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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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### SPUR GOING AFTER WEST TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

It is an old truism that "opportunity knocks at every man's door," and never before nor ever again will such an opportunity be presented to Spur as is now offered in the location of the West Texas Technological College. The location of this college means not only the establishment of an educational center but a sure and substantial foundation for a real city of limitless boundaries, superior resources and recognized advantages.

The location of the West Texas Technological College in Spur would undoubtedly mean not alone the designated capital city of West Texas but the possibility in future years of becoming not only the leading city of the Lone Star State but the chief city of the South. It would encourage and enforce railway construction from every point of the compass. It carries with it the assurance of cotton factories and textile plants in the beginning, and other manufacturing and milling plants for the future. It will attract business institutions of financial ability in the development of our vast but now dormant resources. It will invite men of means, families of high ideals, and insure us of becoming the center of population as well as of education, manufacturing and commerce.

It is the opportunity of a lifetime. It is a proposition which every man, woman and child of the town and country should not overlook nor lightly consider. It calls for action, effort and the supreme endeavor of a united citizenship. Let us be up and doing before this opportunity passes us by.

Looking to a systematic, convincing and effective campaign for the location in Spur of the West Texas Technological College, a meeting of the business men of the town was held Monday morning in the directors room of the Spur National Bank. At the meeting Geo. S. Link, E. C. Edmonds, W. B. Lee, W. P. Godfrey, W. W. Sample, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, F. J. Ousley and Clifford B. Jones were appointed as a committee to secure data and present the logical claims and application of Spur to the locating board within the appointed time. In view of the fact that Mr. Jones is serving as one of the board of regents for the Technological college his resignation from this local committee was accepted.

Messrs. Link, Lee and S. M. Swenson & Sons will give a banquet Friday evening at the Spur Inn, at which time every individual interested in furthering the material interests of Spur and the Spur country in this campaign for the West Texas College are invited to be their guests. At this banquet it is also proposed to reorganize and revive the Spur Chamber of Commerce looking to greater activity, more systematic, cooperative, united and effective effort in the future than in the past.

### RAMSEY & MOORE SERVICE STATION OPENED SATURDAY

The Ramsey & Moore Service Station, just completed, was opened Saturday to the public, and through out the day many cars drove in for service. Each car driving in on the opening day was presented with a box of cold tire patch, a miniature Federal tire and a "Ramsey & Moore Service Station" sticker placed on the windshield.

This service station was constructed at a cost of more than ten thousand dollars, and is one of the neatest, handsomest and most modernly constructed drive-in filling stations of the country. It is equipped with a waiting vestibule, ladies rest room, toilets, shower bath and auto and accessory show room. It is complete in every detail, fully meeting the requirements for the comfort, convenience and service of patrons.

### SPUR LIGHT PLANT ADDS ANOTHER BIG ENGINE

The Spur Light & Power Co. this week placed an order for a one hundred horse power engine which will be added to the seventy five horse power engine now being used. This new engine will be installed about May 1st, thus affording a surplus capacity to meet present and future demands of the city.

The Spur Light & Power Co., with Messrs. Grogan & Stovall at its head, is ever alert in keeping ahead of the building and development progress of the city.

### 2 STAMFORD MEN SHOT IN GUN DUEL; 1 STABBED IN FIGHT

Fred Gray and Ona Laird, both of Stamford, were wounded Sunday afternoon, when they engaged in a gun duel on South Swenson Avenue. Gray used a shotgun and Laird, a revolver. Laird was wounded in the neck and forearm, Gray was shot in the hip and leg.

According to physicians, they will recover. Charges of assault to murder have been filed against both men.

Late Saturday Erb Mitchell was probably fatally stabbed in an affray with Leslie Bishop at Stamford. Bishop was taken in custody with a charge of assault to murder lodged against him. Mitchell lies in the sanitarium with little hope for recovery.

In addition to the above a negro man beat a negro woman over the head with a hammer in that city Sunday.—Lueders Messenger.

### ECONOMIC CLUB MEETING

The Midway Home Economic Club met with Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, March 5th, and as it was impossible for Miss Wilkins to meet with us, Mrs. Johnston, our County Agent's wife, gave us a delightful surprise and a very helpful demonstration in the making of Peanut Butter which was delicious.

Refreshments were served to a number of the members and several visitors among whom were: Mrs. Mimms and Mrs. Cox of Spur.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Renfro at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bennett's on Tuesday Mar. 20th and make flowers.

All the members are urged to come and bring some one with them.—Reporter.

W. H. Taylor was in town Wednesday of this week.

J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, while in Spur Wednesday was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving his check for two and a quarter dollars for the renewal of his subscription to both the Texas Spur and Dallas News. He was accompanied by Mr. Dennington, formerly of Dickens county but now of New Mexico and who contemplates moving on to California another year.

### NEW ENGINE INSTALLED IN SPUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The new chemical fire engine and hose recently purchased by Mayor Clemmons at a cost of four thousand dollars, arrived Monday and is now installed for any fire emergency. The engine carries not only chemical fire fighting equipment but water hose, ladders, etc. making it one of the most effective protections against fire that could be had.

### BAPTIST LADIES SECURE FUNDS BY ENTERTAINING

During the past week the Baptist ladies have been raising funds in the most entertaining and pleasant manner for the new Baptist church building.

Friday evening a "trip around the world" was instituted. Tickets were sold for 20 and 35 cents, trains departed every thirty minutes, and the travelers were conveyed to China, Hawaii, India and Mexico, affording much amusement to travelers at each of the foreign stations.

Monday night the "Womanless Wedding" was presented to a large audience in the church basement, and again Tuesday night the "Tom Thumb Wedding" was presented at the Gem Theatre to a crowded house.

These entertainments contributed no inconsiderable sum of money to the church building funds, and at the same time was a diversion and afforded real pleasure and amusement to the many people in attendance.

### THIRTEEN ENDEAVORERS

Last Sunday evening thirteen young people attended the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. The topic for study was the, "Refuge Psalm." 91st.

Miss Willie Lee Gilbert led the meeting.

The Psalm was read responsively, Mr. Harris, leading.

Miss Helen Grace played for the service.

After the preliminaries, the leader flatly denied knowing anything about "Refuge" or the ninety-first Psalm. However, it was not long until the rest of those present were sure she had either underestimated her understanding of the Psalm or that she was by the statement, throwing us off our guard. The approach to the five subdivisions of the topic was made showing that God is our refuge from sin, fear, weakness, illness, adversity, hatred, trouble and death. Following this five questions under the subject were asked.

Miss Nina Grace was asked, "What personal experience of comfort have you had with this Ninety-First Psalm?"

She replied, "My experience has been more of a reflex blessing than a direct one, in relation to this particular psalm."

She recited an incident of a cousin who had made this psalm refuge in a very personal way during his experience in France. She added that it had become so vital to him that it had a personal appeal to and an influence over, her own life.

She was then asked, "How are troubles turned into blessings when we take refuge in God?"

Her reply was to the effect, "It often takes trouble to make us turn to God. In this case trouble is but disguise worn by blessing; the blessing is in the fact that we take refuge in God."

Mr. Harris was asked, "In what sense are all good influences in our lives ministering angels?"

He replied, "I don't know. Unless that good that is about me overpowers the evil that would take possession of me. In that sense they become for good or God, which is but another way of saying they are angels."

He was then asked, "Why is sin the only thing we need fear?"

He said, "Sin is the only thing that God can not handle independent of the sinner. God must have my consent and help before my sin can be repaired. I should fear sin above all else because I might fail to consent to help God and thus lose all."

Miss Pauline Ramsey was then asked, "What are some of the ways in which this Psalm can be of comfort and help in our every day living?"

She said, "The preacher ought to be able to tell that."

However, she added, "To read and believe the Psalm carries with it practical comfort and help."

At this point the meeting was shifted from devotional to business. The president called for quick action upon the part of the Social Committee. One member of that committee suggested that discussion be reduced to the minimum and that decision go at maximum speed, be-

### CHURCH OF CHRIST GIVES \$1,300 TO COLLEGE

Mike M. Young, pastor of the Church of Christ in Spur, called our attention to a mistake recently made with reference to a contribution of \$1,300.00 made to the Abilene Christian College. The Texas Spur stated that the contribution was made by the Christian Church instead of the Church of Christ.

O. E. Phillips, who has charge of the finances of the Abilene Christian College, was in Spur at the time the contribution was made by the membership of the Church of Christ. This contribution of \$1,300 was in addition to the regular contributions on the part of the membership of the Church of Christ, and evidences a spirit of educational progress on the part of the church membership, largely aided and promoted on the part of Pastor Mike M. Young.

John Smith and wife, of Red Mud, were shopping in Spur one day the past week. They, too, are just emerging from a siege of the flu, every member of the family being confined in the house for days and days. Mrs. Smith is yet suffering ill effects of pneumonia which followed the flu.

W. P. Marshall is again able to come to town, after protracted indisposition on account of the flu.

W. R. Wood was here greeting friends Saturday. He was looking very optimistic because of the seasons and promising prospects for bumper crops at this time. We are expecting the year 1923 to be the biggest crop year ever known in Dickens county.

Messrs. Derr, of near McAadoo, were trading in Spur the past week. Good rains have come to the McAadoo country, wheat is coming fine and everything indicates a big crop year for the rich plains territory in Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Sunny Boy Hyatt and Francis Morris. Dr. Couie, Everett Martin. Gloria Swansen, Issey Baughman, Charlie Chaplin, Max McClure. Herbert Hoover, Buck Martin; Douglas McClain, Fox Parker; Wesley Barry, Ellis Vernon.

Gen. Pershing, Junior Russell. Galli Curci, Bertie Bell Brown. Mother of bride, Polly Clemmons; Grandmother, Hazel Jackson; Little Sister, Billie Louise Powell; Rejected Lover, Glen Collum.

Solo, Bertie Bell Brown. Billy Sunday, Pike Nichols. Groom, Robert Glasgow; Best Man Chester Edwards.

Bridesmaids: Fern Dobbins, Martha F. Nichols, Tinnie Glasgow, Nannie Ruth Moit, Elizabeth Johnston, Cleo Fulcher.

Flower Girls: Peggy Cameron, Hazel Ann Wilson, Joe Ann Brown. Maid of Honor, Nedra Hogan. Ring Bearer, Marian Busby. Bride, Jane Godfrey.

Father, Woodrow Simmons. The young gentlemen characters wore full dress suits, while the young ladies were costumed in full accord with the occasion. The ring ceremony was carried out, and each character played the part well and to the delight of the audience.

