

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. DECEMBER 2, 1921

Number 5

### WE ARE OFFERING

## Remarkable Values

### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

The Most Wonderful Values in Wool Dresses and Suits  
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We have also to offer a Nice Line of Dresses for  
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In this sale we will offer \$25,000.00 worth of merchandise at prices Below Today's Market. Don't take our word for this, but come and see for yourself. We are offering this merchandise at a low price in order to raise Cash and Reduce our Stock for our 1922 Inventory. If you are contemplating buying a bill of Hardware or Furniture, it will pay you to see our prices on Opening Day, December 10th.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME SPECIALS ON  
OPENING DAY FAR BELOW WHOLESALE COST!

The first parties entering our store on  
Opening Day Will Get Them!!

Watch for our add and price list in next week's paper.  
We will save you money! Don't forget the date,  
December 10th, 1921.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY  
"Spur's Oldest Store"  
SPUR, TEXAS

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MONDAY AT DICKENS CITY

District court convened Monday at Dickens with Judge Milam presiding and Attorney Bell prosecuting.

All petit jurymen summoned for the week were dismissed, and non jury cases only tried during the week.

The grand jury was empaneled and began deliberations immediately.

One man, we understand was put in jail because he refused to talk, or "could not remember" when questioned by the grand jury.

All whiskey cases, of which there were quite a number on the docket, were dismissed without trial. We presume this was the result of a recent court ruling to the effect that it is no violation to have whiskey in your possession, nor to have the materials with which to manufacture whiskey, nor to manufacture it for home, medical use.

### —Trade in Spur— COTTON WEIGHED AND STORED UP TO THIS DATE IN SPUR

At the cotton yard Weigher Carlisle has weighed 9,744 bales of cotton, and 250 bales at the warehouse, making a total of 9,994 bales weighed in Spur this season. There are 1,625 bales now on the yard and 567 bales in the warehouse. 400 or 500 bales have been shipped from Spur but not sold by Bureau members. There will be 1,500 bales of Farm Bureau cotton stored. There will be 11,000 bales of cotton shipped from Spur this season.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. T. B. Sullenberger and children left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will make their home the coming year. Mr. Sullenberger will remain here at least until the first of the year.

### OUR DIFFERENTIAL CASE WAS ARGUED NOVEMBER THE 17TH

The differential freight rate suit instituted by Spur and other towns along the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, was argued November 17th before the freight rate commissioners in session in Washington, and it was given out that a decision would be rendered by the commission in its regular order of business.

What will be done with reference to removing the differential as asked for, of course no one knows, but it is very observant to all that the freight rate charges throughout the whole country are now in line for readjustment and new schedules are being announced. It is hoped and expected that we will be relieved of a burdensome differential.

### —Trade in Spur— STATE HIGHWAY MEETING IN SPUR MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Harry Lotts, representing the State Highway Department, was in Spur during the week, making an inspection tour of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway.

A Highway meeting will be held in Spur Monday, December 5th, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing important matters pertaining to the Highway. Delegates from points all along the route will be in attendance, and it is urged that a good representation of the Spur and Dickens county citizenship be in attendance.

The first meeting of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association was held in Spur in September 1914, and it is hoped that the meeting here Monday will be as enthusiastic and representative as this first meeting.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. E. A. Russell and children returned Sunday from Anson where they visited her mother.

### FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

I HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED BUSHELS OF PUREST AND BEST IMPROVED MEBANE COTTON SEED IN SPUR, AND OFFERING TO SELL AT \$2.00 PER BUSHEL CASH, OR TO TRADE FOR MAIZE AT \$10.00 TON, F. O. B. THE CARS. I WILL BE IN SPUR TO RECEIVE MAIZE AND DELIVER SEED, DECEMBER 8, 9 AND 10.

W. S. DAVIS, AT SPUR GRAIN CO.



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Have Your Suit Cleaned and Pressed

HOGAN

### BRUNK'S COMEDIANS ARE NOW PLAYING THE WEEK IN SPUR

Brunk's Comedians are in Spur, playing to large audiences each night in their large tent. This is the only real show which has visited Spur since the very early days of the


town, and the people are showing an appreciation of a good show. The show will be in Spur over Saturday, giving a matinee Saturday afternoon.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Odd Fellows will have a "home coming week", giving an entertainment at their hall Monday night.

Roy Russell, W. B. Lee, Billy Bryant, S. J. Ousley, Ned Hogan and F. W. Jennings are those who went to Wichita Falls to take the Shriner's degree. They were accompanied by W. W. Sample, Sam Clemmons, W. P. Simpson and John King.

—Trade in Spur—





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**HAPPY GROCER**  
Read what I say  
every week.

I WILL BE RIGHT HERE IN THIS NEWSPAPER EVERY WEEK, TELLING ABOUT 'GROCERIES' AND YOU MUST SEE ME, AND MUST REMEMBER I STAND FOR QUALITY GROCERIES AND LOW PRICES. I WILL MAKE YOUR HOUSEKEEPING EASY BY SUGGESTING THINGS FOR YOUR TABLE, AND YOU WILL LOOK FOR ME BECAUSE IT WILL HELP YOU TO ECONOMIZE.

I AM GOING TO WORK FOR  
**OTHO L. HALE**

Mrs. S. Power, of Graham, is in Spur for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and family. Mrs. Power reports development work increasing greatly in the oil fields at this time.

Trade in Spur—  
B. E. Morgan, S. B. Scott, C. N. Kidd, A. A. Allen, Buster Bural, A. L. Pettigrew, were among those who met us on the street Saturday and voluntarily helped to replenish our subscription funds. It is a joy to live with such people.

