

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

# 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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### Increased Cotton Acreage A Real Danger Signal To The Country

PLENTY FEED AND FOOD ACREAGE, PIGS, POULTRY AND COWS, IS THE SOLUTION OF THE SITUATION

"The trend of the farm and business man mind in the South toward increased cotton acreage in 1924 is a real danger signal, which, ignored now, leaves the chances 19 to 20 in favor of a general smash in the fall of 1924," writes H. G. Hastings, widely known Southern agricultural economist. "Information comes to us from all parts of the south and from various sources that the intent is to increase in 1924 materially over the enormous cotton acreage of 1923. This can only be done at the expense of the essential food and grain acreage, and with the help and active assistance of our banks and business interests generally.

"In 1913, despite labor shortage, there was the greatest cotton acreage planted in the history of the South, like a normal growing season this says Mr. Hastings. "With anything would have produced between 16,000,000 and 18,000,000 bales, and we would have been lucky if the price had stayed above ten cents. Fortunately, Providence stepped in and saved us from the results of our own folly by cutting the yield to 10,000,000 bales. We can not depend on Providence stepping in every year. By the general law of averages, we are due something like a normal growing season in 1924. If we get it on top of an acreage even equal to that of 1923, we are headed for farm and business disaster as sure as the sun rises each morning.

Mr Hastings, declaring that "our banks and general business interests

are the only human agencies that can put brakes on this 'cotton craziness' appeals to these interests to influence their farmer associates and customers against taking the chance with cotton at the expense of food and feed acreage.

Mr. Hastings may be unduly alarming at the prospect and unduly optimistic as to the weather for the next cotton-growing season, but there is much truth in the picture he paints of a cotton price disaster resulting from greatly increased acreage. Had the 1923 crop been 16,000,000 bales, as Mr. Hastings says, a normal season would have been produced on an acreage planted, there is no doubt that the price would have been around 10 cents. The stability of the market would hardly be proof against a 13,000,000 bale crop, and if the weather the acreage and the boll weevil relations are so arranged that a crop of that size be produced in 1924, next Fall may witness just such a situation as Mr. Hastings fears.

There is one good rule of the Southern farmer, for good cotton years and bad cotton years, and that is to be sure first that he has plenty of feed and food acreage, plenty of pigs, cows and chickens. Then what land and energy he has left can safely be expended upon King Cotton, which is the hardest task to master in the world for these who devote all their labors to him and only the benefactor of those who are independent of him.

### A. C. GENTRY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We have the authority to announce A. C. Gentry as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, including the voting boxes of Dickens and McAdoo.

A. C. Gentry is one of the old timers here and known personally to every voter in the Precinct. He is broad and liberal, knows the conditions and needs of the county, is conservative in business dealings, and if selected as one of the County Commissioners will administer public affairs with good, conservative judgment, and in an efficient and progressive manner.

We have known Claud Gentry since the early days of Spur, and recognize him as one of the best men of the country—the kind of men who should be placed at the head of county affairs, and especially county commissioner—the most important office in the county.

We ask voters of Precinct 1 to give his candidacy a deserved consideration at the polls.

—Diversify—

### W. H. NICHOLS FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PRE. 2

We are this week authorized to announce W. H. Nichols, of Afton, as a candidate for Public Weaver of Precinct No. 2, including the Afton territory, subject of course to the action of the Democratic primary election in July. Mr. Nichols is one among the "old timers" of the Afton country, is highly respected, qualified and competent to fill the office he seeks, and although there are two other good men announced and others considering getting in the race, Mr. Nichols will make it interesting and an active campaign up to election day. We ask the voters of Precinct No. 2 to give his candidacy a due and deserved consideration at the polls.

—Diversify—

### SEVERAL UNDERGO OPERATIONS AT NICHOLS SANITARIUM

Mrs. J. L. Hutto, of near Spur, underwent a very serious but successful operation Wednesday at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Hutto was on the operating table more than three hours, during which time three separate and distinct operations in one were performed by Dr. Nichols.

Miss Ruthie McCulloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch, was operated on Thursday for appendicitis, and Mrs. Bill Rutledge of near Spur was also operated on later in the day.

Each of the three are now doing nicely and recovering.

The Nichols Sanitarium is the most favored institution for surgery in this part of the country, being at all times practically full and overflowing with patients. Dr. Nichols maintains its reputation and record for successful surgery, there being few, if any, cases lost as a direct result of surgery since its establishment.

—Diversify—

Mrs. E. A. Russell and children, are visiting with relatives and friends this week in Anson.

### Farms & Ranches Get A Home Now

The O—O Ranch of Kent County is being cut up and sub-divided into farms and small ranches

COME NOW AND GET YOUR CHOICE

See our Agent for particulars

J. H. Fulcher  
SPUR, TEXAS

### THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL FIFTH

On April 5th. there will be held in Spur an election for the purpose of selecting three members to the Spur Independent School District Board, composed of seven members. The outgoing members of the board are Ned Hogan, G. R. Elkins and W. S. Campbell, and the hold-over members are Mesdames J. M. Foster and M. E. Manning and L. R. Barrett and H. O. Albin.

While the office of school trustee is generally a thankless position and sought by none as a rule, yet there is always a spirit of dissension in school matters, in the employment of teachers and general conduct of the school. The only issue brought out in a school trustee election is for better teachers and a better school. If school patrons have in mind one or more men whom they think can or will serve to better advantage as a trustee of the schools, now is the time to bring them out and announce them for the place. Spur has always been fortunate in having the very best men of the town and country on the school board, and as a result Spur Schools have each year progressed and advanced in educational facilities and material advantages, and now stands at the head of other towns of West Texas in educational advantages.

The outgoing members of the school board have rendered good and valuable service, and the accomplishments of the present board, in superintending the construction of an high school building and maintaining and promoting school interests in general, is very evident to all and will stand as a monument to their active, earnest and efficient efforts in pushing and promoting the public educational progress. While no doubt these gentlemen would willingly serve again and again, and even make sacrifices to perform a public duty, yet it is an imposition to continually place unremunerative public burdens upon one set of men or women when others could be found who would be willing to make a sacrifice to serve the public and could do so efficiently.

—Diversify—

### E. L. HARKEY ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

E. L. Harkey, of Dickens, sent us over the required fee to place his name in the announcement column for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July.

E. L. Harkey is at present serving as Justice of the Peace of his precinct, filling out the unexpired term of J. F. Speer who resigned. Mr. Harkey also served one or two former terms as Justice of the Peace, therefore he is not only familiar with the duties of the office but is well versed in law, makes rulings that will stand up in the higher courts and dispenses justice in accord with the law and without fear or favor in an official capacity.

As a rule, a Justice of the Peace transacts as much or even more legal business than other courts of the country, therefore candidates for this office should be given as much consideration as other county officials, and such men as E. L. Harkey retained in the magisterial chair, and we ask readers and voters of Precinct One to give his candidacy due consideration.

