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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We are announcing the largest and best selected array of Holiday Articles now.

ON DISPLAY

Articles for every member of the family as well as friends and sweethearts.

A Few Suggestions:

Leather Goods, Fountain Pen Sets, Watches, Pearls, Links, Rings, Glassware, Perfume Sets, Pottery, Art ware, Trays, Ivory, Kodaks, Stationery, Books for the Children and grown ups, Dolls, Dolls, Carts, Toys and Guns.

THE PRICES ARE SATISFACTORY

Remember us
For Real
Value

Red Front Drug Store

Dickens Listed as one of Banner Co. in Cotton Market

Of the more than eighty counties located wholly west of the hundredth meridian, eleven were listed among those securing a good market for cotton. We are glad to say that Dickens County was one of them which should be encouraging to every resident in this great agricultural section. There is not another county adjoining this one that was included in this report.

This report comes as a result of data secured by the various chambers of commerce, county agents, bankers and business men in response to a questionnaire sent out by the Dallas News a few weeks ago. The Dallas News then prepared a map which shows the counties that produce no premium staple, little or no cotton, slight premium staple and good mar-

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Miss Nell Higgins Pupils in Recital

Miss Nell Higgins will present her pupils in both music and expression, in a recital at the First Methodist Church next Monday and Tuesday evenings. These pupils are from the High School department, and are able to give the public a good entertainment.

The public are invited to be present these two evenings to hear the pupils of our schools in this great work.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in the Directors Room of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier

Test for Oil To Start Soon

The rig on the 24 Ranch, about twenty miles southwest of Spur, has been completed and very probably work on the well will start soon. This lease is held by the Texas Oil Company, one of the strongest companies operating in the state, and their development will likely mean a great deal to this section of the country.

E. V. Fitzugh, of Jayton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He is in the loan business as you will see from his "ad" in this issue of the Times.

J. A. Goodwin and Geo. S. Dodson, of the Roaring Springs Cotton & Produce Company, were transacting business in our city Monday.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Paint & Top Shop Destroyed by Fire

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Spur Paint and Top Shop was discovered to be on fire. The local fire company answered the call immediately and rendered valuable service in saving other nearby buildings. The Spur Paint & Top Shop was completely destroyed together with some cars that were in it. The origin of the fire is not known unless it was caused by oil and turpentine in rags that were used in the painting and left in the building.

The build was owned by G. A. (Uncle Al) Housley. There was some insurance on the building, but not enough to anything like replace the damage. The two room residence of Hr. Housley which was located just north of the shop, was damaged a great deal, and it was very difficult for the fire boys to save it at all.

Mr. Housley lost his residence in Spur Thanksgiving day. He stated that he had been paying insurance in buildings for thirty five years, and that these were the first losses he had ever had by fire. Mr. Housley made what he had by hard work, using his hammer and anvil. He accumulated a little property and had retired from business. These two fires caused him very heavy losses.

Expression and Music Recital

The pupils of Miss Lena Bell Scudder, music and cornet, and the pupils of Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, expression, will be presented in a recital at the First Methodist Church next Thursday and Friday evenings. The programs for each evening will start about 7:30 o'clock and will be varied by pupils of both departments.

The public are cordially invited to be present and enjoy these two entertainments given by pupils of our town.

SOME BUILDING ACTIVITIES

G. A. Housley is starting a new residence on his lot on east Fourth Street. This will be a modern residence, having many conveniences. It replaces the dwelling which was destroyed by fire Thanksgiving Day. J. E. Sanders is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins are starting a nice 6-room residence on their lot in east part of town. This is to be a modern tile and stucco structure with all the latest conveniences. J. A. Marsh is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material. Chas. Whitener is doing the concrete work.

Mr. Smith is building a nice residence on the west end of Fourth St. It is one of the latest models with six rooms and all modern conveniences.

There are many other buildings under construction at this time, which indicates that Spur is still steadily growing toward the city class.

Church of Christ

The First services in our new church building will be held next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Bro. Robert C. Jones, will be with us to conduct these services, and he will appreciate meeting his friends and seeing them out to the services. Bro. Jones will also preach his farewell sermon in Spur next Sunday evening, services beginning about seven thirty o'clock.

We desire to extend an invitation to other denominations to be with us Sunday if they can do so. We shall be glad to welcome them.

We shall appreciate it if persons who have no conveyances will phone or let us know in some manner. We shall be glad to send a car for you. Bible school at ten o'clock. Don't forget these services. Come and let's enjoy a great day.—J. N. Luce, Elder.

McAdoo Items

W. D. Eldridge was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Austin Rose was looking after business affairs in Spur Saturday.

J. T. Rose was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

C. L. Yarbrow was greeting friends in the Dickens County metropolis Saturday.

Roy Nickels, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gollihar were visiting friends in Spur the last of the week.

J. E. Woolly was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

W. H. Harris was doing some grading in Spur Saturday.

Walter Buckner passed through here enroute to Spur Saturday.

W. P. Harvey was looking after business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass were doing some trading in Spur Thursday.—Busy Boy.

in our city Monday.

Mr. Robertson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Sunshine Service Station, the Home of Good Oils. 56tn

First Service in Church of Christ to be held Sunday

Rev. Robt C. Jones, who has been away from our city for some time on account of illness of his wife, will return the last of this week and spend a few days greeting his many friends. While here he will have the honor of preaching the first sermon in the new building of the Church of Christ. It was largely through the efforts of Rev. Jones working with the leaders of his Church that our city has this fine structure.

The membership are making great plans for a great day. They are extending an invitation to other denominations to be with them and enjoy their good fellowship. It will be a day of great rejoicing among the membership of that Church as they erected this excellent structure during the Summer when times looked rather discouraging. We understand that there is not a dollar of indebtedness on the building. It was the plan of the Church to have their building paid for when they began using it for divine services.

The membership are asking that people who have no conveyances to get in touch with some of the members who will be glad to send cars for all such persons desiring to attend the services Sunday. It is the hope of the church membership to have a great feast day and extend their appreciation to the people who co-operated with them in securing their new building.

Sunday evening Rev. Jones will preach his farewell sermon to Spur people. He has secured work in another field as his wife's health demands that he leave this country. He has been pastor of this Church for some time and has done a great work here. Not only the Church but the people in general regret seeing him leave us.

New Filling Station At County Seat

C. C. Cobb has opened new a filling station near the northeast corner of the square in Dickens. The business is starting off nicely, and it seems that Mr. Cobb will have a very good patronage.

Mr. Cobb has served this county in the capacity of Clerk of the County and District Courts and is well acquainted with the people. He is a live wire and will no doubt make a success with his new business.

LET THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HELP YOU DECIDE



Gifts for Everybody from this store with the XMAS SPIRIT



Gifts for Women

Beautiful Bed Sets,
Fancy Quilts
Dresser Sets
All Kinds of Stamp Goods
Handkerchiefs
Bed Spreads
Lovely Blankets
Ladies Gloves
Silk Hose



The Gifts For Men

Pool's Colortest Shirts
Men of discriminating taste will appreciate Pool's Shirts. The Shirt with the 7 button Front; also see our beautiful assortment of Ties, Scarfs, Belts, Fur Caps for the Father with Tie and Handkerchief to match. We will be glad to wrap your Xmas packages, we are prepared to assist you.

If you come to C. R. Edwards shopping, you will find all of your worries ended. For we have high class needs.

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

FREE — Chair and Doll — FREE

Proceedings from District Court

Roy Jackson and Tom Nelson charged with transporting intoxicating liquors, found not guilty on instructed verdict by the jury.

Andy Moore tried on charge of false swearing in connection with the issuance of a marriage license, was found not guilty.

John Rucker, who was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, case went to the jury Wednesday evening. No verdict reached yet.