Miss Nell Higgins directed the play and deserves much credit for its successful and pleasing presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grogan entertained a number of friends with forty two Friday evening at their home on Burlington Avenue. At the conclusion of a number of interesting games delightful refreshments of cake and cream were served.

### ROAD BOND ELECTION IS DEFEATED; VOTE 10 TO 1

The road bond issue election in this precinct failed Saturday by a vote of more than 10 to 1. Stamford, Avoca, Swan's Chapel and Corinth voted heavily against the issue. Lueders only gave the issue 36 votes while 49 were polled against it, and this was the nearest issue came to carrying in the whole precinct.

This was the second proposed bond issue for good roads that has been defeated here in the past year, and no plans are being made for another one.—Lueders Messenger.

### SEEKING TO BETTER DIS-TRIBUTE FARM LABOR

The State Department of Labor has submitted to the Farm Bloc a plan to assist in bringing about a better distribution of laborers, especially during cotton chopping and picking time, and grain harvest periods. This Department proposes to act as a clearing house for such distribution, and it desires to get in immediate touch with some active person in every farming district.

This person to take charge of the matter of registering with the State Department of Labor the approximate number of laborers that community will need to chop or pick cotton, or harvest the grain crop.

Farm organizations should communicate with Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor, Austin, Texas, and learn from him further details of the proposed plan, and give his Department full cooperation to the end that when the farmers need laborers same will be furnished them.

### THE TOM THUMB WEDDING

The characters in the Tom Thumb Wedding, presented Tuesday night at the Gem Theatre, were represented by the following little people:

President and Mrs. Harding, Rastus Harris and June Lisenby. King Edward and Queen Mary, Kelly Marsh and Francis Springer. Mary Pickford and Doug Fairbanks, Mozelle Powell and James Moore Busby.

Harold Loyd and Rudolph Valentino, Elvis Brannen and Norton Barrett.

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## Saved Call From Sheriff

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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Missy burst in upon her elders, her eyes saucer-wide, crying: "Yonder comes a whole passel o' folks—two cyar-loads—an' a dog outside! What'll you do about feedin' 'em, Tempe? Stove won't cook a thing till we get the new pipe. An' the ham ain't nothin' but scraps."

"We've got the fireplace," Tempe, the eldest girl, answered, half rising. "Still, I do suppose these people, like all the rest so far, want directions, not dinner."

"I'll run down and see," Missy flung over her shoulder, darting away, to return in three minutes saying breathlessly: "No such luck, Tempe. Eats! Lots of 'em, they say. An' 'leven of 'em, not countin' the dog. Don't you hate to send 'em on empty?"

"So badly I shan't do it," Tempe said valiantly. "Go ask 'em to sit on the porch while they're waitin'. Cars must be awful this hot day."

"But not as awful as cookin' over a redhot fire," Missy discouraged. "I told that gang I didn't know about takin' 'em in—we were particular, if we did put out a sign."

"They must be hungry—to wait after that," Tempe sighed, but with no faltering in eye or voice. This was her affair. She had determined on a last desperate effort to prop the failing Walton fortunes. If only they could get through till the crop came in this year—it promised so much. But, what with boll weevil and futures, cotton was poor security for cold cash. And cold cash alone could answer in this emergency—cash to buy meat and molasses for the croppers, grain for the work stock, most of all dusty poison for the ravaging plague.

Ned, the only brother, had given up the fight at New Year, saying: "You girls shan't quite starve. I know where I can make wages of sorts." But they were low wages—hardly more than enough for his own imperative needs. Therefore Tempe had planted a garden, set many eggs and had now a fine lot of broilers just coming to hand. So in fear and trembling she had marked upon a bit of board "Roadside Inn" and nailed it to the big oak at the turn before the gate.

But so far it had not drawn a paying caller. Tempe set her teeth, stirred the seed fire vigorously, piled kindling and logs over it and soon had a roaring blaze in the big-throated chimney. She had not stayed to watch it. Instead she was plucking chickens. It had made her almost faint to behold the pretty tame creatures, but she did it—as her soldier grandfather had gone into battle.

Missy was meantime setting the table—the one housewifely task she loved. Elinor, the next oldest, got out all manner of preserves, Jellies and relishes, not even sparing the citron cut in grape leaves. And black Susan, still faithful in spite of her own poverty, seeing the cars at halt, bustled up from her cabin and got busy making such biscuit and spoon bread as only she could turn out.

"Tempe, you lemme hab dat shovel," she said when there were coals for baking. "Lordy! Hot as 'tis I loves de feel of dis yere 'pon handle. Puts me in mine ob de good times 'fore dere was stoves, and stingy cookin'. Ole Marse, and Ole Miss, dey sho' did set er fine table for hongry folks."

"No! I must do the cooking—it's my job—and your poor lame back shan't get worse because I'm a shirker," Tempe protested, but Susan flung her aside. There were luckily some beaten biscuit left over from yesterday—the scrap-pan, minced and mixed with fine-cut sour pickle, turned them, split and buttered, in a fair semblance of canapes. Altogether, it was a tempting table to which the travelers sat down. Susan insisted she must wait on it. "Reckon I'm gwine let my white chilluns wait on maybe po' white trash," she sniffed.

"We'll be white trash—in a little, I'm afraid," Tempe sighed. Susan was the only sharer of her anxieties. And Susan turned upon her a face of wrath, saying, "Yer can't neber be dat, 'cause po' white trash is borned dese de same as quality folks. Now you run put on dat blue lawn I washed fer you last week, and set head er de table, same like dis was company. Dat limb o' Satan, Missy, kin set on de po'ch and take dar money. She's got impudence 'nough for anything under de sky."

Susan had her way, albeit Elinor insisted upon helping to pass things, and seeing that water, milk and cider flowed at need into all glasses. The visitors, farm folk out on vacation, were almost embarrassingly civil. Besides, their praise of what was set before them matched their appetites in violence. Only bones remained for

the dog from the mountain or fried chicken—but they answered, supplemented by spoon bread and chicken gravy. The dog's master, a tall, sunburned, rather good-looking young fellow, tried hard to count in his dinner when he came to the reckoning.

Missy wouldn't have it. "The idea! Pay for dog-scraps!" she said loftily, patting the silky head laid confidently on her knee. "Wish we had one just like him," she said. "We will—soon as we can afford it. Tempe is crazy for a thoroughbred."

"My! How I wish we all could stay on for supper and ride in the early dark instid o' this hot sun," said a stout lady, the tall fellow's mother.

"We'd love to have you—if we had our new stove-pipe," Missy said diplomatically. "But Susan and Tempe couldn't last out, to cook another big meal in skillets and pots and ovens."

Followed explanations—that somehow told most in what they left unspoken. The tall fellow whisked back in his car alone, fetched the local tin-smith and his helper, and between them they quickly righted things. And the travelers stayed to supper, and to breakfast. Space for them was easily found in big, cool chambers, long unused. Before they left, Dixon Whitworth, the tall fellow, had wormed out of Missy things he wanted very much to know. College-bred, he yet came of homespun stock, but was not the least ashamed of it. Indeed, when his mother said, as they drove off in clear sunshine, "Dix, them's the sort o' girl I want you to marry. I never in all my life et such preserves as they set before us, and we haven't got at home any better nor cleaner beds," he nodded emphatic assent.

Tempe got shortly two surprises—pleasant ones. Notice from the bank that she could have all the money needed to feed her croppers and fight the boll weevil. On top of that a police dog puppy, completely equipped, chain, leash, blanket and collar—the collar marked conceitedly: Dixon Whitworth. Missy was glad of that—it saved disputing over a name, and besides Dix was such a nice short call. Whatever Miss Tempe thought she kept to herself; but be sure Dix lacked for nothing in the way of petting and food. When the caravanners stopped on their return all agreed the pup had grown like a house afire. Yet his sometime owner must have been doubtful as to how he fared—else why did he come again and again to Roadside Inn all through the fall? That was how Tempe explained it. Susan and Missy knew better. He stayed a week in the height of cotton picking, seeming to get great joy from watching it—along with Tempe, of course.

"I see! Calcium arsenate spells cotton salvation," he said before he left. "I'm going to help all I can. Tell your neighbor anybody that needs it without money to buy it can get it straight from the maker—my father, you know, is one of them."

Perhaps it was only then Tempe saw a light. Anyway, she was soon wearing a beautiful solitaire—kissing it now and then when nobody saw her. A little later a wedding was duly announced. As they struggled with the cakes for it, Susan said loftily to Missy: "Chile, I tell you whut—hadn't been fer dat chicken dinner we-all gib dem folks Mister Sheriff would be comin' ter dis plantation, not Mister Preacher," and certainly no oracle ever spoke more truly.

### Detroit Has a Cageless Zoo.

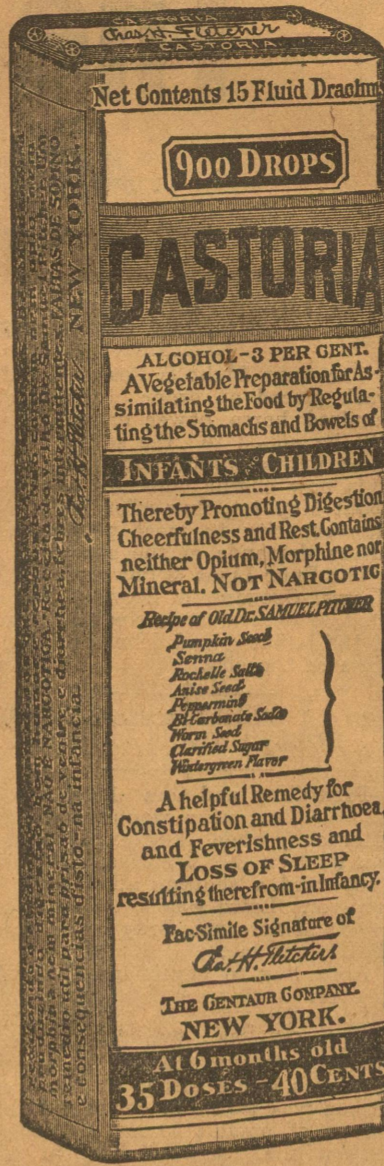
Detroit is following the example of Rome in having a cageless "zoo." In the Detroit Zoological society the animals will live, sleep and eat in the open. The limits of their domains will be marked by deep chasms of artificial rock, and if the lion or tiger jumps too far he falls to the pit below and is unable to get out. Experience has shown that after one or two such falls the animal cares little for a repetition of the experience. The size of these open spaces in the new zoo are to be, of course, governed by the habits of the animals and the distance they can leap. A tiger, it is said, will be given a space of about forty feet, a lion thirty to thirty-five feet and a bear a much shorter distance. The snakes and other reptiles which would crawl their way out of rock pits are kept in the usual manner. Credit for the innovation is due to Secretary of the Navy Denby, observes the Scientific American.

