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A CHICKEN SHOW WEDNESDAY AT J. P. MIDDLETON FARM

A very interesting and instructive "chicken show" was had Wednesday of last week at the J. P. Middleton farm home near Dickens.

County Demonstrator Miss Brown culled and graded more than a hundred chickens on the place, and which had been cooped for the occasion. Only twelve non laying hens were culled from the flock, forty six were graded as good layers and the balance pronounced only ordinary layers.

Mr. Middleton shipped the non layers, and will reserve eggs from the good layers for sale and setting purposes.

Quite a number of people from the surrounding country were present for the occasion which was of as much importance to the limited number as was the one day poultry school in Spur recently.

There is no question but that in future Dickens county will produce more eggs and better eggs from fewer hens than heretofore and this is the main object of poultry agitation throughout the country. All recognize that if everybody were to engage extensively in the poultry business we would soon have an over supply and prices would drop to unprofitable proportions. However, if by care and breeding one hen can be made to supply the home consumption and surplus where heretofore a dozen hens were required, the individual and the country is benefitted and saved of unnecessary expense.

RECENT OPERATIONS AT THE SPUR SANITARIUM IN SPUR

Following is a list of recent abdominal operations performed by Dr. Nichols at the Spur Sanitarium:

Mrs. John Havens, of Dickens; Mrs. J. Rector Word, of Clairemont; Miss Troy Johnson, of east of Spur; Claude Price, of six miles north of Spur; Miss Annie Lee Moss, of Afcon; Mrs. L. W. Langston, of Spur; Mrs. E. Jones, of Peacock; Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Spur; Mrs. Reece of Spur; Mrs. Creach of Jayton; Miss Vertie Watson of Jayton; Mrs. E. Gregory of Swenson; Mrs. Weir of Aspermont.

Each patient is now reported doing nicely.

Burton Morris, of the West Pasture, was a business visitor in the city one day this week.

THE HOG LAW ELECTION FAILED TO CARRY 5 VOTES

In the election held Saturday to determine whether or not the keeping of hogs would be permitted, the election failed to carry by five votes, there being a total of 289 votes polled, 142 for the removal of hogs and 147 votes against the removal of hogs.

While considerable interest was manifest in the election, there was no petty bickerings whatever, and everything passed quietly and peaceably and with a good will. Those who favored the proposition considered that it was for the best interests of the town in city advancement, while those who opposed the proposition considered that the keeping of hogs in limited numbers would not menace the health of city inhabitants and at the same time dispose of slop and waste to the financial benefit of a number of people. All recognize the fact that state sanitary laws as well as city ordinances are adequate for protection against unsanitary conditions resulting in the privilege of keeping hogs, and the abuse of such a privilege is not anticipated.

A number of people consider that the limited and inadequate sewer system would be a greater menace to the health and sanitary conditions without hogs than with them, and this in connection with the fact that one or two hogs to consume the slop and waste will contribute materially in reducing the cost of living in many homes, influenced votes against the proposition, that otherwise would have voted for the proposition in furthering the ideas of city progress and advancement.

MRS. WARD UNDERGOES AN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mrs. J. Rector W Ward, of Clairemont, was brought to Spur Saturday morning where she underwent a successful operation at the Spur Sanitarium by Dr. Nichols.

Mrs. Ward is the wife of J. Rector Ward, county and district clerk of Kent county. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the family accompanied Mrs. Ward to Spur and remained with her through the operation.

H. C. Eldredge was here Tuesday from McAadoo. He is now arranging for a big row crop this year, in view of the unfavorable conditions for wheat.

F. N. OLIVER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

It is our custom as well as pleasure to give each candidate a boost in making an announcement, but last week at the last hour we were so rushed with announcements and other matters at the last minute that we failed to add anything to the announcement of F. N. Oliver for county judge and school superintendent.

Judge Oliver made the race for county judge in the campaign two years ago and is therefore known to the voters of the entire county. He served one or two terms as justice of this precinct and is familiar with court procedure. He has a well grounded and practical knowledge of the law acquired in serving in the offices of mayor and justice of the peace a number of years before coming to Dickens county. His knowledge of law and practical experience qualifies F. N. Oliver to preside over the Dickens county courts in an efficient, learned and expeditious manner from the beginning should he be favored with the place.

Judge F. N. Oliver has rendered public service, has the interests of the public at heart and as county judge would use his every ability in the performance of official duties and rendering court decisions according to law.

FULL HOUSES WERE ENTERED TAINED SATURDAY AT GEM

As evidence of the appreciation of the free entertainment extended the people of the surrounding country by the business interests of Spur, the program was presented to crowded houses from one o'clock to five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gem Theatre. The seven reel picture program was good and enjoyed by the many who accepted the invitation to attend.

The free show for the pleasure and entertainment of Saturday afternoon shoppers and visitors to Spur will be continued, and a special program will be arranged for Saturday.

In assuming the expense of the free Saturday afternoon shows in Spur, the business men have two ideas in view: To provide a rest room especially for women shoppers and children, and to furnish entertainment in connection with business and shopping visits to the city.

It is desired that every visitor to Spur will take advantage of this opportunity to be entertained as well as served in a business way, and no one need feel the least hesitancy in going to the Gem Theatre and seeing the pictures at any time between one and five o'clock.

MARRIED

Clem Harkey and Miss Adelaide Senning were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, Rev. Patterson officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harkey left for San Saba and Mason where they will spend ten days with his parents and other relatives, after which they will return to Spur and make their home.

The Texas Spur joins with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harkey many years of happiness and prosperity.

G. A. Sloan, who is a candidate for commissioner from this precinct informed us that an impression is being created among voters that he is opposed to the employment of a county agent and requested us to correct this impression. Mr. Sloan stated that he favored the employment of a county agent at the present salary and considered that the county was getting value received for the money invested.

A. J. Richey, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday buying supplies and meeting with his many friends here. He reports everything progressing nicely on Croton time.

A DRAMATIC PICTURE WITH A VERY STRONG PUNCH

The moving picture story of dramatic interest is the one which holds the present day screen fan. It has been demonstrated that the screen patrons like plenty of comedy relief, but want a mixture of sentiments—mostly dramatic. The success of "If Women Only Knew" the new Robertson Cole release which opens at the Gem Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 27th and 28th, is due primarily to the fact that it is just what the public wants. It is a strong story, with excellent dramatic and comedy appeals. "Grads" of the various universities of the country will be interested to know that the opening scenes of the photo play are filled with college atmosphere and were shot on and around the campus of Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. Leaving the college town the theme winds its way through the mazes of social life in New York City.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE OVER DOCKUM CREEK EAST OF SPUR

The County Commissioners in session this week let the contract for the construction of an eighty foot span steel bridge over Dockum Creek east of Spur on the Spur Wilson Draw road near the cemetery. The total length of the bridge will be one hundred and ninety feet, and the contract was let to an Eastern bridge building concern at a price of \$4,600.00.

This bridge is badly needed. Formerly a concrete slab answered the needs of a bridge, but a slab could not withstand the powerful water power of a wet season, and was washed out more than a year ago, many people were forced to travel several miles out of their way to come and go from Spur.

H. C. Allen was given fifty dollars in cash this week, made up for him at Dickens by the citizenship of the town and that section. Mr. Allen stated that he did not know that he had so many friends before.

The society of ladies is a school of politeness for men.

NEGRO WOMEN AT JAYTON ENGAGE IN SHOOTING SCRAP

Thursday of last week Dr. Nichols was called to Jayton to perform a surgical operation on a negro woman who had been shot by another negro woman. A pistol was used and the ball struck the other woman in the abdomen. The trouble, it is said, was the result of jealousy between the two women because of attentions bestowed upon a negro man, the wife doing the shooting.