W. T. Rawlings vs Bradbury, et al, suit on contract. Judgment in favor of the defendants on special issues. Notice of appeal given.

Simpson vs Simpson, compromise on the property and divorce granted. The case of the State vs Pat Denson Childress for murder went to trial Thursday morning.

The case of Morrison vs Morrison for divorce. Divorce granted.

In the case of Tom Hale vs Alma Hale a divorce was granted last week. Later the defendant filed a motion to set aside the judgment on the grounds of fraud practiced by the plaintiff in securing a waiver of service; the defendant alleging in the motion that she did not know that the plaintiff had filed suit for divorce, and that the plaintiff represented to her that the instrument signed was a release to some land; and that she and plaintiff had lived, as man and wife until a few days before the judgment of divorce was granted. The Court heard evidence on the motion Wednesday night but withheld action.

The case of the state vs Pat Denson is set for Monday, December 14th, a special venire having been drawn.

The Grand Jury has returned thirteen true bills of indictment, ten for felony and three misdemeanors, and reported that they were not through yet.

Sunshine Service Station, the Home of Good Oils. 56tn

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

Ladies Satin Padded house
In pink and blue colors

SHOES

only

75c

LIMIT: One pair to Customer
Look at our sale Circular on
Back Page.

All our Prices Now are
SATURDAY SPECIALS

SALEM'S

WE SELL SO-O-EZ-E GUARANTEED SHOES

J. P. Wilkes & Son

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES
Published every Friday

W. D. STARCHER, Editor
Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Bus. Mgr.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

AUTO INSURANCE WRITTEN OUTSIDE STATE HELD IRREGULAR.

Austin, Texas.—It is against the Texas resident insurance agent's law for automobiles or other property to be insured in this State through a master policy written outside of Texas and issued to the factory selling the cars in this State, holds the At-

torney General in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General R. B. Cousins Jr., who adds that the permit of a foreign insurance corporation may be forfeited for violating the resident agent's law.

This is a condemnation of the proposed plan whereby Chrysler cars sold in Texas would be insured by the Palmetto Fire Insurance Company through a master policy issued to the Chrysler Company. Purchasers of cars would be provided with a fire and theft policy for one year whether they wanted it or not. It would go with the car and become part of the purchase.

It is held by Mry Cousins that a contract called a master policy, undertaking to cover with fire and theft insurance automobiles sold by a company, effective at date of sale of the car for protection of the purchaser and his mortgages, is not a policy

of insurance, but an insurance contract when accepted by the purchaser. The acceptance being the final act before consummating the contract, and the car at that time being in Texas, the company is thereby writing insurance on property located in this State, and is violating the resident agent law, if its policies are not issued through a local licensed agent.

The question was submitted by the State Insurance Department of what it calls the "Chrysler plan of automobile insurance." The opinion outlines the contracts, amendments and riders, the general effect of which is to issue to every purchaser of a Chrysler car an insurance policy when the car is bought, protecting against fire and theft for one year, and paid for in the purchase price of the car. The policy or certificate makes the Palmetto Insurance Company liable under the master policy to the Chrysler Company in event of loss or damage.

ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls, for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held there with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The

press will turn out an eight page paper or a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 200 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper

Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18th.

Bonded Plumbers

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR PLUMBING
We do it right. Also, Plumbing fixtures, repairs and water pipes.

JUST CALL 62 or 259

CLAYTON & SON



Nothing Better!

—than a box of cigars, a pipe, a jar of choice tobacco or a carton of cigarettes.

The man who smokes loves the cool soothing enjoyment of tobacco. He has his favorite kind too, and we carry all popular favorites in stock, ready for your instant selection.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Pipes, cigarettes, tobacco, humidor, cigarette holder, cigar lighter, match box.

CITY DRUG STORE

SHALL WE HAVE A ROTARY CLUB?

This question will be discussed by a committee of our citizens and members of the Lubbock Rotary Club at a meeting this evening. This idea has been fostered by certain energetic citizens of our town for some time, but it has been a question of whether or not we are able and ready for such an organization.

Dr. P. W. Horn, Neil H. Wright, W. S. Posey, H. P. Kimbro, R. M. Chitwood, all of Lubbock and Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, will be in our city tonight to discuss this work with the committee.

There are many very commendable features about the work of a Rotary Club and it is hoped that our town will feel disposed to organize one should conditions permit.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Tex. C. of C.

A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas is importing hogs and pork from other states. In co-operation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into West Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversified and intensive farming. On this last trip he followed the T & P Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route. He spoke in Winters December 8th and later plans to tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Coleman December 18th. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

The new eight story Amarillo Building is completed and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

The Santa Fe has made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoe line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way at Big Springs. Growers there who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple there and make Big Spring noted for its quality cotton.

The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of

WHY WORRY ON YOUR JOURNEY



When Kelly Springfield Cords Will relieve all your tire troubles.

Get them at

Pennant Service Station

J. P. Simmons, Prop.

The place to buy that good Gas and Oil.
SPUR, TEXAS

SCHRIMSHER & STACK

Barber Shop

WHERE YOU WILL FEEL

AT HOME

And your Patronage Appreciated

THE ONE BIG SHOW

The big show is in progress with the same vim and spirit as the day of its opening. We advised you that our big sale was for a matter of cutting our stock to its proper proportion; this we are doing with much greater success than could have been our fondest hopes. The people of Dickens County and the surrounding territory realize that—

The advertisement of the Love Dry Goods Company is not a Hoax, but a dependable advance notice of what they may expect to actually happen at the great headquarters of the merchandise center of Spur. First of all in presenting the lines sold by this store at reduced prices to our trade means an actual saving, as you are receiving standard values and not pick up out of date undesirable lines for consideration. We come to you again telling you that we have many lines.

Men's Clothing

Men's and Youngmen's suits of the well known make of ADLER, made with two pair of pants that you may have for the price of manufacture of to-day, we will surprise you with the value of our suits at—

\$17.95

mostly with two pair of pants

Kindly take a look at our O'COATS values at

\$14.95

Men's Sheep Lined Coats at

\$7.95

Men's Coats at

\$2.95

Men's Overalls at

\$1.00

This garment is a wonder for the money.

Sweater values from

\$1.19 to \$9.95

Men's Good Quality Unionsuits at

98c and up

in our better sweaters we sell you Cadet with the double elbo feature. Extra Special in Men's Wool Shirts

\$2.69

Also a work shirt at

69c

that is free from starch

Ladies Who Sew

32 in. Gingham in good Colors priced at

14c

36 in. Outing extra Heavy at

16c

36 inch Percales in high count Special at

15c

Cotton Check for

9c

36 inch Bleached domestic at

13c

Big Line Ladies Slippers at \$1.95 to \$6.95

Ladies Silk Hose from 88c to \$2.19

7 Spools O. N. T. Thread for 25c

Big Line Ladies Dresses at HALF PRICE

Other Needs

Trunks, suit cases and a thousand other matchless values at your disposal for your kind and profitable consideration from a house that sells none other than the best.

May we have your attention to-day or at any other interval in a mutual business transaction where better values reach your home for less money and a greater assurance of a value transaction on your part.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store that Leads

Spur, Texas

COMING IN—GOING OUT



of our Garage and repair shop, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your car will be or has been properly taken care of.

The Skilled Mechanic is Capable of Exactness.

MOTOR HOSPITAL

Always Ready to Serve
Phone 191 Spur, Texas

NIGGERHEAD COAL

PHONE 11

Tri-County Lumber Company



Christmas is Coming!

