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 we conscientiousy promise simpoers
and cofidentiv expeet to mail out aecount Sales this season in less than




## THE 24 RANCH WELL IS NOW SMOKING GAS AT 1,056 FEET <br> The 24 Ranch well is now smoking considerable amount of gas at $\alpha$ <br> a considerable amount of gase at ${ }^{\text {dep }}$ depth of one thousand and fitty six feet. The fait that for more than feet. Phe fait that for more than thirty days this gas has been rominy from the well is evidence that it is not merel hosuing f the arth <br> In company with John Weathers and Tol Merriman Sunday we went out and viewed the  <br> Better Tailors Better Service <br> cleaning, PRESSING, ALTERING, <br> Phone 18 <br> THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP irA SUlLivan, Prop. <br>  <br>  and the second at nine hundred feet, and the third sand expected to be endred feet, we verily believe that oil he next siyty days. orning, after a delay of more than riller McIntyre who was dilled by Driller McFann, who has drilled Many wells in numbers of hat no better oil indications can be ad in any field than on the 24 Ranch. he nine hundred foot sand in this ection a big paying pool of oil will We are just as confident that oil is re that they are now drilling for it and we firmly believe that, barring all delays in drilling operations, that wit in sixty days we can announce tha now drilling on the property. W think it strong enough to bet our hard earned money on it anyway. <br> THE DELPHIAN CLUB WILL ASSIST IN SECURING LIBRAR <br>  on on Gras whas leader of the lesnentary drill was conducted by Mrs W. T. Andrews. At the busines meeting it was decided to assist the Spur school in obtaining a library inviting all who attend to bring either rice for buying a book or the libra At the conclusion of the meetin he hostess served delightful refresh- now exear, pretty and bright and cot

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.
We are very busy but will take the We are very busy but will take the
time to tell you we appreciate the fine business you are giving us sine we we
have gone on a cash basis. We als have gone on a cash basis. We also
want to thank those who have been
paving their paying their notes and accounts so paying their notes and accounts so
promptly. In fact it has been three
years since we have had such business years since we have had such business
as we are having now, and we are as we are having now, and we are
truly thankful, first to our God, and
secondly to every one who is helping secondly to every one who is helping
to make our business a real pleasure to make our business a real pleasure.
We are very glad to see the sun-
shine. You know we didn't aprecishe. You know we didn't appreci-
ate sunshine so much in 1917 and 18 which proves to us that it really takes
the rain the rain
sunshine.
West Texas is coming back. We
don't care what some may say, old don't care what some may say, old
West TTexas is good enough for us.
We have We have spent our lives here and have
not gone hungry. If we make three not gone hungry. If we make three
failures, one good year puts the old
boat to sailing boat to sailing, so we
with the windy West.
with the windy West.
Business Yest to sell you
all the goods we possibly can. We all the goods we possibly can. We
have as good stocks as we can buy.
We are having lots of We are having lots of trouble getting
goods, but can supply most of your
needs in Dry Goods. Hardware and goods, but can supply most of your
needs in Dry Goods, Hardware and
Groceries and at prices that are sight. especially call your attention
We
to our Ladies Ready-to-Wear DepartOu rbusiness has been wonderful
in this department, ann we want everybody who hasn't already done so
to see our lines of Coats, Dresses and Slits. Nothing better, nothing more
up-to-the-minute country, for we shopped in New York
early and got the goods that aire right Come on before the stocks are broken
and do your fall shpping for merchan and do your fall shpping for merchan
dise is scarce and will be higher, so
deloy delay is dangerous. Our Grocery Department is doing
a fine business, and if any of you haven't tried us on groceries, do so.
We always sell as cheap as any body in town. Some people think the so-
called cash stores sell cheaper. This called cash stores sell cheaper. This
is not true, but if it satisfies you bet
ter, remember there is not a store ter, remember there is not a sou bere i
Spur nearer to being a cash store than Spur nearer iow. We give vou Light
ours in now
Crust. Flour-nothing better-made Crust. Flour-nothing better-made
of wheat, and you will find in al our
oroeries the of wheat, and you will find in al our
groceries the same quality. the best. Goods Department.
"A good reputation is like a fire A good reputation is like a fire-
once lighted it is easily kept burning,
but if it ever goes out-Good night., Say folks, are we all thankful as
we should be for the good crops and
prices? prices? We are trying to be.
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY. TIMES AND PRICES ARE CRITI-
CAL AND VERY UNSETTLED

