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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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### "THE VILLEGE BLACKSMITH" AND "BOSTON BLACKIE" PREFERED "HONOR FIRST" TO A "SNOW DRIFT" AT THE GEM THEATRA ALL NEXT WEEK

#### G. W. RASH ANNOUNCES FOR SECOND TERM AS WEAIGHER

We are authorized to announce G. W. Rash as a candidate for the second term as Public Weigher of precinct 3. Although working under disadvantages, G. W. Rash has given prompt, satisfactory and accurate service, and is entitled to consideration for the second term.

He has the following announcement to make:

To the Voters of Precinct 3, and All of this territory: I am making my announcement for Public Weigher. I have at all times tried to render service, owing to the fact that we have had such a fall to do good work. I have worked in mud, rain and sand storms. I haven't made any money. Bad weather my expense—but went on just the same. So if the people think I have tried to render service I would appreciate the support from all my friends. Thanking you for all past favors, I am yours to serve.—G. W. Rash.

Trade In Spur

#### W. F. McCARTY CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR OFFICE

We are authorized to announce W. F. McCarty as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens Co. W. F. McCarty is known personally to practically every voter in the county, having lived here twenty four years. He served eight years as county commissioner, and his long service in this office makes him familiar with the duties of assessor, as well as taxable valuations throughout the county. Mr. McCarty made one of the best commissioners the county has ever had, and during the time had only two opponents, and was strongly solicited to continue in the office another time when he quit. There is no better man in Dickens county than W. F. McCarty, and if elected as tax assessor will do everything in his power to make the people a good assessor.

Trade In Spur

G. W. Jackson, of Concho, Arizona, was here on business this week. He paid us three years subscription to the Texas Spur, and since he has not yet marketed his bean crop we are marking him up four years. He has been holding on to his farm in Dickens county since going West, but now wants to sell, stating that by so doing he can stay with his claim a few more years. He has many friends here who would be glad to see him return home.

Trade in Spur

W. L. Pullen of near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday with a load of poultry for the Spur market. He sold 33 ducks at 12 cents a pound, averaging him 50 cents each, and weighing over four pounds each. He also sold \$126 worth of turkeys. He has an ideal place for poultry, and especially ducks and makes the business pay good returns.

Trade in Spur

S. C. Rawlings, of Highway, called in Monday and renewed his subscription. He this year made good crops, which are now all gathered. He owns the old R. A. Brown place, has made improvements, got good water, and it makes Bob Brown sick every time he returns.

Trade in Spur

J. F. Speer returned last week from South Texas.

### SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASS'N SPUR, TEXAS

THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE TEXAS SPUR WE WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR HEARTY COOPERATION THROUGH THE HARDEST YEAR THAT ANY YOUNG ORGANIZATION EVER WENT THROUGH.

We have had fourteen deaths, all of which was paid promptly, and today, January 23rd, we have in the bank \$1729.00, with 1075 members paid up in good standing, with 77 delinquent.

And we have received 37 new members of the last seven days. With some live agents in the field we will soon have our Fall Quota in our First Circle—and we are building our Number 2 as fast as we can.

It is being reported that we have just about gone broke, and that we could not pay when we had five deaths in November and December. But we have paid back all borrowed money, and the above statement shows our balance.

Too much can not be said for an organization that takes care of the HOME BUSINESS as we have here. And the knocks that we have had from the "Old Line Agents" we will outgrow, for we are HERE TO STAY. GIVING OUR MEMBERS PROTECTION AT ABSOLUTE COST. We keep our moeyn in our home banks and help the people that are bereaved in the hour of sorrow and trouble.

AGAIN THANKING EACH AND EVERY ONE THAT HAS SO FAITHFULLY STOOD BY US, AND WISHING EACH A PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR, WE ARE YOURS FOR SERVICE AND STILL AT THE SAME OLD PLACE OVER THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

C. C. HAILE, Secretary

Those knowing themselves indebted to the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association should call in and settle at once, and keep their insurance in force at all times.

#### T. S. LAMBERT CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR OFFICE

We are authorized to announce T. S. Lambert as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Dickens County.

T. S. Lambert is not only one of the best citizens of the county but is qualified and fitted in every respect to fill the office and perform the duties of tax assessor. He is known to most of the voters, being one of the old timers here, and if he is selected to fill the office will render the very best service within his power and knowledge.

Trade in Spur

C. Hogan and wife and Mrs. Elkins are leaving this week for the Saint Louis and other markets to buy goods.

#### M. L. JONES CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce M. L. (Luther) Jones as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county.

Luther Jones is now serving out the unexpired term of H. P. Cole as sheriff and tax collector, having been appointed recently to the place by the commissioners court, and although he has been in the office but a short time, has demonstrated superior ability and fitness for the place. He has been here since the early days, and is well known to voters. Luther Jones came here in the earlier days from the same section of country as this writer and we naturally have a "fellow feeling" and liking for him, and an assurance that he will "make good" in his undertakings, and if selected to serve the next term as sheriff we are confident that he will render good service and perform the duties of a peace officer without fear or favor, and to the satisfaction of a majority of the lawabiding citizenship.

Trade in Spur

10062 BALES COTTON WEIGHED IN SPUR UP TO THURSDAY

Public Weigher Rash had weighed up to Thursday of this week, a total of 10,062 bales of cotton of this season's crop. The Spur gins lack a few bales of ginning 10,000 bales at this date, but will probably gin that many before closing down for the season.

Trade in Spur

BOX SUPPER AT STEEL HILL  
A box supper will be had Saturday night at Steel Hill. A pie will be given to the ugliest man—and E. A. Bailey is barred from the contest.

Trade in Spur

"The Village Blacksmith," a picture of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poems, at the Gem Monday and Tuesday nights.

#### ELMER DURHAM KILLED AT DICKENS BY CAR HITTING HIM

Elmer Durham, of near Dickens, was run over Thursday evening by a Buick car driven by a negro. The boy was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where he survived only a few hours, dying of concussion of the brain. The accident occurred on the road near Dickens, and another boy was run over at the same time, he suffering painful injury on the foot.