Time to sharpen up the carving knife and order the cranberries, the apples, the raisins, oranges, cakes and cheese. And the dozen other delicacies. Time to check up and see that everybody's coming. Just time enough left to write a lonesome friend. Don't wait till the last minute for your groceries. The choicest holiday foods are now waiting for you at the Spur Grocery. For weeks we've been getting our shelves ready to meet the big Christmas demands you'll make this week. And, as usual, our prices are consistently lower—the lowest ever established for quality so high.

SPUR GROCERY CO.

PHONES 115 and 253

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE

Should you meet trial by fire before tomorrow how would you stand in the way of financial loss? Are you amply protected? Are your policies in tried and true companies? Our companies are among the strongest and most reliable and have been paying losses right here in Spur a number of years.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 84

ACCEPT OUR THANKS

We take this method of thanking the neighbors and friends who were so kind to assist us during the illness of our dear old father.

We are also very grateful and thankful to Dr. Blackwell for being so faithful and attentive.

May God's greatest blessings ever rest upon each one.

J. L. Morrison,
Vestal Morrison.

CROTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following named pupils by careful study and conduct were awarded places on the Honor Roll for the month of November at the Croton Consolidated School. All students made 90 per cent or better on all their subjects for November 1925.

First Grade—Mrs. Joe Koonsman, Teacher; Tommie White, Loyd Coker, Louise Gibson, Billie Sizemore.

Fifth Grade—Ross Nichols

Eighth Grade—Johnnie Lovell, Jackson Gibson, John Perrin.

Ninth Grade—Leroy Mimms,

Tenth Grade—Earl Gibson

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK AT THE LYRIC

The Lyric Theater has again lined up a series of fine programs which will meet the approval of all lovers of good pictures.

Tonight (Friday) will be presented a picture with a peculiar name, "Virtuous Lairs." There is a great story in this picture. You will also get to keep up with that great serial feature, "The Fighting Skipper."

Saturday night will be given the great western feature and drama "The Riders of the Purple Sage." This is one of the greatest stories of its kind and one that everybody will enjoy.

Monday and Tuesday nights will be shown a Douglas MacLean picture entitled "7 Keys to Baldpate." Here you will get to enjoy the fun produced by that great screen star, Tom Mix, an actor you never grow tired of.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be one of the greatest newspaper stories ever written presented. "Chickie" was a favorite story and held the readers of many papers in great anxiety while it was being used. You will get to see that favorite star, Dorothy McCall in this great drama next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

WATCH OUT FOR THEM

Advertising grafters are working Northwest Texas with a vengeance. "It costs only a little to get on this card, or menu, and just look what you are getting," is the plea. This "what you are getting" consists of a few cards that no one is interested in, a few dollars for the printer, and the 90 per cent to the grafter who is supposed to be selling advertising, but who in fact is selling nothing.—Randall County News.

They will be in Spur, too, so watch out for them.

VERY GOOD BARGAINS

We can furnish the Abilene Daily Reporter, a daily publication, and the Dickens County Times both for \$4.70. The regular price for both of these papers is \$7.50. This offer is not valid after January 1st, 1926.

LOST—One black sow pig, weight about 75 pounds. Will pay reward if returned to G. C. Alexander.

A good 5-room suburban home with seven acres of land, barns and corrals; City water and a good cistern; Carbide lights. Located 1-2 mile west of city limits on main highway. If sold within 60 days will go at a bargain. Some cash and terms.—J. J. Albin, Spur, Texas. 53-tn

EDWIN J. CLAPP FARM FOR SALE

652 acres choice land in Duck Creek Valley, fully equipped. Modern Home completely furnished, five renter houses, seed and feed for a year. See Mrs. Clapp on premises.



POSITIONS

secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to the Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

Name-----DT
Address-----

B. Schwarz & Son

NEXT DOOR TO SPOT CASH GROCERY
SPUR, TEXAS

READ BUY SAVE

In Our Big Sale of New Fall Merchandise

Will continue until Christmas Eve. Every article in our store will be sold to you at greatly reduced prices. This Big Sale includes just scores of articles that make Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Our Big Sale offers you an exceptional opportunity to supply your winter Clothing needs at **GREAT SAVINGS**

All of our merchandise is stylish, dependable, new and you cannot go wrong in buying at our store.



In addition to our regular Sale Items we will offer

Extra Specials for Saturday—Monday
In our Ladies Ready-To-Wear Department We will offer one lot of **LADIES DRESSES**

1/2 REGULAR PRICE

All new styles, colors and trims. Just the dress you were looking at may be here, just choose the dress you want and Deduct 1-2 from Regular Price

Best Grade Heavy Canton Flannel

In Brown and Bleached, a Canton Flannel of exceptional nap, and su-perior finish. 28 and 30c value

15c per yd.

Men's Winter Weight

Shirts and Drawers

Chesterfield Quality 75c value

25c each

Not more than 2 garments to each customer

FOLKS COME EARLY AND SEE THESE EXTRA SPECIALS

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor and Breaking Plow, in good condition. Phone 163. J. E. Sanders 56 4tp

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

Electrically Equipped
CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING
Your Business Appreciated
TRY OUR SERVICE

Button Making.

Picoting and

Hemstitching,

10c per yd.

Mrs. P. A. Ramsey

Phone 157

SPUR, TEXAS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone caught tampering or injuring City Property such as Meters or Water Lines will be severely prosecuted.—J. L. King, Mayor.

Why mar lovely presents by packing them in ordinary boxes? Get distinctive ones at The Treasure Chest.

Anyone wanting Fruit Cakes or Plum Puddings baked by experts, call The Treasure Chest.

CITY LOAN

Resident and Business Property

AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS SIMILAR TO FEDERAL LOANS

\$15.50 PER MONTH RETIRES A \$1,000 LOAN

WHY PAY RENT?

S. L. DAVIS

Phone 264

Spur Nat'l Bk. Bldg.



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LET US SERVE YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

BELL'S CAFE--

Just West of Spur National Bank

Brazelton Lumber Company

A Good Yard
IN A GOOD TOWN

J. L. JONES & COMPANY'S HOLIDAY - CLEARANCE - SALE

December 12th To December 26th

DOORS

OPEN

9:30

SATURDAY

MORNING

DECEMBER

12TH.

THIS BIG SALE, COMING AS IT DOES, RIGHT IN THE HEART of the Holiday season, offers to the people of Kent and adjoining counties a wonderful opportunity to supply their needs in dry goods and groceries at prices seldom quoted on high-grade, reasonable merchandise. This is our second sale in the history of our store, and our big sale last year is remembered as one of the really big events of that year. We never do things in a half-hearted way, so you may come to—

OUR BIG HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE

expecting big savings on your purchases, as our big store will be well filled with merchandise you need RIGHT NOW, priced so low that your dollars will have great buying power. You'll find a large variety of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, and remember many more of your dear ones with appropriate gifts, at much less than the usual cost.

**13 BIG
SELLING
DAYS YOU'LL
LONG REMEMBER
AS THE
SENSATION OF
THE YEAR**

STAPLE YARD GOODS SALE

Percale—lights, 25c grade 12 1-2c yd.
Percale—darks, 25c grade 15c yd.
(Guaranteed fast colors)
Domestic—bleached, excellent quality, 16c yd
Domestic—brown, good grade 12c yd
Delhi Gingham, standard grade 17c yd
All dress goods in stock, including fine Gingham, Woolens, Silks, reduced to most attractive prices.

Men's Hats

All \$5.00 and \$5.50 hats grouped to sell at

\$3.85

All \$6.00 and \$6.50 hats grouped to sell at

\$4.85

Sure-Fit Caps

Number of Season's Best Patterns Reduced **ONE-FOURTH**

Men's and Boys' Suits

Reduced without regard to cost. We have about 75 suits, which will be sold at exactly

One-half the regular price

Come Early and Be Fitted.

