

### ATTEND THE ONE DAY Poultry School IN SPUR FEBRUARY 9th: A Big Day For Dickens County!

A Real POULTRY DAY when we will get at the MEAT of many problems—both the light and the dark.

WINTER EGGS BRING SIXTY CENTS  
SUMMER EGGS BRING TEN CENTS

#### DO YOU KNOW

How to care for, and feed your hens to get winter eggs?  
Early fryers sold last March and April for 40 cents, late fryers sold in August for 10 cents! HATCH EARLY.  
Also early hatched pullets lay better than late hatched!

#### DO YOU KNOW

That many farmers in Dickens county sell \$300.00 worth of poultry and eggs per year? Did you get your \$300.00?  
Infertile eggs sell for 5 to 10 cents more than fertile eggs in the summer? Produce them and get a better price.

#### DO YOU KNOW

That some hens of every common standard breed have laid 300 eggs a year?  
That the average production of Texas hens is only 60 eggs per year?

#### WHICH KIND DO YOU KEEP?

#### DO YOU KNOW

1. How to feed baby chicks without losing them?
2. How to control poultry insects and diseases?
3. How to select breeding stock?
4. How to cull out poor layers in the summer?

We can't answer the above questions, but the two poultry specialists who will be here Can and Will answer them on February 9th.

Arrangements have been made for free lunch for all school children.  
**THIS SCHOOL IS ABSOLUTELY FREE!!**

We will give a \$5.00 premium for the best dozen eggs exhibited on the above date.

#### REMEMBER THE DATE, FEBRUARY 9th, AND BE HERE

We predict that this school will be worth several thousand dollars to the wide awake, energetic citizens of this trade territory. Watch our prediction and the results!!

We are deeply interested in your welfare and want you to help make this a banner poultry year for Dickens and adjoining counties.

### THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

#### ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL IN SPUR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

A one day poultry school will be held in Spur Thursday, February 9th, under the direction of Fort Worth & Denver City Railway and A. & M. College Extension Service in cooperation. Judge McLaughlin, as county school superintendent, has declared this a holiday for all schools of the county to attend, and they are all expected to be here. Liberal premiums are being offered by Spur business men, listed elsewhere in this paper, together with full details of the program.

This will be a practical demonstration of poultry raising and handling in every detail, and will result in material benefit to every individual who takes advantage of this opportunity to get expert advice and practical knowledge of the poultry business. Every individual in the county is interested in poultry, and are urged to attend the poultry school in Spur February 9th. Lay aside your work that day, and with every member of the family, come to Spur. The knowledge to be acquired and benefits to be derived will pay you many fold in dollars and cents in the days to come.

#### Trade in Spur

You can buy tickets in advance for "Bob Hampton of Plaser" from the school children. Its a Bigun.

It is reported here that Marion Jordan, a former citizen of the Spur country, and brother of A. W. and Walter Jordan of Steel Hill and Duck Creek, was shot and painfully if not seriously wounded recently at Childress where he has resided a number of years past. The particulars of the shooting have not been obtained, but it is said that a pistol ball was removed from the head of Mr. Jordan after the shooting, and the wound is not considered dangerous.

#### Trade in Spur

Marooned in the vortex of a raging forest fire which consumes all but the undying love of a man and woman of the Far North. When you see this spectacle in "Normads of the North" you will find it difficult to refrain from turning in afire alarm.—At Gem Friday and Saturday.

#### Trade in Spur

She was a woman who was born to be a mother—who's soul yearned for God's most precious gift, but she did not know her own child until—see Pauline Frederick in "Salvage" a story of mother love, Tues. Feb. 7th at Gem Theatre.

#### ARNOLD COPELAND ACQUITTED CHARGE OF RESISTING OFFICER

Monday and Tuesday in county court this week was given to the trial of Arnold Copeland on a charge of resisting an officer in connection with the recent shooting affray with Loyd Barber who at the time was acting as special deputy under Marshall Stevens. After submitting the evidence and the lawyers had summed up the case, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty within ten minutes. Much interest was manifest in this trial, the court room being crowded each day. Chas. E. Combes represented the defendant and County Attorney Worswick prosecuting. This was the last case, and at its conclusion court was dismissed for the term.

#### Trade in Spur

#### JOHN ECHOLS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF P. O. ROBBERY

Sheriff Barber placed John Echols under arrest Thursday, charged with robbery of the Spur post office, and is now holding him prisoner awaiting the arrival of federal authorities.

It is charged that the Spur post office was entered Wednesday night and three marked one dollar bills removed from the cash drawer.

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F. O. B. Factory, -- \$395.00  
Delivered in Spur, -- \$463.20

## GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS

#### 2,076 QUALIFIED VOTERS IN DICKENS COUNTY FOR 1922

Voting Boxes.	Polls. Exem.
Dickens, .....	176—19
Liberty, .....	95—11
Afton, .....	260—8
Dry Lake, .....	141—5
Red Mud, .....	50—5
Duck Creek, .....	105—3
Wichita, .....	63—6
Dumont, .....	24—0
Croton, .....	76—2

Spur, .....	717—44
McAdoo, .....	142—3
Highway, .....	50—00
Duncan Flat, .....	71—00

There were 2,076 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates issued in Dickens county by Tax Collector Barber before the first day of February, as follows in each of the twelve voting precincts of the county:

Total, 1970 Polls, 106 Exemptions making a grand total of 2,076 qualified voters, not counting those over age who require no receipt or exemption certificates.

Sheriff Barber also reports that more than ninety per cent of the taxes of the county have been paid, he having collected a total sum of \$130,000.00 for taxes out of a total sum of \$141,000.00 assessed taxes for the county.

Trade in Spur—  
Watch for the Big one—"Bob Hampton, of Plaser."



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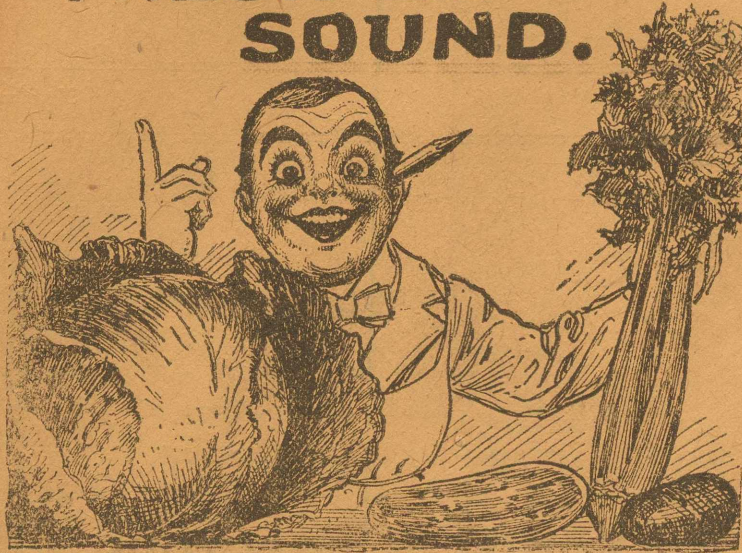
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"The Mens Store"  
SPUR, TEXAS

**Our Vegetables**  
are always  
**FRESH and**  
**SOUND.**



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Our hams are selected, **FANCY, TABLE HAMS** from the best packers. They are cured and smoked by a new process to give them a delightful taste and flavor.  
Buy a ham from us today.

