

The poorest paid man in all the world is he who works for the wages alone.

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

The man who masks his face or actions has ulterior motives than the good of others.

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MRS. FERGUSON WINS ANOTHER SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GOVERNOR

In the general election held Tuesday throughout the nation, Texas and the solid South remained Democratic, while the United States remained Republican, Coolidge and Dawes, for president and vice-president, being elected by a landslide.

In Texas Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson won her second sweeping victory, being elected governor over her republican opponent by an estimated majority of from one hundred fifty thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand votes.

It is estimated that 750,000 votes were polled in the state. At this time only about one-third of this vote coming from the leading towns and cities of the state having been tabulated by the election bureau, this tabulation giving Mrs. Ferguson a majority of more than 40,000 votes over Butte. Since the strongest republican vote was polled in cities and towns, and the strongest democratic vote polled in the rural districts, it is conceded that the democratic victory will be overwhelming and unmistakable when the official count is made.

The fight made in Texas was not so much for republicanism as against Ferguson. However, in the democratic primary election the will of the party was unmistakably for Mrs. Ferguson by a vote of one hundred thousand majority. In the general election the vote of all the people, including all political parties and independent individual voters, an unmistakable preference has been expressed for Mrs. Ferguson to serve as governor of the state. Considering these facts the fight against Ferguson as the high executive of the state should cease, and all factions join in together in encouraging and helping to make this administration the very best, the wisest and most beneficial state administration in the history of Texas. We firmly believe that it is the desire of the Fergusons to give Texas the best service possible, and there are none who doubt Jim Ferguson's ability. To hamper and harass them longer in the discharge of public duty is wrong and disloyal to state government. You can harass a man until he will do anything. Let's all join in together for the betterment of public affairs in Texas. Drop our factional, political and clan differences. Live together peaceably and united. Boost and build in local communities and the state.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
ELECTORAL VOTE WILL AMOUNT TO 357

New York, Nov. 5.—Calvin Coolidge and Gen. Charles G. Dawes have swept into the Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, on the crest of a Republican victory that is comparable only to the Harding landslide of four years ago. Republican electoral vote now with prospects of going higher.

Hardware and Furniture Company Celebrates Anniversary

Member first the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company celebrated its fifteenth business anniversary in Spur, during the course of which presenting each customer a gift of the occasion, in the form of a tray or mug bearing the name of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, Nov. 1, 1909-1924. The beginning of Spur, L. H. Perry, head of the firm, was the first business man we met, and the man and place of forming this acquaintance was so distinctive and normal that it will ever remain indelibly impressed upon our memory. Throughout the fifteen years Spur Hardware & Furniture Company has grown in the favor of customers and increased in volume of business until today it is one among the strongest concerns of its lines in all of Western Texas.

May the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, with L. H. Perry at the helm, live to celebrate and enjoy many more anniversary celebrations and always prosper.

RED CROSS NUTRITION WORK IN DICKENS COUNTY

Pre School Conference. Nov. 19, at C. J. Smith home, at 2 P. M. Three communities, Highway Espuela, Dry Lake, Approximately 50 children under school age in these communities. Sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs who are now giving over their meetings to the Nutrition work carried on in the county by Red Cross. Doctors will be in attendance and children under school age given examinations free.

Why this conference?—To help parents get children in best physical condition before entering school.

WOMENS HOME DEM. CLUBS Highway, Espuela, Midway, meetings twice a month. Time is given to Miss Hellen Gillette, American Red Cross Nutrition Worker who discusses food and nutrition problems.

Miss Vinney Wilkins, county Home Demonstration agent gives demonstrations illustrating Miss Gillette's talk.

Last Wednesday, at Highway, the "School Lunch" was discussed and good, well balanced lunches shown.

At the next meetings foods for the child from infancy to eight yrs. old will be discussed. Foods suitable to different ages prepared and shown.

At later meetings, the well balanced diet and feeding in special cases of illness will be discussed.

Dry Lake will also have work with women beginning next week.

In Spur women meet every Thursday at 3 P. M. in the M. E. Church basement. This week Miss Gillette will discuss the well balanced diet, and planning meals.

Dickens women will meet 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. This week foods for the growing child to be considered.

Pre-School Story Hours Saturday at 10:30 to 11:30 in the M. E. Church basement, little tots 4 to 7 years of age will be entertained with stories and games.

The little folks will be weighed this next Saturday A. M.

Some of the Girl Scouts are assisting Miss Gillette in this work with the tiny folks.

Mothers, please send your little folks to the story hours.

Schedule for Nutrition Work in Schools:

Croton 1st and 3rd Mondays.
Dry Lake school 1st and 3rd Mondays.

Midway and Duncan Flat, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
Afton School 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Highway and Espuela, every Wednesday.
Spur, every Thursday.

Dickens school, every Friday
—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in Spur Wednesday.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. W. H. Putman Nov. 3, with nine members present, one visitor and one new member added to the roll.

The lesson was on China, each person answering roll call with an item of interest from Chinese work.

Mesdames Otho Hale Putman, B. F. Hale Caraway, Bro. Harris gave interesting talks on the lesson.

Mrs. Tom Teague gave a beautiful reading, "Our Brown Mother."

At the close of the meeting a salad course was served.

Bro. Harr's, Mr. Dickson and Mrs. W. H. Putman accompanied the young people to Ralls Tuesday night when they so kindly put on the home talented play, "The Arizona Cowboy" again. They all report an enjoyable time as well as profitable, realizing \$51.40 after all expenses were paid.

The play will be put on again Thursday night at the picture show.

The Christian ladies want to thank each and every one who assisted in making the play such a success.

Mayor John King Run Down By Car And Painfully Injured

Mayor John King was painfully if not seriously injured Tuesday when a car driven by A. A. Fry ran against him on the street, knocking him down and dragging him some distance. The most serious injury to Mr. King was some part of the car striking his head, cutting to the bone which is not thought to be fractured, and the force of the lick not being sufficient to cause concussion. Mr. King went immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where the wound was dressed and treated, he being able later to come down to the

polling place to vote. The accident occurred on the street near the intersection of East Harris street and Burlington Avenue, just as the Mayor and other parties had alighted from a car parked at the curb. Mr. King had walked around his car, starting across the street. Another passing car prevented his seeing the approaching car, as it also prevented Mr. Fry from seeing Mr. King in time to stop. Under the circumstances it was an unavoidable accident on the part of both.

C. D. BYRD SHIPPING COWS AND CALVES FROM RANCH NEAR SPUR

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, has been in Spur country throughout the week rounding up cows and calves on his ranch six or eight miles west of Spur for shipment the latter part of the week to markets in Missouri.

In conversation with Mr. Byrd, he informed us that his cattle on his Spur ranch as well as at Matador had been doing fine and were in good shape. Mr. Byrd is also farming extensively, his crops also being fine. Up to this time he has out ninety or a hundred bales of cotton, the greater part of his farming land being rented out.

C. D. Byrd is one of the few cattlemen who have safely weathered the adverse conditions prevailing the past several years to cattle interests. The cattle business will some day again become profitable, but probably not in the same old way and by the same methods of past years. Farming lands are becoming too valuable for cattle ranges, and within our day we may see profitable returns from pen and stall fed and finished cattle, and even greater returns than in the days when they roamed over wide ranges unconfined even by wire fences.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY ENTER-TAINS CUSTOMERS WITH SHOW

Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock Bryant-Link Company entertained their customers with a free moving picture show at the Lyric Theatre. A special picture was purchased for the occasion, and from the hour of the opening of the show house to the closing hour the theatre was crowded with Bryant-Link customers, little, old and young, every one of whom enjoyed to the full extent the treat prepared for them, and practically all of whom returned to the store after the show to express their thanks to the management for

the pleasures of the occasion and to show their appreciation in a more substantial manner.

Geo. S. Link, as manager of Bryant-Link Company, has ever been mindful of the needs and requirements as well as comforts and pleasures of customers and employees, and has made the business concern a great factor and help in the development progress of town and country.

As said heretofore, Geo. S. Link has created one corporation with a soul.

BULLDOG GROWLS

By E. C. EDMONDS JR.
SPUR EASILY WINS OVER ASPERMONT 37 to 7

The Bull dogs won an easy victory over Aspermont Tuesday. The game looked very doubtful at the end of the first half. The score being 7 and 6. The last half our boys ran the Aspermont team to death. Spur made five touch downs before Aspermont knew what had happened. Our team was badly crippled due to the fact that several of our best players were sore from the Ralls game.

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DICKENS COUNTY VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY

In the general election held Tuesday in Dickens county there were a total of 1149 votes polled for governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson carrying the county by a majority of 191 votes.

In the county Mrs. Ferguson, the democratic nominee for governor received 670 votes, while George C. Butte the republican nominee received 479 votes.

No election was held at the Red Mud box, and the Dumont box has not made returns if an election was held there. However, the Dumont box will not change the result but probably increase the democratic majority by a few votes.

Two voting boxes in the county cast a majority vote for the republican nominee, Spur giving Butte 83 votes majority, and the Croton box giving him one vote majority.

The vote by boxes for governor in Dickens county is as follows:

Voting Box	Ferguson	Butte
Dickens	75	27
Midway	35	6
Afton	95	32
Dry Lake	95	25
Duck Creek	32	24
Wichita	15	14
Croton	14	15
Spur	188	271
Duncan Flat	32	8
McAdoo	73	41
Highway	28	16
Total vote polled, 670	479	

The vote in the general election Tuesday was much less in every box than in the primary elections. In the first primary in July there were 1534 votes polled for governor, while in the August primary 1787 votes were polled. In the first primary Mrs. Ferguson was given 320 votes, and Felix Robinson 168 votes.

In the second primary Mrs. Ferguson received 1070 votes, and Robertson 717. There were 638 less votes polled for governor in the general election than in the primary.

The official canvass of Tuesday's election will be made Monday by the commissioners courts. The above figures were taken from the official returns filed with the county clerk and judge.

SPUR TERRITORY WITHIN THE BOUNDS QUARANTINE DISTRICT

Because of the out-break of foot and mouth disease in southern counties of the state, a quarantine has been instituted to prevent the movement of live or dressed poultry, livestock, fruits, vegetables, trees and shrubs from Texas into other states. The Spur territory comes

within the scope of this quarantine, and county Agent Johnston has been commissioned inspector of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. No shipments outside of the state will be permitted until the shipper has filed an affidavit and granted a certificate by the inspector.

