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SPUR, TEXAS

12 FOOT STRATA OF COAL UNCOVERED HERE YEARS AGO

W. C. Garrett informed us Saturday that twenty odd years ago while drilling a well on his newly settled place west of Spur, that a strata of coal was encountered at a depth of about one hundred feet. The strata of coal was about twelve feet thick according to the statement of the young man doing the drilling at the time. Small particles of the coal from the slush were raked up and it burned as well as any coal. But very little thought has been given this coal find until recently when the whole world is talking oil, gas and underground development. Mr. Garrett now intends to go down again and investigate thoroughly the coal possibilities on his place. Should a solid twelve foot strata of coal be uncovered he will have one of the richest propositions in all of West Texas.

THE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS CONTINUED

On account of disadvantages and delays to the campaign the Red Cross Membership Drive has been continued a week or two.

Every loyal American should be glad to pay the annual membership fee of one dollar to the American Red Cross. The quota assigned to Dickens county is 900 members. We can not think of falling below this number.

Let no one think that the Red Cross is merely a war organization. In connection with the war, it certainly did a monumental work the like of which was never known before in the world's history, and even that character of the work is not yet ended.

But the Red Cross has a great peace program. It will, through the years of peace, wage an aggressive warfare against the enemies of our national and social life. It will fight tuberculosis, which killed two hundred thousand of our people last year. It kills ten per cent of each generation. More than a million of our people are sick with it now. It will fight influenza. The war killed seven million in four years—the flu killed six million in two years. It will fight infant mortality. Last year three hundred thousand babies in the U. S. died under one year of age. Half of these died before they were a month old. We spent \$300 per capita to win the war. Each year we spend twenty nine cents per capita for public health.

The Red Cross is always first on the ground with relief following disasters such as storms, fires and floods.

The Red Cross is the good samaritan of the world. As long as there is human suffering there will be a need for its work. It represents the humanitarian side of our national life.

Join the Red Cross.
—J. O. Haymes, Director Third Red Cross Roll Call for Dickens Co.

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THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
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ROY ALBIN LETS CONTRACT FOR A TEN ROOM RESIDENCE

This week Roy Albin let a contract to J. E. Sanders for the construction of a ten room residence, and work will be commenced on the building at an early date. The building will be constructed on a twenty acre block west of town near the school building. The residence will be a modern structure in every detail.

The building boom is now on in Spur as well as other West Texas towns.

SPUR WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Thursday, November 27th is designated as Thanksgiving Day, and it will be appropriately observed by the Spur citizenship, the business men having agreed to close their places of business on that day.

The country and the people as a whole have cause for thanksgiving this year. The people are enjoying the greatest prosperity in the history of our country, the war has ended favorably, and everything is "coming our way." It is right and proper that we observe one day in which to give thanks to the Giver of All Things.

Ginning Cotton Is Our Business

WE ARE NOW READY TO GIN AND WILL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS. WHEN YOU COME TO SPUR WITH COTTON, REMEMBER

Farmers Gin Co.,

SPUR, TEXAS

An Appeal to Farmers by Spur Gin Men

Listen Mr. Farmer, are you our friend
We, too, like you, are just men,
But your wet cotton we will not gin.
The laws of our country say its a sin.
Please don't force this on us again.
If you do, we must enter in,
And charge for the actual time it takes to gin.

NOW WE KNOW YOU ARE ALL MEN OF INTELLIGENCE REASON AND AN HONEST CONSCIENCE, WHO WISH TO DO THE RIGHT THING. ALSO TO CO-OPERATE WITH US IN EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE WELFARE OF EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF DICKENS COUNTY. ALSO WE KNOW THERE NEVER WAS A MORE LAW-ABIDING SET OF MEN THAN WE HAVE, SO IF THE LAW OF OUR COUNTRY SAYS IT IS NOT RIGHT TO DO THIS, LET US ALL CO-OPERATE AND DO OUR PART. KNOWING THAT ONE AND ALL WILL BE GLAD TO COME TO US IN CO-OPERATION, WE THANK YOU SINCERELY. YOURS VERY TRULY,

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SHERIFF BARBER APPREHENDS TWO MORE STOLEN AUTOS

Last week Sheriff Barber secured two more stolen automobiles and returned them to the owners. However, the parties who were driving the cars have not yet been apprehended, but the sheriff has a good line-up on them.

The cars were stolen at Strawn. In one car were two men and in the other only one man. It is said that in driving along the highway between Spur and Dickens, the man in the car in the lead, looked back to see if the other car was coming and in doing so lost control of the car with the result that the radius rods were bent, necessitating the abandonment of the car which was picked up by the sheriff. The parties drove on in the second car to the plains where it was sold to Mr. Clark of near McAdoo, he paying \$225 cash and was to leave the balance of the purchase price in the bank in Spur at an early date. Later the parties phoned to see if the money had been left for them, but escaped immediately, becoming suspicious at being requested to call up again soon. The owners came for both cars, Mr. Clark being the loser of \$225.00.

SPUR RURAL MAIL ROUTES HAVE SUSPENDED OPERATIONS

The Spur rural free mail delivery routes, both Route 1 and Route A, have suspended operations, at least temporarily.

H. A. C. Brummett was the carrier for both routes, and it is presumed that since everything has advanced in prices to such proportions that he no longer could afford to operate the line at the old contract price.

The discontinuance of these routes will inconvenience many farmers, and it is hoped that the government will take cognizance of the prevailing conditions and reestablish the rural mail lines here, paying for the service a price commensurate with local prevailing conditions.

R. L. LEE BUYS 160 ACRE FARM HOME IN THE GILPIN SECTION

This week R. L. Lee, of Gilpin, purchased of H. F. Sheppard a 160-acre farm home near Gilpin, the consideration being twenty six dollars per acre. Mr. Lee will take possession and move to the place January first.

24 RANCH TEST WELL FOR OIL NOW 1,300 FEET IN DEPTH

Wednesday of this week the 24 Ranch test well for oil had reached a depth of thirteen hundred feet, and the drill continues to go down uninterrupted. When the drilled reached the 1,265 foot mark the gas pressure increased to a considerable extent and the well is now smoking a considerable volume of dry, dead gas. The well is now drilling in black shale, and underneath this formation the drillers expect to uncover oil. However should the oil show up only in small quantities, the drill will go on down to a greater depth, since geologists state that three or four oil bearing sands will be encountered.

Driller McFann has expressed his opinion that at a depth of approximately twenty one hundred feet that paying oil will be had.

There is no question but that indications for oil is most favorable in this well, and those familiar with the situation will not be surprised to see it "blow in" any day.

BONEY FIELDS AND MISS THELMA PURSLEY MARRIED WED.

Boney Fields and Miss Thelma Pursley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday at the Pursley ranch home near Girard.

Boney Fields is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Standifer, of Spur, and was among those who saw service during the progress of the war in Europe. After being discharged from service he engaged in the cattle business in Kent county and is meeting with marked success. Boney Fields is a young man of high integrity and honor, and his friends will join us in extending congratulations to him in launching out on the matrimonial seas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, and a young lady of personal beauty and womanly accomplishments.

The Texas Spur extends very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fields for a long life of happiness and much prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields will make their home on the Pursley ranch.

JOB SCARCE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

Officer, Honored by King George, Finds It Impossible to Get Work.

MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

Reports Come From All Over the Country of Difficulty Demobilized Officers Have in Obtaining Employment.

London.—From all parts of the country come reports of the difficulty demobilized officers are having to find jobs. Those former officers with wives and families to support are in many cases living on meager pensions.

One of the most remarkable cases of unemployment is that of a Cambridge university graduate who for the greater part of the war held an important command in the army and subsequently a temporary post of great responsibility in a government department. He is armed with a letter from the war office thanking him for his services and adding: "There are few people with greater organizing ability, more charming manners, greater tact and drive than yourself."

Honored by King George.

Another letter to him from Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the board of trade, expresses "warm personal thanks for your loyal and devoted co-operation in very difficult work." King George bestowed on him the order of Commander of the British Empire.

But these credentials have been of no avail in his quest for suitable employment in this country, and, in despair, he says that he is going to America next month.

Ex-officers have discovered that the business world regards long military service as a disadvantage rather than an asset. An infantry captain, 43 years old, with wife and three children, said: "I have farmed in South Africa, served with the Natal mounted police, and prospected for gold. I want an outdoor job connected with agriculture, with a minimum salary of \$1,250. I cannot get one and I have applied for a small holding, but am told I may have to wait twelve months."

Offered Half Old Salary.

Another former officer reported his firm would take him back at half his prewar salary, saying that was the best they could do, as trade was so bad.

"Some companies don't know there has been a war on," commented a job-seeking ex-officer who before he went into army was the head clerk in an insurance office. "My people have offered me \$450 a year, and I am 26."

PERSHING GIVES TO FRANCE

More Than \$10,000 Donated by General and Staff to Red Cross for Orphans.

