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THE J. C. DAVIS WELL WAS "SPUDED IN" ON TUESDAY

The deep test well for oil on the J. C. Davis tract of land five miles to the northeast of Spur was "spudded in" Tuesday, the drill going down to a depth of seven feet during the day.

The engine for the drilling work has not yet arrived, and a small gas engine was used in "spudding in." However, an engine has been purchased by the drillers and was expressed out of Wichita Falls Wednesday and expected to arrive in Spur Thursday or Friday.

Driller Stewart, who has the contract for drilling this well, together with H. W. McGee, left Spur Wednesday for DeLeon and Desdemona to move their families here, expecting to return Saturday and be prepared to begin steady drilling operations on the well next week. They are of the opinion that oil in big quantities will be found at less than three thousand feet in the first test well.

Driller Stewart is an experienced man in the drilling of deep wells, having worked in the fields of Russia, Asia, Africa, and the big fields of America. Recently he has been drilling in the Eastland and Stephens county fields.

Mr. Stewart is confident that within a few months this first test well will be completed, anticipating no delays and being prepared for disadvantages to be encountered.

The probability is that within the year we will all know whether or not this first test well for oil in Dickens county will bring results.

"LIVING AT HOME" IN A REAL FARM HOME IN SPUR COUNTRY

We were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown Sunday afternoon, and with other guests enjoyed the hospitality of a real farm home. Water melons, cantaloupes and fruits from their own garden and farm were served to the number of guests present. While there we went out into the corn field after roasting ears, and saw as fine corn as can be grown, there being one, two and even three big ears of corn on each stalk, in some instances the first ear being higher on the stalk than your head. Mr. Brown is farming three twenty acre blocks in a body, and his maize and kaffir corn is fine and his cotton gives promise of a bale and more to the acre. He has a fine orchard in which he has peaches and apples and grapes, the orchard also growing water melons, cantaloupes and other garden truck in profusion. This is a real farm home and Mr. and Mrs. Brown are "living at home" and much better and higher than any town dwellers.

CHURCH NOTICE

H. C. Harper of Sneads Florida, an evangelist for the Church of Christ, will conduct a meeting at Midway, five miles north of Dickens, beginning on August 15 and to continue for fifteen days. Everybody invited to attend.

A REGULAR "TRADES DAY" FOR THE CITY OF SPUR

We met on the streets this week a progressive farmer of the Spur country who insisted that Spur should have a regular trades day established, where farmers could meet for the purpose of buying, selling and exchanging various farm products, stock, pigs etc. This gentleman farmer stated that in the town from which he came to Spur, a regular trades day was had, and which was not only looked forward to by people of the surrounding country but was of real benefit and advantage to the country people as well as the merchants and business men of the town.

There is no question but that a trades day in Spur would be appreciated by the people of the surrounding country, would result benefitting all, and it is suggested that the first Monday in each month be established as Trades Day in Spur.

To start the Trades Day in Spur, beginning Monday, September 1st, the farmers throughout the country are invited to come to Spur on that day, bring anything you may have to sell or trade, including farm produce, pigs, calves, horses, etc.

The merchants of the town are requested to make special prices on goods and offer special inducements for that day in order to encourage people to come to town on that day.

As a beginner, The Texas Spur will accept new subscriptions to the paper on that day at fifty cents a year cash—just this one day only. Watch the advertising columns of this paper from now until the first Monday in September and take note of the merchants who will help the country people establish one day in the month in which they may exchange with their neighbors, buy, sell and meet and mingle with one another to the advantage of all.

MANY FARMERS ARE NOW MAKING HOME-GROWN SYRUP

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday. He left us a bottle of "Honey Drip" molasses, this being a sample of the molasses he is now making from the crop of cane on his farm this year. This Honey Drip molasses is just as fine as any molasses made and is much better than the greater part of the molasses shipped in here for sale by dealers. This is the first year we have noted the general manufacture of molasses in Dickens county and from our own home-grown cane. Everything else being equal, this home-grown, home-manufactured product should be given the preference. Many farmers of the country are this year making molasses and it is all as fine as a man ought to want to eat. Mr. Thacker told us he would make up two or three hundred gallons of this molasses. There will be a surplus of molasses in the country. Personally, we intend to eat only "home-grown" and "home-made" molasses so long as we can get it.

BOYS TO THE CREEK.

Wednesday six boys from Francis Clay, Lloyd Branch, and other places, came to Spur and had themselves christened. They spent the night here and had a very good time. These boys had good skill and were very happy.

OLD TIME CAMP DINNER GIVEN BY FLETCHER AND PATTON

Harry Patton and W. E. Fletcher entertained about forty guests Monday with an old-time cow-camp dinner at their home a mile east of Spur, the occasion being in honor of visiting relatives, S. Power and family, Gene Milam and family and Mrs. Allen, of near Ivan in Stephens county.

A fatted calf was killed and Harry Patton, an expert and experienced cook, prepared the dinner, having four different kinds of meat perfectly cooked, coffee, bread, pickles, onions, etc. The dinner was served in regulation camp fashion, each guest being supplied with plate, knife and fork, waited on himself from the cooking vessels. This was a rare treat and every one enjoyed it to the full extent.

Among those present were the guests of honor, S. Power and family, Gene Milam and family and Mrs. Allen, and Homer Dobbins, wife and mother, T. A. Ramsey, wife and daughter, Miss Moore, Callie Ramsey, L. H. Perry, wife and son, Mr. Heffner and family, J. L. Curry, R. A. Brown, Wood Williams and Oran McClure and family.

This occasion was one of real, genuine hospitality on the part of Messrs. Fletcher and Patton and every one appreciated it. Harry Patton is as good a cook as there is in the country, and the next time they have a "round-up" we all want to be remembered again.

SPUR ORGANIZING FOR THE CHAMPION BASE BALL TEAM

The ball game Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds between Spur and the Shinnery Twigs resulted in a score of ten to thirteen in favor of the Twigs. Wild plays were made in two or three innings, this being the cause of the scores running up. However, good ball was played for three or four innings. The wild playing was probably caused by two or three of the best players in the Spur team being absent and their places being filled by boys who had little practice. The Twig team also had "fill-ins," which resulted in not working together in good to the best advantage. The Shinnery Twigs have already made a reputation as the best team of the country, and the Spur boys are now organizing and practicing with the view of beating all comers. The team is being selected from the best material of the country, and we have no doubt but that at the end of the season they will be recognized as the champion team of all Western Texas.

SOLDIER'S CASH GROCERY NOW ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

The "Soldier's Cash Grocery" is now doing business in Spur under the management of H. G. Perry, located in the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company place of business on the corner of Burlington Avenue and 5th street.

In establishing the Soldier's Cash Grocery Mr. Perry will carry a

INTEREST IN BAPTIST MEETING GROWS WITH EVERY SERVICE

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Miller, has grown in interest following each service throughout the week and already at this time the good accomplished for the cause of Christianity at Spur and throughout this community has been such as to be of lasting worth. Rev. Miller is an able preacher, one who fears the Master and does not fail to present the plan of salvation to his hearers in forceful manner.

Other churches of the city are cooperating in the services and the effect of this team work will be doubly good. Members of the various choirs of the city are also assisting in the music, making the song feature of the services more interesting and inspiring. The meeting will continue over Sunday. The entire citizenship of this community are extended a cordial invitation to attend and assist in making the services result in a glorious victory for the right by the church and for the glory of God.

Services during the week have been held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

FAMILY REUNION AT HOME AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DAVIS

J. Anderson Davis and wife, of four miles northeast of Spur, have had their four sons and families visiting with them this week. They are Cal Davis and family of Robertson county, J. E. Davis of Smith county, W. A. Davis of Sagerton, and Dan Davis of Roaring Springs. Also Clyde Davis and family of the Soldier Mound community, which includes the whole family of boys who are enjoying a reunion of the family. A brother, L. C. Davis, of Robertson county, is also here to enjoy the visit and reunion of the family.

MARRIED

Recently Miss Lena Stegall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stegall of two miles northwest of Spur, and Mr. Peters, of the Afton country, were married. The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Peters our very best wishes for many years of happy, prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters will probably make their home in the Afton country.

DR. A. B. WILKES SUFFERS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

J. P. Wilkes returned the latter part of last week from Rusk where he had been called on account of the critical illness of his father, Dr. A. B. Wilkes, who was suffering of a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. A. B. Wilkes left Spur only a few weeks ago to visit with his sons and daughters. At the time he was with one of his children at Rusk. He was working in the garden, pulling up sticks on which beans had been running, and while engaged in this work he became too warm, suffering the stroke and falling to the ground.

At the time Mr. Wilkes left his father had somewhat improved, at least sufficiently to talk, telling them that he realized that his days were numbered and that he was fully prepared to die, his only regret being in leaving his children. Dr. Wilkes is seventy odd years of age and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT HIGHWAY SCHOOL HOUSE

Mike M. Young is conducting a protracted meeting this week at the Highway school house twelve miles west of Spur. The meeting will probably continue through next week. Dinner will be spread on the ground Sunday and everybody in the country is expected to be present, spend the entire day on the grounds and participate in the services.

A great meeting is expected and all are invited to attend.

FEED CROPS HERE THIS YEAR WILL BE ENORMOUS

R. A. Brown, of the Highway community, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday morning, informing us that he came in after lumber with which to build some more cribs to care for his big feed crops. He says that he believes the cheapest and best plan would be to build sheds over his entire crop since it is so fine. He says that during his farming experience he has seen awful big crops of feed, but never nothing to compare with the crops growing here this year. He is row binding some of his feed and has already cut four or five thousand binds. The balance he will head. The feed crops here this year will be enormous, in fact, the biggest ever grown.