SPUR CREAM AND BOTTLING WORKS MOVED TO NEW BRICK

This week's yell. Hit em High Hit em Low Bulldogs, Bulldogs—Lets go!

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Spur Cream and Bottling Works Moved to New Brick

M. E. Manning this week moved his machinery and equipment of the Spur Cream and Bottling Works to the new brick building just completed on Harris street by Bryant-Link Company.

This building was constructed specially for the Spur Cream and Bottling Works business, and in the new quarters the necessary work can be carried on to better advantage and customers served in a more acceptable manner under the more commodious and convenient arrangement of machinery.

Mr. Manning is planning the addition of other machinery for the care and manufacture of cream and its varied products in conjunction with the manufacture of bottled drinks. In fact, he has in contemplation the establishment in Spur of a manufacturing plant to care for all cream and milk that may be for sale within the entire territory. Such a plant will insure a market and lend encouragement to farmers to keep more cows on the farm with the assurance that all surplus milk and cream may be disposed of any day. Such a plant will not only extend farm resources but financially benefit both town and country.

PRESIDENT LAUDS CHEST FOR CHARITY

Coolidge Radio Address Points to Community Pool as Enemy of Waste.

Washington.—Adoption of business methods in charity work has been lauded by President Coolidge in a talk over radio to a meeting in New York of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Spread of the Community Chest system of financing benevolences, philanthropies and charities, Mr. Coolidge said, has not only eliminated the "waste of indiscriminate charity," but has accomplished much in the service of organizing "these works of human helpfulness."

"The best help that benevolence and philanthropy can give," the President declared, "is that which induces everybody to help himself. Nothing is finer than the open hand and the generous heart that prompts free and unselfish giving. But modern social science knows, also, that ill-directed charity often is directly responsible for encouragement of pauperism and mendacity."

"The best service we can do for the needy and the unfortunate is to help them in such a manner that their self respect, their ability to help themselves, shall not be injured but augmented."

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
The election in the governor's race may be contested. It is charged by the Republicans that in many voting boxes over the state Butte ballots had been thrown out uncounted.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Dickens:
City of Spur:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED by the City Commission of Spur, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of December, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Spur, in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), to become due and payable serially as follows, to wit:

- \$2,000.00 in 1926
- 2,000.00 in 1928
- 2,000.00 in 1930
- 2,000.00 in 1932
- 2,000.00 in 1934
- 2,000.00 in 1936
- 2,000.00 in 1938
- 2,000.00 in 1940
- 2,000.00 in 1942
- 2,000.00 in 1944
- 2,000.00 in 1946
- 3,000.00 in 1948

and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of WATER WORKS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921."

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Spur, in the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$33,000.00), to become due and payable serially as follows, to wit:

- \$2,000.00 in 1927
- 2,000.00 in 1929
- 2,000.00 in 1931
- 2,000.00 in 1933
- 2,000.00 in 1935
- 2,000.00 in 1937
- 2,000.00 in 1939
- 2,000.00 in 1941
- 2,000.00 in 1943
- 2,000.00 in 1945
- 2,000.00 in 1947
- 2,000.00 in 1949
- 2,000.00 in 1951
- 2,000.00 in 1953
- 2,000.00 in 1955
- 3,000.00 in 1957

and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of SEWERS, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter Nine of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1921."

The said election shall be held at the Spur National Bank in the City of Spur, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: C. C. Haale, Eric Ousley, J. R. Lain, G. H. Snyder, and Chas. Whitner.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 13, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Spur, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the WATER WORKS BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the SEWER BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

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"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Spur, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Spur, one of which shall be at the Spur National Bank, the place herein designated for holding said election, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the TEXAS SPUR, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Spur, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

J. L. KING

Mayor, City of Spur, Texas

Attest: 1-4t

E. J. COWAN, City Secretary

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Republicans Spend \$3,700,000 and Democrats \$604,253

Washington, Nov. 3.—Against an expenditure of more than \$3,700,000 toward the election of Coolidge and Dawes, the Republican National Committee up to Oct. 25 had collected a total of \$3,251,470, according to a report today to the Board committee from William V. Hodges, the Republican treasurer.

Between Oct. 21 and 25 the New York headquarters received \$222,541 and the Chicago headquarters \$198,940.

Republican disbursements up to Oct. 25 were put at \$2,850,966. This figure apparently did not include amounts turned back to the states for local use.

The collections of the Democratic National Committee up to Oct. 29 totaled \$604,253, according to a report from the treasurer.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

K. Coombes made a trip Sunday through the country to Dallas. He accompanied Frank Garrett of Roaring Springs who was taking his baby to the Shriner's Hospital for an examination and treatment. The Shriner's Hospital is one of the most worthy institutions of the country. It treats only children and who are not able to pay regular surgeon fees.

Mr. Coombes, after going through the institution, states it is the most wonderful place of the kind he had visited. The institution is always crowded, and patients are forced to await their turn for surgery or treatment. The little child of Mr. Garrett was given an examination and diagnosis, and was brought home to await its turn for surgery or treatment as may be decided by the physicians in charge.

FARMING NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE IN COUNTRY

Will Tallent, of near Spur, came in Monday to transact some business matters, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office. Will is succeeding so well this year in farming operations that he contemplates adding a motor truck to his equipments in order to expedite transportation facilities. Farming today is no longer what it was only a few years ago. Motor trucks have made it possible to make several trips each day to the gins, whereas in years past the entire day was required to get a bale ginned. And the day is coming soon when the cotton producer will no longer have to ship his cotton to eastern States or other countries to have it manufactured into its finished products. We are going to have a cotton factory right here in Spur. There is no occasion to force consumers of cotton goods longer to bear double freight rates and unnecessary expenses of having home products manufactured elsewhere. Let's all club in together and build a cotton factory and thus get the full benefits and profits of our products.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

We met G. B. Jopling on the street Monday, and he lightened our burdens materially by handing us a dollar and fifty cents to mark his subscription up another year. It makes us feel good. We want to again say that the Texas Spur has the biggest list and the best list of subscribers of any other country newspaper in Texas. We never have to send out "duns"—they all pay voluntarily. We appreciate every reader, and we believe they appreciate the Texas Spur.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday at the Texas Spur office, having us mark their subscription up for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Richey are building a new and fine farm home on their farm on Croton, the construction work having been in progress for some time. They are also building a store building in which a small stock of groceries will be carried for the accommodation of community trade. A gasoline filling station also being installed in connection with the store business.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

A. A. Allen, of near Spur, was among the number here Monday. He is getting out his cotton, but being a Farm Bureau man, is selling only enough of the staple to meet pressing obligations. We, too, are firm believers in the Farm Bureau and other such organizations for the systematic marketing of cotton and other farm products. Farming is the biggest business in this country, and when conducted wholly by business methods will become the most profitable as well as most necessary business of the world.

Buy and Sell in Spur—

FOR SALE—Spring Buff Orpington Cockerels, from egg a-day strains, Price \$2.00 each.—Mrs. W. L. Pullen, McAdoo, Texas 1-3tp

TEN KILLED, FORTY HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS CROWDED CAR

FREIGHT TRAIN BACKS INTO CROWDED TROLLEY; MANY TRAMPLED IN PANIC

BOTH CREWS RELEASED

Women and Children Are Among Victims; Police Say Watchman Careless.

Chicago.—Ten passengers were killed and two score injured, some seriously when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad freight train, backing into the yards here, wrecked a crowded street car crossing the tracks. Most of the victims were neighbors returning from a Halloween party and many wore masquerade costumes.

Mrs. Garrity and her daughter were suffocated and trampled in the panic which ensued when the street car was shunted across the street and crashed into a watchman's tower, coroner's physician said.

Police squads and firemen who rushed to the scene found the passengers screaming and fighting in the darkness for the exits. Rescuers used saws, axes and crow bars to break away the wreckage and extricate the victims.

Joseph Brahe, 59 years old, crossing watchman, was ordered held for the coroner's inquest after police-men found the gates which protect the crossing, intact after the accident, indicating, they said, that they had not been lowered to warn the car crew. Two physicians who examined him shortly after the wreck said he had been drinking, and detectives said an empty bottle, smelling of whisky, had been found in the tower.

The crews of the street car and the freight train, also questioned, were released after railroad and car company officials promised Coroner Oscar Wolff they would have them present at the inquest. Carl Olson, conductor, and Robert Glenn, motorman, of the car, said the crossing gates were up as the car started across the railroad right of way.

Physicians expressed doubt of the recovery of six of the injured, among them two small children and several women. The unidentified woman was clad in a masquerade costume.

Coroner Wolff and Morgan A. Collins, chief of police, took personal charge of the investigation. John Gaskett, a railroad switchman, told questioners the crossing gates had been raised when the freight train was about fifteen feet from the crossing.

He said he shouted to the towerman to lower the gates and signaled to the engineer of the freight train to stop, but the collision occurred before he made himself heard.

Olson, the conductor, said he saw the towerman raise the gate. He ran to the crossing, looked in both directions, he stated, saw no freight train approaching and signaled the motorman to proceed. The first two cars of the train were gondolas and bore no lights, investigation found.

MILITARY INQUIRY INTO NILES RIOTS

Infantry Withdraws Gradually as Klan Trouble Subsides in Ohio

Niles, Ohio.—An investigation into Saturday's rioting between the Ku Klux Klan and Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-klan organization, in which thirteen persons were wounded, two probably fatally, has been started by the military intelligence corps.

No disturbances having been recorded since late Saturday night, the gradual withdrawal of the 145th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, under command of Maj. Gen. Benson W. Hough, ordered out by Gov. Donahy when trouble started, began Sunday.

The list of wounded was increased to thirteen when sentinels found the body of Owen Skully, 68 years old, of Niles, early Sunday. On being revived, Skully said he had been assaulted by three men. He was taken to a Warren hospital suffering from lacerations and a fractured hip.

About twenty men have been rounded up by the militia, most of them on charges of intoxication. Several were charged with carrying concealed weapons. Persons arrested, Gen. Hough said, will be tried in civil courts. Although the military authorities are in command, he said, Niles is under qualified military law, which means that the civil authorities are still functioning. The streets are nearly deserted.