Washington.—General Pershing's final days in France contained an incident which is disclosed in a report just reaching national headquarters of the American Red Cross from Paris.

It was a gift of \$4,625.40 francs, more than \$10,000 from General Pershing and the officers of his staff to the Red Cross to be devoted to some deserving work among the mothers and children of France who suffered in the war.

Several weeks ago, it now is revealed, a chaplain attached to General Pershing's headquarters visited American Red Cross headquarters in Paris, asking to be shown the various phases of the work being carried on.

The check, bearing Pershing's signature, was the result, reaching the Red Cross the day the general bade farewell to France.

A letter accompanying the donation stipulates that the money be placed in the "Stars and Stripes" war orphan fund, which, assisted by the Red Cross, has "adopted" thousands of French children whose fathers were killed in battle, insuring for them support and the means of educating themselves.

CLASH OVER ORIENTAL RICE

Chinese and Japanese in Hawaii Accuse One Another of Profiteering.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Japanese and Chinese of Honolulu have, temporarily at least, found the Shantung controversy overshadowed by a new issue, the rice supply. Because of an embargo on the exportation of Japanese rice, Hawaii is threatened with a grave shortage of this oriental food staple. Hoarding and profiteering, it is said, are adding to the gravity of the situation. Japanese and Chinese agree on this point, but each nationality charges the other with doing the hoarding and profiteering.

T. B. CRUSADE IS ON

Accolades for Children Who Fight the Disease.

"Knighthood" Prize for Battle Against White Plague in the United States.

Washington.—Through the agency of Major E. J. Lloyd of the United States health service, accolades will be held in virtually every school in the country when the second annual tournament of the modern health crusade comes to an end this school year.

This was the statement made at the National Tuberculosis association offices, where the crusade was organized and where the new tournament was announced. The tournament held simultaneously all over the country for 15 weeks, begins with the opening of the term this fall.

Last year, the first in which the annual jousts with disease took place, found many "pages," "squires" and "knights" ready to be given their titles of knights banneret, the highest degree of honor to be received by the crusaders. In many cities and towns accolades were held and on the Western coast Major Lloyd personally gave the four "blows" to hundreds of "air knights," or boys and girls who had faithfully performed 11 health chores for the entire tournament and so became knights banneret.

At the capitol in Washington the largest accolade of the crusade was held, with Vice President Marshall acting as league master and conferring the honors on the candidates. The steps of the capitol building were filled with children who had fought a winning fight against disease.

There are 3,000,000 children in the crusade, and it is estimated that more than 75 per cent of them will win honors in the tournament. By completing the 11 health chores for the 15 weeks they will not only receive their titles, but will win badges and prizes for the lesser ranks of page and squire, and gold and silver buttons for the ranks of knights and knights banneret. They will also win banners showing their class has been 100 per cent successful in the crusade.

This is one of the vital phases of the fight against the white plague, which will be directly affected by the success of the country-wide campaign of education now being conducted by the National Tuberculosis association.

NEW RAIL CONTROL IN FRANCE

"Committee of Exploitation" Put in Charge of Lines by Government Decree.

Paris.—A decree instituting the "committee of exploitations" to have control of the railroads in France will appear in the Journal Official tomorrow.

This is in accordance with the plan of M. Clavelle, minister of public works, which provides for the collaboration of representatives of commerce and industry or railway workers with the heads of departments and directors in the management of the roads.

The committee will comprise a higher official of each line as president the operating managers of all lines three representatives of commerce and industry designated by the minister of public works and three representatives of the employees, also designated by the minister.

Blacksnakes to Trail Rats as Traps Fail

New Lexington.—Blacksnakes will be corraled and turned loose in the Union station here in an effort to exterminate rats that have almost taken possession of the place.

Employees have used traps, ferrets, cats and poison without avail.

Hundreds of dollars' worth of damage has been done to merchandise and parcels post packages left in the building nights and merchants are complaining.

The rats are large and blacksnakes are now considered their only foe.

Infant Only Bruised.

Evansville, Ind.—The four-months-old child of Mrs. Jessie Wheeler of Princeton was thrown 20 feet the other day in an automobile collision at Chandler and McCormick avenues here, but escaped unhurt. The mother ran frantically to the infant, expecting to find it killed, but instead it was sitting near the curbing, and was only slightly bruised. Mrs. Wheeler and her child were in a car driven by Clifford Parsons of Patoka, which struck a machine driven by James Nugent of this city.

RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING

War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000 in the United States.

Washington, (Special.)—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, in part, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28, 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

| Some Outstanding Figures. | |
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| Contributions received (material and money)..... | \$400,000,000 |
| Red Cross members: | |
| Adults, 20,000,000..... | |
| Children, 11,000,000..... | 31,000,000 |
| Red Cross workers..... | 8,100,000 |
| Relief articles produced by volunteer workers..... | 371,577,000 |
| Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U.S. | 500,000 |
| Refreshments served by canteen workers in U.S. | 40,000,000 |
| Nurses enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross..... | 28,822 |
| Kinds of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S..... | 2,700 |
| Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S..... | 10,900,000 |
| Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas..... | 101,000 |
| Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated..... | 25 |
| Patient days in Red Cross hospital in France..... | 1,155,000 |
| French hospitals given material aid..... | 3,780 |
| Splints supplied for American soldiers..... | 294,000 |
| Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals..... | 4,340,000 |
| Men served by Red Cross canteens in France..... | 15,376,000 |
| Refugees aided in France..... | 1,724,000 |
| American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France..... | 5,110,000 |
| Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy..... | 148,000 |
| Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy..... | 155,000 |
| Of the \$400,000,000 in money and supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$263,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$137,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$64,000,000; in the United States, \$48,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000, elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States, \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000, elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000. | |

Lion Kills Rams.

Grass Valley, Cal.—For the third time within a few days a mountain lion has raided a sheep corral in the lower part of the county. Five rams, each weighing over 300 pounds, were killed in this raid. Two of the larger animals, valued at \$50 each, were dragged more than 300 yards. In the two previous raids thirty-four sheep were killed.



WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

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

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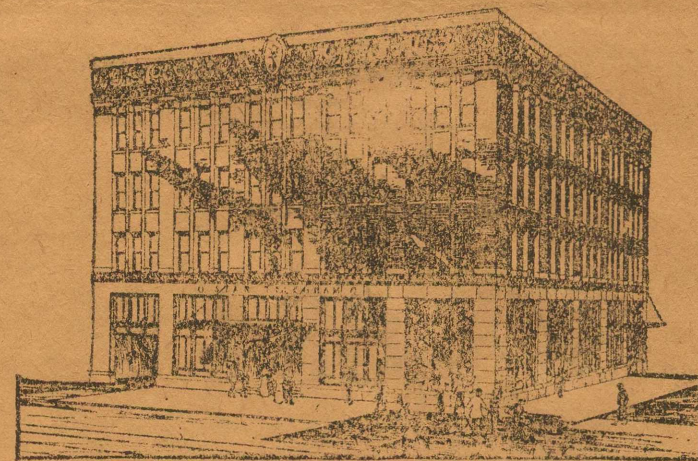
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ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE

A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was here trading and meeting friends the first of the week.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was in the city the first of the week transacting business and meeting friends.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it 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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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek community, was in town Tuesday with cotton. He will make about twenty bales on his own individual crop this year. He also had feed crops on the side. J. Carlisle is seventy five years of age and is hale and hearty, able to make a bumper crop by his own individual labor. Next year he says he intends to rent out, visit his old home in Georgia and take things easy.

J. H. Walden, of east of Spur on the highway, was here Tuesday with a bale of cotton, but like others, he had to camp out here or go home empty handed. One visiting the gins these days may see four or five hundred wagons loaded with cotton waiting for their turn. We never saw anything like it before anywhere, any time.

Mr. Rosser, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is interested in the McFann Oil Company, was here this week looking over the field. He is very optimistic concerning the probabilities of getting oil in the 24 Ranch well now drilling.

NOTICE TO CREAM PRODUCERS!
We will pay 70c per pound for butter fat. We also buy turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter, furs, junk and all country produce.—Spur Produce Co., Spur, Texas. 3-2tp

A bay or brown horse mule, branded J on left jaw, is at my place since Saturday. Owner come get him and pay for this notice.—B. E. Morgan.

W. W. Garner was in town Wednesday from his farm on Cat Fish.

R. J. Williams, of the Red Top section of country, was in town Wednesday paying off "old scores" and evening up with the world. This is a big time in our history. The fact is there is more money throughout the whole country than the people know what to do with. This is a time for everybody to get even with the world, lay up a stake for another drouth which in time may come again.

Frank Hale was in town Tuesday from the Sunshine Ranch, spending some time here at the gin. Throughout the past week the gins of Spur have been crowded beyond their capacity by several hundreds of bales each day, and as a result cotton haulers have had to wait two, three and four days to get a bale ginned. The coal strike and shortage is the main cause of this delay.

