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A BIG RAIN FALLS OVER THE SPUR COUNTRY

Tuesday night, July 3rd, a big rain fell over the entire Spur country, and while the rain might not have been general, it covered a greater part of the whole country. In Spur the rainfall amounted to 1.25 inches, while at the Experimental Farm it is reported to have been 1.65 inches. Some farms to the southeast of Spur had a light shower, while others to the south and west had heavy rains. To the north the heaviest rain extended only about three miles, a small scope of country from there a mile or so received a lighter rain, while further north and on into Motley and Cottle counties the rainfall was again heavier. To the west the rain extended on the plains, giving that country plenty moisture, the report being three inches at Floydada.

This rain is worth millions of dollars to the country, and it came at the right time. In fact there are those who say that if it had not come just at that time it would have been too late. While the country was needing rain, especially the ranching interests, yet first crops could have been produced with a rain at any time during the month. As it is, we are now assured of bumper crops of feed, and those who have up a good stand of cotton will make a bumper crop. A number of farmers will now plant cotton with the expectation of picking a half bale to the acre.

It will be again demonstrated that West Texas can promise less and produce more than any other country in the world.

DRAFTING TO BEGIN ABOUT JULY THE 15TH

San Antonio, June.—Drafting of men by the United States for the service in the first national army increment will start July 15th, according to information given out at the Southern Department headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

The men selected for draft will be called by August 15th, and will be given until September 1st to report at the stations at which they are ordered to mobilize.

In each county boards will be named to have charge of the work of going through the registration lists and determining which men will be exempted. These boards will consider all the facts of the case and where an individual is found to be with dependents who could not provide for themselves he will be exempted from draft.

It was stated today at Southern Department headquarters that the fact of a man being married would probably not exempt him from conscription. If a man has one or more children and he or his wife are found to be in a position where they could not take care of the dependents without the service of the father of the family, he

undoubtedly will not be called.

Another point that has not been generally known is that the man who is 30 years and 11 months old is just as liable to be drafted as the man 21 years of age. There is no intention of drafting according to age. It was at first supposed that the young men would be drafted first and then that the draft would continue until the medium age had been reached and the last available man taken. This, however, is not the case.

All of the available men of the age registered will be listed and then a "jury wheel" will be used to determine which of the men will be taken on the first draft. It will be merely a chance as to which men of those available are drawn for the first army.

The first draft will be of about 500,000 men, according to the first report given out at Washington. If 500,000 men are called this will mean that only about one of every twenty who registered June 5th will be selected for service in first increment.

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN LANDED IN FRANCE

The first contingent of Amer-

PREPARED HIS SOIL AND CROPS LOOKING FINE

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, dropped in Saturday at the Texas Spur office and reported that his crops were doing nicely notwithstanding the continued dry weather. He attributes his good crops to the manner of preparation of his lands. He broke his land early and deep, plowing six or seven inches, using four horses. He harrowed, go-deviled and plowed continuously, and as a result his crops are not only "standing the drouth" but are growing nicely and satisfactorily. There is no question but that the preparation of the soil has much to do with crop production, and that continued work, plowing and harrowing during "dry times" gets results. It has now rained in this country and we are going to make good crops, but the farmers who kept on working their crops during the continued dry weather will make better crops than those who did not work because it was dry.

DAUGHTER OF B. G. FORD BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Friday of last week the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ford, of the Draper country, was bitten by a Rattlesnake while playing in their yard. The little girl was immediately carried to Dickens where medical attention was given and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely.

The little girl was playing in the yard at home, and running around the corner of the house the snake bit her before she could get out of reach, the snake having just crawled out from underneath the house, it is supposed.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. Neilon entertained a number of the ladies of Spur Wednesday morning at her home in the northwest part of the city, the occasion being in furtherance of the Red Cross organization for Spur. Forty two was the entertaining feature, the table covers bearing a red cross and the score cards being also a red cross. During the afternoon delightful music was rendered, and Miss

The check was for \$14.20 and was cashed by Hester Monday at the Girard bank.

Sheriff Goodall went to Spur Thursday afternoon, took the young man in custody and carried him to Clairemont.

It is said that the check in reaching the bank at Spur was at once detected as a forgery by the bank officials through the signature. Mr. Whitener always signs his checks "Chas. Whitener," and the one alleged to have been forged by Hester was signed "Charley Whitener."—Girard Reporter.

PERRY FITE CASES AT SEYMOUR SET FOR JULY 23

Information was received Monday from District Attorney Bell that the Pery Fite cases would be called Monday, July 23rd, in District Court which is now in session in Seymour.

There are a hundred or more witnesses summoned in the Fite cases, therefore we give the information above so that they may not be inconvenienced by attending court at an earlier date.

NEVER HAD BETTER CROP PROSPECTS THAN NOW

G. W. Dodson, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and reported that another good rain fell in that section Tuesday night, that section having had several good showers during the past several weeks. Mr. Dodson said that he had about forty acres of cotton which is now nearly knee high and loaded with squares and on which he expects to pick not less than one bale to the acre this fall. In past years he says he has never failed to pick a bale of cotton to the acre on this land, and this year will be no exception. Mr. Dodson also stated that he had a fine corn crop and from which he would have roasting ears within the next ten days. In fact, Mr. Dodson said that he now had better crop prospects, including cotton, corn and all kinds of feed stuff, than he had ever had any year since he had been farming in this country—and he is one of the "old timers."

FINE JACK AND HORSE

Black Mammoth Jack, 3 years old, 14 hands 2½ 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 Gipsion place. 24-3mo-2

WEST TEXAS A. & M. WILL BE LOCATED AT ABILENE

At a meeting of the locating board of the West Texas A. & M. College, held in Austin the latter part of last week, it was unanimously decided on the third ballot to locate the college at Abilene.

However, since that time, it has developed through newspaper reports coming from members of the board, that Abilene did not receive a majority of the votes on the second ballot, as was stated. Snyder and other towns have entered a protest against the decision of the locating board in this manner, and Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby has called upon Governor Ferguson or some other member of the board, authorized to do so, call another meeting of the board for the purpose of reconsidering the matter of locating the new A. & M. College.