Cash Groceries

AT CASH PRICES

On Friday Of This Week
Complete Line of
In The Spur Hardware



TOO MANY PEOPLE NEGLECT THEIR TEETH YOU USE THEM OFTEN; TREAT THEM WELL. CLEAN MOUTH AND APPETITE AID DIGESTION, ARE A JOY TO ONE'S SELF; AND POLITENESS ABSOLUTELY DEMANDS THIS. WE HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF TOOTH BRUSHES, PASTE, POWDERS AND WASHES. MAYBE WE CAN SUGGEST TO YOU JUST WHAT YOU NEED. THINK OUR DRUG STORE WHEN YOU THINK DRUG STORE THINGS.

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SPUR, TEXAS

OUR TRIP TO GILPIN

When we arrived at the home of Poet Hagins Saturday afternoon the weather was very clear and Brother Hagins made the remark, "I guess it won't rain this time." However, Sunday morning the clouds began to form and the weather assumed the nature of pending rainfall. We had Sunday school and preaching services Sunday morning and I went home with Brother Willis for dinner. After eating a hearty meal of fried chicken and other good things, we conversed very pleasantly until about time for starting to church, when to our surprise and great delight—the clouds gathered and a splendid rain of about two inches fell. We did not go to church Sunday night.

It has rained every time I have gone to that neighborhood to preach during the past four months. Farmers there say they have plenty moisture in the ground to make good crops, and they are happy in the prospect of getting on easy street once more.

Our revival meeting is to begin at Duck Creek school house on the 4th Sunday in August. We hope and pray for a good meeting. All are invited to attend.—Geo. F. Fair.

Watt Sellars, recently of Gainesville, arrived in Spur Friday of last week and will locate in the city permanently. Mr. Sellars is a barber and is plying his art as a tonsorial expert at the McCullough Barbed Shop. Watt was recently discharged from the navy and spent more than two years in the service, having enlisted in April, 1917. At the time of enlistment his home was at Girard.

E. Brannen, postmaster and merchant, at McAde's was among the busi-

ness men here. Miss Thelma Lamar and Warren Cunningham, of Cross Plains, in Callahan county, are here visiting Mrs. Oran McClure and the boys. They say that Callahan is now rapidly becoming recognized as an oil field. Since the blowing in of a big oil well in Coleman county and other wells already producing to the southwest of Cross Plains, it is very probable that that whole territory is scheduled for development just as soon as equipments can be secured and placed on the ground.

J. H. Verner, of eight miles west of Post City, is here spending the week with his son, T. M. Verner and family. Mr. Verner formerly lived in Spur during the early days of the town. He says he has fine crops in the Post country and is prospering with other farmers of that section.

C. R. Gunn, of several miles north of town, was here one day this week. We understand that he sold his place this week. The details of the sale not having yet been completed, the consideration is not made public.

Here is a Bargain that means something to you: Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, our regular \$4.50 line and worth money. To clear them out, choice, \$3.35.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Dick Jay and family, of Jayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Spur with W. P. Simpson and wife and T. M. Verner and family.

J. J. Cloud returned last week from Goldthwaite where he spent several days with a view of buying and shipping water melons.

R. W. Dismuke, of the Afton country, was in town Tuesday trading and on other business.

**ANDREW CARNEGIE DIES AT
ADVANCED AGE OF 82 YEARS**

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie died today at his summer home of bronchial pneumonia.

Carnegie spent most of the summers here, coming from New York in May and up to a few weeks ago enjoyed fishing trips on the lake which borders his big estate and riding about the grounds. He was taken ill Friday and steadily grew worse. His advanced age and lessened powers of resistance hastened the end.

Andrew Carnegie began a race against time when, in 1901, at the age of 65, he resolved to give away his enormous fortune. He held it "disgraceful" for a man to keep on gathering idle millions. In the comparatively few years which the actuary could allow him, he would disembarass himself of practically all he had. No man had ever launched a philanthropic campaign of such dimensions.

His was then a fortune of just about a quarter billion dollars, the largest ever acquired by a foreign-born American, second only to the John D. Rockefeller wealth as the largest individual accumulation in the United States and, built as it was, of five per cent steel bonds, it would, without so much as turning over one's hand, have approached half a billion by the time Carnegie could call himself an octogenarian on November 15, 1915.

To give this stupendous sum away, in about half the time he had taken to gather it, was a purpose Carnegie had fairly well fulfilled when death overtook him today. He had distributed about \$300,000,000. It was giving money away at the rate of over \$20,000,000 a year more than \$50,000,000 a day.

He declared when he gave up gathering wealth and announced an era of distribution, that he expected to find it more difficult to give his millions away than it had been to acquire them. "How could you give \$3,000,000 away?" became such a popular query that an English advertiser who employed it received no less than 45,000 suggestions as to how Carnegie could rid himself of his wealth. 12,000 persons solved the problem in part by asking for some of the money for themselves.

The answers which Carnegie himself gave and backed up with his millions have made him the most original if not the greatest of philanthropists.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday morning, showed his subscription up to 1921 and had us order the Dallas News for him. He says that his feed crops are fine and that his cotton promises a bale to the acre. He is beginning to worry about pickers. He thinks some of the farmers of this section may be ready to pick by the 10th of 15th of September.

Bush Mayfield, of Girard, one of the first from Kent county to volunteer his services after the entrance of this country into the war, received his discharge from the navy last week and arrived home Friday. Mr. Mayfield has resumed his former place as salesman in the W. G. Mayfield & Co. store at Girard.

Mace Hunter came down from his farm and ranch on the plains this week, returning Wednesday. He only made a feed crop on the plains this year, and which he says is fine. He came down after a row binder with which to cut his feed crop. Everything is in the very finest shape, he says.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. ... of the city, underwent a

DRY LAKE ITEMS

The Methodist meeting began last Thursday night and will continue on through this week. Brother Hynes, from Roaring Springs, is conducting the meeting. They are having a good attendance and we hope to have a good meeting.

Mr. Gray and family and Mrs. Johnson and daughter took dinner Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Barley.

C. O. Barley and Mrs. M. J. Denson took dinner Sunday with W. C. Barley. Misses Eva Harris, Ruby Lilly, Eunice Denson, Marie Hickman, Zelma Kidd, and Delia Kidd took dinner with Miss Gladys Barley Sunday.

J. J. Lilly and wife, of the Soldier Mound community, took dinner with Bob Davis and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry took dinner with Mrs. Sprayberry Sunday.

Mr. McAteer and family, of Soldier Mound, took dinner with R. F. Rogers Sunday.

Misses Bessie Davis and Winnie Davis spent Sunday with Miss Vera Teague.

Miss Myrtle Craddock, of East Texas, is visiting Vera Teague this week. Miss Essie Cathey, of Soldier Mound is visiting Miss Dearth Bell Smith this week.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers and children, Bro Anderson and Roy and Ben Dopson took dinner with Bob Davis and family Monday.

Misses Gladys Barley and Ora Lee Dopson spent the day Monday with Misses Bessie and Winnie Davis.

The Misses Slayden, of the Soldier Mound community, took dinner with Mrs. Bob Hairgrove Sunday.

H. A. C. Brummett and family, of Spur, spent Sunday afternoon in this community with Mrs. R. F. Rogers and Walter Foreman and family.

G. S. Jones and family attended the church services at Espuela Sunday, remaining until the afternoon visiting Grandpa and Mrs. Karr.

Will Smith, R. F. Smith and Miss Ethel McBroom returned home Saturday from a visit spent with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. McBroom returned to her home at Roaring Springs Monday after spending a visit in this community.

Misses Nellie and Ethel McBroom is spending the week visiting at the home of R. F. Smith.

Billie Morris, of Quitaque, is visiting Willie Calvert.

A large crowd attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Gray Graper and wife spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graper.

H. F. Markham, wife and daughter, of Abilene, are spending a visit in the Dry Lake community.

W. C. Barley and Family attended church at Espuela Sunday.—Dry Lake Sport.

Mr. Derr, of McAde, was attending to business affairs in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Derr professes to understand the mystic art of witching and already has made more than one "location" for oil test wells.

Men's Shirts, Men's Pants, Men's Caps, Underwear, Ties, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Etc. Best Lines and the prices are right.—Love Dry Goods Co. Spur, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Brannen and children, of Aspermont, returned home this week after spending several days in Spur with relatives.

Miss Neoma Smith, of Southwest of Spur, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

LOST LAKE NEWS

Well, as the bad boy has gone out of business for the summer, I'll pick up courage and report the news from our community.

Health of our little burg is fine at present.

Our farmers are through with their planting for the year, and some are now making preparations to head their maize, which we want to say is very fine; also, the prospects for a good cotton crop were never better than now.

Quite a number of our neighbors are hauling cane to Girard where Mr. Boland is manufacturing it into old fashioned sorghum "lasses."

Dan Cupid has been in our midst again and his willing victims this time were Mr. Solomon Thomas of Duck Creek and Miss Ola Gilmore of this community. They were married on Wednesday, August 6, at the church, Rev. L. C. Bilberry officiating. We wish them a long and prosperous life together.

The Baptist meeting started on August 1st and continued to and including Sunday, August 10th. The meeting was a good one. Five additions to the church are announced; two by baptism and three by letter. The preaching was done by Revs. L. S. Bilberry and James Harris, and we are glad to say that they delivered some good sermons. The meeting was well attended by people from other communities, quite a number from Girard being at the services during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hahn have as their guests this week a number of relatives from Stonewall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall returned to their home in this community Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Stonewall county.

Fred McGaha looks like a lost man since he sold his Ford.

The contract for grading the roadway through the lake near the church has been let to W. W. Darden. This will make the road passable during wet weather.

