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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

SPUR HAS THE BIGGEST AND  
BEST AGRICULTURAL SEC-  
TION IN AMERICA.  
When Farms are "Spudded in" Here  
They Become Producers With  
Out a Single Exception.

Volume Ten

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 23, 1920.

Number 38

### PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR BIG FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

The directors of the fair association had a very interesting meeting Monday night at the directors room of the Spur National Bank, the interests of the fair to be held September 16, 17 and 18, was discussed.

The sum of eighteen hundred dollars which had heretofore been appropriated for financing the fair, was at this meeting apportioned among the various committees as follows: Building and grounds committee, \$500; Womans department, \$100; Boys and Girls Clubs, \$200; Racing, \$300; Better Babies, \$25; and \$300 set aside as an emergency fund. The agricultural committee will depend upon subscriptions and donations for prizes to be given in this department; the printing and advertising committee is also expected to pay its own way by advertisements in the catalogue.

In connection with the races, it was ordered that the money offered as prizes would be forfeited should the races fail to start within five minutes of the scheduled time. By charging an entrance fee to racers, good purses can be offered the winners, and in this way good horses may be brought here for the fair.

Mrs. W. H. Putman was elected as chairman of the Better Babies contest and Mrs. V. C. Smart was elected as chairman of the culinary department. E. C. Edmonds was elected chairman of the musical and entertainment committee, and is expected to furnish the finest music ever had at an occasion of this character.

Everything possible will be done this year to make the fair a success in every particular, and special efforts will be put forth in having more and better entertaining features this year. Arrangements are practically completed in having two or three air planes on the grounds, giving "stunt flying" exhibitions each day. Varied other free entertainment features will be secured.

We will this year have more exhibits and better exhibits than ever before, and altogether, and in every way the fair will be bigger and better than in previous years.

### SPEAKING CAMPAIGN CLOSED MONDAY NIGHT AT DRY LAKE

The speaking campaign of the county candidates closed Monday night at Dry Lake, a large number of the voters of that box being present to hear the candidates make their respective announcements.

While we failed to get out to any of the speaking dates over the county, we understand that the campaign was very pleasant in every instance and that the meetings were largely attended on the part of voters at every box.

This has been a pleasant, agreeable campaign all the way through on the part of candidates, and now, on the eve of the election, the voters having made up their minds for whom they will vote, election day is expected to pass peaceably, and at the end of the day Dickens county is assured of having as fine officers as any county in all of Western Texas.

### OIL BELT PEOPLE SEEKING HOMES NOW IN DICKENS CO.

Uncle John Williams and Wilborn Styles, of Ranger, were in Spur and Dickens several days the past week visiting with Henry Edwards. While here Mr. Edwards carried them over the country, and each of them were surprised and greatly pleased at the country, stating that they intend to return later and buy up a considerable acreage of this Dickens county soil and establish homes here with us.

The Eastland county people have made fortunes as a result of the oil developments, but they no longer like to live in the oil districts, therefore are hunting desirable homes elsewhere. In Dickens county they will find rich and productive soil, the finest people in the world and the most inviting place in all of Western Texas in which to make a pleasant home.

### FARMERS NOW MARKETNG WHEAT CROP IN SPUR

Throughout this week and the past week many loads of wheat from the different sections of the country, have been coming to the Spur market.

The prices paid for wheat ranges from two and a half to two-fifty five per bushel.

The wheat crop is exceptionally fine this year, averaging around thirty bushels to the acre.

### MRS. PHOEBE K. WARNER WILL SPEAK IN SPUR AUGUST 1ST

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, a noted writer whose articles appear regularly in the Star-Telegram, will address the people of Spur Sunday, August first, at the Christian church on the subject of "City and Rural Relationship." The people of the surrounding country should come in to hear this woman since she advocates ideas to advance the interests of the country and the people.

### TEN FEET OF SAND DRILLED THROUGH IN THE DAVIS WELL

Thursday the drillers on the Davis well struck a nice oil sand, drilling through it after about ten feet. The sand has not yet made any showing of oil, but is being watched as the drill continues downward.

The well is down now to the point where Mr. McGee and Driller Gray both are expecting something to show up any day. We are not going to be surprised if a gusher is reported most any day.

### THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW WARMING OVER STATE

The political campaign in the state, especially with reference to governor, is now getting hot. Although there are four candidates in the race, it still seems to be the one idea of "beating Bailey" rather than selected a good governor. If a majority of the people prefer Bailey for governor, what right have other politicians to try to defeat the will of the people? The people are the ones to do the "fighting" for a governor—not the politicians.

### \$14.50 PER PUPIL APPORTIONED TO TEXAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The State Board of Education made a scholastic apportionment this week of \$14.50 per pupil to the schools of the state. This is an increase of six dollars per pupil above the apportionment last year. Under the apportionment schools of Texas will receive a total of \$18,170,095. Oil and gas money coming from this development is responsible for this increase of school funds.

With the funds now available it is thought the increased teachers salaries may be met and also give nine months terms.

### TEACHERS SELECTED FOR THE NEXT SPUR SCHOOL TERM

The following faculty for the next school term of the Spur Schools has been selected, and is as follows:

Prof. Cameron, of Cameron, superintendent; Prof. Kimbell, of Dallas county, principal; Misses Nina Grace, of Spur; Fannie Kelley of Afton; Grace Hall of Graford; Gladys Millhollon of Higgins; Wilkes, of Soldier Mound; Ivan Luce of Floydada; Latham of Blackwell; being the assistants in the school. However, it is not known how many of the teachers will accept the places offered.

Prof. Cameron is already in Spur, having accepted the place.

Miss Scudder will again teach music in connection with the school, and Miss Zada Stafford will teach expression. Miss Gladys Stafford will also teach china painting in connection with the school.

Securing teachers has been a hard proposition, but it is thought that the very best talent has been secured for the Spur Schools.

### RAILROAD LABOR STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED PROBABLY

A raise of wages amounting to 21 per cent was given to railroad workers, and probably the scheduled strike will be averted as a result, although the increase is not satisfactory to them. Freight rates will be increased 18 per cent to meet this raise of wages.

### FARM AT ESPUELA SOLD THIS WEEK FOR \$75.00 AN ACRE

W. S. Leach, of the Espuela community, this week sold his farm of 160 acres for a consideration of seventy five dollars an acre, Whitney Baze, of Coke county, being the purchaser.

