

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

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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### DICKENS COUNTY WINS DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys of the Dickens County Interscholastic League won the championship of the district composed of sixteen counties, at the track meet held in Lubbock last week.

As a result of winning the championship, twelve boys will go to Austin May 3rd to 7th, to enter the state contest. The Dickens school will have six and Midway school six boys each to attend as contestants.

A special train will be provided for the trip from Lubbock, being the first ever provided.

Dickens county is a leader in athletics as well as agriculture, livestock and other pursuits.

### MANY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY FINISHING UP THE TERM

Many schools of Dickens county have closed and are completing the terms, among the number already having dismissed being, Duck Creek, Highway, Wilson Draw, Croton, and possibly others. The Dickens school is closing this week with an elaborate program, the baccalaureate sermon having been delivered Sunday in the school auditorium, the school play had Thursday night, and the commencement exercises Friday.

The Spur school is the only district in the county to have a full nine months school term, notwithstanding the fact that all districts have voted the one dollar maintenance tax.

### WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Last week the White Produce Co. went into the hands of receivers.

The Spur Produce Co., being a branch of this concern, was also affected. The business is now under E. J. Neal of Sweetwater, brother-in-law of T. Lindley who has charge of the Spur branch.

Mace Hunter was here on business Monday.

### THE CITY OF SPUR CONTINUES BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS

New concrete curbing is being placed on the west side of Burlington Avenue, and the repaving of streets has been in progress since the recent rains. A number of business firms are remodeling and repairing, among the number being C. A. Love and C. P. Harris & Son, and Spot Cash Grocery.

We have been in Spur since the beginning, and there has never been a time, through drouths, wars and pestilences, but that some character of improvement progress was under way. This is the greatest town and the greatest country in America.

### DICKENS COUNTY HAS CHAMPION LAYING HEN OF TEXAS

Dickens county has the champion laying hen of the state of Texas. She is a Rhode Island Red, and is owned by W. L. Thanisch and cared for by Mrs. Thanisch.

This hen is two years old, and lays two eggs in one every day of the world.

Last week Mr. Thanisch brought us in two of the eggs as a sample. The largest of the two weighed three and one-half ounces, while the second weighed a fraction less. The eggs are as large as turkey eggs, and each one has two yolks.

Mr. Thanisch states that his hens are being fed a "balanced ration," and we are challenging the whole country to beat Dickens county in egg production.

### ANOTHER CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT FROM SPUR, MAY 2ND

Agent Johnston Tuesday, May 2nd, and cattle will be made by County Agent Johnston Tuesday, May 2nd.

All stock must be listed for this shipment not later than April 26th.

For Service—Poland China Boar.—L. E. McClellan, Box #21, Spur, Texas. 25-4th.

—Trade in Spur—

### RALLS MAN SHOT AND WOUNDED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Ralls, Texas.—G. L. Payne, farmer living near here, was shot by mysterious assailants yesterday afternoon as he was working in his garden. Five shots entered his body and he was rushed to a sanitarium in Lubbock, where he is still alive.

According to the generally accepted version here, three men in a closed automobile, from which all marks of identification had been removed, fired the shots. A similar attempt was made on Payne's life three weeks ago, it is thought, by the same parties.

Three men, who live here, are under arrest and in the Hale County jail at Plainview. The sheriff of Crosby County will make an attempt to identify them. When arrested the men had two shotguns, two pistols and a high-powered rifle in their possession. According to Sheriff J. C. Terry of Plainview, the men refused to make any statement other than to deny their guilt.

### DICKENS SCHOOL MAKES A GOOD SHOWING AT LUBBOCK

Dickens High School track and field team took several places in the district meet which was held at Lubbock, April, 14, and 15.

Francis Jackson, won 1st place in 120 high hurdles. Virgil Day, won 3rd place in 120 yard high hurdles. 100 yard dash Francis Jackson, 3rd. 50 yard dash Sam Koonsman, 1st. Royce Hawk, 2nd. 880 yard dash Bill Clark, 2nd. Running High Jump Francis Jackson, 1st. Running Broad Jump Bill Clark, 4th. Discus Calvin Gentry, 2nd.

From the above report it will be seen that Dickens won 29 points, which we believe gave us the championship, of the district. We played faithfully for the girls single in tennis, and boys doubles, but all in vain.

Midway, also won 14 points which will probably give Dickes County, the championship of the 16 counties in the district. —Frank Speer.

### SPUR SCHOOL WILL ADD AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The school board this week arranged, through federal and state aid to add an agricultural and livestock department in connection with the coming term. Mr. Phillips, of Canyon, and Mr. Rutledge, of the A. & M. College, were here Monday and Tuesday, to meet with the board and perfect the necessary arrangements in making this addition to our school.

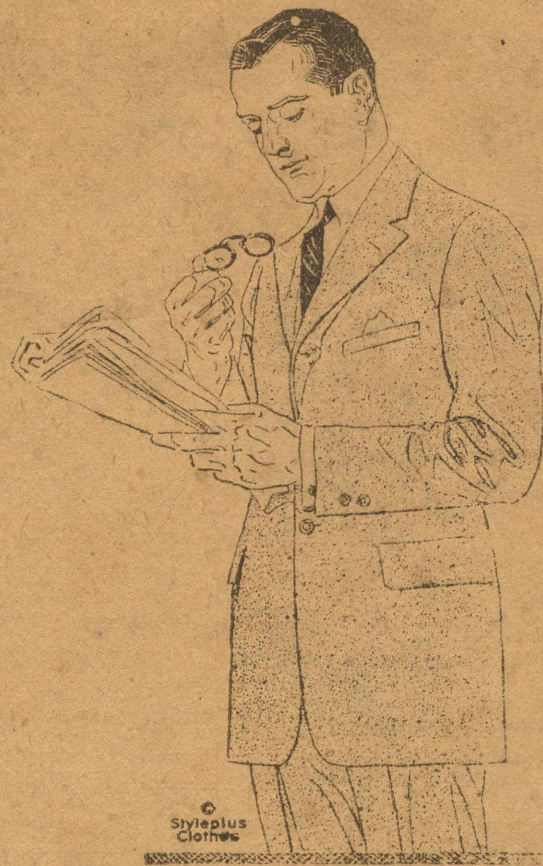
The agricultural and livestock teacher will be employed for the full twelve months, at an expense of \$2,200 to the local fund, the state and federal departments taking care of the remainder of the salary.

A plot of ground will be provided, on which will actually be cultivated varied crops, the feeding and care of livestock, etc.

We consider this one of the greatest steps in practical education that has been made in connection with our school and educational system.

Misses Pauline Ramsey and Willie Stafford returned Monday from Albany where they attended a Christian Endeavor meeting as delegates from Spur.