Jule Frazier and wife, of Jayton, are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Ira Cook.

Judging from the way Sol Wilson has been spinning around in his buggy lately we are of the opinion that Uncle George Gilmore had better keep a watch on him—if he doesn't want another son-in-law real soon.

Prof. Kellett reports that probably the meanest grasshoppers of the whole country have taken up with him and he would be pleased to have some one advise him as how to rid his cotton of the pests. It seems that the hoppers do most of their mauling when the professor is taking his noon nap.

The closing exercises of the meeting were held Sunday afternoon at the Clate Barton tank where the ordinance of baptism was performed. The closing services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Hahn, who has just recently entered the ministry. We wish much success in his Master's work.—Wood Chuch.

W. F. Markham arrived in Spur Tuesday to join his family here who have been visiting at the homes of J. F. Vernon and other relatives and friends at Dry Lake. Mr. Markham formerly lived in the Dry Lake country, having moved elsewhere two or three years ago. His many friends here are glad to see him and hope he will settle here again.

Irven Renfroe was in Spur Tuesday from the Jack Renfroe ranch upon the plains.

Ed Hulse, of Cat Fish, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

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128 NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK

One hundred and twenty-eight new laws passed at the regular session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, which adjourned on March 19th, became effective on Wednesday, June 18th. The measures embrace all but forty of the general laws enacted during the regular session, there being a total of 168 laws passed in all. These forty either became effective immediately or will be operative at a later date. The anti-dancing law, the minimum wage bill, the bill permitting ousted foreign corporations to return to Texas, are among the more important measures which will be in operation.

Briefly, the following is a resume of the acts which became operative Wednesday:

Authorizing certain foreign corporations whose rights to do business in Texas was forfeited, to return to Texas; permitting the taking of depositions of out of state witnesses in prosecutions for the violations of the anti-trust laws; authorizing the formation of garage corporations; authorizing the formation of drilling companies; authorizing the formation of corporations for the manufacture of airplanes; creating a pension fund for firemen, policemen, etc.; appropriation for the Food and Dairy Department; prohibiting the issuance of certificates of election to ineligible candidates; declaring void any stipulation in fire insurance policies which invalidates same by reason of conditions beyond control of the holder of the policy; forfeiting the interest of beneficiary in life insurance policy when such beneficiary is principal or accomplice in bringing about the death of the assured; relating to appeals in injunction cases; relating to the giving of recognizance on appeal after the expiration of court term; providing that the court in rendering judgment may not be a party to the case; pure gasoline law and make the punishment concurrent or cumulative; providing what statement shall be privileged and shall not be made the basis of any libel suit without the proof of actual malice; increasing the pay of jurors and bailiffs.

One of the laws touching corporations is one defining the terms on which certain foreign corporations whose rights to do business in Texas have been forfeited may be readmitted. Other acts include laws regulating the practice of dentistry; increasing the salaries of the judges of the higher courts; providing for the sale and transfer to the federal government the state quarantine property; authorizing the state printing board to contract for the printing and binding of reports of decisions of the Appellate courts; regulating the licensing of attorneys at law; authorizing for formation of companies to erect structures; relating to franchise tax to be paid by foreign corporations; defining what shall constitute actionable fraud in Texas; amending the law relating to the eradication of ticks; increasing the salaries of district attorneys, their deputies and stenographers in counties having a population in excess of 100,000; regulating the fee to be charged by the commissioner of the general land office; repealing Article 1429 of the penal code requiring copies of the laws to be posted; validating charters and amendments to charters in all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants; relating to the pleading in suits against non-residents providing compensation for the county tax collectors in collecting automobile license and registration fees; appropriations for experimental apia-ries under the direction of the A. & M. College; appropriating \$2,000,000 each year for rural schools; granting Corpus Christi a water front on Corpus Christi Bay; permitting the Artesian Belt railway to take up and dispose of a certain portion of its track in Bexar county; increasing the sala-

ries of all district attorneys in the state; fixing a lien on baggage of hog-uests; defining as forgery the signing the name of another to what pur-ports to be a will.

An emergency appropriation is granted to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. Other laws include the following statutes: Giving incor-porated cities and towns the right to prevent the keeping of jacks, stallions and bulls for breeding purposes within city limits; providing that land sold by the state may be patented at any time upon payment of the balance due together with the patent fees; author-izing the formations of corporations to act as trustee and agent to lend money, deal in notes, etc.; appropri-ating \$1,000,000 to supplement the available school fund; requiring writs of error to be sued out within six months after the rendition of final judg-ement; providing that indigent widows of Confederate soldiers who have remarried, but who are now wid-ows, may be eligible for pensions; fix-ing the venue of suits for damages for libel and slander; limiting cam-paign expenses in primary elections; providing that women teachers shall be paid the same compensation as men when engaged in the same class of work; validating sales of school land on condition of actual settlement where the settler failed to get his af-fidavit in the general land office with-in the time prescribed by law; author-izing county commissioners to make an appropriation for probation officer in certain counties; requiring com-missioners court to furnish suitable quarters for holding justice court in certain counties; permitting priests or ministers to receive wine for sacra-mental purposes only.

The pecan is named as the Texas state tree by one law. Others fix the compensation of county commis-sioners in counties having a population of 25,000 and not more than 40,000; pro-viding that civil suits shall not be commenced nor process served on Sunday; permit county commis-sioners to provide rest room for the women in the court house; create the woman's division in the labor depart-ment; making an appropriation for the destruction of predatory animals; pro-vide that in citation by publication it shall not be necessary to state in de-tail the cause of action; manner of fix-ing landlord's lien for rent due on-rented buildings when more than six months due; regulate the voting of factional shares of any corporation organized under Texas laws; amend the acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature providing for the registration of mo-tor vehicles; relative to the manner of wrapping and marking bales of cot-ton ginned by a licensed and bonded gin-ner; authorize guardians to make mineral leases on real estate of their wards; validate the sale of school and other public lands wherein the state did not specifically reserve the miner-al; define the process for which school shall be expended; the uniform ne-prescribing a standard for gasoline; the uniform warehouse receipt act; regu-late the use of public highways for better enforcement of traffic laws; re-quiring the mortgagor or a motor ve-hicle, upon demand, to notify the hold-er of such mortgage of the location of such vehicle; cancellation of license of doctors who have been convict-ed of a felony; provide standard meas-ures and weights and making same conform to the federal act; permit married women to become stockhold-ers and directors in corporations; re-quire public water companies to sup-ply pure water; require an examina-tion to obtain a license to work at the business of plumbing; prevent theft of motor vehicles; grants to J. J. Kane and associates additional time to build dry docks at Galveston; relative to the powers of the prison commission in the purchase of tools, supplies, etc.; repeals the appropriation of \$25,000

for the establishment of a leper's col-ony; provide for the isolation and care of persons suffering with leprosy; erad-ication of tuberculosis among cattle in this state; regulate the sale of co-caine and other drugs; relative to the condemnation of property for addi-tional right of way for double-track-ing railroads; conservation of oil and gas resources under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission; relative to the protection of wild game, being the Sterett game law; establishing a home for neglected and dependent white children; providing for the com-pensation of tax assessors and collect-ors; creating the Industrial Welfare Commission; amends the acts regulat-ing the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways; relating to injunc-tions restraining drilling for oil or other minerals; providing for the sale or lease of lands belonging to the pub-lic free school or other funds; place the collection of inheritance taxes in the county judge of the various coun-ties; defining connecting carriers and making each of them agent for the others for certain purpose; validating the sale of all school lands made on March 3, 1896.

SUNBEAMS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Geo. Fair entertained Sun-beams of the Baptist church Thurs-day of last week at her home. Sev-eral indoor games were enjoyed after which dinner was spread, ice cream and cake being served. Those pres-ent were Minnie Alexander, Lena Alexander, Virginia Harris, Elnora Morgan, Helen Kirby, John K. John-son, Willie Mecom, Reda Mecom, and Hardy and J. T. Mecom, Sarah Zef-farine Stevens, Dorathy Lee Fite, Wil-son Tunnell, Dessie Alexander, Ora Johnson, Sadie Harrington, Margaret Johnson, Howard Harris, Guy, Ted and Dollie Brannen, Dorothy Williams and Oma Snodgrass, Roy Edmonds, Clandy Drennen, and all were glad to include Mable Drennen and Lelia Bil-berry. But the smallest children were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Drennen and Mrs. Mecom.

We, as Sunbeams, greatly appreci-ate the donation of the cake and oth-er things. We invite all to attend our Sunbeam meetings and help us in our work.—Mrs. Geo. F. Fair.

CLAIREMONT HAPPENINGS

Judge Vardiman and Attorney Jim Wohlford spent a part of last week at Lamesa looking after the Kent county school land which is located in Dawson county. This land has been sold to several parties and some of them have fallen down on the interest payment and the commissioners court is having suits instituted to foreclose on this land.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindenberg, of Houston, spent last week with Mrs. J. D. Hopson, who is a sister of Mrs. Linenberg. They were accompa-nied by their little granddaughter. Miss Lena Hopson returned with them to Houston where she will take a busi-ness course.

Miss Davis, of Dallas, who has been doing stenographic work for the Kent County Abstract Co., returned home this week. She will go to Brecken-ridge after visiting at Dallas.

Mrs. Fannie Dean, of Paris, is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. Orta Glenn.

Horace W. Johns and Ed Taylor are off this week for the oil fields to look after some of their holdings.

A deal was consummated last week whereby our county clerk, Joe Earn-est, becomes a full-fledged farmer, as well as county clerk, having bought out Sam Barker's crop.

Judge Jim Jay and wife, of Girard, were circulating among friends in Clairemont Monday.