Mr. Baze will become a resident citizen, and Mr. Leach informs us that he does not intend to leave the country.

### COUNTY COURT CONVENED MONDAY IN CITY OF DICKENS

County court convened Monday in Dickens, and up to the present time a number of cases have been disposed of, several being continued for term.

The one case tried Monday was Columbus Edwards, charged with appropriating or converting to his own use and benefit a watch belonging to a young lady. He was fined fifty dollars and given one day in jail.

The Johnson Hunter case, charged with carrying a pistol, was continued for the term. Other cases have been set for trial during the week.

### FARMS SELLING UP ON THE PLAINS AT GOOD PRICES

Mr. Blackshear, who recently bought the Derr place northwest of McAdoo, sold it again this week and bought the Terrell place northeast of McAdoo. The consideration, we understand, was \$65 an acre.

Several years ago we bought a place up in that part of the county, paying a consideration of \$20 an acre, which was thought to be high at that time. We stated then that we would hold the place until it sold for fifty dollars. The day is here now when we can sell it for fifty dollars. The day is coming when it will sell for two hundred.

### HUGH GRAY SOLD HIS PLACE FOR A HUNDRED DOLLARS

Hugh Gray bought a farm of 160 acres about the first of the year, fenced and cleared a portion of it for cultivation. He, this week through S. J. Ousley, the hustling land man, sold it to Dr. Earnest for a consideration of one hundred dollars an acre.

We have been predicting for some time that the price of farm land in this country would go to a hundred dollars an acre very soon. During the year, this is the second place which has sold for a hundred dollars an acre, neither place having any building improvements, being merely fenced and in cultivation.

Many of us will live to see the day when land here will sell for as much as three hundred dollars an acre.

### WICHITA HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY

Our club met Tuesday with only a few members absent, and also one new member and one visitor.

The sewing lesson conducted by Miss Forrest was very practical and helpful, especially for the girls, as it taught them to patch. After the lesson our hostess, Mrs. Lewis, served lemonade and cake which was delightful after our long task of learning to patch correctly.

Every member is especially urged to be present next Tuesday, as Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, whose articles appear each week in the Star-Telegram, is going to be with us. All come. We are expecting an instructive as well as pleasant meeting. We will meet with Mrs. W. D. Thacker, Tuesday, July 27th.—Ella Thannisch.

### E. L. BAUGH SOLD RESIDENCE IN SPUR TO MR. TERRY

This week E. L. Baugh sold his residence in the east part of Spur to Mr. Terry, formerly of Ranger but now of near Dickens, for a consideration of \$6,690.00.

Mr. Baugh and family will leave about the first of the month for their former home at Strawn where they will again make their home.

### STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS AT THE RED FRONT

The Red Front Drug Store management has arranged to get telegraphic returns from the election Saturday over the state, and will have a board displaying the returns as they come in. Also county returns will be on the board.

**Stop!**  
**Look!**  
**Listen!**

**ONE DAY ONLY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

**SOME PRICES--READ THEM**

### TOBACCO SLAUGHTER SALE

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| 12 Granger Twist   | \$1.00 |
| 12 U. S. Marine    | 1.00   |
| 8 cans 15c Velvet  | 1.00   |
| Plug Thick Penn's  | 1.00   |
| Plug thick Tinsley | 1.00   |

### LOOK AT THIS

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 5 lb. bucket Peanut Butter | \$1.60 |
| Red Karo (blue label)      | .85    |
| \$1.00 bottle Grape Juice  | .75    |

### SOAPS SOAPS SOAPS

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 5 bars Joy Soap       | \$.25 |
| 4 bars Swift's White  | .25   |
| 4 bars Bob White      | .25   |
| 3 bars P. & G. Naptha | .25   |

### BREAKFAST FOODS

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 20c box Corn Flakes | \$.15 |
| Grape Nuts, 2 for   | .35   |
| Cream of Wheat      | .35   |
| Post Toasties       | .20   |

### ROCK BOTTOM ON CANNED GOODS

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 35c can Pork & Beans | \$.25 |
| 15c can Pork & Beans | .10   |
| 3 cans good Sardines | .25   |
| 2 cans Hominy        | .35   |
| 2 cans Kraut         | .35   |
| Pet Milk, 4 for      | .25   |

### LARD AT A BIG SAVING

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 6 lb. Crisco              | \$2.20 |
| 8 lb. Vegetole Compound   | 2.25   |
| Large bucket White Swan   | 2.00   |
| 8 lb. Swift's Jewell      | 2.25   |
| 8 lb. Bird Brand Compound | 2.25   |

**REMEMBER, ONE DAY ONLY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

**Soldiers  
Cash Grocery**  
SPUR HARDWARE CO. BUILDING

**FOLLOW THE CROWDS  
TO  
BRYANT-LINK CO.**

**Our Stocks in every department are large and complete. We sell goods at as low prices as is consistent with legitimate business.**

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, WILL APPRECIATE IT, AND WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.**

# 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

**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 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.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

### No Wonder.

At a recent county institute in Indiana one of the teachers made an announcement. At the close she said: "If any one has any objections to this plan of mine let him do as the Bible says: 'Either speak now or hold his peace forever.'"

A little teacher, whose years in the schoolroom numbered 31, smiled slightly as she turned to the person next her. "That isn't in the Bible, is it?" she asked, and then finished: "It does sound familiar, but not exactly as if it came from that book."

This person laughed. "Why, that's from the wedding ceremony," she replied.

The little teacher was quick to retort: "No wonder none of us here recognized it then," she laughed.

### Signaled for Fifty-Six Hours.

It is the eternal vigilance of the sailor of our ships, his unflagging faithfulness to duty, his steadfastness to his detail, his bound-to-win spirit that has made him the man to be counted on every time and all the time.

There was a young man serving as a signal man on a ship that had gone aground. With his waving flags he was talking the silent language of the ships, calling for help. The lives of hundreds of men, the safety of his ship depended on him.

For 56 hours of unbroken duty—seven ordinary working days—he remained at his post, scanning the sea and with unerring skill handling his signals.

And he was a country boy—from Oklahoma.—Great Lakes Bulletin.

