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SPUR, TEXAS

VISITORS TO SPUR RECOGNIZE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

The other day we were standing on the street and overheard a conversation among several strangers and visitors. One said, Spur is no doubt one of the best towns of its size in all of Western Texas. When you see substantial brick buildings going up it is conclusive evidence of business activity, prosperity and unshaken faith in the future by those permanently located.

Spur is now and has always been one of the best towns of this Western territory. It will continue to build and grow substantially and permanently. Not many years hence we will have mills and factories located here to finish our raw products for markets of the world—and the unlimited water supply recently uncovered assures the possibilities of development along these lines.

After only a few years Spur will be a city not only of commercial distinction, but one of mills, factories and a wholesale center.

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THE FIRST HOME MADE, SPUR SYRUP TURNED OUT LAST WEEK

Eb Johnson, manager for the Citizens Gin & Power Company, brought as a gallon bucket of home-made, genuine Spur syrup last week, the first made on their new syrup mill just installed.

The cane from which this molasses was made was grown on the farms of W. F. McCarty, L. E. McClellan and Mr. Baker of the Espuela community. The cane was of the ribbon variety, and the molasses is as fine as any ever shipped here from the more noted ribbon cane belts of Louisiana. In manufacturing the molasses live and a half pounds of cane only required to obtain one pound of juice, while five pounds of juice made one pound of syrup. Syrup makers say that on an average six pounds of juice is required to make one pound of syrup, thus it is shown that Spur cane is above an average even in an extremely dry year.

Slowly, but surely and steadily mills and factories are coming to the great West to manufacture and finish our raw products for the markets and for home consumption. What is the sense of having molasses shipped here from Louisiana when the Spur country will produce as many tons of cane to the acre, and make up as many gallons to the ton of as fine molasses as that of any country? If you have never tried Spur manufactured molasses, get a gallon from Eb Johnson, and we are confident that in future your molasses money will remain at home instead of going to other states.

GOOD RAINS FALL OVER THE ENTIRE SPUR COUNTRY

During the week good rains have come throughout the entire country, placing a good season in the ground in every section. While in the Spur the rainfall registered less than an inch, yet the ground is wet to the bottom. In other sections as much as two inches of rain fell.

This rain is worth thousands of dollars to wheat crops, small grain growers and cattle interests. Very little, if any damage, was done to cotton yet in fields, because the rain fell slowly and gently and was unaccompanied by wind.

G. W. Day, a substantial citizen of near Dickens, called in the other day, enrolled his name with the list of Texas Spur readers, and left a dollar and fifty cents with us to "help along the way". Mr. Day may be termed a "new comer" here, having been a resident citizen a year or so, but he is already acclimated and will be a permanent fixture here throughout the years to come.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS FILLING WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT HERE

Brunk's Comedians, made famous and appreciated throughout West Texas by its leading man, Harley Sadler, is now filling a week's engagement in Spur, and hundreds of people are being entertained each night in their big tent located one block east of the main street in Spur.

Brunk's Comedians is an annual event in Spur as well as in many other points in this section. Hundreds of people here look forward to their coming with the most pleasant anticipation, and apparently the programs each season are enjoyed more and more. Harley Sadler is an artist in the comedian line, and the company of thirty people makes a show worth while.

If you have not been out to enjoy one of the nightly programs, be sure to attend before the close of the week's program.

ENTRE NU CLUB

Mrs. Kate Senning was hostess to the Entre Nu Club Friday, November 10, with an unusually pretty party. Little lollipop ladies in gay crepe dresses marked the tables and indicated partners to the guests.

After several games of "42" colorful crepe refreshment sets were passed and a delicious salad course served.

In addition to the club members Mesdames C. A. Love and Roy Russell and Misses Hickman and Warmley enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

Ed Lisenby is another one of the Texas Spur readers who has a "fellow feeling" and the impulse to do the right thing at the right time. The other day he dropped in, shoved his own subscription up a notch or two, and had the paper sent to Robt. Echols and John Lisenby of Whiteflat, Texas. Ed Lisenby is a typical Westerner and successful rancher. He does things in a big way, and imparts the true Western spirit to those with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and little daughter, of two miles south of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday afternoon, shopping, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They had just returned from Snyder where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert's father who died Wednesday of last week, an account of which, taken from the Snyder paper, will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Spur. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to Mrs. Roberts and family in their sorrow and bereavement.

BIG FRONTIER DAY CELEBRATION AND RODEO COMING

Hackberry Slim Johnson, noted rodeo showman throughout this section of Western Texas, is billed to show in Spur two days and nights, December 1st and 2nd. Hundreds of people know Hackberry Slim Johnson and the kind of shows he conducts, and are looking forward with pleasure and anticipation to his coming to Spur. In connection with the rodeo and celebration will be a variety of carnival attractions to entertain the mass seeking diversion. The shows program will include roping, riding, racing, bulldogging and varied contests and attractions to entertain and please all who may attend.

Remember the dates, December 1st and 2nd, and come to Spur for two days of pleasure and amusement—and incidentally take advantage of the attractive and money saving trade offerings on the part of live-wire merchant of Spur.

THE STORY TOLD BY A DOLLAR

"I am a dollar! A little ageworn, perhaps, but still in circulation. I am no tomato-can dollar, not I. This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint, I was adopted to a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city many miles away. I turned up in a mailorder house. For many years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, because I believe in plain people. Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I was determined to make a desperate effort to stay. One day a citizen was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a mail order catalog. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him "Look here, if you'll let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you a lot of good. You buy beefsteak with me and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy hardware, the hardware man will pay his doctor bill, the doctor will spend me with the garage man, the garage man will pay me out to his mechanic and the mechanic will come around to the dentist to have his teeth mended. In the long run, as you see, I will be more useful to you here at home than if you send me away forever."

"The man said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before, so he went and bought the beefsteak, and I began to circulate around home again. Now, just suppose all the other dollars that are sent away to the big cities were kept circulating right here at home, you could see the town thrive and grow. Honest, ain't I right?"

W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Thursday on business and meeting his friends.

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR DE- CLARES WAR ON KU KLUX KLAN

Washington, Nov. 21.—Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana today proclaimed "war to the finish" on the Ku Klux Klan in this State. Denied aid from the Federal Government, Parker said he would return to Baton Rouge tonight, don his fighting clothes and use all the resources, financial and legal, within his power as chief executive, to rout the klan from its strongly entrenched position of dominance in Louisiana's political affairs.

"A man is a damnable coward to attach himself to such an organization and remain within it as one of its active forces," Governor Parker said today. "It is now my solemn duty to whip them. Louisiana will soon see a fight to the finish. The best people of the State are behind me and I know I will win. Masked men who go about, taking the law in their own hands, defying all constituted authorities, must go if it takes all the power that the commonwealth of Louisiana vests in its governor to attain that end."