**Otho L. Hale**

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LOWEST PRICES

**DRAPER**

After so long a time we will try to jot down the happenings of our burg again, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis Eb. Hash and family spent Sunday with W. D. Thacker.

We are glad to report Grandpa Hash improving, he has been down with Rheumatism for two or three months.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin has been on the sick list the past few days.

R. W. Dismuke, is rather cross these days, he is grubbing.

The farmers of this part were just a little excited the past week, they thought it was going to rain and they would have to go to work.

Uncle Eb Shaw is clearing more land, guess he is going to go more deeply into stockfarming than ever.

R. W. Dismuke, had singing at his house Sunday evening, and as usual the singing was good.

Quite a lot of Draperites, went to Spur Saturday.

Jim Jenkins and wife, of north of Dickens, spent the week end with R. W. Dismuke.

Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Littlefield of Croton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Perrin.

Come again school girl we thought you had married and left the country All you corresponding boys and girls lets make our Editor work more, he looks to me like he was getting lazy and that would never do.

Mr. Bass, of west of Dickens, has made a deal with W. T. Lovell, to get weeds out of his crop to feed his hogs on this summer, Bass never has any weeds in his crop.—Rambling Bill.

—Trade in Spur—  
**ESPUELA ITEMS**

We have been having foggy days this week, but at this writing it is sunshiny. The school teachers spent Sunday night with Mrs. Al Bingham.

Mr. and J. L. Karr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

We are wondering why Zora Holloway and Hillie Emert are not going to school, maybe Coon Day and Charlie Ingram have attracted their attention, eh!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, made a trip to Mr. N. A. Hinsons Sunday eve, but I think they found no one at home.

Mr. Hubert Karr, was at home all alone Sunday, wonder why he didn't go to see Miss Alma Hutto? Maybe he couldn't get the Hupmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hinson, and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. A. M. Miller and family.

Thelma don't you wish Mr. Murphy would put up a "hitching post" so you wouldn't have to wolk so far?

Misses Blanche and Viola Keene were evening guests of Miss Zona Mae Miler Sunday.

Mr Will Quisenberry, attended Sunday Scrool Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, were the dinner guests of Mr. Dan Pritchett and family Sunday.

Milton and Alton Foreman, Lawson Morgan and Guy Karr, went horse back riding Sunday.

Mr. Nolan Shockley left last Saturday to visit relatives in east Texas County agent Johnston, wife and Miss Brown, were visitors at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Bingham, made a flying trip to Spur Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of the Espuela people attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Highway, Friday.

Mr. Miller, was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, but is some better at this writing.

Now "Watson" we are sure you will be welcome to the Spur, so stay as long as possible. The Espuela Twins are getting sleepy so ta ta.—Espuela Twins.

—Trade in Spur—  
**OBITUARY**

In memory of Mrs. Anna Barclay Deceased.

Her maiden name was Miss Anna Bateman, she was born July 25th 1876. At the age of 22 she was married to W. B. Barclay, January 16th 1898. To this union were born seven children of which six are living, to mourn and weep with the father and an aged mother.

To know her was to love her, for her noble christian life—she lived before her husband, children and friends, and to be in her home was a pleasure to the writer of this article.

But alas, when God saw fit to say come up Higher, you have fought a good fight, and run the race with patience and carried her from the walks of men. It was a shock to me for I was called on to carry the message to her husband and children.

And oh, how sad I was made, by her little boy Curtis, when I said your mama is dead, and he said, is she gone to live with God, and I told him yes and he said I am going to see her again some day. Yes Curtis you can see her again some sweet day.

If only you and the rest of her people will follow her examples and teachings. She prefast a hope in the living Jesus Christ, at the tender age of fourteen years old, and joined the Missionary Baptist Church of wich she always was a loyal member, until a short time before her death, when she began to fail in health and got so bad they had to send her to the Sanitarium at Terrell Texas.

But she only had to suffer a short time, untill God saw fit to take her out of her misery and give her that crown of Richousness she had worked for. The end of life come on Nov. 22nd 1921, and her lifeless body was shipped back to Dickens County for burial and was laid to rest in the Afton Cemetary. The funeral services was conducted by Bro. Billberry. A host of friends and one brother attended the services and tried to console her husband and five all most grown boys and one little girl. The husband has lost a faithful and loving companion, the children, Walter Baily, Guy, Claud, Bynum, Florence and Curtis have lost a mother, the best friend a man can have on earth. The church a loyal member, the community a kind and affectionate friend, and if she couldn't find something good to say about people she never said any thing. To her husband and children: Dearest mother thou hast left us And our loss we deeply feel. But tis God who has bereft us He can all our sorrows heal Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life has fled And in Heaven with joy w'll greet thee

Where no farewell tears are shed Written by a friend—E. L. Williams

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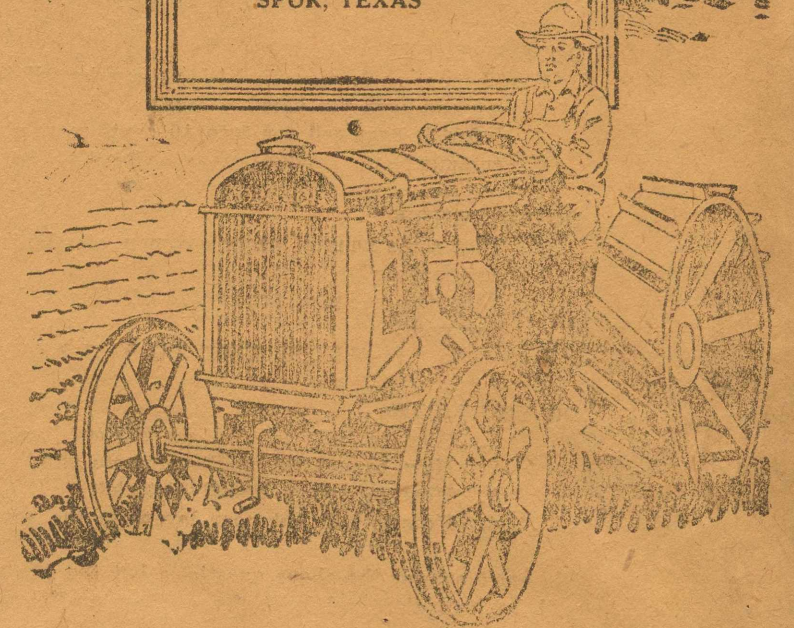
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One man with a FORDSON TRACTOR can do more work easier and with less expense than two men can do with horses. This means that you with a FORDSON TRACTOR can actually raise more crops, with less work and less expense. And this means that your profits will be greater with fewer hours of work.

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You should see the FORDSON at work to appreciate its wonderful capabilities. We will gladly give you the proofs if you will ask for them, either by a personal call, phone or post card.

