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## DICKENS COUNTY

Thursday afternoon at two o'clock a large number of those who had subscribed stock in the Dickens County Fair organization met in the directors room of Spur National Bank for the purpose of perfecting the organiza tion, electing officers and beginning the work in preparing for a two or three days fair this fall.

der by Mayor Jennings. Clifford great she's found, for by hook or B. Jones was elected temporary crook she's run for a look at the chairman and Oran McClure tem- classiest shoes in town. porary secretary of the meeting.

Chairman Jones, in a complimentary and laudable manner, we have ever bought coming. called upon R. L. Collier to state | Our business on these shoes conthe purposes of the meeting and tinues to grow. We want every outline the plans of the organiza- lady in Spur and the Spur countion since he had been the real try to come early and see this originator and promoter of the wonderful assortment of the organization of a Dickens Coun- newest and classiest shoes we ty Fair and had been most active have ever been able to offer you, in the work of perfecting the or- Billiken shoes for the children, ganization.

"We, the committee on organi- specialize. We want to shoe you. zation, recommend that five of- "A near-sighted man viewing and a Treasurer; that the Board your own business." the various departments of the rator. We have them. fair, and to appoint a General Manager for the fair each year."

the following officers were nominated and elected:

Clifford B. Jones, President. R. L. Collier, 1st Vice-President.

M. E. Manning, 2nd Vice President.

Sam T. Clemmons, Secretary. Carl Patton, Treasurer.

J. C. McNeill, Geo. S. Link, R. C. Forbis, B. D. Glasgow, S. R. Bowman and Oran McClure were elected as members of the Board of Directors.

A motion carried that the board of directors be empowered to draft and adopt a constitution and by laws in the management and codduct of the fair association. It was also recommended that the fair for 1915 be held not later than September 15th, after which the meeting adjourned.

Since perfecting the organization of the Dickens County Fair Association the board of directors have met on several occasions in promoting the work of the organization. Prof.Geo. T. Barnes has been employed for a term of two or three months at a salary our store to wear our exceptionof sixty dollars per month as al line of overalls and work will be to collect the stock sub. dressed working men by wearing scriptions, push the work in the our work clothes.

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The meeting was called to or- lost her sheep but happiness

Queen Quality. We have the biggest shipment of these shoes the one shoe the children cry A committee composed of R. for. We will have these shoes L. Collier, M. E. Manning, J. C. for the children. Marshall shoes McNeill, Geo. T. Barnes, Geo. S. for men. Our stock is now in Link and Oran McClure was ap- and they are all leather, heel and pointed to draft recommenda- counter. All style and comfort, tions in the organization pro- Nothing better made for the ceedings. The committee made price. We are taking special inthe following report and recom- terest in our shoe department, mendation which were adopted: buying our shoes from factories

ficers be elected, consisting of a the Niagara Falls remarked what President, 1st Vice President, a large waste." A stout woman 2nd Vice President, Secretary standing near replied: "Mind

of Directors consist of eleven | Don't waste your money, buy members including the five of- the real necessities of life, the ficers, and that the Board of Di- things that will add to your comrectors be empowered to appoint fort and the happiness of your an Executive Committee of three families, our store is full of members, and also be empowered these things. For your wife an to appoint all committees neces- oil stove, a white sewing masary in discharging the duties of chine, a De Laval cream sepa-

Say Boys! Buggy time is here and we are reducing the prices The report was adopted and on our \$50 top buggy. Ask Higginbotham or Mack Brown for special prices on buggies.

Why do married men live longer than single men? They don't it just seems longer.

Wives if you want your husbands to love you, feed them well. Use Light Crust for your baking. We are unloading a big car today.

We are invoicing this week, getting ready for market. We will have many little "close out" BURLINGTON AVENUE WILL bargains in summer goods, watch



Your friends, Bryant-Link Company.

## OPPORTUNITIES GREATER TODAY THAN IN THE PAST

M. H. Ragle and wife, of near Lockney, brought their twelve years old daughter to the Standifer Hospital where she underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis. Mr. Ragle and family came to Floyd county in 1890, a team and wagon being their total worldly possessions. He acquired a thousand acres of land which was sold as the price advanced. He now has a half section farm and considerable city property and is considered among the best fixed men of the country. This is a demonstration of what can be done in Western Texas, and the opportunities are greater and more varied today than they were in



The sun may be still working overtime, and a cooling drink may be refreshing, but it's time for a thought in regard to your

### Fall Clothes

At your convenience take a Peep at our new display consisting of 1,000 Pure Wool Patterns.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, we have complete sizes in Furnishings and Clothing for Men.

"THE MAN'S STORE"

### Hogan & Patton Spur

**Stetson Hats** Star Hats \$3.50 to \$7.50 \$2,50 and \$3.00

## BE PAVED WITH GRAVEL

The City Commissioners are now receiving bids for the work of paving with gravel Burlington Avenue from Hill Street to the depot, and this work will commence at an early date.

At a recent election the City Commission was empowered to assess taxes on property to the extent of one-half the cost of improving adjoining streets, the other half of such cost to be met out of the city treasury. By such a provision nonresident between the ages of 15 and 90 at property owners will bear their proportionate part of city street improvement work and thus general manager and his duties shirts. Join the army of well more equitably distribute the cost of such improvement and at the same time enhance the value of property as well as the interests of the town.

#### STATEMENT.

I notice in the Texas Spur my name on the delinquent Tax list and wish to make this statement -I paid my taxes to the City National Bank or gave them a check for J. B. Conner Tax Col- ly Lusitania is no more. Instead lector January 30, 1915 and have of her streaming banner which the voucher to show this is paid. gladdened many a heroic heart. 38-1tp. -R. R. Johns.

## AN OIL MILL AND GIN TO BE BUILT IN SPUR

This week the organization of an oil mill and gin company was completed, one-half of the capital stock was paid in, the articles of incorporation prepared and work in the construction of the plant will begin immediately.

The company will be incorporated for \$20,000.00. The stockholders selected the building site Wednesday and both the oil mill and the gin will be in operation to care for the fall business.

The fact that Spur will have three gins and an oil mill is evidence that the county is developing and that the town is also keeping in the progressive procession in supplying the needs and the demands in encouraging and furthering the agricultural interests of the country.

As the years go by other factories and mills will become necessary to fully meet the agricultural interests, and as such institutions are needed Spur will not hesitate to meet and furnish such requirements.

#### CITY CLEANING UP.

end that Spur will be recognized Texas. as one of the cleanest towns in all of Western Texas.

#### LIGHT SHOWER

Lee Carpenter was here Tuesbut little good. However, in many sections of the country ent needs.

## NOTICE TO EVERY READER OF THE TEXAS SPUR

Intelligent Friend: The statelong strings of slimy seaweed hang from her gloomy masts like burial robes and the denizens of the deep look in upon the gruesome spectacle of her mortified dead! But the matter does not end here. "Down the pages of time will echo the explosion of the torpedo which sent death to her innocents." The echo has already gone unto the uttermost parts of the earth and our sympathy is very great. No class of people are more responsive to the cries of the oppressed than Americans. But the details have been meager. We want to know more fully of the deeds of bravery of the last terrible moments and how the tender mother tried to hush the cries of her darling babe as the lapping water closed over all so that we can appreciate American heroism the more.

"These details are fully given in 'The Tragedy of the Lusitania' a great book just out which will be read by Americans throughout the coming years." You, too, may read it and many other things about the great war if you will only drop me a card stating your wish. You could not possibly regret buying this book, for it is full of valuable information and is in every way worthwhile. Handsomely bound and profuse-Under the direction of the City ly illustrated. Mailed C. O. D. Commissioners Marshall Barber or delivered promptly for \$1.00. is urging the removal of all rub- Here is what an authority says bish and a general cleaning up of it: "Every true American throughout the city. All closets wants and should have a copy of are being removed from the back this book. They want it because end of lots on the blocks east and of the great interest in the subwest of Burlington Avenue and ject, and they want reliable inconnections are being made with formation regarding the crime. the sewer system. This work is They should have a copy so as to commendable and every citizen become fully posted about the should assist in the work to the and that Spur will be recognized ed."—L. L. Williamson, Afton,

#### GROWING SMALL GRAIN.

Mace Hunter came in the latter part of last week from his day from his farm home west of farm home five miles east of Spur. He reports that the Spur. This year Mr. Hunter is shower Saturday night in his among the large number of section was very light and did farmers who produced a considerable acreage of wheat and oats the rain was sufficient for pres on his place and from which he secured a good yield.

