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THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

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Volume Eight

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

Number 17

TWO BILLS SIGNED FOR WEST TEXAS COLLEGES

A number of people of Spur and Western Texas have been anxious concerning the A. & M. College branch to be established in Western Texas since it was given out that the John Tarlton College at Stephenville would be taken over by the state and converted into a junior Agricultural and Mechanical College. However, such anxiety was relieved Tuesday when Governor Ferguson signed the two bills passed by the legislature creating the new West Texas A. & M. College to be located west of the ninety eighth meridian and also accepting the buildings and grounds of the John Tarlton College at Stephenville.

The Governor and two others will be a committee to select a location for the new West Texas college, and it is now time for those interested in having it located at Spur to get busy. Other towns are now holding meetings and organizing for a strong campaign. It is our understanding that more than a million and a half dollars will be expended in buildings and equipments for the new college. If located in Spur its value in dollars and cents will be inestimable, and if it could be secured for this place even by the expenditure of a million dollars it would be money well spent. Let us all go after this new college for Spur.

SELLS INTEREST IN SPUR HARNESS COMPANY

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week in which B. B. McCombs sold his interest in the Spur Harness Co. to Lee Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert now has full charge of the business and will conduct it at the present location. The Spur Harness Company has been organized about a year and is doing one of the best grades of work and has enjoyed a liberal patronage since opening.

We do not know just what Mr. McCombs will engage in, however, we are confident that he will decide to remain in the city and engage in some other line of business.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell is sick of the measles this week.

G. W. Bills returned Saturday from the Gilpin country where he has been doing some painting for Al Sullivan. He reports having finished the job which materially improves the appearance and beauty of the place.

COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION AT DICKENS

County Court convened Monday in Dickens with County Judge Walter L. Powell presiding and County Attorney B. G. Worswick, prosecuting. During the week a number of cases have been disposed of, a detailed report of which will be published next week.

Among other cases disposed of was the Greenup case, charged with conducting a disorderly house in Spur, found not guilty by jury.

SOCIETY MEETING

The first meeting of the Texas Blue Bonnet Society was held at the home of Audrey Barber, Feb. 19, 1917, at 4:30 o'clock. Delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake were served during the afternoon and afterward Allie Powell, Bona Mae Ford, Mabel Stafford and Audrey Barber gave selections on the piano and Mabel Stafford and Eleanor Luck gave readings. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone present. The next meeting will be at the home of Bona Mae Ford, March 2, 1917.

A REAL SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The "Burton's Comedians" company will make its first visit to Spur next Monday. This company has been touring Oklahoma and East Texas for the past eight years, and wherever it has played, the name of "Burton" has become a household word. Everyone who has seen this company is a walking, talking advertisement, as one performance will convince the most skeptical that it is a clean, high-class show at popular prices.

The company is composed of ladies and gentleman—Feature Players—appearing nightly in Feature Plays.

Burton's Comedians enjoy their greatest popularity where they have appeared oftenest, and their return engagements are always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by an appreciative public.

This company will appear at the Gem Theatre all next week and will open their engagement Monday night with a society comedy-drama in four acts—"When a Woman Loves."

It is a beautiful story, well told, elegantly costumed, and never fails to please.

Geo. S. Link, Jr., is one of the number in Spur suffering of the measles.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

"Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can."

We hardly have time to tell you about the new goods for our time is all taken up in opening and arranging the new things. We can't begin to tell you about the many, many beautiful items we have in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department. "Spring Suits," well yes, and the styles and colors are just grand, and Sport Coats coming in every day. To see them mean to buy, and Dresses, we don't care where you go you can not find a more beautiful line, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$35.00. Millinery, yes, Miss Roberts has her Department just sparkling with the newest creations, fresh from Fashion Centers, St. Louis, Chicago and New York. Millinery has never been prettier, and we prepared for the greatest Millinery business in our history. We are expecting a visit from every lady in Spur and Spur trade territory.

Now don't get discouraged on account of sandstorms—they are one thing the rich and the poor have to enjoy alike, and they are just a part of the spring program, and after all they make us really enjoy the beautiful spring days that are calm, clear and warm. Those balmy days that make you want to get you grubbing hoe and, and—dig bait and go down to the old creek and sit under the shade of the willow and just fish and fish and forget that there are wars or rumors of war.

To the farmers: We want to say we have some of the very best Mebane cotton seed, and want to supply you. The price will be cheaper than you can order them for yourselves. You can't afford to plant inferior seed when cotton is bringing the price it is now. Yes, and we have just gotten in a shipment of the best Buster Planters we have ever been able to offer you, and you can't afford to use an old worn out planter when you may more than save the price of a new one in one day's planting. Farm products of all kinds are high and we feel that every farmer should use all available means to make the biggest crop of his life this year, and we don't mean cotton alone, for we are suffering here now for lack of feed. We feel that now is the farmer's best opportunity and we are pleased to note the optimism of our farmer friends. They seem to be working as they have never worked before, and looking for a great 1917. We likewise are expecting this to be our greatest year and have bought heavy stocks before some of the advances came. We want your business and are asking for it because we believe we are in a position to serve you better than we have ever been before. Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man

AUTO ACCIDENT ON SPUR-DICKENS ROAD

Tuesday night of this week on the Spur-Dickens road the W. L. Hyatt service car driven by Bill Lee collided with another car driven by Lee Cathey. Both cars were pretty badly wrecked, the Hyatt service car being almost completely demolished.

The drivers were not seriously hurt other than a few bruises received by Bill Lee when he was thrown over a fence as a result of the collision.

MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives were entertained Friday by Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham, Jr. The rooms were decorated with festoons of red crepe paper hearts and the score cards for the forty-two games carried out the same idea of Valentine.

After a number of games of forty-two, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Pierce, C. L. Love, Putman, C. A. Love, Link, Moore, Richbourg, Barrett, McClure, Jennings, Edmonds, Dickson, Baker, Davis, Clemmons, Senning, Busby, Andrews and Higginbotham.

Reporter.

E. C. Edmonds and wife spent Tuesday of this week in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Fred D. Whitting and little child of Oklahoma are in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Miss Katie Hooper, who has been attending school at Knickerbocker, arrived in Spur last week and will attend school here.