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SPUR, TEXAS



**FOR SALE**—New Western Hotel with all furniture and fixtures. For further information write owner, Mrs. Jas. Mahon, 5902 Tremont St., Dallas, Texas. 13-tf

**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

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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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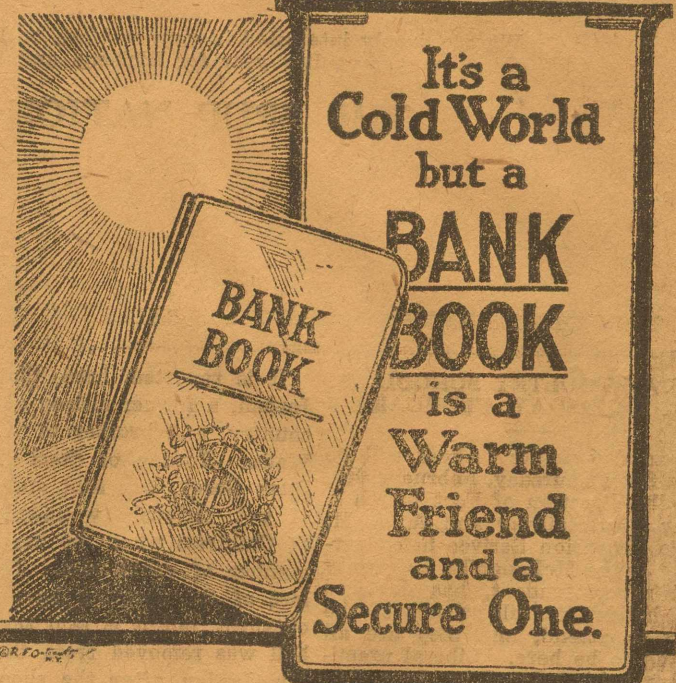
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Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

**THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

—Trade in Spur—

M. C. Donaldson, of the Midway community, ras been spending several days of this week in Spur with J. A. Brown who underwent an operation Saturday at the Spur Sanitari um.



EVERY MAN SHOULD REALIZE THAT HE IS HIS OWN BEST FRIEND. HE WILL HAVE OTHER FRIENDS BUT THEY ARE BUSY LOOKING OUT FOR THEMSELVES, AND HE MUST DO THE SAME. THE WAY TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND IS TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT AND REGULARLY DEPOSIT A PART OF WHAT YOU EARN. THEN YOU CAN TAKE LIFE EASY AND BE ASSURED OF A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE. COME IN TODAY. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

**CHIROPRACTIC FOR STOMACH TROUBLES**

The Stomach is one of the most important organs of the body. It is in the stomach that the main act of digestion takes place. After being acted upon by the digestive fluids the food is passed on into the small intestines where the process of digestion is completed and the cells and blood take up the nutritive elements of food and builds strength and energy for them. Some people can digest almost any food while others can digest scarcely any kind, this weakness is caused by the nerve being pressed upon that should carry the life and health to the stomach, which is plainly proven by having a trained Chiropractor to relieve the pressure from the nerve and thereby turn life and health to that organ of the body.

Chiropractors are legally licensed in twenty two states and twelve Supreme Courts have held that Drugless healing was not the practice of medicine, and it is recognized by 77 Insurance Companies.

If you have tried every thing else without results, try Chiropractic for it is humanities greatest benefactor, and it is daily accomplishing wonders, which are amazing, startling, and even dumfounding, because it is a scientific, efficient and successful method of relieving suffering humanity.

Our success as healers is well known all over the West. Call us to any part day or night for relief.

I am not an M. D. neither do I practice medicine.—Carl L. Gillespie Chiropractor, Office Midway Hotel Spur Texas. 15

**THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens.**

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Daniel E. Thomas, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel E. Thomas, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Spur, Dickens County Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1922.

J. N. Luce Administrator, Estate of Daniel E. Thomas, Deceased. 15 4

Trade in Spur—  
J. A. Brown, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is said that Mr. Brown was in a very serious condition, the appendix having already burst at the time of the operation. However, the operation, which was performed by Dr. Nichols, was a success in every particular, and the many friends of the patient will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

Trade in Spur—  
W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was on the streets of Spur Monday, meeting with friends and acquaintances and trading some with the merchants.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**

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**SPUR RACKET STORE**  
J. P. WILKES, Prop.

W. T. Lovell was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. We had the opportunity of a regular periodical smoke, and at the same time lend some encouragement to Lovell to again get actively in the approaching political campaign this year. Lovell is somewhat reluctant to get in, but we assure him we will not tell all we know on him.

Trade in Spur—  
Chas. Perrin came in Monday of this week from his farm and ranch in the Draper country. He reports considerable political talk throughout his section, stating that the Draper country may furnish several candidates in the present campaign.

Lost one black mare mule, one bay horse mule, both shod all round about 14 hands high, 12 or 14 years old. Notify—J. M. Brownlow McAdoo Texas.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, were visitors and shoppers in the city the past week. They are this year farming on the Sullenberger place.

Trade in Spur—  
S. J. Lovell was in the city Saturday from the Antelope community to the southeast of Spur several miles. He is this year one of the teachers of the Antelope school which he states is progressing nicely and very satisfactorily.

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur several miles, was on the streets Saturday, greeting his friends and trading some with the merchants. He just recently got returns on a car load shipment of his calves to the Fort Worth market. However, the price of calves and cows are now nothing like they "used to be" during the war.

Trade in Spur—  
Kindergarten and Primary Classes taught at my home. Terms \$4.00 per month, any one having children to send, please phone 147.—Mrs. J. H. Busby. 1tp

Trade in Spur—  
When in town try a red hot chill at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 36tf

**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 MUTUALSERVICE 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 RID-DANCE.

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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)
- C. W. BARRETT
- T. J. HARRISON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

- G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
- H. P. COLE
- H. J. PARKS
- J. L. CURRY

**For County Treasurer:**

- H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
- H. T. GARNER

**For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:**

- G. A. SLOAN
- P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)

**For District and County Clerk:**

- O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**

- J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
- G. W. RASH
- T. G. HARKEY
- W. L. GRAGSON
- JIM WALKER
- E. M. HINSON

—Trade in Spur—

The Gem Theatre this week has a program of the best and costliest series of pictures ever shown in Spur. Each night's program was obtained at high cost, running as high as \$35, and those who attend are assured of the highest class entertainment. Mr. Gerrard is endeavoring to give Spur the best, and deserves a liberal patronage.

—Trade in Spur—

Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

**T. J. HARRISON ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

We are this week authorized to announce T. J. Harrison as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections.

T. J. Harrison was one among the first settlers of Dickens county and is one of the best citizens of Western Texas. He served one term as tax assessor of Dickens county and is familiar with the duties and detailed work of the office. Mr. Harrison feels that he is entitled to two terms in the office, in conformity with the democratic custom, and if favored for the place in this election, assures voters that the official duties will be performed accurately, systematically and efficiently in every instance. T. J. Harrison needs the office and is competent to perform the duties satisfactorily, and we ask voters to give him a deserved consideration in his campaign for a second term.

—Trade in Spur—

**GILPIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Booth and baby, of Spur spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Smith.

Rev. W. B. Bennett attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Highway, large crowds, a good program and a good time was the report.