A. L. Pettigrew of Afton, was in Spur Thursday. He recently had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list and complains that he is not getting the paper. We have made this right and hope he gets it regularly hereafter.

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, came in Wednesday and shoved his subscription up to 1920. He says he will get even with the world this year. This is a great country, a great people and great times.

FOR SALE—Hose and two lots in Spur, at a bargain.—Mrs. Samantha Smith, Spur, Texas. 3-2tp

Carpenters Wanted by J. E. Sanders, contractor. 3tf

W. G. Mayfield, leading merchant and business man of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. He reports everything humming now at Girard, cotton coming in rapidly and Girard buyers paying the highest prices of any market in this section. This statement is also verified by a number of farmers who have been marketing their staple at that point.

County Agent G. L. Crawford and wife will move this week from Dickens to Spur. This move is being made in order that Mr. Crawford may be more conveniently located for his work throughout the fall months. The work being done by Mr. Crawford for the county is of inestimable value to the farmers and stockmen—and he is always on the job.

Mesdames H. C. Perry and Davis, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur last Saturday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, Mrs. Davis having her name placed on our subscription list for both the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized one hundred and fifty dollars from their chicken dinner Saturday. This fund will be used in finishing up the new Baptist parsonage now under construction in Spur. The dinner was fine and hundreds of people enjoyed it.

Miss Mary Ela Forrest, lady demonstration agent for Dickens county, left this week for Slaton where she will visit with relatives through the holiday season, returning to Dickens the first of the year to resume her duties.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, called in Tuesday renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. We appreciate the way our subscribers are coming in and remembering us during these days of high prices.

The ladies of Spur will serve oysters, pie and coffee in the Wendell building Saturday, November 22nd, the proceeds to be used for the school library fund.

R. A. Brown heard from his wife and daughter Monday. They will probably return home from Samford in a week or ten days.

LOST—Crank to Overland 6 Car. Return to Texas Spur office for reward.—S. R. Bowman. 3-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan's baby is now recovering of an illness of scarlet fever, we are glad to note.

A. J. Huckabee, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday with cotton. He was suffering of a very severe attack of rheumatism, having his arm bound up and almost useless from the disease. Before leaving town he handed in two dollars and twenty five cents for his renewal subscription to Texas Spur and Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

Mrs. Samantha Smith and daughter were in the city Tuesday from Duck Creek, spending sometime here shopping and on other business matters. Mrs. Smith owns a house and lot in Spur which she is now advertising for sale.

COME, COME, COME! COME!!
The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve chicken dinner Saturday, November 15th, in the building north of the Midway Hotel. Everybody is invited to come get a good dinner and thus contribute to a good cause.

Otho L. Hale, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week looking after his business interests here and visiting with his family.

A. C. Gentry, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, on business and greeting his numerous friends.

Mr. Keith, of Matador, was a recent visitor to his sister, Mrs. H. T. Garner, at the Prairie View Stock Farm.

L. J. Elsby, of the plains country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur one day the past week.

H. C. and Willie Eldredge, of the plains near McAdoo, were in Spur last Friday, bringing in cotton.

WANTED—Boy or girl to work mornings and evenings after school.—New Western Hotel. 3-2t

Singer Sewing Machines for sale at Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 3-4tp

A. V. Womack, of near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week.

CITIZENS GIN COMPANY IS READY TO DO YOUR WORK

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and want to say, as we have doubled our ginning capacity, we feel that we are better prepared to take care of your interests in his line. Bring us your cotton and we will do you good work.

CITIZENS GIN COMPANY,
Eb Johnson, Manager.

T. G. Harkey came in Wednesday. He has been out at Grundy Crego's picking cotton, having picked out a bale by himself. He stated that 196 pounds was the most he picked in one day. His fingers were so sore he had to rest up—and any way he has already made pretty good stake, since he gets all the cotton he picks out.

Miss Fannie Keley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, during the vacation in the Dickens school, returned to Dickens the first of the week. The Dickens school has been suspended a week or two during the cotton picking season.

Mrs. Tom Allen and children, of Grants, New Mexico, came in this week and will visit with H. C. Allen and family of the Dry Lake community, probably until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter came down recently from their farm and ranch home on the plains, and will remain here probably until the first of the year looking after his farming interests here.

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He called in and shoved his subscription up to the good year 1920.

J. A. Koon was in Spur Wednesday from Abilene where he is making his headquarters in the sale of hardware and other items.

The Allied Bakery

Airplane Quality



Submarine Prices



WHEN IN SPUR TRY

The City Cafe

CLEANLINESS AND QUICK SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO.

L. N. STEVENS, Proprietor.

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FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

Friday, November 21st, 1919.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1920:

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR
S. L. DAVIS

COTTON PRICE TAKES A BIG SLUMP ON ALL MARKETS

The price of cotton dropped the past week from 42.50 to 36.00 on the Spur market, middling basis—a drop of thirty odd dollars per bale. No one knows the cause of this slump—and possibly the main reason is that the staple is wanted at a cheaper price—the speculators knowing they can get it at any price. There is just one way to combat such a slump and that is to hold cotton from the market and refuse to sell for less than forty or fifty cents.

THE J. C. DAVIS TEST WELL FOR OIL NOW WAITING FOR CASING

The test well for oil on the J. C. Davis tract five miles northeast of Spur, is making slow progress, awaiting the arrival of casing which has been purchased and presumably now in transit. In the meantime drilling continues slowly on account of encountering quick sand which causes a continuous caving. The well is now about four hundred feet deep, and the drillers inform us that favorable indications have been showing up all along. Upon the arrival of casing the drilling will go down rapidly, and the many who are closely watching this test will be better contented, as will also be the jessees, Messrs. McGee, Kelsey and Lynch.

HOME PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BUY LEASES ON 24 RANCH

T. M. Maples sold other oil lease tracts on the 24 Ranch this week to Will McNeil, T. Johnston, Tom Honeycutt and Guy Ross, all of Jayton. These gentlemen secured a tract near the well now drilling.

Another tract of oil lease land on the 24 Ranch was sold by T. M. Maples this week to Spirites, among whom were White Chapman, D. H. Sullivan, R. A. Brown, M. E. Tree, Earl Harkey, Sam Harkey, Lee Gilber, Clay, Johnson, and Reynolds. The 24 Ranch well is now reaching a very "critical" stage in drilling operations, being 1,300 feet deep, smoking gas and now drilling in "black shale." Everything looks promising of oil.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 27

We, the undersigned business houses of Spur, will close our places of business Thursday, November 27th, Thanksgiving Day:

Hogan & Patton, Bryant-Liak Co., Love Dry Goods Co., Sol Davis Estate, Otho L. Hale, Spur Hardware & Furniture Co., Campbell & Campbell, The Racket Store, Ritter Hardware Co., W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., Brazelton-Pryor & Co., P. H. Miller, Spur Oil Co., Ford Service Station, Spur Barber Shop, Westside Barber Shop, Central Market, Spur National Bank, City National Bank.

EARL AND J.D. HARKEY BOUGHT HIGHWAY GARAGE IN SPUR

Last week Jeff D. Harkey and Earl Harkey purchased of E. L. Caraway the Highway Garage and business in Spur, the consideration being about thirty five hundred dollars. Earl Harkey now has charge of the business and cater to the trade in the auto line.

E. L. Caraway will continue to sell Buicks with the addition of Franklin's to his sales agency.

ED JACKSON BUYS A FARM HOME NEAR CITY OF DICKENS

This week a sale was consummated by J. H. Edwards wherein a 160 acre farm home near Dickens was sold to E. D. Jackson, of the Dumont country, the consideration being forty dollars an acre.

We are informed that Mr. Jackson will move his family to the place for the benefits of school.

TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places and dates to receive taxes:
Afton, November 25th.
McAdoo, November 26.
Spur, Nov. 28 and 29th.
G. L. BARBER, Tax Collector.

MRS. JENNINGS ENTERTAINS.

On Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock Mrs. F. W. Jennings very pleasantly entertained a few friends. Three tables were arranged for the fascinating games of 500. At the conclusion of several games a delicious two course luncheon consisting of salad, sandwiches, coffee and tomato sweet pickles, followed by fruit cake, was served to Mesdames Dickson, Lee, Moore, McClure, Neilon Perry, Kate Senning, C. Earyl Senning, Tunnell, Wilson, and Lang of California, and Miss Annie Weiser of Hico.

Mrs. Lee received two lovely cut glass candle sticks bearing pretty pink candles as high score favor while at table. Mesdames Perry and Dickson at table two, and Mesdames Wilson and McClure at foot table, cut for consolation prizes, Mesdames Perry and McClure being the fortunate recipients of the prizes.

On this occasion Mrs. Jennings further established her enviable reputation as a most delightful hostess.

