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DICKENS COUNTY FACES GREATEST DEVELON

Inexhaustible Potash Beds Leased for Immediate Development by Responsible Parties.

stock interests, but little if anything in hand paid. Development will also has been said or generally known of be extended to the Blackwell farm. her underground resources.

a spar railway track from Gilpin to ed and inestimable. Several years ago the Carlisle farm, a distance of two one of the highly recognized geoloand a half miles, and over which the gists of America passed through Dick crude potash will be shipped tempora ens county when oil was beginning rily to the markets. Later a smelting to develop in the state, making a cas or refining plant will be established ual survey here, and remarked that at the mines, where the various by- while oil was indicated the riches BILIKIN SHOES NEED NO BOOST. products will be separated and finish. from this source would not be a con ed for the markets of the world.

for the payment of one dollar per products under Dickens county soil. ton royalty as the potash is removed from the mine. Those who have given parties interested in "wildcat" prothe potash beds thorough examination jects and money to develop unseen and calculation, say that five millions of tons are in sight on the Car- Dickens county will witness unbeliev lisle place, with inexhaustible quanti- able activity and experience undream ties underground.

Much has been said in the past of | also let the Hutton interests have the the wonerful possibilities and re- potash beds on his place, selling outsources of Dickens county with refer. right his interest and royalty in the ence to her agricultural and live- beds for five thousand dollars cash

The discovery, leasing and develop Last week J. Carlisle leased a por ment of the potash beds marks the tion of his farm southeast of Spur beginning of the greatest developon Duck Creek to the Hutton interests ment era in the history of Dickens of Lousiana for the immediate devel- county, and while potash resources opment of potash beds on the place, will bring in millions of dollars, its actual work of mining the potash to development is merely the beginning begin not later than December 14th. in the process of uncovering our un-The developing interests will build derground riches which are unlimitsideration in comparison with the Mr. Carlisle's lease contract calls riches indicated from other mineral

It requires time to get the proper resources, but in the years to come ed riches from the development of Mr. Blackwell, who lives two and a underground and now dormant re-

FIRST DIRT BROKEN IN THE

Monday morning at nine o'clock coat now. the first dirt was broken in the con struction of the new thirty thousand dollar brick Baptist church building. Very impressive ceremonies were con ducted, and in breaking the first dirt the pastors of the several churches of Spur assisted L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church.

Work of laying the foundation and construction of the basement is now in progress. When complete this will be one of the handsomest and most modern church structures in this section of the West.

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the ads and buy all the pretty things Western Texas, having motor driven may split the democratic party as you read about. If that be the case machines of every character needed well as violate the constitution upon we want to tell you of the wonderful in the manufacture and repair of which is founded the United States line of LADIES HATS we are show- shoes, harness, saddles and every- government. ing. No, we cant tell you how they thing made of leather. The shop is look. No more than we could tell a credit to the town and West Texas.

crowds. Winter is coming. The wild 4,449 BALES COTTON GINNED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CHURCH geese will soon be marching south. AND WEIGHED IN SPUR TO DATE Be as wise as he, buy your winter



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BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

if you do we rave HART SCHOF- NEW GIN AT McADOO WILL BE petitive prices, carry large and varied

operation by next Saturday.

this plant in operation it is said that ing appreciated. the Wake gin has ginned about 1,500 bales of cotton from this territory, THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IS while Spur, Roaring Springs and Crosbyton has also ginned much of the staple of the McAdoo territory.

EST IN THOMPSON SHOE CO. for the general election.

ing and ranching the past year, last the name of Mayfield on the demoweek purchased a half interest in the cratic ticket, upon the allegation that Thompson Shoe & Harness Co. and he is not the legal democratic nomiwill hereafter be personally identi- nee and that more than ten thousand fied with the business.

ing all the time. Come on with the resident citizens.

Up to Friday morning of this week there had been ginned and weighed in Spur a total of 4,449 bales of cot ton of the 1922 crop.

Of the five gins in operation in Spur, following is the number of bales ginned by each reporting: Citizens Gin, 1047; Milligan Gin 829; J. W. Baker Gin 825; Swift Gin 732; Farmers Gin 953.

Weigher Carlisle estimates that the cotton crop is now about half picked out, and in accord with his estimate Spur will get approximately 8,000 bales by the end of the season.

In addition to above estimate it is said that approximately 1,500 bales of Dickens county cotton has been ginned and marketed outside of the

The cotton crop in general of the Spur territory is turning out much better than at first estimated.

Friday morning the price of cotton on the Spur market ranged around twenty cents.

SATURDAY AN OLD TIME FALL DAY WITH MERCHANTS OF SPUR

Saturday the streets of Spur were lined with cars and vehicles, the side walks crowded with people, and the merchants had more customers and more business than could be attended to within the limited time. It was just such a day as we all enjoyed every week "before the war," when times were good, everybody had money and spent it freely. The return of old time business activity indicates "normalcy" and complete re covery from war inflations of several years past, and Spur business interests are meeting the situation from every angle.

Spur merchants are making com-READY FOR OPERATION SOON stocks, and are again attracting the trade back to Spur. The markets Work has progressed rapidly in re offered here for every farm product, clothes don't make the man, but they building the new gin plant recently including hogs, poultry and livestock do help his appearence. And your destroyed by fire at McAdoo, and it as well as cotton and feed stuff, is opinion of a man is often largely is thought the gin will be ready for higher than any other market point in west Texas.

> It is very unfortunate that this The fact that people are coming plant was destroyed. However, it is from distant communities to market estimated that more than half of the and trade in Spur is some evidence cotton is yet unginned in that sec- that the inducements being offered tion. In view of the delay in getting in both marketing and trading is be-

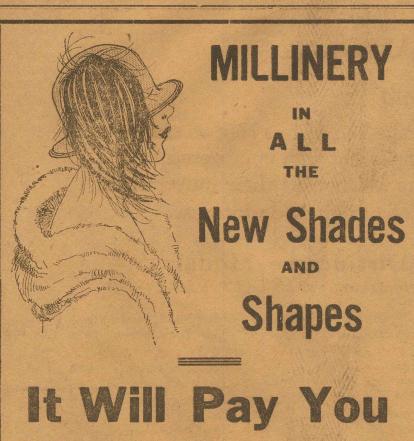
A BULL AND BEAR FIGHT

The attorney general has ruled that Peddy's name can not go on either LESTER ERICSON BUYS INTER the republican or independent ticket

By an injunction the attorney Lester Ericson, who has been farm general is restrained from placing dollars was spent in his campaign.

The Thompson Shoe and Harness! It appears that the senatorial cam Co. machinery and equipments are the paign will yet result in a bull and It is said of you that you read all most complete and modern in all of bear fight-and the ku klux klan

County Commissioner T. M. Green, you how beautiful was some evening Mr. Ericson and wife have moved Dickens, was a business visitor in sunset. You must see for yourselves. to Spur from their farm and ranch Spur Saturday, spending the after-Dresses, Suits, Coats new and com- home and will become permanent, noon here meeting and greeting friends and acquaintances.



Before you buy to see our showing of Milinery, Dresses, Coat Suits, Coats, Sweater, furs, Hose, Underwear. In fact, everything the lady wear. We all like to look at pretty things. We have the gretty things to show, so come and look. It will pay you.