BUILDING NEW FARM AND RANCH HOME NEAR SPUR

Lester Ericson is having a farm and ranch home constructed on land to the south and east of Spur six or eight miles. He has a section or more of land leased from the Spur Farm Lands management, with the option of purchasing when the land is again placed on the market. Mr. Hearn is doing the construction work on the building which will be completed at an early date.

W. D. THACKER FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce W. D. Thacker as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the Croton and Draper District, No. 2, subject to the nominating primary election in July.

Mr. Thacker is now serving his first elective term, and has proven himself a capable, safe, conservative and progressive administrator of the public affairs.

We ask the voters of his precinct to give Mr. Thacker's candidacy a due consideration at the polls.

Judge A. J. McClain, of Cat Fisa, was in the city Saturday—talking politics. The Judge keeps informed upon national as well as local issues and men, and is level headed in forming his conclusions.

T. S. Lambert was in town Tuesday from Tap. He was going over to confer with the commissioners on business matters.

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We have just received a fresh car of SMITH'S BEST FLOUR, and are selling it below the market price. Remember you may buy cheaper flour, but you can not find a better one.

Otho L. Hale

CLUB MEETING

The Espuela Home Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brinell, Thursday evening Feb., 16th. All club members were present. Our visitors were Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Miss Johnston of Spur, Miss Seals of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Comie Foreman.

The cold windy weather was soon forgotten when we gathered around the fire, in the old fashioned fireplace, reminding us of our childhood days. Some time was spent discussing our club work. Our hostess served refreshments.

We went to the poultry yard where Miss Brown gave demonstrations on how to cull poultry.

I am sure all gained much needed information.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bingham, March 2nd.—Reporter.

—Trade in Spur—

J. B. Rutledge was on the streets Monday. He is just up from an illness of several days, suffering of the flu. We are glad to see him out again.

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake section of country, was in town Thursday of this week after building material with which to complete a new home on the H. C. Allen farm in that community. The neighbors are all turning out and helping to build the house. Mr. Allen and family were last week burned out of house and home on the G. M. Williams place, and their neighbors and many friends throughout the country have come to their rescue by building a new home on the Allen farm, furnishing it and replenishing the family with clothing and provisions. Our people are the greatest in the world, and nobody realizes it and appreciates it more than H. C. Allen.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Boothe, of two miles south east of Spur, was on the streets one day this week greeting his friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—

H. E. Grabener of eight miles to the east of Spur, was here one day this week marketing farm produce and buying a few articles which he can not grow on the farm.

FARMERS TOLD TO VARY CROPS WITH BETTER METHODS

Better cultural practices, conserved and improved soil fertility and balanced cropping system are the needs of Texas farmers to make agriculture pay, according to T. O. Walton, director of extension, Texas A. & M. College.

Farmers are in a worse economic situation than for many years past, Mr. Walton said. Although the country has passed through a period of comparative high priced farm products, according to Mr. Walton, the masses of the farmers are not prosperous. Therefore, he said when the price the farmer receives for what he sells declines from 50 per cent to 200 per cent while the price he must pay for everything he buys remains comparatively high, "there is little wonder that his economic situation should become extremely distressing."

"There is no business enterprise in this nation that can long withstand losses proportionate to the losses sustained by farmers in the decline in agricultural prices during 1920-21," says Mr. Walton.

"There are in round numbers 500,000 farms in Texas. If these average 100 acres each we have a total of 50,000,000 acres in farms. At an average value of \$30 an acre for farm lands the total value would amount to the enormous sum of \$1,500,000,000. And to this sum the amounts necessary to stock and equip a farm of 100 acres and the total will be much larger. More over, more than one half of the 4,000,000 inhabitants in Texas live on the farms and ranches. Consequently, any condition, whatever may be the cause, that upsets farming reacts up on every commercial enterprise.

"It behooves every man, therefore regardless of his business or profession to take an intelligent interest in better agriculture. To lend his efforts to the end that our agricultural situation may be brought back to normal as speedily as possible.

"There is great need for a speedy readjustment of our agricultural practices, to the end that Texas and the south may apply better cultural practices, that soil fertility may be conserved and improved, that the farmers may use horse power and better implements and that they may begin to balance their cropping system, making each farm as nearly a self-supporting unit, where soil and climatic conditions make this practice feasible.

"In almost every town in Texas you can see farmers unloading and hauling feedstuffs to their farms to day. Feeds that they could and should have grown on their own farms, had they not been obsessed with the idea in 1921 that they could grow cotton and buy feeds cheaper than they could produce them. There may have been a time though I doubt it, when Texas farmers or farmers in some sections of Texas could have grown cotton to purchase feeds and other supplies, cheaper than they could produce them on their farms. But if such a time ever existed, it has passed, perhaps never to return.

"Texas may be temporarily prosperous as soon as the farmers grow a good crop for which they receive reasonable prices, permanent prosperity is dependent on a permanent prosperous agriculture and a permanent agriculture is dependent upon a readjustment of our cropping system.

There is danger just now that in our distress the farmers of Texas forget the lesson of the past and that they will substantially increase the cotton acreage in 1922. All of us are quick to forget many lessons dearly learned. Cotton is the most delusive plant of all plants. It has kept the farmers who have grown it in largest quantities in economic slavery for a century.

"If the teachings of the past are not heeded our situation will surely grow worse instead of better. Under our wasteful system of agricultural practice our soils have robbed of much of their virgin fertility. In the five year period from 1864 to 1869 the average acre production of lint cotton in Texas was 267 pounds. For the same period the average acre production of lint cotton in North Carolina was 165 pounds. In the five year period from 1914 to 1919 the average production per acre in North Carolina was 265 pounds.

"In a little more than half a century the production had declined 50 per cent while the acre

production of North Carolina has increased approximately 38 per cent. The North Carolina farmer has conserved soil and fertility and improved it. Our farmers have depleted soil fertility in a degree that bodes ill for our state. Not only have we grown cotton at the expense of soil fertility but in addition we have planted cotton after cotton so long persistently that much of our soil once the most productive in the state is so badly infested with root rot and other diseases that prey upon the cotton plant that we can no longer grow profitable crops upon it. There are thousands of acres of black land in Texas so badly diseased with root rot that from one third to one half of a normal crop is all that can be produced on the average of years.

"It is not a time for the south to abandon cotton production, but it is time to make it our servant rather than our master. Produced in quantities in keeping with the reasonable expectations of demand and marketed as it should be, the crop can be made a blessing to our people, but handled as it has been for a century, it will insure a permanently impoverished people."—Ex.

—Trade in Spur—

Charlie George and Will Talbot made a trip this week to Abilene, Buffalo Gap and other points, they say all the places they have been are as dry as it is here, but they saw farmers working regardless of dry weather.

—Trade in Spur—

He knew it would break his mother's heart if he failed—and he failed. See how, Monday and Tuesday February, 27 and 28 "If women only knew"

—Trade in Spur—

L. V. Basham, who is farming this year near Spur, was on the streets Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

Lets go to the Gem, once a week.

GILPIN

Rev. Hammond filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett and little son, attended Sunday School at Lost Lake, Sunday.

Miss Lorine Simmons and little brother Phil are attending school at Weatherford.

The Duck Creek girls and boys played basket ball against Steel Hill Friday evening. But we did not get to go so we can not tell you much about it.

We had a spelling match here Friday night, the girls spelling against the boys. The prize being a box of candy. Miss Willie Taylor and Alex Bennett stood the longest, so long they all got tired, so Prof. Brummett called it a tie, and the boys and girls ate the candy together.