## What's the Use to Suffer?

- Turing the season of hot weather the one absolute necessity for comfort is a cooler of ice cold water constantly on tap.
- The economy of getting along without this necessity is indeed a false one, for efficiency and bodily discomfort don't mix.
- ¶ Be sure you carry home a hunk today. The price is right, and the ice as cold as the factory knows how to make it—and they know their business.
- ¶ Let us suggest that our farmer friends carry large chunks home and have ice cream for dinner Sunday.

WITT SPRINGER, Spur, Texas

## 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

> 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 met, 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 cuttiug.

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

## Swenson And

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

#### TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

November 12, 1909, at the post sudden lurch forward. The fireoffice at Spur, Texas, under the man quickly jumped to the eng-Act of March 3, 1879.

ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

When not specified, all Ads will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

"DON'T CUT MUCH ICE"

for one little small moment, dear brother egotist, just how much ice you cut in the scheme of life; what a small riffle you would cause should you be suddenly bumped off? I had an experience once which is as follows:

I was seated on a fast train, in fact, the fastest train on this particular road. We were running at the rate of about fifty miles per hour, when all of a sudden a perceptible jerk jarred us, and the speed of the train was perceptibly increased, and as suddenly decreased, when we pulled up to stop. The engineer, the best in the service, who had been pulling an engine for thirty-five years, was at the throttle. It was just a few miles to the end of his run. He was nearing a small flag station where he didn't have to make a stop. At this flag station was a mail crane next to the main line to catch the mail on the fly, as time is so precious. The engineer, presumably, had leaned out of his cab to take a look back at his cargo of human freight to see if all was well. His head was struck by the protruding arm of

the crane, knocking him backward. His right hand, which was on the throttle, pulled it Entered as second-class matter wide open, and his engine gave a ineer's side of the cab, and master of the situation, closed the throttle and brought the train to

A man with brass buttons on his blue coat jumped from the train with his watch in his hand. Behind him were a few passengers. They tenderly carried the body of the dead engineer and placed it in the baggage coach. Did you ever stop to consider The conductor glanced up and spoke to a passenger, saying, 'Hello, Jim, getting back from your vacation?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, old man, I guess you will have to pull us in."

> moment; the engineer, who was lost seven minues." the grip, pulled out a pair of Mews.

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plue overalls, gloves, cap, etc. The passenger addressed hol- removed his blue serge coat and lowed to the train porter, "Hey, pitched it to the porter. "All Bill, run back to my seat and get aboard," yelled the conductor. my grip." Bill returned in a "Hit the old gal up, Jim, we've

returning home from his vaca- Yes, there is always sometion, to go back to work, opened one to take your place. - Matador

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO SE-**CURE SMALL FARM HOME**

miles north of Spur, and while Snyder, Texas. here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. A THOUGHT FOR Martin has one of the finest farms in this whole country, and in view of the fact that he has more land than he needs he has listed with us a small portion of his finest farming land for sale. This will be a fine opportunity for a farmer of small means to secure a small farm of the very richest soil of the country at a bargain price. If you are interested, inquire at the Texas Spur office or see Mr. Martin.

was here Tuesday.

### FOR SALE.

My 2068 1-2 acre ranch, 12 miles southwest of Spur, on Cat Fish River, at a bargain, on good terms. Will lease tempo-J. D. Martin was in the city rarily, also separate section near Friday from his farm home four ranch for sale. - C. C. Higgins,

## YOUR CONSIDERATION

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have the merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier Fresh bread is baked every day and pleasanter to look through at the German Kitchen, there is the advertisements of a newsnone better. Try one loaf and paper than it is to bore the clerks you will always prefer the bread and waste her own time. Next made in your home town. 32-tf. to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating George Greenwade, of Dickens, articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home. -Big Springs Herald.

> W. J. Lewis, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday. He says he hasn't the largest pigs in the country, but he has a brother who has. He thinks they will be exhibited at the county fair this fall.

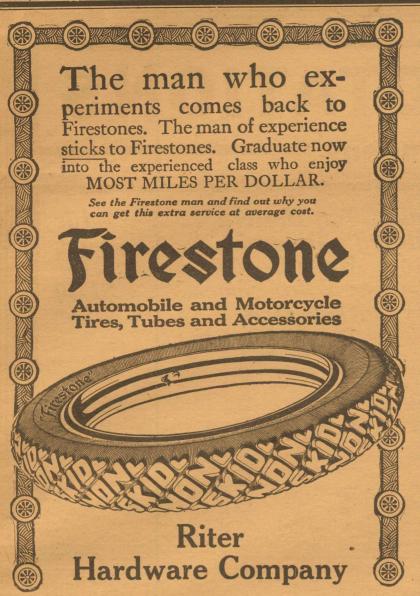
> Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, left last week for New York city on business for the firm.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent some time here greeting

Jno. Self, of Red Mud, was seen on the streets Saturday.

F YOU have a business proposition to which a conservatively managed bank can lend its support, come to the CITY NATIONAL BANK with it. ¶ While this bank does not contribute fixed capital to business enterprises, there are various ways in which it can aid in their wholesome and sound expansion. ¶ An interview with our officers will determine how far this bank can go in developing a good business proposition.

## THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS C. EDMONDS Cashler HOGAN, Asst Cashler



## HOW THE DAYS RE-**CEIVED THEIR NAMES**

How many of you know the origin of the days of the week? They were derived from Saxon idolatry. The Saxons had seven deities more particularly adored than the others, namely: The the pail of water implied that he sun, the moon, Tuesco, Woden, Thor, Friga, and Saeter.

Sunday being dedicated to the Farm and Ranch. sun was called by them Sunandaey; this idol represented the bust of a man with the face darting bright rays, holding a orb around our sphere.

female on a pedestal with a very year of hard work.

the Germans, Scythians and Sax- some farm where labor is scarce, ons. He was represented as a and men are hard to get and venerable old man, with a long crops are light or wasted beand the skin of a white bear to till or harvest them. thrown over his shoulders.

of the northern nations, father than the same period spent in of the gods and god of war. tearing around doing nothing. He was represented as a warrior a broad, crooked sword and in of the country. his left a shield.

Thor, eldest son of Woden, who was the Roman Jupiter. He was believed to govern the air. preside over lightning and thunder, direct the wind, rain and hunting, fishing, shooting, trapseasons. He was represented as ping or tresspassing in any way sitting on a splendid throne with in any of the 24 pastures. - Mrs. a crown of gold adorned with 12 | Boley Brown & Sons. By Bert N. glittering stars, and a scepter in Brown, manager. his right hand.

Friday was sacred to Friga-Hertha or Edith-the mother of the gods and the wife of Woden. She was the goddess of love and pleasure and was portrayed as a female with a naked sword in her right hand and a bow in her left, implying that in extreme cases women should fight as well stock and farming interests. as men.

of the Roman Saturnus. He was the merchants and visiting represented on a pedestal, stand- friends from the old Spur Ranch ing on the back of a prickly fish headquarters.

called a perch. His head was bare, with a thin, meager face. In his left hand he held a wheel and in his right a pail of water, with fruits and flowers. The sharp fins of the fish implied that also gave up and is in custody. the worshipers of Saeter would pass safely through every diffiof their unity and freedom, and Post. could water the earth and make it more beautiful. - Baby Girl in

#### **BUT ONLY A DREAM**

During the summer months millions upon millions of city wheel before his breast, indica- people will rush out to the countive of the circuit of the golden try for their two weeks of vacation. They will work hard at Monday was dedicated to the play, spend their money, and go moon, and was represented by a home dead tired to face another

A couple of weeks of moder-Wednesday was consecrated to ate work on a farm would be Woden, or Odin, a supreme god vastly more beneficial to health

And millions of dollars of adin a bold martial attitude, clad in ditional produce would be added armor, holding in his right hand in the store in the warehouses

Of course it is only a dream Thursday was consecrated to and will never be realized.

### NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the tullest extent of the law if caught

F. A. Wilhoit was in the city Saturday from the Half Circle S Ranch line camp on the plains and spent several hours here on business and greeting his many friends. He reports everything in the very finest shape on the plains with reference to both

J. C. Selman and wife were in Saturday was named in honor the city Saturday trading with

## A KILLING IN CITY OF QUANAH

A sad state of affairs was brought about at Quanah last week when one of the citizens was shot to death by another. Garland Radford was the victim, Bob Morris and daughter were the ones who did the shooting.

It seems that the trouble is of more than a year's standing and came up over family troubles. Mr. Radford left the country more than a year ago and was told by Mr. Morris to stay away, or else he would shoot him on first sight. Radford came back a few months ago and had been working on his father's farm west of Quanah ever since. On last Thursday afternoon Morris and his daughter took the fire arms and went over to where Radford was working. As soon as they got there they opened fire, shooting him fourteen times in all. It is said that every shot took effect.

pecting the trouble to be renewed attractions."

of Dr. Radford, a well known vices. It affords a few days of the state asylums for treatment. culty; the wheel was emblematic physician of Quanah. - Paducah jolly recreation for old and R. S. Boothe and son, Schuyler,

> E J. Cowan came up the first of the week from Stamford and spent several days in Spur on business and greeting his many considerable property interests in Spur, and formerly lived his return to Spur, and we believe that he has a hankering to

Ed Hulse, a prominent citizen of 12 miles west of Spur, white beard, a scepter in his hand cause there are not enough men was seen on the streets of the metropolis Saturday.

### A Berry with Three Different Flavors

In Jamaica grows a berry that tastes like cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. When the natives of that island discovered this berry, being unable to decide on which spice it tasted most like, they compromised the matter by calling it "allspice." That is where allspice got its name.

Allspice is grown in other places, but the Island where it was first discovered and which named it, still produces the best allspice—for that reason all White Swan Allspice is Jamaica Allspice.

Now inasmuch as it is a certain oil in the berry which gives it its flavor, or rather its three flavors, the drying and grinding and packing of the berry must be very, very carefully handled so as not to let that oil be lost by evaporation. In the matter of White Swan Allspice the greatest care is taken to retain every drop of oiliness—the grinding is done by our ness-the grinding is done by our own process which preserves all the original rich flavor. Finally it is packed in air-tight tins which keep all the good in. Your grocer sells White Swan Allspice—ask



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waterproofed to stay - cover them with this genuine asphalt roofing, applied with the Kant-leak Kleet. Genasco gives real resistance to rain, snow, sun, wind.

heat, cold and fire; and the Kant-leak Kleet waterproofs seams without cement.

Take the sure step in roof economy, and order Genasco now.

## P. H. MILLER, Spur, Texas



#### THE COUNTY FAIR

The time is at hand for the season of community, county and sectional fairs. The boys are Morris went back home and grooming the pig, calf or colt; phoned to the sheriff of Harde- the girls and women are getting man county, telling him what he ready their needlework, pre- day and reported that W. R. Cox, had done and offering to give up. serves and jellies; the men are who is confined in the county He was taken to Quanah and selecting their corn, oats, hays jail at Clairemont on a felony placed in jail. At the time this and other crops and livestock charge, would be tried Saturday is being written he has not made for the exhibits. At the same before the Lunacy Commission bond, and it is stated that he does time the various managements for insanity. Since his incarnot care to do so, as he is ex- are arranging for the "special ceration a few months ago Cox

ty fair is well managed it per- and if adjudged so by the com-Garland Radford was the son forms two or three definite ser. mission will be placed in one of friends here. Mr. Cowan has brings together a comprehensive he would return to Polar and here. We would gladly welcome tion to greater and more intellisome bad roads and rough coungent effort.

When such a fair fails usually it is because of a wrong motive E. J. Cairns, of the Paddle somewhere. Most wrecks have Ranch in Kent county, was occurred on the rock of "money singular dress and two long But suppose they varied the among the large number of vis- making." A fair association is procedure for the summer as an itors in the city Saturday, spend- sold on the promise of dividends. Tuesday was dedicated to experiment. Suppose each vaca- ing several hours here on busi- The entertainments and prem-Tuesco, a German hero, sire of tionist spent the two weeks on ness and greeting his many iums are planned to allow a margin of profit. The whole institution is looked on by its promoters as a money making proposition and is operated as nesday contracted with Messrs. interested in its success.

come, but the difference-and approximately \$150. more-is needed for improvements next year. Fairs ought not to be expected to make monmentioned above they are perperpetuation.

Fairs are and must be for the public good. They are co-operative institutions that have stockholders solely for purposes of financing and management. Any pronounced element of selfishness in their management deand Ranch,

J. M. Campbell is interested in an Old Soldiers' Day at the county fair this fall. He was in Spur Saturday to look after their interest in that respect, and was assured that they could have a day.

H. C. Cravey of the Red Mud community was in the metropolis Saturday on business and number in the city Saturday greeting friends.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM KENT COUNTY

Sheriff Goodall was here Tuesis said to have more and more if he should get out. The girl Where the community or coun- shown signs of being demented

young, and to many on the farm returned Saturday from Polar comes as a sort of vacation. It where they had gone to organize gives the people of the county a Farmers Union local. Mr. or community opportunity for Boothe states that the local was social mingling, to get acquaint- not organized but as he found ed, and to swap experiences. It the farmers out there interested exhibit of its territory's resourc- complete the organization. Mr. es, inspiring the whole popula- Boothe reports that he found try between here and Polar.

County Commissioners Court, which convened Monday, has been adjourned, according to advices from Clairemont, and aside from allowing the bounty on a few jackrabbit and wolf scalps, no further business of interest to the public has been announced as transacted by the court.

The Girard School Board Wedsuch for its stockholders, and J. H. and Will Latham to lay a the general public is not much pitch and gravel roof on the school building, work on the job But it doesn't make money, to begin as soon as the pitch and Fairs never do. Its expenses tar paper can be received from may be less this year than its in- Dallas. The new roof will cost

J. W. Wilson was in Girard Saturday and reported that he and family had been released ey. If they render the services from quarantine. This is the last family in this section in forming a function worthy of which small pox has developed.

> Tom Bingham and family, of New Mexico, were in Girard Tuesday on the return home from a visit to relatives at Jayton and Asperment. Mr. Bingham formerly lived in this country.

R. G. Rogers, of Spur, was in stroys their usefulness and cuts Girard Tuesday and Wednesday short their life. - Texas Farm of this week on business for the Miller Lumber Company.

> E. K. Taylor and sisters, Miss Marie Taylor and Mrs. D. B. Jay, of Clairemont, were in Girard Thursday on their way to Spur.

> W. D. Clay, of Spur, was at Girard Saturday. Mr. Clay is threshing grain in the vicinity of Girard.—Girard Reporter

> Bill McArthur was among the from the Tap country.