That we are now living in a very
critical and unsettled time is evidenced on every hand. The war may have
made the world made the world safe for democrats,
but the people in general and consum ors in particular are in a precarious
ert
situation. Labor is high and going higher, strikes occur every day, and
prices are based on what the prices are based on what the article
will bring in rather than on its actual value. following telegram from the
The
Southwestern Coal Co. to the Spur Grain \& Coal Co. is but an instance of the prevailing sitution throughou
the country:
"Your coal will cost you double the

## Ginning Cotton Is Our Business

## Farmers Gin Co.,



FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN
SPUR OCTOBER 30.31, NOV. 1 .

DRILLING WORK IS UNINTER-
RUPTED ON J. C. DAVIS WE
Drilling work on the J. C. Davis test inues uninterruptedly th spur, conhaving reached a depth of nearly four oil indications, are expected at this shallow depth, yet it is said that a
scum of oil can be noted on the slush waters drawn from, the well.
The drill is now The drill is now in a red, quicky
sand. The drillers now have plenty
of water and work is expecte to of water and work is expected to con-
tinue uninterruptedly. In fact, the drillers think that ninety days will be
plenty time in which to determne the plenty time in which to determne the
final outcome of this test. The derrick is now up on the J.J.
Albin place in the Highway community, twelve miles west of Spur. Work
will start on this test just as soon as the engine and other just as soon as
ment can be received OBSERVE SANITARY MEASURES All ladies of the town and country are requested to unch holes in contry
before throwing away, thereby conbefore throwing away, thereby con-
tributing to more sanitary conditions in avoiding an epidemic of influenza.
Other precautionary measures are urg ed to be observed at this critical time.
Wrrs. C. Fite, Pres. Social Service Work.
Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and little child
are visiting relatives at Polytechnic.

THE TEXAS SPUR


## Wood Cutting rohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hercby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Mind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of She Law Whthout Favor or Consideration

$\mathbb{I N}$Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood whereever 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.

# S. M. Swenson And Sons 



This Poker Player Was Thoroughly Cleaned Out cobalt, Kan.-So completely
cleaned out was Jean Paul Asselin arter a poker qume on
Third St . here that when he Third St. here that when he
came to R. L. O'Gorman. J. P., to swear out a warrant against,
a fellow player whom he sus-
fectel pected of stealing hiom he sus-
could not ho could not produce the dollar fee
demanded. He had to borrow ten cents from Chief of Police
Bonnville to make up the ree quired sum. make up the re-
Asselin charges
that that $\$ 190$ disaspeared ed duryes
his temper his temporary absence from the
scene of swore of operations, and he we
swatrant for the arrest police as "Minnesota," ac-
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cusing $\underset{\substack{\text { cusing } \\ \text { money. }}}{ }$

Buy At The---<br>Second-Hand And Racket Store<br>And Get Your Money,s Worth

The Place To Buy
The Place To Sell
J. P. WILKES, Prop

## The Allied Bakery

Airplane Quality


Submarine Prices

Either a discontinuance of Love fiel near. Dallas or the employment of
civilians to carry on the work is $6 \mathbb{\text { ex }}$
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field San © Stonio field, San Antonio.
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the e the eederal board for vocational educa,
tion the recononsibility certify responsibility af testing and
cot tie ciril se vice disabled soldiers, sa lors and marines who do
sire to enter that branch of service.

## Not Infallible

Human judgment ciennot he ter ble, no matter how canat be triallikeen the intellect. Appearances are
so decen so deceptive that even the most expe-
rienced judge of character may fail to reach as good an estimate of a man as the humble ignorant serub woman,
who cleans out his offices daily, Many sticesssful men realize this great lack In themselves, and appreciate the
power that is in the hands of a depower that is in the hands of a de-
voted wife and real helpmate. They would not think of entering into a partnership or a big business deal
without first arranging to hear the without first arranging to hear the
opinion formed by her whom they have learned to look up to and confide in.
And, indeed, a man can searcely pay a higher tribute to a woman than the
trust tee shows' in her istict trust the shows in her instinct.