Mace Hunter was here Saturday from his farm home four miles east of Spur and spent a few hours in the city trading and visiting friends.

Mrs. T. T. Childress, of Knickerbocker, is here visiting her father, J. H. Hooper. Mrs. Childress is en route to New Mexico where they will make their home in the future.

Evon, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, died Sunday after having lived only a few days, the remains being interred Monday in the Spur cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. White at the cemetery at eleven o'clock.

But soon or late the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can."
BRYANT-LINK CO.

WORK BEGUN FOR THE TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Workmen have been busy this week tearing down the old building on the west side of Burlington Avenue formerly occupied by the Riter Hardware Company and the lot will be used by Hogan & Patton and C. W. Lowery who will have two handsome brick buildings erected to house their businesses. These buildings will be built on the most modern plans and will compare favorably with the other bricks on that block.

We predict that in a very short time this city will not have a business conducted in any but modern brick houses. We are truly glad to see the merchants invest in homes for their business in that it shows their faith both in the town and country and also shows the condition of the country financially.

Show us a town that is building substantially and we will show you a good country in fine condition. There is nothing which helps any town or country more than the building of handsome homes either for the people or their business.

We venture the assertion that Spur has more modern and up to date homes and business houses than any other town of its size in the State.

Come to Spur.

CITY OF SPUR TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The City Commissioners of Spur are now making improvements on the waterworks department. Another well will be dug to supply a larger volume of water. Another engine has been installed at the pumping station to insure power at any and all times. Plans are also being made to regrade Hill Street, making that street wider.

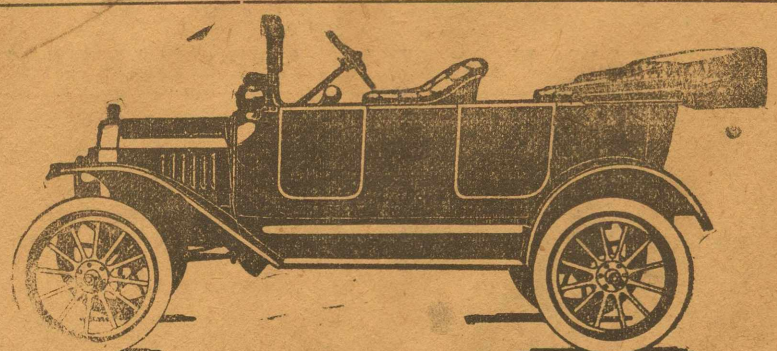
Warrants will be issued to a loan company, we understand, to supply the necessary funds to consummate the contemplated improvements, and which will also place the city on a cash basis in the future. The warrants will be interest bearing and will run for a term of years.

During the past year the street improvement progress in Spur has been extensive, gravel having been placed on all of the principal streets of the city, and this work will be continued until Spur can boast of as fine streets as any city of Western Texas.

\$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

at 8 per cent for 5, 7 or 10 years to pay at end of first year and stop the interest or at end of 10 years.
WE DON'T REQUIRE CASH INTEREST PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. MONEY READY NOW.

OSCAR JACKSON



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345 Spur Texas



ATTENTION!

The modern soldier fights with modern weapons, and the business man, who is constantly on the FIRING LINE, cannot hope for success unless he also goes into the battle fully and modernly equipped.

A BANK ACCOUNT is ALWAYS at ATTENTION; A PROTECTION in times of PEACE—A STRENGTH in times of WAR.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

C. A. JONES, PRESIDENT M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Money to loan on farms and ranches; also will buy or take up and extend Vendor's lien notes. If you have a note maturing soon, or need money to increase your land holdings, see me. Long time, lowest rates, no delays.

E. J. COWAN, Cowan Building

TO THE SCHOOLS OF DICKENS COUNTY

This is to notify you that the subject for debate at the county contest, which will be held at Spur March 16 and 17, will be "Resolved that all revenue for the support of the government—local, state and national—should be derived from a single tax on land values, constitutionality granted."

Please notify me at McAdoo if you wish to send representatives.—M. S. Thacker, Director.

FOR SALE.

About forty head of yearling thoroughbred Hereford bulls now ready for delivery. For price and terms, see W. H. Putman, Spur, Texas. 17 4t p.

NO HUNTING!

Hunting is positively forbidden on any land controlled by me and any trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—J. B. Morrison. 11 ff.

135 red heifers, one and two years old, for sale, worth the money.—O. W. Maddox. 17 3 p

J. C. and R. B. Bryant, of Stamford, came to Spur Thursday of last week. Geo. S. Link accompanied them to Post City.

IMPROVING

J. C. Davis came in Tuesday from his ranch headquarters northwest of Spur. He is having a new house built on the ranch and which is now nearing completion. He was in after guttering material and stated that he intended to have the gutters so constructed that the birds would have no place in which to build their nests. Mr. Davis is also contemplating building a fine brick residence in Spur at some future date, he having already purchased lots in the city.

G. L. Crawford came over the first of the week from Dickens and spent some time in the city on business, and also remembering the Texas Spur with his renewal, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Rev. Hunt, president of the Stamford College, will come to Spur under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge, Feb. 25th, for the purpose of preaching a sermon on fraternalism, this being the occasion of the 53rd anniversary of this lodge. The lodge membership will meet at the lodge hall and march to the Baptist tabernacle at 10 o'clock on that day.