## DRY GOODS QUOTATIONS

**Love Dry Goods Company** 

50c work shirts . . . . . 35c Fancy Sash Ribbons \$1.50 Ladies' Dresses \$2.25 Ladies' Patent Sandals for \$1.69 \$1.50 Men's Work Pants . . . 95c Straw Hats, 20 to 30 per cent Discount

25c Ladies' Tan Hosiery 65c Children's Dresses . . 20c Values, Wash Goods \$3.50 Ladies' White Shoes . . 6 Spools Clarke's O. N. T. . . 10c and 15c Laces, big line

Just Received, our Fall Line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. We are the strongest People in West Texas when it comes to this class merchandise

## LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY - SPUR, TEXAS

## **ADVERTISING BRINGS** RESULTS QUICKLY

Last week Dan Hogan placed a small local advertisement in the Texas Spur with respect to a lost mule. The paper was issued and mailed Friday and on the mail Saturday we received a postal card from Girard stating that the mule in question was at that place and was returned to Spur Sunday. Mr. Hogan had spent more than two weeks driving over the country each day hunting and enquiring for the lost mule—The Texas Spur found it in a day. The Texas Spur 20-ACRE HOME FOR is read by thousands of people and if you want to communicate with these people no better and cheaper means can be secured than through the columns of the Texas Spur.

#### PROMINENT VISITOR

be in Spur Tuesday, July 27th, instead of the 26th as stated in last week's issue of the Texas Spur. He will go from here to Matador where he will address the people who attend the big celebration at that place the 28th and 29th. While in Spur Congressman Henry will be glad to meet the business men and citizenship in an informal manner.

plains country near McAdoo, passed gether with other citizens of that through Spur Monday on their way town, know how to entertain peoto the Cat Fish country where they ple and never fail to do so when will visit several days and also the opportunity is presented. angle for the finny tribe in that stream. Mr. Pullin reports that the crops in his section are in fine shape and growing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Taylor spent Sunday in Roaring Springs. They also attended the debate that day in Afton. They report a yers of that town. pleasant trip and an interesting debate.

Lee Payne was among the number of business visitors this week to Spur, spending some time here trading with merchants and talking good times this fall.

Grundy Crego, of the Croton country, was in Spur the first of the week and spent some time here on business and greeting friends.

Claude Stewart, of Hico, is in the city visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg. Subscribe for The Texas Spur. the first of this week.

#### **BUILDING ROADS**

T. A. Edmonson, formerly of Spur but now of Post, was here this week looking after his property interests near Spur. During the past several months Mr. Edmonson has been working on the new road being built between Post and Snyder, all of which will be graded and a considerable portion of which will be macadamized. Such road construction is in line with Western Texas developement, and after a few years one can drive over this country on one continuous macad-

## SALE ADJOINING SPUR

joining Spur. The party who ficient to build a permanent, hard-Congressman R. L. Henry will and desires to sell very much, strate to the citizenship and taxtherefore we offer it at a bargain payers of this section whether or price. Some trade will be taken in not it pays to stock, a good auto or anything public roads. that can be converted into cash. If you want a nice home where you can raise chickens, hogs and garden truck, call in to see us.

Members of the Spur Concert Band attended the big picnic last week at Roaring Springs and report the occasion a success in every C. D. Pullin and family, of the particular. Editor Douglass, to-

> R. S. Holman and family, who probably engage in the practice of section. law at Lubbock, forming a partnership with one or more of the law-

the first settlers of this section of friends in Granbury. the country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends. He reports everything in good shape in the Gilpin

Jeff D. Harkey came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business.

of Swenson, was in Spur the first of this week on business.

ranch in Garza county, returning business trip to Post and other

## ROAD BONDS APPROVED BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Notice was received this week that the road bonds recently issued by Road District Number One of Dickens county had been approved by the attorney-general, and as soon as the bonds can be printed and properly signed the construction work will begin on the proposed highway through Dickens county from the east line to the west line, thus making a link in the Fort Worth-Roswell Auto Highway, and furnishing the citizenship of Dickens county with a roadway second to none in Western

This road bond issue amounts to The Texas Spur is requested to only only twelve thousand dollars, sell a 20-acre suburban home ad- and while this sum may be insufowns this place does not live here surfaced roadway it will demon-

> Billy Stovall, a leading citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Stovall owns some valuable residence property in Spur and we he and family would become permanent resident citizens of Spur.

A. J. Farmer, a prosperous and successful citizen of several miles north-east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He reports the crops doing nicely in his section, and promising big yields this fall.

W. L. Thanisch, a prosperous are now making their home in Lub- farmer of the Draper country, was bock, spent this week in Spur and in Spur Wednesday, and hauled the Afton country visiting friends out material with which to make and relatives. Judge Holman will improvements on his place in that

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell and little son, Arch Lanier, returned the first of the week from an J. Carlisle, of Gilpin and one of extended visit to relatives and

John Smith, of the Tap country, was in town Tuesday and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends.

Cecil Bennett and his cousin from Jones county were very pleas-J. R. Capt, a prominent citizen ant callers Wednesday afternoon at the Texas Spur office.

W. J. Elliot was in town Tues-J. D. Powell made a trip to his day. He recently returned from a points in that section.

#### A GOOD MAN

W. C. McArthur came in Tuesday from his home near Tap. Mr. McArthur settled in this country more than twenty years ago, and he says that he now has the best crop on his place ever grown in this country. Mr. McArthur is now nearly eighty one years of age, and is one of the best fixed men of the country. He owes no no man a dollar and would walk miles out of his way to pay a debt or meet an obligation. There are no better men in any country than W. C. McArthur.

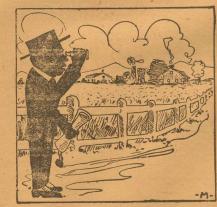
M. C. Hobson, of Draper, and R. B. Rogers, of New Mexico, pasted through Spur Friday of last week on their way to Melrose New Mexico where they will spend some visiting relatives in the Draper community, has been in bad health for several years and was very much improved by their recent trip to Mineral Wells, Texas.

audiences. Rev. Carney is a force- ture prospects of land resources. ful and effective speaker and his work in the prohibition field is bringing forth fruit.

## AN OLD TIMER WILL **BUY MORE FARM LAND**

S. H. McClure and son, Lum McClure, and daughter, Miss Edna, of Roby, spent several days of this week in Spur with Oran McClure and family. S. H. McClure has spent thirty odd years in this Western country. In the early days he was on the trail driving "longhorns" overland to markets and in later years his time has been devoted to agricultural pursuits. He knows now that this country is rich in agricultural resources, but in the early days when land could have been secured for a song he refused to sing the song, thinking the land could be used only for time looking after the farm and grazing purposes. Today he owns ranch interests of Mr. Rogers in a fine farm in Fisher county, and that section. Mrs. Rogers, who is superintends the cultivation of more than two hundred acres and is making an effort to purchase additional farm lands at a price of thirty to forty dollars an acre. He no doubt thinks this a high price compared to the price in the early Rev. Carney, a noted prohidays, but he has also been here bitionist lecturer, was in Spur this long enough to conservatively week and delivered two lectures judge of the possibilities of the fuhere, both of which were largely ture in agricultural development have been expecting to report that attended and appreciated by his and is willing to invest in the fu-

> An ad in The Texas Spur will sell it for you.



If you are looking for a farm, city properly, or investment of any kind, the officers of this bank are the logical people from whom to get important information.

If we can assist you in any way do not hesitate to call and

see us. We freely and willingly extend the courtesies of our institution to all classes.

## The Spur National Bank

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT

JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

### Items Over Dickens County BY CORRESPONDENTS

#### DRAPER

C. C. Haile says he is still in the hog business.

R. T. Dismuke and family of Cottonwood spent Saturday night They report a nice time. and Sunday with W. T. Lovell.

J. R. Rogers went to Spur the first of the week after his hogs. We learn that he bought 100 head tlement, the first of the week. from R. L. Collier.

We had a nice shower Saturday night that will benefit crops very much. Corn and feed need more, while cotton is doing right well.

Our little "burg" had quite an exciting morning of it Monday. W. D. Thacker carried his dogs to J. E. Wright's cotton field, where they found the trail of A. Panther. After several hours' chasing they succeeded in running it out, but it got into W. L. Thanish's field, where they lost it. Couldn't blame the dogs if they had lost an elephant there.—Rambling Bill.

#### **AFTON**

Miss Ella Dobbs has been visiting the Misses Blakley.