—Diversify—

### NEW TOWN OF JOE BAILEY IS OPENED UP NEAR McADOO

A new town, to be known as Joe Bailey, has been opened up on the plains, ten or twelve miles northwest of McAdoo. Already a gin, blacksmith shop, two stores and several residences have been constructed and established in the new town. The town is located on the Spur and Floydada road, is in a rich farming section and promises to become not only a convenient and favored trading point but one of the liveliest little cities of the plains country.

### The Sixth Gin To Go In At Spur For The Coming Cotton Season

THIS GIN TO BE THE VERY LATEST IN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

J. E. Johnson and J. H. Clay have gone East this week to buy new gin machinery for the sixth gin to go in at Spur for the coming season. Mr. Johnson states that this new gin will be the latest, most modern and reaching the very zenith in gin equipment and construction. The gin structure will be two-story, having the gin room free of all belts and power equipments. Four 80-saw stands will be the capacity, with the addition of cotton and seed storage rooms with

the latest loading and unloading power equipments.

During their absence, the most up-to-date gin plants will be inspected for new ideas to be added in the establishment of this new gin in Spur, with the idea and intention of making it modern in every detail. In fact, Mr. Johnson says he is going to build the "model" gin plant of Texas, regardless of cost in every gin improvement.

### BRYANT-LINK CO.

"A laugh is just like sunshine; It tips the peak of life with light, It freshens all the day. The soul grows glad that hears it, And feel its courage strong. A laugh is just like sunshine For cheering folks along."

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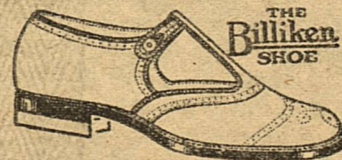
Snedeker—"He was engaged to my wife before I was. You don't suppose I would take a smarter man than I am for a partner, do you?"

SPECIAL—Watch our Hardware window. See your opportunity to get a White Rotary Sewing Machine cheap. It's a \$1.00 a day less every day. Don't wait too long. There is no better machine than a White. Why pay more. We have these machines in stock and at bargain prices. Now is your opportunity to buy a REAL Sewing Machine cheap. Don't wait and then say, "I wish I had."

A BIG car of Baker Perfect Wire; also Hog and Poultry Fence. American Fence, first of its kind and still leading.

You want the best. John Deere Two Row Cultivators have no competition. It pays to buy the best—John Deere. A few more Case and John Deere Planters. Your planting is very important. Get a J. I. Case Cell drop—Save seed and chopping.

Have you tried Fant's Fairy Flour, made for Bryant-Link Co? "Not just as good but better," is the motto of the man who makes this Flour, and we stand behind that motto. Every sack is guaranteed to be the best Flour money can buy. Join the Good Bread procession. Ask for the Flour with the Horseshoe on the sack. Like Gold Plume Coffee, this Flour makes friends wherever it is tried. It's cheaper because it's better.



The kiddies don't ask for shoes, they ask for Bilikins, and now we have Bilikins in Men's and Ladies. So if you want Happy Feet, buy Bilikins, for your corns will move out. They cannot live in Bilikins.

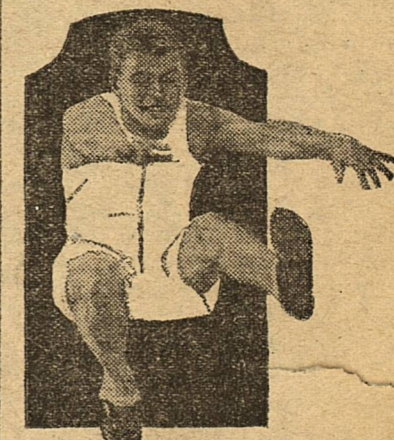


Soon trees will be decked out in their tender finery of young foliage; grasses embroidered with flowers whose bright colors will gladden the eye and cheer the heart with their message of warm breezes and soft skies. You just know it's Springtime and we—we have watched the charm of the season with lovely new dresses, smart coats or trim suits taht in-

terpret perfectly the demands of that most popular tyrant, dame fashion. Easter comes April 20th. Early selections now will give you the wide choices you want in deciding on the all important matter of correct spring wardrobe. Visit our store right away if only for the sheer enjoyment of seeing the new spring models and accessories.



Mail us your orders. Uncle Sam is ready to serve you and so are we. Tell us what you want—if we don't have it in stock we will get it for you and make a price that will save you money.



### MUNSING WEAR

Yes it's time to get in your short ones, and you want the best. Don't call for underwear but ask for Munsing wear. We have Munsing wear. Yes we are feeling fine, the good season should give us all new courage. Our troubles are not as great as some of the big guys that turned their fingers on the Red Hot Teapot. Watch for our April Specials. One will be a Ladies Dress for \$1.00. bring the children.

### BRYANT-LINK CO.

—Diversify—

J. H. Fulcher, it is reported, after persistent and vigilant effort has succeeded in catching a wolf which has been depredating on his place. It is said that, in this endeavor Mr. Fulcher demonstrated his prowess, in that he used neither gun nor trap to catch the wolf.

—Diversify—

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur Monday transacting business matters and meeting with friends.

**Ajax Tires** WITH A GUARANTEE OF SERVICE!

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**REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING ON THE FARM**

Dean E. J. Kyle, of the School of Agriculture, A. & M. College, in an address at Waco, said:

"There are 165,010 farm homes in Texas without a milk cow. This is a severe indictment against the intelligence and business judgment of our farmers. A good cow is the most valuable single asset, outside of his family, a farmer can have. A good milk cow ought to reduce the cost of living of the average farmer at least 83 1-3 per cent."

Dean Kyle knows whereof he speaks and his statement is an indictment against more than 150,000 Texas farmers. A farm without a cow! It is hardly believable, but if the farms were listed that were without one good cow, the number would be greatly increased. Milk, butter and other dairy products make up fully one-third of the cost of living for the man in town. Undoubtedly, the same proportion exists, or at least should be maintained, in the country. One good cow will provide any ordinary family with milk and butter during the greater part of the year. Two good cows would give a surplus to be used on the farm in the fattening of hogs or in the feeding of poultry, or for sale in town. No better investment could be made, but strange to say, many thousands of farmers manage to get along without a single milk cow on the place.

It often has been said that many farmers do not keep cows or other livestock other than their work animals because they have a distaste for putting around with chores. Milking a cow and feeding the hogs must be done both night and morning, and this, no doubt, is exacting and probably breaks up many a political argument at the store. Under such circumstances, perhaps, the sacrifice is too much to expect of some who so thoroughly enjoy recreations of that character. At the same time, if there were more good cows on our Texas farms, there would be less temptation to call on the Government for help.—Farm & Ranch.