### Have Patience.

Do not be impatient with those who are not so quick as yourself. To be slow to catch an idea is no indication of intellectual inferiority. Those who are a little slow, frequently make up for it by holding tenaciously to the idea when once they have seized it. The girl who is slow of wit sometimes undergoes undeserved keen humiliation because of the superior airs of a classmate who is quick to see the point and forgets just as quickly.

### His Record.

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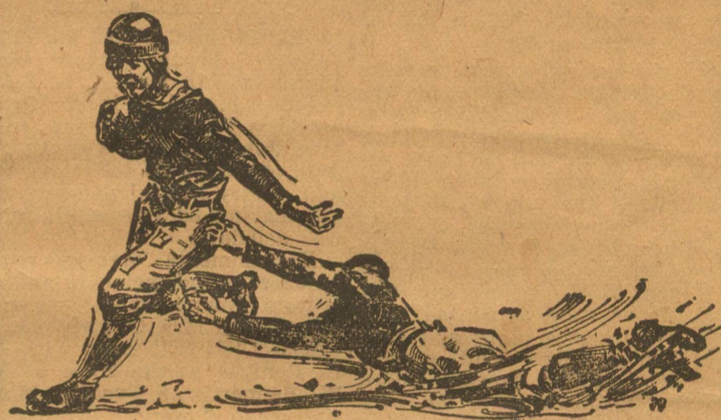
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Dear Sir:

In handing you my check for \$2.00 covering assessment call no. 3 I do so cheerfully. There is several reasons why I can gladly do this. Because I am paying to some one who is in trouble. Because it gives me insurance at cost. Third, it keeps our money at home. We are helping each other.

I wish I could carry all my insurance in the Spur Mutual, and when you are ready to start on Spur Mutual No. 2 I am ready to go you one more. I fail to see why any man in Dickens county who is indebted (and most of us are) would hesitate to carry a \$1000.00 policy at least. So when he is called away from his by death he could leave them a little cash to help over the burden of expenses and help those who have help ed him.

Yours truly,  
J. V. McCORMICK.

SPUR, TEXAS.  
February 21, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

Every one should carry life insurance to protect one's dependents when the grim reaper invades the home. The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association offers that protection at actual cost. When you take a policy in the Spur Mutual, you are helping your neighbors and friends, and they in return will help you. The management of this Association is to be commended for originating a plan by which you can get this protection and at the same time help the church of your choice by doing so. All who need protection should avail themselves of this opportunity during the next 30 days.

Yours truly,  
W. D. WILSON.

Mr. C. C. Haile,  
Int. Spur Mutual Life Ins. Co.  
Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Haile:

As a policy holder I appreciate very much the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is a home institution and gives good insurance at a minimum cost.

An organization that keeps the money at home merits our careful consideration.

F. W. JENNINGS, Pres.

Mr. C. C. Haile,  
Spur, Texas,  
Dear Sir:

We appreciate your efforts on the line of insurance. We believe in it. Aside from the benefits to those left behind, it is always a pleasure to help the person in trouble, even tho we do not render this service for the good we may reap from it. A dollar paid out at the death of a friend and neighbor is always a dollar well spent.

Especially do we appreciate the generous offer you are making to the churches. This is an opportunity for each one to earn \$3.00 for a church and assure you we want to take advantage of the offer by securing as many new members as we can.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. P. H. MILLER.

There is no better investment a man can make, than investing a part of his earnings in life insurance, for the protection of his family after he is gone.

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company is offering insurance at a minimum cost. Have paid their claims promptly and is entitled to your careful consideration.

S. T. CLEMMONS, Mayor.

SPUR, TEXAS.  
Feb. 15th, 1923.

C. C. Haile,  
Sec. Spur Mutual Life  
Insurance Association,  
Spur, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of my certificate of membership in the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

Although a new comer in this community, I have discovered that this association is one of the most valuable institutions here, and is entitled to the full support and co-operation of all citizens to whom the benefits are accessible.

To secure this insurance at the extreme low cost is a privilege which should be appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. LESSING, Atty. at Law  
Spur, Texas.

Fill out the application blank found on this page, cut it out and send or bring it with your remittance of \$5 for each member and the church named in the application will receive \$3 and you will receive a certificate of membership.

F. W. JENNINGS, Pres. N. Q. BRANNEN, V.-Pres.  
W. C. GRUBEN, Trustee F. G. COLLIER, Treasurer  
ORAN McCLURE, Trustee J. E. MORRIS, Med. Adv.

C. C. HAILE, Secretary  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

In The  
SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Number 2

OF SPUR, TEXAS  
MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$5.00

I hereby make application to the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, a local Mutual Aid Association under the laws of Texas.

I hereby agree to pay annual dues of \$2.00 Nov. 1st of each year. And I further agree to pay \$1.00 assessment as needed upon the death, or permanent disability of any member of this Association.

Name .....

P. O. .... Date of Birth .....

Age ..... Weight ..... Height .....

Occupation ..... Beneficiary .....

Relation ..... Do you carry other life insurance? .....

In what company? .....

Amount? ..... Have you ever been rejected for life

insurance? ..... Have you employed a physician in the last

twelve months? ..... For what cause? .....

Who is your family physician? .....

I am not over 56 years of age.

I am now in good health and free from any disease that would prevent me from obtaining life insurance. I live with in 50 miles of Spur, Texas, and I warrant and declare that the answers to the above questions are true, and agree that any material misstatement shall render void any certificate based thereon. I hereby authorize C. C. Haile, Secretary, to call

on ..... Bank for all assessments and dues until further notice. This the ..... day of ..... 192 .....

Signed: .....

..... Agent

Reference .....

P. O. ....

Application Blanks can be had at the office.



# Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

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 Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher,

### THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas, once each week for four consecutive previous to the return day hereof John Weathers, to be and appear before the honorable county court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the Court House thereof in the City of Dickens, in the said County of Dickens, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. O. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of February A. D. 1923 wherein E. L. Caraway, is plaintiff and the said John Weathers and the City National Bank of Spur, Texas are defendants. The file number of said suit being No. 202 on the docket of said court. The nature of plaintiff demand is as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit for the balance due on one promissory note, executed by the said John Weathers, payable to the order of the said E. L. Caraway, at Spur, Texas, dated and delivered to the plaintiff on the 29th day of November A. D. 1920, for the sum of \$719.00 bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for an additional amount of 10 per cent as attorney's fees if the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit be brought thereon and due on the 10th day of May 1921.

That the same is past due and unpaid and the defendant John Weathers, hitherto failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof save and except the interest thereon up to the 1st day of August A. D. 1922, and the sum of \$280.00 on the principal, leaving due and unpaid the principal sum of \$439.00, together with interest thereon from said 1st day of August 1922 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum which said amount the defendant still refuses to pay.

That said note is secured by a valid and subsisting mortgage lien on certain personal property described in a chattel mortgage executed by the said John Weathers to this plaintiff, dated the 29th day of November 1920, and delivered to plaintiff and by him forthwith deposited in the office of the County Clerk of said Dickens County, as follows: Two roan horses about 6 and 8 years old, branded X on right thigh, small slask on left shoulder, each about 16 hands high. One white and bay paint horse 5 years old and about 15 hands high, no brand, one sorrel horse about 14 1-2 hands high,

no brand, about 3 years old. One sorrel horse 6 years old about 14 1-2 hands high, branded J on left jaw all of which property is of the value of \$700.00. Said mortgage being recorded in Vol. 9, Page 446 of the records of chattel mortgages of Dickens County, Texas.

That said note is past due and unpaid and is now in the possession of the defendant, John Weathers, and notice is here given the said John Weathers to have the same in court at the trial hereof or secondary evidence will be introduced to prove the contents thereof.

That said note has been placed in the hands of W. E. Lessing, an attorney for collection and plaintiff has agreed to pay him the amount of attorney's fees therein stipulated for the prosecution of this suit and the foreclosure of his lien.

That the defendant, City National Bank of Spur, Texas, has taken possession of a part of said property described in said mortgage, and has converted the same to its own use and benefit.

Plaintiff asks judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and for a foreclosure of his lien on all of said property, and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Dickens, this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR,  
 Clerk of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
 Issued this 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR,  
 Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 19-4t.

Have you used

SKAGGS TOOTH PASTE?  
 Your dentist recommends it,  
 Your druggist sells it. 16-4t.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching also baby chicks by the last of March my chickens are from the famous F. W. Kazmeier farm. Eggs \$5.00 for 15. Will replace all clear eggs once. Baby chicks \$20.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. E. Renfro, Box 87 Dickens, Texas. 13-3mp.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs. Call on or write for prices.—C. W. Roberts, Spur, Texas, Star Route. 20-3-tp.

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 In County Attorney's Office

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While the Season  
Is in the Ground

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We Have the Avery, Emerson, and Olivers. Disc and Mold Board--Disc and Frog Harrows

### Come to See Us When in Town

**Saturday Special 30x3 1-2 RED TUBE - \$2.50**

# RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

"EVERYTHING IN HARDVARE"

**CROTON HONOR ROLL**

Following is the honor roll for February in the Croon school:  
Sixth Grade—Gertrude Swaringen and Claude Swaringen.  
Fifth Grade—Thelma Swaringen, Ruby Porer, Cleo Lewis, Newel Webb, Clema Rogers, Houston Littlefield and Lee Hash.  
Fourth Grade—Weslie Whie, Kenneth White, Henry Edwards, Thurman Lewis, Ila Hemphill, Doris Hemphill, Rhenm Richey, Iona Youngblood, Albert Swaringen, Charlie Gage and Ina Rogers.  
Third Grade—Opal Luman.  
Second Grade—Clay Edwards and Riley Rogers.  
First Grade—Buser White.

G. H. Snider and family spent the week-end out of the city returning home Monday.

**WANTED**—Washing and quilt washing. West of Perry Hardware. Home Laundry.—Mrs. Groves. 20-2t

Tom Dodson, of the Midway community, was in town Monday. He reports everything doing nicely in his community.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, was among the shopper and visitors in the city Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was attending to business in town Monday.

