

DEBATING, DECLAMATION AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The people of Spur and Dickens county in general were given a rare treat in these contests, and many who had hitherto been unmindful of the many good advantages of these contests went away thoroughly convinced that these county organizations have inaugurated a move that will place Dickens county on "the map" in many ways.

In the oratorical contest of Friday night the judges, selected from men from different parts of the county, rendered the following decisions: In the boys contest; Harvey Lee of Spur took first honor, Frank Forbis of Dickens second and Thomas Stephens of Dickens third. These were the only entries. In the girls contest there were also but three entries. Erma Baker of Spur received first honor, Opal Berryman of Spur second and Iosa Ferguson of Dickens third.

No debating team entered the contest except Spur, therefore, Spur was granted judgement by default and awarded the county honors. However, to keep the audience from being disappointed, the Spur team contested with each other and the decision was given the affirmative in the subject, "Resolved that the Women in Texas Should Be Given the Right to Vote on Equal Terms with the Men," this being the subject selected by the state authorities.

These contests were carried on according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the same authorities.

In the District Contest to be held in Sweetwater March 28 and 29, Dickens county will be represented by Harvey Lee in oratory and by Lilburn Standifer and Early Senning in debate. If these boys succeed in carrying off the honors it will mean that next year the District Directorship will pass to Spur and that the District Contest will be held here, in which case about 200 visitors, representing the 32 counties of this district, will be brought to Spur.

In the County Athletic Meet held on Saturday Spur again carried off the honors. In the basket ball game between the First Girls Teams of Spur and Dickens the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Spur. In the game between the Second Girls Teams of Spur and Dickens the result was a score of 18 to 1 in favor of Spur. In the boys basket ball game between Spur and Dickens the Spur boys won in a score of 12 to 9.

In the fifty yard dash, in the trials, Harvey Lee and Early Senning of Spur took first places, Boyd Williams of Spur second with a tie between Everett Alexander of Spur and Thomas Stephens of Dickens, while Robert Reynolds of Dickens received third. Owing to the inclement weather it was decided not to run the finals.

In the 100 yard dash the trials were the only races run, with following results: For first place Harvey Lee and Boyd Williams, both of Spur; for second place, Early Senning and Everett Alexander, also of Spur, and for third, Robert Reynolds and Thomas Stephens, both of Dickens.

In the 220 yard dash first place was won by Early Senning of Spur, second by Boyd Williams of Spur and a tie for third between Everett Alexander of Spur and Thomas Stephens of Dickens.

In the broad jump first place went to Alexander of Spur, second to Senning of Spur and third to Stephens of Dickens. In the pole vault no entries were made except by Spur boys. Harvey Lee made first place, Jesse Lee second and a tie between Lilburn Standifer and Boyd Williams. The mile run was also entered only by Spur boys, Boney Fields winning first place, Boyd Williams second and Jesse Lee third.

In all other events; the high jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw, half mile and 440 yard dash and relay race, there were no entries except Spur boys, these events were called off.

Occasionally we hear protests from the misinformed in regard to these contests. These protests arise from a mistaken idea. Oratory and athletics have been a part of the work of the schools since the history of schools began, and only during the formative period of the American backwoodsman when every able bodied man was, by force of circumstance, an athlete have athletics been omitted from American schools. Today athletics and oratory form a part of the work of every up to date school and college.

These contests bring out the best qualities of manhood and womanhood, supreme effort to do one's best whether winning or losing, self control, courage, stamina, kindness and courtesy, ability to take defeat with fortitude and good nature and try again, and the training of every faculty of mind and body. Some schools, it is true, have a wrong idea in regard to this matter and will not enter a contest unless they feel sure that they can win, and hold that any trick or ungentlemanly conduct may be used, even to threats and violence, if these are necessary to win, but this is not clean athletics. The present meet has proved that the schools of Dickens county can meet in one of these events, do their best in a perfectly good natured manner, and leave the grounds without hard feelings or bickerings—in a word, bear themselves as ladies and gentlemen.

These contests should be encouraged and supported by every progressive citizen of the community and all should be willing to give the little financial support necessary, especially should they be willing to pay the small fee required to see these things, for in that they receive full value for their money as well as help a good cause.

BUYING SPUR CATTLE

Albert Rodgers and Lee Hearne, two prominent cattle buyers of Chillicothe, were in Spur last week to buy cattle of the citizens of this section.

SOME FACTS

A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.

Woodrow Wilson is president now and he sure has a big job. Let's help him all we can by believing we are living in the greatest country in the world and by doing all we can for the community in which we live. Now people, we want to tell you our February business was fine. We have never had a better cash trade. People are finding out our prices and the quality of our merchandise and are spending their money at home. That is what makes prosperity—cooperation between the merchant and the farmer. Keep the good work up. Let's have 15 cent cotton and the South will be on top for keeps.

A young girl's idea of a perfect husband is one who says "dearest" every time he opens his mouth. A married woman prefers one who occasionally says, "how much do you need?"

A new departure—five, ten and fifteen cent lace and embroidery counter. Remnants at half price and less in some instances. We bought a lot of mill end laces—just as good as regular goods if you can find yardage to suit your needs—so watch the cheap counter and you will find some snaps.

Childrens ready-to-wear dresses, ladies wash skirts and shirt waists—come and see them. Prices as cheap almost as the goods cost and the styles are the newest. Watch the windows and ask to see the new things in every line coming on every train. We are doing all in our power to have the best dry goods store in the West and we want your help. We buy in large quantities and pay spot cash and know our dry goods department is full of merchandise that is absolutely right. Spend your money at home. We are here to make an honest living and help build up the town and country. If you do not know us trace our history from the cradle up; we want you to know us. We have built our business thus far on a basis of honesty and shall close our doors when we have to change.

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

Another big car of Light Crust Flour coming this week. It goes like snow in the summer time. More women use Light Crust Flour in this country than any other two brands—the majority rules—if you have never used it try one sack and you will join the good bread procession.

Remember Iron Clad Hosiery, Red Seal Gingham, Linweave White Goods, Queen Quality, Star Brand, Florshiem, Weatherbird Shoes, American Beauty Corsets and many other lines we are exclusive in. Millinery—get ready for Easter—see Miss Burnett. Clothing, \$5 to \$25. See Bennett, the clothing man. Lots of new suits and one especially for you. Come and join the growing army of customers that trade with us.—Bryant-Link Co.

EXTENSIVE FARMER

C. D. Copeland and wife, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Monday and spent several hours here. Mr. Copeland reports that he now has about four hundred acres of land plowed on his place and that he has about fifty more acres of new land ready for the plow and will turn the sod on this land as soon as it rains. Mr. Copeland is one of the most extensive farmers of the Spur country and will cultivate about four hundred and fifty acres of land on his place this year, the principal part of which will be planted in cotton.

MOBILIZES TROOPS

The United States Government is mobilizing a large army at Galveston to invade Mexico should it become necessary. The fighting force includes infantry and cavalry and plenty of artillery. Transports are anchored at Galveston, ready to carry the arm to Mexico. President Taft says he will have everything in readiness for President-Elect Wilson, should he desire to intervene.

GRANDMA MULLENIX

Lydia O. Mullenix was born in Mississippi December 18, 1841, and was married in Alabama May 15, 1859, to Wm. F. Mullenix. To this union were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy and six are left to mourn their mother's departure. She was converted at the age of fourteen and for fifty years has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. The last two years of her life she has been confined to her room, but the nearer death's door she came the stronger her faith grew in Christ. She was heard to say after she took her bed, "I may not have fought a good fight but I have kept the faith." The children have lost a mother here and the people a friend, but our loss is her gain and we humbly submit to God, who doeth all things well. She died March 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Shields.—J. V. Bilberry, her former pastor and friend.

