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AND DICKENS ITEM

A well filled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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GONE TO AUSTIN IN INTEREST OF THE FRIEGHT DIFFERENTIAL.

F. N. Oliver and D. H. Sullivan, left Spur the first of the week for Austin where they will attend a meeting of the state railroad commission to resubmit evidence in an effort to have the freight differential removed on the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad. Mr. Woody of Girard, N. E. Porter of Jayton, and others along the line of railway, joined the party to Austin.

The differential question has now been transferred from the federal to the state commissioners for a decision. This differential has been a burden to the people since the beginning of Spur, and on a number of occasions in the past efforts have been put forth to have our freight rates adjusted in accord with all other common shipping points of the country. It is sincerely hoped that at this meeting the commissioners will definitely settle the question and place Spur and other shipping points on our line of railway on an equal footing with other common shipping points in freight charges. The country and the people are entitled to this consideration regardless of the volume of freight traffic on a short line of railway.

A telegram received Thursday from F. N. Oliver, stating that all evidence in this case was in and turned over to the Commissioner's.

SHERIFF OUSTED FROM OFFICE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN K. K. K.

Beaumont, Texas, June 9—Tom H. Garner was ordered removed from office as sheriff of Jefferson county at 9:30 o'clock this morning when Judge Robert G. Street, presiding in the sixtieth district court, announced after S. H. Patridge, a newspaper man and complainant witness, had been on the stand that the evidence submitted up to that time was conclusive that Sheriff Garner was guilty of official misconduct and he instructed the jury to return a verdict of removal. The verdict, which in the meantime had been written by Judge Street, was handed to the jury and the court named a foreman and instructed him to sign it.

The foreman of the jury signed this verdict and the court then instructed the clerk to read it. Before this was done counsel for the sheriff arose and addressed the court to the effect that they had not been allowed to submit rebuttal testimony and that the sheriff had been denied his right as a citizen. The court gave counsel leave to file a bill to this effect.

Counsel for the defense then asked for a poll of the jury. The court then turned to the jury and instructed them to the effect that if any member arose and disagreed with the instructed verdict of the court he would be held in contempt and sentence to jail.

The court, in instructing for a verdict of removal of the sheriff, said that the fact that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan was in contravention of the duties of a sheriff. Counsel then stated that he would appeal to the Ku Klux Klan for the duties of the sheriff's office.

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RAILROAD BUILDING AND HORSE-SENSE

An open letter to the commercial organizations of Stamford, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur and all the towns on the Stamford N. W. and the Lubbock and Crosbyton line:

For months past the papers from Ft. Worth West to N. M. have been filled with the need of direct rail connection between Ft. Worth and the plains Country. Some fifteen or twenty routes have been proposed and considerable amount of money spent not to mention the natural gas and gas of other kinds expended in creating an atmosphere favorable to the many proposed lines. Hotair is alright when it is backed by horse sense but there has been a lot of hot air wasted on the project. To our way of thinking there is only route that has the semblance of railroad appeal to it, because railroads like all other roads natural follow the lines of least resistance and the most natural advantages. This great flow of Publicity has served one purpose it has established the fact that the road is necessary to all West Texas and Ft. Worth needs it in order to secure the full benefit of the trade that has developed with the building and settling up of West Texas.

So far so good its now time to eliminate moonshine and get down to realities. The time has come when counting cost and connections should take the place of DREAMS and generalities.

The time has come when brains should get on the job with energy foresight and facts. The first thing needed is organization and with this in view we suggest that a meeting of all towns and communities between Lubbock and Stamford be called at an early date at Spur and an organization perfected committees appointed and plans mapped out for the promotion of the closing of the gap between Spur and Crosbyton. When this is accomplished Ft. Worth and Stamford and towns between would do their part never fear. We would suggest that the meeting date be set for June 20th. Are you on? If so lets get busy.—Jayton Chronicle.

SPUR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON STREETS AND WALKS

The work of putting in concrete curbs on the east side of the business section of Burlington Avenue, is now nearing completion. A curb has been completed on the west side to the end of the street. Gravel is also being hauled to fill in and level the streets all along.