#### H. A. C. BRUMMETT CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE & SCHOOL SUPT.

We are authorized to announce H. A. C. Brummett as a candidate for re election to the office of County Judge and School Superintendent of Dickens county. Judge Brummett is now serving his first term in this office, and is making good, both as a judge of the county court and a school superintendent. Few, if any of his court decisions have been reversed by the higher courts, and as superintendent of the county schools Judge Brummett has very much advanced the educational interests of all rural schools. We ask you to give his candidacy for the next term due and deserved consideration.

Trade In Spur

#### ENDORSES PROPOSED ROUTE OF McADOO HIGHWAY

At a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, a proposition was endorsed to change the Ft. Worth Roswell Highway route on the plains to run a mile and three fourths north of where it is now located. By making this change it reaches the center of population of the McAdoo territory. McAdoo citizens propose to gravel a road north and south to connect with the highway which will also be graveled.

Dickens county will soon have the best system of graveled highways in all of Texas. The help being given by the state highway department will make this possible within the year. Come to Dickens county.

Trade in Spur

#### HUNDREDS OF CHICKENS COME TO SPUR PRODUCE COMPANY

D. C. Hubbard, manager of the Spur Produce, last week received a message that a car was on the way here for a car load shipment of poultry. This was a surprise to him, and no preparations had been made. However, he got busy, put an ad in the Texas Spur, and sent out circulars with the result that when the car arrived he had his yard full of turkeys and chickens, enough almost to fill two car loads. This was a demonstration of the results of advertising. As always, Mr. Hubbard paid the highest market price, thus further establishing Spur as a superior marketing point for poultry.

Trade In Spur

"The Village Blacksmith," a picture of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poems, at the Gem Monday and Tuesday nights.

Trade in Spur

Rev. Smith preached last Sunday at Aspermont, and that night at Stamford, the Aspermont preacher filling his pulpit in Spur. This change was made on account of the big Centenary drive by the Methodist churches.

Trade in Spur

A man driving a Ford last week near Gilpin tried to knock the passenger train off the track, turning in over a railway crossing as the train passed along. The train was damaged about as much as the Ford.

Trade in Spur

W. F. Godfrey is putting in new furniture and fixtures, making the Ford Service Station compare with anything this side of Detroit.

## Cash Variety Store

For Notions, Dry Goods, Dishes, Kitchen Ware and Hardware. This week and next we are giving FREE with each

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One two quart  
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**TWO TURKEY DINNERS**

Saturday, February 2nd, 1st Dinner at 12 o'clock; 2nd Dinner at 6 o'clock, at Bryant Link warehouse, by Ladies of the Christian Church.

—Trade In Spur—

S. C. Reynolds, who is now living in the Steel Hill community, was in town Saturday and while here called in to see us and to also have his name added to our subscription list. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have had twin boys born to them, this being their first addition to the family, and he informed us that both the mother and boys were doing fine.

—Trade In Spur—

A. M. Hoover, of south of Spur, was in town the first of the week and while here paid us a very pleasant call. Some time ago, he said, that one night they heard a noise out on the front porch, and one of his children opened the door, saw what she thought was one of the dogs lying on the porch with its head near the doorway. She gave him a kick and then discovered that it was a wolf which the dogs had almost run to death, and had come up on the porch of their home for protection and to escape from the dogs. Mr. Hoover got his target rifle and shot the wolf several times before killing him. The wonder is that the wolf submitted to a kick without snapping.

—Trade In Spur—

C. H. Sprayberry, of near Spur, was here Monday, and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, registering a kick about not receiving his paper promptly each week. We are now again getting our subscription list straight once more, and if there are mistakes in the date or any one fails to get his paper hereafter, we want to know of it and make necessary corrections.

—Trade In Spur—

We last week received a letter from T. A. O'Reilly, of Coaling, California, enclosing us a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Spur. Mr. O'Reilly formerly lived in Spur, and now owns valuable business property here. We are expecting him to move back to Spur some time in the future.

—Trade In Spur—

W. C. Byrd, who recently moved to Spur from Motley county, purchasing the drayage business of L. W. Bilberry, dropped in one day this week and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. The Texas Spur now has the largest subscription list of any other country newspaper in all of this Western country. Foreign advertisers, too, are taking notice to this advantage in reaching the people of this territory and are favoring us with a good line of advertising—and the people read these advertisements, too, because numbers of them refer to the advertisements when talking with us.

—Trade In Spur—

Messrs. Geo. S. Link, T. C. Ensey, and Willard Chapman left Spur Monday for Saint Louis and other Eastern markets to buy goods for the Bryant Link Company chain of stores at different points in Western Texas. Mesdames Link and Pierce also accompanied them on the trip.

—Trade In Spur—

Buy, build and live in Spur.

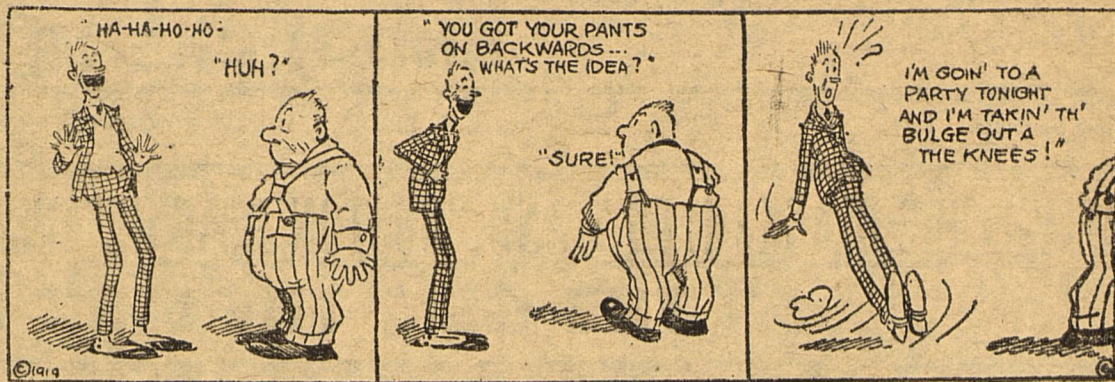
O. C. Henry, of the Afton country, dropped in at our sanctum Wednesday of this week and left a check with us to mark up his subscription to the extent of four years, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Henry informed us that he had finished picking out his cotton crop and is now making preparations for another big crop this year. Mr. Henry used to live down in the Spur country, having moved to the Afton country several years ago. He thinks that section is the richest not only of the Spur section but of all Western Texas.