—Trade in Spur—



## Bryant-Link Company's is the place

STYLEPLUS IS THE CLOTHING FOR THE MAN WHO CARES HOW HE LOOKS—YET HAS SMALL AMOUNT TO INVEST IN A SUIT.

### BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED OVER DUCK CREEK TO EAST

This week Will Walker has been hauling bridge timber and irons to the ground for the construction of a lengthy bridge over Duck Creek on the Red Hill road to the east of Spur.

This bridge has been badly needed for some time, since many farmers of that section have had to drive several miles out of their way in coming to and from town.

—Trade in Spur—

### SPUR MASONS GO TO FORT WORTH AFTER A CHARTER

W. D. Wilson, F. G. Collier, I. E. Brown, W. P. Simson, S. T. Clemmons, and possibly others, left Spur Wednesday to attend the Grand Commandery, Knights of Templar, the specific purpose of obtaining a charter for Spur. Should favored with a charter, recognized as the "Baby" of the United States.

## YOU CANT BUY A THING WITH THE MONEY YOU HAVE SPENT



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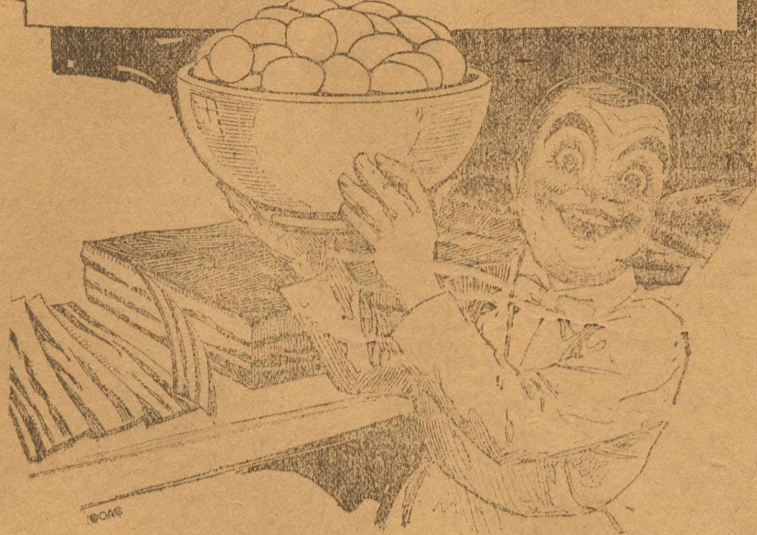
## It's Time for These Things.

Be on good terms with yourself. Buy our High Grade Furnishing Goods and enjoy the satisfied feeling of knowing you have the BEST. We keep the BIG STOCK and can give you shirts the proper LENGTH, so that your coat sleeves will neither flap around your wrists or crawl above your cuffs. Our Neckties and Collars are the proper capers, and our Hosiery will make your ankles proud.

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PHONE NO. 28.

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**GILPIN**

Our school closed last Friday celebrated by a dandy literary Friday night. The largest crowd we have had since the new school house was built was present to enjoy the occasion. A number of readings and two good plays were acted which were indeed good considering that the actors had only two weeks to get them up. We are proud of the school which has just closed. And hope that we will be able to accomplish as much again or more next term. Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, is to be congratulated on the splendid success of the school. And we hope that he and his assistants will continue to be successful in the future where they may cast their lot.

The farmers are busy planting their crops, proud of the good season, and hoping for a bumper crop this year. Spring is here, and every body is glad.

The "baby beeves" of this section are doing fine. Almost finished a perfect picture of perfect baby beeves. The boys and girls are to be congratulated on their splendid success.

A number of the boys and girls have joined the poultry club. Miss Adelina Bilberry, has the earliest chicks a fine flock of Barred Rocks which will soon be large enough to fry.

Ike Simmons, had no hens to put his Rhode Island Red eggs under, so he induced Mrs. W. B. Bennett, to set three of her Silver Laced Wyandotte hens for him, so Ike is looking forward to a good hatch and a chance to win. We hope you will like.

Aubrey Bennett, is smiling all the time now. His prize sow, "Pretty Bess", has ten "prize pigs" so Aubrey says, they are fine and we could hardly tell which were the proudest, Aubrey, or Mr. Johnson, but we believe Mr. Johnson is the prouder of the two.

Some of us are a little afraid that Miss Lucy Lee Hagins, has us bested on the baby beef. But we are proud of her just the same. She has a fine lot of Barred Rock baby chicks also, and is an active member of the domestic science class.

Miss Brown, and Mr. Johnson, met with the club boys, and girls, at the school house Monday.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, was enjoyed by the largest crowd we have seen at a party for a long time. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Hagins, for giving us such a nice time.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, filled his regular appointment near Stamford Saturday, and Sunday.

Rev. Hammonds, Methodist preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. We are sorry to lose him.

Adrien Bennett, has bought himself a buggy. Well now, Miss Ima.

Messrs. Rayfield Tatum, and Lonnie Arnold, and the Misses Dana Ragsdale, and Inez Murrell, went picnicing in the Croton brakes last Sunday. A fine time was reported.—School Girl.

**DICKENS ITEMS**

Mr. Editor: We are not by any means of the map altho it would seem so. I've been waiting, and watching, for a more gifted writer than I to send in Dickens news. But as none is forth coming I'll do my best.

The country around Dickens is in good condition for farming and farmer's, are very busy. True the wind has been blowing some and we see and feel a little sand once in a while but it wouldn't be the grand and glorious west if we didn't have the wind and sand and we know that as many things ather to contend with.

(CUT THIS OUT AND HANG IT ON THE WALL.)

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**On Just Straight Ordinary Life Insurance Policy I Can Write You at**

Age 15 Years,	\$12.20 on the \$1000
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Age 45 Years,	\$29.77 on the \$1000
Age 55 Years,	\$41.98 on the \$1000
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WHY NOT GET THE BEST? Why not be Safe and Know you are Safe? What's the use of spending your money for an Unknown Article when you can get one you know? I represent the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, said to be the Biggest in the South. You never saw a man with an insurance policy that wasn't proud of it. It shows he thinks of his family instead of himself entirely.

I AM ANXIOUS TO SHOW YOU AND WRITE YOUR POLICY!

**BEN J. BROTHERS**

AGENT FOR JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO.

mill an dwas slightly hurt last week, is up and about again.

The Science Club met at the home of Mrs. Eli Harkey Thursday afternoon, with a large number of members present and several visitors, among whom was Mrs. C. H. Perry of Spur. All present spent a very pleasant as well as profitable afternoon.

Mr. Stephens, who was seriously hurt while searching for the body of a boy supposed to have been murdered last fall, is very slowly improving.

Vernor Shields came in from the oil fields Saturday.