"CUT OUT THE MAN WITH DOG AND THE GUN"

'Tis open season now and hunting season we are told. And the hunter goes through the heat and cold; He is after the birds with his dog and his gun, Though it cost them their lives he must have his own fun. He is tramping the field from morning till night; Every bird in the land is hiding from sight. With the dog in the lead and his gun pointed high, He is ready to shoot every bird may fly. The dove and the robin, the lark and the quails, He will find their retreat and he rarely will fail. Though "insects" may ravage the "crops" every year; He feels no concern, for naught does he care. It's the birds that he craves and he's bound to have fun, So he seeks their poor lives with his dog and his gun! As the season is open, as our law makers said, You may hunt, you may shoot till the birds are all dead. And the law makers, too, me thinks, like the fun, So they open the way for the dog and the gun. Now a protest is made by the farmers we know. They demand full protection by a "closed season" law, For it is clear that if hunting and killing goes on That the day is near when the birds will be gone. Why kill them at all? No harm can they do, Pray spare and protect them; There are only a few. Protect them we must by a law that will stand, That none may be slain through this broad land. The birds on the "farm", we need every one, So cut out the man with the dog and his gun. Now let us get busy, every friend of the birds And write a strong letter in positive words, And send it to Austin to the men who make laws; Make a plea for the birds—you have a just cause. Be first on the ground when the law makers meet With your letter so white your own man to greet; Demand him to work till the battle is won; To cut out the man with the dog and the gun! You need not be there in person you know; The man you elect by your vote, he will go. Just ask him in words as plain as you can To cut out the man with the dog and the gun! Now the boys and girls, the women and the men, Let them all get to work with their pencil or pen. There's no time to shirk, there's no time to run, If we would cut out the man with his dog and his gun! There's nothing like protest by the powers of the pen, By thousands of letters to the law making men, 'Gainst a law that's a menace to our country at large, A great giant evil, all men can judge. Then let us all work till the great task is done And cut out the man with his dog and his gun! —Contributed.

IS TIME TO PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP WE HAVE TWO CARS OF P. & O. Implements

And can supply your needs in this line. Canton Listers and Success Sulkeys are the best. If you haven't used one ask your neighbor about it.

Spur Hdw. Co. Spur, Texas

WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT and want the Best the Market affords, and want it prepared in the most inviting manner, go to THE FRENCH RUBY CAFE Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Prop.

FREED BY AN "I"

Because the indictment against a negro recited that he had "broken into and intered" a building, it was held to be ineffective by the court and the case dismissed. This occurred at San Angelo. The court ruled that the mis-spelling of the word "entered" by putting an "i" where an "e" should have been, was ground for its action. This is another instance of many cases where courts have broken the course of justice by insisting on trivial things and losing sight of common sense. The misspelling of a word does not appear to be reasonable ground for turning loose a person charged with a crime, unless the word so misspelled changes the meaning of the indictment, or makes it extremely doubtful. When the indictment charged that the defendant "broke into and intered" a building, there is no doubt in the mind of any person that he was charged with entering the place. No other meaning could be got out of it.

Correct spelling is a good thing, even in legal papers, but common sense is better and will go farther.—Terrell Transcript

The Texas Spur \$1.50 a year. Am now in the market for the new maize crop. Must be dry. See S. W. Lane.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Parent-Teachers Association Feb. 27, 1917:

Violin and piano duet—Gladys Stafford and Helen Grace.

Proper food for school children—Miss Booth.

Are ideals worth while? If so, how may we inspire them? —Mrs. Forbis.

The life of Uncle Josh, chapter one—Mrs. Tunnell.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

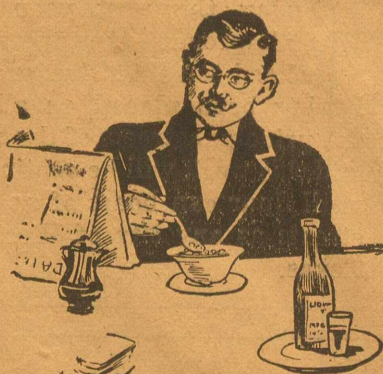
Remember that W. W. Hunt wants your hides and furs at the Farmers Wagon Yard, and will pay the highest market price. 17 3 tp.

BUYING FURS.

I will buy all kinds of furs and pay the highest market prices for everthing in this line. Bring to Texas Spur office till further notice.—Arnold Copeland. 3-1f

We pay the highest prices for Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs.—Spur Produce Co. 10tf

The little one year old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of the Croton community, died Monday morning at four o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon in the Dickens cemetery.



THE SIMPLEST MEAL.

at our restaurant is as care fully prepared and as well served as the most elaborate course dinner. When you dine here your tastes and your humors are catered to as sincerely as they would be at your dear tse friend's. Special luncheon for the business man and a splendid "after-theatre bite" are featured here.

GERMAN KITCHEN AND BAKERY

J. P. SIMMONS.

Drayman and Agent for Pierce-Fordice Oil Ass'n. Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed Resdineece Telephone 80

DAVIS & EDMONDS

DEALERS IN

Hupmobiles and Chevrolets.....

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

The Westside Barber Shop

VERNER & SIMPSON, Proprietors

Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service



WE INVITE YOU TO EXAMINE our building materials most searchingly. Be as critical as you know how, and test them in every way possible, and when you are through we know what the verdict will be. That they are the best in the market. We would be glad to estimate on your job. Give us a chance next time.

BRAZELTON-PRYOR & CO.

RUNNING THE PAPER

Everybody thinks he can run a newspaper better than the benighted souls who have been placed by Providence in that unenviable position. Maybe it's because the editor's faults are glaring ones, out in the open in black and white—or possibly it is just a queer quirk of human nature and the job's so easy anyway. Running the paper is a sort of a side line with lots of people. They offer advice in their spare moments with the same spirit as they play golf. One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that he rail against women voting. The prohibitionists can't see how any decent person can be for the regulated saloons and accuse him of selling out to the liquor interests if he takes that side, while the "wets" say he is being intimidated by the churches and ruled by the "drys" if he is opposed to the saloon. The Democrats say the paper is a "dirty rag" if the editor is Republican in his sympathies, and the Republicans stop their subscriptions if he comes out for a democrat. If the editor is for anything the antis condemn him, and vice versa. If he doesn't take a stand, he is a mollocoddle and a jellyfish. He is a crank, a reformer, a fanatic, a four-flusher, a crook, a disturber of the peace or just a plain idiot, according as he meets with the desires of his subscribers or goes against them. And there you are. The average man never thinks of the hours of toil—d o w n - r i g h t, soul-wearing toil, it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, the trials, the tribulations every editor must undergo. Some of

them are so unappreciative in his efforts to boost their town and make money for them that they won't even contribute the price of a subscription. Just remember this: The editor, apart from the perfectly laudable desire to make a decent living for himself and family, has only the good of the community at heart. If he disagrees with you on any subject—political, moral or educational, you and not he may be wrong.—Exchange.

