

SPUR TO HAVE \$25,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM

At the City election Monday the property tax-paying citizens voted almost unanimously for the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks for the City of Spur.

In the election there were ninety votes polled, eighty one votes being for the bonds and nine votes against the bonds.

An encouraging feature in the election was in the fact that every qualified voter within the city limits participated in the election, as is evidenced by the fact that there were issued just even ninety city poll tax receipts before the first day of February, and ninety votes were cast in the election.

During the past two years the town and the people have suffered great inconvenience and sustained considerable loss for the lack of a water system to supply domestic needs and fire protection in both residence and business sections. This defect will now be overcome, the town become more stable and inviting to capital investments, and the people more contented in the assurance of modern city conveniences and protection in their homes.

KEEPING IN PROCESSION.

J. W. Jones was in Spur Tuesday and hauled out a load of lumber and a windmill to his place in the Afton country. Evidently Mr. Jones is keeping in the improvement procession.

THE COUNTY DEBATING AND ATHLETIC MEET

One of the most interesting events of the year will be the Dickens County Declamation and Debating annual contest to be held in the High School Auditorium at Spur Friday evening Feb. 28th at 8 P. M., followed the next day, Saturday March 1st, by the first annual Athletic Meet of the Dickens County Athletic Association. These events will be participated in by twenty five schools of the county.

The Declamation and debating contest will consist of declamations from the various contestants over the country, debates between two or more high school teams, and good music furnished by the Spur High School Glee Club, individual selections, choruses, ect.

The Athletic Meet will open Saturday morning at nine o'clock provided Athletic teams from a distance can be here by that time. The forenoon will be given to trail events in the 100 yard dash, 220 yards, 50 yards dash, and various basket ball games between girls basket ball team, and games between boys basket ball teams. In the afternoon there will be finals in the events run in the forenoon and 440 yards, half mile, and mile races, relay races, pole vaulting, high jumping, broad jumping, and throwing the discus, hammer and shot. Officials selected from the schools present, will be announced on the ground,

An additional feature will be lunch served on the grounds by the girls of the Spur High School. They will serve sandwiches of various kinds, eggs, cake, pie, coffee, cocoa, lemonade, candy, peanuts and pop corn. This will enable each one to get a good lunch at a moderate expense. It is hoped that the citizens of Spur will turn out and make this a picnic occasion and that the girls will receive the liberal patronage of the good people of Spur as well as that of visitors from other parts of the county.

All teachers of the county, students entered in any contest and in charge of students in the contests will be admitted free both events. To all others an admission will be charged; for Friday evening, students fifteen cents, others twenty-five cents; to the grounds Saturday (one admission good for all day) students fifteen cents, others twenty-five cents.

It is hoped that every one will come in and enjoy the day with the students of the school. The teachers and pupils of the Spur schools will see that all are treated with courtesy and will endeavor to see that all have an enjoyable time.

ROAD BOND AND SOCIALIST SPEAKING IS HEARD

G. A. Draper, one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the country, was in Spur Tuesday from his farm home several miles west of the city, and while here was a very pleasant and agreeable caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. Draper said that the people of his section were highly entertained at the Dry Lake school house Monday night by a Socialist and Road Bond speaking in combination, the time being satisfactorily divided by the speakers. Mr. Draper stated that notwithstanding the fact that the Socialist speaker made his doctrines very plain and most inviting, and the Road Bond speaker also made the road bond proposition look good, that he and other citizens were not ready to embrace and adopt the propounded doctrines and plans at this time.

With reference to the proposed road bond issue Mr. Draper said that the citizens of his country had concluded that taxes were already sufficiently high, and since at this time they have good, hard roads, and until the country settled up sufficiently to confine the travel to lanes, the building of macadam roads would be an unnecessary and expensive luxury. However, he said that he appreciated good roads and their value to a country and the people, but at this time we already have reasonably good roads and a wide roadbed, and he considered the road bond proposition a premature issue until the country is settled and fenced, the roads confined to the narrow margin of lanes and the rainfall of the country increases to the extent that the roads will be cut up by travel. When such a time arrives he will favor the issue to build macadam roads.

LIVE WIRES

"There isn't much good in the man who can see no good in others."

Say, have you seen the new line of Iron Clad Hose at Bryant-Link Co's? Well they are as good as they have ever been and those of you who have worn them know what that means. Our trade has been good in our hosiery line. If you want cheap hose we can give you three pair of either ladies or gents for 25c; if you want the best hose money can buy, ask for "Iron Clad."

To get happiness one must give it. A girl with dimples is always smiling.

Remember, ladies, where to get the real Red Seal Gingham. It don't fade, and we have the prettiest patterns we have ever shown. Also our line of Everet's Classics Gingham, regular 12 1-2 grade at 10c. We told you about this once before and it has been going fast. Come on before the stock is broken.

"A little boy asked his father: 'What is appendicitis?' 'My son,' replied the father, 'appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account.'"