About One-Hundred Pairs

Boys' Knickers

to be sold at prices that will enable you to buy a supply to last Another Year.

Men's Furnishings

Of every description go in this big sale. Here you'll find the newest in ties, many pretty patterns in Shirts, Supporters, Belts, and such other articles useful to the men folks. Every item is brought down in price to appeal to those who want the most for their money. No prices are mentioned here, but YOU COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF that we are stating facts.

Notions and Fancy Goods Sharply Reduced

All articles in this department are placed on sale at very close prices. In this department you can economize to your heart's desire on the little things you'll need throughout the winter months ahead. Stamped goods, embroidery thread, buttons, pins, needles and other needed things, included at tempting prices.

25 FREE GIFTS

To each of the first twenty-five persons whose purchases in our dry goods department amounts to \$10.00 or over, we will give

ABSOLUTELY FREE

a cut-glass cream and sugar set that will delight you for years to come. Be on hand when our doors swing open at 9:30 Saturday morning, and be one of the fortunate persons to come into possession, without cost, of one of these beautiful sets.

Shoe Bargains for all the Family

Our stock, which ranks with the largest in this section, consists of the famous Billiken and Star Brand lines. No better shoes made. Note these prices:

Ladies Shoes—Group 1

Made up of broken lines and sizes of good numbers, but not this Fall's styles, but all full of service, shoes that formerly sold up to \$7.50

\$1.95

Ladies Shoes—Group 2

In this lot you'll find many good looking pumps and oxfords in this lot, which have sold regularly at \$5.00 to \$7.50, but now priced at

\$2.95

Ladies Shoes—Group 3

Here in this lot you'll find the cream of our large stock—several styles just recently added to the line—Patents, Satins, each a good style. Cut for quick sale to

\$3.95

Men's—Boys'—Children's

Shoes reduced to most likeable prices. Space is too limited to permit quoting prices, but you'll find many surprising values throughout our entire stock.

GROCERY PRICES CUT

Practically every item in our well-filled Grocery stock has been marked down to enable us to reduce stock and to encourage large purchases. Here we are pleased to mention just a few prices taken at random from our offerings:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Gladiola Flour—none better milled— 48 lbs | \$2.25 |
| (Limit one hundred pounds) | |
| Ribbon Cane syrup, new crop, fresh from the kettle bucket | .80 |
| 25c Can K. C. Baking Powder | .19 |
| 35c Can Calumet Baking Powder | .29 |
| \$1.00 Gallon Pickles | .75 |
| 8 lb Bucket Compound | 1.19 |
| Wapco Coffee, 3 lb Bucket | 1.29 |

Our Prices Will Certainly Mean A Big Saving

Hosiery

Here you'll find a well assorted stock of hosiery for all members of your family. Some excellent values in children's hose are offered, and ladies and men's better grade silk hosiery—

Cut to prices that will warrant heavy buying

LINOLEUM

Guaranteed Floor Covering
Several patterns of DURALIN, A high grade floor covering, reduced for Holiday Selling to **79c per sq. yard.**
9 x 12 Linoleum Rugs, artistic patterns, best grade
\$13.95

FREE FOR THE CHILDREN

Saturday Morning, just before our Big Holiday Clearance Sale opens at 9:30, we will distribute Free to the Children Who are Present

a large quantity of little presents that bring joy and delight to their hearts.

CHILDREN, WE ARE EXPECTING YOU

Sweaters

**FOR MEN
WOMEN,
CHILDREN**

Mostly staple patterns—the kind you can wear a season or two. We have them from the medium priced grade to all-wool quality, reduced in price from—

20 to 50 Per Cent

**THIS IS TO BE ONE OF
THOSE GOOD OLD TIME
Value-Giving, Money-Saving
Purse-Power Sales**

**EVERYBODY LOVES SO
WELL TO ATTEND**

while few prices are mentioned in this advertisement, hundreds of delightful bargains await your coming. We are staking our reputation on this Big Event, and have no tricks or baits to lure you into any sort of trap. Come, look our offerings over, buy if the values please you, could anything be fairer than this?

**Remember the date and the
BIG OPENING EVENTS**

J. L. JONES & COMPANY, Girard, Texas

DICKENS LISTED AS ONE OF BANNER COUNTIES IN COTTON MARKETS.

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ket for staple.

Dickens County was included in the last class named, which means a great deal in denoting the progressiveness of our farmers. We feel that our local Experiment Station has been greatly responsible for the high class cotton staple produced here. The good farmers have co-operated with the information gained through the work of our Experiment Station and have secured and planted the better grades of cotton which have had a telling influence on the markets.

Our Experiment Station is becoming of untold value to this country in various ways. Our farmers are not doing so much experimenting in regard to farm crops now, but go to the Experiment Station and find out what has been the result of certain projects that are parallel with the one they are contemplating. By this means they often save themselves of costly experiments that bring no profitable results. The above market conditions are some of these results.

FOR SALE—150 bushels of pedigree Mebane Cotton seed, One Planter, good as new; one cooking stove; one bachelor with drum. See W. E. Dortch, 1 mile north of Spur. 1tp.

Sunshine Service Station, the Home of Good Oils. 56tn

NOTICE

Below is a list of checks issued by the Northwest Texas Fair Association for prizes, for which we do not have the addresses. F. G. Collier, Treasurer.

- Mrs. T. B. Adkinson
- Miss Eva Bronson
- R. L. Gibson
- Tommie Hutton
- Earnest Jones
- Mr. Kenster
- Mrs. F. B. McElhancy
- Mrs. Earl Thompson
- Miss Edna Thompson
- Mrs. Watson
- Mrs. L. Williamson

FOR SALE—Thorough Bred Buff Ohpington Pullets and Cockerels.—See Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Spur, Tex. Box 424. 56j2tc

XXV. BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. C. L. Love was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she entertained her Bridge Club and several guests. Three tables were most attractively arranged for the bridge hour in the spacious dining room and sun parlor.

At Bridge Mrs. James B. Reed won high score and received a lovely box containing a bottle of perfume. Mrs. Nellie Davis won the cut, a lovely little doll holding a spool of darning cotton. Mrs. C. Martin received the guest prize. A lovely salad plate was served. Miniature Christmas trees

as plate favors. The guests were: F. W. Jennings, Billy Bryant, R. E. Dickson, James B. Reed, W. J. Alger, Tracy Gorham, Bill Putman, Hill Perry, Cal Martin, Dorothy Love and E. C. Edmonds.

JOI DE VOI CLUB—

Mrs. Jim Edd Hall was a delightful hostess to the Joi de Voi Club and guests on Tuesday evening. Her pretty home was attractively decorated with Poinsettias and tall red candles.

After a few games of bridge Mrs. Tracy Gorham was rewarded with high score prize—a pretty relish set in bright colored lustreware and Mrs. Williamson received guest prize, an attractive deck of bridge cards. Mrs. William Manning received the cut, a pair of beautifully decorated candles.

Delicious refreshments with favors of tiny poinsettias, were served to the following: Mesdames, Dan H. Zachry, William Manning, Cecil Fox, Elmo Brown, Tracy Gorham, Williamson, C. A. Love, H. P. Schrimsher, Alvis Hull, Roy Harkey, M. H. Brannen, and Jack Rector.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT DICKENS

Members of the Spur B. Y. P. U. will render the following program at the Baptist Church in Dickens at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Subject: The Growing Christian. Leader, W. D. Starcher.

1. Faith. Cecil Burnam.
 2. Virtue. Mrs. Schrimsher.
 3. Knowledge. D. Russey.
 4. Self Control. Mr. Knott.
 5. Patients. Mrs. Doss.
 6. Godliness. Mrs. Lewis
 7. Brotherly Kindness. Cleo Hazel
 8. Love. Mrs. Busby
 9. Our Young People in the Kingdom. Miss. Dura Whaley.
- The Spur B. Y. P. U. will give a program at Pansy the third Sunday in this month.

