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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. OCTOBER 8th, 1920

Number 49

At Roaring Springs, Texas

\$25,000.00 Stock To Be Removed In Ten Days

Beginning October 2nd And Run- ning To October 13th Inclusive

ALL GOODS WILL BE SPOT CASH, AND NOTHING TAKEN BACK. NO MONEY REFUNDED ON
GOODS BOUGHT ON THIS SALE. THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST REDUCTION EVER MADE IN
DRY GOODS IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY DON'T FAIL TO COME AND SAVE MONEY!!

Think what that mans, a ten dollar shoe for, . . . **\$7.50**
Mens Overalls, regular \$3.00 seller, for **\$1.98**
Men's and Boys Suits, **25 Per Cent Off**
Ladies' and Misses' Coats **25 Per Cent Off**
Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses . . . **25 Per Cent Off**
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps . . **25 Per Cent Off**
Men's Dress and Work Pants **25 Per Cent Off**
Ladies Silk Hose, regular \$3.00 values, **\$1.98**
Ladies Lisle Hose, regular 75c values, for **48c**
Ladies Cotton Hose, regular 25c values, for . . **17½c**
Shirting, regular price 40c, cut price **25c**

Ginghoms, regular price 35c and 40c, cut price **25c**
Bleach and Brown Domestic, regular 35c, for . . **25c**
10-4 Sheeting, regular price \$1, cut price, only **.69c**
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, regular price \$1, cut to **69c**
Regular Madras Shirting, regular price 65c
cut price, **48c**
All Summer Dress Goods cut **25 Per Cent Off**
Val and Torshon Lace, all kinds, **5c**
Men's Underwear, **25 Per Cent Off**
Cotton Sack Duck, **35c**

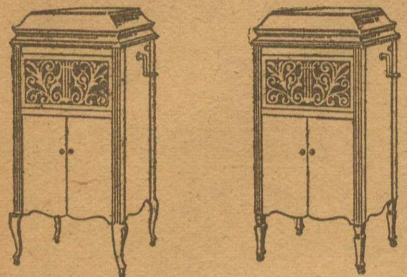
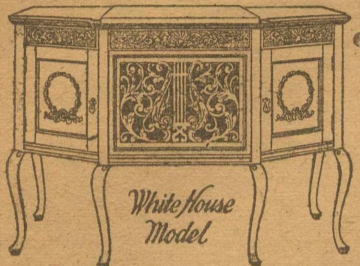
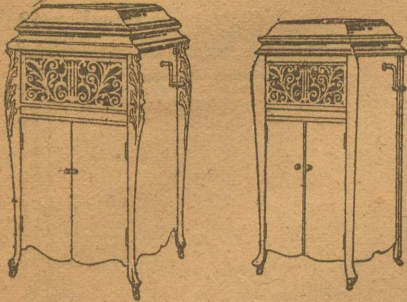
We have many Bargains for you that we haven't space or time to tell you about. Cotton has come down and we always keep in touch with the market price on dry goods. You will find us right in price and quality at all times. All we ask is to give us the once over and see for yourself. Everything in our store will be reduced from 15 per cent to 25 per cent. We will close our doors Friday at noon to prepare for the big sale. All goods sold on credit will be harged at old prices. so if you want the benefit of the sale don't ask for credit.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, O CTOBER 2ND TO 13TH, 1920

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

ROARING SPRINGS
In Our New Home, The Two-Story Brick Next to Bank.

Announcing the
New 1920
Playerphone
MANUFACTURED BY
PLAYERPHONE TALKING MACHINE CO.
D.W. MCKENZIE, CHICAGO, ILL. W.D. CALDWELL, TREASURER



The
GREATEST PHONOGRAPH IN AMERICA FOR TONE, QUALITY and BEAUTY. ELEVEN DIFFERENT MEDIUM SIZED MODELS. PLAYS ALL MAKES OF RECORDS PERFECTLY

The Spur Drug Co.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was here Tuesday looking for cotton pickers. The rush for cotton pickers this fall is not like it is usually—but there will be a whole lot of cotton picked regardless of boll worms. Spur was in the center of the hail belt of several miles extent, and of course will suffer greater worm damage than other sections. However, it is estimated that probably five thousand bales will be ginned here this fall.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud section of country, was in town Tuesday of this week. He also wanted a few cotton pickers to help gather his crop which he said had not been very greatly damaged by boll worms.

Frank Smith, who is farming this year south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. McGee and Driller Gray have been spending several days the past week out of the city on business. They are expected to resume the work of removing tools from the Davis well again the latter part of the week. This work is not expected to require much more time now, and probably within the next week or two actual drilling work will be resumed.

H. E. Garland, of the Girard country, was in Spur during the week. He says he has hit it pretty hard. He is still holding his cotton from last year's crop, the worms have been damaging the crop this year, and the indications are that he will not now get more than about half what it cost to produce the crop in the prices being offered.

H. T. Garner, J. Carlisle, L. T. Cochran, G. W. Thomas, J. H. Sparks and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were among those going from Spur this week to attend the ex-Confederate reunion at Houston.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Monday of this week from his ranch home northwest of Dickens, spending several hours here on business and meeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

John Sellman, who is now on the Swenson ranch near Stamford, was here recently greeting his many acquaintances and friends of the Spur country.

W. H. Birdwell and wife, of south of Spur, were in the city the latter part of the past week shopping and attending to other business affairs here.

J. B. Morrison was here Tuesday from his ranch south of town. He intends to clear up more land this winter for cultivation another year.

J. E. Brannen, postmaster and merchant of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week transacting business affairs.

Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 30-3mop

Tom Greer was in town Tuesday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch several miles west of Spur.

O. L. Smith and wife, of Roaring Springs, were in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Cl Taylor was here among the traders Monday, taking part in the trading activities.

BUICK



BUICK power, stamina and service value, with an even fuller measure of grace, beauty and those refinements which add comfort to utility characterize the distinctive Buick qualities of the new Nineteen Twenty One Series.

The dominant idea guiding the builders of Buick cars is ever to maintain the Buick standard—a standard of soundness, saneness and serviceability in automobile construction. The reputation Buick everywhere enjoys attests the public approval of this Buick policy.

The new Buick Three Passenger Roadster, complete in appointments, beautiful and roomy is an ideal car for speedy transportation in all seasons. And back of this model, is a nation-wide authorized Buick Service, reinforcing Buick dependability.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2385
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2885
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2985
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2985
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3285

F. O. B. Factory, Flint, Michigan

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Will Have New Shipment on Hand Immediately
Spur Buick Company, E. L. Caraway, Spur

---why not BUILD THAT HOME NOW?

IN THE FACE OF PRESENT DEMAND AND SHORTAGE OF HOMES, NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY WAITING.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY WILL FURNISH YOU "YE PLANRY" PLANS FROM WHICH YOU CAN GET BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE WITH ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTION.

Our Motto:
SERVICE THAT SERVES

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

BUILDING SERVICE & MATERIAL
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

The Spur Racket Store

FOR ALL KINDS OF XMAS GOODS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. LOTS OF BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES. COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE. WE ARE STILL SELLING 20-5 CENT ARTICLES AND 80 10 CENT ARTICLES. COME WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES THE FURTHEREST.