"If we permit such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan to continue their reign of terror, we might as well admit that our civilization is tottering. It behooves God-fearing Americans, not alone in my State but in all States where this organization has become a curse, to fight it with all their might. They must do so if they are to see orderly government preserved. If we permit it to reign, our constitutional authority will become a myth and the law will be in the hands of a mob of cowards out to vent their dastardly design because of some fancied private grievance."

"The shocking instances of the work of the klan in my State are proof enough it has no place in the United States."

"Men have been murdered in cold blood others have disappeared mysteriously and may now be dead, while still others have been beaten and maimed."

"A 65-year-old man, only a step from the grave was taken out by a mob of these cowards and mercilessly beaten. In one community records for moral uprightness, were seized by members of the klan soon disappeared and are now supposed to be dead."

"A widow and three children of one of them are left to grieve, while none has stepped forward to suggest justification for the mob's ruthless act. In another instance, three men were taken from their homes in the night and severely beaten. These cases have been multiplying. There must be an end to it. Society demands that we in authority do something."

"My problem is not an easy one, as the klan works behind a mask and in the dark. I am seeking cooperation to meet the situation in the

most effective way and cope with the menace that has suddenly become very real. If we could have some help from the several States and from the Federal Government, the matter of delving to the bottom of the rotten mess would be made easier.

"We expect help from some of the States, similarly afflicted like we, with this cancer parading as a secret society. In dealing with the local situation, the organization must be cut from all angles and make a job of it before we are through."

Governor Parker today continued his conference with Senators and Representatives from Louisiana. His mission to Washington has stirred up a row within the Louisiana delegation.

Several members are said to be in sympathy with the klan and have sharply criticized the executive. The governor has not abandoned hope of getting aid from the Department of Justice.

A. C. Martin, a good citizen and reader of the Texas Spur, from the Afton country, was here recently, dropping around to our sanctum sanctorum and having his subscription shoved up to 1923.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Exorbitant prices of food need not be feared as a result of the producer having a voice in the price of what he produces, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, which urges fore co-operative marketing and less reliance upon the middleman.


Citing the marketing of Danish butter in England, it is pointed out that the British market would not be found receptive if co-operative marketing in Denmark, where it is highly developed, made an exorbitant price for dairy products in Denmark.


"But the Danish farmer has greater welfare as a result of co-operative marketing," it is said by the Courier-Journal, "because a greater part of the dollar paid by the consumer of foods goes into the producer's pocket and less of it into the middleman."

While the middleman occupies an important place in the problem of distribution of farm products, he has been found more beneficial to the farmer when acting in harmony with co-operative marketing organizations. The consumer does not make the prices; neither has the farmer heretofore. Prices have been made by the middlemen, aided by the law of supply and demand. This law has frequently had artificial stimulant.


Co-operative marketing should give the farmer something to say in the making of prices, and without doubt the consumer would also benefit thereby.—Fort Worth Record.

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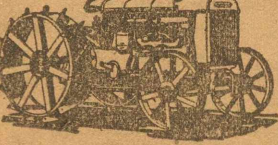
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lie and Lois Taylor, Ruby Ballard and all the rest are doing fine. Their minds are on their books, and we fear that the dear boys are going to have to wait another year.

There is more news, but we have got to get out and finish pulling the bolls.—O. G. Whizz.

FOR TRADE—One business house and lot in Rising Star, for property in Spur or the country.—Ellis Harris at Simpson's Barber Shop.

SHOE HOSPITAL
Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:
Sewed Soles\$1.50
Tacked Soles1.25
Rubber Heels50c.
Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. &c.

J. C. Payne, of near Spur, called in the other day and left a dollar and fifty cents for us to keep the Texas Spur coming his way, and which we will do with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction.

J. B. Hardin and wife, of South Bend, Texas, are in Spur spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putman. John is now in the drug business at South Bend, and is prospering we are glad to note.

J. J. Thompson, of the Espuela community, dropped in the other day while in Spur, leaving a dollar and fifty cents with which to renew his subscription another year, and for which he has our thanks.

Rex Ellis, of Hamilton, is now making his home with his aunt, Mrs. A. Lollar.

GILPIN NEWS

Well, we have had another rain and Jack Frost is here and everybody is getting along fine and dandy. Health is good. School has begun and farmers are about through picking cotton.

With a good season in the ground the farmers will soon be turning the soil for that 1923 bumper crop that is our due and we are expecting to get it too.

Albertine is making Christmas presents, and little Skeezix is crying for a "kiddie horse." He does not want to wait till Christmas.

Albertine has got us all fired up pretty comfortable and all is well with the world. She fussed a little about making over "old things, but she looked mighty sweet last Sunday, and every body bragged on her new dress and hat. Albertine is a wonder, she is.

Well, Duck Creek is lucky again. Got three of the finest teachers we know anything about. Mr. Carnegie, the principle is a progressive and up to date young man, capable in every way of teaching us a good school. Misses Margaret Humphreys and Ruby Moore have already shown themselves to be extraordinary teachers and we are proud indeed of the promising out look. Duck Creek, Duck Creek rah, rah, rah.

P. E. Hagins, made a trip to Dickens Monday.
Rev. Hood Vincent, preached here Sunday.

Virgil Smith is becoming quite a business man. He is selling lots of groceries, and we predict a bright future for him in the business world. Just wait until Grandpa Carlisle gets

that switch put in at Gilpin, and open up that mine. Then is when we are going to have things mighty handy at Gilpin.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and Mrs. Samantha Smith were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, says that it pays to advertise. She put in a 20 word ad in the paper and found a good sale for her pure bred Silver Lace Wyandotte chickens. She says, that she has ordered three fine cockerels from a reliable breeder, and expects to have as fine a flock as any body in the state another year. You should come out and see her fine flock of Wyandottes.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins, also has some fine purebred Buff Oringtons. And others in our settlement are going to swat the scrubs and raise nothing but purebreds. Which is a sensible thing to do.

Everybody come to the box supper next Friday night.

Emmett Hagins still goes to see Miss Elnora Terry.

Lonnie Arnold is still in the Sanitarium at Spur.

Bill Bennett is working on the Colbert Fullblood Hereford Ranch near Stamford.

