

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more able to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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### BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Sometimes when we sit down to write our ads we wonder what our friends want us to say for we want to please you. We are, of course, interested in merchandise and the first thing that enters our mind is to tell you of the new things that are coming in the various departments of our store; for we try to keep new goods coming all the time. We could tell you the prices, but you cannot get much idea from prices without you see the goods. We can sell you a suit of clothes for \$15 to \$75 or a pair of hose for 15c to \$6 so the slogan that "the price is the thing" is a very poor one for what we all want is quality. We don't like to handle cheap merchandise and find our customers don't usually want to buy cheap goods, so we try to handle lines of real merit, such as: Iron Clad Hose, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Styleplus clothing, Cooper's Munsingwear and Dove Brand underwear, Bischof and Sons fine suits for ladies and you will find quality expressed in the very names of the lines of goods we sell. We are offering special prices on all Ladies Suits and we have some wonderful suits full of style and snap, see them. Sport suits are good this season and we have them at very low prices.

Millinery—Last week our business was good in this line. We have got in some new hats this week and want to see them—but we started to write something that would interest you—what shall we say? Well, we are confident that it will rain in time to make all the crop you can gather. Well, the slogan now is "5 milk cows, 100 laying hens, 5 turkeys, 3 brood sows, one garden, some cotton and lots of feed." This is good but the pessimist would say its more trouble than its worth to milk five

cows and the 100 hens wouldn't lay, the five turkeys would scratch up the garden, the three sows eat up the chickens, the boll worms eat up the cotton and the feed wouldn't be worth anything. The optimist would see cream checks and fat pigs from the milk of the cows, a 100 egg a day from his hens, 50 growing turkeys from the 5; 25 pigs from the sows, potatoes, beans, tomatoes, etc. from the garden; cotton to pay all debts, and feed to fatten a dozen hogs and steers for market. Now

Next week we will get out a whole paper called "Bryant Link Co. News." The subscription price will be good will. It will be an eight page paper, most as good as "The Texas Spur." Give us your name and address and you will get this paper each month. It will be full of good things to read. We have a few more Buster Planters. Better hurry!

### LET 'ER WALK.

Negro Parson (soliciting funds)—Bruddern, dis church hab got to walk.  
Deacon (in amen corner)—Amen, brudder; let 'er walk.  
Parson—Bruddern, dis church hab got to run.  
Deacon—Amen, brudder, let 'er run.  
"Bruddern, dis church hab got to fly."

"Amen, brudder, let 'er fly."  
"Bruddern, it' gwinter take money to make dis church fly."  
"Let 'er walk, brudder, let 'er walk!"—Nashville Tennessean.

### LIFE'S TEST.

There's only one method of meeting life's test;  
Jes' keep on a strivin' an' hope for the best;  
Don't give up the ship an' retire in dismay;  
'Cause hammers are thrown where you'd like a bouquet.  
This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues.  
If all the folks in it held just the same views;  
So finish your work, show the best of your skill,  
Some people won't like it, but other folks will.  
If you'r leadin' an army, or buildin' a fence,  
Do the most that you kin with your own common sense.  
One small word of praise in this journey of tears  
Outweighs in the balance 'gainst a cart load of sneers.  
The plants that we're passing as common place weeds  
Oft prove to be jes' what some sufferer needs;  
So keep on a goin'; don't stay standin' still;  
Some people wont like you, but other folks will."  
Cheer up, everybody, and come on with the crowds to our store, where people feel at home—and that is the way we want you to feel.

### BRYANT LINK COMPANY.

\$2.50 Reward for return of lost \$1 gold piece stick pin.—M. H. House at Bryant Link Cos.

LOST—Shrine pin set with diamond. \$10 reward if finder returns to I. G. Van Leer, Spur, Texas. 2p

I will Buy Your Hogs and Cattle at the Highest Market Price!

Also buy Threshed Maize, Kaffir and Shelled Corn.

J. J. ALBIN, SPUR, TEXAS

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### NEW FORD PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

Tractor, .....	\$395.00
Sedan, .....	\$645.00
Coupelet, .....	\$580.00
Touring Car, .....	\$348.00
Roadster, .....	\$319.00
Truck, .....	\$430.00

NEVER BEFORE A VALUE LIKE THIS! BUY NOW! DON'T WAIT!

GODFREY & SMART  
SPUR, TEXAS

WE ARE OFFERING SOME REAL BARGAINS IN STAPLE GOODS YOU WILL NEED!

In Hardware, Furniture and Leather Goods.

Look Over the Following List and See for Yourself Whether or Not We are Offering Real Bargains!

The Following Prices are For Cash Only. All goods charged will be at regular price

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!

Furniture	
CANE SEAT CHAIR .....	\$1.25
6 Sprng Rocking Char, Imitation Leather, .....	\$10.00
Dining Chairs, .....	2.00
Good Dining Table, a Real Bargain, a .....	11.00
45 Pound Cotton Mattress, .....	7.00
2 Inch Post Bed, .....	9.00

Hardware	
10 Qt. Galvanized Bucket, .....	.55
Stove Pipe, per joint, .....	.18
Good Broom, .....	.55
Set plain white Cups & Saucers, .....	\$1.00

Leather Goods	
Full Leather Collars, .....	\$4.50
18 Ft. Leather Lines, .....	5.85
Leather Breast Straps, .....	\$3.50 values for
Set Leather Harness, 3 1/2 inch Tugs, for .....	\$25.00

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



We wont be pleased unless we please YOU. But there will be no trouble about this. We know WHAT to buy and WHERE to buy it. Picking out the "right things" in furnishings and hats is an ART. Come in to our store. In one second you will see that we are n the job; you will find furnishings that will please you and a new "lid" to your liking. Try it once.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

HOGAN & PATTON  
"The Hats Store"  
SPUR, TEXAS



## THE TEXAS SPUR

### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I take this method of bringing before each of you personally my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County in the July Primaries, and of soliciting your support and vote. Having made the race for that office before, and having at that time made a house to house canvass, I feel that the voters are all acquainted with me, and that it will be unnecessary to burden you or myself with another house to house canvass. Therefore, I am taking this method to personally solicit the vote and influence of every voter in Dickens County in my race.

I have served in the capacity of a peace officer for a number of years in this and other counties in Texas, and feel that I am sufficiently acquainted with the duties of the office to which I aspire to discharge them fairly and impartially; and if elected I promise to each citizen of this county that I will honestly and conscientiously discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, and without fear or favor toward any person or persons; that every citizen of the county however humble or exalted may be his station in life, will receive at my hands the fair and impartial treatment to which he is entitled under the law.