Give Speeders Thirty Days in Jail

Atlanta, Ga.—To rid Atlanta of reckless automobile drivers, Judge Murphy Holloway announces that all persons convicted of speeding will be given thirty days in jail. The only alternative is to stop driving an automobile for six months and pay a fine of \$50. "I am determined to stop this speeding and recklessness," Judge Holloway said. "I believe my latest plan will put an absolute end to speeding and reckless driving in Atlanta."

Service - Motor Hospital - Service

AJAX TIRE'S Free Road Service U S L Batteries

Within 10 mile radius of Spur
Have You Given Our Service Consideration?
We Offer You

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LOST—Black mare. This animal strayed from Parker's pasture. Branded with a Hog Eye on the left shoulder. About 14 1-2 hands high, age 9. A liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of same.—J. T. Bilberry, Spur. 1-1tc.

Buy and Sell in Spur—
FOR SALE—Three nice fat hogs, weigh 450 to 600 lbs each, fine for lard.—C. P. Harris. 1-2t.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER, 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts and etc.	\$643,583.21
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.	548.92
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	8,187.55
6. Banking House, Furniture and fixtures.	22,970.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	25,672.08
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,960.54
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	41,550.20
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,000.96
Total of Items 10, 11, 12 and 13.	\$ 48,551.16
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve located outside of town of reporting bank	694.30
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15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any	40.00
Total	\$15,457.76
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$ 27,245.92
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,062.80
20. Circulating notes outstanding	17,220.12
22. Amount due to national banks	25,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	55,235.03
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	1,745.70
26. Individual deposits subject to check	56,980.73
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	459,135.62
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	7,744.48
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	7,744.48
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	49,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	72,591.52
TOTAL	\$815,457.76

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
I, W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr. Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1924.
JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: NED HOGAN, GEO. S. LINK, W. E. LEE, Directors.

MANY RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Rotan, Nov. 1.—Rotan is still on a building boom. A new brick business house is being erected in North Rotan by J. R. Green, and many residences are under construction. H. R. Phillips is just completing a residence that will cost around \$10,000. L. P. Browning, manager of Bryant-Link Stores, is building a seven room stucco bungalow in east part of town. The housing facilities of Rotan have almost doubled in the past twelve months.

Trade at Home

FOR SALE—Two fine business lots, facing east Burlington Avenue, Block 37, in front Spur Inn. Price \$1100.00 cash for both lots or \$1200.00 for the two lots on time, payable \$400 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, or might consider trade in vendor lien notes on land and pay difference in cash.—F. T. Rennie, Galveston, Texas. 1-4t.

Buy and Sell in Spur

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, dropped in to see us Saturday afternoon while in Spur, reporting everything going on smoothly and satisfactorily in his section. Charley Gunn is one among the old timers and is a solid, substantial citizen all along the line.

Buy and Sell in Spur

STRAYED—from 3 miles east of Jayton, a black mare mule, age 10 or 12 years old, 14 to 15 1/2 hands high. White in left flank. \$5.00 reward. Information leading to same.—W. J. Garret, 1-tp.

Buy and Sell in Spur

TEXAS The Sheriff of Dickens County:

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 Sitton and husband, R. L. Sitton; 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 defendant thereof to plaintiff's damage defendants unlawfully withhold possession, \$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 11th day of October, A. D. 1924.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Tex.

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. 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.

Buy and Sell in Spur
1,145,000 ELIGIBLE TO CAST VOTE IN TEXAS

Austin, Nov. 3.—There are 1,145,000 people qualified to go to the polls in Texas Tuesday, was the surprising announcement of the State Treasury Department Monday, revealing that this figure represents the poll tax receipts and exemptions for this year.

Four years ago it was estimated that 652,512 receipts were issued. Just how many of the 1,145,000 people will go to the polls Tuesday is a matter that both political party leaders have varied upon, the Republican headquarters predicting 550,000, while Jim Ferguson estimated 750,000 votes would be cast.

SIX PER CENT FARM LOANS
33 YEARS TIME
No Stock Required
Under Supervision Federal Farm Loan Board
E. J. COWAN
SPUR, TEXAS

DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely.

Mr. Joe Speer's pupils entertained us with a program Monday morning, Nov. 3rd, which was enjoyed by all. Miss Ollie Bell and Icle Slaton started to school Monday the 3rd. We were very glad to have them back again.

Odell Harris, Ruth Gentry and Modena Jones were absent from school Monday.

Miss Anna Lusk has been absent two weeks on account of illness. We are hoping Anna will be able to come back soon.

While playing basket ball to-day, a very bad accident happened to one of our boys. Willow Street got his ankle broken, and was immediately taken to the doctor's office. We are hoping him back soon.

The volley ball girls have a good team and are anxious to match a game soon.

Miss Gillette the Red Cross lady visited our school Friday, and gave an interesting lecture to each room.

Miss Jimmie Beebe will present the play of "Comical Country Cousin," Friday night November 14th, at the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.—High School Girls.

Trade at Home

CHECKS FOR \$29.19 DELAYED 26 YEARS REACHES VETERAN

Austin, Oct. 28.—A check for \$29.19, delayed 26 years, today reached Lou's H. Kenan of Austin from the state of Georgia. It was pay for service as first lieutenant of the second Georgia Infantry in the Spanish-American war. When Kenan wrote to Atlanta for some war records the check was found among his papers in the adjutant general's office.

Buy and Sell in Spur
FOR SALE—Farm, 82 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, well improved, good well of water, 3 miles North of Spur. For price and terms, see D. W. Pritchett. 49-8p

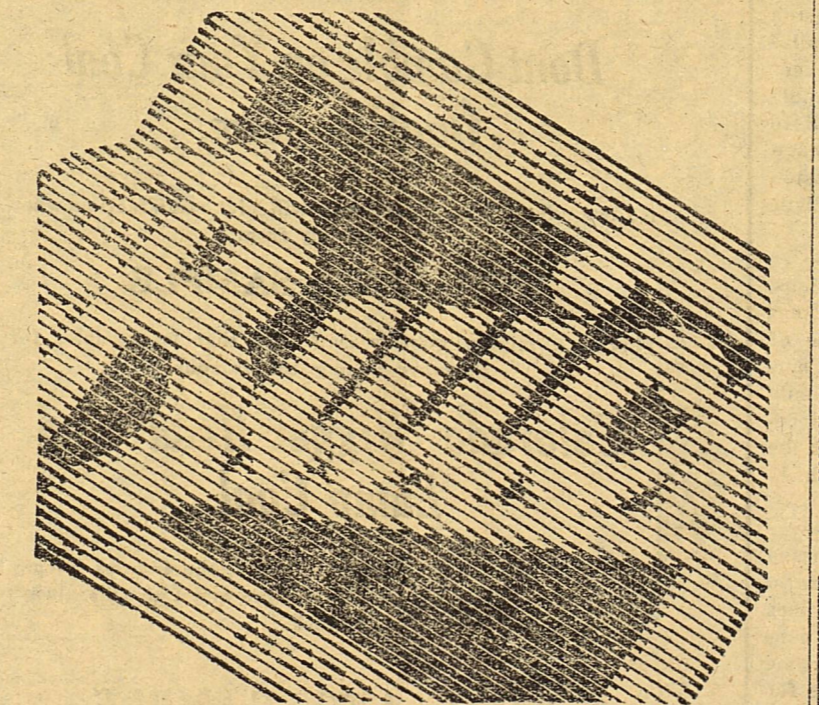
Buy and Sell in Spur
W. S. Hunter last week returned from a trip out to Mexico. He didn't go into details of experiences in that country, but we drew the conclusion that memories of olden days were recalled and the recollections became again realities.

Buy and Sell in Spur
There doesn't seem to be any agreement yet as to whether being a "corporation lawyer" is something to brag about or apologize for.—Evansville Courier.

White Swan Cafe

A menu and service you will always appreciate.

Mrs. Lula White, Prop.



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Cotton Acreage Increase Certain in West Texas Next Year, Says Santa Fe

A survey by Santa Fe railroad shows that a substantial acreage of new cotton land will be brought under cultivation next year in Western and Northwestern Texas, where large cattle ranches are being cut up into small farms, according to report issued by the company's agricultural development department. Bankers and others place this new cotton area at from 125,000 to 200,000 acres. The Western districts have been raising cotton only a short time, but have progressed rapidly.

"Cotton picking in Texas is about 90 per cent completed," the report says, "and the total yield will be about 4,500,000 bales, generally of good quality. Central, Southern and Eastern Texas farmers are not showing disposition to increase their cotton acreage, but they are getting ready to increase their acreage in melons, fruit and vegetables. They have been doing remarkably well with these lines in the last few years. Their products now are known, and are in demand.

"Excellent rains recently in the Western sections assure good Fall and Winter wheat pasturage. Wheat is in a thriving condition. The acreage is much larger than last year. Broom corn has been harvested. Little has been moved. Sorghum grains are making heavy yield. Generally the financial situation in the State is good. Building activities have shown a satisfactory increase.

"The outbreak of foot and mouth disease is well under control, having been confined to a limited area. Prompt action by federal and state authorities kept the trouble from spreading. If no more cases develop, quarantine will be raised in the next three weeks."

Buy and Sell in Spur
CROSBYTON TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Crosbyton Nov. 1.—Crosbyton has called an election for a \$125,000 bond issue for the erection of a new school to replace the one which was burned down a week ago. The \$28,000 which was received in insurance on the building will be applied to the new school and E. F. Rittenberry of Amarillo has been employed as architect.

ASTONISHING!

But a fact, that we have assembled one among the newest, largest and varied stocks of dry goods in Western Texas. These Goods were selected from the world's best markets. Bought right, priced right, therefore you can be assured of a substantial saving by buying your winter's needs here.

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Right when you need new bedding, we are able to offer a big display of carefully made bedding, at substantial price reduction. Soft Fluffy Blankets, light, but warm, comforters—each item an unusual value.
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Can be easily overcome when we say that we are featuring the

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ITS PALMER GUARANTEED LINE, MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Our ready-tailored clothing represents the utmost in high-quality fabrics, tailored by hand into garments that will prove their worth to you many times over. See this wonderful line. We are prepared to reinhabit you from foot to head. We would like to show you this line, whether you buy or not.

