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CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION TO W. COUNTY LINE

The County Commissioners let the contract last week to McCall Engineering Company of Waco for the construction and hardsurfacing of the highway from Dickens west to the county line, and also building a bridge over Duck Creek on the road way to be constructed. The contract price for the road work was \$59,335.27, and for the bridge \$9,556.50. There were eight bids for the bridge work submitted to the court, the bids from the McCall Engineering Company being the lowest and best bid presented.

The work on this roadway will begin November 20th, and is to be completed within two hundred working days.

It was understood by the commissioners court that the successful bidders would employ all the home labor possible in this work.

A contract will be let by the commissioners about January 1st. for the regrading and hardsurfacing of the highway leading north from Dickens through Afton to the county line.

Dickens county was the first county in West Texas to adopt a complete system of roadways and to hardsurface the main highways, and today is keeping in the lead in improving and maintaining this system of roadways. Today it is only forty minutes drive from any part of the county to Spur, whereas in days gone by two days were required to make a trip to this market and trading point.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
DICKENS CO. CASE REVERSED BY COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

Austin, Oct. 29.—Whispering in church is not "loud and vociferous talking," the Court of Criminal Appeals held Wednesday, reversing the sentence of Olive Thompson of Dickens County, indicted on a charge of disturbing a congregation. The indictment charged him with "loud and vociferous talking," but the evidence showed he was whispering.

7,900 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SPUR UP TO THURSDAY MORN.

Up to Thursday morning of this week there had been ginned a total of 7,900 bales of cotton at the several gins of Spur.

The ginning is now estimated to be more than half done. However, because of the destruction by fire this week of one of the two gins at Afton, it is probable that a considerable

Fire Does Damage To The Spur Tailor Shop Last Week

Monday of last week the house in which the cleaning department of the Ira Sullivan Spur Tailor Shop is locate, was damaged by fire to the extent of a loss of approximately one thousand dollars. The fire originated from burning trash blowing into the house where Ira Sullivan and Dick Barrett were cleaning clothes, igniting the gasoline.

Dick Barrett was seriously burned on the hands and arms, while Ira Sullivan also suffered lesser injury.

The Spur Fire Department was called out, soon having the flames under control and preventing further spread of the fire.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
PRICE OF COTTON ADVANCES ON SPUR MARKET THIS WEEK

At last it appears that the tide has turned in the price of cotton. This week cotton has been selling in Spur from 22.50 to 23.00. The last government report sent the price down five or six dollars per bale over the country, but the break soon rallied and has been going up since. After the election we predict either a substantial advance or decline. Some think now that the Republicans are bolstering up prices as a pre-election move. If this be true, the possibility is that after the election a drop will come. Who knows?

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Carnival Company Playing Spur Throughout The Week

The West Texas Carnival Company has been playing Spur throughout the week, having their tents, shows and concessions located on the vacant lots near the depot.

This is the third carnival to play Spur during the year, and no doubt each of the number have enjoyed liberal patronage and returns for what is given the public.

MESDAMES FORBIS AND DAVIS ENTERTAIN WITH HALLOWEEN

Mesdames R. C. Forbis and Sol Davis entertained a number of guests Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Forbis. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Halloween season. Tables were provided for forty two, and after a number of interesting games refreshments of pumpkin pie, chocolate and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, and Mesdames Horace Gibson, Tracy Gorham, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall, Ruby Pierce and J. H. Busby.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
R. F. Huie, The Tailor Adds New Machinery

R. F. Huie is keeping in the progressive procession of the town in the conduct of his tailoring business. He has just recently installed one of the latest improved machines for cleaning and pressing clothes in the most approved manner. Since taking charge of the business several years ago, Mr. Huie has added some fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars in new and improved machinery, until today he has a tailor shop as handsomely and well equipped as other towns twice the size of Spur.

WEST TEXAS GIN AT AFTON DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The West Texas Gin at Afton in the north of Dickens county was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. It is not known how the fire originated. The ginning had been stopped for a short time in making some repairs, and immediately upon starting the machinery the fire flashed throughout the gin building. The gin building, machinery, three bales of cotton and from fifty to a hundred tons of cotton seed nearby were destroyed.

Mr. Guthrie was manager of the gin. It is not known at this time whether or not the gin will be replaced. However, considering the lateness of the season, it is not very probable that the gin will be replaced immediately for operation the remainder of this fall.

MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINED FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Friday afternoon, the 17th, Mrs. C. L. Love entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club with a business meeting at her home in the east part of the city. After the business session several games of forty two was played, after which the hostess served delightful refreshments to Mesdames Andrews, Busby, Davis, Dickson, Edmonds, Forbis, Gipson, Gorham, Link, Manning, Morris, McClure, Pierce, Russell, Whitener, Barrett, Hight, Sample, Stovall, Reed and Bryant.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
JOI DE VOI CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Webber Williams was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Halloween spirit predominated in the decorations of Jack O Lanterns, Halloween Symbols and vases of Bronze Chrysanthemums. Progressive Mah Jong was played.

A lovely salad course with hand painted chinamen as favors, was served to Mesdames J. M. Foster, Tracy Gorham, M. H. Brannen, B. McMeans, D. H. Zachry, Hill Perry, Algiers, Laverty, P. C. Nichols, Roy Moses, Fox, and E. L. Brown.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Jordan has picked out about sixty bales of cotton, keeping cotton rolling in to the gins regularly

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT CAUSES PRICES TO DROP

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 12,675,000 bales by the department of agriculture, compared with 12,449,000 bales forecast a fortnight ago, and a crop of 10,539,671 bales last year. The quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 18 was announced by the census bureau as 7,600,826 running bales, compared with 6,409,391 to that date last year and 6,978,321 in 1922.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon having a Missionary lesson on Japan and Korea.

Our lesson next Monday will be the sixth and seventh chapters in our study book "Women and Missions." Let us have all our study class present.

