

SPUR COTTON MARKET
is somewhat depressed. It
sold on the street this week
a high as 15.90.

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

In society we learn to know
others, but in solitude we ac-
quire a knowledge of self.
—Lady Blessington.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 18, 1921

Number 3

JOHN W. TERRY DIED FRIDAY OF A RATTLE SNAKE BITE

John W. Terry died Friday night, November 11th, at Dickens, and was buried at that place Saturday afternoon. Rev. Patterson, of Spur, conducted the services at the residence.

On the 24th day of October, while looking after his cattle on his ranch about six miles east of Dickens, a large rattle snake bit him. He was alone, so had to walk more than a mile before he could get any assistance. It seemed for a while that he couldn't live, but he got better and was practically well, it was thought, when other complications set up which resulted in his death.

Mr. Terry was born September 23rd, 1853. He joined the Methodist church at the age of eighteen. On June 12th, 1879, he was married to Martha C. Woods. There were ten children, nine of whom are living: Lula Terry, F. L. Terry, Mrs. Ellen Richardson, and Alvin Terry, of Eastland; Albert Terry and Bertha Terry, of Colorado; J. I. Terry and Harley Terry, of Dickens. All were here except the ones living in Colorado. Mr. Terry lived in Ranger in Eastland county, for years. When the oil boom came he was fortunate enough to have several flowing wells. He came to the Croton community and bought land, living there for a while, and later moving to Dickens.

Although he had lived here only a short time, Mr. Terry made many friends. The family has the sincerest sympathy of their many friends in this bereavement.

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. Montgomery

Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, will be in Spur two days

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30-31

Prepared to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Remove Tonsils and Adenoids, and to Fit Glasses.

OFFICE AT SPUR SANITARIUM.

GEORGE SCROGGS SEVERELY INJURED ON O-O RANCH

George Scroggs was severely injured Saturday week, in being thrown and kicked by a horse. The horse's hoof struck Scroggs on the back of the head, crushing the skull bone and almost completely scalping the back of his head. He was brought to the Spur Sanitarium immediately for treatment, and was able to be on the streets this week.

—Trade in Spur—
BAPTISTS TO BUILD A \$30,000
BRICK CHURCH BUILDING

At a Baptist conference held Sunday, it was decided by unanimous vote to build a new church building in Spur, and work on the structure will begin soon after the first of January.

The new building contemplated is to cost approximately thirty thousand dollars, and plans and specifications are now being drawn by an architect. The building is to be of brick, modern in every detail, with Sunday school class rooms and large auditorium in basement.

—Trade in Spur— ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM WAS ENJOYED IN CITY OF SPUR

A program of army drills, foot and basket ball games, was the entertaining features in observing Armistice Day in Spur on the 11th.

The foot ball game between the American Legion and Spur High School teams, was most interesting, resulting in a score of 54 to 0 in favor of the American Legion team.

In observance of the day, all the business houses closed.

Armistice day is world wide, and will be so observed in commemoration of the occasion of cessation from hostilities on the battle fields and the dawning of peace.

—Trade in Spur— H. C. CHEELY TAKES CHARGE OF SPUR BOTTLING WORKS

Last week a trade was consummated whereby H. C. Cheely, of near Spur, acquired ownership and possession of the Spur Cream & Bottling Works, and L. A. Hindman being deeded the Cheely 160 acre farm five miles east of Spur.

G. L. BARBER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce G. L. Barber as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Dickens county.

Mr. Barber is now serving his second term in this office. As sheriff he has been active and vigilant in the performance of his duties, probably having made more arrests and apprehended a greater number of law violators than any other peace officer Dickens county ever had. As tax collector Mr. Barber has been efficient and thorough in the work of "keeping the records straight," and most successful in "gathering in" the tax moneys for the public treasury. In fact he has failed to collect less than ten per cent of the total amount of taxes due, regardless of the depression and money stringency which prevailed during the term of his office. As both sheriff and tax collector, G. L. Barber has performed his duties well, and has made a record of which constituents and supporters are appreciative and of which Mr. Barber himself may be justly proud.

There are those who continue to subscribe to the old democratic custom of "passing the pie" after the service of two term in office, but within the party ranks of these late days the conviction is coming that public offices are no longer "pie counters" to be handed around as political spoils; and efficient, able, loyal, and trustworthy public service is becoming more generally recognized and appreciated, regardless of the terms of official occupancy. A business firm or individual business

man would not consider a proposal to discharge an efficient employee merely because he had been with them two or four years. In most instances such an employee would be offered an increase of wages as an inducement to continue in their employment. The same business methods should apply to public official employment. An able, efficient, and trustworthy man who is active in the performance of his duties in any county office should not be discharged merely because he has served one or two or three terms. The only consideration on the part of voters in discharging a public employee or office holder should be to put a better man in his place.

In announcing for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector G. L. Barber asks voters in the coming primary elections for a fair and unprejudiced consideration upon the merits of services rendered and his fitness for the place.

—Trade in Spur— W. D. BLAIR BUILDING ADDI- TION TO HIS FARM HOME

W. D. Blair is building an addition of two or three rooms to his farm home two miles east of Spur, and also making other improvements on his place. When this is completed Mr. Blair will have one of the very best farm homes of the country.

—Trade in Spur— E. M. HINSON SUFFERS OF A BROKEN LEG IN FALL AT GIN

Saturday E. M. Hinson had one of his legs broken in a fall at the gin. He was up on top of the press making some repairs. A steam pipe burst, blowing him from the press, and in the fall sustained the broken leg.

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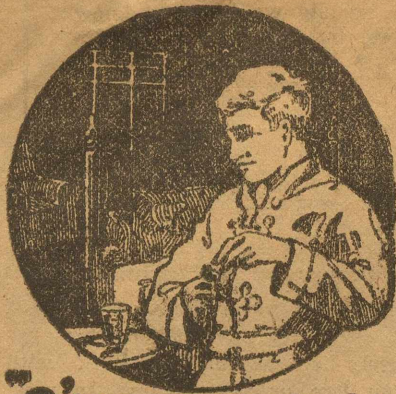
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Ready-to-Wear*

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Beginning November 19th

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SOL DAVIS ESTATE



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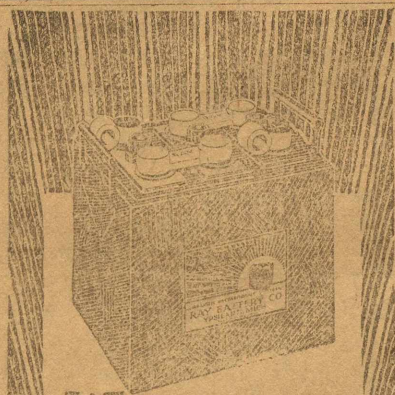
"When I feel like this—dizzy, black spots before my eyes, bad taste in my mouth, stupid and lazy—I know what's the matter. I'm bilious, I just take a couple of

DR. MILES' LIVER PILLS

They fix me up in short order. Why don't YOU try these little wonder workers? You'll find them easy to take and mild but effective in operation. Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Preparations.

We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.

Trade in Spur—
WANTED—To rent a good farm of about 100 acres; have good teams and tools.—J. A. Jenkins, Dickens. p



When will YOU need a RAY battery?

When your present battery loses its pep, you will want to replace it with one full of energy.

That one is the RAY. Its Lavier Formula plates assure you the longest, most continuous battery service; its unconditional two-year guarantee protects you at every point; and its price is surprisingly low.

CITIZENS GARAGE
SPUR, TEXAS

RAY

J. F. Speer was over Friday of the past week from Dickens, and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything livening up, not alone in commercial lines, but in politics as well, there being quite a number of prospective candidates to enter the approaching campaign. Among the number he mentioned as candidates was H. P. Cole for sheriff, stating that he would be in the race. Handy Cole served as sheriff one or two terms earlier in the history of Dickens county, made a good officer and will make all the other candidates in this race run fast to beat him at this time.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Kirby, milliner for Bryant-Link Company, returned Monday from Abilene where she spent the week end with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. E. Putman is here from the ranch west of Spur, spending the week with Mrs. W. H. Putman and family.

