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#### GRAND JURY PLAYS THE ROLL OF GOOD SAMARITAN

An incident growing out of the rejurors, concurred in by the district at- side. repeated.

west special opportunities were offer- al wounds. Everett Bell was also by a representative number of citi- Hardeman, King, Dickens, Bailey, Second Base, E. L. Harkey, barber. ed for making money, left the parental wounded in the leg. home near Monticello, Indiana, and It is said that the difficulty came up to cooperate with the treasury depart- Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Crosby, Short Stop, Leon Harkey, capitalist. came to Texas. He stopped at Fort Worth, where, because of the discov. Worth, where, because of the discov. The death of Mrs. Right Field, J. G. Oxford, telephone. The death of Mrs. Right Field, J. G. Oxford, telephone. The death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Right Field, J. H. Meadors, merchant ery of oil, jobs were plentiful and the last of Mr. and Mrs. Gafford last as afforded through the purchase of strong, Donley, Collingsworth, Gray, Left Field, B. F. Hale, physician. wages to be had good. The expectation of finding such conditions at Fort Worth failed to materialize and the lad, again following the call to the oil and, again following the call to the oil and the lad, again following the call to t fields, went to Burkburnett, only to again meet with disappointment in daughter.

met since the death of the wife and of these stamps in Dickens county.

Mr. Rushing stated that he world his search for work. From Burkburnett he came to Spur and obtained em- Gordon, 20 years of age, have been as possible to meet with the local cabployment of Eb Johnson.

at remaining definitely at one place placed under guard at their home. and causes the desire for roaming, the boy decided that in New Mexico he would find his mecca. During the night he stealthily left Spur, riding

would show mercy rather than rec- Leader-Miss Glasgow. ommend the punishment provided un- Song- No. 118. der the law for the offense with which Song-No. 113.

of the very best citizenship of Dick- quotations. ens county, heard his story, had faith Vocal Solo-Miss Willie Lee Gilbert. in his promises and decided that it Reading-Miss Creola Richbourg. would be the better policy to send the Violin Solo-Miss Kate Hall. boy home to his father than to return Piano Solo-Miss Willie Trawick. a bill of indictment against him and Remarks on Recreation and Social see him sentenced to servitude in the Departments—Leader. reformatory. Further than this, these League Benediction. big hearted gentlemen subscribed to = a purse and furnished the boy with ter and was glad to hear from you.

lesson he learned in the grand jury that he did not come when the letter in running condition while the coal room at Dickens. From there he went did, but he arrived here alright, and and other necessary material is being out a different boy from the boy he he wanted to join the army, so I con- hauled out from Spur by Will Walker. out a different boy from the boy he he wanted to join the army, so I con- hadded out from Spur by will waker.

was before. The showing of mercy sidered it the best place for him. It Everything will be in readiness for placed recovered to locate the drilling site, but on acto a boy who is away from home and will keep him out of trouble. He has the beginning of drilling work next out of first away from home and will keep him out of trouble. better policy than applying the strong and they may do him good in the serv- day and night crews will be employed hand of the law, when it is shown that ice. committed and the offender comes out of your grand and good-hearted men The drilling will be commenced with in the future.

grand jury, wrote the boy's father a keep them in the right line. letter, explaining the trouble into "I want to try and repay you for familiar with the oil situation and in- at Turkey, Hall county, beginning on insures us that Dickens county will be and apprising him of the action tak- kindly let me know what the expens- ing from the well before that depth is days. Elder Joe S. Warlick will rep- is necessary on our part is to await en by the grand jury. Following is es were I will have the boy help me reached. At any rate we are assur- resent the Church of Christ and Eld- patiently the results. a letter received by Mr. Jackson in re- and we will send it to you.

Mr. G. W. Jackson.—Dear Sir:

"I received your dear welcome let-

### SENATOR BELL KILLED AT

warning of what the reward would be her over the head with a shotgun, fell-director of W. S. S. \$1,000 clubs.

arrested charged with the killing of inet. He left Saturday afternoon for Bell. Young Gafford was placed in Sweetwater. Being possessed with that innate something that makes us unsatisfied placed under guard at their home

### ESTABLISHED AT GIRARD

ed the wish to return to the home he The following program will be rend

These twelve men, representative Roll Call-Answered by Scripture

took in my son's trouble.

among strangers, in a strange land, is that roving disposition in his head week, and we understand that both

which his son had become involved what you have done; so if you will dications think that oil will be flow- Thursday, July 17, and lasting six thoroughly tested for oil, and all that

all of you, I remain,

"WILLIAM EMERSON."

#### DICKENS COUNTY W. S. S. CAB- SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED CROWELL SATURDAY NIGHT INET IS ORGANIZED SATURDAY FOR SENATOR IN 29TH DISTRICT

cent grand jury investigations at Dick- Senatorial District, was shot and kill- territorial adviser for the war savings in the 29th Senatorial District to be Click and the business men of the ens is entitled to commendation of ed Saturday night in front of a thea- and thrift stamps department of the held July 14 for the purpose of elect- town of Dickens, crossed bats in one the twelve men who sat as members of tre as a result of a difficulty between U. S. treasury, was in Spur Friday ing a State Senator to fill the place of of the most interesting ball games this body during the several days the he and his sons, Everett and Fred, on and Saturday and organized a cabinet Senator W. S. Bell of Foard county, ever pulled off in the town. The line grand jury was in session. This in- the one side and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. for Dickens county in the election of who was shot and killed last Saturday up was as follows: cident was the action of the grand Gafford, of near Crowell, on the other the following officers and directors: night at Crowell.

Mr. Rushing stated that he would Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and their son, return to Spur at intervals as often

### GOVERNMENT WORK TIDES

J. H. Hooper, of south of Spur, was in town Saturday. He just recently Babe Woodrough. H. F. Morris, of near Girard, was returned from Virginia where he has Officers were notified and the Emer- in Spur Saturday and called in to had government employment during Woody and a number of others are count of unfairness (so the town son boy was apprehended near Mc. have us hereafter mail the Texas Spur the past year. He drew fifty three expected to arrave any day. Adoo and locked up at Dickens, pend- to him on rural route number one out dollars every Saturday night for about when the grand jurors were empantated and Anteloupe communities and and stock, meeting his obligations and it is contemplated to give them all a There was quite a deal of exciteerson box came up for their deliber- back into Girard from the south. It supporting his family at least in a big barbecue and rousing reception, ment among the visitors, the rooters ation, he told them the truth, relating the story of how that he had left people in these communities. Good says that those who could not get into RAINING EVERY DAY OVER home, as outlined above, and telling of the disappointments coming to him of the disappointments coming to him wherever he went. Young Emerson expressed regret because of the wrong he had done in committing the act of theft, a felony against the laws of the theft, a felony against the laws of the conveniences of rural free mail delivery.

During the past week it has been raining almost every day in different manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the country. In fact, it has been raining so much that farmers can get in but a few days work and the game will again be played with the same curs to us that if as much concern and and the great activity in progress of manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of all kinds. Now the idea occurrence of the wrong manufacturing war munitions and supplies of the country. In fact, it has been raining almost every day in different manufacturing war munitions and supplies of the country. In fact, it has been raining almost every day in different manufacturing war munitions and supplies of the country. In fact, it has been raining almost every day in different manufacturing war munitions and supplies of the country. In fact, it has been raining almost every day in different manufacturing war munitions and supplies of the country. activity would be evidenced in prepar- each week. As a result of the condeveloping our vast resources as was ly, and in some communities are alhad left in Indiana and vowed the determination to "turn over a new leaf" ship Sunday afternoon at the Method-nation, things would happen of mon-week's dry, hot weather most crops week's dry, hot weather most crops PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO umental benefit to all mankind and escan be cleaned out. Conditions for pecially to industrial America. How-bumper crops were never better any ever, Mr. Hooper has already turned where than they are today throughout his attention and activities to progress this part of the country, and there is in Spur several days this week maksoil with the view of creating some crop production this fall. thing of value to himself and others, and with the expectation of harvest-

### DRILLING WILL BEGIN SOON ON 24-RANCH TEST WELLS

T. M. Maples is this week shaping transportation and subsistence to his And so glad of the interest you all up everything for the resumption of drilling on the 24-Ranch well in Kent Will Emerson will never forget the "I delayed writing a day or two in county. He is getting the machinery and drilling will be done both day and the offense is his first one to ever be "How I do appreciate the kindness night until the completion of the well. "clean" and promises to "be a man" for what you have done in trying to a twenty inch hole and the drillers exmake a man of the boy. I have six pect to go at least four thousand feet G. W. Jackson, a member of the boys and it is a hard task trying to unless oil is encountered at a lesser depth. However, geologists and those velop oil.

Senator W. S. Bell, of this the 29th Oscar J. Rushing, of Sweetwater, A special election has been ordered Tuesday evening The Court House

Geo. S. Link, chairman; F. W. Jen- A petition is being circulated in Catcher, Raleigh Harkey, garage man torney, in voting no bill of indictment Senator Bell and Everett and Fred against Will Emerson, charged with Bell were leaving their theatre when Bell were leaving the bell were le theft, and sending the boy home to Mr. and Mrs. Gafford approached in ment; Cephus Hogan, director of sales candidates have already announced Second Base, Surveyor J. D. Harkey. his father in Indiana with their coun. an automobile, got out and came to-cil to him to retrieve for the wrong ward them. Mrs. Gafford, at close savings societies; Oran McClure, di-sentative from Lubbock; J. C. Mar-Short Stop, S. L. Davis, Abstractor. he had done by living the life of an quarters, drew a pistol and pointed it rector of publicity; W. D. Wilson, di-shall, representative from Hardiman, Right Field, Sheriff G. L. Barber. honorable and useful citizen and the toward Fred Bell. Senator Bell hit rector of speaking bureau; M. H. Lee, and W. D. Cope, former representative Center Field, Judge W. L. Powell. tive from Childress county.

should the offense of law violation be ing her. Gafford then fired on Sena- The organization was perfected at There are forty-nine counties in the tor Bell. A duel ensued, Gafford re- a meeting held Friday afternoon in 29th District, as follows: Jack, Clay, Catcer, Wm. Street, farmer. Some time ago Will Emerson, hav- ceiving a dangerous wound in the the directors' room of the Spur Na- Young, Throckmorton,, Archer, Wich- Pitcher, Raleigh Harkey, garage man. ing learned that in the great South-groin, and Senator Bell receiving fatzens. The purpose of the cabinet is Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Third Base, J. B. Miller,, capitalist.