We take this method of thanking all who helped us make our dinner a success, every bit was appreciated. Our auxiliary with the Young Ladies and intermediates raised the sum of \$1964.00 this year, of which we were very proud.

Our bazar will be the fourth Saturday in November, let every Methodist lady help us make this a success.—Supt. of Publicity.

Dr. Morris Sells 200 Cows To Mr. Rickles of Plains

This week Dr. Morris sold two hundred head of stock cows to Mr. Rickles of the Plains country, the price paid being private. Mr. Rickles also bought several head of registered cattle of J. M. Foster. The grass lease held by Dr. Morris also went to Mr. Rickles who will move his family to Spur and become identified with the citizenship of the country.

Miss Oleta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Spur, and Mr. Raymond Davis, son of J. W. Davis of North of Spur, were united in marriage Thursday, October 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home at the Davis farm home between Spur and Dickens.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and may their married life be long, happy and prosperous.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
MARRIED

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday watching the cotton market. He had samples from twenty odd bales of cotton, but was inclined to hold a while longer in the hope that the price would go up. We figure that he will win—but one never knows what the cotton market may do.

As Big Vote In General Election As In Primary Elections Promised

One of the warmest political campaigns ever waged in a general election in Texas is now in progress, especially with reference to the governor's race between Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Democratic nominee, and Geo. C. Butte, the Republican nominee.

It is predicted that the largest vote ever polled in the state will be had in the general election to be held next Tuesday, November 4th.

By reason of a combination of the Republicans, the Ku Klux Klan and dissatisfied Democrats with the party nominee, it is further predicted that the Republican nominee has a fair chance of becoming the next governor of Texas.

As a general rule democratic voters pay little attention to the general election, a democratic nomination being considered as secure as if elected. However, in the election November 4th it will be different, and if democratic voters fail to cast a ballot as usual Texas is sure to experience a change in political domination of governmental affairs. The Republicans and dissatisfied Democratic voters are making a strenuous campaign to elect the Republican candidate for governor and will go to the polls of the general election in large numbers.

As a general rule in Dickens county there are not more than fifteen or twenty Republican votes polled, but from the general talk heard about town there may possibly be a hundred or more votes polled this year for the Republican candidate for governor.

Every qualified voter in every county in the state should go to the polls November 4th and cast a ballot, thus giving expression from a majority of the people as well as political parties for a preference of candidates to be placed at the head of governmental affairs.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Ed Lisenby, we understand, has ginned around a hundred and forty or fifty bales of cotton. He will have around five hundred bales to pick. In fact that part of the country the cotton is not near half out, while in other sections the crop is two-thirds picked out. However, the crop of the whole country is now more than half out.

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Emergency program for the 75 million Campaign, Sun. Eve. Nov. 2, 1924 at First Baptist Church: Devotional—Mrs. Lewis.

Violin Duet—Mrs. Berry Lessing.

Opening Talk—Mrs. Williams.

Talks on South-wide Needs—Mrs. Schrimsher and Nichols.

Earnest Entreaties—Mrs. Cowan.

Energy in Emergency—Mrs. Parker.

Why the Effort Needs You and Me—Mrs. Edmonds.

Solo—Mr. Baughman.

Everybody Invited.

Tom Cherry Sold His Dry Lake Farm For \$55 Per Acre

Last week Tom Cherry, of the Dry Lake community, sold his 160 acre farm for a consideration of \$55 per acre to Mr. Stanley of five miles south of the Antelope school house to the southeast of Spur. Mr. Stanley, we understand, will take possession of the place January first making his home permanently in the Dry Lake settlement.

JAYTON ORDERS ELECTION TO INSTALL WATER WORKS

An election has been ordered by Jayton, Kent county, for November 25th to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$70,000 shall be issued for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks adequate to care for the demands of the town.

Water is an absolute necessity to the life and progress of any town, and no doubt Jayton will vote the bonds necessary for the proposed system of water supply with but few if any dissenting votes.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Franklin Beaumont Johnson Died Tuesday in Austin

Franklin Beaumont Johnson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Spur, died Tuesday, October 28th, at Austin, Texas. During the past several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been in Austin with their son.

Frank Johnson had been in ill health for some time. He recently went to the noted Mayo Brothers sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, in the hope of relieving his condition, but without avail, returning to his home in Austin where he succumbed on the 28th. Frank formerly lived in Spur and was associated with his father in the gin business, and was well known and had many friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the bereaved family we extend our sincere condolence in this bereavement.

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FIRE AT THE HARGROVE GIN FRIDAY MORNING

The Hargrove gin narrowly escaped destruction by fire Friday morning. The fire originated and was confined to the cleaning apparatus, by prompt action on the part of employees. The fire alarm was given but upon arrival of fire boys the fire had been put out.

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GODFREY & SMART

New Essex Car Wrecked And Burned Monday Night Last

Bush Mayfield, druggist of Roaring Springs, wrecked and burned his new Essex touring car Monday night on the highway near Dickens on the Spur-Dickens road. The car ran into the deep ditch on the side of the road near the W. J. Clark filling station, the gasoline tank exploded and

the car completely burned. Mr. Burney, bookkeeper for a Roaring Springs gin, was in the car with Mr. Mayfield, and sustained a broken collar bone.

Several cars have been wrecked at this same point on the road.

WE TRIP TO THE FAIR

In as few words as possible I want to tell you all of the wonderful time I had on my trip to the Dallas Fair. We left Spur 1:30 o'clock Sunday Oct. 19, and landed in Dallas at 9 o'clock Monday Oct. 20.

We took our dinner on the Fair Ground Monday. There were 85 Counties represented by about 305 girls, and we certainly had a wonderful time. We saw things that I will never forget. We took our meals at the encampment except the first meal as I have said. There were four tables where there were set up for 40 at each table. And a jolly bunch we were.

