

# 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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### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

The rain has been great. West Texas will soon have on her Sunday clothes, and isn't it grand! What an inspiration to see the hills and vales clothed in that restful green, and trimmed and decorated with flowers that have stolen their varied hues from some evening's sun-kissed rainbow. It's great to live at this particular time of the year. May we not one and all lay off our old winter grudges that tend to make crow feet on our brows, and smoothe the wrinkles out by thinking good thoughts and doing noble deeds and acting well our part in the great drama of life. The world is a great stage and we are the actors; let us stop and think, if all the actors act their parts as we do ours will the performance be a success. Let's clean up about our homes and plant some flowers that will bloom and freshen the balmy air with its fragrance; plant a tree in which perchance some mocking bird may build and raise its young and they like her may gladden the hour of some midnight sufferer and make the dawn come quicker by the melody of their voice as they sing while other birds are sleeping. Think how much good we can do and how wonderful to be partners with our God in making the world better and brighter. Opportunity knocks at every man's door; will we answer the call. Remember one ship sails into and one out of port driven by the selfsame wind; so its not so much the way the wind is blowing that directs our course, as the way we set the sails. It is not the house we live in that makes it home, but the way we live in the house. Have you not seen two cottages side by side planned by the same architect, built by the same carpenter and the people who lived in these houses had the same incomes. One of these houses had flowers, vines and trees, and everything in order. The other had tin cans and broken panes and many good things lacking. One of these is a home, the other a place to stay.



We are having wonderful success with our new Flour. We want you to try one sack, if you are not already in the line of customers who realize the superior merits of this flour—milled on the most modern mill in Texas, of selected wheat. If we didn't think it the best flour in Texas, we would be selling the brand we thought best, for our flour account is the largest retail account in Texas,—and we have an opportunity to get the best.



Never have we done as much Coffee business as since we have been selling GOLD PLUME. There is surely a reason. Ask for Gold Plume—don't take a substitute.

ONE THIRD OFF ON ALL LADIES SUITS—CASH.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

### DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The Second Annual Alumni Banquet of Dickens High School was held at Hotel Dickens, April 22nd, following the graduating exercises, in honor of the 1922 graduates. They were: Misses Lorna Arrington, Zelma Blair, Alla B. Goen, Tona Slaton, Oueda Middleton, Bill Clark and Homer Morris.

The ex-graduates are indeed glad to welcome these graduates in our association, and feel like that they will make our Alumni better in every way.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Grundy Crego, President. She was elected by a unanimous vote, and we feel like she is the very one for the place. Miss Edelle Harkey was elected as Secretary-Treasurer by a unanimous vote. She will, of course, make the association a splendid secretary for she never does things by halves. Mr. Fred Arrington was appointed Reporter. He feels like they could have done better.

The Alumni amused themselves in the lobby with music and various games until they were called to the

from the Dickens High School, and we expect to see more in the future, and also expect our High School to be the very best in West Texas, as it already stands among the top in the county.

The Alumni wishes to thank each and every one who helped to make our banquet a success in every way.—Fred Arrington, Reporter.

### SCHOOL CARNIVAL SATURDAY WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The school carnival given in Spur Saturday, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was a success in a financial way, as well as a pleasure and enjoyment to many who attended and participated. A sum of more than fifty dollars was raised, and will go to the fund of paying a domestic science teacher and also to relieve an expense fund incurred by Coach Cochran for the school athletics department.

The carnival troupe was made up of school pupils principally, and the teachers, principal and superintendent worked faithfully to make the occasion a success.

### ENTERTAIN FRIDAY AFTER. NOON CLUB AND HUSBANDS

Friday evening of last week Messdames J. H. Busby and Oran McClure were hostesses to the members of the Friday Afternoon Club, and their husbands. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature of the evening, and at the conclusion of a number of interesting and enjoyable games, refreshments of cream and cake was served by the hostesses in a pleasant, delightful and gracious manner.

M. H. House, D.D. Dunwoody and E. H. Ousley made a trip Saturday to Anson and Stamford. They encountered rain and mud and report an interesting trip over the roads.

—Trade in Spur—

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION AT DICKENS DURING THIS WEEK

County Court has been in session throughout the week.

Only one criminal case was tried, that being Curtis Ledford, charged with disturbing the peace, convicted and fined \$25. and costs.

State vs M. A. Pace, dismissed.

T. W. Morgan vs M. A. Pace, to foreclose land lord's lien, was compromised. Also a forcible detainer suit was compromised.

C. L. Love vs T. J. Earnest et al, suit on account, judgment for plaintiff against Mrs. Aken only.

Riter Hardware Co., vs Robert Nickels, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

C. T. Storey vs C. Gollihar, suit for debt, dismissed.

A number of other cases were compromised and dismissed.

### BOYS ESCAPED FROM KENT JAIL RECAPTURED AT ENNIS

Sheriff Goodall received a wire the first of the week informing him that the boys who broke out of the Kent County jail, where they were being held charged with taking Dr. Alexander's automobile without his consent, were in the Ennis jail waiting his orders. They had made good time but were too slow to make good their get away when R. I. sire is aroused. The chance are now that they will stay put.—Jayton Chronicle

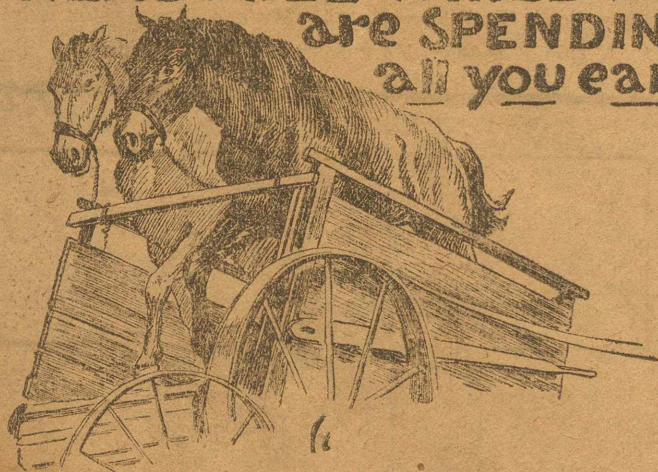
Vernon Shields, who has been in Stephens county oil fields, was in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens were recent guests of their friends and former neighbors in the city of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

J. T. Rose of the plains country, was down this week, and he says they have had plenty rain and every thing now indicates bumper harvests this fall.

**YOU ARE A HORSE IN A TREAD MILL WHILE YOU ARE SPENDING all you earn**



**PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK and YOU WILL BE A FREE MAN**

\$10,000 a year and spend \$11,000 you will fall behind—and there is no other way to do so.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

**NATIONAL BANK**

dining room where the following menu was served: Grapefruit Cocktail, Tomatoes, Bullion, Saltines, Baked Chicken, Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Orange Marmalade, Olives, Sweet Pickles, Sweet Potatoes Decked with Marshmallows, Iced Tea, Candlestick Salad, Cheese Straws, Golden Cake and Coffee.

The Alumni wishes to thank Miss Brown for preparing such sumptuous menu. The dining room was decorated with crepe paper, purple and gold, the graduating colors, and yellow roses. Each one had a very interesting time finding their place at table. The programme and toasts were very entertaining, and each one enjoyed it to their heart's content: Talk by Mr. Speer, Superintendent; Piano Solos by Edelle and Beryl Harkey; Reading by John Gay; Toast to the Alumni, Zelma Blair, Class President.