Mrs. Betty Tatum, who has been spending some time with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood, returned the past week to her home in Comanche county. Mrs. Tatum has been living continuously in Comanche county for seventy five years, having moved there during the Indian days.

Trade in Spur—  
C. N. Kidd of the Dry Lake community, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday. Meeting with his numerous friends.



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Brunswick Christmas**

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(See Isaiah 21, 9-)  
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ENLIGHTENING WITH ITS VIVID TRUTHS.  
THE THUNDERING ASSEMBLAGE OF HISTORIC FACT,  
THE KNOWLEDGE OF ANOTHER DAY.

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MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK  
Admission, Adults 50c; Children 25c; War Tax Included.  
THE FIRST CHANCE YOU HAVE HAD TO SEE THIS PICTURE FOR LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. COME EARLY!!

**HOW I KNOW BUSINESS HAS TURNED THE CORNER**

Optimism has its uses and so has pessimism; the trouble is that they are employed mostly at the wrong times. A few pessimists would have been useful during the closing months of 1919. Now they are in the nature of a nuisance; we need, instead constructive optimists, for the tide of business has turned.

There is no doubt about that fact. Business will not again dip as low as it dipped—but neither will it go as high as it went before. But that is not the point. The point is that the crisis has past with out most people knowing when it passed. Actual prosperity was never as great as it seemed to be—much of it was illusory. The actual depression has not at any time been as low as it seemed to be. Both conditions have been emotionally magnified. And the present is no time for the pessimist. Neither is it a time for a shouting optimist. But it is a time for the conservative hard working optimist.

We have still an evening up process to go thru with. Things that are too low must either rise to the level of those things that are higher, or those things that are too high must come down to a lower level, or perhaps there will be an intermediate level. Statistics show that we are nearing that level.

It is quite impossible for anyone to say just what the new price level will be and it is idle to compare prices with those before the war or with any other period and to say that conditions are better because prices are above or below that previous level. Neither need look for a sign as from Heaven that conditions have improved.

It would be dramatic and satisfying to have some definite detailed facts which would translate into the words "Better Business." I have no doubt that many men in business, since they have heard lately so much about the cycles of business, crave information of this authoritative kind. They want to have a definite date for the revival of business or at least to have a clean cut definition of the facts that go to show present improvement.

They forge, that the exact facts will not be known for years—perhaps they will never be known. Public sentiment, which so greatly controls the movements of business, follows the facts, but it does not follow evenly. Some trades are today going forward; others are still backward. Some individuals are making money; others are not.

There will not be a time when all, regardless of ability, will make money. That is impossible. The surest sign that the opportunity to do business is here—that the worst has been passed—is that the movement of prices which has been steadily downward has checked itself.

down—some are going up—which means that prices are seeking an equilibrium and that in turn means the opportunity to do business. Prices went up, then they went down, now they are readjusting themselves.

We have passed thru the most trying and dangerous part of readjustment period. We can all get together and aid the orderly processes of production and distribution and get the public out of the idea that buying must stop because prices may go lower and lower indefinitely, then we shall get some stability into the situation.

The public has a great buying power and buying power begets buying power. When one important industry resumes, others automatically revive. And industries are reviving. Slowly, it is true, but still reviving.

Our normal business goes hand in hand with the prosperity of the farmers and the situation in agriculture is not to be compared with a year ago. Consider cotton in the Midsummer of 1920 was theoretically worth 40 cent a pound. I say theoretically, because while certain grades could be sold at that figure, the demand was very sluggish and had to be nursed along—large offerings would have broken the market. Last year many of the banks had low reserves and could not lend as they usually did on cotton. And suppose the banks had gone a long and made loans on the usual basis of 80 percent of market value, where would they have been?

This year with cotton at the present price, with a greatly reduced supply ahead and with the improved trade outlook, the prospects are very much brighter. Already our exports of cotton are beginning to pick up, and so the member banks of the Federal Reserve Banks are fully warranted now from the standpoint of sound and conservative banking, in doing things they couldn't have done last fall. The best thing for the farmer and everybody else to do is to get out of this everlasting pessimism and saying we are going to the dogs, because we are not.

The situation at one time—in fact all during the year 1920—looked ominous. But the situation began really to brighten up before we knew it; it is brighter today than many people realize—indefinitely brighter. And if there could be a cessation for a brief period of this pessimism that has spread all over the country, a pessimism because of the conditions which existed some time ago, as everybody admits they did; if we could restrain ourselves and not go to these extremes, we should not have these periods of depression. Fundamentally and basically, as shown by the figures of the Federal Reserve Banks, this situation is going to work out all right. It is working out all right.

One thing that is holding back a revival of business is the disproportion and lack of uniformity in the certain basic raw materials where prices are very low—below the pre-war levels and below cost of pro-

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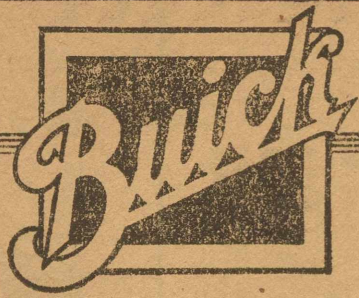
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duction. But there are other elements which figure in production and distribution which are still high which have not been readjusted, so that somewhere in the process of distribution between the primary producer and the ultimate consumer there is a hold back.