A RECEPTION.

Mrs. W. H. Putman received Friday afternoon from three to six o'clock at her home on Hill Street. Punch was served throughout the time, Mesdames Edmonds and Davis presiding over the punch bowl. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and in the dining room were displayed the many handsome wedding presents for Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin who were married Thursday.

MARRIED.

Mr. Ira Swan and Miss Neoma Hudgeth were united in marriage Wednesday, November 19th, Justice F. N. Oliver performing the ceremony at the City Hotel.

The Texas Spur wishes the young couple all of the joys and few of the sorrows of married life, and may their years of married life be filled with prosperity and plenty.

THE SPUR GINS HAVE BEEN OVER-RUN WITH COTTON

Throughout the week the Spur gins have been over-run with cotton, there being at times as many as four or five hundred bales waiting. Two of the four gins have been shut down on account of lack of fuel. Fuel is expected to arrive on the first train and the other gins will then be in position to relieve somewhat the situation.

FACTS CONCERNING THE 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN

Several gifts from Texas Baptists have been announced which go into the thousands of dollars, and one man left one million dollars in his will to the campaign. We will need many large gifts but we need just as much the offerings of those who are not able to give but little. Therefore, let every Baptist, whether he be able to give a large amount or not, get into the campaign to do his best. Let us put our association over the top for the sake of Christ.

The most inspiring report comes from Watson church and its pastor, Rev. W. E. Duke. They have made up their minds to put their quota in the treasury of the Lord the first hour of the first day of "Victory Week."

We sincerely hope that every other church of the association will be stirred by this good report.

We had the report from the Red Mud pastor, who was in Spur Saturday, that their church is determined to come up with their quota.

It rejoiced our hearts to hear the report and we are sure that Brother Campbell and his good people will go over the top with a good margin.

Missionary Lassetteer is arranging his dates so as to do the most possible for the patorless churches from now on through the campaign. He is loyal to the core and we believe will lead to victory wherever he goes. We give him our hands and hearts for genuine cooperation in the work of this association.

Our other pastors are loyally leading their flocks and will surely bring their churches out victorious, for we are sure that they are in the hearts of their people and that the people will follow them in the thick of the fight.

Did you see the display ad in the Texas Spur this week and last week? Look for another next week—A. R. Miller, Publicity Director.

THE HEWSPRINT SITUATION VERY SERIOUS IN THE U. S.

Charles I. Stewart, general manager of the Lexington, Ky., Herald and Chairman of the Newsprint Committee of the S. N. P. A. has issued the following statement:

"My view is that the only way to meet the newsprint shortage is to raise advertising rates. This crisis has been brought about by the demand for advertising space. Publishers have met this demand at the sacrifice of their own interests.

"When they consider the increase in cost of production and the decreased value of the dollar, advertising space is the cheapest commodity of today. It has advanced in price relatively less than anything else and the flood of advertising at low rates has brought about a situation threatening the news papers with disaster."

C. J. Smith, of the Dry Lake section, was among the recent visitors to the city.

LUCY LITTLEFIELD DIED SUNDAY, NOV. 2, AT CROTON

Miss Lucy Littlefield, twelve years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield, of the Croton country, died Sunday, November 2nd, after an illness of diphtheria, the remains being interred in the Dickens cemetery.

To the bereaved family The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy.

R. D. Shields, a leading business man and citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, spending the day here on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Shields says there is little trouble in selling goods these days, the trouble and worry being in getting the goods to sell. That is the case in most every town in the country. The fact is that there is today more money in the country than ever before in our history. We see boys ten to fourteen years of age with twenty dollars bills, blowing it in for cigarettes, cold drinks and jaw-breakers. A boy can earn from five to eight dollars a day. While the money is coming easy, it also goes easy. Everybody is a free spender and the majority seem to think only of the present. Hard times are sure to come in the future, and the wise individual will lay up a few dollars during these flush times against the day when money will not be so easy and plentiful.

J. H. Jones was in town Tuesday from his farm home west of Spur. Mr. Jones has been spending much of his time in the Eastland county oil fields where he is interested in a body of oil land. Seventeen acres of his land was recently leased for approximately five hundred dollars an acre. The main body of the land is being held awaiting court proceedings to clear title, the land being heirs' property.

W. R. Stephens, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday and dropped in at this office and shoved his subscription up to 1920, stating that for the first time in several years he had plenty money and would get even with the world. If conditions continue as they now are for a few years money will be so plentiful that the people will have to buy oil stock to get rid of the surplus.

Cabbage, sweet potatoes, spuds, apples, cranberries, oranges, and other fresh fruits and vegetables coming in daily. Plenty of good pecans and English walnuts.—Soldiers Cash Grocery in Spur Hardware & Furniture Company building.

H. C. Allen was here Wednesday from the Dry Lake settlement, spending some time in town waiting for gins to turn out his cotton. This ginning business is a waiting game these days. However, the fuel shortage will be adjusted later and everything will hum along.

WANTED—At once, wagons and teams to haul cotton from Afton to Roaring Springs, for \$1.50 per bale. Also plenty maize to haul.—Hale Hardware & Grocery Co. 49 tf

Satisfactory service and clean, new groceries at the right price is what we offer you. Try us.—Soldiers Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware Co. bldg.

J. I. Greer has been spending the whole week in Spur waiting for his cotton to be ginned. Spur is a nice place to stay—he thinks.

John Selmon was in from the Spur Ranch headquarters one day this week looking after business matters.

J. C. Guthrie, of near Girard, has been spending several days in Spur at the gin.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, has been keeping his hand in while waiting at the gins.

E. B. Shaw, of Coton, was in Spur Wednesday attending to business affairs.

W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was here during the week with cotton.

FOR SALE—Windmill and cypress tank. See Mrs. R. R. Johns. 51-4tp

Miss West was in the city Monday shopping with merchants.

H. H. Hill was in town Wednesday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

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.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Cord wood at \$3.00 per cord on my place 10 miles southwest of Spur.—J. B. Morrison. 4tf

STRAYED—40 or 50 pound black pig. Notify L. G. Wilhite at Hale Grocery.

LOST A heavy rain coat on Highway west of Spur. Return to J. J. Albin.

Thankfulness

WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE DONE THE LARGEST BUSINESS THIS FALL IN OUR HISTORY. THANKFUL FOR THE NUMBERS OF NEW CUSTOMERS ADDED TO OUR STORE; FOR HEALTH AND THE ADDED PLEASURES OF LIFE; FOR OUR GREATEST CROP AND GENERAL PROSPERITY THAT HAS VISITED WEST TEXAS; AND ABOVE ALL FOR PEACE AND THE RETURN OF OUR BOYS TO THEIR HOMES, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

OUR STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27—NO BUSINESS DONE THAT DAY.

Love Dry Goods Company
SPUR, TEXAS

Otho L. Hale

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ABNORMAL TIMES AND THE EXTREMELY HIGH PRICES OF MERCHANDISE, IT BEHOOVES ALL OF US TO TRADE WHERE A DOLLAR WILL BUY THE MOST DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE. WE THEREFORE ASK THAT YOU GIVE US A CHANCE TO FIGURE ON YOUR GROCERY BILLS THIS FALL, AS WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. OUR SERVICES ARE AT YOUR COMMAND.

WHEN IN NEED OF

Groceries

PHONE 28.

The Spur Hotel

GEO. F. FAIR, Proprietor.
On Block West of Theatre.

ROOMS AND BOARD FARMERS SOLICITED

WATH THE RACKET AND SECOND HAND STORE GROW!

HELP US MAKE IT BETTER!!!
The Place to Buy. The Place to Sell.

J. P. Wilkes

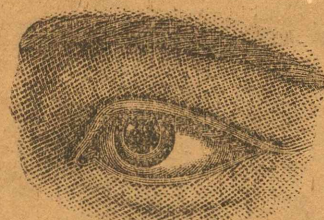
PHONE 24. Proprietor. SPUR, TEXAS

The City Drug Store

FOR

Your Holiday Goods!

J. H. CLELAND, GRADUATE OPTICIAN OF DALLAS, TEX
Has Located Permanently in Spur, With Offices at
RED FRONT DRUG STORE.



Twenty years experience. Four years in Dallas in one parlor. All Work Guaranteed. All Classes of Frames and Lenses, Invisible, Bi-Focal and Tonic. Eyes Scientifically Corrected, such as Hypermetropia, Myopia, Astigmatism, etc.

GIVE ME A TRIAL—EVERYTHING FULLY GUARANTEED

Carpenters Wanted by J. E. Sanders, contractor. W. W. Garner was in town Wednesday from his farm on Cat Fish.

NEW STATES ARE FACING DANGER

Conditions in Eastern Europe Are Disturbing.

ALL ARE TORN BY INTRIGUE

United States Official Gives an Intimate View of the Situation After Careful Study—Struggle for Power on Part of Cliques and Individuals Sure to Bring Change—Hungary Will Starve This Winter.