And I ask at the hands of each voter of the county the fair and just consideration of my qualifications and claims, assuring you one and all that I will appreciate your vote and influence, and will make you the best Sheriff Dickens County has ever had, if you favor me with your votes in the primaries.

Yours for Service,

H. J. PARKS.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN STORE

Bryant-Link Company are making considerable additional improvements in their store at this time.

The balcony for the millinery and ladies ready to wear departments is being enlarged and extended through the entire building, painted and varnished, and new shelving and conven-

iences for customers is being installed.

The improvement progress has been uninterrupted in Spur and the Spur country throughout the year, and notwithstanding a general depression which has prevailed all over the country. Those who visit Spur from the outside, say, with one accord, that Spur is the best town in the whole country.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—4 room house on Hill Street, partly furnished. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 23-3p

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

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

### NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Notice of the construction of a steel Bridge across Duck Creek one mile east of Spur, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the contract of steel bridge to be built across Duck Creek, one mile east of the town of Spur, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, the bridge to be 197 feet in length, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county. Bids to be opened and contract awarded by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens county, at a session thereof to be held on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922, at the court house of said county.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, this the 18th day of March A.D. 1922.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk

—Trade in Spur—

Some classy pictures are being run at the Gem.

### MOUNTAINEER OF TENNESSEE VISITS TOWN FIRST TIME

Tennessee is one of the oldest settled states of the Union. It is progressive and advanced in civilization. Its people are highly educated and among the best citizens of the nation, and yet there are those within its borders who have not kept up with progress and development out of their own mountain homes, as will be noted by the following item from the Chattanooga Times:

"Tilman Baty, aged 57, rode his first time on a railroad train today when a friend brought him from his mountain abode in Fentress county to Harriman to have an eye specialist give his optics the once over and make him a pair of glasses. He says he was raised forty miles from any railroad, and at present he is living twenty-two miles from one, and that he just never 'went about much' and had not needed anything to carry him other than a country mule. I just stayed at home and minded my own business," he said.

Tilman is said to be a descendant of the noted Tinker Dave Baty, who, during the Civil War period, was much talked of on account of the many daring feats he is claimed to have committed. When asked if he had seen a railroad before today, Tilman replied that he had visited Robbins station on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad several times, but had never been out of his own county until today.

At the request of a local physician the moving picture operator was hunted up, and a special performance was put on for the mountaineer. His first vision of a moving picture gave him a hearty laugh, and he remarked at the end of a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon reel, that it "sure was some good action." He claimed he had never heard of the actors before.

His face was a complete study when the Roane street white way lights were flashed on, illuminating the business street as far as he could see each way. He had ridden on his first train, seen his first movie, and now the electric lights flashed at him for the first time in his fifty-seven years of life.

Mr. Baty is a twentymile-distant neighbor of Alvin C. York, the World war hero, and when asked about his knowledge of York, he replied that he had seen him once or twice.

The day was considered a "marvelous" one and the stranger and his friend sped back to the mountains of Fentress county, much wiser after a day "in town."

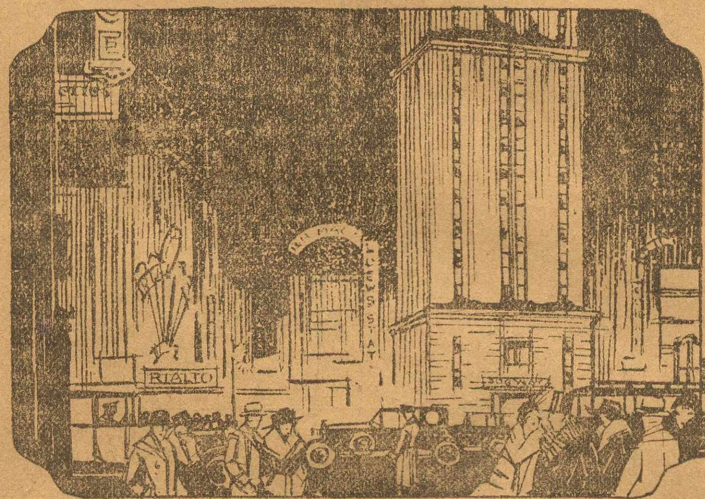
### DICKENS COUNTY CANNING CLUB HELPS IN EXHIBITS

Confirming our conversation of today with respect to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Fort Worth Stock Show, which won \$1500.00 in premiums, we and Dickens County are indebted to the local Girls Canning Club, and especially to Miss Ona Mae Pettigrew, Miss Erna Mae Overstreet and Miss Maydell Peters, each of whom contributed substantially in canned goods to the exhibit which went from Dickens County. There were no better looking fruit, jellies or canned vegetables than those which carried their names, and they played a prominent part in the exhibit.

Aside from the benefit which these young ladies have personally derived from their canning club, they have contributed very largely and in a very public spirited way toward the advertisement of Dickens County and West Texas.

Yours truly,

Clifford B. Jones, Pres.  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.



## The NEW EDISON

is the only phonograph which sustains the test of direct comparison with living artists. Consequently, it RE-CREATES all forms of music so perfectly that it has become known as a new kind of instrument,—a means of bringing, at least, the true beauties and the real benefits of music into the home.

**Who won Mr. Edison's \$10,000? Come in and get folder announcing prize-winners**

## Be FIRST with the hits

OUR "Flash" department—and a New Edison—will keep you so.

A new dance sensation, or song hit, no sooner gets its send-off on Broadway than it's sent off to us—as a "flash."

The original Broadway performance of "April Showers," the fox-trot of the season, was being RE-CREATED in Chicago by a New Edison 5 days after its Broadway debut.

The secret of this wonderful "flash" service is in the crack Edison organization which spots the hits the moment they break—and in Mr. Edison's special "Flash" department, which makes them into finished RE-CREATIONS with unheard of speed.