**Diversify**

Mrs. Aline Flynn returned this week from a visit to friends in Fort Worth. While there Mrs. Flynn attended the marriage of Miss Effie Johns to Mr. Roy Riddle at the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Mrs. Riddle is the daughter of Mrs. R. R. Johns, formerly of Spur, and was formerly Mrs. Neil Holman.

**Diversify**

W. F. Godfrey made a business trip Monday to Dumont and other points in the north part of the county.

**KENT COUNTY OFFICERS DESTROY THREE BARRELS CORN**

While court was in session last week at Clairemont, and in the presence of numbers of long-faced bystanders, county officials rolled out three barrels of corn whisky, opened the bung-holes and let the corn juice flow down the court house grounds, returning to the earth from whence it came. While this was an extraordinary proceeding to all, and possibly regrettable to many, yet it is said that a few could not withstand the temptation to convince themselves of the reality of the proceeding, therefore Prince Albert tobacco cans were brought into requisition for dipping purposes, the bead of the fluid tested, and its proof power tasted.

**—Diversify—  
BUYS HALF SECTION FARM FROM O—O RANCH IN KENT**

J. H. Fulcher is nothing if not a good trader. He recently sold his twenty-acre suburban home and also his farm land a little further out from Spur. He then purchased a half section from the O—O Ranch over in Kent county, and accepted the local agency for the sale of this property which is now being cut up into small tracts and sold out to actual settlers and farmers.

The time is coming when all ranch lands subject to agricultural pursuits will be subdivided and placed on the market to farmers. The O—O Ranch is a fine body of land, and will hereafter be given over to farming which will bring more people and more money to this county.

**—Diversify—  
SPUR CANDY KITCHEN MOVES TO NEW BUILDING**

C. R. Miller this week moved his Candy Kitchen business to the new brick building just completed on Burlington Avenue, where he now has one of the nicest places in the city. He is also adding a new fountain and other lines to his Candy Kitchen. The old building formerly occupied has been moved to residence lots in the southeast part of town where it will be converted into a residence, thus partially meeting the demands for rent houses in Spur.

**Diversify**

LOST—Between Texas Spur office and Post Office, last Saturday, a two-blade pearl handled knife with watch chain attachment. Finder please return same to Texas Spur office, and greatly oblige.

**Diversify**

The cow, the hen and the garden are three prime money-makers.

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Can you clean, press and repair my suit in a hurry?

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Even in haste we are painstaking and thorough.

Call us anytime—we'll call promptly.

**EMERGENCY CALLS PLEASE US**

Ira Sullivan, Prop.

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

Mrs. W. C. Chapman, who underwent an operation recently at the Nichols Sanitarium, was this week removed to her home, having completely recovered.

**Diversify**

Like seed like crop. Thrift is better than a bequest from your old uncle.

Bob Goodall was in the city Saturday from near Girard, where he is now making his home. We heard that Bob was yet undecided about entering the campaign in Kent county for sheriff. If he fails to get in the race there are going to be quite a number of voters disappointed in this territory.

**Diversify**

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Monday, and while here bought a span of mules at his own price. Evidently Ol is spreading out in the farming business.

**Diversify**

E. M. Hinson Monday auctioned off some mules to the highest bidder. He had several spans of both mules and horses, but since there were few bidders only one span was sold at this time.

**Diversify**

We solicit your family laundry, blankets and quilts a specialty. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Lewis and Williams, Phone 104. Spur. 21tf

**THE HOME GUARDS**

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LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

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

**Plant Feed**

L. V. Goodrich, farmer, rancher and good citizen of Kent county, east of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with friends and acquaintances. He stated that everything now looks most promising and everybody most optimistic in his country.

**Diversify**

Mr. Deaver, of Jayton, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

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Appetizing Hamburgers  
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**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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**H**ERE 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

1—Is this an assembled car? Or "partly" assembled. Insist on this answer. Assembled cars pay a profit to from 75 to 100 parts makers alone.

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.

### Why Studebaker excels the world in body building

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 profiteering. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

### Equalled Only by Costliest Foreign and American Makes

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bear-

LIGHT - SIX	
5-Passenger 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.	\$1045
Touring	1025
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1195
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1395
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1485
Sedan	

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

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	\$1750
Touring	1835
Speedster (5-Pass.)	2495
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2645
Sedan	

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

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Change now to the brand that never changes and you'll never change again.



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- For Representative, 105th District: JOHN McCRARY, Kent County
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W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County
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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  
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T. S. LAMBERT  
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- For County Treasurer: C. H. PERRY (Re-election)  
MRS. H. P. COLE  
JOHN Q. TERRY
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W. E. GATES
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: D. A. YOUNG
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- For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
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- 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.

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.

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.

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.
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- Cradling of power units.
- Dual foot control.
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- Super-powerful brakes.
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R. S. Bowman, Dealer

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**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

**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.**  
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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.

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**GREAT MEN REFRAIN FROM VENTING SPITE ON FOES**

He is a great man indeed who is great, not only when he indents the world but when he bears with grace and magnanimity the hostile, irritating impact of the world on him.

Characters in other respects spacious and admirable often fall before this test. Michelangelo was no small man, but when Messr Biagio da Cesna, the pope's master of ceremonies, said one of his pictures, with its nude figures, was more fit for a place of debauchery than for the pope's chapel, he drew Messr Biagio's portrait to the life and placed him in hell, with horns on his head and a serpent round his loins.

Dante, too, was a great character, but his "Divine Comedy" rankles with abuse of his foes. He dipped his pen in ink, as Browning said, to print the stigma on his enemy's brow and let "the wretch go festering through Florence."

That it is natural thus to collect grudges is obvious, but even those who so defend it, must admit that whenever we meet a character that does not indulge in resentment we recognize moral greatness. Stanton called Lincoln "a low, cunning clown," nicknamed him "the original gorilla," said that Du Chailu was a fool to wander all the way to Africa in search of what he could so easily have found at Springfield, Ill. Then Lincoln, who knew well what Stanton had said, made Stanton secretary of war, because he was the best man for the place.

Years afterward that same Stanton stood at the bedside of the martyred president in the little room across the street from Ford's theatre and, looking down at the silent face, said:

"There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**POPULARITY**

It is a nice thing to be popular to have the good will of people who sort of look up to you; but there are different ways of becoming popular. The right way is to win the approbation of those around you in a meritorious manner. Notoriety is one thing, merit another. It takes quite a lot of flowers to perfume a room. A couple of fried onions will scent up a whole house. Don't get a swelled head because you think you know a little more than someone else. Don't be a knocker because someone else may be doing a little better than you are doing. We are all here for a purpose. There is something each of us can do just a little better than someone else. If you meet a fellow at the door of despair, give him a hand and pull him through—not through the door, but through his difficulties. Don't be a ore head.

"Sell your hammer and buy a horn."—Rotan Advance.

