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A CORRECTION AS TO SPUR SCHOOL TAXES

Spur, Texas, March 19, 1912—The Texas Spur. I have read the letter of Mr. L. G. Crabtree printed in your issue of March 15, and note the following statement regarding the Spur Independent School District:

"Next, in many school districts the voters have asked by their own vote that their school tax be doubled, thrubled and in some instances almost quadrupled. This means something. For example, our district jumped from a 15 cent levy to 50 cents.

The Spur Independent School District did not stop at this, but went ahead and voted bonds on top of this. So I don't wonder at a squeal coming."

Mr. Crabtree being one of the County Commissioners is in a position to know about the taxes, and being in such a position should confine his statements to the facts.

The Spur Independent School District, embracing an area of twenty-five square miles, Spur being in the center, has a school tax of fifty cents on a hundred dollars assessed valuation, and has not voted any other tax for school bonds, or for any other school purposes.

An election was held and a bond issue of \$18,000.00 was voted, and when it was found that the assessed valuation would justify it another bond election was held and an additional bond issue of \$5,000.00 was voted. By voting these two bond issues the taxes of the Spur Independent School District were not increased one cent. The fifty cent tax was voted for school purposes, and the bond issues come out of that tax.

This reply to part of Mr. Crabtree's letter is made to get the facts before the people, and to correct the impression that Spur is in the highest taxed community in Dickens county.—Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary, Commercial Club.

TAP TELLINGS

Brooky Martin has secured a position with E. Luce at Spur and moved there last week.

E. E. Turner, of this place has secured a lot at Spur on which he will erect a building at an early date for his blacksmith shop.

Elder M. M. Young, of Girard, conducted three services at the Christian church Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground. We enjoy these old time country meetings now. Mr. Editor don't you wish you was a country yap?

Weather the past week has been most favorable for farm work, and everyone is busy. Most of the land here is prepared to plant and we are just waiting a few days to be sure that spring has arrived. Fruit trees are blooming and green grass is beginning to peep out and the housewives are planting garden.

County Judge F. C. Gipson, visited our school this week and delivered an address which was highly enjoyed and appreciated by the children. They'll never forget the judge and the good things he said.—Gadabout.

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GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Misses Lucy and Pearl Hagins visited P. E. Hagins and family last week.

Mrs. Louis Arnold has returned from her visit to Kent county.

Rev. Miller, of Girard, preached an excellent sermon at Duck Creek school house last Sunday.

The men around Gilpin are farming in dead earnest this fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins attended Sunday school at Girard last Sunday evening.

Rev. W. B. Bennett filled his regular appointment at the Clipper school house last Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Ivy Taylor and Miss Myrtle Bural attended church services at Girard Sunday evening.

The literary last Friday night was well attended. An interesting dialogue was acted to perfection. The recitations were all well rendered and everybody present had a good time.

Mr. E. R. Hawkins went to Mattador last Monday. Johnny Jump-Up.

SAY!

I have a few more nice ripe Bananas at the car. Your choice per bunch 75 cents.—A. E. Clark.

Mrs. Squyres, of the city, is reported quite sick, having been removed from her home to the Standifer Hospital for better care and possibly an operation at a later date.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER OF DICKENS COUNTY

This week the Texas Spur is authorized to announce B. A. Crego as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 27th, 1912.

Mr. Crego is a man worthy the confidence and high esteem in which he is held by the general public, and during his several terms of office as Treasurer not a single instance has an official act been otherwise than to strengthen the high estimation in which he is held by the public. He is honest, honorable and has made the county an exceptional officer, and for these reasons it is not probable that Mr. Crego will have an opponent in the campaign for the office. No better man could be selected as County Treasurer of Dickens county.

Will Duncan, of the Afton country, passed through Spur the first of the week on his way to Fort Worth to see the sights at the Fat Stock Show.

Captain J. A. Lambdin is here this week from Stamford looking after his business interests in the absence of C. L. Love who is detained in Stamford on account of the illness of one of his children.