Mr. Turnbow and family returned to Spur this week. They have been spending the past year in New Mexico and Oklahoma for the benefit of Mrs. Turnbow's health which was not apparently improved by the trip.

Found—A pair of ladies kid gloves. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office and paying for this ad.

W. D. Thacker, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Draper country, was here Tuesday and Wednesday and spent several hours in the city trading with the merchants and on other business. He reports that section in fine shape and that he expects to harvest an excellent crop another year as a result of the rain last week.

J. N. Cravey, of Red Mud, called in Thursday. He is now working on the Red Mud and Spur road, building bridges and grading the roadway. He has been working on the roads of Kent county since last September, and will have work to do until April. Kent county is keeping in the procession with respect to good roads. Let the good work continue.

For Sale.—Three room house freshly painted and papered, barn 10x30.—See J. P. Wilkes, the painter. 15-tf.

When you have hauling see J. P. Simmons and have it hauled on that big truck. He will deliver the goods at the right price. 14 tf.

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

B. D. GLASGOW
Attorney-at-Law
Office over Spur National Bank

W. D. WILSON
Lawyer
General Practice
Spur Nat'l Bk Bldg. Spur, Texas

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General Practice of Medicine.
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Physician & Surgeon
Calls answered night or day.

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All Calls promptly attended day or night.

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Calls answered promptly, day or night
Diseases of Women a Specialty

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Dentist
Office over the Cowan Building
Telephone No. 63.

E. L. HANEY, M. D.
All Calls Answered Promptly.
Office Over Spur Nat'l Bank
Spur, Texas

S. W. LANE
Buys Cotton, Corn, Maise and Kaffir Corn, etc.
Spur Nat'l. Bank, Spur, Texas.

I. O. JOPLING
Baggage & Express
Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

W. L. OSBORNE
Contractor & Builder
Estimates furnished on bricks and other buildings.
Indemnity Ins. to Employees

GEO. AWALT
Brick Layer
Guarantees All His Work
Telephone 23 P. O. Box 242
Spur, Texas

V. C. Smart
Spur-Roaring Springs
Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

NOTICE.
You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager. 1 26.

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

LUMBER, SASH DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

Money! Money!! Money!!!

to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see **EDMONDS & HOGAN, Spur, Texas**

W. C. Garrett, of Tap, was in the city Thursday. He reports a good rain in that section and everything now most promising.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He recently bought the Jim Perkins farm in that section and hereafter will engage in the farming and stock raising business on a more extensive scale. Mr. Weathers deals in thorough bred cattle and high bred horses and has some of the best and finest stock of the whole country. He buys, sells and trades and gives everybody a square deal.

Editor Smith of the Lockney Beacon, who is now with the state insurance department, was in Spur last week adjusting the insurance rates of the city. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, incidentally informing us how we could cut our insurance rate. After this year Mr. Smith will devote his time to his newspaper business, and is now enlarging his plant by installing machinery and equipments.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following uncalled for letters remain in the post office at Spur, and when calling for same please say "advertised:"

M. Norman Aldredge, Mrs. Mattie Aken, Miss May Duncan, Wes Davis, Mrs. Jennie Donnel, Mrs. Henry Evans, Dora Edney, John Geoge, Mack Gleen, D. G. Love, J. H. Law, John Hawkins, H. E. Harrell, B. L. Jamison, Richard Johnson, Mrs. Ida Kennard, L. L. Lewis, Mrs. M. S. Lambert, Mrs. Van B. Mitchell 2, Mrs Willie Pattro, Mr. Edd Pike 2, Miss Len May Roberts, M. G. W. Rollins, J. D. Roberts, J. C. Rackley, Lester Rxdard, Joe Rutledge, Jack Rogers, G. E. Ross, J. A. Rogers, Mrs. F. C. Tolk, Lawrence Reinhart, Spur Mercantile Co., Mrs. Sim Stevens, J. E. Scott 2, Lim Smith, Mrs. Susie Sloan, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Bennie Smith, Mrs. W. B. Sampson, Miss Susie Swot, Miss Eula Sweet, W. A. Taylor, F. M. Thomas, Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Lela Evans, P. M.

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday.



What a Lot of Groceries

you may remark when your order comes home. So there is, but examine your bill and you'll find you haven't paid any more than usual for a smaller quantity. "High Cost of Living" would not be a subject for investigation if everybody bought their groceries of

Farmers Cash Store
Spur, Texas

Make Our Place Headquarters

When in Spur we cordially invite you to make our place your headquarters.

We carry everything to be found in a first-class drug store, including drugs and drug sundries, and we will appreciate your business and give value received in every purchase.

Red Front Drug Store
Eastman Kodaks Edison Phonographs



MISS PEARL BURTON

J. W. Young, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Afton country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Please see Jno. Weathers, dealer in thorough bred cattle and high bred horses. I guarantee prompt and satisfactory dealings. 16-17.

G. S. White, prominent and successful ranchman of the Spur country, came in Saturday to look after business affairs and to be with his friends.

J. C. Davis came in Saturday from his ranch home northeast of Spur and spent a short time here with his friends and trading with merchants.

Chas Stinnett, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was among the large number of traders and visitors in our city Saturday.

W. J. Elliott came in Tuesday from his ranch home and spent several hours in the city greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

W. W. Waldrup, raiser of thorough-bred cattle in the Draper country, was here Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

Mrs. H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett during the illness of their child.

G.W. Finch, progressive citizen of the Steel Hill country who recently purchased the J. P. Gibson farm home, was here Saturday looking after business matters and greeting his acquaintances.



MR. J. O. BURTON

Robt. T. Dopson, prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday on business.

Bill is a good barber.—Sanitary Barber Shop. 16 17

S. B. Scott came in Saturday from his ranch to spend Sunday with his family in Spur.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith was in Spur Saturday with farm and poultry products that she sold in the city.

A. Fry, a prominent ranchman of the Cat Fish country, was among the prominent visitors in Spur Saturday.

Poet Hagins was here Saturday from his home in the Gilpin country, spending some time in the city on business.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound country, was in Spur Saturday trading and trafficking and greeting his friends.