The following were present: Misses Edelle Harkey, Lorna Arrington, Nettie Winkler, Tona Slaton, Oueda Middleton, Alla B. Goen, Zelma Blair, Beryl Harkey; Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speer, Messrs. Pat Speer, Homer Morris, John Gay, Bill Clark, Morris Vernon Shields, and Fred Arrington, Miss Erin Heathington and Mr. Frank Speer.

We are indeed sorry that all of the ex-graduates of Dickens High School were not present. We also can say in behalf of our High School at Dickens, and the ex-graduates, that it is making fine men and women for the upbuilding of our county. Several of Dickens County's best schools are taught by ex-graduates

## PROPER CLOTHES

for **Motoring, Out-door Wear and Staying at Home.**



Nothing knocks out clothes so fast as autoing, but who wants to quit riding in an automobile or going for an outing?

Then PREPARE FOR IT! Let us furnish you a sensible Top Coat to keep off rain, wind or dust—also a Cap and Stout Gloves. We sell comfortable Clothes, but they always have the "Snap" to them. We will not "Puncture" your pocket book for more than we ought to for the better clothes we sell.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

**HOGAN & PATTON**  
"The Mens Store"  
SPUR, TEXAS





If you want Number One Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables in a Hurry, Call on us. We only keep Number One Quality of Groceries, and we will serve you Honestly and Quickly when you deal with us. Remember we are always on the alert to give you prompt service.

**OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS**  
PHONE NO. 28.

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.**

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

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

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

**DR. P. C. NICHOLS**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office Phone 168—Res. 167  
All Calls Attended.  
Office at the Spur Sanitarium.

**CARL L. GILLESPIE**  
Chiropractor  
Office over Midway Hotel  
SPUR, TEXAS

**FARM LOANS  
RANCH LOANS**

**Lowest Interest  
Rates.**

**SUDDEN SERVICE**

**E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS**

**SERVICE  
INSPIRED BY  
HEADQUARTERS**

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

**INSURANCE**

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

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

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

—Trade in Spur—  
Boys' Store at cost at the Racket Store. 27tf

—Trade in Spur—  
For Sale—Tomatoes Plants phone 63. 1t

**SUPPOSE THERE WERE NO  
MORE ADVERTISEMENTS**

Just imagine for a minute that some power could stop all advertising. How would that affect you?

It would cut you off from all direct commercial news about things that you need and use in your every day life. Somebody might be selling a new, better economical food; or a utensil that would save money and time; or an article that would add greatly to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for making shoes or clothing;—but you would never know it.

Manufacturers would be unable to tell you about new and better things. They would thus find it hard to put these things on the market, and often would not try.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE." And advertising pays not only the advertiser and publisher. But PAY YOU, TOO. It keeps you informed about the things you need in order to live a profitable happy and useful life in this age of progress.

**ADVERTISING MEANS SUCCESS**

Recently there appeared in many newspapers an advertisement of Sapolio. Older men will recognize this as one of the first great national advertisers. To young men it will appear as something new.

"Sapolio, by the steady use of advertising, built up a wonderful national sale," says the Clarendon News, "but having attained a phenomenal success, its owner decided that advertising was a needless expense that 'everybody knows us,' and believing that the momentum gained would carry on their business indefinitely, they discontinued this apparently 'needless' expense." Now the manufacturers of Sapolio find themselves with a failing business and several advertised products have supplanted them. Now they are trying to "come back."

Unlike the manufacturers of Sapolio, too many merchants do not wake up to the fact that they must create a demand for their products; that they must continually rebuild their business personality in the minds of the buying public. Experience has proven that advertising is the most economic aid to distribution that business has yet hit upon. The reader is more and more asking for advertised products and trading more and more with the merchant who advertises because this advertising is his guarantee of quality; it is his protection against an excessive price.—Vernon Record.

—Trade in Spur—

**POSTAL IMPROVEMENT  
WEEK IS OBSERVED**

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

**COURTESY**

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

**THANK YOU**

**WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED  
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY**

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smathers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

*Trinidad Col.*

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

**"MORE BUSINESS  
IN GOVERNMENT"**

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

**HERE COMES A STRANGER!**

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster, Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

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

**WHAT DOES IT COST?**

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

- Age 15 Years, \$12.20 on the \$1000
- Age 25 Years, \$15.10 on the \$1000
- Age 30 Years, \$17.19 on the \$1000
- Age 35 Years, \$20.11 on the \$1000
- Age 40 Years, \$24.21 on the \$1000
- Age 45 Years, \$29.77 on the \$1000
- Age 55 Years, \$41.98 on the \$1000
- Age 65 Years, \$82.86 on the \$1000

ANY THRIFTY MAN CAN CARRY FIV THOUSAND OR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AT THIS RATE!

I can write you a ten, fifteen, twenty or thirty year endowment policy, but it comes higher.

My Insurance Company is an Old Company. Its old line insurance. When a man takes out a policy it's for his family, so what's the use of paying a long price and wondering whether they will get all you took out or just a part of it, or a law suit. What ever you pay the first year for a premium, it's always the same each year. My Company doesn't raise or lower the premium when you get your policy.

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.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live in it so that his place is proud of him."—Lincoln.

—Trade in Spur—

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

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—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—  
For Service—Poland China Board.—L. E. McClellan, Box 21, Spur, Texas. 25-4tp.

—Trade in Spur—  
For Sale—Headed Maize, corn, Mebane Cotton Seed, Red Top Care Seed.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound.

J. W. Baker and wife returned this week from an extended visit in the Eastern part of the state.

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, were in Spur Saturday from the Paddle Ranch

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Putman is reported quite ill this week at his home in the city.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Chalk and Bert Brown, of the 24 ranch were in Spur Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Edelle Harkey, was over from Dickens Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr and Mrs. Lester Ericson, were in the city Saturday.



**HEADED FOR THAT CAB  
SHOP**

And Bound to See Earl V  
P. H. Miller Lumber Y

He can make or vary  
just



**FREQUENT TAX ROLL, 1921**

**Independent School District.**

Abernathy, s.w. 1.4 H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 301, 165 a. \$66.72

Adams, lot 16, blk 12, Spur, 9.25

Bass, lot 7 blk 31, Spur, 3.75

Bell Bros. personal 5.40

Biggs, tracts nos. 66, 67, 69, H & GN sur. 262, 60 acres 31.14

H. A. Boothe personal 7.87

N. Q. Brannen, p.e. 1.4 H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 283, 166 acres 46.10

S. T. Clemmons, lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 44, Spur, 24.65

L. T. Cochran, lots 8, 9, 10, blk. 19, & lot 22, blk. 22, Spur 15.30

Jim Cross, tract no. 1, H&GN Sur. 224, 20A. and lot 13 blk. 14 Spur 21.90

C. W. Dortch, tract no. 173, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20A. 9.30

J. H. Dobbins, lot 12 blk. 48, Spur, 22.45

M. O. Danforth, lot 8 blk. 34, Spur, 9.80

J. W. Dunn, lot 6 blk. 21, Spur 7.50

R. E. Dickson, personal 8.15

Dr. J. R. Echols, lots 6 7 blk. 25, Spur, 18.60

C. P. Ellis, tracts 112, 113, 114, H&GN. Sur. 243, 60A. 37.85

R. C. Forbis, lots 14, 15, W1-2 16, blk 58, Spur, 62.60

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

H. H. Garrett, personal 2.92

L. H. Gilbert, lot 9 blk. 42, lot 16 blk. 22, Spur, 38.40

Mrs. B. D. Glasgow, tract 65, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20A. 19.70