BRITISH SELL WAR STORES Government Offers to the Public I
mense Quantity of Goods and mense Quantity of Goods an Washington.-TYle British government is offering at public sale, either
by auctions by auctions or bid trom private par
ties, an enormous amount of toods stores and all kinds of property accumulated in the course of the war and
now held now held in quantities far beyond the
needs in time of peace ne $A$ special publication A spectal pubilication known as "Sur-
plus,", copies of which have been re ceived here, show that this property
includes whole factories fully eauiped includes whore factories fully equipped
for manufacturing all kinds of com modites. effort is being made to dispose
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much of this property abroad and a much of this property abroad and a
special burenu has been estabbished in
umbrella as beirry picker Citizens gin company is By Its Aid Long IIsland Woman Gath. ers Ninety Quarts in
Sayville, L. I. $-\overline{\text { Mrss. Margaret Cross }}$
 She carried an umbrella. Neighbors
asked her if she feared rain, but she only smiled.
Reaching a
a spot where the Reaching a spot where the berries
greew thick, she opened it, inverted it
under under a bush and shook the bust vig.
und
orously oroos ty. The berries fill into to the vig.
brella and were
beasily transter brella and were easily transferred from
it to Mrs. Cross' berry pail. By this meanss serry pail.
gathered 90 guarts during the the day, therebery establishing a record for one day's picking,
it is said.
snake Kills cow.

Snake Kills Cow.
Waynesborough, Pa.-George Woedring, tenant on the stone farm soonth of Waynesborough, lost a young cow
as the result of the creature being bitten by a large copperhead snake.
Notwithstanding that Notwithstanding that a veterinary
surgeon from
Waynesborough was surgeon from Waynesborough was
summoned, he could not remove the effects of the poison. Copperheads and rattlessakes are very plentiful. Judge Russell's Successor Agreed on,
Washington.-William L. Estes of of Texarkrana was agreed upon by Sena.
tors Culberson and She tors cessor to the late Gordon Russell $\begin{aligned} & \text { judge of the eastern federal district of } \\ & \text { Texas. }\end{aligned}$
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## LOOK, LOOK. LOOK!

I Am Paying Tip Top Prices for Second Hand Stoves and Furniture

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SELL NOW!

WHEN IN SPUR TRY

## The City Cafe

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N. STEVENS, Proprietor

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$\qquad$ ELECTION NOTICE. Pursuant to the election proclama-
tio nissued by the Governor of Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable
Dickens County, GREFTING:
You Dickens County, GREETING:-
You are hereby commanded to sum
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once each weet making publication of this citation
once each week for four consecutive
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your county, if there be a newspaper
published therein, but if not published therein, but if not, then in
the nearest county where a newspa the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to be and appear before
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County, Teas, at the next regular County, Teas, at the next regular
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First Monday in uly, 1919 same be-
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veston County and City to issue bonds for grade raising purposes; for against the Amendment to Article Section 9 , of the Constitution of the
State of Texas, relating to special tax. State of Texas, relating to special taxpublic improvements, public roads, etc.; for or against the Amendment of Article 7 , of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege, and for bond issues by each, and for or against a Constitutional Convention.

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## -20 NOTICE.

teams to haul cotton rom Afton to
Roaring Springs, for $\$ 1.50$ per bale.

Also plenty maize to haul.-Hale
Hardware \& Grocery Co.
Walter Jackson, Mayor of Highland
was in Spur Sunday, having just was in Spur Sunday, having just re-
turned from a trip to Arizona. We turned from a trip to Arizona. We
will have a full account of his trip in
next week's issue. J. E. Sparks and A. C. Gentry were
here Tuesday figuring on going to here Tuesday figuring on going to
Sulphur Springsto see if cotton pick-
ers could be had in that territory ers
S. W. Rather has been marketing
some fine apples here recently. They were grown on his Cat Fish ranch and
are as fine as any ever shipped in. J. D. Powell and W. F. Godfrey in-
vested intow n lots in the new town
of Jakeham vested intow n. lots in the new town
of Jakehamon. They expect to real-
ize profits ize profits from their investments. W. B. Ben
of the week. was in town the first Luther Bilberry was in town Mon-
day.

On and after October the first, we
will operate strictly a cash business
owing to the fact that we are compell
ed to pay cash for mechanics, gasoline auto accessories, casings, rents and our customers for the business of past and solicit a continuance of sam The place that renders you servic with an appreciation.-The Highwa Caraway.