There will be a "get together" dinner Friday at the school house, with dinner on the ground, and all patrons of the school are expected to be present. There will be a Wash night, and a large crowd is expected. Everybody come and have a good time together.

Prof. Mrs. Smelser and daughter attended the spelling Friday night.

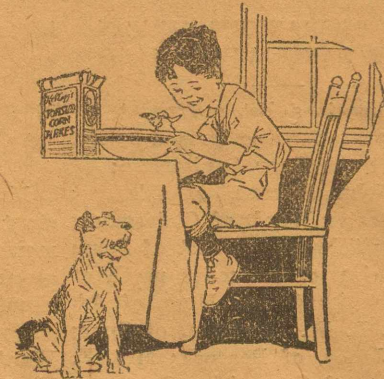
Miss Adeline Bilberry made a trip to Spur Saturday and ordered some baby chickens, she is expecting to win a prize at the fair this fall. So is Miss Lucy Hagins.

Mr. Rash and his helpers are doing some good work on the road, in our settlement lately, and when it rains they will be splendid. At present we think they are horrid, so we are wishing for that rain, and it is sprinkling now, we must go shut the cellar door and set the tubs. So Rambiing Bill and Tricky Sal can have the rest of the space.—School Girl.

—Trade in Spur—

We have a man who can repair, remodel and upholster any of your furniture. Call or phone your needs to P. H. Miller's Lumber Yard.

"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"

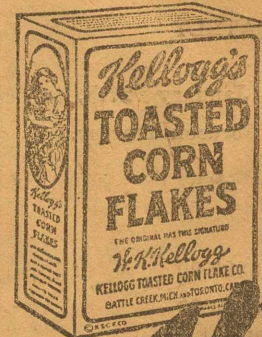


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Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT. Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!



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.

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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 7th 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. 17-3t

Trade in Spur—
W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday trading and conversing with his many friends and acquaintances in the town and surrounding country. He says that the Red Mud country is in good shape, and no one the least anxious as yet with reference to rain. There is plenty of time for rain, but newcomers would be somewhat relieved to see a good ground-soaker at this time.

Trade in Spur—
J. P. Goen was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens. He reports everything in good shape in ranch circles at this time, regardless of continued dry weather. The fact is that ranch interests do not need rain for the next thirty or forty days, and farmers will not suffer material damage by such a delay.

A limited amount of pure Ribbon Cane Syrup kept in stock next door to Hazel's Feed Store. Can also be found at Hogan's grocery and Love's grocery. This is pure ribbon cane. Try it.—J. C. Miller.

WILSON DRAW ITEMS.

You may think that Wilson Draw has been torn from the map, but we would like for you to know that we are still here.

We have a nice Sunday school, and more candidates than any little place in the country. We have lots of fun playing basket ball, but of all the fun we ever had we will tell you of it now:

I laughed until I broke my jaw, So I thought I'd let you know Some happenings of Wilson Draw, That happened a week or more ago. Two boys I am sure you have seen, They seem to think they are brave. They must be rather green Or else don't want to behave. Bill Cushenberry is one, Rather young and has no beard, And his little chum Goes by the name of O. C. Byrd. Well, these two boys, I declare Are always in a whirl, Always going here and there Looking for a pretty girl. So they came to Wilson Draw Looking out for some fun, And the prettiest thing I ever saw Was the way they did run. They took some ladies home one eve And had just approached the gate. The old man told the boys to leave There right now, ere its too late. The father thought perhaps for fun He would give the boys a scare. When they saw the old man's gun They lost no time in leaving there. Those boys may still be on the run, Or dead from lack of breath, We're laughing at their fun And may laugh ourselves to death. —Frank Dickey

Trade in Spur—
Fine Mammoth and Maltese Jack will make the season at my place 1 and 1-2 miles north of Giloin—R. F. Bilberry. 19 4tp

Trade in Spur—
Commissioners court has been in session this week, and much important business is being transacted.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Crabtree's name is persistently mentioned in connection with the campaign for county judge, and while we have not heard him express himself, it is just possible that he may be induced to get in the race. Since the beginning of county organization L. G. Crabtree has been a leading factor in its governmental progress. He is safe, conservative and has the public interest at heart.

We have a man who can repair, remodel and upholster any of your furniture. Call or phone your needs to P. H. Miller's Lumber Yard.

J. P. Simmons is now quarantined, charged with having the small pox, and it is said that he is having a severe case. Others quarantined are said to be doing all right—the only inconvenience experienced being in quarantine confinement. Others in the quarantine are one of the W. H. Birdwell children, J. O. Colberg and the boy boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

J. H. Hooper, of several miles to the south of Spur, was on the streets Monday, meeting with friends and trading some with the merchants of the city. He reports everything in good order in his territory.

Look at the Gem Theatre Ad, when in search of amusements or entertainment. It's always good.

Trade in Spur—
J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch to the west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He said we were mistaken in assuming that he had not heard the wolves howling out his way, since he has to guard his chickens or retire completely from the poultry business.

Trade in Spur—
E. A. Bailey, of the Steel Hill community, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds. He says the Steel Hill country is now in good shape for the big rains to come later.

Trade in Spur—
Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton, Dickens, Texas. 19tf

NOTICE OF SALE OF SUB. 21, DICKENS CO. SCHOOL LAND

ON MARCH 14, A. D. 1922
Notice is hereby given that Block No. 21, of Subdivision of Dickens County School Land, containing 632 571-1000 acres of land situated in Lamb county, Texas, will be sold to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to wit:

\$300.00 cash, cash or cashier's check to accompany each bid and the balance payable 30 years from date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually; Past due interest to bear 10 per cent interest, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and accelerating clause.

All bids to be sealed and filed with the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on or before March 14th, A. D. 1922, at 10 a. m., at which time bids will be opened at Dickens, Texas.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Dickens County, Texas.

A. C. George, of the Highway section of country, was in town Tuesday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, helping us out by renewing his subscription for another year. We never worry about subscription accounts, because they always come in. During the twelve years past we have lost very few dollars in subscription accounts, and have had men who moved away to send back the amount due us. No country has fairer, squarer men than the Spur country—and no one has a better opportunity to judge than a newspaper man who deals with thousands.

Trade in Spur—
W. M. Randall met us on the street the other day and handed us another dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. He, too, was among the charter subscribers to this paper and we appreciate the fact that these "old timers" have been staying with us and helping us along through the dry as well as wet years.

Trade in Spur—
Mat Barnett and family, of Jayton, visited this week with O. D. Blanton and family of Spur.

ENTRE NU

The hospitable hostess, Mrs. W. H. Putman, of the Entre Nu Club gave its quiet Tuesday evening of pink carnations, the were used as decorations of the reception suite. P. Senning, lead the grand the dining room where laid for twenty four. The ble, lighted only with the of unshaded pink candles in candle sticks was adorned with baskets of carnations and ferns with pink tulle bows. Eng menu cards in the club colors ed the guests to their seats, and nations were used as plate favors. After four delicious courses served, Mrs. Ben J. Brothers, toastmistress, called for the following toasts: Our Husbands, Drs. E. Senning; Response, Hon. Sam T. Clemmons; Our Hostess, Mrs. W. C. Cameron. After the toasts several games of 42 were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. C. E. Senning, F. W. Grogan, B. J. Brothers, W. C. Cameron, F. W. Jennings, John King, W. D. Wilson, Austin Putman, J. M. Foster, Sam T. Clemmons, Mesdames Kate Senning and W. E. Putman, and Messrs. W. H. Putman and Irving Underhill.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur—
CHURCH NOTICE.
The Rev. F. H. Steadman will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, February 26th. The public is invited.