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WHEREAS minutes are consumed donning a corset and brassiere. If time is an item with you as well as a well groomed appearance, if relaxation and comfort mean everything, you should buy this combination at once. Made of beautiful batiste, daintily striped Art Silk.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Odd lots of Shoes 95c
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Line for Ladies and Children

It is becoming to the foot. There is one feature of this new footwear which stands out above all others, it is the attractiveness which it adds to the foot. Several leathers from which to select.

We could say lots of good things about our wonderful stock, but to state it briefly we want every human in Spur and surrounding country to come and look our offerings over. A hearty welcome awaits you at all times.

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We want to serve you

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WE have just received a car load of new cars, and the new Essex Coach is reduced—

\$55.00

The Hudson Coach is reduced—

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NOW is the time to buy

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The Afton Garage is open for business and solicits the trade of The Country and Traveling Public

We have a convenient drive-in filling station, Gas, oils and auto accessories. We have the best mechanic in the country and do all kinds of repair work right, and reasonable.

LOCAL AGENTS FOR FORDS
DRIVE IN TO SEE US

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.

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Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

DOOMED OR KU KLUXED

Several months ago upon the organization and public appearance of a Ku Klux Klan in our peaceful, harmonious, orderly and law abiding town and community, The Texas Spur, in fulfilling its mission, availing itself of a privilege, and meeting its duty to town and country, made the strongest appeal possible from the depth of our heart and soul for the disbanding of such an organization, the laying aside and destruction of hoods, masks and robes, symbols of darker ages, at least for the sake of continued harmony, peace, good-fellowship and united cooperation, if not in keeping with true American ideals.

We refrained then from saying what we thought of the Ku Klux Klan or permitting malice, hatred or personalities to appear therein, confining our expressions solely to a plea for the town and country to escape the unhealthy, unwholesome and unbearable conditions which never fail to follow in the wake of active Ku Klux Klan domination.

We are not now betraying a friend nor violating a confidence by stating that we were warned at the time that if we went against the Klan and failed to fall in line that The Texas Spur would lose business and that business would be withdrawn from us.

In the light of events and activities immediately following and which are transpiring today, we know that this was no idle threat to us. We took our stand with our eyes open and in full knowledge of consequences in an effort and endeavor to suppress Klan activities in our home town and community. The Texas Spur has advertising space to sell, wants to sell it and will appreciate every favor extended us and will give value received for every dollar spent with us in a business way—but our editorial policy and convictions and soul are not for sale. We realize full well that our business can be injured and possibly wrecked, but this is of little moment if by so doing the hell of Ku Kluxism, masked rule and hooded domination of the country can be avoided thereby.

In assuming an attitude of remonstrance to secret Klaverns wherein matters affecting the public as well as alien individuals without the jurisdiction of the same faith and order, were discussed and verdicts of condemnation rendered and executed, and favoring and insisting that such matters should be openly discussed and the conclusions and verdicts openly arrived at and executed in accord with present day civilization and the ideals of one hundred per cent Americanism, on the part of the Texas Spur, soon thereafter a delegation of four or five Ku Kluxers started out in quest of a newspaper man to put in a paper in Spur more in accord with their ideas and sentiments and in opposition to the Texas Spur. At least three newspaper men were approached with their proposition before one was found to respond to their requirements. We regret that they saw fit to do this, because we not only considered them our personal friends, but friendly toward the Texas Spur in efforts to promote peace, boosting the town and country and pushing progressive movements. If the Texas Spur has failed to boost, to build, to cooperate and push in every movement for the betterment of the town and country and in promoting the interests of all the people, then there be legitimate excuse for seeking and inviting other newspapers to come in and help us do these things. But, on the other hand, if such an invitation is extended through malice or because the Texas Spur could not in good conscience line up on the Ku Klux proposition and thereby aid and abet masked and hooded rule, then we say in all candor that such was not the acts of broad minded, broad visioned men of good judgment and the welfare of all concerned at heart and of the one hundred per cent American type, which abound in this big, broad Western land. The thousands of people who have continuously read the Texas Spur since its establishment can judge as to whether or not we have been found wanting in this respect, and the files of every issue of the paper which we have preserved since the beginning fifteen years ago bear witness of our every

fault in pen, lack of interest or expression in every public matter and question of public concern, or bear mute testimony of any achievement in meeting the requirements of a newspaper.

We know and recognize the probability that there may be a few who are after our newspaper scalp, but we will continue to saw wood, get all the business possible, do all the good we can, endeavor to publish the best newspaper we know how, be open and above board in all matters which concerns the public, and never wear a mask or meet in secret konklave to determine what may be done to save the country or prevent the execution of veiled edicts—and we venture the assertion that they who are today after our scalp will in later years be among those who are forced to bear the scarlet letter of doomed Ku Kluxism upon every occasion in seeking the confidence of the people or public recognition.

We have not heretofore, nor are we now saying one word with intent to offend even a Ku Kluxer, but rather to appeal to reason and good judgement in meeting a serious situation.

We make these few, brief statements merely to keep the records straight in the beginning of an assault from under cover against us for deigning to be outspoken in standing up for a principle in good, orderly, public government and against that form of government which is abhorrent to God fearing, peace loving American citizenship.

We came to Spur fifteen years ago to run a newspaper in preference to running an "organ." We have no editorial wares to peddle. We are damned if we do and doomed if we don't, so what is left for a free born, white American to do under such hellish conditions but fight for his liberty, his business life, and the attempt to muzzle the community press. Selah!

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. P. T. Smith, Buren Smith, J. V. Powell, G. A. Sloan, M. E. Tree, Ellis Draper and Jim Hahn, of the Spur country, and W. G. Mayfield of Girard, returned this week from a hunting trip in Real country. The party killed eight deer and a number of wild turkeys. They say W. P. T. Smith can calmly shoot them while peacefully smoking his pipe, but that when M. E. Tree makes a dead shot he has to be carried in on a stretcher. Gyp Mayfield, they say, is the finest cook and camp boss in the world, and every member of the party is a dead game sport while out in the wilds.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Clifford Puckett, of near Spur, made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week. We understand that he is planning to enter business college either at Lubbock or Abilene, and that he has a position awaiting him when he completes his course. Clifford is another one of Dickens county's noble and trustworthy young men, and has a promising future.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
County Agent R. B. Johnston returned last week from Dallas where he had been with the Dickens county agricultural exhibit throughout the fair. The exhibit failed to draw a prize because of damage received in transit, but Mr. Johnston won 3rd prize of \$150 for his artistic skill in decoration of the exhibit.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
H. L. Duval, of Sulphur Springs, has located permanently in Dickens and will engage in the practice of his profession as physician and surgeon. Dr. Duval will move his family to Dickens at an early date and become permanently identified with the citizenship. He will office with F. C. Gipson at the drug store.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. P. Wilkes this week purchased of J. T. Guthrie his 320 acre farm eight miles east of Spur. Mr. Wilkes is also arranging plans for the construction of another cottage home in Spur in meeting the demands for more rent houses in the city. J. P. Wilkes is a substantial builder and booster.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. O. O. McCrary, returned Sunday from Austin where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had been two months at the bedside of their son, Frank, and to whose funeral Mrs. McCrary had been called to attend. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town Tuesday with a bale of cotton to be ginned. In coming to town he met and recognized one of his sisters whom he had not seen in twenty seven years. She and her family were passing through the country, not knowing her brother John lived hereabouts. They of course stopped by in his home for a reunion.

We met H. H. Hill on the street one day the first of the week. He is out here from Arkansas where he and family have been making their home the past several years. Mr. Hill lived in the Dry Lake community in the earlier days of Spur, but the Arkansas fever hit him and he drifted back. However, the indications now are that he is suffering of "Western fever," and we are expecting them to again back-track—and we assure him that he has numbers of good friends here who will welcome them back with open arms.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
S. L. Davis and family, of Dickens, last week moved to their new suburban home in Spur and will hereafter be resident citizens with us. Mr. Davis purchased the J. T. Carlisle home near the Experiment Station, Mr. Carlisle and family moving to the Plains country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mesdames Pierce, Love, and Jackson of Spur, and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Dickens, returned during the week from Galveston where they attended a convention of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star. They report a most enjoyable trip and beneficial convention.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. F. W. Jennings left this week for Fort Worth where she will receive treatment at the hands of an eye specialist. In returning Mrs. Jennings will stop over in Sweetwater for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stewart.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Jeff Pirkle, who has been spending the past two years in California, returned last week to Dickens county and is now visiting with his brother, W. E. Pirkle and family. Jeff will probably remain in Dickens county permanently.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
FARM BUREAU Members wanting to get their cotton released will get blanks from County Agent R. E. Johnston.—D. J. Gilbert, Secy-Treas. 1-1t

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. H. Henson, of Dry Lake, was trading and meeting with friends in Spur the first of the week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Monday of this week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. J. W. Dunn has been quite ill during the week.

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Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved an issue of \$40,000 of waterworks bonds of the city of Comby, Hopkins County, maturing serially and bearing 6 per cent interest.

Eighty-five applicants for license to practice law are taking examinations before the State Board of Legal Examiners. The applicants include one woman. One negro is also taking the examination.

Appeal has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Claude Noble, from Hall County, convicted of driving an automobile without consent of the owner and fined \$25 and sentenced to thirty days.

One pardon was granted and one parole and eight furloughs were issued by Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson while he was Acting Governor during the absence of Gov. Neff in Kentucky, according to a check made on the records in the office of the Secretary of State.

Representative T. K. Irvin of Dallas who has been in Austin, said that the campaign in support of his candidacy for speaker of the House of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature was progressing satisfactorily and that he had more than enough votes pledged to insure his election.

In approval of application of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, the Railroad Commission has authorized a rate of 8c per 100 pounds on crude petroleum, carloads, minimum weight marked gallonage capacity of tank car used, to Wichita Falls, from Swastika, and 10 from Megargel.

The Railroad Commission has set for hearing on November 12 a proposition looking to the adoption of a regulation under the provisions of which second-hand automobiles and motorcycles may be included in carload shipments of emigrant movables and household goods and at the emigrant movable rates.

A stockholder of an insolvent State bank is not entitled to offset against an assessment ordered by the Banking Commissioner the amount of his deposit or other indebtedness of the bank to him, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion given the State Bank Commissioner, J. L. Chapman.