Owing to bad weather of the past few days there was no services of any kind at the Duck Creek school house last Sunday.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers in the death of their infant son, born Jan. 25th and was laid to rest in the Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Driggers has been critically ill but is better at this writing

The Rev. Mr. Flinn will preach at the Duck Creek school house next Sunday, every body is cordially invited to come

Mr D. D. Hagins has bought the section house and has removed it to his home for a dwelling house. Some paint, new windows and doors will make it as nice a house as there is in the country, and we congratulate Mr. Hagins on the deal. News is scarce so we will give Tricky Sal the floor—School Girl.

—Trade in Spur—

Lets go to the Gem at least one nite a week.

All Next Week

**Coming Feb. 6th**  
In a big tent, heated by five stoves  
**The Martin Sisters Co.**

And Your Favorite Comedian

**Gabe Garrett**

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**All New Vaudeville**

25 People, Band and Orchestra

Good Music, Singing and Dancing

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Remember, Monday nite, and Saturday matinees are ten cents, for children and thirty cents for adults.

—Trade in Spur—

Beyond the power of the tongue, within the sight of your eyes soon. "Normads of the North."—Gem, Fri. and Sat.

—Trade in Spur—

Jack Hoxie's latest western feature "dead or alive" will appeal to men, women and children alike. There is a strong love theme, hard riding, straight shooting and then the kiddies. See it Monday nite only, at the Gem.

—Trade in Spur—

He maintained grim silence that ment years of suffering—but protection to his baby's name and then—see Pauline Frederick in "Salvage" Tues. Feb. 7th—Gem Theatre.



**THE NEW HOOSIER**

—America's Latest and Greatest Labor-Saving Convenience for Women, backed by a quarter century of leadership in building work-reducing equipment for the kitchen.

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The New HOOSIER BEAUTY will enable you to do your work in less time, and with less effort and energy than any other thing you could possibly buy or build.

You owe it to yourself to let us demonstrate the many points of Hoosier Superiority. We will show you that you pay for the HOOSIER in wasted time and effort, every day you do without it. Our prices on HOOSIER Cabinets and Porcelain Tables range from \$42.50 to \$70.00.

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- ETC.

IN FACT, MOST EVERYTHING THE PUBLIC COULD WISH IN THE DRY GOODS LINE.

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT TO SEE THE

**New Spring Hats**

We Have in Transit a Beautiful Line of Sport Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Etc.

BE SURE TO GET OUR PRICES ON GROCERIES BEFORE BUYING!

**C. Hogan**

**MRS. DICKSON ENTERTAINS**

The last meeting of the F. A. Club was held with Mrs. Dickson. The house was very attractive with its decorations of carnations and ferns. Interest soared as the tallies were passed which were delicate lace hats most of which were plain. As partners progressed a basket of forgotten notes was passed and those who won, were allowed a flower with which to trim their hats.

During the games in imitation flower pot was placed on each table with a bunch of flowers planted in sugared peanuts, which represented the soil.

Three judges were then chosen to see who had trimmed their hat most artistic.

Mrs. Stovall being the winner received a beautiful bouquet of ferns and red carnations, and Mrs. Forbie received the "boobie" which was a brown sailor hat with pink taffeta streamers.

After much laughter, a salad course was served and each club member and guest bade the hostess good bye hoping her time to entertain again would not be far off.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Oran McClure.—Reporter.

—Trade in Spur—

We can only run Jack Hoxie, for one night, so see it Monday at Gem.

—Trade in Spur—

**E. M. HINSON ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER OF PRE. 3.**

We are authorized to announce E. M. Hinson as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 3, subject to the democratic primary elections. He is familiar with the duties of weigher having assisted J. W. Carlisle in performing the duties of the office. He is also competent to grade cotton should that work be required in the public weigher's office. E. M. Hinson has lived here for years and is personally known to practically every voter in this precinct. He is honest, trustworthy and competent to fill the office, and we ask voters to give his candidacy due consideration.

—Trade in Spur—

Bob Hampton is coming to Spur, for a two day visit.

—Trade in Spur—

Jack Hoxie, is one of the best Westerns, See it Monday.

**FEDERAL HIGHWAY INSPECTOR AT SPUR**

For the purpose of ascertaining the condition of our highways, especially that portion on which Federal aid was granted, the U. S. Department of Public Roads last week sent to Dickens County Mr. L. Messigman.

On Thursday he met with Judge McLaughlin and the Commissioners' Court, and on Friday with the Chamber of Commerce at Spur. His urgency is for the maintenance of our cardinal roads first, and he finds that a reasonable amount of money will be available from county funds to take good care of most of our main roads. His addresses were of a practical nature and it is regrettable that a larger audience was not possible owing to the fact that no notice was had in advance of his contemplated arrival. Our roads would last infinitely longer and be more serviceable during their lifetime if the general public could follow the suggestions made with respect to the more general use of our roads instead of confining travel to wheel ruts.

He commended Dickens County upon its progressiveness in the matter of better road facilities and of the cooperation found in the Dickens County Commissioners' Court in their recognition of the importance of maintenance.

—Trade in Spur—

Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—

A deadly combat between a man and a pet bear, defending its mistress, is only one of the extraordinary features of "Normads of the North."—Gem February, 3 and 4th.

—Trade in Spur—

Geo. S. Link and T. C. Ensey left this week for the Eastern markets to purchase spring goods for the Bryant Link Company chain of stores.

—Trade in Spur—

Get the habit go to the Gem always a good show.

—Trade in Spur—

Remember to keep in training for more business.

# ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL SPUR, TEXAS FEBRUARY 9, 1922

## A Full Day Devoted To Poultry

THE PURPOSE IS TO MAKE FARM FLOCKS OF CHICKENS PAY BETTER—NOTHING ELSE—NOTHING SOLD OR ADVERTISED—IT'S ALL FREE—SEE THE EXHIBIT CAR—ASK ANY QUESTIONS AND GET THE ANSWERS FROM EXPERTS. MAKE IT A BENEFICIAL EVENT!

### Come To The Poultry School

THERE WILL BE SPEAKING AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AT METHODIST CHURCH. BY F. W. KASMEIER AND MISS MYRTLE MURRAY, POULTRY SPECIALISTS OF A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE, AND M. B. OATS, AGRICULTURAL AGENT OF THE FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RAILWAY. THE AFTERNOON WILL BE DEVOTED TO INSPECTION OF THE POULTRY SPECIAL EXHIBIT CAR WHERE EVERY PHAZE OF THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WILL BE SHOWN AND DEMONSTRATED THOROUGHLY AND PRACTICALLY.

## List Of Premiums Offered

THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN MADE UP BY SPUR BUSINESS MEN AND OFFERED FOR THE BEST EXHIBITS OF EGGS BROUGHT IN AND PLACED ON EXHIBIT FEBRUARY 9TH:

**PRIZES FOR BEST EGGS**

- Best 1 dozen eggs, -----\$5.00 (By Spur National Bank)
- 2nd best 1 dozen eggs, -----\$4.00 (By City National Bank)
- 3rd best 1 dozen eggs, -----\$3.00 (By Bryant-Link Co.)
- 4th best 1 dozen eggs, -----\$2.00 (By Brazelton Lumber Co.)
- 5th best 1 dozen eggs, -----\$1.00 (By Godfrey & Smart)

**PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAY**

- The following premiums are offered to school pupils between the ages of ten and eighteen years, in Dickens county, for the best essays submitted on "Poultry."
- 1st prize, -----3 Settings of Eggs (By S. M. Swenson & Sons)
  - 2nd prize, -----1 Cockerel (By W. B. Lee)

In addition to the local premiums above offered, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company will give five premiums of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 setting of eggs respectively for the best five essays on "poultry" submitted in the 20 counties visited by the special poultry car.