WE BUY SECOND HAND GOODS OF ALL KINDS

J. P. WILKES, Prop.

W. H. Taylor has been spending a considerable portion of his time in Spur this and the past week. He is said to be hunting cotton pickers and is offering very encouraging inducements. In fact he told us that he did not care to make anything out of the crop for himself, merely wanting the staple out of the way and proposes to give a man all he can pick.

George Elmore, who recently returned to Spur from Louisiana where he has been working with lumber, left again this week for Crosbyton where he has accepted a position as manager of the telephone system at that place. George Elmore is a fine young man and will make good at any job he undertakes. The Crosbyton Telephone Company is to be congratulated for securing his services.

G. W. Day and wife, of the Afton country, have been in Spur throughout the week with their little five years old child who underwent an operation the first of the week at the Spur Sanitarium. The little child stood the operation nicely and is now reported doing well.

Tom Cross was here Monday and Tuesday from his ranch over in Kent county, shipping out cattle which he had sold to parties at Albany to which point the cattle were being shipped.

FOR SALE:—166 acres, two and one-half miles east of Spur, all good land, 110 in cultivation. Will sell cheap. Apply to M. Clendenin, Cordell, Oklahoma. 49 tf

J. T. Cozby, of two or three miles east of Spur, was a business visitor on the streets Wednesday of this week.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

W. J. Marzin, of three miles west of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday trading and on other business. Mr. Marzin stated that he had 140 acres in cotton which would make approximately one-half bale to the acre. He has suffered comparatively little damage from the boll worms.

Paul Douglass returned the past week from Goree where he had been several days with his family. He reports that he has a new boy in his home, born last week.

Chalk Brown has now quit the ranching business and is now selling groceries at the Spot Cash Grocery.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Wednesday. He told us that he intended to grow a considerable acreage of wheat another year, having secured a hundred acres up on the plains on which to sow his wheat. His son, Tom Allen, has moved back to this country and will farm with him another year.

Banker J. H. Busby, of Lueders, has been spending several days of this week in Spur, visiting with his friends and looking after business interests.

Chas. Gunn, of north of Spur several miles, was on the streets Wednesday.

Who Is Depositing Your Dollars? Are You?

IT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS YOUR FINANCIAL THERMOMETER. EVERY DEPOSIT CREDIT IN YOUR PASS BOOK IS A MILE STONE PASSED ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

PEEL OFF AN EXTRA \$5, \$10, OR \$20 EACH PAY DAY AND BANK IT. DONT LET THE OTHER FELLOW DEPOSIT YOUR DOLLARS.

Bought That War Savings Stamp Today?

The City National Bank
C. HOGAN, Cashier
Spur, Texas

Price Reductions Are Offered

THE PAST WEEK HAS BROUGHT SOME LITTLE CHANGES IN THE WORLD'S MARKETS. WE HAVE TOLD YOU THAT WITH EACH CHANGE BROUGHT ABOUT THAT WE WOULD ADJUST OUR STOCKS WITH THE CHANGE, WHETHER WE TAKE A LOSS OR NOT. SOME KINDS OF MERCHANDISE WHERE LABOR IS THE GREATER FACTOR, YOU MAY NOT EXPECT AS MUCH AS IN CASES WHERE THE ACTUAL RAW MATERIAL IS THE GREATER COST FACTOR.

From this date we are offering you a flat reduction of 20 per cent on every suit here!
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CORDUROY SUITS, AND IN THIS LINE WE SELL THE BEST MAKES!!

WHILE UP TO THIS DATE THERE IS NO REDUCTION IN THIS LINE, WE ARE GIVING YOU A REDUCTION THAT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 10 PER CENT. IN OUR DRESS SUITS WE ARE FEATURING "BLOCH" LINES OF NOBBY SUITS, AS WELL AS THE CONSERVATIVE MODELS FOR MIDDLE AND OLDER AGE MAN—PRICE RANGE UNDER REDUCTIONS ARE FROM \$25 UP, NOT ABOVE \$60.



Let us have your attention now, at a time when our stocks are complete

EACH WEEK BRINGS TO US NEW STYLES IN LADIES READY-TO-WEAR, AND WE ARE SELLING THEM FAST, FOR PRICES ARE BEING MADE TO JUSTIFY THE ACTION OF THE CUSTOMER. SOME ITEMS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE THINKING ABOUT: \$3.00 Crepe De Chines for \$1.95—with reductions on all other silks. Silk Hosiery is in line for the following reductions: \$3.50 Cadet Hose, for \$2.50; all \$3.00 hose for \$2.40; \$2.25 for \$1.75; \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Remember these goods were worth the money formerly, and cost more!

50 dozen Cotton Hose, fast colors or money refunded, on sale at 50c. These Hose are worth 65c. Gingham dresses are in line for good substantial reductions. This applies to all ages and sizes for women and children. Gingham, Domestic, Cheviots and any staple is in line with the market and the best price is here. Mens best make overalls for \$2.50. 25 doz. mens blue work shirts for \$1.50. We invite your attention ere to look. We feel that you will be interested in our way of selling goods.

The Love Dry Goods Company, Spur, Texas

"THE STORE THAT PROTECTS."

Stamford and Abilene are arranging to build cotton mills. One is already in operation at Post. In a few years cotton mills will be operated in practically every county in this section of Texas. It will have to be done in self defense.

The first game of 1920 world championship series of base ball games was played the first of the week at Brooklyn between the Cleveland Indians and Brooklyn, the Indians winning first game by a score of 3 to 1.

Dr. Grace is now occupying the suit of rooms over the Cowan building formerly occupied by Dr. Hale, whose illness will prevent his return indefinitely.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.
Looking forward now and doing something to help to make the world a better place for those who come after us to live, should be the propelling power of our lives.

Conditions may sometimes be such that we can not see what the final results will be. Things may look bad, but they never turn out as bad as they look. People, like sheep, follow in one direction, and that without using judgment, oftentimes.

The very thing most people wished for has come, in a small way: that is lower prices, and now they find that is the very thing they don't want. Henry Ford, in his sensational way, has been a factor in causing the present depression, and it is harder

for you to buy one of his machines today than before he got in the limelight as a philanthropist. What the country don't want is low prices, and we feel that this is now realized, and that prices will hold firm and later be advanced in some lines. The markets of the world will be opened and the hum of spindles will be heard twenty four hours in a day in our own land.

We are reducing our prices on items that have declined, and are taking losses on many things—but this is all right, and we don't expect to make any money this fall, so come on and buy your fall needs in merchandise, for winter is coming and goods may not be too plentiful.

We want your cash business. This doesn't mean we don't consider you good, but we just don't want to sell goods on time from now until after February 1st, 1921. So we hope no one will take exceptions to our methods. It is to protect our business so we may be here to help in 1921.

We will have a new lot of ladies suits this week. Now ladies suits are scarce and if you will need a suit come quick.

