

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR
SPUR, SEPT. 16, 17, 18
 A big premium list is being prepared, and the best exhibits ever shown

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

THE PRICE OF COTTON
 Advanced \$17.50 a bale during the past week, then dropped again.

Volume Ten

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 3, 1920

Number 44

Pat M. Neff Nominated Governor By 75,000 Votes

In The Run-off Primary Election Saturday, Pat M. Neff Was Given The Democratic Nomination Over Jos. W. Bailey, for Governor, by a Majority of More Than Seventy-Five Thousand Votes.

OFFICIAL RETURNS RUN OFF PRIMARY

HELD IN DICKENS COUNTY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1920.

	Spur	Dickens	Afton	McAdoo	Dry Lake	Duck Crk	Lubery	Croton	Wichita	Red Mud	Total
For Governor:											
Jos. W. Bailey, -----	95	51	40	35	10	15	25	4	11	9	295
Pat M. Neff, -----	279	34	60	27	63	29	35	15	14	17	573
For Lieutenant Governor:											
Lynch Davidson, -----	78	11	20	12	11	10	12	3	3	3	163
W. A. Johnson, -----	276	62	71	42	58	34	42	17	18	18	638
For Ass. Justice Supreme Court:											
William Pierson, -----	248	60	64	27	46	28	32	13	9	10	537
William E. Hawkins, -----	95	12	27	22	20	16	21	6	11	13	243

BITS NOW IN BOTH TEST WELLS FOR OIL NEAR SPUR

Drillers at both the Davis and 24 Ranch wells are now waiting for fishing tools with which to remove bits from the holes. At the Davis well a whole string of tools with the line were lost in the hole. Fishing tools were brought from the oil fields last week, and the line was removed. Now other fishing tools are necessary to remove the remainder. The tools are expected to come in the latter part of this week.

At the 24 well, the casing had just been placed in the well to shut off the water, the water drawn out, and only a foot or two drilled when the bit was lost, and they are now waiting for fishing tools. The bit in this well is now drilling in the hardest flint-granite-iron rock, and it is said that not more than a foot or two could be drilled in it in a day's run, it being such a hard formation. Some are inclined to think this hard formation is the cap-rock to the oil pool.

When operations were stopped at the Davis well, the bit was in a lime-sand which was showing considerable oil.

THE SPUR SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN 1920-21 SESSION SEPT. 6.

The 1920-21 session of the Spur Schools will begin Monday, September 6th, with Prof. Cameron as superintendent. The opening exercises will be held at ten o'clock at the school auditorium, and all patrons are cordially invited to be present. An able corps of teachers have been employed for the year, and the term promises to be one of the very best.

BEN MIDDLETON GETS NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER

In the primary Saturday for County Commissioner in Precinct 2, at Afton Ben Middleton received the nomination by three votes over R. J. Bateman, the vote at Afton being: R. J. Bateman 46; and Ben Middleton 49 votes.

In the July primary no candidate offered for commissioner, Middleton and Bateman received the highest votes among a number voted for. In the run-off primary Saturday the two names were printed on the ballots.

A HEAVY RAIN FELL IN THE NORTH PART OF COUNTY

A heavy rain fell Wednesday in the north part of Dickens county. It was gully washer, and the creeks and rivers ran where scarcely any rain fell before.

Dickens county has had plenty of rain, and with clear, warm weather now for a week or so, we will make the biggest crops ever harvested in West Texas.

TAHOKA METHODISTS TO BUILD \$30,000 CHURCH

Tahoka Tex.—At the close of services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning a building campaign was launched, led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, assisted by Rev. J. O. Hayes of Spur, to erect a church at a cost of thirty thousand dollars. The sum of \$20,150 has already been subscribed.

O. C. ARTHUR APPOINTED CLERK FOR BALANCE TERM

Martin Gay tendered his resignation as district and county clerk of Dickens county, and at a recent meeting of the commissioners court the resignation was accepted, O. C. Arthur, the present nominee for the place, being appointed to fill out the remainder of the unexpired term.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW LANDSLIDE FOR PAT NEFF

Incomplete returns from the primary election held Saturday throughout the state, show that there was a "landslide" for Neff for governor. Incomplete returns from 229 counties, showing a total of 411,507 votes accounted for, gives Neff 244,445, and Bailey 167,062, making Neff's majority 77,383. The official count may vary somewhat from the above figures, but it is conceded that Neff will have the nomination by approximately seventy five thousand majority.

In the race for lieutenant governor, W. A. Johnson, of Hall county, is given 154,221; and Lynch Davidson, of Harris county, 177,996.

For associate justice supreme court: William Pierson, of Hunt county, 185,674; William Hawkins, of Travis county, 136,935.

While W. A. Johnson is defeated for lieutenant governor, he ran way ahead of Davidson in West Texas.

The state convention meets the first of next week to canvass the returns and formulate a platform. The primary campaign for governor was one of the hottest in many years, and it is expected that a contest, especially over the "land plank", will develop in the convention.

A big majority of the democratic voters have expressed a preference for Pat Neff for governor of Texas. The political fight should now end and all join together in pushing our diversified interests and promoting the development of our resources. With the assistance and cooperation of all the people for the next two years, Pat Neff can make Texas the best governor she has ever had.

POUCH CONTAINING \$100,000 STOLEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Chicago.—A mail pouch believed to contain money and valuables worth \$100,000 was stolen today in broad daylight by two men from the 11th street station of the Illinois Central railroad. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

The money was shipped from the Merchants Loan & Trust company to the Pullman bank to be used tomorrow to cash checks of the Pullman company and the Sherwin-Williams factory. The \$100,000 was all in bills of one, five, ten and twenty denominations.

Police reports said that when the bag was given to the messenger at the depot he turned it over to Leo Wilgus, a 13-year-old-boy, to watch. Then an elderly man wearing brown glasses stepped up and said:

"My boy let me give you a hand with that bag. It's pretty heavy."

An instant later he jerked the bag from Wilgus' hand and leaped into a waiting automobile and disappeared.

ARKANSAS FUEL SITUATION RAPIDLY BECOMING SERIOUS

Little Rock Ark.—A crisis in the fuel situation in Arkansas is approaching rapidly, according to reports to the Arkansas corporation commission from leading firms and to consider these complaints, T. E. Wood, chairman of the commission has notified all superintendents of railroads and public carriers to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the office of the commission to discuss remedial measures.

Inability to get sufficient coal to operate, except periodically, threatens to cause the closing down of many plants in the state, according to complaints to the commission.—Fort Worth Record.

TENNESSEE RECANTS ITS RATIFICATION OF SUFFERAGE

Nashville Tenn.—The Tennessee house of representatives today voted to not concur in the action of the senate in ratifying the federal woman suffrage amendment. The vote was 47 to 24, with 20 members not voting.

The house a few moments before had adopted a viva voce vote had adopted a motion to reconsider its action of August 18 in concurring in the action of the house today Miss Josephine A. Person, president of the Tennessee division of the Southern Women's League for rejection of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, sent the following telegram to President Wilson.

"Your sponsorship not sufficient to carry suffrage in Tennessee."

The suffrage majority on Aug. 21 although there are not a quorum present, took from the journal a motion placed there August 18 by speaker Walker that the house reconsider ratification and defeated it. Thirty or more anti-suffragists had gone to Alabama to break the quorum but the suffragists declared the state laws governing legislative action did not apply in case of consideration of a federal matter.

THREE MEN BLOW SAFE SURROUNDED BY POSSE

Goreville, Ill.—Three men who blew the safe in the First National bank here early this morning and escaped with approximately \$5,000 and Liberty bonds of undetermined value after an exchange of shots with farmers living nearby, are reported to have been surrounded by a posse about ten miles north of here. The men were forced to abandon an automobile in their flight when residents, hearing of the robbery, blocked the road with farm machinery.—Fort Worth Record.