**PRIZES FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS.**

The following premiums will be given to the school in Dickens county having the largest number of pupils in attendance, based on percentage of enrollment, at the one day poultry school in Spur February 9th, (Spur school not included):

- 1st prize, -----Basket Ball (By Love Dry Goods Co.)
- 2nd prize, -----Base Ball & Bat (By Ned Hogan)

BRING IN YOUR EGGS FOR THIS CONTEST. EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THE COUNTY IS URGED TO BRING ONE OR MORE DOZENS OF EGGS FOR EXPERT JUDGING IN THIS CONTEST.

### Free Lunch to All School Pupils.

A FREE LUNCH OF SANDWICHES AND HOT COCOA WILL BE SERVED AT 12 O'CLOCK IN THE BASEMENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, TO EVERY SCHOOL PUPIL IN ATTENDANCE ON THIS OCCASION!

## COME TO THE ONE-DAY POULTRY SCHOOL

THE POULTRY SCHOOL WILL BE EDUCATIONAL TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND BENEFICIAL IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF MATERIAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE!!

# Thursday, February 9th!

Keep Track of the Tracks leading to the Gem Theatre this week and you'll find most every one is going to see the

**"NOMADS OF THE NORTH"**

James Oliver Curwood's Greatest Picture of the North!!

YOU'LL SEE SOME WONDERFUL ANIMALS!

Next Week "Bob Hampton of Placer."

## Poland China Brood Sow Sale, 1 p. m.

Monday February, 13th 1922.

I AM GOING TO OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF DICKENS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES ON

## February, 13th

SOME OF THE BEST BROOD SOWS THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED IN THIS COUNTRY!

These Sows are selected from my herd especially for my own use, but on account of financial matters I am compelled to sell them. I am going to give every man that attends this sale an equal opportunity to buy them at his own price.

THIS OFFERING IS THE GET OF

## MASTER BOB & TEXAS JUMBO

TWO OF THE LARGEST AND BEST BOARS OF THE COUNTRY!

This is going to be The Chance to get in the business for only about fifty cents on the dollar.

COME TO THE SALE WHETHER YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT WILL OFFER SOME OTHER STUFF FOR SALE THAT DATE!

## Dockum Farm

W. A. Johnson

# Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

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Now that the farmers are stirring, thinking, and uniting as never before to eradicate these inequalities, they are subjected to stern economic lectures, and are met with the accusation that they are demanding, and are the recipients of, special privileges. Let us see what privileges the government has conferred on the farmers. Much has been made of Section 6 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which purported to permit them to combine with immunity, under certain conditions. Admitting that, nominally, this exemption was in the nature of a special privilege, though I think it was so in appearance rather than in fact,—we find that the courts have nullified it by judicial interpretation. Why should not the farmers be permitted to accomplish by co-operative methods what other businesses are already doing by co-operation in the form of incorporation? If it be proper for men to form, by fusion of existing corporations or otherwise, a corporation that controls the entire production of a commodity, or a large part of it, why is it not proper for a group of farmers to unite for the marketing of their common products, either in one or in several selling agencies? Why should it be right for a hundred thousand corporate shareholders to direct 25 or 30 or 40 per cent of an industry, and wrong for a hundred thousand co-operative farmers to control a no larger proportion of the wheat crop, or cotton, or any other product?

The Department of Agriculture is often spoken of as a special concession to the farmers, but in its commercial results, it is of as much benefit to the buyers and consumers of agricultural products as to the producers, or even more. I do not suppose that anyone opposes the benefits that the farmers derive from the educational and research work of the department, or the help that it gives them in working out improved cultural methods and practices, in developing better yielding varieties through breeding and selection, in introducing new varieties from remote parts of the world and adapting them to our climate and economic condition, and in devising practical measures for the elimination or control of dangerous and destructive animal and plant diseases, insect pests, and the like. All these things manifestly tend to stimulate and enlarge production, and their general beneficial effects are obvious.

It is complained that, whereas the law restricts Federal Reserve banks to three months' time for commercial paper, the farmer is allowed six months on his notes. This is not a special privilege, but merely such a recognition of business conditions as makes it possible for country banks to do business with country people. The crop farmer has only one turnover a year, while the merchant and manufacturer have many. Incidentally, I note that the Federal Reserve Board has just authorized the Federal Reserve banks to discount export paper for a period of six months, to conform to the nature of the business.

The Farm Loan banks are pointed to as an instance of special government favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of laudable efforts to equalize rural and urban conditions? And about all the government does there is to help set up an administrative organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide all the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Loan bonds are tax exempt; but so are bonds of municipal light and traction plants, and new housing is to be exempt from taxation, in New York, for ten years.

On the other hand, the farmer reads of plans for municipal housing projects that run into the billions, of hundreds of millions annually spent on the merchant marine; he reads that the railroads are being favored with increased rates and virtual guarantees of earnings by the government, with the result to him of an increased toll on all that he sells and all that he buys. He hears of many manifestations of governmental concern for particular industries and interests. Rescuing the railroads from insolvency is undoubtedly for the benefit of the country as a whole, but what can be of more general benefit than encouragement of ample production of the principal necessities of life and their free flow from contented producers to contented consumers?

Could it be conceded that governmental aid may be necessary in the interest, we must see why.

agriculture and the production and distribution of farm products are not accorded the same opportunities that are provided for other businesses; especially as the enjoyment by the farmer of such opportunities would appear to be even more contributory to the general good than in the case of other industries. The spirit of American democracy is unalterably opposed, alike to enacted special privilege and to the special privilege of unequal opportunity that arises automatically from the failure to correct glaring economic inequalities. I am opposed to the injection of government into business, but I do believe that it is an essential function of democratic government to equalize opportunity so far as it is within its power to do so, whether by the repeal of archaic statutes or the enactment of modern ones. If the anti-trust laws keep the farmers from endeavoring scientifically to integrate their industry while other industries find a way to meet modern conditions without violating such statutes, then it would seem reasonable to find a way for the farmers to meet them under the same conditions. The law should operate equally in fact. Repairing the economic structure on one side is no injustice to the other side, which is in good repair.

We have traveled a long way from the old conception of government as merely a defensive and policing agency; and regulative, corrective, or equalizing legislation, which apparently is of a special nature, is often of the most general beneficial consequences. Even the First Congress passed a tariff act that was avowedly for the protection of manufacturers; but a protective tariff always has been defended as a means of promoting the general good through a particular approach; and the statute books are filled with acts for the benefit of shipping, commerce, and labor.

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Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:—

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private capital must furnish these facilities, or the state must erect and own the elevators and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, overcharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit.

Third: a certainty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying position.

Fifth: freedom to integrate the business of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries.