Our stock of millinery is in fine shape. Lots of the newest things in millinery have been received in the last few days, and we want you to visit this department.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!
A big car just received, and we are making some special prices if it's a stove you need. You can't afford to fail to see our line—every stove is guaranteed, and we are honest in believing we have the best line of cook stoves in the world.

Row Binders at a discount where all cash is paid.

Wagons Must be Sold! Come on with the crowds to the Big Store on the corner, for we certainly have the goods to offer you.

Big car of Light Crust Coming!! You want the best—then you want Light Crust.

Smile for the fellow who is down today,

Give him a word in his sorrow, Don't wound his feelings in any way. For you may be down tomorrow.

Speak a good word for the work of the man,

Who is making an effort to stay, Your job may be good—as any man's can—

But yours may be lost in a day.

If a job's to be done, just try with your might, Mistakes that you make need not be for long, For corrected mistakes make everything right—

But if you do nothing you're sure to be wrong.

Don't make excuses for things that go wrong,

For making excuses don't make them right,

Hunt out the remedy and bring it along—

For you must make good in the fight.

Be it Cox or Harding, either will be our president and we should stand behind him for we live in the best country on earth. If not, why are thousands of foreigners flocking to our shores?

1920 will end well for us if we will do our best. Who loves a knocker? Everybody admires a booster.

Come on, folks, we are always glad to see you.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

In a number of sections of West Texas, farmers are growing long staple cotton. We would like to see the Spur country a "long staple" section.

G. D. Sikes sold his 480 acres last week to W. A. Harris of Jones county for a consideration of \$50 and \$30 per acre, in two tracts.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NOTICE

On and after October 1st, all Ford parts and service will be strictly on a cash basis. Please do not send or ask for credit.

Godfrey & Smart
SPUR, TEXAS

Don't Overlook Our Grocery Bargains We Are Closing Out

A few Car Flakes left at . . . \$.10
200 cans good Salmon left at 6 for . . . 1.00
Whshing Powder, 5 for25

White Swan Coffee at onl \$1.85
Why not save 40c a bucket at this price

All Kinds of Beans at 10c per pound

We are saving others money, why not you. We want to close out by October 20th. Everything is priced far below its value.

Get your Supplies while they Last

SOLDIERS CASH GROCERY

Spur Hardware Co. Building

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FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Judge, 50th Judicial District:
J. H. MILAM

For County Judge:
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY

For County Commissioner:
T. M. GREEN

P. E. HAGINS

W. D. THACKER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. L. HARKEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE

COMING TO SPUR OCT. 11, 1920

The Martin Sisters Company,

while not a great big show, are a very

pleasing company of 12 people. Every

member a lady and a gentleman.

We especially want you to see Monday

night's bill as it makes you laugh

and forget the blues you frequently

have. The villain spirits away the

other man's wife and places her in

an insane asylum, but the hero saves

the wife from harm in a round about

way that is very funny. If it hurts

one to laugh, it is best not to see

this show. They have plenty of room

in the big tent for everyone and

guarantee everyone a very pleasant

time.

Ousley and Albin last week sold

the J. N. Duke 671 acres west of

Spur to Mr. Bush of Rising Star, for

a consideration of \$45 an acre.

WANTED—4 or 5 cotton pickers;

will furnish army tent and stove;

customary price paid.—J. J. Albin. 3t

LITTLEFIELD LANDS FOR SALE

The best part of the famous "Yellow

House Pasture," the pick of the

plains, on trunk line of Santa Fe.

Farm tracts, none more than seven

miles from Littlefield, with excellent

school and church advantages. Pure

water, delightful climate, rich, loamy,

catchlaw soil, in the shallow water

belt. Best dairy and stock farming

part of Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn,

broomcorn, sudan, fruits and vegeta-

bles. Low price, easy payments,

six per cent. Come and be shown,

or write, W. R. Ellison, Exclusive

Agent, Littlefield, Texas. 49 4t

"Night Riders" have been operating

over in Jones county, several gins

having been burned as a result of the

operations. It is said that notices

were sent to all ginners to "quit gin-

ning cotton until the price goes up

to forty cents." Guards are now

being maintained at various gins to

protect them against the "night rid-

ers." A gin at Anson and at Lueders

were burned last week.

The Rexall bulletin of the popular

vote polled for president, shows

Harding to be a winner over Cox by

a big majority. The voting is being

done throughout the country at box-

es in every Rexall store. A voting

box is at the Spur Drug Co. in Spur,

where any who desire may vote.

Over in Eastland county land owners

are offering farm lands free of

rent to encourage greater agricultural

production. Years ago Eastland

county was strictly agricultural, but

since oil was discovered, farming goes

begging.

The 1920 census gives Texas a

population of 4,661,027. The 1910

census gave Texas a population of

3,896,542, making a gain of 764,485

within the ten years. Texas is the

fifth largest state in population.

L. G. Crabtree was here Wednes-

day from Croton. He has ginned

his fourth bale of cotton, and says he

will probably make a half bale to

the acre.

Miss Berta Lee, who has been at-

tending school at Abilene, is now at

home with her father, E. Lee.

NOTICE

I have sold the Spur Grain & Coal

Company to Mr. W. M. Hazel, of

Spur, Texas, and I bespeak for him

your good will and custom, and will

very much appreciate any business

my former customers will give him.

All accounts due Spur Grain &

Coal Co., ending September 30th are

mine and are now due and I will

appreciate your prompt payment of

same from those now indebted to me.

Thanking you each and every one

for the business given me in the past,

I am yours respectfully, M. E. Man-

ning. I will continue in the ice busi-

ness.

H. F. Murray left the first of this

week for his new home in Arkansas,

where he intends to reside in the fu-

ture. Several weeks ago Mr. Murray

went out near Garfield, Arkansas,

purchasing a well improved farm home

of 160 acres of land. He brought

back a grip full of fruits of various

kinds grown on the farm. He said

that in the purchase was included a

big cellar full of canned fruits, etc.

He intends to live high now, but stat-

ed before leaving that he would prob-

ably visit Spur and the people again

about the first of January.

We accompanied Luther Hindman

out Monday afternoon to the home

of Mr. Fry, on the 24 Ranch, and also

on over to the test well for oil. Mr.

Fry has a fine crop of both cotton

and feed stuff, the worms having

failed to gather his crop up to this

time. He expects to pick from a

half to one bale to the acre—that is,

provided he can get the help to do

it.

Rev. Parker, of Tahoka, has ac-

cepted the pastorate of the Baptist

church in Spur, and will move his

family here at an early date. Rev.

Parker is an able preacher, and much

progress is expected to be made in

church work.

Austin Putman and wife, of New

Mexico, are in Spur visiting their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman

and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash. Mr.

Putman has been ranching out in

New Mexico the past year or two,

and, we understand, is prospering.

Attention!
Stockmen!

WHY RUN THE RISK OF LOSING YOUR CATTLE FROM BLACK-LEG WHEN IT CAN BE PREVENTED—VACCINATION IS THE REMEDY—WE HAVE THE FRANKLIN—P D.—PURITY AND COTTLINSUS SERUMS—PRICE ONLY 20 TO 40 CENTS PER DOSE.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED

Red Front Drug Store
G. R. ELKINS, Mgr.