Monday night we sang songs. We watched the fire works, and went to bed at 9:20 and I don't think there was a one of them that had to be rocked to sleep.

Tuesday morning we went and looked at the fish and poultry, and they were a pretty sight to see.

Tuesday afternoon we went to the home of the Farm and Ranch. That is a wonderful place and I only wish that you that have not, could see it.

Tuesday night we went to a circus, and there are children that live in Dickens that have never seen a circus compared to this one.

Wednesday morning we went to the Automobile factory where I saw 30 different makes of cars.

We went through the Alamo and that was a grand sight.

Thursday morning we went to the Zoo, there we saw all kinds of animals. Some I had seen but more that I had not ever seen.

It would take all of the Spur paper to tell all that I would like to tell.

Let me not least I want to thank those who made it possible for me to go, I appreciate it far more than I can tell you, and I only hope there will be others who can go and see the things I saw and enjoy them as I did.

I must close wishing all good things for our Club work and to those who made it possible for us to see these things. I also won 2 seconds at the Dallas fair.

I remain a club girl.—Naomi Blalock, From Midway Club.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB W. V. DEPOT AT HASKELL

An attempt was made to rob the Wichita Valley passenger depot safe early Monday morning, between six and seven o'clock. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in one of the windows, so that the lock could be fastened.

The safe was beaten off the safe with some heavy instrument, but the safe failed to open. The work is believed to have been done by some inexperienced party or parties.

Robert Lawley, who is night agent, left the station at about 6:15 and on his return, at about 7 o'clock, the attempted burglary was discovered. Only a small amount of change was reported to have been in the safe.

The safe was shipped to Fort Worth Wednesday morning to be opened, and repairs made. No clue as to the guilty parties have been reported by the officers.—Haskell Free Press.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
SENTENCE OF RANDEL'S SLAYER IS AFFIRMED

The case of Theodore Smith convicted for the killing of J. C. Randel in Jones County last year and given a 15 year sentence, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday.

J. C. Randel was formerly District Attorney of this District, and was returning from Aspermont with another man when he was waylaid on the road by Smith. In the trial young Smith testified that he shot Randel accidentally in an effort to kill the man who was in the car with him. The other man was a witness in a whiskey case against young Smith's father. Randel was defending his father in the case.—Haskell Free Press.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
SPUR INSURANCE AGENT LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills left Monday of this week for Austin where he will attend a state convention of Southwestern Life Insurance Agents. Mr. Mills has earned the distinction of selling more insurance than any other agent in West Texas. Since February 1st Mr. Mills has sold insurance to the amount of \$471,000. He and Mrs. Mills drove through the country to Vernon where they will join a party of friends also bound for Austin.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. J. E. Morris and little Francis returned last week from Dallas where they attended the fair, and also Haskell where they visited with relatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of H. F. Baugh, deceased, and Mayfield Woolen Mills, a foreign corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the courthouse thereof in Dickens Texas, on the first Monday in December, 1924, same being the 1st day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of October, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 840, wherein W. A. Craddock is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of H. F. Baugh and Mayfield Woolen Mills, a foreign corporation, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows, viz:

Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title to the following described lands situated in Dickens, Crosby and Kent counties, Texas, to wit:

160 acres in Dickens County, patented to F. W. Thomas March 16, 1900, by Pat. 167, Vol. 30.

80 acres in Dickens County, patented to F. W. Thomas April 13, 1900, by Pat. No. 225, Vol. 30.

160 acres in Dickens County, being all of Survey No. 20, Block R. M.

431 acres in Dickens and Crosby Counties, known as Survey No. 5 Block R. M.

167.35 acres in Dickens and Kent Counties, being the Northeast Quarter of H. & G. R. R. Co. survey No. 133, Cert. No. 10-1062, Block No. 1

Plaintiff avers that defendants claim an interest in and lien upon said lands by reason of certain judgments and abstracts thereof of record in Dickens County, Texas, but that no executions were issued on said judgments within the time required by law, and same are now dormant and constitute no lien on said lands, but the record thereof casts a cloud on plaintiff's title to said lands; with prayer for judgment for the title and possession of said lands; that said judgments and the abstracts thereof be cancelled and held for naught and removed as a cloud from plaintiff's title, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk of District Court, Dickens County Texas. 53-4c.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
DIVERSIFIED FARMING NOW PRACTICAL IN SPUR COUNTRY

Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community, was a pleasant caller Saturday at Texas Spur office, leaving a dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription for which she has our thanks. Mrs. Horn is another lady of the Spur country who earns an equal share of the proceeds of farming. She informed us that she had sold okra and tomatoes since the first of February to the amount of \$77.43. Some of the tomatoes marketed weighed a pound each. There might have been a time when this was a one crop country, but it is different today. Many farms now derive almost as much proceeds from the sale of garden truck, fruit, poultry, milk, cream, butter and eggs as from the staple crop of cotton.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mesdames Oscar Jackson, Ruby Pierce and C. L. Love, of Spur, and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Dickens, left Sunday for Galveston to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. They will probably spend several days at the Gulf City enjoying the beach and Gulf breezes.

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BULLDOG GROWLS

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Spur Defeated By Floydada 25 to 0

The Floydada Eleven poured it on Spur's Eleven last Friday evening. Floydada had a wonderful team but our boys held the line in a great way.

Kenith Henry made the scores for Floydada. He was playing at his best in the first of the game. During the last quarter "Snap" Rodgers knocked him cold. After that he played very sluggish. The Spur Bull Dogs keep showing wonderful improvement, they are eliminated from the B class championship but are coming out regular.

—Pounce on Post—
There is no use to say any thing about George Lisenby because every one knows about the hard hitting game he played. Floydada was actually afraid of him. Several of the boys wanted to get on him but no one attempted.

—Pounce on Post—
Sam Watson is again with Spur Hi's team. Heres to you Sam, play hard and let's win.

