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NOW CONFRONTS US

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

WE ARE RESOLVED TO MAKE  
THINGS HUM IN 1922

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Number 17

NO GREATER VALUES  
HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED IN  
THE HISTORY OF WOMANS WEAR  
AT THE BEGINNING OF SEASON.

## BRYANT-LINK CO.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

CONSIDER QUALITY FIRST  
THEN PRICE  
FOR LOW PRICE MEANS  
LOW QUALITY

# Truth Will Have Its Way

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT US  
DURING THIS SPRING SEASON

We take a great deal of pride in being able to announce that we will have the most Complete and Attractive lines in every department that has ever been shown in the West. We appreciate the fact that our customers recognize and demand "Quality" first, and don't make the mistake of thinking that "price" is the important thing—for low price means low quality. Bryant-Link Company maintains a standard of value so great, quality so high, style so desirable—viewed from any angle of analysis—will prove to your advantage. And our powerful buying organization makes it possible to offer exceptional values at all times.

### READY-TO-WEAR!!

"New"  
IS THE WORD IN INTRODUCING A MOST EXTRAORDINARY  
COLLECTION OF SPRING FROCKS.

Under personal direction our competent buyers have devoted every effort in securing the most individual Themes of Fashion.

You will find Suits in three groups: Those designed for Sport, or practical wear; the Street Model, less severe in cut; and The Cape.

The Chinese influence in Suits is very pronounced in the seleeve design, wrap effects and embroidery. Many new color combinations are being shown in blues, reds, greens and gray combined.

### IN DRESSES!!

You'll Find the

CHINESE SLEEVES REIGN SUPREME, WHILE ABBREVIATED  
SLEEVES IN SPANISH LACE ARE EQUALLY  
AS GOOD.

The old Bishop puff effect is growing in vogue. Taffeta is always one of the most important fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. We are showing them in very pretty shades made up into basque waists and full boufant skirts. A variety of trimmings is used in the various designs, with embroidery in high colors and flowers, ribbons, a self fabric clever shirring and metal beads still very popular. Our color combinations are very attractive.

## Your Hat, Madame! Is Coming!

Come in and see our New line of Hats. We have coming the Most Beautiful line of "Lady Francis Hats" that could possibly be shown, in all the New Shades and New Materials.

NOW COMES THE CALL FOR NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR—WE HAVE IT—ASK TO SEE THEM!  
We appreciate your past business and hope to share a portion of future business in our several departments.

J. H. Sparks was in the city Saturday afternoon from his home to the west of Spur.

R. F. Rodgers, of Dry Lake, was here the past week trading and also shaking hands with friends.

### JOHN ECHOLS MADE BOND IN SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED

John Echols appeared before a federal commissioner at Abilene Saturday and made bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to await the action of the federal grand jury, which convenes in Amarillo in April, on a charge of burglarizing the Spur postoffice on the night of Wednesday February 1st.

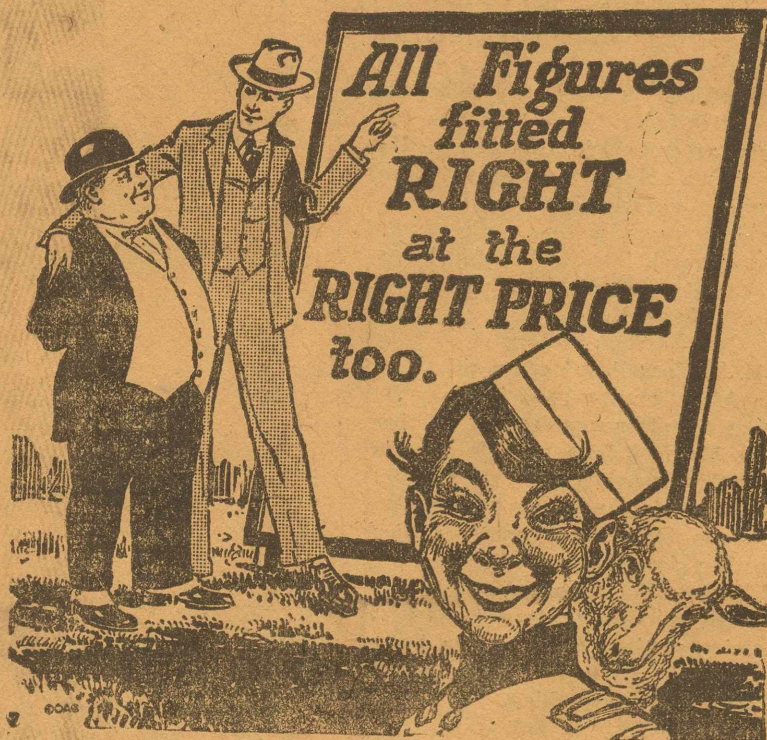
C. D. Copeland, W. F. Shugart, W. L. Powell and John D. Hufstедler accompanied John to Abilene for the purpose of making his bond, leaving Spur Friday and returning Sunday.