\$2,000.00 A YEAR

Perry Mahaffey, a 17-year old stu-

dent of the Abilene Draughton Busi-

ness College, has accepted a \$170 a

month position with the T. & P. Ry.

J. D. Miracle, President, states that,

on account of the heavy demand, the

college will give written guarantees

to secure similar positions for those

who enroll NOW, either at college

or by mail. Offer 5 gives details and

special rates. Write Mr. Miracle,

Box 38M, Abilene, Texas. 1t pd

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country,

was on the streets Monday greeting

his friends. It takes more than a

loss by a few boll worms to erase

the smile of contentment from such

men as T. S. Lambert.

Saturday, October 9th, will be tag

day to raise funds for play ground

equipment for the Spur school. Help

make the school better. .

Seed rye for sale, \$2.00 per bushel

at the barn.—E. D. Chambers. Afton,

Texas. 47-4t

J. W. Matlock had his name enro-

led on the Texas Spur list last week.

MARRIED.

Sunday Joe Lambert and Miss

Florence Starrett were married at

the home of the bride's parents near

McAdoo on the plains.

Mr. Lambert and wife will make

their home in Spur at least for the

present.

We join their friends in extending

congratulations and best wishes to

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and may

their journey over the matrimonial

seas be both pleasant and filled with

prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, of

Roaring Springs, passed through Spur

Wednesday, going to Marshall to at-

tend the funeral of her brother who

was killed in France during the war,

the body being shipped home for bu-

rial.

WANTED—Man and wife without

children, to work share-crop or will

pay \$75 per month and board to the

right party.—J. C. Stephens, Afton,

Texas. 49-2t

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—

On Croton Flat, 350 acres to pick.—

Mrs. Dock Edwards. 49 2tp

W. O. McCrary, Manager

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner,

J. H. CLAY Chief Engineer

The Farmers Gin Co.
Spur Light & Power Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

To The Farmers:

AFTER ADDING MANY IMPROVEMENTS AND THOROUGHLY OVERHAULING OUR GIN, IT IS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN AT ANY TIME HERETOFORE, AND HAVING ALREADY GINNED A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO HAVE EVERYTHING PROPERLY ADJUSTED WE ARE READY TO GIN YOUR COTTON. WE ARE NOW BUSY AT WORK OVERHAULING OUR SOUTH BATTERY OF GINS, AND HAVE ADDED A SEPARATE ENGINE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO OPERATE BOTH BATTERIES DURING THE RUSH OF THE SEASON, MAKING IT ENTIRELY SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE LIGHT PLANT, ENABLING YOU TO GET YOUR COTTON GINNED PROMPTLY, AVOIDING THE LONG WAITS AS HERETOFORE.

To Our Mill Customers:

FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, 1920, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL GRIND ON SATURDAYS ONLY, SO PLEASE BRNG YOUR CORN ON SATURDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAYS.

To Patrons of Spur Light & Power Co.:

IN ORDER THAT WE MAY GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE WE WILL AFTER THIS DATE FURNISH CURRENT ON SUNDAY MORNINGS THE SAME AS ANY OTHER DAY IN THE WEEK. ON THURSDAYS CURRENT WILL BE ON CONTINUOUSLY EXCEPT FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK, WHICH WILL ENABLE THE LADIES TO HAVE THE ENTIRE DAY IN WHICH TO DO THEIR IRONING.

IN VIEW OF THE TREMENDOUS ADVANCE IN COAL, FREIGHT, LABOR, WATER, OILS AND REPAIRS, ALL OF WHICH ARE NECESSARY IN THE OPERATION OF OUR BUSINESS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO ADVANCE THE RATE ON MTER CONSUMERS 25 PER CENT. RESIDENCE MINIMUM FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.00; FLAT RATE CUSTOMERS 50 PER CENT. THESE RATES ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 1ST, 1920.

Take Notice

Dr. Montgomery will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12 and 13, prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fit glasses.

When You Get Real Hungry or Only Want a Refreshing Lunch, Call at

THE CITY CAFE

Where The Best The Barket Affords is Served in Short Orders and Prepared Just to Your Liking

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It's high time folks quit trying to keep up with the Joneses, Sammy says. Folks with two-bit incomes shouldn't try to act like their grandmother had died and left them the Bank of England. Lots of folks are wearing their salaries on their backs while their grocer is charging up their accounts to the profit and loss column.

A War Savings Stamp or two gotten at the postoffice every payday means more in the long run—and life is a long old run, Sammy Saver says.

OTTO H. KAHN SAYS GROWN-UPS SHOULD BUY SAVINGS STAMPS

Dallas, Texas.—"It really seems odd that some people think the Savings movement with investment in War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates is a sort of child's game," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. "This is in direct conflict with the belief of Otto H. Kahn, of the great international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York.

In a recent personal letter to Mr. Hume Mr. Kahn says: "No safer, more attractive or more convenient medium for savings was ever offered in this or any other country than our War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Their advantages are well known and universally appreciated. It is the duty of all banks and bankers throughout the nation to aid and assist the Thrift campaign of the Government in its efforts to induce people to place their savings in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. By so doing they will complete and perpetuate a valuable public service done by them with such splendid patriotism and admirable efficiency during the war."

Such an opinion expressed by a man of Mr. Kahn's undisputed ability as a financier and student of world affairs, admits no argument; surely if a man of Mr. Kahn's prominence sees in this movement a place for his activities; if a man accustomed as he is to big things in finance, gives such an endorsement to the Thrift movement, it may well become any business man or other person or any banker, to follow Mr. Kahn's example.

CONTRACT LET FOR FINE BRICK RESIDENCE ON HILL STREET

E. C. Edmonds let the contract this week to D. M. Stowe for the construction of a fine, modern brick residence on his lots on Hill Street in the north part of Spur. Dirt was broken Thursday for the foundation, and the building will be completed within sixty or ninety days.

Mr. Stowe is just completing the new brick residence of C. L. Love in the east part of Spur, and on this building has demonstrated his ability as a high-class builder and contractor.

FINE FARM TO SELL

592 acres of fine land, well improved, \$10,000 residence on it, two other good houses and other improvements to compare, well watered, and good orchard, and barns, desirably located 12 miles west of Dickens. \$40 an acre with good terms. See J. F. Speer, Dickens, Texas, for this and other lands.

N. A. Baker, of Floydada, was a business visitor in Spur during the week. Mr. Baker was at one time a resident of Spur, and served as postmaster in the beginning of the town. At that time the postoffice was in the building now occupied as a residence by J. W. Dunn and family.

In the list of subscribers to the subscribers to the premium fund of the Northwest Texas Fair which appeared in last week's issue of the Texas Spur, the name of O. L. Hale was in some way omitted. Mr. Hale was one of the heaviest subscribers to the fund, giving to that cause \$25.

Buy your feed and coal from W. M. Hazel at the Spur Grain & Coal Company.

