

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit them.

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

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

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. OCTOBER 26, 1923

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"IN THE NAME OF THE LAW"

Use Extra Precaution in What You Do and Come to The Gem Theatre Oct. 29-30. You'll be Surprised.

McADOO TOPS THE MARKET IN BUYING COTTON

Several farmers of the McAdoo country Wednesday of this week hauled five bales of cotton to the Spur market, but being offered only 27.75 for their staple hauled it back to McAdoo where it was sold to the buyers at that point for 28 cents.

While we were not informed of the grade of this staple, yet the fact that McAdoo buyers paid more for the same cotton offered on the Spur market is evidence that they have and will furnish a superior cotton market to producers of the McAdoo territory, regardless of grades and prices established elsewhere. This is encouraging to cotton farmers, it will stimulate other markets, and it insures top prices to producers who in our opinion are entitled to any profit there may be in growing and marketing the staple crop of this country.

SPUR COUNTRY RICH IN RESOURCES AND POSSIBILITIES

O. E. Prior, one of the earliest citizens of Henderson, Texas, was in Spur the past week visiting with Messrs. Perry, old time friends, and also looking over the Spur country with a view of selling out at his old home and moving to this section. Mr. Prior likes the Spur country, and while he has not yet closed a deal in the purchase of farm land, stated that he would probably return later and make a purchase. Should Mr. Prior return it is also very probable that a number of other families will come with him and purchase homes. The Spur country is as rich in resources and production possibilities as any section of the South and West and those who purchase homes and permanently locate here will make no mistake.

SPUR IS A VERY GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Any farmer who fails to come to Spur, if not to trade, but to compare prices, is not consulting his best interests. Spur during the past year has added thousands of new buyers to her already large list and too, the farm produce that has been sold here has increased enormously, and this is due to the fact that our volume of trade is increasing that many new people have found it to their advantage to make Spur their trading point, and it is but sound logic to suppose that if one man finds it to his advantage to come here to get the necessities of life, that it would prove profitable to all to do so, whether you be man or woman, we want you to come to Spur, and just see what we have to offer you. Spur merchants want your trade and will go a long way to get it.

GOOD LOOKING PEOPLE OF OTHER TOWNS

Speaking of one of our neighboring towns a recently new reader told us that the people of Spur were hard by as good looking as the ones found in said town, continuing to state that business seemed hardly as good there as in Spur, and it was his opinion that the people of Spur was so busy attending to business and building a thriving city that they did not have time to look after their complexions, etc.

It is the opinion of The Texas Spur that the above reader saw so many people in Spur that he did not have time to note their complexions, and see how they were otherwise made up. The bargain counters of our merchants are the magnet that draws 'em here from all points of the compass.

PERMANENT ROADS TO BE BUILT ON BONDS

It is strange but true that the man who will finance his business sensibly and carefully, who will buy and sell a house with acumen and wisdom, who will choose his bank with meticulous care and guard his personal financial affairs with the utmost skill, frequently throws caution to the winds when considering the raising and spending of money for roads.

It is so pitifully easy to arrange to have someone else pay for a road! A bond issue to run fifty years puts the burden of paying on the men and women who come after us, while we use the road! This is bad enough, as a matter of unsound economics, but it is worse when the money so raised is so unwisely expended as to produce a road which wears out long before the bonds become due. In such cases, and there are many of them!... the body politic finds itself in the position of paying for roads which no longer exist, and faced with the additional necessity of rebuilding the road and maintaining it, as well as paying the interest and finally the principal, on the bonds which built roads which wore out.

There are cases where long term bonds are justified and necessary. But there are no cases where the expenditure of such funds is justified for anything less than a permanent road, so located, so built, so planned as to length, gradient, width, and location as to make it of service to the people to come as well as those who now use it.

It has been said that there is nothing permanent about any road except its location, but this is only true when maintenance is an afterthought. It is as unsound to build a road and let it ravel to pieces as it is to build a house and let it go unpainted and uninsured. Paint the house, insure it, repair it, and it may stand for a hundred years or more. Maintain the road as it is used, and it should last indefinitely. Only such roads should be built with bond issue money, and only such roads should be built with money derived from town or county or state bonds, as will serve town, county, and state for all time to come.

To do otherwise is to betray the trust of the helpless unborn.—National Highway Association.

MRS. E. L. CARAWAY WAS HOSTESS FRIDAY EVENING

Last Friday evening one of the prettiest social affairs of the season took place, when Mrs. Caraway entertained the members of the High School faculty and a few other friends, honoring Miss Eula Hedrick and Opal McAdams, in their beautiful home on Hill Street.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lucas.

The lovely home was made unique by the clever decorations suggesting Halloween.

Five tables enjoyed progressive "42". At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served. Participating in the joyful event were: Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, and Misses Nina Grace, Alva Morrow, Gussie Mae Love, Louise Edmonds, Lola Stamey, Eula Hedrick, Opal McAdams, Frankie Shugart, Lucille Lucas and Thelma Caraway.

Messrs. Tracey Gorham, Weldon Grimes, Roy Moses, Dr. Zachry, Chesley Speck, Rev. McLean, Sanders, Dr. Brannen, Cecil Burnam, Hilton Manning and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway host and hostess.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Boys, Boys, Boys, Boys! Listen! Yes, we have a Base Ball and Bat for every one of our boy friends who buy a suit from us, as long as these Balls and Bats last, so hurry on boys and get your winter suit. Our stock of Boys Clothing is excellent. We carry Hart Schaffner & Marx for boys as well as for men. We find boys want good clothes, something that fit well, look well and wear well. Something just as good as Dad wears. We are fixed for boys! The bat we give you is a real Louisville slugger. The ball a Dollar Dead just the thing every boy wants and the clothing the best the market affords.

Yes, we are giving tickets to the show each Saturday evening with every 25 cents purchased. Come on folks, get a free ticket for your self and the kiddies. Let them have a little recreation, it comes free, remember, at the Gem Theatre every Saturday for four weeks.

Rains yes it is just what West Texas needs. We have been too dry for three years. It may seem hard now but it will make things good for another year.

STICK IT OUT!

When your world's about to fall And your back's against the wall,

When you're facing wild retreat and utter rout;

When it seems that naught can stop it,

All your pleas and plans can't stop it,

Get a grip upon yourself and—stick it out!

Any craven fool can quit,

But a man with pluck and grit

Will hold until the very final shout

In the snaring teeth of sorrow

He will laugh and say: "Tomorrow

The luck will change * * *

I guess I'll stick it out."

The luck does change; you know it,

All the records prove and show it.

And the men who win are men

Who stronger doubt,

Don't hesitate or swerve,

Who have grit and pluck and nerve,

And whose motto is—Play hard,

and stick it out.

So you, when things go wrong,

And you think you can't last long,

That you've got to quit nor wait

the final bout;

Smile, smile at your beholders,

Clench your teeth and square your

shoulders,

And fight! You'll win if you will

but stick it out!

Come on folks, it's a Good Old

World. Are we looking for the good?

"Listen World"—There is no physician like cheerful thoughts for dispelling the ills of mind and body;

there is no comforter to compare with good will for dispersing the shadows. To live continually in thought of ill will, cynicism, suspicion and envy is to be confined in a self-made prison. But to think well of all, to be cheerful with all,

to patiently learn to find the good in all—such unselfish thoughts are the very portals of Heaven. And to dwell day by day in thoughts of peace towards every creature will bring about peace to the possessor.