### —Trade in Spur— FARM BUREAU SHIPPING OUT COTTON FOR THE MARKET

J. R. McMahon, of four miles to the northwest of Spur, was on the streets Monday of this week, transacting business matters in connection with the Farm Bureau of which he is secretary of the Dickens County organization. He informs us that the Bureau has shipped out a number of bales of cotton for sale, the average price being understood as around nineteen cents a pound middling basis at this time.

### —Trade in Spur— THINKS THE WHEAT CROP ON THE PLAINS IS NOW LOST

While in Spur Tuesday we asked Rush McLaughlin what he thought of the wheat prospects on the plains. He stated that in his opinion the crop was already lost, and he was hauling out the necessary farm implements with which to put in a row crop on his acreage now sown in wheat. Moisture from the recent rains was, in his opinion, insufficient to save the wheat.



When we buy a pattern of clothes we buy enough SIZES. We do not confine our patterns in "Slims" and "Stouts" to just a few old fashioned dead colors.

We carry "Slim" suits for slim men, and "Stout" suits for the stout men, in STYLISH MATERIALS.

Be you long or short, small waisted or big around the belt, we can fit you.

And the PRICE will be as low as GOOD STUFF can be sold for.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

HOGAN & PATTON  
"The Mens Store"  
SPUR, TEXAS

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## FORDSON TRACTORS

Greatly Reduced In Price

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The Ford Factory announced on January 27th, a Reduction of \$230.00 on the Fordson Tractor.

NEW PRICE:

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

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS

**SERVANTS OF CONSUMER.**

Whether he likes it or not, every man is a servant. Suppose we start the new year with a little straight thinking. The producer is the servant of the consumer. It will be a blow to his self-esteem if he will realize that he is thereby a servant to him-self. Every producer is a consumer. We all live by exchange. Day in and day out we are exchanging something we have credited, or some service, for the things or the services of others. Depending upon our savings, or those of others for us, we can suspend our individual production indefinitely. But we cannot suspend for a moment our consumption. No one of us is self-supporting, or in any true sense independent—not even the farmer.

It follows that every obstacle to free exchange is a charge upon all of us. General prosperity is bound up in freedom of exchange. When we restrict that freedom by artificially fixed prices, inequitable tariffs, uneconomic wages, class taxation, every body suffers. The class benefit derived is almost trifling compared with its general cost. Combinations of capital, combinations of labor; combinations of dishonest elements in both, acting together; autocratic authority, either of force or of legislation, striving to impose an unnatural price, defeat their own ends. When we talk of stimulating buying we must never forget that the best of all selling arguments is a square deal. Under compulsion the buyer will take only the absolute minimum of his requirement, and hope for better conditions. He buys liberally only on the confidence inspired by a fair deal in a free market.

We teach our children thrift through the savings banks. We should teach them far more than we do about thrift in use. Waste is morally wrong. Saving is essential to life itself. We enjoy a harvest because somebody was wise enough to save part of last year's seed. There could be no better smile because saved wealth multiplies itself while consumed wealth disappears. We can see also that saving is not communal but individual. The greatest industrial organization owes its continued existence to its directing brain. Somewhere in that organization there is an individual who is thinking hard. We have had a demonstration in Russia that collectivism first dissipates wealth and then destroys it. Nine-tenths of the world's estimated wealth is embodied in the word "security." This does not mean words written on a piece of paper, but the assurance that what a man saves shall be his. Collectivism destroys that security, and it is the basis of credit.

But always we come back to the fact that we are all servants. None of us for long can browbeat the consumer. In the end he will dictate quantity, quality and price. As price advances producers are encouraged. As price recedes buyers are attracted. Each man can see both processes in himself. He should be able to see that this free play of the market can never be made rigid without limiting both supply and demand, hurting individual and community alike at both ends.—Wall Street Journal.

—Trade in Spur—

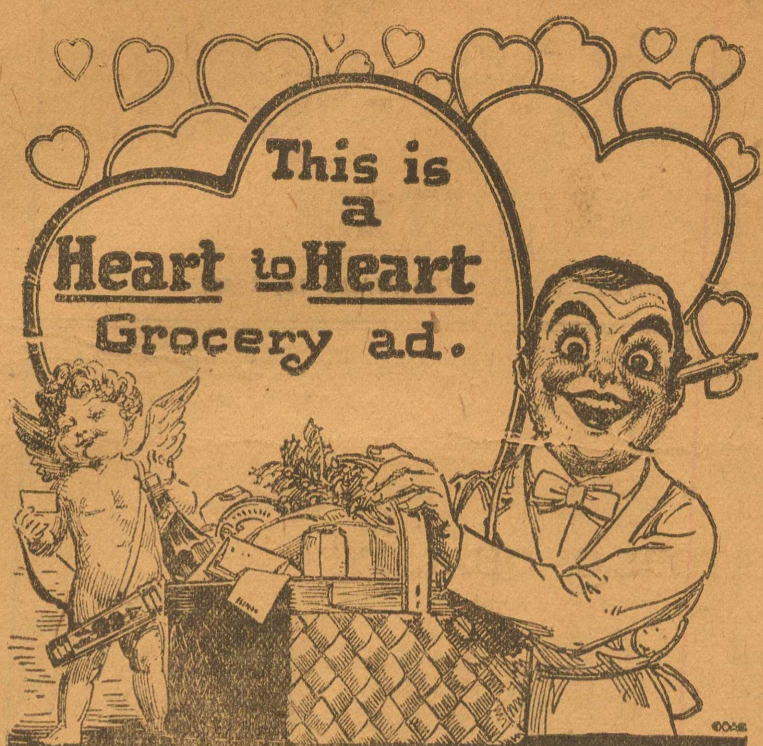
E. T. Varnell, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the past week after supplies and meeting with his friends here. He reports everything moving along very nicely in his section, with good prospects of crops regardless of continued dry weather throughout the entire state of Texas. The Afton country is recognized as one of the surest and best farming sections of the whole country. When crops are made, Afton always makes something.