The Baptist meeting will begin the first week in July. It is to be con-ducted by Revs. Vardiman and Hardin Oscar Osman leaves this week for oil fields. He goes to Wichita Falls to operate a truck.

Mr. Porter Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Stamford, was in Clairemont Tuesday.

Elbert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Johnson, returned last week from overseas service in the army, having received his discharge.

C. W. Dortch left the first of the week for Abilene from which place he will accompany his father to Kan-sas City for an operation.

John Awalt and daughter, Miss Martha, of south of Spur, were in the City Monday shopping.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The government of the United States is endeavoring to disseminate prin-ciples of thrift among the people of this nation, that they may learn to avoid waste, save wisely, spend wisely and invest their savings safely and judiciously.

The government is offering the peo-ple of the United States the opportu-nity of making safe and judicious in-vestments through the medium of thrift stamps and war savings stamps that they may have money invested for any future emergencies or oppor-tunities which may arise.

It has been decided to designate the eight days from June 29th to Ju-ly 6th, A. D. 1919, inclusive, as "Thrift Message Week" in the Eleventh Federal District, during which time thrift messages will be delivered and the benefits of a life of thrift be pointed out. The entire state of Tex-as is within the bounds of this district.

Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby offic-ially proclaim the eight days from June 29th to July 6th, both inclusive, as thrift message week, and do call upon the citizens of the state of Tex-as to join in its observance.

I urge that thrift messages be de-livered at all public gatherings held in the state of Texas during thrift message week, that thrift message pa-rades be held on independence day, July 4th, and that all bells in the state of Texas be rung and that all whist-les in the state of Texas be blown at 10 o'clock each morning and 4 o'clock each afternoon during thrift message week and that the purpose of the gov-ernment's savings campaign be given earnest attention by all citizens of the state of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have here-unto signed my name and caused the seal of the state of Texas to be here-on impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1919.

W. P. HOBBY, Governor.
By the Governor: Geo. F. HOWARD
Secretary of State.

Will Stephens, of Steel Hill, was in town Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Will says that he expects to get even with the world this year, since he has fine crop prospects and neither worms nor grasshoppers are bothering him at this time.


Just arrived a fresh shipment of Hughes Candy at the Red Front Drug Store.

W. Neilson and wife returned Tues-day from a thirty days vacation trip spent in California.

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The Eastern Turkestan Agricul-tural Colonization Company has re-cently purchased thirty American made trucks to supply its colonies in the vicinity of Kulje with the neces-sities of life, which must come from the port of Tientsin. These thirty trucks will displace a caravan of more than 4,000 camels and 1,000 men, now employed in transporting the sup-plies and bringing from the interior the rich cargoes of agricultural prod-ucts.

At intervals of every 200 miles across the desert stations will be maintained for supplying water, fuel, lubricants and for making ordinary repairs. The trucks will be driven by Chinese under the direction of American expert who will accompany the trucks to China. The distance covered by this line of trucks will correspond to a transconti-nental motor truck freight line be-tween New York and Tucson, Ariz.



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

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

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Comie Foreman, of Espeula, was in town Saturday. He handed us a check for a dollar and fifty cents to again place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list, and which we are doing with pleasure. Some time last year Comie drifted up into Oklahoma thinking he would avoid the drouth and better himself financially. However, the inviting seasons here brought him back and here is hoping he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and get forty cents a pound for it on the Spur market this fall.

Rev. L. W. Boling, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday and spent a short time here on business. Rev. Mr. Boling is one of the business men of Girard and reports a big revival of business activity in that town during the past few weeks.

We have Colorado Niggerhead Coal in lump and nut, at \$11.00 per ton at bin. Also all kinds of hay and grain.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22-tf

Miss Ludie Blackwell and Jerome, Preston and Loyd Blackwell, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday afternoon shopping and greeting friends here that day.

Porter McClain came in Saturday from the Cat Fish country, spending the afternoon here trading and on other business.

Dr. Blackwell came over Saturday from Dickens, spending several hours in Spur greeting friends and on professional business.

Grundy Crego, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in good shape on Croton.

Mr. White and wife, of Stephens county, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hobson of north of Spur. Mr. White is in the Stephens county oil belt and while here he purchased one of Mr. Hobson's farms located between Spur and Dickens, thus converting some of the surplus oil funds to the benefit of Dickens county people. Mr. White and family will probably move to this section another year and make their home here.

Miss Kate Hall is suffering this week of an attack of appendicitis.

H. E. Evans, of the Twin Wells community, was brought to the Standifer Hospital where he underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis. At this time he is reported doing nicely and he is expected soon to be removed to his home.

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve of fifteen miles west of Spur, was among those in Spur Saturday. He reports plenty rain, crops good and the farmers optimistic of bumper harvests this fall.

WANTED—I want all your good oat sacks and those that can be patched.—D. H. Sullivan. 27-tf

Misses Adams, of Red Hill, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday afternoon of the past week.

Nonnie Rogers, of Garza county, was in Spur Monday of this week greeting friends here that day.

J. M. Foster was in town Saturday from his ranch home west of Spur.

A complete line of toilet articles at the Red Front Drug Store.

J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, was in Spur Monday. He came in to accompany his son Carl to the train, he having left in the afternoon for Fort Worth and from there will go to Grand Saline to visit a sister. Carl was another of the Dickens county boys to recently be discharged from army service. He has reenlisted, however, this time in the aviation corps, and will report to his command at New York City July 4, going from the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Gholston at Grand Saline, direct to New York.

W. J. Lane and Dr. Alexander, of Jayton, were business visitors in Spur Monday. They report plenty of rain and everything in fine shape in the Jayton country.

I will sell for cash on Saturday, July 19, one four cylinder Buick car to satisfy a mortgage lien for amount of \$71.25.—G. L. Barber, Sheriff. 33-2

Sam McCombs, Jr., of the Jayton Drug Company at Jayton, was in Spur Sunday afternoon and spent several hours here.

Lee Gilbert and family are spending the week at Rotan visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCombs.

When in need of a sewing machine, address the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 30-4tp

Deputy Sheriff Olin Arthur was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott and daughter were in Spur shopping Saturday afternoon of the past week.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was in town Monday buying supplies and greeting friends.

Will Cartwright, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Go to the Red Front Drug Store for your sundries. We have a full line. 31-tf

W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Monday buying supplies and on other business. He reports plenty of rain and everything in as fine shape as could be wished for with respect to bumper crops this fall. The indications are that this country will produce more this year than can be gathered, and if the high prices can be maintained throughout the fall marketing months this western country will experience one of the greatest waves of general prosperity within the history of farming in West Texas.

R. W. Dismuke, of the Draper country, was in town Saturday trading. He reports good rains and the finest crop prospects in his section of country. He is one of the very few farmers of the country at this time who has pigs to sell, and which he is advertising to sell in another column of this issue of the paper. He will have no trouble in making the desired sales when the people find out that he has pigs to sell—and he also knows how to let the people know these things by advertising through the Texas Spur.

Mrs. Hargraves, of Dublin, is in Spur this week assisting in the work of arranging for drilling on the Goen, Blackwell and Stafford lease, she being interested with Cole & Sheppard in developing the lease.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Nonnie Rogers at their ranch home in Garza county.

County and District Clerk Gay came over Monday from Dickens, spending a short time here on business and also shaking hands with friends.

E. H. Blakley and R. S. Holly, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending a few hours here trading and greeting friends.

L. C. Arrington and sons, of west of Dickens, passed through Spur Monday on their way to their farm east of Spur for the purpose of helping young Shugart get out of the weeds. It has been raining so much and incessantly throughout the country that the weeds in many places have almost taken possession of farms. Grasshoppers and worms are also reported numerous in some sections, and especially in the country to the east of Spur.

The men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will hereafter meet in rooms over the Spur National Bank for discussion of the lesson subject. This action was decided upon in order to eliminate somewhat the crowded condition at the church during the Sunday school period. The class will meet in the bank building each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and from there attend the 11 o'clock services at the church.

Earl Suttle of Houston, was the guest last week of Miss Katie Ellis at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis in Spur.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben returned home Wednesday of last week from an extended visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. C. Fite returned last week from a visit to relatives on the plains and in the eastern part of the state.

DeLava Sperator, used short time, will trade for good milk cow.—T. S. Lambert. 22-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, were in Spur Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. L. Moore was in the city Tuesday from her ranch home west of Spur

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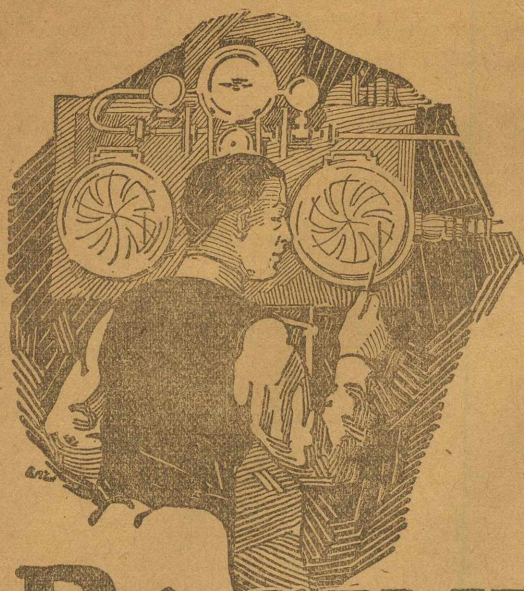
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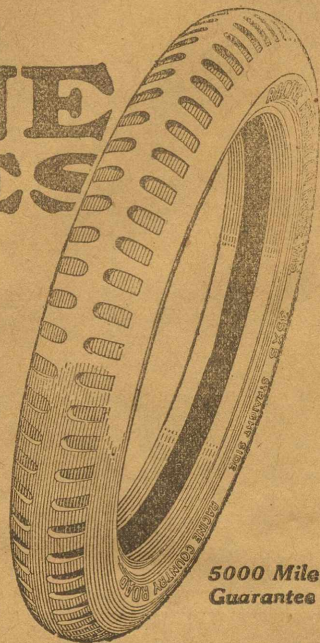


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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and children were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home six miles west of Spur.