### A NUMBER OF SOLDIER BOYS

Lon and Earl Harkey, Earl Albin and In the course of the game there

ing an investigation of the charges of of Girard, since this route was estabtheft preferred against him by the grand jury.

lished and commenced operating last was signed, and with this money he more in which they are arriving it is such a game; and a young Mr. Edmonday. This rural route runs out said he kept things going here at home When the grand jurors were empan west from Girard, through the Lost during the drouth, feeding his teams reception. Towever, at a later date game.

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to build up our own country and tinued rains weeds are growing rapidive movements and is now tilling the nothing which can prevent bumper ing arrangements to begin drilling on

#### -----BECOMES PREMATURELY OLD AFTER LEAVING SPUR COUNTRY

Lee Carpenter, of Delwin, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and A one hundred and ten foot derrick one of his teeth pulled, but since there ing within twenty days. are good dentists up in his part of the The geologist was expected Monday Delwin are also good, and that they tion. also have some oil development prop- Jake Hamon, one of the biggest oil between Dumont and Paducah.

#### -66----RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

ed that a thorough test for oil will be er B. W. Dodson will represent the "Hoping this will find you in the best made in that part of Kent county, Methodist church. The usual subjects | S. J. Ousley was in Spur Monday "Monticello, Indiana, June 12, 1919. of health, and sending my regards to since oher wells will be discussed. Both men are from his farm home two miles north-24-Ranch should this one fail to de-strong debators and a great discus-west of town and spent a short time sion is expected.

#### THE COURT HOUSE CLICK vs THE REST OF THE TOWN

Court House Click.

Left Field, Co. Atty. B. G. Worswick

The Town.

as to the score, the score keeper having left the grounds, the Court House Click contending that they won the CAME IN HOME THURSDAY game by one score; but on account of a recent argument wherein they put Thursday a number of soldier boys C. H. Perry, county treasurer, who came in on the noon train, having was umpiring the game, out on acreceived their discharges from furth- count of his favoring the Court House FARMER OVER THE DROUTH er military service. Among the num- Click, it was decided to call the game ber were Harvey Lee, De Hairgrove, a tie and not cause further argument.

were three umpires, viz: C. H. Perry, Witt and Fayette Springer, Edwin who was put out by the town on acclaimed); Jewell Foster, who quit the We are all glad to see the boys game because he said that there was

wives and sweethearts of the various THE ENTIRE SPUR COUNTRY players being in account the for their respective hubbies and inplayers being in attendance to hollow

### DRILL ON THE GOEN LEASE

Mr. Cole, of Cole & Sheppard, was north and west of Dickens. Mr Cole er, casing, etc., was now on the road

acquaintances. He has become a pre- he said, would be erected and that maturely old man since leaving Spur they would be prepared to drill to a country, and so great had become the depth of seven thousand feet if it was change in him that he had to make thought advisable and necessary to himself known to a number of former go that depth. Mr. Cole further statfriends here. He recently had every ed that they would probably be drill-

out affliction upon his friends. He here. However, within a few days reports that crop conditions around he is expected here to make the loca-

ositions under way. Delwin is located operators and strongest men financially in Texas and Oklahoma, will have charge of the development part of the operations here.

There will be a religious discussion The activities now under way here

here on business.

STEEL HILL

I come once more to the Texas Spur. As everything is hushed and still, Hoping the paper I love so dear Will admit the items of Steel Hill. Another good boy has returned From over the wide wide sea: One for whom our hearts yearned; His face we are gad to see. It is Cayton Willis of whom I speak; He is known both far and near. He reached home one day last week. He went to the army as a volunteer. Farmers of Steel Hill are happy and brave.

Crops are all good beyond a doubt Except a few patches the hoppers have grazed.

Mr. Hopper, I think, is about to play

Perhaps Mr. Hopper has got us guess-

And we feel very blue during the strife.

Yet he may prove a great blessing In holding up a pretty fair price. We hope Mr Hopper will soon be gone But we can't see very far ahend, And now we hope it wont be long Until the hoppers will all be dead. Let us think back, years, years ago, When similar things like these Were sent on the Egyptians and Pharaoh

Because on God they would not believ.

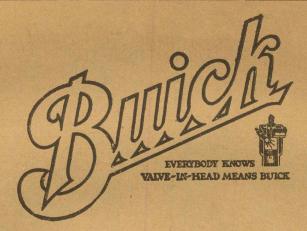
About the hoppers and the rain Let us try and be content. Do not murmur and complain-We know not why they are sent. My letter now I will close-I do not wish to write so ong; A few more verses I will compose In answer to the Rambler's song: Now Blll, this taffy may be more Than a man like you can stand; But you started this uproar, So swallow it down like a man. I think you are a sporting guy, As your head is fleecy white; Your white mustache get in your pie Every time you take a bite. Now old boy, let me say Before this little rhyme I stop, All the people up that way Use you for laughing stock. Now, Bill, don't get rank, For I am forced to confess Just to be plain and frank You surely have made a mess You can ramble early or ramble late, Or you may ramble even later, And my letters you may imitate, As you are a rambling imitater. You see old boy, I am pluckier; My rhymes are better than you tho't. I put them out to catch a sucker And a rambling sucker I have caught. For me to say just what you are Would be somewhat a problem. I do not think I would miss it far If I were to say you are a hobgoblin. try near McAdoo, was in town one and spent several days with his father, than ever before; a necessity in vil-I have a sick rooster, named Old Bill, day this week. He says it continues J. C. Hindman and family. Claud just lage, town, city and country; the util-He's been crowing crazy for a time; And the people around Steel Hill Say he is of the rambling kind. Now, Rambling Bill, I have won it. So try and elevate your brain. You will be sorry that you done it

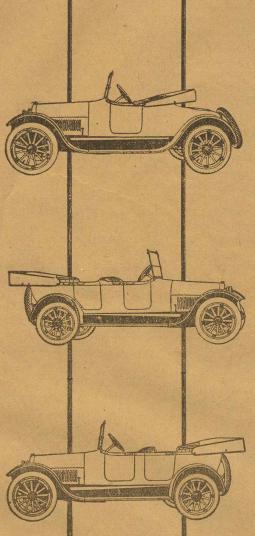
If you ever come back at me again.

When you want a good book to read, call in at the Red Frnt Drug Store and look over the list of books ried in a drug store.

ing things easy in Spur.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday trading and on other husiness.





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of this country have now quit worry- was discharged from the army. He er, architect, engineer, contractor, doc of the week from his farm home in harvest time approaches they will wor- wounded twice in the left arm by ma- factor in the life of the nation. Run- that one of the biggest rains of years is made. The biggest crops in the home near Dallas where he is farming Ton Truck Chassis, \$550; Coupe, \$650 ed this year, and with the high prices or "Father" Hindman, as he is known troit. We can get but a limited quan-

of the latest fiction and by the best from Marlin Wells where he has been in which wounds were received. authors. The Red Front always tries spending the past three weeks taking to keep on hand what the people want treatment. We are glad to note that and demand in all lines usually car- he was greatly benefitted by the treat- was in the city Monday buying sup- business. He reported that construc-31-tf ment.

Bring me your good oat sacks, free of holes .- D. H. Sullivan.

to rain in that section. The people recently returned from France and ity of farmer, merchant, manufacturing about making a crop, but as the was in a number of battles and was tor, salesman, clergyman; a profitable the Highway community. He reports ry about hands to help gather what chine gun fire. He is now making his about, \$550; Touring Car, \$525; One fell in that section last week. history of West Texas will be produc- and has fine crop prospects. Claud, Sedan, \$775—these prices f. o. b. De. we cannot afford to let it waste in the by many, formerly lived in Spur and tity. Please give us your order at can furnish you nice, clean rooms and was noted as a left hand ball pitcher. once as first come will get first deliv- beds in connection with their restau-However, the ball pitching days are ery. Luther Hindman returned Saturday in the past since it was his left arm

plies and looking after other business tion work on the new gin at Jayton matters. He stated that farming con- was progressing and predicted that J. B. Yantis, of Dickens, was in the ditions could not be better than they other business enterprises would be business at Dickens and is now tak- city Saturday and spent a short time are at the present time and the farm- located at Jayton soon. The new here looking after business matters ers of his section were not being both- gin at Jayton is being built by J. W. and greeting his many friends in Spur. ered and damaged by worms grass- Baker of Spur. hoppers nor other pests.

> Not all of the latest fiction but a number of the latest books of fiction can now be had at the Red Front Drug Store. Call in and look over our list of books.

Joe Gaines, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday for a while, reporting big rains and fine crop prospects in his territory.

W. C. Pressley, wife and son were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home several miles east.

FOR SALE-Fort Worth Well Machine, 6-horse engine, good shape. Will sell or trade.—Geo. Renfroe. 26f

4 big bone Poland China pigs six months old, for sale at \$8 each .- R. W. Dismuke, 1 mile north Draper. 1tp

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Two or three residences in Spur to rent. See E. J. Cowan.

J. E. Robinson, one of the leading merchants of Jayton, was in Spur re-M. C. Hobson, of north of Spur, cently and spent a short time here on

> Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

#### DRY LAKE ITEMS

Another fine rain fell this week and our farmers are not having much time to "play hoons' rum their crops.

Mrs. Albert Ba:s was quite sick a few days ago but is mit hetter now. Mr. Hill and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs E. B. McCuiloch Sunday.

Grandpa and Miss Annie Heathington left for their home near De Leon Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Barley was on the sick list Sunday.

Rev. C. Jones filled his regular appointment again here Sunday and at Highway Sunday evening.

Little Ray Jones is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Grandma Nessmith is no better at this writing.