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BUSINESS IS PROSPERING OVER

Washington, Sept. 30.—The feder-

tors as significant of progress:

- building industries.
- high levels. Larger production is re. petition filed in said court on the 7th, bullets. ported by most of the important in- day of September, A. D. 1922, in a dustries. Iron and steel mills are suit numbered No. 665 on the docket W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur from railroads and automobile companies. Building activity on a large scale is reported.
- 3. Banks are in a strong position. They are meeting seasonal demands with ease. This demand has produced an upward tendency in domestic money rates.
- 4. Farmers with bumper crops, occupy a more favorable position than for many years, though crop prospects showed a slight decline in conditions. Grain crops are being marketed more slowly than last year. Prospects for the spring wheat crop quiet the title to said above describ- 'Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins.51-tf have materially improved.

Crop estimates have been reduced and some damage to cotton of said land and premises, but that social callers in society circles of Jay from boll weevil is reported. The defendants are asserting some claim ton Tuesday evening. farmer, however, faces a change of of title thereto, adverse to plaintiff, obtaining higher prices than at pres- but that plaintiff's right and title

spending power among the people. For the title and possession of said Retail trade has improved and busi- above described premises, for the ness volume is larger than last year. cancellation and removal of defen-The wholesale trade, as a result of dants claim thereto as a cloud from the heavier buying, reflects improved plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff's

Comparisons with a year ago indi-restitution, rents, damages and costs cate improvement in all lines except of suit, and for general and special, groceries and shoes. Officials ex- legal and equitable relief. pect continued favorable reports Herein Fail Not, but have you bethroughout the winter because of the fore said court, on the first day of larger spending made possible by the next term thereof, this writ, wider employment.

Drink at the Sanitary Fountain.

Red Front. ---Trade in Spur-

stand, was in Spur the first of this Texas, this the 7th day of September, week. From what his neighbors say, it may that he is so accustomed to dodging about among the rank growth Clerk, of the District Court of Dickon his farm, that when in town he in- ens County, Texas. advertently follows the same bent. However, it is said that he has picked out and marketed numerous bales of cotten up to this time, has many

---Trade in Spur-

-Red Front Drug. ___Trade in Spur---

A meeting of the West Texas

Jayton Thursday of this week. Thurs day evening the citizenship of Jayton gave a banquet in which several in Spur Wednesday with six bales of hundred guests participated. The cotton which he sold on the market object of the meeting, we understand that day for 19.40. He says the cot was for the purpose of stimulating ton of the McAdoo territory is now greater interest and concern in good being picked out at a rapid rate. roads and highway construction on the part of member towns of the West Texas organization.

-Trade in Spur-A girl baby was born Wednesday

home in Spur.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. NATION REPORTER SAY3 To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Dickens County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to the United States is now prospering J. E. Wild, dec'd, whose names are spread and encouraging reports of in four consecutive weeks previous to plant. creased commercial and industrial ac the return day hereof, in some newsin, but if not, then the nearest coun- ry Tiller, former policeman. 1. Several hundred thousand coal ty where a newspaper is published, Lot No. 24, in Block No. 43, in the oughly demonstrated and proven. town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plat grantee, in Dickens County, Texas, and to remove cloud from and to ed land and premises, alleging that plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, ent, because of larger world demands. thereto is superior to that of defen-Reserve banks report stronger dants; and praying for judgement title thereto be quieted, for writ of

> with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

the District Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and the seal W. T. Lovell, of Draper, we under of said court, at office in Dickens,

> O. C. ARTHUR, -Trade in Spur-

W. C. Gruben left Spur Wednesday afternoon on his way to Sweetwater to attend an optical examination more in the field and when it is all which will be held Thursday, Friday sold will owe no man and have a sur. and Saturday. A recent law adopted plus of cash to lend his friends who requires all opticians to hold a cerare not so fortunate—and this may tifidate which is granted only upon be another reason for his actions when standing the required examination. His father-in-law, Mr. Matthews. accompained Mr. Gruben to Fisher coun Watches size and prices to suit all. ty where he will visit with other home-folks for a time.

---Trade in Spur-

Just received a new shipment of Chamber of Commerce was had in 'Willard" Hats .- J. H. Dobbins. 51-tf ---Trade in Spur-

Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, was

---Trade in Spur-Chalk Bingham, made a business trip to Clairemont one day the past

-Trade in Spurto Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee at their Just received a new shipment of 'Willard" Hats .-- J. H. Dobbins .51-tf

SIX INDICTED FOR LYNCH-ING IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex.,-Six men this al reserve board declared tonight that summon J. E. Wild, and the heirs of afternoon were indicted for murder in connection with the lynching Decin an era of general business recuper- unknown, by making publication of ember 11 of Fred Rouse, negro strike ation, basing this conclusion on wide this citation once in each week for breaker employed by a local packing

Those indicted are John Roberts, paper published in your county, if Bud Maden, Tom Howell, Bugger Red The board emphasized these fac- there be a newspaper published there- Cantrell and Bill Atherton and Hen-

Six days before Rouse was killed miners, railroad shopmen and textile to appear at the next regular term he was beaten by a mob after he had workers are back at work. With the of the District Court of Dickens shot into a crowd of pickets and inlarger volume of employment, there County, Texas, to be holden at the jured Tom and Tracy Maclin, brothhas come substantial advances in Court House thereof in the town of ers. After being taken to a hospital wages, important increases being Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Mon- where he was recovering from his inmade in copper, steel, cotton and day in November, A. D. 1922, same juries, the negro was forcibly taken being the 27th day of November, A. to a lonely spot north of the city, 2. Manufacturing is proceeding at D. 1922, then and there to answer a hanged to a tree and riddled with

booming ahead with increased demand of said court, wherein Cephus Hogan was here with cotton Wednesday. He is plaintiff, and J. E. Wild and the reports having a very good rrop not Unknown Heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, withstanding the conditions which are defendants, the cause of action have prevailed. It has long been alleged being briefly stated, as fol-said that West Texas is the most lows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try wonderful country in America, and Title for the title and possession of each year this saying is more thor

Trade in Spur J. E. Sparks was on the streets of said town of record in the office Wednesday selling cotton at the preof the County Clerk of Dickens, Tex- vailing prices. Throughout the week as, being a part of Survey No. 244, the price has ranged from nineteen Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. to nineteen-fifty on the Spur Market.

___Trade in Spur___ Just received a new shipment of ____Trade in Spur____

Jack Rector and A. D. Jenkins were

---Trade in Spur-Drink at the Sanitary Fountain-



If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, seceral Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, eral Farm Loan Association.

S. Power, of Mineral Wells, was in Spur recently, spending several days here looking after property interests near McAdoo. In the early history of Spur Mr. Power was a citizen of Spur. He owns a section of land in Stephens county near Breckenridge, located in the middle of big oil developments, but nothing has yet been developed on his holdings in the royal ty of which several Spur parties are interested with him. There is a possibility that some time in the future his holdings will bring forth the "golden fluid" to enrich those having the patience to await further development work.

-Trade in Spur-

LOST-3 land notes of \$300 each or Roaring Springs property. \$5.00 re. ward for return to Texas Spur ofsecretary of the Dickens County Fed- fice.-G. T. Andrews, Afton, Texas. tf. 51-1tp.

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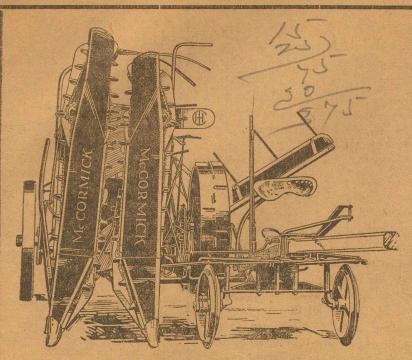
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J. P. Goen, a leading citizen of Dickens county and one of the best fixed ranchmen in this whole section of Western Texas, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur the first of the week.