Shoes have been moving with us this week. Some people didn't know we sold shoes so cheap—a good common sense shoe for men and women only \$1.35. And every lady that wants the neatest, newest and best foot wear the market affords should ask to see our twenty styles of Queen Quality boots, pumps, straps and oxfords. The name is enough—"Queen Quality."

Now ladies we have coming a line of muslin underwear that will be a surprise to you. Watch our window. It was bought in a quantity that gave us a 25 per cent discount and we are going to give it to you.

"A daughter to prepare the way said to her father, 'John is going to call at your office today and ask for my hand. Isn't there some little hint I can give him before he goes so as to make it easier for him?' 'Yes,' said the father, 'tell him to take ether before he comes; it will save him much pain.'"

Linweave—the most dainty line of white goods ever show in Spur. "Its going! Its guaranteed not to lose its luster from washing—a new dress if it does. Ask to see it, we will be tickled to show you." Our laces, embroideries, nets and alovers are all dainty and new—just waiting for you.

The best is none too good for the people who trade at Spur—"Light Crust." If you don't know what Light Crust is ask the man at Bryant-Link Co's. Its not "just as good as" but better.

One of our buyers is now in the St. Louis market selecting the latest styles and lowest prices. Watch our store and watch this space. It doesn't cost you a cent to read it, but if you don't we both lose money.

Old Homestead First Patent Flour at \$2.80. Guaranteed by us to be as good as any flour advertised in this market at \$3.00.

Come in without knocking and don't knock when you go out.

POUND THE PREACHER.

Bro. Berryman and family were surprised at their home Monday night by members of his church and friends, who, laden with many of the necessities of life, proceeded to give them an old fashioned "pounding." The testimony offered him was not that which he mainly gives and solicits from his members, however, it may be better considered the result of such testimony. He evidenced gratitude and the pounders showed that the giving spirit had worked beneficially on their own dispositions—proven by the hearty manner in which all indulged in the pleasures of the evening: songs, choruses, etc.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Hale, who has been spending the past three or four months in California, returned Sunday to her home in Spur. On her return Mrs. Hale stopped over some time at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. Hale reports that on account of a freeze in California the fruit is all killed and the country in a hard shape as a result. This is the first freeze known in that section within many years.

30 BALES COTTON SOLD BY A SPUR FARMER

That all of the cotton grown in the Spur country is not yet all marketed is evidenced by the sale of thirty bales on the Spur market Saturday by R. R. Johns, one of the most prosperous farmers of the country.

The cotton was sold at an average price of twelve dollars and twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, and the sale of the thirty bales at this time brought Mr. Johns the handsome sum of near two thousand dollars.

Throughout the week a number of other farmers have marketed cotton here in smaller quantities, and in every instance the very highest market prices have been maintained by reason of sharp competition among the several cotton buyers of Spur.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.

C. C. Haile, postmaster and merchant of Draper, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business. Mr. Haile recently bought a stock of groceries at Dickens and is now putting in a complete stock of groceries of all kinds at his place, and expects to supply the demands of that section in his line of business.

TO COURT WITNESSES.

C. Hogan is in receipt of a letter from District Attorney Newton stating that the Dickens county cases have all been continued and that witnesses from this county will therefore not be caused to attend court at Benjamin during the March Term.

The families of E. C. Edmonds, of Spur, and Luther Ragsdale, of Afton, spent a very pleasant afternoon Sunday at the Crow Springs enjoying that beautiful work of nature.

SPUR AND COUNTRY ON SOLID FINANCIAL BASIS.

The recent publication of the financial condition of the three banks of Spur, together with other facts concerning the people and the prevailing condition and prospects of the country, is conclusive evidence to a most casual observer that the people are prosperous, and being on a solid financial basis the country will continue to settle and develop more substantially and permanently in the future than in the past.

The bank reports show that there are individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$250,688.37; the banks have a total capital stock of \$165,000.00 and have made loans to the extent of \$272,919.90.

The financial statement of the Spur banks does not represent the total amount of money in the country, since there are a number of citizens who have considerable money and being located inconveniently their money is placed in other depositories than banks.

The banks represent only a small portion of the total wealth of the country. Millions of dollars are invested in commercial and agricultural improvements and stock farming interests, and the richness, variety and productiveness of the soil together with the unlimited resources in agricultural and commercial possibilities, encourages and warrants the expenditure of millions more in further improvement and development work.

LAMB DIN & COMPANY GIVES AWAY AN ORGAN.

As advertised the J. A. Lambdin Company recently closed a contest in which a handsome organ was given away to customers making the nearest guess at the correct number of beans contained in a jar. Messrs. Alvin Brantley of Wake and Jack Brown of near Spur were awarded the organ, each of these gentlemen having guessed 2,777 while the jar contained 2,773 beans. The organ is now awaiting the orders of Messrs. Brown and Brantley, and we congratulate them in securing this handsome and valuable gift.

NOTICE

I beg to advise the public that I have bought the ice business only from the Spur Bottling Works and will run it independent of this concern. I expect to make prompt deliveries and give full weight and satisfactory service and will appreciate any and all business given me.—Witt Springer.