The ultimate consumer is not getting prices in proportion to what the primary producer is paid. One problem of the business and industrial world today is to iron out all inconsistencies and let the proper relationship between one class of goods, and between goods and service be restored. That takes time.

Prices physical volume of production, trade and business in general, reached the peak during the first half of 1920. As is usually the case the high point in banking accommodation came somewhat later. The years of 1920-21 may, in fact, be divided into three sub-periods, the first extending from shortly before the middle of 1920 to early autumn. During these months there was hesitation, reluctance to recognize the fact that a time of recession had arrived, and a strong effort to hold prices, wages and values in general at the level which had then been reached.

From early Autumn until practically the opening of the Spring of 1921, there was a steady recession of prices values and wages, and a period of corresponding readjustment throughout almost all branches of industry and in almost all countries of the world. In fact, the downward movement had set in earlier in some foreign countries than in the United States, many persons regarding Japan as having been the first country to feel the effect of the new business factors which were later to make themselves felt elsewhere.

From Spring onward 1921 has been a period of preparation for recovery from extreme depression. The changes referred have been practically world wide. If anything, they have been less extreme or violent in the United States than elsewhere, not only in banking and credit, but in production and trade generally.

The years of 1920-21 have been a period of reorganization. This reorganization, with its effects, has like all great business changes, been directly reflected on our banking position and in corresponding position of banking systems the world over. While it would appear at the present time that the period of readjustment is drawing to a close, this does not necessarily mean that there will be no further movement or recession or that the readjustment process has been completed.

On the contrary, there are many factors which seem to argue that still further work in the direction of readjustment must be accompanied before an approximate stability can be arrived at. The facts now available however, would indicate that the main elements in business and industrial recession have made their efforts manifest, and that there have been in the majority of lines fairly extensive realignments of relationships. In all this process there has been nothing more noteworthy than the effect of readjustment upon our banking institutions.

The part that the banks have played throughout both the upward and the downward movements has been much smaller than is generally imagined. These great movements come in cycles. We had a tremendous impulse to go forward. Take all the charts that have been made up for the last hundred years, and it will be found that there are periods extending over months when the constant tendency is toward a rising price. Then comes a halt, and a downward trend. The banks have to go along with the tide. Banks cannot create conditions to the extent that people seem to think they can; the banks have to adjust themselves to conditions.

A great many elements enter into every set of conditions. The basis of it all is individual all over the world, and aggregations of individuals. For example, a boom period is on. People feel that they have an opportunity to make a large amount of money in a short time, that by investing all the money they have and by borrowing \$10,000 or -15,000 more they can make a profit of \$15,000 or \$20,000 in the course of a week or two. Feeling that way they go to the bank, borrow and pay any rate of interest. What does a man care about the rate of interest for a few days if he thinks he is going to make a handsome profit by the reason of a rise in speculative values?

It is very difficult—probably impossible—instantaneously to stop a "bull" movement, just as equally difficult to stop a decline.

The most significant signs that a 1920. The banks did not stop it. What the Federal Reserve Board tried to do was to prevent a banking collapse as a concomitant of the price collapse. The people themselves ended the period of rising prices.

The most significant signs that a reaction was coming in prices was the break in the silk market. By the middle of May 1920, the wool market went to pieces—which was another significant sign.

In the very early part of 1920 there were evidences of popular unrest; people began to say, "How long is this going to keep up? Prices are too high. They have got to come down." We had the overall movement. No one man originates such a movement.

—it is the effect of a popular psychology and is a kind of economic warning.

Before, people did not seem to care particularly what prices they paid. The main idea was to get deliveries. We had a "sellers market." Purchasers had an idea there was a real shortage on almost everything. In some cases there were actual shortages.

But after all, this question of surplus and shortage is merely a relative one. We may learn what the supply of a commodity is; that can be ascertained or estimated with approximate accuracy, but no man can state in advance just what the demand for consumption is going to be, because that is a matter which depends largely upon sentiment.

It is almost impossible to say what things and how much people are going to require, or what they need, for while actual human needs are very simple, there are a great many things people have by common use become accustomed to, which they regard as absolutely necessary.

Many a man, I presume, has more clothing than he really needs, and the depression in the textile trade was due to the fact that people realized that they could do without new clothing—that, in large measure, brought about the demoralization of the wool market.

The retailers found they had little or no demand for woollen goods, and the tailors were not doing the usual business. They did not order goods from the mills or they cancelled orders already placed. The mills found in the new circumstances, that they had ample supplies of raw wool and the wool merchants called in their buyers from the West and the price of wool dropped from about 72 cents a pound to 15 or 20 cents.

People began to reduce the volume of their purchases, became more economical and discriminating, and there resulted a "buyers strike." Wholesale prices began to decline about the middle of May of 1920. The wholesale price index number on Jan. 1, 1919 was 203 as compared with the wholesale price index number of 100 for 1913. By the middle of May 1920, the wholesale-price index number reached 272 and now stands near 148.

It is quite impossible to gain a real view of the whole situation or to know why business has taken the turn with out a study of the banking operations of the Federal Reserve System. The business cycle does not turn on catch words or mollifluous phrases. To know anything about what is going on, one simply has to think as well as listen. The subject is too elusive to be mixed, put in a bottle and taken easily and gently thru a nipple. We have to know what did happen or we cannot comprehend what is happening or what may happen.

I have this to say regarding present conditions and future prospects. The banking situation is greatly improved and with respect to it, the gloomy forebodings of last winter are no longer justified and can be dismissed. The process of readjustment has not yet been completed, but evidences are multiplying that the corner has been turned and that we have passed the most acute stage of the readjustment period.