A check for \$29.19, delayed twenty-six years, has reached Louis H. Kenan of Austin from the State of Georgia. It was pay for his service as First Lieutenant of the Second Georgia Infantry in the Spanish-American War. When Kenan wrote to Atlanta for some war records the check was found among his papers in the Adjutant General's office.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. E. A. Russell and children are visiting her mother in Anson. J. J. Noland, of Midway, was trading in the city the first of the week.

C. Hogan is ready to supply your Fall Needs.

with great stocks of newest merchandise of finest quality, at prices that appeal to everyone.

WE have smart new Fall Hats in the Seasons newest types for street, sports and dress wear.

Some wonderful silk hose for women. Call for Country Club. Dozens of pairs of new fall footwear—Shoes—Oxfords and Pumps for women and growing girls. Fancy dress Pumps in Satin, Seude, Patent Leather.

Large size all wool Pendleton Blankets; Also a great big soft cotton bat at a saving price.

A great array of smartly styled dresses for street, sports, business and dress wear. Tailored straight lines side panels, circular basque models in Satin, Canton Crepe, Cordalines, Parot Twill, Charmeuse, Beaded, Embroidered, in all fancy fall colors.

FOR MEN

Sweater coats and Pull-overs, young men all want them. Various colors from \$5.75 to \$12.50

Wonderful showings in the new Keeth Hats, Snap brims, Oxford, Dunnsbury, in all the new shades from \$4.50 to \$7.00

The Sox are brilliant. Take all the liberties you want with sox. They are stylish, silk and wool mixed is a good idea 60c to \$1.00

Neck wear goes to stripes in Four-in-hands. The new tie is a bold display of color in a wide stripe \$1.00

Long pointed collar and new stripes are all the rage in Mens Shirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00

C. HOGAN & COMPANY
"The Store That Strives to Please"

J. H. Farmer, of four miles north-east of Spur, was here Wednesday transacting business. Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was trading in Spur and meeting with friends Monday.

WHEN YOU BUY GROCERIES

The First Thought Is To Get The Best.

Our stock of Groceries is new, fresh and of Standard, High-grade Brands. We pride ourselves on the service given our patrons, and want to serve you.

JOPLIN AND GIBSON

The Path of Economy Leads to Our Store

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY

WE EXAMINE CLOSELY—

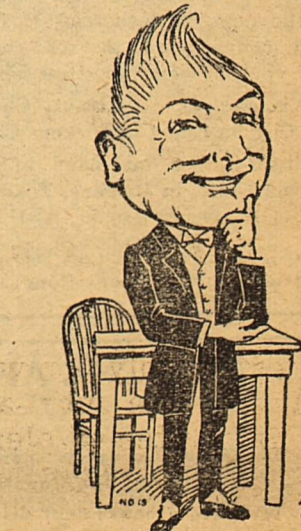
That's what we do—not in the crude, oldtime way, but in the most expert and approved way known to the science of optics.

EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED—

Here to serve you skillfully, scientifically, and we feel sure—Satisfactorily.

"Where Quality and Service Count, We Win"

GRUBEN BROS.
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS



"Life is a burden only to the man who saddles himself with trouble."

MERCHANTS AND BANKS TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

The following merchants of Spur, respecting Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th, will close their places of business for the day. We understand the markets will close at 9 a. m., thus giving their patrons the opportunity to secure their needs for the day. The banks will also close. The drug stores will close at 2 p. m.

- Respectfully yours,
Retail Merchants Association,
Red Front Drug Store
Spur Drug Co.
City Drug Store
Gruben Brothers
King & Sample Feed Store
Riter Hardware Co.
C. Hogan & Co.
Bryant Link Co.
Love Dry Goods Co.
Spur Grocery Co.
C. A. Love
John McCulloch
Layne Yates Co.
C. R. Edwards & Co.
Joplin & Gibson
I. Wolfe
Godfrey & Smart
Hogan & Patton
Brazelton Lumber Co.
Musser Lumber Co.
Tri-State Lumber Co.
J. P. Wilkes & Son
Salem Dry Goods
M. H. Brannen
Central Market
Morgan & Scott
Spur Grain & Coal Co.
Campbell & Campbell
Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
Spot Cash Grocery.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies of the Missionary Society studied the Mission Work conducted by the Women in Mexico and Cuba, on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Manning as teacher. Our book is proving to be very interesting. Our next lesson will be the Third Monday, taking the Ninth Chapter.

We hope every Methodist lady will remember the date of the bazaar and prepare something for the event. We are striving to put our society on the honor roll this year, and to do so all dues must be paid up for the year. So every one back on dues please pay to Miss Elita Fite, before the close of 1924.—Sput. of Publicity.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
FARM FOR SALE—170 acres farm, 115 cultivated, good improvements, four miles east of Spur, good price and terms.—W. D. Blair, Spur Texas. 1-2p.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. M. L. Jones and Miss Olive Meadors, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday, and while here were pleasant callers at the Spur office.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Miss Jen Adams, of Girard, was among the shoppers in Spur during the week.

CROTON NEWS

We have been still for a long time. We thought we would let you know what was going on at Croton. There will be a pie supper at Croton, Friday night, Nov. 7.

If the Croton girls do not quit marrying it will soon be where we will not have any school girls. We want you boys to leave the girls alone.

All of our teachers were back for the beginning of school, and most of the pupils are back for work.

Armistice day we are going to put on a program.

Brother Crabtree will preach here next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend church.

Mr. Adrian Autrey and Miss Ethel Shaw were visitors of Pansy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Perrins Sunday.

There were several from Croton visiting in Spur Saturday.—Gertrude Swaringen.

AFTON NEWS

All the "spooks" were certainly spooking around in our community Friday night, Oct. 31. They gathered at an early hour that evening at the school house and began their ghostly fun making.

The visitors that were out to see the spooks enjoyed Hallowe'en games in the very pretty decorated auditorium and were then led down stairs to the Hallowe'en carnival. The Death Chamber was a place that was visited by all, yet all came out alive. The Wonder Room was very amusing and the story of "The Sacred Cat" was one that we will not soon forget. Hot chocolate, sandwiches pie and candy were sold to the pleasure seekers and were enjoyed by all.

The clowns, owls, ghosts and other Hallowe'en persons were all celebrating very much.

Miss Euton Lawson was taken suddenly ill Monday as she started to work. We are glad to say, however that she is improving.

Mr. Joe Jackson's family, Miss Gurthrie and Miss Sparks went to Red Lake Thursday evening and ate supper with the Matador Cowboys.

Mrs. Lyons is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lovena Guthrie spent the week end in Matador with Home folks.

Misses Evelyn Lawson, Elenore Newberry, Virgie Sparks and Mrs. Bill Stafford ate dinner with the Matador Cowboys Saturday.

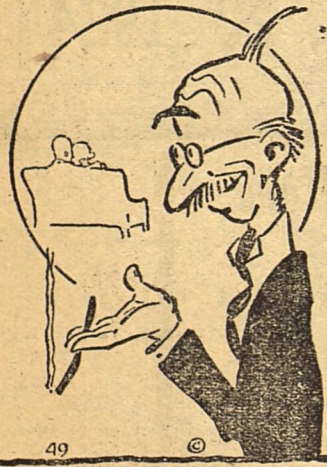
Quite a few are attending the carnival in Roaring Springs this week. Robert Collier and Joe Tom Jackson were Matador visitors Sunday.

Those who enjoyed a real supper with the Matador Cowboys Sunday were, Mrs. Dub Martin of Matador, Misses Guthrie and Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Frank Forbis and Hershall Jackson.

A number attended the singing at Duncan Flat last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newberry made a business trip to Spur Tuesday.

YOU TELL 'EM



"The family divan might be termed the seat of emotions"

Treat your family to a Real Delicacy—Sunday—by having a—

Good Pork Roast

For Dinner

We can supply you with your favorite cut—and we guarantee to please you in every way with our

High Class Service

CENTRAL MARKET

30 CENT COTTON \$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to

W. A. SoRELLE

General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc. 42-1f

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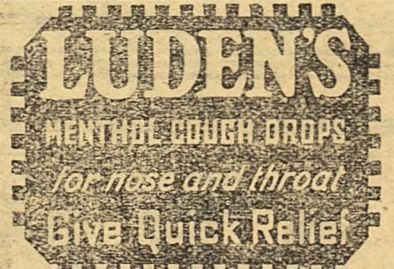
Mrs. W. L. Greer, of the Red Top community, died Tuesday, her remains being interred Wednesday in the Red Top cemetery, Robt. C. Jones, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, conducting the funeral service.

Mrs. Greer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams. She had been in ill health since 1918 at which time she suffered an attack of influenza from which she never recovered. She leaves a husband and two children, who have the sympathy and condolence of many friends in their great bereavement.

How To End a Cough Quickly

Specialists say to actually end a cough in the shortest possible time the medicine should not only soothe and heal the soreness and irritation, but should also loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. When this is done the worst cough quickly disappears.

This "double-action" method has been brought to perfection in the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. A few drops stop the coughing spells almost instantly, and people who have hardly been able to sleep at night for coughing usually get their full night's rest even after the first doses. It has been very successful, too, for children's spasmodic croup, for bronchitis, laryngitis, bronchial asthma and hoarseness. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



G. A. Howsley returned to Spur Tuesday from Albany where he had been spending a few days with his children and friends. Uncle Al had his son drive him through the country in his car, making the trip through in time to catch the noon train back. Uncle Al came to Spur in the beginning of the town. He is all wool and a yard wide, and although retired now from active labors he is interested and active in every movement for the betterment of the town and country.

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was here Monday. He may talk "hard times" on occasion, but today it is evident that his clouds are all silver-lined. Notwithstanding that the territory to the south of Spur was considered in the dry belt this year, good crops are being made. Cecil Scott, however, does not depend upon a single crop for his resources, he being a diversified and successful farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and child, are spending the week in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and other relatives and friends of the city. Mr. Chapman recently sold out his gents furnishings business in Spur, going to Vernon where he is engaged in a similar business. Mr. Chapman states that Vernon is a rich agricultural as well as oil producing territory, there being lots of money and good business. Mr. Chapman informs us that Mrs. Standifer and one of the daughters are now in Vernon, having again taken charge of the former Standifer hospital at that place. Dr. Standifer and the other daughter remaining in Lamesa where they have established another sanitarium.