Trade in Spur—
Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He was not the least depressed on account of the continued dry weather. The fact is that all old timers know that we have considerable time yet in which to wait for rain to mature bumper crops.

Trade in Spur—
Some of the most beautiful woodland and stream scenery ever photographed. Mon. and Tues. in "If women only knew".

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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY

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**ATOMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

Texas Spur is authorized to
the following announcements
in Dickens county, subject
to the action of the Democratic Pri-
Elections to be held in July

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

For County Judge & School Supt.:

R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. D. THACKER

Trade in Spur
Watch for the "Old Nest" Its com-
ing soon—Gem

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher Courts
In County Attorney's Office

W. D. WILSON
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas

J. E. MORRIS
Physician & Surgeon
Diseases of women and children made
a specialty. Office, Spur Sanitarium

DR. P. C. NICHOLS
Physician & Surgeon
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Office at the Spur Sanitarium.
Trade in Spur

**SERVICE
INSPIRED BC
HEADQUARTERS**

Long ago it was decided that
Service offered by the staff of
this agency must measure up to
the high standard of the com-
pany whose policies are offered
This distinction has now been
achieved.

INSURANCE

For more than a hundred years
the Hartford has been steadily
building a reputation unexcelled
for integrity and service.
This agency will serve its every
client so as to earn the same
honor.

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

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred
Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 per
setting.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan. 18-4p
Trade in Spur
"Winners of The West." every
Monday and Tuesday at—The Gem.

Help bridge over the dull season

Diversified farming knows no season, for it harvests
crops throughout the year.

Keep at least two milch-cows

Cream checks, help pay grocery bills.

Have a hog for each Co-operative shipment. Thou-
sands of dollars have been brought to our country al-
ready through these shipments. Be ready
for the next one

Do not forget the chickens

125 hens means, eggs and chickens both, for the market
and needless to say the money will be worth
more now than later.

Try these suggestions the next six months, see how
it is to get by what has always been the
starving season in this country

People in all sections of the United States are
"Bridging Over" by these diversified methods, and
turning their big crops such as cotton, corn and wheat
into money for new homes, paint and
improvements for the old home.
Lets make this year one of real thrift

your Friend,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

Spring Is Here!

And with it the time for replenish-
Bed Linens, Drapries etc.

Our new line of Gingham, Percales, Organdies and
Flaxons and Pongees are Complete in every
Grade, Color and Price.

We have in transit a splendid line of Ladies Silk Hose
ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00. In our

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are receiving new goods daily. Be sure and visit
this department and see our Saturday's and Monday's

SPECIAL NEW SPRING HATS AT \$5.00

GROCERIES!

We have a complete line of GROCERIES—and our
prices are RIGHT. See us before buying elsewhere.

C. HOGAN Spur Texas

"The Store That Strives to Please."

**S. M. MILLER SELLS THE CITY
BAKERY AND BUSINESS**

Messrs. P. C. Bowles and O. C.
Trantham, of Big Springs, this week
purchased of S. M. Miller the City
Bakery and business. These gentle-
men now have charge of the business
and are experienced business men.
They contemplate adding to and ex-
tending the business, and hereafter
will operate a kandy kitchen in con-
nection with the bakery.

**DICKENS COUNTY ATHLETIC
EVENTS, MARCH 17 AND 25**

The athletic events of the Univer-
sity league meets of Dickens county,
will be held in Spur March 25th, with
the exception of all contests in tennis
which will be held in Dickens, togeth-
er with the literary events, on March
17th.

Most of the schools over the coun-
ty are entering the contests with
much enthusiasm, and this is expect-
ed to be the most successful league
meet that has ever been held in the
county.

R. L. Bass returned the first of
the week from a business trip to
Waco where he spent a day or two
also with friends.

In Commissioners precinct one,
which takes in McAdoo, there is like-
ly to be several candidates in the
race for commission, among the
number we have heard mentioned be-
ing J. J. Hickman, K. L. Overstreet,
J. T. Rose, and T. M. Green will
probably stand for reelection. Peo-
ple are beginning to take more in-
terest in the commissioner's office,
and this is as it should be, because it
is the most important office to the
people in the county.

The County Commissioners cam-
over to Spur Wednesday to count
the county money, finding the cash
safe and in good hands.

SPUR MASONS TO ABILENE.

Members of the Spur Masonic
Lodge went to Abilene Monday to
put on the Knights Templar degree
work for the Abilene Commandery.
Among those who attended were G.
S. Link, W. C. Chapman, W. P. Simp-
son, W. W. Sample, John King, Chalk
Brown, J. P. Hart, F. G. Collier, J.
H. Dobbins, Jack Rector, E. C. Ed-
monds, Oscar Jackson, Sam Clem-
mons, Roy Russell, E. Lee and W.
D. Wilson, of Spur; and R. B. Spen-
cer of Crosbyton, Bush Mayfield of
Jayton, and Jim Sample of Stamford.
Mrs. Roy Russell and Miss Ilva
Deaver also accompanied the Mason-
ic party, spending the time visiting
friends in Abilene.

**UNCLE BIM AND MRS. ZANDER
MARRIED AT SCHOOL HOUSE**

The Junior class of the Spur High
School entertained the public Friday
night with a play entitled "The Mar-
riage of Uncle Bim and the Widow
Zander." The characters of Uncle
Bim, Mrs. Zander, Jiggs, Jeff and
Mutt, Casper and Toots, Carlos, and
other characters featured in the
daily papers. The problem of the
marriage of Uncle Bim and Mrs.
Zander's marriage was solved by the
preacher uniting them in the bonds
of wedlock. The several characters
were well presented and the play
was appreciated by the audience.

Frank Forbis has been spending
the past week in Spur with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, com-
ing down from their Turkey ranch
which Frank is now superintending.
He reports range conditions and
ranch interests in good shape in the
Turkey country.

J. B. Morrison came in one day
this week and had us mark his sub-
scription up to the year 1925. He
evidenced faith and confidence which
is remarkable, but none the less ap-
preciated.

Mrs. White Moore are
city last
ranch home to
Spur.
We met John Sampson on the
street the other day and he told us
to announce the fact that he was a
candidate for county commissioner

McADOO ITEMS.

Rev. Joe Day filled his regular appointment at the McAdoo school house last Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. G. L. Blackshear and family left Monday morning for Bailey Co. They expect to make this their future home.

Mr. Blackshear has been trustee of McAdoo school for three years, and under his influence and support the school has made rapid advancement. We regret that he is leaving us, but at the same time we wish him success in the West.

We regret that Miss May Lovell was called away to her home east of Dickens, on account of sickness in her home. We hope that May will soon return to school.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen, teachers in Afton school, accompanied by Misses Juanita and Cleone Newberry, spent the week end at McAdoo.

Miss Ollie Phifer spent this week end with home folks. Miss Phifer is teaching at Midway and reports that school progressing nicely.

Mr. H. L. Lovell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Grace Robertson was the dinner guest of Miss Ruby Brownlow Sunday.

Miss May Lovell spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Bailey, reporting a nice time.

Miss Pearl Sloan made a business trip to Spur Saturday to see the dentist.

Mr. John Powers made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. Phifer and family.

Miss Minnie Bradley enjoyed last Monday night with her brother, Mr. Mac Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Waters spent with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin Sunday.

The McAdoo Literary Society rendered a program Friday night that was enjoyed by all.—The Old Bachelor.