"THE BATCHELOR GIRLS."

Last Tuesday evening a number of the young ladies of the town met with Misses Lena and Grace Roberts to organize a girls social club and spent a very pleasant evening.

Several favorite musical selections were rendered and delicious home-made candy was served, after which the club was duly organized and the following officers were installed: President, Miss Burnett; vice president, Miss Minnie Fite; secretary and treasurer, Miss Reynolds.

The club will meet once a week with the different members, of whom are the following: Misses Lena and Grace Roberts, Nell and Kate Mahone, Minnie and Eddie Fite, Burnett, Grace, Hardin, Henson, Clark, Gunn and Buchanan.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Buchanan the following week when the organization will be perfected and the "pass word" given.

THE BUILDING PROGRESS CONTINUES IN THE CITY

The new residence being erected in the eastern part of Spur by Walter Carlisle is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Although at this time the whole country is apparently at a standstill, yet Spur continues to build and improve regardless of the existing conditions elsewhere. The Spur country is in a prosperous condition, having made abundant crops of cotton and feed stuff, and as a natural result Spur, as the commercial center of this section, is enjoying a liberal trade which lends encouragement to a substantial and continued building progress within the city limits.

It is rumored that three or four new brick business houses will be under construction here within a short time, and the probability is that several substantial business concerns will be established, and which will contribute much to the accommodation of the trade and add prestige and commercial advantages to the town and the country.

TAG YOUR DOGS

Because of the continually increasing nuisance caused by the large number of dogs in Spur it has become an imperative necessity that a disposition be made of all these dogs failing to be properly tagged as required by law. This is, therefore, public notice that after a reasonable length of time all stray dogs within the corporate limits of the city will be dispatched. This notice is final and if you value your dog attend to having him tagged at once as the city authorities will not be responsible for your negligence in the matter.—J. M. Neely, City Marshal.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. W. B. Griffin will have on display all the creations in spring and summer hats, flowers, ribbons, fancy head decorations—everything in the millinery line. Also an up to date line of ready made garments, including wool spring skirts, one piece dresses, princes slips, shirt waists, childrens dresses and all kinds of underwear. Every one cordially invited to come. Saturday, Mar. 15, 2 to 10 p. m.—Sol Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in and around Spur, we wish to thank them for the kindnesses extended us in our bereavement of our dear mother and wife.—A. C. Hindman and family.

A DEBATE.

A debate will be had at Dickens on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of April. The first proposition will be "Resolved that Socialism (the so-called socialist party) is a system of infidelity." W. C. Johnson affirmative and G. A. Lambert negative.

Second proposition: "Resolved that the ethics and economics of socialism are in harmony with the ethics and economics taught in the Bible." Lambert affirmative and Johnson denies.

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.

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FROM DICKENS ITEM

J. D. Harkey transacted business at Spur Wednesday.

Attorney Morgan transacted business at Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby motored to Spur Sunday to take relatives to the train.

R. C. Forbis, prominent stockman, and son, Charlie, will leave Sunday for Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparks, newly weds, who eloped from Christal City, Uvalde county, some few days ago, are spending their honeymoon in Dickens. Mr. Sparks has some cattle in this county.

Mrs. P. H. Miller who has been teaching in the Dickens school while Prof. Barnes is at Fort Worth having his eyes treated, was called to her home at Spur last week. Judge O. S. Ferguson is filling the vacancy.

L. W. Stark, of the Afton commassed through Dickens ~~...~~ bales of cotton when he was carrying to

market. Nine bales of cotton will bring Mr. Stark a neat sum, and he should be proud that he lives on the fertile soil of Dickens county where he can arise plenty of hogs, hominy and cotton.

W. H. Adams, a prominent farmer of the Dickens country, was in Spur Friday on business and while here was a most pleasant caller at the Texss Spur office and renewed his subscription to the paper and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Adams stated that while the recent rain was insufficient to put a good season in the ground it put his section of the country in fairly good shape and the farmers are busy preparing their land for planting. Mr. Adams expressed himself as being in favor of the proposed road bond issue, and was of the opinion that the voters of the Dickens box are about equally divided on the proposition.

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

A TRIED AND PROVED GUARANTEE

Man Bought Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, Then took It Back and Asked for His Money and Got It.

A man recently tried out the guarantee which The Red Front gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. He bought a bottle and then went back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

This druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a dollar, the price of a bottle of Liver Tone, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tone the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife would not be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or give to my children for a lazy liver."

The Red Front Drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to start the liver without violence. It is taking the place of of calomel everywhere. If you buy a bottle and don't find this pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid the best thing to start a lazy liver, he will hand your money back with a smile.

FREE ENLARGED PICTURE!

We will give one 16x20 enlarged picture with every dozen cabinet pictures for the next few days. Come let us show you the work.—Randolph's Photo Car. 16-tf

Dr. Morris made a trip last week to Stamford where he spent some time on business.

Charlie Byrd, of near Clairemont, was in Spur Saturday and purchased a bill of supplies of the Spur merchants. The inducements being offered by the merchants of Spur in the way of standard merchandise at the lowest possible prices is bringing the citizenship of an extensive territory here to trade.

Tom McArthur was in Spur Saturday from his place near Tap and spent several hours in the city. Mr. McArthur stated that a number of farmers in his section of the country were beginning farming operations in expectancy of growing a bumper crop this year.

Miss Burnett, who has been with relatives in Sulphur Springs the past several weeks, returned this week to Spur and is again with Bryant-Link Company superintending their millinery department.

J. D. Martin was in the city Saturday on business from his home several miles north of Spur.

HIGH COMPLIMENT

The citizens of Spur voted last week in favor of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks, and the people of Dickens county will vote on March 8, to determine whether or not \$100,000 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building good roads. Wish the people of Kent county would become imbued with some of the progressive spirit which is now enthusing the good people of our neighbor county. Jayton will never be the town it should be until we have good public highways leading to it from all directions.—Jayton Herald.

The citizens of Spur thank you for the compliment. We have been preaching good roads over here for some time. Preach the gospel of good roads to Kent county people and they will heed it.

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...ed with us two good farms near Spur for sale. They can be purchased for the price paid for the raw land, the improvements being thrown in. Call at Texas Spur office.

THE COTTON SAMPLING LAW HAS BEEN MODIFIED

The last session of the legislature modified the permanent warehouse law so that ginners will not be compelled to take samples at gins if they have a written order not to do so.

All ginners are having the blanks printed that farmers may sign when they bring a bale of cotton to the gin, requesting them not to take samples, and most of the farmers will sign them.

As far as we know there has never been a bale of cotton sold by the gin sample, and nearly every farmer to whom we have talked concerning the sampling features of the warehouse law, is opposed to it.

The warehouse department tried hard to retain the sampling feature of the law and the ginners will necessarily have to get a written order from each farmer, or run the risk of getting into trouble if they do not take the samples.—Forney Messenger.

FARMERS ADVISED TO PLOW DEEP FOR WHEAT

Many men prefer to plow seven to nine inches deep for wheat. Experiments indicate that it is advisable to plow reasonably deep. There are limits, however, to the depth which one may plow with profit. Experiments conducted at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station shows that subsoiling to a depth of 15 inches increased the yield of wheat one bushel as an average of four crops. Plowing to a depth of 15 inches with a deep tillage machine produced an average gain of one-half bushel of wheat over the same period. It is doubtful whether either of these was profitable.—Farm & Ranch.