Come on folks we have lots of goods to sell you. We can't tell you all about our merchandise. We want to show you. Seeing is believing.

We will say this, we have Mens and Ladies Ready to Wear that we are proud of, so don't think you need to go to the city to trade. Some times men go to the city and pay

more for their clothing. See your home merchants goods first. That is all a dream about better goods or prices in the city. We had a customer in our store from East Texas the other day. He said goods were cheaper there. Now he was honest in his belief, but simply didn't know merchandise. We would be out of business soon if we handled the cheap grade of goods handled in the Eastern part of the state. People in the West want good merchandise and we are glad we have a class of trade that are not hunting cheap goods. We could sell mens suit for \$10.00 but who would have such merchandise.

Come on folks, buy where you get dependable goods and one price to all.

KINDA HINTING

There once was a maiden of Siam

Who said to her lover, young Kiam,

"If you kiss me, of course,

You will have to use force,

But I'll wager you're stronger than I am."

Come on with the crowds, make

our store your store and bring the children.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

THE TOP OF THE MARKET ASSURED TO TURKEY RAISERS

D. C. Hubbard, manager of the Spur Produce Company, will meet all competition in the turkey market. He is also preparing to build and equip a poultry dressing plant in Spur, and will have this plant in operation for the turkey season, employing a number of expert "poultry pickers" for dressing all turkeys and poultry for the Northern and Eastern markets. By this method of killing, picking, dressing and preparing turkeys and poultry for the larger markets, Mr. Hubbard expects to establish and maintain here in Spur one of the best markets in the State.

County Agent Johnston, who is also alive and active in the promotion of community interests along all lines, has also requested us to announce that he is getting in touch with turkey and poultry buyers with a view of giving the people of this territory the very best market advantages, asking that all who desire to market cooperatively through him to advise him at once the number and probable weight of turkeys they have for sale, and all turkeys to be sold in this manner must be listed with him not later than October 30. Last year Mr. Johnston conducted a cooperative sale of turkeys which netted the raisers a profit of \$5,000 above the prices offered from other sources.

With the establishment of a turkey dressing plant and market in Spur by the Spur Produce Company, combined with the aid and assistance of County Agent Johnston, the people of the Spur country are now assured of the very best prices to be had anywhere for all turkeys raised. Come to Spur to do your buying and marketing. Spur leads.

DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT MIDWAY

Notice is hereby given to all singing classes of Dickens County to send delegates to the call meeting of the Dickens County singing convention which convenes Sunday evening, Nov. 4th, 1:30 P. M.

Everybody invited to attend. Come and have a good time.—E. L. Williams, President.

FOR RENT—5 room, furnished home in Spur to responsible family. For further particulars see Mrs. Carrie Stephens.

FORD COUPE CONTEST TO BE CONTINUED OVER NOVEMBER

On account of our absence last week we failed to make report of the standing of contestants, but quite a number of subscriptions were turned in and the leaders in the contest have again changed up. Mrs. Rucker won the ten thousand vote premium for turning in the largest number of subscriptions one week and Miss Jewell Barnett won the same premium the next week. The vote standing of contestants is now as follows:

Miss Jewell Barnett	104,700
Mrs. J. R. Rucker	100,450
E. C. Edmonds, Jr.	91,250
Mrs. Roy Arrington	77,000
W. E. Duke	62,400
Miss Lois Vernon	29,700
Miss Vera Shepherd	22,250

During the remainder of the campaign 500 votes for yearly subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent will be given. This is being done because Godfrey & Smart are greatly disappointed in the number of subscriptions being received up to this time. From now to the close of the campaign both Godfrey & Smart and the Texas Spur will have cars at the service of contestants to take them anywhere they want to go for subscriptions. Unforeseen and unpreventable conditions have retarded contestants in obtaining subscriptions. Rains have delayed the picking and sale of cotton and made it impossible for friends of contestants to help them with subscriptions until cotton money comes in. For these reasons, and because the leaders in the contest have consented and friends of all contestants have asked it, both Godfrey & Smart and the Texas Spur have decided to postpone the closing of the contest till the last of November instead of the last of October as heretofore announced. We are reluctant in postponing the contest and would not do so under any circumstances without the consent of the leaders in the campaign, but there are many who want to subscribe for both the Texas Spur and Dearborn Independent and help a contestant but who are not now in a position to do so because of the delay in picking and marketing cotton. The rains of the past week, and the continued rainy, damp weather at this time has stopped cotton picking and ginning and the country can not hope to realize any benefits from cotton money until up in November. Contestants for the Ford Coupe, under the prevailing situation and conditions, can not get results in pushing the campaign until the weather clears and cotton begins to roll, therefore the postponement of the closing date of the contest, under the circumstances, will be to the mutual benefit and interest of all concerned.

In order to make it possible for contestants to get over the country in soliciting subscriptions, without expense, Godfrey & Smart will have a car and a driver at the disposal of any one or all of the contestants at any time. The Texas Spur will also have a car and driver at the disposal of contestants. When the weather clears up and it is possible to get over the country, contestants should call on us to go with them anywhere.

IT CONTINUES TO RAIN IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Beginning Wednesday, and intermittently up to the present time, rain continues to fall over the Spur country. While the rains delay and probably injure cotton open in the fields, yet they are most encouraging for bumper crops another year.

DICKENS BREEZE

As the day is cool and refreshing we will let you know how every little thing in Dickens is progressing.

We have enjoyed a nice rain lately, but now it is dry and every body is hunting their cotton sacks. The rain did considerable damage, but there is lots of cotton left.

Miss Mildred Hufstедler is leaving us to move to Farwell. We are all sorry to lose Mildred for she was one among us, and was loved by all.

Mrs. Jessie Crego has been on the sick list this week but is feeling better at present.

The Dickens Hi School is moving with great progress.

The boys are working and so are the girls. We have some real interesting volley ball games also tennis.

Mr. Speer and his youngest son, Pat, returned last Friday from a visit in the Eastern part of the state.

Miss Margaret Worswick was all smiles Sunday. We wonder why?

The Baptist Sunday school is moving along with great progress. We hope to have a better one before long.

Mrs. Swearingen has been out on a visit from Stamford visiting with her children and friends.

Mr. Cullen Payne has been absent several days from school on account of a sore lip. He says it was a blister, but some of the girls tell it different.

Mr. Sam Koonsman has been absent from school for a few days. We hope he will be back soon, as we miss him very much.

We are wondering why Jack Thanisch is looking so sad this week. Does any one know?

Miss Higgins pupils are getting up a play that will be staged about the 3rd of November. Her pupils are working hard. We want every body to come and bring some body else, as the play is worth listening to and it will hold your attention with great interest from the first until the last. Every body come and see "All on the Account of Polly."

Miss Phifer's room entertained Monday morning in Chapel the program was enjoyed by all. We had a few visitors. We were glad to have them among the crowd as it makes us feel good to have them visit our school.

Mr. Willie Payne has been home on a visit this last week.

Mr. Hawk has put in a new restaurant and is having great success here is best luck to him.

Mary Jane seemed to be all smiles Sunday. We don't doubt it for we think she had something to smile over. Does any one know why?

Miss Helen Meadors has begun to smile again too. Wish some things else would happen or come maybe we could smile.