**NOTICE**

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend, without fail, our next County Meeting at Spur (in the Odd Fellows Hall) on April 5th, at 2:00 P. M., at which time and place we will have a speaker to explain the Intermediate Credit Banking System, with a view of organizing an Association in and for Dickens County, so that farmers and stockmen may be enabled to borrow money on 18 months to 3 years time at 7 per cent interest.

All farmers and stockmen interested in cheap money, are cordially invited to be present at 3:00 P. M. on said date.—D. J. Gilbert, Sec'y. Dickens County Farm Bureau.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**

Pure Half & Half at \$2.25 per bushel, delivered in Spur, Girard, Roaring Springs, Jayton or Peacock. Am now making up orders. Send me your order at once.

Also another shipment of pure Kasch seed stored in Bryant-Link Implement building. See me. Phone 187, or Mr. W. R. Lewis, at Bryant-Link's. These seed are \$2.65 per bushel.—M. M. Young. 23tf

**EXHAUSTED?**

Let FORCE Tonic revive you. It rebuilds and strengthens the body structure.  
**FORCE Tonic**

**DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—**

A shave cost 10 cents?  
A haircut cost 25 cents?  
We had 5 cent movies?  
Wages were \$1 a day?  
Shoes cost \$3 a pair?  
Ice cream sodas were 5 cents?  
The doctor charged \$1 a call?  
Cigarettes were 5 cents a package?  
Overalls cost 50 cents a pair?  
You could get a square meal for 25 cents?  
You could buy a good nickel cigar?  
You could buy a suit of clothes for \$15?  
You could get board and room for \$4 a week?  
You could buy gingham for 5 cents a yard?  
The Sunday newspapers sold for 5 cents?  
You paid \$1 for the best seats for the best shows?  
Hotels charged \$3 a day, American plan?  
The butcher used to give you liver for your dog?  
Your mother sent you to the grocery store to buy 20 pounds of sugar for \$1?  
In those days you paid 5 cents for a street car ride?  
But who wants to go back to those days?

**Diversify**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

C. Hogan, administrator of the estate of Elihu (E) Luce, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account and exhibit of the condition of the estate of the said deceased, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Dickens County, Texas, you summon and give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said Elihu (E) Luce, deceased, to appear and contest said final account, should they desire to do so, and file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D. 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, when said account will be heard and acted upon by said court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 14th. day of March, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 23-4t

**Diversify**

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed, Dwarf Maize Seed and Headed Maize—J. J. Cloud. 21-2t

**A LIGHTNING FIASH WORTH ONE DOLLAR**

Lightning flashes which rip the heavens are valued at about one dollar per flash.

That's the value, if the electrical energy were harnessed and set to work, according to recent scientific calculations, in terms of modern central electrical station service. The prodigious power of a bolt of lightning is estimated at fifty million volts and there is assumed to be an average of 1,000. These give a total of fifty million kilowatts, but the lightning flash lasts for less than one one-thousandth of one second. On this basis the total amount of electrical energy developed would be about ten kilowatt-hours, or approximately one dollar's worth at an average domestic rate.

**Diversify**

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday, trading and transacting business. He reports everything now looking good on the plains, and farmers all practically have their lands prepared for planting.

**Plant Feed**

**Change of Life**

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists. E-98

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was over Monday from Dickens, spending an hour or two in Spur trading and meeting with the voters in furthering his campaign for re-election. Should he again be elected, he will have served Dickens county thirty years in an official capacity, and he is very desirous of rounding out this thirty years of continuous and uninterrupted public service.

**Diversify**

The cow, the hen and the garden are three prime money makers.

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Try **GOLDEN GLOW**—the New Bread—100 per cent Pure. Ask your Dealer. Manufactured by Stamford Home Bakery. 19tf

**Plant Feed**

**IMPROVEMENTS**

Due to improvements that will soon be under way, the building occupied by the Central Market will be moved to some lots just north of the Gem Theatre, where we will be temporarily located. Remember, as a seller of meats, we have a reputation to maintain and in our new location we expect to render and serve our many customers and friends, as we have done heretofore. Come and see us.

**Central Market Located Right**

**CREAM**

**EGGS**

**Spur Produce Co. PRODUCE WANTED**

**Poultry**

**Hens**

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**J. P. SIMMONS, AGENT**

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WE HAVE PURE MEBANE, KASCH AND HALF & HALF COTTON SEED. SEE US BEFORE BUYING

**Terry Brothers, Dickens, Texas**

**"BETTER EYESIGHT"**

The fact that you have your eyes examined at GRUBENS does not imply that new Glasses must be secured or that Glasses need be worn at all. Often we advise against their use, but don't take a chance—have your eyes examined—now!

IF YOU NEED GLASSES COME GET THEM

We prescribe glasses for you only after a scientific and thorough examination! Neglect in having your eyes examined may work a hardship on you later on. Why wait?

Where Quality and Service Count, I Win.

**W. C. GRUBEN JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST**

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"The fellow who doesn't get all that's coming to him is generally lucky."

THE TEXAS SPUR

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ENJOYED AT AMARILLO**

Sunday, March 9th. Amarillo was the occasion of the delightful birthday dinner of Mrs. Lizzie Hart at her home, 1611 Buchanan Street, at which time she celebrated her 54th anniversary of her birth. There were four generations represented at the delightful occasion. The following were present: Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Carlisle, of Spur, age 75 years; her brother, J. M. Carlisle, of Spur, 56 years of age; her daughter, Mrs. Dean (and family, of Herford, and Mrs. Moore of Alabama, age 67. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gabel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Leer and daughter, Miss Irene Hagen, Miss Rose Belle Hart, Miss Winnie Hart, and Messrs. Dan and Pallas Hart. After dinner the remainder of the afternoon was spent with singing and pictures were made of the four generations. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in honor of the happy reunion.

**Diversify**  
Mr. Haney, of the firm of Haney & Sons of Afton, was in Spur Thursday. In speaking of politics, he informed us that the race for public weigher in the Afton precinct was attracting more candidates and demanding more attention at this time than any other office. With W. O. Formby, W. E. Gates and W. H. Nichols already in the running, and D. O. Blassingame, Dud Jones and others preparing to "throw their hats in the ring" at an early date, the campaign for public weigher of that precinct promises to become "fast and furious" before the final votes are cast.

**JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Junior Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Presley and had a social meeting. There were eleven present, three new members. We will meet again next Wednesday at the Methodist Church.—Supt. of Publicity.

**Diversify**  
W. W. Sample has a new method of removing static from your loud speaker.—Charges reasonable. 1tp

**Diversify**  
**FOR SALE**—Majestic Range Cook stove for cash or terms, Price \$50.00. Come and see it.—Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan, Spur, Texas. 23tf

**A CORRECTION**

In the announcement of the candidacy of W. E. Lessing, for County Attorney, appearing in the last issue of this paper, an error occurred which made the article read as if Mr. Lessing had moved to Waco, after having served as District Attorney at San Angelo, at the time that place was an army post on the frontier.