Grandpa Robertson is not doing so well as he was last week.

Mrs. Tom King of Matador is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Hale.

Well, we got the much-needed rain, and crops are looking much better.

Mrs. Dobbs and her brother, Mr. Ellis, and wife are visiting at Mr. Nolan's.

L. B. Haile and family are away on a fishing trip to Blanco, and are ranch. visiting at John Parker's.

Wm. Austin and family and Mrs. Paul Braddock are gone on a pleasure trip to New Mexico.

C. C. Haile, wife and mother took supper with Mrs. Annie Johnson Monday evening.

C. C. Haile and wife of Draper are taking in the debate and visiting among their old acquaintances.

We are having plenty of excitement at this time, as the debate is a protracted meeting under same. harvests this fall. Quite a crowd is attending the debate, some coming from Spur, Dickens and Roaring Springs,

#### GILPIN

Mrs. P. E. Hagins made a trip to Spur Saturday.

Hon. A. J. Hagins was in Gilpin last week on business and sight seeing.

Misses Alene Cowsert and Annie Willis visited Miss Mary Bennett Sunday.

J. H. Greyson and family of Jones county are visiting relatives at Gilpin this week.

Cecil Bennett and Miss Bertie Parnell attended church at Steel Hill Sunday evening.

regular appointment at Midway Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Bennett and Willie Hagins attended the W. O. W. Lodge at Girard Tuesday night.

The W. O. W's. report that they are going to have a picnic at Girard June 20 and 21.

The farmers are looking at their crops with a smile, as a very good shower fell at Gilpin Saturday night.

Mr. Poet Hagins, Esq., has returned to his home on a visit, after an absence of a month, but we hope he will stay.

The report reaches us that Felix Lea, who was here all last summer and fall, was thrown from a horse the city visiting her cousin, At-

result his entire body is paralyzed.

W. B. Bennett, I. H. Greyson and a bunch of young folks went to the reservoir fishing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry visited at the home of his brother, J. V. Bilberry, in the Midway set-

W. A. Hawkins and son Luther, and D. D. Hagins, have returned from Hamlin, where they have been on business for the past two

Messrs Cecil Bennett and L. Parnell and Misses Bertie Parnell and Mary Bennett went to Tongue river plum hunting and report a nice time, but no fruit.

## J. B. MORRISON BUILDING A MODERN RANCH HOME

Lumber and building material has been hauled out from Spur and Contractor Emmett Lee is superintending construction work on a fine residence and ranch home on the J. B. Morrison ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur. The residence will cost about twentyfive hundred dollars, and when complete will be one of the most handsome and convenient homes of the country.

When the building is complete we understand that Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will move from Spur and make their permanent home on the

This with other buildings now under construction in the surrounding country is substantial evidence that the great Spur country is not only rapidly developing, but is enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity.

Judge A. J. McClain was in town Tuesday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home. He reports that his section had a nice shower of rain Saturday night, and as a going on and Rev. Holton has a result crop conditions continue tabernacle stretched and is holding most promising of record breaking

Dr. Watson, who has been doing dental work the past three weeks in Afton and Roaring prosperous year. Springs, returned this week to with the Spur Drug Company.

C. D. Copeland was among the number of business visitors here Monday. He also reports a good shower of rain Saturday night over his section of the country.

Shorty Reynolds, former post-Rev. W. B. Bennett filled his master at Dickens and one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur Tuesday.

> Firm Self and family, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Tuesday visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

S. B. Scott was in Spur Tuesday, and reports everything in the very finest shape in his section of the country.

George Greenwade came in Tuesday from the Draper country and spent some time here on business.

Mrs. F. W. West, of several miles north of Spur, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Wilson, of Grandbury, is in about two weeks ago, and as a torney W. D. Wilson, and wife.

## THE VITAL PROBLEM OF

By Peter Radford. There is no escaping the market

problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

## RELIGIOUS DEBATE

A religious debate conducted by Revs. Stokes of the Baptist church and Dodson of the Methodist church, commenced in Afton Wednesday of last week and closed Tuesday of this week. Several subjects were discussed, and at each discussion a large audience was present.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday. He only recently returned from New Mexico, where he has been spending several months for the benefit of his health. He gained C. H. Senning has been in the ten pounds in weight, and his Eastern part of the state and Ok- health is now good. He says that lahoma the past several days look- he may move out to that sectioh ing over the crop conditions and for a time, but that, he will not market situation with a view of sell his place and make a permabuying and selling grain this fall. nent move. He reports crops in the very finest shape on his place, and everything indicates a most

E. B. Shaw, an old time citizen Spur, and is again at his office and one of the best fixed farmers and stockmen of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Shaw reports crops and crop conditions most promising in his section.

F. A. Wilhoit was here Saturday from the Bar-N-Bar Ranch line camp on the plains. He reports the range fine and cattle in the very best shape. Mr. Wilhoit requested that we hereafter send the Texas Spur to him at the new McAdoo postoffice instead of to Crosbyton fused worldly power and men followed as heretofore.

Mrs. McMahen entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Tuesday evening.

T. G. Harkey made a business trip Tuesday to Dickens, Afton and other sections of the country.

made a business trip Tuesday to Dickens.

mules, broke. Consideration \$235. L. L. Williamson, Afton Tex. 38.2

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF LEADING FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newpaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when to be had by Texas farmers on that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas

"It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffragette movement.

a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much she has as much right to shoulder a compels her to earn a living by ention for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise. posed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the right to do one as the other.

#### Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

"Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly ble of intelligently exercising sov- agencies that bring the two toereignty than a worthless negro, but gether take the difference. the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and

ness affairs of life.

islation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undera tragedy to mankind.

main our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; kind. Christ-the liberator of womanof life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and reafter Him, women washed His feet, Can woman find a higher calling?"

tion a few of them giving the the language of these monies. J. D. Powell and E. J. Cowan annual contributions to the na- In my next article I will tell 000 and automobiles \$870,000 the fance not

# IS CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the first of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money good land security at 6 per cent representing the attitude of the or- and on cotton at 5 per cent. It ganized plowmen. We reproduce in is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill: which keep money from land se-

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that The ballot will give her no relief from there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if additional comforts, conveniences or the land is good, well improved opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, "From many standpoints, perhaps securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it right to work in a factory as a man; is: All over Europe land securmusket as a man, but we would rather ity gets money at from 3 to 41/2 she would not do so from choice per cent. Money is not chained and we regret that necessity offtimes down in Europe and a difference gaging in gainful occupations. We do of 1 per cent will bring it here not consider misfortune a qualifica- provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. We are opposed to woman at the In many Northern and Eastern ballot box the same as we are op- states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 self-same reasons. We had rather and 6 per cent. The cotton waresee her plant flowers than sow wheat; house people in Memphis borrow gather bouquets than pick cotton and money, all they want, at 4 per rear children than raise political is cent. I have seen apples 25 cents sues, although she may have as much a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 40 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and to all conditions. It is a favorite ar- 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which gument advanced by the proponents of is that fruit growers and fruit conwoman's suffrage that many cultivated sumers have no means of dealing and noble women are far more capa- directly with each other and the

Last summer while discussing the refinement, and even morality, are subject of rural credits with Messrs. desirable virtues, they are not the Wolf and Cahill of London, the only qualifications for franchise:

two best authorities in the world two best authorities in the world "The primary, inherent and insep- on the subject, one of them said: arable fitness for suffrage is support- "Money talks to such only as uning a family. The plow handle, the derstand its language. All one forge and the struggle for bread af- has to do to get cheap money is mark the ballot. Government is a to learn to speak its language and great big business and civilization go where it is. Money has no from the very beginning assigned home affections. It hunts securwoman the home and man the busi- ity and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contem-There has been much freakish leg-plating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Artake to unsex the human race by law range the security so it speaks the is the height of legislative folly and language that money understands and it will come."