Miss Gladys Payne is at home, her school having closed Friday.

Mrs. Sabe Kennedy has small pox. Rev. Stokes delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the school auditorium, a large crowd

being present.

Mr. Speer, superintendent of our school, took a number of his boys to Lubbock Thursday afternoon to attend the District meet. Our boys won more points than any of the sixteen counties composing the district. More anon.—The Recluse.

William Manning went to Lubbock Monday to stand examination for entrance in a naval academy, he having been favored with an appointment from congress.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson and daughter, Miss Dannies, were in the city Wenesday visiting with friends and shopping with merchants.

—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was among the business visitors on the streets Thursday of this week.



**HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP**

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

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

**GREAT IS TEXAS**

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America, except the small part set apart for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

"Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, milky way and the real side of the universe.

"If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle, it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownfield call the Dallas people Yankees, and citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being big snobs from the effete East.

"It is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York City; Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownfield.

"The chief occupation of the people in Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexican bandits. But it is now a land of buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

"The United States, with Texas off would look like a 3-legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your

front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door, and she is thinking of moving her house back farther so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable land on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other forty-seven states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of 5 by 20 feet and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

"Texas grows enough alfalfa, if baled and built into a stairway, to reach to the pearly gates.

"If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

"If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

"If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made into one mattress all the people of the world could take a nap at one time.

"Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord, and if all the Bermuda onions grown around Laredo were made into a necklace it would encircle the globe."—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

**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

**THE DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION**

The Dickens County Singing Convention, convened at Prairie Chapel Saturday, and Sunday of April, 8, and 9th. and the following classes were represented: Prairie Chapel, Duncan Flat, and Midway, each presenting a letter and were duly seated by the convention. Tepee Flat, of Motley County, having sent delegates were seated by courtesy of the convention.

Because of inclement weather delegates from over the county failed to arrive until Sunday and the business session was deferred until afternoon at which time the following business was transacted: A president, vice president, and secretary, were elected and Duncan Flat, was selected as the place for the next convention which will be held the second Saturday night, and Sunday, of October.

Prof. Lewis, having been absent the vice president C. C. Haile, presided and at the business session Mr. E. L. Williams, of Midway was elected president, Mr. C C Haile, was re-elected vice president, and Miss Alma Lee Hale, secretary.

There was a sumptuous dinner served at the noon hour on the ground by the ladies of Prairie Chapel and estimated that about five hundred persons partook of their delicious viands.

It was the comment of many that this was the most enjoyable singing convention ever convened in Dickens County, barring a bit of a sand storm which blew up in the morning and increased in intensity and velocity till every one was filled with pure grit.

One of the most enjoyable features of Sunday afternoon was the class close singing contest. Duncan Flat, and Prairie Chapel, being close rivals for the honor, in fact the contest was so exceedingly close that the judges

pronounced the first two songs sung by each class a tie and it was necessary that each class sing another number upon the conclusion of which the judges gave the decision to the former class by the very narrow margin of one point.

Among the many good song leaders and good singers present were the following: Mr. E. L. Williams, of Midway; Prof. Laster, of Midway; Prof. Hatchet, of Steel Hill; Prof. G. C. Williams, Austin Williams, and Dr. Carl Gillespie, of Spur.

The convention closed about five o'clock Sunday afternoon with prayer lead by Mr. S. H. Nallie of Prairie Chapel. —Reporter.

**COTTON SEED**

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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

**TAKE NOTICE.**

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

Dishes are coming down at the Racket Store. 27tf

**FOR BLUE BUGS**  
 HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS  
 FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY  
 TO YOUR CHICKENS, MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

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

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

Trade in Spur— Thoroughbred Bronze Turkey eggs \$3.00 per setting of 12 eggs. Call J. L. Thanisch, Draper Community. 2tp.

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

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

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 Coat Suits cleaned & prest. 1.50  
 Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c  
 Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

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**Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands**

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Land Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**Prairie Dogs**

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL SERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RIDDANCE.

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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

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

- For Tax Assessor:**  
W. L. McATEER  
G. B. JOPLING (Re-election)  
C. W. BARRETT  
T. J. HARRISON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)  
H. P. COLE  
H. J. PARKS  
J. L. CURRY

- For County Treasurer:**  
H. C. PERRY (Re-election)  
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 (Re-election)  
WILL WALKER

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

- For District and County Clerk:**  
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
W. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)  
G. W. RASH  
T. G. HARKEY  
W. L. GRAGSON  
JIM WALKER  
E. M. HINSON  
FRED HISEY

- County Judge & School Supt.:**  
R. L. COLLIER  
E. N. OLIVER  
W. L. BASS

- Ward 105 District:**  
C. BRUMMETT  
W. W. WISE  
W. W. WICK

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**OUSLEY DISCUSSES KU KLUX KLAN TACTICS**

Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 13. Clarence Ousley, candidate for the United States Senate, in addressing voters of Titus County here yesterday, discussed at length what he termed "as defects" in the present marketing system of agriculture and changes that could be made. He expressed his belief that cotton sold for 2 cents more the last season on account of the Farm Bureau's constitutional government, State rights and the Federal Reserve System.

Mr. Ousley exhibited a photographic copy of a klan warning issued in due form upon klan stationery and under the klan seal, which had been furnished to him as evidence of klan methods. Omitting names, the warning reads:

"Klan No.—, Realm of Texas Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Sept. 7:

"Mr. ————, "Sir:— You have brought into disrepute the good name of one of our young girls—eyewitnesses have established your guilt. To shield this little girl you will be handled by this organization. Do not disregard this warning. You are hereby commanded to leave this county and not return and do so at once.

"KNIGHTS OF THE (Seal) KU KLUX KLAN."

"I have been careful," said Mr. Ousley, "not to condemn the avowed lawful purposes of the Ku Klux or of members who affirm their adherence to the law. Here is trustworthy evidence of the downright lawlessness of this particular klan. This threat of violence is a bold violation of the plain letter of the law. Worse than that, it is usurpation of the functions of the court and of the whole process of government under law.

"Let us analyze it. There is a deal of ignorance in the land, and possibly these men don't realize the enormity of their offense against the law and the 100 per cent Americanism which they profess.

"The warning says that there were eyewitnesses to the misconduct, but they did not face the accused. They testified in secret and the condemnation was pronounced by a secret tribunal. These have been the methods of the most infamous crimes of history against human rights and personal liberties.

"The Ku Klux society may have motives than are here revealed. This particular klan may have performed worthy deeds. But the men who made this threat are lawbreakers.

"Moreover, I ask red-blooded white men what they think of other white men who will witness an affront to a young lady and not resent it upon the spot. No jury will convict and no community will condemn any manly act in defense of a woman's honor or good name. No masks or rituals are needed to punish men who are guilty of such misconduct. No brave man will wait for a klan meeting to resent an insult to a woman.

