

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS  
ADVERTISING NOW  
AND SHOP EARLY

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE  
AND START EARLY  
NOW!

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*We Have Never Realized Christmas  
To Be So Near as We Do Now!*

## CHRISTMAS COMES ONLY ONCE A YEAR

And before one is overwith, we are awaiting the next time. Nowadays pass away quickly, and we should act quickly in proportion, but we seem to be performing rather slowly. Instead of planning and suggesting to others we should be preparing for our own selves, as Christmas is now on hand and it will be overwith before we know it!

Since we are all interested in each other, we also have a suggestion and urge you

*To Come in and Shop Early!!  
Do Not Wait Till the Very Last  
Moment to Do Your Buying!*

BY SHOPPING NOW You will have better selections to pick from, and longer time to do it in. We also suggest that you see our

DOLLS, TOYS AND CHRISTMAS  
GIFT DISPLAYS!

You will be Surprised at the Different Varieties we are carrying, and also at the Prices we are quoting them for. Our

## DECEMBER SPECIALS ARE STILL CONTINUED

EVEN as Late as it is, we can still say we are receiving new Ready-to-Wear. Just yesterday we received a new selection of the

*Newest Ladies  
Coats*

THEY are stylish and up-to-date in every respect. We are now facing snow and sleet, so if you are still putting off the buying of your coat, you should not do so any longer. Make up your mind and let us sell you the coat.

*See the Different Styles we are Now  
Carrying in Shoes!*

PETERS SHOES are Solid Leather Throughout, and will satisfy any demand, wheher in Quality or in Service. Be sure to ask us for the tickets for the

*Phonograph and Other  
Christmas Presents!*

One Ticket to Every One Dollar Purchase

**SALEMS**  
QUALITY---SERVICE  
DRY GOODS-----SHOES

### ALL BALLED UP ON THE COTTON MARKETING SITUATION

C. O. Parker, a good citizen of the Midway community, was in Spur Thursday. He said he was "all balled up on this cotton business." He has been holding cotton and now the price is down around seventeen to twenty two cents, depending upon the quality and grade of staple. A man never knows what the cotton market may do. The only way to absolutely get your own price for cotton or any other product is to "live at home" and be in position to live without having to sell at any given time, or at any such time as the price is inviting. Farmers are generally practicing diversified methods, and each year the country is becoming more prosperous.

### MRS. HOPKINS PURCHASES BUSY BEE CAFE BUSINESS

Mrs. Hopkins last week purchased of C. E. Skelton his Busy Bee Cafe business and equipments, and is now managing and operating the business. Mrs. Hopkins is one of the very best restaurant managers of the entire country, and we wish and predict success for him in this venture.

### CONDUCTING LAMB AND CATTLE FEED TEST AT SPUR STATION

J. M. Jones, animal husbandman of College Station, was at the Experiment Station in Spur last week. He and R. T. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Station are now conducting a feeding test of cattle and lambs. A full report of the results will be given to Texas Spur readers at the conclusion of the test.

### Leslie Roberts Making an Addition to Motor Hospital Building and Shop

Leslie E. Roberts is this week making a 50x25 foot addition to the Motor Hospital building in the west part of the business section of Spur. He is also adding a new lathe and other machinery to his mechanical equipments.

These additions and improvements are made necessary by an increased

and extended business in his line. There is not a business in the city but is now enjoying a liberal and extended business, and but few that are not adding to and improving their facilities and opportunities for meeting the business demands, Leslie E. Roberts not being the least of those making such advancement.

### Bruce Campbell Case, Charge dWith Murdering Mother, Set for Monday

The Bruce Campbell case, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, several months ago, has been set for trial in District court next Monday, December 15th. It will be remembered that Mrs. Campbell was found in the yard, dead and covered with a sheet at the home of her son, Howard Campbell of near Spur. Mrs. Campbell had been shot through the heart with a twenty two target rifle ball.

Bruce Campbell is partially deaf and dumb, and by many is considered of unsound mind. It was thought that he might possibly be tried first on a charge of insanity.

Judge Milam adjourned court last Friday and went to his home at Seymour, because of illness.

The original docket will be taken up in court Monday, the Campbell case being first on docket.

### Everybody is Feeling the Christmas Spirit at this time

Everybody is feeling the Christmas Spirit. We do not know just what it is. We have sometimes made up our minds that we just couldn't do any giving, but when the time comes the Spirit seized us and we couldn't get away from it—and though our purse was low, somehow we would just trust to providence and go ahead and do some of the things this Christmas Spirit prompted us to do. Now, some of you may not have it yet, but it's coming, and unless your shell is harder than a turtle's it will break through.

We are selling lots of Christmas goods, toys of all kinds, dolls, wagons and tricycles, bicycles, furniture of all kinds, pictures, Florence Oil Stoves, silverware, queensware, glass ware—oh, we can't tell you all the things. You come and see. Yes, see our Christmas Tree all ready for Santa Claus. If you want to put something on it to be given to some poor child, you may do so and we will see that the proper one gets it.

We purchased a large lot of dolls from an American maker. They are much cheaper than we have in the past been able to offer dolls. Make your little girl happy by buying her a doll, and if you don't have a little girl, make some other little girl happy whose parents are poor.

It's great to have this Christmas Spirit, and it should be, for it was brought to earth by the one who lived not for Self but for Others. He had no place to call his own in this world, and He came as a Gift to man, given by his Father in Heaven.

Let's make this not only a Give Christmas, but a Forgive Christmas,

for it is sometimes easier to give than to forgive. You know God gave us the world and dominion over it, and we have misused our opportunities and grieved Him many times. We are sure yet He stands ready to forgive us, as we forgive others, so why can't we make this a Give and Forgive Christmas. Now some who read this may say it surely is a funny ad. It seems to me I would have a lot of pictures and prices, big sound ing bargains, scarry close-out sale stuff. Well, we think our friends get tired of so much hot air. You read our simple talks. In these talks we try to express our feelings and say some things that may help some one who is discouraged, and when we are gone, when our pen has ceased to write on pages of paper, we hope that some things we have said may have been recorded in the lives of our readers that will make them remember us kindly and inspire them to believe that it is a Good Old World, that there is more sunshine than shadows. We believe we should be happy in this world. Some refer to childhood's happy days, and they are days of joy, but as we grow older if we will keep warm in our bosoms a simple trust in God, as a little child trusts its parent, we should find joy all the way. And did you ever stop to think there will be no grouches in Heaven. Let's be boosters for our town, our country, our nation. in the language of the street, we would say if we were a flea on the tail of a dog we would boost for the dog that carried us around.

Come on folks with the children. You will find lots of sunshine in our store. Make it your Christmas meeting place. And say, if you have a little cash you want to put in circulation, we can use it.

Your Friend,  
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

### Taking Agricultural Census of Dickens County—Be Prepared to Give Facts

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, is engaged in taking an agricultural census or enumeration of the agricultural resources and products of Dickens county. The census is being taken of every county and state in America in order that the actual wealth and agricultural production of the country may be had from actual facts and figures.

Mr. Karr is now making his rounds of the county, and will visit every farm home before the work is completed. If every farmer of the country would figure up his acreage planted to different crops, the amount of production from each crop and the amount received in its sale, together with the poultry, cattle, hogs, horses, etc. raised and maintained on the

farm, it would greatly expedite and help Mr. Karr in completing the enumeration, and would also possibly come nearer of including everything than if given on the spur of the moment and without time for thought and proper consideration.

The agricultural facts thus obtained will later be given to the public, and will be of great value, in that every individual farmer will have the facts of farming throughout the entire nation, and can better know how to operate in future to avoid overproduction in any one crop.

Be prepared to give Mr. Karr complete information of facts in your farming operations when he calls on you, which will probably be at an early date.

### Water and Sewer Bond Election Tuesday Carried by Vote Almost Unanimous

The election held Tuesday in the City of Spur, for the purpose of voting bonds for a waterworks system and also for a sewer system, was carried for both propositions, almost unanimously, there being 101 votes polled for the bonds, and 8 votes polled against the bonds.

The propositions called for bonds in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for water works, and thirty three thousand dollars for sewer.

The bonds will be issued and sold immediately in complying with the regulations in such matters, and the work of installing the proposed systems of waterworks and sewerage will commence at once thereafter.

The City of Spur is growing rapidly and substantially, and the voting of bonds for extending our water works and sewer systems at this time is but keeping in line with the progressive development of the town and country. These things are necessary to the life and growth of the people and the town. We are laying the foundation for a real city in the future, and in no instance has the town ever faltered in its movements to that end.

### MISS HIGGINS WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL AT CHURCH

On Thursday and Friday evenings, December 18th and 19th, at the Methodist Church in Spur, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Nell Higgins will present her pupils in music and expression recital, to which the general public is cordially invited.

Miss Nell Higgins is highly accomplished in both music and expression. She is one of our home girls who has persistently worked and strived for an education in this line, and is now yearly taking lessons and course from the masters of music, and pressing on to a goal at the top. She deserves the highest commendation and regard for her progress and accomplishments, and as a teacher of music and expression in our city entitled to favored consideration.