THE STATE TAX HAS REACHED ITS LIMIT

The State Automatic Tax Board has fixed the state ad valorem and school taxes for his year at 35 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, which is the constitutional limit. This is the highest tax rate of many years.

TO TRADE.

House and lot in Spr, well located, good water, will trade for cattle.—A. A. Fry. 39tf

YEARLY COST OF WAR \$848.57 TO EACH FAMILY

Washington, August 2.—Have you \$848.57 for your Uncle Sam this year. That is what he is going to need, the coming twelve months, from the average American family to pay the staggering war cost and ordinary government expenses. Some families will have to pay more in loans and taxes. Some will pay much less. Some, who pay only through indirect taxes, will not realize just what they are contributing; but—all will pay.

A compilation of the appropriations passed and pending for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, shows a total of \$16,971,414,291, of which about \$9,250,000,000 has been authorized by congress and \$7,750,000,000 is still to be voted.

For each of 20,000,000 families in America this means an average of \$350 in round figures, and for every man, woman and child an average of \$170.

What is Uncle Sam buying with these enormous sums?

The army is the biggest item, with \$2,684,000,000 already appropriated and \$5,000,000,000 more required—\$384.22 from the average American family for the army.

Next comes the cost of loans to the allies, \$4,007,000,000 already, including the cost of printing the bonds, etc., and \$2,000,000,000 more to be provided. This will amount in all to a loan from each American family of \$250.35. Of course these loans are the debts of our allies, but the money for them must be raised.

The third item is the navy, which has had \$1,034,000,000 and asks for \$100,000,000 more—total \$61.76 per family. Merchant ships to the amount of \$405,000,000 have already been authorized and \$500,000,000 more will be asked—\$45.25 per family.

Aviation has been voted \$610,000,000 and the navy is asking for \$45,000,000 more—a little more of \$24.25 per family.

For the expenses of congress the executive departments and all sorts of miscellaneous items (not including the postoffice) there has been \$516,000,000 and they are coming up soon for \$176,000,000 more, including a nice little item of \$26,833,000 river and harbor "pork"—making an aggregate of \$33.33 for the average family.

The postoffice has \$331,000,000, all of which must come out of the pockets of the nation in the form of postage—\$16.59 per family.

Pensions cost \$160,000,000—\$8 per family.

The president has a lump sum of \$100,000,000 a large part of which is understood to have been spent for ships—\$5 per family.

War risk insurance funds of \$45,000,000 have been voted—\$2.25 per family.

Finally there is a little item of \$70,000,000 to pay the interest of the Liberty Loans already issued—\$3.50 per family which is just a foretaste of the rapidly mounting interest charges that will have to be raised when the costs are paid with bonds.

Cyclone Season Is Here

PLAY "SAFETY FIRE"

by building a permanent Storm House.

Go the Concrete Way

SAFE COOL PERMANENT
SANITARY

See

Chas. Whitener

Phone 140

A BIG BARGAIN

In improved quarter section near town; fine land; owner non-resident ad must sell. Good terms.—E. J. Cowan.

W. H. Birdwell, wife and daughter, of south of Spur, were in the city Monday morning and while here were very pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office, little Miss Birdwell calling in to inspect the linotype machine and watch it in operation.

The Texas Spur received a letter last week from Mike M. Young, stating that he was at the time conducting a protracted meeting at Medicine Mound and would return home this week. Mike M. Young is recognized as one of the best men and best preachers of the country.

Lloyd Copeland and family, of Clay county, spent several days of last week visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of eight or nine miles east of Spur.

Paternal vigilance is the price of an obedient child, and an obedient child is a priceless jewel.

I. N. HILL ARRESTED AT JAYTON BY A RANGER

State Ranger E. C. Parrish was here Thursday and arrested I. N. Hill on a charge of making seditious talk. Mr. Hill accompanied Ranger Parrish to Snyder Friday, and up to the time of going to press we had not learned what disposition had been made of the case.—Jayton Herald.

NOTICE.

High grade Moon Buggy and Harness for sale cheap.—Racket Store.

Herbert Irwin spent Sunday at the farm home of C. D. Copeland east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent a short time here on business.

COWS FOR SALE.

Jersey and Durham milk cows with calves to sell.—A. B. Morgan. 32tf

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Farmers Cash
Spur, Texas

Money! Money!
to Loan on Farm and Ranch
Service see EDMONDS

LOSE NEXT
FOR PICNIC

to the boys who called to defend the our country, and of Tuesday, September been set as a day by people of Dickens county certain all the boys who called for war service. The of entertainment will be the Fair Grounds. We, the undersigned agree to close our places of business from eleven o'clock until five on that day:

Spur National Bank
J. T. Lowery
City National Bank
Sol Davis
Love Dry Goods Company
Hogan & Patton
R. G. Brannen
Verner & Simpson
Campbell & Campbell
W. F. Godfrey
Spur Hardware Company
Texas Spur
P. H. Miller
Spot Cash Grocery
Brannen Brothers
Spur Barber Shop
Sanitary Barber Shop
Racket Store
Riter Hardware Co.
Bryant-Link Co.
Brazelton & Pryor
Bowman Lumber Co.
Spur Grain & Coal Co.

LOST—One black mare mule about 16 hands high, scar on front foot, small spot in left ear, about 7 years old, collar marks, raised in Haskell Co., left L. N. McNeil's 10 miles west of Spur, August 25th, traveling toward Spur. Will pay \$10.00 reward for delivery of mule to L. N. McNeil, or \$5.00 for information leading to recovery of same.—T. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas.

Rev. Billberry closed a protracted meeting last Sunday at Soldier Mound. Dinner was spread on the ground and services enjoyed throughout the day. A number of additions to the church was the result of the meeting, and quite a number were converted and will unite with other churches.

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LISTEN MEN!!

We have a nice assortment of **TAILOR MADE** stock suits and **TROUSERS**, the **QUALITY** and appearance of the garments far surpass that of Ready Mades. The prices are sure to attract \$ 15 to \$ 21



Bring The Boy
In addition to our complete line of **MEN'S** shoes we have added shoes for the **BOY**, bring him along to be fitted, we offer more for the same money.

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The biggest hat department within your reach. Watch our windows for the new ones. A big variety of styles prices at \$ 2.00 to \$ 20.00

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Spur Texas



ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. V. C. Smart entertained Friday evening at her home with forty two. There were twelve tables prepared for the games, and as each guest arrived they were served with punch. After a number of interesting games of progressive forty two cake and cream was served. The occasion was one of pleasure to each of the many guests present.

J. E. Wright and son, Earl, of north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Wright stated that it had failed to rain on his place during the week while other parts of the country was being soaked. However, he said that he did not need any moisture at this time since a good season was in the ground.

Judge A. J. McClain was in town Friday and Saturday, having brought in two car loads of cattle which he had sold to be shipped up in Oklahoma. The cattle were mixed and the Judge stated that he was satisfied with the price received.

J. M. Howze, of nine miles west of Spur, came in the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that he had just finished drilling a fine well on his place and now has plenty water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned this week from a visit of ten days or two weeks to relatives and friends at Stamford. While gone Mr. Andrews was quite sick.

See M. E. Manning at the Spur National Bank if you desire to secure a cold drink right or any other right for the picnic at the Fair Grounds next Tuesday.