"I still believe that no statute against parades will stop this devilment. Nor will mere denunciation of the Ku Klux avail. The thing to do is to search out and punish by due process of law the individuals who thus violate and despise the law.

"I have other comment to make on the most condemned mob in the West at Wichita Falls. The Ku Klux Klan sold that

purchase it with approval of lawlessness. There are some grave economic issues that I am trying to discuss and I would like to see them wisely determined, but graver than economic issues is the issue of law and order and I repeat that the Ku Klux Klan must live up to its professed purpose of law under the Constitution or it will perish.

"Again I remind the overzealous crusaders against the Ku Klux that there is cause for this phenomenon. It is revealed in his klan warning I have exhibited. It is the shameful immorality of men clothed in social and business respectability. Of course, the method here pursued was a wrong method, an unlawful method, a method destructive of law and order. If the misconduct complained of was a crime under the law, there were witnesses for conviction under the law. If it was not a crime under the law, but moral iniquity beyond the reach of the law, there was a remedy in social out-lawry. No man can remain in a community when the faces of decent people are turned away from him. But until decent people turn their faces away from known moral reproaches there will be outbreaks of lawlessness or there will be moral decay worse than the violence of mobs.

"When a patient has a fever the doctor cools the fever, but seeks the cause of the disease. It is not sufficient for us to cry out against a symptom, we must proceed against the underlying evil if we are to have a wholesome civic and moral order."

**FORDSON TRACTOR SALES INCREASE EVERY MONTH**

Although the Ford Motor Company Detroit, has been increasing the output of Fordsons daily since the first of the year, retail sales have maintained even a greater advance.

April requirements necessitate the building of four hundred Fordsons a day, and production is being further increased as rapidly as possible. This is the Ford Company's largest output since 1919, and it is expected that production will have broken all previous records before the end of the month.

The increased buying of Fordsons indicates that the farmer's position is better, and also is the farmer's endorsement of the Fordson price cut which created considerable comment throughout the country.

Beside the Fordsons being sold for farm use, many are being sold in the cities as power units for hauling, excavating, grading and other kind of industrial work.

No nation or community divided against itself can stand. Therefore, let's get together.

What is 100 per cent Americanism? Is it something to be ashamed of? Are the duties of citizenship so nauseating to some people that they can perform them only when covered with a gas mask?

Do citizens wear the mask except when engaged in an unlawful act? Why should any 100 per cent American be ashamed of it?

**Do men light a candle and put it under a bushel?**

Don't be like the horse take off one blind.

W. E. Hendrick and family, and Jack Shelton, of Matador, visited O. D. Blanton and family in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Trade in Spur— Mrs. Perry, who has been visiting her son, L. H. Perry and family, returned this week to her home in Dublin. Trade in Spur— made a business trip to Lueders and

**Fifth Sunday Meeting**

TO BE HELD WITH LOST LAKE CHURCH  
APRIL 27 TO 30, 1922.

8:00 P. M. Thursday, Sermon.....L. S. Bilberry

**FRIDAY**

- 9:30 A. M. Devotional.....Brother Flinn  
10:00 Importance of our Ass'n meetings...W. E. Duke,—H. Leatherwood  
11:00 Sermon, John 15:8.....L. L. F. Parker  
1:30 P. M., Devotional.....T. S. Lambert  
2:00 P. M. The Needs of Our Field.....H. L. Burnam  
2:30 The Best Methods of Meeting Them...A. P. Stokes, Genral discussion  
7:30 Devotional.....Henry Smith  
8:00 Sermon, "Why I Am A Baptist,".....A. P. Stokes

**SATURDAY**

- 9:30 to 12:00, Woman's Work  
1. The W. M. U. Work in Our Association.....Mrs. Lewis  
2. Prayer and Bible Study as a Part of Our Womans Work Mrs. Payne  
3. What Our Women Are Going to do for the 75 Million Campaign: Friendship Mrs. Legg; Dickens, Mrs. Crego; Afton, Mrs. Hilton; Dry Lake Mrs. Hutto; Red Mud, Mrs. Lambert; Soldier Mound, Mrs. Bilberry; Highway, Mrs. Denson; Steel Hill, Mrs. McClellan; Lost Lake, Mrs. Barton; Duck Creek, Mrs. Bennett; Pansy, Mrs. Leatherwood; Watson, Mrs. Duke; Roaring Springs, President W. M. S.; Midway, Miss Atha Blakely; Spur, Mrs. Edmonds.  
4. The Sunbeam Work.....Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Seale.  
1:30 P. M. Devotional.....S. F. Starrett  
2:00 Laymen's Meeting Arranged by C. C. Haile  
7:30 Devotional.....Jesse Griffin  
8:00 Sermon Buckner's Orphans Home.....D. G. Reed

**SUNDAY**

- 10:00 A. M. Our S. S. Work.....N. Q. Brannen and W. F. Godfrey  
11:00 Sermon, John 51:58 Christ the Bread of Life.....L. L. F. Parker  
3:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U. Meeting led by Brother Tandy Legg  
7:30 Devotional  
8:00 Sermon, Salvation By Grace.....H. L. Burnam

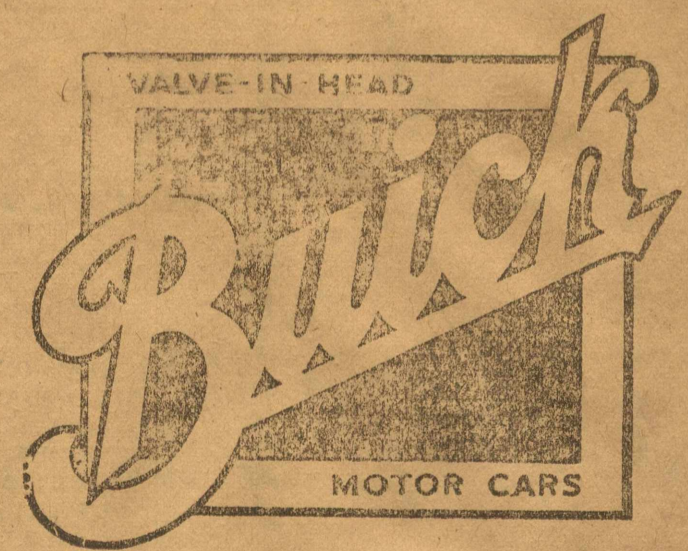
**Before Undergoing an Operation Investigate the Science of**

**KI-RO-PRAC-TIC**

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I AM NOT AN M. D., NEITHER DO I PRACTICE MEDICINE.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25-26,

Prepaed to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and the Throat, Remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to Fit Glasses.