We will chase along to town and see if any thing new has happened. If so we will tell you next week.—Two Ideas.

NOTICE

The Duck Creek School will begin its 1923-24 term of school Nov. 5th, and the compulsory attendance will begin December 3rd.—C. R. Bennett, Dalton Johnson, G. W. Williamson, Trustees. 1tp.

J. E. Sparks made a trip Wednesday up in the Matador country to buy several head of stock cows to place on his grass. The cow business is bound to "come back" and in our opinion those who buy good "stockers" at present prices will realize good profits in the future. It is said now that the rancher and cowman is greatly superceded by the farmer in the esteem of the banker, but such a situation may not long exist. This is a stock farming country. Both the farmer and the stockman need assistance, and the combination farmer and stockman in the future have and hold the banker's consideration and esteem.

J. A. Murchison was in town Wednesday. Mr. Murchison made no cotton this year, but is now engaged in trucking the staple for other farmers of his territory to the Spur market.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Echois returned from Gilmer where they have been spending several months with relatives and friends. Their sons, Clarence and John, are also here for a few days visit with their parents.

JUST A MINUTE FOLKS

We notice that the Ku Klux Klan got quite a few converts within the last year. Some that joined were terribly opposed to this same order not very long ago. When they declared they were going to stop the bootlegging industry, and watch young girls and men and improve their morals, why you see some of these same men that joined the Klan might have a young daughter or son. But then they also knew after they joined that they need not have worried any on this score nearly all the members are very busy looking after their business and farms to bother them selves with anything else.

Talk is quite cheap you know. These same men lent a deaf ear until the Klan they claimed they were going to fight the Catholics, because this religious body was trying to run our government and was opposed to education. This is what caused a big majority to join the Ku Klux Klan. Why? Because they hate the Catholics. Simply on account of their ignorance. They know practically nothing of this religion is all they can possibly have against it. We notice in some of the counties where the Ku Klux Klan are prevalent the bootlegging is going on as busily as ever.

Well you can't blame these men for not wanting to go out and just naturally look for big trouble which they might run into.

Now if any one will take the trouble to write to Mr. Frederick J. Haskin, Bureau of Information, Washington, D. C. he can and will tell you just how many Catholics there are in the White House or any Capitol of the United State. And what influence they could bring to bear on our nations welfare or against it.

Mr. Haskin will tell you plainly and accurately. Perhaps we will do this ourselves some time in the near future. Maybe the man that dug up this old order and boosted it alive again needed the money, who knows? Surely he must know we have laws in this state and every state, also our counties to care for any situation needing it. And if some of the officers that have joined the Ku Klux-Klan would perform their duties without fear or favor why this order will die a natural death before long. Because you see when the officers of our laws begin to do their duties fearlessly, without favor to any then they will be too busy to attend these Klan meetings.

Officers its up to you to show this order you take it as an affront on your selves. This order of the Klan as you feel capable of handling any situation what ever, and do not fear any wrong doer.

We nearly joined the Ku Klux Klan the other day. Yep, we started down town with no intention of listening to a Klan speaker, mind you, when we were intrigued into hearing one speak right on the street. We had our hand right in our pocket book getting out our ten dollars to hand some one so we could join, when some one stepped on our pet corn and we came to. My we were so glad to escape, we shook hands with ourselves. Yes sir.

Now we are very busy getting all the data we can on how to irrigate our garden spot so we will be sure to raise enough green stuff to run our table next year perhaps we will sell some too. Then too we are going to diversify next year. Get some cows you know, and raise as many chickens as we can. Oh yes, and buy two or three shoats. We don't mean to raise the chickens for the wolves, pole cats, or some such either, going to protect them so we can eat 'em ourselves and also have the eggs to use. We happened to think how high food stuff was especially for the man that buys on a 'cree

dit'. There is the interest he pays besides. If you notice there are two prices on the groceries in most stores one, for the cash buyer and one for the credit.

Now we know grocery man is not selling his produce to the cash buyer and not getting a per cent so what is the credit man paying.

Look out we are going to be very independent one of these days and buy for cash.

No positively I'm not a Catholic, just lived among them a while and some are my friends. They always proved good honest citizens and fine neighbors and true friends. I could do no less than speak a word in their behalf, they would do so unto me.—L. D. R.

HERE FROM CLAIREMONT SATURDAY

Ex-Sheriff D. I. McCombs and lady were here from Clairemont Saturday, shopping with our merchants and visiting over night with their son, Roscoe, returning home Sunday.

Mr. McCombs is an old pioneer citizen of the West, being among the first settlers of Kent county, making his home at Clairemont, and has contributed youth, time and money in the development of West Texas. That he enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors and friends was evidenced time and gain by elevating him to the office of sheriff time and again. While serving in this capacity, made a record that any officer might be proud. He is a good man, a good citizen and a good neighbor. Such men as he is the backbone of any county.

G. W. Dodson and Lon Kizziah, of the Tennessee Valley community, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday. They report everything moving along smoothly and nicely in the north part of the county.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita, was in town Wednesday for a short time. He has out several bales of cotton and now greets friends as well as creditors with a high head and smile of confidence.

Mrs. A. H. Lassater, of Tyler, is in Spur visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Busby.

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Get your insurance with Spur Mutual Life and keep your money at home.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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We have one of the best equipped shops in this section of the state, which enables us to turn out high class work at moderate prices. Give us a call when in need of work of this kind. We'll appreciate it.

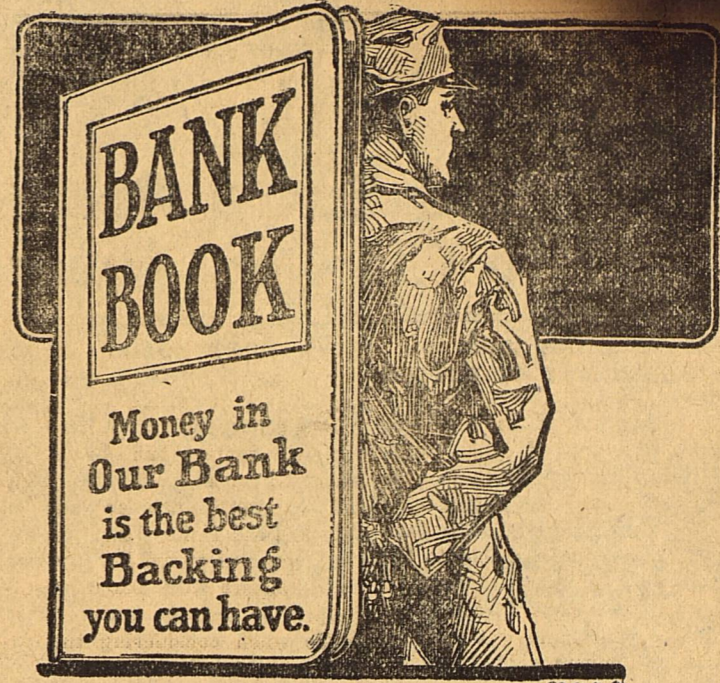
**Electrical Shoe and Harness Shop
Ericson & Rucker, Props.**

P. A. Ramsey returned the past week from California where he has been prospecting.

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room. For particulars call 147.

Dr. Blackwell Meadors, and J. P. Middleton, were business visitors Monday.