Chiropractic Office Again Open

After an absence of some time I can now be found again in my office at Midway Hotel, prepared to render service to the public in the treatment of diseas es under the scientific chiropractic

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SPUR, TEXAS

WORKING OF THE HERD LAW

By request of a few of the voters, am now writing my views on the

We all understand advice is cheap and often cheapens the one who is always ready to give it. What I have to say will not be in the spirit of advising, but more from observation of the workings of the herd law in the past.

1st, It will not prevent the moving of herds on the public roads. The public roads belong to the public, not to the people who reside on them, or in the county. We can not vote a law that will legally prevent emigrants from moving on foot their cattle, horses and such, neither can we prevent driving cattle, mules, horses and other livestock to market on the public roads. People living along the public roads should keep this in mind and not be too ready to let their fencing be removed, should the herd law carry. I left here in 1917 with between

3 and 4 hundred head of cattle for

Crosbyton, with a view of shipping

to New Mexico. We missed the way and drove in the night making for the town lights as our guide, which led us in the residence part of town, no fences around their dwellings and gardens. Those cattle didn't like the looks of such bright lights and scattered over the south part of town playing havoc with gardens, yards, crops and everything they could run over and tare up, it seemed to me they done it. Of course we all expected to be arrested and put in jail for the cattle tramping under foot everything, but we were not molested for the damage the cattle done while under herd. The next morning the grass around the stockpens looked good and the boys turned their saddle horses loose to graze a little while. They were up in town for breakfast. While they were at breakfast the stock wrangler run their saddle horses in the pound and locked the gate. They had to go to digging up their expense money to get their mount. The boys thought darn strange he did not run the cattle in that was roving the town and about as good herd law as we need at were produced. most any man who has will pay you impound yours. a reasonable price for your stalk field. But the professional impounder will tire farm. His farm was not injured -E. B. Shaw. any in the least by my stock run-



lock them up instead of the poor old was in better condition than before WOMAN BORROWS MILLION pony that was picking a little grass. taking the stock to pasture. In proof But the wrangler told them they turn of this I will sight you to the Agried loose the horses, but drove the cultural Department Washington, D. cattle. I had the same experience in C. Bulletin on building up run down 63, is held in the county jail here in New Mexico. The cattle would get in and worn out farms that were not default of \$3000 bond on a charge of the maize a long the road from Texi- even worth the tax to be worth \$200 embezzlement. County officials said co to Clovis as they had no fences. per acre by running a dairy herd on that her arrest had revealed transac-They too had herd law. We have just them a few years the very best crops tions covering a period of twelve

present if we will comply with it. Just think 75 thousand farms in Here it is: build you a fence 5 1-2 Texas, not a cow, nor a hog on them. feet high of 4 wires, post 60 feet I may have the number too high or apart, 4 stays between each post, bring too low as I am quoting from memory your wires tight, keep it tight. If the but the number is entirely too great. cow, the horse, the mple, jack or Do you know herd and hog law is the jennet jumps your fence, brakes it cause? I have kept stock on my farm down and gets in your inclosure on every winter since its been in cultiyour crop or feed stack tie said stock vation more than 30 years. I defy to a post, find the owner, present your any man to show a richer and more charges for tieing up said stock and productive farm that has not been damage also if any. If he refuses grazed. The worst feature I see in to pay just proceed to sell as you the herd law we are voting the home would under the special herd law. less out of his milk cow. He has no Your act will be just as legal and the vote, he has no land. The land lord sale as binding, under the general will not build him a fence and he stock law as it would be under a can't afford to on land not his own. special herd law voted by the citi- He has got to keep his cow and his zens of the county. After you have horse in the lane when they are not in your farm fenced with a lawful fence the pen, or in use. But if you fence then when your crop is gathered you him out of his cow, or his horse he can turn the stock in let them clean ought not to own breachy stock. But up the ruffage and fertilize your if you think diffrent take to it Josland. If you have not the stock eph. If you impound mine, I can

I paid one of my neighbors three get us both if he is not here at this hundred dollars for his stalk field time. When we vote the herd law ful fence, hog proof around his en- I am yours for the cow, sow and hen. 9010F12.

ning on it, but on the other hand | Come to Spur.

DOLLARS WITHOUT SECURITY

Pomeroy, Ohio, -Mrs. Susan Kraus, years in which she had borrowed sums that may reach more than one million dollars on her unsecured notes, promising her creditors interest ranging from ten to thirty per cent. Local citizens hold her unsecured paper for more than \$300,000,

J. M. Brownlow, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the McAdoo country on the plains, was in Spur this week ginning and marketing cotton. While Mr. Brownlow has some cotton for the market. yet he is not what is termed a "cotton farmer." devoting a greater part of his acreage each year to small grain and feed stuff. As a result of diversified farming, Mr. Brownlow is one of the most prosperous and successful farm ers of the county.

-Trade in Spur-FOR SALE—3 mules, 5 to 7 years old, 1 mare, full set plow tools, wagon, harness, complete.—See A. J. Hodges at Hale Grocery, for price

-Trade in Spur-I am agent for the Sad Gasoline two winters. That three hundred he will be here soon. I hope he Iron. Will be glad to fill your ordollars would have built him a law- brings cost to you and not me. der .- Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Phone

> -Trade in Spur-Alarm Clocks .- Red Front Drug

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For Tax Assessor: G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. P. COLE

For County Treasurer: C. H. PERRY (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN For Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term) For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

G. W. RASH For County Judge & School Supt : H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK

For Constable Precinct 3: FRANK LAVERTY

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent among the number of business visi-County:

H. F. MORRIS

NOTE THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS

known as the Ku Klux Klan, Texans death of his father. He will probably have recently thought the day or remain with the family a few days nigh illspent when they were not before returning to Texas. "safe guarding liberty", "preserving the white man's civilization," "making the state 100 per cent American." for sale.—Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co. In carrying on this work, the klan's procedure is to motor some person in to the the country and flog him mercilessly, then hop back into the automobile and, wishing the victim a happy journey on his way back to town, make off. Up until Tuesday night last, the Ku Klux Klan of Texas was masculine in gender. On Tuesday night it developed that the klan's gender in feminine also. An adjunct of the organization comprises women who are known as "Ladies of the Invisible Eye" staged their first battle on Tuesday night at Stop Six, a little station on the interurban railway between Dallas and Fort Worth. At Stop Six, it seemed lived Mrs. I. C. Tatum. Four masked "Ladies of the Invisible Eye" called on Mrs. Tatum Tuesday night, invited her to a motor ride, whirled her away, jerked her out of the car when it came to a stop and then proceeded to flog her with cat-o'-nine-tails. As usual, the klans victim, after being flogged, was permitted to find her way home as best she could. Grand Old Texas. Not quite so old as some of her sister com monwealths, but getting grander every hour. San Jacinto, Goliad, Ala mo, Teneha, Charco, Denison-Stop Six.

Who says 'this isn't progress?-Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. M. Ledford is leaving soon for a trip down in south and west Texas, around San Antonio and other points, traveling for Busby Glove Co. While down in that section of the great state, Mr. Ledford anticipates taking one more good hunt for deer and bear in the mountains. He has promised to let us know about itnow if we can get someone else to finance the trip we will join him.

---Trade in Spur-Arnold Copeland, wife and child, of east of Spur, were in the city Tues day the guests of friends and shopping with merchants.

We this week received a letter from F. N. Oliver, who has for sev eral weeks been in Amarillo under treatment by specialists, stating that at Spur, Texas, under the Act of he is improving and will return home March 3, 1879. within the next ten days. The Judge also esclosed an article in defense of the proposition of "letting the cows graze" which is now up for the consideration and determination of lasd owning voters of the county.