Mr. Bob Davis and family and Miss Delia Kidd took dinner with W. P. T. Smith Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Barley and family took dinner with Uncle Jeff Smith and fam\_ ily Sunday.—Quaint Anne.

Henry Clay came over one day this week from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business. Henry is now conducting a tailoring shop and confectionery in connection with the duties of postmaster and is enjoying a liberal business in the combination. He not only does cleaning and pressing in most satisfactory manner but takes orders for suits made in latest styles and from very latest fabrics and says he does not try to make a months wages in profits on one suit of clothes. He invites you to call in and have your old clothes made new, order a new suit and take a drink with

Uncle Emory Green, of Jayton, was in Spur Sunday and spent several hours here with friends in the city. Mr. Green reported that Dr. W. M. McLaury, one of the leading physicians of Jayton, was critically ill at the Alexander Sanitarium in Abilene where he had been carried last week in the hope of securing relief from an acute stricture. Dr. McLaury was operated upon Saturday and his many friends trust for his speedy and com-

Chas. Whitener, who has the contract for cement construction work on several miles of highways being built in Haskell county, was here from Rule Sunday and spent the day with his family in Spur. He stated that Haskell county was building several miles of fine, hard-surfaced roadways, sim-W. D. Eldredge, of the plains coun- Claud Hindman was here this week Ford cars are more useful today ilar to the highways constructed in

R. A. Brown was in the city the first

The Allied Bakery and Restaurant rant business. The best all-round service in every particular.

Mrs. M. P. Hemby, of Delight, Arkansas, returned home the latter part of last week from an extended visit with her cousin, Rush McLaughlin and other relatives of near McAdoo.

Mr. Heathington, of Comanche coun ty, has been visiting his son and family west of Spur.

Glenn Hancock, of Jayton, was in the city Sunday afternoon.



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GERMANY'S REPLY AFTER

ment as follows:

servation of the German delegation nomics and ideas. the spirit of this treaty the more con- individuals. vinced we become of the impossibility | Further the entire educational and | "Germany presumes in this connec-

ly the whole of the province of West worker. Prussia, which is preponderantly Ger- In other spheres also Germany's the service of reconstruction. German to the core; we must let that waterways are subject to internation- devastated regions of Belgium and the delegation refers to the accompaancient Hansetown be transformed in- al administration. She must construct Northern France. To make good the nying memorandum and the annex shall be amputated from the body of must agree to treaties, the contents on the body of must agree to treaties, the contents on the body of so short that it was impossible to treat B. D. GLASGOW the state, condemned to a lingering of which are unknown to her, to be annually for the first five years and all the questions exhaustively. death and robbed of its northern por- concluded by her enemies with the up to eight million tons for the next fruitful and illuminating negotiation tion, including Memel, which is pure- new states on the east, even when five years. Germany will facilitate could only take place by means of orly German. We must renounce Up- they concern their own functions. further deliveries of coal to France, al discussion. This treaty of peace per Silesia for the benefit of Poland The German people is excluded from Belgium, Italy and Luxemburg. and Czecho-Slovakia, although it has the League of Nations, to which is inbeen in close political connection with trusted all work of common interest make considerable deliveries of ben-precedent for the conduct of such com Germany for more than 750 years; to the world. its instinct is with German life and Thus must a whole people sign the as well as dye stuffs and medicines.

purely German district of the Saar limits of her capacity. must be detached from our empire One-Germany offers to proceed demands. and the way must be paved for its sub with her own disarmament in advance | Sixth—In order to replace the river ceed always in the public view."

of the war has been expressly re- Nations shall come into being emnounced as yet, Germany, thus cut in bracing all peoples of good will, even pieces and weakened, must declare her enemies of today. The League herself ready in principle to bear all must be inspired by a feeling of rethe war expense of her enemies which sponsibility toward mankind and have would exceed many times over the to- at its disposal a power to enforce its tal of German state and private as- will sufficiently strong and trust to sets. Meanwhile her enemies demand protect the frontiers of its members. in excess of the agreed conditions re- "Two-In territorial questions Gerparation for damage suffered by their many takes up her position unreservcivil population and in this connection edly on the ground of the Wilson promust also go bail for her allies. The gram. She renounces her sovereign sum to be paid is to be fixed by her right in Alsace-Lorraine, but wishes enemies unillaterally and to admit of a free plebescite to take place there. subsequent modification and increase. She gives up the greater part of the No limit is fixed save the capacity of province of Posen, the district incon-German people for payment, determ- testably Polish in population, together ined not by their standard of life, but with the capital. She is prepared to solely by their capacity to meet the grant to Poland under international demands of their enemies by their la- guarantees free and secure access to bor. The German people would thus the sea by ceding free ports of Danbe condemned to perpetual slave la- zig, Konigsberg and Memel, by an

after the conclusion of peace the en- wig will be given up to Denmark on

emy states are to have the right of the basis of a plebiscite. REFUSING TO SIGN TREATY confiscating German property. No demands that the right of self determ-The text of the note dated May 29 be protected from these war measures the interests of the Germans in Aus-fulfilling of her obligations to make erally comes somewhere near realizaand addressed to Premier Clemenceau We must completely renounce our tria and Bohemia are concerned. president of the peace conference, colonies and not even German mission Three—Germany is prepared to in industrial enterprises, especially in tween a luke-warm desire and a redwas made public by the State Depart aries shall have the right to follow make payment incumbent on her in coal mines to insure deliveries of coal hot purpose. It takes steam to drive their calling therein. We must thus accordance with the agreed program | Eight-Germany, in accordance with the piston of the engine; warm water Mr. President: I have the honor renounce the realization of all our of peace up to a maximum sum of one the desires of workers of the whole will never turn the wheels. The longto transmit to you herewith the ob- aims in the spheres of politics, eco- hundred billion gold marks, twenty world, wishes the workers in all coun- ings that fail of realization are usualy

of the Polish state we must renounce Commission can hamper measures for ment at home and abroad. undisputably German territory, near- the social protection of the German "Four-Germany is prepared to de.

forms the very foundation of industrial life throughout Germany.

Five—Finally Germany offers to put feeling of the peoples who have more its own death sentence.

Five—Finally Germany offers to put her entire merchant tonnage into a such immense sucrifices makes them Preponderantly German circles knows that she must make sacrifices pool of the world's shipping, to place demand that their fate should be de-(Kreise) must be ceded to Belgium in order to attain peace. Germany at the disposal of her enemies a part cided by an open, unreserved exwithout sufficient guarantees that the know that she has by agreement unof her freight space as part payment change of ideas on the principle: plebiscite which is only to take place dertaken to make these sacrifices and of reparation and to build for them "Open covenants of peace, openly arafterward will be independent. The will go in this matter to the utmost for a series of years in German yards rived at, after which there shall be no

era of the peace of justice. She gives For fifteen years Rheinish territory up universal compulsory service and must be occupied and after those fif- reduces her army to 100,000 men, exteen years the allies have the power cept as regards temporary measures. to refuse the restoration of the coun- She even renounces the war ships try; in the interval the allies can take which her enemies are still willing to every measure to sever the economic leave in her hands. She stipulates, and moral links with the mother coun- however, that she shall be admitted try and finally to misrepresent the forthwith as a state with equal rights wishes of the indigeous population into the League of Nations. She Although the exaction of the cost stipulates that a general League of

agreement regulating the navigation In spite of the exhorbitant demands of the Vistula and by special railway the reconstruction of our economic connections. Germany is prepared life is rendered impossible. We must to ensure the supply of coal for the surrender our merchant fleet. We economic needs of France, especially are to renounce all foreign securities. from the Saar region, until such a We are to hand over our property in time as the French mines are once all Berman enterprises abroad, even more in working order. The preponin the countries of our allies. Even derantly Danish districts of Schles-

German trader in their countries will ination shall also be repeated where an appropriate method for the prompt is ever uppermost in the mind, gen-

billion by May 1, 1926, and the bal-tries free and enjoying equal rights. Just below the boiling point.—Orison on the draft of the peace treaty. We | Even in internal affairs we are to ance (eighty billion) in annual pay- She wishes to insure to them in the came to Versailles expecting of receiv give up the right of self-determina- ments without interest. These pay- treaty of peace the right to take their C. S. MITCHELL, C. E. ing a peace proposal based on the tion. The International Reparations ments shall in principle be equal to a own decisive part in the settlement of agreed principles. We were firmly Commission receives dictatorial pow-fixed percentage of the German im-social policy and social protection. resolved to do everything in our pow- er over the whole life of our people in perial and state revenues. The an- Ninth—The German delegation again Work Carefully and Properly Done. er with a view of fufilling the grave economic and cultural matters. Its nual payments shall approximate to makes its demand for a neutral inobigations which we have undertaken. authority extends far beyond that the former peace budget. For the quiry into the responsibility for the We hoped for the peace of justice which the empire, the German Feder- first ten years the annual payments war and culpable acts in connection which had been promised to us. We al Council of the Reichstag combined shall not exceed one billion of gold with its conduct. An impartial comwere aghast when we read in docu- ever possessed within the territory of marks a year. The German taxpay- mission should have the right to inments the demands made upon us (?) the Empire. This Commission has un- er shall not be less heavier burdened vestigate on its own responsibility the Diseases of Women and Children a the victorious violence of our enemies. limited control over the economic life than the taxpayer of the most heavily archive of all beligerent countries and The more deeply we penetrate into of the state, of communities and of burdened state among those represent all the persons who took an important ed on the reparation commission.

of carrying it out. The executions sanitary system depends on it. It can tion that she will not have to make question of guilt will be examined disof this treaty are more than the Ger- keep the whole German people in men any territorial sacrifices beyond those tal thralldom. In order to increase mentioned above and that she will re- lately at war with each other in the Office over Spur National Bank Bldg. With view to the re-establishment the payments due by the thrall the cover her freedom of economic move-

zol, coal tar and sulphate of ammonia prehensive negotiations by an ex-

an amount of tonnage exceeding their private international understandings

sequent annexation to France, altho of all other peoples in order to show boats destroyed in Belgium and North Germany is to put her signature to General Practice of Medicine rn France. Germany offers river craft the treaty laid before her and to carr

part in the war.