Much will depend on developments in the agricultural sections of the country and upon the manner in which the crops are marketed. While all sections have suffered the burden of debt and the lack of buying power is felt more keenly in the farming districts and no sustained forward movement in commerce and industry can be expected unless an improvement is seen and felt in these districts, in which normally so large a part of the country's purchasing power lies. With proper co-operation on the part of merchants and bankers, those engaged in agriculture have now opportunities and prospects which were not anticipated a few months ago and it is of vital importance that this co-operation be given.

It should be remembered, also, that in order to maintain our rate of production we must push our foreign trade. We produce more cot-

ton, more foodstuffs, more copper and more manufactured articles of great variety than we need for our own use. In the changed conditions resulting from the war, America occupies a new relationship to the world. We are no longer a debtor nation, as we were in 1914, but today we are the worlds great creditor nation. We have an enormous stock of gold, much of which has come to us during recent months from all quarters of the globe in payment of commodities purchased from us.

We cannot forever maintain our foreign trade, however, on the basis of gold stock of other nations. Some means must be devised for extending long time credits abroad or of interesting American investors in foreign properties and securities, in order that the exchange which now runs so heavily against other nations may be corrected.

We must continue to buy from foreign countries those things which they can produce better or more cheaply than we can and exchange commodities with them. If we determine to do business with and for ourselves alone, it seems inevitable that we must reduce our production to meet merely American requirements.

One word more about the Federal Reserve System. Do not expect it to do the impossible. It is not a panacea for all economic and financial ills and cannot however skillful its administration may be, prevent periods of depression in the future although it can do much to modify them.

Other nations such as Great Britain and France, with their great always had their years of prosperity and their periods of depression, although they have been free from money panics which we formerly had in this country as a result of our inadequate banking system.

All history shows that periods of prosperity and depression come in cycles, the rotation being about as follows: (1) Prosperity, (2) Liquidation, (3) Stagnation, and (4) Revival. At the present time the process of liquidation is well advanced and the end of stagnation and the beginning of the period of revival seem now to depend upon certain things which are susceptible of accomplishment in the near future among which may be enumerated the financial rehabilitation of our great transportation systems and determination of the policy of the government with respect to the revenues and tariff.

When the period of revival does definitely set in to be followed by a new era of prosperity, let us remember the great wave of prosperity and the more unrestrained expansion and the speculation accompanying it, the sharper will be the depression that will follow. If, however, the lessons of the past two years are remembered, the next period of prosperity will be longer than we have had before and the subsequent reaction will be far less severe.

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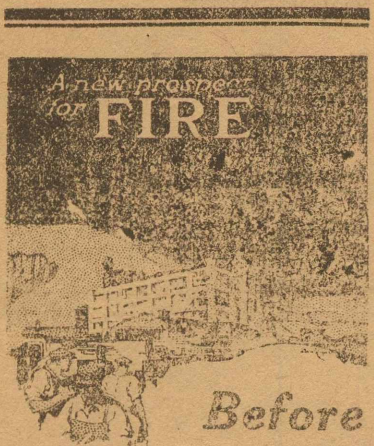
A. L. Pettigrew, of near Dickens, last week purchased and moved to the Ben Clark farm in the Midway community to the north of Dickens. The consideration of the purchase was thirty five dollars an acre, there being 160 acres in the farm which is considered one of the best farms in that section.

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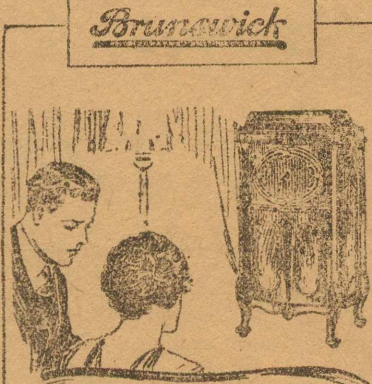
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<p><b>JEWELRY</b></p> <p>Diamonds, -----\$30.00 up Watches, -----\$2.00 to \$75.00 Rings, -----\$1.00 to \$30.00 Cameos, -----\$5.00 to \$25.00 Chains—Belts Emblem Goods Knives</p>	<p><b>TOYS, TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!</b></p> <p>Dishes Doll Buggies Air Guns Doll Furniture Trunks Doll Beds Iron Trains Animals Nut Sets Erectors Pairing Sets Drums Hammers Wash Sets Balls Foot Balls Pianos Tool Boxes Blocks Horns Watches Irons Fire Works</p> <p><b>A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL TO VISIT US DURING THE HOLIDAYS!!</b></p>		<p><b>IVORY</b></p> <p>Combs Brushes Jewel Boxes Manicure Sets Traveling Cases Frames</p>
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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. L. McATEER  
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)  
H. P. COLE  
H. J. PARKS  
**County Treasurer:**  
C. H. PERRY (Reelection)

Trade in Spur—  
Don and family moved last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams. During the season just closed Don Flynn has been with one of the league base ball teams at Casper, Wyoming. On several occasions the plays made by Don Flynn have brought forth comment from the daily press. Don Flynn is considered away up in "G" in base ball circles.

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Attorney Jas. L. Wohlford, of Jayton, has established a law office in Spur, and will divide his time between Spur and Jayton, in the practice of his profession. At the end of the present school term, Mr. Wohlford informs us, he will move his family to Spur. He will be glad to welcome Mr. Wohlford and family as resident citizens.

Trade in Spur—  
I will keep Fish and Oysters in the Ruby building. Oysters, per dozen; Fish, 20c per lb. & Boothe. 4-1f

**OUR DIFFERENTIAL.**

Editor Texas Spur:  
In answer to the inquiring public, what of the differential? I beg to say it is folded softly away amid the fragrant mental mysteries of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the federal reservation, D. C.  
The case was argued and the last word said on the 17th of Nov. in Washington. It now rests under a mountain of red tape, moss and legal Poppycock, Smoke-Screened by our famous "Stamford West Texas Incubator" of Special Exploration.  
It is much to be desired for the good of our people and especially the Railroad, that this unholy graft and (undefensible burden upon the people of Dickens County for 12 years shall be removed, that Spur may grow and Dickens County develop. This muzzle of development in the interest of greed, should have been removed at least eight years ago and the "Interests" that are yet holding to it are not only cutting their own throats but prohibiting production, trade and common prosperity.

Sincerely,  
F. N. Oliver.

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**DICKENS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.**

The following pupils of the Dickens School were placed on the honor roll for November:

7th grade, 1st place, Brown Oxford; 2nd place, Lennie Harkey.  
9th grade, 1st place, Adle Shields  
2nd place Anna D. Lusk.—R. W. Castleberry, Principal.

Trade in Spur—  
**FIRST CHAISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Bible School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Subject "The Value of a High Purpose"  
Evening 5 P. M. Subject, "God's Will and Mine."  
Evening Subject, "Recognition of Heaven."  
Thos. E. Baggs, Pastor.

Trade in Spur—  
**PIE SUPPER AT CROTON**  
There will be a pie supper at the Friendship Baptist Tabernacle Friday night, December 9 for the benefit of the Buchner's Orphan Home. Every body come, bring a pie and last but not least, your pocket book.

Trade in Spur—  
**HUNTING FORBIDDEN.**  
Hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures.—Ed Lisenby, Jr.

Trade in Spur—  
Joe Gaines this week sold his farm on the plains to S. V. Sewell of Stamford for a consideration of \$57.00 an acre, there being 160 acres. Joe and family have moved to Spur, and he will engage in some kind of business in the city.

Trade in Spur—  
Miss Kittie Powell last week purchased the V. C. Smart residence in the west part of the city. This is one of the most desirable residence properties in the town, and we congratulate Miss Powell in acquiring its possession.

Trade in Spur—  
**LOST**—During a play, "All a Mistake," a silver wahl Eversharp pencil with a gold cap. Can describe some marks on this pencil. If returned will pay a reward. It is a present and would like to find it. Return to Red Front Drug Store. 5-2t

Trade in Spur—  
O. W. Wells recently purchased the Bell Brothers Meat Market, and is now continuing the business at the same stand.

C. A. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with friends and acquaintances and also trading with the merchants of the city.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Clarence Wright, daughter and son, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood, north of Spur.

Trade in Spur—  
Joe Gaines, of the plains country, was in Spur during the week, trading some with merchants and visiting with relatives and friends

Trade in Spur—  
**STRAYED**—2 white-face heifers, fresh brand (A N on left side). \$2.50 reward delivered to the E. Luce place 1 mile north of Spur. 1tc

Trade in Spur—  
N. E. Quarter of 278 is for sale at \$25 acre, \$2,000 cash, balance easy. Will divide in 80 acre farms if desired. Call at Texas Spur. 1tc

Trade in Spur—  
Quite a number from Spur attended the musical recital given Wednesday evening by Miss Goodger at the Dickens school auditorium.

Trade in Spur—  
**LOST**—3 year old heifer, bald face, branded J L F. One brown bald face steer, branded A. (cross). Reward.—Fred Danforth. 5 4p

Trade in Spur—  
John McCulloch and wife were called this week to Coleman county on account of the illness and death of a relative.

Trade in Spur—  
Chas. Coombs of Abilene and J. E. Robinson of Anson, are among the visiting attorneys attending district court this week.

Trade in Spur—  
Buster Bural, of the Duck Creek section of country, was on the street the first of the week.

Trade in Spur—  
Depity Waldrup was over Monday from Dickens on official business and greeting friends.

Trade in Spur—  
**SWEET CLOVER A PROFITABLE CROP ON WASTE FARM LANDS**

White flowered Sweet Clover grows wild in all counties between Fort

Worth and Texline which shows its wide adaptation to varying climate and soil conditions. These wild growths show that it thrives in hard soil and in waste places: also that it can make its way even when growing among all kinds of weeds and grass. (Sweet Clover is also resistant to drought else it could not thrive in such places as it is often found.

Many farmers have been watching these wild growths for the last year or two and a few have been experimenting with it in a small way. These observations and experiments have created genuine interest and farmers all along the Denver Road counties are planning to make a seeding of Sweet Clover this winter.

The hardy habits of Sweet Clover have caused farmers to realize the possibilities of getting it established on rough pasture land or in waste places thus converting much unprofitable land into good grazing that will return a profit.

Sweet Clover will probably prove more profitable when used as a pasture crop than when used as a hay crop. However Sweet Clover hay is almost equal to alfalfa hay in feeding value, and it will grow on many farms where Alfalfa will not grow.

Many good stands of Sweet Clover have resulted from seed being scattered on top of hard ground along road sides. Seed have been blown into pastures from nearby fields and there settled into the ground, germinated and grew. This is mentioned to show that Sweet Clover seems to thrive on a hard seed bed. On the other hand many farmers have carefully prepared a loose seed bed and had very poor results in getting a good stand. Often times they failed.