Q ${ }^{2}$ notice.
NOS
I have moved goods and am now in west part of Spur on the Highway -E. C. Golden, the Watkins Man. 3tp Mrs. Geo .M. Willia
Mrs. Geo.M. Williams left Tuesday
for Del Rio wher she will spend the

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## Staple and Fancy Groceries




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## Fall Greetings!!

REALIZING THE NEAR APPROACH OF COOLER WEATHER
WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR LATE CONGREGATION OF NEW FALL GOODS AS THE PURCHASERYOU READLY UNDERTAND THAT THE EARLY BUYER
WLLL EET THE BETER SELECHAN THIS SERSON
HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAINN PRICES THRONGH THE SEASON, AND HAVE BOUGHT HEAVY IN ORDER TO SAVE
THE CUSOMER WHO COMES LATE IT NOW LOOKS
QUESTIONABLE WHETHER OUR PRESENT STOCKS WILT


 SUCH SEAGONABLE STYMES THAT WINL APPEAL TO
YOUR EARLY PRESENCE FOR A LOOK. IT WIL PROV YOUR EARLY PRESENCE FOR A LOOK IT WLLL PROVE
WORTH YOUR TIEE WOD MONEY AT THIS TIME.
SOMLY SAVE YOU

## Love Dry Goods Co.

SPUR, TEXAS.


ALL YOUNG LADIES AGREE THAT A BOX OF CONFECTIONERY IS THE SWEETKIND OF A GIFT
They may differ about other things, but they are all one mind in declaring our candy the most deliTake a box with you on your next
eall. The sweetness of her smile will match the

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## Feed, Coal, Ice.

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEED AND COAL. we deliver all feed and ice free of CHARGE. COAL DELIVERIES WILL BE CHARGED FOR IN ADDITION TO PRICES WE QUOTE, OR WE WILL MAKE YOU DELIVERED
PRICE.

SPUR GRAIN \& COAL CO.,

Phone 51
 - IE SPUR DRUG COMPANY COTTON PICKERS WANTED
At once. Fifty bales open, two
nundred and twenty acres, house and wood and water furnished, $\$ 2.00$ per
hundred. Four and one--half miles
south from Girard in Kent county south from Girard in Kent county.
Phone me through Jayton phone office
if you want a job.-M. M. YOUNG. $\frac{Q^{2}}{\text { HOGS TO SELL. }}$ I will be in Spur the last of this
week with 100 head hogs, weighing
50 to 200 pounds, 50 to 200 pounds, to sell. Will also
have horses and mules to sell.-L. C.
Mann. J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, has been making, regular trips to town
this week with cotton and also looking for pickers.
John Weathers is a busy man these
days-moving to town and gathering days-moving to town and gatherin
a big cotton crop. a big cotton crop.
L. H. Edwards, of Croton, was her
Monday.

PHONE 28

## YOU ARE GOING TO NEED FURNITURE IN YOUR HOME


 YoUR NEEDS NOW．FiNE
ING TABLES AND CHARSS．

SPUR HARDWARE \＆FURNITURE CO．g＂The Satisfactory Store＂
Buiders Hardware，Coal Oil Stoves，Ranges，Windmills and Well Supplies，Furniture，Sealy Mattresses，Linoleum，Coffins，Talking Machines，Complete line Automobile Accessories


## The World Moves On

Piinters shought he typesetting machine wes not practical－
The horse breecar said the automobilc woul－．We in general use－
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It attracts the eye
It pleases the ear
It plays all records at their best．
It is All
Phonographs in One

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THE TEXAS SPUR


SHOW YANKS AROUND
Y. M. C. A. Conducts Sightseeing
Battlefields and Castles of Leading
terest After Paris Has
terest $\begin{aligned} & \text { After Paris } \\ & \text { Been Seen. }\end{aligned}$