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A SUICIDE AT HAMLIN

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock Mrs. J. W. Carter discovered that her husband had swallowed a large quantity of strychnine at their home in West Hamlin, and gave the alarm at once, but the deadly poison had already had its effect when physicians arrived, the victim dying just before the noon hour.

Upon discovery of what had been done, Mrs. Carter exclaimed to her husband that she feared she would be accused of administering the poison, whereupon the victim secured a piece of paper and pencil and wrote his own sentence of guilt before going into convulsions.

The deceased was married to a Mrs. Jackson, who resided near McCauley, some two years ago.

It is stated that he dissipated quite a good deal of late, and this in connection with some bad business deals, is thought to be the cause that led him to commit the rash act. Mr. J. W. Carter was well known in Anson.—Anson Enterprise.

DIED

The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Braswell died Wednesday night after an illness of several days duration. The cause of the child's death was pneumonia. This was the second death in the family during the past month and the family has the sympathy of the town and country in their bereavements. The remains were interred Thursday in the Spur cemetery.

DICKENS COUNTY NOT YET ENTERED CONTEST

But a few days remain in which the farmers of the State may enter the crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. Applications to enter the contest will not be received after April 1st, and the men and boys who expect to try for the big cash prizes offered for the largest yields of certain crops raised this year should send in their names at once. There have already been received at the office of the Congress in Dallas, 1200 entries from one hundred and fifty counties.

For boys and girls there are prizes for the largest yields of corn and cotton, each crop to consist of one acre; for men there are big cash inducements for cultivating ten acres in diversified crops, and also for the production of kaffir corn or milo maize on two acres, either irrigated or unirrigated.

No fees or charges of any kind are required of any of the contestants for these prizes. The contest is absolutely free in every way. A contestant does not even have to be a member of the Congress. Handsome button badges are given to the boys and girls who enter the corn and cotton competition, and one does not have to be a member of a county corn or cotton club, although members of these clubs can also enter the contest with the same acre that they cultivate under the instructions of the agricultural demonstration agents.

Everyone interested is urged to write at once to the Congress at Dallas for application blanks.

Odenaal has just received a large fresh stock of up-to-date jewelry. Go see him.

Mr. Seaman, the Episcopal rector, will preach at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. Communion service Tuesday morning.

B. T. Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan said that he had sold out his farm and store and was now on a deal to sell his mill at Draper. He says that he intends to go to northwest Arkansas, up among the mountains, to see how he likes it. However, we will expect to see him back in old Dickens before many moons.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Kate Turnage entertained the Social Club at the lovely home of Mrs. H. T. Burgoon. Tables were placed in the reception hall living room and dining room for heart-dice. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the score cards, each guest being given a small heart tied with green ribbon as they progressed. The refreshments also carried out the green and white color scheme and were dainty and delicious. After a delightful social hour the semi-annual election of officers took place. The officers elected were Mrs. J. E. Shelton President, Mrs. G. S. Link vice-President, Mrs. G. E. Morris Secretary Treasurer.

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NEW HOPE

Mrs. Miner Wilson is now at the Standifer Sanitarium for an operation.

Rev. A. P. Stolks filled his regular appointment at Midway Saturday and Sunday.

James Rowland and King Kenedy have gone to Fort Worth to attend the Pat Stock convention.

Our Sunday school at Midway re-elected officers with A. A. Allen superintendent, J. J. Nolan assistant superintendent and Miss Lela Law secretary.

We are expecting good times on the fifth Sunday as that is the county Missionary Association. Midway has never failed as yet to provide homes for the delegates.

R. L. Collier, one of Croton's best citizens had business in Dickens Saturday and Sunday.

Will Arther was in the Sanitarium some days ago for treatment and we hope he has returned and in good health again. —Onion.

SCHOOL TAX RULING

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Assistant Attorney General O. C. Funderbank has held that an independent school district retaining its own taxation machinery and not surrendering same to the county authorities, may adopt taxable values different from those adopted for state and county purposes, even to exceeding the latter valuations.