—Trade in Spur—

Frank Williams was here Saturday from the Soldier Mound community. He has just closed a contract with an oil drilling company to drill a test well in Kent county to the west of Jayton several miles, the drilling to be commenced within ninety days. It may be possible yet that this territory will have a thorough test for oil. We will never be satisfied until we see a well drilled four thousand and ten feet.

—Trade in Spur—

C. L. Stewart, district manager of Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Abilene, was in Spur the past week looking at the situation in the Spur



When you enter our store the first thing that strikes your eye is its **CLEANLINESS**, the neat arrangement of our goods, and the low prices on everything.

When you try our Groceries you will find the quality as honest ly high as the prices are honestly low—and we give you careful, prompt service.

We have just received a good supply of seed potatoes and onion sets.

Smith's Best Flour, now \$4.00 per hundred.

**Otho L. Hale**

FRESH GROCERIES                      LOWEST PRICES

Frank Laverty made a trip down to Jayton Tuesday in the big red truck of the Spur Hardware Company. This truck is one of the finest in the country, and it is said that it will get over the roads at a rate of about forty miles an hour.

Mrs. John King and Mr. Snider wrecked their cars Tuesday in a head-on collision on Hill Street. They were each driving big Buick cars, and making a turn at the corner of an intersecting street near the L. N. Riter home.

**DEATH LURKS IN WHITE CORN LIQUOR SAYS PRO AGENT**

Louisville Jan. 25—"The" face on the barroom floor should be a skull, with crossbones under it these days," declares George H. Blincoe, federal prohibition agent. "Death lurks in white corn liquor," he says. "It all contains fusel oil, one of the most deadly poisons. First-run moonshine is 'rank poison' yet the moonshiner who makes the stuff—'first shots' it is called by the legitimate distiller—doesn't trouble himself to distill it again, but sells it as it is for drinking purposes."

Double distillation and ageing in charred barrels for at least four years is necessary to remove the fusel oil, Mr. Blincoe says.

"No moonshine I have ever seen in my experience as a prohibition enforcement officer has been aged. The bootleggers' motto seems to be 'full speed ahead' and never safety first."

—Trade in Spur—

A. W. Jordan and family returned Saturday from Childress where they were called on account of his brother Marion Jordan being shot. For some time Marion was in a critical condition, but was much improved at the time A. W. left. Marion was struck in the back of the head with a shot from an automatic pistol.

—Trade in Spur—

Friends of S. J. Ousley are asking him to make the sacrifice and get in the campaign for county commissioner from this precinct. S. J. Ousley is a big-hearted, loyal citizen, and it is just probable that he will enter the race. He is a man of good judgment and business ability and would make a commissioner that could be depended upon in every instance.

—Trade in Spur—

Bob Hampton of Plaser is at the Gem tonite and tomorrow.

G. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving a dollar and fifty cents with us for the renewal of his subscription for another year. We appreciate these renewals, and the fact also that we are placing a number of new names on our regular list of readers.

—Trade in Spur—

C. T. Burns and wife, of north of Dickens, were in Spur the first of the week to be with J. A. Brown who is in the Spur Sanitarium from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Brown, we are glad to note, is reported doing nicely although he was in a very critical condition at the time of the operation.

—Trade in Spur—

Jack Renfro was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch home to the north and east of Dickens. Jack Renfro is one of the old timers of the West, having for years been a resident citizen of Kent county.