An intimate view of conditions in eastern Europe is given by an American official just back from a tour through Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, and later a visit to the Hungarian capital at Budapest. He says: "It seems inevitable that changes must occur in the governments of all these new states of Europe. None of them is stable. Everywhere is the intrigue and struggle for power and place on the part of cliques and individuals, and beneath is the unrest of the masses. National independence has not brought Utopia and constitutions do not furnish bread.

"In Poland a strong opposition to Mr. Paderewski has developed. Besides this Poland will suffer from acute hunger this winter. Her people are supporting an army out of all proportion to the population to guard her frontiers, and any incident may bring a clash with the Czechs or Germans. The Teschen question is acute and both countries are aflame. I doubt if a plebiscite will settle it satisfactorily or permanently.

Czechoslovakia in Ferment.
"In Czechoslovakia there is strong opposition to the present government, which lacks strength in its personnel. The danger there lies, however, more in the growing jealousy of the Slavs. They have been very thoroughly subordinated and resent the arrogant attitude of the Bohemians proper. Again, the drastic anti-German policy of the government is a source of danger. Czechoslovakia, in a physical sense, is better off than any other country over there. She has ample food and fuel and is thus in a commanding position. Her industries can resume with little outside help. With a strong government that country should survive and prosper. Her danger seems to lie in probable racial antagonisms, with resulting political confusion.

"As for Hungary, few people here believe it will survive as an independent state. Eventual union with Roumania seems now inevitable, either with its own king as vassal, or simply as part of the empire.

"The Roumanians were quick to see the powerlessness of the allies and simply disregarded the communications from Paris. The so-called inter-allied military mission, unbacked by anything real, is a farce. The other day a letter was sent to the Roumanian commander by this mission, written in English, and he handed it back with the remark to communicate with him in a language understood by civilized people."

Slur on Paris Conference.
Another Roumanian personage remarked that the Paris conference had sent them a very impolite note, to which they were forced to reply in kind. These are merely illustrative of the conditions there.

"Hungary will starve this winter. It is beginning to starve now. The Roumanians have stripped it utterly, from seed wheat to the printing presses. They control and censor the mails and wires, and are in fact and deed conquerors.

"Among men with whom I talked in Budapest there is a conviction that if Hungary survives it will be only under a monarchy. The peasantry want a king, and the old reactionary crowd is powerful, acute and busy.

"As for Austria, every province and every district is a separate government by itself, acting independently and often in defiance of the Vienna government, which is actually controlled, as far as any control goes, by these workmen and soldiers' councils.

"There, too, the body of the people seem to want a monarchy. They have had enough of republicanism. Well-informed people say a coup d'etat is not impossible.

"The Austrians are hopeless regarding their future, and see only a union with Italy or Czechoslovakia if they are to survive. The country is bankrupt, stripped of its resources by the peace settlement, and the people are too worn out to fight. In spite of the treaty there is a feeling that some way will be tried to bring about union with Germany."

Horse Wandered Back.
The night man at a local garage at Columbus, Ind., was astonished the

other night to see a large gray horse saunter in about midnight, make straight for a watering trough in the garage, drink and then select a secluded corner and prepare to settle down for the rest of the night. After a second glance at the visitor, the garage employee saw it was Fox, a driving horse that had for many years been the property of the garage owner when the building was a livery stable. The animal had been sold several years ago, but had wandered back to its old home and tried to find the place where its stall stood.

REMOVE WAR'S SCARS

France Has Already Rebuilt 60,000 Houses.

Much of Railroad and Canal Systems Have Been Put Into Shape Again.

Capt. Andre Tardieu, member of the French Peace commission, has given interesting figures on the reconstruction work accomplished since the armistice. Sixty thousand of the 550,000 houses wrecked by shell-fire have been rebuilt; 2,016 kilometers of the 3,246 kilometers of railway destroyed have been repaired and 700 of the 1,675 kilometers of canals rendered useless are again in commission. Of the 1,160 plants destroyed, 588 have been repaired.

Equally remarkable progress is being made in restoring to cultivation in the devastated regions the vast areas which the end of the war left with their rich surface soil plowed under by artillery, sown with dangerous unexploded shells and cut up by trenches and thousands of miles of rusting barbed wire. The devastated area embraced 4,500,000 acres. Of this approximately 1,000,000 acres have been returned to the farmers and 500,000 acres are ready for seed. More than 6,000 miles of barbed wire have been disentangled and carried away in the operation.

Commissioner Tardieu added that a country which had lost nearly 2,000,000 workers, killed or incapacitated by war; which had been deprived by invasion of one-fifth of its productive capital and which nevertheless of its own efforts had accomplished such a showing had a right to rely on the effective help of its allies to restore completely its economical and financial status.

PAPER MONEY PUZZLES SLAVS

Currency in Such a Scrambled Condition That It Hurts Business of Country.

Belgrade.—Not the least of the ills that beset Jugo-Slavia is the scrambled condition of its paper currency. The paper money of half a dozen countries is in circulation in various parts of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. In Belgrade itself the "krone" of Austrian ancestry is still the unit by which all commodities are priced.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that the ratio of exchange between the different moneys varies from day to day.

Indirectly, the chaotic currency situation has aggravated the problem of provisioning the country by impeding the movement of surplus food stuffs from one section to another. Farmers who possess a surplus which they would willingly sell under stable money conditions decline to barter them for paper whose value is one thing today and another thing tomorrow.

LONDON SHUNS SKYSCRAPER

American Architects Get No Encouragement to Extend Building to Great Height.

London.—The old question of whether or not London is to have skyscrapers is being revived because of the high price of property in the business section and the lack of space in office buildings. Generally speaking, London does not like tall buildings. Percy Tubbs, past president of the Society of Architects, declared that if the skyscraper was to come it would be necessary to widen the streets.

"Space in London, however, is not so scarce as it is in New York, which is an island," he said.

American architects who are here erecting a huge apartment store have repeatedly asked permission to extend the main building high enough to accommodate not only the present business of the concern, but to provide for the future, and have met with no encouragement.

Men Run Over By Engine

Denison, Texas.—F. T. Tallent was instantly killed and Oscar Everidge fatally injured in the local M. K. & T. yards when a yard engine backed over them.

STOWAWAY 4 TIMES IS HELD

Girl Who Finally Gets Into America Passing as Coal Passer, Is Arrested.

New York.—After her fourth attempt to reach the United States from England as a stowaway had failed, Elsie Wilson, twenty-two years old, cut her hair short, dressed herself in sailor's clothes and succeeded in arriving in New York as a coal passer.

The sequel was her arrest in Hoboken as a disorderly person and her subsequent arraignment in the recorder's office.

"My home is near Liverpool," she said, "but things were so bad in England that I wanted to get away from it all and come to New York. Please don't send me back. I will take anything you want to give me here but if I go back I'll get five years."

She was held for the federal authorities on a charge of having landed without a passport.

Child Hurt by Log.

Maryville, Cal.—G. F. Williams brought his little daughter from Rackery to a local hospital, recently, for treatment for injuries she received when struck by a rolling log, a twig of which entered her mouth and pierced her neck, pinning her to the ground. An operation may be necessary, but it is believed the child will recover. Williams was sawing a log on the side of the hill, it is understood. His two small daughters were standing below on the hill watching him. As the log went hurtling down the side of the hill it struck both children. The other girl was only slightly hurt.

Headquarters for Memorial Fund.

Dallas.—This city will be county, state and southwestern headquarters of the campaign of the Roosevelt memorial association to raise \$5,000,000 in the United States for the construction of two memorials to the late Theodore Roosevelt. A decision to that effect was made at a regional conference Tuesday. Twenty-five representatives from the states of the southwestern region, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas, attended the meeting.

Love Field Not Provided For.

Washington.—Indications are the house subcommittee on military affairs will in a few days report in favor of the purchase of Ellington field at Houston and Kelly field at San Antonio, and for building of additional warehouse facilities at San Antonio. No proposal is made for retention of either the Fort Worth or Dallas aviation fields, and as soon as released by the war department, they will be salvaged, in the opinion of members of the subcommittee.

Fish in Steamer Wheel.

Toledo, O.—Steamer men along the Maumee river say they are having trouble running their boats because of great schools of goldfish. Toledo people are stocking up aquariums and fountains. Paddle wheels of side-wheel steamers, river men say, throw up bushels of the little fish at every revolution. Sun striking on the red gold sides of the fish made persons ashore think one boat was on fire and an alarm was turned in to the fire department.

Sends Officer Into West Virginia.

Chicago, Ill.—Colonel E. H. Humphrey, chief of staff to General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the army, has departed for Huntington, W. Va.

Robbing Graves of Soldiers' Bodies.

Brussels.—Grave robbing in military cemeteries has become more or less frequent of late. The thefts of bodies are generally committed by persons hired by families anxious to have their dead brought to a particular cemetery.