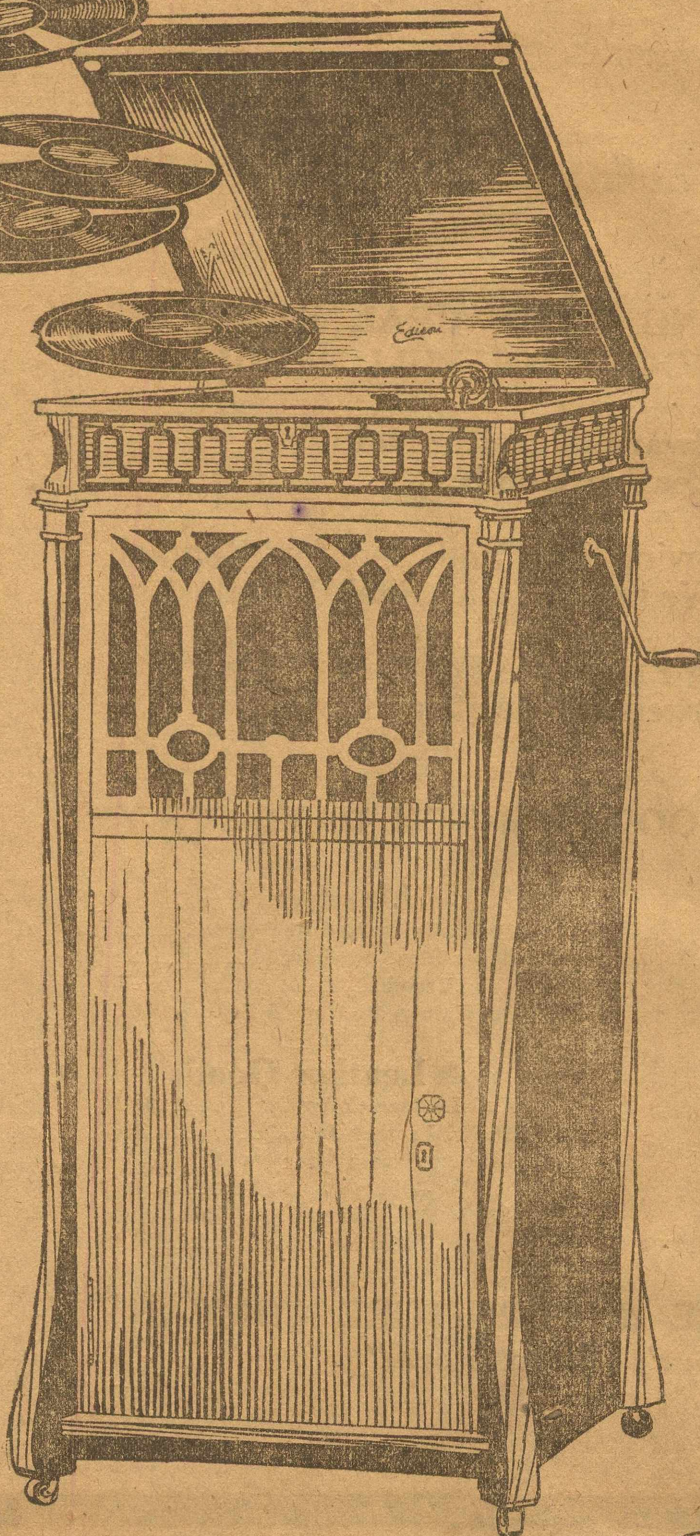
Buy a New Edison—and buy it from us. Be the Broadway authority among your friends.

**A Real New Edison—Delivered for \$ . . . . .**  
(Fill in your own first payment)

All it will cost to move a New Edison from our store into your home is what you can spare at the present moment. We'll accept whatever amount you name, provided only it's enough to indicate good faith. The balance you may budget, according to your convenience.

Why wait till you have the full purchase price in your pocket? Why not do as others do? Let your spare cash bring you your New Edison now. Begin today to enjoy the phonograph which cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to perfect. Just come in—and tell us how you wish to arrange your Edison Budget.

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





"Say, fellows, look at the big chief. Says he can't break away till he finishes his Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Guess he knows good things, aw' right!"



# Mighty appetizing to open the day with Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

Tempting in their appearance, wonderful in supreme flavor and crunchy and crispy to the very last degree, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are really and truly a revelation in good things to eat—for breakfast, for any meal and for between-times nibbles!

How all your folks will delight to get Kellogg's; how they'll appreciate Kellogg's crispness. For, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! You'll see big and little bowls come back for "some more Kellogg's, Mother, please!"



When you order Kellogg's today—insist upon getting KELLOGG'S—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

## Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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

Mrs. Kate Buchanan returned this week from the Jay Byrd ranch and Matador where she has been spending the past month or two. Mrs. Buchanan stated that she would probably again take up housekeeping in Spur. She reports having had a most pleasant visit.

—Trade in Spur—

Geo. S. Link returned the latter part of the past week from a business trip to Stamford and other points to the east of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Any night is good at the Gem.

T. J. Johnson, manager of the Bryant-Link Company, business at Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances of this section. He reports business good at Jayton, stating that they had a very good rain the latter part of the past week, farms now being in good condition for planting.

—Trade in Spur—

Ed Martin left here last Thursday for New Mexico, returning the first of the week. He reports an interesting, if brief, visit to that country.

The little eight years old daughter of Mr. and Mr. T. L. Dozier, of the Espuela community, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Tuesday where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. We are glad to note that the little girl is now reported doing nicely and recovering from the operation.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, of the city of Matador, were guests of W. W. Sample and other friends in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Ralls, were in Spur the first of the week visiting their parents and other relatives and friends of this section. Mr. Chapman is now manager of the dry goods department of the Bryant-Link Company store at Ralls.

—Trade in Spur—

W. S. Taylor, manager of the Bryant-Link business at Ralls, was in Spur the first of this week, meeting with his many friends of the town and country.

—Trade in Spur—

Have you seen "Dinty," Marshall Neilans Best. Its at the Gem Now.

—Trade in Spur—

Don Flynn left last week for the Eastern part of the state on business. He is signing up as base ball player for the coming season, with a Texas League team.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, of Jayton, were in Spur Wednesday of this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Verner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson.

—Trade in Spur—

O. C. Arthur and wife, of Dickens City, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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**

George Springer, who has been attending college at Atlanta, Georgia, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting with and greeting his friends and acquaintances. George will go from here to Colorado to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer who are now in that state for their health and also visiting with their daughter.

—Trade in Spur—

Witt Springer was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Matador, meeting friends and on business. Witt is now manager of the Red Front Drug Store business at Matador, and reports a good business at this time, and everything looking good in that country with respect to crop prospect sand conditions.

—Trade in Spur—

Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bumps, 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—  
**FOR SERVICE**—At the O. K. Wagon Yard, a good Jersey Bull, from a registered bull that belonged to Mr. Hufstetler, and from a good and fine milk producing cow. 18-3p

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Dobbins, W. B. Lee and E. B. Littlefield returned Monday from a business trip to Haskell and other counties.