—Trade in Spur—

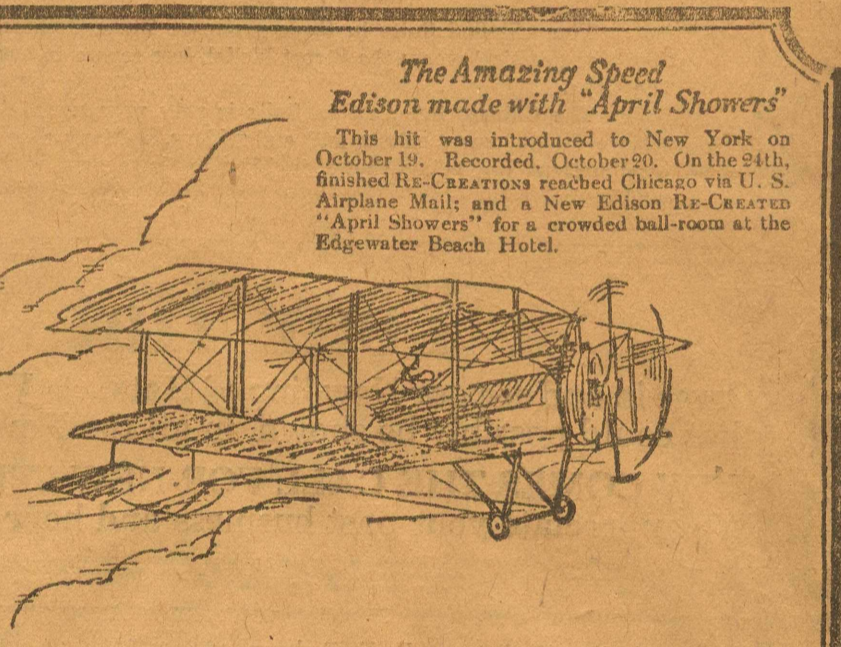
C. J. Smith, of west of Spur, was here Saturday. In speaking of the campaign to encourage farmers to have a hog, a cow and some chickens on every farm, Mr. Smith stated that he had them all.

—Trade in Spur—

We have just found out that Edd Huffstedler has become a town man and city dweller. He recently traded his farm home in the Dry Lake community to A. M. Shepherd for his home in Spur and a twenty acre block just north of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

J. C. Miller returned with his family last week from a trip over the Eastern part of the state. The trip was made in an auto, and he states that their progress was not hindered by muddy roads anywhere along their route.



**Here !!!**  
**9 to 90 days ahead!**

Do you want to be up-to-date with the new songs and dances?  
Edison was out with "April Showers" 5 days after New York first danced to it,—and it proved to be the fox-trot of the season.  
Edison has scored "beats" on almost every worthwhile popular number of the past year. This is because Mr. Edison has perfected the fastest system in the world of getting and manufacturing the hits. This system, in combination with our own hit department, makes Edison owners **FIRST** in this town to have the latest songs and dances.

**The NEW EDISON**

The New Edison RE-CREATES these hits with the very pep and personality which Broadway's favorite orchestras and performers originally put into them.

Come in. Hear the marvelous New Edison RE-CREATE some new popular selections. You'll hear the best performances being enjoyed in American homes today.

This is because the New Edison RE-CREATES the music of the living artist so perfectly that there is no difference between original music and RE-CREATED music. This is proved,—by tests of direct comparison.

**Learn How**  
for \$.....(fill in your first payment), you can put the marvelous New Edison in your home. Just ask about our Budget Plan.

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**  
**G. R. ELKINS, Mgr.**  
**SPUR, TEXAS**

**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. 154

Trade in Spur—  
Jim McArthur made an official visit to Stonewall county the first of the week. He didn't say what he was hunting, but stated that he had at least a measure of success on his mission.

Trade in Spur—  
W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake settlement, was among the many on the streets Saturday, greeting friends and trading a little with merchants of the city.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Homer Dobbins and children returned the latter part of last week from Peacock where they visited several days with relatives and friends of that section.

Trade in Spur—  
John Weathers was in town Saturday. He seldom comes to town, and says he is hitting the ball trying to make a living and stay even with the world.

Trade in Spur—  
W. I. Simmons, of the Duck Creek community, called in Saturday and had his subscription to Texas Spur shoved up a notch.

Trade in Spur—  
E. L. Bourland, of Gilpin, was in Spur last Saturday.

Trade in Spur—  
W. A. Holloway, of Soldier Mound was here Saturday.

O. C. Henry, of Afton, was a Spur visitor recently. He has many good friends in Spur and surrounding territory who are always glad to see him.

Trade in Spur—  
L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week, spending several hours here with the traders.

Trade in Spur—  
Roy Cross, who is now visiting with Tom Cross and Clem Cornelius, in Kent county, was in Spur Monday meeting with friends here.

Trade in Spur—  
J. T. Cozby, of east of Spur two miles, was on the streets Monday meeting with the traders here that day.

Trade in Spur—  
H. C. Cherry passed through Spur Saturday from Croton to spend Sunday at home. Mr. Cherry is teaching in the Croton school this year.

Trade in Spur—  
R. W. Dismuke, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the past week, trading and looking after other matters.

Trade in Spur—  
Lon Kizziah, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in fine shape in his section.

Trade in Spur—  
Mike M. Young, of near Girard, was greeting friends and acquaintances Monday on the streets of the city of Spur.

Trade in Spur—  
A. C. Gentry, of north of Dickens, was here the past week trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—  
Ralph McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was among the Spur business visitors last week. He reports everything all right up on the plains.

Trade in Spur—  
J. T. Rose, of the plains country, had business in Spur the past week, spending some time here greeting friends and trading.

Trade in Spur—  
W. P. Marshall was here Tuesday from his home over on Duck Creek.

Trade in Spur—  
Joe Weatherman, of Afton, was in Spur the past week.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was in the city Saturday, mingling with the crowds. In the earlier part of the campaign Mr. Lambert considered getting in the race for tax assessor, but has not yet made his announcement. T. S. Lambert has been here for years, is known by practically every voter in the county, and should he yet come in the race would make a formidable campaign, notwithstanding that there are already several good men already in the running.