### Couldn't Find Him.

Japanese bellboys at a Seattle hotel are polite. In fact too polite to ask a gentleman to repeat anything when he speaks to them. So when a busy clerk said, "Boy, sign light," meaning to turn on the lights in the front of the building, the boy rushed to the counter, picked up a tray with a card on it and went through the lobby and dining room crying:

"Mr. Signlight, Mr. Signlight. Call for Mr. Signlight."

He reported that "Mr. Signlight" could not be found.

Misses Leona and Irene Barrett, who are now employed in Dallas, are in Spur spending their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

L. W. Bilberry, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur one day the first of the week transacting business affairs and trading with the Spur merchants. Mr. Bilberry has fine crops this year, and says everything looks most promising of record breaking crop yields this fall on the plains.

W. H. Tallent, of a few miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, trading and greeting friends.

W. M. Ledford is giving some of his time and attention to farming these days. He brought us in a fine mess of roasting ears this week which were grown on his twenty acre block. This corn was in the center of the hail belt, but came out and will make good corn.

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper country, was here one day this week, driving a brand new automobile. He says he has as fine crop prospects now as he ever had in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman came in Monday from their ranch home west of Spur, spending the day here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman and Mesdames Moore and Hardin who are also here visiting from Vernon and Abilene.

Dr. Rosenstein, of Dallas, is now assisting Dr. Brasher in his overcrowded dental work.

Miss Neoma Smith was in the city Monday shopping and visiting friends.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Directors room of the Spur National Bank, in the town of Spur, Texas, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1920, to determine whether or not that part of Parker Avenue extending from the South line of Seventh Street in a southerly direction across the railroad and right of way of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad, in the city of Spur, shall be abandoned and closed, and a new crossing opened up on Carrol Avenue across said railroad and right of way.

E. F. Springer has been appointed presiding officer to hold said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws, and no person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter in the city of Spur.

Those in favor of the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Closing Part of Parker Avenue" and those against the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Closing Part of Parker Avenue."

Said election having been ordered by the Board of City Commissioners by order passed on the 28th day of June, 1920.

E. J. Cowan, City Secretary; W. D. Wilson, Mayor. 35-4t.

### KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Red Front Drug Store, The Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 16-40t

Frank Goodson was among the many who left Spur Wednesday morning for Post Rodeo. Frank intends to be among the goat roping contestants on this occasion, and since he is one among the best ropers we expect him to win the first money.

FOR SALE.—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 26tf

Mr. Gollihar, of near McAdoo on the plains, was among the Spur visitors here this week. Mr. Gollihar had

## Do You Need Glasses?

If You Do See Me at City Drug Store!

We will be at City Drug Store July 26th and 27th till noon, to fit glasses. We offer service founded upon long experience which enables us to prescribe lenses that will give comfort to your tired eyes. If not satisfied, see us again

We Come Every Sixty Days to Make 'em Good

## Dr. D. H. Loflin

## 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

## ---why not BUILD THAT HOME NOW?

IN THE FACE OF PRESENT DEMAND AND SHORTAGE OF HOMES, NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY WAITING.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY WILL FURNISH YOU "YE PLANRY" PLANS FROM WHICH YOU CAN GET BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE WITH ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTION.

Our Motto:  
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## To Kent County Voters

I AM IN THE RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR OF KENT COUNTY, WILL APPRECIATE EVERY VOTE GIVEN ME, AND IF ELECTED WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST SERVICE WITHIN MY KNOWLEDGE AND POWER.

## C. Darden

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

### FORD & FORDSON

Authorized  
DEALERS & SERVICE

### GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS.

J. C. Miller, wife and daughter returned the first of the week from Crowell where they spent some time visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Moon. Mr. Miller says that around Crowell they have the finest crops he ever saw anywhere.

**CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES**  
Have full line of new Exide Storage Batteries, and can fit any car. Also have several used cars in good condition mechanically to sell at bargains. —Highway Garage, E. L. Caraway.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles north-east of Spur, was here one day this week. He reports having fine crops on his place.

**FARM FOR SALE**—170 acres four and a half miles east of Spur, 110 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, etc. See J. L. Curry. 36-4t

A. E. Huckabee, of near McAdoo on the plains, was a business visitor in Spur one day the past week.

BEST SERVICE

## Why Wait

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO BUILD AND DECORATE HOMES.

SEE US ANYTIME

LUMBER, BRICK, LIME CEMENT  
COAL PAINT AND POSTS

POSTS COAL

## P. H. Miller

Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Swenson.

### U. S. IDEAS IN FRENCH HOTEL

National Organization at Work to Attract American Trade to Hostelttries.

Paris, France.—The national chamber of hotelkeepers has begun an active campaign to make French hotels attractive to Americans. American ideas are being sought through an agent of the chamber in the United States. A series of articles for hotelmen is being published by the organization's official paper. The necessity of modern toilet conveniences, honest treatment and otherwise conforming to the United States is emphasized.

"Breakfast," the correspondent reports, "is the American's best meal," and we must organize ourselves to give it to him and to serve it quickly. Also ice cream is the national dessert; it is eaten morning and night. America has machines for making this dessert. Perhaps we can adopt a model and later make it in France."

The hotel men are cautioned by the correspondent against "a veritable organization to boost prices," which he said had been reported to him. Otherwise, he reasoned, returning travelers would spread the bad news and "we would thus lose the chance we now have to make enormous profits."

### NEGROES TALK WITH BROGUE

Marine Sergeant Was About To Start Mopping Up When Matter Was Explained.

Charleston, S. C.—"Shure, there's no man livin' as can mock me good County Clare brogue, without feelin' th' weight o' me hands."

Sergt. James Xavier McGillin, United States marine corps, told this to the wide world today as he stepped ashore from the transport which had carried him back from two years in the West Indies. He had a tale to tell and this is how he told it:

"On the way up," he continued, "we stopped off at Nassau in the Bahamas. I was walking along the street when up to me steps one of them natives with a face as black as me old mother's stove.

"'Shure an' 'tis a foine day fer th' Oirish," says he to me. I makes to slough him, when another marine grabs me by the arm. He'd been there before, this other marine, and he explains it all.

"It seems that a hundred years ago—or maybe it was a thousand—the British sends one of their English regiments of Irishmen to the Bahamas, and the natives learned English from them. Ever since they've talked with a brogue."