—Trade In Spur—  
Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas

Our trees are bearing 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 ft.

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**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 judgement rendered in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, in favor of the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, a corporation, against J. B. Sneed for the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Four & 40/100 Dollars with foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tracts of land hereinafter described against the defendants J. B. Sneed, The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation Linz Bros., a partnership composed of Simon Linz, Albert Linz and Ben Linz and C. L. McKinney, S. G. Scoggins, Allen Hudspeth and Fred Jackson, as said lien existed on November 15, 1917, in cause No. 797 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: In Dickens County Texas, about 18 miles N. E. from the County site, and known as the N. Middle of Survey No. 1, in Block J. W., and containing 123.5 acres of land, as surveyed for Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, December 11th, 1922.

Second Tract: In Dickens County, Texas, about 17 1/2 miles N. E., from the county site, and known as the S. Middle of Survey No. 1, Block J. W., and containing 115 acres of land, as surveyed for J. B. Sneed, December 11th, 1922.

Said two tracts of land being situated in the Northeast part of said Dickens County, Texas, and commonly known as the North Middle and South Middle parts of Survey No. 1, Block J. W., T. G. Harkey, original grantee.

And on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, 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 Dickens County, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Sneed, The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, Linz Bros., a partnership composed of Simon Linz, Albert Linz and Ben Linz, and C. L. McKinney, S. G. Scoggins, Allen Hudspeth and Fred Jackson in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. 11 4t.

Trade in Spur—  
Mammoth thorough bred Bronze turkeys for sale at reasonable prices.—G. M. Williams. 11 1f

Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE—Purebred Bourbon Red Turkeys, old Toms \$6.00 or Spring hatched \$5.00, hens \$3.50 and \$4.00.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Spur, Texas, Route A. 11 4tp

Trade in Spur—  
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Call us anytime—we'll call promptly.

EMERGENCY CALLS PLEASE US  
Ira Sullivan, Prop.  
SPUR TAILOR SHOP

WANTING MOMUMENTS  
See  
CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

Sim Moss, of the Afton country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. He brought a brand new shoe around to this office for us to hunt up the owner, he having found it on the Spur and Afton road in coming to the city. Mr. Moss has moved from the place he worked last year, coming down nearer to Spur where we hope he will make bumper crops again this year. He is a good farmer and a good citizen.

Trade in Spur—  
Lee J. Harrison, formerly of the Jayton country, but now of Stanton, writes us to send the Texas Spur to his new address. Mr. Harrison was one of the most substantial citizens of Kent county, and we regret to see him leave this section.

Trade in Spur—  
Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets again this week, greeting his friends and acquaintances here. Uncle Dick purchased some valuable business property in Spur several years ago, and since that time has been one of us in spirit if not in person. He is no longer attempting to farm, and is now enjoying life among friends and children.

Trade in Spur—  
Joe Williams was here the first of the week from the Afton country, calling around and having his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list. Our list of readers continues to grow uninterruptedly regardless of the big run in the Ford subscription contest recently closed. We want this paper to go into every home in this entire territory, and some day we expect to realize this hope.

Trade in Spur—  
Good winter pasture for 20 to 30 head of stock.—C. P. Harris. 8tf.

Trade in Spur—  
NOTICE—Hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing in any way is forbidden in my pastures.—T. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas. 11 4t

We received a letter last week from Rev. J. A. Zinn, formerly of Dickens county, but who is now sojourning at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, asking that we get the Texas Spur to him each week. Arkansas is a fine country, but those who move there from the Great West cannot forget the people nor the country, and always want to hear from home.

Trade in Spur—  
W. R. Farrell and family left the Spur country last week for Brownsfield where he has purchased another farm and will make improvements on the place this year. He left his farm home here in care of one of his boys, while he expects to get rich in the new land. The Brownsfield country is settling up and developing very rapidly at this time. In fact, we think a dozen citizens of this section have moved to that section, purchasing farm homes. However, most of the Dickens county people have retained their farm homes here, and are going out there to take advantage of the advance in land prices in a developing section.

Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red Cockrels out of Pure Owens Farm Cockrels that are superb, \$2 and \$3. Also an Indian Motorcycle worth the money.—J. L. Jenkins, 2 miles southwest of Afton. 124tp

Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE  
My home on Hill Street at \$3,000, \$1600 cash, balance terms. 82 acres one mile from Spur at \$100.00 per acre all in cultivation. 6 acres in alfalfa, building and other improvements to value of \$1500; cash and terms. 344 acres at \$15 per acre, 60 acres in cultivation living water in creek, half cash, balance 9 yrs, 8 1/2 per cent. Might consider some trade.—G. L. Barber.

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**Frequent Headaches**

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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**TWO TURKEY DINNERS**  
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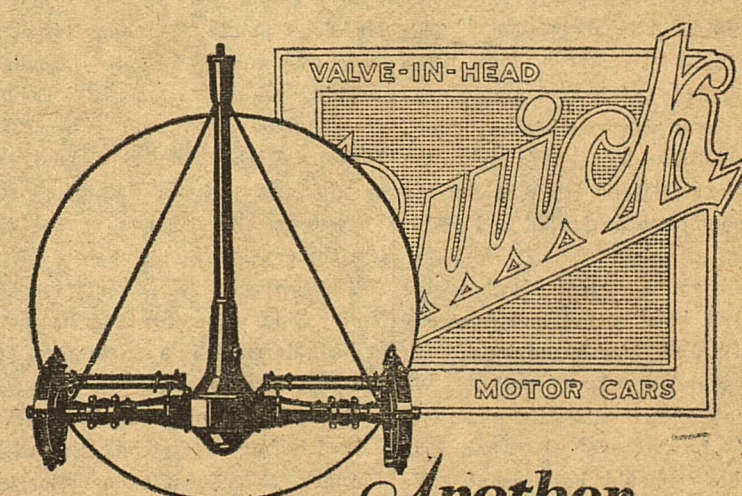
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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1924:

For County & District Clerk:

- C. C. COBB
- ROBT. REYNOLDS
- S. L. DAVIS

O. C. ARTHUR (Reelection)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

CLIF LOVELACE

M. L. JONES

For Tax Assessor:

W. B. BENNETT

W. F. McCARTY

T. S. LAMBERT

For County Treasurer:

C. H. PERRY (Reelection)

For County Judge:

H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Reelection)

For Public Weigher, Precinct v:

G. W. RASH

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3:

D. A. YOUNG

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. Frank Speer and several of the boys went to Croton Wednesday evening to see the ball game between Croton and Spur.

We did not have chapel Monday morning on account of it being cold.

The Duck Creek Rural School and Wichita Rural School played basketball on our court Friday evening. For a while it looked like Duck Creek would win, but the Wichita boys went to work and then the game resulted in a tie. They tried to play the tie off but they never did succeed.

Mr. R. B. Johnston was over to see the ball game between Wichita and Duck Creek. He said he came over to see the ball game but we think he came to meet Mrs. Johnston, for batching don't agree with him since Mrs. Johnston has been teaching school.

The Midway High School boys came down Friday evening and played a game with our boys. The scores were 26 to 6 in our favor. This gives the Dickens High School the championship of basket ball in the county; and also we girls are champions of volley ball. This makes the third year Dickens High School has been champions in basket and volley ball.

Our boys will play Ralls High School in boys basket ball Saturday January 26th, for championship of Dickens and Crosby counties. We have not learned where the game will be played. However, the whole student body should be present. We also invite our neighboring schools and everybody to come and watch the game, regardless of where it is played. Dickens county is already the Banner county of the West in good roads, agricultural products, livestock, etc., why not make her the leading county in athletics?

So few people realize the importance of athletics. The real purpose

of athletics is not that of making a better race physically, important as that may be, but athletics is the medium through which we as a people are learning things that are vital in developing better manners and better morals.

News is scarce this week, so will get to studying.—Two School Girls.

TO THE TRUSTEES AND THE TEACHERS OF DICKENS CO.

I have been informed by the department of education that our county has been allotted \$4195 state aid. This amount is approximately what we received last year. No school district will know how much it will get until the Rural School Inspector visits all the schools of the county to see if state aid requirements are being complied with. As we will have only a few days notice of the time he will come, I suggest that we immediately put things in order so that no school will be refused aid because of failure to meet the requirements. Especially do I suggest that we clean out the stove pipes, oil the floors, see that the desks are fastened securely to the floors, and clean up the school grounds. It is very important that we have the book rooms clean and all books there arranged in an orderly manner. I am sure that these requirements are being substantially complied with, and only in rare instances will it be necessary to do little more than brush up, for the citizenship of Dickens county is progressive, and the trustees and teachers are to be complimented on the way they look after the school business. The inspector made a very flattering report to the department of education last year on the schools of Dickens county, and let us all see that this record is maintained.—H. A. C. Brummett, Co. Supt.

RECORD OF BOYS BASKET BALL OF DICKENS COUNTY TEAMS

So many people of Dickens county will be interested to know the record of the different High Schools of Dickens county in Boys Basket Ball and Girls Volley Ball of the Interscholastic League of Dickens County, against the Dickens High School.

Here is the result of Boys Basket Ball:

Spur, 4 points	Dickens 19 points
Midway 6 points	Dickens 26 points
Afton 6 points	Dickens 28 points
Croton 11 points	Dickens 22 points
McAdoo 2 points	Dickens 34 points
Total 29 points	Dickens 129 points

This gives the Dickens High School the championship by 100 points. The Dickens High School has held the championship of the Interscholastic League in Dickens county for the last three years, inclusive.

The girls are also champions in Volley Ball. The first team has never been defeated in a single game for the past three years.

Dickens will play the Ralls High School in boys basket ball, Saturday, January 26th, for the championship of the Lubbock District. The place will be decided later.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur

WE ARE AGAIN MAKING BRICK CHILL.—CENTRAL MARKET. 11tf.

Trade in Spur

Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on my lands.—J. Carlisle. tfp.

THE WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The trip around the world was a success in every way, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those taking the trip.

Monday afternoon the society was entertained by Mrs. Applegate. Mrs. Lee had charge of the business and then a very enjoyable hour was spent discussing the Bible lesson on "John the Baptist, and his work." We need still more of our ladies in the Bible study class, and they in turn will enjoy the study. Mrs. Applegate gave us a treat by serving fruit which all enjoyed. Next Saturday the 26th, will be the regular food sale. Everybody get your pies, cakes, etc. from the ladies for your Sunday dinners.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur

FOR SALE—v inch Cooper wagon, 10 ft box and overjet, cotton frame. Sell worth the money.—W. C. Byrd.

Trade in Spur

MIDWAY CLUB MEETING

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 15th, for the first time this year, other meetings being postponed until after the holidays.

The meeting was well attended and both new and old business was discussed. It was decided to ask the Texas Spur to print a six months program of the club work. This club has accomplished much during the past year under the capable and efficient instruction of our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Vinny Wilkins, and we expect to make "The Better, Best" in 1924.

The club had as visitors Mesdames T. H. Blackwell and Geo. S. Link.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday evening the Girls Choral Club of the High School, will give a sacred concert at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to be present at this time.