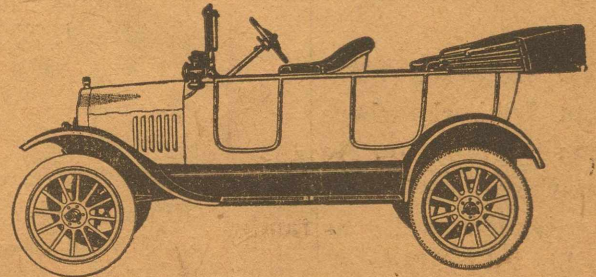
There were five members of this locating board. On the first ballot in balloting for the location the ballots were scattered, and on the second ballot it was given out that Abilene received three votes, thus giving that town a majority, and in view of this announcement the vote was made unanimous for Abilene. However, since the adjournment of the locating board three of the five members have stated that they did not vote for Abilene on the second ballot.

In view of these reports, we are of the opinion that Governor Ferguson should not hesitate nor delay in reconvening the locating board to settle this matter definitely and unquestionably. We believe that Abilene is a good location for the college, being centrally located and accessibly from every point by railways, and other advantages, but we do not believe that Abilene would want the college to come to them when it was charged that it was secured fraudulently.

When the board reconvenes and votes for the college to go to Abilene fairly and unquestionably, then everybody will be satisfied.

SHIPPING CATTLE TO OKLAHOMA PASTURES

The first of this week several car loads of cattle were shipped from the 24-Ranch in Kent county to Oklahoma where they will be pastured until they are ready to be placed on the market.



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

Y. W. A MEETING.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist Church July 3rd.

After the singing of two songs and a prayer, the 55th chapter of Isaiah was read by the President.

We went into the business immediately, and had a very interesting business session in which every one took a part.

We then adjourned to meet July the 10th, with Miss Brown

The following program will be carried out:

Subject—The Negro and the Indian.

Hymn—"Do Something For Others."

Psalm 34—(Read in unison) Negroes—Norma Jackson.

"Our Work Among the Indians,"—Miss Pullin.

"Economic Position"—Edna Osborne.

Hymn—"All the Way My Savior Leads."

Dismissal by Sentence Prayers.

We urge every member to be present and do her part.—Reporter.

J. C. Seftor, from Post City, was a visitor in Spur last Saturday. Mr. Seftor reports that Garza county has had some local showers, but that farmers need a heavy, general rain. Crop prospects are good even if rain holds off till the middle of July.

Oliver Gray returned Wednesday from Lubbock where he had been since Monday. He reports that the rain of Tuesday night extended as far as Lubbock, a big rain falling all along the route.

RED CROSS MASSMEETING.

Place—Baptist Church.
Time—Sunday, July 8th, at 8:30 p. m.

Program.

Presiding Officer, Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Band music.

Scripture reading by Rev. A. T. Douglass.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Bates.

"Origin and History of The Red Cross," by Mrs. Eb Johnson.

Song—"Columbia The Gem of The Ocean," by children.

and Proposed Methods," by Ned Hogan.

Solo—"The Star Spangled Banner," by Creola Richbourg.

Talk—"The Red Cross from the Physicians' Viewpoint," by Dr. J. H. Grace.

"Medley,"—Patriotic Songs by Mrs. Lilburn Standifer.

Reading—by Donnalita Standifer.

"Bill Becker Doing His Bit."

Talk—"Spur's Obligation to the Movement," by C. B. Jones.

Male Quartette—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Talk—"Our Responsibility to the Men on the Firing Line" by Geo. S. Link.

Solo—By Mrs. Dickson.

"America."

Benediction—Rev. E. E. White.

Committee:

Minnie Fite, Chm.

Mrs. J. E. Morris

Miss Kate Mahon

Miss D. Standifer

Mrs. Fellmy

S. B. Scott came in Saturday from his farm and ranch and spent Sunday in Spur with his family.

PROGRAM FOR THE BAPTIST LADIES AID

Hymn.

Prayer.—Mrs. Jackson.

Scripture reading.

The condition of the negro.

—Mrs. Godfrey.

Meeting our obligations.—

Mrs. Rogers.

Hymn.

The Indian of today.—Mrs.

Pierce.

A message from the front.—

Mrs. Busby.

The Dixie Four, a concert and vaudeville quartette, gave three excellent entertainments at the Gem Theatre last week. Mr. Williams deserves commendation for the excellent service he is giving his patrons.

Lost—in or near Spur, a brown Star-Brand Hat, size 6 7-8, price \$3.00, with Hogan & Patton printed on inside. Finder return to T. W. Morgan. 1tp

A seven thousand dollar stock of Drugs and Fixtures for sale or trade for land. Call at Texas Spur office for particulars. 36-2t

DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Rev. Billberry filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. And everybody that didn't go home with somebody some one went home with them.

W. C. Barley and wife taken dinner with Bob Davis and family Sunday.

Miss Lottie Johnson taken dinner with Miss Eva Harris Sunday.

Mr. Dopson and family taken dinner with H. H. Hill and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Denson, Miss Eunice Denson, Ott Denson and family taken dinner with G. S. Jones Sunday.

Mr. Barrett and Prof. Brummett lost a fine work mule last week.

Miss Bessie Davis, Ora Lee Dopson and Dewey Johnson went to church at Espeula Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tonnie Denson and Jack Denson taken dinner with Esther Davis Sunday.

Last week quite a few had their wheat cut, and this week are expecting to thresh it. The wheat has done reasonably well considering the dry weather. Crops of all kinds are holding up well for such dry weather.

Brother Billberry and family taken dinner with Mr. Kidd's family Sunday.

Oh my! Everybody is wearing a smile this morning, July 4th, for we had a nice rain last night, and it sure was appreciated.

We forgot to say that H. C. Allen lost one of his best work horses last week.

WESTERN KID.

Bevo
A BEVERAGE



Hot Weather Notice

Good news for the thirsty! Here's a beverage that not only will taste good while you are drinking it, but that will leave the mouth tasting as fresh as a May morning. One, too, that has that very desirable quality of having no heating after-effects.

