that the Christmas days are almost here. Christmas is glorious because it is the creation of a child. Man is not the architect of it. It was built in the first place by a baby and the glitter of it was simply the reflection of the light of a baby's eyes. The kings of the earth have often taken counsel together, but they have never conceived anything so beautiful as Christmas. For a marvel so stupendous God fell back upon a child. There was nothing in the world like Christmas 'till Jesus came. On the day of this birth God called the nations together and set a little child in their midst. From the beginning a full-grown man had stood in the center, but the circle gathered around him had never been joyous. Sometimes the central man had been a general and sometimes a king, occasionally he had been a scholar and frequently a saint. But no matter who he was the circle was not enchanted, and the heart refused to sing. But as soon as a child was placed at the center humanity began to organize itself in unprecedented waves and to move forward along original lines. It began to sing a new song. The world had for ages been despondent and hopeless and no potentate or miracle worker, however, mighty, had been able to lift it out of its darkness. But when God took a child and set him in the midst, then was the world's mouth filled with laughter, and all things became new. This is the difference between the ancient world and the modern; the first had an adult at the center, the latter has a child out of a child heart—and the child heart is the Christ heart—are coming the forces for rebuilding the world. The problem of existence is the task of keeping the child in us alive, the heart that wonders, trusts and loves.

We shall not burden you with talks about merchandise to mar your Xmas days, but only wish for you all a joyous Christmas.

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK. CO.

MARRIED

In auto at Spur, Monday, December 18, 1916, Mr. J. W. Lane and Miss Lucy Burges, Esq. F. N. Oliver, officiating. Dr. Haney, of Afton, acted as best man and complimented the Squire on a good official service.

Mr. Lane is a substantial business man of Titus county and Miss Burgess is a charming favorite of Dickens county, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burgess. May their future lives be one of unbroken joy.

J. R. McArthur, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday and while here handed us a dollar to extend his subscription up another year to the Texas Spur. J. R. McArthur is not only a fine man himself but he is the son of one of the best men we have ever know in the state of Texas.

TIDWELL & REEVES SELL THEIR BARBER BUSINESS

A deal was consummated this week whereby T. A. Tidwell and A. E. Reeves sold their barber shop and business to Messrs. Simpson and Verner of Jayton. Both Many Verner and Bill Simpson formerly lived in Spur and operated a barber shop here several years. Tidwell & Reeves have been in the barber business here almost since the very beginning of Spur, seven years ago, and they have hundreds of friends and customers who will regret to learn that they have retired from the barber business.

Messrs Simpson and Verner are good barbers and have many friends here who join the Texas Spur in extending to them a welcome back to Spur.

B. D. GLASGOW AND E. L. CLAY IN AUTO WRECK

Sunday afternoon while driving down the auto highway west of Spur in Attorney B. D. Glasgow's car Mr. E. L. Clay and Mr. Glasgow were severely injured by the car turning over. Mr. Glasgow was at the wheel and they were driving at the rate of thirty or forty miles an hour when the accident happened. The roadway is well graded and rounding, and in passing another car in some manner their car became unmanageable in driving on the rounded roadway, the steering wheel going to the bad. The car, it is said turned over two or three times and alighting on all four wheels, both occupants being still seated in the car. However, in the overturn they were severely injured, Mr. Glasgow having his hand almost severed and bruised considerably about the face and head. Earn Clay suffered a severe cut under the chin, his hand also injured, possibly a fractured rib and shoulder. The car was wrecked.

At this time we are glad to note that both Mr. Clay and Mr. Glasgow are doing nicely and will suffer but a few days inconvenience as the result of the accident.

B. B. MIMMS SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mr. B. B. Mimms, of the Draper country, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in the Draper country. Mr. Mimms is about seventy years of age and is one of the best citizens of the country. Only one side was paralyzed and it is hoped that he will soon be completely recovered.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN THE CITY

Dr. W. R. Moore is having a modern residence erected on his lots on the west side of Burlington Avenue. The residence will probably be finished by the first of the year and when complete will be one of the finest and most attractive homes of the city.

FIRE DOES \$700 DAMAGE ON COPELAND FARM

Sunday morning about four o'clock fire completely destroyed the smokehouse and contents on the C. D. Copeland farm seven miles east of Spur. Mr. Copeland had recently killed nine big hogs. Saturday this meat, including sausage and lard, was placed in the smokehouse for the purpose of "smoking". It is supposed that the house caught from the fire placed under the meat to smoke. A portion of the meat can possibly be saved but is all cooked. The loss is estimated at about seven hundred dollars and no insurance was carried.

This is a real calamity, not only in the monetary loss sustained but in the fact that the year's supply of meat and lard, sausage, etc., was destroyed.

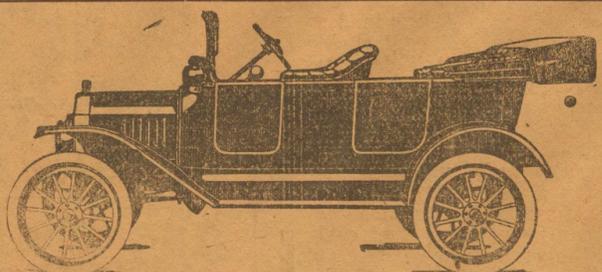
CITIZENS SHOULD ASSIST THE PEACE OFFICERS

Editor of Texas Spur:

I have heard much said about at home and abroad—how she has grown and developed in a few years and what a great country Spur is supported by. I hear much said about her business men and how they push their business. Then some times it is said that Spur has a good school and small churches. Then you will hear it that they ship in lots of whiskey and sell lots of bitters. Now, I have had occasion to observe some things around Spur, and while I hear a good many talk about cleaning up the town and seeing that the laws are enforced. No one seems to want to take any of the responsibility on himself. So they just go on and wink at, or at least say nothin' about all kinds of violations just so they do not come to their own door. I find that one of the worst evils of the town (and some of the best people wink at in order that they get them for servants) is the negro who is housed in the back alley and mixed with the populace in a very unsatisfactory way and a very low class. This condition alone, you will in the near future see the fruits of to the detriment of Spur. I find, too, Spur has a few gamblers who violate the law almost every day and those that know about it fail or refuse to report same, and expect the peace officer to be in every place and work where these violations are going on, which, of course, is impossible. I find that some of the business men continue to sell drinks which they know will make a man drunk, and yet they want the officers to keep men who are drunk off the streets.

Now, there is something wrong about all this, and your officers are not altogether to blame. If you want Spur cleaned up and made an ideal town, look around you and see what you can do as a citizen to help build a city of which you may be proud.—R. L. C.

Read The Texas Spur—\$1.00



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit
Touring Car, \$360; Roadster, \$345

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Spur Texas

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

EXPERIMENT STA. PRODUCED BETTER CROPS

The question was frequently asked during the past growing season "how is it that the Station farm has better crops than the other farms over the country?" The answer is that we perform the work at the proper time. We realize that we are in a semi-arid country and that the proper conservation of soil moisture is the first problem in successful farming. It is not that we plow deeper or cultivate oftener but that we do it as nearly the proper time as possible. There are many farmers in the Spur country that spend as much per acre in producing a crop as the Station but there are few that conserve the soil moisture as effectively as we do.

The statement is often made "we can't prepare our land as early as you do". Probably they can not, yet it does not make it any the less necessary, or prevent the evaporation of moisture from the soil any less, or assist in catching the scanty winter rains for summer crops. Each and every farmer should look forward to the time that he can prepare his land early for the succeeding year's crop. If the question was put to the farmers of the Spur country "do you prepare your land at

the very earliest time possible?" the great majority would have to admit they do not. This is one respect where they fail to be the best farmers.

The policy of the Station is to follow the harvesting as closely as possible with the plow or lister. We completed the harvesting less than two weeks ago and our land has all been prepared for another year's crop and we have 112 acres in cultivation.

We have the land prepared and there is little else to do in the field until planting time. If good rains fall the land will be harrowed once or twice to conserve the moisture and a disc will be run over the grain sorghum fields to put it in a better physical condition. We are now ready to start on fence repairing, working over the farm machinery, painting, pruning the orchard, planting shade trees and getting the flower beds in condition for the year. When the time comes to work in the field again next spring every implement will be in good working order, plow and cultivator points sharpened, all of the seed cleaned and ready for planting. We will not have to stop our field work

REPAIR WORK

Furniture and Stoves repaired. Wagons, Hacks and Buggies fixed to run like new ones.