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WHAT I THINK OF THE K. K. K.

The people that seem to be in favor of the K. K. K. say that they will reach a class of crime that the law and the civil authorities will not and cannot reach, and that being the case they have a right to take a man out and punish him as they see fit. If they believe that, then they do not believe in the constitution of our State and the United States, which they claim to uphold and support, for the law is plain in that matter, which reads that any one accused of crime shall have a speedy and public trial before a fair and impartial jury and shall have compulsory process for witnesses and be heard himself. Therefore they do not believe in it or they wilfully disregard it. They further say that they uphold the law and help the officers to suppress crime I have never been able to see one in stance yet, where they have been of any assistance to the officers in doing so, but I noticed where they have gone to jail for refusing to aid authorities to investigate crime, and they only excuse was that to do so would incriminate themselves by testifying. Then if the order of the K. K. K. is not a criminal organization when it is organized it surely must become one just after, being so organized. If that be the case it is by some act or deed they commit; that causes it to be other wise it could. They further say that they are for the church that Christ established on earth then I will say that I have been misled or have read the wrong bible. As far as it being the teaching of the bible or that it is right for them to make their appearance in church, I think that is a reflection on the name of the church and the cause it was established for. If it is right for the church to line up with them, then it is right for the minister to go out to the floggings and officiate at them. Maybe they would be more sober, and let the man that is without sin cast the first stone, if they are so strict on the bible. I believe that the church that lines up with them will continue to suffer from it long after the K. K. K. is banished and forgotten. It will cause the members to fall out and will cause the people that do not approve of it to lose respect for same. I say that the greatest duty of man is to be honest with God and the next one is to be honest with his fellow man who ever it may be, Jew or Gentile, rich or poor. I wonder sometimes if Christians ever pray outside of the church, and if the prayer goes above and the heart stays below or the heart above and the prayer below. They call this thing of appearing in the church putting the fear of the Lord in the people—it just puts the devil in them. The churches and the schools are the two greatest institutions of our free America. If we allow a few people that believe that they can bring people to God on the tar and feather route to come in and tear us down, then we are not to be pitied.

Ku Kluxism and Idealism is about the same thing, so far as idealism may be identified with the love of persecution. I should say that this form of it results from a conflict between the Christian's duty of loving one's neighbor as himself, and the natural

mans impulse to torture him. The reconciliation is effected by the theory that one's neighbor is a sinner who must be punished to be purified. People cling to the conception of sin, otherwise they would have no moral justification for inflicting pain. It is only in America that it still deceives the people that are trying to think out the problem of creating a happier world. Is it not clear that a happier world will not be generated by hatred, even if the object of hatred is sinners. When we defend the Mosaic account of mans creation and contend that man has no brute blood in him, but was made in God's image, by separate act and placed on earth to carry out a divine decree, we are defending the God of the Jews as well as the God of Gentiles, the God of Catholics as well as Protestants. We believe that faith in a Supreme Being is essential to civilization as well as to religion, and that the abandonment of God means ruin to the world and chaos to society.

Let the believers in the K. K. K. come down out of the tree and meet the issue. Let them defend the teachings of the K. K. K. If they believe that the natural tendency of the K. K. K. does not tear down the church and the organized society of the country, then let them frankly point out the portions of the bible which they regard as consistent with their teaching and belief. They weaken faith in God, discourage prayer, raise doubt as to the sincerity of the members by their appearance in the church, and will of let go on make the bible a scrap of waste paper. Religion is the only basis of morals, it is time for Christians to protect religion from its most insidious enemy, the K. K. K.

The churches that are lining up with the order seem to lose sight of the important fact that in seeking to dignify their present finding they are lending themselves to a campaign whose real objective they cannot in dorse or afford to aid. I do not know whether there is any such order in Spur or not, and if not I hope there never will be, but there has been so much talk it seems that it is in the air at least, and the only way to keep it out of any town or city is create a sentiment against it. If the towns will not have the order, then we are safe for the country people have something more beneficial to do than to organize orders of this kind.

Now the K. K. K. claim to be the best people in the country and to be one hundred per cent Americans, but I believe any man that wants to do some good deed will not care who knows who he is or where he is.

I believe that there are some good people that join the order probably thinking that it will help to stop the crime wave of the country, but still believe that after they join and see what it is doing they will come out like some of the officers have done and expose the whole thing and give it a good airing before the public. With all the good that such an order could ever do in the little town of Spur, it could not bridge the gulf that has been established between some people that have always been the best of friends and neighbors. It

will cause a mistrust when nothing else will. I think that all men should express their views on the subject, in a clean and open way, and let the people know where they stand, is my excuse for writing this. Let the people know where to place you and not have any half-way ground. We can never accomplish anything by being divided. Let's get together for the good of the country, society, church and the welfare of all. If we haven't got the right kind of laws let's pass some. Let's not make them by establishing a reign of terror in community and country.—R. L. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman, of Ralls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis Sunday and Monday.

Trade in Spur  
For Sale Stove Wood \$2.50 cord rick in Spur.—W. H. Birdwell.

Trade in Spur  
W. D. Thacker, of the Draper section, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur  
W. C. Leavitt spent several days of last week visiting with relatives in Stamford.

Trade in Spur  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. Oran McClure and youngest son, Max, and young daughter, Wynell, were guests Sunday of friends in Jayton.

Trade in Spur  
Mrs. E. L. Adams and Mrs. Ted Brannen, attended a meeting of the federated clubs in Haskell this week.

Trade in Spur  
H. C. Cheely and daughter, Miss Stella, went to Marlin this week for treatment.

Trade in Spur  
Misses Pearl White, Latham, Stamey and Brown, were guests of friends in Ralls and Lubbock last Sunday.

# Gem Theatre

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FRIDAY & SAT. APRIL 21-22:

## "THE BRANDING IRON"

A power photo play from the story by Catherine Newlin Burt. Its Wonder! Don't Miss It!  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22:

## MATINEE FROM 1 TILL 5

Tom Santchi in a rip snorting Western Picture.  
Snub Pollard Comedy  
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Another Big Western Feature, Full of Thrills and Laughs, by that reckless Daredevil.