Nothing short of confidence that the passionately can place the peoples proper frame of mind for the formation of the League of Nations.

These are only the most important vote her entire economic stength to among the proposals which we have B. G. WORSWICK She to make. As regards other great sacto free state under a Polish suzerain- in her territory such canals and such loss in production of the destroyed thereto. The time allowed us for the Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens. We must agree that East Prussia railways as her enemies wish. She mine in Northern France up to 20,- preparation of this memorandum was

of any kind, but diplomacy shall pro-

That which dominates the life, which reparations conceding participation tion but there is a great difference be-

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man, of Pomerania, Danzig, which is sovereignty is abolished. Her chief wishes to cooperate effectively in the rifices and also as regards the details, Practice in District and Higher Attorney-at-Law courts is solicted.

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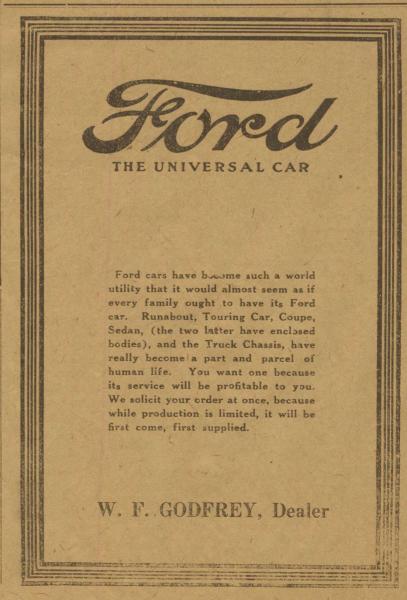
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it out. Even in her need, justice for her is too sacred a thing to allow her to stoop to achieve conditions which she cannot carry out.

Treaties of peace signed by the great powers have, it is true, in the history of the last decade proclaimed the right of the stronger. But each of these treaties of peace have been a factor in originating and prolonging war. Whenever in this war the victor was speaking to the vanquished at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest his words were but the seed of future discord. The lofty aims which our adversaries first set before themselves in their conduct of the war, demand a treaty intinct with a different spirit. Only the cooperation of all nations can build up a durable peace. We are under no delusions regarding the strength and hatred and bitterness which the war has engendered and yet the forces which are at work for a union of mankind are stronger now than they were before. The historic peace conference at Versailles is to bring about this union.

Accept, Mr. President, the expression of my distinguished consideration. BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU.





#### WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

### THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

were in Spur Tuesday from their Cat miles west of Dickens, was in Spur an average yield, and the seasons for Fish farm and ranch home. The Tuesday. He told us that the crop other crops are now most encourag-Judge is recuperating from injuries prospects were very promising and the ing. Unless bugs, worms and hail recently sustained by permitting a probability is that Dickens county hit the country West Texas will this street car to run over him while in will this year produce the biggest crop Fort Worth. The accident occurred in her history. With the bumper crops yields. early in the morning, and the Judge at now growing, if the high prices maintributes it to the fact that he could tain throughout the selling months get only Trinity water as an eye-op- the people of this country should be among the business visitors in Spur ener, therefore he failed to observe most prosperous and have money to Monday of this week. Wayne recentthe approach of the car. And then, throw at birds this fall. too, the injuries would have been less | W. M. Stovall, who is now making tion of land northeast of Spur and we persistent had the old order of things his home in Floydada, was in Spur understand he will improve it another prevailed and it had been posible to Tuesday. He is here attending dis-year. He sold his former holdings, obtain "pain killer" in liquid form. | trict court. Mr. Stovall recently sold including a fine farm and pasture

Dortch, Newt Harkey and others left property near be had, but the rains and the good first of this week for their summer's vacation and a fishing expedition on De I's River. They expect to be gone have some interesting fish stories to National Bank returned the latter holdings here will make him a milliontwo or three weeks, and no doubt will | Cashier E. C. Edmonds of the City relate upon their return.

coming nicely, suffering somewhat on ing Ranger and Eastland. account of the sand blowing the first of the week.

can furnish you nice, clean rooms and beds in connection with their restau- ed to attend. rant business. The best all-round service in every particular.

Ranger, was in Spur this week to attend district court. His case being continued he returned Monday.

shoppers in the city Tuesday from clients. their ranch home.

ford, is in Dickens this week repre- some time in Spur on business. senting clients in the district court.

### A BARGAIN.

We have for sale one 2-row P. & O. planter; one sectional tooth harrow; and one 14-inch John Deere Sulcity Saturday afternoon. key plow. Can save you money if you need any or all of them.—Farm- Bring me your good oat sacks, free every one of them back. ers Gin Company, Spur, Texas. 21tf of holes.-D. H. Sullivan.

ed his cattle.

part of the past week from Houston aire before many years have passed. where he attended the bankers as-Mr. Kaufman, of Cat Fish, was in Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth and

> 7th, at Dickens, and quite a number Spur Inn. of teachers of the county are expect-

tf We have Colorado Niggerhead Coal several hours in Spur Saturday trad- in Albany, employed on the newspa- this week from his farm, and ranch in lump and nut, at \$11.00 per ton at ing with the merchants and greeting per there. He left Spur for Sipe west of Spur. Since the big rains A. Stiffler, who is now employed at bin. Also all kinds of hay and grain. friends. Jim has the best of prospects Springs where he leased the newspaland ideal seasons and conditions John -Spur Grain & Coal Co.

W. D. Wilson and B. D. Glasgow rains and cool weather. F. A. Bird and wife, of six or seven have been attending district court in miles wet of Spur, were visitors and Dickens this week, representing

County Agent G. L. Crawford came Attorney C. E. Coombes, of Stam- over from Dickens Tuesday and spent

> Dr. Blackwell came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent the afternoon in Spur on business

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Addis Mae Jopling, deceased, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of said estate by the Judge of the County Court of Dickens county, Texas, during a regular term of said Court, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned Administrator, whose residence and postoffice address is Spur, Dickens county, Texas.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1919.

G. B. JOPLING, Administrator, of the estate of Addis Mae Jopling, deceased.

Mike M. Young, of near Girard, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday. He had been to Floydada to accompany Mrs. Young and children who boarded the train at that point for Colorado where they will spend the summer. Mr. Young stated that conditions with respect to farming in his section could not be better than they are at the present time. The small grain Judge A. J. McClain and son Porter | L. C. Arrington, of two or three of that section will make more than year break all former records of crop

Wayne Van Leer, of Dickens, was ly bought two or three quarter sechis farm and ranch property on the lands, with the intention of going to C. L. Love, W. M. Ledford, C. W. plains near McAdoo and has purchas- a country where a wider range could Hereford where he has already mov- seasons, together with oil development prospects, induced him to reed good judgement and we hope his

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Spiller and lit. tle daughter Sallie, of Sweetwater, aris a member of the law firm of Wilson & Spiller of Sweetwater. He returned to Sweetwater Monday afternoon A teachers examination will be held while Mrs. Spiller and their daughter will remain in Spur indefinitely at the remain

for making fine crops this year, al-

The ice wagon will start delivering ice to residences about May 1st. The over 100 pounds, 80c per hundred .-Spur Ice Company.

W. A. Craddock returned last week from France where he spent several months with a machine gun corps. All Lewis Mason, of Jayton, was in the the boys say they have enough of Europe and are glad to get back on American soil. We are glad to have

> P. H. Hollingshead, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday afternoon and purchased supplies of the Spur merchants. Mr. Hollingshead reported ev-Girard country.

> J. J. Albin came in Wednesday from the Highway community and spent the afternoon in Spur. He says everything is in the very finest shape

> Mrs. W. S. Cooper and chidren returned Thursday of last week from Clairement where they spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade.

> R. J. Williams, of Red Top, was in town Wednesday trading and on other

Two or three residences in Spur to rent. See E. J. Cowan.

### Made Him Hot



The steer that Jones bought by weight amounted to \$49.72. He didn't have the exact change, so his neighbor said: "Oh, just make it even money." So Jones handed over two twenties and a ten. He had paid 28 cents too much because he didn't have the exact amount.

The next day his neighbor came over and bought some hogs. When weighed they came to exactly \$49.72 and his neighbor pulled out a check book and wrote a check for the exact amount. Said Jones afterwards: "By gosh, that made me hot, but"I guess the only way out is to quit carrying around my money and begin to pay by check'

### THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

"Make Our Bank Your Bank"

Tuesday. He says everything is now part of last week to Sagerton to bring in the finest shape in and around back his car which had been laid up Wake. At the close of the continued on account of muddy roads. This dry weather the past year he says wild whole country is becoming one of the main here and reinvest. He exercis- rye came up all over the country, giv- rainiest sections of the Southwest, ing much needed relief to cattle in- and it is our conviction that as the is so fine and covers so much territo- ed that the seasons will become regry that many are mowing it and will ular and dependent. bale it for future use. For miles the rye is knee high and as thick as any Spur Tuesday. He reports his crops of wild reports his crops other important Texas cities, including somewhat on the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same, of Sweetwater, arcrop ever sown. It would be a crime to make the daugnter Same to the daugnter Same to the company of t to permit this crop of wild rye to go with the Plainview schools, returned to was , considering the scarcity and last week to Spur, the school having high price of all feed stuff, and the closed the term. After spending some

> A. C. Hyatt, formerly editor of the residing in that section. Jim Davenport, one of the leading Dickens Item and who was recently farmers of the Girard country, spent one of the Texas Spur force, is now though the crops have been somewhat come of the publication was insuffic- and ranchmen who have noticably retarded because of the continued lent to raintain his ideals, therefore braced up and now wear habitual he hunted up another job to hold smiles and walk the streets with lordly down until the oil developments make airs. more business for the printer.

Bob Davis eturned home last week under 100 pounds, 1c pound; all ice Oklahoma, and will spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Sol 24 tf Davis and family.