Trade in Spur—
R. Wooten was in Spur from the country Monday,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting.

You are Hereby Commanded to summon John Brownlee by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th. day of November A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 642 wherein Dickens County is Plaintiff and F. M. Todd, Mrs. E. J. Hunt, J. T. Hunt, Carrant M. Hunt, Gaston Muns, J. E. Lefler, G. M. Dodson, J. W. Christian, C. B. Abshire, Thomas B. Wade, J. W. Corn, Cary Wilson, J. F. Reed, John Brownlee, Ewing Halsell and the Halsell Cattle Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$1897.71, as evidenced by a promisory note, dated January 2nd. 1907, executed by F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby, and H. N. Atkinson, due and payable on the 2nd. day of January A. D. 1937, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually in advance on the first day of June of each year, said note given in payment of the purchase price of 632.57 acres of land, situated in the County of Lamb, in the State of Texas, being Block or Subdivision No nine (9) out of League No. 243 Dickens County School Lands, as shown by plot of the subdivision of the three leagues, Nos. 242, 243 and 244 of Dickens County School Lands, of record in Volume No. 3, pages 359 and 389, Deed records of Lamb County Texas, and to secure the payment of said note the vendors lien was expressly retained in the Deed conveying said land, and was acknowledged in said note. That defendants have made default in the payment of the annual interest as provided for in said note. Plaintiff has elected to declare said note matured as per the terms of said note, and has filed said suit for the enforcement of the collection of said note, and interest there on, and for the foreclosure of the Vendor's lien.

Herein Fail Not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showin ghow you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1921. 52-4t

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
District Court, Dickens County.
By Edelle Harkey, Deputy.



FIRE reaps a harvest of ruin and loss. Carelessness sows the seed—carelessness about removing fire hazards and in failing to protect against every loss by fire.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company provides the sure indemnity which a careful man will choose; expert Fire Prevention Service, also, if you need it.

The Hartford's insurance is sound. Get it through this agency.

C. EARYL SENNING
SPUR, TEXAS

Trade in Spur—
Attorney B. G. Worswick came to Spur Saturday from Dickens, spending some time here on official business and meeting with his friends.

THE OIL-PULL TRACTOR REPEATS!!

IN 1912 THE "OIL PULL" TRACTOR SET A WORLD'S RECORD FOR "FUEL ECONOMY" AT WINNIPEG, BY USING ONLY .7 OF A POUND OF FUEL (KEROSENE) PER HORSE POWER HOUR. MADE UNDER ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS, RECORDED BY THE MOST COMPETENT AND UNBIASED JUDGES TO BE FOUND. IN ADDITION TO SETTING A WORLD'S FUEL ECONOMY RECORD, THE "OIL PULL" WAS:

**First in Maximum Brake Tests
First in Plowing Test**

**First in Overload Capacity
First in Total Points**

AND, AS EVIDENCE OF ALLROUND SUPREMACY OF THE "OIL PULL", WAS DECLARED THE "SWEEPSTAKES WINNER" OVER ALL CONTESTANTS.

REPEATS THREE TIMES IN 1918.

NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOROUGHLY DEMONSTRATED THE SUPREMACY OF THE "OIL PULL." EVERY TEST ENTERED GAVE INDISPUTABLE PROOF THAT THE "OIL-PULL" CAN PLOW AN ACRE OF GROUND "CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER TRACTOR."

AT MINOT, N. D.
The "Oil-Pull" competing with 29 other tractors used 21 per cent less fuel than the average.

AT TOPPENISH, WASH.
Competing with 10 other tractors, the "OIL-PULL" used 33 per cent less fuel than the average.

AT SALINA, KANSAS.
Won at Salina, but the officials only announced the winner, giving no figures.

LOWERS OWN RECORD IN 1920.

At Columbus in 1920, the bombshell exploded when an OIL-PULL lowered its own record for fuel economy made at Winnipeg in 1912 by using only .606 of a pound of fuel per horse power hour. The remarkable feat of this contest was the saving of 84 per cent fuel costs over an average of all other tractors entered. This same tractor developed 40% per cent overload, and finished "GOOD PLUS" (a high rating) in close governing in the variable load tests.

SAME OLD STORY THIS YEAR.

At Fargo from June 28th to 30th, competing with 35 tractors plowing heavy gumbo, the OIL-PULL as usual "topped out" winner, consuming 2.37 gallons KEROSENE per acre, which was 30 per cent less than the average.

NOTE—The above figures are for KEROSENE burning machines, as GASOLINE burning machines have never competed in any way.

BUILT FROM GROUND UP TO BURN KEROSENE.

OLD NUMBER ONE—the first OIL-PULL built—twelve years old—after 7,350 acres plowing, over 750,000 bushels threshing, and a total repair bill of less than \$200—is still on the job going strong. Built from the ground up to burn KEROSENE, (80 per cent of our fuels are low grade) the OIL-PULL of today is more refined, and destined to give longer service than the thousands of others eight, nine, ten and twelve years old.

POWER, THE WHEAT GROWERS PROBLEM.

Moisture is no respecter of persons—having sufficient today by no means insures us the same condition will be prevalent next week. Our great government and states experiment stations have taught us to conserve moisture while we have it. Dependable power is the only solution. "Rat" in your wheat and you will always be indebted to your bank. Put it in right, on a large scale, and you will keep on the "black side" with your bank.

MR. FARMER:—There is an OIL-PULL Tractor for your size farm. If you buy an OIL-PULL you buy the longest lived, most economical Tractor built to date. You will get your work done on time, with no hired help expense. No flies, no getting "tired," "eats" only while working, and gives you more time with your family and other business. The new IDEAL SEPARATOR is the greatest grain saver offered, and the RUMELY TRUCK will make a good account of itself, and can by no means be classed a liability to the wheat grower. Contract your wheat early, and make the delivery by purchasing a small IDEAL SEPARATOR for your own, and neighborhood use.

DEVELOP YOUR MECHANICAL TALENT AT OUR EXPENSE.

Growing wheat as a business can only be made profitable by the use of modern machinery, and the success or failure of the use of machinery depends altogether on your mechanical knowledge of same. The ADVANCE RUMELY THRESHER CO. are going to hold a big TRACTOR AND SEPARATOR SCHOOL in Dallas from Nov. 28th to Dec. 2nd, inclusive, and we want you to be our guest, to that school. The requirements are easy, and here they are: Give us your order NOW for a RUMELY TRACTOR, SEPARATOR or TRUCK for delivery now, or as late as June 1st, 1922, and we will refund your railroad fare (or your automobile expense not to exceed R. R. fare) as well as your legitimate living expenses (not to exceed \$5 per day) while in actual attendance at the school in Dallas. Here's your opportunity to know your machinery, and it will mean dollars to you to go yourself, or send your machine man with us. Terms will be two and three falls, depending on the size rig you buy. The only actual cash you will be required to put into a delivery NOW will be the freight (if you wish delivery now.)

GET RID OF MISFIT AND SURPLUS.

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASERS that will accept delivery prior to the school, we will accept a REASONABLE amount of trade: In Tractors, Separators, Automobiles, Trucks or Livestock. We have had a decline in prices, and on orders dated for delivery after the school will be accompanied with a rider protecting the purchaser against any further decline the Company might by chance be able to make prior to delivery.

QUICK ACTION NECESSARY.

REMEMBER—All orders must be accepted prior to the school by the Advance-Rumely Thresher Co. as usual and quick action will be necessary. Therefore we urge you to drop us a line and we will get in touch with you and explain every detail. DO IT NOW!

NOTE:—On this campaign we are pleased to announce that FIVE GENTLEMEN are "on the dotted line" ready for action. Their purchases embrace two 20-40 Oil-Pull Tractors, one 12-20 Oil-Pull Tractor, two 28-48 Steel Ideal Separators, and one 28-44 Steel Ideal Separator.