### Needle in His Body For Half a Century

Elyria, O.—From mumps to measles and chronic indigestion to neuritis, Robert Myers, fifty-two, had run the gamut of human illness. Recently a lump appeared between his shoulder blades. It did not heal, and when the family physician was called he hurried the patient to a hospital. There a tarnished needle with 24 inches of thread attached was removed. Physicians believe Myers swallowed the needle when a child and that perhaps half a century it has been wandering through his body seeking an outlet. His various ailments are charged to the needle's peregrinations.

### MAKES IT EASY FOR BURGLAR

Maine Merchant Uses Advertising Columns to Tell How to Get Into His Place.

Belfast, Me.—Any burglar intending to possess himself of the goods and chattels of Bert L. Davis of this city had best read the advertising columns of the local paper. Mr. Davis in a card therein gives explicit directions for getting into his place without disfiguring or destroying any of the fixtures.

His advertisement reads: "Burglars please take notice: Do not break glass in window; you will find key to back door under the ash can. If unable to locate, a bent nail will answer. Truly yours, Bert L. Davis. P. S.—There are two empty suitcases just inside the door."

If Mr. Davis has not made things easy for burglars they are hard to please.

Miss Florence Hunter, of Oklahoma City, is the guest of Mrs. Wood Williams at her home in the city.

Ed Potts is now with the Spot Cash Grocery as one of the chief salesmen.

Ben Eldredge was here Wednesday from the plains country.

## For That Picnic, Outing or Quick Lunch at Home

SEND TO OUR STORE AND GET SOME OF THE FOLLOWING GROCERIES:

PLAIN OR SALTED CRACKERS, OR SOME OF OUR NICE LOAF BREAD, (A FRESH SUPPLY ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.) BULK OR PACKAGE CAKES OR COOKIES, JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, GRAPE JUICE, CAN MILK, PEANUT BUTTER, RICKLES, OLIVES, CHERRIES PIMIENTOS, ELKHORN CHEESE AND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FISH, MEATS AND FRUITS.

WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF THE PURE SOUTH TEXAS HONEY IN STOCK, ALSO SHIPMENT IN TRANSIT AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO FILL YOUR ORDERS IN COMB OR STRAINED HONEY. WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE BEST SYRUPS ON THE MARKET

## Otho L. Hale

GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES.

You can insure your

GRAIN

Cut or uncut--threshed or in the shock  
-- in the field or in the barns

THE RATES ARE LOW

C. Earyl Senning  
General Insurance

## We Fix Autos Right

We Cannot Charge Any Accounts for Work Done, but We Can and Do Re-Charge Batteries Satisfactorily.

LET US SERVE YOU IN GAS AND OIL, AS WELL AS IN DEPENDABLE REPAIR WORK!

## Citizens Garage

LOST—Between the Davis test well for oil and the postoffice in Spur, a pocket book containing a sum of money, a Royal Arch Masonic penny bearing date of Feb. 5, 1913. Finder return to this office or to W. M. Gray at the well, and get reward.

Mrs. I. G. McNerlin, of Sigler, Oklahoma, returned home Wednesday after spending some time with her son, J. B. McNerlin, of the Steel Hill community.

H. H. Hill, of Dry Lake, was among the number of business visitors in town the latter part of the week.

W. F. Cathey was in town Tuesday of this week meeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

J. R. Allen, of near McAdoo on the plains, was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week. Most of the plains people are now busy hauling wheat down to the market, and all are elated at the big small grain yield this year.

We have added barbecued meats to our business and can furnish you on short notice. Nice stuff.—City Cafe. 36 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen were in the city Monday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

H. G. Perry left the latter part of the past week for a business trip to Stephenville and other points in that part of the state.

## WE SOLICIT YOUR WAGON YARD BUSINESS

WE HAVE SHORTS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, OATS, CORN CHOPS, EAR CORN, SHELLED CORN, MAIZE HEADS, CHICKEN FEED, GERMAN MILLET SEED, AND A FEW BUSHELS OF CANE SEED LEFT.

FREE DELIVERY  
IN TOWN.

### FARMERS WAGON YARD

W. M. HAZEL, Proprietor.  
PHONE 71

## CITY MARKET

I HAVE OPENED THE CITY MARKET IN THE BUILDING OPPOSITE SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO., AND AM NOW PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS. WE WILL GIVE THE VERY BEST SERVICE, AND SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE.

P. L. SAWYERS, Spur, Texas

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**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 Judge, 50th Judicial District:**  
J. H. MILAM

**For County Judge:**  
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN  
P. N. OLIVER  
B. G. WORSWICK

**For District and County Clerk:**  
O. C. ARTHUR  
S. L. DAVIS  
MABEL HENRY CLAY

**For Tax Assessor:**  
G. B. JOPLING  
E. L. CARLETON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)  
B. G. FORD  
H. J. PARKS

**For County Treasurer:**  
C. H. PERRY

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 3:  
P. E. HAGINS  
WILL WALKER

Precinct No. 4:  
W. D. THACKER

**For Commissioner Precinct One:**  
T. M. GREEN

**For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
E. L. HARKEY

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
J. W. CARLISLE  
BEN HOLLY  
G. W. RASH

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.**

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:**  
A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN

A third political party is being organized by a number of political leaders who have become dissatisfied with both the republican and democratic political program. All that a third party can hope to do is split one or the other of the two big parties, thus reflecting the democrats for another term or putting the republicans in power—the result depending upon which of the two parties suffers the biggest split. Two strong political parties are necessary to the welfare of the administration of governmental affairs, but a third party will only place into the hands of one or the other of the two great party organizations.

Governor Cox, of Ohio, and democratic presidential nominee, is offering President Wilson his suggestions and proposing a reservation looking to the settlement of the league of nations proposition without further delay. With a majority of congress republican, and joined by a number of democrats in opposition to the proposed league of nations, it is out of the question to hope for its adoption without conforming to the ideas and wishes of at least a majority of the members. We believe that the United States should become a member of the league of nations, if she can do so with her hands free to help European countries in accord with our own ideas of right and wrong without dictation on the part of the stronger nations. Otherwise we believe our own peace would become endangered and it would be better to steer clear of any "entangling alliances" with European countries. The reservation proposed by Governor Cox is for our own protection and will not detract from our helpfulness as a league member. The proposed reservation merely provides that United States troops cannot be called into any wars without the consent of congress.

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake settlement, was here one day during the week.