-Trade in Spur--

John Echols, who has been employed in Fort Worth with a gasoline and refining company, is spending several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Echols, in Spur. John will leave soon for Bristow, Oklahoma, where he has another position.

-Trade in Spur-John D. Hufstedler, of Dockum, dropped in Thursday and paid us an appreciated call, having his subscription marked up a year ahead. These subscription funds come in mighty nicely just at this time when we are trying to meet obligations above our

-Trade in Spur-Judge McLaughlin, went to Stamford Monday to attend a conference or convention of school superintendents to consider matters pertaining to educational interests of this section of the state.

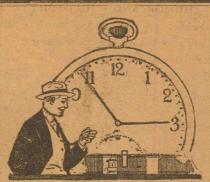
-Trade in Spur-W. R. Rouse, of near Spur, was tors in town Tuesday. He reports

everything progressing nicely and the clouds all with silver linings. -Trade in Spur-

Directed now by the organization week to Missouri on account of the

---Trade in Spur-Dodge Touring Car 1922 model ----Trade in Spur-

Buy your roast ready cooked, at the Highway Cafe.



Keeping Tabs on Time

THE selection of a watch is a matter for the most careful consid for a time piece must give PERFECT service, day in and day out, year after year. The responsibility of the store that sells you a watch is great.

For our part, we welcome this responsibility. We know the watches and clocks we sell—from the INSIDE out. We keep all of the standard makes, but even these go through a rigid test. We want you to buy a time piece of us and ten years later come back, satisfied with the purchase. The service the watch or clock gives wil also breed confidence in everything ELSE we sell. That is simply wise merchandising.

The most charming of wrist watches for men and for women have recently been added to our stock—all in wonderful new designs. Sturdy clocks, too, that never "fall down" at a critical time, when SECONDS count.

Just as dependible is the W-W-W line of guaranteed rings, presented for your selection in precious birthstones, solid gold setting and of ingenious, smartly modern

> W. C. GRUBEN Jeweler and Optician

NOTICE

All parties whomsoever are hereby notified and warmed that hunting wood hauling and trespassing in any way is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures, and all violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the M. E. Sidebottom was called last full extent of the law.—Ed Lisenby.

> -Trade in Spur-T. S. Lambert, was here during the past week marketing peaches and apples grown in his orchard. When it "hits" this is the greatest fruit country in the world.

Trade in Spur-Two Ford Trucks and several seg-ond hand cars to sell at bargains. 51-tf Spur Buick Co.

L. W. Bilberry, of McAdoo, was with which to supplement his short feed crop this year. However, Mr. Bilberry is making lots of cotton and it is hoped that the prices he receives will overbalance the expense of buying necessary feed stuff.

from McAdoo, with four bales of cot said school district to determine ton which he sold for 19.45. His cot ton crop is not yet half out, and should the marketing be delayed on the balance of his crop we firmly be lieve he will get better prices-even as high as twenty five or thirty cents.

-Trade in Spur-Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, is now spending much of his time in Spur, looking after the varied interests of the Panhandle Land and Title Company of which he and S. L. Davis are owners and managers. The busi ness includes abstracting, loans and insurance.

Trade in Spur-

Mrs. C. D. Copeland was called back to Mart on account of the critical illness of her father, leaving Sather through the country to Stamford

-Trade in Spur-Mrs. Ned Hogan was called to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill, leavisg Spur Sunday for Belton. Mr. Hogan drove them through the country to Wichita Falls where they boarded the train for their destina-

R. A. Brown, was here from High. way, marketing his cotton this week. He is fixing to go West and grow up election shall within five days after with the country.

Ford Touring Car for sale cheap-Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co.

Watches size and prices to suit all. -Red Front Drug.

in Spur Monday, buying some feed THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens. WHEREAS, an order was passed by the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, ordering an Election in McAdoo School District No. 15, within said County, on the 21st, day of October, 1922, for the pur-

NOTICE

Now, therefore, I, Chas. McLaugh!

order that an election be held on the

21st day of October, 1922, at the

voting Precinct therein to determine

whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets

and cattle shall be permitted to run

at large in this said School District.

No person shall vote at said election

unless a freeholder and also a quali-

fied voter of said County and School

District under the Constitution and

All votes at said elertion shall be

by ballot; and voters desiring to pre-

went the animals designated in this

place upon their ballots, the words;

"For the Stock Law," and those in

favor of allowing such animals to run

at large shall place upon their ballots

Said election shall be held at the

usual voting place in the election

place, and who shall appoint his own

The above named manager of said

said election has been held, make

due returns thereof to the Commis-

sioner's Court of this County as is

required by law for holding a general

County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

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SHOE HOSPITAL

Sewed Soles _____\$1.50

Tacked Soles _____1.25

Rubber Heels ____50c.

Bottling works .- C. P. Williams. tf

Shop located next door to Spur

-Trade in Spur-

O. C. Arthur had business in Spur

at the following prices:

Monday from Dickens.

Have your shoes treated properly

CHAS. MCLAUGHLIN,

elerks. To-wit: J. F. Phifer.

laws of this State.

-Trade in Spur-Ben Reddell, was in Spur Saturday pose of enabling the freeholders of whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said District. lin in my capacity as County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby

urday night, Mr. Copeland driving order from running at large shall where she boarded the morning train for her destination.

the words, "Against the Stock Law." precint of McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. And the following named person has been appointed as manager of said election at the voting -Trade in Spur-

-Trade in Spur-

---Trade in Spur-

election. Dated this 11th day of September.

Making 20 Years of Racing Serve Car Owners Joday

N the early days of automobile & contests, Barney Oldfield-out win every race-studied tires. drivers to ask for tires constructed to his specifications.

Twenty years of road and track victories-with a steady and increasing demand for tires as he built them -convinced Barney Oldfield that these speed tests pointed the way to a better tire for everyday use.

The enthusiastic reception of Oldfield Cords by the public proved he was right. Scores of the most prominent dealers in the country and many thousands of car owners, experienced in the use of tires-bear witness by their decided preference that Oldfield is doing a bigger and better job of tire making.

This volume, handled in an effective way in every phase of manufac-

Trustworthy

Tires Built

The Most

TIRES

ture and distribution, has resulted in price quotations far below what you'd expect on tires known to be better built and more enduring.

Practically every important race event for three years has been won on Oldfields. The Wichita Test Run in which an entire set of Oldfield Cords covered 34,525 miles on rough roads proves the mettle of the Most Trustworthy Tires Built in everyday driving.

The Master Driver and Tire Builder has given the public a new standard of tire wear and tire costa true economy that every car owner should know about.

Your Oldfield dealer has these facts-talk to him.



RITER HARDWARE CO. SPUR, TEXAS

___Trade in Spur-___ MADE BY PARKE, DAVIS & CO

Blacklegoids THE OLD RELIABLE BLACKLEG VACCINE.

25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.

(GERM-FREE VACCINE)

Blackleg Aggressin

Blackieg Filtrate (GERM-FREE VACCINE).

WEITS OR ASK FOR *REE BOOKLETS.

SPUR DRUG COMPANY SPUR, TEXAS

MAY OPERATE ON BANDIT TO CURE CRIME TEDENCIES

Leavenworth, Kan .- An operation may be performed on the brain of Roy Garden, regarded as the most elusive and daring bandit in the coun try, in an attempt to relieve a pressure which he claims is responsible for his criminal tendencies.

It became known tonight that money to pay for the operation, \$250, is now on deposit at a local bank. The money was received from California, but the source was not divulg

The matter of sanctioning the performing the operation is said to be under consideration by the department of justice at Washington, D. C. Dr. A. F. Yohe, prison physician, has forwarded to Washington his report as to the advisability of permitting the operation.

Gardner is serving a twenty-five year sentence for robbing the mails. not vote that curse on our county.--00

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal

Trade in Spur was in Spur Wednesday with cotton. that he and others are prospering this He informed us that his cotton is year under adverse conditions. turning out very satisfactorily under the circumstances.

---Trade in Spur-

The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price.

---Trade in Spur-

Canyon of Arizona where they will in his territory. spend ten days or two weeks.

-Trade in Spurway Cafe, and you'll be satisfied. 51tf Proprietors.

ABOUT THE STOCK LAW

vote for stock law? So all nonenter in Spur Wednesday marketing cot-lication. prising farmers can tear their fences ton. There is considerable cotton THE STATE OF TEXAS: down from around their farms, and yet to pick in the sandy land belts of To the Sheriff or any Constable of our surplus stock to buyers who have that the cotton crop of the county is been coming over the country and not yet half picked out. That being buying them. Just farming alone the case, it is possible that the later without some stock raising improv- marketers may get much better prices erishes any country. That is the trouble with our eastern countries. And why throw the break on pros- Store. perity here?

I have but few stock, but I want a free country so I can drive my stock shoppers in the city Saturday after- Welfare of A. S. Swan, Lunatic: to market or sell them to some one who can drive them to the railroad station. I know the curse of this stock law with farm fences down so stock cannot be driven over the country except in late winter after the crops are all gathered.

I beg and pray that you people will H. C. Smith .:

John Self, of Red Mud, continues farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jay to make regular weekly trips to the ton, Texas, and he will call on you. Spur gins and cotton market. Mr. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent.—N. E. Self has been here since the beginning Porter, Sec.-Treas. J. N. F. L A tf of settlement developments is one of the most substantial citizens of the C. A. Gladdish, of north of Dickens country, and we are glad to know

> New Edison Records each week. Red Front Drug.

-Trade in Spur-

---Trade in Spur-

R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo coun try, was a business visitor in Spur Mr. Clifford B. Jones and bride the first of this week, reporting every left Spur this week for the Grand thing progressing very satisfactorily

-Trade in Spur-

When in town try a red hot chili Try the special dinners at the High at the Highway Cafe.—Bell Brothers

Lon Fuqua, one of the oldest set-Now, why does any one want to tlers of the Red Mud community, was

—Trade in Spur—

Alarm Clocks .- Red Front Drug

---Trade in Spur---

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, were

---Trade in Spurwav Cafe.



The longer we live the more we learn about spending money. The more folks become acquaint ed with us the more they learn about our man-to-man qualityfor-money method of doing busi-

> P. H. MILLER SPUR, TEXAS

__ CITATION

Appointment of Guardian, by Pub

You are here by commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Mary F. Swan has filed in the Coun-Special Sunday dinners, at High- ty Court of Dickens County, Texas, 51-tf. an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said A. S. Swan, Lunatic, and at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the 3rd Monday in October the same being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Lunatic, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so de-

> Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

> Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 2nd. day of August A. D. 1922.

> > O. C. ARTHUR,

Clerk of County Court Dickens Coun

Tape, Salves, Cotton, Books-Red Front Drug.

-Trade in Spursister, Mrs. J. I. Mecom last week. COTTON THIEVES OF LAMAR CO. PICK STAPLE BY MOONLIGHT

Paris, Texas,-From all over the county comes complaint of cotton tie all the stock up so we can not sell the county. It is generally conceded Dickens County, Texas, GREETING: theft. Bales have been stolen from the gins and seed cotton from wagons in the field. L. W. Miller, living near Atlas, reports the theft from his field of an estimated bale and a half of cotton, which the industrious and thrifty thieves picked. They chose the best part of the cotton in which to operate and picked the staple by moonlight, which afforded them ample light to work by. There have been no arrests on these charges, as the thieves have covered their tracks

-QC NOTICE

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

-Trade in Spur-

W. M. Hunter, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday meeting with his friends and transacting business mat

-Trade in Spur-

LOST-At Fair Grounds, leather bill book containing Registered Hereford papers. Return to Thannisch Bros. Dickens, or to this office. Reward. 1tp

-Trade in Sour-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

---Trade in Spur-

FOR SALE-4 head of good young work horses, and practically new Bain wagon .- L. D. Cravey, 12 miles south west of Spur, Texas.

---Trade in Spur-Bill Cherry, was here Wednesday with cotton from his place in Kent

-Trade in Spur-Roy Long, of Jackboro, visited his Tape, Salves, Cotton, Books-Red Front Drug.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

ON DECEMBER 1ST. NEXT WE WILL PLACE ON SALE A LARGE ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

> List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

A considerable portion of the lands to be offered are now under lease to various individuals. Heretofore we have refrained from giving options on land, but wherever lands are held under lease. we shall give our lessee the prior right to buy, feeling it only fair that this privilege be extended. This option has the limitation however, that will not be continued beyond December 1st., 1922. Such lessees as desire to purchase must be ready to conclude on that date. After that time the remaining lands will be sold to any who desire to buy.

We have thought that this announcement at this time will perhaps aid lessee and the general public in formulating plans for new purchases.

M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Charter No. 9611 Reserve District N	0.11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SI	UR
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-	
NESS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1922.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,\$505,986	1.58
2. Overdrafts, unsecured5,55	1.81
I. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation,25,000.00	
Total25,000	00
Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.:5,908	3 73
Banking House \$19,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.0022,000	00
Real estate owned other than banking house6,38	921
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank13,392	14
0. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks15,745	1.16
1. Amt. due from State banks, etc., (not included in Items 8, 9, 10)550	1.82
3. Checks on other banks (other than Item 12)532	98
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	
4.a Checks on banks located outside city12,70.82	
b Miscellaneous cash items565.31—12,836	12
5. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas. 1,250	.00
5. Redemperote if any	00
6. Other assets, if any1	00
Total615,155	.20
LIABILITIES.	00
7. Capital stock paid in100,000	.00
7. Capital stock paid in	.00
9. Undivided profits,21,665.48	00

Amount due to national banks. 25. Cashier's checks outstanding ______60,788.45 _1,245.91 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, ____1,502.77 Bills payable Notes and bills rediscounted, ____ 615.155.26 State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I W. T. Andrews Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W. T. Andrews Jr., Cashier. Gompers said, "a woman is as old as Correct—Attest: Clifford B. Jones, H. B. Lee, Ned Hovan, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Septemer, 1922.—Oscar she looks and a man is old when he

S. W. Stephenson, of the McAdoo country, was ginning and marketing having acquired his diploma in the farming belts of Arkansas.

Jackson, Notary Public.

20. Circulating notes outstanding,

___Trade in Spur____

timers of the country, was is Spur tor traffic. Wednesday and Thursday from the the past year or two.

___Trade in Spur____ Elmer Russell, who formerly ranch fic regulations. ed out west of Spur six miles, was a former friends.

Trade in Spur Mrs. John Ivy and children, of Avoca, returned home Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family.

-Trade in Spur-W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur,

was among the many here the first of the week, marketing cotton and doing business with the banks.