—Trade in Spur—

Corn For Sale—100 bushels at 65c per bushel, at my place in Spur.—Mrs. L. V. Turner. 22-3tp

—Trade in Spur—

Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. J. J. Smelser, Rt. 1, Spur. 234t

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

**Quality, Service and Right Price**  
IN  
LUMBER SHINGLES, WINDOWS, DOORS, POSTS  
BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, DEVCO PAINT,  
COAL, AND BUILDERS HARDWARE  
WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH YOU  
**P. H. Miller**  
SPUR, JAYTON GIRARD, PEACOCK & SWENSON

Listen!—If it is Service You Want  
try the  
**SERVICE GARAGE**  
Where First-Class Work is Done by  
**Luther Duke.**

**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

**"HERE ARE THOSE ANTI-PAIN PILLS"**

"I don't need them very often, but when I do, I need them quick. One or two and the pain is gone."  
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve you quickly and safely—no unpleasant after-effects—no danger of forming a drug habit.  
Next time you pass a drug store stop in and get a box.  
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no habit forming drugs.  
**Your Druggist Has Them**



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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

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

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. L. McATEER  
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)  
C. W. BARRETT  
T. J. HARRISON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)  
H. P. COLE  
H. J. PARKS  
J. L. CURRY

**For County Treasurer:**  
H. C. PERRY (Reelection)  
H. T. GARNER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
T. M. GREEN

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
B. F. MIDDLETON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
G. A. SLOAN  
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)  
WILL WALKER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
W. D. THACKER

**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  
FRED HISEY

**For County Judge & School Supt.:**  
R. L. COLLIER  
F. N. OLIVER  
R. L. BASS  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

**For Representative 105 District:**  
F. I. TOWNSEND

**OUR DIFFERENTIAL MALADY**

Texas Spur:

I am besieged by farmers from all parts of Dickens County to give you a detailed Statement of the status and effects of the Sagerton Spur Differential upon the consumption and production of the people of Dickens County, as Saddled upon us by the legislative hand that built, own and control the Stamford & Northwest ern branch of the Wichita Valley Railroad to Spur, as given me from the rate sheet of the Spur, railroad, its effects above the high common freights are added a Differential on consumption as follows: On all commodities of Groceries, on Each 100 lbs. 7 cts.; Farm implements and hardware, 9 cts.; Dry goods and furniture 12 cents. On outgoing production: On maize 100 lbs., 5 1-2 cents; on wheat, 5 1-2 cents; Ear Corn 7 cents; Cotton Seed 2 cents; Cotton Bales, a special high rate with other farm production. Incoming immigrant household is taxed \$25 to \$40 per car besides the prepaid bill of laden.

These rates have paralyzed common prosperity in Dickens County for at least eight years out of twelve years we have been paying this infamous graft; and mind you, no differential applies to Live Stock Production going out when the tonnage of live stock Produced annually and shipped out from the great pastures is probably equal to all the tonnage produced by the farmers of Dickens County who are bled by this tax and who have made real estate values what they are today and who maintain the trade of Spur, and also maintain the operation of the shirrtail railroad whose few foreign owners sit like Poe's Raven hawking upon your door. We ask when these ravens meet in our streets and highways the hungry and ragged child does his heart not echo the truth that I am a party to your hunger and rags?

On the 12th day of last April I filed the suit for the people of Spur and Dickens county to cancel this differential, as a duty impelled by a consciousness of the unjust burden, and that without fee or hope of reward. In July the case was tried out at Fort Worth, the business men of Spur paying expenses of the trip. There we met the enemy, the head and tail of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce fighting us across the table in the federal court house. They are fighting the men, women, and children of Dickens county for the \$100,000 annual rake-off in this differential for the railroad, which we proved was earning more clear money on freight per mile than any railroad in Texas. We won our case to cancel before our Texas Railroad Commission, and the case is on appeal before the Interstate Railroad Commission now for 8 months at Washington, and a late letter from Mr. Gilmore at Austin says: "We hope to have judgment on this case soon, but have no way of knowing when judgment will be rendered." Such delays as this has created the Ku Klux, and shaken the confidence of the people in our higher autocratic courts, portending evil, anarchy and bolshevism. Think of it; consider the piracy of this differential law which exempts livestock, salt, brick, stone and coal from this tax, but applies it to all our home consumptions and every pound of farm production. Behold our towering bricks and cattle tonnage, free from this tax—yet viciously collected from all consumptions and all productions of the tolling masses. Its effect stands as a tragedy upon the agricultural and commercial progress of Spur and Dickens county, having driven many good citizens from the county and still barring others from coming and investing. It prohibits sale of all farm products and development and paralyzes trade, for feeders East will not

**HOW MUCH FEED ARE YOU GOING TO PLANT?**

**Will Our Crops in Dickens County be All Cotton With a Patch of Feed, or Shall it be Half-and-Half?**

West Texas is the great feed country of the State. Our grain sorghums, including maize, kaffir and feterrita, are known far and wide for their quality—and West Texas is known for the quantity in which these grains are produced.

People in this country no longer belong to the old fashioned class who said it did not pay to feed hogs and cattle as a market for feed crops. However, if you are still in doubt, visit some of the Baby Beef Club members and see their calves and learn from them the gains they have made with a very comfortable margin of profit.

Remember the success of the feeding test at the Spur Experiment Station. Home grown calves and feed—a fine combination for our country where the supply of both calves and feed taken separately do not command the price of the finished beef in stockyards.

Figure on this and see how you can cut down cotton—raise more feed—finish out a few beeves for the market and distribute your income the year round.

Feeding on a small scale is not an experiment, it has been a proven success in the Northern States for years. We have with us an equal opportunity with the North or any other section. Our farms are rich, our products are well adapted to home consumption. All we need is the will to try.

These ideas are not directions of how to proceed with one's business, but are suggestions of plans which have proven practical—Thrift Ideas.

We advocate these diversifying plans because they mean home grown money, which makes possible comfortable bank accounts—the first letter of prosperity.

We welcome the opportunity of discussing feeding plans with you—or your problems in any way—for team work has made many a score and won many a game.

We extend to you our personal service and ask your cooperation in making your farm your business, and our bank all join in the common interest of increasing our country's prosperity.

Always your friend,

**THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

**Gem Theatre**

(ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW)

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FRIDAY & SAT., APRIL 7, 8:

**"SNOWBLIND"**

Here is another of those Northern Photo Plays that you like so well. And it is a dandy. You will see your favorite Lewis Stone again in this great picture.

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**"HURRICANE HUTCH"**

This serial is a dandy, and you are missing a real treat if you don't get in on this while its young—gets better every episode.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

Choice Silver Laced Wyandotte for Sale at \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 234t

buy our stuff with \$18, to \$30 per plants.

The party now engaged in working in Dickens County will move to a new area about April 1st to take up work on the West Texas Reconerstance soil survey which will cover some 25 counties reaching in tiers from the New Mexico line and Pecos River eastward to about the 100th Meridian.

This area will cover some 25,000 square miles and there will be a party of 6 or 8 men engaged in the work for about 6 months. The central headquarters will be at Sweetwater and various parties will work out of Pecos, Big Spring and San Angelo, and other central points.