POWELL—DONOHO NUPTIALS

Mrs. Mae Donoho, of Jayton, and Mr. Claude Powell were married Sunday in the home of a Mr. Patterson, near the east Kent County line. This was a very unexpected affair as few people had any idea of Mr. Powell's intentions when he left town Sunday morning.

The bride is a lady of good business tact, and was at one time employed in one of the largest dry goods stores in her home town.

Mr. Powell has been employed at Salem's Dry Goods store here for the past year and has proved himself to be a live wire in the business. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have secured an apartment at the home of Mrs. O. Moore Hall, and are now nicely situated in their new home.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

Sunshine Service Station, the Home of Good Oils. 56tn

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Dickens
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1926, at 11 o'clock, I will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder for cash, the West End School house, located in Common School District number 10, Dickens County, Texas. The place of sale will be at the said West End school house.

Said sale was ordered by the Honorable County School Board of Dickens County, Texas, at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. Brummett,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas
No 56 3tc

FOR SALE—8 head of good mules.—John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 55 ltc

NEM—OW—NEM SAYS

National Progress is based upon the industry and integrity of its people and with good transportation facilities it becomes really great if it combines healthy intercourse and mixing of the inhabitants in a social way.

Productiveness depends on character of soils together with the understanding and intelligence of the people as to what is adaptable to each particular section.

Human wants are supplied by strenuous effort and economy.

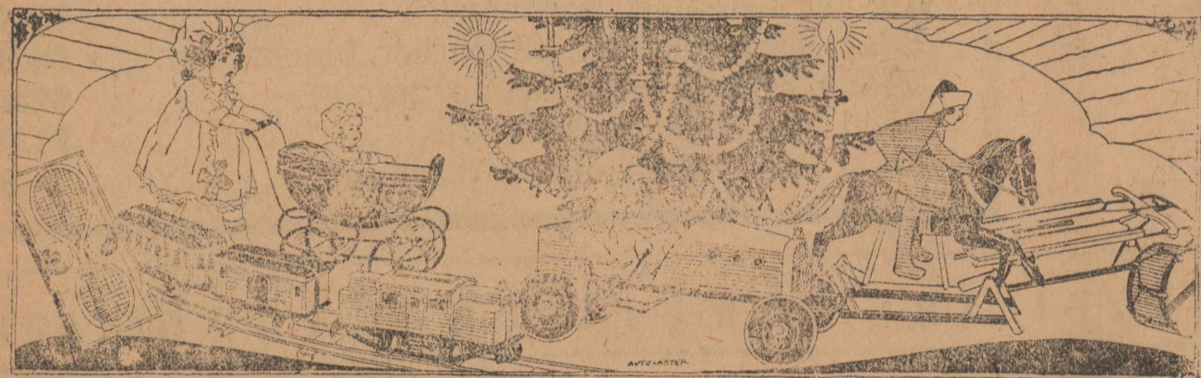
Capital is the accumulation of resources from the proceeds of endeavor.

The wealth of a nation depends on its production, which in turn depends on the industry of its people.

Our Banking System is the best in the world, yet lacks much of being perfect.

Sunshine Service Station, the Home of Good Oils. 56tn

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY



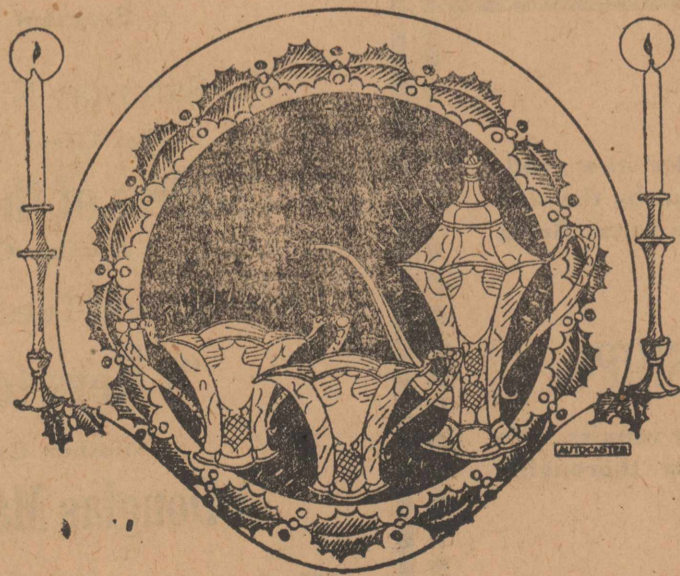
BRING THE CHILDREN SIGHTSEEING IN OUR TOY-WONDERLAND

- Toy Wagons
- Music Boxes
- Fairy Books
- Dolls
- Stuffed Animals
- Play Dishes
- Toy Autos
- Magic Outfits
- Wooden Soldiers
- Drums
- Skates
- Paint Boxes



All parents are cordially invited to bring the children and show them through our toy department. It will be a thrill they will always remember.

- Drawing Books
- Trains
- Horns
- Indian Suits
- Boxing Gloves
- Blocks
- Toy Houses
- Games
- Alphabet Books
- Zellophones
- Rocking Horse



Our store has its fine Christmas stock of exquisite gifts. There is a satisfaction and assurance when you select here and you know that anything you give from our store is doubly appreciated—for itself and because it bears our mark of quality.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

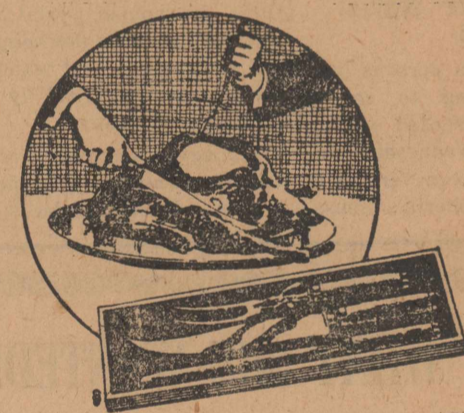
Good Things For The Family Dinner



We receive fresh vegetables every day so
Phone us your order
and let us fill your pantry with
Good Things To Eat
Xmas is coming, so let us help you
do your baking.

JOPLIN & GIBSON
Service That is Refreshing

Hard Wearing Gifts



CARVING SET
The finest made

Every shelf in this store is packed with gifts that will still be on the job giving service, long after Xmas is forgotten and years after the perishable gifts have worn out.

SUGGESTIONS

- SILVERWARE
- COLEMAN HEATERS
- CUT GLASS
- EXPRESS WAGONS
- SCOOTERS
- GUNS
- SKATES
- BICYCLES
- TOOLS
- TIRES
- DISHES



CHINA

The Kind mother enjoys

We have in stock something for your entire family, and will cost little to make your children happy.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY
Specialists in Good Hardware

BEGINS
SATURDAY
DECEMBER
12th

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO'S ANNUAL
Reduction Red Tag Sale

ENDS
THURSDAY
DECEMBER
24th

This Sale is an Extraordinary Sale of wonderful opportunities for buying your winter supplies in Hardware and Furniture at a Reduction that you have never seen before.

Thousands of customers take advantage of this Annual Red Tag Reduction Sale to supply their needs, and the saving is wonderful in price.

Just a Big Twelve Days Selling Event that

everybody will appreciate. Here you can buy the kind of goods you ought to buy and the kind that will be appreciated.

Examine the prices named in our several Departments.

Prepare for comforts in your home by buying the furniture, the rugs, the beds, the chairs that you need in this Big Annual Red Tag Reduction Sale

Make your bed room comfortable and attractive now by buying a nice Bed Room suite while this Big Red Tag Reduction is on.