Referring to above I have this day sold the ice business which has been run in connection with my bottling works, known as the Spur Ice & Bottling Works, to A. W. (Witt) Springer and I trust the public will be as liberal with him as with myself. I will continue the bottling business at the same stand.—T. L. Higginbotham.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter Will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

TO ENTER CONTEST

W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles northwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and informed the Texas Spur that he would enter the contest for one or more of the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress of Dallas for the best yields in farm products, and he is optimistic in the belief that he will at least secure one of the prizes.

Mr. Smith entered a crop of kaffir corn in competition for a prize offered by the congress last year, and although his acreage showed a larger production and a superior quality than some of the prize winning crops, he was denied a cash prize because the cost of production is considered by the congress and his successful competitors grew and harvested their crops of kaffir corn at a less expense than he.

The Texas Spur would like to see a hundred farmers of this

country enter competitive crops for one or more of the cash prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. Even those who are unsuccessful in securing a prize will in a sense be winners because they will be educating themselves in scientific farming and at the same time realize a greater dividend from the year's work because of the increased production on the acreage devoted to the competitive crop.

W. D. Blair, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Friday trading with the merchants and on other business.

G. A. Howsley left the latter part of last week for Albany for a visit of several days to his family.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-1f.

Full car of Baker Boy Flour at \$3 per hundred.—E. Luce.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Go to The Red Front Drug Store for This, Safe Reliable Remedy and Get Money Back if It Fails

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tone does. The Red Front Drug Store sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

I have high bred White Orpington, White Wyandotte, Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red Hens. Will sell a few settings locally for 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.—F. F. Mace, Spur, Texas. 14tf

W. B. Rodgers was in Spur last week from his ranch in Kent county and spent some time here on business.

Will Stephens, of Stamford, was in Spur several days of last week on business.

J. Molesworth was in Spur recently from the ranch.

Standard Granulated Sugar at \$5.50 per hundred.—E. Luce.

Chas. A. Jones returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to the eastern part of the state where he spent several days.

M. L. Blakeley, of near Afton, was recently called to Oklahoma on account of the illness of his sister in that country.

Miss Bessie Morris, who is teaching the Bunker Hill school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with friends.

Mrs. Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, passed through Spur Friday en route to Jayton to visit relatives and friends.

We sell Standard Granulated Sugar at \$5.50 per hundred. It is the best sugar in Spur—E. Luce.

Buy Baker Boy Flour at \$3 per hundred pounds.—E. Luce.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The monthly services of the Episcopal Church will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, February 25, with Holy Communion Wednesday morning. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur last week on business and trading with the merchants.

Sheriff Conner was here from Dickens the latter part of last week and spent several hours in Spur on business.

W. R. Wade returned recently from Baird where he spent some time visiting relatives.

Read The Texas Spur.

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They Are Watching!

EVERY YOUNG MAN in this town is being watched by business men. They have good jobs waiting for the right kind of men.

They may not tell you so, but they are watching to see if you are the man they want. They watch to see if you pay your bills promptly, if you are careful about meeting all your obligations, if you are competent, trustworthy and have a bank account. Why a bank account? Because it shows that you are saving. Nobody wants to give a spendthrift a position of trust. We invite young men to become depositors.

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J. F. Vernon, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, made a business trip this week to Stamford, Haskell and other points where he spent several days.

T. C. Tripp, representing a loan and investment company of Dallas, passed through Spur this week on his way to Dickens.

C. M. Byrd, of near Clairemont, was in Spur Monday on business and trading with the merchants.

Sebe Lambert, of Tap, was in Spur Monday after farm implements with which to begin another year's farming operations. Mr. Lambert said that he had not yet done any plowing but he intends to begin plowing at an early date.

Mr. Hyatt, of Benjamin, passed through Spur Monday on his way to Dickens where he will assume charge of the Dickens Item at that place. While in Spur Mr. Hyatt was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Ben U. Bell, a prominent citizen of Benjamin, was in Spur this week on business and spent several days here. Mr. Bell is representing a land loan company and has established a local agency in Spur with Glasgow and Davis.

J. F. Speers, veterinary, of Dickens was in the city the latter part of last week and while here called at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription to the paper for another year for which he has our thanks.

R. D. Shields, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Shields reports everything moving along nicely at the County Capital.

N. A. Baker was at Hamilton and other eastern points the latter part of last week on business, returning to Spur the first of this week.

Tom Wright, a prominent citizen and business man of Stamford, came up Saturday to Spur and spent some time here on business.

T. A. Corbett came in last week from the Plains country where he had been for some time in the interest of his piano business.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and spent several hours here.

C. D. Copeland was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home six miles east of the city and spent some time here.

C. D. Pullin, of Justiceburg, was in Spur Saturday visiting friends in the city and also attending to business affairs.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in the city Saturday on business and spent several hours here.

Mr. Kiester returned this week from Haskell where he had been spending some time.