Burl Harrington, who is farming near Spur this year, was among the many business visitors to the city Saturday.

Crawford Cobb, leading and progressive citizen of Dickens, spent several hours here Saturday on business.

W. C. Barley, one of the most progressive citizens of the Dry Lake country, was noticed in the city Saturday.

Sam White was here Saturday from his ranch headquarters and spent the day here on business and with his friends.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett is quite sick of pneumonia. We hope to soon note its complete recovery.

W. J. Elliott and wife, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch west of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting their many friends.

W. F. McCarty, of the Afton section and one of the best men in Western Texas, was among the many business visitors to this city Saturday.

J. H. Jones, leading and industrious citizen and successful farmer of the Tap country, was among the numerous visitors to Spur Saturday and reported that section in fine shape and that he expected to see a bumper crop harvested this fall.

For Sale—Good 5 passenger, 1916 model Maxwell car. In good condition. A bargain.—Brannen Bros. Co. 17-17.

Bill McArthur was among the many visitors to Spur last Saturday, coming in from his home in the Tap country.

J. H. Boothe came in Saturday from his farm home three miles southeast of Spur and traded with the merchants and visited with friends of the city.

W. W. Ellis, prominent ranch owner of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city with his friends.

Bob Morgan was in Spur Saturday from his farm and ranch home twelve miles west and spent the day here looking after business matters and trading with the merchants.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. Conner, of Dickens, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday and spent several hours here looking after business matters and greeting his many friends.

Elmer Russell, prominent ranchman of eight or ten miles northwest of Spur, was here the latter part of last week on business, spending a short time in the city with his friends.

T. S. Lambert and wife were in the city Saturday from their farm home in the Tap country and spent several hours shopping with merchants and visiting with their friends of Spur.

Dock Ellis and wife were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home in Crosby county and spent several hours here trading with merchants and visiting friends.

J. H. Edwards, a leading and successful farmer of the Dumont country, was here Saturday on business and also to have grinding done. He reports that section in excellent condition since the rain of the week before.

W. E. Duke was in the city Saturday on business and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and gathering useful ideas. Mr. Duke is one of the most progressive farmers of this whole country and is prospering and living easy in the best country in the United States.

Homer Boothe was in Spur Saturday from his home near the city.

Jake Scott, one of the leading citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday looking after business interests and shaking hands with his many friends of the county.

3 World Beaters at Loves this Week.

We offer you three great bargains in a class by themselves.

All our regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 Mens Suits, a splendid garment, correct every way, Saturday the last day of this sale, choice **\$7.85**

Ladies white Shirt Waists, new spring designs. They are worth \$1.50 to \$1.75. A special this week only; your pick for **\$1.00**

Special discount on new arrivals in spring Suits, spring Wraps, Skirts, Middies; also Middy Suits. They are great and special inducements to buyers this week to start the season.

See us for your Shoes, New Ginghams, Percale---evrything for Spring. Take your cash to a cash store; money saved on every purchase. The store that makes good.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

It Pays to Trade at Loves--Where Price and Quality Greet You

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.

THE TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Mr. Dennington, of Dickens, was here last week.

Sam White was among the numerous business visitors in the city the first of this week.

T. M. Cain, prominent citizen of one mile east, was a business visitor to Spur one day this week.

Neal Douglass, Jr., of Roaring Springs, spent Monday in Spur visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Usry.

Martin Gay, of Dickens, was here Friday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

We are glad to note that the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Long which has been quite sick the past several days is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglass, of the plains country near McAdoo, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass Saturday and Sunday.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday of last week, spending several hours in the city looking after business matters and greeting his many friends.

Jeff D. Harkey came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time here on business.

J. H. Reynolds was in the city the first of this week from his home in Dickens and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

J. E. Arthur, of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday, and called around to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur and for which he has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple, of the plains country near McAdoo, were here Monday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Cicero Douglass, leading and influential citizen of the McAdoo country on the plains, was among the many visitors to the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Dunn, popular manager of the German Kitchen and Bakery, has our thanks for a year's subscription to the Texas Spur, having sent it to Chas. Peil, Palo Verde, Arizona.

A DIRECTORY FOR KENT AND DICKENS COUNTIES

Mr. Turner reports that excellent progress is being made on the Dickens and Kent county directory and that nearly all the leading firms of Spur have spoken for advertising space in this publication.

He is waiting for some repairs to be made on his car and as soon as it is finished he will begin active work on the directory in order to deliver it by the 1st or 10th of April.

We are glad Mr. Turner is meeting with success in this work because he is furnishing the merchants and residents of this territory something that they have needed badly for a long time.

Mr. J. O. Burton, advance man of the Burton Comedies, was here Tuesday and made arrangements to show here at the Gem Theatre next week. Read their ads elsewhere in this issue.

J. J. Rogers was among the visitors in Spur Monday of this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office on business.

B. M. Blackmon, of Anson, has been in the country several days looking after his farm property. He recently bought the Pink Keister place twelve miles west of Spur.

J. F. Speer, a prominent and influential citizen of two miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Anyone that has hauling to do I have bought a two ton truck and any one that has hauling will do well to see me. I will send it anywhere and prices will be reasonable.—J. P. Simmons. 14 tf.

H. E. Brooks, of near Girard, was in the city Saturday meeting his friends of Spur and the Spur country. Mr. Brooks recently disposed of his wagon yard business here and has moved on the farm.

It's the fashion. What's the fashion? Why to eat at the German Kitchen. 28 tf.

Joe Thornton was in the city Thursday and spent some time here on business.

Maize, corn and bundle cane and pair work mules for sale.—J. J. Cloud. 17 2 t.

T. H. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of near Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week and paid this office a very pleasant call, renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Geo. S. Link and Miss Roberts returned this week from Chicago, St. Louis and Baltimore where they spent ten days or two weeks buying goods for the Bryant-Link Co.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was a visitor in the city Saturday and spent several hours in the city looking after business matters and greeting his many friends. While here he called at this office and had us place an ad in the paper regarding some cattle which he has for sale.