This work makes a wonderful improvement, not only in a substantial way, but in the general appearance of the town. The fact that Spur has paved streets, not only in the business section but throughout the residence section, bears us out in the statement that it is the most progressive and substantially developing town in West Texas. In the course of a year or two every street within the corporate limits will be paved. The town never stands still, it is progressive and its citizenship is public spirited in every way.

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JUDGE McCLAIN DIED SUNDAY AT HIS FARM AND RANCH

The Grim Reaper has again called and removed from among us one of the earliest settlers, oldest and most highly respected citizens, in the person of Judge A. J. McClain, who died Sunday night at his ranch home on Cat Fish.

Judge McClain, was among the very earliest settlers of this country, and was the first county judge to be elected following the organization of Dickens county. He lived through and rendered public and official service during the trying and distressing days of early settlement and development of the country. The scars of battles and defeats in active service may have lingered in his memory but they did not disfigure the man nor mar his ideals of manhood and duty to country and mankind.

Judge McClain had been failing in health the past year or two, and because of his age, seventy eight years, his friends realized that the shadows of the evening of life were closing round him. He was a true type of Western manhood and citizenship, broadgaged and liberal in his view of life and government and in his dealing with men. He was one of the very few settlers now remaining as a connecting link of the old, eventful days in launching a progressive development era in the great West. He has gone to his last reward, but his name will ever remain on history page of Dickens county progress. A good man and useful citizen has paid the debt, and in crossing over the Great Divide no doubt the way was brighter and more promising in the knowledge of a well-spent, active and useful life.

Tubes Given Away

With each tire purchased until June 30th.—Highway Garage.

Get One!

UNCLE JOE MARSH DIED WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Uncle Joe Marsh, died Wednesday of this week and his remains were interred Thursday in the Spur cemetery.

Uncle Joe Marsh, was about seventy years of age, and had been making his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roberts, three miles west of Spur. For several months past Uncle Jos suffering of what was thought to be cancer of the stomach bringing about a general breakdown of health. He was highly respected citizen and had lived an useful life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heart felt thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown and assistance given us in the illness and death of our father and grandfather, J. R. Marsh.—T. H. Roberts and family, and R. W. Marsh and family.

G. W. RASH SERIOUSLY INJURED BY CAR KNOCKING HIM DOWN

G. W. Rash, was seriously injured Saturday by a car running against him and knocking him down on the highway near Dickens. For several hours after the accident Mr. Rash remained unconscious, and it was feared that he suffered a fracture of the skull, but at this time he has regained consciousness and is rapidly recovering at the Spur Sanitarium where he is having the best surgical and medical attention together with expert nursing.

Mr. Rash was employed in repairing the roadway between Spur and Dickens when the accident occurred. Niles N. Morris, county commissioner of Crosby county, accompanied by his wife, was coming to Spur to meet a relative coming in on the noon train. Rash was in the roadway engaged in his work of repairing. As Morris approached he honked his Ford horn, but defective hearing prevented Rash from taking notice, and as Morris turned to one side to pass, Rash evidently heard the car approaching and started across the road in the same direction the car had turned. Both Rash and Morris kept turning in one direction and then the other, following each other in the excitement of the moment, until the car struck Rash down his head striking the hard paved roadbed. He was brought immediately to the Spur Sanitarium.

It is generally recognized that the occurrence and injury was the result of an unavoidable accident rather than carelessness or recklessness on the part of Mr. Rash or Mr. Morris who drove the car, and friends of both will be glad to know that the serious stages of the injury have passed and the injured now recovering.

Jeff D. Harkey, was over one day this week from Dickens, spending a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

GEORGE EVERELL FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME MONDAY MORNING

George Everell was found dead on his cot at home Monday morning, and his remains were interred Monday afternoon in the Spur cemetery. He had been in ill and failing health for a year or more, but up until his death was able to get about and come to town daily after his paper. Sunday afternoon he came down after his daily paper, and about sundown he was seen pottering about in his garden. His death was discovered Monday morning when the little daughter of J. C. Keen, a near neighbor, went to his home to wake him.