F. A. Bird and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur.

R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Tuesday.

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Newt Cravey was in Spur Monday from his place out on Red Mud. He said he had just about worn out all the old casings and tubes to his car, he using such instruments to wage war on the grasshoppers now deprecatating on his crops. He says he tried other means of destroying the grasshoppers but without effect. He turned his chickens in on his field but stated the grasshoppers came near eating up all his fryers, therefore he had to go to their rescue.

Elmer McClellan, of Duck Creek, was in town Tuesday purchasing furniture of J. P. Wilkes at the Racket Store with which to more completely furnish his home. Mr. Wilkes especially caters to the needs of new homes and makes prices that appeal to good judgement.

C. I. Cannon was in town Tuesday from his ranch over in Crosby county. He had just returned from a trip to the north part of Dickens and Motley counties.

Lee Cathey, who has been in the military training camp at Paris Island, returned home this week, having been discharged from further service.

John Self, of Red Mud, was in town Tuesday, spending the day here while it was too wet to do anything in the fields.

B. E. Morgan is at home this week from the oil fields where he has been operating a service car the past several weeks.

Marion Mitchell, of the Cat Fish sand hills, was in town Monday buying supplies and greeting friends.

Mayor T. S. Lambert, of Tap, came in Monday and spent a short time in Spur on business.

Dick Sampson and wife were in the city Saturday from the Paddle Ranch over in Kent county.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan left last week for Ennis where she will remain with her sister who is critically ill.

W. H. Farmer, of five miles northeast of Spur, was in town Monday transacting business.

B. G. Worswick came over Monday from Dickens, spending a short time here on business.

THOUGHTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE FARMERS OF TEXAS

The time for harvesting and selling another crop is fast approaching. There have been some radical changes in world conditions during the past year, and Texas has placed upon her statutes during this time some laws which materially and beneficially effect the handling of cotton.

Before the war, we were selling cotton on an average for about twelve cents and sold it as fast as gathered. It taxed financial ability of the spinners and buyers of foreign countries to buy a year's supply while we gathered the crop. It taxed the ships of the world to capacity to haul it as fast as we gathered it. The war has greatly lessened the ability of the spinners and buyers in foreign countries to buy and pay cash. They could not buy a year's supply while we were gathering the crop as in the past, even at 12 cents. Then, how can we expect them to do so under present conditions at 35 or 40 cents? There are not as many ships in the world for hauling freight now as there was before the war by millions of tons. We can now clearly see that it is a physical impossibility to sell and ship the coming crop as fast as gathered. We must remember cotton exporters buy very little cotton unless they can sell it, and they cannot sell unless they can ship. If they do buy and hold a small amount they cannot pay as much for it as they would if they could sell it readily. It does not require a cotton expert, banker, or politician to see that the South cannot follow the practice of selling her cotton as fast as gathered, unless she does so to speculators at pre-war prices of 10 or 12 cents. The most illiterate can see that it is an impossibility to maintain prices near the cost of production and attempt to sell the next several crops as fast as gathered. All agree prices must be maintained to prevent bankruptcy as the crop has been expensive to make.

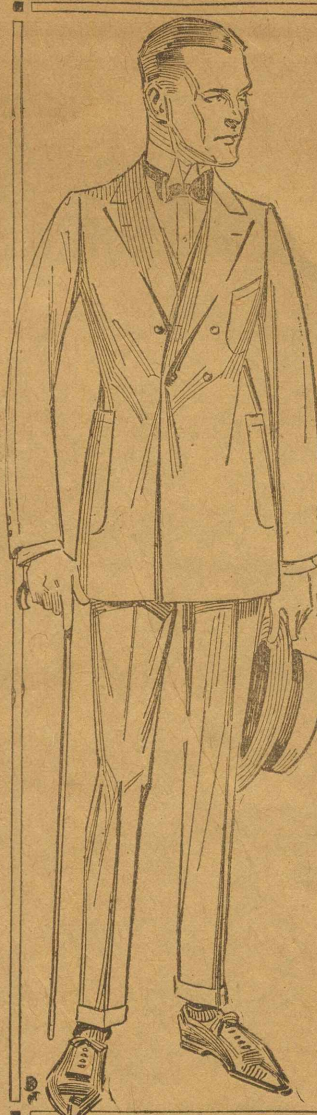
Many farmers are in debt to banks and merchants who need their money. They would like to collect their debts as fast as cotton is gathered and the farmers would like to pay. But we have a condition confronting us which is no theory or dream. It is the result of a world war, and we must not feel that because hostilities have ceased normal conditions have returned. They have not and will not for several years, and we all hope that so far as prices of cotton are concerned they never will.

The last legislature of Texas enacted some wise laws which will enable those in debt to meet their obligations without selling their cotton and without throwing banks in strain or danger. In the past there was no law in Texas whereby warehouses and cotton yards must issue negotiable warehouse receipts, or receipts which would pass from one person to another because of the guarantee of the state behind it.

The Weights and Measures law provides that every person weighing for the public must give bond to the state for correct weighing. The Uniform Warehouse receipt act provides that if a farmer takes his cotton to a cotton yard or warehouse and calls for a negotiable receipt, the manager of such yard or house must issue him such receipt which must state the weight and grade of the bale of cotton. Bond is also required to be given the state that the bale has been correctly graded and will be protected from damage or loss. This law places a bonded weigher and grader in every market in the state.

Thus a small bank can make loans to farmers on cotton and if it gets over-loaded, the receipts can be passed on to the Reserve Bank or other large banks, trust companies or individuals who have money to loan on the safest of collateral. This should be of special interest to the country bank, since the Comptroller has ruled that Section 5200 of the National Banking laws will be strictly enforced, which prohibits a bank from loaning more than 10 per cent of its capital and surplus to one person or firm. The bank's deposits can be loaned to the farmer in place of to the speculator, which is much safer to the banks. It will aid materially in preventing more cotton from going on the market than can be shipped, and thus maintain prices that prevent slumps.

With the above changes and conditions confronting us, our banks, our merchants and farmers should lose no time in getting ready for fall conditions and prevent inconvenience to



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Dickens, Texas

their business. The \$100,000,000 Export Finance Corporation which is being organized is no doubt one of the things we need, and I hope it will be organized, but it may not get into operation before the latter part of the season. We should prepare to take care of the situation until it is ready to do its function.

Cotton is the property of the farmer. It is his duty to finance and protect it, and maintain a profitable price. Since the merchants and bankers are partners of the farmer, and benefitted by profitable prices, it is their duty to aid him as far as they can to maintain such prices, which will require cooperative effort. Let us strip this cooperation of all the unnecessary burden to any one so far as we can to accomplish the desired results.

FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

W. A. Valentine, of the Watson community, came to Spur Monday. He says that everything is lovely and their only worry now is in being able to save and market what is made. With a bumper crop of cotton at a price of forty cents a pound and seed selling for a hundred dollars, we won't have time to think about oil investments and other development progress.

Oma Lee Smith left Monday for Dallas to drive back a new Ford for the Ford Service Station. In leaving town the passenger train refused to wait until his arrival, therefore he was forced to make a run to Wilson tank to board that day's train.

L. S. Scott and family, of Red Top, were in Spur Monday, spending the day here with relatives and shopping with merchants.

Miss Gladys Stafford returned this week to her home in Spur after spending some time in Ranger with relatives.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and family will leave Friday for Amarillo, making the trip through the country in a car.

FOR SALE—Good mare, 5 years old. Cash or good note.—G. H. Slaton, on W. L. McAteer farm. 1tp

Ed Hulse, of Cat Fish, was in Spur Saturday marketing peaches from his orchard.

P. H. Miller returned Monday from Eastland county where he has been spending several days looking after the Union Refining Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. The company has just brought in a well in the Desdemona territory, and the well is producing approximately seven hundred barrels of oil per day. The company is also drilling other wells in the territory with the expectation of bringing in big producers at an early date. Mr. Miller is one of the biggest stockholders in this company and the indications are that he, too, will become one of the millionaire oil magnates in the near future.

P. A. Ramsey is now giving his entire time to farming and one rarely if ever sees him at the Citizens Garage. He says he is producing everything on his farm that a man can eat and will also have some cotton with which to manufacture clothing for the populace. Producers are the real backbone of the country and without them the country would end in short order.

C. P. Harris is this week having the Central Market place of business repapered and newed in general, placing new linoleum on the floor and otherwise improving the place, making it one of the most inviting and neatest places in the city.

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Monday. He says one of the biggest rains of the year fell in that country the latter part of last week.

W. H. Birdwell and wife, of south of Spur several miles, were in Spur Saturday buying supplies for another week's run on the weeds in that section.

The boys returning from France say that "Sunny France" is a misnomer, since there are at least three hundred days of the year that one never sees the sun.

Messrs. Havens and B. F. Manning, of the Watson community, were business visitors here Monday of this week.

Miss Robbie Weir, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

J. P. Middleton, of two miles west of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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IS IT SAFER IN OR OUT.

Germany wishes to come into the league of nations at the outset. A great amount of British opinion supports this. France has abundant reasons to hate Germany, and desire to humiliate it, and enjoys the prospect of keeping Germany on the waiting list, with the chance of being black-balled when it is proposed for admission.