Common school districts cannot exceed the valuation adopted for state and county purposes, as all of the taxation machinery is placed in the hands of county authorities.

TEAM FOR SALE

I have for sale a span of good horses, six and seven years old; good buggy and work team; perfectly gentle. Also one good cultivator and lister for sale for cash.—M. W. Winkler, Dickens, Texas.

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See J. B. Morrison for any amount of wood to be sold on his place 12 miles southwest. 10tf.

THE BEAUTY OF PLAIN LIVING

We love to see people live well, says a thoughtful writer, and to dress respectfully, and enjoy themselves, but there is a happy mein in all these things, and when that is passed in the direction of extravagance, the people distress and enslave themselves and diminish their ability to do good. For the sake of keeping up the styles, people live far above their income, harness themselves with debt, wear themselves out, and keep themselves in a constant nervous strain by giving fashionable dinners, fashionable entertaining, and make fashionable calls. How much better is a plain quiet, christian home where all is peace and cordiality, the neighbors heartily welcome to come and go at will, and freed from the pestering, senseless conventionalities of fashionable life? Why should our earthly life which at best cannot continue a hundred years, be fretted and burdened and worn out prematurely by vain efforts to ape the manners of the idle, irreligious, self-seeking, rich devotee of pleasure? God has put us in the world for a nobler purpose than this, and those do well who strive to place His service above all else.

Nothing is more charming to see than a young girl, simple, natural, gentle, refined, unaffected and polished in mind and manner. Children should be early taught politeness; not politeness and manners to put on best dress. True politeness is that which springs from a nice mind and a kind heart, which refuses to wound others by acts of discourtesy. True politeness is rare and more valuable, perhaps, than is often imagined.—Home Circle in Western Reporter.

DANGER! TAKE NOTICE.

Our Dog Poisoning outfit will, within the next few days, be working in the territory surrounding Spur, and all owners of stock are hereby warned that there is danger of their stock getting this poison, and are cautioned so that they may take necessary steps to protect themselves from loss of this character.—S. M. Swenson & Sons, C. A. Jones, Manager.

USE DONKEY SENSE

You can turn a common Mexican burro into a feed lot, where there are all kinds of feed stuff, some of which he likes and some of which he does not like, and, instead of kicking the whole "shebang" in the dust and bolting, he fills up on that which he likes and leaves severely alone that for which he has no appetite. Why in the thunder is it that human beings don't exercise as much judgment? If they find one article in the newspaper which does not conform to their ideas or hear something from the preacher in his sermon distasteful, that newspaper is forever condemned and that preacher is put down as a bad man. All the good is passed up, swept aside, stamped into the earth, along with the small part that offends. Let us ask: Why not separate the grain from the chaff? Why not use donkey sense and appropriate that which is useful and leave alone that which we consider is not.—Del Rio Herald.

Only last week we had one of our subscribers stop the Texas Spur because he said that we were publishing too much Socialist news. We happened along the street while the said gentleman was discussing such a state of affairs with another gentleman, and he said to us, "Me, I notice you are having a whole lot of Socialist news in your paper and unless you cut it out I may come around some time and settle up with you." Under the circumstances we thought the time had already arrived for a settlement and informed our complainant that we were prepared to settle up and stop the paper at once, and that so long as we published the Texas Spur we would continue to publish the news without regard to whether it be Socialist, Democratic or Republican news of the town and country. We are not publishing a political paper and at no time do we intend the Texas Spur to become an "organ" for any party or organization. We have heretofore published the happenings in Socialist political circles as well as in Democratic and Republican political circles, and hereafter we respectfully ask that our readers use "donkey sense" while reading the paper.

MORE ARTICHOKE

Editor Texas Spur.—I think your article on artichokes was good advice. I believe they produce more bushels per acre than anything I ever saw and are fine hog food. To handle them to good advantage one needs to fence them and turn their hogs on them. I have an acre that is not under fence, which I will plow up in a couple of weeks and if any of you readers would like to try them I will be glad to furnish them gratis. Of course they will have to come and dig them. They should be planted at once as they are beginning to sprout now.