W. F. McCarty, prominent and influential citizen of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while in the city called in at the Texas Spur office and paid up his subscription to the last of this year and for which he has our sincere thanks.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over from Dickens the first of this week and spent several hours in the city on business and greeting his many friends. While here he was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and reported everything in fine shape at the county capital.



CAN YOU INVEST?

YOUR FINANCIAL RESERVE
to better advantage than to consign it to our protecting care? Are we not the financial pilots for the representative men of business in this vicinity? We can accord you every facility in business accommodations and exchange. The best bookkeeping system in the world is the checking account. It always tells you where you stand.

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.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS
OF J. B. YANTIS, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas
COMMISSIONERS' COURT Dickens County, Texas, In Regular
Quarterly Session, February Term, 1917.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners with- in and for said Dickens County, and the Hon. Walter L. Powell, County Judge of said Dickens County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of February A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we compared and examined the quarterly report of J. B. Yantis, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1916 and ending on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our Court, which order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 3rd day of February A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actual- and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Dickens County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 16th day of February A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Feb. 3	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	3,739.76
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	484.01
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	8,902.51
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of R. & B. Sinking Fund on this day	1,154.80
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of C. & J. Sinking Fund on this day	1,836.76
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of Special R. & B. Fund on this day	4,378.69
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Fund on this day	1,266.52
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of R. & B. Sinking Fund on this day	446.71
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of C. & J. Sinking Fund on this day	809.30
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund on this day	755.33
Feb. 3	Balance to credit of Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	967.66
Total cash on hand belonging to Dickens County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		24,742.05

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

4 Jail Bonds @ \$1,000.00 each	\$4,000.00
Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., Warrant 7101	512.50
Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., Warrant 7102	512.50
Total	5,025.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 16th day of February A. D. 1917.

Walter L. Powell, County Judge.
Rush McLaughlin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. F. McCarty, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. A. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Murchison, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by Walter L. Powell County Judge, and Rush McLaughlin and W. F. McCarty and W. A. Johnson and J. A. Murchison County Commissioners of said Dickens County, each representatively, on this the 16th day of February A. D. 1917.

(Seal.) M. Gay, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Why not have your hauling done with that big truck and get it done quick. 14 tf.

W. L. Huddleston, of Dickens was among the numerous business visitors in the city Saturday and spent several hours in the city.

M. C. Hobson came in Saturday from his farm home four miles north of Spur and spent a short time in the city trading and greeting his numerous acquaintances of the country.

W. T. Wilson and wife came in Saturday from their home six miles east of the city and spent several hours here shopping and visiting friends.

O. W. Maddox, leading and energetic citizen of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday on business and spent several hours here trading with the energetic merchants and greeting his many friends.

G. W. Dodson, leading and successful farmer of the Afton community, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday of last week and spent the day here looking after business matters and trading with the merchants of the leading city of the West.

J. R. McArthur, prosperous and influential citizen of that famous Tap country, was in the city Saturday on business.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday, spending a short time here on important business.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland came in Saturday from her farm home seven miles east of the city and spent some time shopping and visiting friends.

J. L. Curry was here Saturday from his farm home two or three miles east of the city and spent several hours here trading and visiting his friends.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin section, was in Spur Saturday with country produce which he marketed in the city. Spur is not only a good trading point but is a fine market and farmers of this country always find ready buyers for their products.

Tom Greer was in the city Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch and spent several hours trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his numerous friends of the city and surrounding country.

G. W. Finch, of near Steel Hill, was in Spur Thursday.

Tom Greer was among the many business visitors to Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mereley Reeves, of Hubbard City, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alma Bowman, a few miles north of Spur.

Oliver Gray, Manager of the Afton Telephone Company at Dickens, was here Saturday on business for the Company.

W. H. Stephenson, of the Tap country, was among the numerous visitors in the leading city Saturday.

C. I. Cannon was in the city Saturday from his ranch home in Crosby county and spent a short time trading with the live wire merchants of Spur.

Tom McArthur was here Saturday from his fine farm and ranch home in the Tap community and hauled out provisions for himself and family.

We are in receipt of a card from Rev. H. P. Bates mailed at Austin, Texas, by which we are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Firm Self, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Wednesday of this week and spent several hours here trading with merchants and greeting his many friends.

We appreciate your patronage.—Sanitary Barber Shop. 16 tf
Sherrod Williams was a visitor to Swenson Wednesday.

C. L. Love left Wednesday for Saint Louis and Dallas to buy goods for the Love Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Alma Bowman will leave Spur Sunday for Hubbard City where she will visit relatives and friends.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his many friends.

J. H. Farmer, a leading and successful farmer of several miles northeast of the city, was here Wednesday and spent several hours here on business and trading with the merchants.

Arnold Copeland came in the latter part of last week from his home several miles east and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen, of a few miles southwest of Spur, were among the many shoppers in the city the first of the week and spent several hours here visiting friends of the city.

Mrs. O. B. Bragg returned Tuesday from Marlin where she has been to be with her husband who is confined in a sanitarium at that place. He was on a business trip to Dallas when he suffered an attack of rheumatism and has been sick several weeks.

Let Bill do your barber work.—Sanitary Barber Shop. 16 tf
M. S. Faver and wife, of the Afton country, were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

A. C. Hindman was in the live city Saturday from his fine farm home three miles north of Spur.

John Self was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Cat Fish country and purchased a supply of goods from the merchants.

H. H. Hill, one of the best citizens of the Dry Lake country, spent several hours here Saturday on business and greeting friends.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Thursday coming in after lumber with which to make improvements. Evidently his bachelor days are almost at an end.

Frank Smith, prominent and influential citizen of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday mingling with the traders and looking after business matters. He reports that section in fine shape.

Roy Butts came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home eight miles east of Spur and spent several hours trading and shaking hands with his many friends of the city and surrounding country.

Buster Neal, of the Gilpin country, was here Saturday.