As a between-meals drink it has the happy faculty of always reaching that dry spot that needs irrigation. With meals, it is an ideal beverage. Not only does its flavor make it go perfectly with food, but its tang adds zest to your enjoyment of a meal—hot or cold.

Serve Bevo cold—right off the ice—luke-warm Bevo is not palatable.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink



Bevo is sold in bottles only, and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO.
Dealers BROWNSVILLE

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George W. Perkins,
Chairman of the New
York City Committee
on Food Supply, Finds
That Science and In-
vention Are Forcing
Revolutionary
Changes in the
World's Industrial Re-
lations, Whether We
Like It or Not.

AT A RECENT public hearing on certain proposed food legislation which Mr. Perkins favored and which recognized the necessity of co-operation some one remarked that the legislation was a violation of the principle of individualism.

Mr. Perkins retorted, "Individualism is as dead as a smelt."

Mr. Perkins' reasons for his belief are outlined in the following article:—

By GEORGE W. PERKINS,
Chairman of Mayor Mitchel's Food Supply Committee.

One of the greatest stumbling blocks to progress is the human inclination to follow precedent and old methods too



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

closely. We find it difficult to strike out along entirely new lines.

Thomas Jefferson, in his old age, wrote a letter in which he said:—

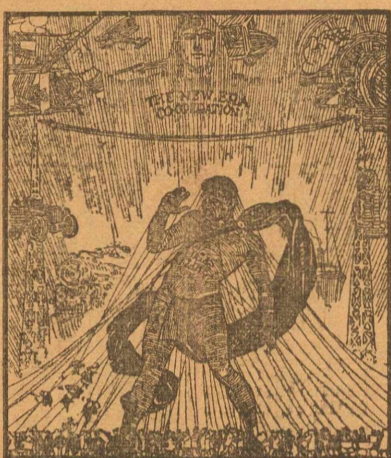
Some men ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did to be beyond amendment. I knew that age [of the Revolution] well. I belonged to it and labored with it. It deserved well of its country. It was very like the present, but without the experience of the present; and forty years of experience is worth a century of book reading; and this they

would say themselves arise from the dead.

Great Changes Taking Place Rapidly.

The changes that occurred from the close of the Revolutionary War to Jefferson's old age made a deep impression on his mind; yet as we look back at them from this distance they seem infinitesimal when compared with the changes that have taken place in the world the last quarter of a century and the tremendous changes taking place now.

George Washington was a representative of the best type of American a century and a half ago. He was a scholar, a soldier and a statesman, yet



he did not know as much about science as a young schoolboy of to-day.

Thomas A. Edison typifies the scientist of our time, but the gap between the man of the Edison type and Washington is probably greater than the gap between Washington and the man whose bones were recently discovered near Trenton, N. J., said to have lived 125,000 years ago.

The advances in science, intercommunication and in universal educa-



tion—these three great factors account for the stupendous progress this country has made in the last twenty-five years.

They have swept away old precedents, old customs, and they will eventually sweep away many of the laws now on our statute books.

The man of to-day who does not fully comprehend all this is doomed to be somewhat of a failure, while the man who does comprehend it will have taken a long stride toward success.

It is not many years since I was a lad, and yet at that time there was no such thing as a telephone. The telegraph was in very meagre use; fast express trains did not exist. It took several weeks to cross the ocean, and the only flying machine we knew about was the much derided one possessed by Darius Green.

Entering a New World.

When Abraham Lincoln was President it took four days or more for a letter to travel from his home in Illinois to New York. It took him several days to go from his home to Washington to be inaugurated. And yet only a few weeks ago a young woman, unaided and alone, travelled in a flying machine from Chicago to New York in eight hours and fifty minutes.

We are just entering a new electrical world, where everything is done, as it were, on the instant.

Our fathers had none of the modern machinery with which social and business intercourse is now carried on. Their sons are wrestling with the problem of how to use these new methods of intercommunication and still adhere to the laws, the precedents and the book learning of their fathers.

This is OUR great problem. It is a



The Prices of Meat

ARE STILL FAR BEYOND WHAT THEY OUGHT TO BE, BUT WHY CARE WHEN YOU CAN BUY FRESH VEGETABLES AS CHEAP AS WE ARE SELLING 'EM? YOU CAN DO WITHOUT MEAT AND YOU WILL BE ALL THE HEALTHIER FOR IT. THERE IS A LOT OF REAL, TRUE NOURISHMENT IN OUR FRESH VEGETABLES, AND THE SIGHT OF THEM IS ENOUGH TO TEMPT THE AVERAGE APPETITE. TRY THEM.

Farmers Cash Store
Spur, Texas

difficult, complicated problem and is causing a struggle of titanic proportions—a struggle to throw off in a night, as it were, the precedents of an old world for the realities of a new. Precedent makes cowards of us all. But the educator, the scientist and the inventor have left us no choice. We must adjust our thought and action to new conditions.

The Day of Individualism Gone.

The changes of the last twenty-five years socially, industrially and economically have been great, yet I believe they are infinitesimal compared to the changes that are coming.

I believe these changes are going to deal most largely with the relationship of man to man.

In this country we have been living in an age of the utmost freedom to the individual. It has been the individualistic period, when the order of the day has seemed to be "every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

We have gloried in the freedom of the individual and have practised this freedom to a point where, in many phases of our life, it has amounted to license to do almost anything that we pleased or that brought profit or fancied renown, regardless of its effect on one's fellowmen.

In the early days, when instantaneous intercommunication did not exist, when education was meagre and science undeveloped, what the individual did was of comparatively small consequence, for his deeds did not reach very far —

Mat Bingham, who has been in the Throckmorton country the past several months doing tanking work for the Swenson ranch interests of that section, returned last week to Spur and spent several days at his home here. Mrs. Bingham and children, who had been spending a few days with Mr. Bingham, accompanied him home. Mr. Bingham reports that that section of country is in fine shape, having had plenty rain and everything now most promising of bumper harvests this fall. He returned this week to his work where he will be for several months yet.