The Spur Grain & Coal Co. gives the best service in feed, grain and coal. Call on them.

J. O. Colberg has moved his automobile paint shop to the vacant building near the Highway Garage.

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Spur National Bank

Story of a Dog.

"Marathon races in the woods will never become universal for the reason that speed and stamina like that of Buell Crannell's dog are not universal in the four-footed hunters," says Warwick S. Carpenter, secretary of the conservation commission. "Mr. Crannell lives at West Glens Falls, and while hunting near there recently his dog picked up a fox track. The dog was picked up next day near Cranberry lake, more than seventy miles away.

"Accounts do not state whether the dog was still going strong or whether he might have taken the fox back to Mr. Crannell, but simply that identification of the dog was made by the conservation commission license tag and that Mr. Crannell went after the dog.

"The moral of all this is that if one owns a dog good enough to run a fox through two counties she should surely be protected by an identification disk."—New York Times.

HOW PLEASE THEM

As Girl Bemoaned, Men Are So Unreasonable!

Act Which Saved the Firm Large Sum of Money Brought Forth Stern Condemnation Rather Than Thankfulness.

There was an unhappy pucker in the forehead of the girl in the leatherette coat as she said, "Men are certainly the most unreasonable beings!" "Marvelous discovery," commented the one in the brown fur as she conveyed the contents of her tray to the not overly dainty cafeteria table. "I see I might as well listen, so get it off your mind."

"You remember," said the leatherette one, "I told you Saturday about having so much money to take care of at the office at closing time? Well, Saturday night robbers broke into the office safe. The night watchman heard them, but while he was flourishing his pistol at them and ordering them to 'hands up' they beat him up and got away."

"With all that money?" moaned the now interested Miss Brown Fur.

"Wait!" commanded Leatherette. "The watchman called up the manager of our branch and the police. Then Mr. Giles, the manager, sent for me the first thing Sunday morning. He asked me how much money I had taken in Saturday after banking hours. I told him a little over \$2,000. He turned sort of creamy looking. They were all standing there—policeman, detectives, the bandaged watchman and my boss—looking at that empty money drawer in the safe as though they were waiting for it to 'speak up, Ike, an' 'spress yourself.'"

"Did you want that money now, Mr. Giles? I asked, not appreciating all the gloom of the situation.

"Want it!" he roared, and they all looked at me with that expression which says, 'The poor girl has gone dippy.'"

"Then I had to explain that I had locked the safe Saturday night before I had taken care of the money in the till. I was in a hurry 'cause Clyde was waiting to meet me at closing time and so I just slipped all that money into an envelope and stuck it in the filing cabinet.

"So there on Sunday morning I took the money out of the envelope and handed it over to Mr. Giles. He counted it and they all feasted their eyes on it as a father gazes upon a long-lost son."

"Haven't you omitted the point as to man's unreasonableness?"

"No. I am just coming to that," responded Leatherette. "This morning Mr. Giles called me into his office and told me that if I could not be more careful with the firm's money he would feel obliged to discharge me."

First Sight of a Pig.

Along the hard, dry, wind-swept road in a suburb came a drove of pigs—a most unusual spectacle in London of recent years. From the by-streets the children of the poor came hurrying to see, and it was clear from their comments that many of them had never seen a pig before.

"Look, Lizer!" cried one of the smallest among them. "Look there's a piebald one."

"Course there is, stoopid," said Lizer, who was clearly well versed in natural history. "Where else do yer think they get streaky bacon from?"—London Chronicle.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PRESS DISPATCHES FROM DETROIT, ANNOUNCING THAT THERE WILL BE

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"DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NO SUPRISE TO US," CARTER-WHITE MOTOR COMPANY SAID. "IN IT IS ONLY A SUBSTANTIATION OF DOGE BROTHERS BUSINESS PRINCIPALES. AT NO TIME HAVE THEY DEMANDED AN EXCESS AMOUNT FOR THEIR PRODUCT. AS IN THE PAST, THEY WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO DEMAND A FAIR RETURN FOR THEIR EFFORTS."

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Good 9 room house with bath, five blocks from college, 3 blocks from post office. Will sell or trade for farm lands and pay cash difference. C. W. Bennett, Owner; Clarendon, Texas. 46-4t

Come to the City Cafe for your barbecued beef, fresh cooked everyday. 36-4t

ii. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake community, was here Saturday.

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SPUR, TEXAS

MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER

The Jayton Mattress Factory will still remain at Jayton. We are now prepared to do quilting and rug clearing in connection with our mattress work. We make over old mattresses and new ones to order. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Leave your old beds or orders for new ones at the Hyatt Barn. Regular trips will be made to Spur and Dickens.—Jayton Mattress Company.

L. A. Hindman returned the past week from a trip down in the San Antonio country. While there he crossed over into Old Mexico—and while he did not say so, we suspect that he tried some of the Mescal which is plentiful in that country it is said. He went over the irrigated valley which is said to be the coming country of south and west Texas. While there he saw C. F. Cates who had opened up a cold drink establishment in one of the many new towns opened up in that territory.

L. W. Bilberry, of the plains section of country, was in Spur Monday of this week. He stated that the boll worms had already destroyed the greater part of the cotton crops on the plains—especially the younger cotton. Mr. Bilberry recently purchased another farm home nearer McAadoo, having sold his other place. He also purchased the crop on his new place from which he says he will get several bales.

Jesse Fletcher and wife, of the Stephens county oil belt, were in Spur the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher. Jesse says that big developments are now under way in Stephens county, and that it is very probable Stephens county will prove to be the biggest oil field in the state.

W. L. Thanisch was in town one day the past week from the Draper country. He was accompanied by his son who has just recovered from an extended illness of fever. He stated that while damage had been done by the boll worms, there would be considerable cotton made in that territory.

Wood Williams resigned his position as manager of the Sol Davis estate on the first of October. He will give his attention this fall to buying cotton on the streets of Spur. N. Q. Brannen has accepted the management of the Davis estate and now has charge of the business.

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was in town Tuesday taking lessons in Masonry. Mr. Tree now has plenty time to spare, since the worms have been helping to gather his cotton crop. However, he says he will have some cotton to gin and will make lots of feed.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily in the capitol city these days.



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THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE
G. R. Elkins Mgr.
SPUR, TEXAS

Recently we received a letter from J. H. Hinson, formerly of Jayton, but who has been in Arkansas the past year, stating that he was on the road back to Texas where he intended to remain in the future.

Chunk Smith and wife, of Garza county, were visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Mrs. Smith and little child contemplate moving to Spur for the winter months.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Saturday greeting his many friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over the first of the week from Dickens and spent an hour or two in Spur attending to business matters and greeting his friends here.

Ned Hogan returned the first of the week from Sherman where he spent several days with his family who are on an extended visit with relatives.

Guy Pemberton and wife are in Fort Worth this week visiting relatives, and to attend the marriage of his sister.

George Renfroe and wife were in the city Tuesday of this week from their ranch home northeast of Spur several miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley moved this week from their ranch home to Spur, having recently purchased the John Aston place in the city.