The item should have stated that this was Mr. Lessing's father.

**Diversify**  
W. F. Cathey, who is now making his home in Abilene, was in Spur and Dickens this week looking after his farming interests here

**Plant Feed**  
W. H. Nichols, of Dumont, was in Spur Monday, attending to business and meeting with friends.

**Diversify**  
**Try GOLDEN GLOW**—the New Bread—100 per cent Pure. Ask your Dealer. Manufactured by Stamford Home Bakery. 19tf

**Plant Feed**

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS PROGRAM**

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Church with about forty ladies present. A very helpful and interesting program was given by the Social Service Committee, discussing our duty and obligations to the colored people and in what way we can best help them.

Several of the colored women were present by invitation and added a very interesting part to the program by giving us a song and a talk on the missionary work among the colored people and also how we could help them most, and expressing their thanks for the things already done for them by the white people.

A short business session was held by the president, the different officers giving their month's report.—Supt. of Publicity.

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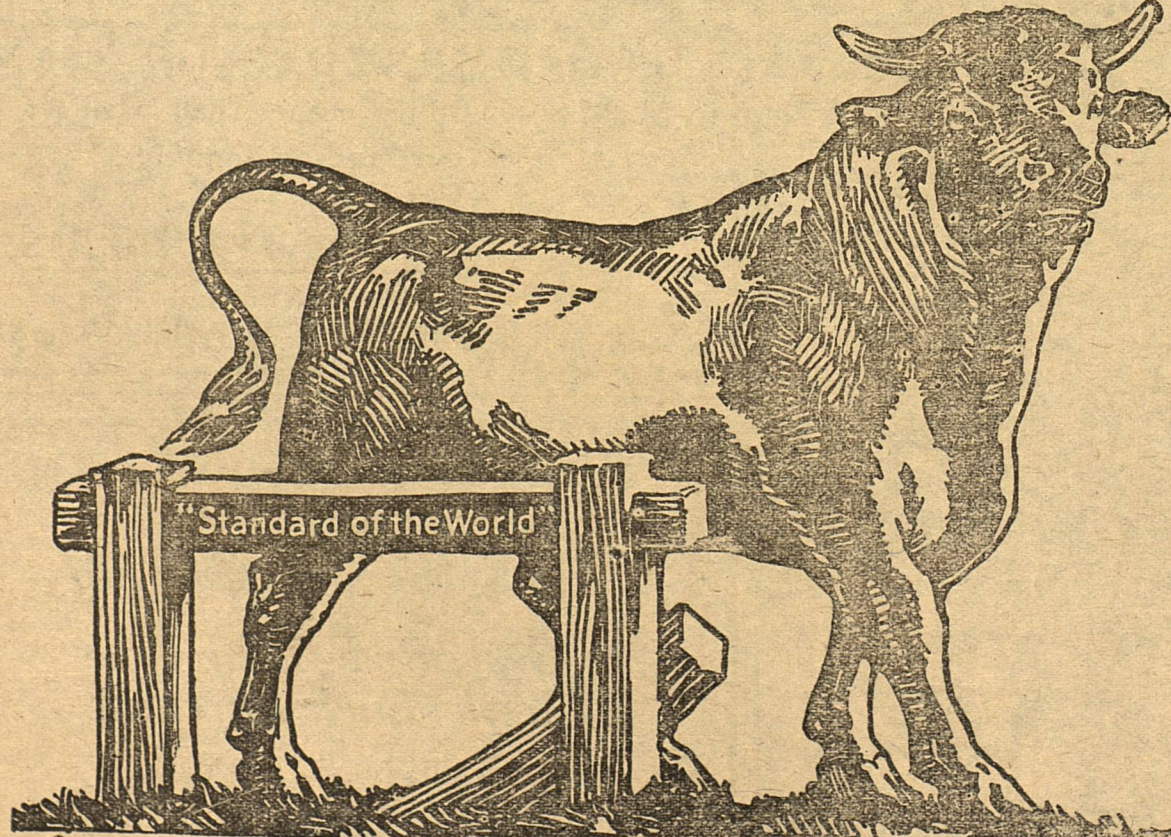
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THE TEXAS SPUR

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Beryl Harkey was absent from school Monday.

D. R. Harkey has been absent from school several weeks on the account of sickness, however, we are glad to report that he is better at this writing.

We are proud to report that the Dickens High School again has the honor of winning the County Championship of the Interscholastic League. We have held this honor for three consecutive years.

The faculty and pupils had their pictures made Thursday.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the snow. Snow fights were very frequent among the pupils.

Guy Goen is back in school after a weeks absence on account of illness.

Miss Olene Gunn visited the school Thursday.

The school display put on by Mr. Fred Arrington's pupils during the Interscholastic League Meet was one of the very best of its kind, so many expressed. It consisted of drawings, cut-outs, note-books, maps, etc. The room was decorated with blue and white crepe paper. There were many people who had the pleasure of seeing it. This shows what can be done when one really tries.

Mr. Orville Kennedy got one of his fingers broken last week.

Mr. Frank Speer and the Track Boys planned to go to Abernathy Saturday to a Track Meet, however, the snow and bad weather kept them from going. We were very anxious for them to go, for they would have let everybody know they were there.

We are proud of them—Two School Girls.

Diversify

Robt. Reynolds was over Tuesday from his home in the Croton country. Mr. Reynolds is in the campaign for county clerk and is the very first candidate to have us print cards to be handed around to voters in the campaign. He is getting out to see the voters early, and regardless of whether or not he may be favored with the nomination, he is going to let everybody know he is making the race, will appreciate the votes and wants to serve in the office.

Diversify

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Beth Blackwell, Morris Harkey and Winston Brummett.

Second Grade—Tommie Street, Gran Payne and Jack Jones.

Third Grade—Winnie Mae Cole, Royse Blackwell, Louise York, Anabel Speer, Iris Armstrong, Charles Brummett, J. B. Hawk, Jack Foreman, Lacy Armstrong and Woodrow Harris.

Fourth Grade—Anne Gentry, Tressie Foreman, Leo Speer, Charlie Blake, Ralph Cobb and Evane Finley.

Fifth Grade—Charlie Street, Woodrow Cobb, Earl Cooper, Herbert Blake, Rhenn Richey, Lillian and Lessie Eskeridge and Louise Gay.

Sixth Grade—Mary Cobb, Ione Payne, Vieneta Blake, Gladys Arrington, Mildred Terry, Bennie Worswick, Loren Harkey, Charlie Middleton and Estelle Armstrong.

Seventh Grade—May Roberts, Otis Lusk, Bee and Dannie Street.