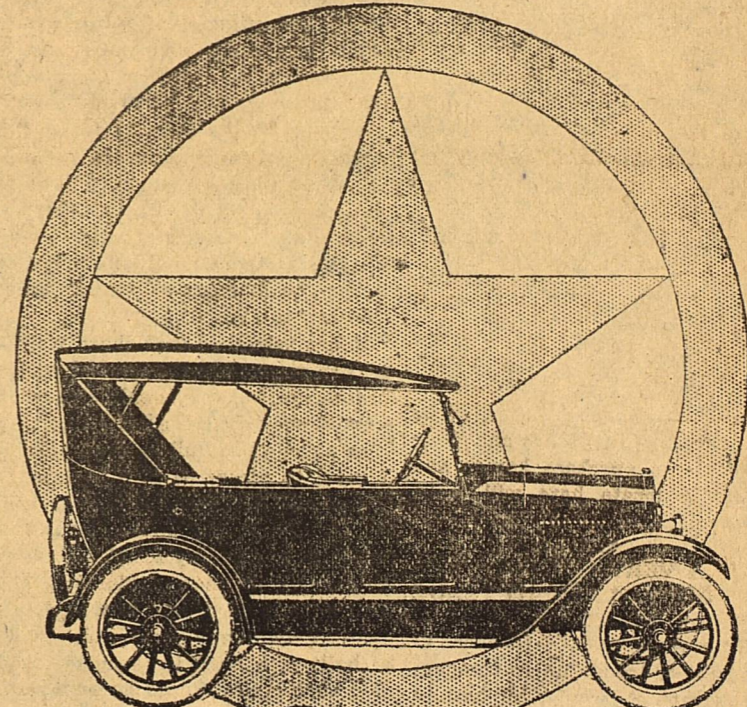
Mrs. Lela ... in Amarillo this ...



When you have money in the bank, you don't need any other backing. Business men know that the man who puts his money in the bank regularly has GOOD HABITS. They know they can DEPEND upon the boy or man with the banking habit.

If you haven't the habit, start today and get it. \$1.00 will open an account in our Bank and you can add to it every pay day.

**CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS**



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In presenting to you STAR CARS it is with utmost confidence of real satisfaction to the purchaser. The Star car is not an experiment in construction, but present features that are not to be had in other cars outside of the DURANT family of which the STAR is a twin sister. The tubular backbone in this car holds your car body in place, prevents door trouble, perfects the general construction. Its mechanism is perfect, containing a Red Seal Continental motor, Warner Transmission Timpken Differential, Spicer Universal Joints, and drive shaft; Auto-Lite Ignition system, also rear gasoline tank. This Car is in a separate class. See it before buying.

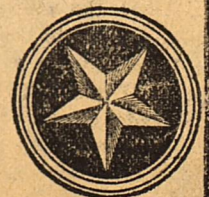
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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE HOME TOWN

The following ten commandments adopted by the Illinois chamber of commerce will be adopted by communities everywhere:

1. Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt build up thy home and her institutions.

2. Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of thy home town clean and without stain or blemish.

3. Thou shalt elect as thy public servants men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shalt stand to support and encourage them for their temptations are many and their burdens heavy.

4. Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, buildings and equipment, for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the leaders of tomorrow. No training is too good for them and no preparation superfluous.

5. Thou shalt defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps, and heaps of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and the mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacillus shalt thou drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.

6. Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is a town known for good or ill. "Eternal Watchfulness" shalt be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel for thy supervisor forget thee.

7. Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees, the waters that Nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No hotel shalt thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shalt keep thy homes and door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shalt thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shalt thou plan with care and diligence that thy growth be not hazardous, but full of thought and loving care, as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.

8. Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt work together with thy neighbors with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt work together in thy organization and clubs for the common welfare. Thy leaders shalt thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou shalt know one another better, thy work prosper, and thy friendships multiply.

9. Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town, whether they be rich or poor. Thou shalt speak ill of none and good of many. Thou shalt be a friend to strangers and a visitor to the sick in their affliction.

10. Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home and for thine own good. Thou shalt not consider thyself too wise, too busy, too bad or good, to spend an hour or two Sunday with thy neighbors in the worship of God. Thou shalt not send thy children to church. Thou shalt bring them there. Thou shalt offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for service of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.—The Southwestern Retailer.

FOR SALE—Western Electric home light plant, never used, car give terms.—E. G. Lyons Afton, Texas 50 2tp.

The dollar in Spur has more cents. Hence George Gilkerson, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday testing the strength of the above statement.

Come to Spur.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Low Rates and Liberal Options, Money Always Ready, Quick Service!

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

A GUIDE FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

An insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and workers on the Marion 'Star' They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feeling of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns. Treat all religious matters reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type. I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

News comes down from the Plains that the people at Crosbyton are in righteous indignation over the deaths that occurred there a few weeks ago as a result of drinking bitters. The good people of Crosbyton are up in arms and righteously so. But the question of fixing the responsibility comes in. If the merchant that sold those bitters that caused death to come to those he is guilty before man and God of men, and knew that it contained poison cold blood, deliberate murder. On the other hand, if the manufacturer that put up this stuff knew that it contained wood alcohol or other poison and failed to mark same with poison label, they are the guilty ones and will face their crime in judgment. But the great and lasting lesson that should come to Crosbyton and Crosby county people should be: "Let the stuff alone."

Get sober and stay sober. The man that puts bitters and cheap whiskey into his innards is wreckless to the point of suicide.—The Scurry County Times.

J. P. Hart has fell in line and is building a modern home in the west part of town.

That splendid farmer and good citizen of the Gilpin community, W. B. Bennett, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

6 room modern Home, desirable location near school. See or write me.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas.

NOTICE

Any persons trespassing in the cotton yard pulling off tags will be subject to prosecution.—G. W. Rash 51 3t.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

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

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

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J. E. MORRIS Physician & Surgeon Diseases of women and children made a specialty. Office over the Spur National Bank Building.

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

DR. M. H. BRANNEN Dentist Office over Spur Nat'l. Bank.

DR. D. H. ZACHRY DENTIST In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

SECOND WEIGHING IN DICKENS SCHOOL

On Friday of last week, the Dickens School children were given their second weighing of this school term. Many children had made fine gain in weight, bringing the percentage of normal weights up considerably.

By the fine cooperation of Dr. Zachry and Dr. Brannen, all of the children were given a more thorough dental examination than was possible at the first weighing.

Many corrections of physical defects have already been made this past month, and parents have arranged for other corrections at an early date. It is this corrective phase of the Nutrition program, together with improved food and health habits, that makes the work most worth while.

Next week there will be published a plan of the Follow-Up Nutrition Program to be conducted after the departure of the Nutrition Worker. HEAVY RAINS CAUSE BUILDING TO FALL

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock the foundation under the Ellison building occupied by Koen-Edwards Co., gave way and the two story brick building fell into the basement of the new building now under construction. The Aynes building was threatened with the same fault, but a force of men were put to work that night and the foundation was re-inforced with brick.—Crosbyton Review.

GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR WHITE CAPPING

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of two years in the penitentiary was rendered by the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. T. W. Stanford, charged by indictment with a violation of the whitecapping act, after the jury had been out for 22 hours.

The defendant immediately presented a motion for a new hearing which was overruled. He then served notice of an appeal to the higher court and his bond was fixed at \$3,000 by District Judge Henry S. Bishop.—Southwest Plainsman.