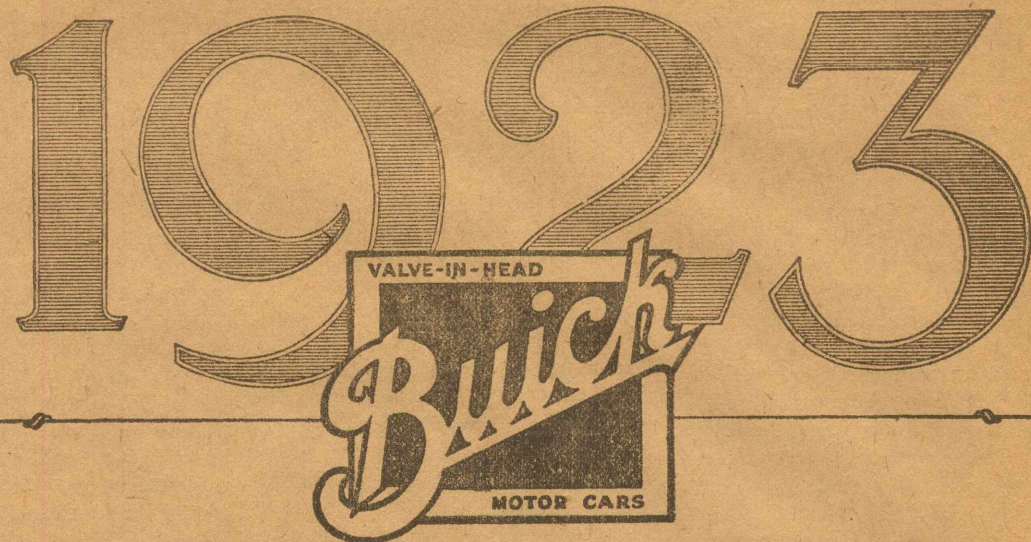
Brittain McNerlin is going to the Duck Creek school.

Henry Simmons still goes by himself.

Pool Tyler still goes to see Miss Eula.

Rip Taylor still parks his car in front of Mr. Stovall's residence.

Our girls, Misses Eula and Lois Bilberry, Lucy Lee and Gladys Hagins, Mary and Anna Stovall, Irelia McNerlin, Elnora Terry, Sallie, Wil-



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WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

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What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors, and less detractors.

What this country needs is not more young men making speed but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher rate of interest in work.

What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.—The Crescent, St. Paul.

NOTICE

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

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.

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NOTES FROM PRAIRIE CHAPEL

B. R. Gaultney and family, left one day last week for Crosby county where they will make their future home.

Rev. Richards filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

School opened Monday November 6th with a splendid attendance a number of the patrons being present as a token of their interest in the school.

Miss Ruth Nailey left recently to take charge of her school at Wilson Draw.

Our School building will be lighted soon with four up to date gasoime lamps. A contribution from her up to the moment citizenst.

A very successful box supper was given at the school house Thursday night and Mrs. Barba was voted the prettest girl of the community.

Ouida Bell spent a very pleasant visit recently with her little friend Mildred Hufstedler of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, son Hawthorne, Mrs. Willie Alexander Rex Ray have just returned from a visit to relatives in Hall county.

Our good friend Melton Rasberry will be located with us another year, having accepted the place vacated by B. R. Gaultney.

Little Cupid recently played a prank on Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hale, causing the loss of their beautiful and accomplished daughter Miss Pearl to Mr. Carl Randolph of Knox City. Mr. Randolph is of one of the leading families of his county and his charming bride numbers her friends only by her acquaintances.

The happy couple were here last week visiting friends and homefolks and will leave soon for Southern California on their honeymoon. May their joys never be less.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas Edition of the Texas Spur will be issued December 15th. Contents cover a wide range of subjects appropriate to the Christmas week holidays. The story of "A Texas Christmas of Long Ago", will tell how Christmas was celebrated in Texas back in the sixties, seventies and eighties.

"The Yuletide Feast" will help the housewife to prepare an interesting Christmas dinner. "Christmas Stories for Boys and Girls," will delight the young folks. "In Little Bethlehem," you will read about the Church of the Nativity, built over the manger where Jesus was laid when He was born, which is the oldest church in the Christian world, and was built by Helena, the wife of Emperor Constantine of the Roman Empire.

Contents, in full, of our Christmas Edition:

"A Texas Christmas of The Long Ago."—How Christmas was Celebrated in Texas Back in the Sixties Seventies and Eighties. By W. N. Beard.

"The Healing of Masterson."—A Christmas Story of the Rugged and Big-Hearted West.

"Christmas Reflections."—By J. H. Lowry.

"Different Festivities in Different Climes"—Celebrating Christmas in Foreign Lands.

"A Christmas Message."—By William T. Ellis.

"In Little Bethlehem"—Scenes in and Near the Birthplace of Christ.

"Table Decorations"—Christmas wreaths, "Snowball Tables" "Cranberry Trees" "Poinsettias," "Pine Cones," etc.

"Planning Christmas Gifts."—Have Handy a Notebook and Pencil, and Use Your Head Thoughtfully.

"Work-Bag Chat."—How to Make Some Gifts at Home With Needle-Craft.

"The Yuletide Feast."—What to prepare in order to serve your family or guests with a real Christmas dinner.

"Boys and Girls' Christmas Stories."—"How Ellen Cooked the Christmas Turkey," "Bug Bear and Little Sister," "Pueblo Indians Commemorating Christ's Birthday."

WICHITA RURAL DOWNS CROTON HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening, November 17, the Croton Boys Basket Ball Team motored to Wichita and a lively game followed. The boys worked fast from the start. Every fellow showed speed and a determination to win. The Croton boys limped home carrying a defeat of 6 to Wichita and 5 to Croton.



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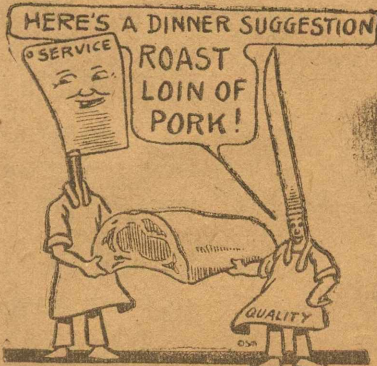
You want things EXTRA FINE for your big Thanksgiving Dinner, and we have them for you.

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

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason. Highway Cafe. Nuff sed. 51-1f

RAY DARDEN RUN OVER BY FORD COUPE

Last Saturday afternoon while the congestion of cars on the Jayton streets was at the worst Ray Darden was run over and for a time it was thought he might be seriously injured but he was able to be up Monday carrying evidences of the accident but not permanently disabled. Mrs. Selma Floyd who was driving the coupe was exonerated from all blame by the by-standers and was the first one to reach Ray after he was hurt.

It is advised that hereafter all cars be parked in the public square leaving the street running north and south entirely open. This will lessen the danger of accidents greatly, as the greatest peril is from children dodging from between or behind cars approaching or without being seen by a driver in time to prevent an accident.—Jayton Chronicle.

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. 1f

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BUILD COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS
the absolute necessity of building cotton mills in Texas to manufacture at home the cotton we grow.

In season and out, year after year the Farmers' Union has urged the building of cotton mills by Texas people, as the only sensible, effective and permanent solution of the cotton problem.

Before the world war we were told that the Southern cotton spinners could not compete with the pauper labor the Eastern Mills. That the price of cotton goods was so cheap, and the profits of the mills were so small, that the difference in labor costs against the Southern Mills was prohibitive. That sufficient capital at reasonable interest rates was not available.