AT THE GEM THEATRE

BURTON'S COMEDIANS

Feature Players

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Feature Plays

Will Play 6 Nights ALL NEXT WEEK

February 26 to March 3

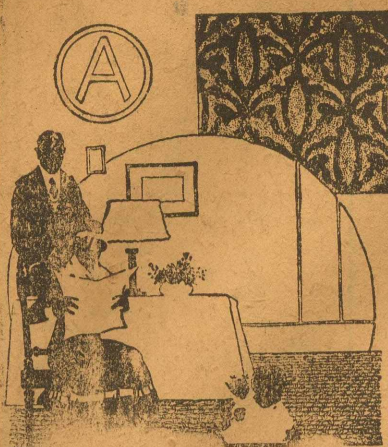
OPENING PLAY

When a Woman Loves

LADIES FREE

One paid Reserved Seat ticket will admit two ladies, or a gentleman and a lady, to see the opening play.

Seats on Sale at the Red Front Drug Store



House Cleaning Made Easier

YOU can lessen your house cleaning labors materially by using more linoleum. Scrubbing and polishing floors are tasks that make every housewife dread the spring cleaning.

Armstrong's Linoleum

reduces the labor of scrubbing to the mere task of mopping. It can be had in widths that cover your old floors without a seam, hiding all the scars and giving a smooth, artistic and durable surface.

Let us show you our many beautiful patterns, living-rooms, dining-rooms, reception halls, kitchens, bathrooms, pantries, etc.

Campbell & Campbell

King Kennedy, of Dickens, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

P. Hinson came in Saturday from his home in the Tap section and spent several hours in the city on business.

S. R. Bowman was here from his fine farm home Saturday and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and on other business. He reports everything in fine shape at his place north of Spur.



A Household Necessity

"I don't know what I'd do without my Bell Telephone," says the busy housewife.

"It runs errands, shops for me, goes to market and makes social engagements."

Bell Telephone Service in the home saves the housewife needless worry and physical effort. She can always rely upon her Bell Telephone.



THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

Miss Mabel VanLeer was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Earl Harkey came over from Dickens Saturday on business.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was here Saturday and transacted business.

Red Sampson was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of two miles west of the city, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Bill Cherry came in Saturday from his home in Kent county and spent several hours trading and greeting friends.

Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, of the Soldier Mound community, was among the shoppers in Spur the latter part of last week.

Henry Smith, one of the most prominent young men of the Red Mud country, was among the number here Saturday.

John Sellman came in Saturday from his home at the old Spur Ranch headquarters and spent a short time in the city on business.

C. H. Cherry, of Kent county, came in Saturday and spent a short time trading with the merchants and greeting his numerous friends.

Dave Taylor, popular deliveryman for the Bryant-Link Company, has just recovered of the measles and is again at his post of duty.

L. W. Bilberry, leading and influential citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. I. B. Brown came in the first of the week from her home on the 24-Ranch in Kent county and spent several hours shopping and visiting friends.

W. P. T. Smith came in Saturday from his fine farm and ranch home eight miles west and spent the day here trading and greeting his many friends.

Ben Hagins was here Saturday from the Duck creek country and spent several hours here looking after business interests and trading with the live wire merchants.

Jim Perkins, leading and influential citizen of the Tap section and one of the best men in the State of Texas, was here Saturday on business and visiting.

O. C. Henry came in Saturday from his farm home south of Spur and spent several hours in the city trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends of the country.

G. J. Stearnes, formerly of the Steel Hill country but who recently sold out his farm in that community and moved to a place recently purchased west of Lubbock, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Rev. Hunt, of Stamford, who is to preach the Knights of Pythias' anniversary sermon in Spur Sunday morning, will also preach at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:45. Bro. Hunt will also preach at Espuela Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. A. Muchison, Rush McLaughlin, J. H. Johnson and Wyley McCarty, County Commissioners, and County Judge Walter L. Powell were in the city Saturday checking up the County Depository accounts at the City National Bank. They were accompanied by County and District Clerk Martin Gay.

F O R D

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:

Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit

Ford Motor Company

W. F. Godfrey, Salesman

SPUR, TEXAS

T. S. Lambert and family, of the Tap country, were among the large number of shoppers and traders in the city Saturday.

W. A. Smith was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home in the Red Mud country and spent several hours trading and shaking hands with his various friends of the country.

W. H. Taylor was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday, coming in from his farm home in the Duck Creek country. He reports that that section of the country is in first class condition and that he expects to harvest a bumper crop this fall.

S. P. Odom, of five miles south of Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Neoma Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Tom Cherry came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home in Kent county and spent a short time in the city on business and trading with merchants and greeting his friends.

Mat Bingham, who recently moved to his twenty-acre block one mile east of Spur, was in the metropolis Saturday on business and spent a short time here with his friends and trading with the merchants.

J. M. Aston, of four or five miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

G. S. Jones was in the city Saturday from his farm home near Spur and spent the day in the city on business.

John Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the many pleasant business visitors to the city Saturday, spending a short time in the city on business and greeting his many friends.

Howard Campbell was in the city Saturday from his farm home three miles southwest and spent a short time here on business. His mother is quite sick of pneumonia. We hope to soon note her recovery.



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



MAKE YOUR MONEY

bring home better groceries. If your cash comes into this shop it will be treated with courteous liberality and will bring home fresh clean eatables that will sharpen your appetite and promote your health. The best are worth a lot more, but you will find our prices compare favorably with the rest.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

We Want Your Business!

AND HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Builders Hardware, Mitchell Wagons, Woodmanse and Standard windmills, Pipe Fittings, Implements of All Kinds.

Ford Parts, Firestone Tires, Dodge Parts

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

INCONSISTENCY OF LIQUOR ADVOCATES

William Jennings Bryan, the great American commoner, thus exposes the beautiful consistency (?) of liquor advocates:

By a vote of 55 to 32 the Senate passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia. The liquor interests tried to refer the question to the male voters of the District, but the Senate, after so amending the amendment as to permit the women of the District to vote, rejected the amended amendment on the ground that questions relating to life, liberty and home were referred to the voters of the District, and that the saloon was not more sacred than these. Congress did not consult the people when the saloon was allowed to enter the District; why should they be consulted when it is driven out?

Some of the men most clamorous for a referendum for the benefit of the saloons have been violently opposed to the principle of the referendum. The liquor interests have always opposed the initiative and referendum in wet states.