Trade in Spur

FOR SALE—Pigs at \$3 and \$4 each.—Roy Arrington, 13 2t

SPUR AND ROARING SPRINGS SERVICE LINE

Leaves Roaring Springs, Daily, at 8:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.
Leaves Afton, Daily at 8:30 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.
Leaves Dickens, Daily at 9:00 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.
Leaves Spur, Daily at 10:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leaves Dickens, Daily at 10:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
Leaves Afton, Daily at 11:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

ROSS DENNINGTON, DICKENS, TEXAS

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I will now devote most of my time to the sale of Monuments. I represent the Coggins Company of Canton, Ga., a company which is widely advertised as being very reliable. Having sold my Mattress business, I expect to look after all prospects and sales promptly, and guarantee every one a fair deal. Your orders will be very much appreciated.

N. O. PHILLIPS, Spur, Texas

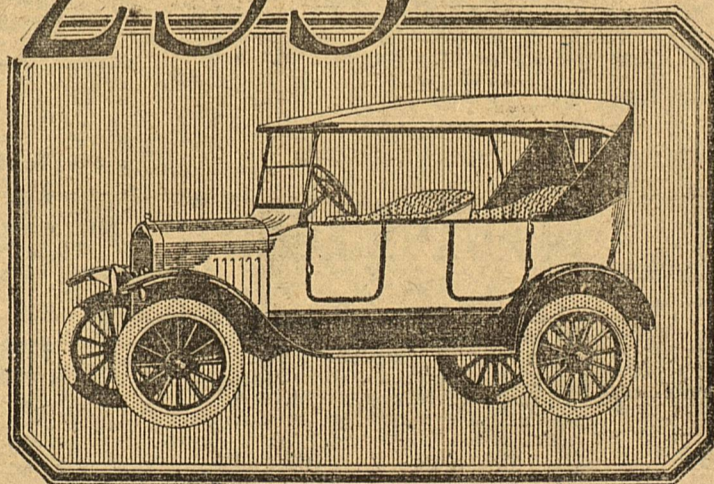
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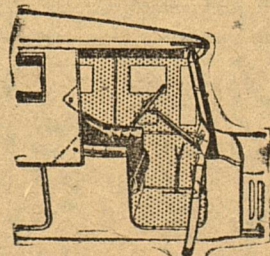


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**MRS. W. C. CAMERON HOSTESS.**

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Cameron was a charming hostess to the members of the Entre Neus Club and the ladies of the Public School faculty.

That being the birthday of Robert E. Lee, the idea was cleverly expressed by Confederate flags and silhouettes of General Lee on the score cards. Dainty table markers with handpainted colonial maids were used.

Six tables enjoyed progressive 42. At the close of the party the hostess assisted by Misses Opal McAdams and Lola Stamey served lovely refreshment consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, stuffed dates and tea, to Mesdames Cady, Milligan, Jennings, W. D. Wilson, B. F. Hale, E. McGee, Zachry, Lee, J. M. Foster, M. L. Combs, Gorham, E. A. Russell, C. B. Jones, P. C. Nichols, Austin Putman, Rob Davis, Ben Brothers; and Misses Elizabeth Dye, Louise Edmonds, Willie Kennedy, Sybil Bowie, Cathrine Wilkins, Vivian Dunn, Nina Grace, Opal McAdams and Lola Stamey.

—Trade in Spur—  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of R. H. Foard, deceased—James M. Whatley, Administrator of the Estate of said R. H. Foard, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Dickens County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1924, same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said Dickens County in the town of Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.  
By Josephine Cessnun, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Dickens, Texas, on this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924. 13 2t

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,  
County Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
By Josephine Cessnun, Deputy.

**LOST**—Pair bed springs between Spur and Dickens, Thursday afternoon. Finder please notify J. F. Phifer, McAdoo, Texas. 13 1tp

—Trade in Spur—  
**STEEL HILL ITEMS.**

Steel Hill community has been progressing finely since we wrote last. We have organized a basket ball team with Miss Lucile Gragson and Mrs. Pearl Pierce as the long star goal throwers; Miss Fay Hill the high jumping center players; Miss Lucile Duncan second center; Miss Maye Duncan and Willie Pierce the clace guards. A game was matched between Steel Hill and Dry Lake, and Dry Lake didn't come, so we called the game ours. We have a game for Friday against Wichita. We are to meet them at Dickens. Everybody is invited to come and watch the game.

Steel Hill boys are thinking of getting a foot ball team. We hope they will.

Duck Creek visited us Friday week but we didn't play ball as all our players were not present. We hope they will come again soon.

We notice Mr. Black was among the many on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

Miss Belle Meador was a visitor at the home of Miss Lucile Gragson this week.

Miss Marie Duncan spent the afternoon with Miss Lelia Mae Hill last Sunday.

We all mourn the loss of Miss Amanda Jenkins of this community.

We all wonder what has happened to Miss Lillian Rape, for we haven't seen her in a long time.

Misses Mae and Cuile Duncan were at church Sunday night.

Well, we will stop this nonsense and tell you next week how our ball game comes out.—Two College Flappers.

—Trade in Spur—  
**TEXAS**

One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars.

—Trade in Spur—

**LOST**—Brown, mole skin, rainproof overcoat between fair grounds and Spur. Return to S. M. Moore. 1tp

—Trade in Spur—

Buy, build and live in Spur.

**PARENT TEACHERS CLUB**

The Parent-Teachers Club held its regular meeting at the school building, Tuesday afternoon.

Only a few were present, but had a very interesting business meeting.

They are planning for a very interesting art exhibit to be held immediately after the completion of the new high school building. The funds from this will be used in buying pictures for the public school.

Among the many necessary things that the P. T. A. is doing is installing drinking fountains in the brick building that will be occupied by the primary and grammar grades when the new high school building is finished.

—Trade in Spur—  
**CIRCLE MEETING.**

Circle Number Two of the Ladies Aid, which is composed of the young married ladies of the First Baptist church, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mageors. There were eleven members present and two visitors. After the Bible study with Mrs. Luther Powell as leader, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Monday, the 28th, at the home of Mrs. Dan Holloman.

—Trade in Spur—  
**WANTED**—To exchange plains land for farm in Dickens or Kent counties.—Dr. Reed, Girard. 13 4p

—Trade in Spur—  
**DIED.**

Mrs. W. M. Childress, who formerly lived in the Spur country, died last week at their home near Concho, Arizona. Mrs. Childress died of old age she being considerably above the three score and ten years allotted to man. For the past six or eight years Mr. and Mrs. Childress have been living in Arizona. They have many friends in the Spur country who will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Childress.