## Chantilly, France.-The progress of

 the sightseeing doughboy throughFrance, after he sets through with France, after he sets through with
battle fronts, is from one beautiful
spot to another. Df course the battie spot to another. trips to Chateau-Thierry, Belleau
Wood, Rheims, Soissons and the Che-min-des-Dames are so popular that the
boys have to draw lots every day for the coveted free tickets, as only 100 persons can be taken on each trip.
But all the other trips the Y. M. C. A.
has arranged for American soldiers and sailors are studies in beauty and
art and history amid pleasures and
and palaces, and the eagerness and
telligence with which the hyys go
on these expeditions is plain evidence of their essential soundiess of heart
and mind. The first day, as a rule, the boys get
aboard the big "Y", sight seeing auto-
mobiles and see Paris. Then they go by special train to the palaces of
Versailles, Fontainebleau, Malmaisin
and St. Germain. Next they come back to Paris and spend a day in the
Lourre. And then those still keen
for palaces are invited to take another trip to the jewel of them all, the fal-
mous chateau of the Condes and Montmorencys at Chantilly.
Thousands of visited Chantilly this year and have learned something of a place which
many wealthy tourists overlooked. In-
deed, though many Americans visited Chantilly in years before the war, a large percentage of them saw only the
race course and never visited the
chateau. Yet many experts hold that though a number of other museums world-not excepting the Louvre-is
there a more exquisite collection

WHISKERS AS OLD AS HE IS And Former County Auditor in Cali-
formia Is Hovering Near the fornia is Hovering Nea
Eighty Mark. Santa Ana,
est whiskers?
Ohhiskers?
Othws have entered contestants in the race for oldest hirsute adornments, but Santa Ana
jumps into the fray with a set of
whiskers sixty-one years old. If anybody can beat that. Iet them come forThe proud possessor of the aged
heard is J . H. Hall, former auditor of Orange county, who is now dividing
his time between Santa Ana and the East. Captain Hall, a $G$. A. R. . mane,
Eis
never has shaved, and the whiskers which now adorn his face are on the
roots of the "fuzz" which showed up BLIND, HANDS GONE, WRITES Crippled $\begin{aligned} & \text { Typist Through Patient Train- }\end{aligned}$ Becomes Competer

London.-Blind and deprived of both hards, Sergt. Alan M. Nichols of the and today can write letters as profi-
ciently as any normal stenographer. Nichols' restoration to a self-support-
ing basis was accomplished through patient training, a specially construct-
ed typewriter, a pair of artificial aluminum hands and his own indomitable spirit. Recently he passed a writing his "copy" necessitating only two cor-

Bathes in Well; Regains stght. London.-Almost blind since 'September, 1915, Joseph Culshaw, ex-soh,
dier, bathed several times in st. Winifreत's well, North Wales, and

IIVEVTTOR OF"BIG BERTHA"IS INSANE

Ghosts of Viotims of Huge Gun Have Unseated His Reason.
succerss bimes reworse
Men Whose Minds Failed to Stand
Up Under Strain and Horrors
of War his only com.

Berlin,- The inventor of the "Bi
Bertha," which frast shelled Paris
Mat March 23,1918 , from a distance
nearly 80 miles, now is an inmate nearly 80 miles, now is an inmate of
the German state asylum in ander-
nach stand up under the strain and horror of war are his oilly companions.
The inventor does not associate with the other inmates. At rare in-
tervals he whe with the doctors tervals he spans wital hut then only
nurses in the hospital,
a few words. But, once when an American soldier entered, the Ger man's face lighted up like that of
child with a new toy. To the aston ishment of the hospital attend nnts he he
at once approached the visitor an began to converse with him in Eng
lish
As he talked his interest in the
voung American seemed almost pathet young American seemed almost pathet
ic. He asked of America, Americas part in the war, what America ex pected to do with Germany, and par
titularly was anxios to learn what
timerica thought of the German ait America though of the German
raids during the war and the bom
birament of tha."
Then, as if afraid that the young
soldier from overseas was about to soldier from overseas was about to
sentence him to some horrible punish sentence him to some horrible punish
ment, he suddenly began to tell the
story of his own life As a young man he had studied at the greatest universities in Germany. his favorite subjects, and in these he
showed great aptitude. As was no ural in Germany at that time, his re
searches soon took him into the field of perfecting weapons of war. His
work in this line attracted the anten.
tion of his government. They gav him every opportunity for study. He
was sent to England, America and
That France. In those places he studie
at close atrmiese, the chemical composition of
explosives and the methoods of manu explosives and the methosis of man
facturing great shells. When he $r$ a
and turned to cermany he was siven stoct
in the Krupp works, at Essen. Profit ing by his studies and what he had
learned in other lands, this man set
lont ually be the mightitiest cannon in th world.
Then came August, 1914, and war. According to the inventor, hit
efforts were redoubled. The big guns.
 were not sumficient. For years,
inventor said, he had dreamed and planned a weapon that would reach
Paris. and when the war came he
topether with the treatest scientist together with the greatest scientist
Germany, began working upon the cannon.
Success Brought Only Remorse. In the spring of 1918, the inventor
said, they believed their plan has been accomplished. The great gul was finished and moved to a spot in
the lines from which its shells could reach Paris. Finally came the day
when it was fired on Paris for the
fres ti first time. Apparently it was a suc-
cess. For a few days all Germany celebrated, the inventor said. For him, however, this foy was short
lived. Hardly had the celebration end ed when the allies seemed to take on
a new lease on life. Tintead of dis-
and couraging them the great gun ap
peared to have. driven thiem to great
er efflorts. "Then
 diers we had murdered women and
clilidren. My nights beceme sleepless. When I did drap into a dowe my
dreams were terrible I inecame sicli with the thoughts of my work. I
lost weight I opyd not face my
fanmily, and the sight of woonen mand cliddren on the street made me faint. Wants to Chinge Aibsurd Name.
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Beekh to clianse his name to Leon
 P87, and has three children, The
name Abouta Beekh, he said, means
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RAT MENACES HEATTH Costs the United States $\$ 180$, 000,000 a Year for Support.