L. A. White Motor Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Remember Bell Brothers meat market in your next order of sausage steak, roast, beef or pork. We will appreciate an order from you.

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE

FOR SALE, 80 bushels peanuts and 30 acres of good corn, at my place 10 miles east of Dickens. See, Write or phone, Hansel Jackson Dickens, Texas, Box 51. 52-4tp. ff.

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

You are Commanded to Summon Jesus Muro by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1921, being suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 475, wherein Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Jesus Muro is Defendant. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being a suit upon an itemized and verified account aggregating the sum of \$111.85.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Spur, Texas, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1921.

J. W. DUNN, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3, Dickens Co., Texas.

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE

We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp

Jersey cows for sale, or will trade for stock cattle, hogs or notes.—A. B. Morgan, Spur. pto 30

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 36tf

FOR SALE or Trade for good Ford, one 7-passenger Chalmers car, just been overhauled and painted.—See J. O. Colberg at Highway Garage. 51-tp ff

Let us furnish you with your next order of beef or pork from our new meat market just opened on Harris street.—Bell Brothers.

Dennis Harkey came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here with friends.

Chas. Gunn was among the many business visitors in town during the week.

Jim Smith was here Saturday from the Dry Lake settlement, wearing his usual smile of content and prosperity.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his ranch home on Cat Fish.

Our Big Red Tag Sale will start December 10th.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Company. it

W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

M. P. Duncan, of the Twin Wells community, is this week hauling out lumber and building material with which he is making improvements on his home place.

Ned Hogan returned Tuesday of this week from a business trip to Cisco where Hogan & Patton have a branch store.

N. Q. Brannen and Homer Dobbins have formed a partnership in the gents furnishing business, have put in a large and new stock of goods of every character for men. The business is located in the Wendell building. Both N. Q. Brannen and Homer Dobbins are worthy young men of business ability, and we call attention of readers to their "opening" add on another page of this issue of the paper.

Trade in Spur—

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. W. Pitchford, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 633, wherein Dickens County is Plaintiff, and F. M. Todd and D. W. Pitchford are defendants, and where in plaintiff sues for enforcement of the collection of one certain note dated January 2nd, A. D. 1907, executed by F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby and H. N. Atkinson, due January 2nd, A. D. 1937, for the sum of \$1897.71, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the first day of June A. D. 1907, interest payable in advance on the first day of each year, both principal and interest payable in the town of Dickens, Dickens County Texas and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest of said note, when due, shall at the option of said county mature said note.

That said land was conveyed by ment of Block No. 21, out of League No. 244, Dickens County School Land, situated in the county of Lamb in the state of Texas, as shown by plat of the subdivision of three leagues, No's. 242, 243 and 244 of Dickens County School Lands of record in Volume 3, pages 380 to 389, Deed Records of Lamb county, Texas, and to secure payment of said note and all interest thereon, the Vendor's Lien was expressly retained in the deed conveying said land, and acknowledged in said note.

That said land was conveyed by plaintiff to said F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby and H. N. Atkinson, by plaintiff, that afterwards the said F. M. Todd, W. Oglesby and H. N. Atkinson, by deed duly executed and delivered to D. W. Pitchford, conveyed said land to said D. W. Pitchford, and as part payment thereof the said D. W. Pitchford assumed the payment of said note, wherefore the said D. W. Pitchford became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, together with interest thereon according to the terms, tenor and effect, and reading of said note.

That the principal sum of said note has not been paid, that defendants or either of them have wholly made default of the interest thereon becoming due as per terms of said note, on the first day of June A. D. 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

That plaintiff has elected to declare said note matured as in said note provided.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court against both defendants for this debt, interest and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the Vendor's lien as in said note provided.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, this the 25th day of October, 1921.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk District Court, Dickens County. 51-4t

We have opened up a meat market at the old City Meat Market stand on Harris street, where we will be glad to serve the public. We handle only the best beef and pork. Give us a trial order.—Bell Brothers.

The Gerrard Comedy Players are remaining over in Spur throughout this week, giving plays each night to large audiences in their tent, located in the east part of town. We find Mr. Gerrard a congenial, liberal gentleman, and with his troupe is giving entertaining shows.

I have some early cotton seed for which I paid \$40 a ton. They are good planting seed and will be sold at what they cost, and if farmers want them, they had better get them before they are shipped out.—E. B. Johnson. 1t



You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

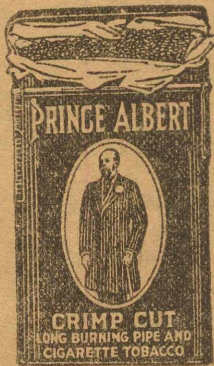
FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

Prince Albert is the tobacco that revolutionized pipe smoking. If you never could smoke a pipe—forget it! You can—AND YOU WILL—if you use Prince Albert for packing! It's a smoke revelation in a jimmy pipe or a cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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the national joy smoke

WE HAVE A CAR OF FURNITURE IN TRANSIT THAT WILL BE HERE IN A FEW DAYS!!

IT WILL PAY YOU TO WAIT AND SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY. WE WILL HAVE THE LATEST AND LOWEST PRICES ON ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE!

We Handle Everything in the Hardware and Furniture Line!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF LEATHER HARNESSES AT THE LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND WANT YOUR TRADE!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
"Spur's Oldest Store."

We will be closed Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24.

GENUINE FORD BATTERIES!

NONE BETTER—FEW AS GOOD
SPUR, TEXAS

GODFREY & SMART
Spur, Texas

E. S. McArthur is this week doing considerable improvements in and around his wagon yard. The building and improvement progress is something wonderful, considering the conditions which have prevailed during the past year or two.

Trade in Spur—

SEE P. H. MILLER FOR GOOD NIGGER HEAD COAL, IN BOTH LUMP AND NUT.

J. B. Guthrie, of Anson, is here building a residence for A. Biggs on his two twenty acre blocks just north of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pennington, of Albany, visited in Spur last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton.

Mrs. Barnett and children, of near Girard, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton.

Henry Norris made a business trip to Stamford, returning Tuesday of this week.

W. B. Arthur, of near Dickens, was among the crowds here Saturday last. We hear that he might get in the sheriff's race later. W. B. Arthur has served as deputy and demonstrated an adaptability to the position, and should he enter the race, will let the voters know he is running.

Lloyd Rinehart, of Fort Worth, is in Spur this week visiting his uncle, T. M. Maple and family.

Miss Ruth Maple, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Mayfield of Jayton, returned last week to her home in Spur.

S. W. Williams, of five miles to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

G. U. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley farm north of Dickens, was in town Wednesday. He informed us that he had just about finished picking out his cotton crop, and had sold the most of it before the big slump.

Will Garner, of west of Spur, was here Wednesday. He has picked out and sold about thirty bales of cotton this year, and is now waited for more to open. He got the benefit of the higher prices, and that which is now opening may bring a better price at a later date.

Jinks Garrett, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports the Jayton country now in a prosperous condition and says the merchants of the town are enjoying a big trade.

J. W. Young, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Afton country, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

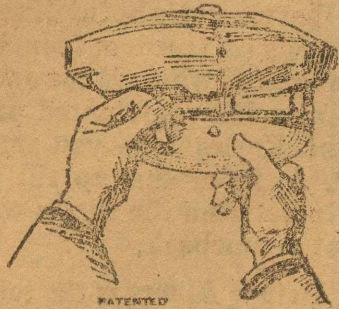
Trade in Spur—

Vigorous Selling for November!!

This month is starting on the whirl wind style

SO FAR IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO SERVE OUR TRADE DURING THE AVERAGE SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

We have stated before to avoid Saturday in trading, and note with pleasure many appreciate the suggestions.



WE PLACED ON SALE LAST WEEK A BIG LOT OF LADIES COATS AT \$15.00 UP TO \$35.00.

The major part of this line has been sold—just a few left. This week we will place a big line at \$25.00. This will give you a wonderful showing to select from—and they are real values.