—Trade in Spur—  
**ENTRE NOUS CLUB**

Mrs. W. C. Cameron was hostess to the Entre Neus Club Saturday afternoon, January 18th. There were six tables of 42. The guests included members of the club and teachers of Spur Public Schools.

The previous meeting of the club was a business meeting held at Mrs. Ben Brothers. Officers for the coming year were elected, and several new members were voted in.—Reporter.

**LOST**—Brown fur choker on Spur and Crosbyton road, reward.—Mrs. Ida Luce, Crosbyton, Texas, 1tp  
Dr. Reed of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

**LOST**—A wallet containing \$110, Tuesday, January 15th, between Dickens and Spur. A liberal reward for the return of same to the Spur National Bank where proper description will be given.—S. T. Hosea. 13 2tp

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S. H. Nally, a good citizen formerly of the Afton country, but who recently moved down nearer Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and dropped in to have the paper sent to his new address at Dickens. Mr. Nally reports cotton now about all out in the north part of the county. Most farmers in every section of the country made more cotton than they figured on, and got better prices, therefore the country as a whole is in much better financial condition than it has ever been in at any time since the opening of Spur in 1909.

Trade in Spur

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, called in to see us Saturday while in town. He incidentally made us feel better and richer by leaving the cash with us to extend the subscription of his father, J. E. Arthur for a couple more years.

Trade in Spur

We have just received 500 bushels Kasch cotton seed. They are nearly all sold, so get yours now.—Swift Gin Co. J. I. Hayes. 10 tf.

Trade in Spur

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was trading in Spur Saturday, and while here called in to see the Texas Spur force.

Trade in Spur

FOR NURSERY STOCK, Fruit trees, shades and ornamentals, see D. J. Gilbert, Rt 1, B 7, Spur. 4tp

Trade in Spur

TEACHERS EXAMINATION  
A Teachers Examination will be held at the Court House in Dickens, Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd, 1924.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Tex. 11 4t.

Trade in Spur

W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek country, was on the streets last Saturday.

Trade in Spur

TARARE'S MUSLIN FESTIVAL

Thriving Center of Industry for Years in Eastern France Hails Originator.

Tarare, in east central France, is the city of muslins. It was formerly a little village lost in the Beaupolais mountains, but now it is the center of a thriving industry. For more than half a century it has conducted a worldwide trade in the finest muslins, the secret of making which originally came from India, says the Detroit News. And as a result of that trade the village has become famous. Each year in honor of Simonet, the founder of the mills, the people celebrate the muslin festival, which calls forth the liveliest holiday spirit in all of the inhabitants.

Last year the festival lasted three days, in which the little city was truly a city of muslin. Everywhere houses, balconies and facades all but disappeared under the light and colorful decorations, which were always pretty and sometimes ingenious. Above the middle of the streets were suspended domes from which long streamers of muslin were draped in graceful curves to the second floor windows of the houses; reseda, cream, ivory and rose predominated—gay and beautiful colors like garlands of flowers hanging from immense corals. Vehicles of all kinds were adorned with fancy muslins.

QUARTER THE MINIMUM TIP

Check Men Have a Scheme to Extort More Money From Coat Owners.

"There's no limit to the ingenious inventions of these tip hounds," muttered the occasional theater-goer, the New York Sun and Globe notes.

"What now?" his friend inquired. "Yesterday I took in a matinee at one theater and the evening performance at another. At both I checked my overcoat and stick. It cost me a quarter at each place, instead of a dime, because of their latest malevolent stunt.

"The check men used to take the tips in their hands or receive them in a little deep dish. In either case you could make your contribution a dime without shaming yourself before anyone but the receiver himself. If the dish were there, you ostentatiously cast the coin in with the rest of them and nobody noticed what it was. If the check man reached with his palm,

only to the size of what went therein.

"But now they would accept nothing but a quarter. Before the end of the last act they put three or four quarters on the ledge. Tips, they indicate, are to be laid alongside these. What can a man do? One puts down a quarter and all the others have to follow suit. If a courageous chap contributes only a dime the check man immediately whisks this bad example into his pocket."

Trade in Spur

Ira Bacon, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, spent two days in Spur with us this week. It is always a pleasure to us for Mr. Bacon to come. He knows a linotype from top to bottom, and always leaves with our machine running much better. The linotype people always look after their machines, regardless of whether they are paid for or not. Their prices may be high, but they give the service.

Trade in Spur

E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, met us at the bank and handed us the coin to shove his subscription up another year. Mr. Jackson is one of the old timers, and we appreciate him as one of our best friends.

Trade in Spur

We sell you all wool Army Clothes, the best in the world, for less money. See me on the side walk any day of the week.—John Vann. 13tf

Trade in Spur

FOR SALE—20 acre block, four room house, good improvements. A bargain. See me at home or in Spur.—J.N. Zumwalt. 4tp

Trade in Spur

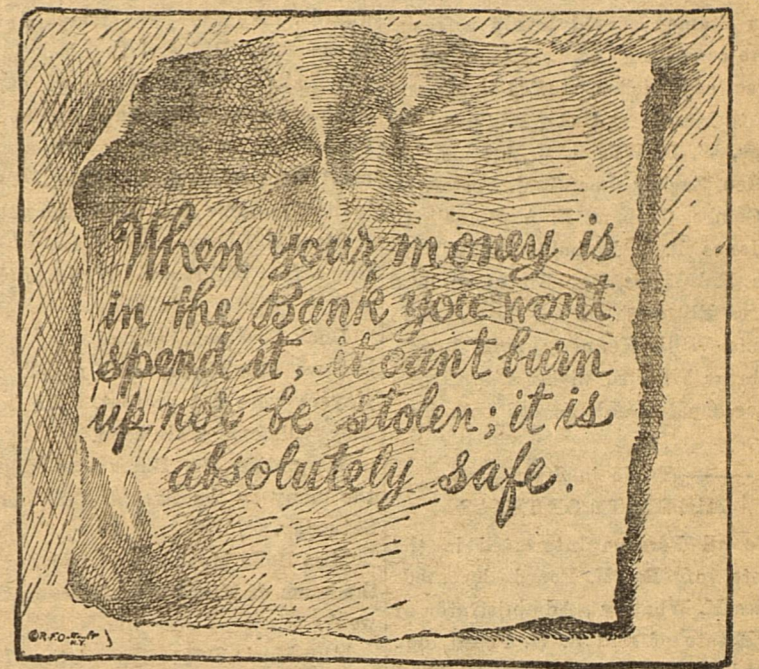
R. C. Forbis spent several days of this week with his family at their home in Spur, returning to his ranch the latter part of the week.

