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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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SPUR INN DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY MORNING

The Spur Inn was destroyed Monday morning about four o'clock by fire of unknown origin in either the basement, storage room or kitchen. The fire department responded promptly to the call and could have saved the building but for the fact that the water plugs were frozen, the delay giving the fire such headway that the two big streams of water were insufficient to check its progress.

Practically every individual in the city witnessed with regret and sorrow the destruction of the Spur Inn, one of the handsomest structures and most modern, ably managed and appreciated hotels within the state, and on every hand such regrets are given voice with expressions of hope that it will immediately be replaced by the management.

Aside from the financial loss, which amounts to more than a hundred thousand dollars, it is the greatest loss to Spur that could come in this manner. The Spur Inn was loved and recognized as a monumental foundation from the beginning of Spur, and its beauty, hospitality, comforts and unexcelled service to guests was known, commented upon and appreciated even beyond the bounds of Western Texas. It was real, valued asset not alone to Spur but to all of West Texas.

Without exception we all bow our heads as we view the bleak, desolate walls of the once stately, handsome, hospitable and cherished Spur Inn, and not one but entertains the hope that the Swenson interests, by whom it was owned and operated, will replace the loss thus sustained.

—Diversify—

FAREWELL, OLD INN

"Spur Inn," old gem, good-bye!
Proud Eagle of Dickens Alps, we sigh.

Like some tall cliff that lifts its rustic form

Has reared from our vision and midway left the storm.

Where once the forked lightning Played upon its brow

The smoke-screen of memory Sadly lingers now.

—F. N. Oliver

—Diversify—

LEAGUE TRACK MEET AT DICKENS FRIDAY SATURDAY

Contests at the Track Meet of the Dickens County League are being held Friday and Saturday at Dickens, under the direction of Superintendent Speer. The Spur school was dismissed Friday afternoon and both teachers and pupils attended from here to participate in the various contests in athletics as well as literature, music and expression.

Everybody in Dickens county is invited to attend, and Saturday's program will doubtless be attended by the county at large.

—Diversify—

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING NOW COMPLETE IN SPUR

The new \$45,000.00 high school building is now complete and the desks and other school furniture and equipments are being placed in the building which will be used for teaching immediately.

—Diversify—

WORK BEGINS ON DOUBLE BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

This week bricks were placed on the ground and work commenced in the construction of a double brick building covering two lots on Harris Street by L. N. Riter. One of the buildings will be a 20 foot front while the other will be a thirty foot front, one to be occupied by the Riter Hardware Co., as an additional business expansion, while the other will probably be occupied by a grocery business.

—Diversify—

PRACTICALLY ALL FARMERS WILL ENTER FEED CONTEST

The "Blues" and the "Reds," who are now carrying on the campaign instituted by our Chamber of Commerce in offering three handsome premiums for the best twenty-five acres of feed stuff produced this year, are meeting with great success and will enter practically every farmer within the Spur territory in the contest.

Everybody realizes that the farmers in particular and the whole country in general are now facing a critical situation, and unless diversified farming operations are practiced, "hard times" will surely follow. The indications are that because of high prices paid for cotton last year, every available acre will be planted in cotton throughout the cotton producing area this year, and if this is the case the "bottom" will drop out of prices and the country will be placed in a serious financial condition. Farmers of the Spur territory are preparing for this eventuality by planting a surplus of feed and other crops than cotton, keeping a few good cows and sows and looking after poultry.

The probability is that a fourth and fifth premium will be added in this campaign to encourage farmers to avoid the ruination of too much cotton. It is suggested that a few high-bred registered sow be added to the premium list, thus not only encourage diversified farming but also the raising of more hogs and better hogs as well as thoroughbred dairy cattle.

If there is a farmer in the country who has been incidentally overlooked or who has failed to enter the feed production contest, call on or write W. F. Godfrey, President of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, or see County Agent Johnston, both of whom will be glad to give full information concerning the contest and enter your name.

—Plant Feed—

TWO SPUR MEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK AT CISCO

J. A. Mitcham and W. G. Perry, of Spur, were seriously injured in a passenger train wreck near Eastland last Sunday. Both are now confined in a sanitarium at Cisco.

THE PLAY "EVERYYOUTH" WAS PRESENTED AT DICKENS

Since the play, "Everyyouth" was so well received and appreciated by the Spur people, it was also presented at Dickens again last Friday night at the school auditorium to a full house and an appreciative audience.

The play was directed by Misses Margaret Elliott and Catherine Wilkens, the characters being represented by pupils of the seventh grade of Spur Schools. The directors as well as pupils are to be commended and congratulated upon the success of the play.

—Diversify—

A THREE INCH SNOW FALLS OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY

Wednesday night the entire Spur country was covered by a three inch snow. The snow, together with mist and rain preceding and following, gives the great Spur country an ideal season for all purposes and needs. The small grain crops, grass and wild rye will now come up rapidly and abundantly, and all farm land will be put in shape for planting.

The country in every respect is in ideal and most promising condition, and with diversified farming operations in progress, we may expect the greatest and most substantial prosperity within our history.

—Diversify—

J. H. DOBBINS BUYS NEW WESTERN HOTEL

J. H. Dobbins last week purchased of Mrs. James Mahon, the property and furnishings of the New Western Hotel, the consideration being private.

Mr. Dobbins is now having the entire hotel renovated, renewed and refurbished, and when this work is complete the hotel will again be opened for business. The New Western Hotel was the first hotel established in Spur, and from the early days to the present time has been a popular and well patronized hostelry.

—Diversify—

FOR SALE—White Rocks, best for eating and winter laying. Also eggs for sale.—R. G. Brannen, Spur. 4 tp

TWO PLAINS NEWSPAPERS CHANGE HANDS APRIL 1st.