W. J. Lewis and wife were in the city Monday from the Spur Ranch headquarters.

BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Spur, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb., 1913, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Feb., 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$12,005.20
Loans, real estate	1,600.00
Overdrafts	894.43
Real estate (banking house)	2,897.41
Other real estate	3,151.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,908.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$1,006.04
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	600.00
Cash Items	103.52
Currency	1,941.00
Specie	671.35—4,321.91
Int. in Depositors Guar. Fund	254.41
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment of Guaranty Fund	44.36
Cotton Acceptances	812.44
Total	\$27,889.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided profits, net	859.05
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	602.95
Individual deposits, subject to check	11,086.21
Cashier's Checks	41.70
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	
Total	\$27,889.91

State of Texas, County of Dickens:
We, H. P. Cole as president, and J. F. Vernon as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. P. COLE, President.
J. F. VERNON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
B. D. GLASGOW, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. S. Dunn,
F. A. Prideaux,
Directors.

PHOTOS

We have come to make pictures of every body that wants to have pictures made. Pictures that are good and better. A picture of your self, your family, farm or ranch. You cannot do better than see Randolph, at the Photo Car, located just west of the old Spur Standard building.

Come in and let us show you our work and give us a trial. We make good pictures.—P. E. Randolph. 13-tf

Uncle Buck Hardin, who recently moved to Post City, was in Spur Monday, he having come down to fill his regular pastoral appointment at Dry Lake Saturday and Sunday. Uncle Buck reports everything all right in the Post country.

Horace Wade, of Lockney, was in Spur Monday, he having come down to receive some cattle recently purchased from parties near Dickens. He also visited his parents at Clairemont during the week.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer and ranchman of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday on business and trading with the merchants.

The vaudeville shows at the Lyric Theatre last week were largely attended, the attraction being the Gilbert sisters, giving three performances to large and appreciative audiences.

M. L. Blakeley, a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday and marketed several bales of cotton. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

Wyatt Taylor, of the Plains country, was in Spur Monday on business, and while here contributed more funds to our subscription ledger and for which he has our thanks.

Mr. Brannen, a prominent citizen and business man of Jayton, was in Spur this week visiting at the home of his brother, N. Q. Brannen.

Washington at Valley Forge.

By Mrs. W. B. Bennett

The patriots started for Valley Forge
On the right bank of the Skulykill
To secure the advantage of river and hill
Where they added redoubt entrenchments 'round.
Four days were the army marching thru;
Hosts of the soldiers had no shoes.
Their footsteps crimsoned the frozen ground.

'Twas winter time at Valley Forge:
Log-cabins were built for the soldiers and
All was done for the patriot band
That could have been done to relieve their woes.
But long was the winter, so cold and damp
That moaning and anguish were heard in the
camp—

The half that they suffered none but God knows,
Behold them in camp at Valley Forge!
Washington facing disaster grim;
Congress had partly forsaken him;
From his grewsome trials he longed for relief.
Unjust companions, threats and curses
And the army of the South's reverses
Were heaped upon him, the Commander-in-chief.

That terrible winter at Valley Forge
Was the darkest that Washington ever knew,
Some of his very best friends withdrew
And left him alone in his sorrow and grief,
While Gates had launched a conspiracy
Intending to put either Gates or Lee
In Washington's place as Commander-in-chief.

At last the long winter at Valley Forge
Was over, the storm clouds cleared away;
There dawned for the chieftian a better day—
A day of victory and right.
The loyal army remained unshaken,
The friends returned who had once forsaken
To strengthen him for the coming fight.

Let us honor the heroes of Valley Forge!
The brave and loyal patriot band
Who conquered the foe and gave us our land
Of Liberty forevermore.
Let us honor the name of Washington true,
Who hoisted the glorious red, white and blue
And drove the enemy from our shore.

I have leased the Gilpin well and will sell water from same at customary prices.—J. H. McMichael. Phone 1 long and 1 short ring. 12-5t

J. J. Martin was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Tap country and spent several hours in the city trading with the merchants and on other business.

J. W. Rodgers, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. L. N. Riter returned Sunday from Hamlin, where she spent a few days visiting her daughter.

A. O. LaBeff, of Jayton, was in Spur the first of the week on business and spent some time here.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-tf.

I represent loan companies who want to make large or small loans in Dickens and adjoining counties. Quick service guaranteed.—L. W. Davis. 14

G. L. Gaddis, a prominent farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb was here from Dickens Friday on business and spent several hours in the city.

R. C. Forbis, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Spur, was in the city last week on business.

A. S. Jackson, the Dickens hardware man, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent some time here.

White Oak Heart is the best of the best of wood.—Brazelton-Pryor & Co. sell it. 13tf

..J. P. SIMMONS..

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Spur continues to progress—soon we'll have water.

If Taft decides to take a hand in the Mexican war situation we recommend that he send over all negro troops to handle the situation, and thus contribute to the depopulation of undesirable citizens on each side.