Spur Mutual Life Insurance is growing. 100 new members this month. Get your insurance at home and bank the difference.

W. D. Lang, W. J. Lane, Joe Earnest and Jinks Garrett, were among the Jayton citizens who were attending to business in Spur the past week.

Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas

Our trees are bearig all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that will bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted. 43 tf.

Come to Spur.

FOR SALE or Trade—One half interest in the Spur Electric Shoe & Harness Co.—Lester Ericson. tf

Hot Barbecue every day bring your bucket and get the gravey.—Central Market, 34tf

Good milk cows to trade for fat cattle and hogs.—C. P. Harris. 43tf.

Get in the road that leads to Spur.

A Pound Of Good Meat

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Worth Several Tons of Medicine

We Have the Pound

The Central Market

TELEPHONE 69

Ford Batteries 12.50

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One Year Guarantee on All Batteries

GODFREY & SMART Spur, Texas

DIRTY AND WET COTTON

At present prices you can't afford to lose the cotton that the wind and rain beat out on the ground.

Pick up Every Lock of it!

Bring it to us and you will be suprised at the Sample it will give you.

If wet we have a cotton house that will store 50 bales. Bring it to us and we will store it until it is ready to gin properly. We feel now that we made no mistake last Summer in preparing for this emergency.

During this bad spell of weather we have resharpened our saws which will enable us to give you the very best possible turnout.

Patronize us and be Happy. We thank you

The Farmers Gin

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Three models in thirteen body types — each a Six and each a Studebaker and each representing the greatest value for the money invested.

1924 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory		
LIGHT SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring.....\$995	Touring.....\$1350	Touring.....\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
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RAMSEY & MOORE
SPUR, TEXAS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

UNCLE CHARLEY'S ECONOMY GROCERY

Headquarters for Farmers that think and know.

Just unloaded car Flour. Kimbells White Satin Flour per 100 pounds \$3.15. Kimbell Best or Owl Brand \$3.35 per 100 pounds. Bran per 100 pounds \$1.90. Shorts \$2.10

Maxwell House coffee 3 lb. can \$1.15. Salmon 7 can for \$1.00. Nigger in the Cane Patch syrup gallon can 90c.

Breast Chains per pair only \$1.25. Concord Hames per pair \$1.25. If you don't think them bargains ask the other fellow his price.

Oh yes, Prince Albert 2 cans 25c. Camels Cigaretts 2 for 25c.

Car best potatoes due to arrive. \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Fresh Meal 25 lb. sack 70c.

And look out for shells for hunting season will soon be here. I will sure have the shells. Also the price of School Tablets, car loads six for 25 cents.

And why pay 35 cents for a bottle of Tomato Catsup when we sell you a guaranteed pure Tomato Catsup full 16 oz. bottle for 25 cents.

No. 2 Tubs for 80c and No. 3 Tubs for 95c.

Also all large buckets of lard for \$1.25.

Trade where your dollars are appreciated.

C. A. LOVE, Spur.

CARD OF THANKS

There are hours that come into the lives of some when every impulse of the heart is buried under its weight of sorrow. We stand there today; yet would fain give expressions to the gratitude that wells our hearts as we remember the kindness of those who have done so much to comfort us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and to brighten for us a starless sky.—Mrs. John McMahan and children.

That splendid farmer and good citizen of Gilpin, W. B. Bennett, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He is another staunch supporter of Spur.

Public Auction

OF

ARMY GOODS

TO BE HELD AT

SPUR, TEXAS

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1923

BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M.

The following merchandise will be sold, consisting U. S. Government Harness (with and without breaching, used and new.) Blankets, Collars, Halters, Lines, Tie Straps, Hame Strings, Lariat Picket Ropes, Tents, Shirts, Gloves and a lot of other articles not listed.

EVERY ARTICLE OFFERED WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

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Dallas,

Texas

V. B. CLEMENTS

MANAGER OF SALES

THE OLD TIMERS

Judge Jim Jay, an old settler of Kent County, and one among her very best citizens, was here Saturday buying supplies and greeting with his many friends.

Mr. Jay for a number of years served Kent as County Judge, and filled the office in a most acceptable manner. For many years he made his home near Clairemont, but now lives near Girard. Being progressive he could always be counted on, in any move that had for its object the betterment of the condition of his county and people.

It does us good to wield a humble

pen to such true and staunch gentlemen as Mr. Jay, whose every act in life has won the confidence, love and respect of his neighbors, which he so richly deserves as he journeys down the path of life. There is no tribute so great, or honors so exalted but what pales when measured to the standard of these old timers.

Weldon Williams and wife will leave Spur the first of next week for San Antonio where they intend to make their home in the future. Weldon has a good position offered him in that city.

J. M. Kelley, a splendid citizen of Jayton, was among those from Kent county Saturday. In speaking of the large crowds that throng our streets, and the lavishing business our merchants are doing, stated that Spur had gained the distinction of being the best trading point in this part of Texas. Still we shuffle on.

Rupert Brannen was here Saturday from the Dry Lake country meeting friends and looking after the interest of the inner man. He is the wide awake teacher of the Dry Lake School. Under his guidance and influence we predict a most successful term.

W. S. Powell, one of Dickens county's pushing and progressive farmers, was mingling with friends here Saturday. His endeavors with Dickens county dirt has met with gratifying success. To know how is the secret of extracting dollars from Dickens county soil. There is none better.

FOR SALE—3 room house, one lot, block from business section in Spur. If interested write Box 183, Spur. 51 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones are in New Orleans attending the Boll Weevil Convention this week.

99cts ALUMINUM SALE

Saturday, October 27th

REAL ALUMINUM BARGAINS ONE DAY ONLY

Our Furniture stock is complete. If you are contemplating buying Furniture it will pay you to buy now before the advance in price. With the continual advance in the price of cotton, Furniture is sure to advance in the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy

Remember that our Hardware Stock is Complete. We have just received a big shipment of Heating Stoves. Call in and let us show you our stoves.

We Carry a Complete Stock of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

Mr. W. N. Kinney, Who is a Licensed Embalmer, has charge of our Undertaking Department

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

STORE PHONE 14

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

RESIDENCE PHONE 198

AMAZED AT YANKEE TEETH

French Farmers Amazed at the Sight of Doughboys' Amazingly Enormous Cow Fodder.

The newspaper is sometimes a little slower than the other papers. When he was called to the office (for he never came) he continued them until her little fingers are grown up—or, as she sometimes sadly puts it, "Until he comes back safe, as I hope, from the next war, m'sieu."

For five more days we paddled along the 100-kilometer stretch of stream that unfurls itself ribbonlike among rolling, windmill-topped slopes between Redon and Nantes, writes Melville Chater in the National Geographic Magazine.

We found that the countryside still fondly recalled the passage of American troops in 1918—how they had swum in the canal and had given the children little packets of chewing gum and had strangely delighted in consuming cow fodder.

This last detail was related to us by a farmer, who added: "Most vigorous young men those, m'sieu. Wonderful teeth, wonderful stomachs. How they could even digest that stuff was the wonder of the countryside." And he pointed to one of those fine fields of Indian corn which in France are cultivated exclusively as cattle food.