We appreciate your visit to our little town, also the good words spoken in favor of it and the surrounding country.—P. E. Johnson, three miles west of Girard.

FOR SALE:—About six thousand bundles of maize, six miles southeast Spur.—A. W. Jordan.

NOTICE to the public.—I will operate my mill the first Saturday in April. This will be my last day to run.—B. T. Duncan, Draper, Texas.

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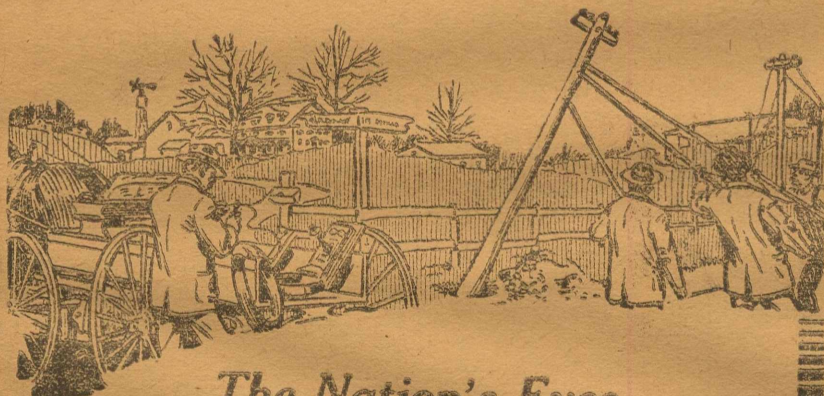
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C. L. Love was called last week to his home in Stamford on account of the illness of one of his children. We understand that the child was operated upon for appendicitis and we wish it a speedy recovery.

Tuesday Minor Wilson, a prominent citizen of the Liberty community north of Dickens, called in at the Texas Spur and paid us a dollar and a half on subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Wilson said that his wife, who was operated on at the Standifer Sanitarium Sunday was doing nicely considering the fact that the operation was one of the most difficult and complicated which has heretofore been done at the hospital. Mr. Wilson returned home Tuesday. We were glad to meet Mr. Wilson and appreciate the compliments extended us in both money and words.

W. C. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday for the first time in several months. He says that he has been under the "weather" and has not been able to get out much. Mr. McArthur is one of the oldest settlers and citizens of the country, having located here in the early days and is now one among our most prominent and substantial men. While here Mr. McArthur handed in two dollars for two subscriptions to the paper, one for himself and one for Dick Parker, Russelville, Arkansas, and for which he has our thanks.

SCHOOL ELECTION

An election has been ordered to be held April 6th, for the purpose of electing five trustees at large for the schools of Dickens county. The five men elected to fill this place will superintend the grading, designate the number of teachers, look after the transfer of scholastic pupils, etc. of the several schools of the county. It, of course, is an important office with respect to the general interests and advancement of the schools of Dickens county, and men well qualified to superintend school matters should be selected to serve. There are no candidates for the place and the voters of Dickens county, at least for one time, will have an opportunity to exercise their own free will, untrammelled by solicitations or confinement to a limited number of men, and under the circumstances we are confident that when all the votes are counted five of the best and most popular men for the place will have been selected. As we understand it those elected will not be restricted to any one section of the county, but is presumed that one man from each section of the county would be more satisfactory to the whole people and probable result to the better interests of the Dickens county schools collectively.

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FOR OUR BOYS

"Do what you can and stick to it. That's wisdom. About the most sticking sentence I remember is the one written by the great philosopher, Thos. Carlyle. The king is the man who can. There's a whole volume of sound sense contained in these seven syllable words. All these elements of success are there set forth and the whole secret of greatness sticks out conspicuously from that simple sentence. The king is the man who can."