SMALL JOBS

done at shop or I will go out and do your work.

WILL BUY OR SELL

all kinds of Second Hand Goods and do repairing at Reasonable Prices. See me at Grubb's Blacksmith Shop.

G. W. BILLS
Spur, Texas

and go to town for repairs or

pay a visit to the black smith. We will not have to repair fences to keep our stock out of the field or go over to our neighbors to get our hogs that have got out. Those things have been looked after during the winter months.

There are many farmers in the country. Let us urge you especially, to get every foot of your land in shape at the earliest possible moment. You may feel that it is necessary to do a little fencing first or to make some very urgent repairs but it is also very important that you get your land in shape. It may get so hard you can not plow it. The average rainfall for the past 22 years for the month of January is only .44 of an inch, so if you have moisture enough to plow you had better plow because soaking rains seldom fall in January.

The Station is carrying on a very extensive study of farm crops and soil management, together with feeding and breeding investigations with sheep. Altogether in 1916 we studied 784 problems in connection with farming in this locality. We have found out many things of interest and will be glad to assist the farmers in any way

possible. This farm is supported by the people of Texas and although you individually may not pay over 3 or 4 cents for its support you have an opportunity to profit directly from our work as you may visit the farm and see for yourself the things we are doing. We are especially glad to have the new farmers who are preparing to grow their first crop under semi-arid conditions.

R. E. DICKSON,
Supt. Experiment Station.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

School is progressing nicely. Sidney Smith, of Roaring Springs, was in our midst last week.

M. L. Blakley and J. W. Young were in Roaring Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson and little daughters, Lola Mae and Gussie, visited relatives at Gravel Hill Sunday.

Sanders Taylor and wife, of Spur, have been visiting relatives here.

The baby of Mrs. Overstreet was choked to death Monday night.

The 1916 crop of this section will soon be harvested, and a crop for 1917 will soon begin. We wish for the farmers much prosperity next year.

Sunday was quite a dusty and cold day.

Harvey Holly has been visiting relatives at Steel Hill.

Jim Butts is staying with his brother, Prof. U. R. Butts, and is going to school.

Several from here enjoyed singing at the Arthur home Sunday night.

—Pawnee Bill.

J. H. Dobbins, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to note is now able to be at his post with Bryant-Link Co.

Fancy Silk Hosiery, every shade, also fancy combination in coloring. —Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.



THE EXAMPLE

Of the Successful Business Man is a good one to follow; you can't go far wrong if you walk in his footsteps. No man of affairs today is without a commercial bank account; no business however small, can afford to be without one. If you have not an account, get in line for success by opening one with us today.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS Cashier
C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.
J. D. HARKEY Vice-Pres.

MEET ME AT THE RED FRONT During Christmas Holidays!

We have used the most precaution in selecting our Mammoth Stock of Holiday Goods and feel confident that we will have on display during the Holidays the Swellest Assortment and Best Selected Stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in this part of the country. This advertisement is nothing more than an Invitation to all, young and old, to call at our place of business and inspect our line of Holiday Goods before buying. We have the goods and the prices to suit. We quote below only a partial list for Holiday Buyers:

JEWELRY	
Diamonds	—\$55.00 to \$300.00
Watches	— 5.00 to 30.00
Chains	— 1.00 to 2.00
Rings	— 1.00 to 300.00
Brooches	— 1.00 to 40.00
Cameo LaValliers	5.00 to 35.00
Cuff Links	— .75 to 3.00
Jewel Box	— 2.00 to 7.00
Locketts	— 1.00 to 10.00
Cameo Bar Pins	— .50 to 5.00
Emblem Pins	— .50 to 5.00
Bracelets	— 1.00 to 10.00
Stick Pins	— 1.00 to 5.00
Belt Pins	— 2.50 to 5.00
All Guaranteed.	
MILITARY SETS	
Sterling Silver	—\$5.00 to \$10.00
German Silver	— 4.00 to 8.00
Genuine Ebony	— 4.00 to 8.00
MANICURE SETS	
For Both Men and Ladies	
Sterling Silver	—\$3.00 to \$15.00
German Silver	— 3.00 to 10.00
Genuine Ebony	— 5.00 to 10.00

BOOKS	
Bibles	—\$2.00 to \$5.00
Testaments	— .35 to 2.50
Poems	— .50 to 2.00
Young Folks Books	.25 to 2.00
Childrens Books	.05 to .50
PICTURES	
Anything in This Line	
Parlor Pictures	—\$1.00 to \$4.00
Dining Roor Pict.	2.00 to 4.00

DOLLS	
This is One Line That We Have Everything the Market Affords.	
Dress Dolls	—25c to \$5.00
Kid Dolls	—25c to 4.00
China Dolls	—05c to .75
Rubber Dolls	—25c to .50
Cupids	—25c to 1.50

CHINAWARE	
Hand Painted China of Every Design that You Want	
Cake Plates	—\$1.00 to \$7.00
Berry Sets	— 3.00 to 8.00
Chocolate Sets	— 7.00 to 10.00
Fruit Bowls	— 2.00 to 5.00
CUT GLASS	
The Newest Designs of the Highest Grade	
Water Sets	—\$15.00 to \$25.00
Vases	— 5.00 to 15.00
Pin Trays	— 1.00 to 5.00
Bowls	— 3.00 to 8.00
Puff Boxes	— 6.00 to 12.00
Perfume Bottles	— 2.00 to 10.00
SILVERWARE	
Knives & F'ks \$5.00 to \$10.00	
Shoe Buttoner	— .50 to 1.00
Finger Files	— .50 to 1.00
Shoe Horns	— .50 to 1.00
Tooth Brushes	— .50 to 1.00
Butter Dishes	— 3.00 to 7.50
Syrup Pitchers	— 3.00 to 5.00
Shaving Set	— 2.50 to 5.00

Fire Works, Roman Candles, Fire Crackers, Balloons, etc.

TOYS	TOYS	TOYS
Tricycles	Doll Buggies	Air Guns
Dishes	Black Boards	Doll Beds
Doll Furniture	Doll Trunks	Drums
Iron Trains	Wagons	Blocks
Fire Engines	Pianos	Tops
Magic Lanterns	Steam Engines	Tool Boxes
		Foot Balls

Extending to all a Cordial Invitation to visit our Store during the Holidays, and thanking all for their liberal patronage during the year now coming to a close, we remain,
YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY,

The Red Front Drug Store

COMMUNITY COOPERATION BY FARMERS

During a visit in the home of one of our prominent farmers last fall the question was brought up of community development. From the discussion that followed a very impressive lesson was learned.

All of the homes I have ever been in this one in question impressed me as being the happiest. Every single member of the household, consisting of father, two boys and three girls, is absolutely contented, as they have every reason to be.

And, mark you, community cooperation, as developed in their locality, is directly and solely responsible for their happiness.

The story is a simple one as told by the head of the family in the presence of his children. In substance it was as follows:

"About sixteen years ago my good wife died, leaving me and the children to get along as best we could without wife or mother. Under the burdens of poverty and grief you can rather imagine how dark the future loomed up in front of me.

After recognizing the household I set about to make my small, mortgaged farm produce enough to keep us going.

"Five years' hard work and rigid economy cleared me of debt—left enough to improve the cabin we called home. The following year I traded the place in on land that forms the nucleus of this farm. My fair education stood me in well, and, as I was a hard worker and close student of agriculture and livestock, I prospered exceedingly during the next five or six years, and the future bid fair to have only good in store for us.

"Then about four years ago our happiness seemed to suddenly vanish in thin air without and cause. The two boys definitely concluded to seek a more pleasure-affording atmo-

sphere. They were tired of living in the old run-down community.

After talking with them and considering the question from their viewpoint I could not blame them. There was absolutely nothing here to interest and amuse young people.

"I was in a quandary. I didn't want to lose my boys and I could not move the entire family without making a great financial sacrifice. I also liked the locality and did not want to leave my old friends.