Now however, all this is changed. Eastern mills no longer have pauper labor. While just now money is scarce and rates high, it is evident that the return to normal conditions will find the financial resources and interest rates in the South more nearly equilized with the conditions of the other sections than ever before.

Cotton goods are 100 per cent higher than before the war. Cotton mills have made profits almost beyond the dreams of avarice, and while they are not of course making as much money as during the war their profits still are far above the average of other industries. Certainly the raw cotton is cheap to encourage the venture.

In addition to these charges, the freight rates on land and sea; both outbound cotton and the returning manufactured goods, are now double and in some cases more than double, what we paid before the war. If we will build our own mills and manufacture our own goods, these enormous rail and ocean rates will of themselves act as a high protective tariff favoring the home manufactured product, as against that of protective tariff incident to the high two way freight which goods of out side mills will have to pay, but none of which will attach to the home man competition, enable the home manufacturer to and the amount of the freight to his goods and still meet his foreign competitor's prices. This protective tariff based on freight rates, will just as certainly give our home factories a monopoly of the home market and a rich advantage over Eastern and Foreign Mills, as any "Republican Tariff" enacted by Congress, ever gave the manufacturing "tariff barons" of the East, against whom we have inveighed so long.

There is not a single factor to be considered, which does not at this time give Texas a clear and decisive advantage. Those are the reasons which are causing Eastern Mills to buy up some of our small plants already established in Texas.

The recent organization of foreign trade financing corporations; the certainty that others will follow the organization of trade corporations under the Webb-Pomerene Act, will for the first time enable southern factories and business men to enter the market of the world direct. Heretofore, financial conditions and lack of commercial machinery, have forced southern products, where exported at all, to pass through the hands of Eastern dealers, who had the finances and who were established in our foreign trade.

The night is past a new day is dawning the rising sun of equal opportunity is gilding village, town and

cotton field of the south with golden sunshine of new and better day. There is nothing now to bind the south to the dead and decadent past, unless it be the shackles of her own inertia, indifference and age of long ignorance of the practices, customs and requirement of foreign trade. Let the south turn from her ruinous system of producing and selling raw products. Let her confidently invest her wealth in factories. Let her merchants and business men learn the ways customs and wants of all other nations and turn their genius and energy into foreign commerce. Every consideration of business judgement, of common sense and enlightened patriotism, prompt us to take this course.

A great fleet of ships already provided by our Government under war time emergencies, swing idly at their anchor chains. Let southern genius and southern capital, fill them with the finished manufactured products of southern labor and southern soil. Once again I wish to emphasize and send them to every port harbor, where buyer can be found. If this is done, in the course of a few years our flag will float on every sea, and the richest commerce the world has ever known will pour into our laps the riches of every clime; our foreign commerce will become the wonder-admiration of the world and peace and plenty will banish penury and want from our loved southland.—D. E. Lyday.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER ETHICS

"Sometimes we are criticised for with holding unpleasant faces from the paper, and it may be a short-sighted policy to pursue. But there are other hearts to consider and we are always willing to forego a real scoop for the satisfaction of treating a fellow creature as we would have him treat us."

Thus remarks Austin Callan in the Del Rio News.

Mr. Callan speaks further: "A man may commit some very grave offense. His conduct might be such that he does not deserve consideration, and what a juicy, fat story the wreck of his honor makes for a newspaper. People love to read of such misfortunes, too. We all start the day with the recitals of crime and distress. But some where there are eyes that see each story of that kind through scalding hot tears; there are hearts that almost break as they read the ugly charges. And when it is not altogether inconsistent, might we not have a care for such unfortunate? "We had rather suppress a peice of news that shoots a dart into the heart of a sorrowing wife or mother, than to print a damaging inuendo under the disguise of keeping our readers informed of "carrying-on" in the great battle for moral uplift.

Our mission is to help not to hurt. We harbor no hatred and herald no harsh intimations against human creatures. When we fight it is in support of a principle and against some falsely founded clan that seeks to usurp governmental powers and to tear down the guarantees of the United States Constitution. This we consider our duty, because it involves the welfare of the republic. But such a duty stands above little veiled personal attacks that are not only cowardly but odious to real men."

Man Clark, of north of Dickens left recently for Inez, New Mexico, where he has purchased a place and run in his time making improvements, clearing and cultivating land, and awaiting further settlement development and natural increases in prices and values of property.

S. H. Nally, a Texas Spur reader and one of the leading citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur recently. While here Mr. Nally called in and renewed his subscription for which he has our thanks and appreciation.



HOOSIER

—THE HOUSEWIFE'S GREATEST HELPER

One reason the HOOSIER excels is because it is the out-growth of a quarter century of improvement in making woman's work easy.

Every suggested kitchen cabinet improvement has been tried out on the HOOSIER. The best have been accepted—the rest rejected.

As a consequence, the HOOSIER will save you more work and worry than anything else you could purchase.

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PLATFORM DEMAND TO BE EXPLAINED

Texas Highway Association to Conduct Campaign of Education.

Waco, Tex.—The Texas Highway Association, with headquarters here, is preparing to conduct a campaign of education between now and the regular session of the Legislature to call attention to the full meaning of the highway plank in the Democratic platform adopted at San Antonio. The platform declares in favor of a State system of highways but recognizes that without Federal aid such a system cannot be built. It then accepts the provisions of the recent act of Congress, "which declares that in the near future Federal co-operation in road building will be extended to those States only that provide that the State, through a properly authorized and equipped agency, shall finance from funds under the direct and exclusive control of the State the construction, maintenance and operation of a State system of public highways." The platform then adds the following:

"We therefore recommend and urge upon the 35th Legislature the necessity for favorable action on all legislation, whether constitutional or statutory, that may be deemed requisite to enable the State to take over the construction, maintenance, control and operation of a system of public highways without prejudice to the constitutional rights of the counties and of the State."

The Texas Highway Association calls attention to the fact that what this proposes is to give the State Government the authority to construct a State "system" and to maintain and operate that system. Under the Federal law such a "system" shall not exceed seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the State, so far as Federal aid is concerned. In Texas this seven per cent system would embrace about 12,000 miles of highways touching practically every county in the State. The authority it is proposed to give the State over to this system would not interfere with the powers and jurisdiction of the counties over the remaining 93 per cent of the roads nor disturb any of their present revenues nor their powers of raising revenue.

The Association points out that it is necessary to pass such legislation in order to continue to receive Federal aid for highway construction in Texas, and it is necessary also if a State system of highways, such as is being constructed in other States, is ever to be a realized fact in Texas.

WILL TEXAS FORFEIT FEDERAL AID?

According to the Texas Highway Association, Texas receives five dollars from the Federal Government for highway construction for every dollar which this State contributes in taxes to the Federal highway fund. The other four dollars are paid in by other States. Texas receives more Federal aid for highways annually than any other State in the Union. But this Federal aid is threatened, the association points out, unless the laws of Texas are changed to conform to Federal regulations. The States that are paying the extra Federal taxes being spent in Texas have conformed. The association is carrying on a campaign to have the necessary changes made in our laws.