George Everell was borned sixty seven years ago in England, near London, having lived in America some forty years, and in Texas the past sixteen years. He ever remained a British subject, never having taken out naturalization papers in the United States. He has several brothers and sisters in England with whom he has not communicated in years, having no relatives in America.

In his trunk among other papers and personal effects, was found a note to the effect that in case of his death he desired John King to take over his property and personal effects and dispose of them to the best advantage. George owned his home in Spur, and at the time of his death had between two and three hundred dollars in cash.

The indications were that George Everell died without a struggle. Apparently he had removed his shoes and while sitting on his cot, reading the daily paper, fell asleep and while thus reposing his soul took its flight into the Great Beyond.

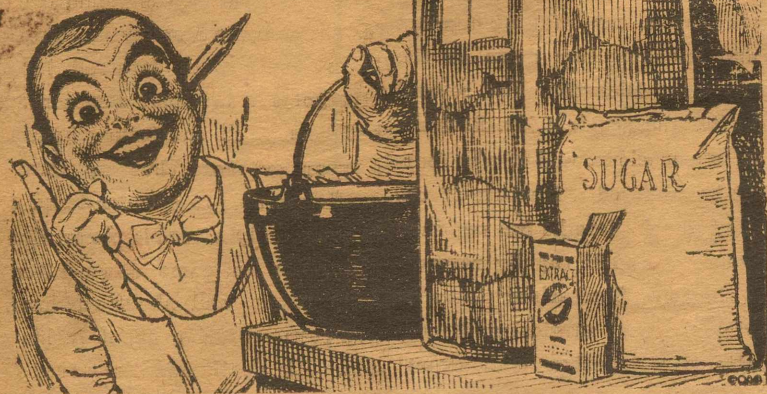
J. H. Farmer, of four Miles north east, was in town one day the first of the week. He is staying in close to his farm operations with the hope and expectation of making big harvest this fall. With big crops and good prices, the Spur country is "going some," this fall.

From straw hat to striped socks we can furnish your body and make it fit to live in. Come in and see our coll clothes for the warm days sure to come. Our bright furnishings will keep you cheerful, and what's better to live for? We want you to deal with us only because we give you good stuff and good value. Wear our good "Nifty" clothes.

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Put up lots of
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SAM T. CLEMMONS, SPUR,
Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

M. L. Blakely and daughter, of the Afton country, were in Spur Thursday shopping and meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Geo. S. Link, made a business trip Thursday to Jayton.

—Trade in Spur—

Uncle Jimmie Hudson, of Dickens was in Spur Monday.

DRAPER

The crops are growing fast, and the weeds are growing too.

Mariah, says I must go to work, or she don't know what we'll do.

Cotton and feed in this part of the county is looking fine, although a little late and the people are busy fighting off the weeds and trying to keep the Office seekers guessing. We don't know which is the greater evil candidate or the pink boll worm since we have not had any experience with the latter.

R. W. Dismuke, has been indisposed the past week, but is better now. Our County Agent, was out this way Sunday looking at the gardens, and it is said that made his mouth water to see the fine prospects we have.

The Wichita Singing Class, elected officers last Sunday and have set the first and 3rd. Sunday evenings for singing. Everybody come.

J. A. Murchison, of Canyon, spent several days last week, with his son Walter, returning the last of the week S. J. Lovell, went to Canyon last week where he will attend the Normal.

W. D. Thacker, is attending court this week.

M. B. Thanisch, says he almost lost his crop while doing jury work last week, but while he may have lost the county gained, by having him to help in suppressing crime.

School Girl, what is the matter? Have you eloped? Or has the old folks got you in the cotton field, chopping cotton?—Rambling Bill.

—Trade in Spur—

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday after a few items with which to carry on his farm work. He is one of the best farmers of the county and now has the very best prospects for bumper yields this fall. Farmers of this country are rapidly developing into the financiers of West Texas. We expect to see the day in this country when town people will have to go to the country to be financed, instead of the country people coming to town for cash.