Eighth Grade—Opal Harris, Icie Slaton, Ethel Cox and Edith Richey.

Diversify

DICKENS BASKET BALL TEAM PRESENTED WITH MEDALS

The Dickens boys basket ball team has been presented with gold basket balls by the firm of Bradley & Newman of Abilene.

These medals were presented the team for winning the county championship in basket ball the past season. This team won the county championship for the past three years. The members of the team are: Willow Street, Guy Goen, Sam Koonsman, L. D. Billberry, Raleigh Middleton, Jack Gipson, Jack Thanisch, Bee Street and Royce Hawk.—Reporter.

Diversify

Jim Walker has been released from the Standifer Hospital, following a recent operation for appendicitis. We are all glad to see Jim able to be out again. It is said that he had a close call.

Diversify

Vernon Powell, of the Dockum Valley community, was among the many business visitors in the city during the week.

Diversify

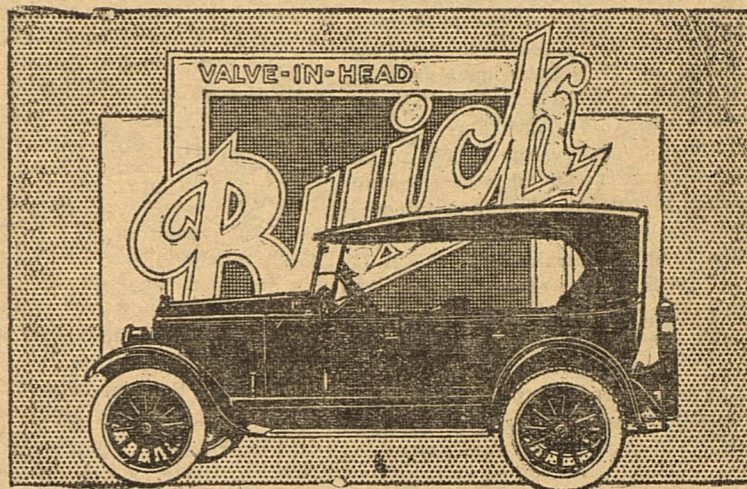
Judge Vardiman, of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week instructing us to hereafter mail his Texas Spur to him at the Spur post-office, he having moved to his farm several miles southwest.

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	Simmons Beds, 2-inch posts	@	8.95
\$2.00	Unfinished Dining Chairs	@	1.75
\$3.50	Oak Dining Chairs	@	2.65
\$3.00	Dining Chairs	@	2.15
\$125.00	3-piece Ivory Bed Room Suite	@	84.65
\$125.00	3-piece Wicker Living Room Suite	@	83.45
\$ 55.00	Chifferobe	@	41.35

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## More Diversified Farming— Agriculture's Present Need

OLD TRUTHS WHICH ARE EVER NEW, AND SHOWS PRODUCERS ON FARMS NEED FOR RENEWED EFFORTS

It is an old story, this matter of diversified farming, but it is a good story. It is a story that the Harvester Company's agricultural extension department has been telling to the farmers of America for many years by means of charts and lantern slides and in booklets by the millions.

Most of the seed sown in this way has fallen on good ground and has yielded good crops. Many thousands have learned by this means that diversified farming is only another name for the farming that pays.

In the last year or so we have all read more about diversified farming than ever before. The agricultural depression of the last three years has brought us one compensation. This compensation is the awakening of a widespread public interest in the farmer's situation and in his relations to the Nation's prosperity, and now, from many sources, comes a flood of advice about how to put farming on as sound a basis as our other industries. The one thing on which most of these programs agree is diversified farming.

This is an age of specialization in almost everything. Why, then, call upon the farmer to do practically the opposite and diversify?

The answer is simple: Only by diversified agriculture can the average farm be made to produce something that will keep on adding to the farmer's wealth, the farmer's returns, all through the year.

The one-crop farmer—as, for example the man in spring wheat territory who raises wheat alone—is not productively employed and his land is also idle for a considerable part of the year. And all the time the fixed charges against his farm keep on piling up. There is no idle period for taxes, interest, insurance or any of the fixed charges of upkeep. They are working all the time.

I remember that when I was a youngster back on the farm my father always had a horror of borrowing money, but he had no objection to borrowing in order to buy live stock. "Live stock," he used to say, "is like the interest on your note. It works while you sleep."

How long do you suppose any kind of business could survive conditions like those of one-crop farming, running only part of the year?

The principle of diversified farming as distinguished from specialized farming is not in any way different from the principle that manufacturers of farm implements—and manufacturers in other lines of business too, have found it necessary to adopt in order to make ends meet, and, in

normal years, to lap over a reasonable profit.

When the farm implement maker broadens out into the manufacture of a wide variety of machines, including all or many of the essential tools of agriculture, he does so in order to keep his factory profitably busy throughout the year making various kinds of implements according to their respective seasons.

In this way, the manufacturer so arranges his business that the overhead cost of administration, production and sales distribution shall be divided among several lines instead of being loaded upon a single line that is manufactured and sold during only a limited part of the year.

Exactly the same principle, then, applies to the farm as to the factory, the store, the bank or the railroad or any other such enterprise. All-year-round production is necessary to meet all-year-round charges and expenses.

One time there was a young chap working for our company away up north in Western Canada. He quit his job and went in for one-crop farming. He knew how to farm and worked hard, but each year he went deeper into debt. One day when he was in town the branch manager who had been his boss got hold of him.

"I'll show you what's the matter with you, son," said the former boss. "Look at the Hundon Bay Company's store over there. It's been running hundreds of years. The difference is that you and your land are working only about six months out of the year, while the store works all the time. If they had run that store the way you run your one-crop farm it would have gone broke centuries ago."

I wonder how many people realize that, on the average, 80 per cent of the expenses of producing manufactured articles represent the cumulative labor cost. By that I do not mean the labor of manufacturing alone, but also the labor that goes into mining the ore and making it into iron and steel, the labor that mines and prepares the coal, the labor that goes into converting trees into lumber and the transportation labor that goes into hauling everything the manufacturer uses to the place of final fabrication.

The high percentage of labor cost is the factor that chiefly governs the price of manufactured goods except as it is found possible to replace human labor with labor-saving machinery. It is easy, then, to see that the manufacturer is in much the same

situation as the farmer, when it comes to the effect of cost of labor on his cost of production.

There is plenty of risk in farming at the best. Every farmer is compelled to gamble against the weather, against various kinds of crop-destroying pests and against fluctuations of market demands and prices. Diversified farming is the best insurance I know of against these risks—the insurance of the feed lot, the dairy barn, the hog pen, the henhouse and the garden.

A few days or even a few hours of bad weather may rob the one-crop farmer of his year's production. The diversified farmer, with half a dozen or more kinds of products, can come through such a spell of weather with four or five irons still in the fire.