Homer Garrett was here one day this week from his farm home over in the shinnery. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

T.M. Maples and family spent Sunday in Ralls with their daughter and family.

J. B. Richbourg returned Monday from the Stephens county oil belt where he has been spending several days looking after his interests to the north of Breckenridge. He and Bob Morgan own a lease on several acres of oil land, and on which they have just closed a drilling contract. Drilling will be commenced at once on their lease, and probably within sixty or ninety days the well will be completed and the "golden fluid" pouring out for their enrichment. Here is hoping they will make a million out of the lease.

Buster Bural, of the Duck Creek country, was here among the traders Monday. Trades day in Spur is now one of the biggest days here, there being everything imaginable here on the first Mondays to trade on.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was on the streets one day during the week.

L. C. Arington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week transacting business affairs.

W. J. Clark, of the Liberty community north of Dickens, was a Spur visitor during the past week. Mr. Clark has just completed an extensive addition to his farm home just south of Dickens where he intends to reside after the first of January. This home is now one of the best farm homes of the country. Mr. Clark has expended several thousand dollars on the new home which is almost completely new throughout, and modernly constructed.

J. P. Middleton, of west of Dickens, was here Saturday trading and shaking hands with friends. He says his cotton crop will be very short on account of boll worms.

W. H. Young, of east of Spur, was here during the week. Mr. Young brought in the first bale of cotton of the 1920 crop, and sold it for twenty five cents a pound.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link entertained the Merry Wives Club week before last, and Mrs. R. C. Forbis entertained them the past week.



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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 may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must 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.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Berthenia Davis, insane, J. W. Davis has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Annie Berthenia Davis, insane. which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the said Annie Berthenia Davis, insane, may appear and contest said application, if they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1920.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

FOR SALE—22-acre block, one and a half miles east of Spur on the highway, 11 acres of corn, at \$100 per acre, \$1250 cash, and balance in two notes. Has 4-room shack, chicken house, lots, etc.—W. S. Hunter 4t

T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was one of the number of business visitors in town Thursday of this week.

Roy Butts was here Saturday greeting friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

Chas. Gunn, of several miles north of Spur, was here Thursday meeting his friends, trading and attending to other business matters.

J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, was on the streets Saturday conversing with friends and transacting business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birdwell, of several miles south of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading and visiting with friends.

J. J. Cloud is now getting ready to attend the old soldiers' reunion at Houston, the first week of October. He is going along to take care of the money for the old veterans. While gone he will also visit his basket factory in East Texas, bringing back baskets to be used here in picking the cotton. Mr. Cloud stated that Uncle Dan Hisey and L. N. Riter had promised to accompany him to his factory, but that both had backed out, stating that they feared infection from bugs which infest that section.

Sam Stradley dropped in at the Texas Spur office one day this week. He stated that after running the wheels off his Ford hunting for a better business point than Spur, he came back, recognizing the fact that Spur is the best business point of any town its size in all of Western Texas. He is now proprietor of the City Cafe where he is serving short orders to old fiends and patrons. He says he has settled for good now, and is making every effort to build up an excellent business.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have secured help and will reopen our dining room October 1st. We will appreciate a part of your patronage.—Mrs. J. I. Mecom, manager of the New Western Hotel. 48-4

Ribbon cane sorghum syrup to sell; grade number 1, \$1.50; grade 2, \$1.10 per gallon, at my place in Dickens. Bring your bucket and save money—want about 50 buckets at 15 cents each.—Ira Slayden. 47-4tp

We have added barbecued meats to our business and can furnish you on short notice. Nice stuff.—City Cafe. 36 tf

Chalk Brown and wife attended the fair at Lubbock this week.

FOR SALE—Two teams and plow tools. See Dewey Johnson, 47-4tp

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SEA TREASURE LURE TO DIVERS

Ingenious Mechanisms Devised
to Recover Some of Wrecks
Beneath Waves.

ARMORED SUIT IS DESCRIBED

Inventor Explains Device Which En-
ables Him to Work Freely Under
7,000-Pound Pressure — Two
Claim Deep-Sea Record.

New York.—Before the Germans sank a single vessel in the late war, it was estimated that there were strewn upon the floors of the Seven Seas, \$7,000,000,000 worth of ships and cargoes, and records indicated that a large part of these were recoverable. Since the war the sum of the ocean's buried treasure is practically incalculable.

Naturally nations now vie with one another for the recovery of choice morsels of this treasure trove, and individual inventors are devoting genius and energy to the evolution of salvaging devices ranging in size from the one-man diving suit to complicated mechanisms so large that they dwarf the seagoing vessels of which they are integral parts.

Benjamin Franklin Leavitt of Brooklyn, inventor of a diving suit, who claims the deep-sea record, talked enthusiastically yesterday about what can be accomplished in recovering the shimmering treasures of gold and silver and precious stones with which old ocean's floor is carpeted.

Incidentally, Mr. Leavitt protests most emphatically against the assumption of world-record honors for any other diving armor than his own. He backs his protest in these statements:

"I not only hold the record for deep-sea diving, but for deep-sea salvage. I went down 361 feet in Grand Traverse Bay, Michigan, and remained down for 45 minutes the first time, and at another time nearly two hours. This is the world's record descent. Capt. John Morgan of the Morgan Transportation company, a cousin of the late J. P. Morgan, did the sounding. He took three soundings, using a wire sounder, and there is no possibility of error. Twenty-six persons witnessed the descent. This was in 1916.

Two Claim Deep-Sea Record.
"I see by some of the newspapers that a Mr. Turner claims the world record. The statement is made that Mr. Turner went down 360 feet 15 miles off Graves Light, Massachusetts. Look at this chart. Conceding that Turner went down and did everything he said he did, if you can find a 360-foot depth anywhere 15 miles off Graves Light I'll eat the map. Here's 49 fathoms—294 feet—the deepest water 15 miles off the light."

Coming now to the question of his diving suit, Mr. Leavitt said that its principal point of advantage is in the air-supply arrangement.

"My suit," said he, "is self-contained, carrying enough air for a four-hour submergence. The oxygen tank is connected with a reducing valve which reduces the pressure from 1,800 pounds to 2 pounds to the square inch, and, spraying through a nozzle,



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sucks nitrogen through a caustic soda cartridge. It mixes with the nitrogen and is discharged over the shoulder of the diver from a tube. The caustic soda absorbs the poisonous carbon dioxide and moisture. To protect the man from the caustic soda, I use an automatic valve that closes in three seconds after the water reaches it.

"The suit itself weighs 350 pounds and with me in it weighed just 500 pounds. The suit's buoyancy, however, counteracts 425 pounds of that, leaving a balance of 75 pounds that I bear on the bottom of the sea.

Mr. Leavitt regretted that he could not show the armor just as it was when he went down in Grand Traverse Bay, but he explained, he had made several important improvements since that descent.

"I learned a lot," he said; "in fact, I might say I learned more from my first 45 minutes actual experience down on the bottom, in my armor, than I learned from years of theorizing. Take the jointed strut rods down the sides of the legs and both sides of the arms, for instance. They were added after my descent."