The first direct shipment of gold from the German government in payment of food-stuffs and other supplies amounting to \$5,125,000 has been deposited in the Federal Reserve bank at New York.

Undertakers, cemetery workers and members of the Dallas, Texas, Pastors association, have agreed to abandon the practice of holding funerals on Sunday in so far as it is possible consistent with public health.

Trapped on Mill Pond.

Charles Johnson went fishing on a mill pond at Cambria, Mich., and anchored his boat. The anchor chain slipped to a fastening underneath and he could not raise the weight. Neither could he swim. In addition the boat leaked. He was rescued after 20 hours of battling, spent without food, and which lasted through one night, when another fisherman came within call.

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.,

M. E. MANNING, Proprietor.

Phone 51

W. W. Waldrup came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent a short time in Spur on business and conversing with friends. He is now contemplating going into the mule business as a side-line from his cattle interests.

Mrs. Bert Duncan, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business. Mrs. Duncan is this year running the farm, and no doubt is managing the business as successfully as if Bert had been on the ground.

This week H. F. Sheppard bought the Horace Gibson house and lot in the west part of Spur, he and family moving to the place this week, Mr. Gibson and wife moving to the east part of town.

W. A. Stevens, of Espuela, was among the many here his week boosting up the surplus and waiting bales at the gin. Come on, the gins will get to you after a while.

Mat Bingham came in from the West Pasture Saturday, spending Sunday in town with his family. Mat is now doing fencing for the Swenson interests in the West Pasture.

When a man comes to the gins in Spur he had just as well bring camping equipments—at least until the coal shortage has been overcome.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday greeting his friends and acquaintances and also looking after his official duties.

Alec Winkler, of the Croton country, was in town recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., has been spending the greater part of this and the past week in town watching the ginning process.

D. J. Gilbert, of Twin Wells, was among those in Spur during the week transacting business and setting up with the gins.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country was in Spur Thursday of this week trading and on other business.

W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm northwest of Spur, was here the first of the week.

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community, was among the number in the city during the week.

LOST—6 keys on ring and belt hook, in Spur Nov. 7. Finder return to Texas Spur office. 1-2t

Horace Johns, abstractor of Claremont, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

B. M. Blockmon, of the Highway community, was among the number in town Wednesday.

N. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud, was one among the business visitors here Wednesday.

R. P. Davis was here Wednesday from Dry Lake.

NOTICE.
On and after November 1st we will sell for cash only. Coal and feed stuffs are bought by us for the cash only, and together with the small margin of profits we have in our business, and the high cost of labor and drayage we are compelled to sell the same way.
We thank each and every one of our customers for the business you have given us and trust that we may have a continuance of the same. We will endeavor to give you good coal and feed for your money, or at least the very best that we can buy.
SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.,
M. E. Manning, Prop.

TAKE NOTICE.
Please do not ask us to charge feed and coal, as we pay cash for what we buy.—Farmers Wagon Yard. 50tf

You are missing a treat every day you delay buying some of our Smiths Best Flour.—Soldiers Cash Grocery.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was in town Wednesday.

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
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BARES KAISER'S BRUTAL NATURE

Captain Persius Tells of Pranks of Former Ruler.

VULGARITY HIS DELIGHT

Officers Forced to Submit to Indignities and Bodily Injury—Former Attaché of Embassy in Washington Favors "Punishing Rascals"—Asks for a General Cleaning Up All Around—Wants Treaty Studied.

Capt. Lothar Persius, German naval attaché at Washington for a number of years long before the war, and subsequently Germany's leading naval critic, devotes a good deal of space in his "Personal Reminiscences" to acrid ridicule of the once sacred person of the kaiser, and to advocacy of the proposition that German officers guilty of atrocities should be punished. Perhaps nothing written by a prominent German since the war ended so amazingly illustrates the apparent change in the point of view of at least some Germans. Of the kaiser, Captain Persius says:

"There are no great men in the eyes of their valets. William II never was a great man in the eyes of anybody, although he was ever assuming a heroic pose, whether the occasion was solemn or ridiculous. But William II in the eyes of his valets and attendants was not only not great, he was even contemptibly small, mean and cowardly, enjoying the humiliation, degradation and pain he inflicted upon those in his power.

"With my own eyes I have seen him dash the contents of a half-filled champagne glass into the face of an admiral who happened to be standing near him on the bridge of a vessel. I saw him scrape the caviar off his sandwich and fling the mess into the eyes of some officer of high rank unfortunately within reach of the imperial 'joker.' Of course, all these 'pranks' were perpetrated when his majesty was in a state of intoxication, which at times happened to occur early in the morning."

Servility Brings Promotion.
Captain Persius states that all members of the officers' corps realized that promotion was to be accelerated only by humble submission to the kaiser's whims and pranks; that some admirals would have been deposed for incompetency had they not been devoted and meek objects of the imperial jester; and that Tirpitz remained so long in power because he would "stand for anything," even to permitting the kaiser to pull his whiskers and kick him in the stomach.

The naval critic then adds these anecdotes of the kaiser's idiosyncrasies: "A cruiser was at target practice. William II was on board, the sun smiling, the weather calm and beautiful. William II happened to be in the 'best' of humor. With his strong right hand he was dealing blows right and left, as he was wont to do on occasions like this. His favorites considered themselves fortunate when they received an imperial punch.

"His majesty was very happy, jesting and joking. On the bridge his body surgeon was standing, leaning backward against the railing. The old man, a general in rank, seemed to be tired from standing. He was leaning heavily upon the railing, bending backward and dreamily looking into the sky.

"The old man was in a comfortable position, as comfortable as the circumstances, including the august presence of the imperial majesty, would permit. He was quietly basking in the warm sun.

"Suddenly William II sprang in front of the old man and in a most cruel manner (by hitting the old man a violent blow in a tender spot) inflicted terrible pain.

"The poor old general staggered. One could tell by the expression of his face that he was half mad from pain. He held on to the railing with his hands, and half fainting sank upon his knees.

"The emperor, proud of his splendid 'joke,' laughed vehemently. But when he saw the result his practical joke had had he merely turned away, without a word of apology. The old surgeon was no longer persona grata. He had winced while receiving an imperial favor!

"We had returned from a long cruise in a ship of which Prince Henry, the kaiser's brother, was the commander. At Kiel the kaiser himself wanted to inspect our ship. He came on board, again in the best of humor.

"The bridge of the vessel was crowded with officers of high rank and other dignitaries. While the emperor was talking to some one, his adjutant, an admiral, happened to turn his back. Immediately the imperial right fist shot out and hit the admiral in the

small of the back—a powerful blow. "The admiral was stunned and reeled, while the kaiser made a sneering, filthy remark which cannot be repeated in print."

Treaty Is Called Unjust.

Captain Persius then discusses the treaty of peace for the benefit of the German Michel, saying: "God knows we cannot call it a just treaty," and suggesting that it will be utterly impossible for Germany to live up to its conditions; but at the same time he counsels Michel to get it through his head that he will accomplish more by admitting and conceding what is good in the treaty, keeping in mind German conduct after the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and the treaty of Bucharest. Coming to the cases of the German officers accused of atrocities, Captain Persius gives as his opinion that they should be tried for their crimes and punished, a duty Germany has neglected for nearly a year.

"The only exception," he observes, "is the Fryatt case, and we had better not mention that exception. The decision of the commission appointed to examine into the charges involving treatment of prisoners of war in Germany, in violation of international law, is enough to bring the blush of shame into the face of every human being." He adds:

"Now our enemies are going to respond to the world's cry for justice and will place on trial the criminals who disgraced humanity.

"He is a weakling who suffers an ulcer to destroy his body without attempting to free himself by an excision. Now this operation will be performed by our enemies. We ought to thank our enemies for this operation, and if we don't the operation is not likely to be of benefit to us.

"It will be a tough job to drive it into Michel's head: 'You owe thanks to your enemies!' He still hears it all around: 'Our brave U-boat and Zepelin commanders merely did their duty. Whatever they did they were acting under orders from some one higher up. Those brave men must not be dragged into an alien court!'"

No Reason to Be Excited.

"So far there is no reason to get excited. The British government, claiming to have evidence against twenty commanders of German U-boats, wants to bring them to trial. 'Hands off!' our protesting simpletons are shouting. 'Those commanders of U-boats merely obeyed the commands of their superiors in rank. Had they not obeyed they would have been punished for breach of discipline or even for treason. We must not permit the enemy to try our hero officers!'"

"The enemy, however, does not at all contemplate trying our officers for obeying the orders of their superiors, but for acts they committed going beyond their orders.

"There are or were a number of German U-boat commanders in England as prisoners of war. Nobody ever thought of dragging them to court for this simple reason; nobody ever accused them of cruelty and atrocity. They obeyed their orders and no more.