Al Sullivan, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Tuesday of this week, reporting everything in fine shape in his section.

Mrs. L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, underwent an operation the first of the week at the Spur Sanitarium, and we are glad to note is now reported doing nicely.

Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, had business in Spur Tuesday. Lon is going back to Tennessee about the 5th of August to spend a month with relatives and old time friends.

A. E. Huckabee, of the plains section of country, was in Spur recently on business. He reports the finest crops ever before grown on the plains.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and son, of Dallas, are in Spur to be with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Clemmons, thru an operation at the Spur Sanitarium. We are glad to note that Mrs. Clemmons is doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

Henry Edwards, King Kenedy, Alec Winkler and T. G. Harkey left Spur late Tuesday afternoon for Post to attend the big show at the place scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Quite a number of people throughout the section are preparing to go.

R. A. Brown, M. E. Tree and son and J. J. Martin returned the first of the week from a fishing trip near Albany. Mr. Brown says they caught some awful big fish in large numbers, while Mr. Tree refused to say how many or how big the fish were, and John Martin has never said a word. Anyhow, we infer that they had a good trip and enjoyed everything incident to an outing of this character.

C. L. Love has been a regular attendant of the picnics the past weeks.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday meeting his friends.

Good John Deere row binder to sell at bargain.—H. F. Murray. 1t

FOUND—The meaning to G. O. K. Owner call T. S. T. L. A. M. and receive same.

Fresh milk cow and calf, and Poland China sow and four pigs, for sale.—G. W. Gilmore, four miles to the north of Dickens. 38-2tp

HONEY—Fine new summer crop ready for immediate shipment. Bulk, extracted and comb in all size tins. If interested write for price list.—Anderson Bros., Beeville, Tex. 38-6p

Joe Gaines was down this week from his farm up on the plains. He just recently bought the farm and crop and will make a crop another year on it.

**NEW FORD CAR FOR SALE.**

Will have a new Ford for sale in a few days. Have a Dodge and Studebaker for sale or trade. Address J. B. Jay, Girard, Texas.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was in town Tuesday of this week. During the recent hail Mr. Marshall thought he lost a whole crop of alfalfa on account of the over-flow and hail. However, he informed us that he cut a fine crop of hay and is now almost ready to cut the second crop.

Up to Tuesday afternoon there had been thirteen absentee votes polled for the primary election to be held Saturday. This absentee voting privilege is considered a very good law, in that those who are called away from home may mark their ballots and have their choice of candidates counted in the election.

S. S. Caple, of McAdoo, called in Wednesday and had his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. He is now hauling wheat down to market, stating that his crop averaged about twenty two bushels to the acre. He informed us that his father, J. A. Caple, had moved to Dallas to be with his wife and daughter who are there for treatment. Miss Caple has had eye troubles for some time, but is now able to see with one eye.

**DICKENS ITEMS.**

Here we are again without any real news. I suppose the weather is so hot every one stays close to the shade. We are glad, tho, we can say health of the people in and around is fine with no deaths.

Martin Gay and family of Hope, New Mexico, are here visiting. Also Mr. Gay is looking after his office work. We are glad to have them back and glad to see Mr. Gay looking so well.

Mr. L. A. Johnson and wife, of Turkey, were visitors in Dickens last Sunday.

The barbecue last week was quite a success, plenty to eat and drink. Also entertainment of different kinds, speaking, bronc riding, ball playing, etc. The largest crowd Dickens has had for years.

Quite a number from here attended the barbecue at Clairmont Friday and Saturday. All report a very pleasant time and plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and sons are visiting their son and brother, Berry Watson, this week.

Columbus Edwards and bride are in the city visiting their relatives this week and attending court.

People say John Edwards may make a fine bronc buster by the time he is grown, if he isn't busted first.

Saturday will be election day. All come and vote for the best man—of course they are all good men, but we need the very best.

Adios till it rains.—Dickens Girl.

**DRAPER**

J. A. Murchison returned Thursday of last week from Mineral Wells, where he has been mending his health.

Mrs. W. T. Lovell spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Perrin.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Legg on the Croton Flat.

Jim Jenkins left Friday of last week for Stamford where he will spend the week fishing and visiting friends. If you have good luck let us know Jim.

The widow Lovell's crop is looking fine. She says that she has good neighbors as a part of them have been helping her clean her crop.

The Wichita singers went to Croton Sunday to a singing and they report a very good singing.

Joe Thannisch is very sick at this writing, he probably has an attack of slow fever.

Come on "Daddy's Girl" I know quite a few people at Girard and I like to hear from them often, and too, there may be a chance to persuade "Daddy's Girl" to be some else's Girl.—Rambling Bill.

**DON'T WAIT**

UNTIL A SUDDEN EMERGENCY ARRIVES TO FIND OUT HOW NECESSARY A HOT WATER BOTTLE, A FEVER ICE PACK, AN EAR OR ULCER SYRINGE OR NASAL DOUCHE IS.

**COME IN**

AND GET ONE TODAY. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THESE HEALTH PRESERVING RUBBER GOODS JUST IN, THEY ARE FRESH. THAT MEANS SOMETHING IN RUBBER GOODS.

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**  
G. R. ELKINS, Manager

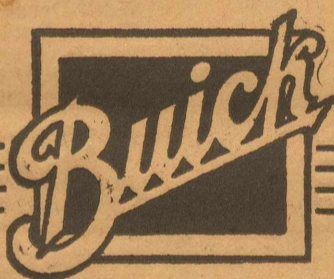
G. W. Dodson and Tom Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm north of Dickens, were Spur visitors the first of this week. They, with Lon Kizziah, are now making preparations to leave here soon after the first of the month for Tennessee where they will spend a month or more visiting relatives and old time friends in that state. A visit back to the old states, we know will be very pleasant, and we envy them.

You people who are renting, if you want a home for almost nothing, see me this week.—H. A. Thompson. p

WANTED—A reward of \$1 offered for the meaning of T. S. T. L. A. M. Lee "Hi Eck" or "Jack."

A large number of Spur people are attending the Post celebration this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday.



**BUICK** cars are the result of twenty years of consistent and reliable motor car building—built thoroughly by scientific processes which have stood the grilling tests of time and endurance.