So, if one contemplates seeding Sweet Clover on cultivated land it should be prepared in such a way as to keep the soil as compact as possible or in case of loose or sandy soil some means should be used to settle the ground as thoroughly as possible. Perhaps dising shallow and rolling would do this best. For pasture land a shallow dising would be all that is necessary. Then sow when there is plenty of moisture in the soil and cover as lightly as possible. **THE SEED BED MUST BE COMPACT. THIS IS ESSENTIAL.**



Two  
Weeks  
Only

**Beginning Sat. Dec. 3**  
**Closing Sat. Dec. 17**

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**THAN YOU HAVE BOUGHT THEM FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS PAST!**

OUR ONLY REASON IS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK SO THAT WE MAY HAVE IT DOWN TO ITS VERY  
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**This is No Scheme, But a Straight Business Proposition**

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**AMARYLLIS FLOUR \$4.00 PER HUNDRED**

Amaryllis Flour, 100 pounds, . . . . .	\$4.00	8 Armours Corn Flakes, . . . . .	\$1.00
100 Pounds Sugar, . . . . .	\$6.50	6 Packages Puffed Rice, . . . . .	\$1.00
4 Pounds Best Peaberry Coffee, . . . . .	\$1.00	6 Packages Puffed Wheat, . . . . .	\$1.00
12 Pounds Rice, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Green Velva Syrup, . . . . .	.90
30 Pounds Spuds, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Brer Rabbit Syrup, . . . . .	.90
12 Pounds Pinto Beans, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can White Star Syrup, . . . . .	.65
20 Bars Joy Soap, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Pensford Syrup, . . . . .	.65
6 Cans 25c K. C. Baking Powder, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Red Label Karo, . . . . .	.65
8 Cans No. 2 1/2 Hominy, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Lassies, . . . . .	.60
10 Cans No. 2 Hominy, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Royal Syrup, . . . . .	.60
8 Cans Pink Salmon, . . . . .	\$1.00	Large Can Blue Label Karo, . . . . .	.60
8 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes, . . . . .	\$1.00	3 Pound Can Coat of Arms Coffee, . . . . .	\$1.25
6 Cans No. 2 Corn, . . . . .	\$1.00	3 Pound Can of Lipton Coffee, . . . . .	\$1.25
8 Cans Snyder Pork & Beans, No. 2, . . . . .	\$1.00	3 Pound can Maxwell House Coffee, . . . . .	\$1.15
10 Cans No. 1 Pork & Beans, . . . . .	\$1.00	1 Large Bucket White Cloud Lard, . . . . .	\$1.25
2 Jars No. 1 Lippincot Preserves, . . . . .	\$1.00	1 Large Bucket Cottolene, . . . . .	\$1.35
4 Glassés 8-oz Pure Fruit Jelly, . . . . .	\$1.00	No. 10 Peaches, Best, . . . . .	.75

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SPUR, TEXAS



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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.

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

—Trade in Spur—

J. I. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here one day during the week greeting his many friends of the town and country.

—Trade in Spur—

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Wednesday, meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

E. D. Chambers, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was a business visitor last week to Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

J. C. Stephens, of the Afton country, was a Spur visitor during the week.

**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. DON'T LET THE OTHER FELLOW DEPOSIT YOUR DOLLARS.

Bought That War Savings Stamp Today?

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman and children returned this week from the city of Vernon where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughters Dr. W. R. Moore and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin of South Bend.

—Trade in Spur—

R. C. Forbis came in Saturday of the past week from his ranches to the north, spending Sunday in Spur with his family.

—Trade in Spur—

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was here with cotton to sell Tuesday. However, the price being unsatisfactory, the staple was stored for future sale.

—Trade in Spur—

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank all our and Grandpa's friends who remembered us in kind words and deeds. May the great Ruler of the universe deal gently with you is our prayer.—C. P. Harris and family.

—Trade in Spur—

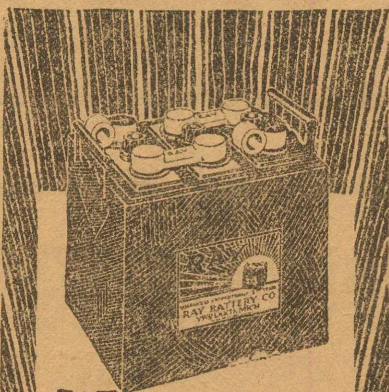
Alf Glasgow is reported quite ill of pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Glasgow.

—Trade in Spur—

Roy Edmonds has been quite sick of pneumonia the past week, but is now very much improved.

—Trade in Spur—

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



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**

**A SENSIBLE VACATION—"FIX UP AT HOME."**

Spend your vacation in the way which will do the most good for your health, pocket-book and home—

**BUILD, PAINT UP AND REPAIR!!!**

There may be a dozen important jobs you've intended to have done. Do them yourself during vacation.

Call or phone us for prices. We will give you real service.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

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

—Trade in Spur—

**MEETING TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK DEC. 3 FOR GRADING FEED**

Pursuant to a number of requests for the establishment of standards for grading maize and kaffir corn in the heads, I have called a hearing to be held in Lubbock on December 3, and am desirous that both producers and dealers be well represented at this meeting.—Chas. E. Baughman, Commissioner.

—Trade in Spur—

Dick Barrett, who has been quite sick the past week, is reported very much better at this time, we are very glad to note.

—Trade in Spur—

J. Anderson Davis met us Saturday on the street and handed us the coin to renew his subscription another year.

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**

9 Per Cent Interest  
5-7-10 Years

I am better prepared than ever to give you quick service in closing loans.