—Pounce on Post—
Rosy made some wonderful broken field runs until he was laid out with a sprained ankle. Rosy will probably play some more later.

—Pounce on Post—
Spur made two touch downs one by Kyle Rodgers and one by Rosy Edmonds. These however like the fish that got in, they didn't count. The Floydada umpire called them each time and Spur referee let them go.

—Spur 13 Post 6—
Although the dollar is prized very high, don't bet on the High School games because that is a good way to kill the spirit. However if you are a betting man, bet on your own team and for goodness sakes not against them.

—Pounce on Post—
As a prophet I would make a good milk maid. I prophesied the game as: Spur 25 and Floydada 12—either the score was wrong or I was wrong; however I think it was the score.

—Pounce on Post—
There has been many comments on why Spur Bull Dogs wear sox. Sox absolutely do no good and think of the danger of infection if a player should get spiked on the leg. The dye in the sox would be very irritating. Pull 'em off Spur, or roll 'em down.

—Pounce on Post—
Coach Robinson is absolutely the best coach Spur ever had. Did you ever see him when he was down-hearted or when he was not backing his team up? Not only coach but Mrs. Robinson is as interested as her husband in the Bulldog plays. If we had more sideline players like Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Spur would win the "B" Championship. The sideline was crowded and every one was yelling, but the Bulldogs just couldn't make it.

—Pounce on Post—
Goob made several good plays the few minutes he was in the game. He proved to the boys that he could play even if he was handicapped by lack of weight. Goob flattened out before the huge huskies and when they recovered from the shock they always inquired about the earthquake.

—Pounce on Post—
Bush didn't play the game Friday that he was expected to. Bush is

handicapped a little in age. Overcome it Bush, get on 'em.

—Pounce on Post—
Tang Smith played a great game but was not able to get through Floydada line. It seemed as if they had a grudge against Tang and wanted to rush him out. Tang kept a level head although they did not win the game.

—Pounce on Post—
Just a little hard luck fellows, the blankets cannot be selected before next fall. However we will sure get them. The Blanket we wanted could not be procured.

—Pounce on Post—
BUG HOUSE FABLES—

Someone running over Gibson, Travis Burnam getting knocked out, Our Alec in tight trousers, Rosy at practice on Monday, George getting beat out of his place, Spur 70 Floydada nothing, That Floydada beat Spur up.

—Pounce on Post—
Say you double necked stiffs, Baylor is gonna win the conference. However don't come asking me to bet cause I am not a betting man.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, returned last week from Dallas where they spent several days attending the State Fair, and also stopping by at Stephenville to visit with friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
T. M. Maples is this week moving his well drilling rig to the Matador country where he will drill a number of wells, testing that section for water for the Matadors who are placing a considerable tract of land on market to farmers.

—Trade at Home—
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SPUR TAILOR SHOP
J. E. and Bill Cherry, of Kent county, were in Spur Saturday mixing with the crowds and meeting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey and young Mr. Marshall made a trip last week to Amarillo. A fault developed in the Marshall new car, an Essex coach, and they were given a new engine. The Hudson-Essex agency claims to sell perfect cars, and when a defect develops they are glad to make it good.

Buy and Sell in Spur
Chas. Lee, who is now operating a restaurant business under the name of Busy Bee at Afton, was in Spur Monday after supplies and meeting with former friends and acquaintances. The Busy Bee Cafe at Afton is gaining a wide reputation. This week customers at Central Market from the north part of the county called for meats and market supplies like that furnished the Busy Bee Cafe.

Buy and Sell in Spur
Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was here Tuesday selling several bales of cotton on Spur market. Cotton went up this week to near twenty three cents a pound. However, Mr. Reddell sold for only 22.50. He will make twenty or twenty five bales from this year's crop.

Buy and Sell in Spur
Misses Adelide and Carol Senning returned recently from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning at Amarillo.

Buy and Sell in Spur
J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, was on the streets Tuesday. He informed us that he had commenced picking cotton, he being among the last of his section to begin picking. We were not informed as to his cotton crop prospects, but he has been exhibiting some of the finest maize ever produced anywhere. So, regardless of what his cotton does, J. H. Jones will get by another year on the strength of other crop resources.

Buy and Sell in Spur
D. P. Russey, linotype operator on the Texas Spur machine, spent Sunday in Stamford the guest of friends.

Buy and Sell in Spur
George Harris and wife, of McAdoo was through Spur Wednesday morning on their way to Abilene, making the trip through the country in their car.

Buy and Sell in Spur
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon ROBERT SQUIRES by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1924, same being the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 838, wherein C. H. Floyd is plaintiff, and H. L. Squires; Ama Starks and husband, Raymond Starks; Minnie Darby and husband, Ed Darby; Pink Sittin and husband, R. L. Sittin; Frank Squires; Mary Rogers and husband, Tom Rogers; Warren Squires; and Robert Squires, are defendants; a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues the defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, known and described as the East one-half of Section No. 4, Cert. No. 326, Abst. No. 1111, A. B. & M. original grantees, containing 320 acres, except a strip 30 feet in width along the East side thereof reserved and deeded for road purposes, alleging his ejection from said premises by defendants on or about October 1, 1924, and that decision thereof to plaintiff's damage fendents unlawfully withhold possession of \$16,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$2,000.00. In addition to the general allegations of ownership, plaintiff also pleads specially title to said lands under the statutes of limitation of three, five and ten years; and prays for judgment for the title and possession of said land, writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1924. O. C. Arthur, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Tex.

CROSBYTON HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The big two-story school building was completely gutted by fire Wednesday. The fire, of unknown origin, originated during the noon hour while very few were in the building; the flames ate their way into and throughout the upper story within a very short time and the steady north-east wind made it impossible for the fire department to successfully combat the blaze.

The new two-story grammar school building just completed and near this one was threatened for a time, but the steady and daring work of the fire boys made it secure.