Leavitt's Diving Armor.
Here he reassembled the armor to show how it worked. The legs and arms, which are very flexible, are made of hard-rolled copper tubing, guaranteed to stand 700 pounds of pressure to the square inch.

"These hinged strut rods down both sides of the arm," said Mr. Leavitt, "take the pressure from the wrist to the shoulder. The shoulder is a solid casting of manganese bronze and has a ball-bearing which allows the man within to move his arms, which would not be possible without ball or roller bearings." Here Mr. Leavitt whirled the arm around freely to illustrate his point. "At a submergence of 361 feet there is 6,664 pounds pressure here."

He called attention to the fact that the cable attached to the top of the helmet has a guaranteed lifting strength of 20,000 pounds. In the center of the cable is the telephone wire, connected directly with a small complete telephone in the top of the helmet. The diver is "connected" simply with dictaphone ear pieces. The helmet is connected with a New Ford touring car for sale.—

Otho L. Hale. t

DESIRE SAVINGS TAUGHT TO TEXAS SCHOOL PUPILS

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association has pledged its undivided support to the Government Savings Division in getting the fundamental principles of thrift and savings taught in Texas schools. Mrs. E. A. Watters of Fort Worth, president of the Congress, has advised Dinsmore W. Hume of Dallas, Federal District Director of the Government Division, that she believes every school child should be taught these lessons in school which will so materially contribute to its opportunities for success and progress in life. Texas school children alone now own more than \$13,000,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

The National bill for pianos, graphophones and records, all luxuries, was \$104,446,724. That sounds like jazz, not thrift. It should have bought 24,868,268 War Savings Stamps.

BEAR SCARES GIRLS

Animal Visited a Cabin Where They Were Camping Out.

The members of the Hakanaki Camp Fire Girls of Northampton, near Allentown, Pa., had the greatest scare of their young lives a few nights ago when their cabin on the Pocono mountains, where they are having a two weeks' outing, was visited by a huge black bear.

The girls, as a rule, slept on the porch, but this night, because of the cold, they went indoors. About midnight there was a terrible commotion on the veranda when chairs began to tumble about, tables upset and general roughhouse was started. Some of the braver of the girls looked out and saw the bear but made no effort to disturb him, and in half an hour he left after having stolen all the victuals and milk.

The bear was seen half a mile away the next day, and natives say it was a very large one.

BALLOON TO SIGNAL MARS

Prof. David Todd Will Try 50,000-Foot Ascent in Enormous Aircraft.

Omaha, Neb.—Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Fort Omaha, announced that Prof. David Todd will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Stevens.

The balloon, to be the largest ever made, will ascend 50,000 feet, Stevens said. Its capacity will be 140,000 cubic feet.

The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height, Stevens said, by the use of an invention which divides the balloon into two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.

Fish Pulls Him Into Quicksand.

Austin, Pa.—Hooking a big fish that he was unable to handle, while fishing in Silver Lake, near this city, Joseph Randle of Eddystone was yanked overboard, dropping head first into a bed of quicksand, where he stuck fast, and he was finally released and brought to the surface, where he was revived and taken home.

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SPUR FETERITA IS PREFERRED AT SAN ANGELO

The following appeared in the San Angelo Dailey Standard under date of September 14th.

Nine heads of the Spur feterita grown on the W. B. Mathews farm five miles north of San Angelo on the Carlsbad road, by J. T. Wilkerson is on display at the Board of City Development rooms this week.

The opinion has been expressed by a number of farmers that they are the largest heads of feterita ever grown in this section of the country.

Last spring the Board of City Development secured ten sacks of the Spur feterita seed from the Experiment Station at Spur, which is maintained by the agricultural and Mechanical College for distribution among farmers of Tom Green and adjoining counties. Enough seed was given to each man to plant three acres, according to Thos. F. Owen Secretary of the Board of City Development. About twenty five of the farmers have reported their success with the grain and all of them are highly pleased with the results.

The Spur feterita is the result of four years of experiments by experts from the A. & M. College to produce a prolific variety of feterita which will yield large full grains and will not shatter.

It grows on dwarf stalks and produces a large center head and three or four branch heads. The grains are large and full and the head is firm, eliminating the wastful shatter-

ing which occurred in the old variety of feterita, says Mr. Wilkerson.

Mr. Wilkerson moved here from Lamar county a few years ago has farmed in Texas many years and he says the Spur feterita is the finest grain he has ever seen grown. He says that the three acres he planted in Spur feterita produced nine tons of the grain, which is an average of three tons to the acre. The average yield of milo-maize to the acre is one and a half tons, according to Mr. Wilkerson.

Mr. Wilkerson has saved about 25 heads of the feterita to be exhibited at the fair and according to Mr. Thos. F. Owen the prize barometer is pointing toward him unless other farmers get busy.

Mr. Dickson advises us that many good reports have come in on the behavior of Spur feterita in all parts of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Dickson has developed his second improved feterita which he calls Spur Dwarf and now has five acres growing on the Experiment Station which is all there is in existence. This Spur Dwarf feterita is from 10 to 15 days earlier than the Spur feterita and does not grow as high as the dwarf yellow milo.

Rev. Medlin, a pioneer Baptist preacher of this section of West Texas, died last week in Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. F. Hale was called back to Greenville this week to be with Dr. Hale whose illness is not improving.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY PUTTING IN STORE AT RALLS

W. S. Taylor has been spending the week in Spur, leaving Wednesday for Ralls to either rent or build a house in which to live, since Bryant Link Company are establishing a general mercantile business at that point.

Mr. Taylor has been manager of a mercantile business for Bryant Link Company at Beckenridge, they having recently sold out their business at that place. Mr. Taylor will be manager of the new business at Ralls.

COTTON PRICES SLUMP MORE THAN MERCHANDISE PRICES

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, came to town Monday and hauled out several cotton pickers to help gather the crop on his place. While probably his crop has been cut short on account of the worms, yet he expects to gather a number of bales. Mr. Smith, like a number of others, has quit worrying about the amount of bales of cotton which may be made, but is giving some concern to the possible price which the buyers may pay for the staple. It now appears that the price of cotton is liable for a greater slump in price than is merchandise in general. Up to date price reductions of approximately twenty per cent has been announced on merchandise in general; while cotton has slumped in price about one hundred per cent up to this time.

A SMALL GRAIN FARMER OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY HERE

J. J. Hickman, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Hickman is an extensive small grain farmer, and each year devotes the greater part of his big farm acreage to wheat, barley and other feed stuff. He stated that he was putting in some new acreage for the coming year, and on which he intends to sow barley, saying that barley was the best feed and cheapest produced of any other feed stuff. Mr. Hickman recently told us that his brother up north was sending him a motor cultivator which he had invented, and which he intends using for the cultivation of his row crops in 1921. The day will soon be here when all farming will be done by machinery and motor power.

CLARENCE WHITEHEAD SHOT AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

Clarence Whitehead was seriously injured Monday when a ball fired from a pistol struck him on the knee cap of the left leg, ranging up and coming out four or five inches above.