Trade in Spur

H. H. Mitchell, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Trade in Spur

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**TWO TURKEY DINNERS**

Saturday, February 2nd, 1st Dinner at 12 o'clock; 2nd Dinner at 6 o'clock. at Bryant Link warehouse, by Ladies of the Christian Church.

—Trade in Spur—

H. E. Brooks, of Girard, was in Spur last Saturday, and while here called around to see us, and incidentally to pay us his subscription, and give us a little taffy. Everybody, even an editor, appreciates a little taffy on occasions—and when a man tells us that he would like to see everybody in his community reading this paper, it makes us feel good and gives us an incentive to work harder in publishing a readable, interesting and newsy paper. Mr. Brooks informed us that he was putting in a feed business at Girard. While he does not intend to move from his farm, yet he will be at his place of business every day prepared to load out feed stuff. The fact is he said he made a big feed crop this past year on his farm, and for that reason will not have to ship in so much of his stock in trade.

—Trade in Spur—

E. A. Bailey, of Steel Hill, was in town one day the past week and called in and shoved his subscription up two or three years. He has finished gathering his crops for the past year and getting ready for a bigger and better crop this year. Mr. Bailey has been on the Sulenberger place several years, and will this year farm more of the land than ever before. This year he made such big crop of cotton that he has not been able to keep count of the bales.

—Trade in Spur—

C. R. Bennett, of the Gilpin county, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, reporting everything in good shape in that section, crops about all gathered and everybody making preparations for another bumper crop this year.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Box of Stamford, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens, of the city.

H. L. Offield, of the Afton country, was transacting business in Spur this week and while here called in and had his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. We are very glad to add Mr. Offield's name to our big list of readers. He is a good citizen and prosperous farmer.

—Trade in Spur—

J. B. Roberts, of the Spur country, was here the past week and had his name added to the growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. If the subscription list continues to grow as rapidly in the future as it has in the past few months, we will soon have to get a double deck, two color press to keep up with the procession. We certainly appreciate the way they are coming in now—even following a subscription contest.

—Trade in Spur—

We this week received a letter from Mrs. L. D. Rounds, of near Clairemont stating that they had moved to Jayton to which place they desired the Texas Spur mailed to them in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds have been on the Cairnes ranch the past year or two.

—Trade in Spur—

We have received a letter or two from S. M. Kennedy, of Morley, Colorado, wanting to know why we can't get the Texas Spur to him, and since he has already paid for it wants the paper or the money back. We are going to start it on the way to him every week hereafter, and hope that he gets it and appreciates everything in it—even the advertisements.

—Trade in Spur—

**FOUND**—A hand grip or valise, on Spur-Watson road. Owner pay for this notice and get grip at this office.

—Trade in Spur—

J. Robinett, of Watson, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday. He brought to this office a hand grip or valise which he picked up on the road coming to town, presumably lost by travelers in passing through. The grip is now here in the office for the owner—and we will expect him to pay for this notice.

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—Trade in Spur—

**FARM BUREAU NOTICE.**

An important meeting of the Dickens County Farm Bureau will be held in Spur on Feb. 2nd. Every member in the county is cordially invited to attend and assist in the transaction of some important business, and to hear the report of our delegate, President Crabtree, returning from the Dallas convention. We feel sure he will have an interesting report to make.—D. J. Gilbert, Secretary. 12 2t

—Trade in Spur—

B. A. Hyatt was in Spur last week from Dickens, called around at this office and paid up his own subscription and also that of Jess Hyatt, and for which he has our thanks. He reports everything in good shape and looking good for another prosperous year.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, of a few miles east of Spur, were in the city the first of the week shopping with merchants and visiting with their friends.

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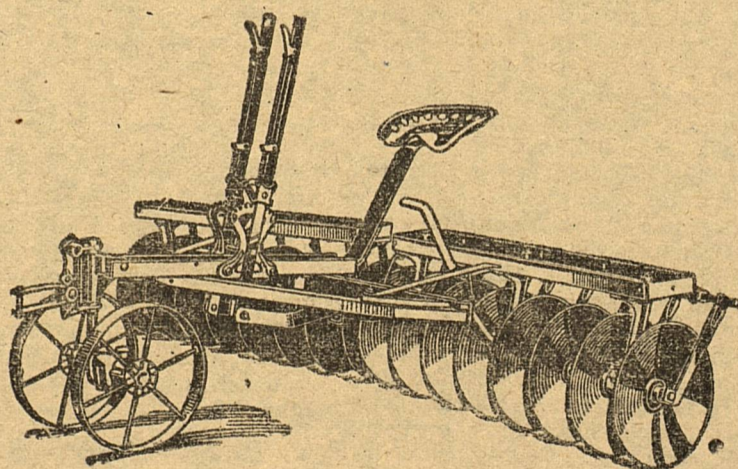
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**CHICKEN SCHOOL IN SPUR ON  
FEBRUARY 16TH, 1924**

The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, cooperating through the Spur Chamber of Commerce and County Agent Johnston, have arranged to have a "Cow, Sow and Hen" exhibit in Spur on February 16th.

At a recent meeting with the representative of the railway company, Mr. R. B. Oats, the following were elected to arrange the program and devise plans for the promotion of the chicken industry, especially: W. B. Lee, president; Oran McClure, C. L. Love and W. F. Godfrey, advertising; Geo. S. Link, C. L. Love and F. W. Jennings, finance.