Trade in Spur—  
The Spur Hardware Company now has a new International truck and tractor, specially built for their use in a business way. The truck is painted red with the name of the firm of the sides, and will attract attention anywhere. The day of motor power is already here. A few more years and you will see farming done wholly with tractors.

Trade in Spur—  
Voters up in the Afton district are after R. L. Overstreet to run for county commissioner from his precinct. He now has the matter under consideration, and may later enter the race. R. L. Overstreet has been successful in conducting his own business, and no doubt would make a conservative commissioner, handling the county affairs and finances to the very best advantage.

Trade in Spur—  
H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town recently. H. C. Cravey was one of the first settlers of this country, and while he may not be rich in money, he is well fixed, lives comfortably, and is one of the best citizens of Western Texas.

Trade in Spur—  
W. E. Gates, of Afton, was in the city recently on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Trade in Spur—  
Jeff D. Harkey was over Monday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here meeting with friends.

Trade in Spur—  
Jeff Smith was in the city Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake community.

Trade in Spur—  
D. J. Gilbert, of the Twin Wells community, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Comie Foreman, of the Espuela community, was here the past week trading some and meeting with his friends.

Trade in Spur—  
R. F. Rodgers, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day the past week, greeting his friends.

Trade in Spur—  
John Aston was in town Monday of this week.

Trade in Spur—  
J. C. Weir was in town Saturday buying supplies and meeting with his many friends.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Claude Goodson, of Dalhart, is here on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir.

Trade in Spur—  
C. R. Gunn, of near Dickens, was here Saturday trading and meeting friends.

Trade in Spur—  
Robt. Nickles, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Monday of this week, after supplies and on other business.

Trade in Spur—  
Austin Rose, of the plains country, was in Spur the first of this week transacting business affairs.

Trade in Spur—  
Inspiration" is more than half the battle for success. See "Youth's Desire," at the Gem, Monday Nite.

Trade in Spur—  
R. W. Moore, of Steel Hill, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Trade in Spur—  
The Odam boys, who farmed last year at Twin Wells, moved this year to the plains country where they will make a crop.

Trade in Spur—  
Found—A ruby ring wrapped in a piece of gingham and in an envelope. Owner call at this office and pay for this ad and get ring.

Trade in Spur—  
Jack Renfro, of northwest of the city of Dickens, was a business visit or in Spur during the week.

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

Trade in Spur—  
Lets go to the Gem, at least one nite a week. Its worth while.

H. E. Brooks, of the Girard country, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, meeting former acquaintances and friends here. Mr. Brooks, formerly in business in Spur, but now getting rinh in the business farming in the Girard country.

Trade in Spur—  
Ol Taylor was in town Monday, and meeting us on the street, handed us three big dollars to mark up his subscription. It is such men as Ol Taylor who make it possible for the country publisher to "get by."

Trade in Spur—  
Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. His father, who has been here some time visiting with him, will return soon to his home in Arkansas.

Trade in Spur—  
J. M. Felty, of Dickens, was one among the many recent Spur visitors and traders.

Trade in Spur—  
J. P. Goen was a Spur visitor recently from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

Trade in Spur—  
N. A. Hinson, of Dry Lake, was here the past week and made us happy by renewing his subscription for another year.

Trade in Spur—  
John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Valley Stock Farm, was in the city the first of the week.

Trade in Spur—  
R. F. Keene, of north of Spur, was here traing the past week.

Trade in Spur—  
C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday. He always wears a smile, whether it rains or not.

Trade in Spur—  
R. M. Hamby was over from the city of Dickens the past week, meeting his friends in Spur.

Trade in Spur—  
Ms. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, was visiting friends in Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur—  
C. M. Jackson, of Croton, was in town recently trading and greeting his friends here.

Trade in Spur—  
D. J. Gilbert, of Twin Wells, was in the city Saturday.

Trade in Spur—  
S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, was here Saturday.

# 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 RIDDANCE.

# S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.



**SERVICE WITH HIGH IDEALS!**

To be recognized as insurance men seeking to serve you personally, to sell the best insurance possible in a Golden Rule way, that is the ideal this agency is striving to reach.

**INSURANCE**

Financial success is sought by all but your esteem is appreciated by some of us more than your dollars. Looking beyond the money to the human side is an established custom here.

**SAM T. CLEMMONS, SPUR,**  
Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

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

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Walker, of east of Spur, was here Monday trading some and shaking hands with his friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Frank Hale, of southeast of Spur several miles, was on the streets Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Dont fail to read Bryant-Links Ad.

—Trade in Spur—

Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Hicks had two of his fingers removed from his hand last week by closing a box car door on them in unloading a car of freight.

—Trade in Spur—

A. B. Nichols, who has been down at Peacock for some time managing the P. H. Miller lumber business at that point, has returned home and is now getting ready to make a crop this year.

—Trade in Spur—

Austin Bell is now having a well dug on his farm and ranch, over in the edge of Kent County.