Prepare for Christmas by buying your china Dinner Sets in this Big Red Tag Sale Event.

Farmers, get your harness and your farm equipment in this Big Red Tag Sale.

Make your Kitchen comfortable while our Red Tag Cook Stove Sale is on.

Add to your comfort and convenience in your kitchen by getting a Kitchen Cabinet while the Red Tag Sale lasts.

Complete your Dining Room by the purchase of a Dining Room Suit at Red Tag Prices.

Prepare for cold weather which is sure to come by getting your stove in this Red Tag Sale

**EXAMINE THESE PRICES
ON ARTICLES NAMED BELOW**

| | |
|---|----------|
| Double Bottom Cane Seat Chairs, at | 95c each |
| Large Maple Rocker, with High Slat Back, | \$4.85 |
| Maple Sewing Rocker, Beautiful style, at | \$2.98 |
| Dining Chairs, high back in Golden Oak, at | \$1.48 |
| Wicker Living Room Suit a Beauty, at | \$69.85 |
| 8 Piece Walnut Dining Room Suit, worth \$120 at | \$79.95 |
| 45 Pound Cotton Mattress, with art tick, | \$4.98 |
| Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs 9 x 12, at | \$12.15 |

Our Hardware Department

| | |
|---|---------|
| Simmons Bed, 2 inch post, at | \$6.95 |
| Bachelor Stove, size for your camp, | \$8.15 |
| Hot Blast No. 13 Heater, in this sale, | \$18.75 |
| Air Tight Heater, "for tents" | \$2.45 |
| Heavy Draft Collars, all leather, blackfaced, | \$4.95 |
| Heavy Mule Bridle, black or tan, at | \$2.45 |
| Good Pole Axe, good handle, | \$1.95 |
| No. 3 Heavy Galvanized Wash tub, | .98 |

Don't Miss This 12 Days of Startling Low Price Red Tag Bargains

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

**"CHICKIE," GREAT SERIAL,
FILMED**

A picture five million persons have been anxiously waiting to see is scheduled to be presented at the Lyric Theater next Wednesday and Thursday. It is the screen version of "Chickie," Elenore Meherin's sensa-

tional newspaper serial novel which was published by newspapers through out the country and which, it is estimated, has been read by five million newspaper readers.

Manager Flournoy of the Lyric Theater, who saw the picture before it was released, declares that it will

be one of the biggest sensations in the film world this year. John Francis Dillon, director of First National's "Flaming Youth," directed "Chickie." The entire production has been supervised by Earl Hudson, who produced First National's wonder of the screen,

"The Lost World."

An all-star cast, headed by Dorothy Mackaill in the title role, contains names that are well known wherever pictures are shown. In this cast are John Bowers, Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Gladys Brockwell, Olive

Tell, Paul Nicholson, Lora Sonder-son and Louise Mackintosh.

Tulip, Hyacinth, Tube Rose and Narcissus bulbs at The Treasure Chest.

FOR SALE—15000 bundles of good feed. See J. P. Middleton, Spur 55th

Straight roads that offer an opportunity for speeding are more dangerous than curved roads, according to Wisconsin figures.

The ordinary house fly makes 330 wing-beats per second, which is probably the world record for rapidity among all natural fliers.

**JUST WHAT SHE WANTED!
A Checking Account of HER OWN!**



IT HAS ADVANTAGES!

- To give a checking account just for the sake of giving isn't a good recommendation. The best reason for opening a checking account for your wife, and depositing a gift sum for a starter, is because—
- a cancelled check is a receipt!
- it saves carrying sums of money in the home or purse that may be lost!
- saves running to the bank for money to pay unexpected bills!
- sending a check thru the mail is safe! It also saves time and the price of money order!
- we render accurate monthly statements which keeps the home accounts in order!

**A CHECKING ACCOUNT IS CONVENIENT,
SENSIBLE AND SAFE!**

CITY NATIONAL BANK
Spur, Texas

**WE GAS 'EM AND OIL 'EM AND RENDER SUCH
OTHER SERVICE NEEDED AND**

They Go Away Happy

So come along and let's get acquainted and let us list you among our Army of satisfied customers. We are amply prepared to take care of your wants in our line.

**SPUR SERVICE STATION
FLETCHER & McCOMBS, Props.**
With a Service that Howls

WINTER COMING ON—

And your car will fare much better in a good, warm garage and be safer than out by the side walk. We have plenty of storage room. Bring in your car.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP—

On your car when left with us for repairs. We don't do things by halves—it is thoroughly done, or not at all.

A GOOD MACHINE SHOP—

In connection with our garage. Bring on your work. We are prepared to repair or make any part of a car.

Ramsey Garage & Service Station
SPUR, TEXAS

**BETTER SHOWS EVERY WEEK
LYRIC THEATER**

Look These Over

Friday Night

"Virtuous Liars"

Also

"The Fighting Skipper"

A Program you will enjoy

Saturday Night, Dec. 12th

That Great Western Drama

"Riders of the Purple Sage"

Another Great Lesson

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15

"7 Keys to Baldpate"

Another Great Program

A Douglas MacLean Picture

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16 - 17

We present Dorothy McKail in

"Chickie"

One of the best newspaper stories ever produced. This picture held New York's great crowds for weeks.

SEE THESE PICTURES AT THE

LYRIC THEATER



C. HOGAN & CO.



Here is a WORD of FACTS, we are not Believers in Sales, but our Store is stocked with High Classed merchandise and we believe the past record of this store will prove to the public, that when we use the word Reduction it means a Saving For You. We firmly believe that this fall is one among the many that we all need help, and to do our part, entire stock of Dry Goods will be equally divided among friends and customers of this community. We want you to do your Xmas Shopping here. Common Sense teaches us to believe that a useful gift is the practical way to remember your friend this year.

From the 12th to December 24th our entire Stock will be sold at BIG REDUCTIONS, So feel at home and make this Store your Headquarters.



SHIRTS

Women are so clever at getting a man's shirt size, without him knowing she's going to give him one of our silk, madras, or broadcloth shirts.



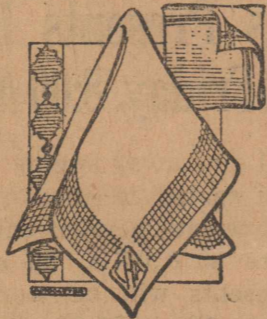
a man's Gift

When men buy things for themselves they always come to C. Hogan & Company. It's a man's store full of beautiful gifts of enduring service to men of all ages. Just glance over hte suggestions below and your gift problem will be solved, because here and in our store is a different present for every male name on your list.



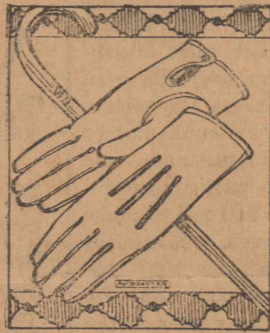
SCARFS

All wool, downy soft or silken. Such lovely scarfs will settle a number of gift problems.



Handkerchiefs

The old reliable gift. Pure linen, from Ireland. Silk ones from Japan or the finest cotton grown in Dixie.



GLOVES

A glove for every need. Dressy kids, suede, or moccasins, grey, or black. Furlined ones for driving or motoring.



ROBES

For lounging around home, for traveling or the bath. Useful, practical and bound to be appreciated.



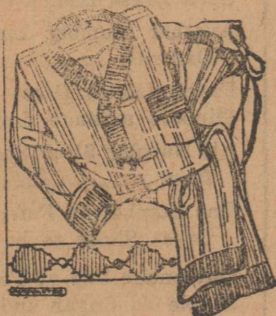
SOCKS

You can't beat a box of socks for being a downright useful gift. Silk, lisle, or wool. They come in beautiful Christmas gift boxes.