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, was in Spur last week, and while here was a most pleasant caller at this office.

Will Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday. He informed us that he would probably be a candidate for county commissioner of the Red Mud precinct in Kent county. He and John Sampson will make a fine running pair for this office—and either one elected will make good officer.

T. M. Green was over from Dickens Saturday.

Mrs. Brown and little son, of Abilene, returned home Monday after several days in Spur, the guests of Miss Pearl White.

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was in town last week.

Cotton buyer Crow left this week for his home in Waco, having finished the buying season here.

Our brother, R. H. McClure, of Floydada, was here one day the first of the week. He takes life asy while we struggle for a living.

C. E. Senning left this week for Wichita Falls wher she will be employed in an insurance office. Mrs. Senning and children will go later.

Some mighty good pictures at the Gem.

Trade in Spur

Look over the add of the Gem Theatre and pick one—you can't pick a bad one!

Trade in Spur

Lets go to the Gem one night this week.

Trade in Spur

H. C. Eldredge was here Saturday from the plains.

Trade in Spur

N. E. Porter was here from Jayton Wednesday.

Trade in Spur

Miss White attended a play in Stamford Monday night.

S. T. Johnson, of Midway, was in town Monday. He reports the biggest rain of several years in the north part of the county the latter part of last week. A good rain also fell in the Girard country. This time the rains missed both Spur and McAdoo. However, the country as a whole is in good shape, and we are going to make bumper crops again this year.

Trade in Spur

J. W. Cochran returned the first of the week from a trip to Coleman where he visited relatives and his friends.

Trade in Spur

Seuring case for the proposed new test for oil on the Davis ranch is still in progress.

Trade in Spur

H. P. Cole was here Monday meeting with the many here that day.

Trade in Spur

Bud Wooten was down from the plains country Monday.

Trade in Spur

W. L. Gragson, of Duck Creek, was in town electioneering Monday.

Trade in Spur

Bill McArthur was here Monday.

Trade in Spur

J. A. Davis was in town Saturday.

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Charter No. 10,703 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 10, 1922.**

**RESOURCES.**

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, etc.	\$312,491.80
2 Overdrafts unsecured,	3,139.18
4 U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation,	\$10,000.00
b All other U. S. Government securities,	333.22—10,333.22
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,372.31
6 Banking House, Furniture and fixtures,	10,999.70
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	18,590.72
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks,	24,652.17
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, or 10)	2,389.84
13 Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank,	209.46
Total of Items 9,10,11,12, and 13,	\$27,251.47
14 Checks on banks outside of city of reporting bank	9,847.51
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00
Total	396,525.91

**LIABILITIES.**

17 Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
18 Surplus fund	25,000.00
19 Undivided profits,	\$23,522.45
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid,	4,359.13—19,163.32
20 Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
25 Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	25.35
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25,	\$25.35
26 Individual deposits subject to check	254,733.06
Total demand dep. Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,	\$254,733.06
32 Certificates of deposits,	100.00
Total time deposits subject to reserve, \$100.00,	
39 Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscunts)	20,000.00
40 Notes and bills rediscounted,	27,504.18
Total	396,525.91

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, E. C. Edmonds, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest: P. H. Miller, C. Hogan, J. D. Harkey, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1922.—W. D. Wilson, Notary Public.

Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 10, 1922.**

**RESOURCES.**

1 Loans and discounts,	382,938.41
Total loans,	382,938.41
2 Overdrafts, unsecured,	524.01
4 U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation,	25,000.00
b Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,363.28
6 Banking House, \$19,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000,	22,000.00
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,435.53
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	25,346.03
11 Amt. due from State Banks etc. (not included in Items 9, 10)	625.90
13 Checks on other banks (other than Item 12)	770.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,	\$26,742.46
14 Checks on banks located outside city or town	1,464.44
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,250.00
16 Other assets, if any	10.00
Total	482,727.98

**LIABILITIES.**

17 Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
18 Surplus fund	25,000.00
19 Undivided profits,	\$18,503.46
c Less current expenses, int. ad taxes paid,	5,268.11—13,235.35
20 Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
22 Amount due to national banks	55,690.39
25 Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,097.68
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25,	\$56,788.07
26 Individual deposits subject to check	218,273.19
Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31,	\$218,273.19
32 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,002.77
Total time deposits subject to reserve, \$2,002.77,	
40 Notes and bills rediscounted,	42,821.60
Total	482,727.98

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss —I, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W.T.ANDREWS,Jr., Cashier  
 Correct—Attest: W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, Clifford B. Jones, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1922.—Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public.

**LOOK, LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!**

The Spur Racket Store has Purchased the bankrupt stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions of J. H. Meador at Dickens, and will have a sale Every Saturday

Next Saturday it will be **SHOES AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

And so on until this stock is sold out.

**J. P. WILKES, Proprietor.**

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**IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT We are Offering for SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY Goods at the Following Prices:**

White Swan Pure Cane Syrup,.....70	30 lbs. Spuds, .....\$1.00
White Star Syrup, .....50	Thick Tinsley, .....90
White Ribbon Syrup, .....55	Washing Powder, 6 for .....25
Blue Karo, .....45	K. C. Baking Powder, .....20
Large Marigold Jelly, .....75	Peaberry Coffee, .....25
1 lb. Lippincot Preserves, .....50	Matches, 6 boxes, .....25

**Remember that from us you can buy LIGHT CRUST FLOUR**

**C. HOGAN, Spur, Texas**

**OIL SURVEY IN DICKENS CO. IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETED**

The oil survey of Dickens County which has been carried on for the past 8 months by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Cooperating with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been nearly completed. Only a small section remains to be gone over in the northern part of the county and this will be finished and the map and report forwarded to Washington for publication during the present year.

The soils of Dickens County have been found to be quite varied and to have been derived from a number of geological formations.

The soils for the most part have been found to be quite productive and suited to a considerable range of farm crops. One especially prominent feature of the most of the soils of the country has been found to be the resistance of crops to dry weather conditions. This is doubtless due in long measure to the capacity the subsoils have for storing water under ground for future use of car differential on top of high common rates of freight. How long, oh how long before the people will combine and kick this wolf from their door? It is a travesty upon justice, a reflection upon the honest confidence and intelligence of the people of Dickens county to silently further bear this iniquity. Think it over, and get busy with an Injunction from

a federal court to stop this wicked conspiracy of railroad banditry with headquarters in New York and Stamford, Texas.—Very sincerely, F. N. Oliver.

Forrest Squyres and bride, of Haskell, spent several days of last week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres. Mr. Squyres and Miss Ruth Payne were married in Haskell the previous Sunday. The bride has been with the Haskell Free Press printing company a number of years and is accomplished and worthy young lady. We join the friends of Forrest in extending congratulations and wish he and bride much happiness and prosperity through life.