Chartley Austin, of a few miles west of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. Heretofore we have been reporting Mr. Austin as from the Afton country. He informed us that he moved to his present location in the "Spur territory" about the first of the year. We are glad to know that he has moved nearer Spur and hope that he will make a bumper crop this year on his new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of five miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

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



IRRESISTIBLE IS OUR CAKE

Guests will beg or it—children will cry for it. We bake delicious cake—plain and fancy. It's just as sweet and pure and fine in grain as cake can be. No housewife's cake can surpass ours, because we put in the costly ingredients just as she does, and take equal care in the baking.

GERMAN KITCHEN
AND BAKERY

Grover Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in the city the latter part of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

CAST IRON WELDED
BY SPECIAL APARATUS

Bring in your old, broken piece of farming implement, windmill, etc. and have it welded.

HERBERT G. IRWIN,
At The Dunn Building

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY**

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, July 6th, 1917.

**ADVERTISING THE PRICE
OF COMMERCIAL LIBERTY**

It is an ordinary thing these days to pick up a paper and see the manufacturer of some well known automobile, for example, asking you for any suggestion toward the improvement of his car; or to find a clothing manufacturer asking you to suggest a name for a standard suit that he is putting out; or even to see some maker of a staple product offering to have you try his goods at his expense.

A short time ago the whole of New York City was treated to a can of milk for breakfast. A little bit later another city was invited to a dinner of pork and beans absolutely free.

There is hardly a product today that you cannot buy and send back again if it does not live up to the statements that were made about it in the advertisements.

You go to a store for a suit of clothes and later on you find the color fades. You take it back without the slightest hesitation. The store keeper thanks you for helping him catch the error. He sends it back to the manufacturer, and the chances are that the maker in turn will thank the store-keeper for helping him locate the trouble in time and so saving his commercial neck.

Now, with a condition like this—with every effort possible being made to serve you, the buying public, does it seem fair on your part to overlook this most important feature of trade—the advertising?

If it were not for the advertising and for the effort of every manufacturer and every distributor to live up to what he says in the advertising, you would be robbed forty times a day and nobody would care two straws.

The point is that the thing that protects you most, you pay attention to least. It is absolute carelessness on your part to spend your money with any concern of any kind that does not place itself on record behind its merchandise. And not

only is it careless to do so, but it works a positive harm to men who are trying to uphold the standard of their goods and protect your interests.

Now, suppose you lend your aid to the general cause and maintainance of good goods.

Whatever you are going to buy, make up your mind to buy through advertising. Give these makers and merchants the benefit of your trade. Turn to the advertising in this paper and see what they have to sell. Patronize them with your pocket book. You will get better service, better goods, better prices, and, best of all, you will get more security than has ever been known before in the history of trade—and far more than ever would have been known if it hadn't been for this great publicity plan.

The constant reading of advertising is the price of commercial liberty for us all.—By J. R. Hamilton, former advertising manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

**FARMERS SHORT COURSE
AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE**

The eighth annual Farmers Short Course will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas from July 30th to August 4th. The railroads have offered the exceedingly low rate of one cent per mile each way, tickets to be on sale July 28th, 29th, 30th 31st and August 1st and 2nd, with return limited to August 5th.

The Short Course is a great school that opens up an unusual opportunity to practical farmers, business men and women, who desire to farm on a better basis and to make farming more profitable and to make the farm home more comfortable and attractive. A person may come to the Short Course which lasts only one week, and get information on practically any agricultural subject. Special instruction will be given in crops and soils and terracing and irrigation, all branches of livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, the latest types of agricultural machinery, the management of poultry, insects and diseases, veterinary science, and work in agricultural education for the benefit of the public schools of the state.

A special feature in the work this year will be the work in home economics, arranged especially to meet the needs of rural women and girls.

Another special feature will be a series of lectures on rural sanitation. Aside from the valuable fund of information one will gain from the regular

**HIGH QUALITY PREMIUMS
FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.**

Having decided to share our profits with you as a reward for your continued patronage and as a discount for paying cash, we are now giving our Profit Sharing Coupons and Certificates with all cash sales. When you have collected enough to entitle you to a premium, bring them to our store and exchange them for the article wanted, according to the list and certificate value as shown in our Profit Sharing catalog of over 500 strictly high grade articles. The cost of carrying charge accounts exceeds by far the cost of these premiums, therefore, no coupons or certificates will be issued with credit sales. The articles shown on this circular are taken from our Profit Sharing Catalog which illustrates a very comprehensive assortment of beautiful and useful premiums, suitable for the use or adornment of all members of the family.

OUR "PROFIT-SHARING CERTIFICATES"
Will be issued with each and every Cash Purchase

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL
Furniture and Undertaker's Supplies, Rugs, Linoleums, Window Shades, Sealy Mattresses, Hoosier Cabinets, Globe-Wernicke Book Cases.

Spur, Texas.

lectures and demonstrations, a great deal may be learned from the practical farmers and farm women one meets from practically every section of the state. There will be one hundred and ten demonstration agents from that number of counties, and thirty lady agents who will attend the meetings. Among the students of the Short Course will be some of the most intelligent and progressive farmers of the state.

The Short Course is a regular farmers chatauqua, where valuable information may be gathered and at the same time individuals made to thoroughly enjoy themselves. During the Short Course the Farmers Congress, one of the greatest farmers organizations in the United States, will hold its annual session. The programs will be so arranged as to not conflict. The Congress will meet from August 1st to 3rd. These farmers meetings offer a splendid opportunity for farmers farm women, girls and boys to spend a pleasant vacation and at the same time obtain valuable information.

G. L. Crawford, Co. Agt.

Lost—A Red Poll Heifer (muley) two years old, with some white spots, branded an E (upside down) on left hip, marked slit in one ear. Missing since last March. Will pay ten dollars reward for her return to me at Spur, Texas.—Miss Lucy Webb.