THIS WEEK BRINGS TO US SEVERAL BIG SHIPMENT OF SHOES IN LADIES DRESS STYLES!! ALSO IN THE HEAVIER LINES.

For the growing girl, we have five new lines, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$7.00, calf and kid stock. Our Ladies Oxfords stock is in fine shape, any desired style in a big range of sizes and widths, price range from \$5.00 to \$10.00. New Crossett and Brown makes in Mens straight last shoes arriving this week, in both black and tan kid stock.

WE ARE SHOWING NEW ARRIVALS IN YOUNG MENS FINE SUITS!!

This week brought us 20 new styles to offer you at \$35.00. They are less than half the price of last year. 25 Suits at \$10 to \$20, any size—Real Buys

THIS STORE CAN BE DEPENDED ON TO FILL YOUR REQUIREMENTS!!

This store can fill your requirements. We are carrying the stocks that are the kind and style you desire. May we have the pleasure of your visit?

The Love Dry Goods company

C. L. LOVE

SPUR, TEXAS

WE LOOK FOR THE COTTON MARKET TO "OPEN UP" LATER

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Allen is this year making comparatively good crops, and now has quite a number of bales of cotton stored with the Farm Bureau management for future sale. The cotton situation right at this time may look just a little gloomy, because of the downward trend of the market price, but the fact remains that the world is

short on cotton because of lack of funds with which to buy on the part of European manufacturing countries. We believe it is very fortunate that the Farm Bureau is organized at this time, thus giving farmers an opportunity to hold their cotton from the market at a time when it is not wanted and buyers are not in a position to pay for it. We have strong hopes, while delegates are in the United States from Europe attending the Armament Conference, that financial arrangements will be

made whereby Europe will be extended satisfactory credit or buying privileges in this country—and if so the markets will "open up" and the world will again begin to go 'round on the even tenor of its way, business will revive and depression become a thing of the past.

—Trade in Spur— BY ORGANIZATION IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONTROL THE MARKET

C. D. Copeland was in town one day this week. He has about finished picking cotton, having already ginned 224 bales from his place. He will have fifteen or twenty more to open up. He has placed practically all of his cotton with the Farm Bureau for systematic marketing in accord with their plans. We are a firm believer in the plans, methods and object of the Farm Bureau. We figure that the bureau will meet with strong opposition on the part of cotton factors, who fully appreciate the fact that if the Farm Bureau succeeds, the cotton factor business will be a thing of the past. There are men who have been in the cotton commission business all their lives and know no other business. We expect them to fight for their business life—but farmers are also expected to fight for a legitimate profit on their labor and product. If the Bureau could arrange for funds with which to buy up all the "distress" cotton of the country, there is no question but that they could absolutely control the cotton marketing situation. The only hope of relief to cotton farmers in placing themselves in position to control the market price of their staple is through such an organization as the Farm Bureau.

—Trade in Spur—
Wilbur Perry is having an attractive and modern bungalow home constructed on his lots in the west part of Spur.

FAITH CURES AND DISEASES

"There are faith cures," a doctor said, "and there are also faith diseases. You believe you're cured, and lo, you are cured. You believe you've got a disease, and lo, you have got it. Faith does the trick. Every medical man knows the story of the hospital patient whose nurse told him for a joke that the patient preceding him had had smallpox. Smallpox hadn't visited that locality for years, but the joke victim took it and died of it in three days. "Another hospital patient was one

old that a lotion to be applied to his arm would burn him pretty severely. By mistake water was applied instead of the lotion, yet the patient grimaced and groaned in pain and in a few minutes large white blisters developed where ever the water had touched.

Faith! Faith is a marvelous thing and to say that it will remove mountains is no great exaggeration, after all."

—Trade in Spur—
G. C. Jenkins was here the first of the week from Duck Creek.

WE HAVE SOME GOOD

Niggerhead Coal

IN TRANSIT.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW AND SAVE ONE DOLLAR PER TON DRAYAGE!

We Guarantee this Coal to be as Good as you Can Buy TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN COAL AND FEED LINES! COURTESY TO ALL CUSTOMERS. OUR DESIRE IS

Spur Grain and Coal Company

W. M. HAZEL, Proprietor.

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN
Hauling of All Kinds

PHONE 158
SPUR, TEXAS

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

"AN OLD BACHELOR" PRESENTED BY HOME TALENT

The play, "An Old Bachelor" was presented in Spur Monday and Tuesday nights at the Gem Theatre. The play was presented by home talent under the direction of Mr. Evan Harries of Albany. "An Old Bachelor" is an interesting play, and the characters were represented by Evan Harries as the old bachelor, W. C. Cameron his brother, L. L. Hoeker his secretary; W. B. Williams, a young poet; Raymond McCarty, a young author; J. I. Mecon, the old book worm; Miss Lola Stamey, an old maid; Mrs. J. P. Hart, a young widow; Miss Pearl White, a society girl; and Miss Iva Deaver, the old bachelor's ward. Each played his or her part as perfectly as professionals, and the large audiences each night appreciated the play to the fullest extent. Between acts delightful readings and recitations were given by Crate Snider, Jane Douglas Wilson, Pike Nichols, Mary E. Hogan, W. B. Lee, and Nitha Snider. Mrs. Clemmons and Henry Elkins furnished music for the occasion.

The play was a success from two viewpoints: as an entertainment, and in raising funds for school purposes under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

**Trade in Spur—
NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
COMPLETED AT MIDWAY**

M. L. Blakley, of the Midway section of country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He informed us that the new Midway school building had now been completed and ready for the beginning of the school term. Four schools were combined or consolidated in that district, now including the four in one central, graded high school at Midway, thus giving that section one of the best schools of Dickens county which is recognized as a leader of all other counties in the state in educational progress. In recounting the progress of that district in school matters, Mr. Blakley referred to the early days when he and other "old timers" of that section hauled lumber from Lockney

and Quanah to build the first school house at Liberty—requiring ten days and two weeks to make the trip—all donating their time and work in the advancement of educational facilities. Now, in consummating the erection of a large and modern school structure and the establishment of a high school within the district, we know that it is gratifying to these old settlers who paved the way for present day progress.

**Trade in Spur—
MODERN SUBURBAN HOME IS
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

A. Biggs, who recently moved to Spur from Jones county, is having a modern home constructed on his 20 acre blocks north of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

We have organized the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. It is just a week old and has 150 members. It is a mutual, co-operative association of home people for protection. Upon the death of a member each is assessed \$1.00 which is paid to the family of deceased, thus giving mutual help and protection to its members. Every man and woman, ages 18 to 60, are eligible to membership, if in good health. A membership fee of \$5.00 will be charged with application, and \$1.00 per capita on June 1st and \$1.00 Dec. 1st. No other assessments except \$1.00 upon death of a member.

We are endeavoring to see every man in the country, within next few days. For further information, write

**GEO. E. BENNETT, Secretary,
Spur, Texas**

**H. P. COLE ANNOUNCES FOR
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**

We are this week authorized to announce H. P. Cole as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Dickens county.

H. P. Cole is recognized as one of the very best men of the country. He is an old resident of Dickens county, having been identified with the progress and interests of public affairs of the county since its organization. He is a man who has no enemies and is universally liked, admired and respected by his friends.

In the earlier history of the county Mr. Cole served two terms as sheriff and tax collector, and was regarded as one of the very best officers to serve the public since the organization of the county. In the earlier days of Spur, Mr. Cole was also actively identified with the business interests of Spur, being president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank which was later taken over by the City National Bank. Mr. Cole was too liberal and helpful to friends to be a successful banker, therefore has been engaged in stock farming since closing out the banking business.

Handy Cole is too well known by the people and voters to need any statement from us, further than to merely announce that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector in the coming primary elections. He made Dickens county one of the best officers she ever had, and if elected will again give the office clean, able, efficient and trustworthy service.

**Trade in Spur—
THE COMMONEST MISTAKES**

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To endeavor to mold dispositions alike.

To fail to make allowances for inexperience.

Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

To consider a thing impossible that we ourselves cannot perform.

OPPORTUNITY BECKONS

The world has many avenues, and opportunity beckons from every side. There are even great untracked fields rich in openings for anyone who will dare the task of treading a path to them. Yours is the great opportunity. It will be what you vision, and age as a industry put into it.

To rise you must be eternally busy. He who is satisfied with his present task will not be wanted in it long. He who is forever fitting himself for the big things of life is sure to be a leader in his field and will be in constant demand.

Instead of hiding in life's blind alleys you should get out into the open and hustle. Tell the world your plans and then challenge the people in to meet them. It's when you dare that

you step into the van of progress.

See to it that the job you enlist in gets somewhere. You must have more than bread and butter. All honor to the toiler that remains within the scope of his ability. But infinitely greater honor to him who thru industry and perseverance advances his ability until it gets too large for his present task. Keep out of blind alleys and move forward.

—Grit.

**Trade in Spur—
THE COMMONEST MISTAKES**

Judge McCormick of San Francisco says these are the commonest mistakes in life:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.



Your Choice of any piece in this lot for 1c Each.
REGULAR 10c to 25c VALUES.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK**

Your Choice of any piece in this lot for 49c Each.
REGULAR 60c to \$1.25 VALUES.



Your Choice of any piece in this lot for \$1.39 each.
REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$3.00 VALUES.



No Pieces Reserved

Bryant-Link Company

Spur, Texas

Spur, Texas



When Three is Company

Three isn't a crowd when the third is a Brunswick, making a happy evening for the two of you with its lovely music.

All the dear old songs which everyone knows and loves, operatic selections, Broadway hits and jazz — The Brunswick plays them all with perfect tone and feeling.

You listen to a glorious high "C" without a hint of the metallic. No instrumental record is marred by vibration. The voice, violin or piano, each is reproduced perfectly.

As for dance music — joyous jazz — Brunswick Super-Feature records and

instrument combine for the perfection of sound and rhythm. These records are as remarkable as The Brunswick Phonograph.

A type and price to suit

Brunswick Phonographs are made in great variety. You will find the satisfactory style at the right price. Our convenient payment plan is the final convenience.

Your father will gladly buy a Brunswick for you when you explain all these features. The musicians' phonograph — the price you want to pay — convenient payment plan.

SEE THE NEW COLONIAL CONSOLE MODEL BRUNSWICK IN OUR WINDOW

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL
SPUR, TEXAS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR TELEPHONE USERS

ANNOUNCING THE NEW ISSUE OF 7 PER CENT CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The continued growth of Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, the states in which this company operates, provides this attractive investment opportunity. In this security you can see your dollars at work in equipment and service that are a part of your daily life.

7% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

It can be purchased for cash at \$100 the share or on easy installments — by a first payment of five dollars and five dollars per month.

Call the local office or ask any of the telephone employees about this security. Each one is selling it and will be glad to give you additional information. If you prefer, consult your investment advisor.

Invest in a business with a constant demand for its product.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Don't forget the Ham Sale at the Central Market, Phone 69. 1-2t

—Trade in Spur—

Joe Lambert was on the streets Tuesday. Joe has been buying fat hogs the past several weeks to fill out a car load for shipment.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town the other day, and while here was a very pleasant caller at this office. In speaking of his father, T. A. Smith who is now in Arizona, he said he expected to him to drive back to Dickens county just as soon as he could sell his property to advantage in that country. T. A. Smith was one of the early day settlers of this country. He became acclimated to the west here, and the memory will always linger (and discontent prevail so long as he remains away.)

—Trade in Spur—

W. C. Mitchell was here during the week.

J. Z. Smith came in one day the first of the week from his farm and ranch on Red Mud. He reports everything now in good shape in that section — and everybody prosperous regardless of the slump in cotton prices. The day is already past in this country when the people depend solely upon cotton for a living. Men like John Smith produce their own living at home, and "money" crops are "surplus" crops with them. The day is gone when cotton speculators can continue to control the price of cotton — because the farmers throughout the country are now in position to say "I will grow cotton for so much, and no less."

—Trade in Spur—

STOCK FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have 30 head of mules and horses at Farmers Wagon Yard. They are for sale or trade. Come see them. Will be here all winter. —Buster Cheely. 3-2tp

LOST—1 dollar gold piece stick pin. Return to M. H. House at Bryant-Link Co. 51tf

—Trade in Spur—

LOST—One Ever Sharp pencil, with a gold cap. Finder please return to Red Front Drug Store for reward. 1-2t

—Trade in Spur—

We have arranged with a Packer to put on a special sale in Sugar-Cured, Skinned Hams, so that on Nov. 16, 17 and 18th we will sell 50 Skinned Hams at the lowest price sold for in years. Avail yourself of this opportunity. Place your order for several hams—save 10c per pound on them.—Central Market, Phone 69.

—Trade in Spur—

TO OUR PATRONS.

There is quite a lot of meat now offered to you by men who are not complying with the State Food Laws in the handling of their meats. Now men who violate one law might violate other laws, this means to say that cattle not fit for food are being offered for sale to us and some of those we refuse to buy, the party offering that animal comes back by saying he will butcher and sell it himself. Probably you have bought and are buying off some wagon every week just such meat. We are registered and bonded in the food department of the state. We can inspect cattle for food therefore know what we are buying, we refuse cattle every week that would pass inspection by you, or any one else who does not know how to tell a diseased animal when they look at it. Would you risk us to fill your prescriptions, or would you consult us instead of a physician if you were sick? Certainly not. Then why will you go to anybody for your meats except a licensed, bonded, registered butcher, one who is complying with every law in regard to the buying and handling of all you eat from his place.—Central Market. 2 It

—Trade in Spur—

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Lambert is considering entering the race for tax assessor, but has not yet fully made up his mind. This tax assessor's race will also be interesting, with W. L. McAteer already in the running, and R. L. Carleton, W. J. Clark, T. S. Lambert, G. B. Jopling and others to come in later.

—Trade in Spur—

Red Sampson, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Porter McClain was here Tuesday from the Cat Fish country.

—Trade in Spur—

W. L. McAteer was on the streets Saturday. He now meets friends with an object in view, since he has opened up the political campaign by announcing for tax assessor. It is an old saying that "the early bird gets the worm", and it may be so in this instance.

—Trade in Spur—

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Big Red Tag Sale will start Dec. 10.

—Trade in Spur—

Hawley Bryant was in the city Saturday from the Pitchfork Ranch.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—Residence, close in. For price and terms, see Mrs. V. C. Smart, Spur, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom McArthur was here Tuesday from the Tap country.

The Central Market will not be open on Sunday during the winter months. Please do your buying in accordance.

—Trade in Spur—

LOST—Sack of Kimmel's Best Flour on highway between Spur and Dry Lake.—H. L. Burton. 2-2t

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Farmer: Read our add in this issue.—L. A. White Motor Co.

—Trade in Spur—

Let us book you for one or more Hams at the lowest price you have had a chance at in years. Sale begins Nov. 16th, Closes Nov. 19th.—Central Market, Phone 69. 1-2t

Pure Lard, 15c per pound.—Central Market, Phone 69. 1-2t

—Trade in Spur—

Are you a Tractor Expert? Then read our add in this issue.—L. A. White Motor Co.

—Trade in Spur—

John Sampson came in Tuesday of this week from his ranch home to the southwest of Spur, spending an hour or two in town transacting business matters and meeting with his friends.

—Trade in Spur—

John D. Hufstedler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, was in town Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. W. D. Wilson very pleasantly entertained the Entre Nous Club at her home last week.