There was no confusion during the fire but all worked faithfully and determined, in an effort to save what they could. Most of the 10th grade books and a part of the 8th were saved, and all the library books.

The school will be in operation again Monday, according to the plans of the board. All the churches have kindly tendered the use of their buildings, and it is thought that one or two of these will be used for the grades.

It is planned to have the high school with part of the grades go into the grammar school building. The contractors of the grammar school building promise to have the upper story completed and ready to turn over to the board Monday which gives nine rooms available in this building.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night it was decided to continue the school immediately in temporary quarters offered them by the churches. Mr. Guy also offered houses at the Cap Rock Jersey Farm for temporary use. It is contemplated by the school board and is now under advisement, to build a frame building on the west side of the grammar school building for this term. It is thought that in all probability this will be done.

Commedation is due the fire boys, patrons and the entire citizenship for faithful and heroic work performed. There is but one united sentiment now prevailing and that is a determination that the school work will continue, with as little delay as possible under the circumstances.

The estimated loss is about \$75,000.00 with about half this amount in insurance.

The building will be replaced immediately. In the meantime the school board will have a high fence placed around the walls of the burned building while the work of salvaging is going on.—Crosbyton Review.

Buy and Sell in Spur
L. W. Bilberry, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past two or three weeks, following an operation, was able to be moved home this week and is now regaining strength and health. Mr. Bilberry had a close call, and we are glad to know he will now soon be back on the job again.

Mrs. C. A. Love is in Fort Worth for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Morrison. Mr. Morrison is this year taking a special course at T. C. U.

Buy and Sell in Spur
N. N. Morris and family spent the week end near Ralls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freeman.

Trade at Home
Dr. Grace returned the first of the week from Lubbock where he went for special treatment. However, upon his return home and following up the treatment of ear troubles, the wrong bottle containing carbolic acid was picked up and a portion of the contents poured in his ear, since which time he has been in a critical condition. The several other doctors of the town were called in to give him relief and he is now reported resting much better.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE OF THE CROSBYTON ELEVATOR

Yeggs blew open the safe at the Crosbyton Elevator some time Wednesday night, getting about \$50.00, according to Mr. Meadows, manager.

Sheriff McDermet visited the place and found where a truck had been to the building during the night. A five cent piece was found outside the building and a hammer belonging to the elevator.

The truck was tracked down town and there lost. No further clue has been found by the sheriff's department.—Crosbyton Review.

Buy and Sell in Spur
S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week. He had just sold several bales of cotton and was feeling good, notwithstanding the lower prices now prevailing. He did not forget the home news paper man, hunting us up and giving us a check for ten dollars and fifty cents, shoving his own subscription up more than a year ahead and also having the paper sent to his brother, V. W. Stephenson of Augusta, Arkansas. Mr. Stephenson is one of the best citizens and most substantial farmers of the country. We met him when he first came to this country, and throughout the years have counted him among our friends. Upon our first meeting we sized him up as a real citizen, a good business farmer and then predicted his success in Spur country.

Buy and Sell in Spur
F. C. Wilkes, brother of J. P. Wilkes, is here from Rusk, Texas, and will move his family to Spur and establish a permanent home with us. Mr. Wilkes is a painter and paper hanger, and for many years was decorator in the larger cities of East Texas. We welcome Mr. Wilkes and family as resident citizens of Spur.

Buy and Sell in Spur
Mrs. M. H. Brannen has accepted a position as teacher of the Twin Wells school, and will probably begin the school about November first.

Buy and Sell in Spur
D. J. Gilbert, of Twin Wells, has been in the city several days this week.

Buy and Sell in Spur
Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress August 24, 1912.

For Texas Spur and Dickens Item, published weekly at Spur, Texas for October 1, 1924, State of Texas, County of Dickens.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business managers is Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.

2. That the owner is Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: There are none.

Oran McClure Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September 1924. E. J. Cowan, Notary Public.

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY AND CRYSTAL CELEBRATION

SALE!

SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

The Hardware Store | The Furniture Store

This Store has belonged to Spur and all this country and from the very first day of this town's birthday Our doors have been opened to You All

NOW ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST WE WILL OPEN AT 9 A. M.

and will be ready to meet and ask you to join us in Celebrating Our

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

It is you who have made this Celebration possible and we want you to help us to make this a successful event and one that will react to your benefit. So during this Anniversary we are inaugurating

An Eight Day Sale—Be Sure And Be Here

We are listing just a few of the many bargains we are offering during this Celebration.

FURNITURE

- 9 x 12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs \$15.75
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- Simmons Beds, 2 Post 7.95
- A Maple Rocker, 6.50 value now 4.95
- A Maple Rocker, 6.00 value now 4.65
- Jumbo Rocker, 12.50 value now 9.65
- Cane Seat Chairs, each 1.10

HARDWARE

- 10 quart Granite Dish Pan, while they last25
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- 2 Cap Bachelor Stove 5.95

LOOK HERE! A SPECIAL BARGAIN!