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Washington.-You pay one-half of
one cent every day for the suppo and sustenance of a brown rat, ac United S:ates public health service.
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## dent was computed by the same a thorities as $\$ 1.80$ in Great Britain,

 $\$ 1.20$ in Denmark, and $\$ 1$ in France The depredations in this country willvery probably exceed the estimate for Great Britain. One-half a cent a da is considered conservative, but even
on this computation, it costs the Unit
ed States $\$ 180,000,000$ a year to ed States $\$ 180,000,000$ It is because of this terrific economi
loss and the additional fact that rat are a constant menace to the public
Health that the public health service has
take the necessary measures to stroy them.
ed in the survey in this country-
Norway or brown rat, the black rat
and Alexandrian rat. The Norway raa
larger and more ferocious than th
others, has pretty generally kille and the Alexandrian rat are seldom found except in seaports.
The brown or Norway rat, since h discovered America, has literali,
blazed a trail across the continent. Today it is conservatively estimate
that there are at least one rat for ev farm there are at least three rats fo every person. None of the
native to the United States.
stroying the rat, the public health der is rat-proofing the buildings so that
rats cannot get in for food, thereby LEAVES HIS WIFE AS BAIL barrassment of Police Judge in Los Angeles, Cal.-Police Juds
Chesebro was most embarrassed. of $\$ 25$ bail, and he did not know what
Walter Lincercum appeared before
the court on a misdemeanor charge Judge Chesebro fixed the bail at $\$ 2$
Lincercum did not have the Mrs. Lincercum, who was in cour judge. He nodded assent and Lincer cum rushed from the courtroom. Hi
wife remained behind. She was the Everybody was happy until 5 p. arrived, and brought no Lincercum.
It was time to elose the court. The Then Lincercum rushed in, just a the court was ordered closed. He had with his wife.

Sucks Poison From Snake Bite.
Colome, S. D.-Heroic action of mother in sucking poison injected fron the fangs of a rattlesnake from his
leg, saved the life of Gaylord Town send, seven years old, of Mellette
county. The boy was walking with his parents across the prarie near thei come, when the snate, which had sed
concealed in a cluster of weeds, strue him as he passed. A friend of the
family lanced the wound causing to bleed freely, after which Mrs. . own
send sucked out the poison. on sucked out the poison. The fan
of the snake struck the boy twies

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| than $\$ 6,500,000$. <br> During the discussions, attention |  |
| was called to the revelations of the war-time medical examination boards, |  |
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PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSI
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 and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, direets that the ree re-
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and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the
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vides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and
Mechanical College, pending division of th University end Me chanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue
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first-class; provies for the submsision of this propsed amenome of the
Constitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and mak ing an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.
eit resolved by the Leegislature of the State of Texas:
 Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch
collegeo o nuiversity for the instruction of colored youths be amended to read
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as follows:









 University of Texas, the Agricutural and Mechanical College of Texas ahe
for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. provided that when
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 now or may hereatter be authorized by law to be invested, and the governing
booard of the Universty of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical Col
lege of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in


 debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may here-
atter be sold, and shall in neiter event have the powe to grant relief to the
Furchasers. And, until such time as the Uuiversity endowment fond shall be


















fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing
permanent inprovements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.
Sec. 2 The Governor of this State is hereby directed
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to issue and have published the necessary proclamat amendment to the Constitution of the state, to the qualified voters of the
State, said election to be helt throuhout the State on the first Tuesday in
November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written orember, 1919 , and all voters favor
or printed on their ballots the words:
VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas,
he College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, the Sam Houston Normat


 chanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial
College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and developmenty of State Educational Institutions."
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qualifed voters ot an election to be held throughout the State on the date erein specined and the sum of eree appropriated for the purpose of issuing
hereof as may be necessary is hereby the proclamation and pubishing the amendment as required by the Constitu.
tion and laws of this State.
$\qquad$ GEORGE F. HOWARD,

> PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS $\begin{aligned} & \text { Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of } \\ & \text { Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Texas by adding thereto a neww section and authorizing the City of Gal- } \\ & \text { veston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irre }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { spective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dol- } \\ & \text { lars for both city and count, as may be by the city or county deemed }\end{aligned}$ and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city beand county and to levy and collect taxes to tretire sitid works is, principal and interest, providesolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { Se it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texass } \\ & \text { Section } 1 \text { The City of Galuston and the County of Galveston, and each } \\ & \text { f them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { y the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building } \\ & \text { sewawls s.nd breakwaress and doing any and all kinds of protective works }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { ot he Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing } \\ & \text { bond issues, and for that purpose to levy nad collect taxes to retire and pay } \\ & \text { same, principal and interust, but no debt shall }\end{aligned}$
same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever bee incurred for such
$\begin{aligned} & \text { least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and } \\ & \text { autihorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { tofore or herearter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, } \\ & \text { provided however, that that portion of Calveston County not tying within } \\ & \text { the conorate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose }\end{aligned}$
of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate
$\begin{aligned} & \text { See. . The Governor is hereby directed to issue neeessary proclamation for } \\ & \text { submiting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { State of Texas on the first Tuesday in Nov, 1919, being the fourth day of } \\ & \text { Novemer, 1991. Thors favoring the amendment shan have writen or } \\ & \text { printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article tiste }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { Sec. } 3 \text {. The sum of five thousand ( } \$ 5,000.00 \text { ) dollars, or so much thereof } \\ & \text { as is neessar), out of the funds of the State Treasury not othervise ap- } \\ & \text { propriated, is hereby aporopriated to pay expenses for the carrying out the }\end{aligned}$
provisions of this Respution.

PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM
THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM
 ion or the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of
this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiry or
their dependents providing for the submission of a propesed amend
 ows:
Section 60. The Legisature shall have power to authorize a division of
the net porfits sisinin from the operation of the prisison system during any one
scal vear between the State of Texas and the prisoners confing
 Section 2 . The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of
Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption



 The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots
for use of the voters in ueach County on which he shall have printed the Section 3 . The Governor of this State is hereby directers.
 nd dollars ( $\$ 5,000$ ) or so much thereof as may be neeessary, is hereby apo. defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and dis
tributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election
GEOR GE F F

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1919, FOR THE TAXES
Reported Under Section 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 191 ,
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens
said County for the year 1918, are delinquent for the taxes of 1918, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692 , Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 , and
therefore I am entited to credit for the tand
CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.









THE STATE OF TEXAS,
I, R. L. COLLIER, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls o
County of Dickens
aid County for the year 1917, are delinquent for the taxes of 1917, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692 , Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, an therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported. $\quad$ Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1918 CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

| THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  |
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| County of Dickens | IN COMMISSIONERS COURT: |

County of Dicke that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Dickens County for the year 1918, which are delinquent for thte year 1917, and find the
We certify same correct and that R. L. COLLIER, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit

| State Revenue Tax, |  |
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| District School Tax,Total County Taxes, |  |
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Given in open court this 9 th day of July, 1918 .
WALTER L. POWELL, County Judge.
RUSH McLAUGHLIN,
W. F. McCARTY,
W. A. JOHNSON,
J. MURCHISON,

Attest: M. GAY, County Clerk

NAME OF OWNER


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|  | Garrett L. |
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|  | Glasgow, B. |
| 41 | Hagins, B. J. s.w |
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