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Less	\$50.00
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THE SENATORIAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED TO DATE

The United States Senatorial mud-dle between Mayfield and Peddy remains unchanged to date, injunction suits brought by both sides continuing to withhold both names from the official ballots for the general election to be held November 7th, and it is very probable that the name of the candidate preferred by voters will have to be written on the ballot.

Mayfield was tried and convicted of a charge of spending more than the legal allowance of ten thousand dollars in his campaign, the evidence showing that more than forty thousand dollars was spent, and upon evidence the temporary injunction was made permanent. However the higher court overruled this injunction because of failure to meet law requirements in filing suit. Secretary of State thereupon certified the name to the various election boards. Later another injunction was obtained, meeting the law requirements in filing suit, and again Mayfield's name was ordered withheld from the ballots, the higher court refusing to dissolve this injunction. How the muddle will terminate can not be conjectured.

We attribute this deplorable political situation to the ku klux klan influences which have become a factor in state politics as well as over the entire Southland.

Our conscience says not vote for a klansman for U. S. Senator, and our party pledge prevents voting for another—so what is a fellow to do under the circumstances?

8,770 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO OCTOBER 18TH

The official ginners report up to October 18th, gives Dickens county 8,770 bales of cotton ginned this year, while up to the same time last year there were 6,820 bales ginned.

In Kent county, up to October 18th, there had been ginned 4,837 bales this year, and 4,539 last year to the same date.

Dickens county will this year gin considerably more than the ten thousand bales estimated earlier in the season. Twelve to fourteen thousand bales for the year will come nearer hitting the actual number of bales to be ginned.

SPUR FOOTBALL TEAM WINS OVER MATADOR SATURDAY

At the matched game of football played Saturday in Spur the Spur team laid it over the Matador team with a score of 7 to 12. Both teams played good football. The Spur team is making wonderful improvement for the short time in which they have been coached.

All Farmers TAKE NOTICE

WE HAVE TWO SIDES TO OUR GIN AND THEY ARE IN THE VERY BEST SHAPE, AND WHEN WE GET THROUGH GINNING A BALE OF COTTON OR BOLLIES IT CANNOT BE BEATEN BY ANY ONE. WE HAVE ONE SIDE FOR PICKED COTTON, AND THIS ASSURES YOU OF NOT HAVING TO FOLLOW A BOLLY WITH PICKED COTTON—AND NO GIN IN TEXAS CAN BEAT US GINNING BOLLIES. YOU ALL KNOW MR. McMATH, AND KNOW THERE IS NOT A BETTER GINNER IN THE WORLD. IN FACT WE HAVE THE BEST MEN THAT CAN BE HAD, AND ALL ARE PERFECT GENTLEMEN.

BRING US YOUR BUSINESS AND FEEL AT HOME. WE ARE DOING THE BEST THAT CAN BE DONE. WE GRIND ANYTHING, AND WE ARE READY TO MAKE YOUR CANE INTO SYRUP.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

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EB. JOHNSON, Manager

E. L. CARAWAY PURCHASES W. H. PUTMAN RESIDENCE

A trade was consummated Wednesday whereby E. L. Caraway came into possession of the W. H. Putman residence on Hill Street, Mr. Putman acquiring title to a less pretentious residence in the city as well as the Caraway farm adjoining the Putman ranch west of Spur.

The consideration, we understand, for the Putman place was around fifteen thousand dollars, the Putman home being one of the finest in Spur.

Mr. Putman has been in ill health for some time, and for this reason his home in Spur sold, in order that he might go unhampered and elsewhere to regain his health.

JOHN MOORE SUFFERS LOSS OF A HAND IN THE McADOO GIN

A very serious accident happened Saturday at McAdoo, when John Moore had one of his hands sawed off by gin saws. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where proper and effective surgery was rendered for his relief and to save his life.

Mr. Moore was employed at the McAdoo gin, his duties being to look after the gin stands. One of the stands became clogged and Mr. Moore propped up the breast of the gin stand and was clearing it out with his hand, when in some manner the prop was jarred from under the breast letting it fall on his hand with the result that the saws almost literally ate up the hand and arm up half way to the elbow.

THE STOCK LAW WILL GO INTO EFFECT NOVEMBER THE 24TH

After canvassing the returns from the stock law election held recently in Dickens county, County Judge McLaughlin declared the result in favor of the proposition and the law will become effective on November 24th.

JOHN ECHOLS FOUND NOT GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

In the trial of John Echols in federal court at Amarillo Monday of this week, charged with unlawfully breaking into and burglarizing the Spur postoffice on or about the first day of February, 1922, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Among those attending the trial from Spur were Mrs. Lela Evans, Miss Faye Barrow, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Weldon Grimes, G. L. Barber, W. T. Andrews, G. B. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Echols, C. A. Echols, L. H. Gilbert, Miss Willie Lee Gilbert, John O. Gilbert, Dr. H. W. Duke, and J. J. Sampson.

The sum of money involved in the charge of burglary was two one dollar bills, alleged to have been removed during the night from the postoffice cash drawer.

LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. McCLAIN SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClain, of Cat Fish, brought their little boy in Wednesday morning of this week to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment. The little boy, it was thought was suffering of a bite or sting from something very poisonous. Soon after getting up in the morning the little boy stated that during the night he was bitten by a little black pole cat. In a short time he began rubbing one of his eyes, and immediately the entire face and lips became greatly swollen, and something similar to nettle rash covered his entire body, his condition becoming so alarming that they called upon Porter McClain who rushed them into his car and drove them to the hospital.

Announcing to Friends and Customers I Have Leased Hogan & Patton's Tailor Shop

I WILL SINCERELY APPRECIATE ANY TAILOR WORK THAT YOU MAY HAVE. WILL GIVE THE BEST SERVICE THAT CAN BE GIVEN WITH TWELVE YEARS EXPERIENCE. ALL WORK GUARENTEED. ONE DAY SERVICE ON CLEANING AND PRESSING. LADIES CLEANING AND PRESSING AND ALTERING A SPECIALTY. SEE ME ABOUT THOSE GOOD OLD CLOTHES THAT ARE OUT OF STYLE, WILL MAKE THEM OVER, RELINE THEM, ETC. AT A REASONABLE PRICE. ANY THING YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT ON CLOTHES ASK HUIE. ALL WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

Huie Tailor Shop, Phone 61, Spur

let's pray, and very frequently he asks God to bless the bloody hand of the mob. Say folks, that's a bad omen, and down the road further, something is going to happen if it ain't checked. That fellow may have been bad, he may have been guilty of every crime in the category of bad doings. But in this country the enforcement of the laws is vested in the comality. A jury of three men, from out among the common folks, selected the grand jury from shop and factory, farm and ranch. And no one but a jury of twelve good and law-abiding private citizens can indict a man for felony. Then he is arrested upon a warrant, put on notice what he is charged with, confronted with witnesses in an open court, and tried before a jury of just common ordinary folks, from out among the great common people. And so justice law and order, reside in the bosom of us common folks. De we need a mob? Now in conclusion let us say, and say it so that you will know just where the editor of the Albany News stands—When a preacher, a minister of God, will stand in the sanctuary of a church and ask God to bless mob law, we are fooling around a gasoline tank with a lighted match.—Albany News.

WORK NOW UNDER WAY ON THE NEW BRICK DRIVE-IN STATION

Work of laying the foundation and placing the brick in the construction of the new drive-in filling station and auto salesroom for E. L. Caraway was commenced Monday.

This will be one of the most modern structures of its kind in all Western Texas.

Turn Spur loose and watch her permanent growth and development in every line.

Mrs. Sol Davis returned the first of the week from Dallas where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. While there Mrs. Davis also marketed for the Style Shop.