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Y. W. A. MEETING.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist tabernacle last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and had a short business meeting. We will have our regular mission study next Tuesday afternoon and greatly urge all members to be present and hope they will bring new ones with them.

We want every one to come and aid in the work for it is a great work, and can be made a greater one by us.—Reporter.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Three room house and porch, and one lot. Will take good team or car. See J. P. Wilkes or apply at Texas Spur office. tf

H. N. Vinal, head of forage department, and R. W. Edwards, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experimental farm, were in Spur this week and spent a day or two here with R. E. Dickson looking over the Spur Experimental Station.

W. Neilon and wife left Spur Friday in response to a message stating that Mr. Neilon's brother was critically ill and not expected to live.

Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur the first of the week and spent an hour or two here meeting friends.

Mrs. George T. Barnes and children, of Rising Star, are in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

P. H. Miller spent several days of this week in Peacock looking after his business interests at that place.

G. A. Howsley returned this week from a visit to his family at Albany where he spent several days.

The Presbyterian ladies will present at an early date, "The Tom Thumb Wedding."

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. C. McArthur has been spending the week in Spur with his daughters.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce spent the week at the 24-Ranch in Kent county.

DIED SATURDAY

W. D. Taylor died Saturday morning of last week after an illness of several days suffering of typhoid fever. The remains were interred Sunday in the Spur cemetery. Mr. Taylor was a brother-in-law of Sid Murphy of the city. He came here several months ago from the eastern part of the state where he now has a wife and two children living.

\$5.00 REWARD.

For the return of a dehorned Jersey cow, branded H with a half circle over H, on right hip. I will give a reward of five dollars.—J. E. Johnson, phone 143 Spur, Texas. 2t

W. E. Pirkle was in Spur the first of the week. He told us that he had just sold his place, including the crop, or a consideration of \$5,200.00, the sale being made to Mr. Halford of Dumont. Mr. Pirkle's place is near Afton and is one of the finest places of the county.

C. H. Senning and family returned this week from New Mexico where they have been spending the past several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Sennings' health, and we hope that the trip resulted in benefit to him.

Geo. S. Link and Mrs. Cowan returned the first of the week from Saint Louis, Chicago and other market points where they purchased fall goods for the Bryant-Link Co.

Mrs. C. R. Fellmy and children, who have been spending the summer with relatives near Snyder, returned this week to their home at Spur.

E. F. Springer and family moved this week to their new home recently purchased of Mr. Metcalf in the northwest part of the city.

Mrs. W. C. Pirkle and daughter, Miss Grace, of Grayson county, are visiting at the home of her son, W. E. Pirkle, of the Afton country.

S. J. Bailey, of Matador, was in Spur the first of the week on business.

SUNBEAM

Sunbeams on August following Opening 122.—Le Annou Song—Me." Motto—Leader. 1st Peter Ruby Verno Scripture—Mrs. Lewis. God can use no matter how seem to us, if w —Leader. Questions—Prayer by Mrs Song—"More Lesson Story Mrs. Scripture Verses to learn by seven girls. Reading—"I want to be like Jesus"—Adrienne Attebury. Distribute Treasure Temples —Mrs. Lewis. "Once There Was"—by six boys and six girls. Reading—Addie Powell. A Story—Mrs. Lewis. Song—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Memory Verse—Psalm 126 3.—Leader. Reading—"Monodonna of The Curb."—Clyde Chalk. Prayer—Mrs. Lewis. A Letter From China—Mrs. Lewis. Roll Call. Fifty were present—eight vistors. Fish were given to those who brought new members. Business meeting. Closing prayer. We welcome every new member and are praying that more will come.—Reporter.

ART CLASS.

I will begin a class in water-colors, oils and china, September 10th. Those desiring to take lessons will find me at the school house on that day. —Minnie Lee Springer, Spur.

The Texas Spur is late this week, for which we apologize to our readers and patrons. Sheriff Collier brought in the delinquent tax list and said that it had to go in this issue of the paper, and when the sheriff tells us that a thing has to be done we get busy and do it—therefore the paper was delayed. Read over the list of delinquent taxes, compare every figure with the original copy and you will have some idea of the job we have had during the week. However, we like to be rushed with work and we are no wready and anxious for another big job to come to us.

Luke Attebury, who has been making his home in Amarillo the past month or two, returned this week to Spur to answer the call for military service, he having registered here and was included in the sixty four drafted men of Dickens county.

V. H. Davis, of Crosbyton, and formerly of Spur, was in the city one day this week on business and greeting his many friends of Spur. He reports everything all o. k. at Crosbyton.

D. H. Sullivan this week purchased and moved the old Spencer lumber building to a lot east of the post office where he will open up a feed and coal business for the fall trade.

JAY TWO ITEMS

The farmers of this community are wearing a smile on account of the rain.

Miss Ierne and Erna Mae Leach and Mr. Dee Hargroves have been visiting their relatives near Spur.

W. L. Cathey and J. E. Langford have just finished painting Mr. Cathey's house.

A. B. Nichols made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

H. P. Cole has purchased him a new car and Lee Cathey has been running it for him.

Mr. and Mr. McAtier attended church at Dickens Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Cathey has been on the sick list the past few days.

and Mrs. Charley Gunn Sunday in Dickens.

Merda McAtier spent Sunday night with Iosa Ferson.

Frank York was in our neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Lora Gipson of Dickens stayed with the Misses McAtier Monday night.

Oline Gunn is staying in Dickens going to school.

Miss Eula McAtier is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Little Ruth Nichols is sick this week.

As this is my first time to write will close and come again some time.—A School Girl.

Link Bro's, Aspermont, Texas, are now offering for sale at a bargain a French Draft Stallion, the largest horse in West Texas, colts to show. Also one three year old jack, the largest and best one you ever saw. We don't care where you are from come let us show you or see G. S. Link, Spur, Texas.

Tom Hughes, a prominent banker of Sweetwater, was in Spur several days last week on business. Mr. Hughes is one of the promoters of the Great Western Loan & Trust Company of Sweetwater and was here on business connected with that institution.

W. Jenkins, with Sanger Brothers of Dallas, passed through Spur this week in route to Crosbyton where he spent several days looking after the company interests at that place.

M. S. Favor and wife were in the city Monday and Tuesday from their home east of Afton, Mr. Favor reports every thing in his section in fine shape.

Post-master J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

L. C. Arrington, of Afton, was among those who passed through Spur Tuesday on their way to Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordained by the commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, that there be held an election on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, in the City of Spur for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve two years from the date of their election, and that said election be held in accordance with the law governing city elections and be it further ordained that Cephus Hogan, T. A. Tidwell and C. F. Cates are hereby appointed judges to hold said election, and that said election be held in the Toy Land building in Spur, Texas.

By order of the commissioners of Spur, Texas, in regular session February 24, 1913.—Geo. S. Link, Mayor; Oscar Jackson, Recorder. 16-4t

AN INVITATION TO YOU

TO VISIT THE SOL DAVIS ESTABLISHMENT

WE WISH to give you an invitation to come in and see our new stock. Our house is full and our stock complete—shelves full of new spring and summer goods. If you fail to come you fail to see one of the most complete stocks ever shown in this section. We have added a new department, that of millinery, underwear, etc., and the opening will be Saturday, March 15. We hope to see all our friends and many new faces at our store on this date. : :

Sol Davis
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

R. L. Roberts returned Monday from Roaring Springs where he has been several days looking after his drug business. He says that Roaring Springs now has a long row of businesses awaiting the opening of the new town.