**NOTICE**

All parties whomsoever are here by notified and warned that hunting wood hauling and trespassing in any way is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures, and violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—R. M. Hamby. 18-4tp

**JACKIE COOGAN**  
Would Like to See You at the  
Gem Theatre, Sat. March 17.  
When He Puts on His Latest Picture  
"MY BOY"

Jackie Coogan

Called  
While You Were Out

## PRICES FOR TODAY CASH ONLY

- 40 Pounds Spuds - - - \$1.00
- 12 Pounds Sugar - - - 1.00
- 8 Cans Large Size Hominy - 1.00
- 12 Pounds Best Rice - - - 1.00
- 10 Cans Van Camp Pork and Beans 1.00
- 10 Cans Armour's Pork and Beans 1.00
- 8 Cans Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1.00
- 1-Gallon Jar Mixed or Plain Pickles 1.25
- 100 Pounds Amaryllis Flour - 3.95
- 4 Pounds Peabury Coffee - 1.00

Just received 1500 pounds pure Red Top Milo Maize and Kaffir, improved and raised by O. F. Battey, of Floydada---Government test.

### SPOT CASH GROCERY

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Spur, Texas



**COUGH!** Check it Today with **FOLEY'S HONEY TAR** ESTABLISHED 1875 The Largest selling cough medicine in the World Insist upon Foley's

**BETTER DEAD**

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

**HOBO KIDNEY BLADDER REMEDY**

A new and effective balm for Kidney and Bladder treatment. Made of Herbs. No Alcohol. No habit forming drugs.

Treatment 6 bottles for \$6.00 with order. Story of Hobo Free for the asking. Nothing like it. Write: **HOBO MEDICINE CO. BEAUMONT, TEXAS**

**EYES SORE? Dr. Isaac Thompson's EYEWATER**

A reliable and speedy remedy since 1786. Buy at four druggists or John L. Thompson Sons & Co., 18 River Street, Troy, N. Y. BOOKLET FREE.

A fool will rush in where a grafter is satisfied with a look-in.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Treatment, consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. **F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.**

The wages of sin is death, but there is always a man for the job.

**The Cuticura Toilet Trio.** Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

To the bunko artist one man's money is as good as another's.

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

**Grippe**

Physicians advise keeping the bowels open as a safeguard against Grippe or Influenza.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.



**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

**POLICE VETERAN REGAINS HEALTH**

Could Hardly Eat or Sleep Because of Chronic Indigestion—Now Praises Tanlac.

W. N. Hatcher, 110 Lucile Ave., Greenville, S. C., is still another who has realized the wonderful merits of Tanlac. Mr. Hatcher has been a member of the Greenville Police department for thirty years and is one of the most efficient and popular officers on the force. In commenting on his experience with Tanlac Officer Hatcher said:

"I know many others, besides myself, Tanlac has helped and I am glad to speak out for it. I had suffered from indigestion and constipation for something like fifteen years. I had about reached the point where I could neither eat nor sleep, for every time I ate it hurt me and the misery kept me awake at night. I had lost energy and strength until when my day's work was over I would feel completely played out."

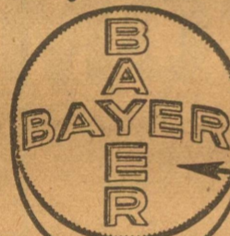
"I now eat anything I want, always have a fine appetite, and have gained eight pounds. I am certainly thankful to be able to enjoy a good meal once more and not suffer afterwards. I am just like a new man and Tanlac gets all the credit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 85 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Polliteness is inexpensive, but its buying power is great.

**Aspirin**

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



**Genuine**

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Toothache
- Earache
- Neuralgia
- Headache
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

Some people are so ill-tempered that they are annoyed when they are forced to smile.

**States Bottle Fed Babies All Need Teethina**

"My baby is a bottle fed baby," writes Mrs. T. Wainwright, Route 3, Waycross, Ga., "and all mothers who have had experience with bottle fed babies know how easy it is for their little stomachs to become painful and bowel trouble to start, especially in summer. I find Teethina the best thing for them at such times and have always got good results from using it."

When a baby is deprived of its natural nourishment and is given cow's milk as a substitute, grave consequences are likely to follow. In such cases, Teethina is invaluable for correcting stomach and bowel troubles and always gives relief.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

**A Misunderstanding.** Ella—Do you like Shakespeare? Stella—Well, I haven't anything against the man personally.

Use **MURINE** Night and Morning **Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear and Healthy** Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

**COST DATA MADE EASY TO FARMER**

Valuable Information Available as Result of Work of Department of Agriculture.

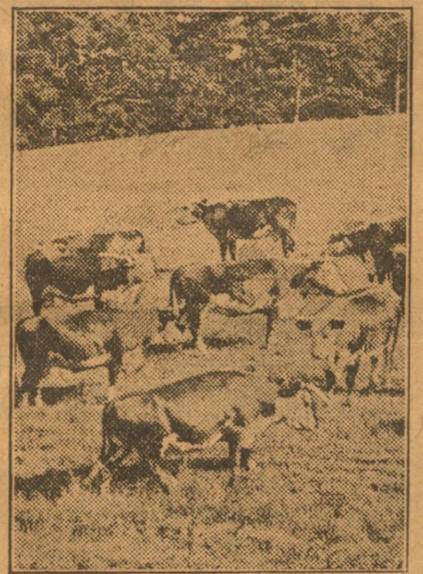
**STUDY OF FARM ENTERPRISES**

Special Attention Given to Organization and Practice Problems in South—Business Analysis Records Were Added.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Valuable information has been made available to farmers as a result of the substantial progress made by the United States Department of Agriculture the past year in the study of the cost of producing beef cattle, wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes and hogs, as shown in the last annual report of the office of farm management and farm economics, later made a part of the bureau of agricultural economics. More than 1,000 farm business analysis records were also added to the data on farm organizations on file in the department.

**Study of Basic Factors.** Special attention has been given organization and practice problems in the South where agriculture is passing through a period of readjustment due to changing economic conditions and boll-weevil ravages. Information relative to labor requirements and other basic factors essential in the proper adjustment of crop enterprises and the proper management of the farm was distributed through county agents, teachers, and others interested in farmers' economic problems. In view of the significant economic developments of the past two years, emphasis has been placed on information dealing with the trend of production, prices, movement of products, and



Plenty of Fresh Water in Addition to Good Pasture is Necessary for the Successful Production of Beef.

the changing status of the farmer relative to other groups of producers.

**Cost of Horse Power.** A study of the cost of keeping horses and cost of horse power was made. Summarization of available material on basic cost factors of staple crops was completed and published in Department Bulletin 1000. Substantial progress was made in tabulating data from about 160,000 farms with reference to the relation of cash rents to farm values. Particular attention was devoted to a study of classifying all farm lands in the United States looking toward estimating probable future land needs.

Numerous studies concerning farm financial relations, agricultural geography, agricultural history, and rural life were also made.

**INSURE SUPPLY OF TIMBER**

Use of Nonillable Lands Would Go Far Toward Maintaining Adequate Amount.

The use of nonillable lands of the Mississippi valley and eastward for growing successive crops of timber would insure ultimately a supply of forest products adequate for all national requirements, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It would go far toward maintaining stable rural communities in regions of inferior soil and limited agriculture.

**Control Poultry Diseases.** Most poultry diseases can be controlled by simple home remedies. Treatment is largely preventive, and the whole flock is treated collectively by administering the dose through the drinking water or feed.

**Help Dairy Community.** Many a dairy community could be prominently on the map of the dairy world if it would form a bull association and acquire a first-class community bull.

**SURVEY COUNTIES IN FIGHT ON BARBERRY**

Fifth Year of Campaign for Eradication of Weed.

Necessary to Control Black Rust of Wheat—Plan Includes Many of North Central States—Evidence of Enormous Loss.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fifth year of the campaign for the eradication of the common barberry in order to control the black stem rust of wheat has drawn to a close with an additional area equivalent to 197 counties completely surveyed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Of these, 15 counties in Minnesota and one county in Iowa were surveyed with funds furnished by these states. In this survey 209,397 bushes were located on 5,918 properties, of



These Sprouts of Common Barberry Grew From Pieces of Roots Left in Ground Where a Bush Was Dug—Digging Must Be Complete and Thorough.

which 133,365 bushes were escaped from cultivation on 830 farms. A total of 729,721 bushes were removed from 6,408 properties.

The eradication area comprises 13 of the north-central wheat-growing states and all of these states have enacted legislation requiring the removal of common barberry bushes. The original survey has been practically completed in three of the states, namely, Montana, Colorado, and Wyoming. In the other ten states the original survey has covered an area of approximately 422 counties. An area of approximately 394 counties remains to be surveyed.

Investigations of the time, rate, and manner of spread of rust from barberries, made during the summer, give additional evidence of the enormous losses directly traceable to individual bushes and hedges and further emphasize the necessity of removing the last bush, if the greatest measure of success is to be accomplished in the control of this wheat disease.

**PLANT EMERGENCY HAY CROP**

To Guard Against Shortage of Forage Soy Beans Will Prove to Be Most Useful.

In order that there may be no shortage of hay if some of the mowing land is used for pasture, it might be well to plant an emergency hay crop. There is no crop more valuable for this purpose than the soy bean. If there is a favorable growing season, producing an excess of hay, the situation may be met by selling some of the grass hay, if the price is favorable, or by putting the soy beans into the silo with corn.

**INJURIOUS TO IRISH POTATOES**

Lime Promotes Development of Scab, a Disease That Renders Tubers Unfit for Use.

The reason that lime is injurious to Irish potatoes, according to the United States Department of Agriculture is that it promotes the development of potato scab disease that causes the potatoes to be unfit for use. To prevent this, lime should not be applied to that portion of the garden where potatoes are planted. Recently it has been found that sulphur applied in the potato rows at the rate of 600 pounds to the acre on heavy soils and 300 pounds to the acre on light sandy soils will correct this condition and to a degree prevent the potato scab developing.

**Ducks Lay Three Years.** The ducks lay well for three years, after which time they should be disposed of. They always lay early in the day, often before sunup, and it is little trouble to keep them in the house or a pen until after all have laid.

**After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S**

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



**EVERYBODY KNOWS THE QUALITY COMPARE THE QUANTITY 15¢ All Dealers**

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SELL LADIES' PATENTED HAT PROTECTORS—retails 25c each. Write for quantity prices. Trial package 1/2 dozen samples 50c postpaid. Callender, 14 S. Jefferson, Chicago.

**100 Gosney's Genuine Aspirin Tablets, 5 Grains, Certified**

By mail 50 cents. Satisfaction OR MONEY BACK—Free samples. Agents wanted. **GOSNEY, 2601 Myers St., DALLAS, TEX.**

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Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—neest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

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What seems cheap may prove dear.

