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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 22, 1920.

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PLAN TO MARKET LOW GRADE COTTON NOW IN WEST TEXAS

The assistance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been sought by a great many holders of low grade cotton in West Texas, to the end that some plan might be devised through which this class of cotton might be moved and gotten out of the way of the present crop and of the higher grades of cotton on hand. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was called recently and this matter was considered at length, a sub-committee being appointed to suggest a plan which might promise to relieve the condition, this committee consisting of C. B. Jones of Spur, chairman; Hy. James of Abilene, and O. P. Harlan of Stamford, with President H. P. Brelsford as ex-officio member. This committee has reported a plan that has been adopted, as follows: The plan embodies the selection of a trustee, a central depository bank, and an expert cotton man. The committee recommended the selection of Henry James of Abilene, vice-president of the F. & M. Bank, as trustee; the F. & M. National Bank of Abilene as central banking agency; and George Finberg of Abilene as the experienced cotton man to handle the details of the shipment and sale of cotton. It is to be further understood that the shippers of cotton retain the title until the cotton is sold, and the trustee undertakes to remit him promptly the proceeds of the sale, less the agreed charges.

The owner of the cotton makes an application on forms to be furnished to each local bank, together with samples, to Mr. Finberg at Abilene. Upon return of classification, if satisfactory, he has the option of consigning any number of bales up to the limit fixed, accompanying bill of lading, with draft for \$20 per bale, payable to the trustee, which amount is to cover all costs of shipment, compressing, ocean transportation, insurance and warehousing. This is the maximum amount of cost, and if less a refund is to be made to the owner or shipper. Mr. Finberg is to be allowed a commission of five per cent on the amount realized from the sale, and he guarantees at his own expense to use every reasonable effort to find a market for this cotton in Europe and through his agents there will seek in every reasonable way to obtain a sale at the best possible price. When the cotton is sold settlement is to be made through the trustee based on American dollars, a full statement of all expenses being rendered.

The plan is now in operation, and if the farmers of this country wish to dispose of their low grade cotton through this agency, an application form may be had at either of the two banks in Spur or from Clifford B. Jones, who is chairman of the committee offering the plan for adoption.

This appears to be the best method of disposing of the low grade cotton now on hand, to the best advantage.

FARMERS ORGANIZING TO SELL COTTON FOR MORE THAN 20¢

E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was in Spur one day during the week trying to get the farmers organized for the purpose of holding cotton and selling it cooperatively for at least twenty cents a pound or more. Quite a number of farmers of the surrounding country joined in with the agreement. Every business enterprise in the world, except the farming business is organized and does business in systematic, methodical manner—and time is now ripe for the farmer to conduct his business systematically and cooperatively with other producers. If the cotton farmers of the entire country were thoroughly organized at this time, you would see cotton selling for nearer the cost of production. As it is the cotton farmers of the country are due to lose more than two billions of dollars on this year's cotton crop.

FIVE HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SPUR IODATE

Up to Thursday of this week five hundred bales of cotton had been ginned at the four gins of Spur.

This year has been one of the most calamitous with respect to the cotton business since the beginning of Spur. Hail wiped out the crops in this immediate territory, and the worms ate the second crop. We had prospects of a bale to the acre, and but for the worms and hail, the biggest cotton crop of our history would have been made here this year.

Another calamity which is now hampering the cotton farmers, is the low prices being offered for the staple. It is said that it cost forty six cents a pound to produce this crop under the prevailing conditions of high prices. Sixteen to seventeen cents is all that is now being offered for the little that is being made. The agricultural department is urging all farmers to hold for a price nearer the cost of production, saying that cotton is needed and will be in great demand throughout the world.

THE OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS HAVE BEEN PRINTED

We have been busy this week printing the official election ballots for the general election to be held November 2nd.

There are six tickets on the ballot: democratic, republican, black-tan republican, american, socialist and independent parties. Aside from the presidential electors for each party, except the independent party which has no names, the state nominees on the tickets are as follows:

Democratic: For Congress, Marvin Jones; for lieutenant governor, Lynch Davidson; for governor, Pat M. Neff; for comptroller, Lon A. Smith; for treasurer, John W. Baker; for commissioner general land office, J. T. Robison; attorney general, C. M. Cureton; state supt. of public instruction, Annie Webb Blanton; commissioner of agriculture, Geo. B. Terrell; railroad commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield, associate justice supreme court, Wm. Pierson; judge of court of criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson; representative, M. E. Rosser; district judge, J. H. Milam; district attorney, J. Ross Bell; county judge, Chas. McLaughlin; county attorney, R. L. Bass; district and county clerk, O. C. Arthur; sheriff and tax collector, G. L. Barber; tax assessor, G. B. Jopling; treasurer, C. H. Perry; surveyor, J. D. Harkey; public weigher, J. W. Carlisle; commissioners, T. M. Green, Ben Middleton, P. E. Hagins, W. D. Thacker; justice of the peace, E. L. Harkey, J. W. Dunn; constable precinct 1, W. D. Street.

No other ticket has county nominees.

Candidates for governor are as follows: John G. Culbertson, republican; H. Caper, black-tan; T. H. McGregor, american; L. L. Rhodes, socialist.

For lieutenant governor: Howard W. Smith, republican; S. E. Starn, black-tan; J. W. Green, american; W. H. Wilson, socialist.

Notwithstanding the general unrest which prevails throughout the whole country, there is no question but that the usual big majority vote will be polled in Texas for the democrats.

The most important part of the ticket, and in fact the only part which may be changed by study and consideration, is the three constitutional amendments submitted for adoption or rejection. Readers of the Texas Spur are familiar with the provisions of each of the proposed amendments, since for four consecutive issues the proposed amendments were published in full. While these amendments may be worthy of adoption, especially that one pertaining to school taxes, we expect to see all defeated—since the people are constitutionally against amending the constitution—more particularly when increase of taxes is proposed.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

A little sun, a little rain,
A little loss, a little gain,
A little joy, a little strife,
—And this is life.

A little work, a little play,
Some kind deed done each day,
A few good byes, a setting sun,
—And life is done.

So far as this world is concerned, the above lines are a fair picturing of life, but we must all remember this is but the beginning of life; yet as the foundation is laid, so will the building be.

We, as citizens of this great country, will soon be called on to vote on the greatest issue perhaps that was ever before the American people. Let us not vote for what we think might give temporary relief, but for a principle that we believe to be the best for humanity the world over: one that we are willing to pray for.

Amid the din of battle men must stop to eat, and must be clothed, so during the reconstruction period we must eat and wear, keep up our usual vocations, act our part well. We are cutting our prices trying to take our share of the losses that naturally must come during reconstruction days.

Our dry goods stock is full and we are making new prices. All we ask is that you come to see—we can't tell you so you would understand, but we can show you real values.

And as for groceries, we don't care where you go, we can sell you as cheap. We have lost sight of making money and only want to sell goods for a while so now is your opportunity.

We are not complaining. We have had a good business this year. All we ask of our friends who owe us is to help us by paying, and spending their cash with us, and we will try to be with you for the fight of 1921.

Don't forget, with your cash purchases in dry goods you get absolutely free the very best aluminum ware made. Ask the clerk for coupons when you buy.

Do you ever worry, old man? Never. How do you work it? In the day time I'm too busy, and at night I'm too sleepy.

Cheer up! Boos!, don't knock. If the government is wrong, you are part of it. Remember the people support the government and not the government the people. Don't get to thinking your lot is the hard one—look around a little and see—then be thankful. Don't get the idea somebody higher up wants to oppress you. Do you want to see anybody oppressed. Well, humanity is about the same. Most everybody who is really human wants to see every other person happy and prosperous.

Columbus discovered America, Fulton built the steamboat, Bell made the telephone, Marconi invented wireless—they were all told it couldn't be done. What every man needs at this time is the spirit of these men.

MUCH IN LIFE.

A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bank-roll smaller, home happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

Keep cool, says the ice.
Ring true, says the bell.
Take pains, says the window.
Be up to date, says the calendar.
Never lose your head, says the barrel.

Make light of trouble, says the fire
Do a driving business, says the harness.

Aspire to greater things, says the nutmeg.

Stick to it, says the glue.
Make your mark, says the pencil.
If you go down, come up again, says the thermometer.

Come on with the crowds. We want your business and we are offering inducements. We are looking

A BIG RATTLE SNAKE KILLED 3 MILES WEST OF DICKENS

Monday, W. H. Marquis, J. C. Penninger, Ernest Marquis, Joe Marquis, of three miles west of Dickens, brought in one of the biggest rattle snakes ever seen in this country, and which they had killed near their place. The snake was five and a half feet long, measured three inches across the head, weighed nine pounds and had twelve rattlers. He was found in a hole in the bank of a creek.

Dickens county produces the biggest snakes as well as the best in agriculture and livestock.

NEGRO WOMAN DROPPED DEAD IN SPUR LAST WEDNESDAY

Lettie, the negro wash-woman and cook at the W. F. Godfrey home, dropped dead Wednesday, the cause being attributed to heart disease.

The woman had been doing work around the place, apparently in good health and spirits up to the time of her death.

BIG SURPLUS OF CORN AND FEED GROWN HERE THIS YEAR

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community, was here Wednesday with a load of corn for the Spur market. This does not indicate that corn can not be grown in this country, as many outsiders have the impression. Mr. Arnold was asking 75 cents a bushel for his load of corn, but could find no one who wanted to buy. Notwithstanding the short cotton crop this year on account of boll worms, the country made a big surplus of feed. However, the price of feed, as well as cotton, is near the bottom notch—cotton selling for around seventeen cents, and maize at ten to fifteen dollars a ton, and corn at seventy five cents a bushel.

RAINS THIS WEEK ENCOURAGE THE MANY WHEAT SOWERS

The rains almost daily since Monday have encouraged greatly the wheat sowers of the country. A considerable acreage of wheat has been sown both on and off the plains, the farmers coming to the conclusion that more grain and less cotton will bring bigger returns. The wheat is now coming nicely, and probably many more acres will be sown later should the seasons continue favorable.

for a more settled condition before the year closes. Prices of merchandise will not be low for labor demands high wages, which enters largely into the cost of merchandise.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

TO CO-OPERATE IN SELLING COTTON FOR BETTER PRICES

We the undersigned, agree to place our cotton in the hands of J. W. Carlisle, at Spur, Texas, for the purpose of selling same, co-operatively, for a price of twenty cents per pound, or more: H. B. Lewis, N. B. Fuouze, S. R. Bowman, Harvey S. Holly, W. C. Quisenberry, G. W. Pierce, J. W. Thomason, S. N. Teague, G. W. Quisenberry, G. C. Pierce, D. H. Giddens, H. H. Holly, H. B. McBride, J. W. Davis, G. W. Dodson, Ed Jackson, W. H. Havens, W. L. Cherry, J. S. Draper, W. W. Fox, L. L. Rankin, A. F. York, E. C. Hindman, W. R. Farrell, J. A. Sullivan, C. Phipps, E. S. McArthur, Jno. J. Terry, L. W. Holly, J. E. Pierce, C. C. Giddens, G. M. Jones, R. L. Emert, J. J. Martin, W. L. McAteer, R. T. Moore, T. L. Dozier, A. J. Slaton, C. B. Cheely, J. W. Smith, A. E. McClain.

The above agreement is a step in the right direction for the farmers to secure a more legitimate price for cotton, and when placed in the hands of one man, they are in position to market more systematically and to better advantage for all concerned.

If every farmer in the whole cotton country would stand pat for a certain price, that price would surely and undoubtedly be realized.

If there are other farmers in the country who wish to join in this agreement to obtain a better price than is being paid, they are invited to sign the agreement.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED ON BOTH TEST WELLS FOR OIL

W. H. McGee returned this week from an absence of a week or two, looking after interests elsewhere, and is now shaping up everything at the Davis well to resume work again next week, or just as soon as Driller Gray returns, he, too, having been away on business. The tools are still in the hole, but little further delay is anticipated in their removal, and within another week we expect to see the drill going down at the Davis well. When the tools were lost in the hole, a good showing of oil had just been drilled into, and it may be possible that the pay sand is very near.

The 24 Ranch test has been delayed waiting the arrival of a drilling stem which came in Thursday. On account of the rains the stem may not get out to the well for a day or two, but drilling will be resumed as soon as it arrives at the hole. This well is now a little more than twenty one hundred feet deep, drilling in a hard gray lime, sand and shale.

Both these test wells are now locking most favorable.

OUR PRICE IS ALWAYS IN LINE

Gingham	25c
Outings, all kinds	25c
Domestic, all kinds	25c
Cotton Flannel	25c

Big decline on all of our Stock. Don't fail to visit our store when in Roaring Springs. We are receiving new goods at the new low prices every few days. The merchant who doesn't drop his goods with the declining market is digging his own grave.

We Advanced With The Market And We Are Going To Drop With It!!

Love Dry Goods Co.
Roaring Springs, Texas

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 Full 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.

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 welfare of Annie Berthenia Davis, insane, J. W. Davis has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Annie Berthenia Davis, insane, which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing 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 the welfare of the said Annie Berthenia Davis, insane, may appear and contest said application, if 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,

how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1920.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Christian Church desire to thank the business men of Spur, their friends and the public for their kind and generous support of the "Flower Show."

This is the second annual "Flower Show" and both years the results exceeded our expectations.

Hoping that many will begin now to plan their entries for 1921 and help us to make it a greater success. Sincerely—The Ladies of the Christian Church.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day during the week meeting with friends. During the year Uncle Jimmie has been staying in pretty close to home, we seldom seeing him on the streets.

POCKET KNIVES AT COST!!

First-Class line of pocket knives at cost—quitting the knife business. City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Prop.

ESPUELA ITEMS

We are having some rainy weather at present. The farmers do not appreciate it very much on account of wanting to get their cotton picked.

Bro. Duram preached here Sunday. A very small crowd attended.

Our Sunday school seems to be going dead. What is the matter with every one? Don't think you're not wanted, and not come. All are invited, so lets everyone try to come next Sunday and revive the Sunday school.

The trustees of the school were very busy the first of this week putting up the stoves in the school house and doing some repair work.

Misses Dessie Cross, and Ruby Hammonds, of Red Mud, were guests of Annie Cross Sa'urda, night.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan and children attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Miller was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Sunday.

Quite a few of the Espuela people attended the Martin Sisters Show last week.

Mr. R. C. James was a business visitor in Spur one day last week.

News is scarce this week, so will ring off.

What has become of Bachelor Button, Knight of the Square Circle and others who have disappeared from the Texas Spur? We guess they have all married, as that seems to be the fad of the day. Does anyone know?—Espuela Twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of the 24 test well, were in the city Thursday morning to see their little son who is in the hospital, having recently sustained serious injury in falling out of a car, striking his head on a bolt in the bridge south of town, and crushing the skull. The boy is almost ready to be released from the hospital, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent several days of the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown at the 24 Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Buck left during the week for Snyder, where they will visit before returning home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject: The Spiritual Nature of the Service of Church Building.

Leader: Floy Richbourg.

Hymn. Scripture Reading: 1st Chron., 28, 1-10.—Mai Fare Ramsey.

Prayer. Piano Solo: Pauline Ramsey. Topics: God's plan and purpose—Audrey Barber. "The House of God"—Royal Buchanan. Vocal trio: Messrs. Baughman, Seals, Miller.

The church and he church building—Gladys Abernathy. Hymn, and benediction.

See D. H. Sullivan when you want feed and coal. Phone 3. 51tf

PRICE OF FEED AND COAL.

On account of the low prices of cotton and etc., and other merchants are reducing prices, I see fit to reduce the price on feed, as follows: Shorts, \$3.00; Bran, \$2.50; Meal, \$2.75, and all other feed in proportion. Nigger Head Coal is the best, price \$15.00 at the car and \$16.00 delivered, until April 1st. Looking for a car every week. Free Delivery.—D. H. Sullivan Phone 3. 51tf

J. J. Cloud informed us this week that he would quit marketing melons on the streets after this week. He has sold hundreds of melons during the season, and has lots of them left to feed his hogs.

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



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We Come to You Again With our Clothing Rehearsal

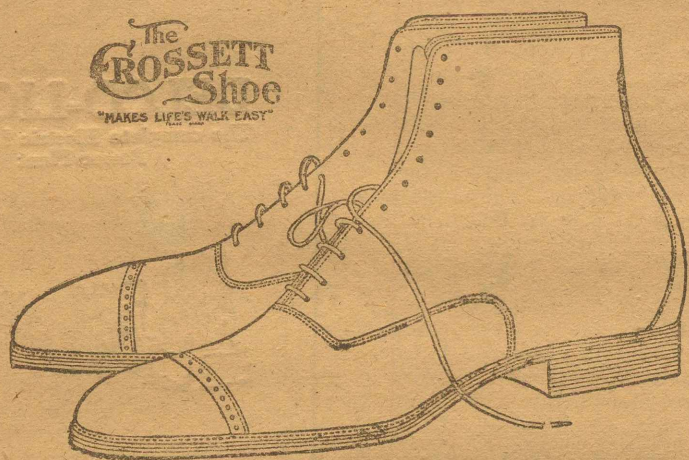
We are showing a good selection of Bloch Clothes. These clothes are different from the average, the hand work is very noticable and the all-wool fabrics are the only kind shown in this perfect selection

We are clipping the price from \$12 to \$15 a suit, This takes that per cent of profit and a sacrifice. We want your attention here for a look. We assure you the best clothes buy to be had. Prices range in clothing for men, from \$25 up; the values are from \$35 up.

We are making many concessions in men's wearables. This goes through our entire lines, from Hats to Socks

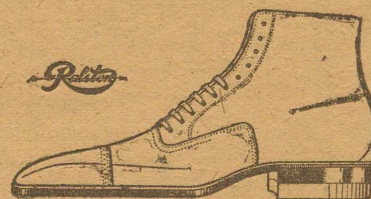


May We Show You Our Crossett and Ralston Shoes



All kinds of leathers add toes are in this collection. Straight and English last. We also have the plain broad toes as well as the swing last broad toe with caps. We are making substantial cuts in all kinds of shoes.

May We Have The Pleasure of Showing you for your next purchase



Big Lines of Underwear in Pieces and Unionsuits. 25 doz. men's socks 25c. 25 doz. 65c grades for 50c. Many other reductions in hosiery, shirts and other items for men.

Love Dry Goods Company

Spur, Texas

"The Price Makers"

Spur, Texas

CHURCH NOTICE.

Dr. Williams, an Episcopal minister, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, October 24. The public is invited.

W. M. Austin came down Tuesday of this week from his home near Afton, spending the day here trading and greeting friends and acquaintances.

Chunk Smith spent the day Tuesday at Jayton. He had started over to his ranch in Kent county, but the rains prevented his going further than Jayton.

J. B. Richbourg and wife left Sunday, and are spending the week in Dallas attending the fair, and also visiting with friends and relatives.

Put in your orders for Nigger Head Coal before cars arrive.—D. H. Sullivan, Phone 3. 51tf

CUT PRICES ON FEED.

Bran, \$2.50; Shorts, \$3.00; Cotton Seed Meal, \$2.75; and all other feed in proportion.—D. H. Sullivan, Phone Number 3, Spur. 51tf

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city one day during the week and hauled us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Spur coming to him. Thanks.

Jeff D. Harkey was over one day the first of the week from Dickens, spending the day here on business and meeting friends.

Dr. Blackwell was over from the capital city one day this week greeting friends and acquaintances.

FOR SALE—164 acres of land 7 miles east and 1 mile south of Spur.—Austin Frazier. 51-2tp

See us for safety deposit boxes.—Spur National Bank.

Last week we received a letter from Mrs. M. M. Young, requesting that we hereafter mail the Texas Spur to her address at Thorp Springs. She is in Thorp Springs, sending her boys to The Christian College at that place, stating that she found Thorp Springs a pleasant place in which to live, and the college an excellent school.

Tom Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley, north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday. He says that his cotton crop is turning out very well, and if the price were anywhere within reason he would be satisfied with the results of his year's labor.

C. A. Gladdish, of north of Dickens City, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon transacting business affairs and meeting and conversing with friends of the town and surrounding country.

For Sale—A nice, large golden oak buffet, large mirror and practically good as new. Call at Texas Spur office if you want a buffet at a bargain. 2t

We have a few more safety deposit boxes for rent. See us before they are rented.—Spur National Bank.

J. B. Hooser, of south of Spur, was here Monday.

FOR SALE—3 sows and 1 registered boar, & 4 pigs—Harry Rogers.

FOR SALE—Two teams and plow tools. See Dewey Johnson, 47-4tp

Frank Williams was one of the number of boys who attended the fair at Dallas. All the boys had a grand time and were royally entertained by the fair management. On the trip, it is said, the boys ate so much candy and other 'boy eatables', that they were all somewhat in need of physic, one of the number having to lay over in Fort Worth to recuperate.

The total receipts of the Flower Show amounted to approximately five hundred dollars. The show was a success in exhibits, attendance and from a financial standpoint. The next annual exhibit is expected to be even a greater success in every way.

C. Douglass, who is doing the grading and graveling work on the Highway west of Spur, was in town one day this week. He reports the work progressing satisfactorily, expecting to complete his contract within a few weeks.

W. S. Campbell and wife returned Wednesday from Monday where they spent several days with relatives of that city. Mr. Campbell stated that four big mules were called into service to get his car across the River down near Swenson.

C. D. Copeland was in town Thursday. He don't count much this year on his cotton crop. He had seven or eight hundred acres of cotton hauled out, replanted and the boll worms ate it up.

Paul Douglass came in Thursday from his camp over in the West Pasture, where he is building and rebuilding tanks for the Swenson interests.

Winter is soon here—have that top and curtains fixed.—Spur Buick and Top Shop. 51tf

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake settlement, was a business visitor in the city Thursday of this week.

When You Get Real Hungry or Only Want a Refreshing Lunch, Call at

THE CITY CAFE

Where The Best The Barket Affords is Served in Short Orders and Prepared Just to Your Liking

OLD SAM STRADLEY, Proprietor

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Have Come Back!

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Served by the Same Old Face

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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
- For County Commissioner: T. M. GREEN
P. E. HAGINS
W. D. THACKER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. L. HARKEY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: J. W. CARLISLE



IS HE HEADED YOUR WAY?

Let us hope not. But he is headed to a fire. Every hour fires break out and destroy property—sometimes life.

How is your fire insurance? Does it give you a feeling of security? Does it cover the present worth of what it insures?

If you can say "yes" to these questions you are to be congratulated. If you say "no" you need our help at once. WHICH IS IT?

G. EARLY SENNING

TAKES ISSUE ON POLITICS.

It is somewhat embarrassing to take issue with the women on political subjects, but since the women have entered the political arena as full fledged voters, they must now be prepared to meet the consequence, and I am glad the privilege is theirs.

I desire to take some exceptions to a communication in last week's issue of the Texas Spur. The writer of said epistle is badly informed as to the functions and power that reposes in the league of nations. The delegated authority of the league rests with an assembly and a council. This assembly and council can neither declare war nor send an armed force into any foreign territory, or exercise any military authority what ever. The league can only recommend or suggest, and can not compel any nation to accept its conclusions. If two nations are in dispute and the question is submitted to the league, which considers, and by unanimous vote makes recommendations to the two belligerent nations, if both reject the findings of the league they are allowed to schap it out. But should one accept the findings, and the other reject the findings of the league, the rejecting nation is immediately boycotted by all members of the league, should it start hostilities. What can be more just? No doubt if the league had been in existence six years ago, there would not be some 200,000 Americans under the sod in Europe. No, this is not Wilson's league. Lest we forget, Mr. Taft occupied a prominent position in making suggestions and amendments to the league covenant, to pacify his belicose henchmen.

At Washington, now, Taft is eating his own words. Don't be deluded. Tariffs never do the poor any good. Wars cost money, and if you dance you must pay for the fiddling, and that is just what we are doing now through an income tax that places the burden on those that receive the greatest protection from the government, and therefore the most able to pay.

The republicans would place the

tax on consumption, which means that any farmer operating 160 acres of land would be paying as much or more tax than a millianoire, as an individual. Did you ever har of the producers being benefitted by an import tax? The republicans held the reins of government for more than fifty years preceding the Wilson administration, then why did they not give the relief they are so humbly and tearfully promising now? No, they will not put a tax on the raw materials, but will place it on the finished product as they have always done, which furnishes the manufacturer a greater range of exploitation and enables him to add more to his present excess holdings. The consumer and producer will of course have the tax passed on down to them, and they will be compelled to buy in a restricted market and sell their products in an open market. Republicans sinned away their days of grace, so who can confide in them now?

That the South has enjoyed more genuine prosperity and made greater progress and material advancement in every line of industry in the past eight years than in all the forty years of republican misrule is a matter of common knowledge, and a selfevidentfact to all thinking people.

Harding may be a good man, but like McKinley and Roosevelt, he keeps bad company and will play in to the hands of the bosses. They dictate the program to be carried out. They are now running true to form, having control of both branches of congress they have done nothing to reduce the war tax, though repeatedly sought by the president and secretary of the treasury to pass remedial bills for the very things they were so profusely promising 2 years ago just at this time. Instead they wasted fourteen months of valuable time and millions of dollars investigating everything and everybody connected with the administration, in a futile effort to dig up propaganda for the ensuing campaign. Never has a greater exhibition of duplicity and wanton and shameful extravagance been staged in the halls of

congress. Yes, you are right: there are some "two-by-four" statesmen at Washington, and they have simply earned and justly deserve the appellation.

This writer's information is that Governor Cox was an Episcopalian in religion. That matters not. Harding must be more than a Baptist to catch Baptist votes. They do not take their religion and politics at one gulp. If it is fair to appeal to religious prejudices, so here goes. It is an undisputed and well known fact that the negroes and Germans hold the balance of power in nearly all of the Northern states, and one in the South, i. e. Missouri. They are 95 per cent republican. Who is it that can so soon forget the behavior of those thick-necked Huns, who by their intrigue and conspiracy did their might to bring about the defeat and final downfall of their adopted country? which they had sworn allegiance to and promised to protect and defend. Why are they here? Solely for the money there is in it. They care nothing for our constitution nor its sacred invions. Yes, they are going to vote for Harding. Fair women of the Southland, will you? Or will you vote for a clean, honest government, and the standard bearer of a white mans party?

Under which flag?—W. M. Pool.

W. H. Young, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was here one day during the week. Mr. Young marketed the first bale of cotton here this year, receiving twenty five cents a pound for it.

Tom Greer was here the first of the week from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch. He says everything is all o. k. with him.

H. A. C. Brummett is preparing to move out to Duck Creek where he will teach school the coming term. The Duck Creek school will begin the term November 1st.

The Soldier mound school will begin the 1920 term next Monday.

PRESCRIPTIONS

You exercise much care and caution in selecting your family physician, and you should. You choose the man you have the utmost confidence in. You should exercise the same care in choosing your

DRUGGIST

He should be qualified to meet all the needs of your physician, whose experience and training has made him proficient in his calling.

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AMERICA WINS INDIA'S TRADE

With Japan, Has Taken Over Central Powers' Old Business.

London.—The United States and Japan have taken over since the beginning of the war virtually all of the big export trade which the central powers had with India, says an official report which adds that, undoubtedly, American competition in India has come to stay.

The place of the central powers has been taken by the United States so far as iron and steel and machinery are concerned. Japan has taken the trade in electrical accessories, copper, paper, glassware, textiles and beer.

The primary reason for the increased shipments of American manufactured goods to India has been the inability of the established British ex-

Yeggs Didn't Believe.

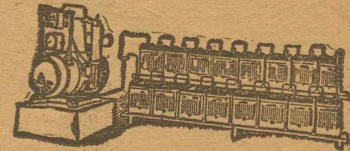
Cleveland.—The yeggs didn't believe in signs. The Bradwell Lumber company safe was marked "Empty." The yeggs blew it, ransacked it, and found it empty.

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Place your application now; interest rates may get higher.
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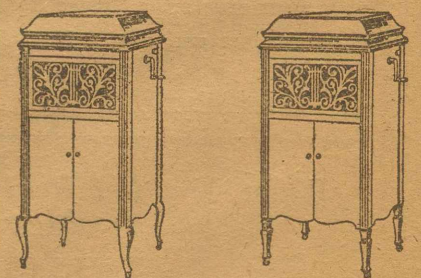
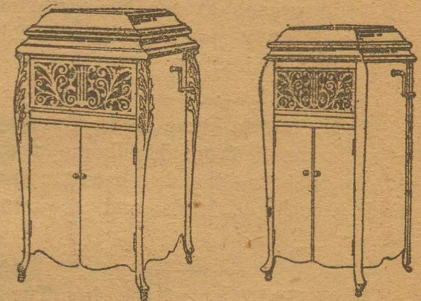
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OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PRESS DISPATCHES FROM DETROIT, ANNOUNCING THAT THERE WILL BE

NO REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

DODGE BROTHERS

Motor Cars

HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY CARTER-WHITE MOTOR COMPANY, THE DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS IN THIS CITY. A TELEGRAM FROM C. W. MATHESON, ACTING GENERAL SALES MANAGER TO THE LOCAL DEALER, READS:

"DODGE BROTHERS POLICY HAS EVER BEEN TO GIVE FULL VALE FOR THE PRICE ASKED. THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION IN THE PRESENT PRICES OF DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS. NEWSPAPER REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY ARE UNTRUE."

"DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NO SURPRISE TO US," CARTER-WHITE MOTOR COMPANY SAID. "IN FACT IT IS A SUBSTANTIATION OF DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. AT NO TIME HAVE THEY DEMANDED AN EXCESS AMOUNT FOR THEIR PRODUCT. AS IN THE PAST, THEY WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO DEMAND A FAIR RETURN FOR THEIR EFFORTS."

"THE MERE FACT THAT THE DEMAND FOR DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS IS STILL GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY, DESPITE THE GREAT EXPANSION PROGRAM AT THE FACTORY, HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DECISION TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT PRICES. IN MARKETING THEIR CAR, DODGE BROTHERS HAVE NEVER MADE A POINT OF PRICE AND WILL NEVER SACRIFICE THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCT TO ENTER PRICE COMPETITION."

Sale Starts Oct. 23rd

NEVER BEFORE IN ALL WESTERN TEXAS HAVE YOU HAD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY AS THE

Big Reduction Cash Sale

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Sale Closes Nov. 6th

READ THE FOLLOWING AND SEE HOW QUARTERS COUNT LIKE \$s

Don't Miss These Bargains 15 DAYS ONLY

KUPPENHEIMER & CURLEE CLOTHES	
\$70.00 Values for	\$55.00
65.00 Values for	52.50
60.00 Values for	49.00
55.00 Values for	46.00
48.50 Values for	39.00
45.00 Values for	37.50
40.00 Values for	35.00
OVER COATS	
\$45.00 Values for	\$37.50
35.00 Values for	29.95
30.00 Values for	25.00
25.00 Values for	18.50
20.00 Values for	13.50
15.00 Values for	9.95
SHEEP LINED COATS	
\$23.00 Values for	\$18.50
18.00 Values for	15.95
MACKANAW COATS	
\$16.00 Values for	\$12.95
12.50 Values for	10.95
Lot Real Good Blanket Lined Coats at Big Reductions	
MEN'S PANTS	
\$15.00 Values for	\$12.95
14.00 Values for	11.95
12.50 Values for	9.95
9.00 Values for	7.95
8.50 Values for	6.95
6.50 Values for	5.35
5.50 Values for	4.25
4.50 Values for	3.45
MEN'S SWEATERS	
\$16.00 Values for	\$13.50
15.00 Values for	12.95
14.50 Values for	11.95
12.50 Values for	8.95
8.50 Values for	6.95
5.00 Values for	3.95
4.00 Values for	2.95
3.00 Values for	1.95
WOOL SHIRTS	
\$12.50 Values for	\$ 9.50
8.50 Values for	6.95
8.00 Values for	5.95
7.50 Values for	4.95
5.00 Values for	3.95
4.00 Values for	2.95
3.00 Values for	1.95
DRESS SHIRTS	
\$18.00 Silk, Value for	\$10.95
14.00 Silk, Values for	8.95
8.50 Values for	6.95
7.00 Values for	5.95
5.00 Values for	3.95
3.00 Values for	1.95
2.50 Values for	1.45
2.00 Values for	.95
UNDERWEAR, BEST ON MARKET	
FLEECE LINED, TWO PIECE	
\$ 1.75 Values for	\$ 1.29
RIBBED	
\$ 1.50 Value for	\$ 1.19
3.00 Values for	2.45
2.75 Values for	2.19
BUSBY GLOVES AT BIG REDUCTION	
MENS AND BOYS HATS	
\$15.00 value for	\$12.95
\$12.50 value for	8.95
\$10.00 value for	7.95
\$ 8.50 value for	6.95
\$ 6.00 value for	4.95
\$ 5.00 value for	1.95
MENS HOSE	
Good Grade Silk Hose,	.95
Good Grade Lisle, 85r value,	.65
Good Grade Lisle, 50c value,	.35
Good Grade Cotton Hose,	.19
BEST LINE OF CAPS ON MARKET.	
25 PER CENT REDUCTION.	
MENS TIES.	
\$3.50 value at	\$2.65
\$3.00 value at	2.35
\$2.00 value at	1.35
\$1.00 value at	.60
\$.75 value at	.50
\$.50 value at	.35

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

Space will not permit our great reduction prices on groceries, but we have them, so don't fail to purchase a big supply while you can save so much money. These prices go with this cheap cotton.

Buy Your Groceries Now 15 DAYS ONLY

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BEST OVERALLS.	
\$3.00 value at	\$2.39
MENS BOOTE AND SHOES.	
\$22.00 value boots at	\$17.50
\$16.50 value shoes at	\$13.95
\$15.00 value shoes at	\$12.95
012.50 value shoes at	\$10.95
\$10.00 value shoes at	\$ 8.35
\$ 8.50 value shoes at	\$ 6.95
\$ 7.50 value shoes at	\$ 5.95
\$ 5.50 value shoes at	\$ 4.45
\$ 5.00 value shoes at	\$ 4.15
LADIES SHOES.	
\$14.50 value at	\$11.95
\$12.50 value at	\$ 9.95
\$10.00 value at	\$ 8.35
\$ 8.50 value at	\$ 6.95
\$ 7.50 value at	\$ 5.95
\$ 6.00 value at	\$ 4.95
\$ 5.00 value at	\$ 3.95
\$ 3.50 value at	\$ 1.95
BOYS SHOES.	
\$7.50 value at	\$6.15
\$6.50 value at	\$5.15
\$5.00 value at	\$3.95
\$4.50 value at	\$3.60
ONE LOT SHOES, ALL SIZES.	
\$3.00-\$3.50 value going at	\$.95
BIG LINE PLAIN AND PLAID BLANKETS.	
\$ 4.00 value at	\$ 2.95
\$ 6.00 value at	\$ 3.95
\$ 6.00 value at	\$ 4.95
\$ 7.50 value at	\$ 5.95
\$ 8.00 value at	\$ 6.95
\$ 9.50 value at	\$ 7.95
\$10.00 value at	\$ 8.95
\$12.50 value at	\$ 9.95
\$14.00 value at	\$11.00
COMFORTS.	
\$3.75 value at	\$3.15
\$4.00 value at	\$3.25
\$7.50 value at	\$4.95
DRESS GOODS.	
40c Gingham at	.29c
45c Gingham at	.37c
50c Gingham at	.39c
60c Gingham at	.45c
75c Gingham at	.55c
50c Percales at	39 1/2c
45c Percales at	37 1/2c
75c Poplins at	39 1/2c
50c and 60c Outing at	35c
40c Outing at	32 1/2c
50c Canton Flannel at	42 1/2c
40c Canton Flannel at	32 1/2c
45c Drilling at	.39c
PILLOW TUBING.	
42 inch, 75c value at	.59c
35 inch, 70c value at	.50c
BLUE DENUM.	
60c values at	47 1/2c
75c Kahki Cloth, at	47 1/2c

MUSLIN.	
Bleached and Brown Muslin.	
50c Lonsdale at	32 1/2c
45c Hope at	31 1/2c
40c Good as Gold at	.26c
30c Brown Domestic at	17 1/2c
45c Brown Domestic at	32 1/2c
9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, \$1 value,	79c
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, \$1.35 value	at,
at,	89c
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FEATHER TICKING.	
Extra Good Quality, at	57c
KIMONA FLANNELETTE.	
Big lot, 60c value at	39 1/2c
SCRIM.	
35c Quality at	22 1/2c
60c Quality at	39c
75c Quality, at	65c
CRETONS.	
50c values at	29c
90c values at	69c
BIG LOT COTTON SUITING.	
SPECIAL PRICE.	
Costume Corduroy.	
\$3.50 value at	\$2.35
\$2.50 value at	\$1.85
ALL WOOL SERGES, ALL COLORS.	
\$1.50 value at	\$1.23
\$2.50 value at	\$1.95
\$3.00 value at	\$2.49
\$4.00 value at	\$3.25
ALL WOOL PLAIDS.	
\$3.00 value at	\$2.19
\$4.50 value at	\$3.95
\$5.00 value at	\$4.25
\$9.00 value at	\$6.95
SILKS.	
\$3.50 Taffeta at	\$2.95
\$3.00 Taffeta at	\$2.35
\$2.50 Messaline at	\$1.95
\$3.00 Messaline at	\$2.35
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine at	\$1.65
\$3.00 Crepe de Chine at	\$1.65
BIG LOT OF GINGHAM DRESSES.	
\$4.50 Ladies at	\$2.95
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Childrens, 95c,	\$1.95
LADIES AND CHILDRENS OUTING GOWNS.	
\$2.00 values at	\$1.45
\$2.50 values at	\$1.95
\$3.00 values at	\$2.30
\$3.50 values at	\$2.55
LADIES AND CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR.	
Ladies Union Suits, they come in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, also low neck, no sleeves and ankle length.	
\$3.00 value at	\$2.30
\$2.50 value a	\$1.95
\$2.00 value at	\$1.70
\$1.50 Ladies Vest at	\$1.20

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MISSES, CHILDRENS AND BOYS UNION SUITS AT BIG REDUCTION	
HOSIERY DEPARTMENT	
50c Ladies Hose	30c
60c Ladies Hose	35c
75c Ladies Hose	55c
85c Ladies Hoe	65c
\$1.00 Ladies Hose	70c
\$1.25 Ladies Hose	95c
\$1.50 Ladies Hose	\$1.20
\$1.75 Ladies Hose	\$1.35
\$2.00 Ladies Hose	\$1.45
\$2.50 Ladies Hose	\$1.65
\$3.00 Ladies Hose	\$1.95
\$4.00 Ladies Hose	\$2.95
\$5.00 Ladies Hose	\$3.95
MISSES, CHILDREN AND BOYS.	
40c value at	27c
50c value at	33c
60c value at	35c
65c value at	40c
70c value at	45c
75c value at	50c
CORSET DEPARTMENT.	
\$1.25 value at	\$.85
\$1.50 value at	.95
\$1.75 value at	\$1.35
\$2.00 value at	\$1.60
\$2.50 value at	\$1.75
\$3.00 value at	\$2.25
\$3.50 value at	\$2.65
\$4.00 value at	\$3.95
\$5.00 value at	\$4.10
BIG LOT TOWELS AT BARGAIN!!	
NOTION DEPARTMENT.	
Sewing Thread 150 yds., 10c value	6 for
20c value Silkin Crochet at	14c
Pearl Buttons, 6 to 12 on card,	15c value at
15c value at	.9c
Hair Nets, 20c valu at	14c
Hair Nets, 15c value at	.9c
Hair Pins, 10c value at	.7c
Hair Pins, 15c value at	.9c
Hair Pins, value 25c at	19c
Dress Pins, 10c value at	.8c
Dress Snaps, 10c value at	.8c
7-8 inch Elastic, all colors, 15c value at	.8c
FLEISHERS GERMANTOWN ZEPHYRS, 1 OUNCE BALL.	
65c valu at	45c
SWEATERS.	
Ladies Slip On.	
\$5.00 value at	\$2.95
\$7.00 value at	\$4.95
\$10.00 value at	\$7.95
\$7.50 value Coat Sweater at	\$5.10
\$8.50 value Coat Sweater at	\$6.95
\$12.50 value Coat Sweater at	\$9.95
LADIES AND CHILDRENS TOBACGANS.	
60c value at	45c
75c value at	55c
80c value at	65c
\$1.00 value at	.75
\$1.50 value at	\$1.20
\$2.00 value at	\$1.60
\$2.50 value at	\$1.95
WOOL SCARFS.	
\$8.00 value at	\$6.95
\$9.00 value at	\$7.95
TRUNKS.	
\$10.00 value at	\$7.75
\$12.50 value at	\$9.95
\$16.00 value at	\$12.95
\$20.00 value at	\$16.00
\$30.00 value at	\$23.00
\$45.00 value at	\$37.50
SUIT CASES.	
\$3.00 value at	\$2.10
\$3.50 value at	\$2.65
\$4.00 value at	\$2.95
\$8.00 value at	\$5.95
\$10.00 value at	\$6.95
\$20.00 value at	\$14.00
\$30.00 value at	\$24.50

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Big Line Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Underprice

WE HAVE ALSO ADDED TO OUR RECENT SHIPMENTS ALL GARMENTS IN THE HOUSE AT THE SAME LOW BASIS OF OUR PURCHASE



All Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses on sale with Reductions that are Worthy of Your Attention. We want to say that these garments are new; up-to-date effects. We are not trying to unload any old styles

Not one item in the store will be reserved in this special offering.

We are also making some great concessions in many other lines.

25 pieces good bleached domestic 25c a yard; 50 pieces of dress gingham for 25c; all gingham of other grades on sale with substantial cuts. All silks, satins, georgettes, crepe de chins, wool dress goods, or any other need, is priced with the latest market.

Special Prices on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. In The

Lines we are Including all John Kelly and Crossett Newest Styles

These two lines are the highest grade shoes shown in this section of Texas. We want our friends to realize that we are going to do all possible to make this the same price leading store that has built for us the reputation that we bear. When we make you concessions on high standard goods, it really means much more than cuts on cheaper grades. We want to suggest that you see us before you buy.

IF WE FAIL TO PRESENT YOU VALUES AS ADVERTISED, WE WILL BE GLAD THAT YOU PATRONIZE THE CONCERN THAT SERVES YOU BEST

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SPUR, TEXAS

It Still Held Good.

George Ade was talking about the high cost of living at Palm Beach. He said:

"While a Palm Beach barber was shaving me one day, I asked him if he knew the significance of the red and white striped pole outside his shop.

"I do, sir," the barber answered. "That pole dates from the days when barbers were also surgeons. It means that the barber bleeds his customers."

"So saying, the man handed me a check for 65 cents.

"Well, well!" said I. "Sixty-five cents for a shave, eh? Whatever you do, my friend, don't take down your pole."

The Jugo-Slavs.

"Jugo-Slavs" means South Slavs. The origin of the word as a political designation is not definitely known. It appeared, perhaps, first as an official name for a South Slav combination at the convention of Corfu. It had, however, been used previously by Archduke Francis Ferdinand to describe the Slavic people of southern Austria-Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro.

According to the plan credited to him the South Slavs were to be united into one nation and to form an integral part of Austria-Hungary, thus changing it from a two-part to a three-part monarchy.

LITTLEFIELD LANDS FOR SALE

The best part of the famous "Yellow House Pasture," the pick of the plains, on trunk line of Santa Fe. Farm tracts, none more than seven miles from Littlefield, with excellent school and church advantages. Pure water, delightful climate, rich, loamy, catclaw soil, in the shallow water belt. Best dairy and stock farming part of Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broomcorn, sudan, fruits and vegetables. Low price, easy payments, six per cent. Come and be shown, or write, W. R. Ellison, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield, Texas. 49 4t

Uncle Tom Harkey is "getting by" with one crop this year that the hail and boll worms have not affected. He brought us in a fine lot of big yam potatoes grown on his twenty acre farm. We are not certain whether Uncle Tom, or Miss Thelma, is responsible for the growing and cultivation of this crop—but whichever is entitled to credit for being a good and successful farmer.

FINE FARM TO SELL

592 acres of fine land, well improved, \$10,000 residence on it, two other good houses and other improvements to compare, well watered, and good orchard, and barns, desirably located 12 miles west of Dickens. \$40 an acre with good terms. See J. F. Speer, Dickens, Texas, for this and other lands. 4t

W. C. Garrett returned this week from New Mexico where he and family have been making their home the past year. He will move back on his farm and ranch west of Spur, and we doubt not that he will be better contented in the future, after having experienced the manner of living further west.

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

W. F. Shugart was here Wednesday after his fine thoroughbred black poll cattle recently purchased from John Weathers. Mr. Shugart will put them on feed and have them in readiness for early market. He has a big surplus of maize which he intends to convert into fat livestock for the market.

E. J. Cairnes returned last week from the Saint Louis or Chicago market where he sold a shipment of cattle from the Paddle Ranch. He sold them for nine dollars a head less than he was offered for them at home. This goes to show that Spur furnishes the best market, all along the line, even for livestock.

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 MILE STONE 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

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NOTICE

On and after October 1st, all Ford parts and service will be strictly on a cash basis. Please do not send or ask for credit.

Godfrey & Smart
SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. Farmer: Don't Keep Planting More Cotton and Less Other Crops. Diversification is the Only Salvation for This Country

Plant Wheat and Other Winter Crops. Raise Your Living at Home!!

We were never in a better position to furnish you with the tools and implements you need, than we are today. With the manufactured resources of the International Harvester Company, the biggest distributors of farm machinery in the world at your command we are always able to sell the best implements, and because they are standard make, you are assured of always being able to get needed repairs. This is an important feature to consider when buying farm machinery.

Let Us Serve You in Your First Purchase and You Can Count on Us in The Future

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COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION AT DICKENS THIS WEEK

County Court is in session this week at Dickens, with Judge Powell presiding.

22 gaming cases plead guilty and drew the regulation fine. Two plead guilty to carry pistols, and one was convicted. The W. P. Marshall case, charged with an assault on a negro, was continued for the term.

A Mexican was fined \$100 for carrying a dirk.

John Wyatt was convicted on a charge of assault and fine and costs amounted to about \$50.

Civil cases are now being heard by the court.

Joe Inman, who has been in jail on a charge of forgery, was returned to Oklahoma by a sheriff from that state. His bond in another case in Oklahoma was forfeited.

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W. T. Lovell last week sent us in some big, fine sweet potatoes, stating that they were not "picked" but were taken as he came to them. Evidently there is some one on the Lovell place who knows how to cultivate and grow sweet potatoes. We have been trying to decide the question of whether Lovell wanted us to create the impression that he was responsible for such fine product, or whether he is getting sorry for us during these strenuous days of reconstruction. Anyway, they were good ones, we enjoyed them, and we hope he grows a thousand bushels another year.

Misses Ella Thannisch, Ruby Mimms and Earl Pettigrew, accompanied by Miss Mary Ella Forrest, left Sunday to attend the Dallas fair. These young people were given this trip to the fair, as premiums for exhibits at the Northwest Texas Fair.

Ernest Lee, who has been doing carpenter work at Lubbock and other points on the plains, is in Spur spending some time with home folks.

STONEWALL MAN IS BURIED FOR INSURANCE MONEY

Much excitement and talk prevails in Aspermont and throughout Stonewall county, from a recent grand jury investigation which revealed the fact that a farmer who was supposed to have died and was buried near his home twelve miles from Aspermont, was not in the grave. According to information furnished by residents of the Aspermont community, the circumstances are in substance as follows:

In the month of March, 1919, the farmer, together with his wife and five children, who were well known in that community, lived on a farm owned by him twelve miles from Aspermont. It was said that he was under indictment on a charge of murder in New Mexico, and under a \$20,000 bond. On the evening of March 9, 1919, a doctor at Aspermont received a telephone call from the home requesting that he proceed there immediately to attend the man who was seriously ill. The doctor answered the call, examined the patient and was unable to diagnose any illness. Upon insistent pleas for a prescription, however, he ordered that certain medicines be sent to the farmer's home. The druggist who prepared the prescription the following morning sought the rural mail carrier to send the medicine, but was informed that the man had died during the night.

According to testimony, neighbors proceeded to the home, but offers of assistance were declined by members of the family, who bought a coffin

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and box. The day following the supposed death, a grave was prepared in a cemetery near the home. Funeral services were held by a preacher at Aspermont. The closed coffin was carried to the cemetery and lowered into the grave and covered.

The widow shortly thereafter presented claims for the collection of life insurance to the amount of ten thousand dollars. An insurance adjuster came, and after making an investigation discovered certain mysterious circumstances surrounding the alleged death of sufficient importance he thought to warrant a request that the grave be opened and the body examined. Protests against this were made, and the adjuster returned to headquarters and reported the

facts. Finally the claim was paid. Thereafter the farmer's family remained on the farm for some time, finally renting the place, and disappeared from the country. Later letters were received indicating that the widow had died, but contained no details of time or place.

Gossip in the neighborhood continued, but in spite of rumors Woodmen of the World erected a fine monument over the grave. A short time ago another rumor was unloosed alleging that some one had seen the man in the flesh in the vicinity of the farm, gossip again being stirred to life, resulting finally in the grand jury investigation, which culminated in the opening of the grave and the discovery of the empty coffin box.

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CLUB BOYS BACK FROM FAIR.

Much to the regret of the club boys, who were so fortunate as to win a trip to the State Fair, the encampment is over and the many boys from every corner of the state are back in school or cotton fields.

But the actual value in dollars and cents, of the things which they saw and learned, is beyond calculation.

A trip to the fair is far the best and most fitting prize which could possibly be offered to stimulate the activities of a boy who is really interested in agricultural work, and the lessons in stock judging alone, which a member of the boys encampment receives, will repay the county for the expense incurred in making this trip possible.

Due to the late beginning of my work in Dickens county, as well as the black-leg epidemic, which necessitated my devoting time which belonged to my club work to other things, I was unable to assemble a county exhibit, but every boy who went to the State Fair from Dickens county, is already planning the planting of suitable varieties of all crops adapted to our soil and climate conditions, and next year we shall bring the first place banner to Dickens county where it belongs.

The boys who had the good fortune to win a trip, join with me in a vote of thanks to the local Fair Association which made this trip possible, and pledge themselves to make practical application of the agricultural knowledge acquired on this trip, and to every club member, I wish to say that we owe it to the Fair Association and our county to begin now to work toward the bettering of our own country fair, so that the knowledge gained may be made of practical benefit to our entire country.

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C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, is now in the Spur Sanitarium for treatment. He is suffering of fever, and reported critically ill. Mrs. Cornelius has been spending the week here to be with him. We hope soon to report his complete recovery from the illness.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the Spur National Bank.

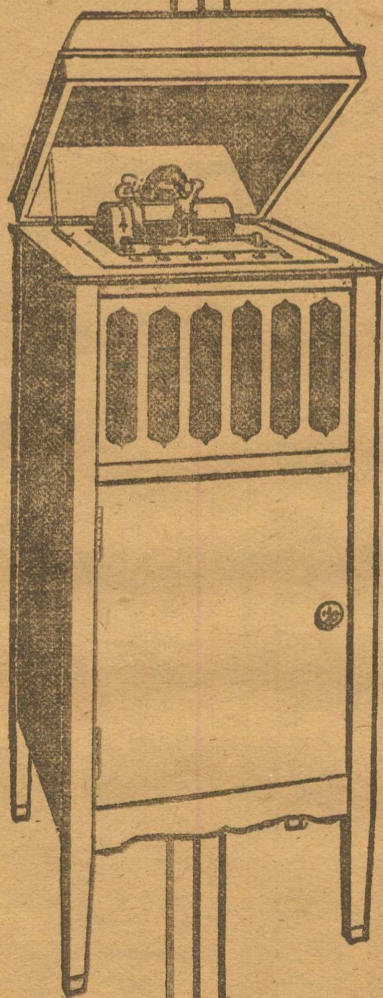
Miss Muri Chapman and Pastor W. E. Moore, of the Christian Church, were married Wednesday afternoon the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley, of the city, Prof. Kimble performing the ceremony. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

We understand that Dr. Reed intends to move to Spur soon, having formed a partnership in the practice of medicine with Dr. Echols, of the city.

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