**SHERIFFS 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 W. C. Benson versus L. H. Edwards and his wife, Bessie Edwards No. 637, 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 March A. D. 1922 it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens county, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to wit: 638 acres of land, situated in the County of Dickens, and State of Texas and described as section No. 2, Certificate No. 148, John H. Gipson original Grantee, fully described in deed of date, the 30th day of September, 1918, from J. M. Foster, and wife, to L. H. Edwards, of record in Volume No. 28, pages 517 and 518, Record of Deeds of Dickens County Texas and containing 640 acres, except two acres of S. W. Corner of the South half of said survey levied on as property of L. H. Edwards and wife, Bessie Edwards to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,669.40 in favor of W. C. Benson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1922.—G. L. Barber, Sheriff. 17-3r

Miss Lillian Rape and Mrs. T. L. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, were visitors at the Texas Spur office the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Uncle Jim Tallent returned last week to his home at Orianna after spending several days visiting with relatives and friends in the Spur country.

—Trade in Spur—

Dont fail to read Bryant-Links Ad.

—Trade in Spur—

Jim Crump was in Spur Thursday to receive ten hens and a rooster shipped from A. A. Berry Poultry Farm of Clarendon, Iowa. They are Rhode Island Reds, and will further stock up the Spur country with high bred chickens.

**FURTHER POSSIBILITY OF OIL DEVELOPMENT ON 24 RANCH**

Bert and Chalk Brown were in the city the latter part of last week from the 24 Ranch. In speaking of the possibility of further oil development work on the 24 Ranch, they stated that at the present time the Humble Oil Company is investigating the possibilities on the 24 Ranch with a view of acquiring acreage and sinking a test well. Should the oil company decide to make another test it will be in the knowledge that it will necessarily be a deep test, since the McFann test is nearly three thousand feet deep, and Messrs. Brown inferred that should another test be made it would be for no less than four thousand feet. A number of years ago we read a report made by five nationally recognized geologists, stating in substance that three oil bearing and producing sands would be found in this territory, and basing our calculations upon the figures given in this report, the biggest producing oil sand should be encountered on the 24 Ranch at four thousand and ten feet. We will always believe there is a rich pool of oil under this territory until a test below four thousand feet proves otherwise.

—Trade in Spur—

Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—

C. D. Bird, of near Matador, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after his ranch interests in this section. He reports everything moving along nicely in the Matador country.

—Trade in Spur—

Come in and get a dandy wool dress to finish the season, at half price—Bryant-Link Company.

—Trade in Spur—

Attorney Wohlford, of Jayton, came up to Spur Tuesday, he maintaining an office at both Spur and Jayton.

—Trade in Spur—

W. J. Pickens, of near Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

—Trade in Spur—

If its amusement you want, try the Gem.

Wm. A. Smith, of near Spur, was in town during the week and passed us three big silver dollars to mark up his subscription. Such visitors are always welcome.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. L. V. Turner has our thanks for a renewal of her subscription to the Texas Spur.

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A. G. Rush dropped around at our office one day this week and shoved up his subscription. Dad Rush is one of our old "stand-bys" and we always count on him.

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J. C. Dopson called in this week and had his paper changed to McDoo where he is moving and will farm this year. We wish him big yields this year on the plains.

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J. R. Craig dropped in this week and had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list. And still the list continues to grow.

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E. A. Bailey, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Saturday of the past week.

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C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday of this week on business and greeting friends.

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J. V. Randolph, of south of Spur, several miles, was in the city Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

L. G. Crabtree was in Spur the past week from his home in the Croton territory.

—Trade in Spur—

J. W. Jennings, of the Espuela community, was in Spur Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

S. T. Johnson, of Midway, was on the streets Saturday greeting his many friends here.

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J. M. Howze, of Highway, was in town Tuesday trading and on other business.

—Trade in Spur—

John T. F. Tallent was here Monday from Gilpin. He reports every thing moving along nicely at this time.

G. R. Wood dropped in one the past week and renewed his subscription to Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination.

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A. J. Slaton was on the street Saturday meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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R. L. Mimms, of Draper, was in Spur recently trading and shaking hands with friends here.

—Trade in Spur—

B. M. Blackmon, of several miles west of Spur, was here recently on business and meeting with his many friends.

—Trade in Spur—

S. L. Porter, a leading citizen of the Draper country, was a recent Spur visitor.

—Trade in Spur—

John Randall was here Saturday from Steel Hill.

—Trade in Spur—

G. H. Slaton, of north of Spur, came in Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

D. D. Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was here recently trading.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Stevens, of Espuela, was here Saturday trading and mixing with the crowds.

—Trade in Spur—

If its devedsion you want, try the Gem.

—Trade in Spur—

E. H. Blakley, of Afton, was a Spur visitor Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

R. S. Holly, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business.

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Rush McLaughlin was here the past week on business.

—Trade in Spur—

Put the anti-skid chains on your New Year's resolution.

—Trade in Spur—

W. S. Leach, of near Spur, was a recent visitor in the city.

—Trade in Spur—

A. M. Miller, of Espuela, was here Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Cherry was here Saturday from Dry Lake.

# Every woman and man interested! In Being Well Groomed

You will as the prospective purchaser be well advised at this store on that which is correct, whether a buyer or a looker. Our policy to show only new lines of distinct makes, and styles has won for us a reputation that we appreciate. This season as before you will note that in our vast collection of ladies garments you will find only one style of a kind shown, and that will be correct of this seasons make.