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SUPPLY YOUR WANTS NOW DON'T WAIT. FLOUR WILL BE MUCH HIGHER

Kimbell's Texas' Best Flour

C. A. LOVE

THE FAIR GROCERY
SPUR, TEXAS

Frank L. Craddock and nephew, Richard Granville Craddock, of Virginia, were in Spur this week. The Craddocks are from an old Virginia family prominent in state and national affairs for years. Frank Craddock is traveling representative of the McElroy, Sloan Shoe Companies of which members of the Craddock family are heads and directors.

Albert Power, of Afton, was here recently trading and on other business. While in Spur Mr. Power dropped in and paid us a social call, leaving with us a material reminder of his visit, in that his subscription was shoved up to the good year 1923.

Bell Bros. recently sold the Highway Cafe business to T. M. Macon who now has charge of the business. Mr. Macon is highly recommended as a restaurateur. Bell Bros. were among the best in the business and enjoyed an extensive business.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols was called this week to Temple on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Willard Dobbins who is suffering of dengue fever.

Mrs. B. D. Glasgow was called this week to Belton on account of the serious illness of her father who is suffering of dengue fever.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett entertained the Friday Afternoon Club Friday of last week. Mrs. Barrett is a gracious and entertaining hostess.

Banker E. C. Edmonds was among those who went to Fort Worth Friday of this week to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Delphian Club members and their husbands in the Edmonds home Tuesday evening.

WANTED—Board and room for two young men in private home. See Jack Rector or A. D. Jenkins

Messrs. McKown and Moore, of Crowell, are now located in Spur selling pianos and sewing machines.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link is in Arkansas this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

LOST—Hallowe'en night in Dickens, a pair of shell rim spectacles. Notify Lena Davis. 3-24p.

Remember, and see "Under Two Flags" November 29-30, at the Gem Theatre.

W. P. T. Smith, Jim and Buren and others returned last week from a trip to Devils River. They saw plenty game and had plenty venison to eat, but did not have the satisfaction of killing the game themselves.

C. Evans, of near Spur was in the city recently and called around and had his name enrolled among the Texas Spur readers.

LOST—Boys coat, brown, in Spur. Return to Texas Spur office. 1tp.

KNOW YOUR BUSINESS

I once met a grocer in a small village who was doing more business than the average storekeeper in a town ten times the size. His success came from the fact that he was keenly interested in his work far beyond the mere item of buying and selling at a profit. He aimed to know all about the hundreds of articles that he sold, and in doing this he became the most widely read and best informed man in his section. He got interested in the subject of spices and read books about Ceylon and other countries where his spices came from. He read up on coffee-raising, fish canning and the fruit industry. Among other things he learned that, white prunes are raised throughout the whole length of the State of California, there is one little section where they are better than those from any other part of the state. He arranged to sell only that kind of prunes. Another thing he found out was that fish canned in oil improves with age. When he bought sardines he put them in storage for six months before he sold them. Customers did not understand why it was that his sardines tasted better than those of exactly the same brand bought elsewhere—but they got into the habit of coming to his store.—Fred Kelly in The Nation's Business.

E. W. Bashman, who has been a resident citizen of the Afton country the past several years, was a very pleasant caller last week at the Texas Spur office, having his name placed on the list of regular readers of the Texas Spur. Mr. Bashman reported everything now in fine shape in his section of the country, with the cotton picking season coming to a close.

Sim Moss, a good and substantial citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the past week, ginning and marketing cotton. Naturally, while here he traded with the live-wire merchants and otherwise distributed some of the prosperity which he enjoys—not forgetting to move up his paper thus helping us to keep away from the red side of the daily ledger. It is men of this kind who not only make it possible but a pleasure to publish a newspaper.

J. B. McNerlin, of the Duck Creek country, was in town Thursday. He just returned last week from a visit up in Oklahoma where he spent some time. He stated that rains had visited every section, and that the country as a whole is now in ideal condition and prospects for crops another year were never more promising this early.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was among the business visitors on the streets Thursday.

PILES Why continue to suffer when a few local treatments will remove the tumors. No cutting no sloughing, no confinement to bed and practically painless. Get well, feel better and enjoy better health. Two or three treatments a week for two or three weeks does the work. Come and see me, or write for folder

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Christmas Shopping

ONLY 30 DAYS MORE REMAIN!!

Do you realize that less than thirty days remain in which to do your Xmas shopping; it will be well to take quick action if you procure the desired styles for meeting your demands;



It is not advisable to wait to late, and then be compelled to take what is left. At this time stocks are bountiful in Mens Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps or any need required for man or Boys.

IN LADIES LINES WE ARE MAKING SOME SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN MANY LINES

Our showing of Ladies Suits, Suits, Coats, Petticoats, Waist or any desired item in Ready-to-Wear is in much better shape than you may expect latter on. We are offering you the greatest lines of Ladies Silk Hosiery shown shown in West Texas. Among the lines are the well known brands of Kinloch, Pigeon, Cadet and Arrow. Price range and values are all you may hope to see. Many new styles in foot wear covering a great range of styles and prices are ready for your inspection.



May we have the pleasure of showing you at the earliest date

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
WHERE VALUES ARE SPUR, TEXAS.

RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men in Hospitals After Four Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets Individual Attention of Sympathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men, broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is undertaking to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their especial care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle these men in bulk under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active Chapters in reaching the disabled man with immediate practical help, assisting his family while his claim is emerging from the process of adjustment, furnishing articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the whirl of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans

In this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is urging a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day and closes with Thanksgiving Day, 2,679 Chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the Chapters working together in harmonious unity. For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,692.90, an increase of \$365,560.34 over the amount spent for the work among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the Chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work

During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for Chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant.

During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, 24,560 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1919, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The Chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the Chapters had reported 1,665,079 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$5,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his especial wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may visualize incentives for independent and fruitful effort.

By All Means See PRISCILLA DEAN in 'Under Two Flags'

CRITICS HAIL BIG PRISCILLA DEAN SPECTACLE; UNIVERSAL EXCHANGES REPORT BIG BOOKING!

Where ever Priscilla Dean's greatest picture "UNDER TWO FLAGS" has been shown, critics have hailed it as the finest work of her brilliant career. This stupendous Universal Jewel had its world premier simultaneously at the MARK STRAND THEATRE in New York and the RANDOLPH THEATRE IN Chicago.

This is one of the best pictures ever made starring Miss Dean as the daughter of the regiment of Chasseurs, and is first in production and is superior to any other picture of this nature ever produced.

It is a pleasure for us to get you the best that money can buy in the clean and moral nature.