—Trade in Spur—

HEREFORD CATTLE SALE

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will sell 37 high class registered herefords at its annual show and auction sale Saturday, March 4th 1922, at Albany Texas. Address Geo. DeLafasse for catalog. 17 4tp

—Trade in Spur—

Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

Some oil men were in Spur during the week, looking over the J. C. Davis well with a view of taking the outfit over and completing the test for oil. These gentlemen are said to represent a strong oil company, and should they take over the Davis well we will be assured of a thorough test for oil. There are those here who are firm in the belief and conviction that oil is in the Davis well and that very few more feet will have to be drilled before the sand is touched.

—Trade in Spur—

Will Walker is being solicited by his friends to get in the race for county commissioner of this precinct and is seriously considering the proposition of entering the race. Will Walker is an expert road worker and builder, has had much to do with the commission court, and should he be favored for the place could take up the work to the interests of constituents.

—Trade in Spur—

Editor W. J. Wade, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday to be with Mrs. J. Rector Ward who underwent an operation at Spur Sanitarium.

A long standing law suit between Beal Sneed and Bilby, of Kent county, has been settled, and about five thousand head of cattle are now being moved from O—Q Branch under legal supervision. Mr. Sneed has had the O—O pastures leased several years from Bilby the owner.

—Trade in Spur—

A very light shower of rain fell here Tuesday night. It is said that out about the Alamo Stock Farm a considerable shower fell, putting out enough water to stand in the road way.

—Trade in Spur—

We meet John Sampson on the street this week and he informed us he would be a candidate for Commis. from his precinct in Kent county. John Sampson is one of the old timers of Kent county, knows the conditions, the people and their needs, and would make a good hand in handling public county affairs.

—Trade in Spur—

MAN KILLED AT PEACOCK.

It is reported on the streets of Spur that a killing occurred Tuesday at Peacock, a man by the name of Galloway killing a young man about seventeen year of age. The particulars could not be obtained. It is reported that the killing was the result of the boy continuing to haul water from the Galloway well when he had been warned not to do so by Galloway.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

G. H. Slaton, of north of Spur, was here transacting business matters during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

The school children of the Dry Lake community, stormed the H. C. Allen home one night during the week, leaving clothes and many useful articles for Velma, Helen and John Britton. The Allen family is staying with Bud Cherry, pending the completion of their new home which is now under construction.

—Trade in Spur—

Some time ago two men from Matador were killed in New Mexico. Last week in attempting to arrest one of the party of three who were in Mexico from Matador, the officers killed their man. He was charged with having done the killing.

—Trade in Spur—

J. L. Bowman, of the Soldier Mound community, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

C. R. Gunn, of near Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Misses White and Deaver attended an entertainment by the Crosbyton Social Club in that city Wednesday evening, reporting a very pleasant and enjoyable event.

—Trade in Spur—

The county judge's race still is occupying the speculation of many, and it is very likely that several more candidates will announce.

—Trade in Spur—

M. Boykin, of north of Spur, was here the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was in town Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

S. H. Twaddell, of Soldier Mound, was in the city during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. L. Puckett was in town this week. He recently moved to a farm in the Steel Hill community where he will farm this year.

A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

Young Mr. Haney, of near Dickens, was in Spur during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. R. Henkle, of Afton, was a business visitor to Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

J. T. Rose, of the plains community, was here recently trading and on other business.

—Trade in Spur—

G. R. Wood, of just north of Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. F. Speer was over one day this week from Dickens.

—Trade in Spur—

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was on the streets one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Frank Hager, of Antelope, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

"Nobody" is somebody yet who is "Nobody"—At Gem Mar 3 & 4.

—Trade in Spur—

W. M. Brister, of Peacock, is here this week working on the books for Eb Johnson at the gin.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Hight is in the city visiting her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Morris.

—Trade in Spur—

Tud Arthur, of the Dickens community, was in Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

T. L. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, was a business visitor here during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Cherry, of Dry Lake, was a Spur visitor during the week.

First Style Show For Spur!!

Wednesday March 1st., 1922.

UNDER SPECIAL DIRECTION WE WILL PRESENT THE MANY STYLES FOR SPRING SEASON!!

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gerrard of the Gem Theatre, and our many friends who have tendered their services to make this a wonderful success, we can assure you of a presentation that will aid you in a better study of the new creations, and make your selection for spring a simpler task. Our collection for spring is growing better each day as shopments come forward from New York and Chicago. This season has been trying to merchants who handle these exclusive lines, owing to strikes and shortage of desired fabrics.

The showing of silk dresses from \$14. and up including Canton Crepe, Crepe Knit, Crepe Romaine, and Taffetas in classy effects. Wash Fabrics are here in a beautiful collection of Rippalets, printed sateens. Also Gingham in 27 and 32 inch plaids and checks, all shades in 40 inch Organdies with a price range from 35c to \$1.00. 25 pieces Kiddy Cloth and Renfro Fabrics for childrens play Suits and Dresses, wonderful wearing qualities and priced at 35c and 40c. We are showing a beautiful line of suiting in plain shades—just the desired goods for the new Bromley suit. Also collars and ties to match. We have just the desired items in New Notions, Beads, Ear Screws, Girdles, Purses Collars, Ties, Dress Fronts and any desired little items. New shipment of Kinloch and Pigeon Hosiery in all wanted new shades. In these perfect makes of silk hosiery, prices from \$1.75 to \$2.50. We carry Ladies Out Size Hosiery in Silk and Cotton.

50 dozen Childrens Hosiery from a manufacturer direct, on sale from 25c to 45c according to size, shades of black and brown if desired. New shipment of Ladies John Kelly Oxfords and Strap Pumps. To those of you who buy Kelly Footwear, it is well advised that you make your selections early. 25 cases of Low Shoes came to us this week in styles that will meet any demand. Ladies lines start at a price of \$2.25. Mens Overalls for \$1.50; O. N. T. Thread for 5c spool, 150 yards. Young Man! That Suit, distinctly designed in new and nifty shades of checks—some with pleats, others plain—price range for better grades, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Also Hats and Caps to shade your garments.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU AT OUR STYLE SHOW, ALSO STORE TO LOOK

Love Dry Goods Company

THE STORE DIFFERENT!

Dr. Montgomery

Of Stamford

Will be in Spur three days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 14, 15 and 16. To treat diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Remove Tonsils, Adenoids and Fit Glasses.

Office, Spur Sanitarium

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 105th DISTRICT

Although I have never before in my life, been a candidate for office, I have decided to enter the race, for the office of Representative for the 105th Representative District of Texas.

In offering my services to the voters of this district, I realize that I am asking for an office that pays less than any office of its importance within the gift of the people, but it is one of such importance to the welfare of the State, that I do not believe that our good citizens should allow the compensation to control them entirely.

The best equipped men in the State should be put in this office where possible.

I am engaged in farming and stock-raising and have been so engaged during the past seventeen years, having come to Scurry County and moved on the farm in 1905.

Farming and Stock-raising is the principal industry of our people and is therefore of greatest importance.

I believe I know the needs of our farmers and stock men, and should I honored with this office my chief study will be along this line.

As a rule the office of representative is filled by lawyers, and I have no fight to make with the lawyers for this, but I doubt the wisdom of electing lawyers to legislate for a business of which they have not made a special study and hence do not know the legislative needs of the people whom they are supposed to represent.

If elected to this office, I shall enter upon my duty, and will perform them without prejudice or bias. A square deal for all, whether rich or poor, will be my motto. I will recognize no master, except the people of my district.

I am not altogether inexperienced in legislative work, having represented the State Farmers Union at Austin during the 31st, 32nd and 33rd Legislatures.

In this way, I am informed on the detail working of that body, and can enter the work, if elected, as well-informed as an old member of the Legislature.

I shall not be able to make any extensive campaign of the District, but I shall appreciate anyone who feels enough interest in the matter, making a full and complete investigation of my ability and worthiness to fill this office.