> A. J. Ritchey and wife, of Croton, were visitors to Spur Monday, spending the day here trading and greeting

If you have anything to offer see us. under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell. -Eb and Elmer Johnson, Spur. 17-tf

Jess Norris, of Wake, was in Spur J. P. Simmons made a trip the latter

Miss Creola Richbourg, who has with her parents who are temporarily

John Weathers came in Tuesday of Weathers is one among the farmer

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in the following prices will obtain: All ice from A. & M. College at Stillwater, friends and trading with Spur merchcity Wednesday shaking hands with

> Uncle Dick Holly, of north of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Monday.

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon We will buy your fat stock and hogs the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited pdApr1920

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### BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Bro. McCarroll, of Spur, preached Sunday evening. All enjoyed his talk trip to Sagerton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turner, Harris Mrs. W. P. T. Smith's. and wife and Misses Zelma Kidd, Eva Harris and Henry Smith all attended the Highway singing Sunday evening.

My, my! od hat, Jue is here, but it isn't so hot at present as overcoats day night and Sunday which will be report, and the balance of each fund and good fires feel awful comfortable of great benefit to the gardens. We remaining in said treasurer's hands

Red Mud Sunday.

after such a hot day.

Taylor and son of Spur.

seem to do much good to buy books next time he is due to arrive. unless some way is fixed to take care Miss Lottie Barker, of near Ran-

Mr. Burren Smith and wife are the Chas. Carlisle. proud parents of a fine boy weighing Rev. W. B. Bennett made a trip to 17th day of May, A. D. 1919. nine pounds, and who arrived May Spur Monday. the 31st.

terview Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Barley Saturday. Had you all noticed how old Bob returns safe and sound.

think he is old G. S. Jones and wife went to church time.

at Soldier Mound Sunday night. Mrs. W. C. Barley and family vis- made a trip to Girard Saturday.

ited Mrs. Lilly Tuesday. Mrs. Lilly We are glad to report that the Duck was doing as well as could be expect- Creek box went "dry" and also for 17th day of May, A. D. 1919, ed. Of course she will be in bed some woman's suffrage in the election. This eight or nine weeks yet, but we are speaks well for our settlement.glad she could come home to be with School Girl. hr family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones visited Mrs. Lilly Sunsay evening.

dinner at N. C. Kidd's Sunday. G. S. Jones and family took dinner out Kent county at this time, at W. C. Barley's Sunday

Singing at Bob Davis' Sunday night

was enjoyed by all present.

the past week, but was able to attend ors in Spur Tuesday of this week. church Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Hill spent Sunday at LONELY GIRL.

GILPIN

hope it will check the ravages of the on the 1st day of February, A. D. Mr. Jim Smith and wife went to careless worms which at present are 1919, and have ordered the proper doing great damage to the cotton crop credits to be made in the accounts of The ice cream supper at Newt Some of the farmers, however, think said county treasurer, in accordance Kidd's Saturday niht was a real treat that the rain will have a tendency to with said order as required by Article make the worms even worse.

community, attended church here lar appointment here Sunday at 11 by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legis-Sunday evening. Also Mr. Sanders o'clock but on account of the rain did lature of Texas, at its regular session, not preach Sunday night. He brings approved March 20, 1897. Sunday school met as usual Sunday a rain with him every time he comes, and at the close a collection was tak- so we will see to it that the wood and certify that we have actually and fulen to buy books again. It doesn't kindling is brought in before hand the ly inspected and counted all the act-

Mr. Harris and famiy went to Cen- nett, Reuben Lee and Wylie Parnell Jury Fund, 1ss class\_\_\_\_ went to Spur Saturday.

Bro. McCarroll and family took A letter to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ar- Gen. Fund, 3rd class\_ dinner Sunday with Ed Hufstedler nold states that their son, "Pat," is R. & B., Sinking, 4th class on his way home from overseas. Pat C. &. J., Sinking, 5th class Clifford Barley and wife were up has been gone almost a year, and we Special R. & B., 6th class from Red Hill community Sunday, all rejoice with his parents that he is Road Dist No. 1, Sinking, Mrs. R. F. Rogers took dinner with conming home and join them in the 7th class\_ hope that he makes a safe voyage and Road Bond, County, Sink-

Davis looks since he is now grandpa? Joe Hoosier and sister, Miss Winnie C. & J., Sinking, 9th class\_ He puts his glasses in his pocket when attended church here Sunday. Joe, Co. Jail, Sinking, 10th class hel goes to church so the people wont who recently returned from overseas, Spec. Highway F., 11th c. 15,269.18

J. B. Jay, president of the Girard and Clairemont Banks, was in Spur Mr. Claud James and family took Tuesday from his home at Girard. He reports everything in good shap thru-

Ing. Rodgers, of Kent county, was Miss Ora Lee Dopson has been sick among the number of business visit-

#### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUART ERLY REPORT.

In the matter of county financies in the hands of C. H. Perry. Treasurer of Dickens county, Texas. Commissioners court, Dickens county Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term We, the undersigned, as county

commissioners within and for said Dickens county, and the Hon. Walter L. Powell, county judge of said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 17th day of May, A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. H. Perry, treasurer of Dickens county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D 1919, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1919, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners court of Dickens coun-Mr. Ott Denson made a business ty, stating the approval of said treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered and dur-Another fine rain fell here Satur- ing the time covered by his present 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Re-Mr. Lee and wife, of the Highway Bro. Fair, of Spur, filled his regu-vised Statutes of Texas, as amended

And we, and each of us, further

Balance on hand as shown by the asked .- J. H. Grace. Messrs. Jesse Hagins, Adrien Ben-treasurer's report on May 17, 1919: \$2,702.30 R. & B. Fund, 2nd class\_

ing, 8th class\_ 555.50 is a welcome visitor at Gilpin any Spec. Bridge War.,12th class 69.30 Spec. Auto Tax F., 13th c. 1,516.10 Messrs. Rayfield and Edgar Tatum Spec. R. Bond, 14th class' 5,698.70 ed.—D. H. Sullivan.

Total\_\_ \$44,680.16 Witness our hands, officially, this

WALTER L. POWELL, County Judge RUSH McLAUGHLIN Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 W. F. McCARTY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

G. W. RASH, Commissioner, Precinct No. L. G. CRABTREE,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 Sworn to and subscribed before me. by Walter L. Powell, County Judge, and Rush McLaughlin and W. F. Mc-Carty and G. W. Rash and L. G. Crabtree, County Commissioners of said Misses Bessie and Winnie Dafis, FOR SALE-5 passenger Ford, in Dickens county, each respectively, on and Gladys Barley took dinner with good condition .- Dr. Reed, Girard-3t this 17th day of May, A. D. 1919.

Cerk County Court, Dickens county,

J. A. Stewart, of near Wake on the plains, was in Spur two or thee days during the first of this week and while in the city called at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to our subscription list. Mr. Stewart is the father of Mrs. C. S. Wrotan, whose husband, J. D. Wrotan, was shot and killed last April by Bug Graves at the Wrotan home near Wake. Mr. Stewart stated that Mrs. Wrotan had recently received an appointment as administratrix of her husband's estate and would sell the personal property, including livestock, farm implements, household goods, etc., at a public sale to be conducted at the Wrotan farm home Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Wrotan and her two children will return to their former home at Denton

### WOOD FOR SALE.

Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my place 10 miles southwest of Spur .-J. B. Morrison.

## NEW BUICKS

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### PROMPT REPAIRING

Highway Garage E. L. Caraway, Prop.

County Clerk M. Gay came over form Dickens Saturday and spent sevcounty employs a force of twenty-two write a short sketch of our trip.

in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this night there waiting for a train out to week to be with Mrs. Stewart who un- Haskell the following morning, we derwent an operation at the Standifer spent the night with my od friend and Hospital Monday. Mrs. Stewart is parishoner of 37 years ago. They livreported doing nicely and she is ex- ed in Comanche county then. We had pected to soon be entirely recovered a delightful reminiscent talk of past from the effects of the operation.

ual cash and assets in the hands of in or around the town of Spur, with remained there until the morning of said treasurer belonging to Dickens the name of J. H. Grace, Spur, Texas, May 12, during which time we attendger, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. county at the close of the examination stamped on metal. \$5.00 will be paid ed the session of the Stamford Disof said treasurer's report, on this the for their return to my office at Red trict Conference, which was a real en-

> the country, is spending a visit with 8. F. Yeates of near Afton. Messrs. You may judge of the preaching when I tell you it was cone by country. 2,344.21 Whitaker and Yeates are cousing and W. Hunt, J. O. Haymes and others. 2,710.00 forty-two years

> Lee Harrison, of Jayton, was in the met us with a car and drove us to 1,084.69 panies represented by him.

> > oat sacks and those that can be patch- girls. Wheat and oats are very fine

also on business

among the number of visitors in the gation, considering rain and mud. I city Saturday.

was in Spur Saturday after supplies. -----

### OIL ROYALTIES FOR SALE. One-half royalty on Sunshine Ranch

See me at once.—Frank Hale. 18tf

#### OUR TRIP TO HASKELL

I had intended writing up my trip eral hours in Spur on business and to Haskell and to Throckmorton but greeting his many friends who were in upon my return to Spur I found that Spur on that day. Mr. Gay predicts the weeds had taken my garden while that when the oil wells begin to come we were away and decided to kill the in in Dickens county, his office will be weeds first. Before completing the the scene of much activity. It is said job I was taken sick with cold and fev that the county clerk of Eastland er and with your permission will now

Sam Wells, his mother and I went to Stamford on the afternoon train J. A. Stewart, of near Wake, was May 8, and since we had to spend the

We arrived at Haskell about ten o'-LOST-Bunch of keys some where clock on the morning of May 9 and Front Drug Store, and no questions joyable occasion. Rev. J. T. Hicks 29-2tp presided and Rev. J. O. Haymes was secretary We had two sermons each Mr. Whitaker of another section of day and transacted business between attended the services.