Quality, Service and Right Price

IN

LUMBER SHINGLES, WIND WS, DOORS, POSTS
BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, DEVOE PAINT,
COAL, AND BUILDERS HARDWARE
WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH YOU

P. H. Miller

SPUR, JAYTON GIRARD, PEACOCK & SWENSON

SPUR RACKET STORE FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Also A Line Of Dry Goods. Come they are cheap

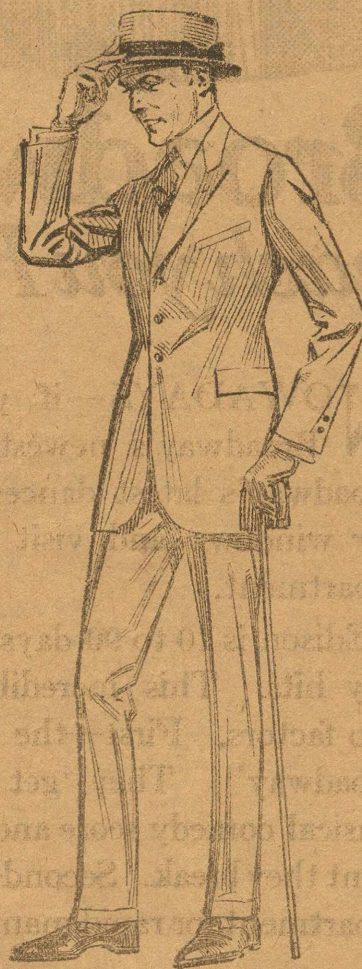
Agents for Singer sewing machines, they are down now.

—J. P. WILKES, Prop.

Say, Men, What We Tell You Can be Proven

WE NOW HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF Furnishing Goods for Men YOU CAN GET JUST WHAT YOU NEED

You can get from us just what you need for these nice days that we have been having; also for the cold ones that we may look for now at most any time. You also have this assurance, that you can not find better merchandise, neither can you find better prices than we have to offer. Everything up-to-date, brand new stock, no shoddy goods to put off on anybody.



SHIRTS—A LINE OF SHIRTS THAT WILL PLEASE
The Young Man, the Middle Age Man, the Old Man,
Any Man that wants a good shirt.

SWEATERS, SWEATERS! SWEATERS!!
Yes, we have them! And they are worth the money!!
Better get one before that BLUE NORTHER hits us
one of these days.

HOSIERY, HOSIERY, HOSIERY! HOSIERY!!
Our line of Hosiery is just as complete as the market
will permit.

NECKTIES!
You can get just what you want from our Necktie Stock
for we have a wonderful stock to pick from.

UNDERWEAR!
You can not find a more complete stock of Underwear
anywhere. We have what you want. Give us a
chance to show you!

**GLOVES—Work Gloves, Riding Gloves, Dress
Gloves—Special Prices!!**

**HATS AND CAPS—Where durability rests, and price
reminds you of days gone by.**

SHOES, SHOES!!

We have one of the best line of shoes that can be found. Although there are a few numbers that have not arrived, but they will be in stock soon. May we insist on you seeing our shoes and considering the price of such wonderful values that we are showing.

Regular 50c Necktie value for .25c
Regular 75c Necktie value for .55c
Regular \$1 Necktie value for .70c
Regular \$1.50 Necktie value for 1.15c
Regular 50c to 75c soft collar, 25-40c
(Others even cheaper)

Regular \$2.50 Shirt for \$1.95
Regular \$3.50 Shirt for \$2.75
Regular \$5.25 Shirt for \$4.00
We could name a number of different grades and prices.

Regular \$7.50 Hat for \$6.00
Regular \$6.50 Hat for \$5.00

Why pay more when you can get Them for less?

Regular 35c Hose for .25c
Regular 50c Hose for .35c
Regular \$1.00 Hose for .75c
Better figure how large those nickels and dimes may look sometime.

Regular \$3.00 Glove for \$2.00
Regular \$3.50 Glove for \$2.75
Better protect those hands from the cold and wind.

Regular 75c Belt for .55c
Regular \$1.00 Belt for .75c
(They are real leather too.)

Regular \$20.00 Boottees for \$13.00
Regular \$10.00 Shoes for \$8.00
And the name is SELZ!

TAILOR MADE SUITS

We are having good business in our Made-to-Measure Suit Department, but can use more, so come on and let us take your measure for a nice up-to-date Suit or Overcoat—Something that fits good, wears good, and is good.
Mens Clothes Suitable for all occasions

IF YOU HAVE ANY CLOTHES THAT ARE DIRTY, OR WRINKLED JUST SEND THEM TO US!
We will make them look like new one. We have all the equipments and the tailor to do the work right!!

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS, AND WE ARE NEEDING YOUR BUSINESS

Mr. J. H. Dobbins is now interested in the business with me, and the style of the firm will hereafter be:

Brannen & Dobbins

"FURNISHERS FOR MEN"
By N. Q. Brannen

PHONE NO. 10

SPUR, TEXAS

POSITIONS STILL PLENTIFUL.

Hard times need not worry you. Our Free Employment Department takes all the risk by insuring positions or refunding tuition. Recent telephones, letters and telegrams offer \$100 to \$150 positions to the Draughton trained graduates. Positions unfilled every week. Special rates now. Catalog free.—Draughton's Business College, Box 38K, Abilene, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. E. L. Adams is on an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Branner, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Tom Owen is here this week meeting and greeting his many friends. He is now with a big department store of Denver Colorado, having charge of the advertising department, within the state. He spends several hundreds of dollars each month for his firm. Tom says that is a fine country, highly developed, and lots of money spent. However, he incidentally stated that he had rather live in the Spur country than any where in the world.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, of the Croton country, was shopping in Spur one day during the week.

We saw W. T. Lovell from a distance Wednesday on the streets. Lovell has been saying very little of late with reference to his probable candidacy in the campaign just opening up. It may be possible that since the Draper community is demanding his services as school trustee in helping to build up a fine school that he will have little time to give other more remunerative offices.

—Trade in Spur—

B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, was in town Thursday marketing home grown products to the less fortunate and unprovided dwellers of the city.

J. V. McCormick has accepted a position with P. H. Miller in Spur, and is now pushing the sale of lumber for that firm. J. V. McCormick was in the lumber business in Spur in its earlier days. He knows the lumber business from A to Z, and is a "live-wire" on every proposition.