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THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
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Howard Campbell dropped in to see us Wednesday and shoved his subscription up into 1925. Mr. Campbell is one among the oldest readers of Texas Spur. He came to Spur in August, 1910, and called around and subscribed for the Spur for three months. Shortly afterwards he bought a place here and has been a constant reader of the paper for fourteen years. He, like others of us, has enjoyed prosperity and experienced reverses, but he has always managed to keep living and reading the home paper. We appreciate every one of the "charter readers" of the Texas Spur, and some day we want to arrange a real celebration for them.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
A. L. Hicks, of Afton called in at Texas Spur office Wednesday to take his finger prints in making application for the Veterans Bureau insurance compensation. There have been some fifteen or eighteen of the late ex-service boys to send in their application from Dickens county. Only a short time is left in which these applications may be made, and if there are any who were drafted into war service who desire to take advantage of the proposition offered, they should do so at once. Blank application blanks may be had at the Spur Postoffice.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
In the Democratic primary elections we scatter our votes for candidates of our individual preferences, but when the majority make a nomination we all come together and roll up a cruel majority for the Democratic nominees against all other party nominees in the general election. It was so two years ago when Peddy, a democrat, got on the Republican ticket to defeat Mayfield, the Democratic nominee. It will be so again this year with reference to Butte getting on the Republican ticket to defeat "Ma", the Democratic nominee for governor. Then there were many Democrats who deplored the nomination of Mayfield, as is the case today in the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson. It was a bitter pill for many to vote for Mayfield. It will be a bitter pill for many to vote for Mrs. Ferguson. But we are going to do it—and the country will move right along after the election as it did before.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Don't forget the book reception Friday Evening, November 7th, 8 o'clock in basement of Methodist Church. Every one requested to come, bring a book or the price of a book.—Spur Delphian Club Hostess.

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Have you seen our new Brentworth Top Coats in all the new colors, London-Lavender, Blue grey and others Fine for these cool evenings

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That create a touch of exquisiteness in colors of Picadilly, Fauve, Cinnamon and Log Cabin.

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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Some men havent brains enough to have a decent headache."

DICKENS NEWS

Mr. J. P. Goen was in town Wednesday from his ranch northwest of town, trading and greeting friends. Mr. Goen has practically lost his left eye. He has been taking treatment from an eye specialist at Lubbock.

Dr. Duval from Greenland has rooms at the hotel and office at the drug store. We hope he makes a success in his practice for we need a doctor since Dr. Blackwell has left us.

Miss Helen Meadors, who has been attending the Lubbock Business College returned home Saturday and is now employed in Judge Wilson's office at Spur. Miss Meadors graduated from Dickens High School last year and is well qualified to do the work.

Miss Edelle Harkey left Thursday for Abilene where she will spend the week end with her sister, Miss Beryl. She will also attend the Halloween Party given by the Draughon's Business College to students and ex-students.

While Mr. Mayfield of Roaring Springs was going from Dickens to Spur, his Essex car caught on fire and burned up. No one was reported to be injured.

S. L. Porter, a very energetic farmer of the Croton country was in town Wednesday with a bale of cotton and trading with the merchants. Mr. Porter won second place in the Dickens County Feed Contest.

Mrs. Jack Lusk and Misses Duke and Watkins of Meadow was visiting friends and relatives in the city last of the week.

Mr. J. P. Koonsman, a very progressive farmer east of town was trading and transacting business in town Wednesday.

The Dickens Gin has ginned close to 1000 bales of cotton. By the time the cotton season is over it will reach the 2000 mark.

Mr. W. H. Bryant of Mineral Wells was transacting business and visiting in town the first of the week.

Judge Gibson of Crosbyton was in Dickens Wednesday on business and meeting friends.

Mr. W. W. Waldrup left last week for Arizona where he will visit for a while.

Mr. E. H. Blakely of the Midway country was trading in town the first of the week.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby and Miss Olive Meadors are visiting in Galveston this week.

Mr. W. G. Crego was very ill Tuesday but is better at this writing.

Dr. Smith of Floydada was in Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughter, little Miss Joan, returned Sunday from Waco where they have been spending a month with her mother and other relatives and friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. Stokes and sister, Miss Stokes, returned the past week from a visit to friends and relatives at Hamlin and Anson.

LYRIC THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday
November 3rd and 4th
"SAFETY LAST"

Wednesday, November 5th
"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

Thursday, November 6th
"HOLLYWOOD"

ALSO
"ARIZONA COWBOY"

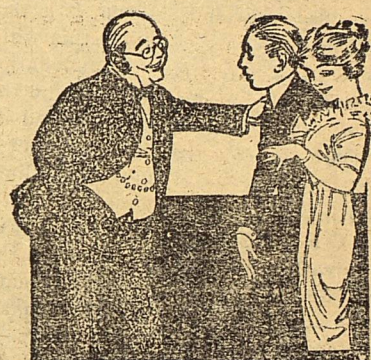
Friday, November 7th
SERIAL
"RUTH OF THE RANGE"

Saturday, November 8th
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DICKENS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
SPUR, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
GIRARD, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
CLAIREMONT, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Approximately: 10 sets of Army Harness; 10 sets Extra Breeching; 10 sets Check lines; 10 sets Traces; 5 Saddles; 25 Halters; 10 Riding Bridles; 500 Straps for making Lines; Halters, etc; Work Bridles; Breast Straps; Pole Straps, 25 Wool Army Blankets, 25 Pair Army Shoes, 50 Pair Army Long Pants, Army Wool Socks, Overcoats and Short Coats, and Rain Coats. And various articles useful on the farm.

N. N. EVANS—AUCTIONEER
SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love entertained with dancing Friday evening at their home, in honoring the Spur football team and their guests of the Floydada football team. A most pleasing occasion is reported by the honored guests.

Early Long, at the old Swenson Gin, is prepared to gin ollies to the very best advantage.

Buy and Sell in Spur
H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur was here Wednesday trading and meeting with friends.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DRY LAKE

A very interesting program was rendered last Thursday night, Oct. 23 at the school house. Mrs. Irene Donovan gave a vocal solo which was so highly appreciated that she was prevailed upon to render an encore.

Each pupil did credit to his part, and the players in each of the dialogues were beautiful.

After the program a parent teachers association was organized and the following officers were elected:

J. D. Hutto, President; James Kahn, 1st Vice-president; Buren Smith, 2nd Vice-president; Mrs. Bessie C. Bell, Corresponding Secy.; Mrs. Irene Donovan, Recording Secy.

We bespeak for this organization much success. There is no activity better for enlightening a community than a good live parent-teachers association.

Mrs. Delia Miller was generously showered by her many friends last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers. Many valuable and useful presents were hers after which hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess and good wishes were profusely tendered the bride.