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## "IN AND OUT AGAIN"

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL, 1921  
Spur Independent School District.  
I. E. Abernathy, s.w. 1/4 H&GN RR Co. Sur. 301, 165 a. \$300.  
E. L. Adams lot 10 blk 12, Spur

R. L. Bass, lot 7 blk 31, Spur, 3.75	Sur. 283, 83 acres
Bell Bros. personal 5.40	NW1-4 Sec. 337, H&GN
A. Biggs, tracts nos. 66, 67, 69, H & GN sur. 262, 60 acres 31.14	165 acres,
H. A. Boothe personal 7.87	North 40 A. of NW1-4 Sec
N. Q. Brannen, m.e. 1-4H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 283, 166 acres 46.10	H&GN. RR. Co.
H. A. C. Brummett, lot no. 11, blk. 41, Spur, 8.70	SE1-4 Sec. 315, H&GN. RR. Co.
S. T. Clemmons, lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 44, Spur, 24.65	165 acres,
L. T. Cochran, lots 8, 9, 10, blk. 19, & lot 22, blk. 22, Spur 15.30	NE1-4 Sec. 301, H&GN. RR. Co.
Jim Cross, tract no. 1, H&GN Sur. 224, 20A. and lot 13 blk. 14 Spur 21.90	165 acres,
C. W. Dortch, tract no. 173, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20A. 9.50	NW1-4 Sec. 302, H&GN. RR. Co.
J. H. Dobbins, lot 12 blk. 48, Spur, 22.45	165 acres,
M. O. Danforth, lot 8 blk. 34, Spur, 9.80	SW1-4 Sec. 314, H&GN. RR. Co.
J. W. Dunn, lot 6 blk. 21, Spur 7.50	165 acres,
R. E. Dickson, personal 8.15	NW1-4 Sec. 314, H&GN. RR. Co.
Dr. J. R. Echols, lots 6 7 blk. 25, Spur, 18.60	E1-2 Sec. 303, H&GN. RR. Co.
C. P. Ellis, tracts 112, 113, 114, H&GN. Sur. 243, 60A. 37.85	330 acres,
R. C. Forbis, lots 14, 15, W1-2 16, blk. 58, Spur, 62.60	NE1-4 Sec. 278, H&GN. RR. Co.
J. H. Farmer, E1-2 Sur. 302 & W1-2 Sur. 303, H&GN. RR. Co. 660 A. and lot 7 blk. 63, Spur, 163.47	165 acres,
H. H. Garrett, personal 2.92	NW1-4, SW1-4, SE1-4 Sec. 278, H&GN. RR. Co. 495, A. 89.00
L. H. Gilbert, lot 9 blk. 42, lot 16 blk. 22, Spur, 38.40	E1-2 Sec. 266, all Sec. 277, 267, 276, H&GN. RR. Co. 2310 acres, 260.87
Mrs. B. D. Glasgow, tract 65, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20A. 19.70	SW1-4 Sec. 305, H&GN RR. Co. 165 acres, 23.00
H. J. Gray, tracts 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 120 A. 63.42	W1-2 Sec. 266, H&GN. RR. Co. 266 acres, 38.12
W. S. Goodwin, tracts 68, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20 A. 9.25	Lot 1, Block 1 2.10
W. N. Harkey, lot 5, blk. 47, Spur, 14.75	Lot 5, Block 1 2.10
C. P. Harris, lot 12, W40 feet of lot 11, blk. 40, Spur, 21.90	Lot 9, Block 1 2.10
A. J. Hodges, lot 11, blk. 47, Spur, 8.15	Lot 9, Block 8 2.10
T. G. Harkey, tracts 37, 42, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 261, 40 A. 39.77	Lot 2, Block 9, 2.10
Oscar Jackson, lot 14, blk. 12, lots 15, 16, blk. 39, Spur, 16.50	Lot 3, Block 9, 2.10
J. A. Kerley, SE1-4 H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 268, 165 A. 35.92	Lot 8, Block 9, 2.10
J. R. Laine lot 8 blk. 46, Spur 15.85	Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 10, 5.40
A. C. Lewis, lot 8 blk. 31, Spur 10.07	Lot 8, Block 11, 4.30
Ophelia Ledford, lots 5, 6, blk. 49, Spur, 13.37	Lot 26, Block 11, 3.20
Mrs. F. A. Loveless, lot 6, blk. 20, Spur, 2.10	Lot 6, Block 12, 5.40
C. A. Love, personal 29.05	Lot 24, Block 12, 5.40
J. P. Martin, lot 10, blk. 15, Spur, 13.65	Lot 26, Block 12, 5.40
S. M. Moore, personal 5.40	Lot 1, Block 13, 2.10
W. W. Murphy, lot 12, blk. 35, Spur, 12.00	Lot 6, Block 14, 3.20
E. S. McArthur, lots 8, to 14 inclusive, blk. 13, Spur, 36.75	Lot 7, Block 14, 3.20
J. C. McKeever, NE1-4 Sur. 315, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. 34.00	Lot 8, Block 15, 3.20
Pemberton Fur Co. personal 53.20	Lot 9, Block 15, 3.20
G. W. Rash lot 11 blk. 24, Spur 12.99	Lot 13, Block 15, 3.20
T. A. Randleman, SE1-4 Sur. 210, H&GN. RR. Co. 39.11	Lot 4, Block 17, 4.30
G. W. Renfro, NE1-4 Sur. 305, All of Surveys 306, 274, 310, 311, 342, 343, all in H&GN. RR. Co. blk. 1, 324.95	Lot 6, 7, Block 17, 9.80
T. A. Rogers, lot 7, blk. 23, 12.00	Lot 2, 3, Block 18, 5.40
Ben Rutledge, personal 2.65	Lot 4, 5, Block 18, 5.40
L. S. Scott, tract no. 30, H&GN RR Co. Sur. 262, 20 A. 25.10	Lot 1, Block 19, 2.65
H. F. Sheppard, lot 6 blk. 48, Spur, 16.45	Lot 2, Block 19, 2.65
E. L. Smith, lot 6 blk. 50, Spur 17.39	Lot 7, Block 19, 2.65
J. J. South, lot 7 blk. 40, Spur 8.70	Lot 2, Block 20, 2.65
F. M. Squyres, lot 9 blk. 35, Spur, 12.27	Lot 3, Block 21, 5.40
H. L. Squyres, NW1-4 Sur. 305, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. 26.63	Lot 5, Block 22, 12.00
W. W. Stegall, SW1-4 Sur. 282, H&GN. RR. Co. 166, A. 49.40	Lot 23, Block 22, 4.30
Stephens Bros. lot 7 blk. 22, Spur, 23.00	Lot 24, Block 22, 4.30
L. N. Stephens, lot 1 blk. 24, Spur, lots 6 7 blk. 35, Spur, 18.00	Lot 8, & E1-29, Block 23, 3.20
J. E. Sanders, SE1-4 Sur. 242, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. 34.00	Lot 2, Block 24, 3.20
tracts 115, 109, 111, in H&GN Sur. 243, 60, A. 23.00	Lot 3, Block 24, 3.20
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, SE1-4 305, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, lots 8 9 blk. 22, Spur, 18.00	Lot 4, Block 24, 3.20
D. E. Tallant, tracts 86, 87, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 263, 40 A. 24.00	Lot 5, Block 24, 3.20
D. W. Taylor lot 16 blk. 1, Spur, 12.00	Lot 6, Block 24, 3.20
Tom Teague, lot 1 blk. 24, Spur, 18.00	Lot 8, Block 24, 3.20
R. N. Thomas, NW1-4 H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. 26.63	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
&GN. RR. Co. 166, A. 49.40	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
No. 132, Sur. 283, 166 acres, 20, A. 23.00	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
L. L. Teague, tracts Nos. 87, 88, 83, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 263, 60 acres, 27.00	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
W. F. Walker, NW1-4 H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 242, 159 A. 39.00	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
J. C. Weir, tracts Nos. 92, 93, 98, 99, H&GN. Sur. 268, 80 A. 39.00	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
Frank Williams, SE1-4 Sur. 279, H&GN. RR. Co. 32.82	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
G. R. Woods, personal 4.12	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20
J. N. Zumwalt, tract No. 35, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 245, 20 acres, 19.90	Lot 9, Block 24, 3.20