This picture has 7 reels of wonderful photograph and thrills something that will sweep you off your feet and carry you away from the money mad world into a world of mystery. The only small thing about this picture is the PRICE and you will be pleased after seeing it on the SCREEN AT

The Gem Theatre

NOV. 29-30, 8:30 p. m.

PRICES CHILDREN 25C ADULTS 50C.

G. B. Holland, superintendent of the McAdoo Schools, was a recent business visitor in Spur, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Holland is one of most progressive and efficient young school men of the West, as his work in the McAdoo Schools has already demonstrated. The future of our country depends largely, if not wholly, upon the education and training of the present generation, and therefore the selection and acquisition of competent and suitable teachers in our schools is of supreme importance in every community.

W. M. Austin was in Spur recently from Afton, taking a minute or two off from other business affairs to drop in and shove up his subscription a year ahead. Bill Austin may not sit in the amen corner every Sunday morning, nor conduct family prayer at night, but he is big and broad, liberal in purse and views, a true and loyal Westerner and a man whom we are glad to know and call our friend.

W. R. Farrell, of the Espuela community, dropped in at the Texas Spur office the latter part of last week and had his name placed on the "honor roll" of readers, he being the fifteenth new subscriber during the week. There is nothing that encourages and boosts up a country publisher more than the voluntary addition of new names to his subscription list. In fact, during the past two weeks we have been suffering the pangs of the flu, dengue and other ailments, taken a variety of fluid and powdered prescriptions, and yet nothing has given more stimulation, satisfaction and relief than generous words and material encouragement from friends and readers.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of the Croton country, was trading in the city recently, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving the cash with which to renew her subscription another year and for which we are duly appreciative.

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DIED

Mrs. S. A. Grizzle, of the Midway community, died Thursday night, November 9th, after an illness of thirteen weeks. Mrs. Grizzle was carried to Snyder and buried by the side of her husband who had been dead eleven years. Mrs. Grizzle was 71 years of age. She was a good Christian, and had been a member of the Baptist church since 23 years of age. All during her illness she manifested a sweet spirit and seemed to appreciate every thing that was done for her. She would even thank them for the medicine and all other assistance given her.

She was survived by five children and one brother, and many friends. Her children are: Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Mrs. R. F. Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Huckabee, Mrs. F. J. Whitaker and Mrs. Ed S. Turner. The loved ones wish to express their thanks to the Midway people and all who have rendered any assistance to Mrs. Grizzle during her long period of suffering, especially Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The funeral service was held at Snyder Friday afternoon and was attended by many friends.

There were many floral offerings furnished for which the family were grateful.—A Friend.

J. C. Miller returned this week from a trip into Oklahoma where he spent several days on business.

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They'll make your auto robe look new; 'Twill be a big surprise to you.

Our dry cleaning will bring your auto robe back to life. Our methods will restore the soft fluffiness of your blankets and the beauty of your curtains and hangings. We clean dresses and suits in a know-how manner.

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GIVEN NINETY-NINE YEARS

Geo. Pickett, at tenant farmer and laborer, who was a widower with two minor daughters and had been making his home in and around Roaring Springs for the past three years, was tried in the District Court of Briscoe county, last week on a statutory charge in which his own daughter was the alleged victim, and the jury gave him ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

It is said that charges of a similar nature had been lodged in this county and the sheriff went up to Silvertown after him, bringing him back here Saturday night. On the accused agreeing to accept his sentence in Briscoe county, two cases charging incest were dismissed, but two others alleging the more serious offense were continued, and will not be prosecuted unless the accused should obtain his liberty from the former conviction.

This crime, or crimes, as there were more than one offense charged and it involved both the minor daughters, was the most revolting that has been brought to light in this section for years if ever, and it is rumored that some of the Briscoe county jurors favored the extreme penalty of capital punishment which would have been none too serious for such a horrible offense.—Motley County News.

Two Ford Trucks and several second hand cars to sell at bargains.—Spur Buick Co. 47-4f

CLARKSON GETS TWO YEARS

W. M. Clarkson, who was arrested at Roaring Springs, on October 4th, charged with the theft of three bales of cotton from the local yard, and who had been indicted on eight separate charges alleging the theft of six bales during the year 1921 and three mentioned, was arranged in the District Court, Monday of this week, and put on trial for alleged stealing of one bale belonging to J. A. Goodwin, and involved in the latest theft.

The defendant plead guilty to the charge and asked for a suspended sentence, which question was submitted to a jury, which after listening to the evidence and arguments of counsel, and charged by the court, deliberated several hours and finally brought in a verdict of sentencing the accused to two years in the penitentiary.

On the defendant accepting the sentence, the District Attorney dismissed the other seven indictments.—Motley County News.

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., Eb. Johnson. 41-3f

J. W. Young, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting with friends and trading with the merchants.

S. R. Bowman came in Wednesday from his farm home to the north of Spur.

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, as they are varieties best suited to your locality. We sell shade trees to schools, churches, parks and for municipal planting at a very low price. Send us a list of what you will need. A catalog will be sent upon request.—Plainview Nursery Co. Plainview, Texas. 51-3rd

FOR SALE—98 acres, 70 in cultivation, all fenced, house, barn; water; wood; grass; \$40 acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas. 4-3t

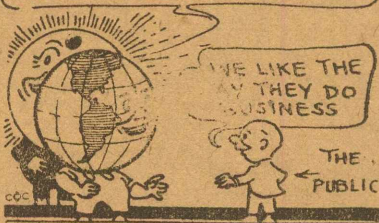
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SPUR, TEXAS

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 Eb. Johnson. 53-4f

NEGRO KILLED NEAR RULE

Last Friday evening deputy sheriff Kittley and City Marshal Townsend, both of Rule, learned that a negro, who was reported to be a bad negro, was on his way from Haskell to Rule with a rifle in hand to clean up on the negro population of Rule. The two officers left in a car to meet the negro and when they met him, a few miles out of town, Townsend stepped out of the car and ordered him to throw up his hands. Just as this command was given, the negro began shooting, whereupon the officers resumed firing, killing the negro instantly. Townsend was shot in the knee.—Aspermont Star.

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. 49-4f

Jim Hahn, of the Dockum Valley community, was trading and meeting friends in Spur the first of the week. A year or two ago Mr. Hahn bought one of the finest farms of the Spur country and is one of our most substantial citizens.

W. C. Cantrell, of the north part of the county, was here the past week and paid us an appreciated call showing his subscription up to the good year 1923.

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

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. R. C. Forbis Tuesday, November 7th. The club for sometime has been studying art. An interesting talk on art was given by Miss Shields, and a study of Dutch art was conducted by Mrs. Nichols. As a special feature of the program Mrs. Adams gave a reading. Every one enjoyed the afternoon.

The Delphian Club held an open meeting Tuesday evening, November 21st, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. After the minutes and roll call, Mrs. Adams gave a short history of the club and what it stands for.