"We are opposed to the equal rights The other day a Texan giving of woman-we want her to ever re- testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioned "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed that congressmen, senators and financiers had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who unit is through her heart that hope, love derstand the Texas vendor's and sympathy overflow and bless man- lien security are Texans, and they would be foolish to lend money at kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. German money understands the meaning of Landshaften debentures; Austrian little children climbed upon His knees money the bonds of the land mortand the Ruler of the universe said gage banks and the French money that in Him He was well pleased. the language of the credit Foncie. If we want German, Austrian or French money at their interest The luxuries in life have al. rates, or Eastern money at rates ways been the great burden-bear, prevailing there, we must arrange ers in government. We will men- our securities so they can speak

tion's treasury: Liquor, \$250, how this may be done. I will also 000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000 point to an abundance of cheap sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500, Texas money which would safely For Sale—Span four year old linery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024, Texas if we do not by law keep

## PROSPECTOR HERE TO INVEST IN SPUR LANDS

Mr. Watson, of Hubbard City is here this week looking over the country with a view of investing in land in the Spur country and becoming a resident citizen of this section. Mr. Watson is well fixed, and should he be located here his intentions are to invest several thousands of dollars in improvements. Such men as he will always find a hearty welcome to the Spur country by the entire citizen-

and one of the most prosperous quiry of the sheriff's department and successful farmers of the Lee County settlement on the plains, was in Spur the latter part of last

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in the city Saturday from the old Spur Ranch headquarters, and spent the afternoon here greeting his many friends.

Miss Effie Johns returned this week to her home near Spur after spending several days visiting her friends at Roaring Springs.

"Some people believe all they see and imagine the rest."

## CHEER UP!

THAT TIRED GROUCHY FEELING **MEANS A LAZY LIVER** 

LIV-VER-LAX will clear you out, and make you feel fine and dandy again. It is just as effective as calomel, but has none of its well known disagreeable after effects.

LIV-VER-LAX eliminates poisons, cleanses the system, and relieves constipation in a thorough is election day, when it behooves but pleasant manner. A little tak- us to vote our sentiments. en regularly means consistent health and no doctor bills.

GUARANTEE. Every bottle bearing the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, is guaranteed to give satisfaction tivation, 7 acres in all, also small orchard, or your money will be returned. I mile west of Spur. Consideration For sale here in 50c and \$1 size \$1,250.00, part down, balance in good bottles at Spur Drug. Co.

#### CHICKEN THIEF LEAVES HORSE

Tuesday night about eleventhirty, a chicken thief entered the coop of S. S. Ramsey in North Tahoka. Being just a little careless, an old hen gave up the squawk, and as the boys of the family happened to still be up, business immediately picked up. The chicken thief quit the flat, not even bothering to take away the horse he rode up there, and which he left tied to the fence.

The sheriff's department was notified, and the horse put up. Wednesday morning, Mr. Talbert, who lives down by the railroad track south of the depot, was A. A. Allen, a leading citizen hunting for his horse and upon inlearned that such an animal was held at the Ramsey home.

Mr. Ramsey has been losing week, purchasing supplies of the chickens off and on for some time, but Tuesday night's affair is the nearest they ever came to paying their respects to their noctural visitor.—Tahoka News.

> J. H. Latham of Girard was in the city Monday, and while here ordered The Texas Spur sent to his address for a year. Mr. Latham reports crops in his community in good shape, and tells us that that section was 'visited by a nice rain Saturday night.

J. E. Wright and W. T. Lovell of the Draper country, were in the city Monday and Tuesday. They The rain Sunday night made the of several miles northeast of Spur, moisture meet.

friends here.

Remember, also, that tomorrow

#### FOR SALE.

A 5 room bungalow, good well, cistern, sheds, lots and 6 acres fenced and in cul-

## **ADVERTISING BRINGS DESIRED RESULTS**

The use of well-written judicious advertising has now a most enthusiastic exponent in the person of Witt Springer, local ice dealer. As an experiment he inserted the snappy advertistement you noticed last week on the front page of The Texas Spur, and when a representative of the paper dropped in at his place of business Saturday afternoon Witt was wearing a smile as big as a horseshoe, and proceeded to hand us a bunch of roses in this wise: "Advertising sure is the stuff; I have sold more ice today than I have ever sold in one day since I have been in the business. I want that same space every week from now on. The readers of this paper may now look in the same space every week for the advertisement of this enterprising young fellow, and we suggest that it will be well worth your while to always read it. Advertising is the greatest business builder of the age, and when used right will not only bring increased Hyatt and family were among present business, but will prove to those of Spur who attended the be an investment paying a heavy dividend in the valuable prestige so greatly enhanced by the continued judicious use of it.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

About forty five citizens, inclureport a nice shower over that sec- ding men, women and children, tion Sunday night, but say that a congregated Sunday at the home good rain would be appreciated. of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Childress the occasion being to celebrate the Roy Montgomery, who has been twentieth anniversary of Mr. and traveling over the country the past Mrs. Childress' wedding. The several months, returned last week party brought dinner which was to Spur, and is now greeting his prepared for all and during the by the community.

Ed Johnson and family and Tom Johnson, of the Eastern part of the state, moved this week to Spur, notes.-J. E. Day, Grants, N. M. 27-6mo and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Johnson is an expert gin man and will have be wished for at this time. charge of the new gin company which is now preparing to construct a new gin here for operation this fall.

J. Anderson Davis, of several pany recently organized in Spur. miles northeast of Spur, was one among the many business visitors in town Saturday.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was here Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

#### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, Sep-tember 1st, 1915, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1915, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the Stockholders of said Company to be held on Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at offices of the Company at Crosbyton, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas. Dated this June 16th, 1915, at Crosby-

W. R. LOTSPEICH, 34-2mo.

#### MARRIED

Ed Farrington and Miss Gussie McFall were married Friday, July 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. McFall, three miles north of Spur.

Mr. Farrington has been with S. R. Bowman on his farm near Soldier Mound during the past eighteen months and is recognized as one of the most promising young men of the country. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Farrington departed for Wise county, where they will make their home in the future. They were accompanied by Miss Eula and Claud Bowman, who will spend some time in Wise county Miss Day, teacher of the Soldier Mound school, also accompanied the newly weds as far as Wichita Falls, where she will spend some time visiting friends. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the bride and groom in extending very best wishes to them, and may their lives be long, useful and prosper

#### **OLD SETTLERS PICNIC**

Sol Davis and family and W. L. picnic on Duck Creek Friday of last week, and they report a very pleasant occasion. The pienic was under the auspices of the W.O.W and was characterized as an "old settlers" reunion, there being many of the old settlers of Dickens and surrounding country to attend. Many reminiscenses of the early days of the settlement of Dickens county was indulged, dinner was spread on the ground and all present enjoyed the occasion to the full extent.

Almyr Bowman and family, of afternoon ice cream was made and Hubbard City, are here visiting at served with cake. The occasion the home of his parents, Mr. and was enjoyed by all and showed to Mrs. S. R. Bowman of three miles an extent the high esteem in which north of Spur. They will prob-Mr. and Mrs. Childress are held ably spend some time here before returning to their home.

> T. J. Harrison was here Monday from his farm home north of Dlckens. He reports his section of the country in fine shape and all crops doing as nicely as could

> A. T. Ford, a representative of the Lumas Gin Company of Dallas, was here this week on business in connection with the new gin com-

Miss Ella Garner was in the city last week from her home several miles northeast of Spur.

## ALFALFA SUCCESSFULLY **GROWN IN SPUR COUNTRY**

S. R. Bowman was among the number in Spur Monday on business. He reports his crops doing nicely and expects to harvest this year as big crops as were harvested last year. Among other things Mr. Bowman is growing alfalfa on his place and up to the present time he has saved two cuttings of more than a ton to the acre. He will get another cutting from the crop. It was thought several years ago that alfalfa could not be grown in this section, but the success in this instance and by several other farmers over the country demonstrates such an idea a mistake and that alfalfa can be successfully and profitably grown in the Spur country.

An ad in The Texas Spur will sell it for you.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For Representative, 105th District, subject to the special election July 24th:

HARDY M. BOYD



### 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, cap-tured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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#### The Dixy Telephone Company JIM GIBB, Mgr.

Successors to Luzon Telephone Co.

We are repairing telephone lines, placing our telephone system in first class shape, securing new employees and preparing to give our patrons a superior service and second to none. We ask the general public to give us due consideration, and we will appreciate a share of your telephone business.

#### The City Garage **GENERAL REPAIR WORK**

Cylinders Rebored for Over-Sized Pistons. All work guaranteed.

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## Eastside Barber

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

## W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

LUMBER, SASH DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

Handles Binder Twine and Machine Oil, Ice and Cold Drinks, Groceries, Notions and Enamelware, Confections, **Tobacco and Cigars.** 

TRADE WITM HIM AND SAVE MONEY

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## NO COUNTRY SUPERIOR IN FRUIT PRODUCTION

T. A. Smith came in the latter Associated Press reports. part of last week from his farm home in the Red Mud country. and brought \$675, which includ-Mr. Smith has been selling con- ed a bonus of \$315. W. D. siderable fruit from his orchard Cleveland & Co. was the purduring the past two or three chaser. weeks. In his orchard he has a great variety of apples, plums ford, Cameron county, and gradand peaches. This is one of the ed middling. Last year the first oldest orchards in this whole bale was received at Houston other things than cotton and is country and the amount of fruit on July 4, and sold at \$500. The sold each year demonstrates first bale of 1913 was sold in The great trouble in this country the fact that no country is su- Houston at \$805, and was grown perior to this in abundant and at Lyford. varied fruit production. Uncle Tom will have a variety of fruit on exhibition at the Dickens Creek community was in the County Fair to be held in Spur city Saturday, and evidences a about the fifteenth of September. great interest in the Dickens

everything is looming up in Kent hibit. county and especially in that part known as the Red Mud com-

family.

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#### HOUSTON GETS FIRST BALE

The first new bale of cotton of the 1915 crop, weighing 501 pounds, was received at Houston last Friday, according to

The bale was sold at auction

The cotton was raised at Ly

J. A. Neighbors of the Duck County Fair, to be held this fall. W. H. Smith was in the city He announces his intention of Saturday from his home in the being an exhibitor, and says that Red Mud country and while here if a suitable premium is offered was a very pleasant caller at the he will endeavor to interest his Texas Spur office. He savs that neighbors in a community ex-

G. S. White and family recently moved from Weatherford to Spur, and are now making their W. M. Moore came in the lat- home in the city. Mr. White ter part of last week from his will superintend the Whiteranch west of Spur, and spent Swearingen cattle interests of some time in the city with his the Spur Ranch, and we are glad to welcome he and family as resident citizens of Spur.

> J. E. Reams and family recently moved from Spur to Afton where they will make their being associated with J. V. Mc

> O. C. Henry, a prosperous farmer of a mile or two south of Spur, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday. He reports his crops doing fine and promising a big harvest this fall.

southwest of Spur, was in town fact that a better feed market coppers. The thief is believed on business Saturday, and will for this crop is afforded through to be the same fellow who was Prompt response will be given to all calls exhibit the premium corn at the the feeding of hogs and livestock. caught in a store in Rule the county fair this fall.

J. Carlisle of Gilpin will be at the county fair this fall in full force. He says he has a little of everything on his farm, with a load of plums, which he fullest extent of the law if caught and it is all good.

ances.

W. F. Markham, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Steel Hill community, was in town Saturday greeting friends.

A penitentiary agent passed through Spur the latter part of last week with three prisoners bound for the penitentiary.

J. M. Zumwalt, of 16 miles west of Spur, was seen on the streets of the metropolis Satur- the former's brother, Oran Mc-

Jim Smith was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

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## THE SPUR COUNTRY **GROWS FINEST ONIONS**

Bill Presley, an old time citizen, farmer and ranchman of this section, was here Saturday. He brought in a number of onions which are as fine and large as any onions we ever saw grown in the more noted onion sections of the state, and which is conclusive evidence that the soil of the Spur country will produce adapted to diversified farming. is in the fact that the farmers devote all their time, study and work to the production of cot ton and maize, other crops being merely a surplus and haphazard production. However, as the country settles the farmers devote more attention to other crops, and within a very few years the Spur country will become recognized not only as one of the richest agricultural sections, but among the leaders in diversified farming and scientific

## SELLING HOGS RAISED IN THE SPUR COUNTR

market at a price of six and a -Terry County Herald. home in the future, Mr. Reams half cents per pound. These hogs were raised by the above Cormick in the gin business at named gentlemen on their farms in the Croton country, and which

from his ranch northwest of if any, hogs die here of the dis- make several entries at the Fair. Dickens. He will exhibit Dick- eases common in other sections, ens county pecans at the county the land will grow from a ton fair this fall. He says they are and a half to two tons of feed

#### MARKETING FRUIT.

J. A. Murchison, a prominent planter of the Draper community, was in the city Saturday marketed at a good price to the hunting, fishing, shooting, trap-Lee Payne of Dickens was in townspeople. Mr. Murchison is ping or tresspassing in any way the city Saturday transacting a great believer in diversified in any of the pastures controlled unfinished business and ming- crops, and is enjoying substan- by me. - Sam White. ling with friends and acquaint- tial benefits therefrom in the way of increased profits.

#### RHODE ISLAND RED ROOSTERS

If you want to buy some young and full blood Rhode Island Red Roosters at an attractive price. Spur office.

Roy McClure and wife, of Silverton were, here Friday and Saturday of last week visiting Clure, and family. Mr. McClure was connected with The Texas Spur the first few months of its existence, and expressed surprise at the rapid development of the city and country since he has been away.

W. M. Childress was here Saturday from his farm home northeast of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. W. G. Potts and children returned last week from Afton, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

#### IMPROVING GIN.

J. V. McCormick and J. E Reams were in Spur Saturday from the Afton country and hauled out materials with which to make improvements on their gin property at Afton. Messrs. McCormick and Reams are putting in a new boiler and crude oil burner together with other new gin equipments and say that this fall they will be prepared to do much better ginning and at less expense than at any time in the past.

#### GREATEST IN HISTORY.

The American cotton crop last year was the largest ever produced. It totaled 16,134,930

End on end, these bales would reach more than half way around the world. This exceeds by nearly half a million bales the previous high record of 1911.

Texas produced more than one fourth of this crop, or 4,592,112 bales. Ellis county. Texas, is the biggest cotton county. produced 143,714 bales.

And the little Ford rambled right along, for D. Brownfield left his in front of the hotel for a few minutes one day this week, but the Ford took a notion during his absence to bomus, and did so, but the steering wheel happened Monday J. A. Legg, Elmer to be turned on at an angle of Rogers and Grundy Crego forty-five degress, and D. was brought in three wagon loads of able to catch the machine on the hogs and sold them on the Spur circle. Better hitch your Ford.

#### INTERESTED IN FAIR

J. P. Koonsman and son, of the Croton community, were in is evidence that the farmers of Spur Monday greeting friends that section are devotion at least and looking after business mata portion of their time and at- ters. Mr. Koonsman is interesttention to other crops than cot- ed in the Dickens County Fair and will enter two or three vari-It is being demonstrated each eties of oats and other farm proyear that this country is especial- ducts. He is interested in his Press Goens was in Saturday ly adapted to raising hogs. Few, community and expects it to

#### POSTOFFICE ROBBED

The post office here was robfine. Will he have a competitor? stuff to the acre and a majority bed Friday night, but only about S. W. Williams of a few miles of farmers now recognize the \$5.00 was taken in stamps and night before. - Rochester Ex-

#### NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the

L. N. Riter and wife and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Monday from a trip through New Mexico and the plains country, having been gone about two weeks. From the reports we judge that call in and inquire at the Texas they had a pleasant but expensive trip. The trip was made in an automobile.