A. J. Swenson, of Stamford, was in Spur Monday on business.

COUNTRY IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EXPECTED

J. N. Browning, a cheerful "knight of the grip" was here last Saturday interviewing his customers. He reports that, taken as a whole Western Texas is in far better condition than would be expected, and that prospects are still promising. Mr. Browning spoke highly of the condition around Spur, as compared with many places, and was especially impressed with the confidence that our merchants feel in the future of the city and country.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and little son returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Stamford.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons entertained the "charter members" of the Merry Wives Club in honoring Mrs. G. T. Brandon Thursday afternoon of last week from four to six o'clock at her home in the northwest part of the city. The guests spent the time in fancy needle work and pleasant conversation, refreshments being served to Mesdames Baker, Cates, Davis, Glasgow, Hogan, C. L. Love, Miller, Morris, Manning, McClure, Neilon, Peters of Abilene, Standifer, Link, Elkins and Brandon of Brownwood.

Old scrap iron of every description wanted by Spur Produce Company. tf

See

JOPLING BROTHERS

**For All Kinds of
Sheet Metal Work**

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

..J. P. SIMMONS..

Drayman and Agent for Pierce-Fordice Oil Ass'n.
Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed
Residence Telephone 80

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

Money! Money!! Money!!!

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

Be Sure to Keep Your Eyes On THE RED STORE!!

The corner brick building, half block from post office, the old furniture store will be called the RED STORE. Keep your eye on that store. You will hear more about it. Some thing will be doing there soon. If you feel rich and dont need to save on your purchases of dry goods shoes ect., then you need not pay any attention to the Red Store. But ecouomically inclined and want to see your dollars at work to there full capacity, you hae better keep your eye on the RED STORE. Something will happen on that corner brick that seldom happens. It will be interesting to you, it will please the women folks and the men folks too.

All kinds of goods have gone sky high which places them beyond the reach of the people. It will be different at the RED STORE. Goods of all kinds will be at your disposal at prices that will make your dollars look as big as wagon wheels. The RED STORE will be known as the PEOPLE'S STORE. We are advertising ourselves over all the surrounding territory and we will expect crowds here from Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Kent, Garza and surrounding territory.

We Want 25 Sales People to Help us Sell Our Goods

Call on July 6th, 7th, 8th. Call also the following week. Experience not necessary goods will all be marked in plain figures and will also sell themselves. We want energetic salesladies who are capable on waiting on Crowds. Call for Mr. Smith or Mr. Glenn. Futher announcements will be made. Look for our circulars which will be delivered all over the country.

THE RED STORE, SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas, of two miles southeast of Spur, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Thomas reported that the rain on his place was much lighter than elsewhere in the country, stating that the soil was moistened only about an inch and a half deep.

J. J. Cloud, of near Soldier Mound, was in Spur Wednesday and stated that the rainfall in his immediate section was comparatively light Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Dodson, of the Roaring Springs country, was brought to the Standifer Hospital the latter part of the past week and underwent an operation. The operation was successful in every particular and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Dodson is now doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Peters and baby, of Abilene, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Neilon.

E. N. Brown, of the plains country, near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday and remained over Thursday on account of being "water bound" as the result of the big rain Tuesday night, of this week and did not in the least appear discontented in being forced to remain in the city, since it was reported that the rain throughout the plains country was heavy and sufficient for all present needs of crops.

Ed Hufstедler, of the Dry Lake country, was in the city the first of the week selling farm products. He was very enthusiastic concerning the big rain which fell in that country Tuesday night. The whole country is jubilant over the timely rain.

Mr. Hufstutler, manager of the telephone business at Roaring Springs, was in Spur the latter part of last week, spending the day here to be with his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Dodson, through an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

Judge Andrews and son, Henry, of Stamford, spent several days of last week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr.

Tom Dodson, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting a big rain Tuesday night on his place and the very finest prospects now of good crops and harvests this fall.

Mrs. E. E. White, who was visiting relatives in Haskell, was called home last week on account of the illness of Mr. White who had just returned from Georgetown where he was taking a theological course in the Methodist college at that place.

Many Verner and family, who left Spur for the western country recently on account of the illness of one of their children, are in Lubbock, having gone that far when the child became worse and was not in a condition to travel further.

John Dodson, of the Roaring Springs country, has been in Spur this week to be with his wife who is in the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Ivan B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Thursday of last week for treatment, she having eripelas of the face.

S. M. Bailey, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Tuesday, Wednesday and also Thursday morning, being forced to remain in the city on account of the rains Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of this week. He, too, was smiling with the expectation of harvesting bumper crops even though the rain was late in coming.

C. F. Cates and daughters, Misses Cathryn and Louise, returned the latter part of last week from Decatur where they spent some time with Mr. Cates' mother and other relatives. They made the trip through the country in a car, and report a pleasant trip and visit.

George Awalt left last week for the Western part of the state where he will spend his summer vacation. Mr. Awalt has been doing brick-laying work in Spur throughout the past several months, and will return later to do other brick work in Spur.

A. Stiffler and Bill Cowser left Spur Monday for the plains country where they will spend the week selling and tuning pianos in that section.

COAL

Is a black substance, dug from the earth. Coal produces various emotions in the bosom of the ultimate consumer. Smoke, and soot, profanity, domestic discord, and numerous in-fractions of the ten commandments are the most common products of bad coal. Good coal produces comfort, satisfaction, and domestic felicity. Coal serves as an excellent indication of the intelligence of the consumer. The careful buyer gets the best coal, and his soul is at peace. Such men always buy their coal from

P. H. MILLER

GARZA COUNTY STRONG FOR DIVERSIFICATION



Sketch from life by "Hep" Blackman.

"Whenever I think of this market I think of a plumb good un," declared Tom Davis, of Post City, Wednesday. "And when canner sows sell for \$7.15 I think it's about the best livestock mart of exchange in the whole country," he added.

Tom is livestock buyer for the Hartford Packing and Provision Company, and he bought about the best load of cows that have graced the yards for the last year for a dime a pound Wednesday, he said.

This is his first trip to the local market in a buying capacity for the company he represents, but last fall, a year ago, he made a journey here and purchased stocker cattle to ship to Spur to graze, so is not entirely a stranger within our gates.