"It is possible for all you boys to be kings, provided each fits himself to do some one thing better than others do it. But you must work and study and persevere. You can't inherit kingship from your fathers; you must win them in competition with the work. As to how to go about this, every boy will have to work out the problem for himself. There is no fixed rule for determining the capabilities of any boy, and the methods that will convert one bundle of human being into a successful business man may prove a fatal failure when applied to the next parcel. Boys in their dispositions and possibilities bear a striking resemblance to toads. Did you ever poke a toad to make it jump? If you did, then you know that you can never tell what direction or how far the toad will jump until after they have been poked. And it's the same with boys. We never know what a boy will do until he has been teased. But we're sure of one thing, and that is this: If a boy chooses his last in the light of his ability, and sticks to it through thick and thin, he'll win out in the end. — Ex.

ST. PATRICK STORY

March 17 has been, from the earliest times, celebrated as St. Patrick's day. When I was a boy in Tipperary they used to tell a story to account of the observance of the saint's feast on that particular day. This legend was to the effect that there was once a dispute as to the date of St. Patrick's death. With an ardor similar to that which inspires those who in literary circles today argue for or against the lunacy of Hamlet, two great factions of Irishmen debated as to whether the saint died on the 8th or on the 9th of March. Things waxed warm, as they are likely to in disputes, even among such genial people as the Irish, and there was every possibility of either one side or the other (or both) getting what is known in Ireland as the 'father and mother of a batin', when in stepped between the contending parties some peace making genius, some Edwin D. Mead of that elder day who said: "Stop ye're noise! Let us add the 9th to the 8th and call it the 17th." Whereupon peace prevailed, and they all lived happily ever after. — Dennis a McCarthy, in the Boston Herald.

WHOLESOME ADVICE

Waste no time grieving over old failures. The man who never makes a mistake is a myth. The man who never failed can not have been a man to venture, and must therefore be himself a failure. The wise man seizes the new knowledge which his errors have taught him, applies it to the life of a failure and makes it a motive to wiser living. Your failure in the past is no indication that you are going to fail again. Forget your failures and organize them. Look your disadvantages squarely in the face and see what you can make out of them, instead of clamoring and complaining that you have not the right tools, use well the tools you have. Go forward into a new battle and on to victory as though there had never been a failure in all your life. — Exchange.

MENINGITIS NOT CONTAGIOUS

While meningitis is a germ disease, says the Rotan Advance after an investigation, it is not really contagious but is an epidemic affecting certain vicinities or localities, where the climatic conditions are just right to bring it into activity. Exposure to cold and damp weather will bring the germ to life if the body is in the right condition to develop it. Often communities become affected with ailments such as colds, grip, pneumonia, etc., and yet they are not considered contagious and are never quarantined against. So it is with meningitis. Take care of the body and if the conditions warrant it use a spray for the throat, and there need be no fear of taking meningitis. — Slatonite.

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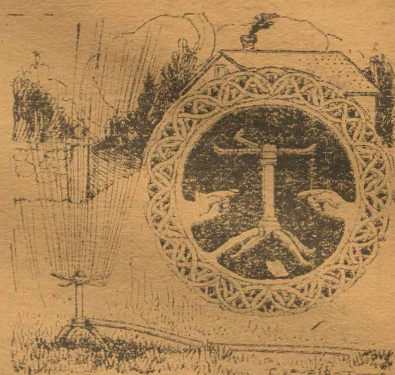
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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Self protection is the first law of nature. Patronage of home industries is self protection.

Johnson county farmers have agreed to plant 4,350 acres of peanuts in order to secure an installation of a peanut oil mill.

It is reported that a farmer of Ohio has purchased 200 acres of land in Hale county and plans to irrigate and sow the entire tract in alfalfa.

As a result of the straightening of the Texas-New Mexico boundary line, 10,000 acres of land will be added to Texas.

A girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin at their home in the city.

A. S. Jackson, a prominent business man of Dickens, had business in Spur Wednesday and spent some time here.

H. F. Clay, a prominent hotel man of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday on business and to visit his sons and families, W. D. and E. L. Clay.

SOUTH ROOM WANTED

Anyone having a south room to rent to a single young man, April 1st, call at Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Jim Powell, of Lubbock, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely.