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BETTER SERVICE  
REDUCED PRICES:**

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50  
Coat Suits cleaned & pressed, 1.50  
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c  
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

**THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 14 Bea Collins, Prop.

**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 REDDANCE.

**S. M. Swenson And Sons**

B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.



# The City Drug Store

Wishes to announce that they now have on display one of the best lines of

## Holiday Goods

Ever displayed in Spur and you are invited to come around and look them over and make your selections.

Respectfully,

E. F. HALL, Prop.

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

—Trade in Spur—

**Rules For Estimating Grain & Hay.**  
"To find the number of bushels of grain or shelled corn in a bin, multiply the length by the width by the depth (all in feet) and divide by 1.1-4 or multiply by .8.

"To find the number of bushels of ear corn in a crib, multiply the length by the width by the average depth (all in feet) divide by 2 1-2 or multiply by .4. If the crib is round multiply the distance around the crib by the diameter by the depth of the corn (all in feet) and divide by 10.

"To find the number of tons of hay in a stack, multiply the overthrow (the distance from the ground on one side over the top of the stack to the ground on the other side) by the length by the width (all in feet) multiply by 3, divide by 10 and then divide by 400 to 500.

"To find the number of tons of hay in a mow, multiply the length by the width by the height (all in feet), and divide by 400 to 500, depending on the kind of hay and how long it has been in the mow.

"To find the number of tons of grain sorghum (in head) in a crib, multiply the length, width and depth in feet and multiply the results by 16.437, then divide by 2,000 and the result will be the number of tons of milo heads in the bin.

There are 2,150.42 cubic inches in one bushel.

—Trade in Spur—

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was a cheerful visitor in town Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Poet Hagins was in town Tuesday from Gilpin.

### THE TOWN OF McADOO HAS BEEN SOLD BY J. E. BRANNEN

Some time ago J. E. Brannen advertised the town of McAdoo and the surrounding farm lands for sale. This week a sale was consummated, Messrs. Murray, president of the Station State Bank, and Edward of Littlefield being the purchasers, and Mr. Edwards will hereafter have charge of the mercantile business and farm properties.

In this sale Mr. Brannen acquired two leagues of land in Bailey county, being Motley county school lands. He intends later to colonize this land by cutting it into small tracts and selling to individual farmers on small payments and easy terms.

This is one of the biggest deals to be consummated in this country, and the first time an entire town has been transferred entirely to other hands.

—Trade in Spur—

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.

—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

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

A. J. Thomas is spending the winter with relatives and friends at Den nis, Texas.

## 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.

## 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

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## Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

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



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# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

### THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The purpose of the interscholastic league is purely educational. The high school basket ball player is not in training to become a professional thlete, but is undergoing this rigid discipline to perfect his body so that he will be a more efficient citizen. of Dickens county in whatever line of work he happens to engage. The high school debater or declaimer is not to become an actor or professional entertainer, but a citizen with the ability to speak out in a meeting to some purpose and tell his fellow citizens without embarrassment, just what is in his mind concerning some subject which is engaging public attention. In other words, the approaching contests among our schools of Dickens county are not carried out for the sake of the contests alone but for a higher and more important purpose of fitting boys and girls for better citizenship. In short the contest element is used merely as a stimulus to inspire our youth to engage in activities that are educational and which will make them better citizens. The rules of the contest specifically say that no person can enter who has not passed at least three fourths of his class work. The contests are therefore a great inducement to many boys and girls to apply themselves in their school work.

As a citizen that stand for higher education and better citizenship, let's boost the contests that are going to be beneficial to your boys and girls. "Help yourself and the world by helping others."—A Dickens County Teacher.

The county championship in boys basket ball will be determined in the following manner this year, and it is desired that it be determined by the first week in January. All schools

in the country, up to and including the three teacher schools will have the privilege of arranging the schedule for their games as they wish, and their champions may choose the winners of the four teacher schools and above to determine the winners for the county.

The county director of athletes has arranged a schedule for playing these games which will be followed by all schools in the county that come in the class of four teachers or more.

This year the girls volley ball takes the place of their basket ball and the champions for the county will be determined by following the same schedule that the boys will follow. For simplifying the schedule as much as possible the schools have been numbered and the number to the right indicates the place where the game is to be played:

Spur, No. 1; Dickens, No. 2; Afton No. 3; McAdoo No. 4; Midway, No. 5. Friday, December 2nd, 1-2; 4-3. Friday, December 8th, 2-3; 4-5. Friday, December 16th, 1-4; 3-5. Friday, December 23d, 2-4.

Saturday, December 24th, 5-1. Saturday, December 31, 3-1; 5-2. S. M. Castleberry, Supt. Afton School.

—Trade in Spur—  
Seals Earnest dropped in recently and made us happy by renewing his subscription to both the Texas Spur and Dallas News for another year.

—Trade in Spur—  
John Derryberry, wife and son, of Scurry county are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood, one mile north of Spur.



## Heres Relief

Why suffer from nervousness, insomnia, hysteria, nervous dyspepsia, nervous prostration or any ailment due to a disordered condition of the nerves?

### DR. MILES NERVINE

will give you prompt and lasting relief.

It produces refreshing sleep, builds up the shattered nerves and promotes a normal distribution of nerve force.

Your Druggist Sells It, Ask Him.