Two spans good work mules for sale at reasonable price, by M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 52-1f

WEEKLY SHORT SERMONS
By Robt. C. Jones

GOD'S WAYS AND MAN'S WAYS
There is a wide difference between God's thoughts and man's thoughts, and there is the same difference between God's ways and man's ways (Isa. 55:8, 9). Men have always been in opposition to God (Gen. 6:5, 6; 9:6-9). God has one way of doing things, but men want more. God had only one ark by which men were to be saved from the flood. He provided only one way by which the Israelites were to be saved from Egyptian bondage (1 Cor. 10:1, 2). He had only one tabernacle, and subsequently only one temple, in which service was to be rendered to God.

Under the present dispensation there is only one road to heaven (Jno. 14:6). Men are not satisfied with this one way, and try to make many ways. This way is narrow, and so that it may be traveled with is travelled with difficulty (Matt. 7:13, 14). Men try to make it wide ease. rGod has only one body o church (Eph. 1:4; Col. 1:18). Men have organized many churches. God has given one name for his people to wear (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16). Men say there is nothing in a name, and thus we find hundreds of names by which people are designated religiously. God meant for his word to be the guide of his people (Ps. 111:105; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17). Men devised many creeds and books of discipline. All these ways of men are wrong. They keep men divided, which is contrary to the will of God (Jno. 17:20, 21). Some believe a wrong way will do just as long as those who walk in it are sincere, but sincerity cannot be a substitute for doing the right. But the Bible teaches that we may be almost right, but altogether if we are almost right, it will be all wrong (Jas. 2:10). We have only one trip to make from time to eternity, and for that reason we should make sure that we are right.

God is an infinite being, and knows what is best for man. If he had needed many ways, he would have provided them. Whether we can see it or not, God's way is best. Naaman was exceedingly displeased with what Elisha told him to do to be healed of his leprosy. He thought some other way would be much better. He had already made up his mind as to how it should be done; but his servants persuaded him to do the command of the prophet, and the result was, that he was healed (See Kings 5:9-14). God's way is always best; it is the only safe way. There is a vast difference between the wisdom of men and the wisdom which is from above (Jas. 3:17). Men cannot put divine power in human ways. No matter how simple the Lord's way may be, it has divine wisdom and power.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
L. B. McMeans, of near Spur, dropped in on us Monday and shoved his subscription up into the good year 1925, for which he has our thanks. Mr. McMeans is counted one of the old timers, since we understand that in earlier days he herd cattle over the ranges. However, he drifted away into other fields, returning here a year or two ago to join in the progress and enjoy the prosperity which now abounds in the Spur country. We are glad to number him among our many readers and citizenship of the country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
C. P. Harris and family, accompanied his mother Sunday week to Amarillo to visit with his brother. Mr. Harris' brother was associated with him in the meat market business here for a time during the railway strike at Amarillo, but is now back on his old job, he being only one of three or four hundred strikers to be taken back by the railway company. Grandma Harris will remain in Amarillo with her son there.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Bill Benton and wife, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Ralph Goodall and wife of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall of near Girard. They are son and son-in-law of John Goodall, and he says that the young men may be induced to remain here if suitable employment can be secured.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were trading and visiting friends in Spur Monday.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. H. Jones, of Highway, has at last commenced picking cotton. He was in Monday to the gins.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday, trading and meeting with friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
R. W. Moore, of Steel Hill, was in the city the first of the week.

WOLFE'S BARGAIN STORE

We want to thank the trade for the splendid business accorded us since coming to Spur, and we will strive to merit the continuation of same, by selling high class Merchandise at Live and Let live prices.

This week we are featuring new Arrivals in Ladies Shoes

Workmanship, Styles and Material guaranteed. A varied selection in Calf Skin, Patent and Satins. Marked in plain figures to sell.

New Arrivals in Leather Goods
We have just stocked up with a splendid line of leather goods. Trunks, hand bags, suit cases and many other items. Come in and look them over. Your dollars grow here.

Silk and Woolen Dresses

Newest in this section of the latest styles and materials. Money talks, hence, they are greatly reduced at what you have been paying for them else where.

Just Received a Big Line of Mens,' Boys,' Suits and Overcoats

An ample stock to select from. Look them over, as we feel sure that we can please you.

WOLFE'S BARGAIN STORE
Economy is Just North of Spur Nat'l Bank

HIGHWAY CAFE

We have bought the Highway Cafe and continuing business at the same old stand.

We are serving the BEST HOME COOKING in regular meals and short orders.

and want our friends, former customers and the general public to visit us.

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BELL & FOX
SPUR, TEXAS

LYRIC THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NOV. 10th and 11th
Special
"THE VIRGINIAN"
Admission 20c and 40c

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12th.
Special
"MAIL MAN"
Admission 15c and 35c

THURSDAY, NOV. 13th
"KICK IN"
Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY, NOV. 14th
Serial
"RUTH OF THE RANGE"
Regular Admission

SATURDAY, NOV. 15th
A WESTERN
and a good one
at Regular Admission of 10c and 30c

The SPECIAL Pictures of the week are the best to be had, and you will be pleased with the entire week's program.

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THE BETTER WAY

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DODGE SERVICE STATION

**ALLEGED SLAYER AND WIFE
IN JAIL AT QUANAH**

A joint indictment was returned against Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Martin, of Chillicothe, for murder in connection with the shooting to death of Hal Elliott, when the Grand Jury was recalled Monday. Both defendants are in the county jail here awaiting trial which will take place in December.

An indictment was also returned against R. F. Doty for murder in connection with the shooting to death of L. C. Hilton.

The Grand Jury was recalled shortly after the shooting to death of Hal Elliott and the wounding of his brother, Ralph Elliot, near Chillicothe, last Wednesday morning.

It is understood that Marshall & Perkins will be attorneys for the defense in both cases.

Mrs. C. I. Martin was placed under arrest Wednesday by local officers and thrown in jail where her husband has been since the brutal killing.

It is rumored that considerable feeling as a result of the killing has been engendered at Chillicothe.—Quannah Times.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
R. I. Wallace, postmaster and druggist of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything moving along satisfactorily at McAdoo, the town building and all business interests enjoying a liberal trade. A new drive-in filling station has just been completed by Mr. Brownlow at McAdoo. The fact is that they tell us from up there that they expect to move the county seat over and build a real city.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Walter Jordan, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week. Mr. Jordan is another of the successful farmers and substantial citizens of the Spur country, and who is a real asset to the citizenship.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Jake Scott, of Afton was meeting with friends in Spur Wednesday of this week. He informed us that he intends to go back out to New Mexico or Arizona at an early date. Jake divides his time between here and there.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mrs. Edwin Clapp returned last week from New York City where she visited with her husband who is editor of the American Magazine, and also with her daughter who is attending college in Massachusetts. During the past year Mrs. Clapp has been superintending the Clapp farm interests near Spur. The intent of farm operations in Dickens county on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Clapp is to not alone establish and maintain a rural home, but to demonstrate and make known to the world the possibilities here offered in agriculture.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
We are very sorry to note that Grandma McCarty, one of the oldest settlers of the Afton country, is reported quite ill at this time. Grandma McCarty, though aged and disabled now, has been of real service to the country, and her many old time acquaintances and friends will learn of her illness with real regret.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin and daughters, of southwest of Spur, were very pleasant callers last week at the Spur office. It always gives us pleasure for our friends to call in and see us.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

SPUR DRUG STORE

**HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER
IN DICKENS SCHOOL**

The following is the honor roll for the Dickens School for October.

Those whose names appear on this roll have made an average of not less than 80.

First Grade
Doris Arthur, Ita Brummett, R. D. Holly, Luther Jones, Lindell Holly, Amuel Risten, S. L. Davis.

Second Grade
Eva Mabel Ferguson, Carrie Maud Johnson, J. L. Borden, Winston Brummett.

Third Grade
Jack Jones, Oran Payne.

Fourth Grade
Carlos Brummett, Winnie Mae Cole, Annibel Speer, Lou's York, Margie Lee Aufield.

Fifth Grade
Ione Hale, Tressie Foreman, Randal Hawk, Louis Kennedy.

Sixth Grade
Lillian Eskridge, Louise Gay, Opal Gilmore, Dorothy Love.

Seventh Grade
Gladys Arrington, Bennie Worswick, Vineta Blake, Ione Payne.

Eighth Grade
Fred Crabtree.

Ninth Grade
Odell Harris Dannie Street, Lexie Terry, Opal Harris, D. R. Harkey, Byron Crego.

Tenth Grade
Leon Lawson, Lynn Harkey, Iris Borden, Marguerite Meadors, Eleventh Grade.

Willow Street, Jackie Spencer, Cullen Payne, L. D. Billberry.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
STRAYED—I have a place one bay mare and a black one and about 15 or 16 head of hogs, about 20 year. She has been in place since July 15. I will give this animal by paying 100 dollars for notice—W. J. Baker, 10 miles west of Spur.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
E. R. Wooten, county commissioner elect of Dickens, came down Monday and spent the day in Spur. He reports everyone busy in the McAdoo country, the town continuing to build and the two gins now running regularly. McAdoo, while expecting a railroad some time in the future, is not sitting by idly awaiting its coming, but are going right ahead building and progressing to the extent of inviting others to come and join in the procession. It is said that a number of city blocks have been laid off and contracts considered for the grading of streets.

**WEST TEXAS NORMAL
CONTRIBUTIONS GROW**

Canyon, Nov. 1.—Pledges for the West Texas State Teachers' College new gymnasium are being made generously by students, faculty and others. The faculty has pledged for the new building \$1,332, and the townspeople, \$700, with additional amounts to come in later.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
**CHAMPION PICKERS
LIVE NEAR SNYDER**

Snyder, Nov. 1.—Howard, Boynton and James Martin, sons of W. A. Martin, living three miles northeast of Snyder, are the champion cotton pickers for Scurry County. Howard, who is 12 years old, picked eighty-seven pounds in one hour and forty-five minutes; Boynton, 18 yrs. old, picked 107 pounds in the same time, while his brother, James, 20 years old, picked 106 pounds.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
D. O. Blasingame, of Afton, was one of the business visitors to Spur early Tuesday morning. He stated that he left before day-light, and was hurrying back to observe "mothers day" in the proper spirit.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
STEALS WIFE'S TEETH

Dublin.—Constantine Barry was arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing and selling his wife's teeth.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
RECLAIMS 300,000 ACRES.