"When our enemies' demands became known to us our first and immediate answer should have been: 'We are glad to be placed in a position where we may be able to disprove charges that possibly are absolutely unfounded. We welcome a chance to restore the unsullied shield of honor of which every one of our naval officers has been proud. We only regret that no German tribunal was formed to try these accused officers in Germany.'"

Asks for a Cleaning Up.

"Charges made against U-boat commanders, as contained in those newspaper articles, are of the same nature as accusations made against other military officers whose extradition is demanded. Let us begin a cleaning up all around. Let us not be content with the trial of officers whose extradition is demanded. Let us try some of them ourselves in cases where our enemies are not interested.

"In addition we have to thank our enemies for delivering us from the octopus of militarism, that terrible cancer which was destroying the life of our nation and is still poisoning our system. Clemenceau in addressing the German peace delegation said the Germans did not seem to comprehend what abolishment of military service meant to them—releasing for labor hundreds of thousands of hands formerly occupied in the unproductive pursuit of militarism. Only a militarist whose mind is stunted by the fungus growth of pan-German madness will fail to share Clemenceau's opinion.

"But the note issued by the French prime minister made no impression on us. Our newspapers failed to comment on it. Why? Because the note in many respects explains in words of sincerity many obscure parts of the treaty that seem to be cruel and unjust.

"Read it; read it carefully, you German Michel; read it without prejudice and hate; read it without bias against those with whom you fought only recently; read it filled with an honest desire to serve your people, conscious of the sins committed and to be atoned if we ever are again to

work in unison with other nations of the globe and be permitted to assist in the reconstruction of civilization."

RUPRECHT TO BE TRIED

Bavarian Crown Prince's Name on List of Six Hundred.

The names of Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria, and others of the former royalty and nobility of Germany appear on the lists of German officers whose surrender for trial for common law crimes in France and Belgium will be demanded in accordance with the peace terms, it is stated by La Liberté, of Paris. The newspaper says the list, now approaching completion, includes about 600 names, each accompanied by a detailed account of the offenses charged and the evidence on which they are based.

The supreme council, it is said, will soon decide the date upon which the list is to be presented to Germany, which, according to the protocol to the treaty, must be within two months after the treaty comes into effect.

Blue Ridge Farm Trial Oct. 27.

Richmond, Texas.—The case of Bassett Blakely vs. the State of Texas, brought to remove the cloud to Blakely's title to the Blue Ridge farm, was set down for trial on Monday, Oct. 27, when it came up on the docket. The state also has filed a cross bill asking for \$1,000,000 and for damages aggregating \$200,000. The Blue Ridge farm was made famous in Texas by the fact that transactions concerning it were the subject of legislative investigations last summer.

Longshoremen to Return to Jobs.

New York.—Six of the largest longshoremen's local unions have voted to return to work, John F. Riley, chairman of the longshoremen's strike committee, announces.

\$20,000,000 for Vocational Training.

Washington.—Secretary Glass recommends to congress an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to enable the federal board for vocational training to carry out the purposes of the vocational training act.

Pet Carp a Fishing Prophet.

Meadville, Pa.—One of the best fish stories of the season comes from Crawford county, where a man owns a pet carp. Whenever he desires to go fishing he digs a few angle worms and throws them into the tank occupied by the carp. If the pet fish grabs them, the man takes up his bait and tackle and proceeds to the nearest fishing place. If, on the other hand, the carp passes them up, the man stays at home. As a result, this man returns with a fine catch every time he makes a trip to his favorite fishing stream, so he says.

ROAD BUILT OF EPSOM SALTS

Texas to Have Unique Highway Ten Miles Long, Say State Highway Officials.

Austin, Tex.—A road of epsom salts is an attraction Texas can soon hold out to tourists, according to the state highway department.

Ten miles of highway out of Rockport is being surfaced with a material which analyzes more than one-fourth epsom salts. The material is obtained from flats where constant evaporation of gulf water has left silt strongly impregnated with salts, among which the epsom variety predominates.

Highway engineers declare the mixture forms an excellent road surfacing material, as the salts absorb enough moisture from the air to keep the roads damp, free from dust and firm on the driest days. One trouble, however, is that the road becomes very slippery during wet weather, but this is overcome by adding a small proportion of shell and regulating the slope of the surface.

Wildcat Leaps on Herder.

Winnemucca, Nev.—Attacked by a wildcat, Pedro Yassi, a Basque sheep herder, was forced to fight for his life. Yassi was pounced on from behind by the beast while he was shoeing a horse. The cat bit and scratched furiously and fast. Yassi finally knocked the cat senseless with a blow from his horseshoe's rasp and then clubbed the beast to death. He was compelled to seek the services of a surgeon here. In the belief that the cat may have been suffering from rabies, Yassi has been given the Pasteur treatment.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Dickens
By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Louise Snodgrass versus Stamford Gas & Electric Company et al, No. 4037, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of November, 1919, at 5:45 o'clock p. m. levy upon and I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in

January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being all of the undivided interest of the said defendant, Geo. E. White, in and to all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25 and 26 in Block No. 5, of the town of Spur, as shown by the original plat of said town now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Dickens County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed to J. E. Johnson and G. E. White by The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company by deed of date the 16th day of November, A. D. 1910, together with the Electric Light Plant, Gin, Mill, Buildings, Engines, Boilers, Gin Stands, Machinery, Scales, Fixtures, and together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances unto said above described premises belonging and all electric lines, poles, transformers, meters in service, easements, rights of way and all other rights, property, improvements and fixtures composing the Gin, Mill and Electric Light Plant in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, situated on said above described premises and used in any manner with said Gin Plant, Mill Plant and Electric Light Plant whether situated on said premises or elsewhere in said town of Spur, and all of the above property whether real, personal or mixed, and all of the interest of Geo. E. White in and to Three cars of cotton seed; Five Hundred and Eighty patterns of bagging and ties; two-thirds barrel cylinder oil; two-thirds barrel engine oil with the barrels and containers; twenty-seven tons of coal; all office furniture and fixtures; all electric merchandise and supplies; all tools; wrenches; belts and belt lacing equipment; seed forks; scoops; firing tools; slice bar; clinker hook; fire extinguisher and buckets; fire hose; and all books, open accounts and bills receivable and to include all the personal property; chases in action; supplies; fuel; furnishings and equipments situated on the above described premises or in any manner used in connection with said Gin Plant, Light Plant and Mill Plant and either or all of them whether situated on said above described premises or not, levied on as the property of Geo. E. White as a partner with J. E. Johnson and as the property of said Geo. E. White jointly with the said J. E. Johnson and individually to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. E. Johnson on his cross-action in said suit against the said Geo. E. White, on the 14th day of February, 1919, amounting to Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight & No-100 (\$4,628.00) Dollars, with six per cent interest per annum thereon from said date, and in addition thereto for all such sums of money as the said J. E. Johnson may be required to pay on judgment of plaintiff, Louise Snodgrass, against the said J. E. Johnson and Geo. E. White as partners and jointly and severally for the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six & 02-100 (\$12,986.02) Dollars with interest from said date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit.


Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1919.
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Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

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Levied on as the property of J. E. Johnson and Geo. E. White as partners and jointly and severally to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,986.02 with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from date of judgment rendered on February 14th, 1919, in favor of plaintiff, Louise Snodgrass, against J. E. Johnson and Geo. E. White as partners and jointly and severally and costs of suit.
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BRAZIL IS PICKING UP

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Freight Trade for First Half of 1919 Shows Balance in Her Favor.

Rio de Janeiro.—The foreign trade of Brazil during the first half of 1919 is regarded as very encouraging. Increased exportation of some of Brazil's staple commodities, such as coffee, rubber, cacao, chilled beef, hides, oil bearing fruits, etc., as well as the high prices which these articles have commanded, leaves a very respectable trade balance. That Brazil has rapidly forged ahead commercially during the years of the war is generally conceded. The country's agricultural possibilities are as yet practically unexploited, and the war acted as a stimulus toward ascertaining the wide range of her productivity.

Brazil has been able to export to Europe foodstuffs which a few years ago she was not able to supply to herself. In the same way animal husbandry is making strides which point to making meat products one of the country's chief exports. While Brazil has always been a cattle producing country, it is only during the last three or four years that she has been looked upon as a world supplier. More recently several large modern packing houses have been constructed or projected. These are financed principally by American packing interests.

In the last year the federal government, through the agricultural department, has devoted considerable attention to the importation and purchase of animals of pure blood. It is proposed to carry on an extensive educational campaign among the live stock breeders of Brazil to improve the standard of cattle. For this purpose the government intends to make liberal money appropriations.

HERE'S FANTASTIC FISH YARN

Five-Dollar Bill Comes Up With Bait Within Net Cast at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—Many and varied are the fish stories which come to light in Galveston during the course of a season, but there are none of the fantasy vouched for by L. Sandel of Galveston and party, who recently journeyed to Anderson's Way, down the island. A party, consisting of his father and mother, and an aunt and uncle were with young Sandel on the trip. It became necessary to make a cast for bait and young Sandel waded out into the bay and cast the net.