Davis moved to the Lone Star State when he was ten years' old, from Northern Alabama, and has lived in various places out West since that time, operating either for himself or being employed by others during the last 35 years.

"I'm strong for the tick eradication movement," he observed Wednesday, "and I think it's the right thing, in addition it looks to me as if any level-headed stockman ought to see it that way. We live 'above the line,' and we're 'clean,' and we're garnering a whole lot more for our stuff, too, simply because we're in that condition. For instance, some cows brought \$8.60 here yesterday that would have fetched 9c if they'd have come from above the line."

Out home, Davis avers, Garza County is raily wallowing in good roads, and its inhabitants are grading the perfect highways in as many as three directions. The crop outlook also is fine and they have enjoyed good rains lately, but they're some thirty days' later there with their crops inasmuch as we plant in March and they till the soil along about April.

"One of Post City's merchants told me the other day," declared the buyer, "that when he formerly figured on a 'stand-off,' he nowadays gets paid in cash, and that is the general procedure there right along."

"Garza County citizens are standing in line behind the President on the European crisis, and a regiment of future soldiers are for him tooth and nail if their fighting services will be required."

"Rumor has it that Davis Company is intending to open up some more land for small ranchers right soon, ranches that will take in all the way from 160 to 640 acres to the farm. Chickens, hogs, dairies and farming are the chief industries in Old Garza County, and diversification and intensified farming seem to be the new keynote and practice of the community."

**J. T. LOWERY'S
New Store is Here**

COME AND SEE THE GOODS, AND GET OUR PRICES!!

I am in Spur to stay, not for 30 days but for all the time. I want to be one of you. This is not a shoddy stock but a good stock of shoes, hats, suits, clothing, dress goods ect. I will try to keep a good assortment of dry goods at all times. Come in lets get acquainted.

**THIS IS A LIST OF THE PRIZES YOU
CAN GET AT J. T. LOWERY'S STORE**

Commencing Saturday July 7th, and running the next week I will give 3 per cent of all the cash sales to the Methodist church. This 3 per cent on each 1.00 for the first week will go to the M. E. church and will run until each church in Spur receives the 3 per cent of one weeks cash sales.

COME AND SPEND YOUR CASH AT J. T. LOWERY'S

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.

McAdoo Lodges.

Rumfield Camp No. 3171, meets every 1st Wednesday night, R. I. Wallace, C. C.; R. I. Todd, Clerk.

Dickens Lodges.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 652, meets every Friday night. Visiting members cordially invited. G. T. Snodgrass, N. G.; D. J. Harkey, Secretary.

W. O. W. Camp, No. 582, meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month, L. R. Harkey C. C., M. Gay, Clerk.

Red Mud Lodges.

Red Mud Camp No. 2355, meets every Friday night before each first and third Sunday in each month, J. M. Perkins, C. C., J. E. Sparks, Clerk.

SPUR POST OFFICE MOVED TO HARRIS STREET

Wednesday the Spur post-office was moved to the Riter Hardware Company brick on Harris street from the former location on Fifth street where it has been located for a number of years. The new office is equipped with new boxes and postoffice furniture through out, and is handsome, convenient and neatly arranged.

PROTRACTED MEETING WILL BE CONTINUED

The Christian protracted meeting which has been in progress throughout the past week or ten days will be continued over Sunday. Much interest is manifest in the meeting, and quite a number of additions to the church have been secured. Rev. Kercheville, Mike M. Young and others have been conducting the services, assisted by an able singer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County, on 11th day of September, 1916, A. D., by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Alma McMurray versus T. P. Weatherred, E. T. Weatherred, F. E. McKnight, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale and J. M. Calvert, No 6159, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, 1917, A. D., it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the Houston & Great Northern Railway Company Survey No. 333, Certificate No. 10 | 2062, Block No. 1, and containing 165.83 acres of land, and for a more particular description of said land by metes and bounds reference is hereby made to deed executed by Eric P. Swenson et al to W. A. Wells, dated October 18th, 1911, and recorded in Vol. No. 21, page 17, of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of T. P. Weatherred, E. T. Weatherred, F. E. McKnight, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, and J. M. Calvert to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$526.30 in favor of Mrs. Alma McMurray, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of June, 1917, A. D. R. L. COLLIER, Sheriff. By M. W. WINKLER, Deputy.

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

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

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.

Roy Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

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.

Mrs. Ivan B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Thursday of last week for treatment, she having erysipelas of the face.

A. Stiffler and Bill Cowser left Spur Monday for the plains country where they will spend the week selling and tuning pianos in that section.



FROM THE ORDERING OF STOCK TO ITS DELIVERY

we believe that there is nothing lacking and nothing to criticize in our business. You must receive goods of quality from us—we carry only the best in perfect condition and our stock is never incomplete. If what you want in groceries is up to our standard you will find it here.

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"I DO AS I LIKE."
—Individualism.

With intercommunication drawing the world together in one centralized community, the act of the individual can affect a large number of people; therefore, that form of freedom which is simply another expression for license to do as one pleases can no longer exist.

When Manhattan was sparsely settled and most of the people lived on its southern end it would not have mattered much had there been a case of smallpox at the north end. The patient could have done pretty much as he pleased without endangering any one else.

But a case of smallpox in the northern end of Manhattan to-day must be quarantined immediately to protect other people.

When I was a boy there was no Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and had any one suggested that a man could not whip his horse as much as he pleased he would have been ridiculed. Indeed, in those days the idea that a man had not the right to beat his own child as he pleased was given little attention.

When we were all driving horses and buggies there was no speed limit and a man did not have to procure a license to drive a horse. With the advent of the automobile a license has become a necessity. The public must know that the man who operates an automobile knows first how to operate it and, second, to control it.

Society is finding it necessary to take away much of what has hitherto been called "freedom of the individual." In my judgment this process is only in its infancy.