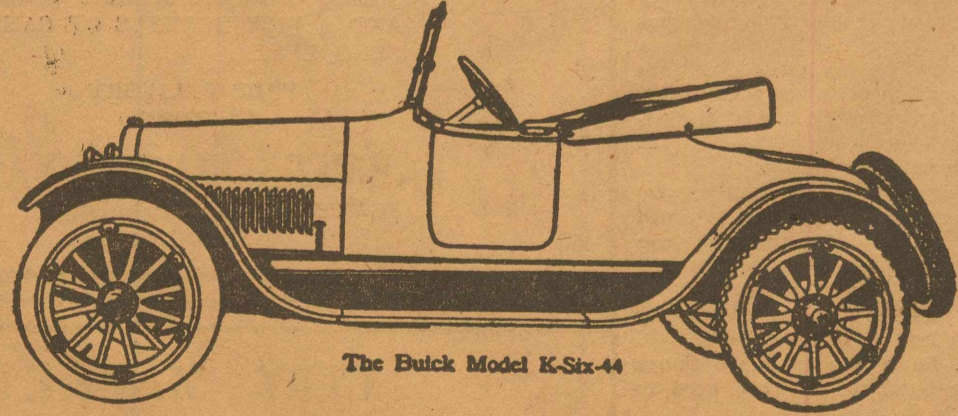
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Thorough-going Representative in Spur and Dickens county to sell LOAN CONTRACTS, which enables the purchaser to borrow money at 3 per cent, for the purpose of BUYING LANDS and LOTS, BUILDING HOMES, IMPROVING HOMES IN TOWN OR COUNTRY OR TO GO IN BUSINESS. Liberal Commission or Salary Contract given. If you are not Trustworthy and a Salesman, do not apply. This should especially appeal to School teachers, both male and female, who are now on vacation. Call on or address,

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# LOVE'S REAL JULY BARGAINS

This is our Season for Clearing Out all Small Lots of Merchandise. We Have no Old Stocks to Dispose of, but at the End of Each Season we Clear Out all Lines while they contain Style and Value to the Wearer. We are Broadening our efforts to this end by adding more Items each week to give our Patrons the Opportunity to find their needs.



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25 per cent discount on all Ladies Suits and Dresses

## For A Limited Time Only

We are going to offer you, as advertised last week, a 10 per cent discount on all shoes in stock excepting one line of Scout Shoes. Get your shoes now!

We have 50 dozen men's overalls on sale at \$2.50; this overall is worth the price wholesale. We are going to give you for the first time this season, a 10 per cent discount on all men's dress pants; also a 20 per cent discount on all men's suits. This price will look good when you see the suits. We will place on sale at a

Closing price the remainder of our Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists at prices that will clear out the entire line within the next ten days, or sooner

Get Yours Early or Selection will be Small



This week for the first time this season, we are offering all ladies' oxfords and pumps at 20 per cent discount. This includes our John Kelly line which is usually reserved.



We Have Sold in the Past 30 Days, 25 Dozens Silk Hose, Some Lines Have Been Closed Out. We are selling Cadet Hose in the \$3.50 Line for \$2.95. We Have About 15 Dozen \$2.00 Silk Hose on Sale at \$1.65. Many Good Bargains Are Here. May we Have the Pleasure of Showing You The Goods You Need And Save You Money. Come And See!

# LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

"The Store That Saves"

SPUR, TEXAS

### JIM FOSTER BOUGHT A RESIDENCE AND MOVED TO SPUR

Saturday a sale was consummated whereby J. M. Foster purchased of S. J. Ousley the old White Moore residence in the northwest part of Spur, the consideration being \$5,500.

Monday Mr. Foster and wife moved into their new home from their ranch home, and will be permanent residents of the city hereafter.

Mrs. John B. Hardin, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, are spending the week in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Hardin have been making their home at Desdemona, having sold out his drug business at that point and moved to Abilene where Mr. Hardin is now engaged in the insurance business.

Mrs. Lilburn Standifer underwent an operation last week at the Spur Sanitarium and is now reported doing very nicely and will probably leave the hospital before the end of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Clay and children, of Ranger, are visiting relatives and friends here and at Dickens.

E. C. Edmonds returned Monday from a trip through the country to Cool Colorado. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edmonds and the children who left him at Amarillo to go to Fort Worth to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell. While in Colorado Mr. Edmonds drove up on Pike's Peak with his car, going through snow on the ground and also falling in that high altitude. Pike's Peak is one of the highest, if not the very highest point, in the United States. Don't you know it is pleasant on a July day to drive into a cool, snowy atmosphere?

Alvin Hindman, son of A. C. Hindman of north of Spur, and Miss Brooks, of Snider, were married in the latter place Friday of last week, returning immediately after the ceremony to Spur where they will make their home in the future. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hindman many years of happy married life together.

We received notice again this week that newspaper had made another advance in price. Don't that beat the band? This old talk of reduction in prices is in reality a myth.

Dr. Morris, who has been spending the past two or three weeks in New York and other points, taking courses in surgery from noted surgeons, returned this week and is again at the head of the Spur Sanitarium. Dr. Standifer, who has had charge of the surgical department of the hospital during the absence of Dr. Morris, will probably leave for San Angelo the latter part of the week. During the time Dr. Standifer was here, since the first of July, he performed twenty one operations, every one of which was successful.

Invitations have been received in Spur to the wedding of Mr. J. M. Jones and Miss Elma Beatrice Taylor of Fort Worth. Mr. Jones has been connected with the Texas Experiment Station for a good many years and makes frequent visits to Spur. Miss Taylor was connected with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College and has been in Dickens county several times working with the Club Girls of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have the best wishes of their many friends in Dickens county.

WANTED—A reward of \$1 offered for the meaning of T. S. T. L. A. M. Lee "Hi Eck" or "Jack."

I have some fine ren pigs to sell, now ready to wean. See them and you'll want one.—Weldon McClure.

A span of small mules to trade for a good milk cow. Call at Texas Spur office.

FOUND—The meaning to G. O. K. Owner call T. S. T. L. A. M. and receive same.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Hico, returned this week after visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg.

T. F. Hunter and Mr. McCombs, of Claremont, were in Spur Wednesday. They say the Kent county campaign is warming up.

The sheriff's race in Kent county, between Arthur Duncan and Bob Goodall, is becoming real interesting, they say. This is Bob's third term and Duncan wants the place.

L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, returned recently from a trip to Galveston, Houston and other points in that part of the state. He says Bailey is the only man known in the race for governor in that country.