The shooting occurred on the street near the Farmers Wagon Yard, and came about as the result of a controversy between the two Whitehead boys and H. J. Parks who is now operating the wagon yard. The two Whitehead boys had a wagon and team in the yard and had just pulled out when Mr. Parks approached and held the bridle rein of the team, demanding payment of a yard fee. A controversy ensued, Parks sending a small boy in the feed store for his pistol. The pistol was handed to Parks, and in transferring it from one hand to the other while holding the bridle rein, the pistol was dropped to the ground, the hammer striking the ground, firing the gun, the ball striking the younger Whitehead in the knee. The boy was carried immediately to the Spur Sanitarium where the wound was dressed. As a result of this accident he will probably have a stiff leg the balance of his life.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN SPUR OCT. 14-16

The ladies of the Christian church will have their annual Flower Show in Spur October 14, 15 and 16.

The Flower Show is an annual event which is looked forward to with pleasure by the town and country. A complete list of the prizes offered can be seen in last week's issue of the paper. Aside from the varied exhibits, an entertaining program will be given each night, an old fiddlers contest to close the programs on the last night.

Get ready now to see the Flower Show, October 14, 15 and 16, 1920.

CHANGES MADE IN BUSINESSES OF SPUR DURING LAST WEEK

Last week M. E. Manning sold the Spur Grain & Coal Co. business to W. M. Hazel who now has charge of the business. Mr. Hazel sold his wagon yard and feed business to H. J. Parks.

Mr. Manning will continue in the ice and coal business, and we understand is now arranging to put in a six or eight ton ice plant in Spur for operation another season.

J. M. Jones, of College Station, was in Spur this week looking after the interests of the Spur Experiment Station work.

TEST WELLS FOR OIL WILL BE COMPLETED HERE SOME DAY

Driller Burns, of the 24 Ranch test well for oil, was in town Monday of this week. He is taking things easy now while waiting the arrival of a new stem with which to do drilling. There are many who can not understand why it takes so long to drill a test well. Almost any little mishap will cause a delay of from ten days to a month, because every item of repair, and parts, all have to come from a distance, and possibly can not be had from the first place ordered, therefore the greater part of the time in drilling a wild-cat well is consumed in waiting for necessary items in tools and repairs. However, we are "stayers" in this country, and the day will come when the tests for oil now under way will be completed. The bit is now in hard, gray lime.

The fair at Crosbyton last week was largely attended from Dickens county. They had fine exhibits of both agricultural products and livestock. This country produces the best show stuff in every line.

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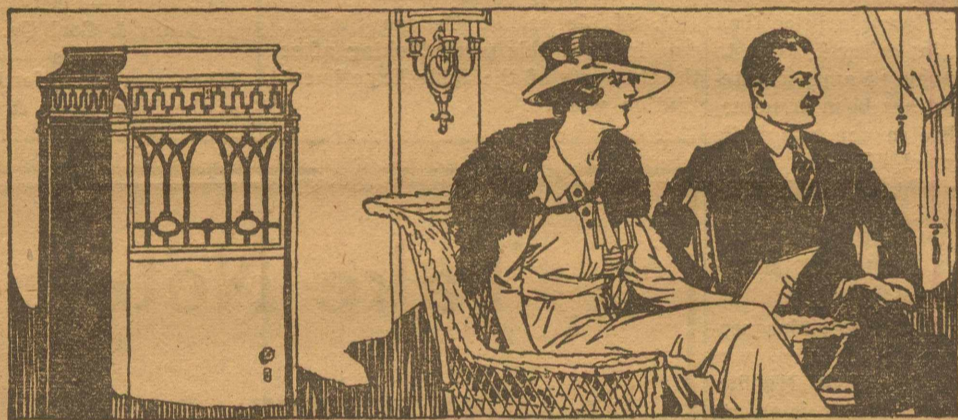
This picture shows the best way to test a phonograph's realism. Miss Betsy Lane Shepherd, the famous soprano, is standing beside the New Edison, and singing in direct comparison with the New Edison's RE-CREATION of her voice.

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RED FRONT DRUG STORE

G. R. ELKINS, Manager



J. R. McMahan, of three or four miles northwest of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday greeting acquaintances.

O. O. Love, a leading citizen and business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business affairs.

J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors here during the week. He says everything is all o. k.

S. R. Bowman, of two or three miles north of Spur, was here one day during the week greeting friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. Stark and Homes, of Floyd ada, and Henderson, of Hill county, were in Spur Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, giving Royal Arch degrees in Masonry.

W. L. McAteer, of "Egypt" north of Spur, was here during the week trading.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Delphian Club members Tuesday afternoon at her home in the west part of the city, there being quite a number of the members and visitors present. The Delphian club is now increasing its membership to a considerable extent, there having been a number of new names enrolled recently.

O. C. Henry, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday to attend the trades day activities. He now lives up in that part of the country where boll worms are not so numerous, and expects to gin many bales of cotton this fall.

The little son of J. W. Baker was painfully injured one day the past week in a fall, cutting a considerable gash over one eye. His wound was dressed at the Spur Sanitarium and he will suffer very little inconvenience after a day or two.

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in the Croton country, cotton picking progressing nicely, and every body hopeful of good crops and good prices.

Bob Morgan returned last week from the Stephens county oil field where he and J. B. Richbourg have a very valuable oil lease. While there they closed a drilling contract, and actual drilling will commence at once on their lease.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur seven or eight miles, was in town one day during the week. He is preparing to sow some wheat another year. The general trend of the times is to sow more small grain, raise more hogs and plant less cotton the coming years.

Dr. Grace is now occupying a suit of rooms in the Cowan building, being rooms three and four, formerly occupied by Dr. Hale, who is now in Batesville for treatment and where he will remain indefinitely on account of his health.

T. E. Rucker, who is now one of the Swenson ranch boys, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

A. C. George, was among the many here Saturday from the Highway section.

Mrs. C. Earyl Senning is visiting Mrs. W. R. Moore this week in Vernon.

W. D. Thacker was here one day during the week from Draper, transacting business affairs.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was here one day the past week trading with Spur merchants.

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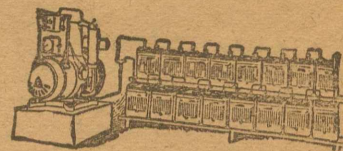
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IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

Sam T. Clemmons returned the first of the week from a trip to Galveston where he spent several days in arranging with a life insurance company for a territory of several counties in this section in which to push the life insurance business. Mr. Clemmons, we understand, will resign his position with the Spur Farm Lands management at an early date and thereafter give his entire time and attention to the insurance business. Sam Clemmons has been with the Spur Farm Lands management since before the opening of Spur, and while no doubt he held one of the best salaried positions of the town, we are glad to see him starting into business for himself, and wish him all kinds of success.

Pie supper and concert for the benefit of the Ladies' Club Room at school house, Afton, Texas, Saturday, October 9th. Every body invited.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday greeting his friends.

Mrs. J. B. Richbourg has been quite sick this week.

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