H. J. Gray, tracts 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 120 A. 63.42

W. S. Goodwin, tracts 68, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20 A. 9.25

W. N. Harkey, lot 5, blk. 47, Spur, 14.75

C. P. Harris, lot 12, W40 feet of lot 11, blk. 40, Spur, 21.90

A. J. Hodges, lot 11, blk. 47, Spur, 8.15

T. G. Harkey, tracts 37, 42, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 261, 40 A. 39.77

Oscar Jackson, lot 14, blk. 12, lots 15, 16, blk. 39, Spur, 16.50

J. A. Kerley, SE1-4 H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 268, 165 A. 35.92

J. R. Laine lot 8 blk. 46, Spur 15.85

A. C. Lewis, lot 8 blk. 31, Spur 10.07

Ophelia Ledford, lots 5, 6, blk. 49, Spur, 13.37

Mrs. F. A. Loveless, lot 6, blk. 20, Spur, 2.10

C. A. Love, personal 29.05

J. P. Martin, lot 10, blk. 15, Spur, 13.65

S. M. Moore, personal 5.40

W. W. Murphy, lot 12, blk. 35, Spur, 12.00

E. S. McArthur, lots 8, to 14 inclusive, blk. 13, Spur, 36.75

J. C. McKeever, NE1-4 Sur. 315, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. 34.00

Pemberton Fur. Co. personal 53.20

G. W. Rash lot 11 blk. 24, Spur 12.39

T. A. Randleman, SE1-4 Sur. 210 H&GN. RR. Co. 39.11

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

T. A. Rogers, lot 7, blk. 23, 12.00

Ben Rutledge, personal 2.65

L. S. Scott, tract no. 30, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 262, 20 A. 35.10

H. F. Sheppard, lot 6 blk. 48, Spur, 16.45

E. L. Smith, lot 6 blk. 50, Spur 17.39

J. J. South, lot 7 blk. 40, Spur, 8.70

F. M. Squyres, lot 9 blk. 35, Spur, 12.27

H. L. Squyres, NW1-4 Sur. 305, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. 26.63

W. W. Stegall, SW1-4 Sur. 282 H&GN. RR. Co. 166, A. 49.40

Stephens Bros. lat 7 blk. 22, Spur, 23.00

L. N. Stephens, lot 1 blk. 24, Spur lots 6 7 blk. 35, Spur, 18.05

J. E. Sanders, SE1-4 Sur. 242, H&GN. RR. Co. 165, A. and tracts 115, 109, 111, in H&GN. Sur. 243, 60, A. 92.57

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, SE1-4 Sur. 305, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 A. and lots 8 9 blk. 22, Spur, 50.50

D. L. Tallant, tracts 86, 87 H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 263, 40 A. 19.70

D. W. Taylor lot 16 blk. 50, Spur, 6.50

Tom Teague, lot 12 blk. 34, Spur, 5.67

R. N. Thomas, NE1-4 Sur. 207 & GN. RR. Co. 165, A. and tracts No. 132, Sur. 226, H&GN. RR. Co. 20, A. 52.70

L. L. Teague, tracts Nos. 81, 82, 83, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 263, 60 acres 27.43

W. F. Walker, NW1-4 H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 242, 159 A. 39.87

J. C. Weir, tracts Nos. 92, 93, 98, 99, H&GN. Sur. 263, 80 A. 39.94

Frank Williams, SE1-4 Sur. 279, H&GN. RR. Co. 32.62

G. R. Woods, personal 4.12

J. N. Zumwalt, tract No. 35, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 245, 20 acres 19.97

**UNRENDERED TRACTS OF LAND, DELINQUENT FOR 1921.**

Tract No. 5, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 224, 20 acres, 9.80

Tracts Nos. 26, 29, H&GN RR. Co. Sur. 245, 8 acres, 12.00

Tract No. 27, Eside, 7 A. 23.00

Tract No. 28, H&GN. Sur 245, 15 1-2 acres, 12.00

Tract No. 31, H&GN. Sur. 245, 20 acres, 9.80

Tract No. 34, H&GN. Sur. 245, 20, acres, 9.80

Tracts Nos. 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, H&GN. Sur. 263, 100 A. 34.00

Tracts Nos. 94, 95, 96, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 263, 60, A. 23.00

Tracts Nos. 136, 126, 127, 131, 135 H&GN. Sur. No. 226, 91.8 acres, 45.00

N1-2 of tract No. 68, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 262, 10 A. 5.40

SE1-4 207, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 166 acres, 36.20

NE1-4 260, H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 166, acres, 78.00

S1-2 of SE1-4 H&GN. RR. Co. Sur. 283, 83 acres, 28.50

NW1-4 Sec. 337, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres, 28.50

North 40 A. of NW1-4 Sec. 338, H&GN. RR. Co. 14.20

SE1-4 Sec. 315, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres, 34.30

NE1-4 Sec. 301, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres, 23.00

NW1-4 Sec. 302, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres, 23.00

SW1-4 Sec. 314, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres, 23.00

NW1-4 Sec. 314, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres 23.50

E1-2 Sec. 303, H&GN. RR. Co. 330 acres, 45.00

NE1-4 Sec. 278, H&GN. RR. Co. 165 acres, 23.00

NW1-4, SW1-4, SE1-4 Sec. 278, H&GN. RR. Co. 495, A. 89.00

E1-2 Sec. 266, all Sec. 277, 267, 276, H&GN. RR. Co. 2310 acres, 260.87

SW1-4 Sec. 305, H&GN RR. Co. 165 acres, 23.00

W1-2 Sec. 266, H&GN. RR. Co. 266 acres, 38.12

Lot 1, Block 1 32.10

Lot 5, Block 1 2.10

Lot 9, Block 1 2.10

Lot 9, Block 8 2.10

Lot 2, Block 9 2.10

Lot 3, Block 9 2.10

Lot 8, Block 9 2.10

Lot 13, Block 9 2.10

Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 10, 5.40

Lot 8, Block 11, 4.30

Lot 26, Block 11, 3.20

Lot 6, Block 12, 5.40

Lot 24, Block 12, 5.40

Lot 25, Block 12, 5.40

Lot 26, Block 12, 5.40

Lot 1, Block 13, 2.10

Lot 6, Block 14, 3.20

Lot 7, Block 14, 3.20

Lot 8, Block 15, 3.20

Lot 9, Block 15, 3.20

Lot 13, Block 15, 3.20

Lot 4, Block 17, 4.30

Lot 6, 7, Block 17, 9.80

Lot 2, 3, Block 18, 5.40

Lot 4, 5, Block 18, 5.40

Lot 1, Block 19, 2.65

Lot 2, Block 19, 2.65

Lot 3, Block 19, 2.65

Lot 4, Block 19, 2.65

Lot 7, Block 19, 2.65

Lot 2, Block 20, 2.65

Lot 3, Block 21, 5.40

Lot 5, Block 22, 12.00

Lot 23, Block 22, 4.30

Lot 24, Block 22, 4.30

Lot 8, & E1-29, Block 23, 3.20

Lot 2, Block 24, 3.20

Lot 4, Block 24, 3.20

Lot 5, Block 24, 3.20

Lot 6, Block 24, 3.20

Lots 3, 4, Block 25, 12.00

Lot 5, Block 25, 12.00

**Do you appreciate Color Harmony?**

Lot 14, Block 26, 18.60

Lot 12, Block 26, 12.00

Lot 3, Block 28, 4.30

Lots 10, 11, Block 28, 17.50

Lot 1, Block 29, 3.20

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Lots S1-2 8, 9, 10, Block 29 8.70