—Trade in Spur—

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, was here Thursday and spent a few hours meeting and conversing with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

C. Hogan and family, are this week visiting relatives at Belton and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

HOW THE SMITHS BUY

A decade or so ago Mrs. Smith would buy a loaf of bread. Today she buys a trade marked brand of bread.

The collar that Mr. Smith wore was just a collar. Today it is an Arrow, a Lion or an Ide.

For the Smith family no longer follow old hit or miss methods of buying. They have learned the dollar-for-dollar value of every article they purchase. They know how to compare, pick, and choose. Advertising has taught them.

The Smiths of New Zealand and the Smiths of New York—the Smiths of Shanghai and the Smiths of Seattle are all alike in this respect.

Advertising determines the make of the Smith's talking machine; the brand of breakfast food; the tires on their automobile. Advertising has taught them what to buy and how to buy. Advertising has developed a new science—the science of spending.

Consciously or unconsciously, everything they wear, everything they eat, everything they work with, play with live with is a product of the influence of advertising.

And the Smiths of this territory are no different.

W. J. Young, of north of Afton, was in Spur Monday trading and transacting other business affairs. He appreciates the fact that the whole universe is now smiling on the farmers of the West and the great Spur country in particular. Rain has come in plenty, with sufficient intermission for planting and working out crops which are now growing under ideal conditions.

—Trade in Spur—

W. R. Ferrell, of Espuela, was in town Monday. Some time ago he injured one of his eyes with a stick of wood, and it was thought the sight would be destroyed. However, he now has hope of the sight being saved, but can not be certain until the eye is sufficiently healed to remove the bandage.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE.

I have a registered Percheron Stallion to stand the season on my place one and a half miles north of Gilpin. \$10.00 to insure colt.—Also Mammoth-Maltese Jack for service.—Finis Bilberry. 31-24

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, were in the city Monday from Dickens, spending some time here shopping and visiting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

- Sewed Soles\$1.50
- Tacked Soles1.25
- Rubber Heels50c.

Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams, tf.

—Trade in Spur—

Sheriff Miller, of Concho county, was here last week, bringing an attached witness to appear before the grand jury in its investigation of the missing Stephenson boy. Sheriff Miller was of the same opinion that the boy had disappeared of his own volition, stating that in Concho county where the boy formerly resided, it was said that he had stated, after being brought home after running away, that if he ever got away again he would never be found.

—Trade in Spur—

For Sale or Will Trade—A good Spaulding Hack for wagon.—J. E. Sparks. 4c

—Trade in Spur—

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. if

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Shugart, was in town Wednesday transacting business affairs and meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent.—N. E. Porter, Sec-Treas. J. N. F. L. A. 35cf

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. L. H. Perry, returned home Saturday from an extent visit with relatives and friends in Stephenville and other points in that part of the state.

—Trade in Spur—

G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, banker and capitalist, is in Spur this week the guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

—Trade in Spur—

While in Afton the other day, J. N. Haney handed us two big cartwheels, requesting that his subscription be marked up to this extent, and which we are doing with pleasure and than ks.

—Trade in Spur—

O. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was here during the week trading and greeting friends.

—Trade in Spur—

H. F. Morris, from just over the line in Kent county, was here Saturday. Mr. Morris is making the race for commissioner of his precinct in Kent county. John Sampson was also in this race, but has withdrawn. W. H. Smith was considering getting in the campaign, but has not yet made his announcement. Therefore, as it stands, Mr. Morris has no opponent for the place. He is a safe man and will give his best service if selected for the place.

—Trade in Spur—

The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price.

—Trade in Spur—

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, was over from Dickens the latter part of the past week, trading and incidentally furthering his campaign for reelection as prosecuting attorney. Attorney Worswick has been serving the county in an official capacity almost since the very beginning, and no doubt is today the best informed man in the county as to historical facts, progress and official records. When one wants legal, authoritative information about Dickens county, he is always referred to B. G. Worswick who is familiar with the ins and outs of every official transaction.

—Trade in Spur—

J. C. Weir, of four miles east of Spur was in town Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

Jim Walker, was attending to business in Spur Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

Seed Spanish Peanuts to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. See sample at Texas Spur office.—J. E. Sparks. 4c

SHOOTING AT McCAULEY

Roby, June 11.—John McCauley is in a sanitarium at Stamford as the result of being shot four times early last night at McCauley, 14 miles east of here. A message from Stamford this morning stated that his recovery is doubtful.