T. M. Green, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was here this week and hauled out a load of lumber and post with which to make improvements on his place.

H. C. Craven, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur this week on business and trading with the merchants.

Chas. Windham, one of the most prominent citizens of Croton country, was in Spur this week and spent some here on business.

Mr. Kerley, a prosperous citizen of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Highest cash price paid for chickens and eggs. Phone 91.—J. C. Hindman. 19 4tp

READ THIS!

If afflicted with milk-leg, fistula, old running or open sores, no matter of how long standing; I have a simple home treatment that has been tried for over 40 years. It has never failed to cure the worst cases. It is not intended to cure all diseases, it is sold for the cure of milk-leg, fistula, running and open sores, and sold on an absolute money-back guarantee if not cured. Write me and I will tell you all about it by return mail. Address, F. P. Lechner, Byers, Texas.

I have opened a first-class curb stone, walking real estate office in the city of Spur. I have some real bargains in 160 acre tracts up to 3,000 acre tracts. See me if you want to buy or sell land.—W. A. North. 18-4t

Mrs. Attebury is in Dallas this week visiting relatives and friends and also to attend the fat sotck show at Fort Worth.

Neil Holman left Tuesday for Quitman, Texas, where he has a position and will remain for some time.

Frank Smith was in the city Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that Mrs. Smith is not improving in her health, she having been sick several days suffering of a throat trouble. We hope that Mrs. Smith will soon recover her former good health.

If its life insurance you want, let me show you my policy, and there will be no occasion for you to spend your money with others.—W. A. North. 18-4t.

B. D. Glasgow returned the first of the week from Sweetwater and Big Springs where he spent several days on business.

R. L. Holt was in the city from the Kerlin Ranch one day this week and spent some time here on business.

Will do furniture repairing at your residence. Phone W. S. Hunter, at Hisev Gro. Co. 16-4p

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

H. K. Parks made a business trip to Jayton Tuesday.

MARRIED

It is reported in Spur that Berry Pursley and Miss Jettie Rodgers of Clairemont were married this week, and are now receiving congratulations of their friends.

T. E. Murdoch, J. L. Gilbert, W. W. Morrow and W. H. Featherston, all prominent citizens of Jayton, were in Spur Wednesday and Tuesday of this week on business.

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

A. Stiffler, of Dickens, passed through Spur the first of this week on his way to Jayton where he will spend some time in the interest of his piano business.

R. L. Kennedy, who has been employed as one of the deep well crew during the past year, left this week for his home near Alenreed.

H. C. Allen and wife, of Dry Lake community, were in the city Monday and spent several hours here trading.

Joe Grace, of Stamford, spent several days of this week in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grace.

Bert Duncan was in Spur Tuesday and hauled out a load of freight for the Dickens merchants.

W. L. Hyatt has been sick this week, having been confined to to his room and bed several days.

Judge Ferguson was in the city Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours here,

J. J. Martin was in the city Saturday from Tap and spent some time here on business and trading.

Miss Elnora Dunn is now employed by C. C. Tyler in the Morrison Stand.

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WHEN YOU Have started a bank account you advance in the respect of the people of the community. It isn't so much the money that the people admire and respect you for. It's the force of character you have developed that causes them to have added interest in you. It shows you are on the right track. It isn't the dollar, it's you they are proud of. Let us help you. We will be glad to have you open an account, no matter how small.

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GILPIN GOSSIP

My wife says I ought to be ashamed to own that we gossip here at Gilpin but I never could keep a secret. I don't see any use in 'em.

A day or two ago we farmers gathered together in one place, as farmers all want to do, "tell yarns and talk about the neighbors," my wife says, but she don't know nothing about it, she's a woman.

After all we had discussed something that happened not long ago, in our settlement (it is just as funny as it could be and I wish I could tell you about it but my wife won't let me) Carl Hagins of near Jayton exclaimed "what is that alongside of the fence; snow?"

"Sure," replied Poet Hagins, "it fell Friday night and it was an inch deep I measured it." "An inch deep, did you say?" enquired Grandpa Butts, "We had an inch and a half our way. It made me think of old Nebraska."

"We never got a flake," said Carl ruefully. There comes Ben Hagins. "Hello Ben, how's all?" Not well. My wife has been sick several days and I am feeling shaky myself, replied Ben. I guess you've heard about that auto running into my hack Sunday night and tearing it all to pieces? Well, it came down the road at break-neck speed, blowing its horn and making so much racket that it scared my horses and we ran together in spite of all I could do. It will cost me fifteen or twenty dollars to get it fixed up. But he's got to pay for it or I'll law him, said Ben, angrily. You'd better be glad you didn't get killed. Ben said, I am, but he has to pay for it. It was his fault.

It seems like there's a good deal of sickness, said L. W. Bilberry. My daughter, Mamie, has not been well since she came back from Arianna, and they say W. A. Hawins is sick this morning, said Mr. Hawkins' son Luther. It has not been well since he and D. D. Hagins returned from Memphis. The sleepless nights at the bedside of

his sister, followed by her death and burial proved too much for him. Too bad, too bad. Mr. Hawkins has our sympathy.

I am ready to plant, announced B. J. Hagins. I, too, said W. B. Bennett and Poet Hagins at the same time. Well, now, said W. P. Sampson, scratching his head, if I hadn't gone trapping I might have—Don't say anything about that, put in Charley Brooks. We had a fine time, I'm not sorry I went, replied W. P. What did you catch? some one asked. Nothing, said Chas., but a wolf and a wild cat and a bad cold.

Where did you go Sunday, Bro. Bennett? queried L. W. Bilberry, our Sunday School superintendent, eyeing his pastor pretty straight. We went to Girard and heard Bro. Birdsong preach, he replied. Up steps Willie Hagins. Hello Willie, how was the box supper and entertainment at Clipper Friday night? Fine. Cecil Bennett, Charlie Carlisle, Top Hawkins, and I were together and we had a fine time. Where did your sister, Miss Lilly, go last Thursday? She went home with Miss Pearl Goodwin and returned Sunday.

Has Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagins returned from their visit to his father's near Jayton yet? Yes, and they tell me their baby is quite sick. Say, A. Farmer, somebody asked, what do you think about our prospects for another crop? Fine as anybody could wish. Do you think you will make a good crop this year? If I don't it wont be—A Farmer.

W. D. Clay, who has been confined to his room and bed the past several weeks of a broken leg, is now able to get out occasionally with the aid of crutches.

Howard Campbell, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city trading the latter part of last week.

J. B. Cade, a prominent citizen of several miles south of Spur, was in the city last week.

L. A. Hindman has now purchased a motorcycle with which to recreate and travel over the country.

WEST TEXAS GETS NORMAL INSTITUTE

Austin, Feb. 26.—The house this afternoon passed to engrossment the bill providing for the establishment of a state normal institute in the Twenty-eighth senatorial district. The bill carried an appropriation of \$128,000.

W. H. L. Ward left Spur Saturday for California where he will remain some time visiting his son and family. Mr. Ward says if he likes the country he may possibly locate permanently in that country and engage in his profession as carpenter and contractor. However, Mr. Ward still owns his home in Spur and we expect to see him return after a few months absence.

C. C. Hale, of Draper, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business. Mr. Hale now owns and operates the store and post office at Draper and is putting in a big stock of groceries and dry goods to accommodate the trade of that territory. Mr. Hale is a good business man and we wish him a successful business in his location.