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Lot 9, Block 31, 2.10

Lot 7, Block 32, 2.10

Lot 9, Block 33, 2.10

Lot 8, Block 33, 2.10

Lot 9, Block 33, 2.10

Lots 15, 16, S1-2 14, Block 33 7.60

Lots 17, 18, Block 33, 5.40

Lot 1, Block 34, 2.65

Lot 13, Block 34, 2.65

Lot 14, Block 34, 2.65

Lot 6, Block 37, 5.40

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Lots E2-3 26, 27, Block 38, 6.50

Lot 5, Block 39, 3.20

Lot 3, Block 40, 7.60

Lot 9, Block 40, 3.20

Lot 9, Block 41, 3.20

Lot 1, Block 43, 3.20

Lot 2, Block 43, 4.30

Lot 3, Block 43, 4.30

Lot 4, Block 43, 4.30

Lots 15, 16, Block 43, 7.60

Lots 4, 5, Block 45, 23.00

Lots 6, 7, Block 46, 4.30

Lots S1-2 11, 12, Block 46, 9.50

Lot 15, Block 46, 12.00

cLots 8, 9, 10, Block 47, 7.60

Lot 4, Block 48, 2.65

Lot 5, Block 48, 2.65

Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 49, 4.50

Lot 9, Block 49, 2.65

Lots 1, 2, Block 50, 5.40

Lot 3, Block 50, 5.40

Lots 4, 5, Block 50, 4.30

Lot 7, Block 50, 3.20

Lots 8, 9, Block 51, 7.60

Lots 3, 4, Block 60, 7.60

Lot 5, Block 60, 4.30

Lots 1, 2, Block 62, 5.40

Lot 6, Block 62, 3.20

**FREEMAN ADDITION**

Lot 1, Block 1, 3.20

Lot 2, Block 1, 3.20

Lots 3, 4, Block 1, 3.20

Lots 5, 6, Block 1, 3.20

Lot 7, Block 1, 3.20

Lot 1, Block 1, 3.20

Lots 2, 3, Block 2, 3.20

Lot 4, Block 2, 3.20

Lots 10, 11, Block 2, 3.20

The foregoing is a correct list of property situate in the Spur Independent School District delinquent for the year 1921, as shown by the Delinquent Record of Spur Independent School District. April 12, 1921

E. J. Cowan,  
Assessor & Collector of Taxes for Spur Independent School District.

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## Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES.

IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL.

WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

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

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

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

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

**For 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

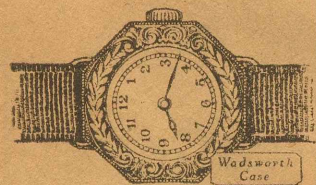
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W. C. GRUBEN, SPUR TEXAS

Mrs. E. F. Hall left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit with her son, Oran Hall and wife.

—Trade in Spur—

Ned Hogan made a trip Tuesday through the rain to Crosbyton.

—Trade in Spur—

P. H. Miller returned last week from Dallas where he attended the lumbermens convention.

—Trade in Spur—

W. G. Mayfield, leading merchant and citizen of Girard, came over to Spur Wednesday and spent a short time here on business.

—Trade in Spur—

Joe Ericson and C. A. Brinnell and wife made a trip to Stamford this week.

**TIMELY SNAP SHOTS.**

(By A Reader)

No one but an aviator has any right to look down on other people.

The tar bucket and the lash are alright, but don't misuse them.

Saintship is the exclusive possession of those who have either never had or have worn out the capacity of sin.

Some people have more temptations than others because they are always hunting for them.

The tactics of the ink fish are not covered by copyright.

Only the fellow on the outside can tell the snail how he looks.

When you get angry, it is righteous indignation, but when the other fellow gets angry, it is a display of beastly temper.

People will believe in you, if you set them the example.

Expose not thy self by four-footed manners.

The refinements of civilization are quite as dangerous as the frank brutalities of the barbarian.

He is a sinner who nails a man because he is another.

Nothing is so fatal to integrity as pretense.

Trouble arouses largely from each man regarding himself as his brother's keeper and ceasing to be his friend.

If Diogenes should return to earth now, how would he find an honest man.

Don't belong to an organization you are ashamed of and have to prevaricate about every time the subject comes up. Get out of it.

If the Klan does not the outrages charged to it, then quit trying to excuse and justify them and perhaps your friends and neighbors will believe you.

Where people take the law into their own hands, is there not danger of them chastising us for their own pleasure rather than for our own profit?

Does the fact that some have violated the law license others to break the law?

—Trade in Spur—

Lois Lee and wife, W. T. Andrews and wife, Clifford B. Jones, Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan and Dr. M. H. Brannen were among those who went to Lubbock Friday of last week to play golf with the experts of the plains country.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. W. B. Lee and children are in Rochester this week visiting her parents, other relatives and friends of that section.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Ilva Deaver and Lee Cathey, of Jayton, were guests of friends in Spur Friday of last week.

**DICKENS ITEMS**

We are having plenty of rain now, has been raining for 24 hours, very slowly, and still at it. Grass is fine, and gardens are beginning to show up.

Our school closed last Friday, after a very successful term. Mr. Speer, is a fine instructor, and has shown unusual ability in the management of our school. The other teachers, also deserves much praise, and we hope to get most of them back next term.

The high school pupils, gave a play Thursday night. The school Auditorium, was full could hardly find standing room for the crowd, much less seat them all.

Commencement exercises, were held Friday night. The Diploma's were presented, by Mr. Speer Supt. of the School. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

Mesdames Legg, of Croton, and and Smith, of Roaring Springs, are visiting the city this week.

Mrs. Sabe Kennedy, is up, but the yellow flag still floats.

The club members met at the home of Mrs. Blackwell, Monday and canned a beef. Miss Brown, is a great worker, and deserves credit for the county.

County Court is in session this week, but surely not very exciting or some in the audience would not go to sleep to dream of fishing.

A Banquet was given at the City Hotel Saturday night, for the graduates and exgraduates. A seven course dinner being served. The present.

I'm really not a quitter, but I've quit writing the Dickens News, so some one else please send them in.—The Recluse.

John Selmon was here recently from the Flat Top Ranch near Stamford, spending several days here on business and greeting his many friends of the Spur country.

—Trade in Spur—  
The Jas. D. Vaughn quartette, of Stamford, was in Spur Sunday and sang to a large audience in the afternoon at the Baptist church. We understand they contemplate teaching a class in music in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—  
D. H. Sullivan made a business trip this week to Dallas and other points.

—Trade in Spur—  
H. H. Garrett recently purchased a crop up on the plains, and is now preparing to move to it and harvest bumper yields this fall. We hope he makes a bale to the acre.

—Trade in Spur—  
For Sale or Trade—Deering broad cast binder. Would trade for row binder.—W. M. Hunter. 2t

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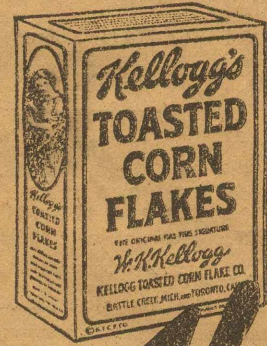


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Mrs. Ted Arts, of Houston, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family. For Sale or Rent—4 room house unfurnished, on Hill Street.—L. C. Ronder. 28t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens, Texas, Sheriff or Any Constable of  
County of Dickens, Texas, GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W. H. Lawson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Dickens, on the 5th Monday in May A. D. 1922, the same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 650, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Lawson Plaintiff and W. H. Lawson Defendant, and said petition alleging That on or about December 27th 1908, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas and continued to live with him until about the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1921.

II.

That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, for one year, having lived in Texas, practically all her life and having been only temporarily out of the state at any time, and that she has resided in Dickens County, Texas, for the last six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

III.

That at all times while married to defendant plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the herein-after described acts, omissions and conditions on defendants part.

IV.

That about 5 years before the said separation between plaintiff and defendant, defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward this plaintiff; that he was abusive toward plaintiff in that he would curse and swear at her and in her presence, and nothing plaintiff could do would please defendant, but he was irritable, pessimistic, harsh in the extreme towards plaintiff and his and their little girls; that plaintiff bore this for years before said separation; that defendant while he worked, yet he made no provision for plaintiff and his family, but slighted them; that on several occasions defendant has been guilty of amorous flirtations with women not his wife, but that on all save the last plaintiff has been indulgent with defendant, and on his promise to do better she forgave him, and went on living with him for the

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sake of their children; that just prior to their said separation he became enamored with one Mrs. Earnie Elder and had trouble with the husband of said Mrs. Elder over the matter; that plaintiff remonstrated with him on his misconduct, and that this finally led to their separation, as some little time later defendant went away leaving plaintiff and his little girls and she was forced to come back to her father F. R. Harrington, at Spur Texas as with whom she has since and now makes her home, and now supports plaintiff and her little girls, that such acts, omissions and conditions on the part of the defendant makes their living together further as husband and wife insupportable.

V.

That there has been born to plaintiff and defendant two girls, Verdie Lawson, aged 12 and Ruth Lawson, aged 10 who are living with plaintiff in her fathers home in Spur, Texas, that plaintiff is able to bring up and educate said children properly; that plaintiff is and will be prudent toward said children, but defendant will not because he is of an unsettled, roaming disposition, and that it would be right and proper to award the custody and education to plaintiff instead of defendant for said reasons.

WHEREFORE premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, that plaintiff have care, custody and education of said children, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper either at law or equity, for all of which she will ever pray.

James L. Wohlford, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 24th day of April A. D. 1922.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court, Dickens County.

Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur last week. Since he now has an opponent in the race for reelection as county attorney, he is meeting voters with a more gracious smile than usual—if that be possible. B. G. Worswick has been here and serving the public since the creation of Dickens county, and would be out of his element retired to private life and business.

Trade in Spur—Coley and Tom Harrison, of Eastland county, spent several days of this week in the Spur country prospecting with a view of purchasing ranch and farm lands in this territory. We understand that they will probably make a deal for a considerable body of land within the Spur territory. They are well fixed, having reaped some of the benefits of oil developments around Eastland, and we will be glad to see them invest in this section.

Trade in Spur—Carl Patton, of Cisco, has been spending several days in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and also looking after his business interests with Hogan & Patton of Spur. Carl came up to Lubbock to participate in the West Texas golf tournament at Lubbock, but the big rains prevented the games, the contest being postponed until a later date.

Trade in Spur—Mesdames E. L. Adams and Ted R. Brannen returned this week from Haskell where they have been in attendance upon a convention of Federated Womens Clubs, and also visiting with friends.

Trade in Spur—A baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and buried Sunday. This is indeed a misfortune, and they have the sympathy of friends.

Trade in Spur—Mace Hunter was here shaking hands with friends and acquaintances the first of the week.

THE BEST THOUGHT ON MAKING COTTON PROFITABLE

We have examined all the bulletins and articles on this subject that we could get hold of, and the plans which have been advanced for the improvement of the cotton crop may be briefly summarized as follows:

- (1) Community co-operation upon a single variety of cotton, thus giving a uniform seeding time, staple quality, harvesting and market time.
- (2) Better seed.
- (3) Better cultivation.
- (4) Better harvesting and care afterwards. Cotton deteriorates very rapidly when allowed to stand in the field after it is ready for picking.
- (5) Your cotton broker, whether he be designated as your local merchant, co-operative organization, farmers' union or other designation, can only market the product which you bring him. If that product is of a wide diversity of quality, even though much of it is high quality, the cotton broker will have to base his price of the poorest quality cotton. It is one of the oldest laws of commerce that if you mix two qualities of the same article together the price of the resulting combined product will be based on the price of the poorest quality.
- (6) UNIFORM STANDARDS AND GRADES. Nothing has done more to secure to the producer of quality agricultural products a just price than the establishment of standards and grades, illustrated in the case of California fruits and many other articles; but nevertheless, as more fully explained under paragraph (5) the

individual producer of quality products can never get the highest possible returns until he is joined by the vast majority of farmers in that particular community producing the same article and of a uniform quality.

Trade in Spur—GERRARD COMEDY PLAYERS OPEN THE SEASON IN SPUR

The Gerrard Comedy Players this week opened the season in Spur, for a four days run, beginning Wednesday. However, the rains interfered the opening night, and the second night the rain and wind broke up the show and wrecked the tent.

Everything will be in readiness to complete the program of plays, and it is hoped that the disadvantages encountered in the beginning will contribute to a more successful season in the end.

The Gerrard Company is the leading show of West Texas, and deserves a liberal patronage from home people.

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was in the city Wednesday morning, all dressed up. In fact he stated that he was this week filling the judge's place at Dickens—at least so far as appearance and dignity is concerned. However, others say that since withdrawing from the campaign for justice of the peace, he is now contemplating running for mayor of Highway. He does not expect an opponent in this race—if he continues to keep up appearances.

Trade in Spur—F. I. Hale, of the Afton country, was in Spur this week trading and meeting with friends here. He reports everything now in the very finest shape possible. West Texas is now coming to the front and every body is smiling.

Trade in Spur—Arnold Copeland was on the streets Saturday, and was feeling good over the rains and ideal crop prospects.

Trade in Spur—W. S. Campbell and family returned the first of the week from Monday where they visited with relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—If you had the toothache would you not rather go to the dentist and have it treated than take a cold chisel and hammer and knock it out? Which would be worse, the remedy or the disease.

Trade in Spur—Could one who has not the moral courage to do his duty as a citizen openly be trusted to do it under the cover of darkness and a mask?

Trade in Spur—S. R. Bowman, of a few miles to the north of Spur, was here transacting business one day during the week.

Trade in Spur—G. A. Howsley left Spur this week for a visit in Albany.

Seeded Ribbon Cane to Give Away

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**QUANAH OBSERVER EDITORS  
MAKE BAD ENDING**

M. C. Stott, editor of the Quanah Daily Observer, was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of theft by conversion. The complaint had been sworn out by L. C. Gayle. Failing to make a \$1,000 bond, he was placed in jail.

About two months ago Stamper and Scott arrived here from Brownwood and immediately bought the Quanah Observer for \$6,000, paying \$500 down. They were not regular newspaper men, but had been going over the country holding newspaper contests and giving away automobiles and cash prizes. Their contest in Brownwood was said to have netted them considerable money.

A couple of days after their arrival they changed the weekly Observer to an afternoon daily. One week after starting the daily they announced that they were going to hold a contest and were going to give away four thousand dollars in prizes.

This announcement caused considerable comment. Few people here believed that a Quanah daily could survive and to them it seemed that the contest was only gotten up to pull the leg of a lot of confiding people and that shortly after the contest the promoters would "blow." Besides, the prizes seemed more than the receipts in the contest could possibly pay.

Both Stamper and Stott's action were closely scrutinized. Several contestants entered the race, but had their misgivings.

