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### MANY SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT SPUR HOSPITAL

During the months of April and May a total of forty three operations were performed by Dr. Standifer at the Standifer Hospital, every one of which was successful in every respect, not a single patient having been lost. At the present time the hospital is crowded to its capacity, seven operations having been performed during the past week, each patient now doing nicely. Since the establishment of the Standifer Hospital in Spur probably two thousand operations have been performed, and of this large number of operations of every character, the patients lost were unusually few. In fact, there is probably not another surgical institution in the state which can show a better record than the Standifer Hospital in comparison with the number of operations performed, and this extraordinary and enviable record is being appreciated in that patients are brought to Spur for surgery not only from the general sections of the state but from Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states.

Dr. Standifer is a surgeon of exceptional ability and success and the Standifer Hospital is among the best equipped institutions of the country for surgery as well as for the care and treatment of patients.

### WIND AND SAND DOES DAMAGE AROUND AFTON

J. V. McCormick, of Afton, Dickens Monday and reported that every sandy land farm in that whole country had the crops destroyed Saturday night by the wind and blowing sand. Where the cotton and other crops had been planted the rows were leveled by the sand. The total amount of damage to farmers will run into many thousands of dollars. Farmers are now looking for seed with which to replant. This is a real calamity, but the people and the country will overcome these misfortunes and at harvest time these patriots of Western Texas will smile in "reminiscence" of disadvantages overcome and take pride in the results attained. Western Texas is the greatest country in the world, and these old westerners are the greatest and most patriotic people ever born. We love the country and are with the people through "thick and thin."

### UNION REVIVAL IN PROGRESS IN SPUR

Services Sunday will be as follows: At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. sermons by Evangelist Evans, and special choir music.

Sunday afternoon—two services. At 3:30, Mens Service, subject, "Who's Your Daddy." At 4:30, Womens Service, subject, "Every Woman."

Special Service Friday night at 8 p. m.—not an ordinary sentimental Mothers' Service, but a service for mothers that will be an inspiration to all. Come. Bring mother, father, brother and sister.

### WALTER CHILDRESS WAS BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Walter Childress, the fifteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Childress of the Tap country, was bitten Wednesday of last week by a Rattlesnake. The boy was planting seed in the field. A sack of seed was at the end of the rows, and in picking up the sack to refill his planter, the snake, which had crawled under the sack, bit him on the hand or wrist. He was brought to the Standifer Hospital for treatment and at this time is reported doing well. The swelling of the hand and arm had developed to such proportions that lancing in several places was necessary.

### SPUR IS UNDERGOING A GENERAL CLEAN-UP

The City Commission of Spur has a bunch of Mexicans employed in cleaning up the town. This week the growth of bushes on all vacant lots are being cut and burned, making a great improvement in the general appearance of the town.

This action on the part of the City Commission is commendable, and since hot weather and fly time is approaching, this clean-up program is timely. With the gardening contest and home beautifying contest, together with a general and systematic clean-up campaign, we expect Spur to become recognized as "the city beautiful." Let the good work continue.

Among the lawyers representing clients at this term of the court are Attorneys I. H. Berney of Fort Worth, J. T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls, C. E. Coombes of Stamford, W. D. Wilson and B. D. Glasgow of Spur.

### THERE ISN'T ANY MORE.

There was a man who fancied That by driving good and fast

He'd get his car across the track Before the train came past.

He'd miss the engine by an inch and make the train hands sore.

There was a man who fancied this,

But there isn't any more.

Will we wonder how all of our customers feel?

It is now June 1st, and it has rained but little and winded much. Some of your fields look like the bed of a sand river, and you can't tell today where your farm will be tomorrow. You have planted, replanted and planted over, and nothing shows to reward you for your efforts. It looks discouraging to you and it also has an unwholesome effect upon our slumbers, but we have faith in the country, in the people and in God, and our advice is to keep on working, keep on planting and in the end there will be a harvest. The writer has been in the West all his life and has never seen a complete crop failure, and the quitters are the ones who failed. We can't close our store doors because it looks discouraging, but must and will keep on doing our best. And if we all do this, allow us to predict for 1917 more farm products than we can harvest. Now is the testing time.

There's heaps of floating bubbles upon the sea of troubles

That seem to loom up bigger than the rest, but don't give up disgusted.

You'll find they're quickly busted.

By wadin' in to do your level best.

Yes, we have lots of merchandise to sell—dry goods, groceries, hardware. We want your business. We don't like to worry you telling about the merits of our goods and the attractiveness of our methods of doing business. You are already our friends and we want you to know we appreciate your friendship. You say good things about us to your neighbors and they come to trade with us, and that is the way our business has grown. Now we are not saying it for effect when we say we believe we have the most loyal customers of any house in the West, and that we appreciate their loyalty and friendship far more than what it means to us in money. Some may have said unkind things about us, if so we have forgiven them and we feel that if they had really known our aims they would have thought differently. Come on and get better acquainted with us and you will perhaps like us better.

Don't forget our Tin Shop in our new warehouse building, where we are prepared to do all kinds of tin work.

Mary had an automobile, propelled by gasoline, and every where that Mary went, she rode in that machine.

The auto struck a stone one day, and from its course deflected—

Doctor says that Mary's doin' as well as could be expected.

It takes five men working at home in shop and factory, farm and store to keep one

### EXPERIMENTING ON A MAIZE FLOUR MILL

In conversation with Mr. Johnson, of the Spur Light & Power Company, this week he informed us that he had been experimenting on a mill to grind maize and kaffir corn into flour. He is writing to the department at Austin for information concerning such experiments, and it is very probable that a maize and kaffir corn mill will be installed for the purpose of making flour of this product.

If such a mill proves a success the "living" problem of this Western country will have been solved, since no country in America can grow more and better maize and kaffir corn than this part of the Lone Star State. The experiments thus far conducted in converting maize and kaffir corn into "food products" has been very encouraging and there is no question but that in the future maize and kaffir corn bread will be generally used and preferred to "wheat" and "corn" bread.

Let us by all means have a mill to make bread-stuff of the eading grain crops of this country, then we will be in a position to not only "live at home" but supply the outside world with bread as well as meat—the two leading food products of the whole world.

### RETURNS TO THE SPUR COUNTRY TO BUY FARM

Some time ago F. F. Henry sold his farm in the Afton country and left for New Mexico to locate a new home. However, after prospecting over that country he returned to Dickens county, bought a place of Mr. Frazier five miles northwest of Afton and is now contented to make his permanent home in the best country in the world. It is said that Mr. Henry paid more for an unimproved place than he sold his improved farm home for at the time he departed on his prospecting tour.

man in uniform properly equipped at the front. This is one of the most impressive messages that Europe has sent from her bloodstained battlefields to American business men. There is more to war than carrying a gun. The great fabricks of American business must go on building this nation's strength to make victory sure. No one of us can shoulder the problem of the nation or of the world, but if each man keeps his own hand in trim and free from wild nightmares of disaster, and if each one of us keeps his own business productive and profitable America will be triumphant.

Your friends,  
BRYANT-LINK CO.

### DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION AT DICKENS

District Court convened Monday morning of this week in Dickens with Judge Milam presiding and Attorney Bell prosecuting, this being the first term of the court since the election of the new administration, and notwithstanding the change the proceedings are progressing smoothly, and efficiently according to prescribed rules of court procedure.

Judge Milam empanelled the grand jury Monday morning, charging them in a forcible manner with reference to matters which should and would be considered by that body, the grand jury being composed of the following gentlemen: L. G. Crabtree, foreman; W. A. Newman, W. L. McAteer, B. A. Crego, Tol Merriman, R. J. Hargrove, J. L. Moore, G. B. Davis, Mace Hunter, R. C. Forbis, Fred Hale, F. A. Loyd.

The petit juries for this week were composed of the following gentlemen: W. P. Sampson, George Renfro, J. C. Keller, E. D. Chambers, Chas. Brendle, R. R. Johns, J. H. Boothe, T. J. Hicks, Ralph McLaughlin, T. J. Harrison, Robt. T. Dopson, J. P. Goen, Richard Johnson, J. A. Abernathy, A. W. VanLeer, J. W. Hilton, S. R. Bowman, Luther Ragsdale.

The cases disposed of up to this time are as follows:

Matador Land & Cattle Co. vs F. A. Burnum, continued.

Mattie L. Whitaker vs Mary McCarty, continued.

Matador Land & Cattle Co. vs Ed Jackson, agreed judgement.

Matador Land & Cattle Co. vs Cassidy S. W. Com. Co., to Baylor county on change of venue.

T. J. Hicks vs J. W. Young, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. A. Keith vs Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., dismissed for the want of prosecution.

Geo. S. Greenwade vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co., continued.

J. C. Davis vs. J. C. Culbert, continued.

Matador Land & Cattle Co. vs W. H. Young, et al, con.

R. C. Forbis vs. W. F. Lake, continued to perfect service.

S. L. Davis vs. Lillie Davis, divorce granted.

G. R. Woods vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co., continued.

R. C. Forbis vs. J. R. Rogers, dismissed.

Court dismissed juries Wednesday, and the criminal docket is set for Friday of this week.

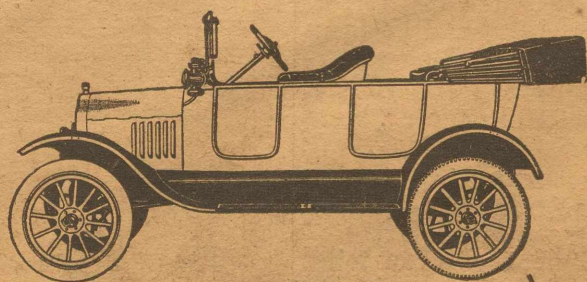
Among the cases set for next week are C. I. Cannon, charged with cow theft; J. N. McCaghren, Dan Earnest and Charley Gober, charged with rape, transferred from Motley county on a change of venue.

Friday of last week R. L. Jones had an examining trial on a charge of forgery and was bonded to await the action of the grand jury now in session.

## CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I HAVE PURCHASED THE BUSINESS OF OUR LATE DECEASED MR. FELLMY, AND WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS IN THE SAME STAND. I WILL DO MY BEST TO HOLD UP THE UNEXCELLED REPUTATION OF MR. FELLMY—TRYING TO PLEASE AT ALL TIMES. I WILL CONTINUE THE LAUNDRY BUSINESS ON A STRICT CASH AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLE. CONTINUE WITH ME THE EXCELLENT BUSINESS YOU GAVE HIM AND YOU WILL NOT FIND ME LACKING IN APPRECIATION.

## RUPERT BRANNEN



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit  
Touring Car, \$360; Roadster, \$345

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman  
Spur Texas





**HERE IS A PURE FOOD MESSAGE**

for you from a bakery where nothing but the most wholesome materials and sanitary methods are employed. Let us supply you with your Bread and Pastry.

**GERMAN KITCHEN AND BAKERY**

Ol Taylor of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday. Like the rest of the prosperous citizens of this section, he has given up traveling by "horse power" and is now driving an auto.

L. S. Scott came in Saturday from his fine farm home north-west of Spur and spent several hours here trading and shaking hands with his many acquaintances and friends.

J. N. Zumwalt, of twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and spent several hours in the city. He reports everything coming nicely in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore came in Saturday from their ranch home six miles west of Spur and spent several hours in the city shopping and visiting their many friends.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday, spending an hour or two here trading and on other business.

W. A. Johnson and daughter were in Spur Saturday from their home on the Dockum Stock Farm, spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting friends.

H. C. Eldredge, of the McA-doo country on the plains, was in Spur Saturday after supplies and looking after business matters. He reports his section in fine shape.

John Self, prominent citizen of the Cat Fish section of the great Spur country, was among the large number of business visitors to the city Saturday.

W. R. Henderson, of several miles south of Spur, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday, spending several hours in the city trading.

Elmer Russell was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home several miles northwest of the city. He reports everything looking good.

Rush McLaughlin, of the Mc-Adoo country on the plains, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the Spur merchants.

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday. He reports that section in first-class condition.

Johnson Hunter, of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports that he, too, will have to replant cotton.

J. R. Rogers, prominent and successful farmer of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading.

W. L. Stephenson, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of traders in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. Haase, of a few miles west of Spur, was among the visitors and shoppers here Saturday.

J. D. Hufstедler, of the Dry Lake community, had business in Spur the first of this week.

W. P. Marshall and family, of the Steel Hill country, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

S. B. Scott came in Saturday to visit his family and look after business matters.

R. N. Thomas, of a few miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

R. J. Williams, of Red Top, was a visitor to Spur Saturday.

Mat Howell was here Saturday from his home on Red Mud.

Ben Holly, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Saturday.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**  
The following directory of the lodges of Dickens county will be published from time to time for the benefit and information of the membership. The lodges at every place in the county will be given space if the information concerning each will be forwarded to the Texas Spur office.

**Spur Lodges**  
Spur Chapter No. 34, R.A.M., meets Monday night after full moon, R. C. Forbis H. P., Sam T. Clemmons Sec.

Spur Lodge No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., meets Thursday night on or before full moon, Jno. B. Hardin, W. M., Oscar Jackson, Sec.

Spur Chapter No. 164, O. E. S., meets Thursday night before and after regular communication of Spur Lodge No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., Mrs. Lula K. Manning, W. M., J. C. McNeill, W. P., Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, Sec.

Spur I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 771, meets every Monday night, E. Berry, N. G., J. W. Carlisle, Sec.

Spur Rebekah Lodge No. 178, meets every Friday night, Mrs. R. M. Hamby, N. G., Mrs. C. H. Perry, Secretary.

Spur K. of P. Lodge No. 419, meets every Tuesday night, W. T. Andrews, C. C., J. F. Vernon, K of R. & S.

Spur Homestead Lodge No. 3144, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday night, Chas. Whitener, Foreman, Tot Walden, Correspondent.

Spur Triangle Camp, W. O. W. No. 2621, meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights, J. Mont Taylor, C. C., F. W. Jehnings, Clerk.

**Dry Lake Lodges**  
Dry Lake W. O. W. Lodge No. 3291, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, R. P. Davis, C. C., Henry Smith, Clerk.

We will be glad to add Dickens and Afton lodge directory to this list if the officers will favor us with name, number and meeting nights.

Roy Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Sunday.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

H. F. Clay, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business.

O. E. Minnix, of Afton, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday.

Paul Braddock was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Afton country.

Frank Speer, of near Dickens, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday trading and looking after business matters.

Walter Jordan and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.**

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions or said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1- That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a- The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the



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You do, if you fail in the years of your productiveness to provide for the RAINY DAYS—the LEAN YEARS.  
You will have nothing to regret if start a bank account with us. Start one Now—TODAY—DON'T WAIT.

**THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

C. A. JONES, PRESIDENT M. E. MANNING, CASHIER  
W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.  
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., ASSISTANT CASHIER

achievement for the purposes of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be

made by marking a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws may be made applicable.

Sec. 3- The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office Saturday of last week.

W. F. Cathey was in Spur Saturday from his home several miles north of Spur and spent a short time trading.

Poet Hagins was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Gilpin country.

J. L. Curry, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Saturday.

J. F. Speer was in Spur Saturday from his home near the county capital.

W. M. Stovall, prominent citizen of Dickens, was here Saturday.

Geo. Renfro was in Spur Saturday from his ranch east of Spur.

A. S. Jackson, of Dickens, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

A. W. Jordan and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Saturday shopping.

J. L. Moore was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home six miles west of the city.

Willis Smith, of the Tap section, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

L. C. Arrington was here Saturday from his home two miles west of Dickens.

A. Fry, prominent ranchman of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday.

**YOUR NEW HOME**

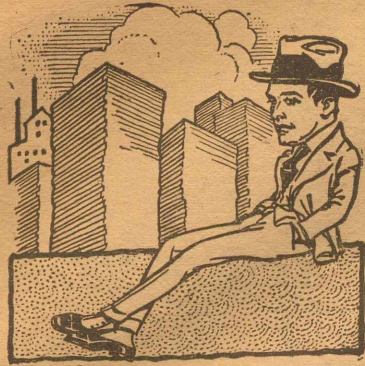
will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

**P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas**  
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal





**YOU MAY REST**

assured that this is the exact place you are looking for when in need of lumber for any purpose whatsoever. We are anxious to serve you, whether for large orders or small. Whatever you build, you should build to endure. Deal with us and rest easy on that score.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER COMP'Y**

**Money! Money!! Money!!!**

to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see **EDMONDS & HOGAN, Spur, Texas**

**MAKE POULTRY RAISING MORE PROFITABLE**

In marketing eggs care very particular in this respect should be taken to offer only clean fresh eggs. The trade is and will not readily take dirty or soiled eggs.

Eggs had best be wiped clean rather than washed. The egg has a coating of mucilaginous matter which prevents foreign substances or micro-organisms from entering. This gives them a color called "bloom" which when washed is removed. The bloom should not be removed, hence wipe the slightly soiled eggs.

Eggs had best be sorted, care being taken to grade both as to color and size. Brown eggs with white eggs may injure the sale. But if separated and marketed as white or brown the consumer will be pleased.

Eggs graded as "extra" should weigh two pounds or more a dozen; "first" should not weigh less than 1 3/4 pounds a dozen; "ordinary mixed," 1 1/2 pounds a dozen.

A good plan is to pack the eggs in a small carton or box holding a dozen. It will not be very expensive to have the name of the farm printed on these cartons and your guaranty that these cartons are fresh and the grade as indicated. By doing this and then always making good your guaranty you may soon build up a trade and receive more than the ordinary market price. Consumers will soon consider such eggs worth more and will be

anxious to pay what they are worth.

As you build up your trade you may increase your flock of laying hens. This is one way to make poultry raising more profitable.

**SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF CHRONIC IDLENESS**

West Virginia has hit upon a happy way of solving one problem. Taking the ground that there is no justification for chronic idleness, even in time of peace, much less in time of war, the Council of Defense of that state announces that it will recommend to the legislature, which assembles in special session this month, the enactment of a law requiring all men between the ages of 16 and 60 years to find employment. In other words, the Council of Defense is in favor of a law which will make voluntary idleness among men a misdemeanor. Such a movement should not be long confined to West Virginia.

Mebane cotton seed and also maize to sell.—A. W. Jordan, of near Steel Hill. 29tf

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm, was trading in Spur Saturday.

Homer Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. H. Boothe was among the visitors to the city Saturday, coming in from his farm home a short distance southeast of Spur.

**MARRIED**

J. J. South, of Jayton, and Miss Essie Lambert, of ten miles south of Spur, were married at the home of the bride Monday and arrived in Jayton Tuesday. Mr. South is employed at the Ward garage, and has many friends who wish him and his fair bride a happy and prosperous married life.—Jayton Herald.

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Spur, Texas

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Auto Service via Dickens and Afton  
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Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

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**LUMBER, SASH DOORS, AND...**

All Kinds of Building Material

**The Westside Barber Shop**

VERNER & SIMPSON, Proprietors

Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction  
Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service

**THREE BOYS SHOT IN BACK NEAR CANYON CITY**

Alleging that the boys were causing a disturbance around his home and that they had continued to do so for some time Emory Turner shot Will Hood, Lexie Pierce and B. F. Turner Tuesday night about 10:30 near Canyon City with a shot gun, sixteen shot taking effect in Willie's back, twelve in Lexie's, B. F. escaping with only one. The shot were number four.

The boys deny causing disturbance and that at the time they were only passing the house on their way home from town. None of the boys were seriously injured and it is believed that no ill effects will be felt by any of the trio.

Mr. Turner is a teacher in the public schools and it is alleged that he has had some trouble with these and other boys before this time.—Ex.

I. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

W. T. Wilson, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business. He reports everything in fine condition.

**SELECTIVE DRAFT PLAN SIMPLE IN ACTION**

Washington, May 21.—Here is the way the War Department will exercise the draft—how a man now a civilian may become a soldier within the next few months:

1. On June 5th he registers in the election precinct in which he resides. He then goes on about his business.

2. After a delay of several weeks, perhaps a month or more, he is notified by the war department that he has been exempted from service or that he has been selected. If the latter he is told when and where to report.

3. He reports at the time and place designated, probably a local armory, where he will be equipped and transported to a concentration camp.

In case he believes he should have been exempted and was not, he is entitled to carry his case to the local Federal court for settlement.

Howard Campbell came in Saturday from his farm home three miles southwest of the city and spent a short time here trading.

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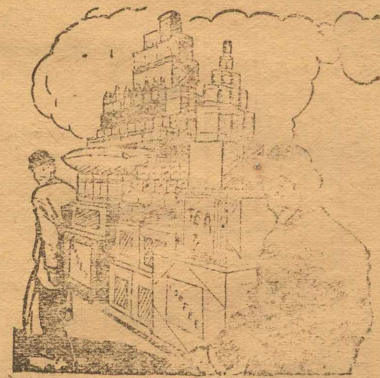
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**FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH**

Friday, June 1st, 1917.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, called in Tuesday at the Texas Spur office. Nothing gives us more pleasure than for these old timers to "pay some attention to us." In mentioning the wars, Mr. Greer stated that since he had been in West Texas many odd years he has had occasion to "hear the wolves howl", and that during the Civil "conflict" he had passed through with but few "scars," but that this "late war" he doubted not that many would experience the "howl of the wolf" even at the front door. He is right. This great world's war has just begun. Five or ten years from today those of us who have survived will have an altogether different perspective of life and "the ways of the world." In the beginning of this tendency to get in the war, we opposed "preparedness" because we honestly thought that such a move would encourage war and promote our entrance into the European conflict. However, after this preparedness plan was adopted and the submarines became active and dictatorial, we, in our humble station "acquiesced" in the "preparedness" program and recognized the wisdom of such preparation. Later, we also disapproved of a declaration of war on Germany, because in our opinion the provocation at the time was insufficient. Now we realize and appreciate the situation more fully, and consider that such a declaration was timely. We do not in the least infer or anticipate that Americans whom we elect to care for public and national affairs will betray the people of the country in a single instance, and however much we hate war, murder and carnage, we are going to stay with our country. War might be avoided at the present time, but we are convinced that it would have come sooner or later in greater force.

**MARRIED.**

Thursday morning at eight o'clock R. A. Butler, of near McAdoo, and Miss Jeffie Delulah Martin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Spur, F. N. Oliver officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Butler departed for their future home near McAdoo.

Mr. Butler is a prosperous and popular farmer and ranchman of Dickens county, highly esteemed for his energetic and sturdy qualities of hand and heart, and Miss "Lula" is beloved by all who know her for her high intellectual attainments, charities of heart and womanly modesty. May their pathway through all the years of life be one unbroken trend of confidence, contentment, joy, love and prosperity.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to express our sincere and heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the assistance and kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. D. McWaters, and also our appreciation of the floral offerings at the cemetery.—J. D. McWaters and children.

H. H. Hill, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Wednesday.

**THREE INCHES OF RAIN  
FALLS AT CLAIREMONT**

A heavy rain reported to have totaled three inches, fell at Clairemont and vicinity Saturday afternoon. Residents of Clairemont state that this was the heaviest rain to fall in that section since July of last year.

Ample water for live stock needs was put out in the surface tanks and one of these tanks was reported still running water around the spillway Sunday afternoon. A fine season is in the ground and agricultural conditions are possibly more promising than in any other part of the country.

A hail and wind storm accompanied the rain, but the hail stones were small and no damage to the fruit or young crops has been reported.

The rain, however, covered only a small territory. At 24-ranch headquarters only a light shower fell and the precipitation became lighter toward Jayton and Girard. At the latter places the rain was light.—Girard Reporter.

**DRY LAKE ITEMS.**

Ott Denson and Gent Carr made a trip to Sagerton Saturday.

Miss Tillie Weathers visited Lottie Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson were at Dry Lake Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, of Seymour.

H. H. Hill and family took dinner with G. S. Jones Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Smith, Elmer Hill and Milton Smith, of Red Mud, took dinner Sunday with Clifford Barley.

Singing was enjoyed by all present Sunday at Mr. Harris'.

W. A. Johnson's mother is quite sick this week.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry and family is visiting in Plainview.

Judge Powell and wife visited Ed Hufstедler and family Sunday.

W. C. Barley is doing some carpenter work for T. G. Bass this week.

Jim Walker and wife visited Mr. Weir and family Saturday and Sunday. Miss Wilmer Weir returned home with them.—Western Kid.

**DIED AT ASPERMONT**

Mrs. S. R. Hawkins, of the Cedar Hill community in Stonewall county, died at Aspermont Wednesday afternoon of last week and the remains were interred that afternoon in the Aspermont cemetery. She had been sick for only a short time and returned a short time before her death from Spur where she had been under treatment at the Standifer Hospital.

Mrs. Hawkins was a sister of Wilburn Davenport and Jim Davenport and Mrs. J. F. Turner of near Girard and a niece of Mrs. J. H. Hunnicutt of near Jayton. All these relatives were at Aspermont Wednesday to attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins moved from a farm near Girard to Stonewall county two years ago.—Girard Reporter.

The S. M. S. cowboys and the chuck wagon left for the Spur pasture Monday.

**UNION REVIVAL NOW IN  
PROGRESS IN SPUR**

Last Sunday was the day set for the opening service of the Union revival meeting. The choir leader, W. H. Matthews, was on hand for the first service, and the evangelist arrived on Monday's train. Already these two men have won their way into the hearts of the people. Brother Matthews, young and full of life and deeply consecrated, is, through his songs, lifting men and women to a closer walk with God. Brother Evans is turning the searchlight of God's word on our lives in a way in which we have not seen before. All of his messages have been heart-searching. At the morning services we are brought closer to God as the Holy Spirit seems to move in our midst. At night we have been caused to pause and declare that the power of God is the ruling force in his message, and in the afternoons at the downtown services the messages are remarkable. You who have not been present at every service could not do better than attend each of the services throughout next week. The place of meeting has been changed from the Methodist to the Christian church. The hours for the services are 10 a. m., and 8 p. m., and mens services from 4 to 4:20 every afternoon at some business house. From this day on let every man, woman and child who is interested in spiritual welfare of this town and community be present at every service. Especially do not miss a single morning service.

**WAR AND PROFITS**

Nobody should make a profit out of war. Yet many people inevitably will. No human ingenuity can prevent that as long as the business of the world is organized on the basis of profit. Famine, pestilence, epidemics, flood, fire, death itself, bring profit to somebody. You can hardly touch the web of modern commercial life anywhere in any way without some body's profiting. Many people will profit by war.

But, the Government ought to prevent that so far as it is possible and expedient. Where direct war profits can be clearly distinguished it should have no conscientious scruples about taking them.

The British regarded all profits above those realized on a peace footing as war profits. But our so-called excess-profits tax is a tax on normal gains with no definite relation to war profits.

The Government can virtually fix prices, in many instances, and as to a very considerable part of its war business that is probably its best recourse. It ought to prevent all direct war profits, so far as that is possible and expedient—but that is a different thing from confiscating ordinary gains for the purpose of war revenue.—Saturday Evening Post.

Robt. Bruton, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday.

**For the boys in khaki**

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Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

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**PERSHING WILL COMMAND  
EXPEDITION TO FRANCE**

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson tonight ordered that a division of regular troops commanded by Major General John J. Pershing be sent to France at the earliest practicable date.

This is the answer of America to France's plea that the stars and stripes be carried to the fighting front without delay to hearten the soldiers battling there with concrete evidence that a powerful ally has come to their support against German aggression.

Announcement of the order followed signing of the selective draft army bill by the President, and the issuing a statement that under advice of military experts on both sides of the water, the President could not employ volunteers nor avail himself of the "fine vigor and enthusiasm" of former President Roosevelt for the expedition.

The army law provides for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill has been signed the President affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5 next. The proclamation sets in

motion immediately machinery that will enroll the 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries of the nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

Even before the bill was signed the war department announced that the full strength of the National Guard would be drafted into the United States Army beginning July 15 and concluding August 5. Orders to bring the regiments to full strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15.

It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn to be followed within a few months by recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first 500,000 of whom will be mobilized September 1.

The force will cease to be militia and become part of the armies of the United States. They will be relieved by the limitations upon use of the militia and be available for service in any part of the world.

**CHICKEN LICE**

One application of sodium fluorid will kill all lice on chickens, entomologists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered. This inexpensive powder, they find, will rid a flock of chickens of all the seven common species of chicken lice in a few days. One pound, costing only 40 or 50 cents at the time of this writing is enough to treat 100 fowls if dusted on. If dissolved in water and used as a dip, the same amount will go three or more times as far. It is easily applied, economical, gives immediate results, and does not injure the fowls or the poultryman.

Miss Cappie Neeley returned home from visiting friends in Paducah.

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**I**N 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, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

### THE BOY WITHOUT A HANDICAP

He is a Dickens County Pig Club boy who at first was unable to purchase a pig, but the bank soon solved that problem for him and he secured a nice registered gilt. It was slightly mangy. He did not have any crude oil to put on the mange spots, but he got some hen oil from his mother and the pig was greased just the same. He did not have pasture for it to graze on, but before the grass started he was digging up Johnson grass roots, and now pulls grass twice a day for it.

The pen was sandy and dusty and he sprinkles it twice a day, and brushes the pig night and morning. He did not have enough shade for the pig and could not get the lumber, so he made a frame and tacked sacks over it. When he feeds his pig the trough is washed out thoroughly. His pig has access to a mixture of ashes, salt, lime and sulphur, and is fed a balanced ration. The boy is growing an acre of maize; as he realizes that a stockraiser must produce his own feed.

This is a boy without a handicap—because he overcomes them.—G. L. Crawford, County Agent.

Bert Duncan, of Dickens, was a visitor to Spur Saturday.

Porter McClain was here Saturday from his home in the Cat Fish section.

Will Walker was in Spur Saturday from his home two miles east of the city.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday on business.

R. E. Thomas, of a few miles north of the city was among the numerous traders here Saturday.

### BUILDING BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT ORIANA

We understand the work of building the bridge across the river near Oriana is progressing satisfactorily, and in a short time the night-mare of sand is a constant source of trouble to auto and vehicle drivers, will be a thing of the past.—Jayton Herald.

### HOGS SELL FOR \$16.50 ON ST. JOSEPH MARKET

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—Hog prices reached a new high mark on the St. Joseph market today, when they sold for 16.50 per 100 pounds. This is just \$6 per 100 pounds higher than on Jan. 1 of this year. Lambs also went to a new high mark, selling for \$19.25 per 100.

### A KENT COUNTY BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Claud Tatum, son of R. Tatum of near Clairemont, was accidentally shot in the arm Sunday as he was riding in a wagon with other members of the Tatum family. The party was leaving home for a fishing trip when one of them shot at a rabbit. In working the mechanism to extract the shell and reload the gun, a small calibre rifle, it was discharged with the result as above stated.—Girard Reporter.

Mace Hunter was in Spur Saturday from his farm home four miles east.

Charley Austin, of the Afton country, was among the number here Saturday.

W. M. Childress, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in town Saturday on business.

J. Anderson Davis was in the city Saturday from his home four miles northeast of Spur.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

### TEXICO GOES DRY IN ELECTION MONDAY

Texico, N. M., May 22.—The city of Texico, in a prohibition election Monday voted to do away with the liquor. The vote in the city was 123 to 53, while the vote in the remainder of the county was said to have been almost solidly dry.

The election was held throughout Currie county, with the exception of Clovis, which is already dry.

Farwell, Texas, on the east side of the state line, has been dry for some time.

### OLIN WATSON MARRIED TO MISS RUBY APPLING

Olin M. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson, City, and Miss Ruby Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Appling, of the Lee County neighborhood, were married in Floydada Sunday, May 13, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. M. Lane, the latter officiating at the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Watson is bookkeeper at the Main garage and the young people are making their home in Floydada.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday.

Lee Cathey was in Spur Saturday from his home north of the city.

Jim Perkins was here Saturday from his home in that fine Tap section.

W. H. Birdwell, who lives seven miles south of Spur, was seen on the streets Saturday.

**Lost**—Brown coat, small red and blue stripe. Name inside coat pocket. Return to Texas Spur office.—D. C. Griffin. 1tp.

J. H. Latham was in the city Saturday from the Red Hill section. He reports everything in fine condition in his part of the great Spur country.

### SMITH WILL CONTROVERSY SETTLED BY COMPROMISE

The controversy in which it was sought by brothers of the late Oz Smith to have his will squashed was ended Wednesday of last week at Clairemont when a compromise between Mrs. J. M. Smith, the beneficiary, and the contestants was effected.

In his will Oz Smith bequeathed his entire property, valued at approximately \$60,000, to his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Smith. Brothers of the dead man instituted suit to have the will annulled and the case was set down for trial in the County Probate Court Wednesday. The compromise was effected when Mrs. Smith agreed to allot each of contestants a small equity in the property.—Girard Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall, of Clairemont, were here Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

Jim Walker and wife, of near old Espuela, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

W. W. Franklin, of six miles east of Spur, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday on business.

M. S. Faver and daughter, Miss Allie, of several miles east of Afton, were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap community, spent several hours in Spur Saturday trading and looking after business matters.

Mr. Ward, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours trading and looking after other business.

W. D. Eldredge was here Saturday from his home in the McAdoo country on the plains and spent the day here trading and on other business.

### PROGRESS ON MIDLAND SEMINOLE RAIL ROAD

Midland, May 18.—The track laying on the Midland & Northwestern has reached Harvey, which is located in the center of "C" ranch. Track laying is being pushed at a rapid rate. Fasken is expected to be reached in the next week or ten days. Freight is being handled to Harvey and regular service is established from Midland to Harvey.

It is also reported that 60,000 acres of the "C" ranch will be thrown open for settlement in 160-acre tracts, thus insuring the town of a rich agricultural community to support it. The town will be opened May 30.

It has not been definitely settled whether the road will extend beyond Seminole at this time or not, although the Roswell people are hopeful of offering inducements sufficient to get the road extended further.

### WICHITA COUNTY VOTES \$750,000.00 ROAD BONDS

By an overwhelming majority the tax paying voters of Wichita county voted Thursday to issue bonds in the sum of \$750,000 for building 110 miles of permanent highways in the county.

Bill Presley was in the city Saturday from his ranch home east of Spur.

Mrs. A. J. McClain was here Saturday from her home in the Cat Fish country.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington, of near Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, of a few miles south of Spur, were among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.



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# RITER HDW. CO.

Roy Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd of several miles west of Spur, is at the Standifer Hospital as the result of an operation performed last week by Dr. Standifer. The operation was a success in every respect, and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that Roy is now recovering rapidly and will soon be able to be removed to his home.

Tom Dodson, of north of Dickens City, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports that he will have to replant about 150 acres of his crops as the result of the wind and sand storm Saturday night. However, he is not in the least discouraged, stating that last year numbers of farmers planted cotton after the 15th day of June from which more than a half bale of cotton to the acre was picked. This is a great country and a great people.

Ruby Alexander, the six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Spur, underwent a very delicate but successful operation last week at the Standifer Hospital. The little girl was suffering of empiema, or an abscess which followed an attack of pneumonia. We are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

See the Edison New Diamond Disc Phonographs. Ask about the easy payment plan. Red Front Drug Store. 31-2t

Clarence Dudley was brought from Haskell county last week to the Standifer Hospital in Spur for an operation which was performed by Dr. Standifer, the patient now being almost completely recovered and ready to return to his home. The phenomenal success of Dr. Standifer in surgery has established an enviable reputation and has attracted numbers of people in need of surgery from a wide territory and even from other states. Spur offers superior advantages in this respect, and this fact is being generally recognized.

Mrs. E. D. Butler, of the Cat Fish country, has been spending the past week or two with C. D. Pullin and family, of near McAdoo, on account of the illness of their son who has been suffering of pneumonia. The boy is not doing well at this time, we are sorry to report.

Chester Dixon, a boy ten years of age, underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital and at this time is doing nicely. The family was traveling through the country, returning to the Eastern part of the state from New Mexico, and in passing through Spur the boy became ill with the result that an operation was necessary to relieve his condition.

W. A. Valentine, of near the Tap school house, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Boonville, Mo., May 28.—Robert Bartlett, son of Mrs. Cora M. Bartlett, of the Spur Inn, was graduated at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., today. This is Robert's second year at Kemper. He has made an enviable record as a student and took an active part in base ball and basket ball. He held the rank of sergeant in the military department.

Mrs. W. F. Barnett went to Spur Saturday and was operated upon the following day at the Standifer Hospital. She was reported doing well today (Friday) and is expected home with the next few days. Mrs. Barnett has been in poor health for some time.—Girard Reporter.

While in Dickens Monday, J. P. Goen handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Goen is one of the leading citizens and ranchmen of the country, and we are glad to number him among the readers and friends of the Texas Spur.

Judge O. S. Ferguson, who has been teaching the Crosbyton school the past two terms, was in Dickens Monday. He informed us that he would move with his family at an early date to Munday where he has been employed as superintendent of the schools at that place.

If you want a Spaulding buggy and good harness, call at the Texas Spur office and we will sell you one at the best bargain you ever made. The whole outfit cost one hundred and fifty or seventy five dollars and we will sell it for much less than one-half cost. The buggy is as good as new and the harness only needs oiling.

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**Spur Light & Power Co.**  
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**Spot Cash Grocery**  
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**T. J. PENNELL**

The Highway Garage has just completed a new brick addition which affords more room for caring for cars in the most satisfactory manner, and the efforts of Manager Hall in maintaining an up-to-date garage in Spur is being appreciated by the traveling public. In connection with storage facilities the Highway Garage handles a full line of casings, tubes and auto accessories, oil, gas and free air. The mechanical department is equipped with machinery and tools and the most expert mechanics to do all kinds of auto repairing.

Mrs. Ada Barnett, of Girard, underwent a successful operation Wednesday of last week at the Standifer Hospital and will soon be able to be removed to her home. Mrs. Barnett is a niece of N. A. Baker of Spur.

John Stagner was brought to the Standifer Hospital last week from his home at Floydada, and underwent an operation and at this time is reported doing nicely.

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Mrs. H. B. Lehew is in Spur to make her home with her son-in-law, J. D. McWaters, and will help care for his children. J. L. Moore has been in Spur this week buying mules.

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## SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Misses Leona and Irene Barrett will leave Spur Saturday for a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Stephens, in Grapevine, and will also visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Edison New Diamond Disc Phonographs are sold on easy payments by the Red Front Drug Store. See them and you'll take no other. 31-2t

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur a short time Monday greeting his numerous friends and looking after business matters.

E. N. Johnson, of four miles east of Afton lost a fine mule last week. He had just bought the mule, paying \$230.00 for it, and had it in his possession only a few days when it died.

Good work horses to sell. Will take good notes or cash. Phone at my expense and will show them to you.—J. W. Thompson, Afton, Texas. 31-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, of Peacock, are in Spur this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Geo. W. Dodson, of several miles north of Dickens, had business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

John Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Friday and greeted us with a smile. In a short conversation he led us to believe that on certain occasions he could appreciate a liar, and stated that but few men could say they would not "prevaricate" in certain instances. John Smith is a good citizen, and we have never yet caught him even in a "prevarication."

Mrs. J. B. Richbourg and children returned this week from an extended visit to her parents and other relatives at Hico.

J. E. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. Stiffler and children moved this week from Girard back to Spur where they will make their home in the future.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was among the visitors in the city of Spur Wednesday of this week.

Get an Edison New Diamond Disc Phonograph at the Red Front Drug Store. 31-2t

M. C. Hobson, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.



# PRODUCING GREAT RESULTS

**L**OVE'S BIG RED TAG REDUCTION SALE has caused a sensation. People had heard so much about high prices they had about concluded no merchant was prepared to meet the demand for lower prices, but from the numbers of satisfied and talking customers visiting our store the past 10 days certainly convinces you that there is real merit and price making going on. Some say "we are foolish" to sell merchandise for less money than its worth wholesale. This is a matter that concerns ourselves. We are going to protect our trade. Our buying of future merchandise at a favorable moment enabled us to smash prices way down below the present day markets.

## SHOES

We have the largest and best assorted Shoe Stock in Dickens county. There is none better than Brown, Stetson or John Kelly, we back them. We will sell you a shoe during this sale at 50 cents to \$1.00 a pair less than you can buy a car load in the factory. See our Ladies beautiful pumps at \$2.45, \$2.85 and \$3.35. Mens shoes at \$3.00, \$3.95 and \$5.00. They defy competition where quality, style and service are considered. When we say they are good we mean to make good.

## SUITS

When you buy your suit from us you buy a well tailored article—one that holds their shape. **STROUSE BROS.** High Art Clothes. None better. Wooly-Boy suits for the boy—America's best make. Jack Rabbit and Sweet-Orr for work wear sounds right. See our Mens Mohair and Palm Beach Suits at \$7.95 and \$8.50—the \$12.50 kind. Boys knee suits with 2 pair of pants at \$4.95—better than the \$6.50 kind. Work pants from \$1.50 up to \$2.40, pair free if they rip.

## DRY GOODS

Brand for brand; quality for quality, our prices are puzzling to many. Here you can buy the best calico sold in Texas at 7½ cents a yard. Double fold percal, light shades, at 8½ cents a yard. Dress gingham worth 15c at 12½c yard. Organdy and Lawn at 12½ cents. 27-inch Swis embroidery, 40c (worth 75c.) Big line of laces at 5c. Everything in Silk hosiery. See our 35c silk boot, also our silk hose at only 75 cents.

## LADIES WEAR

Ladies percal and madras dresses, all sizes, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 are wonderful values. Childrens dresses age 4 to 14 years, beautiful designs, specials at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00—great big bargains. Ladies shirt waists, big line, voiles and lawns, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, your choice for \$1.25. Ladies wash waists, fancy of 'Hiren' colors, way under value at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Now remember we guarantee to sell you anything in our line for cash at prices below our competitors or we will refund you your money. These are times your dollars must go the limit. Bring them to us and see their magic values. You can't lose here.

CASH

# Love Dry Goods Co., Spur

CASH

### BALANCED RATION FOR CLUB PIG

It is not a wise plan to keep your pig up in a dry lot and feed him grain alone. Let him run out and eat weeds and grass and later on turn him on a patch of sudan or sorghum, feeding him a grain ration twice a day.

It has been found by feeding experiments that pigs of different weights when on full feed will consume on the average the following amounts of concentrates per hundred pounds of live weight:

Pigs weighing 15 to 50 pounds,

6 pounds of feed. Pigs weighing 50 to 100 pounds, 4.3 pounds feed, pigs weighing 100 to 150 pounds, 3.8 pounds of feed., pigs weighing 150 to 200 pounds, 3.5 pounds of feed. pigs weighing 200 to 250 pounds, 2.9 pounds of feed, pigs weighing 250 to 300 pounds, 2.7 pounds of feed, pigs weighing 300 to 350 pounds, 2.4 pounds of feed.

Thus you see the larger a hog is the less pounds of feed he will eat per hundred weight. These experiments were conducted on full feed of balanced rations in a dry lot.

Following are a number of

balanced rations that could be used: 60 pounds of corn, maize or feterita mixed with 10 pounds of cotton seed meal. About four pounds of this dampened with a little water should be fed daily for each hundred pounds of live weight provided your pig has access to a pasture. A little milk or slop works wonders with a pig along with the balanced ration.

Another ration is 90 pounds of corn, maize kaffir or feterita mixed with 10 pounds of tankage. Feed same as above.

A good ration is 60 pounds of grain mixed with 12 pounds of peanut meal. These are ideal rations and may be modified to meet local conditions. Success to hog feeding primarily depends on details such as regular feeding, plenty of good water, cool shade and clean quarters.—G. L. Crawford,

### FIFTY FARMERS APPLY FOR FARM LOANS

The farm inspectors for the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association have just completed a tour of inspection of the farms of farmers who have made application for loans through this association.

Fifty farmers of the country applied for loans to the amount of \$144,900.00.

Rev. Bennett, one of the inspectors, informs us that the country as a whole is in good shape, and that farm improvement progress has been very extensive in every section of the country.

### STRAYED.

Strayed from Spur one bay horse branded "diamond Y" on left thigh. Was purchased of T. J. Harison, Afton. Will pay \$2.50 reward for information leading to his recovery.—Mike Fernandez, Spur, Texas.

### DUMONT

Miss Zeffa Cross left last Saturday for Waco.

Miss May Harrel left for her home at Quinlan, Texas, last Saturday.

The P K Ranch girls were down last Saturday and Sunday attending church.

Master George Cross returned home from Waco Sunday.

Miss Dollie Magee arrived at Mrs. Rosie Davis' last Sunday from Childress.

C. D. Neeley and A. F. Flippins were seen on the streets last Monday.

R. B. White was here last Monday.

J. W. Standifer from Dewes was here last Monday.

A. L. Reedy and wife were here last Monday.

Prof. G. W. Cross has pulled off his coat and is working in his garden.

A. C. Tackett and wife, Mrs. C. Jay and son left last Monday for Mexico to visit Joe Tackett.

Mrs. A. P. Hollar and chil-

dren visited Mrs. Jno. Scott at Delwin last Monday.

J. L. Sinclair is buying all the chickens that are offered for sale.

Messrs. Henry and Loyd, of ton were here last Monday looking at some of C. D. Neeley's pasture land.

A. Holmberg and family are visiting Levi Fruntel at the old headquarters.

Mrs. Mary Grimes of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Holmberg, for a short time.

L. H. Criswell and J.R. Thomas accompanied Eld. J. C. Banks to Delwin last Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Lightsey was in town Monday.

OLD BILL in Paducah Post.

Howard Campbell came in Saturday from his farm home three miles southwest of the city and spent a short time here trading.

## A BIG CAR OF FURNITURE

We have added to OUR VERY LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE A BIG LINE OF FURNITURE. We are unloading one car of Furniture today and will have it on Display in our New Store Building, and we Cordially invite Every person in Spur and the great Spur Country to Come and see it.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SHOW WHAT WE HAVE!

### SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

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SPUR, TEXAS

## YOUR BATTERY

gives you Light, Power and fires with countless millions of sparks, the mixture in your cylinders.

The energy of this most imposed-on part of your auto is invisible. Therefore, at intervals you should have your battery examined and kept well charged so that you will get all out of the battery you have paid for.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of J. B. Yantis Treasurer of Dickens county, Texas. Commissioners' Court Dickens county, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term, 1917.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Dickens county, and the Hon. Walter L. Powell, County Judge of said Dickens county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 19 day of May, A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. B. Yantis, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Dickens County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

### RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$3,454.75
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge fund on this day	398.77
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	7,160.29
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge sinking fund on this day	1,092.15
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail fund on this day	1,448.09
Balance to credit of Special Road and Bridge fund on this day	297.73
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	400.85
Balance to credit of Road District No. 1 sinking fund on this day	335.65
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Sinking fund on this day	763.44
Balance to credit of Jail Sinking fund on this day	769.55
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 maintenance fund on this day	47.33
Balance to credit of Co. Bridge warrants fund on this day	739.42
Total cash on hand belonging to Dickens County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	16,908.02

### ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

4 Jail Bonds at \$1,000.00 each \$4,000.00

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit: Out standing warrants.

Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co.	512.50
Austin Bros. Bridge Warrants	6,650.00
J. D. Stovall, Road Work	785.10
Total	7,947.60

Witness Our hands, officially, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Walter L. Powell, County Judge.  
Rush McLaughlin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. F. McCarty, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
W. A. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
J. A. Murchison, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by Walter L. Powell, County Judge, and Rush McLaughlin, and W. F. McCarty, and W. A. Johnson, and J. A. Murchison, County Commissioners of said Dickens County, each representatively, on this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917.

M. Gay, Clerk Co. Court,  
Dickens County, Texas.

(Seal)

### MARRIED

J. F. Henderson and Miss Lillian Scott were married Saturday in Spur, Justice of the Peace F. N. Oliver officiating. Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of the Steel Hill country, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scott of several miles northwest of Spur.

This splendid young couple are well known to our people, and have the best wishes of the Texas Spur and a host of friends for a long and happy voyage down the river of time.

W. J. Elliot came in Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch, spending some time here on business.

### NOTICE

The W. O. W. will have an unveiling ceremony at the Spur cemetery Sunday, June 10th, 1917. Everybody is invited to attend, and all Woodmen are especially invited.—J. Mont Taylor, C. C.

E. R. Rorie, of Turkey, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends and acquaintances of the town and country. He is ranching with Will Lewis and was here to drive a bunch of cattle back to that ranch. Mr. Rorie is one of the old Spur Ranch boys, and no doubt he yet recognizes the Spur country as "home."

H. O. Albin, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie E. Williams returned to her home in Waco after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis of the city. Mr. Williams now has a position as telegraph operator for the Western Union at Waco, and his many friends in Spur and surrounding country will be glad to learn that he is doing well and prospering. Mr. Williams was formerly operator for the Stamford & Northwestern Railway and was also bookkeeper for the Swenson gin one year in Spur.

W. A. Taylor returned Sunday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in South Texas and the Coast country. He spent several days in Galveston and reports a very pleasant trip and visit. He will leave this week for Washington, D. C., to attend the Confederate Reunion at that place and we know that this trip, too, will be a great pleasure to him.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned this week from Dallas where she has been several weeks with her nephew, Charley Rich, who has been under treatment at a hospital in that city. We are glad to note that Charley is now reported regaining former good health.

W. J. Duncan, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Saturday. He recently returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been confined in a Military Hospital, suffering of rheumatism. His many friends will be glad to know that he is greatly improved.

A. A. Fry and George Metcalf left Spur Tuesday morning for an extended trip into New Mexico and the Western part of Texas. They will probably be gone several weeks before returning to Spur.

Jesse Fletcher, of five or six miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday conversing with friends and trading with the merchants.

## Dr. G. P. Stoker

Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat  
Refraction and Fitting  
Glasses  
Sunday by  
Appointment  
Phone Hours, 8 to 12,  
No. 88. and 1 to 5  
Over Spur National Bank

Luther Jones, who is now ranching about forty miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and also looking after his farm and ranch interests near Spur. He reports everything in fine shape in his part of the country, having had plenty of rain, grass fine and cattle fat. For many years Luther Jones was with the Spur Ranch, but the past several years has been ranching on his own "hook." He knows the business, is making a success of it and we hope some day he will become a millionaire.

M. L. Blakeley, of the Afton country, was in Dickens Monday and informed us that the wind and sand storm Saturday night did much damage to crops in his section. He said that the wind blew so hard that the "dead men" made cracks around his windmill tower. He, among other farmers of that section will have to replant crops as a result of the storm.

T. G. Bass, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, had business in Spur Monday, spending several hours here trading with merchants and meeting his friends.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell and son, Spencer, returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to her parents at Angleton in the Coast country.

C. I. Cannon was among the visitors in Spur Saturday, coming in from his ranch home in Crosby county.

See

## JOPLING BROTHERS

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Stock Tanks, Cisterns, Etc., A Specialty. We do only high-class work and appreciate your business.

### FINE JACK AND HORSE

Black Mammoth Jack, 3 years old, 14 hands 2 1/2 inches high, and Percheron Horse, 5 years old in June, weight 1,300. Will stand them at \$10.00 to insure.—W. R. Finch on Gipson place. 24-3mo-2

J. C. Davis came in Tuesday from his ranch headquarters and while here called in at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that the suit for an estate of a deceased relative in California which has been in the courts for the past two or three years, was recently decided by the Supreme Court in their favor. The amount of the estate is estimated at from four to seven millions of dollars. We have had "day dreams" of fabulous inheritances and wealth, but "it has never occurred to us."

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was among the number in Spur Monday of this week. In view of the fact that a large number of crops over the country were greatly damaged Saturday night by the winds Mr. Murchison stated that his crops were not damaged, the damage being confined principally to the sandy lands in that and other sections of the country.

George Russell, a scientific wire fence builder for the Post Company of Post, was here Tuesday and was surprised he said at the rapid growth of the city of Spur. He said to put in that maize flouring mill would be a "ten strike" for the business of Spur. Get busy.

Carl Patton made a trip Sunday to Post, making the trip by the way of Crosbyton, Ralls, Lubbock and Slaton. He reports the towns along the way building and improving. The fact is that nearly every town in this Western country is building substantially and permanently.

W. K. Perry handed us two big silver dollars one day this week to mark up the subscriptions of W. W. Perry and J. M. Perry, to whom he has been sending the paper for some time.

Mrs. Holloway and little child, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur Thursday of last week on their way to Stamford to visit relatives. While in Spur they spent the time with Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

D. H. Dunn and Miss Anna Reynolds, of Dickens, boarded the train in Spur Sunday on their way to Tennessee where they will spend some time visiting relatives. We wish them a pleasant visit.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Sunday to accompany his niece, Miss Anna Reynolds, and D. H. Dunn who left on the afternoon train for Tennessee to visit relatives. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman, of four miles west of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, had business in the city Monday.

F. W. West, of two miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

A. C. Hindman, of two miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

J. J. Albin, of near Spur, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday.

### THE MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Pierce entertained the Merry Wives Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Link. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The score cards were very patriotic in their decoration of tiny flags, while the refreshments, which consisted of strawberry cream and angle food cake, carried out the same color scheme. Forty two was the chief diversion.

Those present were Mesdames Baker, Cates, Clemmons, Davis, Godfrey, Higginbotham, C. A. Love, McClure, C. L. Love, Barrett, Senning, Morris, Neilon, Smart, Wilson, Bert Brown, Chalk Brown, Andrews, Daniel of Stamford, Putman, Andrews, and Moore.

Geo. S. Link and J. D. Bryant made a trip this week to Post where they spent several days looking after the Bryant-Link Company business at that place this business having recently been established in that city. Guy Speck is general manager of the new business at Post, and G. E. Nicholson, formerly of Spur, has charge of the grocery department.

Mrs. Daniel and son, Duke, of Stamford, visited at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews of Spur, this week. Duke returned home the first of the week while Mrs. Daniel remained for a more extended visit.

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday, and also attending the District Court in session at Dickens.

Mack Winkler was in Spur Monday and Tuesday requesting the presence of a number of Spur citizens before the Honorable Twelve now in session at Dickens.

Tol Merriman came in Monday from his ranch home south of Spur, spending a few hours in the city greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Miss Mamie Kercheville left Spur last week for Abilene where she has a position as teacher in the Abilene Christian College.

Joe Ericson came in Tuesday from the West Pasture and spent several hours here buying supplies and looking after other affairs.

Tom Greer came in Tuesday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch and spent several hours in the city on business.

Mesdames Bert N. Brown and I. B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were shopping in the city Saturday.

John Weathers came in Monday from the Red Mud Camp and spent a short time in the city on business.

For Sale—Two good work horses, 9 and 12 years old, will sell for cash or good notes.—W. W. Franklin. 31-2t.

Miss Mabel Van Leer, of near Dickens, was among the visitors and shoppers here Saturday.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Monday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

Will Mitchell was here Saturday from his home near Spur.