Everyone enjoyed the musical numbers: a song by Mrs. Dixon, and violin and piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and Mr. Edmonds and Mrs. Clemmons. After a beautiful reading by Miss Shields, a literary contest held the interest of those present for some time. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, salted wafers and hot chocolate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Daniel, Adams, Wilson, Busby, Clemmons, Godfrey Perry, Mrs. Dixon and Miss Shields.—Reporter.

We received a letter the past week from Mervin Green, of Roaring Springs, enclosing a dollar and requesting that the Texas Spur be sent to Miss Fannie Kelly at Wildorado, Texas, and for which he has our thanks. Miss Kelly is one of Dickens county's foremost lady school teachers, and we presume she is teaching this year at Wildorado.

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

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.

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.

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No other food has such an appeal on a hot day as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They win fickle appetites, they satisfy hungry folks! As an extra-summer taste thrill, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season. Such a diet is not only ideal from a health standpoint, but it is refreshing!

You can eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally at any meal because they digest easily. Let the children have all they want.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

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**EASTLAND REQUESTS
NO KLAN PARADE**

The following resolutions were handed the Chronicle by an ex-service man. In his request that they be published he stated that the ex-service men have no objection to the Klan parading on any other day but they objected to it on Armistice Day. To the Honorable J. D. Barton, Sheriff of Eastland County:

Whereas, It has come to our attention through the press of this state and county that the so-called Ku Klux Klan, or Invisible Empire, is to stage public parades on Armistice Day, November 11th, in Cisco and probably other places in this county; and

Whereas, It is a well known fact that this day means much to the ex-soldier and to all of our people in general as being the greatest patriotic day in Our Nation's history, at which time all good citizens rally together and re-dedicate and re-consecrate themselves to the time cherished principles of free government as propounded by Thomas Jefferson, Woodrow Wilson and many other of our greatest statesmen; and

Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that the so-called "Invisible Empire," referred to herein has proven itself by deed and example to be un-American in character in that mob rule and the whipping post has been often substituted in this state and in many other states as a punishment for crime, for trial by jury; thereby demonstrating that the principles of said organization are in direct opposition to our Bill of Rights, to the constitution of our state and nation, and to the American ideals of free government; and

Whereas, By means of masked parades on our streets and public demonstrations in our churches said organization is teaching false doctrines of Americanism to many of our boys and girls; and

Whereas, In free America, in a plan of government like ours, there is not now nor never has been a place for "Invisible Empires" of any character,

Now, therefore, We the following named ex-service men, soldiers of the World War, who gave some of the best days of our lives to the service of our country, acting individually, in no official capacity, respectfully request you, as sheriff and logical head of the police force of Eastland county in whose power such authority is delegated by law, to prohibit and forbid any and all masked parades and public demonstrations in this county on November 11th, which are promulgated and sanctioned by the Ku Klux Klan or any of its kindred organizations. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed by 122 ex service men.)—Eastland Chronicle.

T. P. MARTIN PASSED AWAY

T. P. Martin of east Snyder died Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 11 o'clock, after an illness of some three or four months.

At the time of his death, Mr. Martin was 62 years old and had lived in Scurry county for about 20 years, having first located in the White Bluff community north of town and lived there all the time up until about a year ago, when he moved his family to Snyder.

Mr. Martin was a consecrated christian and a devoted husband and father. He was a member of the Baptist church and delighted in service. At the church at White Bluff, where he made his home so long, he was always found at his post of duty. He was a great lover of children and loved to work with them in Sunday school and church work.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his departure: Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Spur; Mrs. Walter Ramage of Snyder and Tom Martin Jr. of Snyder, who were here at the time of his death. Mrs. Nellie Bailey of Pueblo, Colo., another daughter was unable to get here.

Funeral services were held yesterday by Rev. D. J. Berry and interment made at 4 o'clock in the Snyder cemetery.

The Signal joins their many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.—The Snyder Signal.

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to give due notice that hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on any of my land or pastures.—Chas. Perrin. 3tf.



Are you careful or thoughtless about the future of those near and dear to you? Some men are.

While you are taking care of them now, remember their future must be provided for and YOU MUST do it. Come in and open a Bank account and deposit some money REGULARLY. That money may save those dear ones from poverty and misery.

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THE VICE GRAND WIZZARD

The following touches relating to the Vice Grand Wizzard Clarke, of the Ku Klux Klan, headquarters at Atlanta, are going the rounds of the press.

In each case they are from court records and authentic. They indicate that the "Invisible Empire", whose ostensible purpose is to regulate all of us into a condition of sure enough good, should not be exposed to the light and visibility:

"First he appears on the police records of Atlanta charged jointly with Mrs. Tyler—Grand Something or Other the Klan—of social immorality. He settled this by paying the fine of both, saying the reason he did so was to save the woman's good name. Some of us outsiders might think this a peculiar way to save a woman's good name, that is, pleading her guilty of immorality.

"The next time we hear from him he is arrested by a United States prohibition officer up in Indiana for having liquor in his possession. He was out on a lecturing tour at the time in the organization of the Hooded Klan, that has for one of its tenets the enforcement of the law especially against the bootlegger.

"His latest court record is the answering to an indictment in the United States Courts for using the mails to defraud. It seems that Mr. Clarke required all the Kleagles to make bond for handling of all funds entrusted to them. And so he makes them give a surety bond for \$5,000 each and tells them the insurance company demands \$25 as a premium for each insurance. As a matter of fact the insurance company was only charging \$9, leaving a balance for the "Vice" Wizard of \$16 for each Kleagle."

MARRIED AT McADOO

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, November 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nickles of McAdoo, when their daughter, Miss Lena Nickles was united in marriage to Mr. G. D. Potts of Mart, Texas.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the McAdoo country, charming, accomplished and possessing the attributes of lovely young womanhood in Western Texas.

Mr. Potts is a young business man of the highest and integrity, of Mart, where he and bride will make their home in the future.

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.

J. W. Smith helped along the way the other day by dropping a dollar and a half in the subscription till. Circulation of money makes the world go 'round, creates prosperity and makes for contentment.

Let us have that next cow or yearling hide.—Central Market.

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See the great Romantic, Spectacular Drama, "Under Two Flags" at the Gem, Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30.

Bring us your green cow hides.—Central Market.

AGAINST THE CLAN—ARE THESE AGAINST MORALS?

A short time back one of the editors of the Enterprise said that "the men who are loudest in their philippic against the Klan are the men who care nothing for law or morals."

In-DEED! Well that's a pretty hard thing to say against the recent convocation of Bishops of the Episcopal Church of America which from Oregon condemned the Klan and its works as one of the several important pronouncements.

It is a pretty hard thing to say against the Administration Committee of the Federal Council of Churches, which has recently passed a Resolution aimed at masked and secret bodies. This resolution, though it does not specifically name the K. K.'s is said to have had the organization in mind.