The liquor traffic is utterly without fixed principles. Everything is determined by "expediency." The liquor traffic is

without patriotism. It knows no country. The liquor traffic pays no allegiance to no political party. It has no political principles. The liquor traffic exalts only one thing—"expediency."

The liquor traffic is for referendum in the District of Columbia; it is against it in Texas. In the District of Columbia it wants the people to rule; in Texas it says, "Damn the people!" For at this moment in the Legislature of Texas anti-prohibitionists are resorting to every conceivable subterfuge to defeat the will of the people of Texas as solemnly declared at the polls last July.

Mr. Bagby, alias "the lion of Lavaca," twists the prohibitionists of the House for their appeal to "political expediency." Without laughing, he shouts, "I have no confidence in the statesmanship and official integrity of the man who sacrifices a principle for political expediency." And it all sounds very well. But we retort, what single principle has the liquor traffic ever consistently stood for? In what political contest, we ask, did the liquor traffic ever worship any god but the god of "expediency?" It is Republican in the North and Democratic in the South. It is for the referendum in the Dis-

trict of Columbia and against it in Texas. It is a Socialist among Socialists and a Mugwump among Mugwumps. On what principle, pray? "Expediency"! Honesty is the best policy! exclaims the lion from Lavaca. Bah! The liquor traffic has neither honesty nor policy! It worships first, last and all the time at the altars of "Expediency!"

FROM MRS. JOS. COX, PEREA, NEW MEXICO

Perea, N. M., Feb. 13.—Editor Texas Spur, Spur Texas. Dear Editor: Here I come again. I guess you will get tired of giving space in your paper for my letters, but I found a remedy for pneumonia that a California doctor had printed in the papers. I took it to our doctor here and he thought it would be good, said his theory was good, and I always like to pass anything good on to my home people. I am sending it to you to print in your paper. All of the people can clip it out and try it. It can't do any harm and I certainly hope it may do some one good.

I saw where you paper had gone up to \$1.50 per year. I will say it is well worth that and more to me. Of course one can't write personal letters to so many but through the dear little paper I can hear from all. "Yes Sir," the Old Spur paper shall always have space in my paper rack if it costs twice that sum.

I won't take up too much room in your paper, but leave it for some more gifted writer. Please print the "remedy".

Success to the paper and the Spur people.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jos. Cox.

Pneumonia is more fatal in Arizona than any other disease. Often when people here get the pneumonia they die within a week or less. Because of this fact, William Winsell has furnished the International with the following letter recently printed in the Los Angeles Record, which letter contains what is asserted to be a sure cure for pneumonia:

Editor the Record: During my stay in Pasadena, 1907-1908, I read in Los Angeles papers of the death from pneumonia of from two to five persons every twenty-four hours. The 27th of February, 1909, I got the following prescription inserted in four of the Los Angeles papers; the public read it

and the next day the high death rate dropped suddenly, the papers only recording one death a day.

This simple remedy was discovered twenty years ago, and can be had at any drug store for thirty cents. Seven people died last week in one day from this malady. I am ready to defend this remedy as an absolute cure for pneumonia, even in the last stages.

The remedy is: Saturate a ball of cotton one inch in diameter with spirits of grain alcohol, add three drops of chloroform to each ball of cotton, place it between the patient's teeth (after first using vaseline on the gums to prevent burning) and let the patient inhale the fumes in long, deep breaths for 15 minutes; then rest for 15 minutes or more; inhale again and repeat the above for 20 times.

The results will be that the lungs will relax and expand to their normal condition; in 24 hours the patient is out of danger and in 48 hours cured, although weak.

Change the cotton every 7 minutes, else the saliva will dilute the alcohol.

Doctors, try this for human-

ity's sake.

Cut this out and save, as it may save life.—Marcus A. Redding.

NOTICE!

Automobile for trade or sale cheap.—Racket Store.

See D. H. Sullivan when you want oats and shelled corn. Buy your wood from J. V. Mingo six miles north of Spur. 17-1tp.

Jas. R. Stafford was in Dickens Monday and Tuesday attending County Court.

N. Q. Brannen has been attending court at Dickens this week.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here looking after business affairs and trading with the merchants. He reports everything progressing nicely at this time in his section.

Messrs. Cole and Cleveland, of Parker county, have been spending several days here looking over the country with a view of buying land. They are well pleased with the country and its progressiveness and will probably locate here.

SIDEWALKS, CURBING, LAWN

and park grading should be scientifically laid out to insure good drainage and best appearance. I build your sidewalks and curbing true to line and grade. No Guess Work. Will also grade yards and lawns. Make locations for trees and flower beds. All work done according to best Engineering Practice. Phone 140 and see what an improvement I can make for a few dollars.

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At The GEM THEATRE FEB. 23

CONDITIONS NO. 1. Be present on the above mentioned date, and by doing so, it will entitle one out of each family to become possessor of one nice large Photo of the entire audience, size 6 1-2 x 8 1-2.

CONDITIONS No. 2. Be present Friday night, March the 9th. On this date we will give away 6 dozen as above mentioned Photos.

This is the Way We Will Do it:

As we only have a limited number to dispose of in this manner, we will require one out of each family above the age of six to have their name written on a slip of paper and leave same at Ticket office. We will have disinterested party to number same in order as they are received, ranging from 1 to 72, so you can readily see that the first 72 families that has a representative enter the house on February 23, will get one Photo Free, provided you are present on the night of March 9th, also, the night we give them away.

We have made arrangements with our local Photographer to make these pictures, and in order to do so he will have to order a special lens to make a photo of this kind, and I feel safe in saying that Mr. Black can be depended upon, especially when it comes to his line of business, making faces for a reasonable price.

If it should happen that the 23rd is bad, cold or rainy night, you may feel sure that we will not make the picture, as we want a favorable night, so that every one that wishes to be present can do so, especially the "Kiddies." Let them all come and have their beauty struck.

We have changed the date of giving away the pictures from March 2 to March 9, but we will take them February 23, as advertised.

REMEMBER THE DATES

Doors Open 7:15. Show 7:45.

— THE GEM —