—Trade in Spur—

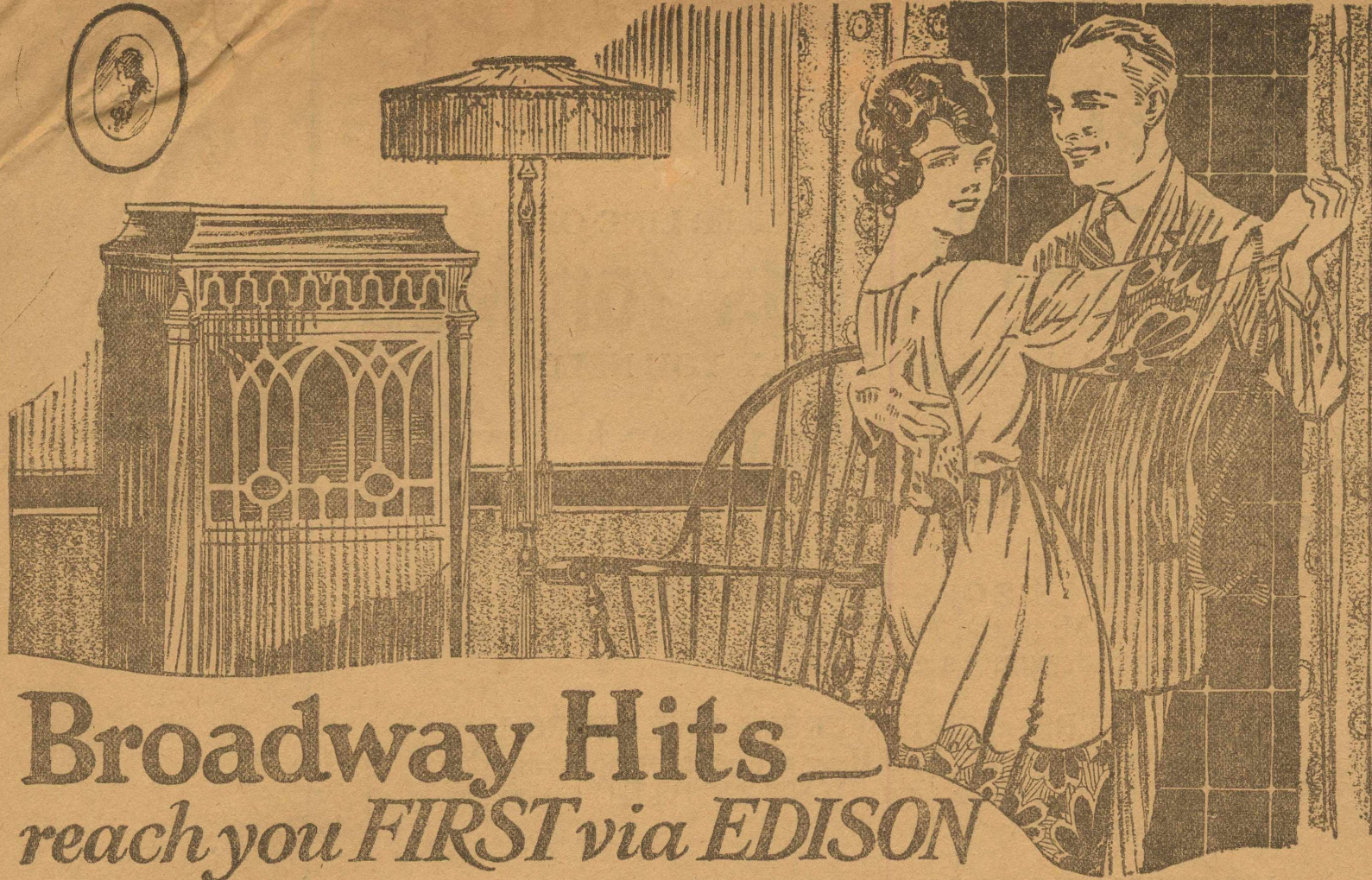
Robt. Nickels, of the plains section of country, was in Spur the first of the week. He is bringing his threshing machine down this week to do maize threshing in this section, as you will note from his advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

—Trade in Spur—

T. M. Green was in Spur Saturday from Dickens. While he has never said a word to us, we have heard Mr. Green's name mentioned by several as a possible candidate for sheriff in the campaign now opening up. Mr. Green served Dickens county as sheriff for a time and made an excellent officer. With T. M. Green, H. P. Cole, W. B. Arthur, J. R. McArthur, W. L. Thanisch, F. F. Henry and G. L. Barber and possibly others in this race, it is admitted that the sheriff's race will be real interesting.

—Trade in Spur—

It pays to advertise!



Broadway Hits — reach you *FIRST* via *EDISON*

NOWADAYS—if you want to hear Broadway's newest songs and dance Broadway's latest dances, you must watch our windows and visit our RE-CREATION department.

Edison is 10 to 90 days ahead with Broadway hits. This incredible speed is due to two factors. First—the "Edison Bunch on Broadway". They get every new song, musical comedy score and dance hit the moment they break. Second—Mr. Edison's new department for rapid manufacture of "Hits".

We are now getting the Edison "Flashes from Broadway" by fastest express. In several cases, the Edison RE-CREATIONS have beaten the sheet music in.

Get the habit of watching our windows for the new hits. Come in and hear how truly wonderful the Edison RE-CREATION of a Broadway favorite is. Tests of direct comparison have proved that the Edison RE-CREATION of a hit and the performance of the living artist cannot be told apart.

The NEW EDISON

The Ideal Instrument for Every Family Use

Give your family a New Edison for Christmas. Its leadership has never been seriously disputed. If you want the real performances of living artists, remember that the New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains the test of direct comparison. If you want to utilize music's power to soothe your mind when nervous, refresh you

when tired,—remember that only the New Edison brings you Mood Music.

For \$_____ (write in your own first payment) you can have the wonderful New Edison delivered to your Christmas tree. Mail the coupon at once,—and learn the details of our Christmas Budget Plan.

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

G. R. Elkins, Manager.

SPUR, TEXAS

Mail this Coupon Today

Dear Sirs: Please send me full details of your Christmas Budget Plan.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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JURY LISTS FOR NOVEMBER

TERM OF DISTRICT COURT
District court will convene in Dickens Monday, November 28th.

Following is the list of Grand Jurymen summoned: C. R. Brindle, W. J. Clark, W. L. Thanisch, M. E. Tree, J. T. Rose, W. J. Pickens, J. V. McCormick, E. D. Chambers, Tol Merriman, J. H. Latham, A. P. Hol-lar, Ned Hogan, J. W. Hilton, G. T. Harris, W. T. Andrews, F. C. Gipson.

Following is a list of Petit Jurymen summoned for the first week, to appear November 29th: W. W. Waldrup, W. M. Vaughn, D. M. Varnell, S. H. Twaddell, T. B. Sul-lenbergtr, W. C. Squires, O. C. South all, V. C. Smart, R. E. Slough, G. A. Sloan, J. C. Keller, J. W. Jones, W. H. Kilpatrick, J. P. Koonsman, Eb Johnson, A. C. Martin, H. E. Raga-dale, W. L. Pullen, W. B. Pipkin, Jr., J. F. Phifer, L. H. Perry, S. J. Ous-ley, S. M. Newberry, R. E. Neeley, Ralph McLaughlin, J. H. McCarty, B. E. Morgan, J. L. King, C. S. Leatherman, J. N. Lawson, Ed Huf-stedler, T. D. Mara, P. H. Miller, J. H. Meadors, M. E. Manning, Wesley, J. Lewis.

Following are summoned as Petit Jurors for second week, Dec. 3rd:

J. A. Legg, A. J. Huckabee, T. J. Hicks, J. R. Henkle, R. P. Harvey, R. A. Brown, H. E. Ellis, Joe N. Duke, J. H. Dobbins, T. L. Denson, Byron S. Harvey, F. I. Hale, R. J. Hairgrove, P. F. Goff, W. F. Godfrey H. P. Gibson, J. M. Gaines, A. T. Foster, M. C. Formby, R. C. Forbis, W. H. Bryant, J. E. Fox, J. J. Fletch-er, W. W. Buckner, T. C. Ensey, L. C. Davis, N. V. Cypert, E. H. Currie, E. J. Cowan, H. P. Cole, W. F. Clem-ents, M. W. Chapman, D. F. Christo-pher, R. C. Calvert, W. S. Campbell, E. J. Cairnes.

Trade in Spur— TOWN FOR SALE.

The entire town of McAdoo is for sale, consisting of two business houses, a good stock of general merchandise, and three sections of as fine land as there is in Texas, 1,400 acres in cultivation, well improved. McAdoo has one of the best schools in Dickens county. This business is the best in the county so far as profits is concerned. Best of reasons for selling. Will give some terms or will accept some trade for stuff further west.—J. E. Brannen, McAdoo, Tex-
as. 2-4tp

Trade in Spur—
Attention Farmers! Read our power farming add in this issue.—
L. A. White Motor Co.

Trade in Spur— W. L. McATEER ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

We are authorized to announce W. L. McAtear as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens county.

W. L. McAtear has been a resident here since the beginning of Spur, and is well known to the citizenship and voters of the county. He is a good citizen and a successful farmer, and but for the mistrust of friends would have been among the most prosperous farmers of the country. Mr. McAtear is familiar with land and property values, is able and efficient in business matters, and if favored with the office will make Dickens county a good tax assessor.

Do you farm? Then read our add in this issue.—L. A. White Motor Co.
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We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.
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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I have my thresher at W. A. Johnson's. Any one wishing maize threshed can get it done thre Wednesday, November 23rd. Any one that has enough threshing to ustify, would move the thresher. The price for threshing is 5c per bushel; bundles 10c. Parties wishing threshing done please leave word at Texas Spur office.—Robt. Nickels. 1tp
Trade in Spur—

W. H. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Wednesday, meeting

ESPUELA ITEMS.