A. J. Tyler is among those who are suffering of the mumps this week.

Miss Minnie Fite is now employed as book-keeper at the Spur Hardware Company.

Jim McArthur, of Red Mud country was in Spur Tuesday on business and spent some time here.

Little Delbert Bramhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bramhall, has been sick of mumps the past week but is now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner near Spur.

See Odeneal for the best of watch repairing. Forty years experience.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club of Spur was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Turnage at the home of H. T. Burgoon. During the afternoon six games of Hearts were played, Mesdames Williams and Link making the highest scores of the contest. Refreshments of jellatine and whipped cream and angel food were served. At the meeting new officers were elected, Mrs. J. E. Shelton being selected as president, Mrs. Geo. S. Link vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Morris secretary and treasurer and Mrs. W. F. Jennings reporter. The Club meets Friday of each week and is an organization of social merit.

Odeneal has just received a large fresh stock of up-to-date jewelry. Go see him.

S. P. Odom, of several miles south of Spur, had business in the city Saturday.

J. P. Crump, a prominent citizen of Garza county, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants.

NOTES ON CITY BUILDING

Men succeed best who work with other men for the general good.

Man never did or ever can do a great work alone. All must pull together.

Impossible things are simply those which so far have never been done.

Men are valuable just in proportion as they are willing to work in harmony with other men for the good of the city.

Every town in Texas needs a live commercial club to see that neglected opportunity does not stalk through its streets.

The men who are lifting cities upward and onward are those who praise more than they criticize and work when there is work to be done.

The first thing in town building is to tell the truth. An agreeable "disappointment" will often locate a man in a small town when a disagreeable one will turn him away from a larger and better one.

New Spring Neckwear at the Wonder.

Bob Davis, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city on business the first of the week.

J. B. Speegle, a prominent citizen of Matador, sent us in a dollar this week for the Texas Spur and which we received with thanks.

W. H. L. Ward left Monday to do some carpenter work for J. J. Hickman on his place north of Dickens. Mr. Ward will probably be out there several weeks.

A. A. Marshall, of near Spur, called in Monday and handed us a dollar and said keep the Texas Spur coming and which we will do with pleasure.

It seems that Spur has had an epidemic of chicken pox, measles and mumps during the past several weeks. However, none of the cases reported have been serious.

Kid McBride, of Rotan, is here this week and will probably locate here and make Spur his home in the future. We will be very glad to have Mr. McBride as a citizen of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely and Miss Lena Belle left this week for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show now on in that city.

R. R. Morrison left Friday of last week for the eastern markets to buy spring and summer goods for his businesses in both Spur and Rotan.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Stamford during the past several days, returned last week to Spur and is now again with J. A. Lambdin & Company.

Mr. Looper and Miss Estelle Miller, of Fort Worth, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen. They are making arrangements to move to Spur at an early date and make this their home.

B. T. Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan said that he had sold out his farm and store and was now on a deal to sell his mill at Draper. He says that he intends to go to northwest Arkansas, up among the mountains, to see how he likes it. However, we will expect to see him back in old Dickens before many moons.

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Notice To Creditors And Debtors

The State of Texas To those indebted County of Dickens to or holding claims against the Estate of M. M. Upshaw, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of M. M. Upshaw, deceased, late of the county of Dickens, State of Texas, by Hon. F. C. Gipson, judge of the county court of said county on the 21st day of Dec. A. D. 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at Spur, in Dickens County Texas where he receives his mail. This 17th day of February A. D. 1912.—J. M. UPSHAW, Administrator of the estate of M. M. Upshaw.

I will appreciate your vote for county judge of Dickens county.
—C. H. Senning.

The barn on the Experimental Farm has just received a new coat of paint which not only contributes to the general appearances but is evidence that C. D. Pullin, among other things, is an expert painter since he did the job.

Tom McArthur was in the city Monday from his place in the Red Mud country and while here handed us a dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming. Tom said that he is feeding a number of cattle and doing extensive farming operations for the year.