Mrs. Miller, who was formerly Miss Delia Kidd, and her husband had just returned from their honey moon trip to friends and relatives in Oklahoma. May their future life be one of unalloyed joy.

A nice program was rendered Sunday night at Foreman's Chapel, the occasion being childrens day. Several appropriate songs were sung and very appropriate readings were given by the children. Such programs are indeed enjoyable.

Mrs. R. F. Rodgers entertained the young folks with a party Friday night Oct. 4.

Miss Gillette organizer for the Red Cross and Miss Vinnie Wilkins, Home Demonstration agent, were out last morning for the purpose of organizing their work for this year in conjunction with the school. They will each give two periods a month to the school in Red Cross and Home Demonstration work.

This of all ages is the age of progress and these ladies are experts in their line of work and should receive the cooperation of every forward thinking citizen.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley and Mrs. Agnes Thomas were visiting the school and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell Monday afternoon. —Reporter.

Buy and Sell in Spur
Take your ollies to the old Swenson gin where the very best service and turnout may be had.

Miscellany Wants!

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Splendid bargain in residence property. One seven-room house near Spur High School, or a five room house in the eastern portion of Spur.—See J. P. Wilkes. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds, good work animal, also gentle saddle horse, cheap.—Mrs. S. W. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 50-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6 touring car. Good rubber, in good running shape; also Ford roadster with starter.—J. H. Clay 49-tf

FOR SALE—Two improved farms, half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable.—R. E. Dickson. 50-tf

FOR TRADE—A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay. 49-tf

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land, 2 sets improvements, one extra good farm house, fine water, nearly all in cultivation, on gravel road from Spur to Roaring Springs. Will take \$45 acre, half cash, balance easy terms.—E. B. Gober, Roaring Springs Texas. 51 tfe

TO TRADE—165 acres, unincumbered, 100in cultivation, well improved, two miles of Spur, Dockum Valley Land. Will trade for bigger place further out.—S. J. Ousley. 51-3p

FEED FOR SALE—1500 bundles of cane 5 miles North East of Spur on E. W. Green farm. Price 6c a bundle. —John R. McCrary, Girard, Texas. 52-2t

FARM FOR SALE—16 3-4 acres on Duck Creek, 140 acres in cultivation, good improvements and plenty good water, sub-irrigated. Here is a bargain.—W. P. Marshall Spur, Texas. 51-8p

BARGAIN SALE—Choice business and residence lots in Spur to be sold at once by owner. Save agents commission by writing A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas, today. No commission paid. Examine the following list:

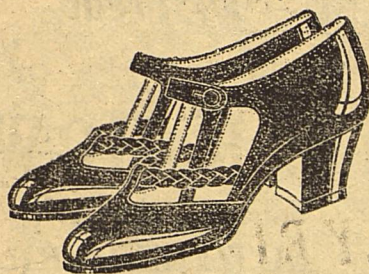
Lot 13, block 28; lots 7-8-9 block 28; lot 13 block 27; lots 11-12 block 38; lot 6 block 31; lots 1-2-3 block 48; lot 14 block 14; lot 14 block 3; lot 1-2 block 4. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 1-2-3 years. Write or wire for prices. 51-4t.

Pause A Moment!

Consider, reflect. Folks, we want to tell you something about our wonderful line of Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings. It is a Stock that we are proud of. Our long experience in this business enables us, with our long period of citizenship, to know, and buy according to the needs of the people of this portion of Texas. Old Man Winter is just around the corner and we are prepared for the old man with things to make you comfortable during his stay..

Monarch Blankets, \$2.00 and up

We have 'em wool and cotton mixture or full wool Blankets, full length and width. A snappy Bargain for thrifty people.



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In these shoes you will see that every slight detail has been given the most careful attention by expert workmen, resulting in Footwear, pleasing in style and most comfortable in fitting. Your choice of leathers and combinations in the array we are showing. Remember we are carrying Jolesch-Thomas, also have the Robbin Hood line for ladies and children. The St Louisan for men and young men. Prices that will interest you. See us before you buy your Footwear.

Clothes Men Enjoy Wearing In Cold Weather

There are so many good things to tell you about these cool weather Clothes we have for men, that we scarcely know where to start, and then we might not be able to stop—so why not take the time to come and see them for yourself.

Its the Palmer Line—Priced to move.

As our space is limited, we are unable at this time to quote in full the many new items in fabrics you will find here in an ample choice of weaves, patterns and colors. Come in, let us talk your needs over. We will appreciate your coming, whether you buy or not. We serve to serve again.

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For Saturday

We announce for Saturday, November the first, a great range of **LADIES DRESSES**

at very attractive prices for quick consideration, and purchase; In the group you may find just the size desired; In handling such vast lines as are assembled in this store it is necessary to

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W. W. Sample

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OUR STOCK OF FEED WAS NEVER MORE COMPLETE AND QUALITY BETTER

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DON'T FORGET US WHEN IN NEED OF GASOLINE KEROSENE, AND LUBRICATING OILS

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\$22.50 Values Now \$11.95
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\$37.50 to \$40.00 Values Now 22.95

These dresses are of the finest material made snappy up-to-now styles. Now is the time to purchase your wearables at prices that anyone can afford.

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PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THEM

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TIME FOR UNCLE SAM TO CLEAN HOUSE

Finding fault with the way the Government is run; criticizing actions of Government officials; kicking about high taxes and cussing and discussing Congress the State Legislature and Governmental affairs in general, are considered sacred privileges of American citizens who exercise their right of franchise. If it were not for the fact that citizens become dissatisfied, there would be no improvement in Government, and criticisms, oftentimes unjust, may be the means of bringing about discussions which end in much-needed reforms. Condemning our form of government, however, is a different thing, and this is especially distasteful to patriotic American citizens when it comes from foreigners who are abusing the privileges granted them under our Constitution.