It will be a pleasure to meet as many voters in this district as I can and I shall greatly appreciate the confidence of the people, should I be elected, and will do my best to represent my district and the State at large in a way that you will not regret having honored me with the office.—F. I. Townsend.

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

Trade in Spur—
We have an upto date prescription man. We want your prescription business.—City Drug Store

WHO SHOT MILLIONAIRE ROSSMORE?

In New York John Rossmore was a commercial king. At Palm Beach he was a social prince. Real royalty would have envied him the homage he received—for he was one of the richest and most powerful men in the entire country.

Men sought his favor fawningly; women employed all their artifices to gain his eye. But Rossmore tired of this worship of money, and the women of his set bored him to distraction. So when he met "Little Mrs. Smith" who was able to spend a vacation at Palm Beach because her husband had been given an increase in salary, the fact that she was a bride, and on her honeymoon, did not interfere with his envy of her. But the destiny which rules our lives disturbed his plans; and one day John Rossmore was found dead on the floor of his library. Three persons had started for his home that day with revolvers in their pockets and hatred for the financier in their hearts. One of the three was arrested and placed on trial for the crime. The second became a juror in the case. "Nobody" was the third.

Which one did it?
The answer lies in "Nobody" which will be shown Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th at the Gem Theatre. In it Jewel Carmen plays the part of "Little Mrs. Smith" and this Roland West-First National attraction promises to be one of the most unusual and mysterious of motion pictures. From the start to the final fade out the story is developed with increasing tensi; and the remarkable cast which supports the star assists in making a graphic story.

Trade in Spur—
If its amusement you want, try the Gem.

Trade in Spur—
S. G. Odam, of Childress, has accepted a position as prescription druggist for the City Drug Store, and is now filling prescriptions. Mr. Odam is a graduate of the University of Texas at Galveston, and has had thirteen years practical experience as prescription druggist. At a later date, and when it is possible to secure a residence, Mr. Odam will move his family to Spur and become a permanent resident citizen with us.

Trade in Spur—
H. P. Cole was in Spur Saturday from his home near Dickens. He is now making preparations to get out over the county in his campaign for the sheriff's office. Handy Cole is generally recognized as one of the best men of the country and is expected to make his opponents hustle to beat him in this race.

Trade in Spur—
Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish community, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Trade in Spur—
Who shot Millionaire Rossmore? Nobody! Yet he was shot. Who stood accused of the shooting? Somebody! But who was found guilty?

Trade in Spur—
Somebody may see himself or herself in "Nobody"—Gem March 3&4

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 holden 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.641, 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 with-standing 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

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 23th day of January, A. D. 1922.

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

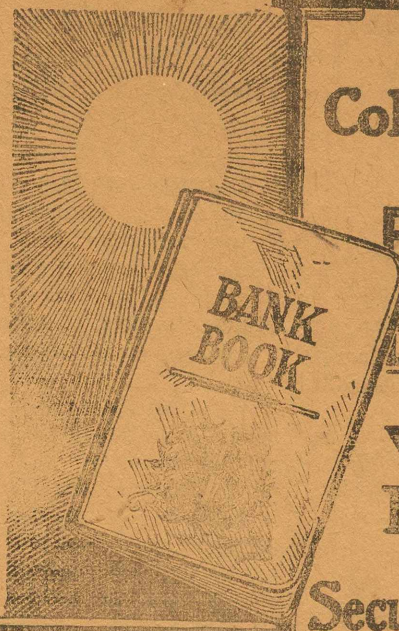
Trade in Spur—
Try our home made brick chile—Central Market.

Trade in Spur—
DIED.

W. A. Spraberry died Wednesday, February 22, at his home in the Watson community, after a protracted illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church, interment following at Spur Cemetery.

Mr. Spraberry was sixty three years of age at the time of his death. He was among the early settlers of the West and had lived at Spur a number of years during his later years to be with and near his children and relatives. He was a man of the true Western type, liberal and broad-gauged, and contributed his prorate in the progress and development of the country. A good man and useful citizen has gone to his reward.

Trade in Spur—
The "Old Nest"



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

H. C. Allen requested us to express his thanks to those who came to his aid in the recent loss by fire, saying that he could not find words to properly express his heart felt appreciation. H. C. Allen appreciates the generous and unasked consideration extended to him, from the very bottom of his heart.

Trade in Spur—
A nine pound boy was born Monday, the 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland at their home east of Spur. The young man has been christened as William Clinton Copeland, and being the first born son and heir, is expected to rule and influence the home in the early days, and in the years to come develop into one of the greatest men of the West.

Trade in Spur—
A. V. Womack, of the McAdoo territory, came to town Tuesday, spending some time here trading and on other business.

J. L. Curry comes in every few days attending to business affairs, and incidentally furthering his candidacy for sheriff. At a later date Mr. Curry will begin an active campaign throughout the county, expecting to see every voter possible.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. H. Putman is now in Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, and will remain with her indefinitely on account of the illness of their daughter who is suffering of pneumonia.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. E. Putman was hostess at a banquet given Tuesday evening by members of the Entre Nous Club at the home of W. H. Putman. A very enjoyable occasion is reported.

Trade in Spur—
D. Barton, a leading citizen of the Jayton country, was in Spur Saturday on business and meeting with the crowds here that day.

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, at20c per K W
Next 50 K W at17c per K W
All Excess of 100 K W, 15c per K W

RESIDENCE DISTRICT.
First 25 K W, at20c per K W
Next 25 K W, at17c per K W
All Excess, at8c per K W

MOTORS.
First 50 K W, at12c per K W
Second 100 K W, at10c per K W
All excess of 150 K W, 8c per K W

We are using this means of showing to our patrons that 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.

Life Is Not Dull It's the Liver



Blue—life doesn't seem worth the living—your best friends annoy you—everything goes wrong? Chances are, your liver is out of order. Unless you fix it up, things are likely to be worse to-morrow. You can't find anything that will relieve you more quickly and effectively than

Dr. Miles' Liver Pills

When you go to bed to-night, take these little

Dr. Miles' Liver Pills

Don't fail to see the Nice Gingham That arrived this week Something New In Plaids And Checks

Nicest grade of 32 inch Gingham for 32c; 27 inch Ging. for 18, 25 & 30c.

Also have some new pieces of light Percales in the cross bars, stripes and dots. This comes in 36-in at 25c

This week will also bring us several pieces of Tissue Gingham in beautiful colors. These pieces will not last long at 70c per yard, so be sure to see them at once.

The Blue Bell Shirting (the best made) at 22c per yard, is indeed a Bargain.

Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 150 yds. to spool, at 5c, are going fast. Buy a supply now!

The "money back guarantee" that goes with every pair of "Monrose" Brand Overalls is moving them fast. Do not fail to get one or more pairs at \$1.50.

Let me again call your attention to the Sweaters for men that I am offering at \$1.00. They are indeed a Bargain.

COME IN AND LOOK! YOU WILL BE CONVINCED THAT I HAVE THE VERY BEST VALUES FOR LESS MONEY.

Warren C. Squires, Afton Tex.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

I am coming with the news again Everything seems to be progressing nicely at present. The people have nothing to do but go. Although I see Steve Austin breaking sod, regardless of how dry it gets.

Mr. Oscar Hipps and Miss Alma Adams were married Friday Feb. 8th We hope their troubles are little ones

Tom Chesney came to the school house last week and stole away Hattie Williams one of the school girls. She is fifteen and very pretty. We don't blame Tom much. Hattie is the daughter of E. J. Williams.

Pete Austin went to Dickens Saturday night to see his girl.