Cairo.—Completion of the dam on the Blue Nile next year will reclaim 300,000 acres for agricultural purposes.

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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

**Abilene Building Permits
Reach High Mark**

Abilene, Nov. 1.—Building permits for the month of October struck the upgrade the latter part of last week when permits for a total of \$61,725 were issued. One business building, valued at \$10,300, was included in the list. The total value of residence permits was \$34,900.

This sudden climb brings the total for October to \$293,416, and the total for the year to \$1,458,143.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
**PICKING IN SCURRY
ALMOST FINISHED**

Snyder, Nov. 1.—Cotton picking during the last week has been forward rapidly. Up to October 29, there had been 13,655 bales ginned in Scurry County. Most farmers will soon be up with their picking. The recent frost has been a material advantage in that cotton is opening faster than it did before.

**Sick
Headache**

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

**Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

**BIG SPRINGS RODEO
DATE ANNOUNCED**

Big Spring, Nov. 1.—A rodeo will be staged in Big Spring two days, Nov. 28-29, for the benefit of Big Spring Volunteer Fire Department. Bugger Red Jr., has been here this week making all arrangements. He will be assisted by Sam Hall, fire chief of Big Spring. Champion riders from all points in West Texas and New Mexico will be here.

W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur, greeted us on the streets Monday. Mr. Valentine has been somewhat unfortunate in farming operations this year. He stated that he was right in the middle of every storm and other disadvantages encountered, but notwithstanding these impediments he is making fairly good crops.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
J. D. Powell made a trip this week to Abilene to visit with his family.

Some Where in the Spur Vicinity

is a farm for sale that will just suit your needs. The location is right, the price is right, and the terms are just whatever you can arrange to meet. If you are a person of vision you want this farm. You will find it by seeing—

**CHRISTAL & GRAVES
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A REDUCTION IN LAND PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER, 20 1924

For the First Time in the History of Spur, Farm Lands Sales, we Have Lowered existing Prices.

This applies to nearly all of our property in Dickens County, and, in some instances, the reduction is as great as \$8.50 per acre.

We believe these new prices will fully equalize valuations over the pastures, and that they will prove Attractive.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

WHISKY SUSPENDED IN BREECHES LEG

Paris, Nov. 1.—Bud Melton, colored, was arrested Friday by local officers on a charge of liquor violation. The negro was clad in overalls and jumper, and when searched two pints of liquor were found on his person, suspended half way down the leg of his breeches by a string extending from his shoulders. —Buy and Sell in Spur—

TURKEY DRESSING BEGINS IN SNYDER

Snyder, Nov. 1.—The Model Farm Producers Association opened its about fifty employes busy at work. plant last Monday morning with By Wednesday noon they had dressed 1,600 turkeys, which after going through the cold storage, will be shipped to eastern markets. It is thought that the marketing on the part of the farmers will be more systematic than last season. The birds were rushed on the market last season and the price went down rapidly. Some days will be required to establish a fixed market but several cents a pound more are being offered here than at the neighboring towns, because of the dressing plant. —Buy and Sell in Spur—

Women may never learn how to throw straight, but shooting straight is not so difficult.—Greenville Piedmont. —0— Modern children are so different from those of the good old days—now the only time any of them ever do anything toward keeping father up is when they are infants.—Louisville Times.

Texas Items

A total of 342 seamen were signed up for cruises on vessels leaving the port of Galveston during the month of October.

Members of the Old Trail Drivers' Association will meet in San Antonio for their tenth annual reunion November 8, 7 and 8.

Road bonds of Milam County road district No. 6 totalling \$125,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Cotton seed is being shipped from Wills Point in carload lots. Shipments of smaller consignments for planting and for mill products are brisk.

An issue of \$125,000 city of Jacksonville Independent school district bonds, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The new Nome and Voth concrete highways in Jefferson County have been inspected and declared splendid examples of the most modern highway engineering work by Gibbs Gilchrist of Austin, State highway engineer for the state highway commission.

County Demonstration Agent Carlisle of Anderson County has begun a terracing campaign among the farm owners of the county. This campaign was carried on last fall to great benefit of the farmer, and it is expected the interest this year will be greater than last.

The work of tick dipping in Hidalgo county has been suspended due to lack of funds. The work being carried on is financed by the cattle owners themselves. Before cattle can be shipped from the county, a certificate must be obtained from inspectors at Edinburg.

The commissioners of Harrison County have let the contract for retopping 15 miles of the Jefferson Highway east of Marshall and north of the Texas and Pacific Railway. Six miles will be retopped with traprock, five miles with amosite and five miles with limestone rock.

Improvement of the state highways in Nacogdoches county has begun. Considerable money has been spent on the highways through the county and they have been fairly good roads, but the recent four months of dry weather and constant heavy travel has left them in need of repairs.

Call for registered warrants was issued Friday by State Treasurer S. L. Staples, there being \$410,712 available to the credit of general revenue fund. All warrants up to and including No. 4950 will be paid on presentation. This call leaves the state's deficit approximately \$1,500,000.

A movement is on foot among several towns of the Cuero section to standardize fire hydrants and equipment so as to be able to render aid to each other in cases of big fires. The plan is expected to give all towns participating a better fire rating. Most of the towns have shown a willingness to join in the movement.

More than \$8000 is involved in a suit filed by Limestone County against the S. A. and A. P. and St. Louis and Southwestern railway companies. The plaintiff contends there was an overcharge of \$112.60 on each of 23 carloads of gravel shipped to Limestone County for use on the public roads. A penalty of \$250 on each overcharge is requested.

New fire schedules and changes in key rate of insurance have just been issued for four Texas towns by the state fire insurance commission. The towns and key rates are: Austwell, key rate 83 cents, increased to 94 cents; Christoval, 98 to 87 cents; Fabens (El Paso County), 98 cents, no change; Seadrift (Calhoun County), \$1, no change.

The Farm Bureau Fig Growers' Association has asked the co-operation of Galveston for the establishment of a fig preserving plant at a centrally located point in the rich fig area on the mainland. Galveston's share of the plant will be approximately \$50,000, according to Dr. W. E. Fruit, county demonstration agent, who met with the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce in Galveston recently to present plans of the farmers on this proposition.

Quarantine regulations against Texas have been modified by practically all states sufficiently to permit the shipment of dressed turkeys to the big Eastern markets, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission, announced Friday. The shipment of turkeys valued at \$7,000,000 will be permitted through the modification and turkey raisers of the state saved from heavy financial loss, and in many cases from virtual ruin. The situation was causing considerable concern, as the former regulations prohibited shipment unless each packing process had been inspected by a government representative.

Within the next two weeks there will be a first class mail route established between Austin and Fredericksburg. A temporary mail route is being maintained now for newspapers and second class matter, but in order to carry parcel post packages and first class mail consent of the postmaster general must be obtained. Austin merchants and citizens of Fredericksburg are supporting the movement which has been declared one of the biggest commercial developments in that territory for some time.

The pecan crop in the Bastrop section has begun moving.

E. W. Basham and wife, of Afton, were among the business visitors in Spur Monday, spending some time here shopping with merchants and meeting with friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— D. D. Whiting, printer, linotype operator and journeyman, spent a day or two this week in Spur, and while here helped us out and made himself at home.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was transacting business and meeting friends on the streets Monday of this week. Mr. Karr is making good crops this year, and is recognized as one of the most successful farmers and substantial citizens of the country.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— Austin Rose, of the Plains country, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Rose is just out of the Nichols Sanitarium, where he underwent a successful appendicitis operation, being confined in the sanitarium less than the days.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— J. W. Jennings, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium some time, we are glad to note is now able to be out again and resume his work in the ministry. Mr. Jennings remained in the hospital almost a month, he having a complicated case. However, the successful surgery of Dr. Nichols gave him relief.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— T. A. Tidwell, formerly of Spur, but now of Jayton, was up Sunday spending the day here with W. R. Lewis and family and other friends here. Tidwell said that he had been of evident service to two towns in that as soon as he left Spur it began to build and that upon his arrival in Jayton that town also commenced to build and improve.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— R. J. Bateman came down from Afton the first of the week, trading with the merchants and meeting with friends.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— W. M. Randall of Steel Hill, was in town Wednesday marketing cotton, and at the same time keeping tab on Ma's majority.

J. P. MORGAN'S CHECK NOT GOOD EVERYWHERE

Paris, France.—J. Pierpont Morgan may be able to lend millions of dollars to European nations, but his check for \$1,000 is not valid everywhere, it is revealed by a publication in Le Progress Civique, a weekly newspaper.

The American financier stopped at the French frontier on a recent motor trip from Rome to Paris. The passports of Morgan and his chauffeur were in order, but special pa-

pers for his expensive Italian car were missing. The officials told him a deposit of 20,000 francs was necessary, but when the financier offered a check for that amount it was flatly refused. The customs men held the car, while Morgan good-naturedly rode on to the nearest station in a tourist rubberneck wagon.

—Buy and Sell in Spur— THE wife who used to grieve her heart out when her husband took up with another woman, now takes a revolver and shoots the other's out.