---Trade in Spur---Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many here Wednesday with cotton for the Spur

---Trade in Spur---

L. L. Arnold, a substantial citizen of the Duck Creek community, was among the many in Spur during the week ginning and marketing cotton. -Trade in Spur-

A. V. Womack, was here from Mc-Adoo the first of the week, selling a bale or two of the fleecy staple.

-Trade in Spur-Will auction off 17 head of horses, Saturday, Oct. 14. At the stock pens with less than 1,000 people. Spur, Texas .- Don Merriman. 51-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE_TON AND babids are to have their finnings; HALF REPUBLIC TRUCK, IN GOOD according to a report recently re-

-Trade in Spur-

Trade in Spur Dodge Touring Car 1922 model for sale .- Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co. ---Trade in Spur-

A. C. George, of Highway, was ness and trading with merchants. here Monday.

---Trade in Spur----

from Dickens

GAS TRAIL

a portion of his staple crop in Spur New York every day for breaking ficers. Last week the woman who ing cod fish, chewing rosin ann vot- hour as the mare or mule took us in Monday of this week. Mr. Steph- traffiq ordinances than there was was elected city marshal resigned, ing the Republican ticket. enson is admittedly a good farmer, population in that city 150 years ago. She had up to that time found it un-The trackways may be converted warrant was issued for his arrest, the male species a great deal of trou has a social function at his house he T. E. Rucker, one among the old into highways or speedways for mo- When the woman marshal went to ble in this old world, and now the "in always sends with the invitations a

ranch where he has been employed tooting the horn might not wake up and declared she wouldn't arrest peo- ents wear masks and look afterwo- own heart. People, before attending his majesty the baby and what ple who treated her so shamefully. men who don't do exactly as they swell social functions, should eat a he will have to say respecting traf- Man should never lose his gallantry. should. We favor a lodge of the In- bait of onions, as they used to do in

business visitor here Wednesday, broken all records by riding a 2 1-2 her to the prison, and bow his thanks biscuits for dinner will be looked afspending a short time here meeting herse power motorcycle for two con- when she locks him in the prison cell. ter. secutive 12 hour periods at the fast- Tom Blanton, the breezy Congress Bank statements will be printed est speed ever known.

for a period of five months under U S. registration.

as more or less of a luxury. With to taking punishment. Tom, it seems then. Many of us have fallen into the state, was in Spur last week on exception of the cities and adjacent is the easiest man to lambast and the the bad habit of saying the condition territories there are few roads good hardest man to beat that every trot- of the people and the country is grow enough even for trucks.

Several French motorists are reneeded for such trip?

tem is now under trial by a large American city. The "stop" and "go" definite periods.

11,000,000 motor vehicles are in luck we know how to wish any one is cities with over 500,000 population. enough money for railroad fare and Thirty-three per cent are in towns Dallas kinsfolk to stay with at night.

nopolized the automobile. Now the SHAPE. SEE J. P. SIMMONS. 41-tf ceived from Firestone's London body can object to. The platform

Trade in Spur---

Jim Derr, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week on busi-

-Trade in Spur

TO COAL BUYERS

191.

We are now in position to Book Coal for next month delivery as we have a number of cars rolling. Also have a full line of grain, cotton seed products, and hay.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOHY

School is a great thing, but like a! other good things, school works a hard ship on some. Many boys who have managed to get by with a very light washing of the face, will now have to submit to the terrible ordeal of a hard scrub behind and inside the ears. A good wife complains that the love of a husband is not constant. It isn't dear; it's as variable as the shade of the aspen. On the days when there are good hot biscuits for break fast and dinner hubby's love for wifey rises to fever heat. But when the meal consists of stale light bread and canned goods the mercury in the con nubial thermometer drops to zero.

The Signal has never admired Sam 24,600.00 uel Gompers to the extent of dislocating a hip in a mad rush to fall on his neck, but occasionally Samuel scenery. Asked why he did so, Mr. quits looking."

In the town of Des Laes, North Dakota, the women made a clean W. D. Wilson, Notary Public. There are more people arrested in sweep last spring, electing all the of-Mrs. Eula Janson, of England has should gently take her arm and escort hope all the wives who refuse to cook odors.—Honey Grove Signal.

ted on the political track.

ported to be planning to cross the of the Dallas Fair. The big pump- and the flivver takes us as far in an tors in Spur. ns are now being put in place, the Where will they carry the gasoline fat hogs and steers are receiving the finishing touches and the figure eight An automatic traffic control sys- is being ciled. The diving girls, we understand, are ready to embark for the big fair, the Russian dancers are signs are changed mechanically at ready and the hot-dog cookers are eager for the fray. There is going to Only nine per cent of the nation's be another great fair, and the best

We don't know that political plat Too long have the grown-ups mo- forms make any difference, since few people read them and fewer still try to carry them out, but Texas Democ racy has a platform this year that notakes up as much space as an old fash ioned Democratic platform, but says virtually nothing.

The cost of ammunition ought to vary according to the use to which it is put. If a man wants to shoot a Electrical work, general repairing, pretty, harmless dove a load of pow F. C. Gipson, was here Monday welding. -Motor Hospital. Phone der and shot ought to be fifty dollars. But if the purchaser wants to shoot a fellow who runs his auto at night with the muffler open, give him twen

ty rounds of ammunition for a nickel.

The state election was held in Maine Monday, land of course the wicked Republicans won. The Republican majority was not as large as it has been at times, but it was large enough to capture all the offices and shut the Lord's elect out in the cold. Maine is at the northeastern edge of this cupation of the Maine people is eat-

Charter No. 10703 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1922.

Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured. U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation, b. All other U. S. Government securities, _____333.22 Total __ Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Banking House, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house,_ Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,__. 10. Cash invault and amount due from national banks, _____26,552.69
11. Amt. due from State banks, etc., (not included in Items 8 9 10) __293.83
13. Checks on other banks (other than Item 12) ______2,200.62

Total of Items 9 10 11 12 13,______29,047.14 14. a. Checks on banks outside of city ______2,853.98
b. Miscellaneous cash items, _____5,318.05—
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.___

Total 427,236.13 LIABILITIES. 17. Capital stock paid in ______ 40,000.00 Surplus fund Undivided profits b. Reserved for _______21,098.65
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid _____4,021.43—17,077.22
20 Circulating notes outstanding ______10,000.00 Amount due to national banks Certified checks outstanding _____ 40. Notes and bills rediscounted, _____

> State of Texas County of Dickens, ss:-I, E. C. Edmonds, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—E. C.Edmonds, President. Correct—Attest: J. D. Harkey, P. H. Miller, C. Hogan, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1922 .-

man from the Abilene district, had again in the near future. Our guess Under certain conditions motorists four opponents this year and receiv- is that these statements will show that through Canada, from the States may ed nearly as many votes as all of the people have about as much monnow use their cars across the line them, but four men have already an- ey on deposit as they had at this date nounced for Blanton's place two years ten years ago, and in addition they hence. American men are not pat- have fully a million dollars worth of In Spain motors still are regarded riotic, but are fearless when it comes automobiles that they didn't have ing worse, but it isn't. We have bet J. M. Marrs, of north of Dickens, Only three weeks until the opening ter places to live, and better roads, was among the recent business visi-

a day ten years ago.

London is planning to do away necessary to make an arrest, but final is the name of a new organization and makes big guns, can't stand the with all railways above ground. ly one man grew obstreperous and a at Dallas. Ladies' eye have caused odor of perfumes. When Mr. Maxim arrest him the man jerked loose and visible eyes" is to give the women folk request for his guests not to use per It may be wondered at whether ran. The woman turned up her nose trouble. The "Invisible Eye" adher- fume. Mr. Maxim is a man after our If a woman marshal arrests him he visible Eye for Honey Grove, and Tennessee, to keep down unpleasant

> Uncle Jack Renfro, was in Spur Wednesday from his ranch home in northwest part of the county. For some time Uncle Jack has been in ill health, and we are glad to note that he is now able to be up and about

> -Trade in Spur-Attorney Scott, of Dallas, member of the most noted firm of lawyers in

New Goods!

This week brings to us the complete shipments of Mens and Young Mens Suits. We present to you a line worth seeing in a price range from \$20.00 to .35.00 in the collection you will find styles to fit any form. Some styles are for the stout, while others will fit the slender figure. Our collection of dress pants comprises many good patterns in soft and hard finished materials



Sweet Orr & Company the line that stands for reputation is handled only by us, We sell you the kinds of work clothes that do not rip. Stetson, and Thoroughbred hats are here iin styles to meet any and all demands. We are agents for Ralston and Crossett shoes for Men, and the collection embraces the new and staple effects in all the popular leathers in a price range from \$6.50 to \$10 the latter are imported kid stock. You have at your disposal in our various lines any desired item for Man, Youth or Boy and we will appreciate showing you at your earliest opportunity.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY Where Values Are. SPUR, TEXAS

AN OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE STOCK LAW ELECTION ORDERED

Since there has been an election ordered for October 14th to determine whether or not a stock law shall be enforced in Dickens county, the Texas Spur invites an open discus-

every individual, and since it can in falfa and hogs on the side. His the Spur country continues unabated, or the Giants. no way engender discord or cause sec alfalfa crop, if it had been sold, The fact is the building progress here, The games are being played in and not many years hence, land will tional strife, an open discussion will would have brought in better than considering the conditions which have be wholesome to all and enlighten ing to many.

out in the open free range and have one year's crop, what should that never had any experience with the en land be really worth? forcement of range laws. While we are not dissatisfied nor discontented with the open range, and only on very rare occasions have we been aggrivated even with the "town cow", yet we are willing and ready to make a change if the people think it best. We believe now, and always have, that the fewer enforcement laws we have, whether they apply to men or cows, the more contented and happier we will be. However, the abuse of open privileges usually brings about the adoption and passage of all enforcement laws. The few who disregard neighborly ethics by turning stock loose, unrestricted, to harrass and depredate upon others, encourages a discussion of the advantages of a stock law enforcement, and eventually brings about its adoption, even though it be to the material disadvantage of many who do not abuse the open range privileges.

It appears to us that a strict enforcement of a stock law may be the cause of more dissension among neigh bors than would be the case from an occasional disregard of the open range laws, in that impounding stock and charging a penalty is distasteful among neighbors and will result in ill feeling. It is much better to do the right thing by your neighbor and others, and then there will be no occasion for enforcement laws. Real men and neighbors will not permit stock to damage others, and when they do will be ready to make it right whether or not we have an enforce-

-02 COTTON PRODUCTION AND PRICE ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISING

W. C. Messer, of several miles south west of Spur, was in the city during the past week. He reports crops turn ing out better than anticipated in the beginning of the season. While the cotton turn-out is somewhat surprising, the prices being paid are also somewhat surprising under the circumstances. We expected to see cot ton selling for twenty five cents, or even thirty, by this time-in view of the prediction that the world will experience almost a cotton famine be

-Trade in Spurday from his Duck Creek truck farm, upon his arrival at the hospital. Litspending a short time here on business. Being a truck farmer the cotconsequently he can enjoy the fruits save him under the circumstances. of his labors at this time while others are worrying and working to get out and market the fleecy staple.

-Trade in Sour-MARRIED

of friends.

prosperous years of married life. | ious living.

sion of the proposition in its columns. more successful and prosperous the soon move into the new home. year. If land in the Spur country development history of any country, ing received over the Spur National We have land in the Spur country Personally we have always lived will produce a hundred dollars from

BUILDING MODERN BUNGALOW WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES GROWING ALFALFA AT SPUR ON 20-ACRE BLOCK NEAR SPUR

W. T. Wilson, of Wilson Draw, J. H. Fulcher, who recently pur- The Yanks and Giants, American

one hundred dollars to the acre this prevailed, is unprecedented in the ganized. The daily reports are be-

-0 C Just received a new shipment of drews. Willard" Hats .- J. H. Dobbins .51-tf

BASE BALL GAMES PLAYING

was among the business visitors on chased of Ed Hufstedler a 20-acre and National League teams, are now the streets the first of the week. W. block north of Spur, is now complet- playing the world's championship in T. Wilson has always been a success ing the construction work on a mod- base ball. The first game went to A. Jones. The consideration in this ful farmer, and has become even ern bungalow, and he and family will the Giants, 3 to 2; the second being sale was fifty dollars an acre. A a tie, 3 and 3. The third game Fri-short time before, Mr. Harrison re-The proposition is of moment to past year or two, since growing al-

October Buying

This season presents a very unusual condition over the South Crops are fully thirty days early, and preparations are much in advance of the usual seasons of the past. You must remember that in buying goods this year that the early purchaser will be the one as usual who will get the better selection. Manufacturers contemplate in advance the use of the buyers, and when the stocks of wholesale are exhausted you will be compelled to buy your next best choice. This week, we present for your consideration many beautiful



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Mancil Rose, of Jayton, was fore another crop comes in. The old brought to the Nichols Sanitarium theory that "supply and demand" con Sunday night where he immediately trols prices has been further explod-underwent an operation for appendied and the fact that market manip-citis. Mr. Rose was in a very serious ulators are in control of the situ- | condition when he arrived at the tion has been demonstrated beyond sanitarium, the appendix having already bursted and gangrene set in, thus necessitating an immediate op-W. P. Marshall, was here Wednes-eration without further preparation ton season is not his busiest season, miracle almost would be required to

—Trade in Spur—

meeting friends on the streets of Spur two occupations, selling cotton and Verily, this is a great country and Eastland county. In effect he stat-Saturday. Uncle Eb Shaw was buying cattle. Probably he figures great people. Mr. Leonard Ward and Miss Euna among the first settlers of Dickens that if cotton goes down cattle may

THE MARRYING PREACHER?

Rev. J. W. Jennings, of the Espuela community, was in Spur Tuesday filling out marriage certificates and mailing them to proper authorities and parties. Rev. Jennings stat- get the crop out of the field. Howeved that he had had the pleasure of er, after this week we presume that performing a number of ceremonies cotton pickers will be plentiful in recently uniting young couples of every section. Dickens and adjoining counties. fact the boys of that section know where to find Brother Jennings at was here Saturday. His fear of bank any hour of the day or night and have ruptcy has been somewhat relieved no hesitancy in calling upon him.

-Trade in Spur-

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was Wednesday. He is now engaged in obstreperous creditors also smile. laire class.

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was here Wednesday to have the dentist operate on one of his teeth. Mr. Austin told us that he was making a fairly good crop of cotton and that he had been unable to get pickers to help

Trade in Spur-J. A. Brown, of north of Dickens, from the fact that he is making better crops than expected and is in bet. Spur. Mr. Patton stated that every-W. H. Taylor was in town ter position to smile and make any thing continues progressing and in

-Trade in Spur-

Spraberry, of near Spur, were mar-county, has endured the hardships of go up, placing him in a position to Ol Taylor was on the streets Wedried Wednesday of last week, and frontier days and contributed much enjoy some profits either way the nesday with samples of cotton to HORSE STOLEN-At Spur Sundays are now receiving the congratulations to the present day progress and dev- tide turns. W. H. is a shrewd busi- submit to buyers. He was not over bay 15 hands high, 6 years old, brand elopment activities. These old timers ness man, trader and manipulator, anxious to sell, and we infer that he ed HD (connected) on left thigh, B The Texas Spur joins in wishing deserve the enjoyment of the "fat Should he live long enough, he will is of the opinion that the time is on neck white collar marks. Notify Mr. and Mrs. Ward many happy and of the land" in these days of luxur- become one among the multi million- near at hand when the price will G. L. Barber, Sheriff, or J. H. Hoophave to go back up.

WHAT IS LAND REALLY WORTH IN SPUR COUNTRY?

T. J. Harrison, of the Duncan Flat community, was in Spur Saturday winding up the sale of his farm to C. fused to take an offer of sixty dollars an acre for his place. Some day. lars, or even two hundred an acre. Bank radio by Cashier W. T. An- which has made more than a hundred dollars per acre in crop production, including crops of cotton, and alfalfa. One crop is making two bales of cotton to the acre, and anoth er has made over a hundred dollars in alfalfa. In considering real values of land, soils which produce crops bringing in a hundred or more dollars a year, is worth considerably more than can be produced from & single crop.

-Trade in Spur-HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS

HIGH SCHOOL

Below are the names of pupils of Dickens High School, who made A on all subject. And, we the teachers of Dickens High School, think they deserve having their names placed upon the Honor Roll of our school.

Primer:-Oran Payne; Clara Holly; Edna Holly, Daine Stanley, Olene Luce, Roland Cobb. Orene Kennedy. First Grade:-Tommie Street; Johnnie Bess Luce; Second Grade:-Royce Blackwell; Louise York; Winnie May Cole; Annie Bell Speer; Preston Sprin er; A. W. Vanleer; Glenda Bower; Third Grade: Leo Speer; Evane Fin ley. Fourth Grade:-Nelda Shields; Louise Gay. Fifth Grade:-Loren Harkey; Charlie Middleton; Gladys Arrington; Bennie Worswick; Ione Payne; Mary Cobb. Sixth Grade:-Fred Crabtree; Raymond Eskeridge; May Roberts; Hilla Gene Ford. 9th Grade:-Beryl Harkey; Virginia Worswick. Tenth Grade:-Mildred Crabtree; Bill Clark.

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. Speer. Pupils from all over the county are enrolling in our school.-Reporter.

-01 BIG PRIZES FOR CLUB WORK

Nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in prize money is being offer ed to boys and girls in club work this year in the United States. This is exclusive of the Smith-Lever funds appropriated by the Government and matched by the States to conduct the work.

This large sum of money is prowided by fair associations, live stock and breed associations, manufacturers bankers and bankers associations, packers, chamber of commerce s Farm bureaus, land compaines, publishers, boards of agriculturre, granges, stockyard companies, county commissioners, school boards, seed firms, railroads, retailers, live stock commission firms, live stock exchanges, Directors of Extension, individuals and by the Junior Clubs themselves.

-65 Carl Patton, of Cisco, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Spur visiting Ned Hogan and family and looking after his interests in the Hegan & Patton firm in good shape in Cisco and throughout ed that Cisco is now laying the foundation for a large city in the future.

-Trade in Spurler, owner, Spur.

PROGRAM

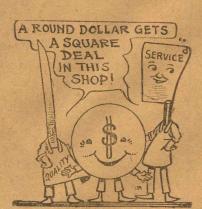
Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held with the Watson Baptist Church, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

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	Thursday night Sermon by	Luther Billberry	H	
	FRIDAY			
	Devotional by	Jesse Griffith		
	9:30 a. m. Devotional by	Jesse Griffith	0	
	10:00 a. m. The Power and Majesty of God	Bro. Reed	6	
	11:00 a. m. Sermon by			
	12:00 m. Dinner on Ground		1	
	1:30 p. m. Devotional Service	_Edgar McCullough	1	
	2:00 p. m. The Inspiration of the Scriptures by			
	3:00 p. m. An exigesis of Romans 3: 1 to 7 by		(
	8:00 p. m. Devotional by		1	
	8:30 p. m. Sermon by			
SATURDAY				
	9:30 a. m. Devotional by	_Bro. J. M. Hinkle	1	
	Devotional by		ľ	
	10:00 a. m. The Duty of Christ by	W. B. Bennett	(
	11:00 a. m. The Man and His Money by		1	
	12:00 m. Dinner on Ground. Board Meeting during		i	
	1:00 p. m. Devotional by	B. S. Teague	1	
	2:00 p. m. What is a New Testament Church by	Bro. Reed	1	
	3:00 p. m. Layman Programme arranged by the Lead		-	
	8:00 p. m. Devotional by	L. G. Crabtree	1	
	Sermon		1	
	SUNDAY	10 32 20 m (E)	1	
	10:00 a. m, Sunday School Discussion led by	Bro. Burnham	t	
	11:00 a. m. Sermon by	Bro. Bennett	1	
	12:00 m. Dinner on Ground.	THE REPORT OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	1	
	1:30 p. m. Devotional by	Bro. John Self		
	2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. program, arranged by	Tandy Legg		
	3:00 p. m. Sunday School			

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Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens Tuesday afternoon spending an hour or so here meeting Monday evening. friends and on official business.

-Trade in Spur-C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

-Trade in Spur-New Edison Records each week .-Red Front Drug.

LET THE COW RUN

Editor Texas Spur:

I note a wise subhead orginal, in last week's Texas Spur, viz: "Any movement to aid farmers never fails to benefit the merchant"

How silly and selfish is the proposition to shut up the cow, which God created and put upon earth to produce food for the human family by eating His free grass.

The cow is the chief agency of numan nourishment and created to eat the grass that the babies and children might grow and be happy. Which is best that the lazy man fence or box up his town flowers or trees, or shut up the cow or sell her for beef and starve the babe and poor children who or not able to buy milk? Brethren, think on these things; who is getting hurt in this fight, with 60 per cent poor farmer renters, not able to keep up a cow and buy feed for it. No, they who vote to deny the poor man and his children their chief means of living injures himself materially and his country morally. Let the cow graze.-F. N. Oliver.

H. C. Eldredge, one of the leading citizens and most extensive farmers of the McAdoo section, was in Spur the first of the week with cotton to gin and market. Fire which destroy ed the new gin plant under construction at McAdoo recently was an ex-

pensive blow to the community as well as the owners and builders. How ever, we understand that the rebuild ing of the plant is again almost con plete and the gin will be ready by next week to gin the cotton of that

-Trade in Spur-W. C. Mitchell, of the Tap counry, was in Spur the first of the week He informed us that he is making good cotton crop regardless of the hot winds and dry weather.. The corp production this year, under the prevailing conditions, demonstrates beyond any question that the Spur country and West Texas is the great est agricultural section of America.

___Trade in Spur__ J. V. McCormick, who is slightly disfigured as a result of a severe attack of rheumatism, we are glad to note is now able to get about, even with the aid of a stick. J. V. has been very unfortunate, in that he had just recovered from a protracted ill ness of typhoid fever when he suffer ed the rheumatic attack. We sincere

-Trade in Spur---

W. R. Gannon, of several miles southwest of Spur, was among the many in Spur Wednesday selling cot ton and transacting other business affairs. W. R. Gannon raises hogs., turkeys and feed as a side line on his farm and the result is he is pretty well fixed and always has money. Trade in Spur-

Joe Lambert, of the plains country was meeting friends in Spur and trans acting business matters here Tuesday of this week. .Joe, we understand, will make a pretty good stake this year from his farming operations.

-Trade in Spur-Dr. Morris and wife went to Stam ford Monday where Dr. Morris will assist in the performance of an opera tion upon his brother-in-law who is at one of the sanitariums of that

---Trade in Spur-

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Miss Bernice, were guests of friends in Spur

-Trade in Spur-R. W. Dismuke, of the northern part of the county, was in Spur Tues day with cotton for the Spur market. -Trade in Snur

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason. Highway Cafe. Nuff sed.



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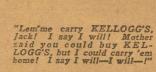
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