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Don't take chances on colomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant, safe and perfectly harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world livens up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system any better than this dose.

You are the sole judge of its merits. The Red Front Drug is authorized to hand back your money without question if it fails to please and relieve you.

Remember, if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tonic. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from The Red Front Drug Store.

T. A. Tidwell returned the latter part of last week from Waco, Houston and Galveston where he spent several days attending a state convention of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Mr. Tidwell attended as representative of the Spur Lodge and reports having had a most enjoyable time. However, he said that he was glad to get back to Spur and that a few days absence makes one appreciate a good, live little town.

Wyatt Taylor was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home on the plains and reports things moving along nicely in his section. Mr. Taylor is one of the "old timers" of this section and is one of our most successful farmers and prominent citizens.

J. N. Zmuwalt was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch about fifteen miles west of Spur. Mr. Zmuwalt is one of the most prosperous citizens of the county.

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C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

W. P. T. Smith was in the city Saturday from his place seven miles west of Spur and reports everything in good shape. He said that he was afraid from all appearances that we would get a good rain and if so he would be forced to go to work. Mr. Smith again entered the state contest for the best crops of maize and kaffir corn to be grown on two acres of land. Last year he made more maize on his two acres than those who secured the state prize, but he lost out on the cost of production. Evidently he thinks he can cut the expense of cultivating such a crop this year. Here is hoping that he will get the first prize in the contest.

Mrs. Pirkle, of several miles west of Spur, is confined at the Standifer Hospital as the result of an operation performed last week. Mrs. Pirkle is reported doing nicely at this time and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

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.

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

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T. B. Rash, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and spent several hours here.

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They Are Specials For One Week

Sol Davis
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

A. W. Jordan was in the city Monday from his home in the Steel Hill community. Mr. Jordan said that he had finished breaking all his land and is now ready for planting time to come. He is another one of the farmers of the country who pushes his work rather than let his work push him.

W. T. Wilson, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a visit to relatives at Silverton on the Plains and reports everything in fine shape in that section.

A. A. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

THE GAME OF LIFE

Life is a game, we say, and from time to time we urge one another to play the game fair and to a finish. In this reference we must remember that the zest of a game consists of one's skill to overcome opposition. An opponent who fails to call forth our best endeavor deadens all interest in the sport, whatever it may be. A one-sided contest means loose playing and flagging zeal; on the other hand, the more skilled and alert our adversary the more resourceful and aggressive our game.

In the contest of life where there is no worthy competitor there can be but slight achievement and little glory. The uphill game, however, which is won through an adventitious aid of favor or of fortune but solely upon its merits and by stubborn persistence, brings a glow of satisfaction which is wholly unknown in the triumph of an easy victory. We do not care to play with a novice, we demand the rigor of the game, and free scope for the display of our powers. It is possible, therefore, to meet the opposition which life holds for us in the spirit of adventure, and like the knights of old, ride forth to meet the foe with high hope and the joy of battle in our heart.—Ex.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in the city recently from his Cat Fish farm and ranch. We are glad to note that Uncle Pink is very much improved in health.

Luther Jones, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and purchased a bill of supplies of the Spur merchants.

J. B. Morrison and wife were in the city Saturday from their home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Rev. M. M. Young, of the Red Hill community, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here.

R. I. Goodall, a prosperous farmer of the Girard country, was in Spur Monday after supplies and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Goodall reports the Girard country in fairly good shape at this time.

J. Carlisle, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and greeting his friends.

Horace Wade, who has been visiting his relatives at Clairemont for the past several days, passed through Spur this week on his return to his home at Lockney.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his home several miles southwest of Spur and spent some time in the city.

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Mrs. G. T. Brandon is teaching in the Dickens school this week in the absence of Prof. George T. Barnes who is in Fort Worth for the treatment of his eyes.

J. R. Karr, of six or seven miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here on business.

Joe Allison, of Dickens, was Spur last week in the interest of his agency for the Rawleigh Medical Co.

Tol Merriman was in the city last week from his place six miles south of Spur.

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The fact that advertising pays is demonstrated in that hundreds of dollars are spent by the people of this country with Sears, Roebuck & Company and other mail order concerns. These concerns are hundreds of miles distant and the only possible way for them to reach the people and make sales in this territory is through advertising. The only way to combat the mail order houses is through advertising.

There is no question but that the merchants of Spur sell merchandise of all kinds and of as good and better quality just as cheap and cheaper than Sears, Roebuck & Company, but the great trouble is that the home merchants do not cover the home trade territory with as attractive and inviting advertisements as do Sears, Roebuck & Company. We have long ago learned beyond the peradventure of a doubt that advertising is the principal capital of the successful operation of a mercantile business. It is just as necessary and essential to invest a portion of the capital stock of such a business in advertising as in merchandise. Sears, Roebuck & Company appreciates the fact that their business would cease but for advertising, and they spend a big portion of their capital stock in the most attractive and convincing advertising matter and place such advertising in the hands of the trade—and they get results. Home merchants can counteract such business by such advertising methods. Think about it.

While possibly many of the Peons do not realize and appreciate the principles for which they are fighting in the revolutionary wars just at this time, yet our private opinion is that since the country has been given a smattering idea and taste of democratic government under the Madero administration the people will not tamely submit to a return of the iron-hand Diaz rule.

Say Miss Spur, why in the thunder and Tom Walker don't you quit trying to bore to China for water and come down to Aspermont and get you a fresh drink of water from the lake—but gosh, you look dry!—Aspermont Star.

Well now sister Aspermont, we would appreciate a good drink of lake water and congratulate you in securing such a lake, but please don't try to discourage us in our efforts to develop both underground and surface resources of this section. If we should happen to bring in a good strong stream of pure artesian water from the regions of China, even you would sit up and take notice and possibly begin operations to secure a similar stream after the project past the experimental stage. At any rate, it is worth something not only to Spur but the whole of western Texas to absolutely know just what is underground in this section. Spur wants the best artesian water, but failing in that we will then accept the less desirable lake water supply.

An election will be held on the first day of April for the purpose of electing city officers for the ensuing term of two years. Since there is no compensation in the elective offices of the city there will probably be few candidates for the places. However, it is not right that the people should impose such duties continuously upon one set of public spirited men, and since there are a number of citizens who have the interests of the town at heart and would be willing to devote a portion of their time to the service of the public the Texas Spur will have an announcement column and announce free of any charge all candidates for city offices.

The trial of J. B. Sneed at Vernon last week resulted in an acquittal of the charge of murdering Al Boyce, Jr., the jury taking only one ballot. This trial cleans up the Sneed-Boyce cases in court, and the results demonstrate that the unwritten law in Texas is as effective as the written laws.

Next Saturday is the road bond election day, and it is very probable that but few property tax-paying voters will refrain from exercising the voting power on this occasion.

A. S. Jackson, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and spent some time here.

The Texas Spur and Dallas News for \$1.75.

A BANK FOR EVERYBODY

There are no frills, no atmosphere of profound dignity, no "ice" to break at the

FIRST STATE BANK

Just come in with your first deposit, large or small, and tell us you want to open an account—or to borrow money

You will be welcome, and will have the conveniences of a good, sound bank at your disposal

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier
C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.
J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

It is reported the United States and Mexican Federal troops engaged in a battle this week on the line of Mexico and Arizona. In the battle several Mexicans were killed, and in their enthusiasm the United States troops chased the Mexicans over into Mexico territory, and as a result it is now feared that international complications may arise.