—Trade in Spur—  
 Good rains all around us this week

If you need implements, we have them.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

—Trade in Spur—  
**EGGS FOR SALE**—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan. 18-4p

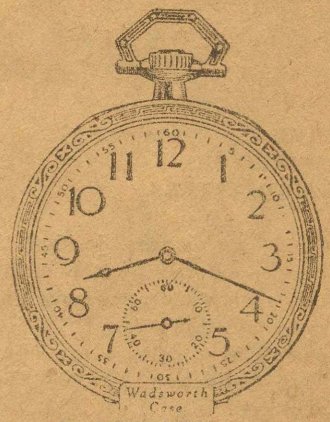
—Trade in Spur—  
 If its furniture you want, we have it.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

—Trade in Spur—  
 Don't forget Mageors & Colberg when you need automobile repair wrk.

—Trade in Spur—  
 Lets all go the Gem at least one night a week.

**IS YOUR WATCH SICK?— IF SO, TAKE IT TO !**

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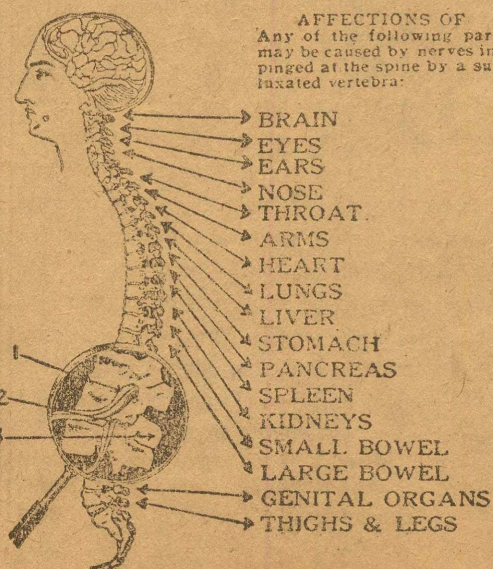
It is humanities greatest benefactor, and it is daily accomplishing wonders, which are amazing, startling and even dumfounding, because it is a scientific, efficient and successful method of relieving suffering humanity.

Thirty Seven Million People are praising Chiropractic in the U. S. and ten thousand Chiropractors are kept very busy relieving all manner of human ailments. Every kind of disease known has been relieved through the Chiropractic science in the last few years.

Chiropractic is recognized as legal in twenty three states, and twelve Supreme Courts have held that Drugless Healing is not the practice of medicine, it is recognized by two foreign nations, and by 17 Insurance Companies in the United States.

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 Any of the following parts may be caused by nerves impinged at the spine by a subluxated vertebra:



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

**FOR SALE:** Four burner Clark's Jewel oil stove, with cabinet and oven. Cooks well. Will sell cheap or trade for refrigerator.—Warren C. Squires, Afton Texas.

Trade in Spur—  
We will have veal all next week, Central Market.

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We will have veal all next week, Central Market.

**ORPHAN WORKER VISITS SPUR**

Capt. J. T. Lynn, founder of the Lynn orphan work, with headquarters at Dallas, was here this week in the interest of his work.

Capt. Lynn says this is my tenth year in this work of finding homes for dependent babies; I am known over Texas and adjoining states as "the man with the Baby and Basket".

Between the two last Octobers I carried 17 babies in basket 3750 miles, did their washing and feeding and lawfully adopted them in Christian homes, 8 of them under 10 days old, 2 of them 4 days and 1 less than 3 days.

This work is strictly charity, no charges for services, nonsectarian.

Will be glad to place a baby by adoption with any Christian family and able to properly care for baby.

If interested address Capt. Lynn, Box 325, Dallas Texas.

For the welfare of dependent Babies Mrs. J.T. Lynn has recently assumed the management of a maternity sanitarium.

This is a high class, Christian sanitarium. Parties who unfortunately need protection may find Mrs. L.'s, picture and address in the State Medical Journal in most all Doctors' offices.

**EGGS FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.**

Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Dry Lake. 243p

L. A. Grantham, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled as a regular reader. We appreciate the fact that notwithstanding the depression and "hard times" in financial circles, our subscription list continues to increase each week

Trade in Spur—  
I will pay the top market price 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

Trade in Spur—  
J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Espuela Sunday school invites all of that community to attend each Sunday.

Trade in Spur—

**FOR BLUE BUGS**  
HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOODSUCKING INSECTS FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG DETECTED  
YOUR CHEMICAL MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on Monday, April 17, 1922, to decide whether or not the City of Spur shall adopt and accept the benefits of Chapter Eleven (11), Title Twenty Two (22), of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to street improvements.

None but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters shall be permitted to vote.

C. Earyl Senning is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

By order of the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

S. T. CLEMMONS, Mayor.  
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Sec.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Spur, Texas, Saturday, April 1st, 1922, in the directors room of the Spur National Bank for the purpose of electing three members to the School Board of the Spur Independent School District.

A. L. BRASHER, Pres.  
JAS. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st of April, 1922, at school house in Croton Consolidated District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of date the 10th day of May, 1921, which is of record on pages 292 and 293 Minutes of said court, declaring the result of an election in favor of consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 2 and 12 of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said school district in the amount of \$6,500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$325.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date, and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable annually on 10th of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and

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

**THE STATE OF TEXASA**

To the sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof in a new paper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of John Frank Vernon, deceased S. W. Vernon, Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate situated in Dickens and Kent Counties, Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: The undivided one third interest of said estate in and to lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 27, in town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plot of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas.

2nd Tract: Eighty acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the North one half of the Southwest Quarter of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 334, Certificate No. 102062, B. No. 1; the same being subject to and charged with certain lien as shown by said application.