**Mrs. Martha Jefferson**

**How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless?**

Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago I was in poor health and was not able to do all my work; I had a dull headache all the time. I also had a hurting in my back and one of my limbs would take spells of hurting and would feel numb. I could not sleep good at night, did not eat much, and my nerves were in bad shape. I told my husband I could not go much longer, so we decided to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He said for me to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also some 'Pleasant Pellets' (all of which I got at the drug store) and I soon began to get better. All the disagreeable symptoms left me and I felt like a different woman."—Mrs. Martha Jefferson, Box 4.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 11-1923.





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Those who wear them—like them

There's a pleasing sense of satisfaction found in a LION hat that makes you feel at home under it.

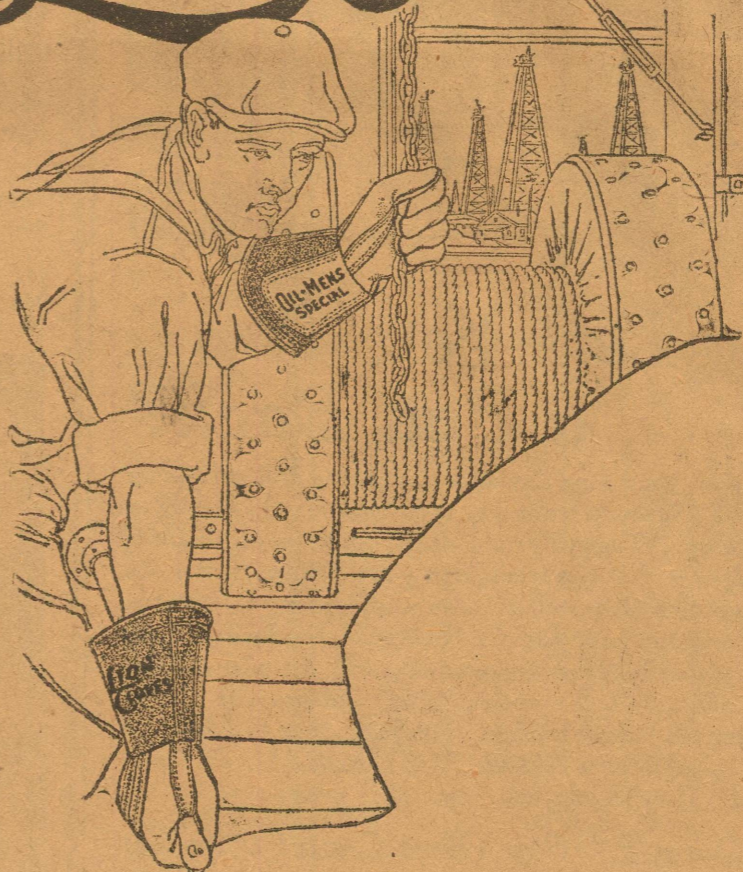
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On the Wednesday Night Train Which We Will Sell  
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March 22, 23 and 24

Corn \$1.03 Per Bushel  
Chops, \$2.05 per Sack of 100 lbs  
Prices at Car

Prices on other feeds---

Best Northern Oats, 65c per Bu.  
Good Grey Shorts, \$2.00 " Sack  
Cotton Seed Meal \$2.60 " "  
or \$48 ton. Cake Same as Meal  
Ruco, Mixed Cow Feed of Meal and  
Hulls, \$1.65 Sack of 100 Lbs.  
Hulls in Bulk 90c per 100 lbs.

All Prices Spot Cash, f. o. b. Our Factory

**HARGROVE**  
Just East of Depot

## MUTT & JEFF

Will Appear at the  
**GEM THEATRE**  
Every Friday and Saturday

See our line of \$16.50 dresses.—  
C. Hogan.

Mavis Stafford entertained for the  
Christian Endeavor Friday evening  
at the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

See our line of \$16.50 dresses.—  
C. Hogan.

Betty Wales dresses sold at C.  
Hogan.

Mack Gilbert entertained a num-  
ber of young friends Friday evening  
at the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee Gilbert.

Betty Wales dresses sold at C.  
Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson,  
were among the shoppers in Spur  
Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill  
was a Spur visitor Saturday.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was mingling  
with the Saturday crowd.

Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was in  
town Monday.

Mr. Alec Winkler, popular Croton  
citizen, was transacting business  
in Spur Monday.

J. H. Horton, of the Draper commu-  
nity, was a pleasant caller last  
week.

Messrs. O. L. Taylor and Walter  
Jordan, of Duck Creek, were in Spur  
Saturday.

J. H. Reynolds, passed through  
Spur the past week on his way to  
Dickens. Mr. Reynolds has been in  
Marlin for several weeks recuperat-  
ing. He look good and we hope he  
he will continue to feel good.

H. E. Grabener, of nine miles east  
of Spur, was shopping in the city  
Saturday. He reports everything in  
good condition out his way.

John Selmon, of the Flat Top  
Ranch near Stamford, was here last  
week greeting friends and old ac-  
quaintances.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of near Spur,  
was among the shoppers Saturday.

W. A. Smith, of Cat Fish, was  
among the many who came to town  
Saturday.

### WICHITA NOTES

As we have our work done, we  
will visit the Texas Spur for awhile.  
There was not a very large crowd  
at Sunday School Sunday on ac-  
count of the rain.

Singing at Mr. Autrey's Sunday  
evening was enjoyed by all present.  
Also a large crowd enjoyed singing  
at Mr. Thackers Sunday night.

The Wichita Literary Society  
met Friday night and rendered a  
fine program. Several of the people  
from Croton were here. This will  
be the last program until the close  
of school.

After the program Friday night a  
crowd of the young folks were enter-  
tained by Mr. and Mrs. Suitt.

Miss Ruby Autrey was all smiles  
last week. We all wondered why  
until we saw Mr. Wade Hash Sunday.  
Miss May Lovell is all smiles this  
week—but no wonder. Robert  
Thannisch was so interested Sunday  
night, he could not tell what the  
rest were singing.

Miss Maggie Hobson from Ranger  
is visiting relatives and friends at  
Wichita now. Maggie lived here in  
the past and has many friends who  
are very glad to see her.

The men of Wichita are busy put-  
ting in a telephone line to Dickens.  
It will certainly be an asset to the  
people of Wichita to have a tele-  
phone line to Dickens.

Mr. S. J. Lovell who is teaching in  
the Girard school, spent the week  
end with his parents.

Mr. Alfred Jackson, who is teach-  
ing on the plains spent the week-  
end at his home in Wichita.

Mr. Dan Shaw and Miss Birdy  
Hyatt motored to Crosbyton Satur-  
day and were united in the holy  
bonds of matrimony. We wish Mr.  
and Mrs. Shaw a happy married  
life.—Sweet Ukeula.

Messrs. R. A. and E. L. Park, of  
Moran, Texas, visited C. R. Gunn  
and family last week.

Miss Zada Gunn, a student of the  
Moran High School, visited the past  
week at the home of her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gunn north of  
Spur.

Mr. Johnston County Agent,  
brought his Stereopticon machine  
out to Midway last Friday night and  
gave a demonstration at the close  
of a nice program rendered by the  
High School pupils. Mr. Johnston's  
demonstration of the dairy cattle  
and his lecture on same, was great-  
ly appreciated.

### CAFE ANNOUNCEMENT

I have assumed the management  
of the Midway Cafe and will appre-  
ciate continued liberal patronage  
from the general public. At all  
times we will be prepared to serve  
the very best the market affords.  
Harry Patton will be with us as  
cook and none knows better how to  
prepare meals and short orders.—  
C. E. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, of  
Matador, visited friends in Spur  
Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Sam-  
ple commented on the building pro-  
gress of Spur. She also stated that  
another oil concern is preparing to  
take over the Matador deep test well  
for oil with a view of going on down.  
This well is now 4,700 feet deep.

C. L. Love has been spending the  
week with his brother in Oklahoma  
who is seriously ill. Mr. Love will  
probably accompany his brother to  
Fort Worth and Marlin institutions  
in hopes of relieving his condition.

W. S. Campbell has been spending  
the week in Munday with his mother  
who is critically ill.

Mrs. Ruby Pierce returned last  
week from Ponta where she spent  
some time with her father who was  
critically ill.

**CLEANING & PRESSING**

**J. H. DOBBINS**  
CLEANING & PRESSING  
PHONE 10 SPUR, TEXAS

What will I say I'll bet  
you've guessed—  
A suit no good unless  
it's pressed.  
Style leaves when  
the wrinkles appear.  
Don't let a valuable  
suit or dress look dow-  
dy just because it  
needs steaming and  
pressing when the cost  
is so trivial. We will  
call if you indicate  
that you wish it.

## Do You Remember?

Where you bought your last flour look at the Brand see  
if it was Supreme it makes you appreciate your wife,  
and realize that she is well taking care of your appetite,  
good people should use the best "SUPREME FLOUR"  
good to-day to-morrow and forever. Our specialty for  
the week is "Service and Satisfaction".

Remember us with your next order, Phone No. 115 and  
feel confident in getting what you order.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

**Spur Grocery Company**





## Grip Left You a Bad Back?

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you worn out, and discouraged—ready to "give up?" Then why not look to your kidneys. Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys? Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

Melvin Weems, E. 2nd St., Cameron, Tex., says: "Whenever I took cold or there was a change in the weather, my kidneys acted too freely. There was a sediment in the secretions and they burned in passage. My back got lame and sore. I had taken all kinds of medicine but didn't get any help at all. The doctor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I took his advice and Doan's cured me."