Monday morning my son, N. E. Fair, city Saturday afternoon in the inter- his home in Throckmorton county, 35 4,238.06 est of promoting the sale of oil com- miles distant from Haskell. He has a fine crop of wheat, oats, corn, cotton and maize and has a nice family, con-WANTED-I want all your good sisting of a wife, one boy and five 27-tf throughout that entire country. Insurance agents in Haskell told me that surance agents in Haskell told me that J. S. Jones spent several hours in they were being kept busy writing in-Spur Saturday greeting friends and surance against hail and wind. We left the home of my son on Thursday morning and arrived home Friday af-Just arrived a fresh shipment of ternoon. The crop prospects are good Hughes Candy at the Red Front Drug everywhere I have been and farmers are very optimitic.

On ethbusy inst 24th, etaoin shrhss On the 24th, inst., after voting for T. E. McArthur was in Spur Satur- all the amendments, I took the train day from his farm home in the Tap for Gilpin, spending the night with Bro. Hagins and his nice family. I attended Sunday school and preached. J. B. Morrison, of Red Mud, was Had a very good and attentive congre went home with Bro. and Sister Bennett and had a fine dinner of home-Donnie McDaniels, of near Girard, grown vegetables. It rained so in the afternoon and night, I did not go to church that night. Thanking you for your patience, I am-Geo. F. Fair.

Three year old, registered Jersey property to sell. Well now drilling. bull for sale. See me before buying. -J. D. Hufstedler.

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cited the "spread" is 70 cents per tailer merchant.

Wheat, butter-fat, pork, beef, corn, lar direction. before they are ready for final con- farmers produce passes and determine member having stock to market will place, are in effect hiring such local was retailing in Dallas, Texas, for Beef is slaughtered and dressed. Corn necessary service, and if the charge is producer who usually drives to this are located, the buyer of the stock ofis ground into chops or meal. Cot- a reasonable one. ton is converted into thread; thread into cloth, and cloth into clothing.

Such changes in form represent man
Such chang ufacturing costs. And manufacture his services should be based, not on stock pens, each bringing a load, place price greater than it would cost him must come through an intelligent

the "middleman" or dealer. from the original producer to the final flour is worth more in the retailer's advantage is made possible b coopera-

the product moves from producer to for the service rendered.

COST OF MARKETING PRODUCE thresher to the mill takes added val-The difference in the price received ue—a barrel of flour moves from the it true that each agency concerns by the farmer for any product and mill to the grocer and accumulates an the price paid by the final consumer added value—and from the retail gronot, then both the ultimate consumer measures roughly the cost of market- cer to the consumer's pantry and acing that product. If the grower sells quires still added value. A pound of potatoes at 90 cents per bushel, and cotton passes over the gin saws and moving the useless agency, the agen the ultimate consumer pays \$1.60 per into the press, and comes out with bushel for the same potatoes, then added value. It is shipped to the mill forming a useful service, or if any the cost of marketing in this case is and another value is added—from the cess can be taken over by the productions of the agencies now in use in this production of the agencies now in use in this production. mill it goes out as yarn or cloth with The economist refers to this differ- another value—and the process con-the service he is now paying for, it ence in producers price and consum-tinues until the form of a garment, it ers cost as "spread." In the case here finally rests on the counter of the re-

This "spread" of 70 cents per bush-marketing are rather a unit in the opin a change of form. If the produce el is spread out over the various mid- ion that with practically all commoddlemen and carriers through whose ities, the spread is wider than is nechands the potatoes pass in moving essary. The great mass of producers from grower to consumer. Some feel rather instinctively that the procommodities pass out of the growers ducer and consumer should shorten hands into the channel of trade and the distance between them. This tatoes, cantaloupe, oranges, melons, most concerned-producer and conin fact most fruits and vegetables, be- sumer-stand at either end of the road long to this class. With such condi- and earnestly desire that the distance tions there is no part of the spread be shortened and smoothed, little prog sociation dispenses with—first, the T. E. STANDIFER, CLIFFORD B. JONES, GEO. S. LINK, Directors.

and profit) as well as the profits of block. This change in form is a manufacturing process that adds value.

31 cents and the consumer pays 60 adds value. A pound of meat in the process where no useless agency is and, second, it means a still greater cents for a pound of butter the spread consumers kitchen is worth more than employed. It economic virtue lies in saving by placing him in a position to is (approximately) 34 cents. In this the same pound of meat in the packcase the spread is both a manufacturing house, even though no change of ing and distributive cost. In passing form has taken place. A barrel of must bear a transportation charge. It receives still added value when re- from group action. This applies alike to products that are moved from the retailer's store to the to undergo a change of form, as wheat consumer's kitchen. A dozen orangor butter-fat, and products that do es are worth more in the consumer's ty demonstration agent has acted for etc. not change their form, as potatoes or pantry than in the wholesaler's hare-

usually represented by the home mer- to the commodity. Other agencies Comanche and others. chant; second, the transportation com are busy with the matter of time valof jobbers, commission men, factors, value. Eggs are worth more at Christ time seed passes out of the grower's ter, but only (approximately) 55 per themselves.—Barker. agents, etc., also that the ultimate mas than in July, even though the hands until it reaches the crusher's cent of the retail price of potatoes. consumer is far removed from the place and the form value remain constant. The agency that adds time agencies, neither of which are essen- 57 per cent of the retail price of beef. If this marketing process is care- value is one of the useful agencies in tial to a sond, simplified system. Each The wheat grower gets, on an averfully analyzed, it will be found that the marketing process, and is, there- of these useless agencies makes a age, about 64 per cent of the retail certain changes in value take place as fore, entitled to a reasonable charge for the service rendered. The price of flour—(These figures are bas

verted into flour increases its value— value, there is also quantitive or bulk a bushel of wheat moved from the value. Agencies are frequently em-

assembling products in bulk sufficient to attract buyers and also to ship in car lots. This is a necessary process 1. a Loans & discounts, including redisc.\_\_ \$476,166.43 in marketing and hould bear its sha of the marketing cost. One hundr bales of cotton assembled as a "lo and under control of one man will se for more than one hundred times much as one bale of the same weigh clas and grade, even though the o bale is lying on the same platfor with the one hundred bales, but is u der control of separate authority.

One hundred head of livestock ga ered together as a "lot" and unde control of a single authority, will se for more than one hundred head the same cass, weight and grade, e en though the latter be in an adjoi ing pen but under separate authori or ownership. It is bulk or quant tive value that makes the difference

cy that makes a charge without pe

The producer is not a manufactur Students in this general process of er, and therefore must continue finally into the ultimate consumers view is shared by practically all contained by the distance of the distanc by groop action dispense with consid-

> ress seems to be made in the particu- "scalper," or local buyer who travels market once or twice a week can make fers a price that will enable him to get by the grower.

If the producer sells butter-fat for Change of place, as well as form, be described as a implified marketing for at a rate in excess of its worth service to himself cheaper than others but in a position to get the full marare willing to render it for him. This ket price.

service is an uneconomic one, since it ed on investigations made prior to the we can do it as well and need the work consumer. A bushel of wheat con- In addition to form, place and time adds neither time, form, bulk nor war and covering a period of five place value.

A safe, sound, economical marketing system eliminates all uesless services and thereby saves the cost of such useless service. It is a fundamental law of economics that added value can only come from rendering a useful

The chief advantage of the cooperativemethod lies in the fact that under its operation the producer does certain necessary things for himself, things that must be done, but does them cheaper than he can hire them

ployed for the exclusive purpose of REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 12, 1919 RESOURCES

re	2. Overdrafts, unsecured 1,113.69
ed	Deduct: d Notes & bills redisctd 96,064.67 \$380,101.76
t"	5. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
ell	
as	
ht,	9. Stock of Fed. Reserve Bank (50 per ct of sub.) 3,750.00
ne	10. a Value of banking house 25,000.00
m	b Equity in Banking House 25,000.00
ın-	11. Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
	12. Real estate other that banking house500.00
th	13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 14,848.36
er	
ell	
of	18. Checks on other banks in same city or town 79.97
v-	Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 27,111.56
n-	19. Checks on banks located outside city or town 3,183.81
ty	20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer & due from U. S. T. 1,250.00
a-	21. Interest earned, not collected—approximate 2,633.97
	22. War Savings Stamps & Thrift Stamps, owned 82.23
is	23. Interest earned, not collected, past due 255.06
ed	Total\$ 513,679.84
IF	LIABILITIES
er	24. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
e-	25. Surplus fund 25,000.00
n-	26. a Undivided profits \$23,686.25
r-	b Less current expense & taxes paid 11,494.71 12,191.54
	27. Interest & discount collected, not earned 6,521.21
0-	30. Circulating notes outstanding 24,400.00
c-	S2. Net amount due National Banks 80,145.37
of	35. Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding 5.00
is	Total of Items 32, 33,34 and 35 80,150.37
	36. Individual deposits subject to check 140,081.71
r-	Total of demand deposits 140,081.71
to	42. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed) 435.01
ru	Total of time deposits 435.01
er	50. Bills payable, other than with Fed. Reserve Bank 100,000.00
ce	51. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank 24,900.00
to	/ Total \$513,679.84
	57. a Liabilities for rediscounts 96,064.67
a	Total contingent liabilities 96,064.67
	STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS, ss.
t-	I, M. H. Lee, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that
16	the above statement istrue to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. H. LEE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1919. S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.

ducer renders himself a service that ful conditions.—H. L. McKnight. The stock shipping association may otherwise he would be obliged to pay

can be realized on other farm pro- for men.—Daniel Webster. In many counties in Texas the coun ducts, such as cotton, grain, poultry,

years.) The statement was recently made will do it right.