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the largest established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his objects and conditions. The looser co-operative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free, if he finds it desirable and feasible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without running afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions,

which their industry in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopolistic power. The American people are as firmly opposed to industrial as to political autocracy, whether attempted by rural or by urban industry. For lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by no methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to united business, to integrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, union and integration.

The American farmer is a modern of the moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has made vast strides in recent years in scientific tillage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses agriculture is a "one horse shay" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is the greatest and most intractable of individualists. While industrial production and all phases of the huge commercial mechanism and its myriad accessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from natural raw materials to retail sales, the business of agriculture has gone on in much the one man fashion of the backwoods of the first part of the nineteenth century, when the farmer was self-sufficient and did not depend upon, or care very much, what the great world was doing. The result is that the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the jay farmer of the funny pages in the hands of sleek urban confidence men, who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to integrate their industry so that it will be on an equal footing with other businesses.

As an example of integration, take the steel industry, in which the model is the United States Steel Corporation, with its iron mines, its coal mines, its lake and rail transportation, its ocean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearth and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manufacturing processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production compatible with the large trade it has built up. All this is generally conceded to be to the advantage of the consumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on the market. On the contrary, it so acts that it is frequently a stabilizing influence, as is often the case with other large organizations. It is master of its distribution as well as of its production. If prices are not satisfactory the products are held back or production is reduced or suspended. It is not compelled to send a year's work to the market at one time and take whatever it can get under such circumstances. It has one selling policy and its own export department. Neither are the grades and qualities of steel determined at the caprice of the buyer, nor does the latter hold the scales. In this single integration of the steel corporation is represented about 40 per cent of the steel production of America. The rest is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is permissible (it is even desirable, because stable and fair prices are essential to solid and continued prosperity) why would it be wrong for the farmers to utilize central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are aiming at.

Some farmers favored by regional compactness and contiguity, such as the citrus-fruit-raisers of California, already have found a way legally to merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal and local demand, thus improving their position and rendering the consumer a reliable service of ensured quality, certain supply, and reasonable and relatively steady prices. They have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exemption under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their numbers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found integration a more difficult task; though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort and another, with a turn-over of a billion dollars a year. They are giving the farmers business experience and training, and, so far as they go, they meet the need of honest weighing and fair grading; but they do not meet the requirements of rationally adjusted marketing in any large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a pattern for other groups, is now being prepared by the grain-raisers through the establishment of sales media which shall handle grain separately or collectively, as the individual farmer may elect. It is this step—the plan of the

"Mr. Jackie Jones, the cook lady says tell the master to order more Kellogg's Corn Flakes right away, because they ain't no more in the whole house. Everybody's eating Kellogg's—they're so awfully good!"



## Don't wait another day to know the deliciousness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

How Kellogg's Corn Flakes appeal to the most fastidious appetites! What a wonder-picture they make—all joyously tumbled and jumbled in a big bowl; sunny-brown, oven-fresh—the gladdest good-to-eat cereal you've ever tasted—or looked upon!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation—palate-ticklers that bring the sunshine right into the breakfast room and get the day going all right! Never was such flavor as you'll find in Kellogg's; never was there such all-the-time crispness! And Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Your happiness will know no bounds when you see the little folks come back for "more Kellogg's, Mother, please!" Kellogg's win everybody—they're so delicious!

Insist upon KELLOGG'S and you'll get KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.



# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Committee of Seventeen—which has created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt on this point, the grain-producers are not relying on any immunity from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern business methods.

It is essential that the farmers should proceed gradually with these plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing machinery, which has been so laboriously built up by long experience, before they have a tried and proved substitute or supplementary mechanism. They must be careful not to become enmeshed in their own reforms and lose the perspective of their place in the national system. They must guard against fanatical devotion to new doctrines, and should seek articulation with the general economic system rather than its reckless destruction as it relates to them.

#### —Trade in Spur—

E. A. Bailey, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Bailey has been holding his cotton for an upward trend in prices, but since it is too long in coming, he has sold out and is now getting ready for this year's crop. However, Mr. Bailey, as well as practically all other farmers of this section, realizes that the onecrop system is ruinous, and this year as well as the past year, you will see them making their own living at home, and at the same time growing a few acres of surplus cotton on which to gamble with the speculators.

#### —Trade in Spur—

Carl L. Gillespie, chiropractor of Spur, made a business trip the first of the week to Lubbock.



## "THERE IT IS AGAIN!"

That fluttering sensation means heart trouble!

Short breath; smothering sensations; inability to lie on the left side; pain in the heart, left side or between the shoulders; swollen feet and ankles; are danger signals.

## Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment

has been used with wonderful success in all functional heart troubles for more than thirty years. Try a bottle today. Delays are dangerous. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Medicines.

W. W. Garner is now setting his fences back and taking in more land—another big, fine boy was born in their home January 19th. W. W. Garner can always be depended upon to do his share in the development and settlement progress of the country.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

# WRIGLEY'S P-K

This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old.

It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too:

**WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE SOLDIERS BONUS**

The Congress of the United States has been dove-tailing about the Soldiers Bonus now for months, and it now looks like it was going to come to a show-down, as they have staved it off just about as long as they can. And we are here to say that we believe that the bill is going to become a law, notwithstanding the fact that very few of them favor the bill, but they have not got the moral stamina nor the political courage to say so, just durn coward's hiding behind a soldier's uniform, and playing hide and seek for political patronage. Of course, if we were seeking popularity or political preferment, and wanted easy sailing, we would toady to the soldier boys, slap them on the shoulder, and say boys the government owes you this debt, but it would be a falsehood, for the reason that this government does not owe you a red cent for the performance of a patriotic duty in the time of need. The pension laws cover the case of the disabled soldiers, who were crippled in line of duty, and we are strictly in favor of this law, notwithstanding the fact that this is the worse abused law on the federal statute books. Boys, away back yonder, in the early history of this country, your forefathers volunteered their services, and went out to battle for human freedom, and starved naked and barefooted, they licked John Bull. They could trail General Washington's army by the blood from frozen and lacerated feet, and oh God, the history of the suffering of the Continental Army at Valley Forge will never be written. And when that awful struggle was over with, British rule had been wiped out, and the greatest Republic on earth was born, these patriots did not ask for a bonus, but they hung up their shot pouches and swords, laid the old flint lock guns in the rack, and went to work and felled the forest, drained the swamps, bridged the streams, built cities and established municipalities, and out of chaos they brought order. And say boys, it's a glorious country, and it's worth fighting and dying for. Then in 1861, when the doggoned yankees up north forced that scrap on us all about human slavery. On yes, the fanatical clergy and the short-haired old maids fed the flame and engulfed the nation in a bloody civil strife. And say boys, when the South sounded the war bugle, your grandfathers answered the call of duty, and went out and fought for four long years, for a principle that will never die. And during those four years, your grandmothers plowed and hoed, spun and wove, pulled fodder and fruited out the grain, and made clothes for their soldier boys, and oh God, how they did suffer and struggle for the success of the Southern Confederacy, but the Stars and Bars went down in defeat. And during this war, hundreds of thousands of the bravest soldiers ever marshaled on a battle field gave their lives for the cause of freedom. And when they had worn themselves out whipping the durn yankees, this ragged half-starved army returned home thousands of them with empty sleeves and peg-legs, and desolation stared them in the face, four million slaves set free, homes burned, plow stock and all the fattening hogsgone, it was indeed a dark picture, but Southern courage and the magic hand of industry made the old South blossom. And say boys, you are sons of worthy sires, and they did not ask for a bonus. Governments are not established to feed and clothe folks, but to guard and protect them in their rights, that they may have the privilege of working and making a living, undisturbed. My Country, right or wrong, in the time of stress or danger, it's every man's duty to come to its relief, and we are proud to say that American boys on the line, covered themselves with glory, they met the Kaiser's legions, broke the morale and shattered the iron ring of the boche. And the chivalry and daring exploits of the American soldier is the admiration of the world, and you put the United States on the map of the world, and made it master of all human destiny, and that's glory enough boys, and do not put the stamp of the almighty dollar on your patriotism. You are still young and vigorous, with all of life before you; of course times are hard, and jobs are scarce, and the nation is staggering beneath a load