Stamper was the business man of the two, and it was noticed that he did very little business with the banks. What checks he received he cashed immediately, keeping the money in his pocket. Several men and a couple of contestants claim to have been approached by him. He would tell them that somebody could get the first prize, a Hudson automobile, very cheap and that \$500 would give a man seven million votes, which would be enough to place him far in the lead and secure the prize. It was believed Stamper intended to get two or more suckers lined up and

keep them on going from one to the other, making them throw away good money after bad.

Last Saturday night at ten o'clock marked the closing of the contest. The ballot box was well filled and the counting of the votes took a long time. Several large amounts had been put up, which placed the vote of several contestants well up in the million. Miss Gerty Gage was declared the winner, having received over 22,000,000 votes. A check for \$1,000, certified to by cashier Allenworth of the bank of Chillicothe, had given Miss Gage her big lead.

There were number of irregularities, which made the contestants suspect unfairness, and indignation of interested parties almost caused Stamper to be roughly handled that night, but things quieted down, seemingly.

There was much muttering and climax on Monday when it became known that Harper Speer and W. T. Perkins had each turned over six hundred dollars to the Citizens Garage and taken possession of the car.

News came from Chillicothe that Cashier Allensworth had denied certifying to any \$1,000 check made payable to the Quanah Observer, and the officers got busy.

Stamper was a man past sixty, while his partner was a younger man. Mrs. Scott and baby are here and the lady is Stamper's sister—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Miss Mary B Hood, of Lubbock is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Keen.

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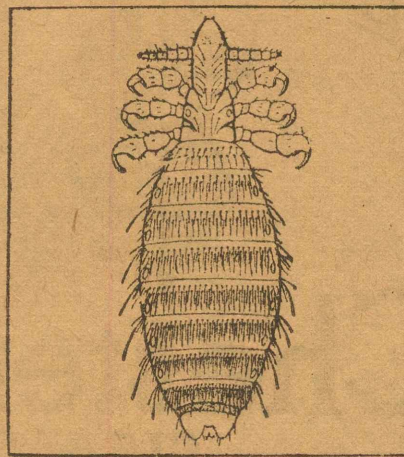
We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp

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FACTS**

**COMMON AILMENTS OF SHEEP**

Information Given in Farmer's Bulletin to Enable Owners to Recognize Symptoms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
How to recognize and treat the more important diseases and common ailments of sheep is told in Farmers' Bulletin 1155, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

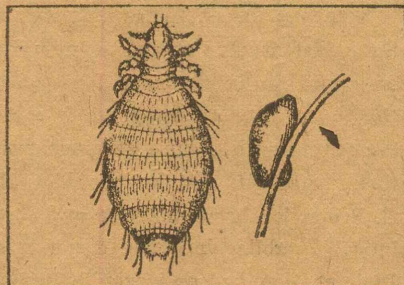


A Sheep Parasite—Back View of Female Sucking Body Louse (Highly Enlarged.)

While the actual treatment of disease is primarily a matter for veterinarians, the information given in the new bulletin will enable sheep owners to recognize symptoms early in their development and thus avoid losses to their flocks. Altogether 57 kinds of diseases and ailments are discussed.

The sheep industry of the country has suffered severely from the ravages of infectious and noninfectious diseases. In addition to the scientific names, the bulletin gives the common names by which the various diseases are known. A convenient arrangement of cause, symptoms, post-mortem appearance, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention makes it possible for sheep owners to obtain a practical knowledge of the best means for preventing and controlling sickness in the flocks. Numerous illustrations add to the clearness of the discussion.

As a companion bulletin to "Diseases of Sheep," the department is distributing also Farmers' Bulletin 1150, en-



Adult Sheep Foot Louse and Egg (Enlarged.)

titled "Parasites and Parasitic Diseases of Sheep." This bulletin explains methods for controlling various pests and parasites that attack sheep and points out the advantages of pasture rotation, feeding from racks, and other measures of value in parasite control.

**LIQUID MANURE IS VALUABLE**

Nitrogen and Potassium Should Be Carefully Preserved and Used for Improving Crops.

The liquid excrement from farm animals contains nearly half the nitrogen and potassium voided by them and should be carefully preserved. When steers are fed on cement floors the value of the manure produced is more than \$4 per year greater for each animal than when fed on earth floors. Open barnyard manure is about one-half as valuable as stall manure. The least amount of nitrogen will be lost from stored manure if animals are kept on it or it is kept in a moist, well packed condition. Manure used in connection with continuous croppings will not maintain the maximum yield, but when used in connection with crop rotation it increases the yield of all crops grown in that rotation. Manure used in conjunction with a complete fertilizer high in phosphorus will give better returns than when either is used alone.

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

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

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

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

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Dishes are coming down at the Racket Store. 27tf

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Wanted—Milk customers. Call 9009F14. 26-3tp

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

**FORD SALES SHOW  
RAPID INCREASE**

Ford retail sales showed a rapid increase in volume during March, says a report from the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, and have necessitated the building of 101,164 Ford cars and trucks in April in order to meet the requirements.

This is the largest output of Ford cars ever scheduled for April, being 10,000 above the same month of a year ago. It also marks an early opening of spring and summer buying and seems to indicate that even more Ford cars and trucks will be sold in 1922 than in 1921, which was a baner year.

Orders for Ford cars and trucks have already exceeded the supply in many parts of the country, and purchasers are finding it necessary to accept deferred delivery. The Ford factory at Detroit is getting into capacity production as fast as possible, with the hope of preventing a similar shortage when the spring-summer rush begins.

Ford dealers throughout the United States are urging Ford customers to place their orders early and thus prevent the possibility of having to wait for delivery.

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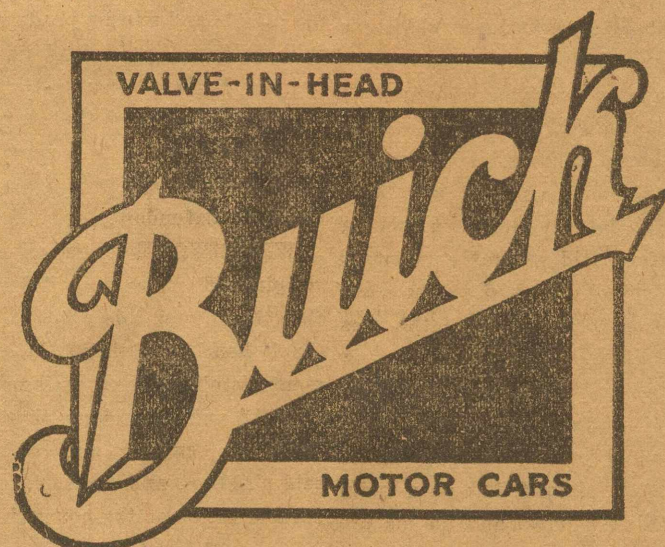
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There are three kinds of domestic animals that furnish the principal part of the meat supply for the world in the form of beef, mutton and pork. Cattle not only furnish beef, but the various dairy products as well. The quantity and more particularly the quality of the beef available is affected to a very large extent by the fact that cattle are bred for milk production. If cattle produced meat only, the beef supply as a whole would be far different from what it is.

Sheep are bred for the production of both wool and mutton. Time was when wool was the principal object sought, in the breeding of sheep. While that is not true in a considerable portion of this country at the present time, yet the quality of mutton supplied to us is very much influenced by the fact that the sheep is a dual purpose animal.