R. L. Roberts returned the latter part of last week from Roaring Springs where he has been doing carpenter work and preparing to establish a drug business at that place. A number of business houses are being erected on land adjoining the townsite in which business will be conducted until the new town is open to the public. It is not definitely known when the town will be opened to the public.

Wilson was inaugurated president of the United States Thursday and we are now living once more under a democratic administration of national affairs.

Sam Pressler, of near Tap, was in the city last week buying supplies of the merchants of Spur.

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Practice Solicited in District and Higher Courts
County Attorney's Office, Dickens, Texas

R. S. HOLMAN Attorney-At-Law

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Prompt response will be given to all calls, city or country, day or night.
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Express & Baggage ...WAGON...

Your hauling of express, baggage, etc., is solicited.

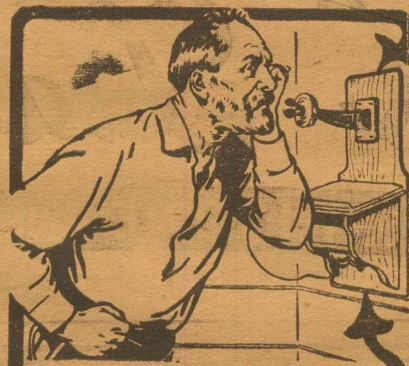
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Will sell Lot 5 Blk.
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\$250.00 cash and
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T. W. CARMICHAEL,
Box 896
Wichita Falls, Texas

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Over the Royal Hotel
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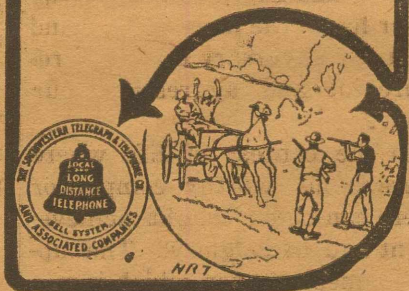


GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

THE SOUTHWESTERN
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS



Mrs. A. C. Hindman died Friday night of last week at her home north of Spur. Mrs. Hindman had been in delicate health for some time, but her illness became serious only a few hours before death. She leaves a baby one week old and four other small children. The many friends of the family extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Hindman and children in this bereavement.

NAME HIM "REXALL!"

WE will give to the first child born in Dickens County and named "Rexall" \$2.50 in cash, one can Rexall Violet Talc Powder, one bar Harmony Glycerine Soap and one bottle Rexall Soothing Syrup. Application for the same to be made in person by the parents of the baby, accompanied by the physician's certificate of birth.

THE SPUR DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

W. C. BOWMAN
Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

Come to
P. H. Miller's

For Lumber and Coal

Paint Posts, Lime
Cement and Brick

A LIFE WORTH LIVING

Men come in to this world of woe and fuss awhile and then they go somewhere beyond the sun; a lifetime they prance and whoop and they all forsake the coop, and vanish in the blaze. Yet in the little fleeting space, the world is their abiding place, some to do their work so well that when it's done and they have died the people their name with pride and their labors tell; and others live like butter flies; they dwindle around 'neath summer skies; content to show their wings; and when they've gone their useless ways no weeping

mourner speaks their praise; no poet of them sings. This life is brief, but it is good, and you may saw a lot of wood between the morn and eve; To others you may comfort give so they'll praise you while you live, and bless you when you leave. Man comes into this world of sighs, and snoops around awhile and dies, and undertakers smile; but if he does his best to cheer and comfort other pilgrims here, his journey is worth while. — Walt Mason.

Howard Roach, of Mexia, is in Spur visting Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

Debt

By Mrs. W. B. Bennett

To those who value happiness of mind,
Who would remain at peace with all mankind,
Who would possess the gem of contentment rare,
I am a foe forevermore. Beware!

To all I deal alike, you understand,
Who takes within their own my treacherous hand
Which I so gladly offer unto all;
The rich and poor, the bond, the great and small
Who love me well enough to seek my aid
And of my treachery are not afraid.

And once I get you in my deadly coil
It matters not how much you sweat and toil;
It matters not how much you morn and weep
And think of me when you should be asleep;
And slave, and pinch, and drudge, and do without,
And work when you can scarcely drag about.
It matters not how many hearts must break;
It matters not if you your friends forsake
And all your kindred turn from you away.
It matters not a jot—just so you pay.

Because of me strong men have mourned and wept
While in their breaking heart dark murder crept.
Fair women have for me their virtue flung
To heartless men, who from them penance wrung.
I've been the cause of many a suicide.
For me the law has often been defied.
I've been the cause of more distress and shame
Than almost anything which you can name.

Contentment, happiness and peace of mind—
All those who walk with me must leave behind.
But pain and sorrow, hardships, toil and care
Must go with those who walk with me. Beware!

THE SOUTHERN STATES
COTTON CORPORATION

The Directors of the Southern States Cotton Corporation met in Dallas February 5th and after a thorough investigation into and consideration of the affairs of the corporation lasting about ten days feel that they can congratulate themselves and the people of the South upon having developed a marketing system for cotton. They are satisfied that the experience and progress in this work during the last three months warrants them in the belief that the proposition has passed beyond the experimental stage and must inevitably spread rapidly over the South. The Corporation began taking cotton from the growers last November, paying therefor three-fourths of the market value in cash and balance in notes or scrip of the Corporation. The growers have been satisfied with the conservatism of the Corporation and have responded by placing their cotton in its hands and will find this confidence fully justified by future events.

All of the remaining stock of the Corporation has been sold to an underwriting syndicate with headquarters in Dallas. This Company has large experience in the placing of stock with investors and the Corporation feels that it can now proceed at once with contracting for the delivery of cotton next fall and this work will at once be begun in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Arkansas. There will be a meeting of stockholders of the Corporation in Dallas about April 21st for the purpose of electing Directors for 1913 and this meeting is expecting to be representative of the most progressive spirits of the South without regard to occupation. It is hoped that such a congregation will assemble as will prove to all that the Southern farmer has finally determined to exercise his power in governing his own affairs.

HABIT

Habit is a fixed series of acts. Do a thing once and Tracks are marked. Do a thing twice and a Route is mapped. Do a thing thrice and a Path is blazed.

Do the Right thing over again. From the unconscious wink of the eye to the smooth, unnoticed movement of a million words, the law of habit relentlessly rules its course. All life is but a series of habits.

Do the right thing over a gain. The pennies saved to-day make the nickles in the bank to-morrow. The nickles in the bank to-morrow spell the dollar in the bank next year. The dollars saved crystalize into the fortune after the years. Habit either makes or breaks—either leads you up or drags you down.

Do the right thing over again. If you are prompt to-day you will want to be prompt to-morrow. If you are square once you will surely seek to be square again. The fight for a thing worth while right now cannot help but ease the fight for the thing worth while later on. It is the law of habit. And Habit creeps on from the minutest action repeated over and over again.

Grow great off of Habit. There is no other way. Start what you start right. Or else begin it over again. You can fondle the eggs of the python, but you can't play with the Python. You can break the bad habit to-day, but if

Always Open For
Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!
IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, SAY SO!

Our customers all know that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

The Spur National Bank
Capital, 100,000.00

R. V. COLBERT, President,
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

you wait until to-morrow the bad Habit will break you.

Do the right thing over again.
—George Mathew Adams.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Randall reports his section of the country in fairly good shape since the recent rain but that more rain is needed to put a season into the ground and insure an early grass crop on the ranges.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin returned Tuesday from Dallas where she has been visting her mother and buying millinery goods for Sol Davis.