Ira Dobbs is still trying to swop horses.

Rev. Bilberry is having a well drilled on his farm.

Midway literary society is preparing a program for Friday night February 20th. Come

Man and Ira Clark are preparing to put up a grocery store at Midway. It is rumored that a gin, store and postoffice are going to be built in the near future.

The Midway boys are preparing for the track meet. They are sure to make a good showing.

The Shinnery base ball team will organize in the near future, and begin training. The team this season will be rookie players, Ben Clark will not be with them. But the boys think they have one, in Otto Austin, only 18-but, has the stuff and size.

Midway has four teachers, three of them were raised in this community, all three have gone to school at Midway. All four of them have first grade certificates.

Tricky Sal come on with your poetry, it cheers us up.—Uncle Josh.

Trade in Spur—
Have you seen "Last of the Moch-teans"? Now playing at the Gem.

Oscar Henry was down the first of the week from the Afton county, spending a day here trading and meeting with his friends of this section.

He stated that in his territory rain was not needed and that now a good season was in the ground to meet all needs and requirements. He said further that the farmers of his territory had con in the crib, meat in the smoke house and plenty to live on and were not worrying at conditions and prospects, sure of having a harvest this fall.

Trade in Spur—
The friends of J. V. McCormick, in every section of the county, are soliciting him to get in the race for county judge. While he as yet has given no definite answer, he is considering the proposition. Since Judge McLaughlin has stated that he will not be in the race for reelection, the campaign for judge will be wide open for all aspirants, and it is probable that a number will get in the running, aside from the three already in the race.

Trade in Spur—
Tom Dodson was down Tuesday from the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens. He informed us that the people of his section had commenced talking politics pretty freely of late. However, he did not inform us of any prospective candidates in that immediate territory. We have thought that possibly Tom might get in this campaign, but he does not seem now to be much interested in the proposition.

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was a pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office, making us feel better by renewing his subscription for another year.

Trade in Spur—
Nobody should miss "Nobody" let Nobody stop you seeing it.—Gen.

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—

FARM LOANS RANCH LOANS

Lowest Interest Rates

SUDDEN SERVICE

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

NOTICE.

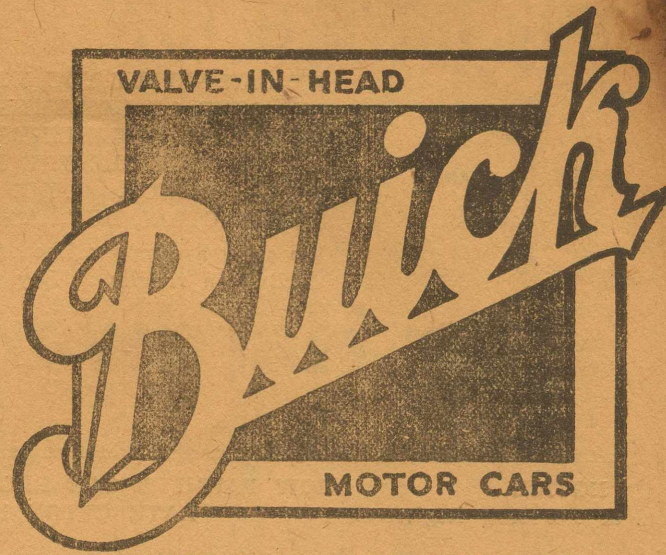
We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant, 47-3mf

Trade in Spur—
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

Trade in Spur—
C. A. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week after some jersey cows to add to his dairy stock. He told us that he intended to feed skim milk to his hogs and having a big surplus of other feed, in this way hoped to market it to better advantage. C.A. Jones was one of the first men of the country to realize the advantage of good milk cows. He bought the first bunch of jersey cows brought here for sale and says that they have been a paying proposition. He has a separator and sells cream, feeding the waste to hogs.

Trade in Spur—
J. W. Parsons, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday, dopping around and having his name enrolled with the list of Texas Spur readers.

Trade in Spur—
Rev. A. L. McClellan returned last week from a visit to relatives at Vernon and other points where he spent some time. He stated that comparatively there was more life and activity here than any where he was on the trip.



MORE FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

1. For the calendar year, Jan. 1, 1921, to Jan. 1, 1922, Buick built and actually sold over 80,000 automobiles.
2. These sales for the calendar year 1921 exceeded by over 12,000 cars the sales of any automobile manufacturer having a six cylinder automobile in its line.
3. These sales for this period likewise represented a volume of business greater by over \$9,000,000 than sales of any other automobile manufacturer excluding Ford.
4. These figures are taken from official reports and are absolutely reliable.

| Buick Sixes | |
|-------------|--------|
| 22-Six-44 | \$1495 |
| 22-Six-45 | 1525 |
| 22-Six-46 | 2135 |
| 22-Six-47 | 2435 |
| 22-Six-48 | 2325 |
| 22-Six-49 | 1735 |
| 22-Six-50 | 2635 |



| Buick Fours | |
|-------------|--------|
| 22-Four-34 | \$ 935 |
| 22-Four-35 | 975 |
| 22-Four-36 | 1475 |
| 22-Four-37 | 1650 |

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

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

Spur Buick Co. Spur Texas

BETTER TAILORS BETTER SERVICE REDUCED PRICES:

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

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

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—
HUNTING FORBIDDEN.

Hunting and trespassing of any character is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures.—Ed Lisenby, 11

Trade in Spur—
R. M. Slack, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in town the past week greeting friends and trading with merchants. He reports every thing all o. k. in his part of the great Spur country.

Trade in Spur—
Joe Ericson was in the city the first of the week from the Spur Ranch headquarters.

Judge F. C. Gipson was over from Dickens one day this week. He is being solicited to get in the race for county judge since Judge McLaughlin has announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the place for a second term. Judge Gipson served one or two terms as county judge in the past, is familiar with the duties and requirements of the office and has a well founded knowledge of the law; therefore he would be in position to take up the duties of the office in an efficient and able manner and without interruption in court and official proceedings.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek country, were in the city Saturday. They had just returned from a visit in Mitchell county where they viewed the new oil well which came in last week near Colorado City. Mr. Marshall caught a sample of the oil from this well, and which he left with us. It is a high grade oil, and the well, though capped at this time, will make approximately 250 barrels of oil per day. An oil field is expected to be developed in Mitchell county and the "boom" is now brewing. Oil men and geologists say that the Colorado oil sand extends into this territory, and of course we are hoping that some day soon a drill will go down here and find production in the Colorado sand.

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN
Hauling of All Kinds
PHONE 158
SPUR, TEXAS

SMITH & HAZELWOOD
DRAY LINE

We are at your service for Any and All Kind of Hauling and will appreciate your business in this line.

Quality, Service and Right Price

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

P. H. M.

City Meat Market

MODERATE PRICES

ALL KINDS OF MEAT, BREAD AND BUTTER.

Parnell & Randolph

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

Only have a few P & O No. 111 planters left, better get one



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 ASKUS 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."

NOTICE

Breeders of Purebred Registered Livestock.

The time has passed when the breeder of purebred Registered Livestock could put most any price on his stock and sell it, and then not have enough extra high grade fancy stock to supply the demand.

The people have come down to the point of purely business principles and I am glad of it.

They are all wanting purebred Registered Livestock, but the seemingly exorbitant high prices of the last two or three years have bluffed most of them off and they are afraid to ask the breeder of purebred Registered Livestock the price of his animals for fear they will be so high, in his estimation that he cannot afford to buy them. And the result is that he refuses to make any inquiry whatever. Whereas the breeders are only asking a very low price for this stock, considering the quality, most of them taking a loss, just to get purebred Registered Livestock, on every farm if possible.