of debt that is almost unbearable, and today, if the banking and mercantile world were called upon to liquidate, it would bring on a financial crisis such as the world has never witnessed before. And this bonus would entail an extra burden of some three or four billion dollars, and tho the people were able to pay, the bonus is wrong in principle—Albany News.

**Trade in Spur—**  
**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Proprietor, Spur, Texas. 12tf

**Trade in Spur—**  
H. C. Cherry, of south of Spur, came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business. Mr. Cherry is now teaching one of the Croton schools to the east of Dickens. Mr. Cherry is one among the best school men and educators of this section, and Dickens county is fortunate in obtaining his services in the schools.

W. B. Arthur, of Dickens, Spur Friday of last week and here was a very pleasant call on the Texas Spur office. Mr. Arthur has been mentioned frequently in connection with the candidacy for sheriff in this election, but he informed us that he would not be a candidate in this campaign, but might in some future campaign. He is at present writing insurance, both for old line companies and for the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. He had just returned from Post City where he did obusinessdoetaoinshrdmmmm he did a good business. He is this week going a gain to the Post country with the expectation of doing a still bigger business the second time around.

**Trade in Spur—**  
**HUNTING FORBIDDEN.**  
Hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures.—Ed Lisenby. 11

**Trade in Spur—**  
L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur one day the past week, trading and meeting with friends. He reports everything in good shape.

VALVE-IN-HEAD

THERE IS LOTS OF HEAD ROOM IN A BUICK FOUR SEDAN

—and there are many more equally important features that make this Sedan the logical choice for an all-season comfortable car that's economical to buy, to run and to maintain. The Buick Four Sedan provides closed car comfort at an open car price.

Buick Sixes	Buick Fours
22-Six-44 - - \$1495	22-Four-34 - - \$ 935
22-Six-45 - - 1525	22-Four-35 - - 975
22-Six-46 - - 2135	22-Four-36 - - 1475
22-Six-47 - - 2435	22-Four-37 - - 1650
22-Six-48 - - 2325	
22-Six-49 - - 1735	All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan
22-Six-50 - - 2635	

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM!!

## Spur Buick Co.

Spur Texas

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Rowland, versus R. D. Shield, Sanger Bros. T. B. Barry and Ira Offield, No. 646, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales of real estate on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
160 acres of land, situated in the County of Dickens and the State of Texas, being the north east quarter of survey No. Four (4) Certificate No. 67, C & M R R Co. J. C. Worthington, original grantee, patented to R. L. Collier levied upon as the property of R. D. Shields to satisfy a judgement amounting to the sum of \$4,292.75 and costs of suit, in favor of J. M. Rowland.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, G. L. Barber, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

**FOR SALE!**

Two Lots Adjoining T. A. Johnson's New Residence, PRICE \$650.00  
Also Two Corner Lots very desirable for filling station—Priced right.  
E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

**NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Walter Darlington versus J. J. Weatherman, L. V. Basham and Beulah Basham, his wife; Tom Duty, et al. No 645, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the seventh day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

80 3-4 acres of land situated in the county of Dickens and State of Texas known as Abstract No. 1299, Survey File 6601, W. E. Gates, Original Grantee, levied upon as the property of the said J. J. Weatherman, and L. V. Basham to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1658.80 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922. G. L. Barber, Sheriff, Dickens County Texas 11-3t

**Trade in Spur—**  
**IN JUSTICE COURT.**

In Justice court Friday of last week W. A. Craddock was awarded a favorable decision in his suit against Arthur Adolock for possession of his farm in the Steel Hill community.

**ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPENSE AND INVESTMENT**

is the difference between RENTING a house and OWNING a home. The money you have spent for rent is gone beyond recall. But the money you may put in the best of investments—a home—will remain to your credit, to be "cashed in on" daily in happiness and contentment.  
A fine resolution for the new year—I WILL INVEST IN A HOME.

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

E. M. Hale, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday trading, and while here called on the Texas Spur office and shoved up his subscription another year. He reports the Afton country in good shape, and regardless of the continued dry spell, he has plenty of farm work to do and can find no idle time.

**Trade in Spur—**  
**OPPORTUNITY.**  
Lands at the lowest price, good terms and low rate of interest, on the Plains in Bailey County.

Also improved lands on the Plains and under the Caprock, at very attractive prices. Ranches at bargain prices. See me over the Spur National Bank for anything you want in real estate.—C. C. HAILE.

**Trade in Spur—**  
**NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING**  
All parties are hereby notified that hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in my pastures.—J. B. Morrison. 9 tf

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

**Trade in Spur—**  
For Sale—At reduced prices Service Boar, Bred Gilts and fall pigs, also come and see "SENSATION TYPE 2nd" the boar that won the Grand Champion at six months old. Leonard Middleton Afton Tex. 11-4t

J. B. Morrison has cord wood to sell at \$3.50 per cord on the ground. Will also deliver wood in town with the price of hauling added. Better prepare now for the cold days sure to come. 6tf

**Trade in Spur—**  
**STRAYED—**Brown mare mule, 4 1-2 hands high, branded J (bar underneath) on left jaw. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.—W. E. Fletcher, Spur, Texas.

**Trade in Spur—**  
**SPUR, TEXAS**  
**FARM WANTED—**To hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars.—L. Jones Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1tp

**Trade in Spur—**  
**CHURCH NOTICE**  
The Rev. Mr. Steadman, an Episcopal Minister, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning Feb. 5th. The public is invited.

**Trade in Spur—**  
**CONVICED MURDERER**  
**LUBBOCK MAN CAUGHT**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Sam W. Cates, 26, charged with slaying Judge Burton of Lubbock County Texas two years ago was arrested at Indo and lodged in the Riverside County jail today. Cates is reported to have escaped from a Texas jail and has been sentenced to

# We Have A Car of P. & O. Implements Now



WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH ANY KIND OF IMPLEMENTS USED ON THE FARM. PRICES ON OUR LINE OF IMPLEMENTS ARE CHEAPER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN SEVERAL YEARS. IN BUYING IMPLEMENTS THERE ARE MORE THINGS THAN PRICE TO CONSIDER—QUALITY. WE HANDLE THE P. & O. LINE, BACKED BY THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA. DON'T ASK WHETHER P. & O. AND INTERNATIONAL IMPLEMENTS GIVE SATISFACTION, BUT ASK THE FARMERS WHO USE THEM!