## For Next Saturday And All Next Week

10 dozen Mens Apron Overalls on sale for \$1.15. 5 dz Mens Hats, mostly brown, some green shades in the line, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-8, Cut to \$4.00 and \$4.50—were \$8.00 and up to \$9.50.

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We are offering you Good Work Shoes from \$2.25 to \$4. Work Pants for the boy, waist size from 26 inch to 30 inch. Price \$1.75 and \$2.50. We are offering you a good Work Glove in All Leather, at 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Two Special Prices in Young Mans Suits for Saturday and All Next Week, at \$26.25 and \$31.35. They will meet your approval in every respect. Come in and see them.

## Love Dry Goods Co.

"New Goods and New Prices" SPUR, TEXAS

Dr. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, was in Spur Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, and other friends of the city.

Wood Williams, who is now maintaining his headquarters at Munday, was here from Saturday to Monday, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch, wer visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell were called to Munday last week on account of the illness of his mother.

H. T. Medford, of the West Pasture, has been in Spur this week under the treatment of physicians.

S. L. Blankenship, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mack Rash, who has been attending college at Abilene, returned home this week.

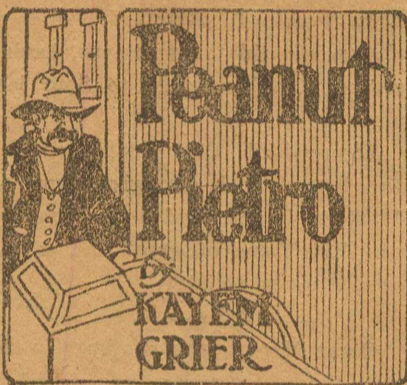
J. N. Zumwalt, of the suburbs of Spur, was on the streets one day this week.

Boys Suits at cost at the Racket Store.

### Kathleen Myers



One of the new faces in the "movies"—Miss Kathleen Myers—promises to prove of much interest to the patrons of the moving picture theaters. Miss Myers is the daughter of a very successful steel manufacturer. She is said to possess marked ability.



EF my boss ees no preety careful he gonna hava plenta trouble somaday weeth da family. Seence he buy da automobile he geeva too moecha considerash for da car and no pay moecha attensh for hees wife.

He tella me other day he taka hees wife down one place to see some frien. She wanta stay dat place and da boss he wanta go other place. So he tella her he come back and geta her bouta half pasta nine.

Hees wife she waita een dat place for longa time bouta half pasta twelve and da boss no show up. She getta preety mad and go home weeth da streeta car.

And when da boss come back was tree, four clock een da morning. He say when he getta out leetle way from town he getta miss een da car and hava da blowout.

You know weeth da automobile you can getta cheecken and hava da blowout mosta any time. But I no tink ees right for da married man. I aska da boss who da cheecken was and he tella me he no gotta cheecken. He say was jusa miss een da magneto wot maka heem late.

But when he tella hees wife he hava da blowout and getta Miss Mag Neto een da car she no care ver mooch. She say was too bad he hava trouble dat way.

Now I dunno eef Miss Mag Neto was frien for hees wife or not, but eef I was her you betta my life I no trust too mooch. Mebbe somaday Mag and da boss hava da blowout and she try maka love weeth heem. And den ees beega blowup een da boss's family.

I no tink da boss gotta beezness foola weeth Mag or any other cheecken so longa he gotta da wife.

Wot you tink?

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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

### THE LIGHT-BEARER

YOU cannot be the sun,  
But you can carry light  
To those whose paths must run  
Through ways of night.

You cannot be a star  
That lights the heavenly way,  
But where dark shadows are  
At close of day.

Even as the star anon  
Leads to the morning clear,  
So too may you lead on  
To realms of cheer.

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It makes  
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**MONEY**  
in the  
**Bank**

Have you experienced the satisfied feeling of going to your own bank with your own money and seeing your balance grow? Each time you add to your balance you add to your own good feelings because you are getting ahead.

If you have no bank account, come in and START one. If you ave an account, add to your balance regularly.

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SPUR, TEXAS

### BREACH OF MARKETING CONTRACT OF COOPERATIVE ASSN

The following law was passed by the regular 37th Session of the Texas Legislature:

"Spreading false reports about the finances or management of Co-Operative Associations."—"Any person or persons or any corporation, officers or employees knowingly induces or attempts to induce any member or stockholder of an association, organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association, or who maliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finances or management thereof, shall be liable to the association aggrieved thereby in a civil suit for damages in three times the amount of actual damage proven for each offense."

Trade in Spur—  
Horace Bryant, of the Paddle Ranch, was in Spur Monday.

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# COMING TO SPUR Gerrard Comedy Company UNDER CANVAS 4—Days—4

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Opening Play  
"ARE YOU A MASON?"

A Screaming Funny Comedy, New, Novel and Up-to-Date. If You are a Mason, See It! If You are Not a Mason, See It! It Will Do You Both Good. 50 Per Cent of the Proceeds go to the Masonic Lodge of Spur.

NEW PEOPLE! NEW PLAYS! GOOD MUSIC!  
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Our Feature Play on Friday, April 28th, is one of the Best Plays Ever Written. 50 Per Cent of the Proceeds of this Feature go to the Parent-Teachers' Association. Lets All Go! Admission, 25c and 50c.

Sherrod Williams and wife, of the Paddle Ranch, are guests this week of the Paddle Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are of the Paddle Ranch.

**ORD ANNOUN-  
TY ATTORNEY**

is week authorized to an  
James L. Wohlford as a can-  
for County Attorney of Dick-  
county, subject to the action of  
Democratic primary to be held  
in July, 1922.

During the past term Attorney Wohlford has been serving as County Attorney of Kent county, having resigned the place to engage in the practice of law, establishing an office in Spur several months ago, and where he is now making his home.