The hog is, therefore, the only one of the meat producing animal that is used for one purpose only. He is solely and only a pork making machine. Neither the quantity nor the quality of the pork products of the country is affected or modified by the fact that the hog has any other use, or any other excuse for existing than that of meat production. In the breeding and improvement of hogs, there is no occasion to give attention to anything but the kind of an animal that will produce pork most economically.

The hog is essentially and preeminently a product of America. No other animal in America has been modified, improved and made suitable to the best possible use for which it intended, to the same extent as has the hog. It is beginning to be realized and as times goes on, will more and more be recognized, that swine production and improvement is our greatest and most outstandingly American achievement in livestock production.

Hogs of the type and characteristics that very largely predominate in this country are not to be found in any other country in the world. Nearly all our breeds of live stock owe a very considerable part of their excellence to importations from other countries. Animals equal to, and in many breeds superior to any we have produced, are to be found in other countries. Frequent importations of a number of breeds of live stock, still take place from time to time.

No breed of hogs that depended on importations has ever made substantial or continued progress in this country.

The type that is so much in the lead and has always been, is the American made type that is distinctly the result of the constructive genius and progressive methods of the pork producers of this country. The type produced in this country is represented very closely by four, or possibly five, of our breeds of swine. The government census figures, indicate that more than 89 per cent of the hogs in the United States are of the breeds which reference is made.

The process of the making of the present day hog so largely and so nearly everywhere, is greatly in the lead in this country, began more than 100 years ago. Corn, as a feed for domestic animals was unknown to the discovery and settlement of this country. As corn became more abundant and available as a feed, the early settlement of this country came to be an important one in determining the growing and improvement of the type and kind of hogs produced and modified as time went on.

of the past century when the great prairies of the middle west were improved and brought into corn production.

The growing and marketing of hogs followed the corn belt westward as it was developed. Every breed of hogs that has made substantial and sustained progress in this country, has been one that conformed rather closely to the type that came into existence in this country, after corn became an important feed factor in the growing of hogs.

Not many years ago, the opinion was quite general, that the type of hog which was first developed in the corn belt and which always has, and still does, so very largely predominate in the corn belt, would not meet with much favor in other sections where conditions were radically different. The outstanding feature of the past fifteen years in the hog business, has been the fact that this so-called corn belt type has gone out and made good in other parts of this country. As a result of this, there is only one small section of the country and that not at all important in the number of hogs grown, where the American produced type of hog is not quite largely in the lead as to numbers.

This must mean that the inherent qualities which have been developed in our type of hogs are such as are needed and appreciated in those extensive sections where corn is a mirror or minus factor as a feed for swine.

Very substantial and very remarkable progress is being made by our type of hog in Canada, and if it continues, as in late years, swine growing will be revolutionized in that country. Evidences are not wanting that considerable attention is being given to our kind of hogs in several notable indications of this was the cordial manner in which the View Herd was received, that was sent to South America, by the National Swine Growers association, in the year 1920. There certainly is no proper reason to regard as entirely unwarranted, the opinion that some hog men hold, that the type of hog developed exclusively here in America is to become the hog of the world.

There are a number of things that will help to bring this about, but what is far more important, these things will also help to make hog growing and pork production more satisfactory and profitable. While hogs are grown for one purpose and that the production of meat and while a remarkable proportion of the pork producers in our country have placed their seal of approval on a certain type of hog, yet there is a surprising lack of recognition of the outstanding facts concerning the growing of pork, on the part of a great many people who engage in raising hogs.

There is no very apparent reason for the facts that there are so many persons who experiment with several different kinds and breeds of hogs before they are able to determine the kind they think they will find most satisfactory. We have a great many persons who definite or fixed policy in the production of pork hogs.

There are numerous instances, within the knowledge of most of us, where a farmer will try a boar of one breed one year and another the next and follow this up with changes which will include most or all of various breeds and types of hogs.

It would be worth a vast sum in profits to pork producers if there was a more general understanding of what hog production has been in this country and of the fact that the outstanding American type has always made good and is solely the reason why this is the greatest hog country in the world.

It is of no importance or significance whether the pork marketed has been produced under a coat of

red hair, of white hair, of black hair, or a combination of colors in the matter of hair. The important thing and the one which nearly always determines whether there will be profit or otherwise, is that the rugged, prolific quick maturing type that has received the seal of approval from the hard headed farmer pork producers of the United States, shall be the one used.

There should be a more general recognition of just the kind of hog as to characteristics, of general form and conformation, size at maturity, and early marketing possibilities that has always made good for the farmer, who consistently produces it as a market proposition.

We do not have anywhere near the proportion of herds of market hogs that we should have, that maintain and market consistently over a series of years, a uniform kind of hogs. It is this kind of market herds that require purebred boars of high class to keep up their standard and an increase in the number of such market herds, would add to the profit in the production of pork and improve the demand for purebred sires.

One of the things that doubtless has some influence and the lack of consistent effort in the market hog production, is the idea held by some persons, that the farmers are vitally interested in producing what is known as the packers' ideal. One of the desirable and important characteristics of the most profitable kind of market hog is a certain ruggedness that appears necessary to meet average farm conditions. There is a refinement and lack of rugged character about the hog that appears to be the "ideal" of the packer that does not always make that hog the most profitable kind to raise.

While topping the market is a very pleasant stunt to pull off, it by no means necessary, to secure the greatest profit in pork production. Until the packer is willing to pay more of a premium than he generally does for his ideal, the average farmer need not be greatly concerned as to the ideal may be.

In most of the countries where an important and pronounced achievement has been brought about in the way of the development of a certain breed of animals until they are not equalled any where else in the world there is a very general recognition of that fact and a considerable concentration of effort in that direction. To recognize, talk about and advertise that fact, adds much to the profit and satisfaction in the breeding of that particular kind of livestock. What the Percheron horse is to France, the Jersey cow to the Island of Jersey, and the Shropshire sheep is to England, the hog is to America. This fact is beginning to get a small measure of tardy and long overdue recognition. The more nearly it becomes one of the generally accepted facts of American live stock breeding and development, the better it will be for swine business and the greater are the things that can be accomplished in the way of future improvement and expansion.

If all those engaged in the breeding of purebred swine could pointedly and understandingly work along these constructive and definite lines, as they have heretofore, more or less unconsciously done, the effect would be tremendous. The fact is beyond dispute that the farmer pork producers have determined the kind of hog we have. In spite of the fads and fancies of the breeders of pure breeds with which they have attempted to modify the hogs of this country from time to time, the real influence of such things has always been some what temporary and we have always come back to the kind the farmer has found to most of his likings.

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dissemination of instruction and information concerning the fundamental accomplishments of swine production in America has ever been undertaken by the agricultural colleges farm press of this country. Some day such a recognition may come, and if it does, it will do a great deal to eliminate many of the changes, the experiments in crossing and the lack of consistency, which have been the ban of really successful pork production in this country up to this date.

When these facts concerning what has been done and what the swine business stands for and represents, are well understood, the person who cares for something beside the material things of this world, will realize that when a well cooked, a juicy luscious, pork chop is laid on his table it

symbolizes not only something that is preeminently made in America, but also one of the greatest live stock accomplishments in this country.—By W. M. McFadden.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was in Spur recently meeting with his friends and also trading with merchants of Spur. He reports his section of the county in the finest shape at this time with respect to crops and crop conditions. We expect this year to see the biggest crops and the fattest cattle in this country that was ever before known.

—Trade in Spur—  
Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was in the city Monday.

—Trade in Spur—  
Jim Crump was in town during the week.