Harry Ward, of Stamford and representing the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., was in Spur recently in the interest of the trade in his line.

R. L. Collier, dealer in livestock, Milk cows and Poland China hogs a specialty. See me when you want to buy or sell. 12

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An exchange tells a story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack full of rabbits, lingering around town all day and coming back without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits he said no one asked him what was in the sack. Many merchants are like this little boy. They have plenty of goods to sell but fail to tell the people what is in the sack. If you expect to sell goods in this day and age you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock and trade.

Sheriff Conner was here from Dickens Saturday and spent some time in the city on business.

I. D. Rogers, of Clairemont, was in Spur last week buying supplies of the merchants.

Money to loan on farms and ranches, do my own inspecting, no delays.—L. W. Davis.

RITER HARDWARE CO.

DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Star
Leader and Samson Windmills
Buggies, Wagons and Im-
ments, Pipe and Pipe
Fittings

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

T. A. CORBETT

Pianos and Player Pianos

Will Trade Piano for Well Located
Lot In Spur

See Me. Will Be In Spur At In-
tervals Each Month

LITERARY CONTEST

The regular meeting of the north District of the Dickens Co. Debating and Declamation League, was held at Afton, Friday night, Feb. 21, 1913.

There were a number of fine declamations rendered to the audience, the speakers being as follows: Boys; Jemie Norton, Claud Hale, Fred Arrington, and Kendrick Young. Girls, Misses Zada Stafford, Pearl Loyd, Nita Williamson, Earnesteen Favors, Gladys Stafford, Gracie Conner, and Gracie McNight.

The prizes awarded were: Boys; 1st. Jemie Norton of Liberty. 2nd Claud Hale of Afton: 3rd. Kendrick Young of Afton.

Girls; 1st Miss Pearl Loyd; 2nd. Gracie McNight of Amity; and 3rd Nita Williamson of Liberty.

There was also an excellent debate delivered, after these many declamations. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that Women Should Have the Ballot." Afton school: represented by Alvis Hicks and Julian Starks, Prairie Chapel represented by Miss Annie Cannon, and Larnie Arrington, these two schools were on the affirmative. Liberty represented by Tommie Holley and Stephen Austin. The honors of the debate were given to Liberty.

After these many speeches delivered by the pupils the house adjourned to meet one month from then at the same place, Friday night, March, 21, 1913.

All are invited to come.—A Pupil.

Hodges Haile, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Monday and spent some time there on business.

Dr. Grace has been sick several days this week, but we are glad to note that he is able again to be out.

Mrs. E. G. Bennett, of Rule, is in the city visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

For sale or trade—a second hand business well stocked and doing good business, located in Spur.—G. M. Hufstutler. 1p

Judge McClain was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall left last week for Brownwood, where they will make their future home.

Poet Hagins was in Spur this week from his farm home several miles southeast of Spur.

J. P. Gibson was in the city Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill country.

R. R. Johns, of Soldier Mound community, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Will do furniture repairing at your residence. Phone W. S. Hunter, at Hisey Gro. Co. 16-4p

Miss Ruth Attebury is in Amarillo on a visit to her sister.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordained by the commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, that there be held an election on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, in the City of Spur for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve two years from the date of their election, and that said election be held in accordance with the law governing city elections and be it further ordained that Cephus Hogan, T. A. Tidwell and C. F. Cates are hereby appointed judges to hold said election, and that said election be held in the Toy Land building in Spur, Texas.

By order of the commissioners of Spur, Texas, in regular session February 24, 1913.—Geo. S. Link, Mayor; Oscar Jackson, Recorder. 16-4t

Manufacturer's Cost!!

Is The Price You Pay at the Morrison Stand

THE Prices at which we are selling dependable merchandise cannot be approached by our competitors because our entire stock is going at bankrupt prices. Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee a saving to you on every purchase.

THE R. R. MORRISON STAND,

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO FURTHER

George Cox, one of the most prominent drummers of western Texas and who has been traveling over this section for many years, was in Spur this week looking after the business in his line.

E. J. Cairns and wife, of the Paddle Ranch, arrived in Spur the latter part of last week and will remain in the city several days, Mrs. Cairns being under treatment at the Standifer Hospital.

R. D. Shields, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday and left on the afternoon train for points in the east on business.

B. T. Duncan, was in Spur Saturday from his home at Draper and hauled out a load of freight for the Draper merchants.

V. H. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours in the city.

H. T. Garner was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home several miles northeast of the city.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Come on and have your picture made and get that enlarged picture free while you have an opportunity as we are going to Jayton the first of next month for a short stay. Come and ask about the enlarged picture—its free. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Randolphs Photo Car.

FOR SALE

We have a complete set of tinner's tools, all in first-class condition which we will sell reasonably. For further particulars write—Campbell & Son, Matador, Texas. 16 2t

HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

Three thoroughbred Poland China male pigs for sale at my farm four miles west of Clairemont. They are four months old, of the big-bone type, and registered certificates can be supplied with each pig if desired.—B. C. Cairns. 16-4t

W. O. Weatherbee, a prominent New Yorker and interested in the Spur Farm Lands, was in Spur this week.

E. W. Bilberry, a prominent citizen of near Gilpin, was in Spur this week on business and trading with the merchants. While in the city Mr. Bilberry called at the Texas Spur office and subscribed for the paper and for which he has our thanks.

W. B. Bennett, a prosperous farmer of the Gilpin country, was in Spur this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and reported his section of the country in fairly good shape.

W. T. Morris and family, of Ralls, were in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours in the city. Mr. Morris is publisher of the Ralls Banner.

J. D. Powell returned from Jayton last week where he spent several days looking after his ranch interests in that section.

W. F. Walker and wife, of southeast of Spur, were trading with the merchants of the city Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Wade, of Clairemont, is in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.

DRY LAKE ITEMS

Rev. Mike M. Young preached here Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Allen who has been spending several weeks in Carlsbad N. M. returned to her home here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Reeves, Willie Smith and wife, John Luce and wife attended services here Sunday.

Misses Fannie Mae Cherry, Irene and Erna Mae Leach were the visitors of Misses Erna and Edice West Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young people of this community attended the literary at the Mound school house Friday evening. The entertainment was one that was well worth the time and labor spent by Miss Wells and her pupils and one which was much appreciated and will long be remembered by the many present.

Gray Draper and Bascom Tunnell happened to an accident Sunday when their horse became frightened and over turned the buggy and throwing them out but neither were seriously injured we are glad to learn. Only the buggy was considerably wrecked and the horse very frightened but not any more so than its occupants we hope.

Messrs. W. H. and W. C. Cartwright spent several hours in Spur Tuesday on business.

A Play Party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Messes Leach, Twenty five or thirty were present on the occasion and all report a splendid time and one that will long be remembered.

Rev. Bilberry will preach at the school house next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Rev. Geo. Berryman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Edd Brown of near Spur is now in our midst.—Maiden Vine.

J. E. Shelton, postmaster of Roaring Springs, has been spending the past week in Spur.

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.

**Farmers
& Merchants State
Bank
Spur, Texas**

EVIDENCE OF NEWNESS

COME IN and see the new "Stetson" Oxfords for men. Shown in newest leathers and styles. New suits for men and boys. New shirts, collars, ties and hosiery. Linens, in shades and white. Gingham, in a large range of patterns. Braids, in all the new shades. Many other interesting items are also shown.

J. A. LAMB DIN & COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS