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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 8, 1917.

Number 32

542 REGISTERED IN DICKENS COUNTY TUESDAY

There were a total of 542 men, between the ages of 21 and 31 years, registered Tuesday from the eleven voting boxes in the county. The number registered at each voting box is as follows:

Spur, 143 whites and 6 colored. Afton, 82. Duck Creek, 40 whites and 4 colored. Dickens, 41. Wichita, 41. Liberty, 41. Dry Lake, 43. McAdoo, 53. Buford, 18. Red Mud, 19. Croton, 21 whites and 1 colored, making a total of 542 men registered for military service.

The registration at every box was heavier than expected. No excitement was evidenced anywhere.

Registration throughout the state was much heavier than expected.

CONDITIONS BECOMING SERIOUS IN KENT COUNTY

W. W. Ellis, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday. He said that on account of the continued dry weather in his section conditions were becoming very serious, there being no grass and cattle beginning to suffer. He stated that he intended to make a round up on the plains this week to see if he could locate any grass on which to graze his cattle. In that part of the country further south, Mr. Ellis said that conditions were also serious in this respect and that ranchmen were trying to get grass anywhere that it could be had. A good, gully-washer would be a big saving to the cattle and also the farming interests of this part of the country.

McADOO SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

The McAdoo School closed the 1916-17 term of school Friday of last week. Friday night the closing exercises consisted of a play entitled "Honor of A Cowboy," an admission fee being charged, the proceeds to be used in payment for a school library, \$54.00 being derived from the play.

The play was rendered by home talent and was so well rendered that nearby towns have requested that it be given elsewhere.

The McAdoo school has been very successful in every respect during the past term, and the trustees are making arrangements to employ more teachers for the next term, the

school now having near two hundred pupils. That, school district also contemplates the building of a new brick school building, possibly in time for the next term of school.

The McAdoo country is progressing and developing along all lines and some day will be the richest and most desirable section of the great Spur country.

FARMERS EXHIBITING A PATRIOTIC SPIRIT HERE

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town one day the latter part of last week. He stated that he was "doing his bit" in an effort to provide food and feed in these stressing times. In fact, he said that he had even plowed up his "stack-lot" and planted it—something he never took the trouble to do before. The fact of the business is that everybody in this whole country is evidencing a patriotic spirit in that they are responding with every effort to meet the demands of the country for "more food and feed."

OLD TIMERS VIEW CONDITIONS WITH OPTIMISM

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and called at the Texas Spur office. In talking of the general conditions now prevailing throughout the western part of the state, he said that in their part of the country it had been nearly two years since a good, ground-soaking rain had come, yet at the present time there is enough moisture in the ground to bring up crops. However, the cold weather has been holding the crops backward until the sand storms came and either destroyed or covered up what was on the ground. The old timers here are not uneasy concerning the conditions, since they say more than a half bale of cotton has been produced from the plantings after the fifteenth of June, while the feed crops can be planted and matured at most any old time of the year.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE ON THE SPUR-POST ROAD

Newt and Dick Cravey, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Saturday. They are both working regularly on the roads of Kent county and were here to haul out lumber and bridge timber with which to build a bridge on the Spur and Post road.

HUNG JURY IN THE C. I. CANNON CASE AT DICKENS

The C. I. Cannon trial at Dickens this week in District court resulted in a hung jury, seven being for conviction and five for acquittal it is said.

Cannon was being tried for cow theft. The case was continued until the next term of the court.

Phone 88. Office hrs. 8 to 12-1 to 5

DR. GEO. P. STOKER

Has permanently located in Spur, practice limited to the surgery and treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Refraction and fitting glasses. I have Ideal "SQ-LOYD" Zyont Frames—to see is to please.

Over Spur National Bank Spur, Texas.

SPRAYS, AND WHEN TO USE THEM

It pays to attack an enemy when it is in its weakest form; so it is with injurious insects. If we know the life history of the insects, we readily know that stage of life when they are easiest destroyed by poisonous sprays or powders. However, there are two cardinal factors which control the kind of spray to use, and these must be adhered to if results are to be expected. The first is in regard to the insect with biting mouthparts such as grass hoppers, Colorado potato beetle, cabbage worm and insects as deplete the foliage of the plant. These should be sprayed with a poisonous spray which will remain on the leaf of the plant and be taken into the stomach of the insect and thus destroying it.

Some of the common sprays for these insects and how they are prepared is as follows:

Paris Green

Paris Green ----- 1 lb.
fresh stone lime ----- 4 lbs.
Water ----- 100 gals.

Make a thin paste of the paris green and add to the solution of water and lime with constant stirring. Spray pump should be provided with an agitator, or occasional stirrings of solution given to keep material in suspension.

Lead Arsenate

Lead arsenate ----- 4 lbs.
Water ----- 100 gals.

Mix same as for paris green. This mixture is more adhesive than paris green and is not as likely to burn foliage. It is in many instances the superior material.

The second cardinal factor is in regard to the insect with a sucking mouth part, such as the various kinds of plant lice, which get their food by piercing the outer covering of the plant, and will not be affected by any poison on the plant. The poison must come in contact with the body of the insect to destroy it rather than being taken into the stomach. Kerosene emulsion is one of the best sprays for this.

Kerosene Emulsion

Kerosene oil ----- 2 gals.
Soap ----- 1/2 lb.
Water ----- 1 gal.

Add common laundry soap, finely shaved, to water over a fire. When solution comes to a boil remove from fire and add kerosene. Agitate mixture until it assumes a creamy consist-

tency and does not separate on standing. This forms a stock solution and should be diluted from nine to twenty times, depending on the foliage.

Whale Oil Soap Solution

Whale oil soap ----- 1 lb.
Water ----- 1 gal.
Agitate thoroughly to obtain a perfect emulsion. Dilute for tender foliage.—G. L. Crawford, County Agent.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED TERM WEDNESDAY

District Court, which has been in session during the past week adjourned Wednesday of this week. Only two cases were heard this week, one being the C. I. Cannon case, charged with cow theft, resulting in a mistrial, seven of the jurymen being for conviction and five for acquittal; the other case being Mr. Darnell, charged with forgery, pleading guilty and being given a suspended sentence.

The grand jury returned twenty six bills of indictment, being discharged Tuesday morning.

UNCLE GEORGE DARDEN DIED JUNE 6, IN GIRARD

Uncle George Darden, one among the oldest settlers of this country, died Wednesday at his home in Girard, after an illness of long duration. The remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Girard Cemetery, the ceremonies being conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Uncle George Darden was a good citizen and his death will be mourned by many friends throughout the country.

WOODMAN PICNIC AT RED TOP SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

A large number of people from different sections of the country attended the Woodman picnic Wednesday at the Red Top school house near Tap.

Dinner was spread on the ground and the day was spent in beautifying and working the cemetery at that place.

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.

FIVE PARTIES BUY SECTION OF LAND RECENTLY

Recently A. K. Scott, J. D. Cyphers, J. L. Cyphers, W. L. George and Mrs. Laura B. Salyers, all of Portales, New Mexico, bought four quarter sections of land in the Dry Lake country, the purchase being made of the Spur Farm Lands management, three of the quarters being sold for twenty five dollars an acre and one quarter section for twenty three dollars an acre, the land being about six miles from the city.

Each of the parties purchasing the land are now making improvements and preparing to make crops this year.

We are glad to have them as citizens of the country, and since they are all well fixed they will be of material benefit to the country.

DR. STOKER HAS LOCATED HERE PERMANENTLY

We had occasion to call in at the office of Dr. Stoker one day this week and spent a short time very pleasantly. The Doctor has located permanently in Spur and will confine his practice to special treatment and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has a well equipped office, having every instrument necessary for the treatment and surgery in his special line. Dr. Stoker has practiced medicine and surgery for many years, knows the business in every detail and is in a position to serve in the most efficient and expert manner all those who need his services, his office being over the Spur National Bank.

BUYS SECTION OF LAND IN McADOO COUNTRY

L. W. Bilberry, of near Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday. He recently traded his farm home near Gilpin for a section of land on the plains near McAdoo, T. H. Tallant now being the owner of the Billberry farm which comprises some five hundred acres. Mr. Bilberry is now having his plains land prepared for planting and will this fall build a new farm home and otherwise improve the property. We believe the plains land in Dickens county is as rich, fertile and productive as any land in the world, and we do not believe that it will ever wear out.

MARRIED.

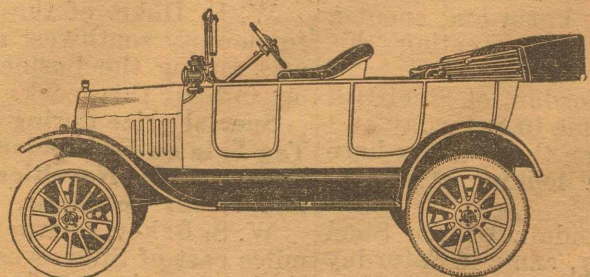
Austin Putman and Miss Mary Rash were married Monday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. E. White performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Putman left for the Putman ranch west of Spur where they will make their home in the future.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations, and may their married life be full of joys, pleasures and much prosperity.

TO THE LADIES OF SPUR!

DO NOT HESITATE TO SEND US THE MOST DIFFICULT JOB. WE CAN ALTER, CLEAN AND PRESS ANYTHING YOU MAY WANT. DO NOT THROW AWAY A WAIST OR DRESS BECAUSE YOU THINK IT IS RUINED WITH STAIN. WE CAN REMOVE MOST ANY STAIN FROM ANY KIND OF GOODS. WE HAVE THE LEADING LINE OF LADIES TAILORED TO WEAR SKIRT SAMPLES. PHONE US AND WE WILL CALL AT YOUR DOOR WITH SAMPLES AND TAKE YOUR MEASURE OR GET ANY WORK YOU MAY WANT

RUPERT BRANNEN



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

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

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, 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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in the city one day this week. He expressed a desire to see it rain, if for nothing more than to convince the newcomers that it does rain here on occasions. However, the majority of farmers throughout the country say that there is plenty moisture in the ground but that the crops do not come up, possibly on account of the continued cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gray, who have been spending several weeks on the plains near Lubbock with his sister and family near Lubbock, returned this week to Spur and are now at the home of Mrs. W. G. Potts. Oliver contemplates engaging in some kind of business in Spur in the near future.

Doc Edwards, one of the most extensive farmers of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday trading and meeting his many friends of the town and surrounding country. He reports everything in fine shape in his country.

Mrs. W. P. Sampson returned last week from Matador where she had been visiting her daughter who, with her children, also came to Spur for a visit.

L. J. Elsby, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur one day this week.

H. T. Garner came in one day this week from his Prairie View Stock Farm and spent a few hours here greeting his numerous friends.

Walter Jordan, of Steel Hill country, came in Saturday and spent two or three hours here trading and looking after other affairs.

John Randall, of the Steel Hill country, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and looking after other affairs.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and children, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and marketing produce. He, too, would like to see a good rain, at the same time stating that a good season was in the ground, the greatest drawback to crops being the continued chilly and cold weather.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, came in to the Standifer Hospital the latter part of last week and underwent an operation, and his friends will be glad to know that he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of six miles east of Spur, were among the number in the city Saturday.

Mr. Houston, of five miles northwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. L. Curry, of south of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm north east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

Henry Smith, of several miles west of Spur, was one of the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

Ed Hulse and wife, of twelve miles west, came in Saturday and spent some time in the city shopping.

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

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

Special price during the Red Tag Sale on Embroideries, and Laces and Novelties.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

W. S. Baker, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

W. W. Garner, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was a recent visitor to the city.

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

J. M. Foster came in the latter part of last week from the Croton country, spending a few hours here greeting his many friends and attending to business matters. Jim Foster is now one of the biggest farmers of the whole country, having some two or three thousand acres cultivated this year on the plains and in the Croton country. We hope he will make enough to feed all of Texas and realize a million dollars for his efforts.

Howard Campbell was in the city Wednesday morning, having come over from Dickens where he has been serving as a jurymen during the week.

Jim Walker and wife, of several miles north of Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Burl Harrington was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends of the city.

Frank and Riley Smith, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Saturday meeting their friends and trading. They report that it has been very dry in that section but that many places have plenty of season in the ground on which to plant if it should ever turn warm enough to put the seed in the ground.

Johnson Hunter, of five or six miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He was looking for cotton seed with which to replant his crop which had been destroyed by the wind and sand the past week. Many farmers in different parts of the county have had to replant on account of the winds and the continued cool weather.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday of the past week, spending an hour or two here meeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday of the past week on business.

The Misses Grabener, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. W. C. McArthur, of the Tap country, is spending this week in Spur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott. This is the first time Mrs. McArthur has been in Spur during the past six years. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur contemplate moving to Spur and making their home here in the future.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

J. E. Sparks came in Tuesday from the Tap country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything "dry" in that country, but everybody optimistic.

C. B. Blankenship, of four miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here conversing with friends and acquaintances. He reports everything in pretty good shape in his section at this time but, like many others, he would appreciate a good, ground-soaker.

Jesse Fletcher came in the first of this week from his new farm home east of Spur, spending a short time here buying supplies and meeting numerous friends.

J. J. Albin, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, spending a short time here on business and meeting friends.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mr. Dortch returned recently from a two or three weeks fishing trip to south and western Texas. He brought back the head of a large trout which he landed, and stated that there were plenty more good ones where he fished.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday from Tap and spent the afternoon here greeting his friends and looking after business affairs.

Will Latham, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

H. C. Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He stated that while moisture yet remained in the ground in his section, the thing desired at this time was a slow, ground-soaking, all-day and all-night rain—enough to not only put a fine season in the ground but to make the grass grow and to also fill up the tanks and the creeks. Some portions of Kent and Garza counties, we are told, is now in hard shape, not having had real good rain for nearly two years.

J. B. Conner and A. S. Jackson left Dickens this week for Arizona where they have secured land and expect to establish ranches. They have many friends in Dickens county who join the Texas Spur in wishing them the very best there is in that country, and should they decide to return to Dickens county we stand ready to extend them a hearty and sincere welcome back home.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely, but like others, he no doubt would appreciate warm weather and just a little rain to encourage the farming operations.

J. E. Taylor and wife, who were in the eastern part of the state on an extended visit to relatives, were called home Sunday on account of their son, Dave Taylor, having to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Buster Bural, of the Duck Creek country, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and looking after other affairs.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was among the many here Saturday trading.

Arnold Copeland returned the first of this week from a trip to the plains country.

M. C. West, of five miles to the south, was among the number here Saturday.

BARB WIRE

We have just unloaded
a car.

IMPLEMENTS

We are headquarters
for **EVERY, OLIVER** and
STANDARD Cultivators,
Avery and Standard Go-
Devils, Drag Harrows.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

FIRESTONE and **U. S.**
Tires and Tubes.

Dodge **Ford**
Parts **Parts**

PHONE 77

Riter H'dw. Co'y.

Lee Carpenter, of near Dumont, came in Wednesday and while here called at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription marked up to 1917, and for which he has our sincere thanks. He reported that the crops in the Dumont country also suffered severely from the recent sand storms over the entire country. On the hard lands, Mr. Carpenter stated, the farmers of his section planted deep, a rain came afterwards, the ground baked, and the results were that those who did not get "blowed" out had to replant anyhow. However, they are all optimistic of bumper harvests this fall.

Elmer Russell came in Saturday from his ranch home west of Spur and spent some time in the city on business.

J. A. Neighbors, of several miles southeast of Spur, was here Saturday on business.

D. Scroggins, of eight miles east of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

J. T. Cosby, of three miles east of Spur, was among the many in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

George Greenwade, of the city of Dickens, was among the numerous business visitors in Spur this week.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday from his farm and ranch near Tap.

Tol Merriman, of five miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Jake Raines came in from the ranch Tuesday and spent an hour or two in Spur meeting his friends and looking after business affairs.

County Farm Agent G. L. Crawford, of Dickens, came to Spur the latter part of last week and we accompanied him out to the L. L. Arnold farm home in the Steel Hill community. We found Mr. Arnold irrigating his garden from two large concrete tanks supplied from his windmill. Mr. Arnold has a fine place, practically all of which is in a high state of cultivation and on which he has a fine young orchard growing and in which he has the "California seedless fruits and berries" brought from that state when he returned home a year or two ago. He recently bought another farm south of Spur and which he is now improving with the intention of making his home in the future. He will build a home this fall on the new place and make other improvements. On this new place he says he will put in but very little to farm, depending principally upon stock-farming.

L. A. Hindman, of four or five miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

T. H. Tallant, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

B. F. Crump, of twenty miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports the wind and sand storms did considerable damage in his section, and that many farmers.

Jeff Smith was in the city Saturday from his home seven or eight miles west of Spur.

G. B. Jopling and wife returned the first of this week from Eastland county where they spent several days with relatives and friends. They made the trip through the country in his Ford car. He drove near two hundred miles in one day on his return home.

I. J. Jopling is now carrying his arm in a sling as the result of cranking a car. His arm was broken in the wrist. We hope he will soon be able to do away with the "sling."

Arthur Stearns and wife came in last week from their ranch home and spent some time in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Mrs. Daniels returned this week to her home in Stamford after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

W. J. Clark, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Jake Scott came in Wednesday and spent an hour or two here on business and meeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

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

L. S. Scott and family, of several miles northwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and children are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in the city of Wichita Falls.

Miss Mabel VanLeer, of near Dickens, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

MEBANE SEED

I have a Car of
PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED
at the
Spur Light & Power Co.
and
Spot Cash Grocery
Price \$2.00 per bushel.
GET YOUR SEED NOW!

T. J. PENNELL

G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday.

George Renfro came in from his ranch Tuesday and spent some time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends of the town and surrounding country.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur Wednesday, spending a short time here buying supplies and possibly marketing some of his "home products."

Miss Mabel Clay, who has been employed as one of the teachers in the Spur Schools, left this week for Stamford where she will attend the normal school.

Mrs. Nonnie Rogers and children, of Garza county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer at their home near Dickens.

J. R. Rogers, of the Draper country, was in Spur last week. He has just acquired a Buick car and is now in a position to get over the country in a more expeditious manner.

Dr. Knight, wife and child, of Rhinehart, Dallas county, are in the city visiting G. W. Rash and family.

S. M. Bailey, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Tuesday.

You take no risk
when you serve your Country

by subscribing to

THE LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917

With our young men willing and anxious to offer their lives, the least we who stay at home can do is to lend our money for their support. You can lend your country \$50 or more, thereby rendering a patriotic service—and your money will be safe.

Act now! The time is limited!

We will handle for you without expense in remitting or collecting interest coupons.

The City National Bank

Spur, Texas

Tom Dodson, of the Midway community, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had a large acreage cleaned out by the sand storms recently and is replanting his crops.

Mrs. Neil Holman came in this week from their home in New Mexico and is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johns north of Spur.

T. G. Harkey, Newt Harkey, A. E. Reeves and others returned the first of the week from a trip into New Mexico where they spent several days.

Hamp Collett came in Saturday and spent a short time here trading and greeting his numerous friends.

H. E. Grabener, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the many here Saturday of last week.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday shaking the hands of friends of the town and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilbert returned Friday of last week from Rotan where they had spent several days with relatives and friends.

W. H. Ward, of seven miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Putman left this week for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends and also to select furniture for their new home now nearing completion in Spur.

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

Mace Hunter came in one day this week from his farm home east of Spur.

Riley Smith, of Red Mud, came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Martin, of Snyder, returned this week to his home after spending several days in Spur with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Fellmy.

W. A. Taylor and E. C. Edmonds left last week for Washington to attend Confederate Reunion. Mr. Taylor will be gone probably a month.

W. A. Holloway, of the old Espeula community, came in Saturday and spent some time in the city meeting his friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and marketing produce.

J. H. Boothe, of near the city to the southeast, was among the business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

Citizens Garage & Machine Shop

P. A. RAMSEY & SON, Props.
PHONE NO. 86

We have bought the Citizens Garage and are now installing a new OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING Machine and other equipments necessary for a first-class garage and machine shop.

We make a specialty of repairing electrical starters and every job turned out is Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction.

If Your Car NEEDS REPAIRING Bring It To US



FARMERS CAN MAKE MORE MONEY

If you are not making as much money as you think you should with your hogs, cattle and sheep, here is the solution of your problem.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC

will help you to make more money by putting more weight on your farm animals and by increasing the milk flow of your cows, and it will also help you to save grain feed. It has been constantly and successfully used by thousands of farmers for over 27 years. Investigate it.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, June 8th, 1917.

FARM COSTS

One of the most successful farmers we happen to know propounds this conundrum:

How can farming be made more profitable unless farmers know whether they are making a profit or not?

Farmers, he said, are manufacturers of raw materials. Any other manufacturer produce and sell a given article pares what it costs him to pro with what he gets for that article, and turns his attention to those articles that show the best profit; but hardly one farmer in a hundred knows what it actually costs him to produce and sell any given article. Farmers by the thousands, keep milch cows that an accurate system of accounting would show cost as much or more than they make. They maintain a berry patch year after year because one year out of three they get quite a bit of ready money from it, when a few simple but exact figures set down on the back of an envelope would prove that, taking one year with another, they were throwing away their land and labor. Out of abundant practical examples he cited many other instances.

Farm bookkeeping may be quite simple, involving most no expenditure of money and but a small expenditure of time, and yet give a really dependable indication of the directions in which a farmer should apply his energy. A lead pencil and a memorandum book that costs five cents and can be carried in coat pocket provide as much paraphernalia as is absolutely necessary. Without that much paraphernalia—habitually used—a farmer is doing business with his eyes shut.—Saturday Evening Post.

KEEP BREEDING SOWS

A sow is a good investment. This is true even in these strenuous times of high prices of food concentrates, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The quotations on these feeds are controlled to a considerable extent by the price at which meat animals sell. Hence concentrate usually command a high figure when hogs on hoof at large packing centers sell at more than 16 cents per pound. However, record prices for swine as well as feed concentrates have been a great incentive to farmers to "cash in" all the hogs available. That many sows have been included is evident from the fact that on April 1st the correspondents of the Bureau of Crop Estimates reported approximately 3 per cent fewer sows on farms in the United States than a year before. Further, this is the first year that the supply has not increased since 1913.

At this time the marketing of a sow that can be or has been bred is fairly comparable to "killing the goose that laid the golden egg." Although the fecundity of swine is well appreciated by farmers, at times sows are sacrificed when a little forethought would cause them to be retained. Breeding sows multiply five or six times as rapidly as other meat animals. They have an average litter of five or six pigs a year and may be bred twice a year, although three times in two years accord more with current farm practice. The litters increase in size on the average until sows are 5 or 6 years old. However,

a large proportion of the sows are sold after producing one or two litters and before they have reached the period of greatest usefulness. Occasionally sows are unsuitable for breeding because of their clumsiness, or "high" condition, inactivity or barrenness; and these of course go o market when of proper weight, but the total sows of this class is a mere bagatelle.

In these days when labor is high and also scarce on many farms, the hogs may afford "a way out." Hogs utilize refuse and waste grains, and garbage; garnering grain behind cattle or shattered grain in harvest fields, and utilize slaughterhouse by-products and dairy by products. They are also largely self-feeders. The modern farm "cafeteria" gives a pig a chance to make a hog of himself quicker than he can by the hand-fed route, and it has the added merits of being the cheapest way of producing pork. A sow when she is not developing a litter or nursing pigs can in summer time be placed in a pasture and given very little grain. In winter possibly the cheapest maintenance ration is a combination of grain and hay, such as corn, wheat, rye, or barley, and alfalfa, clover, cowpeas or soy bean hay. The grain should be limited to 1 or 2 pounds per one hundred pounds live weight a day. Sows should have all the hay they will clean up. Sows which show exceptionally run-down condition from suckling their pigs should be separated from the herd and fed grain until they regain breeding condition. Where pastures are very luxuriant it is possible to carry breeding sows on pasture alone, but the most palatable hay will not keep sows in good breeding condition if fed alone.

Breeding sows are at a premium and the demand for young stock is unprecedented. The hog buyers state in their reports that they are compelled to take anything that looks like a hog. The fluctuation in the number of hogs in the United States is subject largely to the fluctuations in the financial conditions of the country. The high prices paid for hogs are a big inducement to farmers to market their hogs and, as stated before, the high prices of corn caused them to cut loose during the latter part of the year. The high prices paid for hogs and an increasing export trade are the two main factors which make the hog business especially attractive at the present time and millions of farmers would purchase sows to farrow this coming spring if they could, but this is almost an impossibility. Those farmers who are fortunate enough to have retained their breeding sows will play an important role in placing the spring pigs on the market. The spring gilts from these litters should not be sent to market for meat purposes, but should be retained or sold only for breeding purposes in order to augment the pig crop next year.

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 Gipsy place. 24-3mo-2

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

CARD OF THANKS.

We wished to express to express to each one, in person, of our many friends, neighbors and lodges, our sincere and heartfelt thanks, but this being impossible we take this method of thanking you, one and all, who were so kind and help-sickness and death of our dear husband, father and relative, C. R. Fellmy. Also our appreciation of the beautiful floral offering and expressions of sympathy. These kindnesses and considerations will be long remembered by us.—Mrs. C. R. Fellmy, children and relatives.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father called from this earth, on May 25th, 1917, Mrs. J. D. McWaters, who was a member the Baptist Bible School. She was kind, sympathetic, ever ready to administer to needs of the sick and afflicted about her. She was true to her family and friends. Therefore be it resolved:

First—That in the going of Mrs. McWaters the Home Department of the Bible School has lost a faithful and deserving member.

Second—That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives, especially the husband and children who are left, asking them to look forward to the day when they, too, shall be called to enter "that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

Our town and community have been made sad over the death of Mrs. J. D. McWaters. Her illness was of short duration, and death came as a surprise except to her most intimate associates and relatives. And while we mingle our tears with those of the bereaved ones and try to offer words of comfort and consolation to those left behind, we can say to them in words of truth, sorrow not as those who have no hope, for just before death came and while she was still rational as she remained until the end, she talked long and lovingly to one of her most intimate friends, and expressed her serious and most beautiful thoughts in words to this effect: That she was a Christian, not afraid to die but was ready, ready and willing to go if thus it was the Lord's will, her only anxiety being the separation from her children and leaving them to tread the way of life without a mother. What a wonderful thing to be prepared to meet Jesus. What a priceless legacy to leave her children.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on a memorial page of the records of the Baptist Sunday School, a copy sent to the family, and a copy be sent the Texas Spur for publication.

Mrs. Eb Johnson
Mrs. M. L. Pierce
Mrs. Jas. H. Busby
Committee

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.

W. M. Childress returned Sunday from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.



WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER?

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.

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W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., ASSISTANT CASHIER

MUCH NEEDED LAW PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

A law was passed by the regular session of the last legislature requiring the publication of all notices now required to be posted.

This is one of the best laws ever passed by the legislature of the state, as it will do away with "framed" up sales, etc., besides costing much less than the plan now in use and proving much more effective. Below is the law:

"An act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now required or authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notices is now authorized by law or by contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notice shall hereafter be given by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the country of which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election, public road notices nor probate notices when the appraised value of the estate in which same is less than one thousand dollars, and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made under a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted.

"Section 2. All notices published under the provisions of

this act shall be printed at least once a week for the period of time required required by posting such notices.

Section 3. In the event no paper should be published in the country where such notice is required to be given, then such notices may be posted as now provided by law.

Section 4. The price to be paid for all publications required by this act shall be not more than one dollar per square of one hundred words for the first insertion, and not more than fifty cents per one hundred words for each subsequent insertion, fee to be taxed as other costs in the case.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. The crowded condition of the calendar and the necessity of this law creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such a rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

This includes notices of Trustee Elections, of the Primary Elections, Tax Elections of all kinds including school district elections, and all legal action at law now permitted to be posted.

COWS FOR SALE.

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

Two second hand Ford cars to sell at a bargain.—Davis & Edmonds. 32tf

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake community, was here Saturday trading.

R. P. Davis, of Dry Lake, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

W. C. Barley was here Saturday from the Dry Lake community.

Jim Smith, of seven or eight miles west, was in the city Saturday.

Will Edgar, of near Spur, was one of the many here Saturday.

A. Fry came in Saturday from his ranch home on Cat Fish.

I do sewing, plain and fancy. See me.—Mrs. A. Stiffer, Spur.

Mr. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Andy Wooten, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday.

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson passed through Spur Saturday.

Elmo Sleight, of Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday.

J. I. Greer was in the city Saturday.

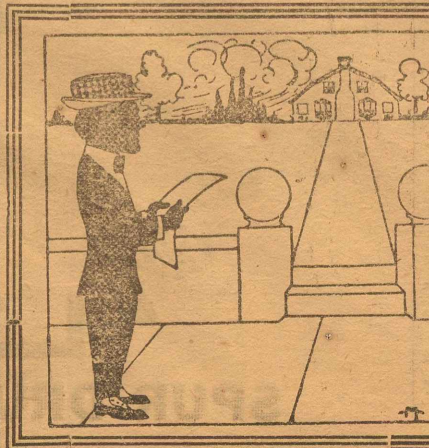
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Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

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Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal



DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Jeff Smith and wife and Mrs. McBroom visited at Roaring Springs Saturday and Sunday. Ed Hufstedler, wife and daughter, Mildred, took dinner with Mr. Harris Sunday.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry filled his regular appointment at Dry Lake Saturday and Sunday, and Rev. Burnon preached Sunday night.

Henry Smith, Miss R. T. Smith and Miss Bessie Davis took dinner with Ora Lee Dopsen Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mrs. Teague visited Mrs. R. F. Rogers Sunday.

Messrs. Buren Smith, John Smith, Omer Denson, Jack Denson and Misses Esther Davis, Fannie Denson, Nellie McBroom and Vera Teague took dinner with Leslie Barley Sunday.

Luther Denson and family taken dinner with Mrs. Denson Sunday.

W. P. T. Smith and wife, Jim Smith and wife, W. C. Barley and wife and Miss Walters went to Espeula Sunday.

John Aston and family, Alec Bilberry and family took dinner with G. S. Jones Sunday.

Ottis Crump, from Red Mud, visited John McKeever and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Barton, of Jayton, visited Miss Eva Harris Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers are the proud parents of a fine girl, arrived June 2nd. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spraberry visited Mr. Leck's family Sunday.

Tom Warren and family visited T. G. Bass and family Sunday.

WESTERN KID.

Levi Boyd Pullin, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pullin of near McAdoo, underwent a very delicate operation Monday at the Standifer Hospital. He had been suffering of pneumonia and typhoid fever, puss forming on his lungs making the operation necessary and which was successful in every particular. Mr. and Mrs. Pullin have been in the city during the week with the boy.

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday. He reports that all of his crops were destroyed by the sand storm, not leaving but few stalks of anything in his field.

W. H. Wilson, of the Texas Spur force left Saturday for a visit to his relatives at Vernon. He has not yet returned and we are working overtime.

W. S. Taylor and family left Wednesday for Austin, Madisonville, San Antonio and San Angelo. They will be gone several weeks.



ONE POOR INGREDIENT

and your cooking is spoiled. Nothing should be more uniform in all round excellence than Groceries and Spices. On the score of the best goods, kept the best, delivered most promptly and sold at the right price—we think We're rael winners—so do our customers.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

Dave Taylor, of the Bryant-Link Company, underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital. We are glad to note that he is now doing nicely and will soon be at his post of duty again.

J. C. Cooper, of Oklahoma, came to Spur Thursday from Girard where is temporarily located, and while here called and had the Texas Spur sent back to Oklahoma.

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

Mr. Duncan, of near Spur, was in the city one day this week. He recently bought a half section of land which he is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of two or three miles east of the city, were in Spur Saturday, spending a short time here on business and visiting friends.

S. B. Scott returned Sunday to his farm home west of Spur, making a trip Monday to Post and other plains towns.

W. T. Wilson, of five or six miles east of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. John Weathers and children, of near Tap, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

W. T. Lovell and W. D. Thacker came to Spur Monday from Draper—but Thacker denies the fact.

Miss Hattie King, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with merchants.

W. R. Finch, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many in the city during this week.

Lost—A black and white striped ladies sweater at the Christian Church Sunday night—Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

H. H. Hill was here Saturday from the Dry Lake community, spending a short time in the city trading and meeting his numerous friends.

If you want a bargain in a second hand Ford car see Davis & Edmonds, Spur. 32tf

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

Poet Hagins, of near Gilpin, was in Spur the first of the week.

Proctor Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was in the city 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. Jennings, 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.

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.

FOR SALE.

A Ford car in extra good condition. Phone 156.

B. F. Whitaker left the latter part of last week for Yoakum county, having received a message that his wife was ill and not expected to survive.

J. C. Davis was in the city Wednesday from his ranch near Spur and while here paid us a short but pleasant call.

P. Hinson, of Tap, was a recent business visitor to the city, spending only a short time in town meeting friends.

Thirty bushels of good planting cotton seed for sale at one dollar per bushel.—Farmers Wagon Yard.

W. W. Franklin, of five or six miles east of Spur, was among the number in Spur Tuesday of this week.

J. E. Sparks was in town Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. Tyler, formerly of Tap, is in Spur and is seriously ill and not expected to survive.

Mr. Walker, of north of the city, was among the traders and visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, had business here Saturday.

I. G. VanLeer, of a few miles west of Dickens, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

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

Mrs. M. L. Pierce left last week for an extended visit to her parents at Ponta.

Mr. Cargile, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur the latter part of the week.

J. C. Stephens, of five or six miles east of Spur, had business in the city Saturday.

W. D. Blair, of three miles east of Spur, had business in Spur Saturday.

W. H. West came in Saturday from his farm home south of Spur.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Subject—Missionary By-Products. Prayer. Hymn. Bible Study—Topic, Missionary Methods. Ps. 119; James 2:17.

The Home Field Leader: Mountain Schools—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

Foreign Field Schools—Mrs. L. M. Hail.

South America—Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

Africa—Mrs. Minnie Lewis. A School Boy—Mrs. John McCulloch.

Japan—Mrs. Andrews.

China—Mrs. R. G. Rogers.

Publication Plants—Mrs. Eb Johnson.

Hospitals—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Mrs. W. L. Osborne, Leader.

A. J. Chum and family, of Parker county, and R. H. Taylor and family of the same county, are visiting friends and relatives in the Spur country, and are also here, probably on a "prospecting tour." We will be glad to have them locate with us and feel sure that the country will please them.

W. F. Walker, of a few miles south of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and conversing with friends. He recently purchased a new farm and is now working hard to get it improved and in a fine state of cultivation.

Mrs. C. D. Pullin, who has been in Spur several days to be with her son at the Standifer Hospital, was called home Wednesday on account of the illness of another one of her children. The boy in the hospital is doing nicely and will soon be well again.

Bill Putman and wife returned last week from a prospecting trip into New Mexico and the western part of the state of Texas.

H. C. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Lula Wright, of three or four miles north of Spur, is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

J. D. Hufstedler, of several miles northwest of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

George Erath, of Steel Hill, came in Saturday and spent a short time in Spur trading and greeting friends.

Mr. Hill, of near the Steel Hill school house, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

Rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. B. Morrison. 33tf



the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves, French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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For All Kinds of Sheet Metal Work

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

MATCH THESE VALUES

IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY DO IT!

We have more Cash Buyers than have visited us before. People are rapidly Waking up to the Wasted Energy in the old Credit and "Long Profit" Way, and are steadily turning to the "Economical Cash Stores"

Where Their Dollars Will Surely Buy More!

If there ever was a time for a man to Save Money, Now is The Time. Stop Spending your Dollars without investigating Our Prices! Of course, if we sold on Credit we couldn't sell any cheaper than the Credit Stores do. We figure our selling cost to run as low as any house in the country, as we own our building and have no rents to pay on our expenses.

WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE HERE

We will sell you 100 lbs. of our Best Flour for \$6.50.

WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE HERE

We will sell you one hundred pounds Sugar for \$10.00.

Below we quote you only a few of our Prices that we Know are Cheap:

RICE, RICE! RICE! RICE!

10 lbs. Full Head Rice...1.00
 14 lbs. Cracked Head Rice 1.00
 4 pkgs. of 25c Rice.....90
 4 pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes .55
 4 pkgs. Post Toasties.....55
 4 pkgs. Puffed Wheat.....55
 4 pkgs. Puffed Rice.....55

One 1-gallon Blackberries...60
 One 1-gal. Y Cling Peaches...50
 One 1-gal. Cal. Apricots...60
 One 1-gal. solid pkd Apples .50
 One 1-gallon Catsup.....80
 2 large cans Pie Peaches...25

OATS, BRAN AND SHORTS!

Below we quote you some prices that will alarm The Natives!

Good, Shelled Oats 90c per bu.
 Good Mill Run Bran, \$2.25 per hundred pounds.
 Good Shorts \$2.85 per hundred

2 large cans Hominy.....25
 2 cans Red Beans.....25
 2 cans Blackeyed Peas.....25
 2 cans Chilli Concarny.....25
 2 cans Sunshine Spiced Whole Peaches.....25

2 cans Boon Co. Red Beans...25
 3 pkgs Bakers Coconut.....25
 3 pkgs Renown Jelly Powders25
 One 10lb. pail Arm and Hammer Soda65
 4 pkgs. Saxon Oats.....90
 One 80 oz K. C. Baking Powder70
 One 50 oz K. C. Baking Powder45
 One 25 oz K. C. Baking Powder20
 2 15 oz K. C. Baking Powder25
 3 10 oz K. C. Baking Powder20

COFFEE, COFFEE! COFFEE!

5 lbs. Best Peaberry Coffee 1.00
 1 4-lb. can Breakfast Blend Coffee1.00
 1 3-lb. can Breakfast De-light Coffee1.00
 1 3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee1.00
 1 3-lb can White Swan 1.10
 1 3-lb can Wamba.....90
 1 3lb. can Wapco.....90

One quart bottle pure Apple Vinegar25
 2 quart bottles of Distilled Vinegar25

We Know Above Prices are Cheap and Will Save You Money!

Our motive for making the above prices is that we feel the people need to save money and we need the money. If you are not A Cash Buyer you had better get on that basis and trade with us. The old time way is a back number

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SPUR, TEXAS



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for a building is a coat of the right kind of paint. It makes it last longer and preserves it from the effects of the elements. The paint must be of good quality or else its virtue is lost. Our paint is made only of first-class materials and we can guarantee its quality.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMP'Y

Money! Money!! Money!!!

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

John Weathers, of near Tap, was in the city one day this week. He recently purchased of Bill McArthur the three section lease of land and also the cattle which he bought of Jno. Luce. John Weathers is going into the cattle and ranching business more extensively. He is also farming several hundred acres of land. He says he intends to make or break.

J. L. Karr, of the old Espeula community, was in Spur Saturday meeting his friends and on business. He reports every thing holding up fine considering the continued dry weather.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting her friends.

Rev. Lemay, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has been employed as regular pastor for the Christian Church in Spur. He arrived last week in the city.

Jake Scott came to Spur the first of the week from Afton, spending an hour or two in the city on business and greeting friends.

Homer Boothe, of near the city, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

The Edison New Diamond Disc Phonographs sold at the Red Front Drug Store are unexcelled. Ask about the easy payment plan. 31-2t

W. A. Valentine, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, had business in Spur the first of this week.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Wednesday.

W. F. Shugart, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of this week smiling and greeting friends. He says that he sometimes has to go hungry these days on account of not being able to catch rabbits. He used to be able to run one down in thirty minutes, but now it sometimes requires a day or more to get one. However, he is a stayer, and we entertain no fears of his starving or going hungry long at the time.

F. R. Harrington and Burl Harrington left Spur the latter part of last week for New Mexico on a prospecting tour. They will probably be gone ten days or two weeks before returning. The trip is being made in a car.

Miss Emma Buchanan, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting.

For Sale—Cow and calf and a horse to sell. See A. J. Nolen, Spur. 31t

Red Tag Values means saving you 1-3 to 1-2 on your cash buying.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore were in the city Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting friends.

J. A. Kerley, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Low cut Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, Sandals, prices lower than any house in West Texas Great Red Tag Sale.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. L. Cook, of north of Spur, came in Saturday.

John Callahan, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday meeting old time friends and acquaintances for the first time in many months. He is farming in that section and they say that he is getting rich.

D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was among the number of traders here during the week.

Mr. McBroom, of west of the city, was here Saturday.

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J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek country, was here Saturday to trade and meet his friends. He had intended to go to Washington to attend the Confederate Reunion, but said that since the sand storms of recent date he "is all down and out."

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen, farmer and stock-raiser, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week spending a short time here on business and meeting his friends of the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of west of Spur, were in the city Wednesday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Jeff Smith and wife, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Wednesday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

W. P. T. Smith came in the latter part of the week and paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call.

A. A. Fry and George Metcalf returned the first of this week from a trip into New Mexico where they spent several days prospecting.

F. Fulbright, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week on business, reporting everything progressing satisfactorily in and around Dickens at this time.

W. H. Crouse and wife, of Stephenville, spent several days of last week and this week in Spur, looking after their property and other business interests of the city.

Tom Owen and wife came in Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur and spent the day here shopping and visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Owen.

Ladies Dresses, Middies, Komonas, Sport Suits, latest out, prices cut way down.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

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

Ed Hufstедler, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Friday of last week, spending an hour or two here trading and marketing "home products."

Mr. Brinell, of the Swenson Ranch, was here Saturday after supplies and on other business.

We are seling Work Pants at a 2-40 clip. Ought to see our wonderful cut prices.—Love Dry Goods Co.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week, spending some time here on business and shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

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POULTRY PRODUCTS CAN BE DOUBLED

The statement made at the recent agricultural conference at St. Louis that the poultry products of the United States could be doubled within a year means that if everybody in a position to help did their part \$600,000,000 worth of food would be added to our supply this year.

This includes both meat for the table and eggs. Very few farmers practice a systematic plan of disposing of their fowls after they have ceased to be productive, although it is well known that the fowls of the heavier breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, cease to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year, and that this holds true of the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns, at the end of their third laying year. Consequently, if efforts were made to dispose of all females when their best laying days were over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed poultry should likewise be culled out and used for meat. This way of disposing of unprofitable fowls would allow the farmer to feed his grain to younger and more profitable fowls.

Caponizing the cockerels are not intended for breeding purposes will not only increase their size but will place a more desirable poultry meat on the market. Another practice that should be adopted more widely is that of fattening all chickens that are to be marketed before they leave the farm. This can be done easily by confining the birds for a week or ten days and feeding them a good fattening ration. They will come to market then in better condition and the farmer will receive a profit for their added weight.

The greater production of turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas, all of which can be profitably raised and marketed in almost all sections, which would increase the supply of poultry meat considerably. The production of ducks especially should be emphasized at this time, because of the rapidity with which they grow. Ducks of most of the meat breeds, if properly fed and managed, frequently weigh from five to six pounds at ten weeks of age. It is estimated by poultrymen making a specialty of growing ducks that the feed cost per pound of producing duck meat ranges from 8 to 12 cents, depending upon the current price of grain and other feeds.

The number of marketable eggs can be increased by following a few practical suggestions. Among the most important of these are the production of infertile eggs after the breeding season is over, the proper handling of eggs by farm-

ers before sending them to market. The infertile eggs is obtained when all male birds are removed from the flock. This does not decrease the number of eggs produced, but it does increase greatly their keeping qualities. The production of infertile eggs and the proper handling and marketing of them by the producer would increase tremendously the number of marketable eggs each year by diminishing the quantity that are rendered unfit for food.

An increased production of ducks' eggs is advisable where available markets are found.

The poultry house should be clean and sanitary and the fowls free from insect pests, thereby preventing disease and mortality. It is estimated that nearly \$9,000,000 worth of poultry is lost each year through disease alone. Special attention should be given to the feeding and housing of laying fowls at seasons of the year when their natural source of food supply is cut off.

Although the hatching season proper should be considered at an end by May 1, it may be feasible in some sections to continue hatching until June 1. Chicks hatched at that time, if properly fed and managed, will frequently begin laying in January of the following year.

The maturity of fowls hatched late can be greatly increased if the mother hens are confined until the chicks are weaned. In this way feed that is furnished the chicks produces growth, instead of energy to follow the mother.

Extra precaution should be taken in the late spring and early summer to keep the young birds free from lice and disease both of which cause thousands

SCRAP IRON IS WANTED AT ONCE!

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SPUR PRODUCE COMP'Y.,
By J. C. MILLER

to die every year. More general use of the incubator and the brooder will considerably increase the output of chickens, and consequently the number of layers the following year.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the State A. & M. College will be glad to supply helpful information to anyone interested in the raising of poultry on a large or small scale.

GOOD AND BAD PATRIOTISM

Patriotism is the prevailing and insistent note at this writing. A clear and rational discussion of patriotism is, therefore, timely.

There are two kinds of patriotism and of patriot, and the question of whether patriotism is good or bad hinges entirely upon this difference in type.

There is a type of patriotism that is the direct opposite and the supreme antithesis of reason, fairness and justice. This is the type commonly displayed in the midst of a war craze, that is the outgrowth of this craze, and that is wholly identical with the mob spirit.

This type of patriotism cannot make the slightest appeal to an intelligent, fair-minded person. It is a state of hysteria, of emotional excitement, that banishes reason and makes its victims the slaves of the most ignorant, vicious and dangerous impulses. This hysteria manifests itself both in the form of a weak, silly sentimentalism and in the form of a savage, unreasonable rage. It unbalances the normal processes of human intelligence and brings the blind instincts of the beast into active and evil play.

Crowds, convulsed with patriotic hysteria are blind creatures of hate and prejudice, whose controlling impulse is to fight and destroy those whom their inflamed imaginations fancy as foes. Acts performed by crowds and individuals while under the stress of patriotic emotion reveal clearly a condition of insanity, of mental aberration.

Suggest to a man in a crowd which is viewing a patriotic pro-war demonstration that you see no good reason why the country should go to war, and you may get off lightly by being merely knocked down (if the maddened patriot is big enough to carry out this peculiarly patriotic course) or you may have to exercise extraordinary swiftness and strategy to escape being severely manhandled by a patriotic mob and possibly hung, if the war craze has reached a sufficiently violent stage.

Ordinarily your opinion would be listened to in a spirit of normal, intelligent fairness; but a man who is crazed with patriotism is not normal, nor intelligent, nor fair. For the time being he is a man out of his

mind. The purely emotional, impulsive and hysterical patriotism that evinces itself in the wild waves of flags, in the hoarse shouting of mobs, in blatant music and inflammatory bursts of athletic eloquence, that clamors for war without understanding or even inquiring the cause, is utterly bad.

Toward the type of patriot who is sincerely and intelligently attached to the higher interests, the deeper realities and the broader motives of the nation's existence, whose patriotism is ever active in times of peace as well as in times of threatening war and manifests itself in efforts to better the conditions, increase the liberties and advantages, and encourage the forward movement in which the true interests of the nation and its citizens are bound up, is due the fullest respect and the frankest admiration.

This type of patriot is not a patriot in the narrow nationalistic sense, which insists that a man must hate, fear and suspect other nations in order to prove that he loves his own nation.

The real, intelligent patriot loves the whole world and all humanity; he realizes that the nation of which he is a part, is similarly a part of the great world family of which all other nations are parts, and that as his interests are the same in a broad and true sense with those of his fellow citizens, so his nation's interests in a broad and true sense are the same as those of other nations.

This patriot welcomes and encourages the movement toward freedom and democracy and brotherhood, toward a fuller, finer and freer life, in other countries as warmly and wholeheartedly as in the country where he lives. He may rejoice in a revolutionary forward movement in Russia and at the same time deplore sincerely and resist earnestly a reactionary backward movement in his own country.

The dearest ideal of this fine, noble, admirably human and hopefully sane type of pa-

triot is that some day there will be a universal federation of nations, a world-wide parliament of man, when all narrow national rivalry and enmity shall disappear and with these evils of nationalism shall vanish the necessity for that malignant monomania which today prevails so widely under the name of patriotism.—John Walker Gunn.

EXPERIENCE OF A TRAVELING MAN IN POETRY

The following verses constitute a poem which was published in the "Sample Case" a few weeks ago:

I teenk I lik-t be a trav'ling man
He havea da bully time;
He rida in da Pullma car,
Hees seegars cost a dime;
He leefa at do best hotel,
Ona da European plan;
Nine dollars week ees all I get,
I lik-a be a trav'ling man.

I teenk I lik-a be a trav'ling man,
He geta da glada hand;
He knowa all da conductaire,
Every brakeman een da lan';
He go to show mosa ever night
An' see da besta play;
He charge it een expense account,
An' hees firma send da pay.

I teenk I lik-a be a trav'ling man,
An' seela da beega bill;
Drinka da cocktail at da bar,
An' eta all time my fill;
Playa da pool, an' billiards too,
Be a baseball fan;
I'd maka mucha big noise
Eef I was a trav'ling man.

I teenk I lik-a be a trav'ling man,
Weeth sweetheart een each place;
An automobile or touring car—
You beta I seta da pace!
A beega diamond in my shirt,
A beega one on my han';
You teenk was something doing
Eef I was trav'ling man.

I teenk I lik-a be a trav'ling man,
An' wear some Austrian hat;
An' some fina calabash
Or some sucha ting lik dat;
Now I go work at seex o'clock;
But I lika not dees plan;
So I geta busy right away,
An' be a trav'ling man.

LATER

I gota da job as trav'ling man,
I no lik-a him very well;
I geat up at five o'clock,
An' worka late like h—,
I teenk I gota da buma line,
An' I wisha I was dead,
De boss, he writa me a note,
An' dees is what he said:

"We receive your expense account,
An' we teenk you're flying high;
We notice all da cocktails
But your territory's dry!
We want lot of beega orders,
So geta busy, saw da wood;"
An' now he telegraph, "Come in
You sucker: You no good!"

See our Mens Suits, \$7.95 up, best values during 1917. Come without delay—Red Tag Sale—Great Price Cutting this Week.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

C. D. Copeland came in one day this week from his farm home east of Spur.

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