Mrs. Ruby Pierce the past week attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star which convened in Dal.

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which gives a
delicious flavor

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STRIKE
CIGARETTE

NOTICE

I hereby notify all parties that I absolutely forbid any hunting, wood hauling or any trespassing in any way in my Pasture.—L. W. Stark. 53-2tp.

House and Lot for sale, price right. Part on terms.—W. S. Perry. 52-2t.

LOST—One rone ball faced cow, branded —B on left shoulder, marked under bit right ear, under slope left, ball faced bull calf. Finder please notify Mrs. A. L. Brasher and receive reward. 53-3t.

If you want your scrap cotton cleaned and ginned in the best possible manner, bring it to the Citizens Gin & Power Co. 53-1f

Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

ENTRE NU CLUB

A business meeting of the Entre Nu Club was called at the home of the President Mrs. P. C. Nichols Friday afternoon Oct. 27th.

After the business was attended to the hostess served a delicious salad course.

STEP TAKEN TO EXPEL
KLAN FROM KANSAS

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 28.—Asserting that he had instructed Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins to bring action to expel from the state every official of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Henry A. Allen said that the klan had introduced into Kansas the greatest curse that can come to any civilized people.

The governor spoke within a few miles of the scene of the flogging of the mayor of Liberty, Kan., by a group of men.

"I am here to tell you very frankly tonight that I have directed the attorney general to bring an action against the officials of this klan and expel them from this state," Governor Allen told his audience. No charter in Kansas has ever been granted to the Ku Klux Klan the chief executive stated, adding that the klan's charter was granted at Atlanta, Ga. and that to make the organization legal in this state the sanction of the Kansas charter board was prerequisite.

Governor Allen assailed the growth of the organization in Kansas "as an astonishing development of prejudice which is racial and religious, seeking to establish in this state the un-American idea that we can improve the condition of this state by turning the rights of government over to a masked organization which arrogates unto itself the right to regulate the individual."

Continuing his denunciation of the klan, Governor Allen read what he said was the oath every klansman takes:

"Mortal man cannot assume a more binding oath. Character and courage alone will enable you to keep it. Always remember that to keep this oath means to you honor, happiness and life. To violate it means dis-

grace, dishonor and death."

His speech in part follows:

"We are confronting in Kansas an astonishing development of prejudice which is racial and religious.

"It has taken the old Ku Klux Klan from its grave and revamped it for the profits of the organizers. They have set up the incredible philosophy that we require religious instruction from masked men whose character and capacities are concealed by disguise. They have added to the old antipathy to the Catholic, the antipathy to the negro and the antipathy to the Jew.

"In the south and in the far west they have committed many crimes upon the individual, and only recently they have invaded this state, which was bullded strongly upon its respect for law and order, and have given us the shocking exhibition at Liberty of taking the mayor of the town by violence carrying him to a secluded place and whipping him, because he refused to allow this masked society to hold a meeting in his hall."

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton county, was in Spur Wednesday, trading and on other business, as well as greeting his many friends.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Mrs. T. C. Ensey were called last week to Fisher county, by the death of their father, Mr. Matthews. Mr. Matthews only a few weeks ago left Spur to visit with other children in Fisher county. While he had been in ill health for some time, when he left Spur Mr. Matthews was apparently improving in health, and his death at this time was a shock to members of the family as well as friends.

Fancy Bead Ear Screws.—Red Front Drug Store.

Dodge Touring Car 1922 model for sale.—Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co.

A girl baby was born October 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Gillespie at their home in Spur.

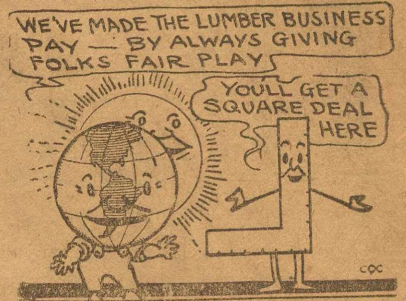
Mike M. Young and family moved this week from their farm home near Girard to Spur where they will reside in the future. Mr. Young will be pastor of the Church of Christ in Spur and the other half to other churches in the country. Usually we hold preachers somewhat in "awe," but with Mike Young it is different, because he condescends to association with we human mortals. He is a Westerner broad and liberal and true as steel—and we just naturally like him, and gladly welcome he and family as citizens of Spur.

In his days of affluence and prosperity Ol Taylor just naturally is inclined to help the poor, distressed and needy. While on the street the other day no doubt we impressed him as one in that class, because he ran his hand in his pocket and handed us the silver coins of the realm, advising that "if we wouldn't stop it he would help us along the way."

Tom Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, has temporarily suspended his activities in buying cotton, leaving this week for Oklahoma where he will buy several car loads of corn for shipment to Dickens county where it will be sold to neighbors who made short feed crops.

On October 24th the Parent-Teachers Association met with twenty-two members present. After the business meeting, an instructive program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Cameron. All parents are invited and members asked to attend.

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe.—Bell Brothers Proprietors. 51tf



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FOR SALE

A row wheat drill, and 20 bushels of no. 1 seed wheat.—J. L. Bowman. 55-3t.

FOR TRADE—Overland car, for cows.—W. D. Blair. 55-2tp.

FOR SALE—At a discount, in Twin Wells community, a good large nearly new modern Range Stove by D. G. Gilbert. 55-3tp.

Cut your cane before frost and bring it in and let us make it into syrup for you.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Eb. Johnson. 53-1f.

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

Uncle Dick Holly of Dickens, and his brother of the north part of the county, were in Spur Thursday. Uncle Dick is 76 years old and his brother is 84 years of age—two good men and citizens.

Fancy Bead Necklaces.—Red Front

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.

S. M. Swenson And S.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY

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"Mudder, I always wins the race when I carry home Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I can't hardly wait till I have some quick, mudder!"

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these joyous oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!



Be certain to get Kellogg's—the delicious kind of Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, the originator of Toasted Corn Flakes.

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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OPPOSES KU KLUX KLAN

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America representing 20,000,000 Protestants, today went on record as opposing such masked organizations as the Ku Klux Klan.

The administrative committee of the committee has passed resolutions denouncing organizations whose methods were "masked, oath-bound and unknown and whose activities have the effect of arousing religious prejudice and racial antipathies."

The Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, one of the general secretaries of the council, said the administrative committee had the Ku Klux Klan in mind in passing the resolutions.

In making the resolution public Cavert said:

"This action was taken as a result of statements made from time to time that the Ku Klux Klan and other masked and secret bodies are acting in behalf of the Protestant churches of the United States.

"The motives of the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations may be of the highest, but members of the administrative committee believe their methods not only wrong, but are dangerous from every standpoint. Action by the committee is significant when it is realized that thirty great communions with more than 20,000,000 members are affiliated with the Federal council."

The resolution follows in part:

"Any organization whose activities tend to set class against class or race against race is consistent neither with the ideals of the churches nor with the patriotism, however vigorous or sincere, of the professions of religion."

"Moral and educational activities of the churches should be directed toward the betterment of the human race and the advancement of the human mind."

"Business is increasing every day. There is a reason. Highway Cafe. Nuff sed. 51-4f

the very evils of mob rule against which the spirit of Christian democracy and Americanism makes vigorous and constant protest. Even if they resort to no unworthy deeds themselves, their plan in disguise or under cover encourages others to do likewise and so affords the opportunity for all manner of lawlessness to be carried on with immunity from arrest or punishment. However true it is that in some communities religious organizations seek a control over municipal administration which is undemocratic and highly undesirable yet for another body of men, secret and oathbound to undertake to get control is equally intolerable, even if they seek with all sincerity to wrest it from control of other groups.

"No such movement has the right to speak in the name of Protestantism, and the churches are urged to expect influence to check their spread."

WANTED—To buy town lot.—D. Y. Twaddell. 55-2b.

D. J. Gilbert, of the Twin Wells community, was transacting business affairs in the city the first of the week.

W. F. Shugart dropped in Tuesday of this week and left a dollar and fifty cents with us for another dose of the Spur news.

Mrs. C. D. Cope and returned home recently from Mart where she had been with her father during a protracted illness and death. Her mother, Mrs. Watson, returned home with her and will make her home in future with Mrs. Copeland and Will Watson.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Clairemont, was in Spur the other day, looking after official duties in this section. After the first of the year Bob will retire to private life after four or five terms in the sheriff's office of Kent county. During his official life, Bob made a record of which he can be proud in the future.

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DOTS FROM PRAIRIE CHAPEL
School will open here Monday November 6th with Prof. and Mrs. Bell as principal and primary teachers assisted by Prof. Nathan C. Purcell of Grandview.

Brother Burnham, the County Missionary was here one day last week in the interest of his work and incidentally greeting his many friends.

Rev. Hart, of the Afton station, preached at the school house on last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Williams our efficient and general rural mail carrier was ill Thursday, his substitute Mr. Lucius Haile having filled his place during his illness.

Mrs. Paul Braddock will entertain her friends on Tuesday Oct. 31st, with a Hallowe'en party.

Mr. B. R. Gauntberry and family will move in a few days to their new home in Crosby county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ray who have spent the past two months with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander will leave in a few days for their home at Como, Texas.

Mr. Tom Hale and wife and Leon Robertson, were doing schneider one day last week.

Miss Ruth Nalley's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has contracted to teach at Wilson Drav the ensuing term. These people were fortunate to obtain Miss Nalley's services.

Another week of fair weather will witness the finish of "King Cotton" in these parts.

Messrs. Gus Martin, S. H. Nalley, Lewis Daniels and father, I. Alexander and family, and host of other Prairie Chapel folks were transacting business in Spur Saturday.

FOR SALE—4 head of good young work horses, and practically new Bain wagon.—L. D. Cravey, 12 miles south west of Spur, Texas. 52-4f

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

DECISION FAVORS FARMER'S ASSOCIATION

Thirteen cases in which legal action has been brought against members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for alleged violation of contract resulted in favor of the association, Milton Sapiro, legal counsel for the association, announced in a report to the directors at their meeting here.

Restraining orders have been granted by district judges to prevent members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from selling their cotton outside the association," John T. Orr, president of the association says. "We regret that a few of our members are violating their contract which was made in good faith. The principles of common honesty demand that the terms of this contract be carried out to the letter. We regret that we are compelled by insistent demands of loyal members to take legal action against contract welters. Open violations of contract are few but we expect to enforce this contract. The effect of the injunctions granted the association is to compel members to ship their cotton in keeping with the terms of a five years contract which has four years more to run."

Yellow corn is superior to white corn for the feeding of hogs not on pasture.

Astrakhan fur is made from the skin of new born Persian lambs.

VISIT TO OIL FIELDS

T. M. Maples returned Saturday afternoon from a trip through the oil fields of Parks Camp, Moran and Breckenridge, he reports quite a rush on in Moran. As they drilled in a ten barrel well last Wednesday a depth of 120 feet. He also reported visiting a well of the Texas prairie four miles to the northeast of just drilling in and flowing by last Friday morning.

While in Cisco he had a first class and up-to-date string of drilling tools made by the Spang Tool Company.

He also informed us that he has secured the service of Mr. Dakey who has spent practically all of his life working with oil and water well machinery, which places Mr. Maples in a position with his up-to-date equipment and his 35 years of experience to successfully handle anything in the well drilling line from a post hole to an oil well.

A nine pound baby girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruck

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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 County:
H. F. MORRIS

INFORMATION

Five is the sacred number of the Moors.

Shark skin has the toughness of organized rubber.

Fish made good "film performers" properly trained.

In Kurdistan music of any kind is looked upon as immoral.

African natives work in pairs pulling passenger carts.

Diamond mines of South Africa are restricting their output.

Nearly one-third of the population of the world are Christian.

The world's record output of coal was 579,386,000 tons in 1918.

Only six ounces of radium has been produced in the last 26 years.

Toledo, O., boasts of the largest goldfish hatchery in the world.

Granite paving blocks are manufactured in a great variety of sizes.

Wigs made of white silk are the latest freak of fashion in Paris.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My residence in Spur, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, underground cistern, city water, lights and other improvements on place. Also a 40-acre farm 1 mile north of town.—R.D. Baughman.



We have for your inspection, on Thursday and Friday of each week; dressed cat fish, also extra select oysters. We are now making Brick Chili, Hot Barbecue and Pork Link Sausage.

FISH AND OYSTERS
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
CENTRAL MARKET
Phone 69

FOR THE SECOND TIME THE KU KLUX ARE IN LIMELIGHT

For the second time the Ku Klux Klan proposition is in the limelight in Spur. The first time the klan menace was brought to local consideration in Spur was several months ago when two boys alleged that they were attacked by masked parties, overpowered and carried to a secluded point where the lash was applied to one and the other forcibly lectured.

Again Sunday night three masked and robed figures appeared in the Baptist Church at the close of the service presenting Pastor L. L. F. Parker \$115.00 in money and the following letter with the request that it be published in the local newspaper. The letter follows:

To The Pastor and Members of Spur Baptist Church:—

We, as members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Of the Invisible Empire, of Spur Klan No. 230 desire in a material way to commend you for your faith and zeal in the project which you have undertaken—the construction of a worthy meeting house in this community. Recognizing, that as a body of Christian people you stand for and advocate the same great principles which we as Christian citizens, bound under oath are pledged to keep and defend, even at the risk of losing our lives, namely the sanctity of the home; the purity and chastity of womanhood; religious liberty in its fullest sense; complete separation of church and state; free press; free speech, and the free public school system of our country.

As law abiding citizens we are pledged to stand by and uphold the Constitution of the United States; to uphold and defend the civil laws of our country, and to the very best of our ability to see that the laws are regarded and obeyed. It is our purpose to do all in our power as a Klan, by our influence through the properly constituted agencies of our country, the legally constituted courts of justice to correct such irregularities in the social life of our community as boot-legging, gambling; profane swearing on the streets or in public places; immoral practices of all kind. We are here to see that the social atmosphere of our country is kept in pure and wholesome condition for the benefit of the boys and girls who are to follow us.

Good people who are law-abiding and seek to live regular clean lives have nothing to fear at the hands of the Klan.

We make you this offering in the interest of righteousness, truth and justice, and bid you God speed in the work you are seeking to do.

Respectfully,
K. K. K. No. 230, of Spur, Texas.

We have not the least doubt but that the men of Spur who compose the membership of Spur Klan No. 230, have persisted under protest in perfecting the organization and becoming active for good motives at least on the part of a majority of the membership. We, and others who may have interested themselves to feel of the klan pulse, possibly know personally a big majority of those who favor klan activity. We know them to be men of reason and broad vision under normal circumstances, as well as men who want to do the right thing as they see it.

Once again, men and friends, let me appeal to you from the very bottom of my heart and with all the force and influence which God has given us, to not foist the masked rule, the tar and feathers and lash degenerate government upon this fair land of ours. If you want to do the right thing there is no occasion to fear doing it in the light of day and unmasked. There is no excuse to wear hoods and masks to donate to the preacher or contribute to a

church building fund, save and except in this manner obtain the endorsement of the church organization through the preacher in furthering klan propaganda to the end that condemnation will be given to other acts and activities which will not bear the light of day in a civilized community—and it is not natural for men to form an oath-bound organization in secret and mask their identity merely to donate to preachers, contribute to church building funds or help the poor and needy.

The effectiveness and good accredited to secret, invisible and unauthorized government is a delusion. It carries us back to the dark ages before the dawn of civilization. The days of superstition are passing. White Americans do not quake at the thought of ghosts and goblins, nor entertain greater fear of masked neighbors than unmasked men determined to do the right in broad open day. The mask is a symbol of darkness deceit and cowardice, and invites and encourages even good men to do the wrong.

The Ku Klux Klan is disrupting and disorganizing the peaceful progress of Texas and other states. It has entered politics and split the solid democratic party. It is worming itself into the churches and desecrating the temples dedicated to the worship of God alone, and it is very evident that church men of today are as susceptible to the influences of pieces of silver as was Judas in the days of Christ. To preserve and perpetuate the holy reverence in which for ages past church organizations have been held, Christly leaders must be placed at their heads to drive these money changers, masqueraders of the tar bucket, feathers, cat-o-nine tails, and pieces of silver, seeking religious endorsement and approval from its sacred precincts.

We of Spur are today living in peace and harmony, as one big family—all working together for the betterment and upbuilding of the town and great Spur country. The advent of a Ku Klux Klan in our midst, whose members under mask and cover of darkness take the law in their hands, regulate and punish other men in accord with individual ideas of justice and without the pale of legally authorized, constitutional government, will raise more hell here in this peaceful, civilized community than has ever been thought of in Russia, Turkey and Armenia in their darkest hours. Civilization is not going to stand for this kind of government. We know more than one man here today, good, substantial citizens, whose hearts and minds are seething with a veritable hell of pent up passion at the very thought of mask, lash, tar-bucket rule in this Christian, civilized, God-loving community. Too many men know who will constitute the membership of a Spur Ku Klux Klan. The town is too small and the citizenship too intimate and close together to hide the klan identity. A klan here can do no constructive good and will engender strife animosity hatred, bitterness, boycotts mar and impede social, political and religious progress; and if its activities are carried to the logical conclusion, we have the gravest fears that human blood will pay the penalty in the end.

We love Spur. It is our home. We will go the limit to preserve and promote the general welfare, and pray that the menace now confronting us will be removed to the end that peace harmony and good fellowship may continue uninterruptedly between each and every individual. As it is today we have a happy, peaceful, harmonious, cooperative and law-abiding community, but klanish operations will disrupt and destroy the peaceable, friendly and orderly conditions now maintained and enjoyed.

As surely as we are living today

and a ku klux klan is organizing for action, fires are being built around a veritable powder-house. Government by masked and unlawful mobs is a vastly more momentous menace to the country today than bootleggers and gamblers. We have laws to suppress and regulate bootleggers and gamblers, but none to effectively control the mob. The sanctity of home and chastity of womanhood needs no masked protection and will be secure under the keeping of men who are not afraid to fight vice and misconduct out in the open and under the sunlight of day. Masked rule is wrong in theory, wrong in principle and will be destructive in practice.

We submit that klan motives may be worthy and even commendable, but its methods of correcting evils that may exist are destructive damnable and will not be submitted to condoned no countenanced by an intelligent civilized, law-loving and law-abiding community. Klan activity will undermine the principles and the very foundation of constitutional government.

Again we want to appeal to members of Spur Klan No. 230 to disband, discard your robes and masks, lay aside any religious prejudice and intolerance which will weaken the principle of religious freedom for which our forefathers fought and upon which is founded free American government. It would be the greatest and grandest thing that could happen for town and community today for these men to march out at the base of the town flag pole, apply the witches torch of by-gone days to klan paraphernalia, and as the hooded, robed and masked flames die out so let the fires of antagonism and hate sure to be engendered also be consumed and destroyed.

It is with conflicting emotions that we thus openly plead for the dissolution of this organization in Spur. It is not done in the spirit of unkindness or vindictiveness, but because of sincere friendships and an unalterable, heartfelt conviction that the peace and material welfare of our home town is jeopardized by a veritable keg of dynamite ready to be touched off in our midst. We beg of you to weigh the dangers of the proposed diversion from our regular, orderly form of government, and give serious and favorable consideration to the pleas against making our towns and churches rendezvous for masked mobs usurping the powers and functions of orderly, lawful government.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS

Act well your part—there all the honor lies.

If you wrong another you wrong yourself.

No good building without a good foundation.

A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich.

Honor is the noble mind's distinguishing perfection.

The height of honor is rather to suffer than do a wrong.

Your character can not be injured except by your own acts.

From the lowest depth there is a path to the loftiest height.

Never ask your friends to do for you what you can do for yourself.

Many delight more in giving presents than in paying their debts.

The more honesty a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.

BIBLICAL LORE

The claque may demonstrate that square.

The Bible is now read in 650 languages and by seven-tenths of the human race.

There will be a Box Supper at Foreman's Chapel Friday night week. The proceeds will go to the church.

YOU CAN BE THRIFTY AND NIFTY

SMARTY BANK

Dry cleaning helps you save your dough And that is quite in style you know. The saving of money has become part of the plan of the average American family. One of the greatest outlets for the family funds is clothing expenditures. "More than one season's wear" is now a popular motto.

J. H. DOBBINS
CLEANING & PRESSING
PHONE 10 SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Archie Holloway 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1922, the same being the 27th day of November A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 684, wherein Adah B. Holloway is Plaintiff, and Archie Holloway is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other on or about the 11th day of April A. D. 1917, that on or about the 15th day of February A. D. 1920, defendant deserted plaintiff, since which time she has not heard of him, and that criminal charges are pending against him. That defendant is a refugee from justice, and that during their married life, while together as wife and husband, defendant was guilty of excesses cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

That two children were born of said marriage, to wit: LaDeli Holloway, aged 5 years, and Donelda Holloway, aged about 2 years, both girls.

Plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving the said married relations and for the care, custody and education of said children, and for general relief.

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

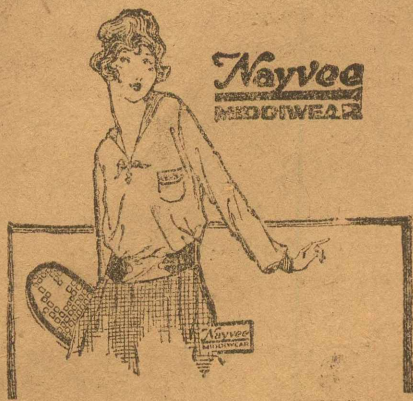
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 17th day of October A. D. 1922.

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Ladies Ready-to-Wear



THIS SEASON HAS DEVELOPED A GREATER FIELD FOR US IN THIS LINE, OUR SALES HAVE EXTENDED THE TERRITORY OF SPUR MANY MILES;

In your purchase of these lines you will note we present just the features you are looking for and styles that are to the minute with values supreme.

THE NEW STYLES ARE SHOWN HERE AS FAST AS NEW YORK CATCHES THE NEW IDEA. SAVE YOURSELF THE WORRY OF SHOPPING AND LET MRS. ROY D. RUSSELL SHOW YOU WHAT VALUES REALLY ARE

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
STYLES TO NOW. SPUR, TEXAS.

RED CROSS PUTS UP \$9,739,872

Year's Budget Stresses Relief and Services at Home and Overseas.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Over \$3,000,000 Allotted to the Disabled—Foreign Work Lessens.

Washington—Expenditures totaling \$9,739,872.47 for carrying through its program of services and relief during the fiscal year in the United States and overseas are authorized in the budget of the American Red Cross, effective July 1, 1922. This total is \$2,735,975 less than the expenditures for the last fiscal year, when disbursements reached \$12,475,847.69, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement emphasizing the necessity of continued support of the organization by enrollment during the annual Roll Call, November 11-November 30 inclusive. This total for the budget is exclusive of the large financial operations of the 3,300 active Red Cross Chapters, which, it is estimated, will more than double the total.

War Veterans Have First Call

First call on Red Cross funds is for the disabled ex-service men, of whom 27,487 were receiving treatment from the Government on June 1 last. This work for veterans and their families in a wide variety of service that the Government is not authorized to render and for which it has neither funds nor facilities has the call on \$3,030,692.90 during the current year, or about \$360,000 more than was expended last year for soldier service. Adding the funds disbursed in this humanitarian work of physical reconstruction following the World War by the Chapters throughout the country will approximate a total for the current year approaching \$10,000,000. This work, in the opinion of the Surgeon General's office, will not reach its peak before 1925.

Through its Chapters the American Red Cross is equipped to find the individual ex-service man, help him in his problems and difficulties, provide immediately for his necessities, and open the way for him to the Government compensation and aid to which he is entitled. The extension of this work to the families of such men proves to them that the Red Cross has lost none of its sympathy nor will to service manifested in wartime. Similarly the service goes out to the men still in the Army and Navy, 11,087 of whom were under treatment in Government hospitals on June 1, 1922.

Greater Domestic Program

This year—after five years of constructive effort during the war and after the armistice—brings with it a greater responsibility for domestic service to the American Red Cross. The budget for foreign operations, however, totals \$3,404,000, but of this amount \$1,834,000 is for medical relief and hospital supplies for Russia, which is a part of the gift made by the American Red Cross in 1921 to the Russian famine relief work of the American Relief Administration program. The child health service in Europe continues, moreover, and \$654,000 is appropriated for this work undertaken in 1920. Other items in the stringently diminished foreign program include \$200,000 to support the League of Red Cross Societies, \$22,000 for nurses' training schools instituted by the Red Cross abroad, and \$600,000 for liquidation of the general Red Cross foreign relief program.

Prepared for Emergencies

For disaster relief the Red Cross has set aside \$750,000, and for emergencies in Chapter work \$500,000 to be available for domestic, insular and foreign demands. This is more than \$395,000 above last year's expenditures. For service and assistance to the 3,300 Chapters and their branches \$1,293,000 is provided by the National organization.

Other budget items of importance in the domestic program include \$200,000 for assistance to other organizations and education institutions for training Red Cross nurses and workers; \$190,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to Chapters; \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies.

Of the total budget less than \$500,000 is allotted for management in the National organization. No cash estimate, of course, is possible to weigh the value of the service by volunteers in the Chapters.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE

PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF SOL DAVIS DEC., ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNT AT ONCE. IT IS MY PURPOSE TO CLOSE THE ADMINISTRATION ON THIS ESTATE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO DO SO WILL NECESSITATE THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS DUE IT.

E. C. EDMONDS, Adms.
OFFICE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS.

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N. O. PHILLIPS, Spur, Texas

NOTICE

All parties whomsoever are hereby notified and warned 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 full extent of the law.—Ed Lisenby. 49tf.

Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Nell Higgins entertained at her home Friday afternoon at four o'clock with her regular monthly musical entertainment of class members composed of the following: Dorothy Love, Berta Bell Brown, Charlehe Baughman, Clarece Brothers, Edna Collett, Robt. Glasgow, Mildred Huffstedler and Ruth Langston. These monthly recitals are highly entertaining and beneficial to pupils.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Marcos Herrera, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 688, wherein Feliciano Cortez Herrera is plaintiff and Marcos Herrera is defendant, a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, alleging their marriage in Dickens County, Texas, on or about the 5th day of July, 1920; that they lived as husband and wife until about the first days of October, 1920, when they separated; that defendant was guilty of such harsh, cruel and outrageous treatment of plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and assaulted her with his hands and fists, and finally left plaintiff in delicate health and without making any provision for her support and care, or for the care of their child born afterwards; all of which acts and conduct on the part of defendant was of such a cruel and outrageous nature as to render further living together as husband and wife insupportable; with prayer for divorce, costs, and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 54.4t

IN THE FAR EAST

The Turks know nothing of the Turkish bath.

Some tribes in the Sahara desert have slave farms.

The Mohammedan always faces Mecca when he prays.

Neither Hindus nor Japanese will ever willingly sleep with their heads to the north.

The Turks adopted the crescent as a national emblem about 1453.

For centuries in China a woman has had the choice of keeping her maiden name after marriage.

The poorest Arab woman paints her eyes with kohl to make them appear larger and more brilliant.

The Turks were the first people to bury their dead in cemeteries and make use of ornamental headstones.

Natives of the Punjab still spear their fish in small streams with a trident not unlike that depicted on English coins.

The Chinese, it is estimated, eat 5,000,000 dogs annually. The dogs are of special breed, raised wholly for food purposes.

Mrs. Bert Lilly, of Throckmorton, is spending the week in Spur.

Sale in Spur

November 6, 1922

BEST BIDDER A NUMBER OF JERSEY BLOODING MULES.

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We are Authorized Ford Dealers. We can supply you with any product the Ford Motor Co. makes.

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, partners, doing business under the name of Bell Lumber Company; W. R. Case & Sons, Cutlery Company, a foreign corporation; Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, and the stockholders of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, whose names are unknown; and the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders of the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the the Court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 683, wherein C. Hogan is plaintiff, and J. D. Jones, J. T. Lamar, C. S. Lamar, E. C. Edmonds, Wm. Cameron & Company, a domestic corporation; Walker-Smith Company, a domestic corporation; Wm. J. Lyons, doing business under the trade name of Lyons Bros. Co.; M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, partners, doing business under the name of Bell Lumber Company; W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company, a foreign corporation; Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, and the unknown stockholders of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company; and Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the Stonewall State Bank, a defunct corporation, are defendants; a brief statement of the cause of action alleged, being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues to foreclose the vendor's lien on 158 acres of land, the Northeast Quarter of Survey No. 3, Certificate No. 323, A. B. & M., grantees, situated in Dickens County, Texas alleged to exist against said land to secure payment of eight notes dated Sept. 16, 1920, and executed by one J. W. Thompson and payable to the order of J. D. Jones, Notes Nos. 1 to 7 of said series being for the sum of \$394.29 each, and due respectively on or before Jan. 1 1921 to 1927, inclusive, and Note No. 8 being for the sum of \$2,000.00, and due on or before Dec. 15th, 1921; all of said notes bearing interest from date at 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and providing for payment of ten per cent attorneys fees, and containing the usual accelerating maturity clause; that by mesne conveyances, the defendant, E. C. Edmonds, has become the owner of said land and obligated to pay said notes, that by mesne transfers thereof, plaintiff has become and is now the owner of all said notes and the vendor's lien securing their payment; that none of said notes have been paid, nor interest thereon, and that plaintiff has exercised his option to declare all same due and payable; that the defendant, Wm. Cameron & Co., Walker-Smith Co., W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Co., Wm. J. Lyons, doing business under the trade name of Lyons Bros. Co., M. T. Bell and C. H. Bell, doing business under the name of Bell Lumber Co., Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, a defunct joint stock company, and the unknown stockholders thereof; and Stonewall State Bank, a defunct

corporation, and the unknown stockholders thereof, are claiming some interest in or lien upon said land adverse to plaintiff by reason of certain judgements obtained by said defendants against said J. W. Thompson and abstracted and recorded in said Dickens County, Texas; but which said claims of said defendants plaintiff says is in all things subordinate and inferior to the lien existing on said land to secure payment of the notes sued on herein, with prayer for the foreclosure of his lien against all defendants herein.

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

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 53-4t.

PROGRESSIVENESS OF McADOO

The McAdoo school has been in session for one month with the best record that has ever been made by that school. With Mr. G. D. Holland as Superintendent, and Mr. C. L. Vaughn as principal and three efficient lady teachers, the school has very bright prospects for a successful school year.

Of the 158 pupils enrolled, 56 of them made the honor roll the first month. The requirements for the honor roll are as follows: Not lower than 85 on any subject, and not lower than 90 on conduct. The officials of the school are of the opinion that at least 100 of the pupils will make the honor roll next month. Through this manner the efficiency of the school will be raised 150 per cent.

A "Boy Scout" organization is in progress in the school, which will do much to teach the boys the elementary principles of manhood. There are 32 boys in the scout club, and great things are expected to precipitate from it. The boys are inspected every day, for cleanliness and neatness. They are required to do a good turn to some one every day. A note of this good turn is made on a diary that the boy carries with him.

In addition to the Scout organization, there are various other organizations that do considerable good in providing clean amusement for the young people of McAdoo. An Epworth League, Literary Society and a snappy athletic club are some of the most important.

The crying need of our rural communities of today is better educational facilities. The people of McAdoo are awake to this great need, and are doing everything in their power to prepare for a higher standard of citizenship for the future.

McAdoo has proven to Dickens county that consolidation is a success, and why shouldn't every school of Dickens county be equally as good or better than McAdoo. The time is coming when a man will be measured by his intellectual ability. Will the future citizens of Dickens county be prepared to meet the issue? Will the boys and girls of Dickens county ever have to stand back and make room for the boy and girl that is more ably prepared? Your answer is no very decidedly. Then if you are to back up your statement, you must cooperate with the teaching force of your county, and boost your boy or girl in making the best of his or her opportunities. What could be more gratifying to the parent heart than to point your finger at some well-rounded man or woman, and say that is my boy or girl.

It is indeed most encouraging to see some stalwart boy step out and take

an education. Lets make it possible and easy for every boy to get a good high school education at home. Lets boost him in everything that he does that will better him in every way.

In the Mediocrity of modern times, so litterally filled with opportunities, can we not say just one kind word of encouragement to the school boy or girl about the beauty and the necessity of higher education.

Shakespeare says that the good that men do lives after them. We cannot hope to live over four score years, so lets live on and on forever. Let the good things that we do live after us. Lets make ourselves function in the lives of boys and girls, and be an encouragement and an inspiration in their young lives. Lets lay aside all things but the good ones and help to improve the schools of Dickens county. Learn to help the other fellow in this big game of life, and thus help yourself. When you think of our public school system, think of it with a smile.

There are some who never want to smile,

And there are some who never try; But the man worth while is the man that can smile

When everything goes wrong. A little smile is always worth while, No matter for whom it is meant. It's surely worth a million dollars, And doesn't cost a cent.

SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

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Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. tf.

Fancy Bead Ear Screws.—Red Front Drug Store.

If You Contemplate Spending Money on Your Car for Repairs

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

WE CAN GUARANTEE OUR WORK AND WE HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE THE JOB.

ANY MAKE OF CAR CONSULT US.

PHONE 191.

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TO COAL BUYERS

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.

STRAYED—One black horse mule 4 years old, 14 1-2 hands, branded L on jaw, unsheared, left five weeks ago. A liberal reward for information.—R. A. Watters, McAdoo, Texas. 2tp

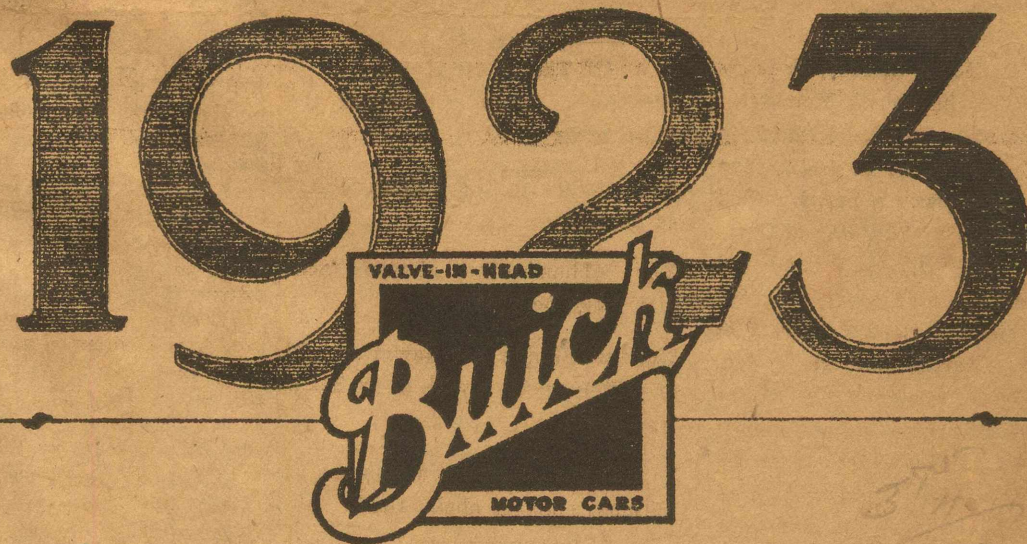
JACK FOR SALE—The S. W. Vernon Jack which has been standing past three seasons at the R. L. English place is for sale.—See R. L. English. 55-4tp.

Bring us your green cow hide.—Central Market.

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| 23-6-49—Touring, 7 pass. - 1435 | 23-4-37—Sedan, 5 pass. - 1395 |
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MANY NEW ARRIVALS IN MEN SHOE, SHIRTS, TIES, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

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THE STORE THAT SAVES. SPUR, TEXAS.

FARM PRICE CHANGES

IN SEPTEMBER

The majority of changes in farm prices during the last month were upward. Eighteen prominent farm commodities out of a list of twenty-four were higher on October third than they were a month previous. Compared with a year ago fifteen have advanced while nine have declined.

September usually is the month of lightest receipts of hogs. The supply at the leading markets was of record volume for that month this year, nevertheless prices advanced. Demand for hog products was keen, and in addition to absorbing all fresh receipts, stocks of lard at the leading packing points were reduced much more than usual for September and stocks of cured hog meats were reduced nearly as much as the average for that month. Hog receipts at the principal markets, usually expand from 50 to 75 per cent from early October to the middle of December. An increase of 7.4 per cent in the number of stock hogs on farms on September 1 compared with a year ago was shown by a recent report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle prices diverged during September. Fat steers grading good or better advanced while common and medium grades declined because of scarcity of the former and relative abundance of the latter. Combined receipts at all principal markets have been above the average for this time of year. October in the past has been the peak month as a rule. Cattle feeding has been stimulated by cheap corn and high prices for finished steers. The movement of thin cattle to the country from the twelve leading markets in the last two months was the largest for that period of any recent year.

Receipts of lambs have been running about 35 to 40 per cent below normal for the season and a high price level was maintained. Extremely high prices have been paid for feeder lambs but the number obtainable has been below normal.

Butter receipts have declined while butter consumption has been larger than usual. Large quantities of storage butter are being used and storage stocks are now smaller than the five-year average for this time of year. Practically the same situation prevails in cheese.

Receipts of eggs have decreased while consumption has been maintained by relatively low prices so that the reduction in storage stocks during September was twice as large as usual. These stocks on October 1 were still the largest on record for that date, however. The fall run of poultry is starting gradually.

Corn has advanced because of broad domestic demand which has absorbed unusually heavy receipts. The combined crop and carry over is approximately 10 per cent less than last year while the number of head of stock to use it has increased. Importing countries are using Argentine corn extensively at present. Oats have been disappearing into consumptive channels since the new crop began to move at approximately the ten year average rate.

Cotton marketings have been heavy in the last month but since the crop in this country as well as the world supply is below normal, mills have bought fairly freely and prices show but little change. Export sales have been rather disappointing in the last two months.

We are now ready to make up your cane into syrup. Be sure to cut your cane before frost and bring it in.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., by E. B. Johnson. 53-1f.

Try the special dinners at the Highway Cafe, and you'll be satisfied. 51f

We have a complete stock of

Heating and Cook Stoves

We also have a complete stock of Perfection and Quick Meal Oil Stoves

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING

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CALL IN AND SEE US WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.

NATIONAL ADVERTISERS WILL INVEST \$250,000,000

At the annual convention of the American Association of Advertising Agencies in New York a few days ago a large increase in advertising appropriation was reported. The aggregate total of investments in advertising by national advertisers was stated at 250,000,000, which is equivalent to more than two per capita of population.

Advertising is a business necessity under modern conditions, a necessity which benefits the buyers as well as the makers and sellers of goods. In the strictest sense advertising is an investment.

Two needs exist for advertising. One is when business is brisk, and the other when it is dull.

There are two reasons for advertising. One is to acquaint the public with the stocks and prices of merchandise. The other is to sell merchandise.

The unprogressive manufacturer or merchant who refrains from advertising tells his little public in his small way that he can sell goods cheaper because he does not have a big advertising expense. He does not think deeply or see far; otherwise it would be apparent to him that the only means of selling goods at low prices is by advertising them.

Advertising is frank publicity. Now days it is truthful publicity. It can tidily inform the public as to the qualities and quantities and the prices of goods. Anybody knows without taking the trouble to think about it that it would be foolish to advertise exorbitant prices as advertising at a disadvantage would ruin business.

It is said too that the expense of advertising must be included in the price of goods. The very opposite is the fact. Advertising is not an expense but a facility for profit to buyer and seller. When goods are not advertised it costs considerable to carry and sell them. Goods that are advertised sell quickly. Thus it is that advertising creates a great volume of business in which selling cost is diminished and through which it is possible to make merchandising pay in large sales and small profits.

Advertisers do what is known as volume business. They offer good merchandise at low prices. Their sales are large; they turn over their stocks frequently. Though the profits from low prices are small the gross profits from volume of business is large.

Shoppers appreciate as well as advertisers that advertising benefits them as much as it does the merchants. They compare advertised prices and they can be sure these prices are the lowest. Advertising is publicity

applied to business.—From the Sherman Democrat.

TEXAS GAME LAWS

GIVEN IN SHORT FORM

The game laws for 1922:

Three buck deers during the season from November 1 to December 31 inclusive, each year.

Three wild turkey gobblers during the season, from November 1 to December 31, inclusive each year.

Fifteen doves in one day, from September 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Fifteen quail and Mexican pheasants (known as "Chacalaca"), in 1 day December 1 to January 31.

Twenty-five snipe per day from October 16 to January 31.

Eight brant per day, from October 16 to January 31.

You are not allowed to kill more than an average of 25 in any one day of ducks; geese; brant; plovers; snipe or shorebirds.

You are not allowed to kill at any time of the year any anaelope; mountain sheep; prairie chickens; pheasants; (except chacalaca), woodcock or wood-duck.

You may kill rabbits; hawks; crows; buzzards; owls; English sparrows; rice birds and blackbirds in any number and at all seasons.

You must not buy, sell or barter any wild game or game birds.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession nor ship any one time more than the aggregate of 75 ducks, geese, brant and birds.

You must not kill doe or spotted fawns at any time.

You must not kill a turkey hen at any time.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession any wild song birds.

You must not hunt any wild game or wild game birds at night with any kind of lantern.

It is unlawful to hunt in any county other than the one in which you reside without a license.

Resident license \$2.00, enables you to hunt anywhere in the State.

Non-resident license \$15.00.

All express agents and all conductors and auditors of trains and all captains of boats or persons in charge of navigation or boats are hereby empowered to administer oaths necessary to the shipment of game, and for administering such oaths, they are hereby authorized to collect 25 cents from persons making such oaths.

Luther Jones recently purchased the George Renfro cattle, which are now being rounded up and branded.

Fancy Bead Necklaces.—Red Front

HISTORICAL LETTER

The following letter is of historical value, especially with reference to the disputed disposition of Shelby's Flag:

I. G. Vanleer, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Dear Sir and old Timer:

Your letter of Oct. 5th to hand and I was very glad to get a letter from a brother of Tony Vanleer, as we called him Tony Nile. Whitsett, Hayden, Whitsett, Bob Morley and his brother, C. C. Poole also Jim Chiles, Curtis, Hill; Henry Stegall; Sam Cobb; Jack Coleman. I remember well of being at Dr. Whitsetts and all the boys. I was at Mr. Mat Brown's house in the same part of county. I claimed Miss Brown for a sweetheart. Most all the people that I knew in those days are all passed away and gone.

I was 81 years old on the 11th of last July, and have been through hard times.

Nearly all of the 400 men who crossed the Rio Grande are dead. All of General Shelby's Escort Company during the war are dead. My brother died in Lampasas, Texas. Dick Berry and his brother Ike, and the whole gang are dead.

4 years ago I went back to Independence, Mo., where my Co. E. and 2nd Regiment of Mo. Cavalry all except the Texas Boys that you knew were all burned and raised where me and my brother Martin were born ten miles from Kansas City.

My old Captain Langhorne; Dick Bessy; George Winship and Tom Berry were the men who swam the Rio Grande when we crossed at Eagle Pass and brought over a skiff for General Shelby and some others to cross in. We killed about 20 Mexicans in about thirty minutes after we landed on the opposite side from Eagle Pass, called Piedad Negras in old Mexico in Mexican lingo means in American black rock.

Some of us had traded our sore back and tired old American horses for Mexican horses. About 150 miles behind us on the trail traded at an American ranch with an American,

and woe to the greaser who laid his hand on Shelby's mens horses, any old place much less in Mexico.

The book with the burial of our flag in the Rio Grande is loaned to some one, but when I get it will send you a copy of it.

Good bye, your old time friend, John S. Kritser, of General J. Shelby Escort Company.

P. S. I bought cattle in 80 on Duck Creek in and around Dockum Ranch it was called. I bought 1000 head of the old Gingle Bob Mark and O bar old trail brand. Coggin Bros; John Dawson; Clay Parks were the owners. Old man Paint Campbell had charge of a big ranch at Ballard Springs. While I was there the Spur Ranch was the only city. When I was there 1880 and 81 Horsberg had charge at the Spur Ranch. I think his name was Frank, and now lives in Amarillo, Texas. I have a son who has a ranch on the south Canadian, 25 miles from Amarillo, he and his partner, Lee Bivens have about 8 or 10,000 cattle on the ranch. They brand J. Y.

Excuse this letter for my left eye is gone about. Has guided me many a mile and dark nights also.—John S. Kritser.

GOOD RAINS FALL OVER THE ENTIRE SPUR COUNTRY

Saturday night and Sunday the long deferred rains came, covering the entire country to the extent of from one-half to an inch of rainfall. The rain at this time will not materially damage cotton, and is worth a million dollars to livestock interests.

Announcing
**RED SQUARE
VACUUM CUP
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30 x 3 1/2 \$13.65
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These tires possess the proved quality and mileage delivering goodness of all Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Cord Tires, at epoch-making prices. Substantial production and economical sales policy account for the astoundingly low users' prices quoted. *Pennsylvania quality strictly maintained.*

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30 x 3 1/2 Vacuum Cup Fabric	\$11.95
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SPUR, TEXAS

GETTING YOUR MONEY BACK FROM THE HOME PAPER

But there is still a better way to get your money back that you pay for the home paper. And this is just as true of the farmer as the business man of the town. And that is to ADVERTISE. Why does the merchant advertise? To let the country folks as well as the town folks know what he has for sale. To get rid of what he has on hand so he can use the cash to buy something else. Why should the farmer and his family advertise? For the self same reason. To let the town folks and neighbors know what they have that they would like to sell for cash or trade for something they need worse. The home paper should be the farmer's commercial clearing house. It should be the universal counter over which the people exchange commodities. The possibilities of rural advertising have scarcely been touched. Not even the art of rural advertising has been either studied or taught. When the farm boy goes to town he sees the most artistic cigarette advertisements all over the town, on sign boards as big as the side of a house. But what is the use of the picture

they have to some foreign city—to get something they have never seen—because it is CHEAP! One of the richest advertising fields in America is the rural field and should be cultivated and the crop harvested by home paper. Isn't it queer that the cities will take advantage of every big tree by the side of the road—the board fences that bounded the fields of grain, the bridge banisters, the rocks, if they happen to be near a road, and even the barns and hen-houses of the farmers to advertise their wares, but never a word said about what is in the barn or the field.

Mother, if you have chickens or turkeys to sell, advertise them. Maybe some of your neighbors would find it out and buy them before somebody steals them. The thieves know who has good chickens, and where to get them. But no one else does. Son, if you have a bushel of peanuts or popcorn to spare—advertise it. Somebody wants it. There are lots of folks wanting pumpkins for Halloween and don't know where to get them. Let's make the country as interesting as the city by advertising what is there.—By Phebe K. Warner.

Ellis Harris, a barber of Rising Star in Eastland county, has been in Spur several days this week, with a view of locating here. We knew Ellis when we were boys together, and was again glad to meet up with him and talk over "old times" and hear again of the early settlers of Eastland county. We hope he can make arrangements to settle here.

White Moore was in the city Saturday from his ranch home west of Spur. He has located a fine hunting field, and when the open season rolls around we expect him to take us to it.

THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE TAUGHT

The constitution of the United States is our basic law.

That makes it very important, of course, but what makes it far more important is the fact that, notwithstanding its brevity and conciseness, it contains the great principles of government as they were discovered and worked out by six thousand years of bitter, tragic effort on the part of humanity.

In that constitution is the philosophy of Greece, with the blunders which led to her downfall eliminated.

In that constitution is the English bill of rights, with religious intolerance expurgated.

In that constitution are the experiences, whether successful, or unfortunate, of all the great republics and democracies preceding the United States.

In that constitution is the wisdom of a thousand sages, with the dreams left out.

In that constitution is the learning of all past ages, condensed, assorted and refined.

Our forefathers did not stumble on the constitution by accident. It did not come to them in a vision.

They thought it out through years of deep, profound thought.

They framed it by studying what people had attempted and achieved before. Also, by studying where and why people had failed.

They applied themselves seriously, studiously, sincerely to the task of writing a fundamental document of law that would stand the test.

All during the revolutionary war they talked, debated, analyzed and selected timber for the structure.

Not until five years after the revolutionary war had come to an end, did they consider themselves sufficiently well informed to undertake assembling this timber.

When at last they met to perform this momentous work, they took months for open, candid discussion, and their voices were raised, not with epithet and personality, not to promote slander and scurrility, not to traduce each other, but to gain the truth.

They examined every record they could find which seemed to bear on the subject. They went into the history of every constitution previously adopted.

They heeded the observations of all the great lawyers, statesmen and scholars they could reach.

But, above all else, they deliberated, humbly and honestly, knowing they were only human, realizing they were heir to all the ills and weaknesses of flesh, and understanding that the best they had to give would be none too good.

We can not take the average child through all the steps by which humanity worked itself up from the tyrannized tribe to the constitution of the United States.

We can not put the average child through any such course of gruelling study as our forefathers followed.

But we can teach the average child the constitution of the United States as they left it, and as it has since been modified.

Isn't that the place to begin Americanization?

The whys and wherefores of the constitution of the United States may be too abstruse for the immature mind to grasp, but the constitution itself, in its major provisions, at least, is sufficiently plain and simple to be understood by children in the upper grammar grades.

If we are to have a brand of Americanism which is based on something besides lip music, and which is to serve a more constructive purpose than yelling every time the flag appears, regardless of who

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EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

waves it, or what kind of propaganda it is designed to serve, the place to start is in our educational system, and the thing to start with is the constitution of the United States.

The bulk of our children never get beyond the grammar school, and if the constitution is not taught in the grammar school, the probabilities are that the constitution will never reach them through any public teaching agency.

It would be folly to teach the constitution to grammar school children as a mass of abstractions, but it could be presented to them, in a two or three months course, as a collection of concrete definitions.—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Ilva Cathey, of Wichita Falls, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur the guest of Mrs. Roy Russell and other friends of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Cathey are now preparing to move from Wichita Falls to El Paso where Mr. Cathey has a position as manager of a large roofing concern which does business in El Paso and other points. We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. Cathey are prospering and advancing in the business world.

E. T. Varnell, one of the best citizens of the north part of the county, was trading in Spur and greeting friends here Tuesday. He reports everything progressing nicely in his part of the country, and that there is considerable more cotton yet to pick in the country.

STRAYED—Dark fawn heifer with white spot in flank. Branded A on left hip. Should be fresh about Oct.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent.—N. E. Porter, Sec.-Treas. J. N. F. L. A.

We are fully equipped and prepared to clean and gin your scrap cotton to the very best advantage. Bring it to us and we will do the rest.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Ed. Johnson, tr.

NOTICE

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

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. 51-tf.

10th. Notify R. B. Johnston, County Agent. 55-tf.

FOR TRADE—7 passenger automobile for Spur property.—Ellis Harris, phone 128.

THREE MEALS A DAY

"What shall we have for dinner" is the often reiterated cry of the housewife, at a recent meeting of a group of practical housewives the question was asked. "What is the most difficult part of your work?" The instant answer "Planning three meals a day" from one woman, followed by a vigorous nodding of heads from others showed that one woman had voiced the thoughts of the group.

This question should not present such difficulties if the housewife keeps a few things in mind, according to Miss Richardson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Food is taken to supply the needs of the body, and various kinds of food are needed. Each meal is made to consist of one dish from each of the five classes of food, properly balanced meals will be the result.

The five classes of food are as follows: (1) Vegetables and fruits; (2) Nuts, fish, lean meats, poultry, eggs and milk; (3) All kinds of breads, macaroni, rice, cereal breakfast foods green corn and potatoes; (4) Sugar, honey, syrups, preserves, jelly, candy; (5) Lard; butter; cream; bacon; salt pork; chocolate; vegetables oils and salad dressing.

Only one dish from each group is required to maintain the balance. No one enjoys serving or eating the same foods day after day, even though meals may be properly balanced. A variety is desired and may be secured by choosing a different food from each group and by using up left-overs in dishes that are quite different from the original form of serving.

Meals most often fail from a scarcity of food from group 1 especially in winter. Every effort should be made to preserve such foods by canning, drying, brining and storing so that the winter diets may not be lacking in these healthful and delicious foods which may be as freely used throughout the winter months as in the summer.

GOOD YEAR TO SELECT SEED

This is an ideal year to select seed. It is more than probable that the good ear or head was this year produced by some inherent drought resisting quality that you may be able to conserve for future betterment of the crop. Select enough for your own planting now and store where the seed will not deteriorate or be damaged by mice or insects. A man can easily make \$25.00 a day at such work.

Talents are nurtured best in solitude, but character on life's tempestuous sea.