G. M. Milsap, county commissioner, Precinct No. 2, came to Roby and surrendered to Sheriff Lambert, who placed him under appearance bond of \$3,000, which was readily made by a number of citizens.

The cause of the shooting is not known here.

FOUND DEAD

Sunday morning W. R. (Uncle Bill) Seymour was found dead in his bed. Heart trouble supposed to be the cause.

He leaves three boys and one girl to mourn his going. One son, Tom, lives in Post and lived with his father.

He was buried in Terrace Cemetery. We extend our sympathies.—Post City Post.

—Trade in Spur—

Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. if

—Trade in Spur—

Luther Jones, was up the first of the week from his ranch near Clairemont. He reports everything now in fine shape.

—Trade in Spur—

Messrs. Payne, of Knox City, Thos P. Johnson, of Jayton, Guy Speck, of Post, and J. C. and R. B. Bryant of Stamford, were in Spur Wednesday attending the regular monthly meeting of stockholders of the Bryant-Link Company.

—Trade in Spur—

Shorty Reynolds, was in Spur Monday from his home in Dickens.

—Trade in Spur—

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros. Proprietors. 36tf

—Trade in Spur—

C. D. Copeland, was in this week, and in speaking of his crops stated that he now had prospects of making six hundred bales of cotton on his farm. Should cotton bring as much as twenty cents, which we expect it will, this one crop will represent a neat sum of money and again place Mr. Copeland on the pedestal of financial resources. Here is hoping.

—Trade in Spur—

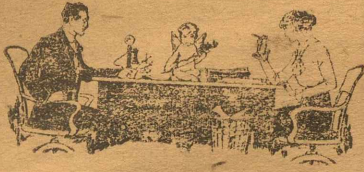
In speculating on the political situation of Dickens county, it now appears that a single primary will definitely settle the question of county nominees in all offices except possibly that of public weigher of the Spur precinct. The campaign is now beginning to warm up and most every voter is determining how he will vote.



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C. C. Cornelius, a leading citizen, farmer and rancher of Kent county, was among the recent Spur business visitors. He reports everything in the very finest shape in Kent county. The fact is that all of Western Texas is now in ideal shape with respect to both agricultural and livestock interests, and we all can see the great prosperity wave coming our way.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Willie Lee Gilbert, is this week visiting Miss Kate Spivey at her home in Brownsfield.

—Trade in Spur—

William Pace and three children, of Denton, are here with his brother, M. A. Pace and family. Mr. Pace came out here principally for his health which has greatly improved during his stay. He likes the country and will probably sell his property at Denton and make his home here permanently.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Sample, returned the first of the week from a business trip to Wichita Falls, Stamford and other points.

Earl Vernon, who has been here some time employed as cabinet maker, has been quite sick at his home in Spur. Mr. Vernon came here recently for his health, and it is hoped that he will soon be recovered.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—A 4-burner oil stove, fireless oven, practically new. See Mrs. Kate Senning for a bargain.

—Trade in Spur—

W. J. Elliott, painfully injured himself Monday of this week while working with farm machinery at his ranch home southwest of Spur. He was laid up for a day or two, but his injury is not considered serious.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto Knitting machine. Address Box 234, Spur, Texas. 34-L. J. tf.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Martin, of the Spur Inn, is now spending her summer vacation in Kansas City and Chicago.

—Trade in Spur—

Roy Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur transacting business affairs and meeting with friends the past week.

GILPIN

Well, Mr. Editor, as we were so busy last week, we will try and put in the news for two weeks.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, filled his regular appointment at Lost Lake, the first Sunday.

The party at Otis Driggers Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people representing three communities, Red Hill, Duck Creek and Antelope.

Clyde Bennett and Miss Willie Taylor, Rip Taylor and Miss Mary Stovall, went joying riding last Sunday week, but the joy riding was abruptly ended when the car broke down. They had the genuine pleasure of walking three miles.