This week brings to us many beautiful new checks in suits for the youngman, all new models, of nifty design our price range for up to now suits will be \$20. to \$30. We are carrying in these lines suits to properly fit the youngman, We will gladly show you you at your earliest oppertunity.

Each day brings to us new dresses and suits, as well as capes. Styles are different, and price range very low considering that which we present.

We have a wonderful collection of new novelties, Belts, Purses, Beads, Combs, Barretts, also in Ear Bobs Kid Gloves are cheaper, new styles are here in a price range from \$2.50 and up for Simmons make.

This week brought us 50 dozen hair nets to sell you for 3 for 25c that are real values, others at 12 1-2 and 15

Pigeon silk hosiery in black and brown at \$1.75 and \$2.00 they are wonders. Kinloch hosiery in full fashioned at \$2.50 are the one hose in a class of distinction.  
New shipment of middies, shades of Light Green, Pink, Yellow, Red, Navy and Helio.

We wish to advise mothers of our spring suits for the kneepant boy, a wondeful collection in a price range from \$7.75 to \$14.00 in new checks of various shades.  
50 ozden mens socks on sale for 15 cents. Plenty of jersey and duck work gloves now in stock. Spooli cotton in O. N. T. 150 yd spools for 5 cents. 25dz mens standard make overalls special price while they last for \$1.50 Come to us where values and price are partners in business.

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SPUR, TEXAS

# Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

To take a tolerant and sympathetic view of the farmers' strivings for better things is not to give a blanket endorsement to any specific plan, and still less to applaud the vagaries of some of their leaders and groups. Neither should we, on the other hand, allow the froth of bitter agitation, false economics, and mistaken radicalism to conceal the facts of the farmers' disadvantages, and the practicability of eliminating them by well-considered measures. It may be that the farmers will not show the business sagacity and develop the wise leadership to carry through sound plans; but that possibility does not justify the

obstruction of their upward efforts. We, as city people, see in high and speculatively manipulated prices, spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results of defective distribution of farm products. Should it not occur to us that we have a common interest with the farmer in his attempts to attain a degree of efficiency in distribution corresponding to his efficiency in production? Do not the recent fluctuations in the May wheat option, apparently unrelated to normal interaction of supply and demand, offer a timely proof of the need of some such stabilizing agency as the grain growers have in contemplation?

It is contended that, if their proposed organizations be perfected and operated, the farmers will have in their hands an instrument that will be capable of dangerous abuse. We are told that it will be possible to pervert it to arbitrary and oppressive price-fixing from its legitimate use of ordering and stabilizing the flow of farm products to the market, to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer. I have no apprehensions on this point.

In the first place, a loose organization, such as any union of farmers must be at best, cannot be so arbitrarily and promptly controlled as a great corporation. The one is a lumbering democracy and the other an agile autocracy. In the second place, with all possible power of organization, the farmers cannot succeed to any great extent, or for any considerable length of time, in fixing prices. The great law of supply and demand works in various and surprising ways, to the undoing of the best laid plans that attempt to foil it. In the third place, their power will avail the farmers nothing if it be abused. In our time and country power is of value to its possessor only so long as it is not abused. It is fair to say that I have seen no signs in responsible quarters of a disposition to dictate prices. There seems, on the contrary, to be a commonly beneficial purpose to realize a stability that will give an orderly and abundant flow of farm products to the consumer and ensure reasonable and dependable returns to the producer.

In view of the supreme importance to the national well-being of a prosperous and contented agricultural population, we should be prepared to go a long way in assisting the farmers to get an equitable share of the wealth they produce, through the inauguration of reforms that will procure a continuous and increasing stream of farm products. They are far from getting a fair share now. Considering his capital and the long hours of labor put in by the average farmer and his family, he is remunerated less than any other occupational class, with the possible exception of teachers, religious officials. Though we know that the present general distress of the farmers is exceptional and is linked with the inevitable economic readjustment following the war, it must be remembered that, although representing one-third of the industrial product and half the total population of the nation, the rural communities ordinarily enjoy but a fifth to a quarter of the net annual national gain. Notwithstanding the taste of prosperity that the farmers had during the war, there is today a lower standard of living among the cotton farmers of the South than in any other pursuit in the country.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the farmers are chiefly striving for a generally beneficial integration of their business, of the same kind and character that other business enjoys. If it should be found on examination that the attainment of this end requires methods different from those which have followed for the past few years, should we not sympathize with the plea for the reformation of only from our own eyes? What are "Youth's Desires"? See the Gem, Monday, May 15, 1922.

farm products?

In examining the agricultural situation with a view to its improvement we shall be most helpful if we maintain a detached and judicial viewpoint, remembering that existing wrongs may be chiefly an accident of unsymmetrical economic growth instead of a creation of malevolent design and conspiracy. We Americans are prone, as Professor David Friday well says in his admirable book, "Profits, Wages and Prices," to seek a "criminal intent behind every difficult and undesirable economic situation." I can positively assert from my contact with men of large affairs, including bankers, that, as a whole, they are endeavoring to fulfill as they see them the obligations that go with their power. Preoccupied with the grave problems and heavy tasks of their own immediate affairs, they have not turned their thoughtful personal attention or their constructive abilities to the deficiencies of agricultural business organization. Agriculture, it may be said, suffers from their preoccupation and neglect rather than from any purposeful exploitation by them. They ought now to begin to respond to the farmers' difficulties, which they must realize are their own.