"Why, that's easy," we confided; "all Americans eat that." And we described the manner of preparing and dispatching an ear of corn. Suddenly a light broke on the listener's face:

"Ah," he exclaimed, "I understand. Then one doesn't eat it, cob and all, like the cow; one just picks at it, as if it were an artichoke, n'est-ce pas?"

FREEZE OUT INSECT PESTS

Method Is More Economical Than Gas, Says an Expert on the Subject.

The usual procedure, when flour mills become infested with the Mediterranean moth, the larvae of which get into the flour, is to close the mill tightly and "gas" the insects. Last winter a mill at Williston, N. D., however, requested the local weather bureau office to notify the company whenever a temperature of 20 degrees or lower for at least several hours could be anticipated. As soon as weather sufficiently cold was forecast, the company put out all fires and opened doors and windows. That night the temperature reached 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and did not go above 17 degrees Fahrenheit the next day. According to the report of the company to the United States Department of Agriculture, through the weather bureau, all moths and most of the eggs were frozen, and the process will not have to be repeated for at least two years. Many dollars' worth of chemical insecticides which would have been necessary for "gassing" were saved.

Once More Extended.

It is certain that the limits of Lake Erie and Lake Michigan were once more extended than now. It is reasonably probable, say students of the subject, that some of the territory now drained by the Wabash and Illinois rivers was once covered by the waters of Lake Michigan. The cisp of Lake Tippecanoe, Lake Geneva, and the lakes of the Oconowoc chain is evidently a modified descendant of the so-called lake herring. Its origin most likely dates from the time when these small deep lakes of Indiana and Wisconsin were connected with Lake Michigan. Several of the larger fishes, properly characteristic of the Great Lakes region, are occasionally taken in the Ohio river.

Confirmed Bachelor Shad.

The shad in the Farmington river in Connecticut are all bachelors, in the opinion of the fish and game commission of that state. Effort has been made for some time to obtain shad eggs for experimental purposes, and the constant report from one of the best fishing grounds was that only buck shad were obtainable. Then the superintendent of fisheries decided to do some fishing himself. He had a force of men spread nets and when they were drawn in, all the shad were bucks. Once more the net was spread and drawn in, this time with but little more success, one female, or roe shad, being caught.

Papyrus Tree of Ancient Egypt.

The tree from which the ancient Egyptians obtained their papyrus flourished in the lowlands along the Nile river. It grew to a height of about ten feet, and seems to have been known only in Egypt. The paper obtained from it was formed from a sort of inner bark, which consisted of thin sheets growing around the wood.

Various colored liquids were used for ink; these were usually black, but sometimes red or green. A species of lamp-black, or ivory-black, similar to that used in painting in modern times, was employed to make the black ink sometimes.

OKLAHOMA HOUSE APPROVES SECOND WALTON CHARGE

Oklahoma City, Oct. 23.—An impeachment trial for Governor J. C. Walton was assured when the lower House of the State Legislature late today approved the second of 22 charges against the chief executive contained in a bill of impeachment submitted by its committee of investigation.

Interrupting the reading of testimony, the House voted to consider the charge that the Governor had his personal cauffeur placed on the payroll of the State Health Department, and on roll call approved the submission of the charge to the Senate for trial by a vote of 77 to 17 with nine members absent.

The House then passed to the consideration of the third charge which is that the executive prevented the assembling of a grand jury which had been summoned to investigate his official conduct.

The first charge in the committee report has not been considered.

Informed of the House action, Governor Walton declared: "I have not a word to say."

Speaker W. D. McBee said that the charge would not be submitted at once to the Senate. He said that consideration of other articles in the impeachment bill drawn by the investigation committee would precede any formal communication to the upper House and that if other charges are adopted they would probably be submitted in a group.

This means that the Governor will retain his office temporarily.

The Senate, however, was prepared to receive the charge and it was indicated that should the House plan be changed the Senate would go forward rapidly with its pre-arranged plan to suspend the executive during his trial.

Later the House decided to present to the Senate each article as it is adopted and the first charge approved was given to the upper body, which at once placed in motion its machinery to remove the governor.

J. H. Mitchell, of Lometa, and collector for the International Harvester Company, has been spending the week in Spur visiting with Jas. F. Williams and family. Jas. F. Williams and Mr. Mitchell were raised up together and for many years were intimate friends and associates back in Coryell county.

FOR TRADE—A player Baldwin piano for a non-player. See Mrs. J. S. Berry. 51 tf.

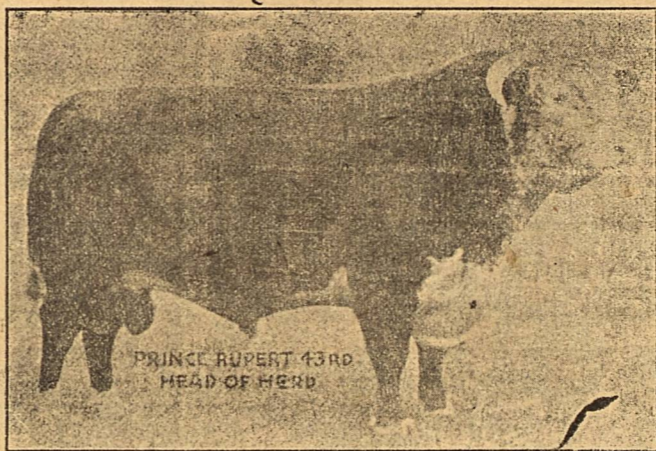
THE HERFORD
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yocham, of Jayton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ellis this week in Spur.

This week in company with Dr. Hale the writer made a trip up through the plains country, the Panhandle of Texas, north and south Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, re-

turning by way of East Texas. While we were constantly on the move both day and night, covering a considerable scope of country during the five days absence, we saw many things of interest and of which we will inform our readers in another issue. In Missouri we saw field after field of corn and millions of chickens, fine stock and cattle, but no where did we see cotton until we approached the Oklahoma line and back into Texas. Prosperity was evident everywhere except in the "slums" of the larger cities where we encountered "bums", idleness, poverty and want. The world is big, broad and varied in people and resources, but pretty much the same everywhere in endeavor to get along in the world and progress. However, one is always anxious to get back to his "own little world," perform the daily routine and fill his own little niche in the life of the home community. Dr. Hale is a prince to be out with. He insists on paying all the bills, knows the ropes and leaves behind to those with whom he comes in contact an impression of superior ity from a superior land.

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HEREFORD BREEDERS



I will hold my annual Sale of Registered Herford Cattle at McArthur's Feed Yard

Saturday, November 10th, 1923

Will place in this SALE three Long age yearling BULLS, Two BULL CALVES; All Grand-sons of **PRINCE RUPERT 43rd**

I am also selling my HERD and SHOW BULL

DON ESPUELA 18th BY PRINCE RUPERT 43ra

These BULLS are all richly bred, and in good breeding condition, and will go at a Bargain. The Packers are demanding Thick Heavy Big Bone Steers, and the only way to breed this kind is to use the best SIRS.

I will offer for Sale at Private Treaty Two Registered Cows at the above date.

Remember the date, Saturday, Nov. 10th

CHAS. WHITENER

PHONE 204

SPUR,

TEXAS

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't
Theford's
it isn't
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine.

GRUBEN'S

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE LIFE OF GLASSES?

It is known that the average life of a pair of eyeglasses is five years. You should, however, have your eyes examined at least once every two years to ascertain whether their condition has changed. your eyes will look after you better if you let us look after them.