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**ANOTHER GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER THE COUNTRY**

The Spur country in particular, and all of Western Texas in general, is now in ideal condition in respect to season, and no country ever had better crop prospects and range conditions than now prevails in every section and community of this entire Western country.

Following good, seasonable rains earlier in the month of April, amounting to approximately four and a half inches, another slow, ground soaking rain began falling Monday, continuing throughout the night and over Tuesday, adding an inch and a half or two inches to the total rainfall recorded for the month.

The rains this week were general in scope, covering not only West Texas but the entire State. In the Eastern part of the state, the rainfall is reported to have assumed flood proportions in localities. In Fort Worth 12 inches of rain is reported Tuesday, and miles of railroad track is washed out, there being only one train over the Ft. Worth & Denver to leave Ft. Worth Tuesday. In West Texas heavy rains also fell in sections there being more than four inches reported at Slayton and other points.

Farmers are now working with assurance of bumper crops, and ranchmen are smiling with confidence of prosperity ahead and a return of normal times following a nine months drouth, financial stringency and a general depression.

Every element of bountiful nature is now smiling on the great Spur country, and Western Texas is assuming its proper place as a veritable and recognized Empire in the world of agriculture and livestock production.

**SPUR MASONIC LODGE IS GRANTED A CHARTER**

The Spur Masonic Lodge was granted a Charter last week by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in meeting held at Fort Worth. The Spur Chapter now has the distinction of being the "Baby Lodge" of the state, if not the United States.

W. D. Wilson, F. G. Collier, Chalk Brown, W. P. Simpson and S. T. Clemmons, of Spur, and Mr. Spencer of Crosbyton, were among those who attended the Grand Commandery from Spur, for the specific purpose of obtaining a Charter for the Spur Lodge—and the brought it back with them. Spur people can be depended upon to get what they go after on every occasion.

**PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FOR W. E. PUTMAN AS P. M.**

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed, asking for the appointment of W. E. Putman as postmaster in Spur.

Some time ago an examination was held for the purpose of filling the postmastership in Spur, but up to this time the department has failed to make an appointment from the eleven or twelve who stood the examination.

We have figured all along that the appointment would go to the Republican ranks, since postoffices have always been considered 'political spoil'.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who offered their sympathy and service in the loss of our loved one.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle and children.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICE.**

Rev. F. R. Steadman, will fill his regular monthly appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.



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**DICKENS COUNTY BOYS MAKES GOOD IN ATHLETICS**

Walter Craddock, holds four medals. One as champion wrestler over all Texas Universities. One Gold Medal as champion wrestler over all in two meetings with Texas A. & M., and two meetings with Oklahoma A. & M. He has never been thrown or lost a decision.

He also holds a medal each for 175 pounds weight, and heavy weight boxer over all Texas State Universities.

John Craddock holds Medal for champion 175 pounds wrestler over all Freshman T. U. also he is captain and pitcher of Freshman base ball team.

These boys are proud of being from West Texas, and Dickens County. They both play foot ball also.

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was on the streets one day this week. He states that planting time is now here for cotton as well as other crops—and the indications are that bumper crops of all kinds will be harvested.

Trade in Spur.—C. D. Copeland was here Saturday. He was greatly elated over the crop prospects following the good rains of the month. We are sure to make bumper crops now.

**SENIOR CLASS SPUR SCHOOLS ENJOY PICNIC THURSDAY**

Members of the Senior Class of Spur High School, enjoyed a picnic and outing at Rock House Springs Thursday afternoon of last week, together with teachers and parents.

In the evening the class was the guests of Clifford B. Jones, attending the Class Play of Dickens High School in Dickens.

**WEST TEXAS GOLF TOURNAMENT POSTPONED FOR RAIN**

The West Texas golf tournament, to be held at Lubbock Wednesday, was necessarily postponed on account of the big and continued rains Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of the Spur golfers were disappointed, since they had prepared to attend and bring home the West Texas championship.

**MATADOR WELL NOW TO A DEPTH OF 4,200 FEET**

The work of drilling out at the Whiteflat test is going right along rather slowly, of course owing to the depth, but there has been no let up in either the work or faith displayed. The hole is now over 4,200 feet deep and developments and prospects continue to look good.

**LETTERS SIGNED BY K. K. K. THREATEN COLORADO MEN**

Colorado, Texas, April 21.—Considerable feeling exists in Colorado today as result of threatening letters recieved through the mail this morning by C. H. Earnest and H. H. Looney, two of the most prominent citizens of Colorado. The letters were written in longhand with pen and ink and openly threatened the men addressed because of their position on the Ku Klux Klan issue.

The letters were signed "K. K. K." It was reported the first of the week that the klan had organized at Colorado and since that time feeling has been running high as a number of the leading citizens have expressed themselves openly on the streets as being against any organization that "hides behind a mask." A reward has been offered for the identity of the person sending the threatening letters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman left Spur this week for Marlin where Mr. Putman will undergo treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Putman has been confined to his bed the past week or two, suffering of rheumatism, and it is hoped by his many friends that the Marlin treatment will effect a speedy and permanent cure.

**SUCCESSFUL AGENTS MEET AT PR...**

Friday April 21, a most interesting and instructive agricultural meet was held at Prairie School, by our very efficient County Agents R. B. Johnston, and Otelia Brown, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Johnston, of Spur.

Mr. Johnson's, morning lecturing on Home economics was an eye opener to farmers present and was filled with good common sense from start to finish on practical diversification methods that can and ought to be used on every farm in the country.

Miss Brown followed with an excellent talk on the Care and Feeding of Baby Chicks, which was attentively heard by the ladies of the community.

Dinner was served on the ground at the noon hour and the most delicious feature was the famous Hopkin's County stew prepared by Mr. F. Alexander, who demonstrated his ability to deliver the goods to a queen's taste. We may forget that gentleman, but we cannot forget that famous stew.

The most instructive features of the afternoon session was the stock judging and lecturing conducted by Mr. Johnston on poultry, dairy stock, and hogs. Miss Brown demonstrated to the ladies how to keep eggs fresh and how to bone a chicken, while Mrs. Johnston showed how delicious peanut butter maybe made in any home with such a simple accessory as a meat chopper.

All present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with each feature of the program and doubtless the instruction given will prove of great value to all the interested ones who attended.

Too much cannot be said in praise of our very efficient County Agents, who like the missionaries of all ages are continually spreading new light. May their shadows never grow less in this useful work.—Reporter.

The following program was rendered.

10 a. m. Opening Address—Prof. Bell.

"Purpose of Meeting,"—R. B. Johnson.

"Feeding and Care of Baby Chicks,"—Miss Brown.

Noon.

Dinner Served on Ground.

1:30 p. m. "Culling the Farm Flock for Uniformity and Production,"—Demonstration by R. B. Johnston.

Demonstration,—"Preservation of Eggs,"—Miss Brown.

Address,—"Financial Side of Diversification,"—Sub. Judge Chas. McLaughlin.

"Feeding for Egg Production,"—Mrs. R. B. Johnston.

Demonstration,—"Proper Separator Methods,"—T. A. Tidwell.

Sectional Meeting.

Mens Department.

"Selection and care of the dairy cow,"—featuring cream tests—R. B. Johnston.

Information Meeting—General Discussion.

Womans Department.

Demonstration—"Boning and canning of chickens"—Miss Brown.

Information Meeting—General Discussion.

Miss Goodger, music teacher in connection with the Dickens Schools, gave her pupils Friday afternoon at the close of the program was enjoyed in the auditorium. Miss Johnston demonstrated superior er of both music and has made a fine presentation.

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