We are all familiar with what happens when the one-crop farmer suffers a visitation of black rust or grasshoppers or the Hessian fly or the weevil, or any other of the major pests of agriculture. But the diversified farmer, while he may lose out from this cause in one product, still has several chances left for returns on his investment and his year's labor.

And the same thing applies to the hazard of unfavorable market conditions. The one-crop farmer produces and sells only a limited period, and usually must dispose of his product for what it will bring when it is ready for market. The diversified farmer produces something to sell all the year round.

If you want to know how the facts fit with these theories, ask the credit man who deals with customers in any agricultural community; ask the banker who does business with both kinds of farmers.

Experience has clearly proved that in any locality where the farmers have gone in for live stock, dairying, poultry raising, gardening or other forms of diversified farming, they need little accommodation from the credit standpoint. The credit man or the banker will tell you that exactly the reverse is true in a community that is devoted to one-crop farming, of wheat or cotton or corn, or any other single product.

I am told, too, that interest rates on money loaned to farmers are generally higher in one-crop territory than among diversified farmers. Doubtless the reason is that the risk is greater.

One-crop farming is a notorious soil robber. Diversified farming, with crop rotation, restores soil fertility, conserves it and improves it. In some sections of this country, where one-crop farming has been the rule for generations, the banks will take mortgages on crops, but not on the land. In good diversified farming territory the banks want the land as their security.

The other day I saw an item in a farm paper, containing a pledge recently signed by more than 2,000 farmers down in North Carolina—a pledge, as the article said, "designed to improve farming conditions in North Carolina and to make life more worth living on their farms." This pledge contained the following points:

Raise enough corn and hay to carry me through 1924.

Raise enough meat to supply my family this year.

Have a twelve-month-in-the-year garden.

Provide milk and butter for the

family for the whole year.

Keep an average of thirty hens on the farm.

Improve the orchard by setting out trees and berries.

Plant legumes and other soil-enriching plants.

Enroll at least one child in club work.

Add some conveniences. Beautify the homestead.

—Diversify—

Mrs. J. E. Renfro, of the north part of the county, was a visitor and shopper in the city the past week. Mrs. Renfro is giving much attention to the poultry business and informed us that she was well satisfied with the hatches, having a large number of chicks now in her yards.

—Diversify—

Tom Dodson was in Spur Monday. He recently moved to the plains country where he is now helping the other fellow grow cotton. Tom went busted on buying cotton the past fall, but he is made of the stuff which will bring him back again.

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He is a great man indeed who is great, not only when he indents the world but when he bears with grace and magnanimity the hostile, irritating impact of the world on him.

Characters in other respects spacious and admirable often fall before this test. Michelangelo was no small man, but when Messr Biagio da Cesna, the pope's master of ceremonies, said one of his pictures, with its nude figures, was more fit for a place of debauchery than for the pope's chapel, he drew Messr Biagio's portrait to the life and placed him in hell, with horns on his head and a serpent round his loins.

Dante, too, was a great character, but his "Divine Comedy" rankles with abuse of his foes. He dipped his pen in ink, as Browning said, to print the stigma on his enemy's brow and let "the wretch go festering through Florence."

That it is natural thus to collect grudges is obvious, but even those who so defend it, must admit that whenever we meet a character that does not indulge in resentment we recognize moral greatness. Stanton called Lincoln "a low, cunning clown," nicknamed him "the original gorilla," said that Du Chailu was a fool to wander all the way to Africa in search of what he could so easily have found at Springfield, Ill. Then Lincoln, who knew well what Stanton had said, made Stanton secretary of war, because he was the best man for the place.

Years afterward that same Stanton stood at the bedside of the martyred president in the little room across the street from Ford's theatre and, looking down at the silent face, said:

"There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**POPULARITY**

It is a nice thing to be popular to have the good will of people who sort of look up to you; but there are different ways of becoming popular. The right way is to win the approbation of those around you in a meritorious manner. Notoriety is one thing, merit another. It takes quite a lot of flowers to perfume a room. A couple of fried onions will scent up a whole house. Don't get a swelled head because you think you know a little more than someone else. Don't be a knocker because someone else may be doing a little better than you are doing. We are all here for a purpose. There is something each of us can do just a little better than someone else. If you meet a fellow at the door of despair, give him a hand and pull him through—not through the door, but through his difficulties. Don't be a ore head.

"Sell your hammer and buy a horn."—Rotan Advance.

**NOTICE**

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend, without fail, our next County Meeting at Spur (in the Odd Fellows Hall) on April 5th. at 2:00 P. M., at which time and place we will have a speaker to explain the Intermediate Credit Banking System, with a view of organizing an Association in and for Dickens County, so that farmers and stockmen may be enabled to borrow money on 18 months to 3 years time at 7 per cent interest.

All farmers and stockmen interested in cheap money, are cordially invited to be present at 3:00 P. M. on said date.—D. J. Gilbert, Sec'y. Dickens County Farm Bureau.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**

Pure Half & Half at \$2.25 per bushel, delivered in Spur, Girard, Roaring Springs, Jayton or Peacock. Am now making up orders. Send me your order at once.

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- The doctor charged \$1 a call?
- Cigarettes were 5 cents a package?
- Overalls cost 50 cents a pair?
- You could get a square meal for 25 cents?
- You could buy a good nickel cigar?
- You could buy a suit of clothes for \$15?
- You could get board and room for \$4 a week?
- You could buy gingham for 5 cents a yard?
- The Sunday newspapers sold for 5 cents?
- You paid \$1 for the best seats for the best shows?
- Hotels charged \$3 a day, American plan?
- The butcher used to give you liver for your dog?
- Your mother sent you to the grocery store to buy 20 pounds of sugar for \$1?
- In those days you paid 5 cents for a street car ride?
- But who wants to go back to those days?

**Diversify**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

C. Hogan, administrator of the estate of Elihu (E) Luce, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account and exhibit of the condition of the estate of the said deceased, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Dickens County, Texas, you summon and give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said Elihu (E) Luce, deceased, to appear and contest said final account, should they desire to do so, and file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D. 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, when said account will be heard and acted upon by said court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 14th. day of March, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 23-4t

**Diversify**

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed, Dwarf Maize Seed and Headed Maize—J. J. Cloud. 21-2t

**A LIGHTNING FIASH WORTH ONE DOLLAR**

Lightning flashes which rip the heavens are valued at about one dollar per flash.

That's the value, if the electrical energy were harnessed and set to work, according to recent scientific calculations, in terms of modern central electrical station service. The prodigious power of a bolt of lightning is estimated at fifty million volts and there is assumed to be an amperage of 1,000. These give a total of fifty million kilowatts, but the lightning flash lasts for less than one one-thousandth of one second. On this basis the total amount of electrical energy developed would be about ten kilowatt-hours, or approximately one dollar's worth at an average domestic rate.