Mr. H. A. C. Brummett, moved to Spur last Saturday week. Rev. Hammond moving into the house vacated by Mr. Brummett. We are very sorry that Mr. Brummett, had to leave us, but we are glad to have another preacher in the community.

Miss Lucy Lee Hagins, went shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Audrey Tatum, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

On Friday night Miss Lorene Simmons, who had been at Weatherford College the last term, was given a party and ice cream supper at her home. A large crowd was present. Talk about cream we never had the pleasure of going to a better party.

Mr. P. E. Hagins, spent the day in Dickens Monday.

On Friday morning at 10:30 Miss Bertha Martin, age thirteen was taken suddenly ill and died Saturday evening at 3:30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, the oldest of four children.

It was a shock to the community, as she was one of its sweetest flowers. We feel deep regret and sympathy for the bereaved ones, but no words of ours can soothe them in this great sorrow and loss, so we commend them to God who doeth all things well.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Hammond preached Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Bilberry, was baptised Sunday evening in Duck Creek, Rev. W. B. Bennett officiating.

Mr. Lasseter, of Midway, conducted a singing at Duck Creek Sunday evening. Lost Lake singing class assisted in the services, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Aubrey Bennett, has received his prize pig, that he won at the fair last fall and County Agent Mr. Johnston says he is the best pig he has seen in a mighty long time. Some how Audrey seems to be lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boothe, of Spur, spent several days last week with her mother and brother at Gilpin.

Miss Elnora Terry is off on a vacation.

Miss Sallie Taylor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Webb and family on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins and family, attended the funeral of Miss Bertha Martin at Jayton Sunday.

It is said that Mr. Walter Driggers spends most of his time perfecting a tin umbrella, which he thinks will sell like rip, once he gets them on the market. He says, there are so many airplanes now that it is getting dangerous to venture out with some sort of protection, and the umbrella will fill a long felt want.

Well, we must get to killing weeds. Gen. Green, is going to get the best of our crops. By the way, you should see our crops. They are fine and dandy.

Is Rambling Bill, dead? Tricky Sal put that baby down and give us the news.—O-G-Whiz.

—Trade in Spur—
Trade where money gets more goods—Racket Store. 241

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Miss Brown, Dickens county demonstrator, this week was called to Crosbyton and Ralls to give a demonstration of the character of work being carried out by demonstration representatives throughout the country. She spent Wednesday and Thursday in the two places, canned a beef and gave instructions in canning fruits and other products, as well as outlining the general work of a demonstrator. Crosby county is informing herself along this line with a view of employing a demonstrator to work with their county agent. Miss Brown is very accomplished in "womans work", and having the knowledge, experience and ability in such work, is also gifted in the art of imparting this knowledge and information to others. Upon first thought the work of a demonstrator may be considered unimportant and a drain upon public resources, but as a matter of fact "womans work" in the home and community is of as much importance and necessity as that of man, and the day is already here when domestic science and economy together with livestock, agriculture and other vocational activities of material advantage to the people and country in community advancement will be taught in connection with our schools instead of by a single man and woman as county agent and county demonstrator.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was greeting friends Saturday on the streets of Spur. He says that conditions could not be better and crop prospects brighter than they now are in every section of the great Spur country. If we can get by without hail and keep off worms and other insect pests the biggest crops ever known will be harvested this fall and the people of the Spur country will have more money than they know what to do with.

—Trade in Spur—

Leonard Middleton, of north of Aton, was in Spur the past week. Leonard is in the registered hog business and has in his pens some of the finest hogs in the state. He is now arranging to have an auction sale at his place some time in August, for the purpose of disposing of his surplus and also in promoting the raising of better hogs throughout the country.