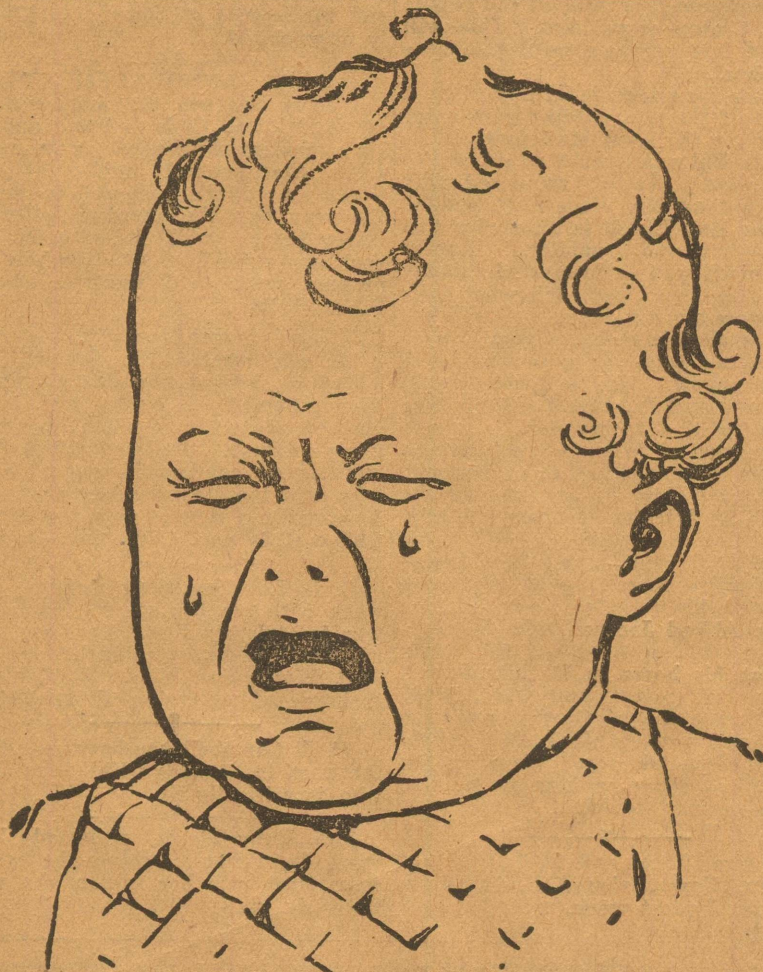
Mrs. A. Phillips, W. Main St., Cuero, Tex., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they are good. A cold seemed to settle in my kidneys and caused them to act irregularly. I had a dull ache in my back, across my kidneys continually and at times I was dizzy and my head ached. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they rid me of the trouble. I owe my present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Dealers, 60c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

As a rule, the girl who jilts a young man does him a favor.

It's awfully hard for some people to be both good and interesting.



## A SICK, CROSS CHILD NEEDS "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with this Harmless Laxative—Children Love Its Taste

If your child is constipated, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mothers, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation syrup.

## POULTRY



### CHICKS NEED GROWING MASH

When One Month Old Use Whole Wheat and Cracked Corn Instead of Scratch Mixture.

When chicks are four weeks of age the following mash may be substituted for the starting mash, the whole wheat and coarser cracked corn being used instead of the scratch mixture of fine cracked corn and cracked wheat: corn



Healthy and Vigorous Chick.

meal, 40 pounds; bran, 15 pounds; shorts, 15 pounds; ground barley or ground oats, 10 pounds; meat meal, 15 pounds; bone meal, 5 pounds.

The growing mash should be kept before young pullets at all times until they are ready for the laying house. Three or four pounds of feed are required for the production of one pound of gain, live weight.

The young cockerels should be separated from the pullets when they weigh from 1½ to 2 pounds, and those not needed for breeding stock should be fattened and marketed. Early hatched cockerels, marketed early in the season, are usually a better paying proposition than when they are kept until 4 or 5 pounds and sold on a lower market. The young pullet should be given every opportunity to develop, as she needs a vigorous body of strong constitution and vitality for heavy egg production. She will not have it if she is stunted in any manner.—O. C. Ufford, Poultry Department, Colorado Agricultural College.

### KEEP ALL POULTRY HEALTHY

Wise Poultryman Keeps House Clean and Well Ventilated—Disinfectant is Useful.

Every poultry raiser knows that fowls thrive best in clean, well ventilated places. By keeping the houses, roosts, nests and runways sprayed with a concentrated lye solution you will do a great deal toward promoting good health and productiveness among your poultry.

Many of the most successful poultry raisers use this lye solution around their poultry houses at least every other week. The solution is made by dissolving a small can of lye in five gallons of water. A sprinkling can, hand spray, or an old whisk broom may be used to apply the solution.

### DON'T FEED FOWLS HEAVILY

Poultry Being Prepared for Shipment Should Not Have Large Amount of Grain.

Don't feed heavily before shipping and expect to get paid for the weight of your feed. Heavy feeding of birds that are accustomed to range causes digestive troubles in shipment, and consequently large shrinkage in weight, to say nothing of off-condition.

### POULTRY NOTES

A lazy hen is not a well one.

Turkeys are profitable, but need a lot of care to get them started.

Moving layers from coop to coop frequently checks egg production.

Turkeys can eat almost any kind of feed after they are three months old.

It is common knowledge that hens and pullets should be out of doors as much as possible during the winter.

Ordinarily, a gander may be mated with from one to four geese, although pair or trio matings generally give the best results. Wild ganders seldom mate with more than one goose.

## HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"Like many girls, I had troubles every month," says Carolyn Mangels, "and they interfered with my work as I could never be sure of my time. My mother often suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I never did until lately. I have had very good results, and am now a private secretary and do my work without missing a day. I recommend your medicine to every girl who speaks of having troubles like I have had."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

had."—CAROLYN MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office Worker Helped  
Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."—ELEANOR SHEBLAK, 537 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache  
Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and backache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."—MARY PLAZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass.

## SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away. THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD 50 YEARS

The books that help you most are those that make you think.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Pity for others is a virtue; pity for yourself is poor stuff.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

The secrets the average woman can keep are those of her toilet.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

A man's bravery may be due to his knowledge of his adversary's cowardice.



Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

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GET Your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses made out of this cloth. It is easily washed and wears like harness leather. Garments sold by dealers everywhere. We are makers of the cloth only.

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St. Louis 604 Star Building  
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## STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH

Standard for over 75 Years. The white won't weaken.

A Friend No Longer.  
Brown (showing a friend his car)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill.  
Friend (caulously)—Up or down?

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION  
BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS  
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BELL-ANS 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young  
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Your Hair need not be thin or streaked with gray—O-B-A-N HAIR COLOR RESTORER will quickly revive it and bring back all its original color and luxuriance. At all good druggists, 75c, or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Chemists, MEMPHIS, TENN.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. R. LeRoy, administrator of the estate of M. F. LeRoy, deceased, and Jennie P. LeRoy, Alma M. LeRoy, Dora M. LeRoy and A. R. LeRoy, heirs of said M. F. LeRoy, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1923, same being the 28th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered No. 701 on the docket of said court, wherein L. W. Fite is plaintiff, and A. R. LeRoy, administrator of the estate of M. F. LeRoy, deceased, and Jennie P. LeRoy, Alma M. LeRoy, Dora M. LeRoy and A. R. LeRoy, heirs of said M. F. LeRoy, deceased, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues defendants in Trespas to Try Title for title and possession of 142.8 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, out of School Land Harvey No. 2, Block T. H. L. awarded to C. C. Halle, Mrs. S. C. Loyd and Mrs. M. B. Halle; it being spe-

cially alleged that defendants are claiming an interest in or lien upon said land by reason of certain judgments recovered in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, in cause No. 34008, in the 67th Judicial District, and cause No. 41662 in the 48th Judicial District; abstracts of which said judgments have been filed and recorded in Vol. 2, on pages 17, 18 and 19 of the Abstract of Judgement Records of Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff alleging that said judgments do not now and never did create or constitute any lien on said land, the same being homestead and not subject to such lien but that the filing and recording of said abstracts of judgment in Dickens County, Texas, casts an apparent lien and cloud on plaintiff's title to said land; with prayer for judgment for title and possession of said land, the cancellation and removal of said apparent lien as a cloud from the title thereto, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 19-4t.

FOR QUICK DELIVERY

Baggage, Transfer or anything in light hauling, call 115.—Neal McCormick.

CARD OF THANKS

--We came to express our heart felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during our illness of the flu. We appreciate it very much. May the Lord bless them all is our prayers.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fuqua and Children.

[Several weeks ago when returning to Spur, via train, I lent a little girl, of perhaps 14 or 15 years old, a gold pencil, which I value especially for its association. The pencil was not returned, and feeling that probably the child, who requested the use of the pencil, does not know to whom it belongs, I shall deplly appreciate its return to the LAND OFFICE.—CLIFFORD B. JONES.

THE DINNER BELL HAS WON FAME AS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!



The dinner bell is music to a hungry man's ears if he knows he is going to partake of a particularly choice portion of nutritious meat. He can feel certain of the quality of his dinner if the meat course was purchased here.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK  
SPUR, TEXAS

Hemstitching, Picoting and Button making.—Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyandotte eggs \$2.00 per setting of 15. Also Bronze turkey eggs at \$3.00 netting of 10.—Mrs. Edna Fuqua. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. Best of breeding, won prize at N. W. Texas State fair. \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. D. J. Gilbert, Spur, Texas. 20 5t.

Cashier Jas. B. Reed, of the City National Bank, left Friday for a few days visit to his old home at McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Reed and two daughters will return here with him. We gladly welcome this estimable family to our city.

Early chick time is swiftly passing. Invest in my purebred Silver Lace Wyandottes and raise winter layers, vigorous new stock. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 home trade.—Mrs. Ella Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 20tp.

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The lumber sold by us is the kind that grows old gracefully. It maintains its health and vigor throughout the years. Put down our address and telephone number and then write on the same page these words, "The best lumber at proper prices."

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

DO YOU EVER SEE DOUBLE?

If you ever see double or if at times a distorted image is shown upon the retina of your eye, you need the immediate attention of our reliable optometrist. He will make a searching investigation of your eye condition and furnish you with comfortable glasses that fit your eye needs.

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SPUR, TEXAS

BOOST YOUR TOWN AND COUNTY!

Beginning March 20th And Ending March 24th

There Will be Four Days Free Entertainment for the Public. We Invite You to Make Our Store Your Headquarters while in Town.



We Are Going to Have a

Dollar Day

Next Week

In which we will offer some real bargains for \$1.00. Watch for our list of \$1.00 bargains.

Mr. Farmer, we have a car of P & O Go-Devs and Cultivators that will be here in a few days. Terms if desired.

We carry a full line of Hardware Furniture and Paint and Varnishes of all kind. take care of your wants.

Call in and see us when in town whether you want to buy anything or not.

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# The World's Supreme Need

## RECONCILIATION

Obtainable—not by discussion, or compromise of conviction, or thru the promises of thru compliance with God's eternal will manifest in Jesus Christ and revealed in His Church will the world over be reconciled to God. human creeds, or acceptance of human dogmas or doctrines of men, BUT ONLY inspired Word,—ONLY thru the proclamation of a full Gospel by a UNITED

### COLLOSSIANS: 1, 18-20

"That in all things He might have the pre-eminence. For it was the good pleasure of the Father, that in Him should all the fullness dwell; and thru Him to reconcile all things unto Himself, having made peace thru the blood of His cross; thru Him, I say, whether things upon the earth, or things in the heavens."

### II CORINTHIANS: 5, 18-20

"But all things are of God, who reconciled us to Himself thru Jesus Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation; \*\*\* we are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us; we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God."