As the promoters of the general welfare of our country, we wish first of all to explain that on the date set aside February 16th, that Spur will devote her energy exclusively to the furtherance of the above mentioned industry. This will not be a special sales day, but one in which we hope to see those who are interested in building up in Spur the greatest chicken market in West Texas. We will have with us on this occasion Miss Myrtle Murray, of College Station, who will address the Boys and Girls Club members. We will also have with us Mr. Oats as well as other speakers who have made the chicken and turkey industry a special study for several years past.

We wish to advise that in this campaign of education the question of culling fowls, and the proper housing will be thoroughly explained. Plans of coops, and houses will be exhibited and figures shown on the expense of building. You will have the information on the culling of fowls that will save you many dollars in feeding the drones.

Let us put this industry on a paying basis by intelligent feeding and handling of the fowls. We hope to have with us on this occasion some of our farmer friends who have recently made the change to better handling of their poultry with much success, one of which we will mention, culling his flock from 400 to 100 hens and receiving a much heavier return of eggs and a greater saving in feed.

We want to specially impress that it costs money for intelligence. However, in this connection the matter of profit derived by the carrier can only come from production.

The railroad, cooperating with the state institution, is to be heartily appreciated for this great work of upbuilding.—Spur Chamber of Commerce.

**Trade In Spur**  
**LITTLE SON OF J. O. WOOTEN  
DROWNED IN TANK AT McADOO**

The little 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wooten, who live on the east plains near McAdoo, fell into a surface tank last Friday and drowned. The child had slipped away from the house and when they missed him they went out to look for him and found the little body floating in the water and ice. It is thought the child had walked out on the ice and the ice not being thick enough it went under.

Immediately after the body was taken to the house a message came to the mother to come to Lubbock where their oldest daughter was to have an operation. The daughter is reported doing nicely at this time. We join the entire community in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in this trying hour.—Crosbyton Review.

**Trade In Spur**  
**COMMISSIONERS CONTRACT FOR  
MAINTAINING COUNTY ROADS**

The County Commissioners have entered into a contract with the State Highway Department for the maintenance of the highways in Dickens county until July 1st, for the sum of five thousand dollars.

The State Highway Department has already assumed management and control of the state highways running through Dickens county, in accord with the plans heretofore adopted. A state and federal representative will be here this week to inspect and approve the route and plans of road building in the north part of the county.

The highway department will spend approximately two hundred thousand dollars in constructing and maintaining highways in Dickens county this year.

Dickens county has always gone her limit in building good roads, and now since the state highway department will materially and financially help, Dickens will be a model of good roads construction for all of Texas.

Come to Dickens county.  
**Trade In Spur**  
Your dollars has more cents in Spur.

**COUNTY COURT CONVENE  
MONDAY MORNING IN DICKENS**

County Court convened Monday at Dickens, Judge Brummett presiding and Attorney Worswick prosecuting. This first week was given to the trial of probate cases.

All jury cases have been set for next week, jurymen being summoned for service Monday morning. There are no important cases on docket, only those appealed from the justice courts at Spur and Dickens. Two days of next week will probably end the court session.

**Trade In Spur**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider entertained Monday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton of East Texas. A large number of guests enjoyed the occasion.

**Trade In Spur**  
Mrs. Clifford B. Jones underwent a successful operation Wednesday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

**We Thank You**

*For your Patronage. If there is anything not right about  
Any Transaction,  
We stand ready at all times to make connection cheerfully.*

**Central Meat Market**

**The Cost of a Car**

*is no measure of its value*

**These are the things to consider**

**T**HE cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value.

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

Don't judge these cars by prices. Under other conditions they might cost twice as much, yet offer less than these.

**Some major costs**

Quality cars require costly facilities. Studebaker has \$50,000,000 invested in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants alone. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to carry out the Studebaker standards.

There are 12,500 up-to-date machines employed to build these cars. Some are enormously expensive.

Few outputs justify such facilities. Then parts must be bought outside, and profits paid to others.

Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our standards.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes the requirements for every part and detail. 12,000 inspections are necessary for each car to insure against flaws and mistakes. We employ 1,000 men to make them.

Cars like the Studebakers cannot be built without such facilities, such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

**The best we know**

Studebakers represent the best we know. And with our army of en-

gineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

We machine the entire surface of each crank shaft, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is heavy. But thus we get

ations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Open cars have real leather cushions. They cost, over imitation leather, about \$25 per car.

No closed cars could be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velour lining would save about two-thirds that cost—up to \$100 per car.

Note how every detail denotes infinite care. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tires, a steel trunk, a courtesy light. These are rare extras, even on the costliest cars.

**Nothing is stinted**

Compare part by part with any rival cars. Studebaker will show you some scores of advantages.

Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

Consider Studebaker records. Mark how these cars in service have multiplied demand, until people last year paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Consider their service records. One Studebaker car, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. It is still in active service. It lately made a mid-winter trip from Los Angeles to New York. That means 80 years of average service, of 6,000 miles per year.

What more can you dream of in a motor car than the Studebakers offer?

**Just Go and See**

Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will. Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

We use more Timken bearings than any other car which costs under \$5,600. They cost considerably more than ball bearings.

These facts apply to all Studebakers, of all styles and sizes. The materials used in all chasses are alike.

**Beauty—Luxury—Finish**

The Studebaker coach work has been famous for decades. No one can excel it.

The finish is produced by 26 oper-

LIGHT-SIX		
5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.		
Touring	- - - -	\$ 995.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	- - - -	975.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	- - - -	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	- - - -	1395.00
Sedan	- - - -	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX		
5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.		
Touring	- - - -	\$1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	- - - -	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	- - - -	1895.00
Sedan	- - - -	1985.00

BIG-SIX		
7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.		
Touring	- - - -	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	- - - -	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	- - - -	2495.00
Sedan	- - - -	2685.00

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)

**RAMSEY & MOORE**  
SPUR, TEXAS

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