—Trade in Spur—

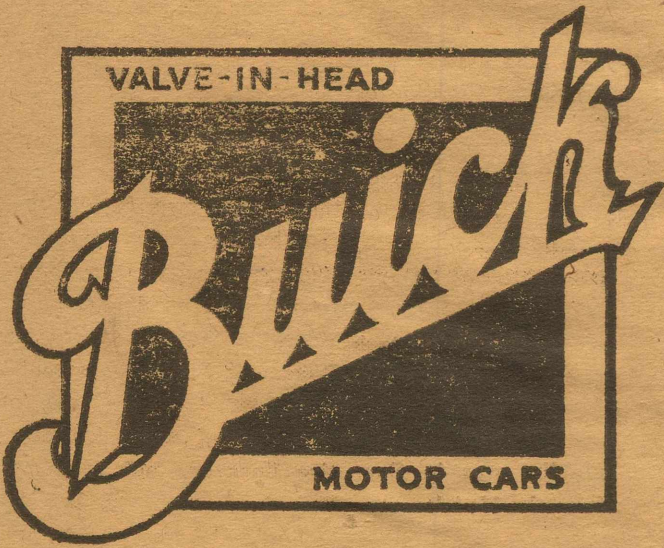
Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Saturday afternoon shopping with merchants and visiting with friends of the city.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR TRADE

My farm consisting of 466 acres, also a nice residence in Spur. Will trade for land further west. If interested, address W. W. Garner, Box 31, Spur, Texas. 35-2tp.

—Trade in Spur—



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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

For Tax Assessor:

W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS
J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer:

H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. M. GREEN
J. J. HICKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:

O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt:

R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:

F. I. TOWNSEND

For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK
JAS. L. WOLFFORD

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent

County:

H. F. MORRIS

For Sale—House and lot can give

terms.—See me at Spur Hdw. & Furn. Co.—W. S. Perry. 311f



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SPUR, TEXAS

Summer is Here, and With it the desire for Light, Cool Wearing Apparel.

WE ARE CARRYING A FULL LINE OF TISSUES, VOILS AND ORGANDIES OF DIFFERENT GRADES AND PRICES IN ALL THE NEW COLORS. WE ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF LUKO AND ARMOUR PLATE HOSE IN ALL THE DESIRED COLORS.

Be Sure When in Town to Inspect our Shoe Stock Which We Believe is the Most Complete Stock to be Found in this Part of the Country.

IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NUMBER OF

“Worth Maid” Aprons and Porch Dresses

ALSO A NUMBER OF THE “PEGGY WEAR” ROMPERS AND DRESSES FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST IN THE GROCERY LINE!

C. Hogan, Spur

Last week in reporting the court proceedings, among other items we called attention to the fact that sixty men were used as jurors in the trial of cases, resulting in four convictions of guilt and one mistrial, and of the sixty jurors only one stood out for acquittal. It was not our idea or intention to censure this one juror for his position, and this thought did not occur to us until the matter was brought to our attention with fuller information as to the proceedings of the jury in this one trial. We are informed that on the first ballot the jury voted seven for acquittal and five for conviction. On the second ballot the vote was six and six. After remaining out all night the following day the vote was eleven for conviction and one for acquittal without hope of unanimous agreement. If the one juror could not make up his mind that evidence was sufficient to convict, we commend him for standing pat for what he considered the right thing under the law and evidence submitted in this trial. He

is a man in whom we would have no fear in trusting a legitimate claim. It is difference of opinion that causes law suits and men had no difference of opinion we would have to occasion for the laws.

A. W. Jordan and wife, were shopping in the city Monday from Steel Hill.

—Trade in Spur—

B. F. Yates, of Afton and a leading citizen of that section, we understand has entered the campaign against B. F. Middleton for commissioner of that precinct. We are informed that the issue in the commissioner's campaign in that precinct is the question of continuing to employ a county lady demonstration, and also possibly a county agent, Middleton favoring the continuance of this work while Yates opposes. Both are good men, and in view of the campaign issue it can be determined pretty accurately just how the voters of that precinct stand on the question at issue.

BETTER TAILORS BETTER SERVICE REDUCED PRICES:

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50
Coat Suits cleaned & prest, 1.50
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

The colored population are making big preparation for their celebration on Emancipation Day. The white people are invited to attend there will be special tables arranged for them.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, was here Thursday viewing the political situation of Dickens county.

—Trade in Spur—

Olda Harrington, wife and child, were in the city Tuesday from the 24 Ranch, shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Walter Jordan and family, of Duck Creek, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Ralph McLaughlin, was in Spur the past week from the McAdoo section of country.