There was Sunday school here last Sunday and a large crowd attended. The Sunday school was conucted by Mr. J. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fritchett were the afternoon guests of Mrs. A. M. Miller last Saturday.

Miss Zora Holloway returned last week from Swenson where she had been going to school. She decided it was too lonesome down there.

We have a good school here this year. Miss Goff and Miss Albin are the teachers.

Mr. A. M. Miller made a trip Wednesday to Spur.

We are informed that Mr. J. L. Karr has a big Hupmobile car.

Miss Pauline Karr is on the sick list this week; also Novell Hinson.

The party Saturday night at Mr. Smith's was enjoyed by every one in attendance.

Miss Pearl Murphy is attending the Espuela school this year.

Miss Irene Miller spent the day with Kathrine Carr Snday.

Well, as news is scarce, we will go.—Farmer Sports.

Trade in Spur— CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Hicks, and for the floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington and Children

Trade in Spur—

Sheriff Goodall was in Spur Saturday, spending several hours here on official business.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING

Brunk's Comedians will be the big attraction here in the near future and they come well recommended by the Texas press. Harley Saddler, Repertoire's most popular comedian, heads a company of thirty funmakers and new plays will be presented every night, and up-to-the-minute vaudeville will be presented between acts. Brunk's Comedians are well known in Big Spring, and they have never failed to please the people. They are always greeted with packed houses.—Big Spring Herald.

These popular Comedians will be in Spur one week beginning Monday, November 28th.

Trade in Spur—

W. P. Marshall was here during the week from Duck Creek.

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BUNSH OF NEGROES RUN IN SATURDAY BY THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Barber arrested eight or nine negroes Saturday night in a crap game. Arrangements are now being made to work negroes on the roads. Similar arrangements should be made by City officials whereby they could be worked on the streets when unable to pay fines.

J. H. CLAY LOST THREE FINGERS SATURDAY IN GIN SAWS

J. H. Clay narrowly averted a very serious if not fatal accident at the Farmers Gin Saturday, when he got caught in the gin saws. As it turned out he only lost three of his fingers, and as a result is now carrying his arm in a sling.

The peace proclamation with Germany has been signed by President.

THE WHOLE TOWN OF McADOO IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE

You seldom hear of a whole town being offered for sale, nevertheless it is being done in Dickens county. J. E. Brannen is offering to sell the entire town of McAdoo, including business houses, stocks of goods, and adjoining farms.

Dickens county dos things on a big scale.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan and children returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Mart, Waco and other points. While gone they also attended the Cotton Palace at Waco.

3 rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Texas Spur office.

MARRIED.

Saturday afternoon Justice J. W. Dunn was called upon in his office to officiate in the marriage of Miss Adelle Cheely to Mr. Ed Martin, the ceremony being performed at the Justice's office and the happy young couple sent on their way rejoicing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheely, of the Steel Hill community, and is a charming and accomplished young lady. Ed Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of southwest of Spur, one among the oldest and most highly respected families of the country. We extend congratulations to Ed Martin and bride, and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

HUNTING FORBIDDEN.
Hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures.—Ed Lisenby. t

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ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

On Friday afternoon the Entre Nous Club held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. W. D. Wilson as hostess. During the games of 42 bon-bons were served to the players from dainty green baskets. After several games had been enjoyed, a delicious salad and ice course was served.

J. G. WILBORN DROPPED DEAD ON STREET WEDNESDAY

J. G. Wilborn dropped dead Wednesday from heart failure. At the time he was doing carpenter work on a building he was constructing next door to the post office, being on top of the structure. The remains were interred Thursday in the Spur cemetery, funeral services being conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Mr. Wilborn was the father of Mrs. Harris with whom he was making his home. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time. We extend condolence to the family in this bereavement.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "A Safe Majority." Christian Endeavor 5 p. m. Subject, "The Goodness of God." Evening service 7. Subject "A Name Above Every Other."—T. E. Boggs, Pastor.

W. C. Messer, of the Escuela section of country, was a pleasant caller Monday morning at Texas Spur office. Mr. Messer stated that he had some more scraps of cotton to pick out yet before winding up the year's cotton record.

Ralph McLaughlin was in Spur Saturday from McAdoo, spending the day here trading and meeting with friends.

LEGISLATURE OF 40 GIVING FULL TIME TO BE PROPOSED

San Antonio.—Reduction of the size of the Texas Legislature to forty members and payment of salaries which would enable the people's representatives to devote all their time to legislative business are the two objects sought by an organization perfected in San Antonio.

The organization for the smaller Legislative movement is fostered by some of the most prominent attorneys and business men of the city, and at the meeting it was decided to form a local branch in every county, the object being to carry on a campaign of education and arouse public interest to such an extent as to cause the subject to become an issue on which candidates for the Legislature will have to declare themselves.

Charles M. Dickson, San Antonio attorney, was named chairman of the executive committee.

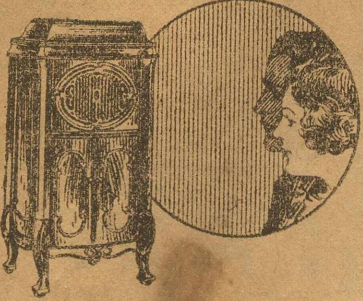
With a Legislature reduced in size and the members devoting all their time to solving and meeting legislative needs of the State, it is hoped to effect the repeal of all antiquated and worthless laws, to charity and make certain those laws that are worth while and to obtain passage of a few simple, but well constructed statutes calculated to bring about the administration of governmental affairs in a manner more just, more expeditious and more economical, according to a statement issued by the executive committee following the meeting.

A constitutional amendment would be necessary in order to effect the desired change.

COMMON MISTAKES.

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W. M. Austin of Afton, was in Spur Saturday and while here called around to see us. We have been way out in the mountains of Mexico with Bill Austin and know him to be "a Prince of Good Fellows."

E. B. Shaw was here Saturday from Croton, greeting his many good friends. Uncle Eb has been marketing some home grown sweet potatoes here, and we find them as good and better than those "imported." The fact is, home grown produce of every kind tastes better to us.

—Trade in Spur—
Get ready for our Big Red Tag Sale, December 10th.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 1t

—Trade in Spur—
Ed Hufstедler, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Tuesday transacting business matters and meeting his friends.

—Trade in Spur—
We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—
Nice young saddle horse to sell or trade for mule.—M. W. Chapman, 5 miles southwest of Spur. 2-2tp

—Trade in Spur—
Wilbur Perry and wife are this week moving into their new home just completed in the west part of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
L. E. Ayers, of several miles to the southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors to town Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—
Buster Cheely is in town now for the winter. He has thirty or forty head of horses and mules here for sale and trade, and expects to maintain an everyday market here for mules and horses and work stock.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. T. B. Sullenberger was shopping in the city Monday from the Steel Hill community.

R. E. Neeley, a prominent citizen of the plains country near the county line, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and on other business. While here Mr. Neeley was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office, coming in to find out definitely if he was wanted to serve on the jury in the term of District court which convenes Monday, November 28th, at Dickens. His name appears in the list of jurors to be summoned but he had not yet received the official notification.

—Trade in Spur—
Wayne Van Leer was among the crowds in Spur the past week.

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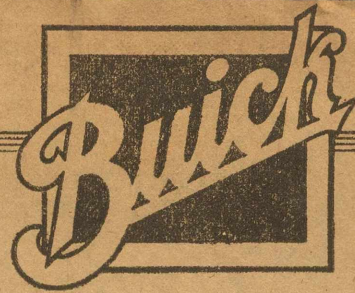
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Attorney W. D. Wilson returned the past week from Amarillo where he had been attending federal court representing clients.

—Trade in Spur—
Bill McArthur was greeting his friends on the streets Tuesday.

County Clerk O. C. Arthur was over Saturday transacting business matters and greeting friends.

—Trade in Spur—
H. C. and Willie Eldredge, of the McAdoo country, were in Spur the past week.

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

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL SERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RIDDANCE.

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