As it seems the people are afraid of us breeders, we have now got to go to them with our purebred Registered Livestock, whether it be Jerseys, Holstein, Hereford or Angus cattle, Poland China and Duroc hogs, horses jacks and jennets, sheep and anything that is purebred Registered Stock.

And the way we go to them is through the public sale, where each man pays for his purchases at his own price and no more. It is at the public sale ring that he can come and bid any price he feels like the stuff is worth to him. Whether it be ten or five hundred dollars for a sow or cow.

But the question comes to the breeders mind "haven't enough surplus stock to hold a public sale," then what about it?

Here is the solution to the above problem and the problem I have been discussing. "A Dickens County Purebred Registered Livestock Association," with a public sale held as often as deemed necessary by the association. I would like for all breeders of Registered Livestock in Dickens County to give this question a due consideration and let me hear from you in the next few days so that we may get together and form an association, and work out the plan so that we can prepare for a sale in the fall.

Please let me hear from all breeders whether you approve of this plan or not.

Yours for more purebred Registered Livestock.—Leonard Middleton Afton Texas.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SERVICE—At the O. K. Wagon Yard, a good Jersey Bull, from a registered bull that belonged to Mr. Hufsteler, and from a good and fine milk producing cow. 18-3p

Trade in Spur—
I will pay from 6.75c to 7.25c per pound for thrifty shoats weighing from 50 to 225 pounds. Will buy in Spur every Saturday and 1st Monday.—J. L. Morrison. 17-12p

"Service" is the motto at the Service Garage. 182c

Trade in Spur—
When in town try a red hot chilli at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 26tf

HOW FARMERS CAN REGULATE LATE COTTON PRICES

The following open letter has been addressed to all farmers of Texas by E. F. Shropshire, Secretary-Manager of the United Campaign to Better Agriculture:

"As farmers the best opportunity that you have to say what will be a fair price for your cotton is at the time of planting, and the strength of your vote will be governed almost entirely by the acreage planted to cotton and the amount of food and feed products grown to make your farm self-sustaining.

"If you, with the other farmers of Texas and the South, increase the cotton acreage at the expense of food and feed crops and bring to market this fall a 'pre-war production,' you cannot intelligently expect prices that will pay the cost of production. On the other hand, fair prices may be expected if you maintain the present extent of diversified farming, making an independent living at home, holding the cotton acreage down to 1921 figures, producing a crop within the reasonable demands of the world.

"No less an authority than Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, in his recent report to Congress, made this observation, that 9,000,000 bales of cotton produced in a given year would bring the farmers and the people of the South more money than a 15,000,000 bale crop. With this observation before us the question arises, 'Why produce the extra 4,000,000 bales and practically destroy the real value of the whole crop.'

"We know that the cotton trade is expecting you to plant the fence corners in cotton this year. Will you meet their expectations at the expense of yourself and family? You as farmers alone individually can answer. Your answer will be the acreage planted. Upon this will largely depend the prices obtained for this crop."—EX.

Trade in Spur—
NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.
I now have my new shop in operation and ready to take care of your blacksmith work. I also have garage in connection with competent man in charge to do automobile work. All work guaranteed.—T.A. Rogers. Trade in Spur—

A 150 Egg Incubator for sale. Box 141 Spur Texas.

Trade in Spur—
W. L. Hyatt has now completed the additions and renovations on the old Spur Hotel property and is now open for business with an inviting and desirable place.

Trade in Spur—
Jim Crump, of west of Spur, was in the city Thursday.

Tom Stevens, of Dickens, was a Spur business visitor the past week.

Trade in Spur—
Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store, day or night. Phone 94 day, 161 at night.

Trade in Spur—
H. E. Brooks, of the Girard country, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Trade in Spur—
R. R. Smith, of the Tap country, was in town Tuesday meeting with friends and transacting business affairs.

ADVERTISING IS NEWS

A Drama of "Somebodies" and "Nobodies"—and what happened when a "Somebody" covets a "Nobody's wife."—Gem Mar. 3rd and 4th.
Trade in Spur—
J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week.
Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. G. Potts was a very pleasant caller at this office Saturday, renewing her subscription to the paper and for which she has our thanks.
Trade in Spur—
We have fresh barbecue cooked every day.—Central Market.
Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was a recent visitor and shopper in the city of Spur.
Trade in Spur—
We want your business.—City Drug Store.
Trade in Spur—
Mr. Smith, of Seymour, is here visiting his brother in law, A. C. George and family, of the Highway community.
Trade in Spur—
ADVERTISING MEANS SUCCESS
Recently there appeared in many newspapers an advertisement of Sapolio. Older men will recognize this as one of the first great national advertisers. To young men it will appear as something new.

For instance, the classified advertisement page. The persons are innumerable who read it, not because they are searching for something definite, but because each little ad tells of something of interest to the active mind. Many are those who, reading the classified page because of this general interest only, find something there that interest them individually and directly, prompts a reply and performs a concrete service both for the advertiser and the reader.—Exchange.
Trade in Spur—
We wish to say to the Doctors and Public at large that we are now prepared to take care of your prescription business in the most up to date manner.—City Drug Store.
Trade in Spur—
H. J. Parks was on the streets one day during the week, meeting with the voters in furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.
Trade in Spur—
J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends here.
Trade in Spur—
Tom McArthur was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch in the Tap country, reporting every thing moving along nicely in his territory.
Trade in Spur—
John Crump, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in town during the week, meeting his friends and trading.
Trade in Spur—
R. M. Hamby and wife, of Dickens, were visiting friends in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
An attractive advertisement compels the reader's attention. Everyone knows how at times, even in the midst of an interesting news item, his eye has been deflected by some outstanding sentence in a nearby ad, and how he has to read the ad before returning to the news story. Advertisements narrate the romance of business, they represent an individual art, they are instructive.

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Gem Theatre

(ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW)

FRIDAY, FEB. 24:

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"
(By James Finimore Cooper)
This book and picture is one of the classics, and will live forever. You are making a big mistake if you don't take advantage of this opportunity. Nuf Sed!

SAT. FEB. 25:

MERCHANTS FREE MATINEE
(Free to Everyone)
Two reel Monkey Comedy, a Monkey Movie Star. Two reel Western, Eddie Polo in "Square Deal Cyclone" One reel International News.
Matinee runs from 1 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY NIGHT:

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"

MON. & TUES., FEB. 27, 28:

"IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW"
This is a picture that will prove of interest to every one. Wait till you hear the comments on it. We are running it two days. See it!

WED., MARCH 1ST:

"STYLE SHOW"
(By Love Dry Goods Co.)
Every one is invited to attend this—Beautiful models in Beautiful Gowns—All free, too!

THURS. MARCH 2:

DICK HATTON
in
"THE HELLHOUND OF THE WEST"
Everybodys favorite, in a Bear of a picture, full of pep and action.

FRIDAY & SAT., MAR. 3, 4:

"NOBODY"
Another big one—a special that has everything. Watch for other advertising, and take this picture in—you'll not regret it!

COMING:

"PECK'S BAD BOY"
"THE OLD NEST"

Mail Orders Appreciated!!

AND FILLED PROMPTLY.

We have big stocks of well assorted merchandise at prices you want to pay. We have all the pretty new patterns of Japanese Crepe, Dress Linens, Indian Head Organdies, Silks and Tissue Gingham. Our Ladies Suits and Dresses are perfect in style and workmanship. We can please the ones who know and wear the best.

Hemstitching 10c yard. Button making and sewing reasonable.

BARRIER BROTHERS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Dependable Merchandise.

Listen!—If it is Service You Want
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Best-Class Work is Done by