Former Governor Allen, of Kansas, suggests a move of protection that many will probably consider radical. His suggestion, if carried into practice would cause the deportation of all anarchists, bolsheviks, and other persons, not citizens of the United States, who are advocating a change in our basic form of government, or in other ways are out of sympathy with American ideals and who habitually show contempt for our laws. Governor Allen says: "Send these people back to Russia, Turkey or to other countries from whence they came and let them learn as Emma Goldman and Bill Hayward have learned, that after all, the conditions they are advocating and working for do not bring to the individual the blessings of liberty to be found in America."

Governor Allen is right. The United States has been altogether too easy on these who would destroy the Government. As a Nation we do not exhibit the good sense or strength of character we do as individuals. If any one of us hired a man to work for us and we found that he spent his time trying to undermine our business, we would not hesitate to get rid of him. If we offered the protection of our home to a guest and he tried to destroy it, we would kick him out, but as a Nation, we permit men and women and organizations to live in peace and enjoy the protection of our laws, knowing that every waking minute is in devising ways and means of bringing about a revolution or in planning the destruction of property with the sole purpose of creating unrest and dissatisfaction. Foreign agitators should be rounded up and deported to the last man and woman. Those who have become naturalized by false swearing or through deception should have their citizenship taken from them and deported with the rest of the gang, while native-born citizens who have joined their cause and are knowingly working for the destruction of the Government should be tried for treason and, if guilty, hanged. Only strict measures of this character can rid the country of undesirables. Uncle Sam should square his shoulders, stiffen his backbone, and start cleaning house.—Farm and Ranch.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Hawley Bryant, of Mineral Wells, was here again this week. Mr Bryant has been here a mighty long time to be content elsewhere, and we doubt if he can ever be completely "weened" away from the great Spur country and his old associations here.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. H. Bolch, of the Dry Lake country, called in at the Spur office one day the past week and had his name enrolled among the list of Texas Spur readers. Mr. Bolch is making good crops this year, and although he has been in the country only a short time he is concerned and recognized as one of the most substantial young citizens of this rapidly developing section.

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SPUR DRUG STORE

Mr. J. A. Copeland, who has been spending several weeks in the Spur and Roaring Springs sections of the country, returned this week to his home near Thrall in order to look after some business matters. Mr. Copeland is arranging to sell out back east and move to the great West, stating that he never saw a better country or greater opportunities than is offered in development progress. The price trend of lands throughout West Texas is continuously advancing following developments, but in this the Spur Farm Lands have set a precedent in encouraging an even more rapid sale of land and development of the country by reducing the price of lands at a time when prices are going up. People of the East are not going to overlook this opportunity to buy lands and establish a home at a reduced price in one of the most productive and most rapidly developing agricultural sections of the West.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. M. Ledford and family left this week for San Antonio where they will spend the winter. They are driving through the country. Before leaving Mr. Ledford dropped in and had the Texas Spur follow them to San Antonio.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
While in the city Saturday, White Moore gave us a check for the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination. In these two papers one can keep informed of local as well as foreign matters. White Moore is one of the "old timers." In years gone by he served King county as sheriff, and other old timers tell us he made a real officer. In later years he has been farming and ranching, but now he is considering going into the farming, or stockfarming, business altogether. The day of large and exclusive ranches is passing in West Texas, and within a few years every available acre will be devoted to agricultural purposes.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
You may think a vote for the Republicans will better the country, and I may think a vote for the Democrats is the only salvation of the state government. We each have a right to our opinions and conclusions. But these political differences will soon be settled at the polls, and then we all can come together and work in harmony for the rebuilding of our town and immediate territory.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. H. Busby last week pushed the wolf further from our doors by dropping a dollar and fifty cents in our subscription funds.

We all may differ somewhat in politics, on religion, and party preferences, but become as one in the knowledge of living in the best country in the world, and work together in amity and cooperation in promoting agricultural and commercial interests and in pushing development progress of town and country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Politics will soon subside for two years and then we will all get down to real business and work together and pull together in bettering the community agricultural and commercial interests.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Judge H. A. C. Brummett and Clerk O. C. Arthur were over Monday from the county capital spending some time here on official business. While here we worked off on the Judge a little old Jersey calf which had cost us fifty or sixty dollars for less than half the cost. However, we count it even, because the Judge traded with us, sight unseen.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. M. Harrison, of Haskell, passed through Spur Tuesday returning from Crosbyton. He is a carpenter and contractor and will this week finish up the construction of a new brick school building at Peacock. He heard of the extensive building movement at Spur and Crosbyton, coming up to investigate with a view of getting in on some of the work.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. T. Lovell was here Tuesday from Wichita. He has out a number of bales of cotton, selling only enough to pay pickers and shipping the balance to be handled by the Farm Bureau. We are hoping that he realizes thirty or more cents for his staple.

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SPUR, TEXAS

J. M. Hahn, Vernon Powell, M. E. Tree and others left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip down on the Brazos. We don't know what kind of bait they use, but they always get the fish.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. O. Formby, a leading citizen of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports cotton now rolling at Afton. The two gins there are turning out around one hundred bales daily. Most of the cotton sold in Afton is hauled to Roaring Springs for shipment, while cotton seed is being hauled to Spur.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was here Monday with samples of cotton to offer buyers. He figures that by holding until an advance comes he may have an opportunity to better meet his obligations, whereas the present price will not clear him out. This is a pretty good cause for gambling on the price and about the safest plan.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Gardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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Gardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?
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Hugh Swearingen, who has been in the McAdoo country, recently moved to Dickens.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
F. C. Gibson was over Monday from Dickens, spending an hour or two here on business and meeting with friends.

We met Clarence Ellis on the street Tuesday and he was complaining about making only fifty bales of cotton this year on eighty acres. If we had fifty bales of cotton to market we would feel as rich as Jay Gould.

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