wheat, butter-tat, pork, beef, corn, tal directions of some of the products undergo certain changes from the time they pass out of the producers hands of the agencies through which the simply agree that on a fixed date each country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country of the country, buying a rew head done. A community of small stock of the country of the country of the country of the country of the count about the country, buying a few head done. A community of small stock on what would seem to be good au-Wheat is converted into if we may, if the service rendered or deliver them to the shipping point. buyer to travel about the country lo-\$120.00 per ton. The "spread" in this flour and flour changed into bread, the work done by each agency is a The economy lies in the fact that the cating the stock, for when the stock case was \$107.00 per ton, or more

ing costs are included in the econom- the value he adds to the product, but value have both been to render the service, but he is selling study of all the factors that enter the ists term "spread." If the wheat grower receives \$2.25 per bushel for wheat, and pays \$14 per barrel for wheat, and pays \$14 per barrel for wheat, and pays \$16 per barrel for wheat, and pays \$17 per barrel for wheat, and pays \$18 per barrel for wheat pays \$19 per barrel for wheat pays \$19 per barrel for wheat pays \$10 per barrel for wheat flour, the spread is (approximately) for the services. The meat packer er city with the car and the returns fore, in selling through the cooperation between processor of cents per bushel. In this case the spread covers manufacturer's cost carcass, ready for the retail butchess and a closer cooperation between processor of the weight and quality of the means a direct saving because the processor of the weight and quality of the means a direct saving because the processor of the services. The meat packer ers market. The advantage, there in the market. The advantage, there in the market. The advantage, there is not market. The advantage is not market

### OUR COMPREHENSION

Let us raise our conceptions to the magnitude and importance of the duties that devolve upon us; let our comprehension be as broad as the country for which we act, our aspiraconsumer, nearly all farm products store than in the miller's warrehouse. tion. The increased returns come principle the same economic saving us not be pygmies in a case that calls tions as high as its certain destiny; let

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county farmers sold 28 cars of hogs problem estimate that the producer ors is service—the service that eduby this method at a aving of approxi- receives on an average, and for all cates and builds and makes this old It is thus seen that the producer. Some of the agencies through rhich mately 2 cents per pound, or a total classes of farm products, 63 per cent world a better and happier place in stands at best several paces removed commodities pass in th marketing pro- of \$10,000 for the 28 cars. Many of the price paid by the ultimate con- which to live and work. Service is from the man who consumes his process are agencies whose function is ducts. There is first a "home buyer," largely one of giving "place value" well, among them being Anderson, modities vary in porportion to certain that gives and him that gets; it is the well-defined principles. Distance from brotherhood of man in business; it is If we examine the usual method of market, cost of manufacture, care nec the helping hand extended unselfishpany; third, the manufacturer; fourth ue. A cold storage plant is used chief marketing farm produccts, we see at essary in shipping, perishability, shrink ly; it is bread cast upon the waters; the wholesaler, and finally, the retail- ly because it can hold products over once that certain products easily lend age, etc., are all factors that enter in- it is a way of helping ourselves by er. In actual practice and with most from one season to another, or from themselves to this simplified market- to the cost of marketing. The procommodities, this marketing process one month to another, and in doing ing system. Cotton seed is one of ducer receives (approximately) 70 be said of any man is this: He servis further divided by the introduction so adds what might be termed as time them. In mnny instances from the per cent of the final retail price of but ed others that they might better serve

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er experiences have convinced us time. that this character of reading is en- In the matter of paying a lawyer ness. courage a controversy. Neither do road bond fund. we desire to appear as defending any- However, we do not wish to be mis. hundred miles of permanent roads thing but the right as supported by understood in this matter. We mere- already constructed are worth twice facts with reference to the road ques- ly refer to these facts to "keep the the amount of the bond issue. tion. It is possible and very probable record straight." We do not censure We believe with Mr. Craddock that that four other men in the place of Mr. Craddock in the least for howling every item of expense should be pubthe present commissioners may have for better roads. In fact we com-lished by the commissioners for the gone at the work of constructing mend him thus far in that he has an information and convenience of tax raods throughout Dickens county in effective howl which reaches the ears payers who pay all the bills, and we fice, but it is a question in our mind end that he has been given even more intent of the law with respect to the as to whether or not they would have than his share of the county road publication of county financial statemay have made mistakes, spent unnec road overseers, and if so he is some- in knowing exactly how public money that they were honest in every act ry condition of the road.) But in the necessary appropriation in havthe people of Dickens county the best bery" on the part of county officials published in legal form for the benesystem of roads possible with the mon and the executives of our road and fit of all. ev they had to spend.

Craddock's enquiry as to where his on facts rather than taking a "wild, cusation that "he is bought off". place has been robbed of its share of Texas Spur was the medium through tended us in the printing line, but making the ground green.—Carlyle. the road funds, we went over to Dick- which the charges were made we con- rather in spite of the fact that some ens and investigated the records and sider it our duty to give the facts as of them have sent to Maverick-Clark found the following facts pertaining above stated. directly to the road work and expento the "Craddock Poor Farm" and the "highway" together with other

for graveling the road out of Spur other county in all of Western Texas west to a point where the Craddock has better roads and more lasting road leads off from the highway (We roads than the "highways" of Dickens your indulgence in mentioning county. We brag of the "highway" herein, but it is nec- only because we are justly proud and essary for Mr. Craddock to travel it pardonably boastful of them, but beat least a short distance to get into cause we want to see more of such and from town, since it also forms a roadways built in the county-and we the road leading out from the highway ing." We want to see the road leadcommissioners for lumber and work good if not in a better manner than in constructing bridges and culverts those already graveled elsewhere in ers in order to give Mr. Craddock a beds are now becoming more fully in Dickens county.

by Craddock properties.

Referring to the statement from no other county in the state can build Mr. Craddock that "his 'poor farm' them for less money. It might have

maturing these bonds than this entire ed in practical, systematic road conalready expended on the road in com- miles of road and even better roads Entered as second-class mat- parison with the amount of taxes he than we now have for the amount of ter November 12th, 1909,, at will pay. The tax records show that funds provided, but considering the the post office at Spur, Texas, Mr. Craddock's road tax this year fact that our commissioners had no under the Act of March 3, 1879 amounted to \$42.60. At this same previous experience in such road rate of taxation for thirty years, the work, and had never before directed Babscription price, \$1.50 a year maturity date of the road bonds, Mr. the expenditure of such a big sum of Craddock will have paid a road tax money in so short a time, we conside GRAN McCLURE, Publisher in the total sum of \$1,278.00. Al- that they did remarkably well and ready almost five times as much mon- cared for the public interests as much FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH ey has been spent on the road leading as any other four "green hands in to the Craddock "Poor Farm" as it the road game" could have done. One will pay for road taxes in the whole on the outside and observing the prothirty years, not considering even the gress of such matters may think he FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS ON graveled road out to his Dairy Farm. could do a better job, but when he

sum of \$9,994.90 has up to this date which are not considered nor observ Last week our friend W. A. Crad- already been expended by the com- ed by the on-looker. And then, too dock hit the "Dickens County Roads" missioners for roads leading directly the distribution and expenditure of a broad-side and incidentally took a to Craddock property and for the four hundred thousand dollars in shot at The Texas Spur. In the years special benefit of Mr. Craddock as lump sum is no small matter, and un past we thought a red-hot newspaper well as others. Mr. Craddock will less cool, calculating judgment is excontroversy was necessary to the have to bring in an oil well on his ercised and observant heads are a life of a newspaper and the only thing "poor farm" to be able to pay this the helm a considerable portion of to really interest its readers, but lat- amount of road taxes during his life the fund irresistably drifts to a leak

joyed only by a few people and disap. \$2,000 for defending the commission. On the whole we consider that proved of by many, therefore, in this ers in their stand on the injunction Dickens county has the best, mos instance in making reply to the "Dick- proceedigs, we find that the amount complete and practical system of ens Road" article we do so not with was only \$1,000, being paid out of roads that could be planned to meet any intention or desire to start or en- the General Fund rather than the the requirements of the people and

public funds, we know that Mr. Crad- Now, in conclusion, we want to add

ditures on roads leading out of Spur the charge of frequently mentioning had printed in the county. to his "Dairy Farm" one mile north: hardsurfaced, paved roadways in the Will Walker was paid \$2,500.00 county. We are proud of them. No part of the roadway leading to his have always considered that "boost-'poor farm.') Will Walker was also ing" brought better results and offerpaid \$1,594.90 for grading work on ed more encouragement than "cussto Craddock's farm. The sum of ing out to the "Craddock Poor Farm" \$1,500.00 was also paid out by the graveled and hardsurfaced equally as on this same roadway, making the the county, and we are just as confitotal sum of \$5,594.90 spent on eight dent that this road will eventually miles of roadway by the commission- be graveled as we are that our gravel better road into Spur from his 'poor appreciated. Dickens county has the farm.' By a thorough search of the finest gravel beds within the state and records we failed to find another eight is in a position to build better roads miles of secondary roadway in the and at less expense than other and county which had received and ex- bigger and richer counties, and there pended this much money. We have is not the least doubt in our mind but not been over this Craddock road for that these advantages are now and some time and therefore cannot say will continue to be appreciated to as to its present condition, but as a the end that before many years Dickmatter of fact and record, this road ens county will have paved roads in has had more money expended on it even the most remote communities. than any other secondary roadway Other counties have expended from ten to thirty thousand dollars per On the road leading from Spur to mile for road construction work while the Craddock "Dairy Farm" north of Dickens county can build roads for Spur, the total sum of \$4,400.00 has less than five thousand dollars per been spent as follows: Stovall was mile. Dickens county will have one paid \$1,200.00 for grading and grav- hundred miles of permanent, hardeling; Purvis & Deborde \$1,200.00 surface roads, to say nothing of the for graveling; and \$2,000.00 was larger mileage of secondary roadspent for a concrete bridge over the ways, at an expenditure of four hun-Dockum Creek. Aside from this Mr. dred thousand dollars. Not consider-Craddock has access to as fine hard- ing the secondary road mileage which surfaced, paved roadway as he ever we consider as being only temporary traveled, leading directly from his and therefore the more expensive to Dairy Farm to the county site, and tax payers, our one hundred miles of on which he may be forced to travei permanent roads have cost an averover on certain occasions—but we do age of only four thousand dollars per not consider this roadway in reference mile. Personally we consider these to expenditures from the taxes paid roads worth ten thousand dollars a mile, and venture the assertion that

road will get," we submit the amount struction work to have built more DICKENS COUNTY ROADS The records show that the total gets at it he will bump into problems age regardless of incessant watchful-

the country today, and that the one

consummated the work in a more funds whether or not the sum has ments, instead of merely publishing the commissioners, in some instances, we understand that he is one of the total. Every tax payer is interested essary money, yet we firmly believe what responsible for the unsatisfacto- is spent and not one would object to There are many inconsistent men, and that their intentions were to give making the charge of "highway rob- ing detailed items of expenditures