### SINGING CLASS CLOSED WEDNESDAY AT ESQUELA

The singing class which has been conducted the past eighteen days by W. R. Lewis at Espuela, closed Wednesday. The people of Espuela were well pleased with the progress of the class, and Mr. Lewis was liked so well that arrangements have already been made for him to teach another class next summer.

Correspondents please remember that we must have copy in the office not that than Wednesday to insure publication that week. The mails are some times very slow, since we have been delayed in getting mail several days from Dickens.

T. M. Maples returned this week from a visit to his sisters at Colorado City. He says that the oil well near Colorado is a real producer and will make several hundred barrels on the pump.

Don't neglect to read the ads in this paper every week. You will get good pay for your time and trouble.

Tom McArthur recently made a trip to New Mexico where his wife is staying for her health.

HAS NEW WORLD MAP FOR FLYERS

Globe-Girdling Aviators to Use "Butterfly" Chart Instead of Mercator's

DEvised BY CALIFORNIA MAN

Aviator Using Mercator Projection Would Go 1,000 Miles Out of His Way in Trip From Panama to Yokohama, Says Inventor of Map.

San Francisco, Cal.—Flyers in the proposed 1920 world-girdling air derby will not travel by Mercator's projection, but by a new "butterfly" map, devised by J. S. Cahill of Oakland, Cal., which has just been adopted by Maj. Charles J. Glidden, executive secretary of the aerial derby commission, now on his way to the far East, and who gave the map his approval before leaving here.

Mr. Cahill, who is the originator of San Francisco's \$12,000,000 "civic center" plan, said that an aviator using the Mercator projection as a guide, would go 1,000 miles out of his way in a trip from Panama to Yokohama. "If the north pole were on an island a mile wide," he said, "it would appear on Mercator's projection to be 25,000 miles wide, or nearly the total circumference of the earth at the equator."

Advances "Rational Geography."

The inventor of the new map, who worked on his drawings fifteen years, said that "an impartial and rational world geography is essential to world peace." He said that Mercator's projection, which was originally devised by the Belgian cartographer as a guide for navigators, distorted and exaggerated the earth as it receded from the equator. This, for instance, made it appear as if South America were much smaller than North America, when as a matter of fact, he said, they were about the same area.

The Cahill map is as though an actual sphere had been cut and flattened, its appearance somewhat resembling the out-stretched wings of a butterfly.

A nation looking unduly expanded on the map may easily, Mr. Cahill says, develop a sort of geographical "big headedness," inducing an overbearing diplomacy. A nation whose territory is so unduly exaggerated on the maps in common use may well come to exaggerate its resources, its economic strength and even its virtues, and so create an atmosphere anything but conducive to mutual good will and consequent world peace.

"Butterfly" Map Simple.

All problems of intercommunication by sea, land or air are baffling and misleading on Mercator's chart, says Mr. Cahill, but simple and obvious on the "butterfly" map, a further aid to mutual knowledge and understanding.

"Internationalism, now a sporadic and occasional thing, but destined in the future to be the keynote of all human endeavor, plays an important part in the science of statistics and meteorology," said Mr. Cahill.

"Graphical statistics are self-contradictory and ludicrous on Mercator's chart, and as for indicating the progress of high and low pressure rings in weather charts, the ever changing scale on Mercator's was simply bewildering to the forecaster who had to use them."

The new map, by showing all lands in their true proportion and form, he declares, would help materially in solving peacefully problems dealing with the world as a whole.

Let Old House Burn; Fear Chilling Ghosts.

Sayville Depot, L. I.—The oldest landmark in Sayville, the unoccupied historic Gordon home-stand, has been burned to the ground. It belonged jointly to the estate of the late banker, James T. Wood, who was associated with the notorious defaulting banker, Robin, when Wood placed the property in the name of a strange woman, whose whereabouts are unknown. This ghostly dwelling was removed in answer to many prayers of an incendiary nature. Local firemen were at the scene, but withheld the water, fearing to chill the ghosts dancing in the flames.

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was a recent business visitor in Spurr.

J. A. Legg, of the Draper country, was here one day the past week.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OR FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the constitution increasing total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within the state shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the state, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the constitution of the state of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation for public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such amount not to exceed thirty five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to inde-

pendent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Government Securities, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus, etc.).

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT JAYTON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Government Securities, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus, etc.).

# We Are Still Receiving Cars of Merchandise

We have a car of Genuine Bain Wagons at \$35.00 less than the price now. Mr. Yule is the president of the Bain Wagon Co. and put his name on ours, thereby making them more genuine.

**THESE WAGONS ARE WIDE TREAD**

We are going to sell the Four Refrigerators we have left at Wholesale Cost. Better get one now before these

**FOUR ARE GONE**

We have just received 250 Big Fine Collars. These Collars have as large DRAFT as the \$15.00 leather collars, and cost just one-third as much.

**THEY ARE FACED WITH FELT**

## Spur Hardware & Furniture Company

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

Jim H. Smith was among the many on the streets Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Wednesday.

Jeff Smith was here one day during the week from the Dry Lake country.

Arnold Copeland returned this week from an extended tour and visit over the country and East Texas.

S. L. Davis came over Tuesday from Dickens seeing the voters in the last week of the campaign.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors in town during the week.

Olen C. Arthur, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday putting in good time seeing the voters before the election Saturday.

J. T. Walden, of east of Spur on the highway, called in and had his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up another year. Thanks.

Bud Fry, an old timer of this Western country, and brother of A. Fry, of Cat Fish, several miles west of Spur, came down the first of this week and spent a short time with Mr. Fry and family.

Mrs. Newt Millhollen, of Higgins, Texas, is here to be with her sister, Mrs. Eb Johnson, who underwent an operation last week at the Spur Sanitarium. The many friends of Mrs. Johnson will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely and will soon be moved home.

C. H. Haney, who some time ago left the Spur country, moving to near Moran, is here this week attending county court. He told us that he had fine crops and also said that J. C. Stephens, Jr., who also moved to that country, is doing well.

Fred and Vernon Whiting, of Oklahoma City, are in Spur visiting their uncle, C. L. Love and family. Fred Whiting spent some time in Spur before the war. He is familiar with wireless telegraphy, and before being called into service was prevented from making demonstrations of his skill and knowledge along this line.