W. C. GRUBEN
OPTICIAN
JEWELER
SPUR, TEXAS

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**FIRST MAN WAS A WOMAN DE
CLARES AN AMERICAN EXPERT**

New York, Oct. 19.—The first man may have been a woman.

This is the opinion expressed by Professor J. H. McGregor, research associate in human anatomy of the American Museum of National History, who recently returned from Europe where he studied the fossil remains of Pithecanthropus Erectus, or the man-ape.

The specimen was discovered at Trinil, Java, 1891-92 by Professor Eugene Dubois of the University of Amsterdam. Many experts have written about the "missing link" with the man-ape as their subject.

Professor McGregor said the idea that the man ape may have been a "woman" ape is based on measurements of the left thigh bone. Instead of being straight up and down like a man's it has an obliquity of form similar to a woman's.

Professor McGregor said he was of the opinion that the specimen was close to man, although not necessarily ancestral.

"As some one has well expressed it," he said, "it may be great uncle, rather than a grandfather."

Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court

of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1923, in favor of E. P. Swenson, S. A. Swenson, Girard Trust Company, trustee, Agnes Neustadt, Casimir I. Stralem and Mortimer L. Schiff, trustees against H. W. McGee and F. M. McLaughlin, in cause No. 676 on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$61,114.27, with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tracts of land hereinafter described, as it existed on the 3rd day of March, 1919, against H. W. McGee, F. M. McLaughlin, O. E. Maple and J. E. Stanford, I did, on the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey No. 277, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2034, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 667.92 acres of land;

Survey No. 267, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2029, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 659.47 acres of land;

The East one-half of Survey No. 303, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10 2047, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 333.96 acres of land;

Survey No. 276, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2033, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 659.44 acres of land; and

Survey No. 266, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2028, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 667.92 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. McGee, F. M. McLaughlin, O. E. Maple and J. E. Stanford in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 29th day of September, 1923.
49 4t H. P. COLE,
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

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Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1923, in favor of E. P. Swenson, S. A. Swenson, Girard Trust Company, trustee, Agnes Neustadt, Casimir I. Stralem and Mortimer L. Schiff, trustees, against H. W. McGee, in cause No. 677 on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$3,700.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tract of land hereinafter described, as said vendor's lien existed on the 25th day of February, 1919, I did, on the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy the following described tract of land, situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of the said H. W. McGee, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Survey No. 301, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2406, situated about 6 miles South of Dickens, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 165.83 acres of land;

And on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. McGee in and to said property.

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Stralem and Mortimer L. Schiff, trustees, against H. W. McGee, Edgar McGee and F. M. McLaughlin, in cause No. 678, on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$16,354.33, with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of vendor's lien on the tract of land hereinafter described, as said vendor's lien existed on the 26th day of February, 1919, I did, on the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of said H. W. McGee, Edgar McGee and F. M. McLaughlin, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and being Survey No. 330, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2060, containing 638.25 acres of land, situated in the South western part of said Dickens County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. McGee, Edgar McGee and F. M. McLaughlin in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 29th day of September, 1923.
49 4t H. P. COLE,
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

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LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

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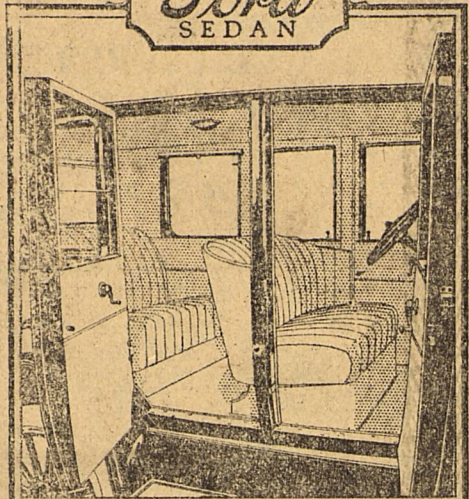
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Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

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L. V. Giodrich, of Jayton, was T. A. Randleman, of a few miles among the business visitors in Spur west of town was attending to business here Friday.

Car Genuine
McAlester Nut Coal
On Track

THOSE ORDERING PLEASE COME IN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND GET YOURS. WE HAVE HAD SO MANY ORDERS FOR THIS COAL. WE HAVE BOUGHT ANOTHER CAR FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT, SO GET YOUR ORDERS INTO US EARLY.

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A Free Ticket

TO THE MATINEE AT THE GEM THEATRE
FOR FIVE WEEKS STARTING NOW!
THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS ARE GIVING ONE FREE

TICKET TO THESE MATINEES WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 25c OR MORE:

- Ramsey & Moore Garage and Filling Station.
- Bryant Link Co., Dry Goods.
- C. Hogan, Grocery Dept.
- Central Market, Meat.
- Riter Hardware Co.
- City Drug Store.
- City Bakery.
- Spur Tailor Shop.
- Spur Racket Store.
- Spur Candy Kitchen.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD FRIENDSHIP OF YOUR MERCHANTS AND SEE SOME OF THE GOOD SHOWS AT THE:

Gem Theatre

DOORS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1 P M TO 5 P M

J. B. McNeelin, of the Duck Creek community was here Friday.

She Had it Right.

Two Irishmen had visited St. Paul's cathedral. One was from the country and had been taken to the famous building by his friend who wished him to be duly impressed by its grandeur.

As they came out, the resident of the city said:

"Well, Mike, and phwat do you think of it? Isn't it grand?"

"Pat," said the one from the country, "it bates the devil!"

"That," said his friend, "was the intention."

Every Day Is Sabbath Day.

Every day is Sabbath somewhere in the world. The Greeks observe Monday; the Russians Tuesday; the Assyrians Wednesday; the Egyptians Thursday; the Turks Friday; the Jewish people Saturday, and the Christians Sunday.

STAMFORD HAS NEW SYSTEM OF PUPIL GRADING

Stamford, Texas, Oct. 19.—Superintendent N. S. Holland of the Stamford Public Schools is establishing a new grading system as follows: Pupils who receive 25 points in any subject will be perfect for the first period. A pupil perfect in a subject through the first two periods will receive 50 points; through the three periods for the term, 75 points. A pupil who makes a perfect examination score will receive 25 more points. A pupil perfect through the first term will build a grade up to one hundred points.

In order for a pupil to pass he must have 70 percent of the number of possible points. To pass the second period there must be made 35 points, as 35 is 70 percent of the possible number of points, 50, and so on through the term.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets \$2.00 each and young cockerels \$2 each.—Myrtle Messer, Spur, Texas. 52 6th.

W. S. Campbell left this week for Waco, where he will buy goods and also take in the Cotton Palace.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

With cotton prices going to top prices this week; looks very good to the purchasers who is securing merchandise on a much smaller basis.



Outing

WE ARE SELLING YOU A 36 IN. OUTING FLANNEL IN STANDARD WEIGHT FOR 25c, 80Z. COWBOY DUCK FOR 25c, GOOD WEIGHT DOMESTIC FOR 15 CENTS.