It is a pretty hard thing to say against the editor of the Methodist Western Christian Advocate, which just lately in an article deploring the spiritual situation among us following the war, says that with "the blasting plague of a reprobate mind released among us," fuel is added to the fires of hatred and race prejudice by a fraternal organization which "appeals to those fundamental human prejudices that can never be released or encouraged without great loss to the Christian spirit. It announces that it is against the Roman Catholic Church, against the Jews, against the Negro, against the alien, and stands out for Simon-pure Americanism." The Advocate concludes with this warning:

"Watch the man or the organization who appeals to your prejudices. They will bring a poison into your soul that will rob you of your friends and take away your peace of mind. They will in the end becloud the face of Jesus Christ and turn your path into spiritual darkness. No man can afford to sympathize with or encourage in the least any man or group of men who appeal to hatred and prejudice. The ministry must be free and quick to see the peril. Keep themselves aloof, and in the name of Jesus Christ save the members of their flocks from the evil that walketh at noonday."

"And now abideth hatred and prejudice and violence, these three; but the greatest of these is prejudice."—From The Comanche Chief.

Cut your cane before frost and bring it in and let us make it into syrup for you.—Citizens Gin & Power Co., Ed. Johnson. 53-4f.

Beginning Sat., Dec. 2nd

OUR ANNUAL

BIG RED TAG SALE

"The Red Tag Will Tell the Tale"

OUR BIG ANNUAL RED TAG SALE WILL BEGIN SATURDAY DECEMBER THE SECOND AT 9 A. M THIS EVENT IS ONE LOOKED FOR WARD TO BY THE BUYING PUBLIC IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF WONDERFUL COUNTRY. IT HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS ALL OVER THIS SECTION THE BENEFIT OF A BIG REDUCTION SALE FOR CASH AFTER THEY HAVE FINISHED GATHERING THEIR CROPS AND ARE LAYING IN THEIR SUPPLIES FOR THE FALL AND WINTER. THE PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THESE ANNUAL SALES HAVE LONG SINCE LEARNED THAT THEY MAKE A GREAT SAVING BY ATTENDING THESE ANNUAL RED TAG SALES AND PUTTING DOWN THE CASH FOR THE GOODS.

IN THIS SALE WE WILL OFFER FOR CASH OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO MOVE THE ENORMAS STOCK WE NOW HAVE ON HAND.

REMEMBER THIS GIGANTIC SALE WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 2ND AND CLOSE DECEMBER 16TH.

WE WILL SELL \$110.00 RANGE COOK STOVE FOR \$5.00 TO THE LUCKY PERSON ON DECEMBER 23RD.

WATCH FOR OUR AD AND PRICE LIST IN NEXT WEEKS PAPER.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Com'y.

HUPMOBILE AGENTS FINDS TRADE IN WEST TEXAS GREATER

A volume of business in Western Texas far beyond his expectations earlier in the year has come to J. R. Overstreet Hupmobile distributor, with headquarters in Fort Worth, he stated aturday. This volume has been achieved, according to Overstreet, in spite of many obstacles, including the recent drouth over West Texas territory, and he attributes much of his success during the past few months to regular newspaper advertising in both daily and weekly papers.

"October has been the biggest month we have ever had in the history of our business", Overstreet declared. "and what is more, if we may judge from the record of the past few months, during which time each succeeding month has surpassed the sales record of the preceding month, the coming year will set a still higher mark for Hupmobile in this territory.

"I regard consistent and persistent newspaper advertising of which we have done more this year than ever before, as one of the great contributing factors in our unusually gratifying success for the current year. Beginning early in the ear, we inaugurated an extensive advertising campaign throughout our territory, running it in the big daily papers and also in nearly 200 of the smaller local papers. At first, and in fact for a good many weeks, there was evidenced but slight results, but we kept hammering away along the same lines with the ultimate result that we have now a large number of high-grade Hupmobile dealers throughout our trade territory, all of whom are successfully moving Hupmobile cars. Constant co-operation through local advertising, supplementing the dealer's personal sales eorts, is what caused the tide to turn in our direction, mak-

ing 1922 our biggest year.

"Now we are going forward for 1923, and have salesmen out, who with the advertising foundation laid, have no diculty in closing valuable dealer contracts for the Hupmobile. Of course, it is hardly necessary to add, we could not have secured or maintained the results we have without a high-quality product, backed up by sound business policies and efficient service; for I believe adertising will as surely kill a bad product as it will build up a good one.

"In advertising our business, we inevitably advertise Fort Worth and we often hear expressions from our dealers that they like to do business in this city, naming as adantages the superior railway facilities, enabling us to furnish quicker and better service on automobile parts and supplies. Incidentally, we carry right here parts for every Hupmobile in existence and there are some in our territory today that are 14 years old, and which are still giving good service.

"In conclusion, with reference to the matter of gaining additional recognition from manufacturers in general of Fort Worth as a distributing center, I think one successful distributor of any line constitutes the most forcible argument that can be presented to the manufacturer. I am satisfied with Western Texas as my territory, as one year with another, with its cattle, grain, feedstuc and cotton, it is very dependable. We confidentially expect to double our business out there next year."

When a borrower can give evidence of good character, peresistent industry and ability to direct his industry intelligently, he is no longer a credit risk, but becomes a credit investment. There is a vast difference between the two.

CITY GUYS AIR FARMERS

To the American farmer, long the worst business man in Christendom, the gospel of sound economics is being carried by a trinity of expert trading brains. Bernard M. Baruch, Eugene Meyer and Aaron Sapiro, all Jews, all college-bred, all city men, all urbane and unban to the last inch, are doing the lion's share of the work of adjusting agriculture to the vast machinery of American production and distribution; these three, and the greatest of these, in practical help to the farmer, is Sapiro.

It is the irony of of circumstance that the greatest should be the least known to the public. Baruch, moving amid the glamour of millions acquired in successful Wall Street manipulations, could not, if he would, escape publicity when he turned his attention to agricultural problems and began giving longheaded, shrewd advice nor could Meyer, a former Wall Street banker, any more escape attention when, as head of the revived War Finance Corporation, he lent \$165,000,000 to co-operatives. Sapiro's efforts were less spectacular. He organized, one after another, thirty co-operative selling organizations all of which proved practicable and profitable; and he is now counsel for sixty of them which handle total annual products approaching the half billion dollar mark.—The Nations's Business.

A tough bird was haled before a judge charged with a pistol on the sidewalk. It was clearly proven by the testimony that he had imbibed much bootleg whiskey and discharged his pistol on a crowded street.

"Thirty dollar and costs," severely announced the judge.

"But, your honor," interrupted counsel for the prisoner, "my client did not hit any one."

"You admit he fired the gun, don't

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HACKBERRY SLIM JOHNSON, Mgr.
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"Thirty dollars and costs", angrily repeated the judge. "He might have shot an angel."

"Yee, but he fired into the air," explained the lawyer.