### JOHN: 17, 20-21

"Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on Me thru their word; that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in us; THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT THOU DIDST SEND ME."

### I CORINTHIANS: 1-10

"Now I beseech you, brethren, thru the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all SPEAK THE SAME THING, and that there be NO DIVISIONS among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgements."

### I CORINTHIANS: 12, 12-13

"For as the body is ONE, and hath many members, and all the members of the body being many, ARE ONE BODY, SO ALSO IS CHRIST. For in one Spirit were we all baptised INTO ONE BODY, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all made to drink of one Spirit."

### EPHESIANS: 4, 4-6

"There is ONE body and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one Faith one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and thru all and in all."

For more than a hundred years Christian Churches have plead with a divided Christendom to unite in answer to the prayer of Jesus and in accord with His expressed will that the world might be saved. They rejoice today in the vast host of believers that are now joining in making this plea; A brighter day dawns, meanwhile they are entering a great

### PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNSAVED

This Campaign is a part of a world wide movement to add not less than a million souls to their Church membership.

## Special Services---Spur Christian Church March 26 to Apr. 1

### Dr. Montgomery---

of Stamford, will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20-21, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, remove tonsils and adenoids and fit glasses. Office at the Nickols Sanitarium.

### DODGE SERVICE STATION SPUR, TEXAS

March 16, 1923.

Mr. Car Owner,  
Spur, Texas.

Dear Friend:

Spring is here and when you take the "sweetest girl in the world" or the Missus, and maybe the kiddies, out for the Sunday afternoon drive, you'll want the old bus hitting on four—all set to go, with nothing to worry about.

We have with us, Mr. J. B. Stewart, of Abilene—a mighty good mechanic—so drive around and let us look the old boat over—overhaul her if she needs it—touch her up and make the engine talk like a Fourth of July orator—put her in shape.

And maybe you'll want to see some new tires and tubes and some of that GOOD GULF GASOLINE—or a motometer—or a spotlight. Whatever it is, we will have it for you.

Spring is here so you had better get busy right away. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable.

Sincerely yours,

DSS-CS. DODGE SERVICE STATION.

### TO THE TAX PAYERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

The Tax Rolls Show \$148,619.43 to be collected for 1922. Upto the first day of February \$130,364.71 have been collected making a total of 87.73 per cent and leaving 12.27 per cent uncollected.

Lets everyone that is on the delinquent list make an effort to pay these taxes before April 1st.—H. P. Cole, Tax Collector.

### NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The time is up for you to pay your taxes for the year 1923. Please give it your attention.—H. P. Cole Sheriff and Tax Collector. 19-2t

FOR SALE—On easy terms 177 acre unimproved farm located 1 mile north Baileyboro, Texas in Bailey county, Price \$22.50 per acre, Description, Labor No. 15, League 177 Motley County School Land.—J. T. Overby, Slaton, Texas. 19-2t.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that seal bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County up to 1, o'clock P. M. on Monday the 9th day of April 1923, for the purchase by said county of Dickens, for, one five Ton Caterpillar with regular equipment, to be used upon the public roads of said county, Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County, and shall be marked, "SEAL ED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge Dickens, County, Texas.

O. C. ARTHUR, County Clerk, Dickens, County, Texas. 19-2t

### NOTICE

All parties whomsoever are hereby notified and warned that hunting, wood hauling and trespassing in any way is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures, and all violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Ed Lisenby. 49tf.

### L. W. BILBERRY Hauling of All Kinds PHONE 196 SPUR, TEXAS

PENNANT AUTO OIL LASTS LONGER—NONE BETTER  
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### Electrical Shoe and Harness Shop

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We have recently acquired sole ownership of the former Thompson Shoe and Harness Co., including one of the best equipped shops for shoe and harness work in all of Western Texas.

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Deliver your next order of Gasoline, Kerosene, oils, Etc. Delivered anywhere within 8 miles of Spur.

FOR SALE—Ton and half Texan Truck. Call at Texas Spur.

### TO THE PUBLIC

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### LAND A BARGAIN!

Best in the West; located near Seagraves, Texas. One quarter section land, good terms. Cheap. Write or wire Mrs. H. L. Bolton, 914 Walnut St. Abilene, Texas. 18-2tp.

FOR TRADE—My Ford Roadster, running very day. Cattle or hogs can be used.—Central Market. 19tf.

Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20th and 21st, to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to Fit Glasses. Office at Nichols Sanitarium. 19-2t.

Prize winning Buff Orpington eggs, \$2.00 per setting, at my place 3 miles northwest of Spur.—S. J. Ousley. 19tf.



## HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed.



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair!—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly.

A few cents buys a jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drug store. Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it.

"Time works wonders," said the old maid as she was leaving the church after her wedding.

### If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

From an English Play. "Is there anything you want?" "What a question to ask a woman!" Boston Evening Transcript.

### Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu." 35c and 65c, jars and tubes.

Better than a mustard plaster



**DON'T NEGLECT** inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE. 25¢ at all druggists.

## Texas News

It is reported that plans are being made to supply the Rio Grande Valley with natural gas from the Starr county fields.

Lockhart has been allowed the maximum 15 per cent credit in the key rate by the state fire insurance commission.

An election held at Weimer for an issue of \$20,000 in bonds for the building of a city hall was carried by 61 votes.

Cuero is planning a considerable extension of the sewer system to supply many North Cuero patrons.

The attorney general has approved \$15,000 bonds for Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 9, serials 6s.

The board of trustees of the Luling Independent School District have ordered an election to be held in Luling Saturday, April 7, to elect four trustees.

Fort Worth was selected for the 1923 convention of the Texas Grain Dealers association by the executive meeting at Fort Worth, Friday. The dates are May 25 and 26.

Wolves are killing sheep and spring lambs in large quantities in the Wortham community. They are being hunted by large parties, but so far very few wolves have been killed.

An election has been ordered at Corsicana for Tuesday, April 3, to elect a mayor, two commissioners, a tax assessor and a city attorney, and also to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for street improvement.

Due to the unusual heavy rains during February farmers in the Yoakum section were delayed in planting corn. The weather conditions have cleared now and preparations are being made rapidly for planting.

Mohair producers adjacent to Junction, Texas, are ready to shear their goat herds and, with a few more days of clear weather, that work will be well under way in that section. A good price is being offered for mohair, it is said.

The attorney general has approved the following bonds: Memphis Independent School District, \$110,000, serials 5½s. County of Harris Drainage District No. 11, \$28,000, serials 6s. County of Harris Drainage District No. 1, \$75,000, serials 6s.

At a meeting of the city commissioners and mayor of Giddings a proposition was submitted to build a waterworks plant and sewerage system for Giddings. This would call for a bond issue of \$40,000 should the proposition materialize.

The work along highway No. 12 has again been resumed and is being rushed with all possible speed. Contractors and engineers are eager to get the gaps between San Benito and Brownsville completed and with good weather progress will be made.

Exports from the port of Houston during February amounted to \$7,629,714, according to W. E. Baker, deputy collector of customs. Cotton, as usual, led the list, with a total value of \$6,774,195. Other products were: Rice, \$214,951; gas and oil, \$165,960; miscellaneous products, \$474,608.

Planting has started off with a rush on many De Witt county farms, where lands were sufficiently dry to be stirred. De Witt county farmers express their intention of keeping their corn and feed crops up to standard in spite of the encouraging outlook for cotton profits next fall, and De Witt county's reputation of being a leader in the production of hogs, turkeys and poultry will not be permitted to lag.

One of the largest timber deals in the history of Angelina County was consummated at Lufkin Saturday when the San Augustine Lumber Company came into possession of the Calup timber, located in the southern part of the county. This is reputed to be one of the finest lots of virgin timber in East Texas, and will give company about fifteen years' more cutting.

A preliminary survey of the roads of Anderson county is being made by two surveying crews under the direction of County Engineer E. W. Davis.

A unit of thirty-eight miles of the King of Trails through Bell County from the Falls to the Williamson County lines is nearing completion after having been under construction more than a year. Within a week the road will be accepted and formally opened to traffic, it is said. The cost was \$345,000, less than \$10,000 per mile. The road was widened to a standard width of sixty feet, straightened in a number of places and five massive concrete bridges installed.

# IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful and full of vigor.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

## 10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shawls

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

<p>Most of the sure things we bet on are sure for the other fellow.</p> <p>A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently. Adv.</p> <p>Lincoln Highway.</p> <p>The Lincoln highway is complete except for certain sections in the West, particularly through the desert country of Utah and Nevada. Improvement of roads is, of course going on all through the route. The highway begins in New York, passing through Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, York, Pittsburgh, Canton, Mansfield, Lima, Ft. Wayne, Elkhart, South Bend, Valparaiso, Aurora, Geneva, Fulton, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kearney, Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins, Evanston, Salt Lake City, Reno, Carson City, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco. This is the best through route to San Francisco.</p> <p>Period.</p> <p>"They say her house is furnished with period furniture," commented Hank Ippank.</p> <p>"Sort of early Pullman effect," responded Herb Blurp.</p> <p>So live that you need never tell the reporters that you hope your case will be a lesson to other young men.</p> <p>The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.</p>	<p>DID AWAY WITH HAND WORK</p> <p>How Invention of Printing Machine Completely Revolutionized the Calico Industry.</p> <p>In the days before the printing machine was invented or even until its use became general, calico cloth was printed by hand by the block method. By this method the design was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bounded by pieces of brass or copper and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand; and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation. The work was slow and laborious and in printing even some patterns that were printed in those days it would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or little more.—Boston Transcript.</p> <p>The Dollar Down Method.</p> <p>Short—"The clothes proclaim the man." Shorter—"Unless the collector gives him away first."</p>	<p>COACHES OF VARIED COLORS</p> <p>System Adopted by Which Unlettered Burmese Are Enabled to Recognize Their Proper Compartments.</p> <p>A Burmese train is a variegated affair, the first-class carriage being painted white, the second-class green, and the third-class brown. The reason for this is that though they are also marked first, second and third in the usual way, the native, whether Burmese, Shan or other tribe, cannot read these figures. He can, however, distinguish one color from another, and he knows that brown is the color for his part of the train. When traveling by train at night in Burma it is advisable to keep the window up, otherwise at stopping places a long brown arm is quite sure to be inserted and next morning some of one's cherished property will be found to have vanished. The Burman has quite reconciled himself to the railway as a mode of transit, but whether he goes today or tomorrow is quite immaterial to him. It is quite common to see a party of Burmese peacefully slumbering on the platform while their train is steaming out of the station.—Wide World.</p> <p>Catty.</p> <p>"This necklace is solid ivory." "How well it suits you, dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.</p>
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## Let the Sunshine in!