Miss Pearl Blackwell, who was operated upon last week at the Standifer Hospital, was removed Monday to her home to make room in the hospital for other patients. We are glad to note the speedy recovery of Miss Pearl.

J. R. Nations and family left this week for their farm recently purchased near Brandenburg. During the past several months Mrs. Nations has been managing the City Hotel, which place is now closed until some other party can be secured to take charge of the business.

Willis Smith, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday and called in at the Texas Spur office and had his paper changed to Spur where he will hereafter get his mail. Mr. Smith says that he and most of the farmers of his country are all up with their farm work and are now ready for planting.

J. L. Moore, a prominent citizen of near Matador, had business in Spur one day this week and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and contributed a dollar to our subscription funds. He reports everything in the Matador country in the finest shape at this time with prospects for bumper crops.

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Dry Goods. We have always tried to make our store the standard of excellence in quality and style, and we want you to come and look through our stock. As to price, we defy all legitimate competition, if quality is considered. We want your business in the Dry Goods line, and all we ask is a little of your time.

Groceries kept neat and clean. The very best brands in all lines. A big car of Light Crust Flour coming this week. Every sack guaranteed to be the best Flour that can be made of wheat.

We want your cash, and will give you the best values consistent with full weights and measures and honest merchandising.

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WE ARE, Therefore, Ready to Price and offer for sale such Sections in these localities as has heretofore been Reserved.

We wish to advise the present settlers in the lands so that if they desire to buy the land adjoining their former purchases they will have the first opportunity to do so.

DEFINITE PRICES ON THESE OR ANY OTHER LANDS WILL BE MADE UPON APPLICATION

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstration on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised, best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable price. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be fattened so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS

Washington was a planter. Monroe, Johnson and Roosevelt classed as politicians when elected to office. William Henry, Henry Harrison, Taylor and Grant came out of the army. The other nineteen presidents were lawyers.

But Washington had been a surveyor, Gen. Harrison had studied medicine, Fillmore and Johnson were at one time tailors, Lincoln had been a farmer and Grant was once a tanner.

Garfield was the first president to have his mother among his inauguration day hearers.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest president at inauguration—68 years; Roosevelt was the youngest—42 years. Grant, Cleveland, Pierce and Polk passed their fiftieth birthdays in office. Jackson retired within fifty days of seventy years. John Adams, dying in his ninety-first year, was the oldest of ex-presidents.

Under Polk four ex-presidents were living—Adams, Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler. Under Buchanan were Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore and Pierce and Buchanan still alive and out of office. Since Grant's first term there have never been more than two former presidents living. And now we have only Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Cleveland had the distinction, unique among presidents, of having his two terms separated by another's administration. He was, therefore, really the only ex-president to be elected president.

Grant, elected as a Republican

in 1868 and again in 1872, had never had anything to do with the party that elevated him. Indeed, before entering the army he voted for a pro-slavery Democrat.

Of the eleven presidents, beginning with Lincoln in 1861, all save Cleveland, a modern Democrat, have been Republicans. Before Lincoln the list includes two federalists, (Washington and Adams), four old-line Republicans, six old-line Democrats, three Whigs.

Roosevelt was the first president born in a large city.

DICKENS ITEM

The county commissioners met Monday and transacted routine business.

There have been ginned in Dickens county this season 6,277 bales of cotton.

Marriage license were issued on Tuesday to Mr. L. F. Peters and Miss Florence Elmore, both of the Liberty community.

Dr. Blackwell and O. O. Love made a flying trip to Spur Wednesday. And when we say "flying" we mean they mortally flew.

Had you noticed the amount of lumber that is being hauled through Dickens these days? Houses and barns are springing up all over the country like weeds.

Uncle Jimmie Hutson returned last Saturday from a three months' visit to his old home in Mississippi. He is looking as fine as ever and says he is glad that he lives in West Texas even

if the wind does blow. And we are glad to have him with us again.