"While turning the matter over in my mind this thought developed: "Why can't we make this community attractive—a better place to live in." I spoke to one of my friends, and, as they seemed to be interested in the idea, we decided to call a meeting to discuss ways and means of accomplishing the end in view.

"It was at this meeting that we discovered what was the matter with the community—it had become impoverished by our sending or taking our money elsewhere. There wasn't a really prosperous merchant in the town.

"The revelation staggered us as first, but it didn't take long to decide to act. We organized a home industry club and began on our friends and acquaintances to interest them. It took persistent work to get

started right, but the movement grew steadily after results became apparent.

"Our community work kept my family together, made this locality a pleasant as well as a more profitable place to live in and above all taught us this lesson; we can get just as much for our money in our local stores as elsewhere."

The above is the actual experience of a farmer in another locality. The same conditions that prevailed in that community are crippling many small towns. Now that the money season is here let us show our patriotism by buying everything possible from our home merchants, and doing everything in our power to foster and upbuild every enterprise we have.—Exchange.

Geo. Awalt, the brick-layer of Spur, is contemplating a trip through the country of one month or six weeks duration. He expects to enjoy the Christmas season and we wish him every pleasure of the holiday season.

John Read, of Polar, was in Spur one day this week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He was accompanied by his father from Greenville who is here to spend the Christmas with him. Before leaving Mr. Read pushed his subscription up to 1918.

VALUE OF GOOD HEALTH

What profiteth a man that he gain the whole world yet loses his health?

Naturalists say that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus Nature eliminates the over-fed.

The desire for ease of life and plentiful diet is universal and is the great stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease and food and drink than is his share, Nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease of circumstances and relief from the stimulus of hunger the modern man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of Nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental activity and the brain which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an over-fed, under-exercised, selfpoisoned body, stops working.

Statisticians have discovered that the mortality rate of persons in the U. S. over 45 years of age is increasing. The strenuous life of today is not alone responsible for this. Lack

of health-giving exercise, superfluity of diet, lack of restoring sleep, over-stimulation, the high pressure of the race for power, wealth and position, plus physical neglect, these bring early decay. The goal is reached, wealth is amassed, honor, position and power are just grasped when the apple of accomplishment turns to the ashes of dissolution. The brilliant mind becomes clouded, the steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye which once gazed fearlessly on the whole world is dimmed and it is not long before the final break up occurs. All of this was entirely preventable.

Other things being equal it is the man who leads the well balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over works nor over plays, neither over eats, over drinks, nor over sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such an one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

The regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service state: "It is the duty of officers to maintain their physical as well as their professional fitness. To this end they shall be allowed time for recreation and study whenever their official duties will permit." If the government regards it as essential that its sanitary experts shall be safeguarded in this way, is it not equally important to every citizen that he similarly maintain a high standard of physical integrity?—Plain-view News.

For Sale—Work mare and mule. See the Spur Hardware Company, Spur, Texas. 7 ff.



YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal

Greetings To Customers And Friends

WE appreciate the liberal patronage extended to us by our many customers. Wishing them a Happy X-mas and a Prosperous New Year and Asking for a continued patronage through the year 1917.

Fellmy, The Tailor That Satisfies

RETURN FROM TRIP TO THE OVERLAND FACTORY

Last week V. C. Smart and Elmo Sleight returned from a trip to Toledo, Ohio, where a large party of Texas Overland dealers spent several days in the interest of their business and viewing the big factory. As said heretofore, the Texas party was dressed in highheel boots and white hats, with sixshooters buckled on their belts. All along the route the towns were "shot-up" and upon their arrival in Toledo the train doors were locked and the Texans were forced to alight in the city through the car windows, and it is said that they "hit the ground" shooting and giving the natives a sure nough "Texas Salute". In being dined in the Overland factory the guests cheered the band by firing their guns, and especially when the band started "Dixie" the Texans made the whole city ring with their big "45s."

The trip was interesting, instructive and pleasant to each of the Overland representatives from Texas.

Ollie Carr, father and mother, left Saturday to spend Christmas in Parker county.

A. A. Fry made a trip to Abilene Monday afternoon of this week. He made the trip thru the country in an auto.

Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

Lost—One red Duroc boar, one and a half years old, will weigh 400 pounds. \$2.50 reward for his recovery.—Geo. T. Renfro. 8 2-tp

H. E. Grabener, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here handed us a dollar to shove his subscription to the Texas Spur up a notch, and for which he has our thanks.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS MENS SUIT SALE

We are offering for Christmas Week the Greatest Suit Sale you have ever known. Why not take advantage of this rare opportunity. Come and see these two great Bargains.

\$13.50 Mens Suit \$9.95 \$17.00 Mens Suit \$13.95

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

John Weathers was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce left this week for Ponta where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

E. H. Blakely, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent the day here greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer, who are attending college in Missouri, are at home to spend the holidays in Spur with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Standifer.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home on the experimental farm. After several games of forty two delightful refreshments were served to a number of guests.

L. H. Shelton, of Sweetwater and district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in Spur last week and spent several days here with W. J. Conway, who is the Singer agent in this territory.

M. W. Winkler, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He reported that he had just completed the new farm and ranch home being built for John Law on his place in the north part of the county. The building progress continues in every section, and every day we see loads of lumber going out from Spur.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday on business and greeting friends. He was complaining of the "grippe".

Mrs. Holman and son, Bobbie, came over Monday from their home in Southland and spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rucker.

J. V. McCormick, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reported that the Afton gin has not been in operation for some time, he not being in a position to gin bolls.

J. E. Wright, of the Draper country, called in Tuesday and gave us a check for a dollar and six bits for the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year. We knew Mr. Wright back in the "old Rotan country" where we both "boosted" and "busted." There is no better citizen of this great country than J. E. Wright. He has been a great sufferer, having had many operations for eye and head troubles. He rarely comes to town these days but we are always glad to see him and shake his hand.

Murray Brothers...
YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work Why Not Now?

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Womans Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in business session Monday, December 18th, at 3 p. m., with 13 members present, the president presiding.

It being the day for the election of officers for the coming year the devotional exercises were omitted. After a short business session the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Morris; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. White; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lane; Supt. Mission Study and Publicity, Mrs. Beck; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Fite; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Jopling; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sol Davis; Recording Sec., Mrs. Manning; Treas., Miss Etta Fite; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Hooper Agent of the Vice, Mrs. Richbourg.

There being no further business we adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer, to meet Monday, Jan. 17.—Sec.

Lost—A girl's brown fur coat somewhere in Spur. Finder return to Texas Spur office for reward. 1 tp.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The entertainments given at the school auditorium Friday and Monday nights was largely attended and were real entertaining to each one of the number who attended. The program was rendered by the pupils of Mrs. Clemmons and Miss Kercheville, and the rendition demonstrated not only talent on the part of pupils but the ability and success of Mrs. ville as teachers of music and expression.

An admission was charged for the play Monday night and the proceeds will be contributed to the school library fund.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews left this week to spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Lula Martin is taking Christmas vacation at home this week from her school south of Spur.

Dudley Martin left Tuesday to visit his parents at Lewisville, Denton county, Mrs. Martin preceding him ten days ago.

The significance of Christmas will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday at eleven a. m. Miss Creola Richbourg will also sing a solo. You are invited. —E. E. White, Pastor.

The Sunlawn Club held a call meeting in Spur Tuesday to consider cause for jump in prices of coal, flour and bacon. President Joe Perry presided and appointed a committee of twelve with John Martin and Harry Evans, chairmen, who will appoint sub-committees to see what relief, if any, can be had for the people who are suffering from so-called "war prices" on everything.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Listen to the bells ringing,
O! what joy they are bringing;
Listen and they'll tell you, dear,
Christmas time is drawing near.

Let joy and pleasure have their way,
For Santa's coming this very day;
Down the chimney let him creep,
Into the stockings I know he'll peep.

He'll fill 'em full, then out he'll go
With ice-cold heel and fust-bit toe;
On and on he goes his round,
Into each village, into each town.

On he goes scattering his cheer
'Round and 'round the world each year
Till every home's a toy land,
And every world's a joy land!
—E. E. White.



A BASKET FROM THE BAKERY

filled with good things, is always welcome in the home. The woman who wants to save herself labor and worry, buys her bread and pastry at a bakery; it is cheaper in every way. We would like to have you try our bread, and pie, and cake, we feel sure they will please you. Everything is fresh here.

GERMAN KITCHEN & BAKERY, Spur, Texas

DAVIS & EDMONDS

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Received a wire from the company stating that a car of Chevrolets will arrive in Spur this week. SEE THEM.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS X-MAS GREETING!

COME and Select that X-mas present. We have provided considerable space for the convenience of our customers who wish to buy now and have their gifts kept until Christmas Eve.

It Is Impossible For Us To Display all of our Holiday Goods. If you can not see what you want just call for it.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

GRANDMOTHER.

A lady who calls herself An Old Grandmother, and whose handwriting is of that conscientious and precise sort which grandmothers learned a long time ago—a lady who calls herself Grandmother writes in to ask State Press if he will be so kind as to urge some advice upon the young people as regards the dress of their thoughts as well as their bodies. "I allude," writes Grandmother, to the freedom of expression which is allowed pupils, not only in papers for teachers' eyes, but in the papers having the honor of insertion in school annuals." Citing an example or two, Grandmother expresses herself as shocked by having seen in a school annual recently a contribution by a tender young girl who employed therein the pro-

fane and unseemingly word 'damn.' Grandmother is astonished and pained, and State Press doesn't blame her. Girls should be circumspect in their language written as well as oral. Sweetness, modesty, and wholesomeness, is a girl's greatest charm. These qualities constitute her principal capital, and when she dissipates them thoughtlessly she is a spendthrift tending toward bankruptcy. Beauty is rightfully highly prized feminine possession. But beauty in women is admired of men because it seems a reflection of the wearer's character. Beauty, of course, does not necessarily imply loveliness of soul, for some admitted beauties are coldly selfish and innately unrefined. But such beauty is short lived. The continuing—the beauty

that was yours in girlhood, Grandmother, and left its stamp of gentility upon your lifelong expressions—the continuing beauty is the beauty that upsprings from a kind heart, an uncontaminated soul and a tranquil conscience. There is in nature no sadder sight to the thoughtful man than that of a once-fine young woman vulgarized by high living, spiced luxury and coarse companionship. Girls who do not guard their conversation scrupulously, who uses slang whose origin they do not know, who even emit an unpremeditated "damn," are not necessarily on the road to Tophet. They are merely giving vent to their youthful exuberance, and it is the office of youth to be youthful. But girls to grow into young womanhood with an unrefined vocabulary is a real loss. Your lack of right words may impel you on critical occasions to use wrong ones, and you may be misjudged by those whose good opinion you value. Therefore, do not turn a deaf though pretty ear to Grandmother's animadversions. Of course times have changed since Granny was a girl—yes, indeed, times have changed since Granny was a girl; but the change, dears, is in the superficial. The fundamentals are the same, and good breeding is not less valued today than in those far-spent years when there were more drawing room manners and less automobile splurge than now.—State Press in Dallas News.

Am now in the market for the new maize crop. Must be dry. See S. W. Lane.

For Sale—Good work horses for sale at attractive prices.—White & Swearingen, Spur.

Hamp Collett, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the first of the week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Royal typewriter No. 5, practically as good as new; in good condition. Going on a farm, don't need it any longer. Cost \$75.00 a little over a year ago, hasn't been used much of the time since bought. Will take \$25.00 cash if sold within ten days. Call at Texas Spur office and examine typewriter if interested. 4 tf.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. Christian, of Missouri, arrived in Spur recently and is now employed by G. A. Howsley in his blacksmith shop. Mr. Christian is a fine workman and we are glad to welcome him as a citizen of Spur.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Spur National Bank of Spur, Spur, Texas, will be held at the banking house of said Bank in Spur, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said meeting.

R. V. Colbert, President
M. E. Manning, Cashier.
Dec. 7, 1916. 5 4-t

J. R. McArthur came in Saturday from his home in the Tap country and purchased a smile from the editor, which only cost a dollar each.

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Spur, Texas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Almost having spent the year 1916, we wish to thank you once more for the hearty cooperation you have extended to us during this year, and wish to ask a continuance of same throughout the coming days that so prosperously stand out before us. If you will only continue to help us, we believe we can help you just as well as the best, throughout this great year 1916, of which we are all thankful for.

Praying that you may be blessed with a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we wish to remain,

Yours for service,
BRANNEN BROS. CO.

Mrs. D. G. Hisey left Tuesday for Waco to spend Christmas with relatives.

Tailor made Ladies Suits. What's left, if your size is here, we will save you 35 per cent.—Love Dry Goods Co. Spur

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number in Spur during the week on business and "doing their Christmas shopping."

Childrens Dresses—they are little beauties, great assortment, price below their market value.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Mrs. E. L. Clay and children left Saturday for Walnut Springs where they will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Graves. Mrs. Clay will meet Mrs. Walter Huey, of Big Springs, at Cisco and both will spend the holidays at Walnut Springs.

MARRIED.

Sunday of this week Mr. Jno. Hazlewood and Miss Davis were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood will make their home in Spur. The Texas Spur extends to them our very best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

12,000 or 15,000 bins of maize for roughness to sell at 4c on the ground.—R. R. Johns, 2 miles north of Spur. 7 tf.

Mr. Childress, of Carlton, recently came to Spur and is now employed at the Spur Drug Co.

See our great line of Christmas Kimonas, home Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Ready-to-Wear.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

BUYING FURS.

I will buy all kinds of furs and pay the highest market prices for everything in this line. Bring to Texas Spur office till further notice.—Arnold Cope-land. 3-tf

LOST GOATS

Will the man who lost three goats, one billy and two nannies, come to my place and get them?—G. P. Webb. 1tp.

Mr. Wilbanks and wife, came to Spur last week from further east and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Wilbanks will probably buy a residence at once and make this their permanent home in the future. We are glad to have them with us and wish them a pleasant and prosperous home with us.

BUYS LAND ON PLAINS AND WILL IMPROVE

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday to meet J. R. Kelley and family who came in from Anson in Jones county. Mr. Kelley recently bought a place near McAdoo on the plains. He and family will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen until a farm home can be built on his land. We are glad to have them with us and since Mr. Kelley is said to be an "expert" farmer we know that he will prosper in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, who have been spending the past several months with their sons and daughters in New Mexico, returned Saturday to their home on the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur. On his return Mr. Greer was wearing that customary smile, but is seemed that it was just a "little broader" on this occasion from the fact that he had again "got among his real friends." We were indeed glad to see them back home.

"THE WHOLE CHEESE"

Below we reprint a piece which is said to have been written by Miss Gloria Patton, formerly of Texas, but now a movie star in California:

Texas is a Sandaluvian word, meaning "The Whole Cheese." Texas admits that it is. Texas as seen from Mats looks like a battered frying pan with the handle broken off. Texas doesn't care what it looks like. Texas occupies all the continent of N. A., except a small part set aside for the U. S. and Canada. Texas is nearly all land, that being the principal pursuit of the people. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande River, the only dusty river in the world, also the only river with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigated only for "mud cats" and pedestrians. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by 15 or 20 more states, on the south by South America and all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the west west by the Universe. If stood on one end it would only be necessary to build a short interurban trolley line from Dallam county to reach the moon. This line would be some popular, as all the cowboys want a closer acquaintanceship with the woman in the moon, she being about the only woman they ever get to see.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Turned face downward Texas would present the most perfectly watered surface of the globe.

The people of Texas are busily engaged in punching holes through the state to permit this water to gush through and irrigate the semi-arid sections, as Texas is ambitious to supply the rest of the world with all of its cotton, tobacco, sugar, alfalfa, and in fact, everything that grows except seaweed, island moss and edelweiss; under cultivation like France, for instance, Texas could easily do this and have a surplus sufficient to supply the planet Jupiter and Asteroids.

Texas is so big that the people of Brownsville call the people of Dallas "Yankees," and the citizens of El Paso sneers at the citizens of Texarkana as being a "snob of the effete east." And like the Texarkana man turns up his nose at the El Paso man as a "low brow" who prefers the song "Snooky Ookums" to such classics as "Casey Jones" and "It is Cotton Time in Texas."

Texas is growing so fast that it has "growing pains." If it were a boy it would have to have a new suit three times a day to keep it from going around in "highwater pants."

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Spur, Texas

At its present rate of growth Texas will have so many congressmen in another century or so that it will be extravagance to hold congress in Washington and the national capitol will doubtless be removed to Austin. The saving of traveling expenses alone would justify such a move, and the representatives from all other states would be a mere handful compared to the army of Texas congressmen.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, than it is from Chicago to New York City.

Dallam county, Texas, is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The U. S. with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making money in the world.

The chief pursuit of the Texan was formerly Mexicans, now it's land buyers. Texas steers and crop records.

Texans are so proud of their state that they can't sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened a map of the state would be found photographed upon his brain; this is the true of his heart.

Unless your front gate is at least 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her horse back so she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other land lords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One man has 40 miles of navigable river on his ranch. During the war in Mexico he takes inside nights so the Greasers won't swipe it, or fall into it and contaminate it, the water being needed constantly for the cattle and irrigation purposes.

There is a hotel in Dallas so high that the flag staff tears a hole in the sky every time the earth turns over.

If the proportion of cultivat-

ed land were the same as Ill., the value of Texas crops would equal that of the 47 other states combined.

Texas is proud of its citizenship as all of the white people and many of the Mexicans are of ill. Texas has land enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract of land 50x120 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march five abreast. Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if fed and built in a stairway, would reach to the Pearly Gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama canal in three roots.

If all the steers in Texas were one steer, he could stand with his front feet on the sands of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon and with his tail brush the mist off the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised annually in Texas were made into one mattress all the people in the world could nap at one time. Even the sun in its daily journey around the world hovers lovingly over Texas, lingering longer over its mountains, hills, plains and valleys, than any other state, abundant evidence of the favor of the gods.

For Sale.—Shed room 10x30 for sale cheap.—J. P. Wilkes at Miller Lumber Co. 8 tf.

House and lot in Spur and 12 head of cattle for sale.—G. W. Elmore. 3-tf

Mrs. F. N. Oliver and little daughters, Misses Pauline, Marie and Estelle, left Spur Monday for Fort Worth where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Oliver's parents and two brothers.

For Sale—Good work horses and mules, and Jersey Milk cows and two year old Jersey heifers. Will sell on time for good notes.—A. B. Morgan, Spur, Texas. 5 4tp.

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THE CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF BLACK LEG

An immense loss is sustained every year by owners of cattle from a disease called blackleg. This loss is among young cattle. Much money and scientific investigation has been expended to find a remedy for this disease, with no pronounced success. Like all great discoveries they are made by some one who lives close to nature, rather than one who is a student of books, for books are sometimes misleading. Mr. W. H. Parks, a close observer and practical cattle raiser of Plemons, Texas, has written an article to a leading farm paper, in which he expresses the opinion and gives some practical experiments to show that the heel-fly causes the blackleg.

Having studied this troublesome fly for thirty years from nature, more than from books, I am prepared to endorse his opinion, which I wish to emphasize in this article and give my reasons for so believing.

In the first place we must be convinced of such a fly and know its true history before we can take intelligent steps to combat its ravages. Much to do is being made about the tick and its eradication, which is all well enough, but the heel-fly is by far the most destructive pest. A tick remains on a cow a few days only while the larvae of the heel-fly remains under the hide of a cow for ten to twelve months. The tick is comparatively local, the heel-fly is universal. Hence the rages and losses from the heel-fly greatly exceeds that of the tick. These losses in a single year is estimated by the Year Book, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the year 1912, to be more than \$173,000,000, from the heel-fly independent of any loss from the blackleg. This same article, however, found on page 388 of above issue, is very mis-

leading in its life history of the heel-fly. It teaches that the fly lays eggs on the cow's hairs, which gets into the mouth when licking herself, where the grub hatches in the throat or stomach and bores through the muscles to its nest under the hide in the back. I will pay \$5.00 for every heel-fly egg laid on the hair of a cow and I made this offer fifteen years ago, but no one has claimed as much as a single \$5.00 yet. I must drop this discussion for want of space and go direct to the discussion of the blackleg and give my reasons for believing it is caused by the heel-fly.

First: As the tick causes the Texas fever, while another variety of tick causes a fatal disease to man known as spotted fever; the mosquito causes the yellow fever; the rat flea, the bubonic plague; another species of the fly scatters if it does not produce the Charbon, a disease similar to the blackleg, then is it far fetched or unreasonable to attribute the cause of the blackleg to the heel-fly?

Second: It is chiefly if not altogether, the early calves born before April 1st, that die the next year with the blackleg. Calves that come after this date, when the heel-flies deplete little or none, are not affected with blackleg. If those that die are skinned and examined, their backs will be found full of warbles or where warbles have been. Again they die at that date when the warbles are mature and at the most aggravating stage from December to March as a rule. If a calf lives over the disease or is only infested partially, it becomes an immune by the second year. Hence, old cattle never have the blackleg.

Third: These warbles cause clotted blood and putrid matter to form around where they make their nest and while in a growing stage the warbles consume this as their food and keep it from entering the blood

circulation. But when the warbles become mature and begin to crawl out of the back in great numbers in late winter and early spring, they leave behind masses of this clotted blood and putrid matter, which causes blood poison when nature endeavors to absorb and remove this putrid mass. If the effort is too great for nature to accomplish, the calf dies and we call it blackleg.

I am so thoroughly convinced that the heel-fly brings on the blackleg, that I will unreservedly say that if every stock raiser will get the warbles out of the backs of his cattle as soon as they begin to make their appearance during July, August and September, he will never have another case of the blackleg.—H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.

P. S.: If any one wishes the true history of the heel-fly and its preventatives, I have it in pamphlet form containing many other useful farm topics which I will mail to any address for 25c to cover cost of printing the book, postage, etc.—H. A. H.

HOW HIGH DO YOU AIM IN LIFE?

In this aim of attainments in the arts and sciences, in the trades and professions, we hear much said of the duty of "aiming high," meaning, thereby, to excel in some particular line.

The farmer is urged to develop his soil to the maximum of fertility, the stockman to develop his stock to the highest point. The manufacturer is not satisfied with inferior article, but must produce the best. The lawyer aspires to be a leader in his profession, while the doctor would be a final authority on the ills of the flesh.

This is all commendable and as it should be, for it is just such an universal ambition to excel that has made these United States the great nation

she is today.

But there is one "industry" in which, without careful thought, we as a great nation are in grave danger of retrogression—of disintegration. That is in the building of good citizens.

Too many appear content to live just within the law, to keep just within the lines, giving scarcely a thought to the higher duties of life that lie before us.

Should we not give more attention to the creation of a high grade of manhood, as well as a perfect horse or cow? Should we not strive to produce men who will raise the standard of citizenship to a higher plane than that to which we have attained?

The old adage, "like father, like son," has long ago been exploded in the brute creation. It can be so in the realm of human affairs—is so in innumerable instances.

While it may not be possible for us to scale earth's loftiest mountain peak, yet does that give us license to grovel at the base of the meanest bill?

To reduce a sermon to a few words, we achieve nothing in life that is higher than the goal to which we aspire, for the destiny of each man is controlled by the quality of his own mind. How high do you aim in life?—Andrews Times.

Fancy, Wool Scarf Sets, most any color fur you can wish for. See them at once.—Love Dry Goods Co.

T. L. Cowsert and family, of near Girard, were in Spur Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

J. A. Kerley and family, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Still we are selling the Boots—no higher prices at our store, same quality, same price.—Dry Goods Co., Spur.

TRIBUTE TO MEN WHO BECAME DRUNKARDS

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—A tribute to the class of men who become drunkards was paid by Ira Landrith, the prohibition candidate for vice president, in an address to young women at Ward Belmont College in Nashville today just before the national dry candidates left for here preparatory to resuming the campaign tomorrow.

"Don't judge the drunkard too harshly," Dandrith said. "For one thing he never is a tightwad. He who worships the eagle on the dollar seldom worships the bottle on the shelf. The mean, miserly, narrow skinflint doesn't get drunk. The man who becomes a drunkard likes men; the miser has no social instinct. Prohibition of the liquor traffic will save to us a generation of men who would give blessings to their time."

CAMP MEETING

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 4.—We are delighted to report \$18.00 for the Fowler Homes. Our people are greatly rejoiced to learn that Brother Charles Reign Scoville and his party of consecrated workers are to hold our great Northwest Texas camp meeting at Spur the coming summer. There will be a goodly number go from this and surrounding towns to hear these great ministers and to enjoy the hospitality of Spur people. Knowing them personally as I do, I know that the latch string hangs on the outside in that nice little new West Texas town in true western style. All the religious and other people of the town are uniting to make this the greatest session of the camp meeting—regardless of religious views. Arrange to be there, readers, and enjoy this great feast.—L. Robertson in Christian Courier.



TIMES CHANGE

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It is simply fierce the way we poor mortals called men, are fleeced twice each year for our wives hats. It is enough to give the average husband and father a fatal case of pneumonia in mid summer just to think of it.

When Johnson grass sells for only twelve dollars a ton, and a 20-pound turkey gobbler can be bought for six bits, it is morally wrong to be held up for a twenty dollar bill in exchange for three tail feathers and about enough straw to build a bird's nest.

When the prairies and wild-woods are covered with flowers as pretty as God ever made and ten thousand song birds flit in the trees about us, it goes a little against the grain to sweat ten long weary days in order to make money enough to buy a dingy rag bull nettle.

One of the most perplexing things about ladies hats is that the price is steadily advancing. They have advanced more than 1500 per cent since I married and are going higher all the time.

Just to illustrate the difference in the price of ladies hats now, and twenty years ago, it will only be necessary for me to state that my wife's hat this season cost me more than it did

for us to begin keeping house after we were married.

Just two weeks after we returned from our bridal tour I bought a ladies hat, beadsead, mattress, cook stove, four chairs, a dining table, a set of knives and forks, three cups and saucers, three plates, a looking glass, a coffee mill, two tin pans, a wash tub, a clothes line, in fact everything we could possibly think of, or our heart's desire, all for \$19.65, whereas just last week my wife bought a tall dark red, lopsided, flimflammed, bespangled hat that cost me \$21.63 spot cash.

After I paid for the hat it left me but \$3.37 with which to buy the children's shoes, winter clothing, school books, a suit of clothes for myself, feed for our cow, and our winter fuel.

But He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will probably look down with compassion on us fellows whose wives took all our summer wages and bought hats, and will not send the cold chilly blasts this winter to pierce our frail bodies while having to wear our summer under garments.

I propose the organization of hat trimming clubs for men in every hamlet, village and town of this nation. We can create the headgear for our own dear

ones, and use our own poultry feathers that are going to waste and bring the prices down on those shop made floral, feathery flim frizzers to where we can handle a couple a season without mortgaging the cow or starving our babies.—Joe Sappington.

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- C. H. Hawkins
- Geo. W. Hancock
- Martha Jones
- C. D. Jones
- Mrs. Jessie Johnson
- Freman Lea
- W. E. Memendenhall
- Emily More
- Sallie Norton
- J. S. Neal
- J. B. Nelson
- Floid Wiley
- Miss Nina Walker
- C. Walker
- Effie Williams
- Arthur Williams
- J. A. Williams
- Lela Evans, P. M.

Henry Bolton and Will Smith, of Carlton, spent several days of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglass of near McAdoo. These gentleman were also here for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of buying land. They were well pleased and it is very probable that they will later become citizens.

IN MEMORY

In loving remembrance of little Glenn Wallace Overstreet who died December 11:

'Tis hard to part with thee little darling
Which love has bound our hearts.
'Tis hard, so hard to speak those words
Must we forever part.
Dearest darling we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave to rest
But the memory will be with us
Till we see thy smiling face.
Thou art gone thy precious darling,
Never more canst thou return.
Thou shall sleep in peaceful slumber 'till we meet you in the Heavenly throne.
Little Glenn was laid to rest in the Dicken's Cemetery December 12. He was only nine months old and his smiling little face will be missed by all who knew him. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet our love and sympathy.
His friends,
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LIST OF LANDS, LOTS, OR PARTS OF LOTS, RETURNED DELINQUENT OR REPORTED SOLD TO THE STATE OF TEXAS SINCE JAN. 1, 1885

Situated in Dickens County

Year Reported Sold or Delinquent	OWNER	Abstract No.	Original Grantee City or Town	Certificate No.	Survey No.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Reported Delinquent	Block No.	Lot No.	STATE TAXES					County Taxes					Total State and County Taxes		
										Ad Valorem	State School	Confederate Pension	Poll	Penalty	Ad Valorem	Special	Poll	District School	District No.		Penalty	
1916	Unknown	15	A. B. & M.	10-74	1	160	80			.32	.32	.08		.07	.40	.59		.80	5	.18	2.76	
1916	Susan Frazier	26	B. S. & F.	1620	1	638	638			7.66	7.66	1.92		1.72	9.58	13.97		19.15	6	4.27	65.93	
1916	Unknown	45	Jno. Gibson	103	271	240	240			1.92	1.92	.48		.43	2.40	3.50		4.80	5	1.07	16.52	
1915	G. J. Stearns	72	H. & G. N.	10-1961	131	7 1/2	7 1/2			.09	.06	.01		.02	.07	.09	3				.02	.39
1916	Unknown	72	H. & G. N.	10-1961	131	3 1/2	3 1/2			.05	.05	.01		.01	.06	.09	3	.13	3	.03	.46	
1916	Unknown	77	H. & G. N.	10-1966	141	11	11			.09	.09	.02		.02	.11	.17		.16	16	.04	.70	
1916	Unknown	84	H. & G. N.	10-1973	155	329	329			3.30	3.30	.83		.74	4.13	6.02	**	8.25	13	2.01	30.23	
1916	Henderson R. L.	86	H. & G. N.	10-1975	159	157	157			2.80	2.80	.70		.63	3.50	5.11		7.00	3	1.56	24.10	
1915	Unknown	126	H. & G. N. (Tract 27)	10-2018	245	4	4			.24	.16	.04		.04	.20	.23	8			.05	1.04	
1915	Unknown	137	H. & G. N. (Tract 36)	10-2026	261	20	20			3.30	2.20	.55		.60	2.75	3.19	**			.70	14.39	
1915	Unknown	152	H. & G. N.	10-2040	290	20	20			.13	.08	.02		.02	.10	.12				.02	.49	
1915	Lankford J. E.	175	H. & G. N. (N.W. 1/4)	10-2064	337	166.9	166.9			1.89	1.26	.31	1.50	.50	1.57	1.83	25			.37	9.48	
1916	Culbert J. A.	175	H. & G. N. (N.W. 1/4)	10-2064	337	166.9	166.9			1.29	1.29	.39	1.50	.45	1.65	2.41	25			.43	9.66	
1916	Culbert Riley	183	H. & G. N. (N.W. 1/4)	10-2072	353	164	164			1.39	1.39	.35	1.50	.46	1.74	2.53	25			.45	10.06	
1916	Unknown	184	H. & G. N.	10-2073	355	16	16			.13	.13	.03		.03	.16	.24		.33	1	.07	1.12	
1915	Bonner L. & Inv. Co.	214	H. & G. N. (W. 1/2 of S. 1/2)	13-2853	3	79	79			.48	.32	.08		.09	.40	.46		.80	2	.17	2.80	
1915	Unknown	229	H. T. & B. R. R. Co.	526	17	379	379			2.28	1.52	.38		.42	1.90	2.20		3.80	1	.79	13.29	
1916	Unknown	229	H. T. & B. R. R. Co.	526	17	379	379			1.52	1.52	.38		.34	1.90	2.77		3.80	1	.85	13.08	
1915	Unknown	233	H. & T. C. Co.	19-2992	233	350	350			5.10	3.40	.85		.93	4.25	4.93		8.50	1	1.77	29.73	
1916	Unknown	233	H. & T. C. Co.	19-2992	333	350	350			3.40	3.40	.85		.77	4.25	6.71		8.50	1	1.90	29.78	
1916	Unknown	254	I. & G. N.	50	1	132	25			.20	.21	.05		.05	.26	.37		.51	11	.11	1.76	
1916	Unknown	255	I. & G. N.	123	73	73	73			.58	.58	.15		.13	.73	1.05		1.45	2	.32	4.99	
1915	Unknown	276	W. S. Silliman	362	76	56	56			1.01	.67	.17		.19	.84	.97		1.67	1	.35	5.87	
1915	Unknown	301	Jno. Gibson	4	5 1/2	65	65			.39	.26	.06		.07	.32	.38		.65	11	.14	2.27	
1916	Unknown	301	Jno. Gibson	4	5 1/2	65	65			.26	.26	.07		.06	.33	.47		.65	11	.15	2.25	
1915	Carter J.M.	304	Lee Co. School Land	Sub.	1	161	161			2.90	.93	.48		.53	2.21	2.80		4.83	1	1.00	16.88	
1916	Unknown	304	Lee Co. School Land	Sub.	22	160	160			2.56	2.56	.64		.58	3.20	4.67		6.40	1	1.43	22.04	
1916	Unknown	307	Lee Co. School Land	Sub.	102	10	10			.04	.04	.01		.01	.05	.07		.10	15	.02	.34	
1915	Unknown	314	C. & M.R.R.Co. (N.W. 1/4)	67	3	163	163			1.95	1.30	.32		.36	1.63	1.88		3.25	2	.68	11.73	
1915	Unknown	315	E. L. & R. R. Co.	807	3	166	5			.27	.18	.04		.05	.22	.26		.45	15	.09	1.56	
1915	Derr J. S.	316	E. L. & R. R. Co.	803	1	367	367			6.40	6.40	1.60		1.44	8.00	11.68		16.00	15	3.57	55.09	
1915	Unknown	333	H. & G. N.	9-1860	73	86	86			.51	.34	.09		.09	.43	.49		.34	4	.13	2.42	
1916	Unknown	333	H. & G. N.	9-1860	73	86	86			.34	.34	.09		.08	.43	.62		.34	4	.14	2.38	
1915	Butler H.A. & R.B.	315	E. L. & R. R. Co.	807	3	140	60			1.15	.76	.19		.21	.95	1.11		1.91	15	.40	6.68	
1915	Unknown	489	R. H. Hanna	23	31	31	31			.56	.37	.09		.10	.46	.54		.93	6	.19	3.24	
1915	Unknown	572	T. A. Thompson	21	67	67	67			.40	.27	.07		.07	.34	.39		.67	1	.14	2.35	
1916	Unknown	654	F. Junkerman	10-2055	320	331 1/2	165.89			1.99	1.99	.50		.45	2.49	3.36		4.98	7	1.11	17.14	
1916	Unknown	724	J. S. Purtell	0-510	14	640	640			2.56	2.56	.64		.58	3.20	4.67		6.40	1	1.43	22.04	
1915	Douglass P. A.	727	B. Reynolds (Trt.121)	10-2008	226	20	20			3.15	2.10	.53		.58	2.58	3.09	**			.67	13.75	
1915	Unknown	727	B. Reynolds (Trt.125)	10-2008	226	5.21	5.21			.32	.21	.05		.06	.26	.31	10				.07	1.38
1915	Unknown	740	H. Romberg	10-2007	224	20	20			.80	.80	.20		.18	1.00	1.46	40			.29	5.13	
1915	Unknown	742	T. (E. 1/2 s.w. 1/4)	10-2027	264	81	81			1.92	1.28	.32		.35	1.60	1.86				.35	7.63	
1915	Unknown	742	T. (E. 1/2 s.w. 1/4)	10-2027	226	81	81			1.73	1.73	.43		.39	2.16	3.16				.53	10.13	
1915	Turner E. E.	782	J. P. Adamson	1	1	.01	.01			.02	.01			.01	.01	.01		.01	4		.06	
1916	Turner E. E.	782	J. P. Adamson			.01	.01			.01	.01			.01	.02	.02		.01	4		.06	
1915	Unknown	791	W. J. Gates	10	86	86	86			1.54	1.03	.26		.28	1.28	1.49		1.80	5	.46	8.15	
1916	Unknown	791	W. J. Gates	10	80	80	80			1.03	1.03	.26		.23	1.29	1.88		2.88	5	.58	8.88	
1916	Unknown	793	J. W. Hudson	13	160	160	160			1.04	1.04	.26		.23	1.30	1.90		1.04	4	.42	7.23	
1916	Unknown	810	J. N. Luce	3	80	80	80			.96	.96	.24		.22	1.20	1.25		.96	4	.39	6.68	
1916	Unknown	854	W. C. Garrett	20	80	80	80			.96	.96	.24		.22	1.20	1.25		.96	4	.39	6.68	
1916	Reams J. E.	860	I. M. Green	8	2	2	2			1.10	1.10	.28	1.50	.40	1.38	2.00	25	2.25	6	.64	11.40	
1915	Kitchina G. H.	861	F. M. Morrow	Blk.O.	10	40x60	40x60			.96	.64	.16	1.50	.33	.80	.93	25	1.60	6	.36	7.53	
1915	Unknown	905	A. B. & M.	523	235	138	138			1.65	1.10	.27	1.50	.30	1.38	1.59		2.75	6	.57	9.61	
1915	Unknown	916	C. H. Connlie	1	138	138	138			.83	.55	.14		.15	.69	.80		1.37	6	.29	4.82	
1916	Unknown	941	Mat. L. & C. Co.	89	56	56	56			.22	.22	.06		.05	.28	.40		.55	6	.12	1.90	
1916	Unknown	957	J. A. Taylor	20	20	.08	.08			.08	.08	.02		.02	.10	.15		.20	2	.06	.71	
1915	Unknown	961	C. W. Davenport	160	160	1.92	1.28			1.92	1.28	.32		.35	1.60	1.65		3.20	1	.67	11.20	
1916	Unknown	961	C. W. Davenport	160	160	.64	.64			.64	.64	.16		.14	.80	1.17		.64	4	.26	4.45	
1916	Turner E. E.	967	L. V. Stokes	160	160	1.24	1.24			1.24	1.24	.31	1.50	.43	1.55	2.26	25	1.24	4	.53	10.55	
1916	Thomas A. L.	967	L. V. Stokes	203	40	.16	.16			.16	.16	.04	1.50	.19	.20	.29	25	.16	4	.09	3.04	
1915	Unknown	971	A. L. Gates	75	75	1.35	.90			1.35	.90	.23		.25	1.13	1.30		.68	5	.31	6.15	
1916	Unknown	971	A. L. Gates	75	75	.90	.90			.90	.90	.23		.20	1.13	1.64		2.25	5	.50	7.25	
1915	Unknown	972	A. P. Hollar	44	44	.78	.52			.78												

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1916	Unknown	Spur	8	29	.50	.50	.12	.11	.53	.09	.25	.18	3.20
1915	Turner E. E.	Spur	p 8	29	.64	.42	.10	.12	.53	.62	.21	.14	2.78
1916	Turner E. E.	Spur	p 8	29	.46	.46	.11	.10	.57	.84	.16	.16	2.86
1915	Turner E. E.	Spur	p 9	29	.64	.42	.10	.12	.53	.62	.21	.14	2.78
1916	Turner E. E.	Spur	sp9	29	.46	.46	.12	.10	.58	.84	.17	.16	2.89
1915	Turner E. E.	Spur	p10	29	.64	.44	.12	1.50	.27	.54	.63	.47	1.66
1915	Turner E. E.	Spur	p10	29	.46	.46	.12	.11	.58	.84	.17	.16	2.90
1916	Unknown	Spur	21	29	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.36	.10	.07	1.28
1915	Bryant-Link Co.	Spur	4	33	.15	.10	.03	.03	.13	.14	.05	.03	.66
1915	Welch J. P.	Spur	11	33	.63	.42	.10	1.50	.27	.52	.62	.46	1.66
1916	Unknown	Spur	11	33	.37	.37	.09	.08	.46	.68	.18	.13	2.36
1915	Osborne C. P.	Spur	8	34	.75	.50	.12	.13	.62	.72	.25	.16	3.25
1915	Osborne C. P.	Spur	9	34	.75	.50	.13	.14	.63	.73	.25	.16	3.29
1916	McMahen J. M.	Spur	12	35	1.43	1.43	.36	1.50	.47	1.79	2.61	.97	5.41
1916	Unknown	Spur	16	35	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Unknown	Spur	1	36	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Nicholson G. E.	Spur	3	36	1.00	1.00	.25	.35	1.25	1.83	.50	.36	6.42
1915	Unknown	Spur	8	38	1.20	.80	.20	.22	1.00	1.16	.40	.26	5.24
1915	Unknown	Spur	9	38	1.20	.80	.20	.22	1.00	1.16	.40	.26	5.24
1916	Unknown	Spur	10	38	.70	.70	.18	.16	.88	1.27	.35	.25	4.49
1916	Unknown	Spur	13	38	.60	.60	.15	.14	.75	1.10	.30	.22	3.86
1916	Unknown	Spur	p26	38	.12	.12	.03	.03	.15	.22	.06	.04	.77
1916	Unknown	Spur	27	38	.12	.12	.03	.03	.15	.22	.06	.04	.77
1916	Unknown	Spur	1	39	.15	.15	.04	.03	.19	.27	.07	.05	.95
1916	Unknown	Spur	2	39	.15	.15	.04	.03	.19	.27	.08	.05	.96
1915	Unknown	Spur	5	39	.30	.20	.05	.05	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.30
1916	Unknown	Spur	5	39	.10	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.65
1915	Unknown	Spur	9	40	.15	.10	.03	.03	.13	.14	.05	.03	.66
1916	Unknown	Spur	9	40	.10	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.65
1916	Unknown	Spur	10	40	.10	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.65
1916	Unknown	Spur	11	40	.10	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.65
1915	Franklin T. W.	Spur	9	41	.40	.27	.07	1.50	.22	.34	.39	.39	1.11
1915	Garrett L. G.	Spur	12	41	1.68	1.12	.28	.31	1.03	1.99	.56	.36	7.33
1915	Herndon D. I.	Spur	13	41	.86	.58	.14	.16	.72	.83	.29	.18	3.76
1915	Herndon D. I.	Spur	14	41	.86	.58	.15	.16	.72	.84	.29	.19	3.79
1915	Pass W. J.	Spur	16	42	1.20	.80	.20	.22	1.00	1.16	.40	.26	5.24
1915	Pass E. L.	Spur	1/2	42	.75	.50	.12	.14	.62	.73	.25	.16	1.51
1916	Unknown	Spur	1/2	42	1.35	.90	.22	.25	1.13	1.30	.45	.29	5.89
1915	Pass E. L.	Spur	1/2	42	.10	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.65
1916	Unknown	Spur	1/2	42	1.35	.90	.23	.24	1.12	1.31	.45	.29	5.89
1916	Unknown	Spur	18	42	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1916	Unknown	Spur	8	43	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Unknown	Spur	9	43	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Unknown	Spur	15	43	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Unknown	Spur	16	43	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Unknown	Spur	20	43	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Goodwin J. F.	Spur	21	43	1.10	1.10	.23	.25	1.38	2.00	.55	.39	7.05
1915	Unknown	Spur	23	43	.34	.23	.06	.06	.29	.33	.11	.07	1.49
1916	Unknown	Spur	23	43	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.35	.10	.07	1.27
1915	Unknown	Spur	24	43	.75	.50	.13	.17	.63	.72	.25	.16	3.28
1916	Unknown	Spur	24	43	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.11	.07	1.29
1916	Unknown	Spur	10	44	.40	.40	.10	.09	.50	.73	.20	.14	2.56
1916	Chapman J. L.	Spur	11	44	.30	.30	.08	.07	.38	.54	.15	.11	1.93
1915	Unknown	Spur	3	46	.30	.20	.05	.05	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.30
1916	Unknown	Spur	3	46	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1916	Unknown	Spur	4	46	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1916	Unknown	Spur	6	48	.70	.70	.18	.16	.87	1.28	.37	.25	4.49
1916	Rash G. W.	Spur	7	48	1.88	1.88	.47	.42	2.35	2.43	.94	.67	12.04
1915	Unknown	Spur	7	48	2.10	1.40	.35	.38	1.75	2.03	.70	.45	9.16
1915	Unknown	Spur	7	49	.15	.10	.03	.03	.12	.15	.05	.03	.66
1916	Unknown	Spur	7	49	.10	.09	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.64
1915	Unknown	Spur	8	49	.30	.20	.05	.05	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.30
1916	Unknown	Spur	8	49	.10	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.65
1915	Unknown	Spur	9	49	.30	.20	.05	.05	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.30
1916	Unknown	Spur	9	49	.09	.10	.03	.02	.13	.18	.05	.04	.64
1915	Unknown	Spur	1	50	.45	.30	.07	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.96
1916	Unknown	Spur	3	50	.53	.53	.13	.12	.66	.97	.26	.19	3.39
1916	Gibson Anna	Spur	7	50	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1916	Unknown	Spur	18	50	2.00	2.00	.50	.45	2.50	3.65	1.00	.72	12.82
1916	Unknown	Spur	1	51	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1916	Unknown	Spur	2	51	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1915	Unknown	Spur	7	51	.30	.20	.05	.05	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.30
1916	Unknown	Spur	7	51	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1915	Unknown	Spur	13	51	.45	.30	.07	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.96
1916	Unknown	Spur	13	51	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1915	Unknown	Spur	17	51	1.80	1.20	.30	.33	1.50	1.74	.60	.38	7.85
1915	Unknown	Spur	18	51	1.80	1.20	.30	.33	1.50	1.74	.60	.38	7.85
1915	Unknown	Spur	2	52	.45	.30	.07	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.96
1916	Taylor W. S.	Spur	4	52	.80	.80	.20	.18	1.00	1.46	.40	.29	5.13
1915	Taylor W. S.	Spur	5	52	.80	.80	.20	1.50	.33	1.00	1.46	.40	.31
1915	Unknown	Spur	2	54	.45	.30	.08	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.97
1916	Unknown	Spur	2	54	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1915	Unknown	Spur	8	54	.45	.30	.07	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.96
1915	Unknown	Spur	9	54	.45	.30	.08	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.97
1915	Unknown	Spur	10	54	.45	.30	.07	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.96
1915	Unknown	Spur	1	57	.23	.23	.06	.05	.29	.42	.12	.08	1.48
1915	Unknown	Spur	2	57	.23	.23	.06	.05	.28	.42	.11	.08	1.46
1915	Unknown	Spur	3	57	.24	.24	.06	.05	.30	.44	.11	.09	1.53
1916	Unknown	Spur	4	58	.45	.30	.08	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.97
1916	Unknown	Spur	14	58	.35	.20	.05	.06	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.31
1916	Unknown	Spur	3	62	.20	.20	.05	.04	.25	.36	.10	.07	1.27
1916	Unknown	Spur	4	62	.20	.20	.05	.05	.25	.37	.10	.07	1.29
1916	Unknown	Spur	6	62	.45	.30	.07	.08	.38	.43	.15	.10	1.96
1916	Unknown	Spur	6	62	.30	.30	.07	.07	.38	.55	.15	.11	1.93
1915	Unknown	Spur	15	63	.30	.20	.05	.05	.25	.29	.10	.06	1.30
1915	Unknown	Spur	16	63	.30	.20	.05	.06	.25	.29	.10	.07	1.32

26 pages are a compilation of the delinquent taxes of Dickens the lands and lots that have been reported delinquent or sold to the data and information mentioned in Article 7685 of the Revisant Tax Record of Dickens County, Texas, compiled as provided

R. L. COLLIER, Tax Collector, Dickens County, Texas.

delinquent Tax Record of Dickens County, Texas, prepared by R. L. records of Dickens County, Texas, hereby certify said record to d by Article 7686 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

M. GAY, County Clerk of Dickens Co., Texas.

we certify to the Commissioners' Court by M. Gay, County Clerk correct Delinquent Tax Record of Dickens County, Texas, this ALTER L. POWELL, Co. Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

JSH McLAUGHLIN, W. F. McCARTY, A. JOHNSON, J. A. MURCHISON, Commissioners of Dickens County, Texas.

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