G. W. and Tom Dodson and families returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at their old home in Tennessee. They report a very pleasant visit but during the time they were there G. W. was sick, and his visit was cut short on that account. They had promised to bring us at least a "reminder" of the "wildcat" days in Tennessee, but this illness no doubt prevented them from doing so—and no doubt it is well that illness intervened.

PAT NEFF CARRIED DICKENS BY NEARLY TWO TO ONE

The official returns from the run-off primary Saturday in Dickens county show that Pat Neff carried the county by a vote of nearly two to one over Jos. W. Bailey. Neff received 573 votes, and Bailey 295. In the July primary, Bailey received 223 votes, and Neff 560. In the first primary Bailey failed to carry a single box in the county, while in the second primary he carried two boxes, Dickens and McAdoo. In the second primary both candidates made gains over the vote received in the first: Bailey getting 72 votes more, and Neff 13 votes more than they each polled in the first election. In the first primary there were 924 votes polled for governor, while in the second primary there were only 868 votes polled making 56 votes less. There were 141 votes polled in the first election for Looney and Thomason.

While the campaign was hot up to the closing hours of the polls Saturday, today there is no ill feeling as a result of the preferences expressed for either candidate during the campaign. In fact we are all now together in backing up Neff to the end that he may make Texas the best governor we have ever had.

Neff, we are informed, also carried Kent county by approximately fifty votes.

DR. STANDIFER BUILDING A NEW HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

Dr. Standifer informed us this week that he had let a contract for the construction of a hospital in the city of Amarillo, and that the first dirt was broken last week in commencing the building. The building will cost approximately forty thousand dollars, modern in every detail and large enough to care for all surgical patients he will be able to look after himself. The Doctor will go this week to buy furniture and furnishings for the hospital.

MISS SCUDDER WILL BEGIN TEACHING WITH THE SCHOOL

Miss Flora Mae Scudder, who has for several years taught music in connection with the Spur Schools, will again begin her class at the opening of school, and requests that all who desire to take music be present for enrollment at the beginning.

CAR LOAD OF FORDSON TRACTORS JUST ARRIVED

If Interested in Power Farming, we are at Your Service

GODFREY & SMART
 SPUR, TEXAS

When You Are in Town

AND WALKING AROUND, COME DOWN ABOUT THE

FARMERS RESTAURANT

BY THE HIGHWAY GARAGE

I AM HERE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PEOPLE BY "SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES." ALL YOU CAN EAT OF ANYTHING YOU WANT, FOR 60 CENTS—A REGULAR MEAL—DINNER OR SUPPER. I SERVE 10 SIDE DISHES, INCLUDING PORK OR BEEF ROAST COFFEE OR MILK FREE.

WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN PLEASE TRY ME. I AM GOING TO RUN OPEN DAY AND NIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE THE FARMERS, AND WHETHER YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY OR NOT, I WILL HAVE A WELCOME FOR EVERY ONE.

I AM GOING TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER NEXT SATURDAY—A HALF FRY—FOR ONLY 50 CENTS!!

ED DUNCAN, Prop.

Dollars For You

WE ARE ANXIOUS FOR ALL THE FARMERS IN OUR TRADE TERRITORY TO SOW SOME WHEAT CROP!!

WITH THE FINE SEASON WE NOW HAVE, ASSURES YOU OF A FINE PASTURE THIS FALL AND WINTER, WHICH WILL REPAY YOU MANY TIMES FOR LABOR AND SEED, WITH A VERY FINE PROSPECT FOR A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST NEXT SUMMER.

PERMIT US TO SUGGEST SOWING BETWEEN COTTON ROWS WITH ROW DRILLS, WHICH PLAN HAS BEEN TRIED AND FOUND VERY SATISFACTORY. A NUMBER OF GOOD FARMERS NEAR McADOO, AND SOME OF YOUR LOCAL DEALERS NOW HAVE SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

WE ARE NOT JUST GIVING YOU SOME FREE ADVICE AND WISHING YOU WELL IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER, BUT WE STAND READY, WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO ASSIST THE GOOD FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY IN GETTING SEED WHEAT.

WE HONESTLY BELIEVE IF EVERY FARMER WILL SOW FROM TEN TO ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF WHEAT IT WILL MEAN A MILLION DOLLARS TO DICKENS COUNTY NEXT SUMMER, JUST AT THE TIME WE NEED THE MONEY.

THE SPUR National Bank

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our obligations to the people of Spur and surrounding country for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and husband, E. Luce. Our friends were very considerate and kind and we thank you.—Mrs. E. Luce and family.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.



HARTFORD

The many kinds of insurance issued by the Hartford are like a coat of interlocking mail to the insured. Those forms of adversity that shatter a man's fortunes and happiness are kept away by Hartford Insurance.

Like the sterling mark on silver, the name Hartford carries assurance and sets all doubts at rest.

Get your Hartford Insurance here. Beat adversity to it.

C. EARL SENNING

Spur, Texas.

J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, dropped in on us Tuesday and spent a few minutes in the office. He says he has cotton now loaded so heavily that the rows lap. He feels sure that unless some calamity prevents he will make a bale to the acre.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis and children are enjoying a trip to Colorado and other points.

MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER

The Jayton Mattress Factory will still remain at Jayton. We are now prepared to do quilting and rug cleaning in connection with our mattress work. We make over old mattresses and new ones to order. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Leave your old beds or orders for new ones at the Hyatt Barn. Regular trips will be made to Spur and Dickens. Jayton Mattress Company.

C. A. Jones of Afton, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday. He says we are boosting the crops too much. While he was in the office two or three weeks ago he told us that he had the finest crops he ever had during his whole life of farming. Now he says his crop looks different. The excessive rains have made big stalks, but there is very little fruit on the stalks, and it remains to be seen whether or not the stalk will put on the fruit.

Miss Ila Bowman underwent an operation Monday at the Spur Sanitarium, and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing very well.

Quarterly conference for the Spur circuit will be held at Duck Creek Saturday, September 4th. All members are requested to be present.

S. L. Davis and family recently returned from a visit to relatives and friends in the Eastern part of the state.

Fordson tractor and Fort Worth well machine outfit for sale at bargains. See T. M. Maple, Spur Texas. 38 ff.

W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek country, was on the streets Tuesday, feeling good over conditions in general.

Wayne Van Leer was in town Tuesday from his place northeast of Spur.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finance in the hands of C. H. Perry, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, in regular session, August Term, 1920.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Dickens County, and the Hon. Walter L. Powell, County Judge of said Dickens County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have examined and compared the quarterly report of C. H. Perry, Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said third day of May, A. D. 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Dickens County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1920, and find-

ing the same to be as follows, to-wit: Aug. 11, balance to credit to Jury fund on this day \$3093.32.

Aug. 11, bal. to credit on Road and Bridge fund on this day \$229.47.

Aug. 11, Bal. to credit on General fund \$136.89.

Aug. Bal. 4th class fund \$10.26.

Aug. 11, bal. 5th class \$884.18.

Aug. 11, bal. 6th class fund 255.68.

Aug. 11, bal. 7th class \$1,913.08.

Aug. 11, bal. 8th class \$11,651.68.

Aug. 11, bal. 10th class \$214.68.

Aug. 11, bal. 11th class 16,618.00.

Aug. 11, bal. 12th class 1,476.43.

Aug. 11, bal. 13th class \$2,049.49.

Aug. 11, bal. 15th class 1,818.83.