Col. S. C. Gunn returned Wednesday night from an extended trip to Crosbyton, Floydada and Rails. Says he would have been home sooner but was snowbound up there for a month. He also says that is a fine country but Dickens county is good enough for him. Mr. Gunn says that he had a long talk with a railroad civil engineer and learned that a road is to be built from Crosbyton to Seymour in the near future, but whether it will hit Dickens or not is a question. One survey goes close to the first school house north of Dickens, one comes through town and one goes just south of the Gill Green place. The Dickens survey is the most direct line and Mr. Gunn says the promoters are leaning heavily toward Dickens; that there is nothing to all that talk about that line from Crosbyton to Spur.

CASE TRANSFERRED

The Court House Case has been transferred to Swisher county by Judge Kinder, and will come up for trial the latter part of April. The case will be tried at Tulia. Swisher county is in Judge Kender's district and as a result a disinterested judge will be appointed by the governor. The appointment has not yet been announced. The case will be tried before a jury so we are informed.

We are not posted as to what work is being done on the court house at Floydada, if any, pending this litigation, but do not think that much is being done. —Lockney Beacon.

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100-lb. Sack Granulated Sugar . . .	\$6.75
25-lb. Sack Granulated Sugar . . .	1.70
100-lb. Baker Boy Flour	3.00
10-lb. Bucket Cotolene	1.25
10-lb. Bucket White Cloud Comp'd .	.90
10-lb. Bucket Swift's Jewel90
5 Gallons Best Bulk Oil75
1 Case Oil	1.75
1 Dozen Cans 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25
1 Dozen Cans Best Corn	1.25
1 Dozen Cans 2-lb. Tomatoes	1.00

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FOR SALE

Two mares and one horse. See S. Power, Spur, Texas.

New neckwear and ribbons at the Wonder.

Sheriff Cole was over one day this week on official business from Dickens.

A new line of racket goods just arrived at the Wonder.

Mr. Davis was over this week from Dickens on business and to see his sons, Sol and L. W. Davis.

Call at the Wonder and examine my line of hats. Mrs. Griffin.

County Commissioner L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and trading with the Spur business men.

A. A. Davis, a traveling demonstrator for the National Biscuit Company, was in Spur the latter part of last week. Recently he gave a demonstration of the company products at the Sol Davis establishment and says that he will probably hold another at some other business place of the city at an early date.



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You can't be too careful in buying lumber, to see that you get only dry stock. If you put green lumber into a building, it is sure to warp and twist itself all out of shape. Nails simply won't hold it.

It won't do you a bit of good to cuss the dealer who sold you green lumber, after you get it into the building. The only sensible thing to do, is to see that you buy dry lumber at first. We'll sell you all you want—perfectly manufactured and dry as a bone. And nobody can beat our prices.

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County and this Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Tax Assessor:
T. J. Harrison

For County and District Clerk:
Crawford Cobb (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. B. Conner
D. C. Sparks

For County Commissioner (Precinct 3):
H. T. Garner
Jeff D. Reagan

For County Surveyor:
L. T. Cochran

For County Judge:
W. A. Craddock

For County Treasurer:
B. A. Crego (Re-election)

Subscribe for The Texas Spur.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Braswell is reported quite sick of pneumonia.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton is in Fort Worth taking in the Fat Stock Show now in progress.

Oliver Pike, E. E. Patterson and C. H. Chumbley left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

W. A. Wilkenson, cashier of the Dickens National Bank, was in Spur on business the latter part of last week.

J. F. Owens, who formerly lived in Spur, is now employed as book-keeper for the Sol Davis establishment and we understand will move his family here at an early date. We are glad to again have Mr. and Mrs. Owens as citizens of the town.

Big Shoe Special

For Seven-Days we will offer the greatest Shoe Bargains of the season. This sale is inaugurated to clean up all odd lot Shoes.

All Ladies' Shoes, sizes 1 1-2 to 3 1-2, and all large sizes, for this sale go with a 20 per cent discount.

All Children's Shoes, regardless of size, 15 per cent discount.

All Men's Shoes, 10 per cent discount. This sale is on High Cut Styles only, and for cash.

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