A. C. Hyatt was here last week from Albany, going on up to Ralls and Lorenzo where he traded the Lorenzo newspaper plant to Troy Morris for the Ralls Banner plant. A. C. Hyatt is a good newspaper man. He formerly published the Dickens Item, and later the Ralls Banner, then coming back to Spur where he helped us push the Texas Spur, going from here to Albany where he has been with the Albany News the past four or five years. We knew he would eventually get back in the business for himself, and we congratulate him on doing so. He is too valuable a man to be content to stay in the back-end department of a print shop. Troy Morris will take over the Lorenzo Enterprise. Troy is also one of the youngest and best editors and publishers of the country. By reason of this trade the plains country will have two good newspapers, pushed by two bogsters and builders.

—Diversify—

O. C. NEWBERRY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce O. C. Newberry for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct Number 2, which includes Afton, Dumont and the north part of Dickens county.

Mr. Newberry is now serving his first term in the Commissioners' office. He is an active, wide-awake, efficient and practical business man, and no doubt is making a sacrifice of personal business and affairs to serve his precinct and the county in this office. Mr. Newberry is well informed of the details connected with the office of commissioner, and in disbursing funds, making improvements and superintending county affairs he is not only conservative, but takes an interest in going to the bottom of every proposed transaction. It is such men as O. C. Newberry whom the people should keep at the head of county affairs, and we ask voters to give due consideration to his candidacy for a second term.

—Diversify—

4,700 BALES OF COTTON GINNED AT AFTON GINS

We are informed that at this the closing of the ginning season there have been 4,700 bales of cotton ginned at the two gins of Afton.

The Afton country is recognized as one of the best and most productive farming sections in all of Western Texas. By reason of its sandy soil the country produces abundant crops regardless of wet or dry seasons. The soil is specially adapted to corn, feed stuffs and fruits. Old timers of that section tell us that they have made good corn every year since the beginning of farming operations some twenty-five or thirty years in succession.

—Plant Feed—

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. FITE

Monday afternoon the ladies of the Missionary Society enjoyed the hour with Mrs. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta.

After a short program consisting of songs, scripture lesson, readings and prayer, Mrs. Lee conducted a short business session, after which each enjoyed a plate of sandwiches, pickles, cake and tea. Thirty ladies enjoyed this social occasion. To be a popular Methodist, join the Missionary Society.

Next Monday will be the regular Bible Lesson, at the home of Mrs. Berl Hight. Let us all be present.

—Supt. of Publicity.

—Diversify—

INSTALLING NEW LINOTYPE AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT

Harry Feuerbacher, of Austin, is now one of the Texas Spur force, being linotype operator as well as helper in other departments. We are expecting to install during the week one of the latest model linotypes manufactured, and one on which we can set ads and jobs as well as straight matter. In fact this new machine will be almost a complete print shop in itself, giving new faces for every job turned out. It also has advertising moulds specially made for setting advertising matter, thus giving unlimited capacity in both ad and job printing departments. Mr. Feuerbacher is familiar with this machine, and we are hoping that all will give us an opportunity to show you what can be done in the printing line. Bring on your advertising, your stationery and job printing and let us serve you and labor for you in this line.

—Plant Feed—

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Spur, Texas, March 10th, 1924.
S. M. Swenson & Son, New York, Gentlemen:

Herein, we wish to express to you our sincere appreciations of your liberal generosity, in granting to our Board, the ground now occupied by our new School Building.

We can assure you, that the entire community joins us in expressing our liberal thanks for this offer.

We were not surprised at receiving the gift, for the town is aware of your liberality, when our progress is considered. Every time we view our beautiful building, it will remind us of your kindness.

We are also grateful to Mr. Clifford B. Jones, who so kindly presented the matter to you, with such favorable results.

Again we thank you for the generous gift and may the future generations do likewise.

We beg to remain,

Very gratefully,
The Spur Independent School Board.

Ned Hogan, President.

G. R. Elkins, Secretary.

—Diversify—

Lavina B. Conklin, D. C. Ph. C., late of the Texas Chiropractic College, of San Antonio, Texas is locating permanently in our city. Watch the Texas Spur for further

—Plant Feed—

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF SPUR:

In our inability to make known to each of you individually our very deep gratitude to those who fought so desperately hard to save the Spur Inn and its contents from fire early last Monday morning, we hope you will accept this published expression in lieu of the appreciation which we so much wish we could convey to you personally.

From every side comes reference to the splendid, loyal, loving effort of the general public, under pitifully adverse conditions, to stifle the flames.

Especially are we grateful to the members of the Fire Department who labored so long and faithfully; and likewise to many whose identity we shall never know.

The remarkably good condition of much of the salvaged contents bears testimony to the love in which the Inn was held by the public at large. And for that we also are deeply grateful.

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OVER TAXATION YOUR FAULT

The whole country is full of the cry of over-taxation, and it is no one's fault except the taxpayers themselves.

As long as men will vote for a man on personal grounds he may expect the last thing to result is efficiency.

The time has come for us to vote for city, precinct, county, state and national officials regardless of every thing except their ability, honesty, integrity and responsiveness to the cause of justice.

It isn't safe to elect a man who is responsive to the popular will, for he will be a straw in the winds and he will continually change with the winds and leave the great constitutional fundamentals unsupported.

There isn't a single constitutional guarantee that would not have been set at naught long ago, had our official life been entirely of the opportunists—those who are quick to heed the popular cry.

What we need are men who will live in obedience to our constitutional safeguards rather than men who will find fault with our organic law.

Our present Governor has boasted of being for law-enforcement, and at the same time he has been going up and down the country saying that our constitution is out-grown, antiquated, and that it should be set aside and a new one written.

Governors usually ride into their office on some popular wave, then lose sight of their duties in their study of the political situation as they attempt to discover another popular wave on which to ride into another still higher office.

The man who believes that he can lift the burden of taxation on the rich, is a man wholly devoid of reason, or who has never thought out the tax problems.

In the first place, anything that I do not feel is not a burden. A strong husky man of 215 pounds would not find a nominal weight of twenty-five pounds a burden, but he could carry it indefinitely without any sense of burden—in fact, he would not mind it.

Put that same twenty-five pounds on the shoulders of a ten-year-old boy and he will soon feel the burden, and you will find him sitting by the wayside, resting and seeking to regain his dissipated energy, that he may go on.

This is tax burden. The man who does not feel or miss the money he spends in deprivations, such as clothes, etc., has no tax burden, it is the man who

has to wear a little cheaper clothes and eat a little less wholesome food who feels it and to whom it is a burden.

Plant Feed
S. R. Bowman, of north of Spur, came in the first of the week on business. Mr. Bowman is local dealer for the Reo trucks and cars. He is pushing the sale of trucks at this time, because the Reo is considered one of the most serviceable and speediest trucks now on the market. Mr. Bowman is using one on his place and is prepared to show and demonstrate its superior qualities and advantages by actual service. Those contemplating purchasing a truck should read his advertisements each week in the Texas Spur.

Diversify
C. L. Love left the first of the week on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Love and Tracy Gorham left Monday morning, going through the country in a new Durant Sedan, for Fort Worth where they will join Mr. Love and attend the Fat Stock Show and Automobile Exposition. Tracy Gorham is dealer in this territory for the Star and Durant cars, and the fact that one or more of these cars may be seen in every community is evidence that he has an acceptable car and is pushing the sales.

Plant Feed
Mrs. W. E. Putman recently returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in different sections of the Eastern portion of the State.

Diversify
Ben Reddell, of near McAdoo, was trading and transacting business in Spur the first of this week. He reports everything looking good on the Plains. While here he entered the contest for the best twenty-five acres of feed to be grown this year. Ben Reddell is a good farmer, needs a good cow, and we would not be surprised to see him win the prize.

Diversify
The ladies of the Espuela Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Karr's March 5th. Eleven members were present.

Miss Wilkens made a very interesting talk on clothing, and improvement of kitchen furnishings. She gave a demonstration on preparing the nest for the setting hen, and selecting the eggs. Also how to rid the hen of insects.

All members present were sure of these hours being wisely spent.—Mrs. S. J. Shockley, Reporter.

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We struck the Low Price Level in establishing our Values.

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CURLEE SUITS—We have received our last shipment of Spring Suits. A great assortment to select from at the lowest possible prices.

"Suits for Men of All Ages"—They are Wonderful Clothes.

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FOR SALE—One Conn Cornett, in good condition, special price.—Red Front Drug Store. 16tf

THE BEST SOAP.
I sell the famous Dr. Swartz Green Bar Medicated Soap, once used all ways used.—M. M. Young. 16tf

WANTED—To buy good residence lot on or north of Harris Street. Will pay cash, but price must be right.—Write Box 135, Spur, Texas. 14tf

Diversify
BIDS WANTED
To grade and gravel Calvert Avenue between Harris & Granite Streets, First Street between Carroll and Calvert Avenues, and Granite Street between Carroll and Calvert Avenues.

Bids to be opened February 20th, 1924. Specifications at City Secretary's office.

J. L. KING, Mayor.
E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

AROUND THE CIRCLE
Hurshall called on his sweetie last night. Her father was out at the club. Her mother was out at the theatre. Her kid brother was out at a party. Her kid sister was out with a chum. The parlor lights were out. She was out with another fellow. Hurshall was out ten cents car fare.

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

Diversify
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For sale by
F. C. Gipson, Dickens, Texas.

Diversify
FOR SALE—50 S. C. White Leghorn Hens, \$2 each. Setting eggs, at \$1.50 for 15, or \$8 per 100. Baby Chicks, 20c each.—Mrs. J. Ervin Renfro, Box 115, Dickens, Texas. 16

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THE TEXAS SPUR

SELECT MEN WHO WILL SERVE THE STATE

Unless one has kept a record of announcements made by candidates for Democratic favor for a place at the head of the ticket in Texas, he probably doesn't know just how many men are aspiring to be Governor. There are enough in the race to give any voter a chance to make a fair selection. But as important as it is to select a good man of outstanding qualities to be the Chief Executive of Texas, it is no more important than it is to select the right kind of a man to represent your county or district in the Legislature. The right kind of a Governor can direct legislation to a certain degree, but it takes members of house and senate to pass laws, and that is what the people of Texas are interested in.

Texas needs men in the Legislature who can see farther than the limits of their own district. Texas has had altogether too many such legislators. What the State does not want is men who will promise anything under the sun to win votes. In times past, the Legislature has had an over supply of men who secured their seats by promising to support some bill establishing some form of a State institution in his district. Then, in order to make good, has traded votes with every Tom, Dick and Harry to get the necessary appropriation even to agreeing to the establishing of other institutions in other sections, or to the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which the State could not afford to undertake. If the history of some of our State projects could be written, voters would stand aghast at the political trickery used to secure enough votes to put them across and the influence exerted to get them approved by the Governor.

At no time in the history of the State have we had a greater need for men in the Legislature who will

give earnest, painstaking and patriotic consideration to every bill presented, and who will cast their vote according to their own best judgment as to what will be best for the State as a whole. There are enough such men in Texas who will serve the State if it can be shown that they are needed. Keep the man with a pet scheme at home along with the fellow who wants to go to the Legislature to gain experience. Why not have a Legislature composed of men who will transact the necessary business of the State and then go home to attend to their private affairs? Why keep on paying out good money for political circusses?—Farm & Ranch.

—Plant Feed—
FOR SALE—Black Spanish Jack reasonable price. Also Spaulding buggy.—D. D. Hagins, Gilpin, Texas. 4tp

—Diversify—
FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow, fresh. Phone or see J. W. Baze, phone 9013.F11. 20-3tp

J. J. Rogers was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Rogers and family recently moved to their farm home in the Draper community from New Mexico, where they have been making their home the past several years. Mr. Rogers owns a section of land in New Mexico, having recently sold his stock cattle at eighteen dollars a head, in order to get loose and return to Dickens county.

—Diversify—
R. A. Brown, of near Brownfield, is in Spur this week to be with his daughter, Mrs. Exa Blackmon thru an operation, and also meeting with his many friends of the Spur country.

—Diversify—
J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Arthur is one of the oldest settlers and one of the very best men of the country. We are always glad to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home in Kent county, spending the afternoon here and shopping with Spur merchants.

Little Robert Hall Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Davis, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is now recovering, we are glad to note.

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HERE are facts based on world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

Where the Difference Comes in

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400 can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

ings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 hand and machine operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economy and savings. 15% premium is paid on many steels to insure Studebaker specifications instead of "commercial run" used in cars many times Studebaker price.

No finer car can be built than the Studebaker of today. Only famous foreign cars and the most costly of American cars, compare.

See a Studebaker—Then Decide

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

Get an Answer to These 4 Questions Before Buying Any Car

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- 2—What sort of bearings? Studebakers are Timken-equipped. Everlasting smoothness and quiet performance result.
- 3—How many cars a year does this maker produce? Small productions mean either a higher price or cheaper car.
- 4—What sort of upholstery? Studebaker closed models are done in Chase Mohair, the finest material for this purpose known. Open models are upholstered in genuine leather.

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For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

This historical tradition has been inbred in generation after generation of coach-makers. And the Indiana city of South Bend is known as a world-Mecca of artisans of this craft.

In the modern \$10,000,000 Studebaker body plants, there are sons and fathers and grandfathers working side by side. Their religion is fine coach building. And this is reflected in their work.

As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

The uneconomical manufacturer is not profiting. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

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Touring	\$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

SPECIAL - SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
Sedan	2685

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The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primary elections in July:

For Representative, 105th District: JOHN McCRARY, Kent County

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.: C. B. WHITTEN, Motley County
W. B. COMBEST, Gotte County

For County and District Clerk: C. C. COBB
ROBT. REYNOLDS
S. L. DAVIS
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: CLIF LOVELACE
M. L. JONES
G. L. BARBER
B. E. MORGAN

For Tax Assessor: W. B. BENNETT
W. F. McCARTY
T. S. LAMBERT
J. V. McCORMICK

For County Treasurer: C. H. PERRY (Re-election)
MRS. H. P. COLE
JOHN Q. TERRY

For County Judge: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
W. E. LESSING

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: G. W. RASH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: W. O. FORMBY
W. E. GATES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: D. A. YOUNG

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: RUSH McLAUGHLIN

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1: FORREST L. EDWARDS
Diversify

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.25 for 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—P. A. Willmon, 3 miles southwest of Dickens. 20-4tp

LANE, YATES COMPANY
NEW DRY GOODS BUSINESS

The Layne, Yates Company are this week receiving goods and placing them on shelves in the new Powell building just completed on the east side of Burlington Avenue, preparatory for the opening of business Saturday. Mr. Joiner, a congenial gentleman and wide-awake, progressive business man, will be manager of the business in Spur. The firm will handle dry goods exclusively, and we call especial attention to their opening advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Spur.

Diversify

The Jones brothers, sons of J. C. Jones, were in Spur Saturday. They have taken charge of the Renfroe ranch interests in the north part of Dickens county, which was recently purchased by Mr. Jones.

Diversify

Mrs. Bennett, of the north part of the county, was a shopper and visitor in the city the past week.

TWO MORE NEW RESIDENCES
NOW GOING UP IN SPUR

The building progress in Spur just will not let up. This week there are two more new residences, going up, one being constructed by J. P. Wilkes in the east part of Spur, and another in the west part by G. W. Mills. Both residences will be modern cottage homes to be occupied by the builders. Spur is already pardonably boastful of the number of her fine, modern and beautiful homes.

Diversify

Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday shopping.

LOST!
A SHRINE PIN
Set With Diamonds
LIBERAL REWARD
F. W. JENNINGS

Drop in and Visit With Us at
Our New Store
SPUR CANDY KITCHEN
Mr. and Mr. C. R. Miller



REO
The Gold Standard of Values

Balloon tires now supplement the time-established goodness of Reo passenger cars. represented by such features as:

High-powered six-cylinder engine.
Double frame.
Cradling of power units.
Dual foot control.
Low-hung chassis.
Super-powerful brakes.
Balanced quality.

R. S. Bowman, Dealer

REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY. LANSING, MICHIGAN

SOAP

WITH EVERY DOLLARS WORTH OF CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP WE WILL GIVE THREE BARS OF CREAM OIL AND ONE BOX OF BORAX WASHING POWDER—FREE!

THIS SPECIAL IS FOR SATURDAY

YOU CAN SAVE THIRTY CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR, SO WHY NOT BUY SOAP? IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS USED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE
Spur Grocery Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

Hosiery Sale!

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THE LADIES A REAL TREAT FOR ONE WEEK WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS PERIOD A REAL FEAST FOR HOSIERY BUYERS; WE WILL DURING THIS PERIOD PLACE ON SALE ALL LINES OF WELL KNOWN SILK HOSE CARRIED EXCLUSIVELY BY US.

THE LINES WE SELL ARE LINES SOLD DIRECT TO US BY THE MANUFACTURERS AND ARE GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

Vanity Fair Hosiery

VANITY FAIR SILK HOSIERY MADE TO FIT, THREAD SILK, THE BEST \$2.50 SILK HOSE WE ARE ABLE TO PROCURE; DURING THIS PERIOD YOU MAY HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY DESIRED SHADE AT \$2.15.

Pigeon Hosiery

THE LINES OF (PIGEON) HOSIERY (SPRING NEEDLE) WILL BE FEATURED AT \$1.35 AND \$1.45. OTHER LINES AT 69c, \$1.15, \$1.69 AND \$1.95.

Hosiery for Boys and Girls

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A FLAT PRICE ON (CADET) HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT 50c. REGARDLESS OF SIZE. THIS WILL BE THE TIME TO SUPPLY YOUR EARLY NEEDS WITH A REAL VALUE HOSE AT THE VERY LOW PRICE QUOTED.

A Variety of Childrens Socks

THE VARIETY OF CHILDRENS SOCKS CARRIED BY US WILL SURPRISE THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER. YOU WILL NOT EXPECT TO SEE THE COLLECTION WE OFFER, TOPS OF ANY DESIRED SHAPE: PRICE RANGE FROM 25c TO \$1.00

PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR THE PERIOD MENTIONED, AND ARE FOR CASH ONLY

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

THREE YEAR GRADUATE OF TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE MEMBER U. C. A.

**Lavina B. Conklin, D. C., Ph. C.
CHIROPRACTOR**

Nerve Pressure is the cause of the majority of so-called diseases. This fact has been proven time and time again, and is the foundation of the Science of Chiropractic, as directly the Cause has been adjusted, the nerve pressure is relieved and any effect disappear.

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS REMOVE THE CAUSE OF:

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| Appendicitis | Fever |
| Bright's Disease | Gall Stones |
| Constipation | Goiter |
| Diabetes | Hay Fever |
| Headaches | |

SPINAL ANALYSIS FREE

SPUR NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Office Tel. 228

Res. Tel. 187

J. V. McCormick is reported quite ill of pneumonia this week. J. V. recently bought the J. H. Fulcher suburban home on the Dickens road, where he and his family now reside. He has just made an addition to the home, thus keeping up with the procession of improvement progress.

R. L. Wade, of Haskell county, recently moved to Spur with his family, having purchased the J. H. Fulcher farm two miles northwest of Spur.

Jersey milk cows for sale, or will trade for stock cattle.—A. B. Morgan. 21-4tp

County Clerk O. C. Arthur and little son, of Dickens, were in Spur the first of the week, trading and inci-

Miss Pauline Starr, of Haskell, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young at their home in the city.

Layne-Yates Co.

OPPOSITE SPUR DRUG COMPANY, SPUR, TEXAS

ANNOUNCE THEIR OPENING Saturday, March 29th

*With Introductory Sale Lasting From Saturday,
March 29th. Until Saturday, April 5th.*

We Want to get acquainted with everyone in Spur and surrounding territory and for this reason we have planned a week's bargain feast. Our stock is as complete as possible for we have not spared time nor money in putting this new store in Spur. We want the chance of meeting you and showing you through the newest and best stock of Dry Goods to be found. We are willing to sacrifice for Seven BIG Selling Days at prices that will be a great saving to everyone. Coming, as we have, right in the heart of a new season, right now when everyone is planning for their Spring and Summer needs, you will find here the highest grade Ready-to-wear, Millinery, Hosiery, Piece Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, and Shoes for the whole family. Visit our store and see for yourself these wonderful opening Values we offer you for one week.

**WE ARE UNABLE TO QUOTE PRICES ON EVERY ITEM,
BUT REMEMBER EVERYTHING IS ON SALE.**

<p>FURNISHINGS</p> <p>Men's and oy's furnishings including shirts, hose, underwear, etc. at BIG reductions.</p>	<p>PERCALE</p> <p>BIG shipment Ladies Percale and Gingham aprons, beautifully trimmed. See these. Specially priced.</p>	<p>SHEETING</p> <p>9-4 Bleached Premium Sheeting, Special, per yd. 55c</p>
<p>BROWN DOMESTIC</p> <p>Good Brown Domestic extra good quality to sell at 13c per yd.</p>	<p>LADIES' SHOES</p> <p>In new colors, including the famous line of Red Cross shoes, GREATLY reduced.</p>	<p>DOMESTIC</p> <p>Hope Domestic—everyone knows Hope quality. Special per yd. 15c</p>
<p>READY-TO-WEAR</p> <p>Including Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at BIG reductions.</p>	<p>MEN'S CLOTHING</p> <p>For this special opening sale, we offer you BIG savings on your Spring suits.</p>	<p>MILLINERY</p> <p>One complete shipment to sell for \$4.95. All others at BIG reductions.</p>
<p>GLOVES</p> <p>Canvass wristlet Gloves, Special 2 pairs for 25c.</p>	<p>RED SEAL GINGHAM</p> <p>Pretty Spring patterns especially priced, the yd. 19c</p>	<p>OVERALLS</p> <p>Men's Blue Overalls, good grade blue denium overalls for 98c.</p>

PIECE GOODS

In this Department we have added the famous "EVERY-FAST" Suitings, Voiles and Gingham. Colors guaranteed or your money back.

LAYNE-YATES CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

Spur Light & Power Company

Spur, Texas

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st, 1924

We will discontinue collecting light and power bills on the streets. Please mail check to cover your account, or come to our office.
Bills paid by the 5th of month, 2-per cent disc.
Bills paid by the 10th of month, 1-per cent disc.
No discount after 10th of month.
Bills must be paid by 20th of month.

PAY EARLY AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

To Invest wisely—means to buy carefully and buying carefully can't be done in a jiffy.

ORDER YOUR EASTER CLOTHES AHEAD OF TIME. HAVE THEM MADE TO YOUR OWN MEASURE—FROM A CAREFUL CHOICE OF FABRICS—MAKING SURE THAT YOU FIND THE ONE YOU LIKE—AND THE QUALITY YOU DESIRE. OUR OFFERING IS THE LARGEST! OUR PRICES ARE THE KEENEST.

W. C. CHAPMAN & CO.

PRESSING. LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY
MEN'S FURNISHINGS—CLEANING AND

The World's Greatest Light Automobile

THE GRAY

HIGH NICKLED RADIATOR; LONG, LOW, STRAIGHT LINES; BEADED FENDERS; UPHOLSTERY OVER-STUFFED; STRAIGHT SIDE CORD TIRES; DEMOUNTABLE RIMS—ALL THESE FEATURES ARE COMBINED IN A VALUE HERETOFORE UNKNOWN AMONG LOWER-PRICED CARS. DEEP BLUE FINISH, WITH GOLD STRIPE ON BODY AND HOOD. FENDERS AND CHASSIS BLACK. PRICE \$630, f. o. b. DETROIT.

POWELL & HINDMAN, Distributors

SPUR, TEXAS

Bert Jay, of Clairemont, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He states that conditions are now ideal around Clairemont and throughout Kent and Garza counties. The fact is that this whole country could not have better conditions than now prevail. The year 1924 will be the most productive and prosperous year within the history of West Texas development.

Plant Feed

Mrs. Exa Blackmon, of west of Spur, was brought Tuesday afternoon to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Her father, R. A. Brown, came from near Brownfield to be with Mrs. Blackmon thru the operation.

Diversify

Dick Cravey, of Garza county, was in Spur Tuesday, calling around and having his name enrolled on the Texas Spur list of readers. Dick says he loves to come to Spur, and can't forget the people here. While he lives nearer Post than Spur, yet he prefers to trade here. He has moved from the Cravey ranch, having purchased a half section of land between Spur and Post on which he is now making improvements. He is putting in two hundred acres to cultivation, and says if he can ever get the grubs out he will have the prettiest two hundred acre farm in the whole country, the land being as level as a floor, and of the richest sandy loam soil in all of West Texas.

Diversify

Lazy bees, no honey—lazy farmer, no money.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday trading and meeting with his friends.

Plant Feed

W. H. Cherryhomes, of several miles east of Spur, came in Tuesday and removed Mrs. Cherryhomes from the Nichols Sanitarium where she has been the past ten days or two weeks recovering from an operation.

Diversify

Robt. Nickels, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday. He says the plains country now has on her Sunday clothes. The entire Western country now has the best season and the most promising prospects of bumper crops ever before known.

Diversify

Grundy Crego is now completing his new drive-in filling station on the northwest corner of the court house square in Dickens. When completed this will be one of the nicest and most convenient places of business of this kind in the county.

Diversify

D. J. Harkey was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens. While here he purchased one of the new 4-wheel brake Buicks of E. L. Caraway, throwing his old jitney away.

Diversify

E. F. Hall has been critically ill during the week, suffering of a throat disease. He has been very sick but we are glad to note that he is now improving, and it is hoped that he will be out again.

Plant Feed

W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports grass coming fine since the recent snows and cattle beginning to look up.

Diversify

P. J. Hext, a leading citizen and one among the oldest settlers of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

Diversify

M. C. Donaldson, of the plains country, was trading in Spur and transacting other business matters in Spur Tuesday.

W. B. Arthur, of the Afton country, while in Spur Monday, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, wanting information with reference to an advertisement appearing in a recent issue of the Texas Spur. We frequently get inquiries of advertising appearing in the paper, and by this we know that the people are not only reading ads but are profiting from them.

Diversify

Mrs. Austin Rose, of the plains country, who underwent an operation Friday of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported doing nicely. For a time Mrs. Rose was in a very critical condition.

Diversify

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Send for price list on Trees, Shrubbery, Flower Plants, Bulbs, etc. Cut flowers for all occasions.—Cisco Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. 22-6t

FORD BATTERIES

\$14.00

BUICK BATTERIES

\$17.00

DODGE BATTERIES

\$19.00

One Year Guarantee on All Batteries

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS

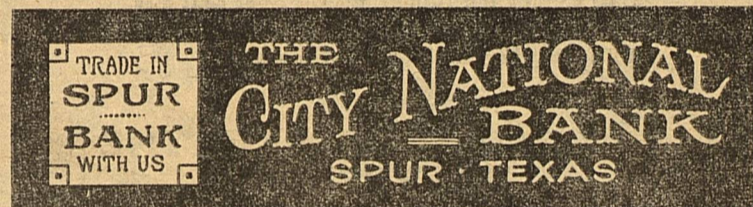


Whether you are in business or not, you will enjoy the prestige which a strong banking connection will give you.

If you want safety for your funds this Bank has it.

If accommodation, courtesy, the advantages of strong, dignified backing will interest you, they are all at your service here.

We invite your account.



Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS

Powell & Hindman recently purchased the garage, gasoline and general auto supply business of McGee & Boothe, and are now operating their Dodge salesroom and service station in the Crouse building on the corner of Fifth Street and Burlington Avenue. Powell and Hindman have been pushing the sale of Dodge cars, and have placed them in every community almost as numerously as the Ford.

MARRIED

G. H. Phillips and Miss Lila Nally, of the Espuela community called upon Rev. G. C. Alexander Saturday evening to perform the ceremony uniting them in the holy bonds of wedlock. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of this young couple.

Tom Cross came in Monday from his farm and ranch in Kent county. Tom is this year clearing more land and will put in about two hundred acres of valley, river bottom land in his farm for cultivation. Surely, steadily and rapidly the former range and ranch lands are being converted into fields for agricultural production.

MARRIED

Miss Opal Cross, of Stanton, and Mr. Alfred Keesling were recently married at Big Springs, and will make their home at Stanton. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Keesling came to Kent county, spending a few days with Mrs. Keesling's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cross at their ranch home. Mrs. Keesling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cross and was practically reared on the Cross ranch in Kent county, until a few years ago the family moved to Stanton. The Texas Spur join the many friends of the family in this section in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Keesling many years of real happiness and prosperity.

Plant Feed

S. L. Davis was in Spur Tuesday meeting with his friends and furthering his campaign for county clerk. The candidates have not yet started on their rounds in real earnest, but it will be only a short time now until politics will be the general topic of the day.

Plant Feed

Tom Dodson was here Monday from his place north of Dickens. Tom took a big loss this fall in buying cotton, but he is made of the real kind of metal to come back again.

SPUR FARMER MAKES \$204.62 PER ACRE ON ALFALFA

W. T. Wilson, a diversified farmer on Duck creek, five miles south-east of Spur, has sold his 1923 alfalfa crop at a dollar a bale. Mr. Wilson had eight acres of bottom land planted in alfalfa and harvested 1637 bales or a return of \$204.62 an acre. In 1922 Mr. Wilson harvested 1236 bales from the same land which sold for \$1.00 a bale, or a return of \$154.50 an acre. Mr. Wilson's success is due largely to the fact that his soil is alluvial and sub-irrigated. There is much land in Western Texas that will give equally as good results if properly handled.

Bulletin No. 137, "Alfalfa in Northwest Texas" gives full instructions as to the proper method of handling the crop and may be secured without charge by writing the Director of Experiment Stations, College Station, Texas.

Diversify

SALESMEN WANTED—Chance for advancement. We take you and learn you. Salary runs from \$30.00 to \$60.00 a week. Call J. G. McEL. Haney, Phone 109. 20.1t

Plant Feed

W. F. McCarty, we are sorry to note, is critically ill at his home in the city. His many friends throughout the country are hopeful that his illness will be of short duration.

Diversify

DIED
The little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith died Monday at their home in the west part of Spur, interment being made in the Spur cemetery. The child had been sick only a short time and was not considered dangerously ill until death approached.

Diversify

J. C. JONES BUYS THE JACK RENFROE RANCH

A sale was consummated last week whereby Jack Renfro sold his ranch property in the northwest part of Dickens county to J. C. Jones, of Jayton, for a consideration of twelve dollars per acre, the total sale amounting to \$35,000.00. The Renfro ranch comprised about seven sections of land, and is considered one of the finest small ranch properties in this section of the country.

Jim Walker underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Thursday afternoon of this week at the

Nichols Sanitarium. Jim had been suffering very greatly since Sunday when the attack put him to bed.

A. J. LEGUERRIER
Spiritual Medium
Gives Spiritual Readings
At Lee Gilbert's
Phone 30
HERE FOR 5 DAYS ONLY

DON'T FAIL TO SEE
"THE MICROBE OF LOVE"

Presented by the Seniors of
Spur High School

March 17th and 18th. Reserve Seats 75c

Checking 'Em Up

EVERYBODY IS CHECKING OVER THE FARM IMPLEMENTS, PREPARING FOR ANOTHER BUMPER CROP, TO BE SURE OF TO HAVE NO DELAY ONCE THE WORK IS BEGUN!

Let us suggest that you also check over your defective tires missing cylinders and fuel supply on your automobile, truck or tractor. We would be glad to check them for you and supply your wants.

We have a battery of capable mechanics to care for your mechanical and electrical troubles.

Our TOP AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT is Complete in Every Detail.—Our three Welding Experts can do justice to any welding job—and its guaranteed.

IF ITS AUTOMOBILE TROUBLE, WE'RE THE DOCTOR

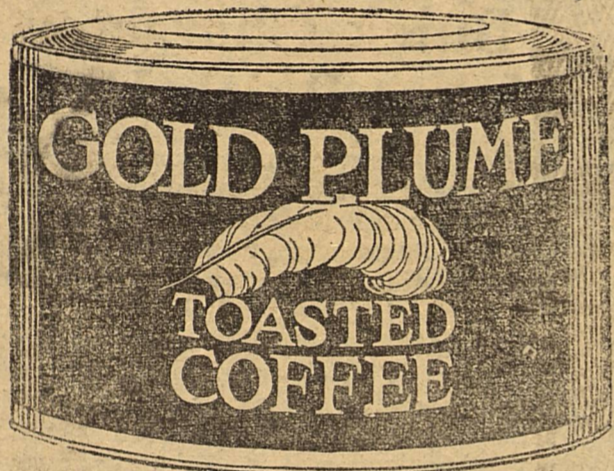
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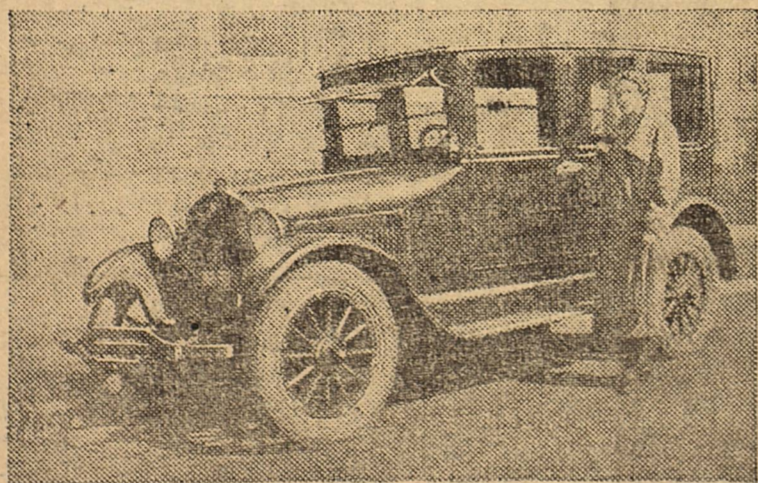
BRYANT-LINK CO.



*Don't Say Coffee
Say Gold Plume*

Ask Bill Perry

Bryant-Link Co.



MISS FLORENCE I. MONISSEY DRIVES REO TO VICTORY IN CHICAGO DRIVING CONTEST FOR WOMEN

There is a Reason! Every unit is of predetermined correctness, so as to function in exact harmony; a Foot Brake on the Clutch Pedal which demands instant stoppage.

This is an All Steel Panned 5-passenger Sedan, generously proportioned. Upholstry consists of heavy woolen body cloth, soft to the touch yet hard wearing and easy to keep clean.

If you are considering a new Car, let us explain the workings of a REO—The GOLD STANDARD of VALUE.

R. S. BOWMAN, Dealer

Mabane Cotton Seed For Planting

OUR CARS OF MEBANE COTTON SEED HAVE ARRIVED, SO THOSE WHO HAVE PLACED ORDERS WITH US PLEASE CALL AT THE GIN AND GET THEM AT ONCE. WE HAVE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

Gin Run Cotton Seed For Planting

WE SAVED ABOUT HALF A CAR OF EARLY PICKED COTTON SEED THAT WE ARE ALSO OFFERING TO THOSE WHO DON'T CARE FOR THE PEDIGREED SEED.

Colorado Coal

WE STILL HAVE SOME GOOD COLORADO COAL THAT WE ARE OFFERING RIGHT. COME IN AND GET WHAT SEED AND COAL YOU WANT.

THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner

Gin Phone 48

Res. Phone 156

"EVERYOUTH"

Friday evening, Feb. 29th, at the school auditorium, the Seventh grade pupils of the Spur School presented "Every youth," a beautiful moral play of three acts.

Freeman Edmonds, Elsie Brothers, Gladys Smith, Horton Barrett, Ralph Tidwell, Hub Hyatt, Sam T. Clemmons, Ruben Morgan, Roy Parker, Thelma Maples, Lena Snodgrass, Elnora Morgan and Nellie Goff, each appropriately dressed to resemble "Everyyouth," a beautiful moral Vice, Pleasure, Care, Truth, Reason, Temptation, Conceit, Vanity, and Happiness, acted well their respective parts, and from this representation illustrated what the Spur Seventh Grade can and will do.

Although each character deserves congratulations, special praise must be given to Gladys Smith who, after Everyyouth had been tempted by Pleasure, Vice, Care, Vanity, Conceit and Temptation, so graciously warned him of his danger and caused him to see, through the recognition of Love, the value of such friends as Happiness, Work, Truth and Reason.

At the end of the first act, Bertie Bell Brown dressed in an old-fashioned costume, gave a reading.

Between the second and third acts, Maude Clemmons very beautifully played, "Love's Old Sweet Song." As the beautiful chorus of this well known song was played, the curtain was raised, showing Love working in Everyyouth's office. She was dressed in a beautiful white costume and even her appearance helped to convince Everyyouth that in order to live as God wants us all to live, he must recognize the beauty portrayed by Happiness, the ease of conscience procured by Truth, the advancement secured by Work and the satisfaction of acting right which was the excuse Reason had for being present.

Diversify

GET INTO THE FEED CONTEST

Some of the contests held with the club-boys of Dickens County have proved so gratifying in results, that we have asked the Spur Chamber of Commerce to offer prizes to the men of the County for feed production, and this request has met with very gratifying results.

As you may know, these prizes are very worth-while, first prize being a \$250.00 registered Jersey cow, second, a \$150.00 heifer, and third, a \$100.00 calf.

In order to be eligible for one of these prizes, all you have to do is to sign an agreement to plant twenty-five acres in forage, such as cane or kaffir.

The reason for the interest which the Chamber of Commerce is taking in the matter is simply this: \$92,600.00 has already gone out of Spur alone for feed this year. This means that \$350,000.00 will be expended before this crop is completed, and that simply means so much money gone. When you stop to think that this means 230 comfortable homes or would almost pay the grocery bill of every farmer in the county for an entire year, we see that we are letting a bad leak get away with our income. There is only one way to stop this,—GROW OUR FEED.

Of course, with the price we received for cotton this year, we could possibly afford to buy feed,—but how about a year when we make a short crop,—as we certainly will do at times,—and receive a short price? Not only will it work a terrible hardship on the farmer for the time being, but it will put our banks and merchants in a position where they can hardly assist us for possibly several years.

So pep up, go to the meeting at your school-house, sign the pledge, plant feed, and WIN THE FIRST PRIZE!

Yours for the best county in the State,—R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

Diversify

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds in the city Saturday, meeting with friends and reporting everything looking good in that part of the great Spur country.

WEARY WOMEN

Find a bracing and sustaining influence in the use of **FORCE**.

FORCE Tonic

Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He recently bought the W. J. Clark farm and is now farming on his own hook. He also contemplates getting in the race for constable of his precinct. We don't know why he wants to become an officer, whether he wants to "manhandle" some one or merely wants an excuse to come to town oftener. At any rate he will make a good one if he is elected.

Diversify

Jim Mahon, of Dallas, was in Spur last week, spending several days here on business. Jim was formerly one of the Spur boys. He is now with R. C. Dyer in the advertising business in Dallas, and making good. Jim stated that his father and mother, Misses Kate and Nell were all enjoying excellent health, and the young ladies as well as he are holding good positions. It will be remembered that Mrs. Mahon and Miss Kate owned and operated the first hotel in Spur, the business first being conducted in a tent until lots were sold and the town opened to the public. Those were strenuous but pleasant days, and none of us regret having experienced them.

Diversify

Dalton Johnson, of the Gilpin country, was in the city the first of the week and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Mr. Johnson is one of the many recent new subscribers to Texas Spur, having the paper changed from the Girard postoffice to the Rural Route out of Spur.

Diversify

J. T. Cozby was meeting with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Cozby last year purchased the old Ed Hulse place twelve or fifteen miles west. He reports prospects most promising now of bumper yields of all crops this fall.

Diversify

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will receive sealed bids at Dickens, Texas, until 2 p. m. on Monday, April 14, 1924, on one 60 h. p. crawler Type Tractor. Bidders shall be required to demonstrate said tractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 18 4p

Diversify

NOW SHIPPING—Frost proof Cabbage Plants, prepaid, 5000, \$8.50; 1000, \$2.25; 500, \$1.25. Crystal Uax and Bermuda Onions, 5000, \$5.75; 1000, \$1.25; 500, 70c. Cauliflowers, 100, \$1.00. They are fine. We will have Sweet Potato, Tomato and Pepper Plants after March 15th. Dealers get our wholesale prices. We are Texas' Pioneer Plant Shippers.—The Sewell Co., Carrizo Springs, Tex. 174

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

Very little money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent. At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12 to \$20 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre, with interest at six per cent.

This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 160 acre farm in one season. This is your big opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act.

Address W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 12 8c

Diversify

Sick Headache

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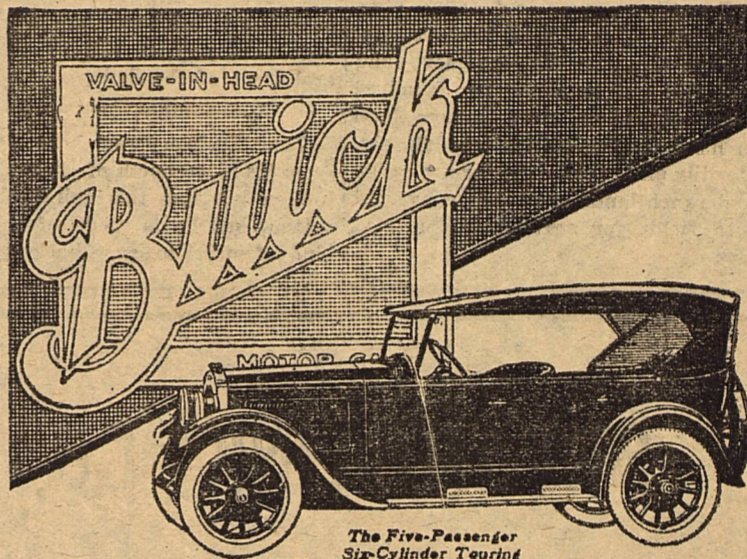
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