The French feeling is natural, but it does not follow that it is wise. The safety of France is of paramount importance, but that has been well assured, and it is worth considering whether France's security would not be enhanced by mitigating the bitterness of Germany. The punishment of Germany, even under some modifications of the treaty, will be very heavy.

Other considerations must determine the matter. It certainly should not be decided in a spirit of revenge, nor should it be determined by considerations of punishment. The controlling consideration should be the interests of Europe in the future and the preservation of the peace of the world.

Would we be safer with Germany inside than outside the league? Inside the league it would be under some restraint from the opinions of other nations. Some Germans are indifferent to this, but many care a great deal for it, and with the elimination of imperialism the number of Germans who care about the world opinion increases.

Outside the league Germany would be an outlaw, an Ishmaelite, imbittered by a sense of humiliation and free to do any mischief that it might commit. There is no doubt it has a large measure of control in Russia, and in Russia there are great potentialities. Germany will have abundant common interest with Austria. The ruling element among the Magyars has worked in accord with the Tunic race for many years, and Hungary now has the common interest of misfortune. Five years from now—possibly in three years—there will be a large measure of recuperation. Germany is far from being obliterated. It is a highly enduring, scientific and persistent nation of more than 65,000,000 people,

a much greater population than that of France.

When the treaty of peace shall be signed, trade will be resumed with Germany. Diplomatic relations will be restored. The Germans will go on living in their own country, producing, trading, buying and selling, and possibly making combinations with other nations. Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland have refused to join the boycott with which the league of nations would threaten any nation that should commit a hostile act without exhausting all means for peace. Germany has friends.

Under all circumstances would it not be wiser to soothe German pride by making it a charter member of the league? France and Germany have got to remain next door neighbors, and the avoidance of unnecessary exacerbation is in the interest of the preservation of peace.—Philadelphia Record.

L. W. Bilberry, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday. He stated that one of the biggest rains of the year fell on his place Tuesday, the rainfall amounting to approximately two and a half inches, falling in a very short time. He says there is nothing now to prevent bumper crops being produced throughout that section.

Earl Albin, who has been in military service, returned home Thursday and is now spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin of the Highway community. Earl was in the navy part of the time, being transferred later to the infantry.

2 Oliver typewriters in good condition for sale or trade.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 33-2t.

Wes Harvey was here Monday from Liberty, spending several hours in Spur trading.

Mann Clark, of Midway, was in the city Saturday trading and shaking hands with friends.

THRIFT MESSAGE

Inasmuch as the period of time from June 29th to July 6th, both inclusive, has been proclaimed as Thrift Message Week in the Eleventh Federal Savings District, and in conformance with the request of Frank M. Smith, Federal Director, I. W. D. Wilson, Mayor of the city of Spur, do hereby deliver this Thrift Message to the people of this community:

The prosperity of any community depends whether or not it is composed of thrifty people. Those persons who avoid waste, save wisely, spend wisely and invest wisely are the persons who make the community prosperous. To follow thrift is a happy habit.

Avoidance of waste, wise saving and wise spending are all of no avail if the money saved is invested foolishly. There are many good investments. Among the very best are Thrift and War Savings Stamps, issued by the United States Government and backed by all the resources of this great nation.

As small amount as a quarter of a dollar may be saved through the medium of Thrift Stamps, which are exchangeable for War Savings Stamps. The War Savings Stamps cost four dollars and a few cents, the insignificant amount varying from month to month. War Savings Stamps draw four per cent interest, compounded every three months. They may be redeemed at the postoffice at any time with the interest they have earned to that date on ten days' written notice. They are a worthy investment.

All over the Eleventh Federal District Thrift Messages will be delivered during Thrift Message week. I call upon the citizens of Spur to heed them carefully. And in accordance with the proclamation issued by the Governor of this State, I urge that every bell in the city be rung and that every whistle in the city be blown at 10 o'clock each morning and at 4 o'clock each afternoon during Thrift Message Week.

Let us all be thrifty that our community may prosper and that we may individually lead happy lives of thrift. W. D. WILSON, Mayor.

NOTICE

Strayed on my place near Steel Hill, one 2-year old heifer, fawn colored, branded bar BYX on left side. Also one yearling heifer, fawn colored, branded JTM. Owner please get them within 30 days or they will be strayed and sold.—T. B. Sullenberger.

Mrs. Levi P. ... and child ... Miss Aline Williams left Saturday for Sulphur Springs where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mack Brantley, of McAdoo, was in Spur one day the first of the week trading.

Chalk Brown, wife and daughter were in the city Tuesday from the 24 Ranch in Kent county.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the number in the city Saturday. Conditions with respect to both stockfarming and farming continued to be ideal in the Highway section, Mr. George reported. While in Spur Mr. George received a message from his son, Ray George, who is in the 90th Division and had just arrived at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, to be discharged. Ray is expected to arrive in Spur during the week. However, after obtaining his discharge he may go from Fort Worth to Miner all Wells for a visit with relatives there before coming home. Ray George, a member of the famous 90th Division, which rendered such distinguished service in France just prior to the signing of the armistice and later was detailed to one of the American posts of occupation in Germany, will have many interesting stories of the peoples, the customs and the lands of those countries to relate.

H. J. Parks, of four miles east of Spur, was in Spur Wednesday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says that a flood of rain fell in his section Tuesday and that water was still standing in his field Wednesday. There is no lack of rain in any community this year. The seasons are ideal, crops are as fine as could be and if the weeds and grasshoppers can be held down the harvests this fall will be the greatest ever known in West Texas.

W. J. Cargile, formerly of Spur but now of Roaring Springs, was here the first of the week greeting friends and looking after business matters. He says everything is in fine shape in the Roaring Springs country and bumper crops are expected to be harvested this fall.

H. T. Bryant, of Wichita Falls, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of W. L. Hyatt and his father-in-law, H. T. Garner. Mrs. Bryant is expected to arrive the latter part of the week for a visit to her parents and other relatives.

5-passenger automobile to trade for cattle or horses.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 33-2t.

Mrs. Tom Owen spent last week in Spur with Mrs. Sam Owen and other relatives and friends.

Ben Holly, of Steel Hill, was in the city one day the first of the week.

H. C. ELDEREDGE CUT WITH KNIFE IN A DIFFICULTY

T. L. Brantley, of near McAdoo, plead guilty the first of the week and paid his fine as the result of a difficulty with H. C. Eldredge. It is reported that Mr. Eldredge was considerably cut up with a knife. The difficulty is said to have been the result of a difference in the matter of opening up a new roadway along the west side of Lee county school lands on the plains.

ONE OF INGERSOLL'S GEMS

The late Robert G. Ingersoll, many years ago, gave to the soldier oratory of the times the following imperishable utterance in his "Memorial Day Vision:"

"These heroes are dead. They died for liberty; they died for us. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows, the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike in sunshine and in storm, each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run wild with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battles, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death."

Tom Clay, who is now in the aviation department came in Tuesday with a lieutenant driving one of the war planes. Upon their arrival in Spur the plane while over town was put through some of the "fancy stunts," as turning over and over, the loop-the-loop, nose dive, etc. This was our first opportunity to see any fancy flying and therefore it was enjoyed. We predict that after a few years air-planes will be as common as automobiles throughout the country. When our "well comes in" we intend spending our first million for an air ship in which to fly over the country. Tom remained in Spur several days with his parents before returning to the home station at McAuley Field.

Miss Lottie Davis returned Wednesday of last week from a visit to relatives and friends at Crowell.

Mrs. Dabney and son, of Kaufman, are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall.

Miss Helen Freible, of San Angelo, is here visiting her uncle, W. S. Taylor and wife.

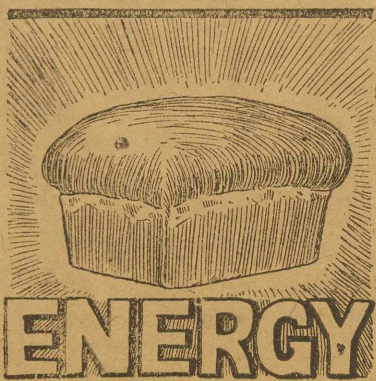
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A NATION'S TRUE GLORY

"The true glory of a nation is an intelligent, honest, industrious Christian people. The civilization of a people depends on their individual characters; and the constitution which is not the outgrowth of this character is not worth the parchment on which it is written. You look in vain in the past for a single instance where the people have preserved their liberties after their individual character was lost. It is not the magnificence of its palaces, nor the beautiful creations of art lavished on its public edifices, not in costly libraries and galleries of pictures, not in the number or wealth of its cities, that we find a nation's glory. The ruler may gather around him the treasures of the world, amid a brutalized people; the senate chamber may retain its faultless proportions long after the vote of patriotism is hushed within its wall; the monumental marble may commemorate a glory which has never departed. Art and letters may bring on lessons to a people whose heat is dead. The true glory of a nation is the living temple of a royal, industrious, upright people. The busy click of machinery, the merry ring of the anvil, the lowing of the peaceful herds, and the song of the harvest home, are sweeter music than the peals of departing glory, or the songs of triumph in war. The vine-clad cottage on the hillside, the cabin of the woodsman and the rural home of the farmer are the true citadels of any country. There is a dignity in honest toil which belongs not to the display of wealth or luxury of fashion. The man who drives the plow, or who swings his ax in the forest, or with cunning fingers plys the tools of his craft, is as truly the servant of his country as the statesman in the senate, or the soldier in battle. The safety of a nation depends not alone on the wisdom of the statesmen or the bravery of the generals. The tongue of the statesmen never saved a nation tottering to its fall; the sword of a warrior never stayed its destruction. Would you see the image of true national glory, I would show you villages where the crown and the glory of the people are in common schools, where the voice of the prayer goes heavenward, where the people have the most priceless gift, faith in God."