The indications are that Mexico will continue to support revolutions, one after another, until some other country comes in and assumes the responsibility of establishing a solid, fundamental government.

Gov. Colquitt vetoed the railroad consolidation bill recently passed by the Legislature, and as a result Western Texas people are disgruntled in that they believe such a procedure will hamper railroad construction in this section. However, it is generally understood that the bill will try to be passed over the head of the governor.

The greatest need in Dickens county today is the equalization of property assessments in taxation. Some property is assessed for more than its cost, others for much more than its real value and still others for less than its real value. We recommend that a portion of the county funds be used in securing a competent board to figure out this proposition and get the county valuations on a more equitable foundation.

Demands are being made that the United States Government interfere in the Mexican war for the protection of American citizens. All foreigners are at liberty and have been given opportunities to get out of Mexico, and in our opinion any foreigner who goes into Mexico to engage in business or become a citizen of that country should bear the resulting consequences of such a move. We favor the settlement of differences by other means than war, and if government interference is made in the Mexican situation, it should come about for the sake of humanity and in furthering the rule of the people, and not for the sake of individuals.

The State Legislature at Austin has been adjourned on account of an epidemic of meningitis, two or three representatives having died of the disease. The legislators will re-convene the fourth of March.

Waterworks, good roads and equal taxation are arriving on schedule time. Get in the procession and help push for these things. Progress is the life of commerce, and hope is the life of existence.

Every elected representative to the State Legislature has evidently concluded that to properly represent constituents he must have at least one or more laws to his credit on the Statute books. The country needs the proper enforcement of laws rather than a larger volume of ineffectual laws.

The warover in Old Mexico continues uninterrupted. President Madero refuses to resign his position upon the demands of Diaz at the head of the revolutionists, and the urgent request of his cabinet. It is very evident that Madero will have to be defeated in battle before the reigns of Mexican government will be guided by other hands. Prominent Mexicans are proclaiming themselves and being proclaimed Provisional Presidents, and the present conditions and past history leads us to conclude that even though the present ruling powers be defeated, the revolution will continue. It is very apparent that the fighting is more for position and power than for the good of establishing a government of the people.

By a vote of nine to one the people of Spur voted \$25,000 in bonds to install a system of waterworks, there being only nine votes against the proposition. The principal objection as stated was that a fear was entertained that the bonded funds would be insufficient to install a standard system of waterworks throughout the town and should such prove a fact the City Commission might use all the funds in installing a system only in the business portion for fire protection. Knowing the city officers personally, and recognizing their fairness in all dealings we can assure those who voted against the bonds for such a reason, notwithstanding, the whole town will be equitably supplied with water even though one-inch mains will have to be laid throughout the town to meet any inadequacy of the funds supplied by the taxpayers. The whole town pays the taxes resultant of the water works bond issue and it is out of question to consider that only a portion of the tax payers will have the benefits of the water works system.

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WE NEED MORE HOME OWNERS IN DICKENS CO.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Dickens county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert the farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and town lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Their places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand.

Another point in the way of increasing the number of home owners in Dickens county is that we have too many large farms and a large per cent of our farmers are trying to do too much. According to the Federal Census report there are 56 farms in this county containing over 500 acres, 30 of which contain over 1,000 acres, and if these farms were cut up into smaller tracts and placed upon the market the tenant farmer would be thus encouraged to buy homes and become identified with their more prosperous neighbors in the matter of property possessions.

There are many other difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which will require co-operative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain, and our economic system has too many other defects that must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

In Dickens county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 349 farms. Of this number 198 were operated by owners, 145 by tenants and 6 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into three classes; 7 farms were worked on shares, 1 on a cash basis and 137 on basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 197 farms in the county, 161 of which were operated by owners and the remaining 32 by tenants and managers.

The poor old Houston Post is having a "hard row to hoe" these days. First the legislature refused to elect Johnson to the short term in the senate and it is announced that Bob Henry is to be Wilson's attorney general. For years and years the Post and the coterie of politicians of which it is the mouth-piece have controlled the politics of the state, and now that things are changed, sour grapes are so much in evidence that we don't believe the



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old paper ever will be able to get its face straight again.—Itasca Item.

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BUYS RESIDENCE

Y. L. Jones traded last week for the Hayden Jennings residence in the north part of the city, the consideration being reported about eighteen hundred dollars. This is one of the nicest homes and most desirable locations in Spur. It is reported that Mr. Jennings is making preparations to move soon to New Mexico with the intention to "grow up with the country," but an interview with Mr. Jennings gave little encouragement as to the facts of such a report.

N. B. Fuqua, a prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the merchants and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and contributed another dollar to our subscription funds and for which he has our thanks.

Jno. Fry, a prominent citizen and business man of Lockney, was in Spur this week on business. While in the city Mr. Fry called at the Texas Spur office and subscribed for the paper. Mr. Fry reported everything in fairly good shape in his section of the country.

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By Mrs. W. B. Bennett

It costs a deal to live these days
When groceries are so high,
It seems the good old days of gold
Have gone forever by.
You burst a twenty dollar bill;
It goes—but never mind;
It doesn't cost a single cent
To smile and be kind.

It costs a deal to live these days
Of autos, motors and bikes,
And moving picture shows and plays
And operas and the like.
You burst a bill, it quickly goes
To pay—but never mind;
It doesn't cost a single cent
To smile and be kind.

It doesn't cost a single cent
To speak a word of cheer
To husband and little ones,
To wife and children dear,
To those who must depend on you.
For all their peace of mind.
It doesn't cost a single cent
To smile and be kind.

TO ESTABLISH DRUG BUSINESS

R. L. Roberts left the latter part of last week for Roaring Springs where he will establish a drug business. Mr. Roberts stated that it would probably be about four months before the new town is formally opened to the public in the sale of lots, but that he would open up his business in a building adjoining the townsite until a suitable location can be purchased. Mr. Roberts will also follow his trade as a general contractor and builder.

Dr. Blackwell came down from Dickens Friday and spent several hours in Spur on business.

White Oak Heart is the best of the best of wood.—Brazleton-Pryor & Co. sell it. 13tf

Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Miss Nina Wooly left last week for Dallas for a several days visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Griffin will also purchase a large stock of millinery for the Sol Davis establishment before returning to Spur.

J. E. Dement was in the city recently and while here called at the Texas Spur office and contributed a dollar to our subscription funds, which was most thankfully received.

L. N. Riter returned Friday from Dallas where he attended The Hardware and Implement Dealer's Association which convened the first of last week.

Come to E. Luce for groceries. We sell for cash and keep the quality up and the price down.

MANY DOLLARS EXPENDED BUILDING ROADS IN TEXAS

Every wide-wake community in the state of Texas has become convinced that good roads are the greatest aid to their progress and prosperity and the interest in the campaign for improved highways is spreading to all the sections of the state.

Although \$3,496,200 was voted for good roads in the State during 1912 and the amount of funds on hand January 1, 1912, raised by appropriations and issues of bonds prior to that date was \$4,504,456, making a total of \$8,000,656 available for road construction during the year, the present year promises to exceed all others in the amount of money voted in the various counties of the State for the purpose of building highways.

Calhoun county was the first to vote upon and carry a good roads bond election this year, the Port Lavaca district voting \$130,000 for good roads on January 2nd and during the entire month a total of \$495,000 was voted for highway building and improvement.

Roberson county took the honors for voting the largest amount of good road bond issues last year with a total of \$500,000 in four elections. However, on January 21st of this year the Hearne precinct of this county voted upon and carried \$150,000 for good roads by an overwhelming two-thirds majority.

Within recent years several counties of Texas have expended a million dollars or more for good roads all of which was raised by means of bond issues. Every one of them are highly pleased with the results of these stupendous expenditures as they find their money wisely expended.

The following counties voted bonds for good roads during the year 1912: Bastrop \$180,000; Bee, \$15,000; Brazoria \$150,000; Brooks \$45,000; Calhoun \$100,000; Cass, \$35,000; Colorado \$100,000; Ellis \$175,000; El Paso \$390,000; Fort Bend \$355,000; Gonzales \$150,000; Henderson \$35,000; Johnson \$75,000; Kerr \$20,000; Lamar \$240,000; Live Oak \$1,000; Matagorda \$100,000; Medina \$40,000; Montgomery \$250,000; Refugio \$25,000; Robertson \$500,000; Tom Green \$70,000; Wharton \$300,000; Williamson \$25,000; Wood \$120,000.

A. S. Jackson passed through Spur Friday on his return to his home at Dickens from Dallas where he attended the State Hardware and Implement Dealer's Association in session there last week.

B. C. Burrow, of Stamford, was in Spur last week visiting at the home of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business, spending several hours in the city.

Luther Jones, range boss of the Spur Ranch, was in Spur Friday of last week on business and spent some time here.

Oran McClure and family were in Stamford several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Bill Speck, of Jayton, was in Spur last week on business and spent some time here.

Baker Boy Flour is the best flour that comes to Spur. \$3 per hundred.—E. Luce.

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The members of the County Commissioners Court were in Spur Thursday of last week for the purpose of checking up the county funds for deposit in the First State Bank, recently designated depository for the funds of Dickens county.

J. E. Shelton returned to Roaring Springs last week where he will superintend the construction of a building to be used as the Roaring Springs post office, he having received the appointment of postmaster of this office some time ago.

Dave Robertson, of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and purchased a bill of supplies of the Spur merchants. He reports everything in fairly good shape in his section.

K. Combs, manager of the Luzon Telephone Company business at Jayton, was in Spur last week on business connected with the company's interests here.

ARRESTED AT BOOLMING GROVE

Sheriff Fred Senter left one day last week for Central Texas on the hunt of a man who had jumped his bond some two or three years ago. Fred got on a hot trail of this man and chased him over several counties. He was a piano man and moved over the country pretty rapidly, but Fred did not let up until he got his clamps on him. Found him at Blooming Grove.

He is now languishing behind the bars down at the county jail and has his meals served to him in the cell. He is charged with bigamy, the offence being committed in Dickens county. We have been informed that this is the second time that this fellow has jumped his bond. His name is Ernest Edwards.—Aspermont Star.

Why not buy Baker Boy Flour where you get it for only \$3 per hundred pounds.—E. Luce.

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DRY LAKE ITEMS

We have been having some real spring weather this week.

Rev. Buck Hardin preached here Sunday.

W. H. Cartwright made a business trip to Dickens Wednesday.

Frank York, of near Spur, was in our community Sunday.

Clay Hardin, formerly of near here but now of Post City, was here a few days last week visiting friends.

Quite a crowd attended the speaking at the school house last Monday night which was not only enjoyable but beneficial to all. J. D. Reagan of Spur, spoke on the road bond election and Mr. Zimmerman of El Paso, on the subject of Socialism.

Misses Lottie Johnson, Ester Davis, Irene and Erna Mae Leach and Anna Belle York were the guests of Misses Edice and Erma West Sunday.

Marvin and Proctor Brown spent several hours Tuesday in Spur trading.

A valentine party was given last Friday evening at the home of Robert Dopson and wife. There was a large crowd present and many valentines were distributed during the pleasant hours spent.—Maiden Vine.

NEW HOPE

J. J. Cloud reports that he has bought one hundred and sixty acres of land four miles north of Spur from S. M. Swenson & Sons.

E. H. and L. M. Blakeley have returned from Oklahoma where they had gone to be at the bedside of their sister and who died a few minutes after their arrival.

C. A. Buchanan, who has been visiting his father and mother of this community, returned Monday to his home at Meek, New Mexico.

B. F. Yates had business in Dickens last week.

Quite an enjoyable time was had recently at the home of C. M. Buchanan. It was intended that the occasion be a fruit supper but because of the inclement weather but few attended. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was three readings by Miss Hutchingson, a pupil of Miss Todd.—Oat Meal.

Be sure and see the Packing of the Missionary Barrel, a play given by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on March 7. Admission 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

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GRATEFUL POUNDING.

On Monday evening, Feb. 17, at about 7:30 p. m. the Baptist Pastorium was raided by a company of some thirty or forty persons, children and grown-up people. They came enmasse and unawares, and at once proceeded to administer to the pastor and his family, with good will aforethought, a most unceremonious and long to-be-remembered pounding.

The assault took us so completely by surprise that there was no time to even call up the city marshal's department for assistance. So there being nothing else to do but to gracefully yield to over powering numbers and take the pounding like a little man.

It was soon over, however, and, so far from leaving us with a sore feeling, the writer frankly confesses that he rather enjoyed it and invites a repetition of the invasion. After an hour of social enjoyment the company departed with many expressions of a pleasant evening.

When the friends departed they left some hearts lighter and one home happier by their visit. For there before us was the large dining table fairly groaning under the good things to eat, besides there were packages of dry goods to elicit a smile from the face of the good woman of the house and the girls.

We want to heartily express our thanks to all our friends who contributed to the happiness of the hour either by their presents or by their presence. We shall endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of such friends.

Your pastor, G. C. Berryman.

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Perry Fite dropped a heavy piping on his foot while working on a well at his home Monday. The foot was severely injured and Mr. Fite is forced to use a crutch to get about.

Bert Brown and Alec Scogin, of Kent county, were in Spur Monday. While here Mr. Brown bought an automobile of W. G. Sherrrod.

Your trade is fully appreciated and we would not misrepresent our goods to make a sale at the R. R. Morrison Stand.

J. V. McCormick and family, of Afton, spent several days in the city this week with A. T. Ode-nal and family.

Mr. Waller, a prominent citizen of Floyd county, was in the city this week on business and spent several days here.

A \$1 saved is a \$1 made. You save Dollars when you trade at the R. R. Morrison Stand.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-1f.

Little George S. Link is reported quite sick this week of scarlet fever.

J. M. Neely visited his family Sunday at Hamlin.

HOME LIFE

The fact of the organic unity of the family is one of the most patent ones to the reader of the Bible or to the thoughtful observer of life. To the ancient Hebrew this was one of the most important factors in the development of his religion. It offered him the opportunity of impressing and shaping plastic life by the influence of a pervasive ideal. The same assumption of this family relationship is present in the New Testament teaching. This is the philosophy, really, upon which the idea of christian nurture is built.

The opportunity for constructive character building which is offered by this organic unity is not one of formal instruction but rather of atmosphere. The spirit of the home life is what counts. No matter how loud or how fluently we may talk about the vital things of life it may be expected to have but slight influence unless it is actually illustrated in our lives. Emerson was a philosopher when he said: "What you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say." Dr Hiram Carson says: "Being is teaching in its highest form."

If the fact be so, if the home offer such an unrivalled opportunity for building the kingdom, and if it is the essential and not the professed ideals that exercise the deepest influence—the real attitude of the life rather than superficial advice—the high interests involved would seem to command our concern for the ideals and atmosphere that pervade the home and family life.

It is a splendid thing to send the children to Sunday School on Sunday. That is a safe place for them. It is a good thing if they have teachers through the week of positive religious lives. But unless these influences be supported by consistent efforts at home they will be largely neutralized. The home in our civilization is strategic. It is the ultimate unit of social life and in a very important respect influences every other phase of our organized life. If it be sane and positive in its spirit and ideals many imperfections in other regards will be overcome. But if the home life be defective; to that extent many other phases of social life be expected to show decline.

No less authority than Vice President-elect Thomas R. Marshall recently said: "The derangements of our national life are the effect of defective home life. If there is anything wrong in the nation the home is responsible for it." Governor Woodrow Wilson said "almost identically the same thing in a recent speech. Colonel Roosevelt has said substantially the same thing. These are high sources and their words are worthy of consideration.

Unless the home be guarded vigilantly and unless it promote the high interests committed to its hands, not only the home itself but the church will suffer in consequence. It has been a deplorable fact for a number of years that the home life in the cities was being destroyed. So many families living in hotels with poor provision for the evening gathering. So many distractions—the theatre and clubs and other forms of social life break the family circle. But while this has been true in the cities, the fact that the country home and the home in the small town have preserved their family life has made it possible to somewhat counteract the evils of disintegration in the city home.

In recent years, however, the weakening forces have invaded home life in the country and small town. It used to be the custom of christian homes to close the day with family devotions, but that is a rarity now. Too much business; too many social obligations. They cannot be gotten together all at the same time. Even the little ones are out somewhere and can't be corralled. The theatre which operates in the city cannot thrive in the small town but its twin sister, the moving picture show, has put out its sign at every cross roads and bids for the patronage of the people. No matter about the integrity of the home. This institution furnishes amusement for the young people and we must have amusement though the heavens fall. Even folks that can scarcely keep the wolf from the door must manage to rustle the price of the show each night. Boys and girls scarcely large enough to put on their own clothes go unattended to the moving picture show and come home at their pleasure. What does it matter if they do get into bad company? What does it matter if they don't get home till late? What does it matter if the home life becomes an empty term? Isn't it time my friends that we stopped to think? I submit to you that if the moving picture show was under ideal conditions this breaking up of the home life every night would still be perilous. Even if it were the church that took the family every night from home it would be unwise.

My plea is for the preservation of the

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mr. W. A. Hawkins, accompanied by D. D. Hagins, left Tuesday for Memphis to be at the bedside of Mr. Hawkins' sister, who is lying at the point of death.

Little Hester Sampson has been quite sick but is better at this time.

C. C. Brooks and son and W. P. Sampson are in the Croton brakes on a trapping expedition.

Cecil Bennett made a trip to the Bond settlement Saturday.

If it does not rain before long the ground will be too hard to plow.

We are proud of our school, which is second to none in the country. We count ourselves lucky in securing such excellent teachers as Mrs. West and Miss Wasson have proven themselves to be.

The singing Sunday night at the home of W. H. Taylor was largely attended.

Our Sunday school is beginning to flourish again.

Misses Iva Taylor, Mae Wasson and Mamie Bilberry took dinner with Miss Lily Hagins Sunday.—A Farmer.

Mrs. C. P. Poole and daughter, Miss Addie, who have been in Oklahoma for some time, returned Wednesday to their home in Spur. During her stay in Oklahoma Mrs. Poole was under the treatment of a prominent physician of that state and returns to Spur greatly improved in health.

V. H. Grubbs passed through Spur Tuesday returning to his home several miles southwest of Spur from a trip to East Texas where he was called to be with his daughter who was sick.

We again call your attention to the fact that you get real bankrupt prices and save dollars when you trade at the R. R. Morrison Stand.—C. C. Tyler and Mrs. R. P. Cole in charge.

Mrs. Luther Ragsdale and little son, Delmon, of the Afton country, spent last week in Spur at the home of her cousin, E. C. Edmonds.

home in its sacred influences and associations. If you loose your moorings from that there is trouble ahead. There is no compensation that can come to us that will repay the loss thus sustained. What will you do about it?—R. A. Stewart.

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PROPRIETOR

Mrs. P. H. Miller came over from Dickens and spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Spur. Mrs. Miller is teaching in the Dickens School during the absence of Prof. George T. Barnes, who is now in Dallas having his eyes treated.

Bud Broyles, who is operating an automobile line out of Lockney, was in Spur the first of the week, he having come down with passengers.

J. W. Clark was in Spur Monday from his home north of Dickens. Mr. Clark reports that everything is in good shape in his section.

H. K. Kennedy passed through Spur Saturday on his return to his home at Anson, he having been spending several days at his ranch near Post.

Mesdames Berry Pursley and Tom Bonds, of near Jayton, were in Spur Monday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Job, of Abilene, visited this week at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

E. H. Blakeley, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur this week on business.

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