On the other hand, my contacts with the farmers have filled me with respect for them—for their sanity, their patience, their balance. Within the last year, and particularly at a meeting called by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and at another called by the Committee of Seventeen, I have met many of the leaders of the new farm movement, and I testify in all sincerity that they are endeavoring to deal with their problems, not as promoters of a narrow class interest, not as exploiters of the hapless consumer, not as merciless monopolists, but as honest men bent on the improvement of the common weal.

We can and must meet such men and such a cause half way. Their business is our business—the nation's business.

—Trade in Spur—

**FARM NAME REAL ASSET TO OWNER**

Many farmers throughout the country are finding it to their advantage commercially to give their farms attractive names that can be used in connection with marketing their products. Provided the quality of the product is kept up, a reputation is quickly established for the farm and the commodity that makes the name of real worth in dollars and cents when it comes in competition on the market with other products. The name becomes in time a real asset to the owner and has a money value much like the good will in other kinds of business. Breeders recognize value of name.

In England many farms have borne distinctive names for years, which have become famous in connection with various products. This has been especially true in the case of certain breeders of cattle. The name of the farm passes current among cattle breeders as a sort of guaranty that animals from that farm are all that is claimed for them. The practice is coming into vogue in this country, and with it a desire to be protected against others adopting the same name and thereby benefiting by the reputation already established for it.

The United States government, through its patent office, which interprets the trademark and label copyright laws, is prepared to give this protection within certain limits. Some of the states have laws authorizing the registration of farm names with the state authorities, and no one else in that state is allowed to use the name. This is merely for use in that particular state. The United States patent office, however is prepared to register farm names as trade marks if they meet specified requirements. This will protect the owner against their use by others anywhere in the United States.

—Trade in Spur—

J. I. Greer was in last week from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur. He says every thing is moving along nicely in his immediate territory, and that he has not yet heard any wolves howling.

—Trade in Spur—

What are "Youth's Desires"? See the Gem, Monday, May 15, 1922.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the sheriff or any constable of Dickens County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Augustine Martin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1922, the same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 643, wherein Willie M. Martin, Plaintiff, and Augustine Martin, Defendant, and said petition alleging, that in August 1916, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant, in Houston, Texas, and continued to live with her as his wife until the last of September, 1916.

That this plaintiff at all times did all he could to make the defendant happy and contented and to make her home-life pleasant for her, but not withstanding all his efforts defendant became dissatisfied with him and home life and left this plaintiff after having lived with him only two months, in September, 1916, and though he has repeatedly asked her to return to him, yet she has refused to do so, and that he has not lived with defendant since said separation in September, 1916.

Wherefore: plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgement dissolving the marriage between he and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either in law or at equity, for which he will ever pray.

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

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court at Office in Dickens Texas, this 25th day of January A. D. 1922. O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 15 4t

—Trade in Spur—  
**RIGHT TO SEIZE UNDER THE DEAN LAW IS DEFINED**

Austin, Jan. 25.—There is ample authority under the Dean law to search for, seize and destroy any intoxicating liquor possessed, sold, to be sold or transported, or manufactured in violation of the State law, declared Attorney General W. A. Keeling in a statement today.

"Warrants may issue for the search of any room, house, building, boat, structure or place, or any person, where there is probable cause to believe there is intoxicating liquor, etc. in violation of the state law," said the Attorney General's statement.

"No warrant, however, may be issued to search a private dwelling, occupied as such, unless some part of it is used as a store, shop, hotel or boarding house, or for some purpose other than a private residence, or unless the affidavits of two creditable persons show that such residence is a place where intoxicating liquor is sold or manufactured in violation of the Dean law."

—Trade in Spur—

G. A. Sloan, of the Dry Lake community, and candidate for county commissioner of this precinct, was in the city Saturday transacting business affairs and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—  
W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday. He called at this office and greeted us with a fine cigar and by this we are convinced that he is again considering entering the political campaign.

—Trade in Spur—

Mace Hunter was on the streets greeting his friends one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

L. H. Edwards, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Monday. He reports everything in good shape in that section.



It's a Cold World but a **BANK BOOK** is a Warm Friend and a Secure One.

**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**

## 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 -----20c per K W  
Next 50 K W at -----17c per K W  
All Excess of 100 K W, 15c per K W

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

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

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Whatever the cause—overwork, worry, grief, loss of sleep, excitement, business troubles, stimulants, narcotics—there's one medicine that will help you.

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has relieved thousands of cases of headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, hysteria, epilepsy. Buy a bottle of your druggist and start on the road to better health today.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills  
Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets  
Dr. Miles' Tonic

County Commissioner P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was on the streets Monday, greeting friends and transacting business matters.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday of the past week.