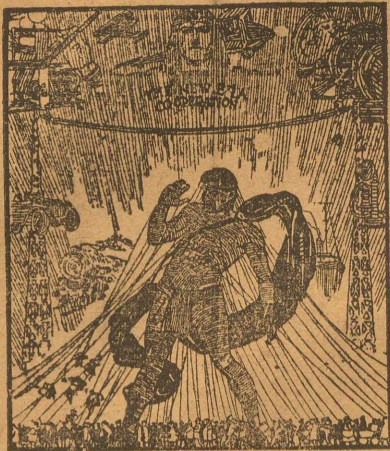
Relation of Capital and Labor.

The freedom of the business man to do as he pleases is now being seriously challenged, and I most heartily agree with what Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said recently at Cornell University to the effect that one of the chief qualifications for a manager of a large business concern is rapidly coming to be the human quality and ability to adjust differences between capitalist and laborer and to understand their relationship.

Until recent years little broad thinking was given to this problem and differences were settled on the basis of "might makes right." All this is rapidly changing and we are entering a period of new industrial relationships.

In the long ago the relationship between capital and labor was that of owner and slave, then came the period of master and man, then the period of employer and employe, each period being a decided step forward.

In my judgment we are just now entering a period of copartnership, where the tool user will be part tool owner and where capital and labor will share more equitably in the profits of



the business in which they are jointly engaged.

This advance is inevitable because of our educational system, which teaches the workingman to think for himself.

It is inevitable because intercommunication has told the workingman in one community what the workingman in other communities are striving for and achieving.

It is inevitable, because strikes and lockouts can never be settled satisfac-



torily or permanently by merely raising a man's wages.

It is inevitable because it gives stability to business and because it is as advantageous to capital as to labor.

As a matter of fact, when a workingman strikes it is not merely to obtain an increase in his wage; that is what the papers tell us the trouble is all about and that is what he asks for; but way down underneath what he is really striking for is a larger percentage of the profits of the business.

He may not realize this, but, subconsciously, this is precisely what he is doing.

No mere increase in wages can ever satisfactorily solve this problem. It can be solved only on the basis of profit sharing.

By profit sharing I do not mean bonus giving. I mean actual profit sharing plans based on the earnings of the business, with a fair percentage to capital and a fair percentage to labor after ordinary wages and interest have been earned.

Profit sharing can be done satisfactorily only when the business concern makes public its transactions, so that the laborer and the stockholder can know as much about the business as does the manager himself.

In the adjustment of difficulties between capital and labor I am confident that open books will accomplish much more than open shops.

These changes are far-reaching and fundamental. What are we going to do about it? What is to be our mental attitude? How are we going to handle these problems?

Can we approach them from the same point of view as did our fathers, who lived in a strictly individualistic age? Can we approach them from the knowledge we have gained from law books which were written in the individualistic age? If we do we will be combatting the mighty onward rush of new thought and new conditions, provided in large measure by the scientist, the educator, the inventor.

What the Future Holds Forth.

What is the outlook? Is it a sad, pessimistic future that unfolds? Does life hardly seem worth living under the new conditions or does it hold out an optimistic future, with finer opportunities and more worth while goals?

Let me see if I can picture it as I

see it. First, just a glance into the past.

About the only goal we have had has been the almighty dollar. The first question asked when a man dies is, "How much was he worth?" with scarcely a thought as to how much he did for his community or his country.

But what has it all amounted to? Have the men who have lived and worked simply to acquire great fortunes obtained peace of mind, happiness and honor? How many of them could answer "Yes"?

Has the country been benefited by the course they have taken? A very large majority of our countrymen would answer "No."

On the whole, the individualistic age has not been a success, either for the individual, or the community in which he has lived, or the nation.

We are, beyond question, entering on a period where the welfare of the community takes precedence over the interests of the individual and where the liberty of the individual will be more and more circumscribed for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Man's activities will hereafter be required to be not only for himself but for his fellowmen.

To my mind there is nothing in the signs of the times so certain as this.

How the Rewards Will Come.

Our only decoration—the almighty dollar—is receding into the background.

The man of exceptional ability, of more than ordinary talent, will hereafter look for his rewards, for his honors, not in one direction but in two:—First—and foremost—in some public work accomplished, and, secondarily, in wealth acquired.

In place of having it said of him at his death that he left so many hundred thousand dollars it will be said that he rendered a certain amount of public service and, incidentally, left a certain amount of money.

Such a goal will prove a far greater satisfaction to him, he will live a more rational, worth while life and he will be doing his share to provide a better country in which to live.

I have two reasons for believing that future conditions will be as I have briefly sketched them:

First, because the world is being drawn together in one centralized community through the wonderful development in science and the marvelous work of the inventor.

Second, because in our country especially we are entering upon a new stage of development, which calls loudly for men who will render disinterested public service.

We face new conditions, and in order to survive and succeed we will require a different spirit of public service.

One reason why I am strongly for universal military training is that it develops in the youth a sense of all around responsibility to his country, not only in time of war but in time of peace. He is much more apt to be a faithful, conscientious servant than if he had not had military training. He enters public service in time of peace in more nearly the same spirit that he would enter military service in time of war—namely, from a sense of patriotic duty and a desire to serve his country and his fellowmen.

In recent years we have been hearing a great deal about government ownership of our railroads. We are told that in Germany the railroads are owned by the government and that their operation is most successful. This is true, but in Germany conditions are vastly different.

The military training of the youth, in fact, the entire trend of education in Germany is to impress upon the young men of that land that they owe service to their country. When a man enters

the government's employ in the railroad business he is as conscientious as he would be were he entering the government's service in time of war.

If our railroads were to be taken over and operated by our government

at this time, how many of you think we would duplicate Germany's success?

Government ownership of railroads may be as desirable in this country as it is in Germany, but we must first have public servants who will at least come somewhere near the standard of Germany's public servants in efficiency and honesty.

Look at the spectacle we are presenting to the world at this very mo-

The changes of the last twenty-five years socially, industrially and economically have been very great, yet I believe they are infinitesimal compared to the changes that are coming. Precedent makes cowards of us all. But the educator, the scientist and the inventor have left us no choice. We must adjust our thought and action to new conditions.

GEORGE W. PERKINS.

ment in our pork barrel legislation! Could we afford to have our railroads operated by the same type of public servants?