We carry a complete line of repairs for all kinds of International tools. We have just received notice of decline on repairs. Buy nothing but the genuine. They will have the I. H. C. trade mark on them.



## Spur Hardware and Furniture Company.

"Spur's Oldest Store."

# S P U R

## Your Town!

THIS WEEK BRINGS TO YOUR TOWN THE SELECTIONS OF THE NOBIEST LINES OF MERCHANDISE THAT TIME AND EFFORT COULD PROCURE!

Our Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell have just returned from market where they procured lines of individual character—just the items desired in Ladies Suits, Capes and Dresses.

This week we present for your inspection a very classy line of Taffetas, Crepeknit, Romain, Castle Crepe, Silk Faille and Canton Crepe Dresses in Newest Shades and Designs. Price range \$14.00 and up. We are featuring a Beautiful line of Taffetas at \$25.00. We are also featuring Cape Suits and Sport Suits, also in Knicker Suits of Tweeds.

While this store presents the above lines in a beautiful range, we also have provided our usual lines of Piece Goods and Trimmings for those who prefer the making of their own garments, and have salespeople who are capable of aiding you in designing your garments that you will get that which is proper. Many other lines are now arriving in new Waists and Notions of the Newer kind.

YOUNG MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PROPERLY GROOMED WILL DO WELL TO PAY A CALL FOR SPRING SUITS! Many Beautiful Checks in Brown, Mode and various shades of Blues are here in Good Wool Fabrics, from \$22.50 to \$35.00. The line embraces some Beautiful Suits. New Silk Hosiery, Shirts, Ties, and thousands of other interesting items are here for your consideration.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF AN EARLY VISIT BY YOU?

We are interested in the welfare of our citizenship, and wish to call your attention to the Big Poultry Show in Spur Thursday, February 9!

### LOVE DRY GOODS COM'Y.

SPUR, TEXAS

"THE FIRST WITH THE NEW!"

## Spur Electric Light and Power Co.

WILL FURNISH ELECTRIC CURRENT TO PATRONS AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES, BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 1922:

**BUSINESS DISTRICT.**  
First 50 K W, at .....20¢ per K W  
Next 50 K W at .....17¢ per K W  
All Excess of 100 K W, 15¢ per K W

**RESIDENCE DISTRICT.**  
First 25 K W, at .....20¢ per K W  
Next 25 K W, at .....17¢ per K W  
All Excess, at .....8¢ per K W

**MOTORS.**  
First 50 K W, at .....12¢ per K W  
Second 100 K W, at .....10¢ per K W  
All excess of 150 K W, 8¢ per K W

We are using this means of showing to our patrons what we appreciate their patronage during the past year, and that we are at all times ready and willing to give to our patrons the lowest price possible and at the same time be able to maintain the service we have been giving since we installed our new machinery in July, 1921.

## Spur Electric Light and Power Co.

### EASTERN MARKETS NOW LOOKING TO THE WEST FOR SUPPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell returned last week from the Chicago, Saint Louis and other Eastern markets where spring goods were purchased for the Love Dry Goods Company. They report a very interesting trip in a business as well as social way, stating that this year the Eastern markets and wholesalers are looking to and depending to a great extent upon West Texas for trade. West Texas has unlimited resources and possibilities undeveloped, and as the process of development progresses from day to day and year to year, it is inevitable that this country will some day be recognized as an empire within itself. Today the Eastern markets and wholesalers are looking to us for support in their markets as well as provide raw materials for their factories. In the days to come West Texas will awake to the situation and realize the fact that all profit is lost in marketing raw products, and as a result factories will be established here and the East will depend upon the West largely for its food as well as manufactured and finished marketable products. It has been only a few years when the East jeered at the West, considered the country fit only for cactus and coyotes and considered the people uncivilized—yet today they are looking this way for the main support of their markets. Another day and they will also look to the West for markets. The richness and productivity of our soil, unlimited undeveloped resources, together with the progressiveness and far-seeing people of the West makes it inevitable.

### SOME TIMELY ADVISE

Here is a bit of timely advise for the managers of the two reigning political parties:

Better keep an eye on the farmer; two eyes, in fact.

The farmer is something more than the backbone of the nation. He is double-strength political nitroglycerine when he gets his neck bowed.

The bow in his neck doesn't mean anything more than hard toil. But a bow in his neck means sleepless nights for the old line politicians.

Never was a considerable political revolt that did not have the support of the farmers.

And the farmers, like their prototype as symbols of labor, the ox, patient and long suffering, never revolt as long as there is a shadow of an excuse to stay with "the party."

But when the party, through the government, leaves the farmer two years hard running without a market for his products at a price that won't leave him enough to pay the interest on the mortgage, the farmer becomes a political rover, who is fit for political treason strategem and spoils.

When cotton, corn, wheat, cattle, hides, sheep, goats, and all the other products of the farmers toil is taken from him at less than the cost of production, and sold to the consumer at prices immeasurably higher, the farmer knows there is something wrong—and he's mighty likely to conclude that the party has something to do with it.

In short, the farmer with money in the bank is a loyal party man; broke he's just naturally agin every thing that is, on the theory that anything that may be cannot be much worse.—Center Point News.

—Trade in Spur—  
Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—  
See Jack Hoxie in "Dead or Alive" Gem, Monday nite, with a cracking good two reel comedy.

—Trade in Spur—  
Albert Power, of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of this week on business. He reports the Afton country in good shape with respect to crop conditions and prospects, having had enough rain in that section to make the moisture meet and permit farmers to prepare their acreage for the planting season. While here Mr. Power handed us a check for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur.

—Trade in Spur—  
The job is as big as the man.

# Gem Theatre

(ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW)

FRIDAY & SAT., FEB. 3-4:

### "NOMADS OF THE NORTH"

A James Oliver Curwood Story. This picture has hundreds of endorsements from theatre owners all over the country. They are unanimous in declaring it one of the greatest pictures they ever run. We guarantee it to more than please!

also  
A SNUB POLLARD COMEDY  
MONDAY, FEB. 6:  
Special price Mon. nites, 30c & 10c.  
JACK HOXIE

### "DEAD OR ALIVE"

If you like Westerns with lots of life and laughter, see this. Jack Hoxie will be your favorite Western actor. Our Monday program can't be beat.

### and "NAUGHTY NIGHT"

A Rip Roaring Hank Manor Comedy.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7:

### PAULINE FREDERICK

in  
"SALVAGE"  
The greatest of all Emotional Actresses in a wonderful story of mother love.

### and "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Episode No. 11.  
Making this program well worth your time and money—you'll hear people talk about "Salvage."

THURSDAY, FEB. 9:

### Your Favorite WANDA HAWLEY

in  
"TOO MUCH WIFE"  
This is a dandy—See it yourself!

FRIDAY & SAT., FEB. 10-11:

### "BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"

This is the Biggest Feature of the year. A Wonder in more ways than one.

Admission on this picture:  
Adults, 50c  
Children, 25c

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THINK OF IT—Made-to-Measure Clothes From All Wool Fabrics as Low as

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