—Bishop Whipple.

EVEN BURGLARS READ THE ADS

Once there was a skeptic. A skeptic is one who declares he knows nothing about anything and becomes very angry when you agree with him. This skeptic did not believe that there were any natural blondes. He was so doubtful about everything that he even put mucilage on the backs of postage stamps.

This skeptic was also a merchant. He also did not believe in advertising. It happened that at one time he needed a night watchman; he supposed reliable night watchmen were plentiful; as a matter of fact they are rarer than dividends. None of the merchant's acquaintances professed any anxiety to assume the place so he was forced to advertise in the "want" column of a newspaper that his establishment needed a night watchman. He did not believe this advertisement would bring the desired results. He was right. The next morning he found that his store had been burglarized three times during the night. Surely, he reflected, if burglars are responding so readily to advertising, perhaps the law-abiding classes are influenced by it. Henceforth I shall advertise my wares.

Misses Mabel Van Leer and Hunter returned Sunday from Garza county where they have been the guests of Mrs. N. N. Rogers, Jr., the past two weeks.

A. B. Morgan, of Espeula was a business visitor in the city one day this week.

THE LAW OF AVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED

Thru mistaken interest, though perhaps with the best of motives, West Texas was in 1918 advertised to the nation as a devastated, poverty-stricken region. We were told that it would take us twenty years to "come back." And some said the task of making West Texas a permanently prosperous agricultural region had nigh received a death blow. Some advocated, including supposedly informed journalists, a return to the cattle range and the consequent depopulation of vast regions of West Texas. Exaggeration exaggerated and developed fact exploded cumulatively, the further the story going the worse becoming, the condition of West Texas in 1918 was never properly understood nor the possibility of prompt recovery, based upon recorded fact, never properly estimated; and pictured as a second Belgium almost from coast to coast, West Texas always heretofore advertised to the nation as the nation's most favored section, was forced to undergo the ignominy of becoming the victim of a gigantic campaign of misrepresentation. Accustomed to the tales of horror in a world war catastrophe, the American public's state of mind was peculiarly receptive to just such tales as were told and the exaggeration accumulating as an aftermath thereof naturally found lodgement in minds already keyed up to expect and believe anything about anybody anywhere. Never perhaps in the world's history was American psychology better prepared to believe and accept without investigation this campaign of unintentional calumny directed against West Texas mostly by its desired friends.

Such a blow at almost any other region of the United States might have been fatal. This blow "hit" at that region of the United States then standing most preeminently advantageously in the public eye. It tended to blast a region where more money has been spent and more time given to common human advancement than anywhere else on the continent during the past twenty years. A region which had successfully gathered its cosmopolitan population from almost every state, almost totally passing up immigration from the foreign or ignorant population of the other states and abstracting the near best from the native white American stock of the American commonwealth, could stand, did stand and will forever stand the attack. It is history but the collateral of it still colors the minds of many, and of this many perhaps the most part are those of our own commonwealth. For after all, Texans do not know Texas; and it is here in Texas where we must eradicate the last vestige of same.

Had the law of average been well understood and the law of indirection been considered we should have missed and passed the story of 1918. And it is because of the law of average that we address you. Let's average up.

West Texas shall show at the Cotton Palace and at the State Fair what the law of average means, and what the effects of its application have been. Every one of the 100 counties affiliated or cooperating with this association should have agricultural and mineral exhibits at these fairs, both if possible, but surely at one of them. Think it over. Also remember that thousands of people are coming to Texas attracted by the oil discoveries. It is a wonderful time to advertise. And it is a wonderful time to do some "coloring" ourselves.

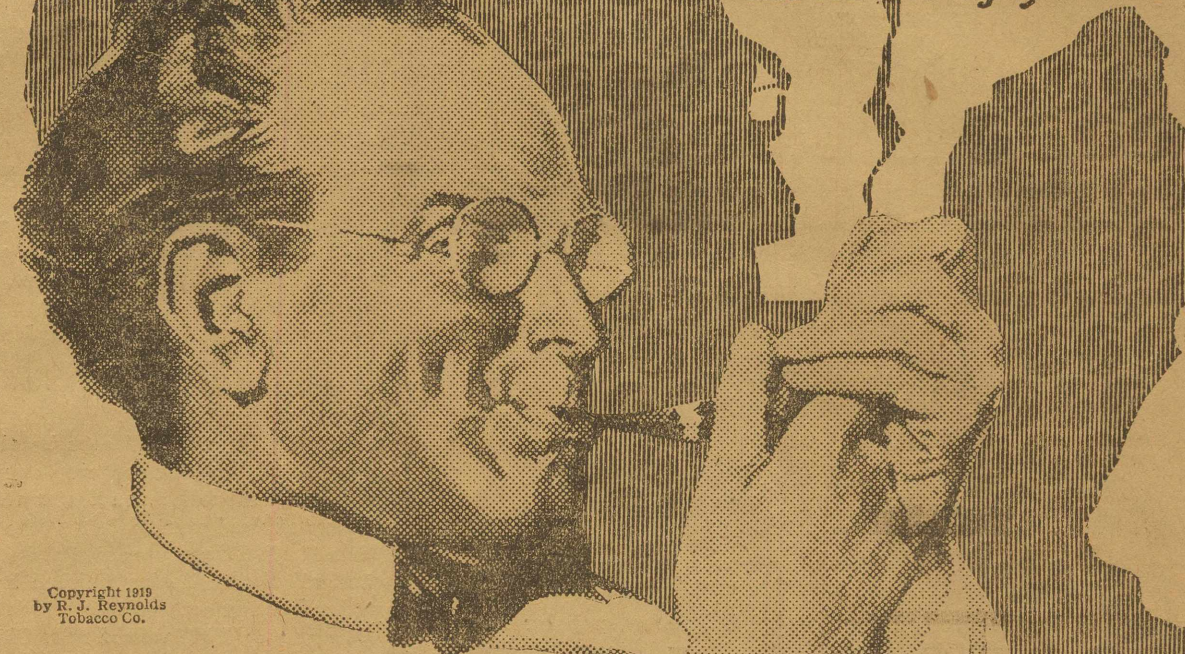
We shall shortly begin plans for securing adjoining spaces in both these fairs, to be set aside for use of West Texas counties. Our plan is to have all the West Texas counties' exhibits assembled together at both fairs. Also to have special write-ups about them as a whole and individually, to have special West Texas days, special West Texas stunts. Our plan—well it is to capture both fairs.

Later on full details will be given you. But get ready. Talk it over with your organization.

In the meantime, let us know what you think of the plan. Also which is your preference—the Cotton Palace or the State Fair, or perhaps you want to exhibit at both. Also write in your ideas. Tell us of some stunts, etc.—Sincerely, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

George Renfroe and family were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home northwest of Spur.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke



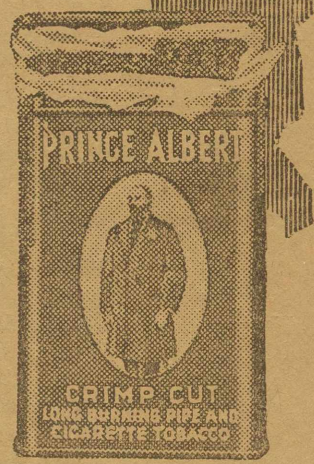
NEVER was such right-handed-twofisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



DEMAND FOR BURELSON'S RESIGNATION HAS WEIGHT

The resolution adopted unanimously by the American Federation of Labor in its annual convention at Atlantic City, demanding the removal of Albert Sidney Burelson as Postmaster General, constitute the first public demand ever made by that organization or any other labor body for the dismissal of a member of President Wilson's cabinet. The administration of Wilson has been particularly friendly to labor and when congress in 1913 created a department of labor the president selected as the first head of that department an official of the American Federation of Labor—Wilson B. Wilson. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, has always had the ear of President Wilson and has been given a free hand at the Paris peace conference wherever the question of labor has been discussed in connection with the covenant of the league of nations or any other international action.

Because of these facts and circumstances it is not doubted that the action of Gompers' organization—a unanimous decision at that—will have a profound effect upon President Wilson. Were it not for the fact that many people in the national capital are silently in concurrence with the postmaster general's view on labor, though they differ with him on other questions, the resolutions at Atlantic City would have been looked upon as a promise or basis for action by the president. But at the capital particularly, where Wilson is repeatedly accused of catering too much to labor, it was plain to see that some men thought it would be highly unwise and undesirable for any members of the cabinet to be removed in these times for a refusal to recognize labor unions. On the other hand, the progressive elements who count themselves champions of labor and who agree with the substance of President Wilson's last message to congress, cabled from Paris, that labor is at the very forefront of the world situation today, believe the president must make his deeds square with his words and sever connections with any member of his cabinet who does not uphold his views.

William Jennings Bryan, when secretary of state, left the cabinet because of a difference of opinion between himself and the president on a fundamental administration policy

with respect to Germany, while Lindley M. Garrison resigned as secretary of war because of a disagreement on military policy. The resignations of McReynolds, Gregory and McAdoo were for personal reasons—the first being elevated to the Supreme Court of the United States and the last two being anxious to return to private life to increase their financial income. Not one member of the cabinet, however, has been removed. Both Bryan and Garrison resigned voluntarily without the slightest hint or suggestion from the president.