> J. E. Howerton of Jayton was in Spur Saturday. He says that the Jayton country is in a prosperous condition, and that the people of that section will make a showing at the Dickens County Fair, in September.

County Commissioner W. A.

Johnson was in the city Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur. He reports his crops doing fine.

## PETERSBURG MAN SHOT IN **OUARREL OVER ACCOUNT**

Puss Erwin, a cattleman living four miles south of Petersburg, in the edge of Lubbock county, shot a neighbor Wednesday afternoon following a misunderstanding over an account, according to reports that come to Floydada. Telephone connections were poor to Petersburg and the details could not be verified this morning, except one of the four shots fired took effect in the lip and jaw of the wounded man. Just how serious is the wound could not be determined.

Mr. Erwin surrendered to the sheriff of Lubbock county Wednesday afternoon.-Floyd County Hesperian.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in town Saturday, and signified his intention of exhibiting the best corn at the Fair this fall.

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## **DICKENS COUNTY** FAIR ORGANIZEI

(Continued From First Page). building improvement on the fair grounds, encourage the entrance of exhibits of farm pro ducts and livestock and assist the various committees in pulling off one of the biggest and best county fairs ever held in Western Texas. Thirty acres of ground south of the railroad has been selected by the directors and which will be leased to the fair association by S. M. Swen son & Sons for a consideration of one dollar for a term of five years, and at the expiration of said lease should the Dickens County Fair Association be an active organization and have placed three thousand dollars worth of building improvements on the grounds S. M. Swenson & Sons will deed the property to the association for a consideration of one dollar. However, if at the expiration of the five years lease, the fair association desires to discontinue the fair for any cause all of the building improvements will revert to the stockholders and the land to S. M. Swenson & Sons. We consider such a proposition much better than to have the property deeded outright, since it will stimulate and encourage the stockholders and the general public to push the fair work continuously and promote the

The directors have further adopted plans to fence the entire grounds with red palings and are having plans and specifications drawn for the building improvements necessary this year in the conduct of the fair. The thirty acre plot of ground is being surveyed and the improvement work will begin at an early date. It is the plan of the directors that every dollar spent will be for permanent and substantial buildings which will remain on the fair grounds for years, and as the fair grows additions will be made to such of town and known as the Pressbuildings to meet the needs and lar farm. demands of the association.

fair interests more energetically

Up to the present time \$3,630. 00 has been subscribed to the home one mile north of town, wished for at this time. fair association, and since the en- dairy of twenty or more young tire citizenship is becoming enthused concerning the fair or- and bottling works. Will sell all ganization it is very probable together or any one or more you that several hundred dollars more may want. The twenty acres of will be subscribed immediately land with improvements, well, and which will place the organi- etc., is a fine proposition to any zation in a position to make the one desiring to move to Spur for necessary improvements for a any purpose, especially school, as representative showing in the it combines all advantages of fair this fall.

The Dickens County Fair Association is being launched under the most favorable conditions and the very brightest prospects, and we predict now that in the years to come the Dickens County Fair will be recognized as one of the greatest, most attractive and most successful fairs in Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday come to the Dixie tonight and be Western Texas. It will be a suc- nights.

cess because the stockholders, WILL OPEN UP ROAD officers and directors expect to declare no dividends and to stay within their means in the conduct of its business. And itwill become a great fair because

### CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL CLOSES AT SPUR

definite stand for Christ, and to town and the business interests. the spiritual life of the town | The business men of Spur are was added new strength.

her. Fifty to sixty boys and gressive. girls attended her children's ser vices which were held each day and the training she gave will bring their lives close to God. The choir was ably directed by Loyd Bloodworth, who proved to be a good leader and forceful preacher. In fact the Evangelis tic Family would not be complete if a member were absent.

We regret that the meeting could not continue throughout another week and feel that we express the sentiment of the entire citizenship of Spur in extending our thanks and an invitation to return. - A Citizen.

#### A FINE PROPOSITION

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makers than any farm of several times the investment. They are money makers all the year and the business is growing.

W. A. Craddock.

Keystone Komedy at the Dixie

## FROM SPUR TO DRAPER

The citizens and business men it will promote the agricultural, of Spur are co-operating with livestock and commercial inter- the citizenship of the Draper and ests of Dickens and surrounding Croton communites in the matcounties and the entire citizen- ter of opening up and building a ship of the surrounding territory road direct to Spur from that interested in its welfare and section. This week a subscription list was circulated in Spur, the business men contributing about three hundred dollars for the purpose of building and opening such a road and putting it in first-class shape. Such a road will enceurage not only Sunday night was the closing trade but the hauling of cotton service of the two weeks revival and other produce from that conducted by the Bloodworth section and the amount of money Trio of Fort Worth. During this thus expended will be a good intime about twenty-five made a vestment to the country, the

always alive to the interests of Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, in his the trade territory, and the peoown way, preached some force- ple of the surrounding country ful sermons that not only brought can always depend upon Spur to results for the present but will do her part not only in building continue to bear fruit in days to and promoting good roads but in come. The work done by Mrs. every instance where community Bloodworth with the ladies and interests are involved. Spur is children won for herself a place a live town and her business men in the hearts of all who knew are wide awake, liberal and pro-

## NICE SHOWERS OF RAIN OVER THE SPUR COUNTRY

Saturday night of last week nice showers of rain fell in many sections of the Spur country, and while the rain was not general needs in a number of communi- the family will be glad to know ties. In the Gilpin, Duck Creek, that she is reported doing well at Red Hill, Tap and Cat Fish communities good showers are re ported. No crops anywhere are recover. suffering for rain but a general rain would help the corn crops at this time.

Don't have the mully-grubscome out to the Dixie tonight. a better disposition that will re- a position with a hardware firm. The farm of eight hundred and store that sweet expression to

A nice shower of rain is re-Our twenty acre improved are doing as fine as could be

> Bert N. Brown came in Tuesday from the 24 Ranch in Kent county and reports everything in good shape throughout that section of country.

> J. C. McNeill and wife, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, were in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

T. E. Rucker was in Spur re-The dairy, ice cream and bot- cently from the Afton country tling works are better money and spent some time here greeting his many friends.

J. E. Brown, an extensive farmer and prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Tuesday.

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You want to be sure that your plates and films are FRESH. What a disappointment to take a picture and then not have it "develop."

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## Red Front Drug Store

We give you what you ASK for.

Mrs. Frank Goff underwent an BUILDING RANCH HOME over the whole country sufficient operation Sunday at the Standifer rain is reported for present Hospital. The many friends of this time and no fears are entertained but that she will speedily

week from Amarillo and Clarendon where he has been spending ed out from Spur and Messrs. several weeks visiting his sisters. He will probably return to enjoy the show and go home with Amarillo where he has secured tion work Monday morning.

Missionary Meeting will be held Monday, July 26th, at the home of the country, and is further ported throughout the Gilpin Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers. All evidence that the Spur country

Rev. McMahen will close his meeting at Croton Sunday at eleven o'clock and will fill his 75 head of stock, cattle preferred, regular appointment in Spur at 35c per head. Good grass and Sunday night at 8:45.

the Dixie.

## ON THE PUTMAN RANCH

W. H. Putman has let the contract for the construction of a modern 5 room house on his fifteen section ranch twelve miles Luke Attebury returned this northwest of Spur. The lumber and other material is being haul-Richbourg and Osborne, the contractors, will begin the construc-

When completed this will be The Missionary Baptist Ladies one of the finest and most attractive farm and ranch homes country and as a result the crops ladies of the church are invited. is most substantially and rapidly developing.

> Pasturage-I will take about plenty of water. See Fred W. A good show every night at Nickels 17 miles west of Spur on Floydada road.

## Go Right Along! -That's How

Ask your friends to help you to be a winner; see how ready and willing they will be if you only ask.

Don't be a caboose; be an engine. Stay ahead that's the way to be a winner. Think how happy you will be if you are one of the winners.

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