The recital on the evenings of December 18th and 19th at the Methodist church will be a pleasing occasion and will demonstrate to the extent the ability of teachers and pupils.

C. A. JONES, President W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier  
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

### The Spur National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

For Your Boy's or Girl's Christmas

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Give them a Christmas present this year that will mean a lot today, and even more tomorrow—A Savings Account in this bank.

Open an account here, in his or her name, with five or ten dollars, or any amount. Show them how to save, and what it will mean to them. How four per cent will make their capital grow. They will enjoy the regular savings, and will be delighted to see their money grow so rapidly.

A carefully selected gift now may start them on a life-long habit of thrift. Why not start that account "Boy's and Girl's" days next Thursday, Friday and Saturday?

We will have some very attractive savings banks for the children.

We will also present all lady customers with a very unique and useful candy, cake and cookie chart—during celebration week—December 15th to 20th, inclusive.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

## DO YOUR TRADING NOW!

WE Realize that many of you have done but little of your fall trading, and are now ready to make your bills looking to the future when your labors will be such that time will be too favorable to do your sewing. May we ask of you to buy this week while the salespeople can better serve you in helping to design and make your selections. We are vitally interested in seeing that you have time in which to be shown, but you realize that with numerous buyers during the remainder of the days before the Christmas Holiday are few, and with our efforts at your disposal it will be a hard task to serve all as we desire to do. This is our only reason for the urgent appeal at this time of the holidays.



Our Showing In Our . . .

### LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

While it is not so large as usual, however, we have many attractive garments to offer in . . .

### COATS and DRESSES

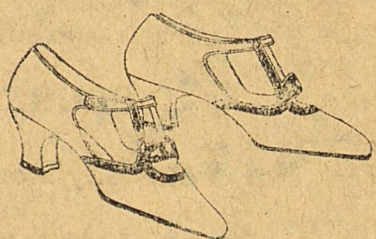
lines of Palmer Apfelbaum, & Stern, and of Peggy Paigne.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE REMAINDER OF THE LINES BEFORE INVENTORY We Are Placing Prices to Clear These Lines Out Quickly Before Season Ends.

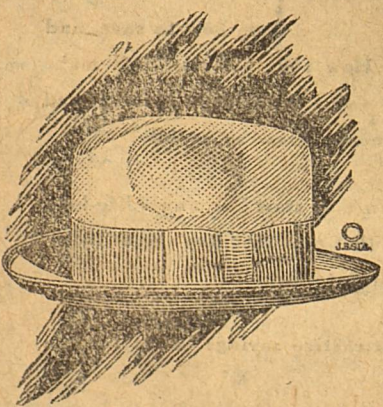
READILY NOTE OUR WINDOW Sample of the offerings in **Novelties** will note the newness of Designs, and will be assured of the correctness of your purchase.

IN THE STAPLE LINES WE CALL ATTENTION! In the Staple lines of our Gingham, Domestic, Outings, and such lines for Winter use you will note the merchandise contains quality, and value for the price asked.

Many Shoe Values Are Here for Men IN CROSSETT



And Other Makes! Our Shoe Offerings will Readily Appeal to your judgment, and we ask that you take our timely suggestion and view the lines over while you can be better served in size.



Young Mens Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Ties, and Hosiery,

And other needs are here in a very extensive range of up-to-date styles.

THE LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY "THAT STORE" SPUR, TEXAS

#### THE OTHER SIDE.

I tis an old saying that every question has two sides, but this is not borne out in latter day boosting.

Only the town building idea seems to get all the effort, and only those who live in towns are considered as being entitled to make money and get ahead financially. Many fine buildings going up in town, but scarcely any improvements in the country—Rarely does a house show any new paint, and most of them never had any at all. Verily, there seems to be much prosperity and fine cars and style in the towns, but not much in the country but old Fords and worn, cheap clothing. It must be understood that everything in West Texas towns comes from profits on merchandise sold for the country, and on profits on all things the farmer has to sell a stiff profit both ways. "Jones must always pay the freight." We do not rejoice when fine, new houses are built in town, for it is a well known fact that the country has paid for and must continue to pay up-keep and interest and all other expenses on said buildings. We must have different lines of business, and the merchant and all lines of business are as important as the farmer and livestock raiser. These should move along in harmony, each attending to its own line and not trying to run any other one's business. However, the town of Spur sinks it must run the countryman's business. It must employ a boy to teach him how to farm and what to plant; and a girl to teach farmwives how to set hens and trim over their old hats—and take money out of the countryman's pockets to pay them. Why a County Agent at all? I have asked many farmers if they had gained anything worth while.

I will deal with County Agents in another article. What I want to do now is to express my disapproval of the \$6,000.00 Hatchery that Spur is soon to build. It comes in direct competition with people in Spur territory, who desire to raise poultry. A few chickens can be raised on nearly every farm, and the work gives the farm woman light work that helps to break the monotony of country life. All poultry writers agree that there is an excess of poultry production over a profitable demand. This certainly has been and is true as applied to Spur territory. When the "Tech" committee was entertained with chicken barbecue the president of the Chamber of Commerce boasted to me that they bought two to three pound chickens for twenty five cents each. Corn that year cost around \$1.00 a bushel. Business men of Spur are making up this \$6,000.00 Hatchery in utter disregard or care whether it hurts the farmer or not. Let a load of any kind of foreign goods or produce come on the streets of Spur for sale and see how quick they run them to some side street or back alley.

Spur business men complain of mail order business, and of a truth much business goes away—and it can only be stopped by different tactics on the part of Spur business men. I am not offering above in the way of invidious criticism, and I am not concerned in a financial way, as I have long since learned there is no profit in raising poultry and hogs for market. Neither am I grouchy, as I have as much to be thankful for as any man in West Texas.

I intend to make a fight on this everlasting "gander stuffing" by a lot of boister for what they can grab from the poor suckers. Next week, "County Agents." — W. A. Craddock.

Help Spur Grow—  
PIE SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT DICKENS FRIDAY NIGHT, 12TH  
A Pie Supper will be given next Friday night at Dickens, December 12th, for the benefit of the Methodist Church to which the funds will be devoted.

It will be an enjoyable occasion, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in the proceedings.  
Help Spur Grow—  
Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything all o. k. in his section of the country.

#### NOTA BRAIN CELL WORKIN'.

Eating onions between periods, Asphidity strings tied round the neck, And shootin' paper wads, These are not all correct.

And about this talking, It's about all the same Whether right or wrong, They always get your name.

But as Santa Claus is nearing, Presents to children, larg eor small There's no use fearing For he wont forget you all.

Boys of our Junior class, Santa please don't bring a "bill" To our girls each a looking glass, May each get his fill.

Now, in reading this, Old Santa, May I ask another boon? When you read this Don't judge our school too soon.

But kindly investigate And if you find it as I've said, Bring with you good luck, Presents for each boy and girl.

Now, as I'm saying goodbye, Dear Santa don't think I lie We've all been good girls and boys Please bring us lots of toys.

—W. C. A.  
Help Spur Grow—  
W. E. Rutledge, of the north part of Dickens county, left this week for a business trip to El Paso, making the trip through the country in his car.

The **PREFERRED** Christmas Gift  
KING'S CHOCOLATES FOR AMERICAN GIVING  
Your Favorite Confections In Special Xmas Packages  
MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY  
Fine Engraved Xmas Cards with Each Package  
SPUR DRUG COMPANY

### 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 \$45. 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-tf

### HAPPINESS!

MAKE your wife happy by making her a gift of a

Singer Sewing Machine

LET me demonstrate the merits of this wonderful machine

K. COOMBS SPUR, TEXAS

## DONT FOOL YOURSELF

Go to Any Place in Spur Where They Sell Coal, Gasoline, Lub Oils, Kerosene, or Feed—Examine it, Note Carefully The Prices,

THEN COME TO

### King and Sample

AND COMPARE THE QUALITY AND THE PRICES

What Do You Find? The same thing that hundreds of other wise Buyers in Spur and the Surrounding Country have Discovered, Namely: Quality at King & Sample is Better—and the Price Right Don't take our word for it. Before you buy Feed or any Petroleum Products Anywhere Look at Ours—See For Yourself!

YOU'LL COME BACK TO

### KING & SAMPLE

THEY ALL DO!

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North of Spur Light & Power Co.

### SMITH & CLAYTON

PLUMBERS

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

PHONE 259

### BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen

Hauling of all Kinds

PHONE 196

SPUR, TEXAS

### Southwestern Life Ins. Co.

DALLAS, TEXAS

A Texas Company for Texas people, protection on more lives in Texas than any other Company doing business in the State.

Every policy Holder a Booster—

Why?

We give service that satisfies. Let me explain.

G. W. MILLS, Special Agent  
COWAN BLDG. ROOM 3

#### SIX PER CENT FARM LOANS

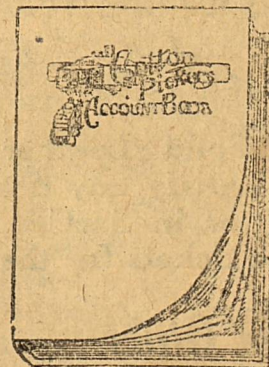
36 YEARS TIME No Stock Required

Under Supervision Federal Farm Loan Board

E. J. COWAN SPUR, TEXAS

#### THIS PICKERS BOOK

FREE



A Cotton Pickers Account Book

That is especially ruled and will be of great help to you during PICKING TIME

Come in the next time you are in town and get one, as they were bought for you to use.

### THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner

#### Professional Cards

B. G. WORSWICK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND HIGHER COURTS IN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

LICENSED EMBALMER

AT SPUR HARDWARE & FUR. CO. SPUR, TEXAS

W. E. LESSING

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK

W. D. WILSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW GENERAL PRACTICE SPUR NATL. BANK BLDG.

J. E. MORRIS

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN MAJOR A SPECIALTY—OFFICE AT RED FRONT

DR. P. C. NICHOLS

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON OFFICE 158 RESIDENCE 166 OFFICE NICHOLS SANITARIUM SPUR, TEXAS

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# OUR BIG RED TAG SALE!

**Starts Saturday, Dec. 13, 9 a. m.**

AGAIN THIS ANNUAL RED TAG SALE COMES TO DELIGHT AND TO SATISFY OUR BIG TRADE BY GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO SELECT WHAT THEY NEED AT A WONDERFUL AND MARVELOUS SAVING ON PURCHASES IN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE!!

*The People of Spur and Surrounding Country Have Come to Look on the Spur Hardware & Furniture Co's. Annual "RED TAG SALE" as the Greatest Sale Event of the Year. It is in Truth the Sale Event of the Year, Because it Offers Such a Mammoth Stock of Choice Merchandise at Such Tremendous Reductions, and at a Time Just Before Holidays When Saving in Prices are Most Needed and Most Appreciated.*

*We Are Listing Below Only a Few of the Many Bargains to be Obtained at This Big Red Tag Sale For December!!*

<p><b>HARDWARE</b> \$85 Range Cook Stove, in this Big Sale For only ..... <b>\$66.95</b> We Have Many Different Styles of Heaters At a Big Discount in This Sale!</p> <hr/> <p><b>SHELF HARDWARE</b> BIG DISCOUNT ON ALL SHELF GOODS! 14 quart Aluminum Dish Pan, in the Red Tag Sale for only ..... <b>98</b> Large Assortment of Granite Ware Your Choice for ..... <b>25</b> Large Assortment of Granite Ware Your Choice in this sale ..... <b>49</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>DISHES</b> One Set of plain White Plates Your Choice in Red Tag Sale ..... <b>95</b> Set of Plain White Cups and Saucers Your Choice in Red Tag Sale ..... <b>.95</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>HARNESS</b> Pair of Heavy Bonnett Mule Bridles Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$4.45</b></p>	<p>Sale Will Close Dec. 24th, 1924</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">ASK ABOUT THE \$125.00 BLUE ENAMEL RANGE To be Sold for \$1.00 on December 24th ASK FOR TICKETS WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE</p> <p>Sale Will Close Dec. 24th, 1924</p>	<p><b>FURNITURE</b> 3-Piece Mahogany Living Room Suite Value, \$155.00, for ..... <b>\$107.35</b> 3-Piece Ivory Bed Room Suite Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$83.75</b> 8-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$98.25</b> 5-Piece Ivory Breakfast Suite, \$31.00 value Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$20.90</b> Dresser, a Real Bargain During Christmas Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$15.65</b> Kitchen Cabinet Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$20.95</b> 2-inch Post Simmons Beds Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$7.35</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>CHAIRS</b> Oak Rocker With Spring Bottom Our Red Tag Sale Price ..... <b>\$4.95</b> Maple Rocker, \$6.00 value Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$4.55</b> Oak Sewing Rocker Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$3.35</b> Diners, Three Styles, \$3.50 value Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$1.98</b> Cane Seat Chairs Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>98</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>RUGS</b> 9x12 Seamless Velvet Fringed Rugs Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$39.95</b> 9x12 Brussels Rugs Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$21.65</b> 9x12 Grass Rug Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$5.65</b> 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rug Our Special Red Tag Sale Price .. <b>\$13.95</b> Floor Covering, while it lasts, per yard For only ..... <b>.65</b></p>
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**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A REMARKABLE SALES EVENT TODAY!**  
*Sale Closes December 24th!*

*The Above Prices Are Strictly for Cash Only. No Goods Taken Back or Exchanged During This Big Red Tag Sale.*

**Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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TO THE RURAL TEACHERS  
OF DICKENS COUNTY

In a former issue of the Texas Spur was published a schedule for the boys rural basket ball Inter-Scholastic League Contest to be played throughout the county.

While arranging the program it was my purpose to make it as convenient as possible for the teams of each, and therefore tried to so form it as to divide the distance each team would have to travel to and from the places of meeting. I hope the schedule meets the approval of the majority of the teachers concerned. However, any suggestions that would tend to improve the schedule will be appreciated.

I would further suggest that any team not being present for a contest without valid reasons forfeits the game to its opponent.

Let's make this the banner year for rural athletics.

Very respectfully,  
Harry P. Bell, Director  
of Rural Athletics.

American Telephone & Tel. Co.  
141st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of two dollars and twenty five cents per share will be paid Thursday, January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.  
Eighteenth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar seventy five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Thursday, January 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

WRIT OF ERROR IN CASE OF  
A. J. HAGINS VS. W. T. WILSON

Wednesday of this week the Supreme Court granted a writ of error in the case of A. J. Hagins vs. W. T. Wilson, which had been appealed.

This is a suit involving the alleged change in the water course of a creek running through or near the places of Messrs. Hagins and Wilson. The Supreme Court will review the case, render a final decision or return it for a new trial.

Several noted lawyers have been employed in the case, W. D. Wilson of Spur also being on the favorable side at this time.

Help Spur Grow  
J. P. Middleton returned this week from Dallas where he had gone to join a life insurance party for a trip to Cuba. However, the company gave the agents who won the trip passage a jolt of now going on to Cuba or waiting until this summer and take a trip to Alaska.

Mr. Middleton was among those who preferred waiting till summer and then going on the Alaskan trip. J. P. Middleton has won three excursions on trips as a result of securing more life insurance risks for the company than any of its other agents in the West Texas territory. Mr. Middleton is an 'expert' in the insurance business and represents one of the best companies on the globe.

Help Spur Grow  
R. A. Greenwade, of Rochester, was in Spur a day or two this week to confer with W. W. Flournoy with reference to the Lyric Theatre business and also assist in the arrangement of furniture, machines, etc., for the new business going in after the first of the year into the new theatre building now under construction on Harris Street.

The Lyric Theatre will be one of the best equipped moving picture shows in all of West-ern Texas when they get into their new building and quarters.

Help Spur Grow  
W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, was in Spur during the week looking after his property interests here.

Mr. Loe, cashier of the bank at Rochester, was in Spur several days this week visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Help Spur Grow  
Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur, was here the other day meeting and conversing with friends.

RED CROSS IS URGING  
BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

Tireless in Services Advancing  
Cause of Freedom from  
Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a tireless offensive battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war the same self-effacing service for humanity goes on its quiet, effective way content in its accomplishments seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 40,636 of these missionaries of health, nearly 1,000 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army Navy Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculums. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

Red Cross Fighting  
First Aid Battle  
To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employes; a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games.

In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Sign the American Red Cross roll this year for humanity's sake.

**GIFTS THAT EXPRESS THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

New Materials that are Smarter than ever—bewitching colors and patterns that entrance one with their exquisiteness. An Amazing variety of fabrics, rich silks, warm rich looking cloths—in fact everything that one would wish.

**WE ARE OFFERING QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES—COME SEE!**

All Wool Dress Pants	... \$2.80
Mens Overalls	... \$1.25
Mens Work Shirts	... .85
Mens Suits	... \$14.00

**C. HOGAN & COMPANY  
SPUR, TEXAS**

**Condensed Austin News**

Tom Williams, convicted in Rockwall County of theft and sentenced to three years, has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Attorney General approved a \$2,000 schoolhouse bond issue of Cockrell independent school district, Dallas County, payable serially, and bearing 5 per cent.

The deficiency in the general revenue fund of the State Treasury has passed the \$2,000,000 mark. The State Treasurer reported total deficiency at \$2,114,198.

The State Board of Water Engineers has granted the city of Corsicana permit for creation of a reservoir of 7,653-acre feet capacity for the city's future water supply.

C. R. Crawford, convicted in Dallas County of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail, has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been in Needville, Fort Bend County, where he addressed the Fort Bend County Teachers' Association on the subject of general education.

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Call and See Us**

**REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED**

**MALONES CAFE**

**Your Smallest Expense**

Look over that sheaf of bills for last month—or any month.

What did you buy that was worth as much to you or had as many uses—as telephone service?

That necessary service cost you relatively little, but the bills will show that you paid out dollars for things that were not essential to your welfare.

If telephone service should cost you many more dollars each month that service could be of no more value to you than it is. For it is indispensable.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**We Are Featuring This Week  
And Until January 1st**

**MENS AND BOYS SUITS  
AT 20 PER CENT OFF!**

These are Wonderful Clothes at the Price!

**Ladies Novelty Shoes**

We have the latest Shoes that fashion dictates. Our line of shoes exceeds all other stocks in this territory. See them!

**Our Notion Department**



Includes everything for kiddies, boys, girls and grown-up—the entire family!

**Christmas Bells Jingling**

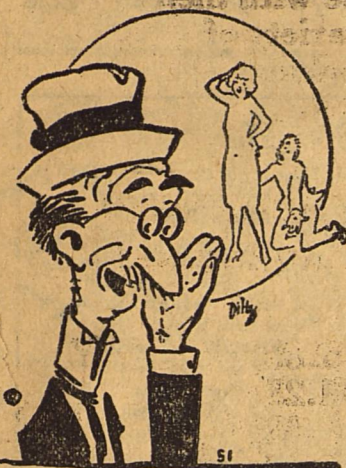
Anticipating the Jingle of Christmas Bells, this store has assembled a great stock of suitable gifts. Our efforts will be doubly appreciated by the tired shopper who comes here and sees the splendid array for gift choosing.

**C. R. EDWARDS & CO.  
"Quality First"**

Mr. Gruben, of Role, has been in Spur this week visiting with his brothers, W. C. and Henry Gruben and families.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. George Bennett of north of Dickens, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week.

**YOU TELL 'EM**



"When she promises to be a sister to you, look out, brother"

But When You Buy Your—

**Meat Needs**

HERE—You are always sure of getting the MOST REAL VALUES For Your Money! Nothing But the Best in

**Meats AND Vegetables**

Is Good Enough for Our Patrons—and our Prices mean Economy for Thrifty Buyer.

COME IN!

**CENTRAL MARKET**

**MRS. BEN J. BROTHERS DIED UNEXPECTEDLY LAST SUNDAY**

Mrs. Ben J. Brothers died very unexpectedly Saturday night of last week at Mineral Wells where she had gone for treatment. Her remains being carried to their old home at Henderson or Mount Enterprise for burial Sunday.

Mrs. Brothers had been in ill health for some time, but her death was very unexpected. Only a few minutes before death she was laughing and talking with those about her. Her daughter, Miss Elise, who was in Spur attending school, was accompanied to Juanah by Mr. C. B. Jones, where she caught an early Sunday morning train to attend the funeral. The many close friends of Ben J. Brothers and the family in Spur extend sincerest sympathy and condolence in this sudden and great bereavement.

**THE SOCIAL CLUB.**

The Social Club met with Mrs. F. L. Meadow Thursday, December 4, at her home on Hill Street. All enjoyed the day very much. A good dinner was served the following members: Mrs. H. L. Burnam, G. R. Woods, J. J. Lilly, A. C. Hindman, Kate Buchanan, D. R. Cypert, A. T. Ballard, M. L. Meadow, with Mrs. Ola Buchanan as a visitor. The club meets with Mrs. A. C. Hindman on January first.—Reporter.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES SERVE A CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY**

Saturday of last week the ladies of the Christian Church served a chicken dinner at the Spur Buick Station. The dinner met with favor from the general public, and many late comers were disappointed in that everything but the dishes had been cleaned up.

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. H. Henson of Dry Lake, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Henson is preparing to move about the first of January back to his Floyd county farm where he and wife will reside in future.

**Texas News**

An issue of \$20,000 Booker (Lipscomb County) independent school district bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Eureka, Smith County's newest addition to the ranks of rural consolidated schools, has opened in its newly built school house four miles west of Bullard.

Matagorda County's 25-year 6 per cent flood control bonds for \$685,000 have been sold for par and accrued interest and a premium of \$19,659.

Twenty-seven rural schools in Wood County, having the requisite 75-cent tax rate, expect to apply for state aid this term.

Ennis residents will ballot October 21 upon \$75,000 paving bond issue, according to a decision by the city commission.

According to law, old textbooks not in use are being destroyed in Brazoria County under the direction of Superintendent E. M. Glasscock. More than 10,000 volumes are to be destroyed.

Extensive street improvements have been started by the city commission of Luling, more than \$15,000 having been set aside for this purpose. More than 30 blocks of street will be constructed as well as repairs made to streets already built.

By virtue of an increase in the state apportionment, by increased local taxes in the districts in the county and by a continuance of liberal state aid, it is believed that all the rural schools in Van Zandt County will have a full-time term this year.

With a total of 9600 bales of cotton ginned by the five gins of San Benito and the cotton crop 98 per cent harvested, the full 10,000 bales that have been predicted for the city of San Benito will be reached before the final closing of the gins for the season.

The Victoria County commissioners court at a special meeting recently postponed the election called for Saturday, October 11, for the submission of a \$750,000 county road bond issue to await action of the legislature with respect to the road policy of the state.

Galveston County truck farmers shipped more than 125 carlots of truck to various parts of the United States the past fiscal year, and an additional 35,000 barrels, 15,000 crates and 25,000 packages by express, according to estimates by large wholesale produce and truck dealers around Hitchcock.

The first stucco school house in DeWitt County has been completed by the Hochheim Prairie District No. 22, without a bond issue. A school rally, with dinner and supper, two bales of cotton and various donations half paid out the new school building and a maintenance tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 will provide such additional funds as are needed.

Washington County, located about 120 miles from the Gulf in the southeastern part of the state, was first organized in 1837, and is therefore one of the oldest settled counties in Texas. The county comprises an area of 392,000 acres of land, the surface of which is dominantly rolling and well drained, varying in elevation from 200 to 475 feet above sea level, is generally well watered and timbered with oak, ash, elm, pecan, etc.

The commissioners court of DeWitt County, in order to stimulate buying in various district bond issues, has entered an order in the minutes exempting local buyers who purchase them from paying taxes, and instructing the tax assessor not to assess them for taxes. Of the \$135,000 bond issue in the Cuero-Westhoff road district, 29 of the bonds, of \$1000 denomination each, have been sold to individual buyers of the county.

Brazoria County, aided by its geographical location, is rapidly becoming one of the most productive counties along the gulf coast of Texas. With Houston only thirteen miles from the county line on the north and Galveston twenty miles from the eastern border, this territory is very close to two of the best markets in the South. Besides the two ports mentioned above, Brazoria County has one deep-water port of her own at Freeport. Good hard surfaced roads are rapidly becoming a realization.

One of the most significant actions taken by Texas, since the inauguration of the state forestry work in 1915, was the purchase on Aug. 27 of the first Texas state forest, comprising 1700 acres and located four miles from Kirbyville in Newton County. With this purchase consummated, Texas at last joins a roster of twenty-four states having state forests varying in area from 588 acres for Virginia to approximately 2,000,000 acres for New York. For the past nine years the state forestry department has been obligated by law to make annual recommendations as to proper management and replacement methods.

Montgomery County is located in the third tier of counties from the gulf coast, and has excellent possibilities for agricultural and industrial pursuits. It is one of the oldest counties in the state, but in spite of this fact only about one-sixth of her area is improved for farming and stock raising, the principal industry being that of lumbering. The large saw milling interests manufacture millions of feet of lumber from the great pine forests within her borders each year. Coonroe is the county seat.

**RED CROSS YEAR'S COST \$21,366,255**

Nearly \$12,000,000 Devoted to Helping Victims of Great Japanese Earthquake.

**OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS**

Aid to Disabled War Veterans Paramount and Reaches Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington.—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year July 1917 to June 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,631,303 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,770,903 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active chapters expended during the year \$3,899,000. The National organization disbursed \$18,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.35 for humanitarian work which reached nearly every part of the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross activity, the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the strenuous and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the membership enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27 when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

**Soldier Service Paramount**  
Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization through its chapters is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,679 communities throughout the United States—the chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about \$2,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,825—a total of \$3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes, in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$173,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of \$685,235 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

**Domestic Operations Extensive**  
In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of \$737,603.87 was spent in this service alone. In 33 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$444,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and \$808,000 from Chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,252,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health, nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, the total cost was \$288,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

**Army of Over 5,500,000**  
The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$253,510.73 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$510,510.73. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$283,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, \$200,837.18; Junior Red Cross projects, \$99,579.75; League of Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other insular and foreign work, \$221,855.31. The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is \$4,647,790.85, or \$368,286.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in time of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—Join on Armistice Day.

**TEXAS SPUR BEING MAILED AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

This week M. E. Tree called in and again sent six yearly subscriptions to friends and relatives as a Christmas present. No better or more appropriate gift could be sent. The Texas Spur will be read each week for fifty two weeks, and undoubtedly the sender will be remembered upon the occasion of each weekly visit. He had the paper sent to C. W. Tree of Whitewright, J. F. Tree of Anna, Andrew Giles of Anna, J. E. Yates of Anna, Mrs. H. Ward of Richland, and to himself. Mr. Tree also had us send him the Dallas Daily News for a year in combination with the Spur paper.

Now, if there are others who wish to send a Christmas reminder to any friend, we suggest that you follow the example of M. E. Tree, by sending the Texas Spur which will be a joy to the recipient no toly thru the holidays but every week in the year.

—Help Spur Grow—  
A. E. Bailey, of Steel Hill, was trading and ginning cotton in Spur one day this week.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything now in fine shape on the plains.

—Help Spur Grow—  
A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was here looking after business matters Wednesday.

**C. D. COPELAND LOSES POCKET BOOK OF CASH, CHECKS, NOTES**

Wednesday in going from Spur to Joe Bailey on the plains, C. D. Copeland lost a big black pocket book along the road, containing \$85 in currency and silver, a check for \$88.05 given him by Citizens Gin & Power Company of Spur, also two seed checks of small proportions. The pocket book also contained deposit slips for himself and negroes, together with a canceled note for \$2900.00. He will give ten dollars reward for the trouble of finder in returning same to him.

—Help Spur Grow—  
—Jim Foster last week went down to Seymour and brought his father and mother up to Spur to take turkey dinner with he and wife Thanksgiving day.

—Help Spur Grow—  
—J. P. Coen was here last week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

—Help Spur Grow—  
G. H. Connell returned this week to his home in Fort Worth, after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

**NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN.**

Wanted name, address and number in each family, members of Church of Christ, opposed to Christians being forced into carnal warfare. Write Apostolic Way, 2105 Second Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

**RED PEPS PHILOSOPHY**

**We Sell**  
Elgin and Hamilton Watches  
Community Silverware  
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of All Kinds

We want to supply you with yours, and if quality and reasonable prices will command your trade, we ought to have it.

"Where Quality and Service Count, We Win"  
**GRUBEN BROS.**  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

"We all know a barking dog never bites, but does the dog know it?"

**"Patty Makes Things Hum"**  
COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

McAdoo High School  
DECEMBER 13, 1924.

**CHARACTERS**

Captain Braithwaite -----Who wasn't so slow after all  
Tom Eldredge  
Captain Little-----Who had a little misunderstanding  
Claud McLaughlin  
Mr. Green -----Who played the host  
Marshal Formby  
Mr. Smith -----A neighbor worth while  
Clyde McLaughlin  
Mrs. Smith -----Who proved herself a true friend  
Ella Mae Miller  
Mrs. Greene ----Captain Little's sister who entertained  
Lucile Cypert  
Patty Little -----Who makes things hum  
Onie Phifer  
Helen Braithwaite -----Engaged to Captain Little  
Inez Clark  
Hope Dunbar -----Who is still hoping  
Susan Hickman  
Hyacinth -----A colored maid  
Ouida McLaughlin

**SYNOPSIS**

ACT I—Mrs. Greene's living room.  
ACT II—Same as Act I—next morning.  
ACT III—Garden near the house—same evening.

**TIME**—The present.  
**PLACE**—A suburban town.  
**Time of Playing**—About Two Hours.

**JACK!!**

FOR SALE, OR FOR SERVICE

At McArthur's Wagon Yard.

**W.S.HUNTER**

**There's Independence for Your Loved Ones in a SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

**THE Most Satisfactory way in the world to get ahead, the great pleasure you can secure from success, is in the starting and growth of the Savings Account.**

You can never realize the ease with which you will acquire a competence in that way until you make the start.

You can start an account here without effort, and it will serve as the foundation for your life's success.

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## WOLFES BARGAIN STORE

*This Week we Are Featuring a Big Reduct in Our of Fine Line of Ladies Wool Dresses \$20.95 values \$9.95*

*Dolls For The Kiddies!*

*Dollis of all kinds, sizes and shapes. Crying, Talking and Laughing Dolls A doll suited for every child is now on display at this store.*

*Ladies Silk Underwear!*

*In All the Wanted Colors, and made of Best Materials—Popular Priced.*

**SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS IN MENS AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS!!**

**TOILET SETS**  
*An Ideal Gift for Christmas!*

## WOLFES BARGAIN STORE

Sheriff Bingham, of Stonewall county, was in Spur the first of this week meeting with friends and acquaintances, and also on official business.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in Spur Monday from the county capital city.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in the city Thursday.

### He Didn't Get it Fixed in Time!

HIS CAR WASN'T RUNNING RIGHT—BUT HE JUST DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION—AND ONE DAY

### It Quit!

NOW IT'S LAID BY FOR DAYS, AND MAYBE WEEKS A Little Repair—Here and There—Will Save the Great Expense. "Let Expert Mechanics Diagnose Your Motor Ills."

**HOWE & McLENDON, Proprietors**  
WITH CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., SPUR

### Another Reduction!!

## FORD

*Offers More Vaues For Less Money!*

**CARS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND PRICES REDUCED!**

Prices F. O. B. Detroit:

Chassis, Plain, .....	\$225.00
Roadster, Plain, .....	\$250.00
Roadster, Starter Cl. ....	\$325.00
Roadster, Starter Dr. ....	\$345.00
Touring, Plain, .....	\$290.00
Touring, St. Cl. ....	\$355.00
Touring, St. Dr. ....	\$375.00
Coupe, St. Dr. Only, .....	\$520.00
Tudor Sedan, .....	\$585.00
Fordor Sedan, .....	\$660.00
Truck Chassis, .....	\$365.00
Tracor, .....	\$495.00

**A New FORD Car as a Christmas Present**

WILL SERVE YOU AT CHRISTMAS AND EVER AFTERWARD A PLEASURE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

**GODFREY & SMART**

SPUR, TEXAS

PHONE NO. 6

George Harris and family are this week moving back to their home at McAdoo. Their two children, who have been suffering of typhoid fever, have recovered but will not return to school until they have regained more strength, therefore the move back to their farm home. Mrs. Harris and children had been living in Spur for the advantages here offered in high school facilities.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Uncle Tom Harkey and Roy Harkey returned this week from Katemcy where they had been to attend the funeral of one of Uncle Tom's brothers, and Roy's uncle, who died last week at his home. The Harkeys have lived in that section of Texas since the very earliest days of the settlement period, and they are among the best fixed and most substantial citizenship. There are but few more remaining days for these "old timers", and in passing on to their reward in the Great Beyond, have earned a stry crown.

—Help Spur Grow—  
R. J. Bateman, of Afton, some time ago told us he would make fifty or sixty bales of cotton. He was here the other day and told us he already had ginned that number and would have ten or fifteen more bales yet to pick. The fact is that cotton is turning out better than the most of us anticipated.

—Help Spur Grow—  
R. L. English, of west of Spur, was among those here during the week trading.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copelan, of east of Spur, spent the day here Tuesday.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Walter Jordan, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

—Help Spur Grow—  
T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was in the city one day the past week. While here he called in to see us and encourage us along the way.

—Help Spur Grow—  
D. E. Thomas, who last year rented his farm here and moved up to the Clarendon country, was here this week arranging to move back. He hit it hard up there, stating that he only made seven or eight bales of cotton, lost his team by lightning, and encountered other disadvantages and set-backs. The Spur country can't be beat, and we are glad to have Mr. Thomas come back with us here.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Will Mitchell, of southwest of the city, was here Wednesday transacting business and meeting with his many friends.

—Help Spur Grow—  
R. L. Overstreet, of Midway, was one of the number here Thursday to feel of the cotton market and to trade with Spur merchants.

### Miscellany Wants!

FOR SALE—Two improved farms. half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable. —R. E. Dickson. 50-1f

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-1f

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

FOR SALE—A Big Base Burner Stove for sale cheap. Also Ever Brite oil heater.—Call or phone 185. Spur, Texas. 3-1f

FOR SALE—40 acres, all in cultivation, three-fourths mile west of Spur High School, 6-room house and galleries on three sides, 1 acre in a young orchard, garage, wash house, barn, poultry an dhog sheds, well, windmill, cistern, water piped to the garage and lots. Clear of encumbrance and abstracted. See T. M. Maples, Spur, Texas. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Vigorous farm raised Mammoth Bronze Gold Bank strain Turkeys. Toms \$6.00.—Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Spur, Texas. 4-3tp

POSTED—No hunting, shooting, or trespassing of any character will be permitted in any of my pastures. —J. P. Goen. 5-8p

SOUTH PLAINS LAND  
Easy Crop payment \$5 per acre cash assume school debt due in 1950, balance like rent 1-3 and 1-4 of crop. Write today, The Bialock Co., Littlefield, Texas 5-4p

## THE JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TIMES!!

When We Pause and Allow Our Feelings of Gratitude to Friends, Relatives or Sweethearts to be Expressed in Some Suitable Gift or Token. To enable you to make this proper present, we now have open for your inspection a large and well assorted stock, and invite you to visit our store and inspect this display of holiday goods

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<b>For Mother</b> Bibles, Diamonds, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Silverware, Toilet Sets, Picture Frames, Sewing Scissors, Fruit Consoles, Paintings, Baskets, Baskets, Candies	<b>For Every Member of the Family</b> EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, GIFT SUPREME! Sold On Our Budget Plan, if so desired. Late Records Every Week! <b>\$35.00 to \$300</b>	<b>For Him</b> Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Military Sets, Stick Pins, Razors, Chains, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Fountain Pens, Emblem Goods, Traveling Sets, Collar Cases, Belt Buckles, Pens
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W. H. Birdwell and family and Frank Smith and family, who have been spending the past year in Chicago, returned last week to Spur. Mr. Birdwell and family had been there some time longer than Mr. and Mrs. Smith, they have gone up to join the Birdwell family. They all returned through the country in an automobile, reporting a pleasant trip. Mr. Birdwell's health began to fail him in the northern climate, and he decided to come back where health and happiness and prosperity prevails, in the great Spur country.

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. J. Noland, of Midway, was in town Thursday transacting business and worrying over the decline in the price of cotton. However, he had the appearance of one who would enjoy Christmas, regardless of which way the markets wagged.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Judge Howard, of Crosbyton, was in Spur Thursday of this week visiting with relatives and meeting with friends and acquaintances here. Judge Howard was formerly judge of Crosby county, and while in office made an enviable record as an officer and jurist.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Lonnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, arrived the past week in Spur from Stephenville, and will probably make his home here in the future. Mr. Smith has been brak-ing on a railway for a number of eyars, but is now considering another occupation in the free and boundless West.

—Help Spur Grow—  
W. A. Kimmel, of west of Spur a mile or two, was in the city the first of the week and informed us that he only lacked a few hundred pounds of having his cotton crop all gathered, and the cold, bad, falling weather now has no terrors for him.

J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting every thing in fine shape in his section of the country at this time.



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W. A. Craddock dropped in at our sanctum one day during the week. He recently lost a bale of cotton burned at the cotton yard, this being the third fire to occur during the fall at the cotton yard, some thirty or forty bales, all told, having been lost by fire, not all of which was insured, Mr. Craddock's being among those not insured. Before leaving he renewed subscriptions for two papers being mailed to him here and his family who lives in Austin for the advantages of the State University. Mr. Craddock some time ago had an operation performed on his arm, which we are glad to note is becoming useful to him again.

—Help Spur Grow—  
R. C. Forbis came in Tuesday from his farm and ranch home up above Afton. He reports everything coming nicely in the north part of the county at this time. He and boys are making fine crops this year, being the first year they have devoted so much time and acreage to farming, rather than cattle interests. The cattle business is very rapidly becoming now of secondary consideration to practically all the old time ranch men.

Bush Mayfield, druggist of Roaring Springs, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday morning of this week. Bush was here looking for his brother, W. G. Mayfield, who had gone several days prior to Pampa and had not returned. W. G. has been in poor health the past several months, and it was feared that he might have become sick along the road in returning home.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Lee Gilbert, who recently moved to Idalou, was in Spur the past week. Mrs. Gilbert stated that they were now settled in their new home, Mr. Gilbert having already established a business, and Mack also having put in a tailoring business in the town. We hope they enjoy prosperity in their new home, but since they did not sell their Spur home and property, we expect them to return some time in the future.

—Help Spur Grow—  
A. A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was here Tuesday morning early, attending to business and trading some with the Spur merchants. As used to be one of the merchants of the city, but is now enjoying real life out on the farm and ranch where he can live freely and prosper.

## Texas Items

The Russian cotton trade through the port of Houston is rapidly becoming an important item.

A bond issue of \$49,000 for the establishment of a municipal water plant at Port Lavaca carried recently.

The largest crop of Satsuma oranges ever produced in Victoria County will be gathered beginning next month.

Canyon expects to be tulip town next spring. The city federation of Canyon has taken orders and collected money to pay for 6000 tulip bulbs which will be planted at once.

Traffic west from Mercedes is now running over the grade for the new highway from a point one mile west of the city to Llano Grande. This grade connects with the graded highway coming into Mercedes on the north.

Houston exported 33,335,330 pounds of cottonseed cake and 1,615,800 pounds of cottonseed meal during the month of September, according to a report completed by the port commission this week. There were 12 vessels taking such cargoes.

Two issues of city of Slaton (Lubbock County) bonds, for \$440,000 sewer extension and \$60,000 water works extension and pumping plant, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Contract for the construction of a bridge across the Brazos river at Old Fort Nashville near Gause in Milam County was let by the commissioners court recently. The bridge is to be constructed by Milam County and Robertson and Brazos Counties. Federal and State aid is to be received.

The Texas railroad commission has authorized a rate of 19 cents per 100 pounds on carload shipments of cement plaster from Acme and Agatite to Rotan. This rate applies on the Fort Worth and Denver City, Wichita Valley railways and the Mo-Kans-Tex. The rate is effective five days after publication by carriers.

Willacy County has just received a four-inch rain which puts the soil in the best condition of any season for many years. The planting of the Bermuda onions for which Willacy County is noted is now in full swing and with the present ideal conditions will, as it has for the past five years, harvest the first matured onions in the United States.

An issue of \$10,000 Onalaska (Polk County) independent school district bonds, maturing in 20 years, with a five-year option, was approved by the attorney general's department this week; also an issue of Florence (Williamson County) independent school district bonds of \$6000, maturing serially, both issues bearing 6 per cent interest.

Fifty teams are engaged in grading on the Tyler-Arp road, known as the Woodrow Wilson highway, with terminals at Shreveport and Dallas, the completion of this grading being in prospect for January of next year. With the completion of this grading nearly 30 miles of the highway from border to border of Smith County will be open for travel.

By a vote of 322 to 25, the joint proposition to raise the school tax levy to the maximum of \$1 and to issue \$75,000 in bonds for the construction of a new high school building at Alice, was carried in an election held recently. The present tax levy for the Alice independent school district is 50 cents, just half of what it will be under the new levy.

Governor Pat M. Neff, who has taken intense interest in the development of a system of state parks and camping sites, has worked out a plan to improve the many park sites at recreation places. Improvement work, the governor said, would start soon and by next summer he hopes to have many of the parks made ready as recreation places.

Officials of the Motor League of South Texas estimate that Harris County will contribute approximately \$358,400 to the state highway department from taxes on motors and gasoline. The department will return approximately half of this sum to the county for road work and maintenance. The other half, Motor League officials say, will go to other counties.

The city of Port Arthur has just won its contention that the \$1,000,000 bond issue approved by the voters of that municipality in the spring of 1924, to be used for civic improvements was legal, in an opinion handed down by the ninth court of civil appeals. The court at the same time declared that the Model addition to that city was legally added to the city and that the citizens of that newly acquired addition had a legal right to vote in the bond issue election.

When Samuel Compers gavelled the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor into order at El Paso, Tex., on Nov. 17, he will use a gavel made in Texas, from Texas wood by a Texas man. R. M. Ware of Terrell, Texas, has made plans to insure the above combination.

A representative of the state health department has been sent to Nacogdoches by Dr. Me one Duggan, state health officer, to inspect the water supply of that city. Nacogdoches was listed in Class B by the recent classification made by the state board of health, and an inspection of the entire system will be made with a view of making recommendations for necessary improvements.

An increase of salaries of all assistant attorneys general from \$3,600 to \$5,000 a year was asked of the board of control recently by Attorney General Keeling.

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was one among the number of business visitors on the streets one day the past week. He reports cotton now about all out in his section.

Early Long spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his old friends and acquaintances at Ralls. He reports a nice trip back home in the sand storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rossen spent the week end in Spur. Mr. Rossen is a traveling salesman, while Mrs. Rossen is teaching the White River school on Cat Fish.

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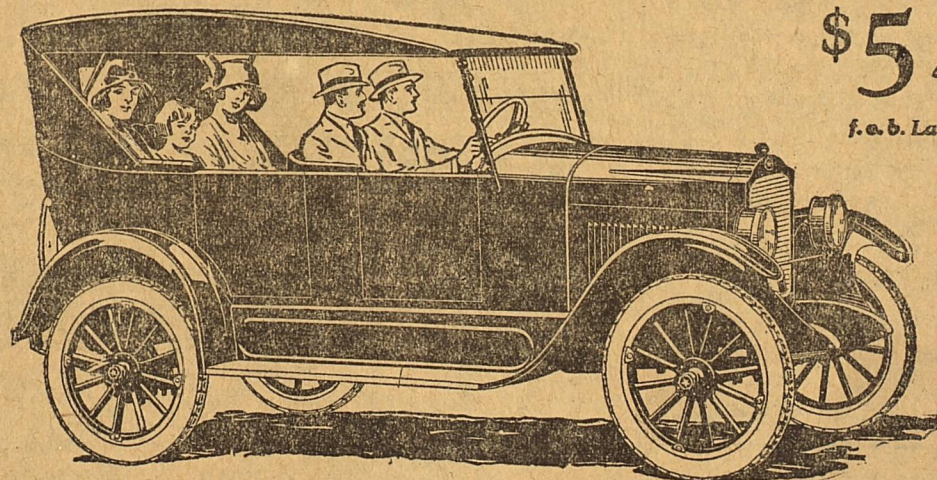
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Help Spur Grow—  
R. P. Davis, of near Lamesa, was down in the Spur country last week to visit with his wife who has been staying here the most of the year with relatives on account of her health, the Lamesa country not agreeing with her. Mr. Davis informed us that he was this year making three hundred bales of cotton on his place at Lamesa. Mr. Davis is a good farmer, and there are any who will succeed in the "Far West" it will be Mr. Davis. However, we formed the conclusion from his conversation, that he might entertain a proposition to come back to Spur some time in the future, because of better health as well as prosperity here. We will be glad to have Mr. Davis and family back among us. Before leaving he left a dollar and fifty cents with us to keep the Texas Spur coming to their home.

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J. H. MANN SERIOUSLY INJURED RECENTLY NEAR SAMFORD

Word reached here Thursday evening to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann, who left here Thursday morning for East Texas, had the misfortune to turn their car, a new Maxwell, over, on the road east of Stamford late Thursday afternoon, resulting in serious injury to Mr. Mann and completely demolishing the car. Mr. Mann was carried to the sanitarium at Stamford where he is now receiving medical attention. No particulars have as yet been received as to the extent of Mr. Mann's injury, or the causes of the wreck. Mrs. Mann escaped injury.—Jayton Chronicle.

OIL AND RUMORS OF OIL

Rumors to the effect that the oil well at or near Swenson is a very promising well with good indications of being a gusher has raised the local oil fever again at Jayton. It is a matter of common knowledge with a goodly number of us that this territory has been sadly overlooked and that sooner or later some brainy financier will sink a well here and find more oil than will be necessary to keep the price of oil in reach of the car owners of this section. Why it has not been done sooner by some accommodating capitalist with an eye to worldly gain is an unanswered question.—Jayton Chronicle

Help Spur Grow—  
I. E. Powell accompanied his wife last week to the Lubbock sanitarium where she will remain for special treatment. We hope that the treatment will effect a permanent cure in Mrs. Powell's case.

Help Spur Grow—  
Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was on the streets Saturday afternoon shaking hands with and greeting his friends of the town and surrounding country. He reports every thing coming nicely.

Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Wilbur Perry and L. H. Perry went over to Dublin and Stephenville Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. Perry went to Dublin on account of her mother being in a critical condition as the result of falling and breaking one of her limbs. Mr. Perry went to Stephenville on business.

Help Spur Grow—

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM DEC. 14TH

Presbyterians in Spur and throughout Dickens county are very much interested in a Church-Wide Program for Sunday, December 14th, at which time a cash offering will be taken in accord with the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every section of the South, for additional and improved equipments in the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object, and Spur church has been asked to accept in connection with this Equipment Fund the following causes: Foreign Mission Fields, Gospel Hall in Kobe, Japan; Home Mission Field, new churches in Texas.

Rev. J. W. McLean is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Spur. The Equipment Fund is set up by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to cover a ten year period, and the plan is to raise \$500,000 per year. Other Presbyterian churches in the different counties have also been requested to accept appropriate causes.

The Young Peoples' or Christian Endeavor Societies in all of the Presbyterian churches are asked to accept as their own particular causes: For Foreign Missions, Girls' school, Kwanju, Korea; For Home Missions: Beechwood Seminary, Heidelberg, Kentucky.

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The Presbyterians in Dickens county have shown a cooperative spirit in the great Programs set up by the General Assembly's Committees of the Presbyterian Church, and their participation in this Equipment fund will doubtless be in keeping with their reputation along these lines.

Help Spur Grow—  
W. B. Arthur has been making regular trips this week from Spur to Floydada to be with his child who underwent an operation last week at a Floydada hospital. The child, we are glad to report is doing nicely and recovering. Mr. Arthur stated that he had much preferred to have his child in the Nichols Sanitarium, but that when the child became sick a doctor from Floydada was called in to see it, and the case being urgent and everything prepared for the occasion, the child was carried on to Floydada with the doctor.

Help Spur Grow—

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were in the city Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends of Spur.

W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends here that day.

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**POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM DRY THE LAKE COMMUNITY**

Eugene Rogers is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, under adjustments from Dr. Conklin of Spur.

The bustling J. L. Hutto and H. F. Bell were attending to business matters at Dickens Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and son, Joe, have just returned from a one week's visit to relatives in New Mexico.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets Friday night, December 12th for the purpose of attending to some important matters of business.

Buster Robinson transacted business in Spur Monday of last week.

Mr. R. F. Rogers has just returned from Junction, Texas, where he was transacting business. He reports that a very pleasant country in which to live, especially for nimrds.

Mr. Thomas, of Commerce, Texas, and son, Carl, were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell one day last week.

We appreciate the editor of the Texas Spur for many reasons, but especially for the splendid paper he publishes and the fearless manner in which he publishes the news, regardless of faction, creed or click. The world needs many more such men. Success to the Spur!

*Help Spur Grow*  
I. G. VanLeer paid us his regular annual visit this week, leaving the cash with us to keep him informed of the local happenings for another year. The Texas Spur has some staunch friends and supporters, and we appreciate every one of them.

*Help Spur Grow*  
Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city Monday of this week. Mrs. Arrington had just recovered from an illness of a week's duration.

Cole Christopher, a leading citizen of the Rip Saw Valley community, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week. He reports everything prosperous in his part of the great Spur country, and while cotton is not yet all picked out in the sandy lands, yet it is making good and all will enjoy the usual prosperity which abounds in this section.

*Help Spur Grow*  
W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, returned this week from a business trip to Pampa and other points.

*Help Spur Grow*  
W. F. Shugart returned last week from Rosebud where he had been with his "adopted" father through his last illness and death. Mr. Shugart was "raised" by Jim Clark, one of the "old timers" of Rosebud, and when he became ill Mr. Shugart remained with him to the end, returning home last Saturday.

*Help Spur Grow*

**LAST CALL.**

The present year is passing into its last days. Many things have happened to bring pleasure to our country, and prosperity has reigned supreme. We have accomplished many things, and yet we have the same old things today, yesterday and tomorrow—Have you paid your obligations to the merchants and bankers who have helped you to make your crop for the year 1924? If not, who do you expect to relieve your needs during the period of 1925? Mr. Farmer or Townsman, do you realize that it is just as necessary that your banker and merchant or doctor to pay his debts as it is for you? Do you realize that when you borrow money that it is funds that your banker also borrows? Do you realize that your merchant is compelled to borrow money to pay for the goods he sells you on credit? Yes, it is a fact that both go the limit to provide the funds to help his country, and with all this when you can show a real good reason for not being able to pay, he goes you one better and provides a way for you in the future.

This section has a population that is much above the average in debt applying qualities, a people that any section should be very proud to possess, one that the merchants and your banker are proud to be one of, but we also have a few of that class that buy with the idea in mind to only get by. To this class may we impress upon you that you may go where you may, but the credit you establish follows you just as you establish it, no better but just as good. Are you going to let the year 1924 pass without satisfying your past due indebtedness? Or are you going to pay up?

It is timely advice to think this matter over very seriously, and get your paying faculties working fast.—Retail Merchants Association, of Spur, Texas.

*Help Spur Grow*  
FOR SALE—\$900 Delco Light Plant, for \$400.—Lyric Theatre. 6th

*Help Spur Grow*  
FOR SALE—59 1/2 acres, one-half mile of Spur city limits, all in cultivation, good water, some improvements. This land is making 2 bales of cotton. Priced \$75 per acre.—J. R. Simpson, B72, Spur, Texas. 6-2p

*Help Spur Grow*  
Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, dropped in to see us one day the past week, stating that everything is now lovely and the "goose honking high" in his part of the county. He is planning to have a big Christmas—and if he gets any, we expect to call on him during the day.

*Help Spur Grow*  
W. C. Cantrell, of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, was trading and attending to other business in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and little child have been spending the week in Spur. Mr. Chapman has sold his business at Vernon, and is again seeking a business location. It is just possible, if not probable, that he will again establish himself in business again at Spur. Other towns and countries away off yonder may look good and inviting, but one soon sees that there were opportunities and advantages unnoticed in the old home town—and they generally all come back. We will have a welcome here for Mr. Chapman should he decide to return and locate.

*Help Spur Grow*  
Mrs. I. A. Wolfe was called the first of this week to Dallas on account of the serious illness of her mother who is not expected to survive.

*Help Spur Grow*  
Sheriff Jones was over one day the first of the week on official business and meeting with his friends.

**CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT TO BE MADE TUESDAY THE 16TH**

County Agent R. B. Johnston announces that another Co-Operative shipment of livestock will be made from Spur on Tuesday, December 16th. All those desiring to participate in this shipment must list cattle for shipment at once.

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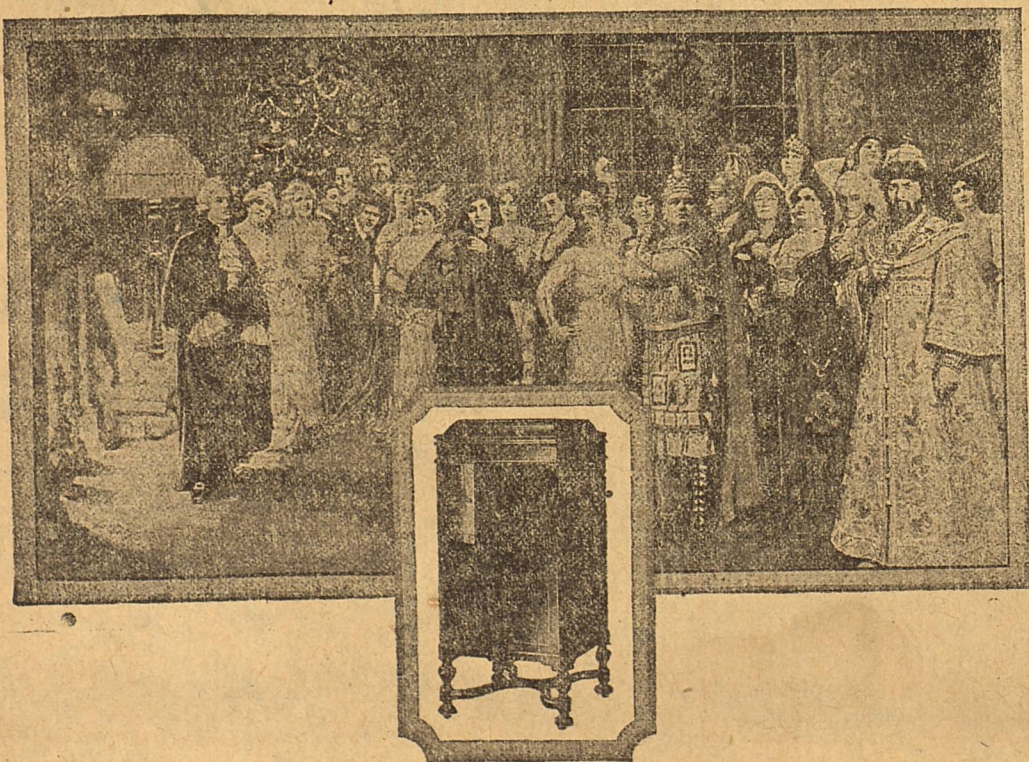
We Have Over 4000 Pounds of Candy  
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THURSDAY, DEC. 18th:  
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10c and 30c

FRIDAY, DEC. 19th:  
Serial  
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SATURDAY, DEC. 20th:  
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**THE BRUNSWICK RADIOLA**—Combining the World Noted Brunswick Phonograph with the Superlative in Radio, the Radiola Super-Heterodyne and Regenoflex. What it is and Does—Some Amazing Features Occupying a Unique Position in the World of Musical Art and Reproduction.

**T**ODAY, Famous Artists, Musicians, Critics, scores of America's representative people have joined in paying tribute to what world's authorities acclaim the outstanding musical achievement of the day.

Whatever may be your conceptions of the musical possibilities of radio, or of complete and permanent home entertainment, you are urged to hear it.

**ALL THE MUSIC OF ALL THE WORLD—THE MUSIC OF YESTERDAY OR TODAY—AT THE SIMPLE TURN OF A LEVER!!**

**T**he Brunswick Radiola marks the joint achievement of the leader in musical reproduction with the leader in radio to attain the ultimate. A scientific combination, developed by the Brunswick laboratories in connection with the Radio Corporation, it embodies the best that men know in music and in radio.

Not a makeshift, simply a radio receiver set in a phonograph, but a perfected, tested and proved combination. An instrument you can buy with positive and absolute assurance of lasting satisfaction throughout the years to come.

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Nothing in music—music in the making,

the current triumphs of famous artists of the New Hall of Fame, the music of yesterday, today, tomorrow—is thus beyond your reach. Consider what this means to you; the advantages it offers to your children.

The Brunswick Radiola occupies immeasurably a unique position in the world of musical art.

**MODERATE PRICES — LIBERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT—INSTRUMENTS ON DISPLAY!**

So as to bring this instrument within the means of every home, many different types and styles have been developed—and liberal terms of payment provided. Some are priced as low as \$190, embodying the master craftsmanship in cabinet work which characterizes Brunswick.

Some embody the noted Radiola Super-Heterodyne. Others the Radiola Regenoflex, the Radiola No. 3 and 3A.

**REMEMBER — BRUNSWICK** Now Offers the Choice of Two Supreme Musical Instruments—The Brunswick Phonograph alone without Radio, and the Brunswick Radiola, which is a Phonograph and a Radiola in One. Come in and Let us Show You and also Demonstrate This Instrument to You!

**CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL, Spur, Texas**

**READ THE CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING AND PROFIT THEREBY**

Again we call attention of Texas Spur readers to the Christmas and other advertisements appearing in this and other issues of the paper. These advertisements appear for the special benefit and advantage of the readers, not only to show appreciation of trade, but to assist in shopping and apprise the shopper of the merchandise, prices and offerings to be obtained in Spur.

The Spur merchants have large and varied stocks of every character of merchandise, are making the prices and will make it to the interest and advantage of every individual within reach of Spur to do their buying here.

Look the advertising columns over and see what is being offered and who is making the inducements.

**OL TAYLOR BRINGS IN HOME GROWN PECAN FROM KENT**

This country will grow and produce anything. Last week Ol Taylor brought us in a fine, large, soft shell pecan grown on the Bural place in Kent county. This pecan is as fine as those shipped in from other points. The only trouble, and draw-back, is that we of West Texas are too busy to piddle with "small things."

**STRAYED**—Three year old brown jersey cow, unbranded, unmarked, weigh about 700 pounds. Owner can get same by paying pasturage and all damages.—Arnold Copeland. 6-3p

**Help Spur Grow**—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornton, of near Stamford, spent a few days visiting their uncle and aunt, Miss Pettie and Dave Stokes, in Spur this week.

**Help Spur Grow**—Mace Hunter, of several miles to the east of Spur, was here one day during the week.

**Help Spur Grow**—L. B. McMeans, of near Spur, was among those on the streets during the week.

**CRAWFORD COBB IS SERVING AS POSTMASTER AT DICKENS**

Because of some discrepancies in the management of the Dickens post-office, Crawford Cobb has been appointed and accepted the place as postmaster, at least temporarily until matters are properly adjusted by the postal department.

**Help Spur Grow—AUCTION SALE OF FARM EQUIPMENTS NEXT MONDAY**

As advertised last week in Texas Spur, D. T. Ewing, of a few miles west of Spur, will sell at auction to the highest and best bidder all of his farm tools, equipments, stock, household goods, etc., Monday, December 15th. Lunch will be served on the place to all who attend the sale.

Mr. Ewing recently sold his farm here for another one further west, and concluded he could sell all of his goods quicker and better by this method.

Quite a large number of items are enumerated and will be included in the sale, and there will be an opportunity to get them at your own price offered.

**Help Spur Grow—DRY GOODS STORE BURGLARIZED AT MATADOR RECENTLY**

We note from the Motley County News that the Western Dry Goods Company store at Matador was recently burglarized by experienced operators. About \$3000 worth of choice merchandise was included in the haul.

**Help Spur Grow—GIN AT FLOMOT DESTROYED RECENTLY BY FIRE**

The gin at Flomot, owned by the West Texas Gin Company, was destroyed Wednesday of last week by fire. One bale of cotton being ginned at the time, was destroyed.

The gin will be rebuilt immediately. 2,100 bales had been ginned to date.

**Help Spur Grow**—Mr. Brownlow, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur during the first part of the week.

**21 COUNTIES FAIL TO MAKE RETURN OF GENERAL ELECTION**

Twenty one of the 252 counties of the state failed to make returns of the recent general election as required by law. The law specifies that the returns be made by December 14th.

**Help Spur Grow**—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Karr and four children, of near Spur recently enjoyed a Thanksgiving celebration in Crosbyton with relatives.

**Help Spur Grow—YEATES SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY**

The Rev. Joseph E. Yates, charged with the abduction of a fourteen years old girl of Oklahoma, was given a five year sentence. He performed his own marriage ceremony with the girl and brought her to Texas.

The Rev. Yeates is known in Dickens county, having formerly preached at McAdoo.

**Help Spur Grow**—A 12,992,025 bal ecrop of cotton is now forecast. Texas will produce 4,770,000 bales it is forecast. This year's crop will be the fifth largest ever produced, the largest crop ever grown being 16,185,000 bales.

**Help Spur Grow—WHY PAY RENT?**

We are cutting up the Figure 4 Ranch in Bailey county into 160 acre farms at \$20 per acre, giving 33 years to pay for same. Fine cotton and corn land. If you want good farm land at low prices and good terms, see this before you buy.—Perry & Cram, Agents, Plainview and Sudan, Texas. 6tf

**Help Spur Grow—AMARILLO WOMAN GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE**

Mrs. Billie Meek, charged with murdering by shooting Mrs. Bessie Sommers in a cafe at Amarillo recently over family affairs, was given a suspended sentence of five year.

**Help Spur Grow**—R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was in Spur this week. He told us he was here with his sixty fifth bale of cotton which practically winds up his crop for the year.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUPREME A CLOSED HUDSON OR ESSEX

Prices Have Again Been Reduced!  
Lowest Priced 6-Cylinder, Closed Cars Made!

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