Total cash on hand belonging to Dickens County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us is \$40,346.99.

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1920.

Walter L. Powell, County Judge;

Rush McLaughlin, Commissioner precinct 1; W. F. McCarty, Commissioner precinct 2; G. W. Rash, Commissioner precinct 3; L. G. Crabtree,

Commissioner precinct 4.

Sworn and subscribed before me, by Walter L. Powell, County Judge; and Rush McLaughlin and W. F. McCarty and G. W. Rash and L. G. Crabtree, County Commissioners of said Dickens County, each representatively, on this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, County Clerk,
Dickens County, Texas.
By O. C. ARTHUR, Deputy.

Lesslie Williams and wife, of Amarillo, are in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellis, and his brother, Wood Williams. Lesslie for some time has been telegraph operator at Amarillo.

H. G. Perry is spending the week over at Stephenville visiting home folks and attending to business affairs.

Dr. Morris and Fayette Springer went down to Wichita Falls this week to take the Shriners degree in Masonry.



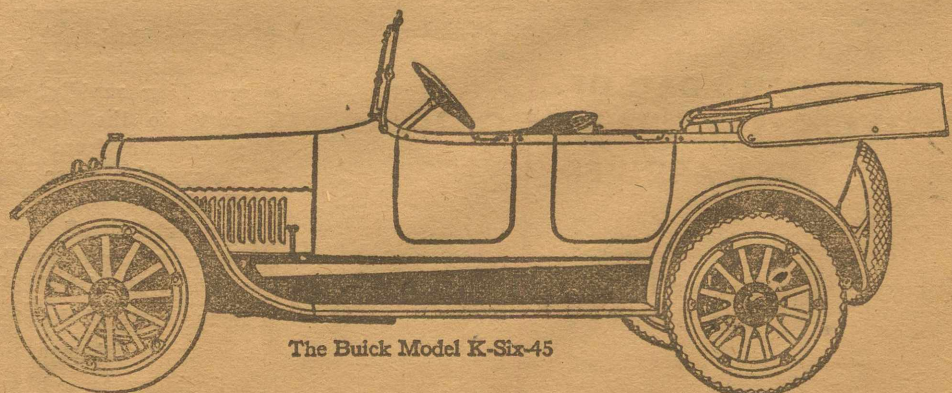
TODAY is your opportunity to place your order for delivery of a Buick Valve-in-Head motor car—tomorrow, next week, or longer delay may cause your waiting thirty, sixty or ninety days in securing delivery. Buick demands are increasing steadily each day—and present purchasing is advised as a protection in future motor car delivery. It is a vital and important subject that demands the immediate consideration of motor car purchasers, for Buick dealers already are receiving hundreds of orders for the summer and fall months.

Should you prefer earlier delivery, take advantage of to-day's opportunity in placing your order.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Model K-44	\$1595.00	Model K-47	\$2465.00
Model K-45	\$1595.00	Model K-49	\$1885.00
Model K-46	\$2235.00	Model K-50	\$2895.00

Prices Revised April 1, 1920



The Buick Model K-Six-45

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Will Have New Shipment on Hand Immediately
Spur Buick Company, E. L. Caraway, Spur

THE FRENCH RUBY CAFE

I have taken over the French Ruby Cafe and will give first-class service and the very best the market affords. We will be glad to have your patronage in future and extend our thanks for past favors. Call and see us and give us a trial.

L. N. STEVENS AND WIFE

GET READY FOR THE
Northwest Texas Fair
 September 16, 17, 18.
SPUR, TEXAS

FOR SALE—3 Stoves, Folding Bed, Table, 4 dozen fruit jars. See me at once.—G. D. Sikes. 2tp-44

Donald Thompson, who is visiting at Espuela was in town Thursday of this week.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday, spending only a very short time here.

I WOULD LIKE TO RENT A HOUSE. IF YOU HAVE ONE, SEE ME AT THE TEXAS SPUR OFFICE.—HOWARD ROACH.

Dr. J. H. Clelan, who has been out of the city the past several weeks fitting glasses at various points, returned last week to Spur and is again located at the Midway Hotel where he is giving service to those who need "better eyes." Evidently Dr. Clelan likes Spur and the people of the surrounding country, and we may expect to see him locate here permanently some time in the future.

For The Good of All Womankind

Two Million American Women have accepted the Hoosier as the Kitcher. Cabinet of proved improvements. We can safely assert that every suggestion that was ever made for the betterment of a Kitchen Cabinet has been tried out on the Hoosier. The best have been incorporate in it—the rest rejected.

Hoosier's big, uncluttered work-table and many special features of construction and arrangement lessen your labor in the kitchen.

They save you time and steps—banish reaching and sooping—give you more time and strength to enjoy your rest and recreation.

No is the time to get your Hoosier. There can be nothing gained by waiting.

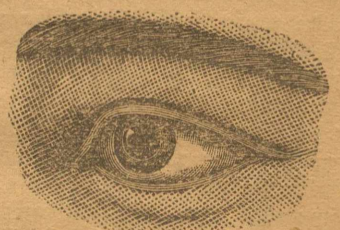
We have received the past week a big shipment of Art Squares and new patterns of Linoleum. Let us show you our stock before you buy your floor coverings. Will cut Linoleum to match any size room.



Campbell & Campbell
 SPUR, TEXAS

DR. J. H. CLELAN

is now at home at the Midway Hotel, for the purpose of fitting Eye Glasses.



ALL WORK GUARANTEED

The Spur Racket Store

FOR ALL KINDS OF XMAS GOODS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. LOTS OF BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES. COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE. WE ARE STILL SELLING 20—5 CENT ARTICLES AND 80 10 CENT ARTICLES. COME WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES THE FURTHEREST.

WE BUY SECOND HAND GOODS OF ALL KINDS

J. P. WILKES, Prop.

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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

DIARY OF A TRIP TO "COOL COLORADO" AND THE WEST

Following is a diary of a trip made by Dr. Reed and family, of Girard, to "Cool Colorado" and National Parks of the West, as written by Miss Reed, and will appear in sections weekly:

When you last heard of us, we had gone down into a mountain gorge. We wound our way thru this and came out into a mountain pass. Ahead of us in the mountains we could see a rain falling. We stopped our car in front of a Mexican dooby house with a small store. They invited us in to cook our lunch on their stove. They were very friendly and the Senorita Eloise could talk English very well. After eating our lunch we lined up the Mexican family and took a snap shot of them. While we were here there came a thunder shower. You could hear the thunder claps for miles and miles roaring between the mountains. We got into the car and with a wave and adue to the Mexicans we were gone. It was about eight miles to Las Vegas, and we soon ran into that city. We first ran into old Vagus then went on to new Vagus to the Chamber of Commerce, and they

told us to go out by Hot Springs, six miles west of Vargus. Here we saw some very picturesque scenery. We had to go up around the side of the mountain on a road just the width of a car. On one side of it was 100 feet to the bottom of the gorge. The Montazuma Hotel is here with its 133 rooms. This hotel is six miles out in the country and they have no street car facilities. It was not a paying proposition and it is now closed. We were told that the man had given the hotel to the Baptists and they aim to establish a college here, and it will be ideal for this purpose. After visiting Hot Springs and the Montazuma Hotel, we came back to town and camped on the public camping grounds. Here we stayed all night, and people were camped here from almost every state in the union. I went over to a Tulsa, Oklahoma camp and bought a loaf of bread for breakfast. There are 25 cars on the camping grounds tonight.

July 6, 1920

The 5th, 6th, and 7th, is Cow-Boys Annual Reunion at Las Vegas. This Reunion consists of the varied life of the cowboy. Bronc riding, bull dogging, racing of different kinds, also

acrobat and fancy riding and lassoing. There were thousands of people from the different states. There were lots of Mexicans present at the reunion. When we came in from the reunion grounds it was night. Tourists began to come into the camping grounds with cars packed in all conceivable forms. There are 50 cars on the grounds tonight. There was a car from Philadelphia, Chicago, Ohio, Indiana, Lincoln, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma and of almost every state. It was a beautiful sight to see the camp fires all over the ground and every one cooking supper. It being July celebration, the boys kept up quite a racket with fire works until a late hour.

July 7th, 1920

It was very cold last night. Every body is busy packing up to leave. We are leaving for the mountains. Two miles up the Santa Fe railroad we took the left hand for more than 32 miles. We began to go up mountains shortly after leaving Vegas. We passed at near the Baldy on Hermit Mount, 10,000 feet high. We began to see tops of mountains far to our left. We went into a mountain pass and went down into the valleys. Here we saw some fine irrigated farms. Every two or three miles was a Mexican village with their dooby huts. When we arrived at Mora, it was right between the mountains. We filled our car with gas, paying 42 cents per gallon. Here we saw the old water power mill. The water coming over a large wheel, it was running lots of machinery. We ran seven miles to Holeman—we started up a considerable grade—we thought our car was running badly and stopped several times to adjust the carburetor, finally cleaned the strainer, etc., a car came up and inquired of our trouble, I told him that my carburetor was out of adjustment, that I could not run in high. They said, my, you are going up a ten to twenty per cent grade and you will do well to run in intermediate or low. There was a mechanic in their car and he got in the car with me and ran the car and he said the engine was running fine. As we passed down the mountain gorge into the valleys and

mountains for miles on each side the mountains were covered with spruce pine and quacking asfne. All the quacking asfne is good for is to protect the young pine. On each side was a bouquet of roses and other beautiful mountain flowers. Finally we began to make a terrible grade. We were then winding around the last tall mountain on the run to Tres-Retis, meaning the rivers. We could look back down and see tall trees that looked like small bushes. We passed a beautiful spring on the right and a rustic bridge built there. This water went plunging thousands of feet below. We passed twelve wagons loaded with lumber before reaching the top of the mountain. Finally we reached the top of the mountain and got out to let the engine cool. We were then 10,500 feet high. There was a beautiful forrest on top of this mountain and the ground was covered with wild strawberries in blossom and some were ripe. We got into the car and started on a descent, some of the most beautiful scenery on each side of the road. I am sure Switzerland has no grander views than we saw that day before getting to Tres-Retos. We passed a rustic foot-log across the river. Back up under the pines sat the Ranger's cab

in who protected the forrests. We ran on down to the little village of Tres-Ritos. In coming down this valley we passed he noted Jickored (Hichorea) mountain, meaning (Basket,) it is 15,000 feet high, being some higher than Pikes Peak. We ran into Tres-Ritos at 5 p. m. and found five or six houses which is a big lumber company's proposition, with a large saw mill just up the river. The residence and store buildings were of pebble dash and a large dynamo run by water power lit up the little village. Far down the valley you can see the lights. We pitched our tent near the hotel and store and started out to catch some trout. Some gathered ripe strawberries while others fished. The fish did not seem to be very well acquainted with us and we did not catch any that evening, but just at supper time a young man came by on a horse with four fine speckled trout, and you can imagine the supper. As we sit in our tent tonight we can hear the water fall from the mountain, splashing its way onward.

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

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.

---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:
SERVICE THAT SERVES

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

BUILDING SERVICE & MATERIAL
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

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

Mr. Farmer:

Are your buildings insured?

C. Earyl Senning
General Insurance

FORD & FORDSON

Authorized DEALERS & SERVICE

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS.

B. G. WORSWICK

Attorney-at-Law

Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.

Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

W. D. WILSON

Lawyer

General Practice

Spur Nat'l Bk Bldg. Spur, Texas

DR. E. F. HALE

Office in Cowan Building, rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Moore.

J. H. GRACE

Physician & Surgeon

Calls Attended Day or Night, in the City or Country.

Office at Red Front Drug Store Office Phone, 2. Residence, 47.

J. E. MORRIS

Physician & Surgeon

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.

Office at Spur Sanitarium.

Hulon K. Finley, M. D.

Consultation-Diagnosis

Muton T. Council, D. C.,

Chiropractic-Masseur

Electrical, Mechanical, Chiropractic, Osteopathic-Massage, Light and Heat Therapeutics a Specialty in the Prevention and treatment of sub-acute and chronic diseases.

Office Rooms, 7 & 8, Burrus Bldg. Phone 540, Lubbock, Texas

HEMSTITCHING

and PICOTING

I have a special machine for this work, installed in my home.

MRS. P. A. RAMSEY

Telephone 157 Spur, Texas

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.

Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 30-3mop

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

TWO FARMS FOR SALE

Two good farms three miles east of Spur to sell. See owner, H. J. Parks. 42tf

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN

Hauling of All Kinds

PHONE 158 SPUR TEXAS

said Court, in the town of Clairemont, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk of the District Court, Kent Co. Texas. By LENA NELL HOPSON, Deputy Issued this 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk of the District Court, Kent Co. By LENA NELL HOPSON, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Kent County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon, Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, L. B. Bass, and C. E. Drake, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Kent County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kent County, to be holden at the Court House in Clairemont, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13 day of August, 1920, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 551, wherein T. B. Cross and wife Mrs. T. B. Cross are plaintiffs and Geo. L. Marquess, H. L. Roth, L. B. Bass, C. E. Drake and Garza-Kent Oil and Gas Company, are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, and at all times since plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands holding the same in fee simple:

All of sections No. 71, 87, 88, 89, 98, 99, 100, 116, 117, 118 and 119, in Block Letter "G," of the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company Surveys, situated in Kent County, Texas, and containing 6946 acres of land.

That on or about the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, Plaintiffs and the defendants Geo. L. Marquess and L. B. Bass, entered into an Oil and Gas Lease or option on the above described lands and the plaintiff heretofore gives notice to the defendant to produce the original option or lease contract or a copy will be offered in evidence upon the trial thereof.

That said lease contract is void for the want of consideration in the first instance, the One Dollar consideration recited therein not being in fact paid and there was no down cash payment to support the option of renewal granted therein, and no annual payment in fact made or not tendered to plaintiffs or to the Bank as provided by said contract within the time provided therein and said lease has lapsed and been abandoned and revoked. That said lease and all transfers and contracts thereunder constitute a cloud on the title to said premises and plaintiffs pray that same be removed, and that they have title quieted in them to said premises and that said instruments be cancelled from the record under which the defendant or any of them claim, for costs of suit etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. Rector Ward, Clerk of the District Court of Kent County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Town of Clairemont, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. Rector Ward, Clerk of the District Court, Kent County, Texas. By Lena Nell Hopson, Deputy. Issued this 18th day of August, A. D.

Better Tailors Better Service

CLEANING PRESSING ALTERING

Phone 18

Spur Tailor Shop

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kent County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Smith by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kent County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clairemont, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of

ANOTHER Mile Post Passed

THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER MARKS ANOTHER YEAR FOR US IN SPUR.

THE YEAR THAT HAS JUST CLOSED HAS BEEN A VERY SATISFACTORY ONE WITH US FROM BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

OUR BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS COME UP TO OUR EVERY EXPECTATION AND WE FEEL VERY GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR AND THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY FOR THEIR VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE, WORDS, AND ACTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

WE WISH TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE PAST YEARS' BUSINESS BY GIVING BETTER SERVICE FOR THE NEXT YEAR, AND WE WILL AT ALL TIMES ENDEAVOR TO CARRY SUCH A STOCK OF GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES AS THE PEOPLE OF THIS TERRITORY DEMAND.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN SPUR

OTHO L. HALE

PHONE 28

September, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 553, wherein Joe L. Jay is plaintiff, and H. C. Smith is defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, his ten several Vendor's Lien Notes for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Six and 50-100 (\$166.50) Dollars each, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, due on the third day of December, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, in case suit is brought on same, or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said notes, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said above described ten Vendor's Lien Notes were executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendant in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the county of Kent, and in the State of Texas, and better known as the T. S.ingham pre-emption survey No. 1 of 11 acres of land. Providing for 10 per cent interest on all past due interest, and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due, shall at the election of the holder of them or any of them, mature all of them. Plaintiff alleges that the number of acres specified in all of said notes except note number 6, was by a mistake designated as 11 acres of land when in fact should have been and all parties thereto intended it to be 111 acres of land as is shown in deed conveying said land. Plaintiff says that the defendant herein, H. C. Smith though having been requested to pay said interest has failed and refused to pay any part thereof, all of said interest on said notes is due and unpaid. That each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay said

notes each and either of them, or any part thereof, or any installment of interest thereon. Plaintiff here now exercises his option as specified in said deed of conveyance and declares all of said notes due for the failure to pay the interest as therein specified. That said notes have been placed in the hands of B. P. Vardiman, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him 10 per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said notes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises; that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that sheriff or other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after date of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. Rector Ward, Clerk of District Court, Kent County, Tex.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at office in Clairemont, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920 43 4t

J. RECTOR WARD, Clerk District Court, Kent County.

JAYTON MATTRESS FACTORY!

We are prepared to renovate your old beds and to make new ones at a saving price. Will make your tick and renovate your old bed for \$4. Make new at same price. Will have special days to call for beds in both Spur and Dickens. 26tf

—Jayton Mattress Factory, Jayton.

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

Come to the City Cafe for your barbecued beef, fresh cooked everyday. 36 1/2

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

THE TEXAS SPUR
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter on November 12th, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1920

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year.

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Judge, 50th Judicial District: J. H. MILAM
- For County Judge: CHAS. McLAUGHLIN
- For District and County Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR
- For Tax Assessor: G. B. JOPLING
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: C. H. PERRY
- Precinct No. 4: W. D. THACKER
- For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 3: P. E. HAGINS
- 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

WILLIAMS CLOSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Peacock, Tex.—Evangelist Sid Williams closed a revival meeting here last night with more than 200 conversions and 150 additions to the church. A purse was made up for the evangelist and the evangelist took up a collection for the pastor which amounted to \$366.

Ribbon cane sorghum syrup to sell; grade number 1, \$1.50; grade 2, \$1.25 per gallon, at my place in Dickens.—Ira Slayden. 43-4tp

P. E. Hagins returned the past week from a trip into New Mexico where he and wife spent some time visiting relatives and looking over the country.

Judge A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur one day this week greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCrary returned the past week from near Dallas where they had been with his mother who was sick.

A baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch.

R. P. Lee and family, of Graford, spent a day or two the past week in Spur with E. F. Hall and family. Messrs. Lee and Hall were old friends and neighbors in past years at Graford. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were making a trip over the plains country and could not pass through the country without coming to see their old friends. Mr. Lee said that he passed through this country years ago, but that great changes had been made since that day. Then it was an open country with lots of wild game. Now it is all farms and white faced cattle. Then the Indians roamed and hunted the woods. Now the white people are developing the country and are happy and prosperous.

T. B. Sulenberger returned Saturday from a trip to Stamford and Abilene, accompanying his family that far on their way to Arizona. We asked him to "size up the political situation" from an outside observation, and let us know in order that we might be on the "inside." He followed our request, sized up the situation correctly, but he got back home too late.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Tuesday with a load of maize which he sold at \$20 a ton, loading out with coal on his return home. While here he dropped in and relieved our depressed spirits and finances to the extent of two dollars and twenty-five cents for the Texas Spur and Dallas News.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and children were called to Greenville Monday on account of serious illness of Dr. Hale who is in a hospital at that point. Dr. Hale left here a week or ten days ago for Marlin for his health, but since he did not get relief at Marlin he went to Greenville where his condition became more serious.

Sheriff Bob Goodall of Clairemont, was over in Spur one day the past week. In the recent primary election Bob was given the nomination for his fourth term as sheriff of Kent county. This speaks for itself as to what the people of Kent county think of him as a sheriff.

H. W. Johns was in Spur one day the past week from Clairemont. For several terms Mr. Johns was district and county clerk of Kent county, he now owning and operating an abstract business for the county.

Mrs. T. B. Sulenberger and children left last week for Arizona where they will spend the fall and winter months visiting with relatives. The children will attend school in that country.

Among the many personal items of interest which have been necessarily overlooked the past several issues is that of R. P. Davis, who with his family spent several days with relatives and friends at Dry Lake. He last year moved to the plains country near Lamesa where he purchased a farm home and now resides. They say he came all the way back here this time merely to get a shave and hair-cut. However, in conversation with him, Mr. Davis informed us that the Lamesa country had had plenty rain and they now have as fine crop prospects as any country—the crops there being somewhat later than here.

J. T. Wooten, of Clyde, and a leading, influential citizen of that section, was in Spur recently visiting with friends, and also with a view of making extensive purchases of farm lands within the Spur territory. We will be glad to see such men as Mr. Wooten located in the Spur country.

W. A. Stevens, of Espuela, was in town one day during the week and handed us his check to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address. We appreciate such remembrances, and hope hundreds of others will do likewise at an early date.

Tom Cross was in Spur Monday of this week from his farm and ranch over in Kent county. He reported that his wife and baby were again at home after an absence of some time spent in Abilene. He says Tom Jr. is doing fine.

W. F. Shugart came in one day this week from his place out east of Spur several miles. He reports everything continuing in the very finest shape, and if nothing happens the biggest crops ever made in this country will be harvested this fall.

Dr. Morris left this week for a business trip to Wichita Falls and other points. During his absence Dr. Standifer came down from Amarillo and looked after the operations at the Spur Sanitarium.

A fine baby boy was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall.

R. M. Hamby and wife returned last week from Colorado where they have been spending the long hot, summer days.

Tud Arthur, of near Dickens, was here meeting friends one day this week.

Luther Jones and family were recent visitors to relatives and friends in Spur.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

LET US SUPPLY YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS

Tablets, Pencils, Ink, Straps, Water Color, Crayolas, Rulers, Drawing Tablets and Paper, Fountain Pens

We Can Fit Your Up For College

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

J. J. Hickman, of the plains section of country was a recent visitor in Spur. He informed us that he would have a motor cultivator in operation on his big farm this coming crop year. This cultivator will be a five row cultivator, and is being manufactured by his brother in the North. It will cost approximately one thousand dollars. The day is now almost here when farming will be wholly done by machinery.

Jas. F. Williams is this week in Dallas buying Christmas goods for the Spur Drug Company, and attending to other business affairs in Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities of the Eastern part of the state.

H. G. Perry returned this week from a visit among relatives and friends at Stephenville and elsewhere in the Eastern part of the state. His parents returned with him for a visit in Spur.

J. S. Worsham and family moved this week from west of Spur to their new home in Stamford. J. E. Johnson, of the Spur Light Plant, bought the Worsham farm, crops, teams and tools, etc.

G. D. Sikes this week sold his residence in Spur to Mr. Biggs, of Jones county. Mr. Biggs and family will move to Spur in time for the beginning of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway left Tuesday for Gatesville where they will spend some time visiting with relatives. From Gatesville Mr. Caraway will go to other points on business.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE
Choice, selected seed wheat, free of smut, weevils, etc., for sale at \$2.75 per bushel delivered in Spur. For further information call at Spur National Bank or see me.—J. A. Stewart, McAdoo, Texas. 44 3t p

Ellis Scogins was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending a short time here greeting his friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Pierce's sister, of Ponta, is here with her and will also be with the Bryant-Link Company through the fall season.

Mrs. Ben Hancock and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Rochester, were recent visitors to her siser, Mrs. L. N. Stevens of the city.

STRAYED—Black horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, about 9 years old, unbranded. Liberal reward for return to Chas. Whitener. 44-2tp

WANTED—Camp cook for Highway job, 6 months work.—Chas. Whitener, Phone 140. 44-2tp

WANTED—Teamsters and laborers for bridge work, 6 months job.—Chas. Whitener, Phone 140. 44-2tp

H. F. Sheppard made a business trip the last of the past week to Ft Worth.

J. H. Boothe, of southeast of Spur, was in the city Thursday greeting friends.

D. I. McCombs, of Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

FOR SALE
293 acres of mixed sandy land, 260 acres in cultivation, balance can be put in all level; one four room house and one two room house, well and windmill and other out buildings. Located 3 miles east of Afton, price \$75 per acre.—G. T. Andrews. 43 4p

FOR SALE—657 acres farm land, well improved, 4 houses and 1 shack, located between Spur and Dickens and known as the Egyptian Farm. Will sell all together for \$75.00 an acre, or will sell in small tracts.—W. L. McAteer, Spur, Texas. 40tp

Uncle Bill Perry returned last week from a trip down in Jones county to see his borthers and incidentally he went down on the creek to try his luck with the hook and line. Uncle Bill is recognized as a good fisherman as well as salesman.

Miss Gladys Miller, of Highland Park near Dallas, is the guest this week of Miss Creola Richbourg at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg.

Mrs. J. E. Morris returned Friday of last week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

STRAYED—2 small, thin, red gilts marked crop the right. \$5.00 each for them returned to my pen in Spur.—Ed Lisenby. 44

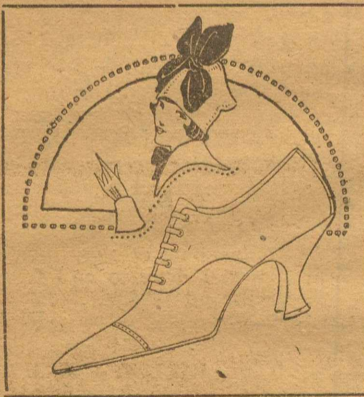
W. T. Wilson, of the Duck Creek country, was in town Tuesday to see how the election went.

M. E. Manning and J. H. Clay made a business trip this week to Hutto and other points.

Soldiers Cash Grocery

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK!!

Soldiers Cash Grocery



Love's Shoe Sale



We Find that for want of room, that we must clean out all low cut shoes, and to do this, we are going to give you a price of 25 per cent off on any line of low shoes in the store.

BETTER GET HERE EARLY. THIS IS SACRIFICE BUT MUST BE DONE

Love Dry Goods Com'y.
SPUR, "The Saving Store" TEXAS

We Are Still Receiving Cars of Merchandise

NEW CAR OF DEERING AND M'CORMICK BINDERS AND MOWERS

The quality and reputation of this line of machines are too well known to need further mention. Let us figure with you NOW.

Big Shipment of Deering Twine

Avoid disappointment by getting the best twine. We the right price too.

INTERNATIONAL HAY PRESS

OIL STOVES

New stock of Quick Meal. We have sold them to satisfied customers for nine years.

BIG JIM FELT FILLED CANVASS HORSE COLLARS

We have 500 of these collars; they are record breakers for wear and cost less. Let us supply your needs.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WARNS INVESTORS

"Mr. Farmer and Mr. Merchant, your increasing prosperity has attracted the stock promoter with sinister designs to come to you offering specious propositions for erecting large manufactories and kindred enterprises, he wants you to subscribe to his scheme, purchasing stock. In most cases the grafters secure from 40 to 50 percent of all moneys paid in and get away with the remainder. They come with elaborate designed letter heads, catchy in appearance, smart in make-up and sometimes weighted down with bogus names of directors and sometimes names familiar to you. Every proposition offered you should be carefully investigated and the credentials of these men should be verified by proper measures. In case of doubt let the West Texas Chamber of Commerce handle the situation. It is open for service, free to its member towns.

"Already the organization has frustrated schemes of this kind, saving communities thousands of dollars. It is willing to help your town."

S. T. Clemmons this week sold his residence in the west part of Spur to W. F. McCarty of Afton, the consideration being \$4,500. Sam, we understand, will soon begin the construction of a modern home on his lots on Burlington Avenue. Mr. McCarty and family, will probably move to Spur immediately for the benefit of the approaching term of the Spur schools.

Wayne Van Leer this week sold his five hundred acre farm and ranch six miles northeast of Spur to Mr. Sims of Clarendon, the consideration being \$37.50 per acre, the sale being consummated through Haile & Bass of the Spur Real Estate and Exchange.

ESPUELA ITEMS

After an absence of several weeks, the Twins will send in some more news.

How is everyone enjoying this shiny weather?

The big Holliness meeting closed Sunday night. A large crowd has been attending all the meetings.

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday. Rev. H. A. Thompson preached Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Snailums' Monday night was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Gholston Carr is visiting relatives in Haskell this week with her mother.

Miss Donnie Mae Aston, of Spur, is spending a week with Misses Zona and Irene Miller.

Miss Willie Emert was the guest of Lucile Miller Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham were in Spur Saturday afternoon shopping and greeting friends.

Lewis Snailum spent Sunday with Messrs. Will Quessinberry and Otis Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller made a flying trip to Spur Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Trammell and children from Swenson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holloway this week.

R. F. Keene and family were in Spur Tuesday.

My! How times does fly. The summer months are gone and it will soon be time to pick cotton.

We have been informed that several of the Espuela girls are going to attend the Spur school this term.

So long.—Espuela Twins.

M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in town Tuesday, hauling out coal and preparing for the wintry days. The indications are that coal again will be hard to get this winter, and the wise man who has no wood will now arrange to fill his bin.

DICKENS ITEMS

We'er all feeling fine after so much rain. This is one time in August we love the sunshine. It is neither hot nor yet cold, so we all must be pleased, crops are fine, never finer I believe. We have lived in West Texas for nine years and never saw better crops, surely everyone should be thankful, but they are not; afraid it will rain too much or that it has quit, Will not rain in time to sow grain. Always something surely we have enough troubles present without reaching out for more. Let's try to believe that all things are for the best; though it does not always seem so.

Grandma Gay and Miss Nettie Richards who has been visiting in Missouri the last month returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Martin Gay who went to New Mexico for Mrs. Gay's house-hold goods returned Saturday.

John B. and Sidney Miller, formerly of Dickens, now of Crowell, are visiting here this week. The boys say they like their new home well but would not object to moving back to Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards left for Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Meadors and Misses Hellen and Marguerett will leave this week for Albuquerque New Mexico, wheret hey will make their future going later.

School will open Monday the 6th where we hope to see a good number of parents and friends present. It will encourage both teachers and pupils, so let's all who can be present.

DICKENS GIRL

C. C. Cornelius, of near Clairemont, was in Spur the first of the week, and had us change the address of his paper from Clairemont to Spur, since probably he comes here oftener.

CHRISTIAN STATESMANSHIP NEEDED

Reports that come from various sections, all sections in fact, of the Old World are such as to almost drive thoughtful people to despair. In our joy and enthusiasm at the close of the war we had much to say about reconstruction and rebuilding the world, and yet a year and a half after the close of the great conflict instead of rebuilding what was destroyed we are witnessing continued destruction and waste. We, in this country, find comfort in the reflection that we were never so prosperous as now, and yet deeper reflection will drive us to the conclusion that we are probably living in a fool's paradise inasmuch as no nation liveth unto itself. Reports that come from the Old World are heart-breaking. Sixty per cent of the children of Austria have died, and it is said that ninety-five per cent of the children in Vienna have rickets. Out of 1000 babies born in a month in Budapest, nine hundred and sixty six died. Every child under the age of three in Poland is said to be dead or dying. Eight hundred people in Germany are dying every day of starvation. Mr. Hoover says that two hundred thousand Russians are dying every month of starvation, and an official commission reports that in continental Europe and in Asia Minor four million children are starving or perishing from disease. Half the Armenians of the world are dead from slaughter or privation.

While these conditions obtain on the other side of the world we in our fool's paradise are in a perfect riot of extravagance. Gasolene may sell for thirty or forty cents a gallon, and yet the humble pedestrian cannot cross the street Sunday afternoon without putting his life in peril of the joy riders.

Then it seems possible that the onward march of Bolshevism may again plunge Europe into war that the fires may once more sweep over what remains of her splendid civilization. We are assured by professed statesmen whose ability is principally vocal, whose mentality is typically bovine, that is none of our business what happens to the other nations just so we take care of ourselves and avoid entangling alliances. We must have no dealings with a neighbor if his house is on fire. Is it possible that we have been three hundred years producing a code of morals like this?

England, related to us by blood and ideals and traditions, is standing today with her back on the wall and with the aid of France is fighting to save civilization. The United States, the only nation in position to give significant assistance in restoring a disordered world to its equilibrium, is rendering no worth-while aid in this supreme extremity. We cannot understand how any red-blooded American who has enough intelligence to go after his mail can face the situation with composure.

This is more than a political question. It is emphatically an ethical and a moral question, and it cannot be dissociated from the teachings of Jesus Christ. There are loud voices declaring that the teachings of Jesus Christ cannot be applied in international relations and in individual governments. If these respective prophets are right then the gospel of the Galilean is a miserable failure. He who would exclude the Nazarene from participation in affairs of the world is either ignorant or vicious. Intentionally or otherwise he is guilty of high treason against mankind.

Some day we men of this generation must stand before the judgement throne of God. Will it answer if we say that these people who needed our help were black or brown or yellow or were Austrians or Germans or Russians or Poles? It will not emphati-

cally, it will not.

We believe that some day the aroused Christian sentiment of this Nation is going to assert itself, and when it does it will write the names of the politicians who have turned it from its destiny on a scroll of shame!—Exchange.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY DOPSON

He has gone, our darling Henry,
To that blissful Heavenly land;
Gone to dwell with Christ forever,
And His holy anje band.

Tiny feet that traveled lightly,
In this weary world of woe;
Hence will tread the courts of glory,
Where the heavenly portals glow.

How we miss him, sadly miss him,
Since his sirit soared away;
But this thought ur hearts will gladen
"We shall meet him again some day."

Now he's dwelling with the Saviour,
No more cares his soul shall try,
In a fairer world u yonder,
We shall meet him by and by.

Then let this thought be a comfort,
To your weary soul and heart;
Tis but a brief short time,
From him you'll have to part.

My pryaer is God be with you,
And direct you day by day,
And give you cheer and comfort,
Tho your brother has gone away.

And when He comes to claim us,
In the years that's drifting by;
May the circle be unborken,
In our home beyond he sky.

By Mrs. Bessie Davis Morris
Hubbard City

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, dropped in at the Spur office the latter part of last week, informing us of his trip up into Oklahoma. His family was with him on the trip, and they spent much of their time camped near where the Indians were camped for the purpose of having moving pictures made of real Indian scenes. About forty-five years ago, Mr. Blakley said that he visited this same section of country, and he had always had an inclination to again see that country, it being one of the oldest settled country by peaceable Indians. Mr. Blakley was out rincipally for home earlier than he otherwise would.

Miss Creola Richbourn returned the past week from Chicago where she has been attending the Cumnock School of Oratory at the Northwestern University. Miss Creola has accepted a place in the Wellington school and will leave next week to begin the term. Prof. Tunnell who has been principle of the Spur schools the past several terms, will be principle of the Wellington schools this coming term.

E. D. Butler, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in Spur the first of the week and informed us that crops were as fine as could be in his section, nothing yet bothering or to indicate that crops may be cut short on account of too much rain, worms and etc.

ARRIVALS AT LOVE'S

This Week Starts to Us From New York, Many Things In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Gargments

While We are not complete, we are showing many new things of interest, and will appreciate you inspection of the new creations. We are also in receipt of many new lines of men's and young men's suits. You are welcome to look and we will appreciate showing you the new. We are also in receipt of our new lines of Fall Footwear for men in the Famous line of Crossett. The line embraces all the new nifty effects in different style toes. New silk shirts, ties, hosiery, hats--

And All Other Interesting Items For Careful and Considerate Inspection

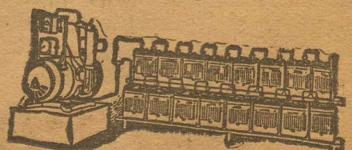
Love Dry Goods Co.

SPUR, Where Best Goods Are Sold TEXAS

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

The safest, surest and most economical form of light and over.



SPRINGER BROS., DEALERS

Who Is Depositing Your Dollars? Are You?

IT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS YOUR FINANCIAL THERMOMETER. EVERY DEPOSIT CREDIT IN YOUR PASS-BOOK IS A MILESTONE PASSED ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

PEEL OFF AN EXTRA \$5, \$10, OR \$20 EACH PAY DAY AND BANK IT. DONT LET THE OTHER FELLOW DEPOSIT YOUR DOLLARS.

Bought That War Savings Stamp Today?

The City National Bank
C. HOGAN, Cashier
Spur, Texas

DUCK CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday night witnessed the close of a revival at Duck Creek. Because of the rains which fell at the beginning, there were only five days preaching in all, but the Holy Spirit was present and great good was accomplished. As visible results there were fifteen conversions and reclamations with five additions to the church. Rev. J. O. Haymes, of Spur, assisted with the preaching. Plans are being made for building a Methodist church in this neighborhood and completing before conference if possible. The people of this community are willing workers and when they really start on a proposition, we can look for accomplishments.—G. D. Durham, Preacher in charge.

ESPUELA-DRY LAKE MEETING

A revival will begin Friday, September 3rd, at an arbor built on half-wayground between Espuela and Dry Lake. Rev. E. B. Bowen, of Aspermont, will do the preaching. All are invited out.

G. W. Chancellor, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city one day during the week. He reports crops growing nicely and everything now promising good harvests regardless of the set-back by the hail storms.

81 PER CENT 81
82 FARM LOANS 82

5 AND TEN YEARS

Option to pay off and year NOTES TAKEN UP

Place your application now; interest rates may get higher.

E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

Now, since the primary elections are over, state political questions settled and the party candidates selected, we are beginning the campaign for the Northwest Texas Fair which meets in Spur September 16, 17, and 18, followed by a two-days rodeo and races. The premium list is now being prepared, and every farmer and cowman in the country is expected to show something at the fair. Let us make this fair something worth while, one of real benefit as well as pleasure to every individual who attends.

W. W. Garner was on the streets one day the past week from his farm west of town. He says everything is lovely, crops growing nicely and promising big yields this fall.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, C. Hogan has filled in the Co. Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Elihu (E.) Luce, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

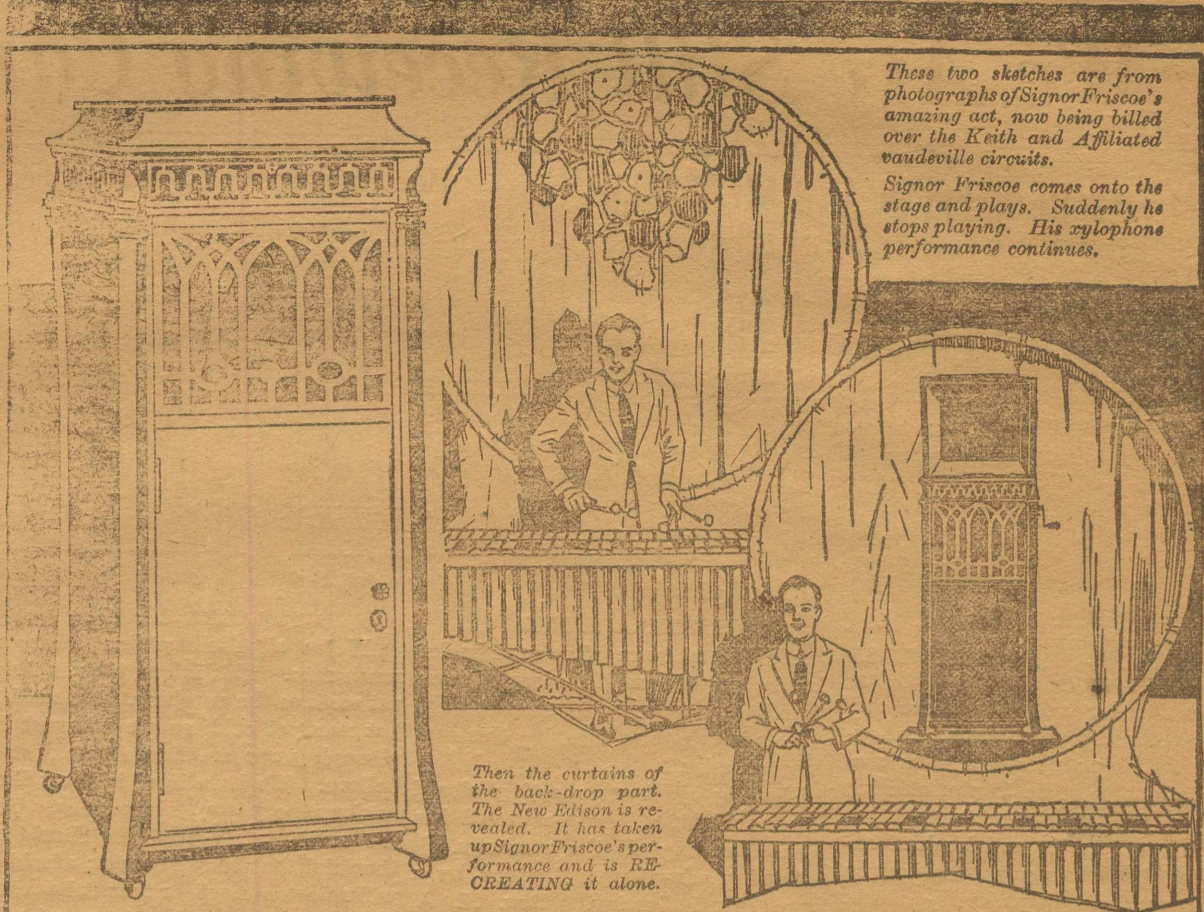
Given under my hand and seal of the said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk of the County Court, Dickens Co., Tex.
44 4t
By C. C. COBB, Deuty.

O. O. Love, manager of the Love Dry Goods Company of Roaring Springs, spent several hours in Spur Tuesday. He informed us that his business had just moved into a new seventy-five foot front brick just completed in Roaring Springs and where they would be better prepared to extend accommodations to customers in the future. Mr. Love was formerly in business in Dickens and has many friends and customers in Dickens county who are glad to see him prospering and spreading out in a business way.

Ira Slayden, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, having an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur for the sale of "home made" molasses. This country can produce its own bread, meat, molasses, fruits, and everything necessary for life, and yet we depend principally upon other countries to furnish us these items.

H. C. Allen and wife, of the Dry Lake country, were in Spur Tuesday. He was jubilant, possibly over both the election returns and crop prospects.



These two sketches are from photographs of Signor Friscoe's amazing act, now being billed over the Keith and Affiliated vaudeville circuits.

Signor Friscoe comes onto the stage and plays. Suddenly he stops playing. His xylophone performance continues.

Then the curtains of the back-drop part. The New Edison is revealed. It has taken up Signor Friscoe's performance and is RE-CREATING it alone.

You can hear it in our store

—the phonograph that is featured in Vaudeville's strangest act

Perhaps you've seen it—Signor Friscoe's "Magic" Xylophone Act.

It's the hit of vaudeville's "Big-Time."

Signor Friscoe's "magic" is an Official Laboratory Model of the New Edison. We have one exactly like it.

Signor Friscoe's instrument is an exact duplicate of the original Official Laboratory Model, which cost Mr. Edison three

million dollars to perfect. Our instrument is also an exact duplicate of this famous three million dollar original. We guarantee it to be able to give the same marvelous RE-CREATIONS of music, which Signor Friscoe's Official Laboratory Model gives in vaudeville.

Come in and test the astonishing realism of this instrument for yourself—in Mr. Edison's Realism Test.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

You've read how the New Edison has proved its perfect realism. Four thousand tests have been given, in which more than 50 different artists compared their art with its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. Leading newspapers conceded that there was no difference between the two.

Has any one suggested to you that these comparison tests are "faked"—that the artist imitates the New Edison?

Signor Friscoe's performance makes such an assertion positively ridiculous. Every week, 20,000 people see his hammers ripple over the xylophone keys. Suddenly he holds them aloft—still.

The rippling music continues.

Slowly, the gorgeous curtains of the back-drop part. The audience gasps. The New Edison stands revealed. It has taken up Signor Friscoe's performance, and is now RE-CREATING it alone. The effect of this extraordinary magic can rest upon only one fact: No one can distinguish any difference between Signor Friscoe's performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. Signor Friscoe could not possibly imitate the New

Edison, because the xylophone can not be made to imitate any other instrument, so as to deceive its hearers.

Signor Friscoe's act is not an Edison enterprise. He has simply been clever enough to use the New Edison for what it is worth. Why don't you?

PRICES

The price of the New Edison has increased less than 15% since 1914. This includes the War Tax.

Mr. Edison has staved off price advances by personally absorbing more than half of the increased cost of manufacture.

Because of the exceptionally high quality of materials and workmanship demanded by the Edison Laboratories, and the continued scarcity of both, it may be necessary to advance prices. But rest assured that this will not occur, unless Mr. Edison is forced to it.

Our Budget Plan—the thrift way of spending—will help you buy now. Let us tell you about it.

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

G. R. ELKINS, Manager



BATTERIES RESTORED

We are fixed to give the best service in re-charging batteries. Our repair department is well equipped and our workmen turn out only substantial, dependable jobs.

OUR PRICES AND WORK ARE ON THE LEVEL

CITIZENS GARAGE OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, of Jayton, spent Sunday in Spur with their daughter, Miss Ilva Deaver, who is with the Love Dry Goods Company for the season.

Ned Bowers, of near Clairemont, was a recent business visitor in Spur and spent some time here greeting his many friends and acquaintances of this section.

Van Martin, a leading citizen and one of the oldest cattlemen of Matador, who was recently injured by his son, is reported recovering in a hospital at Fort Worth.