COMFORTS

Slippers of felt, of leather and heavy cloth. Can't beat 'em for comfort and service.



PAJAMAS

Silk ones? Warm fancy ones? Serviceable ones of cotton? No matter—we have them in plain white or colors. Surprise him with a pair.

JACKETS

'So comfortable and useful,' says dad, brother, or hubby; and friend can't say anything—he is so pleased.



SWEATERS

Brushed wool ones, huge collar ones, slip-ons or buttoned ones, for boys and for men. All prices, too.

BELTS



Lovely Shawls

Lovely shawls—Spanish embroidered ones—or fringed lace ones—to add an atmosphere of beauty and romance to the joy of Christmas giving. Exquisitely made with all-over pattern in hand stitching. Many beautiful colors and color combinations.

Gloves

Gloves—the holiday remembrance that the recipient will be as pleased to receive as you are to give. Very smart models—of kid, suede and Chamois—with novelty cuffs and stitching or plain two clasp models. Also a complete assortment of gauntlet styles.



Exquisite

HOSIERY



Undoubtedly, silk hosiery will fill many gifts on your Christmas list, once you have inspected our collection. A most distinctive assortment specially prepared for holiday gifts. Some featuring the Paris Clox—in sheer, medium and heavy weights—in all smart shades.

JUST ARRIVED—

NEWEST

SILKS

This shipment is just in time for Christmas—just when you are looking for something really fine to give. These silks are of exquisite beauty, with the soft suede finish and a closely woven texture that distinguishes and makes even more attractive the beautiful shadings.

In our Shoe Department we have the latest Styles in Ladies Shoes, also the Best of Famous Brand Shoes for men. MEN—We have everything for you to dress up in, and in our Work Clothes department we have the largest assortment that we have ever stocked; Everything for the entire family will be sold at Prices that we have never offered before. Regardless of other Sales—

WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT C. HOGAN BEFORE YOU BUY

WE CLOSED
Wednesday
 1:00 p. m. and
 OPENED
Thursday
 1:00 p. m.
 We had to close a day to
 Finish Preparations
 for the

Our Prices are cheaper than the Cat alog Prices! Compare the prices
 Quoted below! Beat the Crowds and get the Best.

Salem's FIRST Sale

**Biggest Dry Goods
 Of The Season
 Opportunity**
 30 Clerks will be ready to
 Take care of Satur-
 day's Business
**BEAT THE CROWDS AND
 GET THE BEST**

LADIES
 MANY ITEMS ARE PRICED, READ
 CLOSELY
 One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, \$7.75
 Another lot of Ladies Silk Dresses,
 value up to \$22.50 for ----- \$13.50
 Every Ladies Dress We have in the
 House is reduced from 20 to 35
 per cent.

All Sweaters are Reduced to prac-
 tically cost.
 One lot of Ladies Coats, value up
 to \$13.50, for only ----- \$8.75
 Another lot Ladies Coats to sell
 at ----- \$18.75
 25 to 25 per cent Reduction on all
 Other Coats.
 One lot of Gingham, per yd. -- 9c
 One lot of 132 in. Gingham ---- 14c
 Good wide Creton, fancy pat-
 tern ----- 17 1-2c
 One lot Dark Striped Shirting
 per yard ----- 15c

PEPPERELL
 Ladies Gingham House Dresses --75c
 Ladies Gingham House Dresses,
 up to \$2.00 for ----- \$1.25
 Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, ea. 20c
 Good size Turkish Towels, ea. 12 1-2c
 High Boot, Good Grade Silk
 Hose, ----- 48c
 Another lot High Grade Silk
 Hose, ----- 90c
 Canary Pure Thread Silk Hose \$1.00
 Ladies Cotton Hose, per pair ----10c
 Childrens Cotton buffed Stock-
 ings, per pair ----- 15c

WOOL MATERIALS AND SILKS
 Terry Cloth, regular 95 and \$1.00
 per yard ----- 75c
 Fancy Wool Challies, Flannels
 and Plaid Materials, values up
 to \$1.75 per yard, for ----- \$1.10
 Fancy Cotton Flannel, regular
 55c yard, for ----- 35c
 One lot Cotton Suiting, special 19c
 Fancy Wool Serges, value to
 \$1.25 for only ----- 75c
 Indian Head Suiting, per yd. 42c
 Cotton Challey for Comfort Lin-
 ing, regular 25c for ----- 17 1-2c
 36 in. Black Sateen, per yd. ---35c

**Mery Xmas and a
 Happy New Year**
 Xmas Suggestions Priced Right
 Handkerchief Boxes ----- 15c
 Handkerchief, ----- 25c
 Handkerchiefs, ----- 50c
 Towel sets, ----- 1.25
 Mirror and Brush sets, ----- 2.50
 Toilet sets, ----- 50c
 Toilet Sets, ----- 1.00
 A large Doll, ----- 75c
 Ladies Boador Caps in boxes --1.25
 Toilet Water, in Xmas boxes -- 75c
 Stationery boxes, ----- 25c
 Stationery boxes ----- 50c
 Beautiful hand bags and under-
 arm bags, 75c to ----- \$5.00
 Men's Ties in boxes, ----- 75c
 Baby Imported Silk Comforts
 each ----- \$3.75
 Ladies Silk Dust Caps, ----- 50c
**BEAT THE CROWDS AND GET
 THE BEST**

THE BIGGEST SALE SPUR HAS EVER HAD. LET US PROVE IT.
 Surely you are going to find cheap prices. We will be ready to do busi-
 ness and our doors will be open wide on—
Thursday at 1 P. M. December 10th. 1925
 Sale Will Close First of the Year

PRICE COMPARISON

Salem's Prices
 FOR THE RURAL AND
 CITY TRADE
 Look at the Mail Order Prices
 opposite this page.
 1. Good Wide Gingham per yd. 12 1-2c
 2. Good Heavy Outing, per yd. 12 1-2c
 3. Starchless Bleached Muslin, per
 yard ----- 12 1-2c
 4. Ladies Felt House Shoes, ---55c
 5. Cotton Batts, ----- 55c
 6. Stain padded house shoes, --- 75c
 7. Cotton Blankets, ----- 1.90
 8. Bordered Wool Goods, yd. ---1.85
 9. Men's Overalls ----- 95c
 10. Men's heavy ribbed unions ---95c
 11. Boys ribbed Unions ----- 65c
 12. Men's sheep lined coats, 36
 inch ----- 7.95
 13. Men's Leather Coats ----- 5.75
 14. Men's Leather Coats, ----- 7.75
 15. Men's Sox, 4 pr. ----- 25c
 16. Boys two Pants Suits ----- 7.50
 17. Fancy Xmas Towels, ----- 35c
 18. Ladies Coats ----- 8.95

Enjoying Splendid Business

Have been to the market three
 times in three months. In spite
 of the dull season in general, we
 have gone to the market frequen-
 tly and have always been in need
 of merchandise. We enjoyed good
 business last year, but our busi-
 ness this fall is decidedly better.
 Why, is it we are doing this big
 business? Because we sell you
 first class goods the best that can
 be had at extreme low prices. We
 always represent our merchandise
 correctly. If it is a cheap article
 we tell you it is cheap. We believe
 in doing business only in an honest
 way. Our reputation now, is sell-
 ing goods and competing with mail
 order houses. If these statements
 were not correct, we would not be
 receiving these compliments, and
 you still be giving us your appre-
 ciated patronage. You use to make
 people believe things, but now-a-
 days you've got to show 'em. Our
 entire stock is fresh and new. Do
 not forget that every article in the
 house is greatly reduced and sal-
 vaged from the original selling
 price. Our regular prices are real
 cheap, but during this sale they are
 still going to be cheaper. Come to
 us for all your needs. We will
 share our profits and save you
 money. A Merry Xmas and a
 Happy New Year To All.