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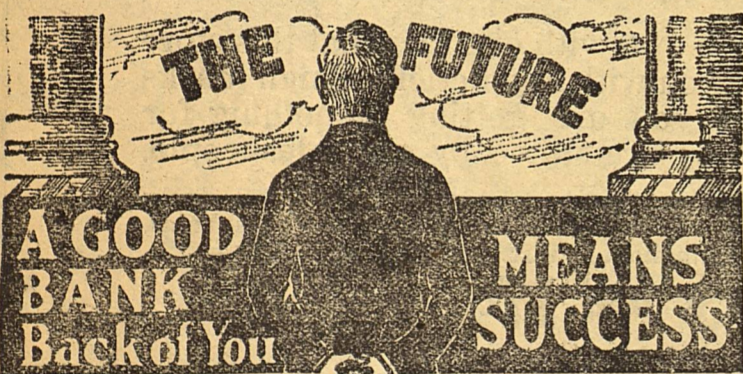
Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER, 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts and etc.	\$427,458.53
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	32.59
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	18,183.93
6. Banking House, furniture and fixtures	11,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,467.98
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	34,443.71
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	49,525.31
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	5,346.57
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	2,408.60
of city or town of reporting bank	623.79
a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside	
b Miscellaneous cash items	1,784.81
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and ue from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 562,567.22
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest, and	
19. Undivided profits	\$ 10,434.12
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,607.98
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	3,826.16
26. Individual deposits subject to check	13,868.38
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	306,173.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits (subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31)	13,868.38
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	365,987.56
pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	6,184.65
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	59,814.00
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	6,184.65
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	38,868.60
59,131.87	
TOTAL	\$ 562,567.22

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, JAMES B. REED, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. REED, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1924.
JENNIE A. SHIELDS, Notary Public.
Correct —Attest: C. HOGAN, E. C. EDMONDS, P. H. MILLER, Directors
Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11



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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. 40-4tc

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds, good work animal, also gentle saddle horse, cheap.—Mrs. S. W. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 50-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6 touring car. Good rubber, in good running shape; also Ford roadster with starter.—J. H. Clay 49-4t

FOR SALE—Two improved farms, half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable.—R. E. Dickson. 50-4t

FOR TRADE—A good Jersey cow with heifer calf to trade for cow that will milk without calf.—J. H. Clay. 49-4t

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-4t

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. 51-4tc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good home on Hill street, 5 rooms and bath. See J. O. Colberg at Major-Hall Motor Co. 1-2t

PRICED TO SELL—160 acres good cotton and feed sandy land, clay sub soil, lies level, located in Yoakum county. \$15 per acre, terms. See or address B. F. Davis, Spur, Texas. 1-1p

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.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE BIG BARGAINS AT OUR STORE DURING OUR 8 DAY SALE.

IF YOU NEED HARDWARE OR FURNITURE, IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE.

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TURKEYS TO BE SOLD IN POOL MUST BE LISTED AT ONCE

In order that we can sell to best advantage, all turkeys to be sold in the annual pool must be listed at once.

All of those who have sold co-operatively during the past three years know how the co-operative selling is done, but I will go into details slightly for the benefit of those who have never pooled.

In the first place, in order that I may get the best offer possible, all turkeys must be listed several days prior to sale, so that we may let the buyers know just how many we can deliver. Next, we get offers from the various houses, notifying each of you of the bid, also date of delivery. You are, of course, paid for your turkeys when they are delivered to the buyer at Spur.

In the first co-operative turkey sale undertaken in the fall of 1921, we got just a little more than twice what turkeys were selling for locally. Since that time, as soon as we pool, the local market immediately advances, thus helping both the man who pools and the man who does not. Last year we sold for from 20 cents to 25 cents, while the street price was ten to fifteen. It has been estimated that the pool netted the farmers of the county more than \$8,000 over what they would have brought if sold indiscriminately.

The price is not looking good at present, and those of you who are in doubt about selling just now are requested not to list your turkeys. However, no turkeys which are not pooled will be taken by the buyers buying those which are pooled. Last

year several people "put by" turkeys which were not pooled. Therefore, I am going to furnish the buyers with a list of the names of those who have pooled and they will be under no obligation to accept any turkeys at the pool price unless these birds were listed.

A little better than 3,000 have already been listed, but we hope to have 5,000 or more before we sell. And as the Thanksgiving market is opening up, all birds must be listed not later than Saturday, November 8.

R. B. JOHNSTON,
County Agricultural Agent.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were shopping in Spur last week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
John Randall, of near Spur to the south, was on the streets during the week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
F. I. Hale, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Sheriff Jones Sells Calves to H. O. Albin

This week Sheriff M. L. Jones delivered to H. O. Albin one hundred fifty head of calves and yearlings, the sale having been consummated some time ago at a price of \$25 a head.

The greater number of these calves and yearlings are being shipped out and sold on the markets, while the remainder will be kept here on winter pasturage for Spring sales.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Miss Wilkins and Mack Brown Married Sunday

Miss Vinney Wilkins and Mack Brown were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington in Spur, and are now receiving the congratulations and enduring the pranks of their many friends.

Miss Wilkins has been county demonstrator the past year, her work taking her to all parts of the county where she is well known in every community, loved by all for her bright, modest character, and appreciated for her high accomplishments and efficient help and beneficial work among them.

This marriage was a complete surprise even to their most intimate friends, not the least intimation of the approaching event being conveyed by word or act. As a penalty for withholding confidence, County Agent Johnston, with whom Miss Wilkins had been associated in county work, headed a delegation which forcibly separated the bride and groom, dressing the groom in a clown suit and chaining him to a telephone post on the main street for passers-by to inspect and taunt in friendly glee.

Mack Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown who came here with the town, and lived in the country long before the opening of Spur. Mack grew up in Spur. He is a young man of high moral ideals and sterling character. We congratulate him in winning the heart and hand of such a lady and helpmate through life, and as the years come and go may they enjoy uninterrupted happiness and pleasures of a true home and union.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
MISS JEWELL MARTIN AND MEDE SMITH MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, November 5th, at the farm and ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, the hand and heart of the daughter, Miss Jewell Ambellee Martin, was given in marriage to Mede Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, both of the Red Mud Country.

This marriage unites two of the oldest and most highly respected families of the country, both young people having been born and reared here, practically in the same community, probably playing together as children, attending the same schools, the lasting friendship ripening into love and marriage at this time. Such an union can but be hallowed in the making and establishment of a home and enjoyment and experiences of life's richest and most sacred blessings as the years come and go.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends hereafter in Spur, and it is the wish of the Texas Spur that this home may be the happiest in the land.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
MARRIED

Mrs. Dulaney Suttles, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, and Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch, surprised their friends Tuesday evening by quietly driving over to Dickens, making up County Clerk Arthur and having him issue the necessary marriage license, and then going to the home of County Judge Brummett where he was called upon in his nightly robes to perform the ceremony making them husband and wife.

Both the contracting parties are products of this great Western country, having been practically reared here from infancy to the present time. Mrs. Suttles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis who established their ranch home here in the very earliest days of the settlement of the country, and who are recognized as true Westerners and of the highest type of citizenship the world produces.

The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Davis its warmest congratulations and best wishes for long life, happiness and prosperity.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres, 125 in cultivation, 8 miles east of Spur, living water. See J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas. 11f

—Buy and Sell in Spur—
Burbank sold the first potato plant development, which bears his name, for \$150.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. JONES ENTERTAINED HALLOWEEN

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social events of the season was the entertainment given Halloween by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones at the Spur Inn. There were approximately one hundred guests present for the occasion. The dining room, where the guests were assembled, beautifully and artistically decorated in keeping with the Halloween season, and while a local stringed orchestra made music in conjunction with a wider range of orchestra renditions over the radio, the guests enjoyed progressive forty two and mah jong, at the conclusion of which delightful refreshments was served.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Dr. Lyons of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mrs. J. J. Lilly, of near Spur, was shopping in the city Monday of this week.

JIM EDD HALL PURCHASED THE BURL HIGHT HOME IN SPUR

A sale was consummated this week whereby Jim Edd Hall purchased the Burl Hight home in east Spur and near the business part of the city, the consideration being \$4,000.00. The residence was just recently completed by Mr. Hight, being one of the nicest homes of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now domiciled in their new home, while Mr. and Mrs. Hight have moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Immediately after making the sale Mr. Hight reinvested in farm land over in Kent county, thus becoming landlord instead of a householder in the city.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mace Hunter came in one day during the week from his farm home to the east of Spur.

—Buy and Sell in Spur—

Mr. Stewart of east of Spur, was here the first of the week.

AN OLD TIMER WRITES BACK

We this week received a letter from our old friend and former resident of Dickens county, Walter Jackson, now of Concho, Arizona, stating that under separate cover he was sending us some onions grown in Arizona by his wife. We have since received the onions and they are as fine as any we ever saw, even while we were in the more noted onion belt of the San Antonio sections of Texas. They were large, loud and wholesome, and gave evidence of careful cultivation on the part of the wife. Mr. Jackson further implied in his letter that we of Dickens county were raking in too much money and issued the warning that we might become selfish. He added a postscript saying "your Texas politics is in a mess—give my regards to friends."

NEW ARRIVALS

We wish to announce the arrival of many new style sweaters; These garments are very different in trimming, and are very stunning. Prices are reasonable.

THE NEW ENSEMBLE SUIT

In Ladies Ready-to-Wear we have for your inspection the new Ensemble suit; this is a very attractive new style and is admired by all who have inspected the garment.

See Our New Arrivals in Coats

In connection with the vast showing of coats, we have just received a shipment of new arrivals. Styles are very new, trimmed in fur of the better grade and priced very cheap for the qualities. One line of ladies suits on sale at \$12.95.

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We also have a line of dresses on sale at a Sacrificed Price

A WELL EQUIPPED STORE

We want to impress you with one fact that this store has no trash to offer you with any fictitious high marks to deceive you that you are getting something for nothing, but facts only are stated by our salespeople.

We are not only equipped in the above mentioned lines, but stocks are large in a selection of the newest patterns in staples, gingham, or any desired need, dress gingham in fast colors are on sale at—

15c and 17c

and up to the higher imported fabrics.

Stunning Silk Hosiery

This store sells the satisfactory lines of silk hosiery—Pigeon (spring needle) hosiery made of pure silk only by us in a range from..... \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Also Vanity Fair in chiffon and thread silk you will find the desirable shades here and receive your money's worth in your purchase.

May we have the pleasure of meeting you at the earliest date. We assure you satisfaction and desirable merchandise for your inspection and consideration.

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The desirable store to trade
SPUR, TEXAS

NEW SHOES

The arrivals of ladies Pumps and Oxfords offer us the opportunity to advertise them. They are the snappiest and most stylish for the midseason Patents and Satins are very popular, even though the new tan shade is a new fad and all women are fond of it.

We have Russia Calf Pumps and Oxfords. See them in our front window.

The new strap oxford combination in the Russia Calf is an exclusive and a newly shown pattern.

This is our first successful effort in securing this shoe.

Our prices are right on all these shoes.

Ladies Coats

With silver and tan fur collars in the block wool fabrics—sizes and styles to fit all forms. These coats are just being displayed out of the boxes. The newest this months coats at the seasons disposal reductions.

If you need a coat, buy one of ours. If you don't need a coat; make up your mind to buy one anyway. The price will justify you to purchase and lay away until next fall.

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