**Diversify**

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday, trading and transacting business. He reports everything now looking good on the plains, and farmers all practically have their lands prepared for planting.

**Plant Feed**

County Attorney E. G. Werswick was over Monday from Dickens, spending an hour or two in Spur trading and meeting with the voters in furthering his campaign for re-election. Should he again be elected, he will have served Dickens county thirty years in an official capacity, and he is very desirous of rounding out this thirty years of continuous and uninterrupted public service.

**Diversify**

The cow, the hen and the garden are three prime money makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and little son were in Spur Saturday from their farm and ranch home oven in Kent county.

**Diversify**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were shopping in Spur Monday of this week.

**Diversify**

Try **GOLDEN GLOW**—the New Bread—100 per cent Pure. Ask your Dealer. Manufactured by Stamford Home Bakery. 19tf

**Plant Feed**

**IMPROVEMENTS**

Due to improvements that will soon be under way, the building occupied by the Central Market will be moved to some lots just north of the Gem Theatre, where we will be temporarily located. Remember, as a seller of meats, we have a reputation to maintain and in our new location we expect to render and serve our many customers and friends, as we have done heretofore. Come and see us.

**Central Market Located Right**

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ENJOYED AT AMARILLO**

Sunday, March 9th. Amarillo was the occasion of the delightful birthday dinner of Mrs. Lizzie Hart at her home, 1611 Buchanan Street, at which time she celebrated her 54th anniversary of her birth. There were four generations represented at the delightful occasion. The following were present: Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Carlisle, of Spur, age 75 years; her brother, J. M. Carlisle, of Spur, 56 years of age; her daughter, Mrs. Dean (and family, of Herford, and Mrs. Moore of Alabama, age 67. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gabel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Leer and daughter, Miss Irene Hagen, Miss Rose Belle Hart, Miss Winnie Hart, and Messrs. Dan and Pallas Hart. After dinner the remainder of the afternoon was spent with singing and pictures were made of the four generations. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in honor of the happy reunion.

Mr. Haney, of the firm of Haney & Sons of Afton, was in Spur Thursday. In speaking of politics, he informed us that the race for public weigher in the Afton precinct was attracting more candidates and demanding more attention at this time than any other office. With W. O. Formby, W. E. Gates and W. H. Nichols already in the running, and D. O. Blassingame, Dud Jones and others preparing to "throw their hats in the ring" at an early date, the campaign for public weigher of that precinct promises to become "fast and furious" before the final votes are cast.

**JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Junior Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Presley and had a social meeting. There were eleven present, three new members. We will meet again next Wednesday at the Methodist Church.—Supt. of Publicity.

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**A CORRECTION**

In the announcement of the candidacy of W. E. Lessing, for County Attorney, appearing in the last issue of this paper, an error occurred which made the article read as if Mr. Lessing had moved to Waco, after having served as District Attorney at San Angelo, at the time that place was an army post on the frontier.

The item should have stated that this was Mr. Lessing's father.

W. F. Cathey, who is now making his home in Abilene, was in Spur and Dickens this week looking after his farming interests here.

W. H. Nichols, of Dumont, was in Spur Monday, attending to business and meeting with friends.

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**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS PROGRAM**

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Church with about forty ladies present. A very helpful and interesting program was given by the Social Service Committee, discussing our duty and obligations to the colored people and in what way we can best help them.

Several of the colored women were present by invitation and added a very interesting part to the program by giving us a song and a talk on the missionary work among the colored people and also how we could help them most, and expressing their thanks for the things already done for them by the white people.

A short business session was held by the president, the different officers giving their month's report.—Supt. of Publicity.

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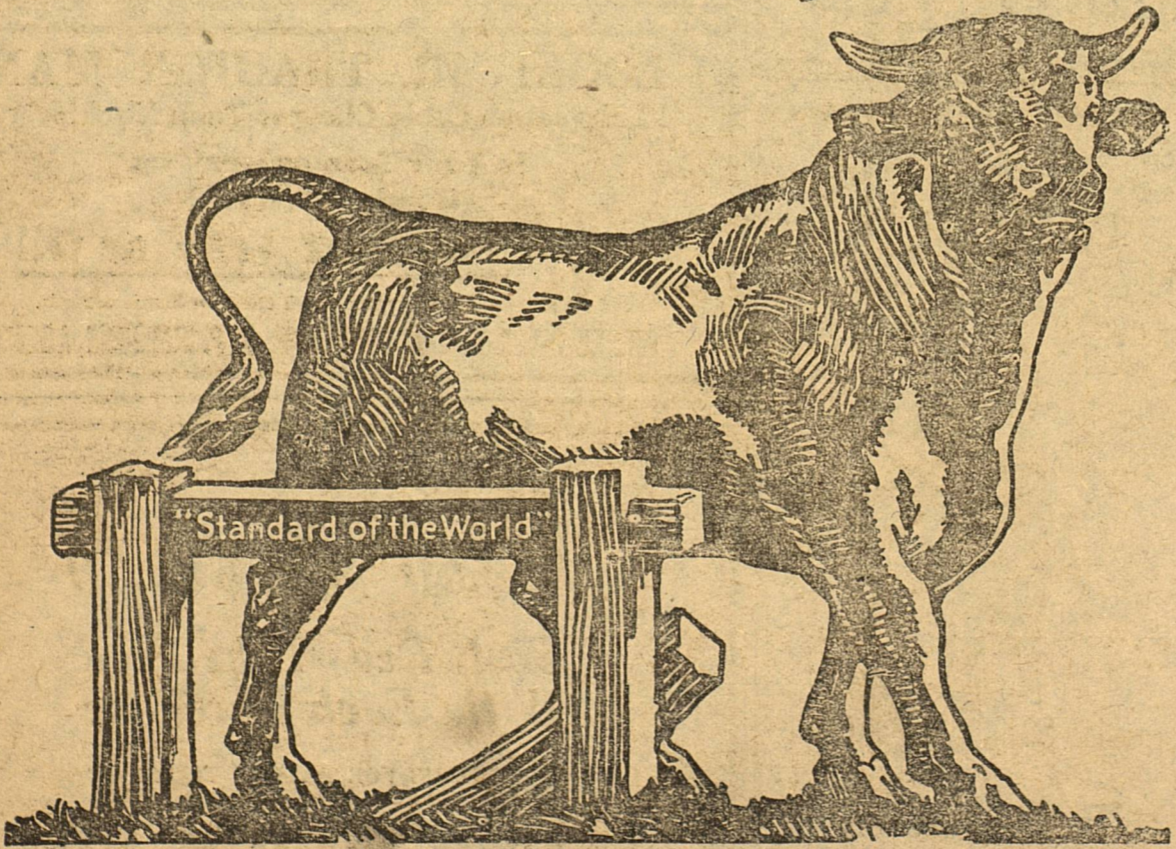
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