He brought it to the shore well filled with mullet, crabs and other species of fish, and reposing on the bottom of the lot was an oyster shell wrapped in a five-dollar note. The bill was partly destroyed, but the serial number and the figures were still plain, and it was accepted readily at a local bank.

MINERS AT WORK 200 YEARS

Hudson Bay Company Conducts Secret Operations for More Than Two Centuries.

The Pass, Man.—Investigations which were begun by mining experts in the wild region north of here, shortly after the recent gold strike near Athapuskow, are said to have disclosed the fact that mining operations have been in progress in the Hudson bay region for more than 200 years.

The Hudson Bay company, which holds perpetual land grants and mineral rights, has been doing the mining, according to preliminary reports received here. It is understood that the mining industry in that region was more or less of a secret, but that the only reason for secrecy was to keep adventurers from trespassing on company property.

Swift-Moving Creatures.

Leaping on skis is doubtless the swiftest method of locomotion yet practiced by man. But even that is slow when compared with the speed of some other creatures. It surpasses the hare and the deer, and far outdistances the comparatively slow kangaroo. But there is a jumping mouse in the African deserts which is credibly said to make eighty leaps a second, of 10 feet each. That means 800 feet a second, which is more than four times the speed of the airplane and three times that of a swallow. Nor even this amazing creature the swift known, for the common flea has his leaping a velocity of 850 feet second, which approximates ten mil

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Santa Monica, Cal.—Hereafter all aviators flying here on Sunday will be banished into the highest clouds between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Thus did the city council decree, as the result of a protest made by the Rev. W. H. Cornett of the Presbyterian church. He declared that airplanes traveling in Santa Monica during church hours fly so low that they disturb church services.

NOW WALK WITH FRAULEINS

Order Forbidding Fraternalization by Soldiers is Revoked by Maj. Gen. Allen.

Coblenz.—The army regulation prohibiting American officers and soldiers from fraternizing with Germans has been revoked in an order issued by Maj. Gen. Allen.

The rule against fraternizing became effective in December soon after Maj. Gen. Dickson and the American army of occupation reached the Rhine. The British and French are reported to have lifted their ban several months ago.

For the last month the regulation in the America area had not been strictly enforced and there has been considerable promenade by American soldiers with German girls.

The revocation of the fraternizing order in no way affects the regulation prohibiting American soldiers from marrying German women.

DROPS HOHENZOLLERN ARMS

Germany Has New Eagle Without a Crown; Single Head; Talons Are Red.

Berlin.—Germany has a new escutcheon, from which the Hohenzollern arms have been eliminated. It consists of a black single-headed eagle on a golden yellow field. The "new" eagle, which has shed its erstwhile imperial crown and collar, is not a rampant bird and would look sedate enough in its sitting posture but for the color of its beak, tongue and talons, which are red.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

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FOREIGN—

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has ratified the German and Austrian treaties by decree.

The Germans are marching on Niga, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from its Helsingfors, Finland correspondent.

King George has completed Great Britain's ratification of the German peace treaty. The document ratified by him has been dispatched to Paris.

Colonel E. M. House of the American peace delegation, accompanied by Mrs. House, has sailed for the United States on the steamship Northern Pacific.

Ukrainian troops have been surprised and attacked by a Russian volunteer army and violent fighting is in progress, according to the Ukrainian press bureau at Basle.

Congress is asked to appropriate \$100,000 to provide free cotton seed to farmers in Aransas, Nueces and San Patricio counties of Texas, whose crops were destroyed by the recent gulf storm.

No support was found in congressional circles by Dr. M. M. Madden, negro evangelist and attorney of Oklahoma City, for the establishment of a free and independent state for negroes in the Rio Grande valley of Texas and Northern Mexico.

Woman Starts Flight to Havana Mineola, N. Y.—Miss Jane Hervieux, who served as an honorary captain in the French Aviation Corps, has left here in a Curtiss airplane for Havana, Cuba.

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GILPIN.

The people of this community are very busy gathering bountiful cotton crops.

Otis Driggers made a quick trip to Stamford last Saturday night, returning Sunday. The general belief is that Cupid called him. We are glad to report, however, that there were no serious results.

Westley Brashier, who has been picking cotton for Mr. Simmons, returned to his home in Parker county last week.

The singing given at the home of Mrs. S. Smith Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, of Spur, were visitors at Gilpin Sunday.

A majority of the young people of this community participated in a "kooking spree" Sunday afternoon.

Walter Driggers and Miss Mattie Hagins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural Sunday.

Quite a few of the farmers have been to different Eastern points to secure help to gather their crops, but because of the great demand for hands every where they seem very hard to induce to come out this way.

Jesse Willis, Jr., the prodigal son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis, who has been at Post the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Frank Byrd left for Jack county Monday.

Mrs. Griffin and son, Willis Clyde, of Marlin, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Willis.—Jane.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Dickens: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, late of Dickens county, Texas, by Walter L. Powell, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at McAdoo, Dickens county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 14th day of November A. D. 1919

J. E. BRANNEN, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses during the last illness and death of our daughter, Lucy Littlefield, and for the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield and children.

MILK COWS FOR SALE.

I will have a car load of pure bred Holstein cows in Spur about December 15th. Interested parties see Mr. M. H. Lee at Spur National Bank and leave name and he will notify you just what day cows will arrive.

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MISS VELMA PUTMAN AND J. B. HARDIN MARRIED THURSDAY

Thursday, November 13th, at high noon, a most beautiful wedding was solemnized when Miss Velma Putman and John B. Hardin were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. McCarrall at the Christian church.

The church was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, bride's roses and cut flowers, the darkened room being illuminated by candle lights casting mellow radiance over the beautiful and impressive scene.

Mrs. Dickson sang "At Dawning", accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds with violin and piano. As Mrs. Edmonds played the Wedding March, little Misses Maude Clemmons and Jane Douglass Wilson, as flower girls wearing pink and white fairy-like dresses, entered the room, strewing flowers along the way, and preceding Mrs. W. R. Moore as matron of honor, wearing a blue velvet embroidered gown and carrying an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Then came the bride gowned in a beautiful going-away suit of plum color velour trimmed in fur, carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, lending beauty and charm to the scene.

The groom, with Dr. Moore as best man, entered from the rear, standing at the end of the aisle where a miniature gateway on which was inscribed "Putman", admitted the procession, and as matron and bride approached marched upon the improvised altar where surrounded by a profusion of flowers artistically arranged and underneath a flowery wedding bell the impressive ring ceremony was performed, the ring being of platinum bearing eighteen diamond settings. As the wedding party left the altar, marching to the strains of the recessional march, a gateway inscribed "Hardin" permitted the passage out into life's highway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, one of the leading families and most highly esteemed and respected citizens of West Texas, and is a young lady of real beauty, charm and accomplishments, and in every respect worthy and fitted to preside over a true home.

John B. Hardin was formerly assistant cashier of the Spur Naional Bank, resigning this position to answer the government's call for help to whip the Huns. After receiving his discharge from military service he engaged in the drug business in the new oil town of Desdemonia where success is crowning his efforts, foresight and business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin departed on the afternoon train Thursday for their future home at Desdemonia.

We sincerely wish John Hardin and bride the best there is in this life.

MRS. E. C. EDMONDS ENTERTAINS WEDDING PARTY

On Wednesday, November 12th, the many social affairs given for Miss Velma Putman culminated in a most charming event when Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the bride-to-be with a six o'clock dinner party. The decorations were carried out in a dainty pink and white color scheme. The table laid with a handsome cluny doily over snowy linen, and held a huge basket containing white chrysanthemums with touches of pink, gracing the center of the table. Marking the places were dainty place cards, the prospective bride being honored with a special flower decoration. Covers were laid for the following members of the bridal party: Miss Velma Putman, honoree, Mrs. Putman, mother of the bride, Mrs. W. R. Moore, matron, Dr. W. R. Moore, groomsman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Miss Clara Belle Brown and Messrs. Bray and Edmonds.

During the serving of a four course dinner which reflected the perfect cullinary art of the hostess, the following toasts were given and enjoyed by the guests: Mrs. R. E. Dickson, "The eAbsent Groom;" Mr. E. C. Edmonds, "The Bride." The elast course was made merry by the cutting of the bridal cake, in which the guests joined. Mrs. Putman found the dime, Mrs. Dickson the thimble, and Roy Edmonds the ring.

DICKENS SCHOOL DISMISSES FIVE WEEKS TO PICK COTTON

The Dickens schools recently suspended for five weeks in order that pupils could help gather the bumper cotton crops. This was done because pickers could not behad from other sections—and cotton is too valuable at this time to allow it to remain in the fields and go to waste.