## GENUINE FORD BATTERIES!

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GODFREY & SMART Spur, Texas



H. F. SHEPPARD Hauling



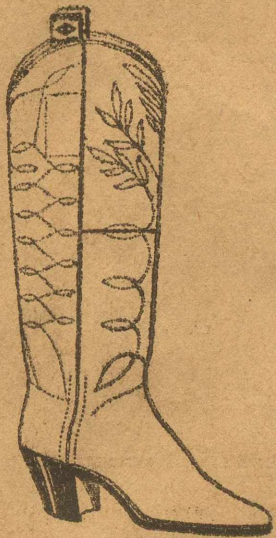
# HERE'S THE REASON

That this store has received a wonderful patronage throughout the past year is the pass word in the average community.

THERE IS A POINT OF REASON IN THIS: FIRST, WE HANDLE MORE SPECIALTY ITEMS THAN IS USUALLY HANDLED IN THE TOWNS OF 10,000 PEOPLE. IN OUR LADIES GARMENTS WE ARE HANDLING EXCLUSIVE LINES, AND DO NOT REPEAT ON ANY OF THE STYLES REGARDLESS OF POPULARITY OF THE STYLES.



We Believe In Giving Protection To The Desires of All Our Customers



JUST AT THIS TIME WE ARE CLOSING OUT LADIES GARMENTS, AND THE PRICE ASKED IS INVITING!!

We are Selling Many High-Class Garments at Far Less Than Same Cost Us!! May we ask your early inspection of this line which we are now showing!!

THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAS MADE WONDERFUL INROADS IN OUR CLOTHING STOCKS!!

And while our line is in a limited condition, Many Good Values are now Here From \$10.00 to \$35.00.



THIS WEEK BROUGHT TO US A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF BOYS AND CHILDRENS' OVERCOATS!! Prices are Far Lower than should these garments have reached us Earlier in the season. We are going to "Clean House" in Mens and Womens Rain Coats, as well as for Boys and Misses.

STARTING TO-DAY WE OFFER THESE LINES AT HALF-PRICE!!

Other arrivals this week are Sweaters, Kinloch Silk Hosiery. 50 dozen Mens Socks for 15c. Mens and Boys Shoes; Silk Shirts in the new shades of sand and stripes. Eagle Crepes are here in a profusion of designs in Shirts—and Splendid Christmas Gifts for the Gent! We place on sale for quick disposal, 25 pieces of Silks and Crepe De Chines at \$1.25. These will not last long as former prices run from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Come To Us For Values And Fair Treatment

# The Love Dry Goods Company

WHERE CASH GOES THE LIMIT!!

SPUR, TEXAS

## COURT DECISION PERMITS MAKING WHISKY FOR MEDICAL USE

A recent court decision is to the effect that it is not unlawful for an individual to have in his possession the materials with which to manufacture whiskey, nor is it unlawful for one to manufacture whiskey for his own and family medical use. Is it possible that too ardent and too much prohibition legislation has killed the progress made in pushing whiskey the face of America? It was in the early days of the prohibition campaign, that, within government for a license heads of their own court

Dr. W. A. Mecom, of Wisner, La., returned this week to his home after spending several days in Spur with his brother, J. I. Mecom. This was the first time the two brothers had met in fifteen years, and the first visit of Dr. Mecom to Western Texas. While here he was shown over the country, and was very favorably impressed with the town and country, so much so that he will return next summer with a view of making some investments in property here.

—Trade in Spur—  
NOTICE.

As I have sold out my Shoe and Harness Repairing Shop to C. P. Williams, I ask your continuance of patronage with him.—A. C. Lewis, 5-2p

—Trade in Spur—

I will start a dairy wagon Monday, making deliveries to any part of the town. Watch for the red wagon and black driver for dairy products. Hunter.

## DEEP WELL NOW DRILLING JUST TO THE NORTH OF AFTON

The Matador Land & Cattle Company is now having a deep well drilled on a four section pasture a mile or two north of Afton in Dickens county. A standard rig is over the hole, and drilling is in progress now at a depth of several hundred feet.

The Matador Company states that the drilling is for artesian water. However, there are many who smile in anticipating the drilling, and entertain the thought that there may be no great disappointment to the company should a paying oil sand be encountered instead of an artesian stream.

—Trade in Spur—

C. P. Williams this week purchased the A. C. Lewis Shoe Shop and will continue the business at the same location.

—Trade in Spur—

R. A. Brown and J. L. Curry returned last week from a trip to the Mexia oil fields. Mr. Brown has property interests near Mexia, and while there on this trip purchased a two and a half acre tract right in the heart of the oil field. They say that the excitement is running high, and that there are so many speculators on the ground that one can hardly pass along the streets of towns, and the roads are continuously lined with automobiles—all chasing the elusive speculative dollar.

—Trade in Spur—

Leslie Williams is here this week visiting with his brother, Wood Williams. During the past year Leslie has been in ill health, spending the time in El Paso recuperating.

—Trade in Spur—

J. T. Bryant, of Stamford, spent several days this week in Spur with Geo. S. Link and family and Billy Bryant and wife.

## ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SPUR

Mr. Snider this week broke the dirt for the foundation of a modern residence on the Stafford block in the north part of Spur. Work on this residence will be pushed, and when completed will be one of the finest in the city.

The new residence of T. A. Johnson, now under construction, is also one of the finest in the city, costing approximately ten thousand dollars, and now nearing completion.

Fred Hisey is also building a modern farm home on his place just west of Spur.

Spur is now witnessing a steady, substantial era of building progress, and in the years to come will be noted for its modern, comfortable homes

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. Earnest is here from Olden, looking after his property interests in the Spur country.