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The building improvement progress continues in the city. This week E. F. Hall is tearing down his sheds and cribs with a view of constructing a more imposing garage.

**FARM FOR SALE**—118 acres, part of northwest quarter of Section 300, two and a half miles north of Spur. Price \$50 per acre. See Mrs. J. C. Twaddell. 37-3tp

Mrs. G. Burns and daughter returned this week from a vacation of several weeks spent in Dallas and other points and are now back in their place superintending and operating the telegraph office and business in Spur.

W. J. Clark, of Midway, was among the number in Spur Monday, trading and on other business. He reports everything in fine shape, and says they had a good rain again Sunday night. The north part of Dickens county has this year been most favored with respect to rain.

J. E. Rawlins and two daughters, of Ennis, have been visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan. Mr. Rawlins is train dispatcher of Ennis and a leading citizen of that part of the state. Mr. Rawlins returned this week while the Misses Rawlins will remain for a more extended visit with Mrs. Sullivan.

G. E. White, of Weatherford, was in Spur this week, spending some time here looking after business interests. Several years ago Mr. White had a considerable acreage of the Spur Ranch lands leased, and spent much of his time here looking after cattle interests. Until recently Mr. White was also interested in the Spur Light & Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Stamford, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary, and also to look after business interests here. Mr. Johnson is now sole owner of the Spur Light & Power Company and Farmers Gin Company of Spur, and is now outlining improvement work for the fall business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned the first of the week from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri.

Boney Fields, of the Paddle Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

P. E. Hagins and wife, of Giplin, were in Spur the first of the week visiting and shopping.

W. F. Walker was among the many on the streets during the week, talking business and some politics.

Mrs. Roy Russell and Miss Gussie Love returned the first of the week from a short visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, was on the streets one day the first of the week.

Homer Garrett, who is this year in the sandy land belt west of Spur, says crops were never better and all farmers out there expect the very best yields.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews left the latter part of last week for Stamford, Hico and other points where they are visiting relatives and spending their summer vacation.

Chas. Perrin, of the Draper country, was in Spur Tuesday, spending a few hours here talking good crops and politics. He predicts bumper crop yields and a democratic victory in the absence of W. T. Lovell.

J. V. McCormick was in Spur Monday from his Wayside Place in the cr, la etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbqkj Afton country. He reports that crops are as fine as they can be, and everything indicates bumper harvests this fall.

J. J. Albin of the Highway community, was among the visitors on the streets Tuesday. Mr. Albin is already beginning to look like an "oil magnate" since both his crops and oil test well spudded in earlier in the year are now very promising.

W. M. Hazel and family returned Tuesday from East Texas where they had been called on account of the illness of their two young sons who became seriously ill while visiting their grand parents. The boys returned home with them and are now almost completely recovered from their attack of fever.

H. C. and Willie Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday. They were here selling wheat which is now being harvested up on the plains, stating that the wheat crop this year is turning out fine, making from twenty five to thirty bushels to the acre and even more in some instances. The crop has been selling in Spur from two-fifty to two-fifty-five a bushel.

Mrs. R. D. Shields, of Dickens, is visiting Mrs. Kate Buchanan at her home northwest of Spur one mile.

R. D. Shields came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending an hour or so in Spur transacting business affairs.

J. H. Latham, of Red Hill, was here during the week greeting his friends and trading with the Spur Merchants.

J. L. Curry, we are glad to note, is now in fine health, since having an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Turkey, were in Spur and Dickens during the week visiting friends and relatives.

S. T. Johnson, of north of Dickens, was in town Tuesday expressing his views and making forecasts on the election to be held Saturday.

J. L. Karr, of the Espuela community, was one of the number of visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week.

I will have some mares, young horses and some two and three year old mules for sale in Spur on next First Monday, Aug. 2.—Henry Stiles.

Miss Gladys Stafford is now in Chicago taking lessons in china painting, preparatory to teaching this character of painting in connection with the Spur Schools the coming term.

S. W. Stephenson, of the plains section of country, was in Spur the first of the week. He confirmed what others had said about bumper crops up there.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, has been spending the greater part of the week in Spur to be with his wife who is in the Spur Sanitarium, having undergone a successful operation the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Warren, of Ranger, is in the city the guest of Miss Vera Hall.

Mrs. M. J. Rowe, of Rogers, is here visiting her brother, J. J. Cloud and family.

Miss Lorene Ledford returned this week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Misses Willie Lee Gilbert and Kate Spivey are this week visiting in Lubbock, Post, Snyder and Brownfield.

T. M. Green came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent the day here meeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Chas. McLaughlin was here Wednesday from McAdoo, making the last rounds of the campaign for judge before Saturday's election.

Jesse Fletcher and wife, who are now making their home down in the oil fields, spent a day or two of last week in Spur with his parents, W. E. Fletcher and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson, who has been in the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas, returned home this week, and we are glad to note is greatly improved in health since her operation which was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert went to Lubbock Wednesday to have a tonsil operation performed upon Bonnie Gilbert. Lera Harris also accompanied them and will also undergo a similar operation.

B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, was here one day during the week, trading and on other business. He reports everything in his community in the very finest shape at this time, farmers of that country expecting to harvest bumper crops regardless of the hails and other disadvantages encountered.

## The Story of John and Bill

### JOHN'S STORY

5 lb. Peaberry Coffee ..... \$2.00  
4 cans Cali. Peaches ..... 1.60  
4 cans California Pears ..... 2.00  
10 cans Sugar Corn ..... 1.50  
8 lb. bkt. Cottolene ..... 2.50  
2 barrells Ginger Cakes ..... .78  
4 large Post Toasties ..... .76  
4 Grape Nuts ..... .76  
14 qt. Galvanized Pail ..... .65  
4 lb. Crisco ..... .95  
\$13.50

### BILL'S STORY

5 lb. Peaberry Coffee ..... \$2.50  
4 cans Cali. Peaches ..... 2.40  
4 cans California Pears ..... 3.00  
10 cans Sugar Corn ..... 2.00  
8 lb. bkt. Cottolene ..... 3.00  
2 barrells Ginger Cakes ..... 1.00  
4 large Post Toasties ..... 1.00  
4 Grape Nuts ..... 1.00  
14 qt. Galvanized Pail ..... 1.00  
4 lb. Crisco ..... 1.25  
\$18.15

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