There was a time, too, when Secretary Baker offered to resign if he were embarrassing the president in any way, but Wilson steadfastly refused to accept his resignation. On the contrary, he wrote Baker a letter praising him highly and deploring the criticism of him. If the president were to take cognizance of the Atlantic City resolutions and ask for Burelson's resignation, it would be the first case of its kind in the cabinet, though the president has removed several officials below cabinet rank. These cases have mitte—have made it plain to him by letter and otherwise that the postmaster general is an insuperable obstacle to the political success of the Democratic party, on the ground that he has alienated hundreds of thousands of voters. Criticism of the administration, of postoffice department and the telephone and telegraph lines control has been at the bottom of the movement against the postmaster general, though he himself has attributed it to the alleged prejudices of newspapers and periodicals in connection with his attitude on second-class mail rates.

In administration quarters nothing is said nowadays about the Burelson situation, but there is an air of exuberance and usually cabinet officers have seemed to be sponsors for the action, but the direction or instructions for removal came from the presi-

dent himself. In some instances publicity was not given because of a desire not to embarrass the official removed, but during the war particularly there was much more flexibility about personnel than during peace time.

Thus far the president has always stood firmly by members of his administration against all attacks on the ground that it was personal assault upon him and an effort to discredit his administration. He has refused to permit any one to be "the goat." The demand for the removal of Postmaster General Burelson, however, is different from any other presented to the president. For Wilson's own political family—the conspicuous members of the Democratic national compactancy noticeable which is construed as a means than on the return of President Wilson serious consideration will be given to the entire question of personnel in the cabinet. Some members of the cabinet are said to be anxious to retire to private life. They feel that they have served Wilson now throughout six years and were in duty bound to continue during the war. Some felt that it would seem like deserting the president if they resigned just when the armistice came and Wilson set sail for Europe. On his return, however, with the intention of the executive turned once more to domestic policies, there would be less hesitation upon leaving the cabinet.

Some changes may be expected, and that which would occasion least surprise would be the voluntary resignation of the postmaster general himself.

Mrs. H. E. Evans has been spending the week in Supr to be with her husband who is in the Standifer Hospital recuperating from an attack of appendicitis.

Bring me your good oat sacks, free of holes.—D. H. Sullivan. 27tf

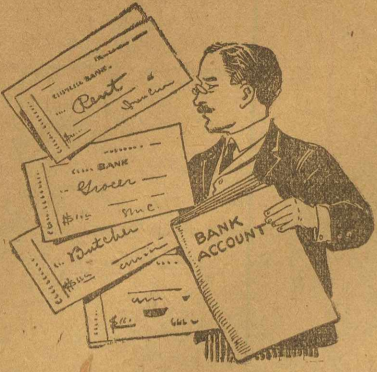
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You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account;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

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

County Clerk Joe Earnest of Kent county was here Monday from Clairemont and spent a short time in town on business and greeting friends. Joe told us that everything at Clairemont was progressing nicely. He reported that the rains at Spur Friday night and Saturday morning did not extend south to Clairemont.

Judge Walter L. Powell was here Friday from Dickens and spent the afternoon in Spur to attend the organization of a W. S. S. and thrift stamp cabinet and on other business. The Judge reported everything progressing nicely at the county capital.

P. E. Hagins came in Saturday from his farm home in the Gilpin country and spent several hours in Spur trading with the merchants and on other business. Farmers of the Gilpin section have their wheat and oats in the shock now and the production per acre is said to have been large.

N. B. Fuqua came in one day the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Red Mud country and reported everything progressing nicely that section. A fine season is in the ground, the young crops are beginning to grow off nicely and a spirit of optimism prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link returned the latter part of last week from Aspermont where they attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Eulz Link, which occurred at the home of her parents, in Aspermont Wednesday of last week.

R. R. Wooten was in Spur Monday from his home in the McAdoo section and spent several hours here trading and on other business.

Great damage has already been done by hail. Is your cotton protected?—C. Earyl Senning. 1t

W. R. Chapman, of a mile or two west of Spur, was in town the first of the week.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my place 10 miles southwest of Spur.—J. B. Morrison. 1t

G. W. Jackson, popular mayor of Highland, was in town Monday greeting friends and incidentally taking note of the improvements under way in Spur, probably with the view of applying similar measures to municipal and other contemplated improvements in his city. Everything in the vicinity of Highland is emulating prosperous times, Mayor Jackson reported.

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Monday and spent a short time here trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends in the city. Mr. Hagins has his wheat in the shock now and tells us that the production will be good.

R. P. McCombs was in Spur Saturday from his farm home four miles north of town. This is Mr. McCombs' first year in Dickens county and he tells us that he is more than pleased with the change of location.

Rev. Mike M. Young was in Spur Friday from his farm home five miles southeast of Girard. The family of Rev. Mr. Young are spending an extended visit with relatives and friends in Colorado.

A. T. Duncan, manager of the O—O Ranch, was in Spur recently from his home near Jayton and spent several hours here. Mr. Duncan reported range and cattle conditions good in his section.

C. W. Fincher, of near Girard, was among the number of citizens in Spur Saturday, he spending several hours here buying supplies of the merchants and meeting friends.

Al Sullivan, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday and while in town called at the Texas Spur office, reporting the farmers are busy and crop prospects good throughout that section.

Miss Katie Ellis left Sunday for Dallas where she will spend the summer with her sister and other relatives.

NOTICE

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell.

DRY LAKE ITEMS

Some of the farmers of this section have begun cutting their oat crop.

Grandma Nessmith has improved very little over last week's mess.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Smith took dinner with Mr. Bob Davis Sunday.

Miss Faye Jones is contemplating a visit to Haskell soon.

Dry Lake Folks were glad to get their "daily papers" this week from the new route, as it saved them a trip to town, all except W. A. Harris. He would not put up a mail box, as he would then have no excuse for going to town and staying until the sun hid his return.

Miss Annis Nessmith, of Colorado, took supper with Misses Zelma and Delia Kidd Sunday night.

Rev. C. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. A very good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Harris took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Barley was reported on the sick list Monday.

week. We hope he will soon be able to "gee and haw" in his crop again, as the weeds grow much faster than cotton and feed stuff.

Mr. R. T. Dopson wears a smile of satisfaction over having finished harvesting his fine oat crop.

Miss Zelma Kidd visited Miss Gladys Barley Sunday.

Miss Alice Jones, of Haskell, is visiting friends in this community this week.

Mrs. Emma Kidd and Grandma Jones visited at the home of W. A. Harris Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. T. Dopson and wife took dinner with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson, Sunday.

Mr. John Smith is spending two or three weeks with home folks.

Rev. Jones and daughter and Mr. Will Smith took supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulloch Sunday night.

Little Atha Jay Kidd has been sick during the past week.

Misses Zelma and Delia Kidd visited Mrs. Albert Bass Monday evening.

Misses Merna and Blanche Keene are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Jones had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot last Tuesday.

Mr. Heathington's father and sister, of De Leon, are visiting him this week.

Mr. Joe Draper lost a fine horse the past week.

Miss Miltie Newberry has been sick since last writing.—Quaint Anne.

J. L. Karr, of the Espeula country, was attending to business affairs in Spur Monday. He reports that many farmers of that section continue very busy with the work of cleaning their crops of weeds. As a result of the continued rains over the whole country fields have been "foul" from the luxuriant growth of weeds that came up. Most of the farmers have now worked their crops out and the young cotton and feed stuff is growing off rapidly.

T. A. Stuart, of near Wake, was in Spur Monday to visit Mrs. Stuart who is a patient at the Standifer Hospital recovering from the effects of an operation undergone several days ago. He informed us that Mrs. Stuart was doing nicely, which her many friends will be pleased to note. He returned to his home Monday afternoon.

The ice wagon will start delivering ice to residences about May 1st. The following prices will obtain: All ice under 100 pounds, 1c pound; all ice over 100 pounds, 80c per hundred.—Spur Ice Company. 24 tf

T. E. Love was in town Monday of this week from his farm home in the Tap country. He reported a continuation of ideal conditions throughout the Tap country.

Bob Goodall, sheriff of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here on official business.

Buster Bural, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here trading and on other business.

OIL ROYALTIES FOR SALE.

One-half royalty on Sunshine Ranch property to sell. Well now drilling. See me at once.—Frank Hale. 18tf

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"

NOTICE

Dr Montgomery, of Stamford, will be in Spur three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, remove tonsils and adenoids and to fit glasses. Office at Standifer Sanitarium. 32-2t.

Rev. Mr. Hatcher, of several miles south of Spur in Kent county, was a recent business visitor in the city. He recently moved to this country from Bell county and is well pleased with living in West Texas.

W. J. Young, of several miles southeast of Spur in Kent county, was in town Saturday and spent some time here trading and greeting his many friends who were in Spur on that day.

S. J. Ousley was in Spur Monday from his farm home two miles northwest of town and spent a short time here on business.

Miss Creola Richbourg will teach a summer class in voice and expression at her home. Those desiring such instruction see her at once. 32-tf

Bert Brown had business in Spur Tuesday from the 24 Ranch.

Ben Holly, of Steel Hill, was in the city one day the first of the week.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS—

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask The Red Front Drug Store. 33-13t

A BARGAIN.

We have for sale one 2-row P. & O. planter; one sectional tooth harrow; and one 14-inch John Deere Sulkey plow. Can save you money if you need any or all of them.—Farmers Gin Company, Spur, Texas. 21tf

J. B. Yantis, of Dickens, was in the city Monday. J. B. is one of the leading merchants of Dickens and predicts good times ahead for the business and professional interests of that town as a result of the fine crops to be grown in Dickens county this year.

Tinsey Copeland, of nine miles east of Spur, was in town Monday. He reports an abundance of both weeds and grasshoppers in his crops.

Latest Model 5 passenger Overland, in perfect condition at a bargain. See this automobile at Red Front Drug Store. 33-3tp

Mrs. B. F. Bural, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Friday of last week shopping with the merchants.

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