Ginghams

27 IN. GINGHAMS FROM 15c AND UP. MANY OTHER BARGAINS IN STAPLES.

For the Ladies

LADIES READY TO WEAR IS VERY COMPLETE; MAY WE HAVE YOUR EARLY ATTENTION FOR INSPECTION OF THESE LINES. WE HAVE A VERY ATTRACTIVE LINE IN PALMER COATS AND DRESSES ALSO MANY OTHER GARMENTS IN THE SHOWING FROM THE MEDIUM TO HIGHER STOCKS ARE IN FINE SHAPE FOR YOUR EARLY CONSIDERATION IN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, JEWELRY NOVELTIES, KID GLOVES, KNITWEAR, SWEATERS & STAPLE GOODS OF EVERY KIND.

Child Coats

THIS WEEK BROUGHT MANY ATTRACTIVE COATS FOR THE CHILD AND MISS; PRICED CORRECTLY. THEY ARE FABRICS THAT WILL GIVE SERVICE AND ARE BRIM FULL OF NEWNESS

Overcoats

THIS WEEK BRINGS US MANY ATTRACTIVE SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR THE BOY AND YOUNG MAN AS WELL AS FOR THE OLDER GENTLEMEN.

A Splendid Line of Ladies Shoes

We will have on display many low SHOES for women, during the early days of next week, also several lines that we have added for sale for Saturday.



In Men's Crossett Shoes

In men's Crossett shoes we are showing the "Dallas Flat." This is a very novel shoe, in plain toe, in brown kid leather.

Come to us for a good look before you make your fall purchase. We will strive to serve you well.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

The Store with the big Stock

Spur Texas

Recorded citizens of supported cul and newcomers which degree which of the new comer There is a wide East Texas as a to be that way, Texas is directly opposite. whether there is any truth in the tales that are told on East Texas coldness or not we cannot say, but we do know that every where in West Texas the stranger meets with an open, frank and sincere welcome and is considered A-1 as long as he conducts himself as a gentleman should. The West Texans don't give a snap about his family or his previous place in the social world. Out here the question is, "What can he do?" and not "who were his parents." It is pretty much that way in all new countries, such as West Texas. The older communities get the crabbiest they become and the more clannish they grow.

Mrs. W. F. Jennings, of this city turned Sunday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Sweetwater. Mrs. Jennings reports that Spur is not as slow in amusement world as they are there. They advertised three pictures that were shown here more than two months ago.

The Byant-Link Co., store of this city entertained their clerks and stockholders with a barbecue Monday night of this week. It was enjoyed by all. After the feast a business meeting was held, which was largely attended and was a benefit to all.

Mrs. Martha Spraberry and son, of Anson, returned to their home after visiting with her daughter, Miss Willie, who is employed at the Spur Candy Kitchen during the fall months. Mrs. Spraberry says that the crops around Anson are not what they expected as the boll weevils and worms did a great deal of damage.

Gip Mayfield, one of Girard's progressive merchants, was a business visitor in Spur Friday. He made the Texas Spur sanctum a very pleasant visit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes and little daughter, Jane, were among the many shoppers here from Kent county, Saturday. These splendid people live near Clairemont and one among the leading ranchers in this part of the west, the Paddle Ranch being their headquarters.

Editor Ward, the genial gentleman of the Motley County News, was here Saturday to meet his wife, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Stamford and other points. While here he was an appreciated caller at the Texas Spur office.

Prof. Bennett and son passed through Spur Sunday enroute to Girard, where he is teaching school. He is a teacher of more than usual ability and stands at the top of his profession. Girard can be congratulated in securing the services of a man above the average in this work.

Mrs. J. E. Renfro, of the Midway community, was shopping in Spur Friday of the past week.

W. L. Powell, one of Dickens county's most progressive farmers was attending to business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Boley Brown, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, spent the past week in Spur the guest of Mrs. Chalk Brown and Bertie Bell.

Mrs. White Moore, of several miles to the southwest of Spur, was among the shoppers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Old Spur Headquarters, was visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Helen Shields, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday visiting with friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hogan, of McAdoo, spent the week-end in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis.

Mrs. Sol Davis is in Amarillo this week attending a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Get in the road that leads to Spur.

NOTICE
To all persons who are indebted to me I will appreciate it very much if you will kindly leave the money at either bank and keep the deposit slip as receipt.—W. A. Harris, Star Route. +2 1tp

HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT
Yes; we have come to look to the government. If wheat sells for less the wheat grower begins his hue and cry for "Congress to meet and do something for us!" If the corn growers find slow markets, they put in a distress call. And so on with practically every group.

It is a sad thing for a people to look to their government for material gains. Government can only help by seeing that justice is done. When I make an article and go on my own volition and sell it for the best I can get, justice is done.

That is justice for it is nature's law: when the sun offers its warmth, only the fallow soil can make use of it; the waste lands and the stony places and the paths receive the sun's rays but no returns are made. The rains fall, and only the prepared may make use of their virtues.

If I make a mousetrap, or grow a bushel of wheat, or establish a taxi line, I have no right to find fault with others if they refuse to give the price which I think I should receive; nor have I any right to bellyach if they offer me less, and I take it!

Brother, supply and demand control in these things as sure as there is a God in heaven, and governments can never make easy the way of the thrifless nor straight the path of the crooked, nor beautiful the life of the disgruntled.

But how did all this come about, Through the stump orator's promising "if elected I will have a law passed which will give you your just dues!"

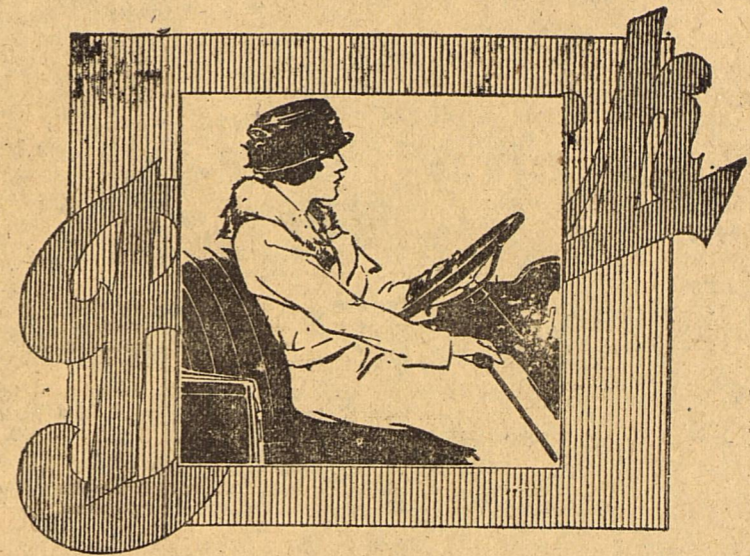
No law can give me justice; no law can guarantee me cost plus; no law can lift my head among men—I must do my part and then justice will be done among men.—Texas Commercial News.

Lee Thompson and Max Maples left Monday for El Paso where they will spend the winter.

Geo. Gilkerson, was in Spur Saturday from his ranch.

Misses Gunn, of Dickens, were shoppers in Spur Saturday afternoon

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In adjusting the position of the driving seat, in lowering the steering column and in bringing the shift lever and emergency brake within the easiest possible reach of the driver's hand, Buick has provided additional comfort and satisfaction in the new four-cylinder models. Ease of handling is also an outstanding feature of the new Buick "four". In heavy traffic the abundant power of the famous valve-in-head engine and the quickness with which the car responds to every control enable it to glide in and out of traffic with the utmost facility, while Buick four-wheel brakes assure perfect braking and safety under all conditions.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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