PRICE COMPARISON

Mail Order Prices
 FOR THE RURAL AND
 CITY TRADE
 Look at our prices opposite and com-
 pare with Sears-Roebuck, Montgom-
 ery & Ward and others.
 1. Good wide Gingham, per yd. 16 3-4
 2. Good heavy Outing per yd. ---17 1-2c
 3. Starchless Bleached Muslin 16 1-4
 4. Ladies felt house Shoes ea. ---83c
 5. Cotton Batts, ----- 82c
 6. Satin padded house shoes ---\$1.00
 7. Cotton Blankets, ----- \$2.39
 8. Bordered wool goods, yd. --- 2.50
 9. Men's Overalls, ----- 1.25
 10. Heavy ribbed Unions, Men's 1.42
 11. Boys ribbed Unions ----- 85c
 12. Men's Sheep lined 36 in coat 9.75
 13. Men's Leather Coats, ----- 6.95
 14. Men's Leather Coats, ----- 8.95
 15. Men's Sox ----- 10c
 16. Boys Two Pants Suits ----- 9.95
 17. Fancy Xmas Towels, ----- 42c
 18. Ladies Coats ----- 10.98

Special Offer to Ladies

Thursday 1 p. m. at our Opening
 The first Twenty Ladies entering
 our store this day can have the
 privilege of purchasing the
 choice of an assortment of Xmas
 Boxed Handkerchiefs at 5c a box.
 Each box contains from two to
 four handkerchiefs.

Lady—be among the first twenty
 to purchase this good for every-
 thing box of handkerchiefs for
 little of nothing.

Offer to the Men

The first twenty men entering our
 store at this hour can have the
 privilege of purchasing, Fancy,
 All Silk Ties at 10 cents each. We
 call this a price snap.

Xmas Presents Free To all Friday, 8:00 A. M.

We will give away twenty Xmas
 presenth sealed in envelopes to
 the first twenty persons entering
 our store at 8:00 a. m. sharp.
 The presents will be worth in
 value from 10c to \$5.00. Be sure
 to call on time for the free pres-
 ent.

Beat the Crowds and Get the Best

\$5.00 Doll Given Free

We are giving away the Mamma
 Dolls Free. If you purchase \$35-
 00 worth of merchandise from us
 between now and Xmas, and by
 presenting the cash slips enclosed
 in your packages, we will give
 you the Doll Free.

BOTH

—Medium size suit case supported
 with wook strips, only ----- 95c
 Reduced Prices on all other luggage
 One lot Cotton Checks, yd. ---17 1-2c
 One lot Cotton Checks, extra heavy
 per yard ----- 10c
 One lot Comforts ----- \$1.95
 Childrens Play Suits, reduced
 from ----- 75c up
 Reduction on all Boys Overalls
 10 to 25 per cent will be offered on
 all Boys Long Pant Suits
 Boys Knee Pant Suits to be offered
 at one half price
 1-3 off on all Knit Caps

MEN'S

Every Man's Suit *We have is
 Greatly Reduced. No use of Doing
 without a SSuit all winter when you
 can buy a good Suit from us for
 \$12.50 and up. We will sell one spe-
 cial lot at \$13.75; one other lot at
 19.50. All other suits are reduced
 from 25 to 30 per cent including
 Kirshbaum Clothes.
 Unbleached Domestic, good quality,
 per yard ----- 10c
 We have good numbers in Men's
 Dress pants, at ----- \$2.50
 All other pants are reduced from
 20 to 30 per cent
 One lot of Men's Dress Hats, at \$1.19
 Another lot of Men's Dress Hats
 values up to \$5.00 for ----- 3.50
 Another lot of Men's Dress Hats,
 values up to \$6.75 for ----- \$4.75
 Men's Good Blue Shirts, ----- 55c
 Men's All Wool Dress Over Shirts,
 for ----- \$1.95
 Men's Pongee Dress Shirts, each 95c
 Imported English Broadcloth
 Shirts, ----- \$1.95
 Boys Washable Blouses and also
 Shirts, ----- 75c
 Heavy Grade Men's Unionalls,
 values up to \$3.25 for ----- \$2.25
 Men's Canvas Gloves, pair ----- 10c
 Men's Leather Palm gloves, pr. ---28c
 Good Men's Leather Gloves ----- 50c
 Another lot gloves, good leather
 at ----- 75c
 Men's Silk Ties ----- 45c
 20 to 25 per cent off on all Men's
 Overcoats

SHOES

Men's "Diamond Brand" solid
 leather Scout Shoes, ----- \$1.85
 Men's "Diamond Brand" Solid
 leather army shoes ----- \$3.95
 Men's "Diamond Brand" Solid
 leather officer Dress Boots, \$7.50
 Peters Straight Last kid leather
 Dress shoes, ----- \$4.25
 Another Number in Men's Dress
 Shoes ----- \$35.00
 Number in Men's Dress oxfords \$3.75
 All J. P. Smith's \$10.00 Shoes are
 reduced to ----- \$8.75
 One Lot Odds and ends in Ladies
 Shoes, pair ----- \$1.00
 Good Dress Ladies Oxfords ---\$195
 Another Number Ladies Dress
 Oxfords, ----- \$2.75
 Fancy Ladies Dress Pumps and
 Slippers arrange from ---\$3.75 up
 All Novelty \$10.0 Shoes to be sold
 from ----- \$7.50 to \$8.50
 One number in Peters Weather Bird
 Dress Shoes to be sold at --\$1.95
 Our entire line of Peters Shoes is as
 Staple as Sugar and Coffee and we
 have them priced at Extremely Low
 Prices. However, we are marking
 them down cheaper. 10 to 25 per cent
 will be allowed on all shoes.
**BEAT THE CROWDS AND GET
 THE BEST**

A BIG SURPRISE, ANOTHER OF SALEM'S GUESSING CONTESTS A PIG AND MONEY GIVEN AWAY FREE! OH WHAT A THRILL FOR ALL THE GUESSERS!

Do not laugh at the word hog, because you know ham and bacon are manufactured fro pigs. What would you do if you did not have neither ham nor bacon or eggs some morning when your appetite is less apeting? We will display in our window a medium size hog, and just like our previous contests, all you have to do is to come in guess at how many pounds the hog weighs. Remember it will be weighed on a full belly. Before the crowd after 24 hours fasting we will feed it a big bucket full of slop, then it will be weighed by judges and the winners determined. The contest will commence Thursday, the opening of our sale and on ,account of Saturday's rush, we will close it the following Monday, 4 p. m. Be presen't Monday and watch us weigh it.

**HOW MUCH WIL LTHE HOG WEIGH ON A FULL BELLY? Guessing
 Will commence Thursday 1 P. M. and end Monday at 4 P. M.
 1st Prize THE HOG; 2nd Prize, \$5.00 in cash; 3rd Prize, \$2.00 in cash.
 Beat the Crowds and Get the Best**

We especially invite all out of town peo-
 ple to come in and share the benefit
 of this event
 If you are not satisfied with what you buy, bring it
 back and get your money. We will exchange goods
 bought durin gthis sale, but please do not bring it
 back on Saturday.

Salem's
 The Busy Store by the Post Office
 SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. Salem has just returned from the
 market. Nearly everything he pur-
 chased will be on sale
 Many beautiful things have arrived, several dozen
 new Ladies Coats in new colors, in the Lipstick Red
 and the Daisy Green Shades. Also Ladies Silk
 Dresses, Towel Set, Toilet Set, Fancy House Shoes,
 Silk Underwear and all the newest that the market
 could show.