3rd Tract: The three tracts of land hereinafter described to-wit:

164.83 acres of land in Kent County, Texas being the Northwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 101, Cert. No. 101946 Block No. 1;

164.83 acres of land in Kent County, Texas, being the Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 101, Cert. No. 101949, Block No. 1;

Said three tracts of land last above described being subject to and charged with certain liens and encumbrances as set out and shown in said application, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein I fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 20th day of March, 1922.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk.  
County Court, Dickens Co., Texas  
234t By Edelle Harkey, Deputy.

to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

J. A. Legg has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 11th day of March, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1922  
G. L. BARBER, Sheriff,  
Dickens County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

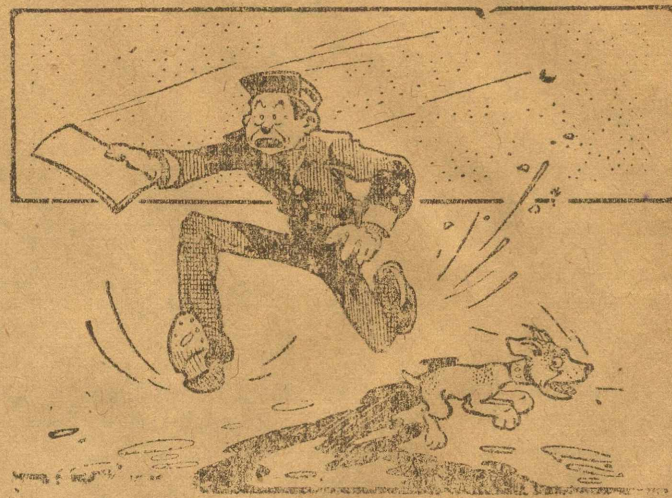
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. L. Collier versus J. W. Chalk, No. 428, 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 May, A. D. 1922, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 50, in the town of Spur, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Chalk to satisfy a judgment balance amounting to \$649.60 in favor of R. L. Collier, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

23 3t G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.



**HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP**

And Bound to See Earl Vernon at P. H. Miller Lumber Yard

He can make or varnish and upholster just what I want.



**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens county, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. C. Benson versus L. H. Edwards, S. T. Johnson and J. H. Edwards, No. 636, 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 April, A. D. 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being a part of a 160 acre survey, patented to J. D. Harkey by patent number 539, vol. 29, dated Dec. 4, 1897, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 1830 feet west of S. E. corner of J. A. Askins survey, thence about 241.20 varas to S. W. corner of said Askins survey; Thence north 885 varas to corner in the west line of said Askins survey. For the N. E. corner of survey, thence west 825 varas to corner in east line of section 397, block T. H. & G. N. R. R. Co. For the N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 985 varas to a stone planted in the ground for the S. W. corner of this survey, thence east about 1066.20 varas to the S. W. corner of a 12 acre tract conveyed to J. A. Blair; thence north 100 varas to place of beginning, and containing about 148 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Edwards to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1096.70 in favor of W. C. Benson, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.

G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens county, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Estate of Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, C. Hogan, Administrator, of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 21st day of March, 1922, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 17 day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said First day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 21st day of March, 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk.

County Court, Dickens Co., Texas  
234t By Edelle Harkey, Deputy.

**FOR SALE**—My home place, consisting of residence and two lots is for sale at a bargain. See me at once.—A. C. Lewis. 21tf

—Trade in Spur—  
Colberg's Garage—Now ready for your business.

—Trade in Spur—  
We will have veal all next week.  
—Central Market.

**ESPUELA ITEMS**

Espuela was visited by a little storm Friday afternoon.

Several of the boys and girls were back riding Sunday evening. Katharine Carr spent Sunday with Irene Miller.

Myrtle Meser was the dinner guest of Pearl Murphy Sunday.

Dora Mejer spent Sunday with Viola Keene.

Mrs. Bingham made a trip to Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson spent Sunday with Lawrence and Aline Murphy.

Guy Karr made a trip to Spur Sunday evening.

Blancere Keene Spent Sunday afternoon with Ona Shockley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson made a trip to N. A. Hipson's Sunday night.—Brunette.

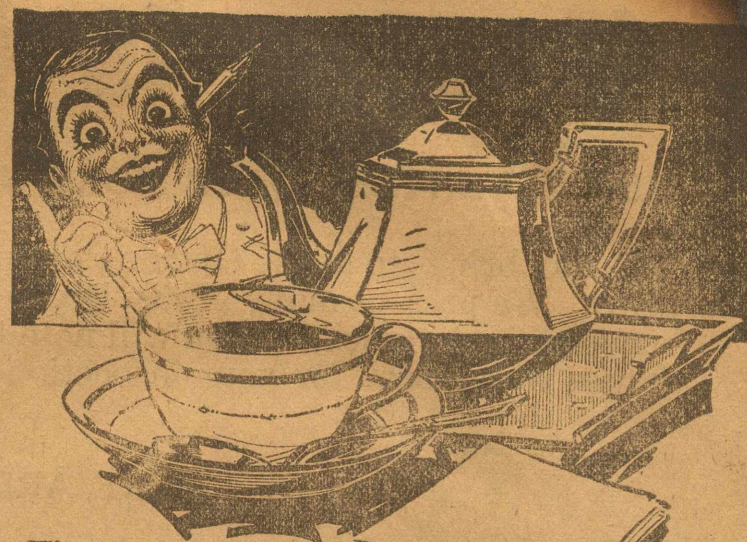
The Mother's Sewing Club met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Luther Karr. Seven members present, four new members and four visitors. They spent a delightful evening sewing—made Mrs. Karr a beautiful dress form. Miss Brown, the county Demonstrator was present. Delightful refreshments were served. The club meets with Mrs. John Jennings Friday April 7th.

**Trade in Spur**

**DIED IN MOTLEY COUNTY.**

J. H. "Uncle Jesse" Hodges, pioneer and most highly respected and dearly beloved citizen of Motley county, departed this life at his late home, south of Roaring Springs, at 9 p. m. Wednesday March 22nd, death being due to a complication of ailments incident to senility.

While deceased had been in poor health for some, his last illness was sudden and of short duration, the fatal termination being quite a shock to the community.—Motley County News.



There's  
**FLAVOR** and  
**FRAGRANCE** in Our  
**TEAS** and **COFFEES**.

If you ever taste our coffees once! You will like their fragrance. And flavor! Well, try it. Our coffees may cost more per pound, but less per cup. They have the strength as well as the aroma and flavor.

Our Demonstration last Saturday convinced a great many of our customers as to the superiority of our National Biscuit Co's. cakes and crackers. We carry a fresh stock of these cakes and crackers at all times, and solicit your patronage on these as well as on all Staple and Fancy Groceries. You will always find our prices right and quality the best.

**OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS**

Frank Smith came in again Tuesday, spending a short time here on business.

**Trade in Spur**

Try our Brick Chille—Just the thing for quick meals.—Central Market.

**Trade in Spur**

Tom McArthur was here the first of the week greeting his friends and acquaintances.

**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.

# 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

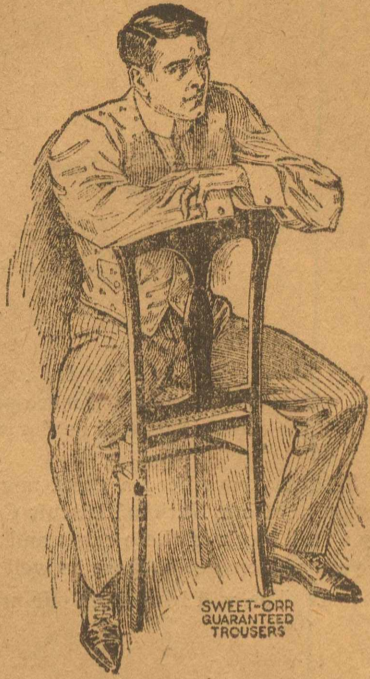
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.