Are you fagged and foggy when you wake up in the morning? "There's a Reason."

Coffee and tea are known to affect many people that way. Often, these beverages cause nervousness, sleeplessness and severe headache. "There's a Reason."

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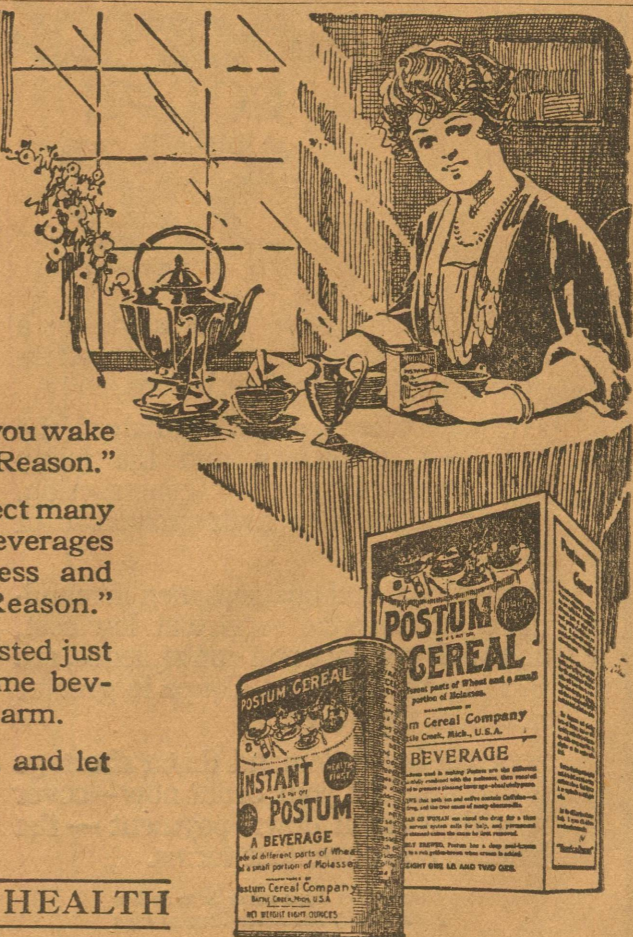
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For a limited time only we are giving away to each purchaser of a water bottle, a

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costing, \$3.50, being the Miller brand. You cannot afford not to get these two useful and necessary articles for the price of one. Come while they last. We also have any

item wanted in the rubber line.

Every article warranted.

**Red Front Drug Store**

J. Carlisle was in the city Monday. He informed us that the parties who leased his place for the development of the potash beds have now probably forfeited their lease contract since they have not yet paid the monthly lease money in accord with the contract. We were all in hopes that this development proposition would be carried out in accord with the plans. However, there is no doubt but that some time in the future the potash beds of Dickens county will be developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, were in the city Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greer have just recovered from a very severe and protracted illness, and their many friends are glad to see them completely recovered and in good health once more.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors on the streets during the week.

Uncle Doe House, who has been here several weeks visiting with his son, Hud House and family, returned this week to Eastland where he will spend a few days before going to California to spend the summer with his other children.

J. I. Greer was in town Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch home. Year by year J. I. Greer gets younger and younger. He came here in the very early days, heard the "wolves howl" so often until today the "wolf at the door" no longer has terrors for him. These "old timers" not only paved the way to this present day Western Empire but are today the "salt of the earth and sinew of our civilization." May they live long and always prosper.

Lon Fuqua, an old timer and leading citizen of the Red Mud country, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

Dr. J. R. Echols, former physician of Lueders, arrived here Monday from Spur and will again make Lueders his home. Dr. Echols' family will move to Lueders as soon as a residence can be secured. He will continue his practice of medicine here and office at the City Drug Store. Dr. Echols is a physician of many years experience and his many friends here gladly welcome him and his family back to Lueders.

Howard Campbell was here the first of the week buying supplies and meeting with his friends.

**ESPUELA CLUB.**  
The Espuela Home Improvement Club met with Mrs. W. F. Foreman, March the 9th.  
Miss Wilkins gave a demonstration on tailored finish. There was quite a few present, and am sure all felt it was an afternoon well spent. Our next meeting March 23rd, will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Karr.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cornelius, of Kent county, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Oscar Harrington, Pete Sampson and Spenser Sullivan, returned last week from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur one day this week.

W. E. Duke, of Watson, was among the number who attended the denominational debate last week at Midway, between A. P. Stokes representing the Baptist and J. W. Johnson representing the Christian church. He reports that the debate, which continued throughout the week, was largely attended, was interesting and educational, each speaker presenting doctrines forcibly and understandingly.

Ed Martin was on the streets Monday, having returned from Seminole for a few days. Ed has purchased a farm near Seminole and will make his home there in the future.

A. Fry was here Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch, trading and meeting with his friends. He says everything is now lovely and the goose honks high over the shinary.

J. A. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur the past week, trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

J. A. Legg, of the Draper territory, was here on business and meet friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Draper, were shoppers and visitors in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Richey reports everything now in fine shape in his section and everybody happy and optimistic at the prospects for big crops this year.

J. Anderson Davis, of northeast of Spur, was mingling with the crowds here Saturday. He, too, had discarded all evidences of a "long face" and was everescing the spirit of optimism.

**MAIZE FOR SALE—\$30.00** a ton at my place.—W. M. Randall. 20-4tp.

R. L. Carleton, of the Espuela community, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

**PEACEFUL HILL ITEMS**

As it looks like it is going to rain, we will hurry and write our news.

There was a party at Mr. Wards last night. Fun—Oh, I say we had it.

Miss Lillie Love is almost well now, she was all smiles at the party last night. After the party Enda and Eola Lambert went home with Lillie Love to spend the night, but they were not alone going home.

Mrs. Martin has returned from Electra where she was called on the death of her brother.

Mr. Sparks and family were down to visit Mr. T. S. Lambert Friday.

Peaceful Hill and Red Top played a match game of base ball. The scores were 30 to 22 in favor of Peaceful Hill.

Our Sunday School is just progressing fine. All visitors are welcome.

As it is time for church we will ring off.—The Chummy Four.

Genial Jinks Penny, the hustling Roaring Springs real estate dealer, stopped over for a few hours Monday enroute to his home from Abilene, where he has been transacting business.

Miss Carol Senning, returned the latter part of last week from near Sylvester, where she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of Sylvester is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington and little daughter, Alice Brady, were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Geo. S. Link made a business trip this week to Stamford and other points.

Uncle Jack Renfro was in Spur the first of the week from his ranch home northwest of Dickens.

John Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday greeting his friends and on business.

Mrs. Mayfield and children, of Jayton, spent Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

**Before Making Your**

**Spring Purchases**

Be sure and come to see us and get our prices also look over our stock. We believe we have the most complete line of shoes for men, women and children to be found in this part of the country. We also have a very large and complete stock of piece goods. We especially call your attention to our ready-to-wear and millinery department for we believe that money can be saved by purchasing from us.

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In constructing our new service station neither money nor pains were spared in providing for the needs, the convenience and comfort of our patrons and those who avail themselves of our service.

**Ramsey & Moore**

Mrs. Billy Bryant entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other friends at her home Friday afternoon.

J. J. Martin was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. He reports everything now in fine shape since the recent rains.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Ford car by responsible party on easy terms.—Address P. O. Box 284, Spur, Texas. 20-1f.

Henry Henson, of near Dickens, left last week for a business trip and visit in Eastland county.

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**We Have Something to Tell You!**

We have a large stock of meal and hulls, hard and cold press cake, that we aim to move. We bought it for you come and get it. The cold press cake is the best known cotton seed product made. Those who have fed it say so. What do we care for protein. Results is what we want, and can be obtained from the use of cold press cake. We are going to move it to give room for feed stuff.

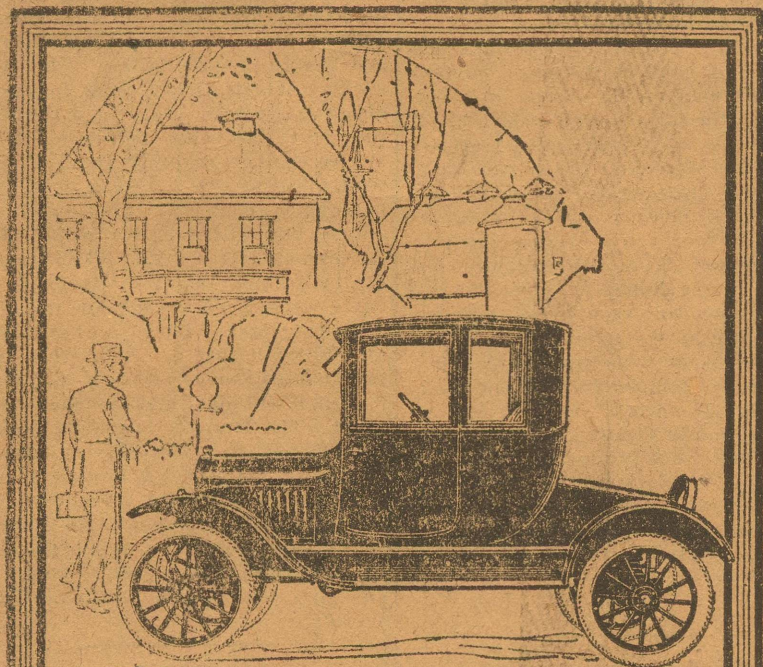
We now have on hand sweet feeds, made into a balance rashing that will produce enough better results to pay for its self. Dairy, Horse fattening and range feeds. We guarantee it to please you and when you once use it will be no trouble to sell you again. Also hay, maize chops, and etc. Don't ever feed whole grain feeds, have it ground with us, we can grind anything, any day. Have corn meal to exchange at any time, and are ready to Gin. Never quit, in business to stay. Do business with us. We will make and save you money, guarantee best results possible. Any fool can cut prices—it takes real ability to produce a superior article. We are able and prepared to deliver the goods.

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Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue. And the smile would have Helped him to battle it thru.  
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill, And the world, so I fancied, Was using him ill.  
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road? Or did you just let him go On down with his load?  
Do you know what it means To be losing the fight, When a lift just in time Might set everything right? Do you know what it means— Just the clasp of a hand?, When a man's born all a man Ought to stand?  
Did you ask him what it was, Why the quivering lip, And the glittering tears down The pale cheeks that slip? Oh, I know what you meant— What you say may be true— But the test of your manhood Is "What did you do?"



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