Attorney Wohlford is a lawyer of ability and wide experience, having practiced this profession many years. He is a man of the highest honor and integrity, and should he be favored with election to the office of County Attorney of Dickens county, will render clean, faithful and efficient service to the county and the public. We ask that his candidacy be given a due and deserved consideration at the polls in the primary election.

**TRAFFIC MATTERS TO BE  
DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION**

J. W. Chatham, jr., Chairman, Traffic Bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce will discuss the traffic affairs at the conference of Secretaries and Unit Directors at the Fourth Annual Convention of this Chamber, May 22, 23. We are very anxious that this discussion be of the utmost value to all. We therefore will appreciate it if you will let us know just what phases of this matter you would like Mr. Chatham to take up. Instead of writing to us direct to Stamford address your communication to Mr. Chatham at Falls.

Chatham's Round table on matters should be one of the interesting matters to come up at the Plainview Convention.



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"Spur's Oldest Store."**

**CLOSING CONTRACT FOR THREE  
OIL TEST WELLS IN COUNTRY**

Contracts are now being closed with Frank Bond, an oil driller, for sinking three test wells in this section. The J. C. Davis well and lease is being taken over, a contract made with J. P. Goen, Jack Renfro and Uncle Bill Stafford, a well to be drilled on every ten thousand acre tract.

The Davis lease, we are informed, has already been signed up, while some hitch is delaying the Goen, Renfro and Stafford leases. The driller, it is understood, wants to contract to drill only 3500 feet, while the landowners want the test to be made 4000 feet. Personally we would not consider a well under four thousand feet a test in this country.

**FAYETTE SPRINGER**

**GETS MARRIED.**

P. Y. Springer and Miss Hattie Williams went to Dickens last Friday night, and were quietly married by County Judge C. E. McLaughlin.

While there was nothing unusual, or particularly surprising about this popular young couple casting their lots together, no one had thought of them as being anything more than fairly good friends.

Mr. Springer is a fine young man and comes of a splendid family. As salesman and book keeper for the Spot Cash Grocery he has made many friends among our people and for integrity and strict application to business he has earned the respect and confidence of those with whom he has come in contact to an enviable degree. It can be candidly said that he is an exceptionally affable and capable young man, and one who is destined to make a success of life, of which he has early taken a serious and proper conception.

Miss Hattie is not the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, but is one of the most charming and gracious, which is saving enough. She is one of Matador's most accomplished and prepossessing young ladies and every likes her they couldn't help it, if they would. She has been the most trying position in the world so far as dealing with the public is concerned, and by her pleasing, accommodating and happy manner has endeared herself to our people, who join in one accord in extending their sincerest solicitations for happiness in the new relation of life.

The Springers will be at home to their friends in the very near future.—The Motley County News.

**LADIES PROGRAM FOR THE  
PLAINVIEW CONVENTION**

We beg to herewith advise that in order to take care of the large number of ladies from various parts of West Texas who anticipate attending the Fourth Annual Convention of this organization at Plainview, May 22 and 23, we have arranged the following program:

May 22nd —2:00 P. M. to 3:—A talk on Home Demonstration Work (Miss Bess Edwards, District Home Demonstration Agent for the Pan-handle)

May 22nd —3:00 P. M. to 4:30 Dress Demonstration (Mrs. Dora B. ... Clothing Specialist)

May 22nd —5:00 P. M. to 6:00—Apparel Business in Dress (Miss Bess Edwards, Dist. H. D. Agent for the Pan-handle)

**AT THE 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Services begin with the Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion and at 11 followed by preaching, Subject, "Money."

The young peoples society meets at 5:30 P. M.

Our delegates to the Convention have returned, come and hear the report of things doing in the State.

Preaching 7:45; Subject, God's voice expressed. If you are absent for the day, worship.

**NEW DEPARTMENT BEING ADD-  
ED TO BRYANT-LINK CO.**

Bryant-Link Company is adding a new saddle and harness making department to their store in Spur. Bob Thompson, an expert saddle and harness man of Stamford, will have charge of this department, having moved with his family to Spur last week.

Bryant-Link Company is one of the largest and strongest firms in Western Texas, and in a business way have been of great and valued service to the country.

Oscar Maples, who has been in the navy the past year or two, arrived in Spur Wednesday on a thirty days vacation to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples. His ship is now in winter quarters at Cuba, but will sail immediately for New York where he will rejoin them.

**Trade in Spur**

W. F. Godfrey and V. C. Smart returned Wednesday night from a fishing trip away down on Pecos. They can tell a good fish story, and claim to have caught em from one to five feet long.

**Trade in Spur**

Mrs. Brasher accompanied her mother, Grandma Forest, as far as Stamford Sunday, on her return to Abilene.

**MADE IN WEST TEXAS  
BANQUET AT PLAINVIEW**

One of the features of the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be a Made-in-West Texas banquet. Everything served, as far as possible, will be made in West Texas. There are many products that are not edible. Therefore to carry out the Made-in-West-Texas idea each guest will be provided with a large carrying bag which will contain propaganda and samples of products of West Texas. What has our community to put in that bag that will acquaint the people of West Texas with our products? There are firms in this community having a distribution large enough to warrant their being interested in this proposition.

P. E. Crabtree, of Friend, Kansas, spent several days last week with his cousin, L. G. Crabtree of Croton, in passing through on his way to Old Mexico to look after holdings. This was the first time the two cousins had met in 42 years.

Trade in Spur  
For Saturday Palmolive soap at 5 cents per bar.—Racket Store. 27t

Trade in Spur  
Mrs. John Draper, of Haskell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green, of Dickens.

**We Now Have a Complete  
Stock of Piece Goods**

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**LADIES READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.**

It will be to Your Interest to Get our Prices before Buying Elsewhere.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE—And we also desire to state that you can get LIGHT CRUST FLOUR from us.

**C. Hogan, Spur**

L. A. Medlin and family, formerly of Dickens county but now of San Antonio, are visiting relatives in the county and at Roaring Springs.

**Trade in Spur**

W. H. Putman has been suffering a severe attack of rheumatism, and contemplates going to Marlin this week.

**Trade in Spur**

For Sale—Headed Maize, corn, white bane Cotton Seed, Red Top Beans Seed.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier, 2t

**Trade in Spur**

Lem Lewis, who has been spending some time at Mexia and other oil towns, returned to Spur last week.

**Trade in Spur**

Bill Putman has been spending the week in Spur, from the Putman ranch.

**Trade in Spur**

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley has been sick the past week.

**Trade in Spur**

The Racket Store still have a few more shoes at one-half price.—27t

**Trade in Spur**

John Aston has three Buff Orpington geese to sell cheap.—See him.