Now with reference to our friend dock should have based his charges for fear some one will make the acand other out of county printers for was in the city Tuesday shaking hands The Texas Spur pleads guilty to stationery that they ought to have with friends and looking after busi-

will pay more in taxes during time of been possible for four men well vers- REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 12, 1919 RESOURCES

S	1. A Loans and disconts, including redisc \$292,691.44	
f	2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,713.76
e	Deduct: d Notes and bills rediscounted 69,537.45	223,153.99
0		
d	f U. S. Bonds & cer. of indebtedness 2,000.10	12,000.00
d	6. Lib. Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 & 4 1-2 per c., pledged	6,000.00
f	9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per c. of sub ).	1,500.00
r.	10. a Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	7,750.00
d		2,500.00
h	13. Lawful Reserve with Fed. Reserve Bank	13,036.54
n	15. Cash in Vault and net amts. due from Natl. Banks	19,179.79
e	16. Net amts. due from banks, bankers & trust cos	413.40
-	18. Checks on other banks in same city or town	106.00
e	Total of Items 14 15, 16, 17 and 18 19,699.19	
e	19. Checks on banks outside city & other cash items	1,079.48
S	The state of the s	500.00
	21. Interest earned, not collected—approximate	1,647.08
	22. War Saving Cer. & Thrit Stamps actually owned	326.67
f	23. Other assets	398.50
a	Total	290,705.14
-	LIABILITIES	
-	24. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
f	25. Surplus fund	10,000.00
L	26. a Undivided profits \$25,166.76	
	b Less current expenses, int. & taxes paid 6,086.29	19,080.47
	27. Int. & disc. collected or credited, not earned	5,340.36
t	30. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
t	35. Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding	25.35
f	Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 25.35	10/05000
t	36. Individual deposits subject to check	164,279.02
1	Total of demand deposits 164,279.02 42. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	00001
e	Total time deposits, Items 42, 43 44 & 45 963.64	963.64
3	50. Bills payable	35,000.00
e	51. Bills payable with Fed. Reserve Bank	6 000 00
	56. Other liabilities—Suspense	
t	/Total	
-	57. a Liabilities for redisc, including those with F. R. B.	
e	Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b & c)	
K		
9	I, E. C. Edmonds, Csahier of the above-named bank, do sole	mnly swear
-	that the shows statement is true to the hart of	

a different manner to those now in of- of officials as well as the public to the are of the opinion that such is the that the above statement is true to the best of my konwledge and belief. E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1919. JENNIE A. SHIELDS, Notary Public. equitable and efficient manner. While built better roads than others, (and the recapitulation of the sums in Correct-Attest: P. H. MILLER, J. D. HARKEY, C. HOGAN, Directors.

#### INCONSISTENT

But the doctor tops the lot-

Takes all the change you've got, -Boston Transcript.

part of the road funds have gone, and random shot" at them because of per- that we are not defending our coun- has done is like a vein of water flow- no other.—Carlyle. the charge that the road leading to his sonal dissatisfaction. And since the ty officials because of any favors ex- ing hidden underground, secretely

> J. R. McArthur, of west of Spur, ness matters

### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

Mother-Are you really sick? Tommy-Say, ma, when a boy's He tells you you need change, and sick during vacation, he's sick You ought to know that .- Boston Trans-

Experience does take dreadfully The work an unknown good man high school wages, but he teaches like

> Bring me your good oat sacks, free of holes .- D. H. Sullivan.

> Mrs. W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Wednesday.



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# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

> Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest 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 whereever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. 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.

# Swenson

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

WOMAN ON HER THRONE Away back when time first began,

Not willing to live as Adam's wife;

So she reached forth her hand and ist at that place. partook of the forbidden fruit

eat of this tree

Your hushand shall indeed rule over thee.'

on man

ah's plan

exalted throne. found

Under the earth or on top of the ties.

ground. So there remained one female who

have one more scheme-Why not enter the political realm?"

So she did and won. But who can tell Just how far that woman has fell. -M. O. H.

A. C. George, of the Highway com. munity, was in Spur Saturday marketing produce and trading with the

LOST-One mud chain between the White Moore Ranch and Spur. Return to Thurmond Moore.

up Saturday from Big Springs and When woman was fashiored out of spent a day or two in Spur, Uncle Tom stated that he brought Bruce The international situation was after other matters. He reports ev- As I've nothing else to do, Fut not content with ner mode of life; along to accompany him back thru summarized as follows by the Associ- erything in the finest shape in his sec- I'd like to have a talk with you." the country, since he wanted to take ated Press Monday: Dissatisfied, even with her exalted his horse and buggy down to Big A statement which may effect the and Steel Hill sections of the country Turning down the street: Springs where he and Mrs. Cochran peace settlement with Germany has can this year boast of the finest oats "I'm going to dinner, Bro. Jones, She wanted to be as the Lord of cre- will remain some time. Mrs. Cochran arisen from the proclamation of an and wheat of the whole country, and At 2 o'clock at Central Park we'll is having her eye treated by a special independent republic of the Rhine the seasons now indicate that all the

And she made for herself a fig leaf Hemstitching and picot edge work and from the lowlands along the two that section has suffered greater promptly and neatly done. 10c per Dutch frontier to the Sarre hills. So she lost her place as Adam's equal; yard, customer to furnish thread, two The province contains vast fields of weather, and for this reason they may Sweetwater, Texas.

fering of a stomach trouble for some French propaganda is at work. She began to desire to defeat Jehov- fering of a stomache trouble for some If the Rhineland becomes indepen- July term of court to get the title By wanting a plan that was not her ment will effect a permanent cure. tween Germany ond France and Bel- begin. His land has not yet been

And being again cast down from her from Abilene where she attended the possessions west of the Rhine. commencement exercises of Simmons | Coblenz will be the capital of the Land in that immriate section has

H. O. Albin says he has decided to And she was known as a 'Suffragette.' pass up his proposal to go into the baden. So she called a meeting and said "I duck and geese business, since his ponds have dried up and he will now ceived here says that it will be a pacifbe forced to cultivate them.

> T. S. Lambert, mayor of Tap, was ed "on the bosom of Germany." in Spur Saturday and spent the af- An election will be held immediate ness.—Descartes. other business.

DeLava Seperator, used short time, will trade for good milk cow .- T. S.

J. L. Mooore came to town Tueday from his ranch home six mies west

### L. T. Cochran and Bruce Huey came NEW REPUBLIC IN GERMANY

province stretching along the front- other crops will be among the best of Well Farmer Jones was almost stuniers of Holland, Belgium Luxemburg the country. During the past year or

So follow me and you'll see the sequel spools, being a two-needle machine. coal and iron and great industrial be entitled to better crops now. For the Lord said, "because thou did - Sweetwater Hemstitching, Co., cities and centers of the most impor-30-2tp tant textile manufacturers in Germany.

L. A. Hindman left this week for! Berlin denounces those behind the office and paid us a pleasant visit. But me thinks as the woman looked Marlin where he will spend some time movement as traitors and charges that He is interested in the Eastland coun-

> time and it is hoped that the treat- dent, a buffer state will be set in be- straightened out before drilling will Miss Lois Vernon returned this week gium and Germany will lose all her leased and he has been offered three

So time went on but nothing could be College, also partaking of the big bar- new Rhine republic, proclaimed yes- leased for as high as forty thousand becue in connection with the festivi- terday by several Rhine cities. The dollars for a single acre. One thing new government and the national as- sure, Mr. Jones' land is in the oil belt sembly will meet there but the pro- and doubtless he will realize millions viional government will set at Wies- from it in the future. Here is hop-

> A portion of the proclamation reic republic, composed of the Rhenish depends upon ourselves, and that is province of old Nassau, Rhenish Hesse the resolution to do what is in accordand Palatinate, which will be found- ance with right reason. Here is virt-

ternoon in the city trading and on ly and "violence from whatever side must disappear," the proclamation

> C. D. Copeland, of eight or nine 22-tf miles east of Spur, came in one day the first of the week. Arnold told us several days ago that they would not being able to get sufficient help to cultivate it. They have four or five hundred acres in cultivation, and possibly more than that.

> > Mrs. R. S. Boothe, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends in the

supplies, greeting friends and looking "I'm glad I met you here in town. tion at this time. The Duck Creek Said Preacher Brown to Farmer Jones than other sections from the dry But he wouldn

J. H. Jones, of west of Spur, dropped in Wednesday at the Texas Spur ty oil lands and is now waiting for hundred dollars an acre for the lease. ing anyway.

One thing only in this world always ue; here, also, is the only true happi-l advise you to use your head,

Mrs. J. L. Moore, of west of Spur, was among the visitors in the city

圖 Spur Wednesday trading and on other ita Falls. business. He reports everything in When in need of a sewing machine, probably have to let some of their that section with prospects of the big land lay out this year on account of get crops this fall ever produced in address the Singer Sewing Machine West Texas.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek "FARMER AND THE PREACHER" COMPLICATES MATTERS | country, was in Spur Tuesday buying | Said Farmer Jones to Preacher Brown

meet.' ned

At this curt reply. And he resolved to go or die. 2 o'clock found Brown and Jones Seated on some large, white stones Just inside the park gate.

And the preacher hinted, "It's rather

late." Said Farmer Jones to Bro. Brown: 'Just what I want to know Is why you preach us all to hell And say we're bound to go." "And then you talk about 'my' church Of course you do not lie or 'cuss,' But what made you so much richer Than any of the rest of us?" At this the preacher turned his head; Answered his conscience not. And Farmer Jones soon perceived He was getting to the spot.

"It seems to me, Bro. Brown," said he 'Anyone who would so transgress And steal the church from Jesus Christ

Would go to hell on a fast express." "And so, Bro. Brown, I'm leaving you

And not envite me to your church; But Jesus Christ's instead."

-Contributed. QC -

J. F. Vernon returned the first of N. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in the week from a business trip to Wich

Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

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