If our government is to endure, if we are to take our proper place among the nations of the world in the new civilization, the man of the future must live not for himself alone but for others.

Consideration for one another is speedily becoming a social, industrial and economic necessity.

Centralization is the order of the day. The telegraph, the telephone, the automobile and the airship are the causes. They have wiped out not only old precedents and customs but State and na-

tional lines as well.

A man living in Boston who wishes to talk to a man living in San Francisco simply rings a bell, puts a little instrument to his ear and proceeds to talk. There is hardly a miracle in the Bible more wonderful than this.

The doctrine of "State rights" is being rapidly demolished. The nation is being obliged to assume many of the functions of government heretofore performed by the State, and this tendency is growing.

The State, viewed as an individual with the right to do as it pleases within itself, without regard for other States, can no longer be tolerated.

Only the nation can act in matters that affect interstate relations, and with intercommunication and transportation developed to their present stage a considerable percentage of a State's activities are interstate in their effects and consequences.

The World Is Drawing Together.

We must therefore take on a new nationalism. The world has been drawn very closely together by the cable and the transatlantic liner, but it is on the verge of being drawn infinitely more closely together by the wireless, the airship and the submarine telephone.

When these are practical, everyday instruments of intercommunication and transportation the social practices and the industrial methods of one nation will quickly and seriously affect all other nations. This will require the yielding by nations of certain of their individualistic rights and prerogatives in order to safeguard and benefit the world as a whole.

This opens up a great, new vista—it presents problems that are intensely interesting and of far-reaching importance.

The period that is upon us offers large opportunities for individual thought, initiative and action, for constructive work and for constructive statesmanship.

The mighty changes taking place in Europe tell us with unmistakable voice that the reconstruction period is at hand. The man of the future must realize it. He must be ready to adjust himself to the new conditions. He must have sufficient vision, intelligence and courage to cast aside the methods and precedents of a bygone age. He must let the dead past bury its dead. He must not look back to the setting but forward to the rising sun.

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

Tom Owen and wife came in Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

COWS FOR SALE.

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

A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was in town Saturday buying supplies.

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SPUR, TEXAS

W. D. Cleveland, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in Dickens, and being one of the leading merchants of that city he stated that the merchants were selling about as much at this time as they did at this time last year, and which is evidence that the country is holding up notwithstanding the continued dry weather.

Mrs. Susie Howard, of Houston, spent several days of last week in Spur with her nephew, W. R. Stafford and family. Mrs. Howard is seventy five years of age, and taught the primary grade in the school at Columbus for twenty five consecutive years.

Mrs. Graves and children of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Walter Huey and son, Bruce, of Big Springs, returned the latter part of last week to their homes after spending some time in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cochran, at their home in the city.

A seven thousand dollar stock of Drugs and Fixtures for sale or trade for land. Call at Texas Spur office for particulars. 36-2t

Good, gentle horse for sale. Will work or ride. Cheap for cash.—M. W. Winkler, Dickens, Texas.

Mrs. Irma Cates, of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates.

Miss Bessie Johnson, of the city of Houston, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports a fine rain in his section Tuesday night.

J. O. Yopp returned last week from Jayton where he had been several weeks, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. While he is not yet able to work, he gets about town and is now regaining his former strength and good health.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He made another prediction of rain to come before the fifteenth of this month—and it has already come, on the third and fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Friday of last week trading with the merchants of Spur.

Doc Ellis and wife were in the city the latter part of last week from their ranch home in Crosby county, spending some time here visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting relatives and friends and shopping with the Spur merchants.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, came in Friday of last week and spent a short time in Spur greeting friends.

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison came in Saturday from the Draper country.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week.

Lilburn Standifer and wife returned this week from a visit of several days to her parents at Haskell.

Mrs. McCarty, of Afton, is Standifereiw cmfwyp shrdlu in Spur for treatment by the physicians of this city.

Miss Thelma McMahan, of Albany, is in the city the guest of Miss Norma Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, of the city, are this week visiting relatives and friends on the plains.

J. E. Sparks, of Tap, was in Spur Thursday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. I. Mecom and amily moved last week rom the pump station back to the city.



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Luther Rucker and family returned Sunday from the plains country where they spent a few days with R.S. Holman and family, taking their summer vacation. Mr. Rucker reported that the whole country covered was dry, and that the Spur territory looked better than any section he saw on his rounds.

J. C. Ward, of five miles south of Spur, recently leased out his farm and he and wife have shipped their things to Oklahoma where they will remain the balance of the year.

T. E. Waggoner, of near the city, was here the first of the week, spending several hours here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, who have been making their home in Spur the past several months recently moved to Hamlin.

John Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Friday of the past week greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants.

Ed Lisenby, a prominent and extensive ranchman was in the city Friday of last week from Dickens.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Friday of last week buying supplies for windmill fixtures.

Mrs. E. H. Clemmons left recently for an extended visit to relatives in Dallas and Marshall.

Joe Grace, of Stamford, is spending the week in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur the latter part of this week.

Luther Jones and family came up last week from their ranch home about forty miles southwest of Spur and spent some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner. The recent rains in that section, we are informed, failed to cover the Jones ranch, thus keeping that part of the country in hard shape for grass. However, the showers continue to fall in the different sections and we hope that he, too, will soon be favored with rain.

H. B. Murray, who has been with the Texas Spur the past two or three weeks, left Saturday for his home in Post. Mr. Murray is owner of the Post City Post, having that paper leased to W. O. Kent for a time. For a number of years Mr. Murray was County and District Clerk of Garza county. We were glad to have him with us, even for this short time.

W. C. Barley, of the Dry Lake country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday morning and reports that a big rain fell in the Dry Lake country Tuesday night, the rainfall estimated at about one and a half inches, placing that section in fine condition for crops.

J. N. Zumwalt was a visitor from the western part of the county the latter part of last week. He informed a representative of the Spur that the recent showers have done lots of good, but that a general rain is needed.

W. C. McArthur, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday, spending the afternoon here meeting friends and visiting at the home of S. B. Scott.

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