# Easter is Now Nearly Here!!

JUST SEVENTEEN DAYS MORE, AND WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER "EASTER SUNDAY" APPEAR

This day brings to us the Opening of Spring, and we usually are thinking of the Necessary Garments for this day. We present many pretty Dresses and Suits that are proper in style, made by the foremost garment concerns in America. You will note that our prices for the merchandise offered will readily convince of the values we present for your inspection in varied lines.



## HERE ARE PRICES THAT ARE CAPTIVATING!

Ladies Suits priced from \$15.75, up. All new styles. 40 inch Georgette, also in Crepe de Chine and a number of Taffetas in 36-in, to close for \$1.25. These will not last long, as the price is 50 per cent under real value.

## HERE IS ANOTHER FOR YOU TO THINK OF:

A 40-inch Organdie, all shades, for only 35 cents! 10 pieces Dark Outing to Close for 15c. 25 pieces of Shirting to Close for 20c. 25 dozen Childrens Socks to Close for 49c, and 10 dozen for 59c. These goods are very cheap for the high grade weaves they contain.



WE WANT EVERY WOMAN WHO COMES TO SPUR TO ASK TO SEE THE TWO SPECIALS WE ARE SHOWING IN SILK HOSIERY AT \$1.50 AND \$1.75. THEY ARE WORTH 75c MORE A PAIR!

We are showing a Wonderful collection of Ladies Oxfords and Pumps, from \$2.25 to \$10.50. This range gives you most any desired kind of shade. Our range is especially strong from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Many new effects in Ladies Belts and Girdles in any shade. Two Specials in Laces at 5c and 10c. This collection will cause you to lay in a supply. Mens Work Gloves get the Knock-Out Price for the next 30 days, \$3.50 for \$2.50, and \$3.00 for \$2.00. The work shoe problem solved by our recent inroad on new price quotations. Price range \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4.00—less than one-half the price of 1919 and 1920.

YOUNG MAN, COME HERE FOR THAT HAT!! A BIG LINE ON SPECIAL SALE FOR A FEW DAYS For \$2.95, and Another at \$4.50. These are in High Grade Felt Dress Hats, and in Any Sizes Desired!!

# Love Dry Goods Company

WHERE PRICES ARE WORTHY!

SPUR, TEXAS

### REGULAR CONCLAVE OF SPUR COMMANDERY TUESDAY NIGHT

At a regular Conclave of the eSpur Commandery Tuesday night, fifteen Royal Arch Masons from Post, Mata for, Roaring Springs and Spur were created and dubbed Knights Templar. There were visiting Sir Knights from all over the West, and a splendid time was had by all in attendance. Supper was served to seventyseven Sir Knights and candidates by the Parent Teachers Association, in the offices of S. M. Swenson & Sons, at which time the Commandery extended a vote of honks to the ladies for the splendid supper served.

Spur Commandery has been working under dispensation for the past year, and it is the hope of its members to secure a charter at the next meeting of the Grand Commandery of Texas, which holds its next meeting at Fort Worth April 20th. Spur has long enjoyed a splendid reputation from a Masonic standpoint, and is the smallest town in the United States that has a Commandery. The Spur Commandery started one year ago with only twenty five members. It now has eighty seven members, has bought and paid for over \$2,000.00 worth of equipment, and is considered one of the best working Commanderies in West Texas. They have conferred the order of the Templar for Stamford and Abilene, and have invitations to confer the degrees in other Commanderies over the eWest.

### J. H. MEADORS & CO. GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY AT DICKENS

J. H. Meadors & Co., of Dickens, have gone into bankruptcy, and the stock of goods was sold at auction last week. J. P. Wilkes, of Spur, purchased the dry goods, shoes and notions and will resell them in Spur by special sales.

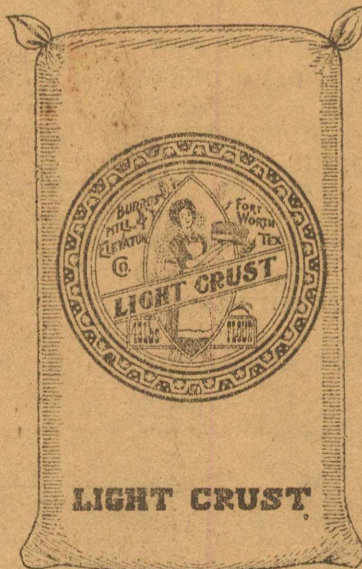
This leaves only two stores now in Dickens, F. C. Gipson, drugs, and J. H. Reynolds, hardware. Some time ago R. D. Shields, carrying dry goods and groceries, made an assignment.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell has been quite sick of pneumonia.

### Trade in Spur

Miss Aline Clay is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

It Can't be Beat



LIGHT CRUST

Sold at

C. Hogan Store

### METHODIST PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN IN SPUR SUNDAY

The Methodist protracted meeting will begin Sunday in Spur. The services will be conducted by Rev. B. E. White, formerly pastor of the church in Spur. Rev. White is loved and respected by all, and the services are expected to attract large audiences. R. D. Baughman will conduct the song services, and asks that all sinners attend early and assing in the choir.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET LARGELY ATTENDED SATURDAY

The Dickens County Interscholastic track meet held in Spur Saturday was largely attended from all parts of the county, practically every school in the county being represented. The winners of the several events will be given us for publication by the county director later.

### SPUR BOY AWARDED SECOND PRIZE IN POULTRY ESSAY

Henry Elkins was awarded second prize in the Poultry Essay contest of 22 counties, conducted recently by the Fort Worth & Denver Poultry Special. The prize will be setting of eggs of his own selection.

Sour lead all other towns in attendance at the special car and one day poultry school.

Bill Simpson is now an unaligned but avowed candidate for justice of the peace of this precinct, having for his platform, "a wide open town." He enters this race primarily in promoting his platform, but specifically not to permit a republican candidate in the person of M. E. Tree, slipping in at the last minute and obtaining the office by default. Bill has "winning platform" as well as a worthy political object in the race.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn and children returned this week from Oklahoma where she had been with her mother who died. Her father is now also very ill of pneumonia.

### Trade in Spur

Mrs. C. C. Halle left Monday for Oklahoma to visit the bedside of her mother who is very ill.