—Trade in Spur—

E. H. Blakley, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Andy Wooten, of the plains country, was here recently trading and meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

D. G. Simmons, of the Duck Creek community was with the crowd here Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

A. M. Shepherd, of the Dry Lake community was trading in Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—Ford car practically new a real bargain.—See H. A. Boothe. 33-21f.

—Trade in Spur—

It's your own fault if you don't buy Shoes at the Racket Store. Save a \$1.00.

NEW MEXICO EXPERIENCING SEVEREST DROUTH OF YEARS

Ben Clark and family, returned last week from New Mexico where they have been making their home the past several months. Ben was in Spur Monday and informed us that he had come back to stay. During the short time of his residence in New Mexico he bought and sold two places a one-section tract and a five-section ranch. In making these deals he merely made enough profit to partially pay the expenses of his move to and from that country, and considers himself fortunate in being able to do this. He informs us that it has not rained west of the Pecos River, and that the New Mexico country is now experiencing the most severe drouth of the past fifteen years. Dry years and “drouths” have been factors in the development of the great West. The first settlers who trekked across from Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee into the eastern portion of Texas encountered dry years and drouths. In moving further west the same disadvantages were met and overcome, and today in East Texas crops are being drowned out and in West Texas the rainfall is excessive. The days of drouths evidently pass and are forgot as a new country settles and develops. Development history will repeat itself in New Mexico and the young man gets a “foot-hold” in that country and stays with it will realize the reward of riches in the years to come.

THE AFTON COUNTRY IN IDEAL SHAPE AND PEOPLE HAPPY

For the first time in many moons we had the opportunity last week to get out and look over the country and meet with former friends and acquaintances in the north part of the county. R. L. Collier, in making a business trip to Roaring Springs and Matador, in combination with a “running” campaign for the County Judge's office, offered us a place in his car and we accepted the invitation.

All along the route from Spur to Roaring Springs the country is in fine shape and crops promise the biggest yield of many years. Ideal conditions especially prevail in the Afton section and throughout the northern part of Dickens county, including the Liberty, Midway and Duncan Flat communities and the people are all happy, smiling and contented.

At Afton we stopped in and met the business men, finding each of the four business houses transacting business and enjoying a liberal trade from the surrounding country. Messrs. Haney & Son, Newberry Bros. and Warren C. Squires represent the business interests of the town, and with well stocked stores in their respective lines are not only caring for their trade territory, but promoting in a material way the community interests of that section. Afton is recognized as one of the richest and most productive agricultural communities of the West, and the indications are that this year all former records will be broken in crop production. Farmers are well up with their work, crops clean and growing nicely, and only a calamity could prevent a big harvest.

J. A. Koonsman, of Afton, was in Spur one day this week.

Joe Ernest, of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

N. L. ... from ...

THE PRICE IS THE THING

That Brings the Wise Buyer Here to Trade!

BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR THE MONEY YOU SPEND IS THE THING THAT CONCERNS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE NATION. BRING YOUR PURSE TWO THIRDS FULL; IT WILL GO THE LIMIT HERE.

Big Reductions in Many Lines

Dresses and suits very cheap. Choice of any mans suit in the store for \$29.75. Mens Khaki pants \$1.69 and Boys for \$1.49. Two big specials in mens hats at \$2.95 and \$4.50. Mens Overalls in small sizes for \$1.15. Kinloch Hosiery for ladies in a full fashion hose on sale for \$2.19, Pigeon silk hosiery at \$1.40 and \$1.69 were formerly \$1.75 and \$2.00. 35 pieces standard dress gingham on sale for 19 cents.

WE ARE OFFERING YOU VALUES THAT ARE WORTH NOTICE TO SECURE THESE BARGAINS IS A MATTER FOR YOU ALONE TO DECIDE, NOT MANY DAYS LEFT FOR CONSIDERATION.

Love Dry Goods Co.

PRICES THAT ARE SPUR, TEXAS

INDICATIONS ARE FOR BANNER YEAR

Crop prospects are exceeding good for the entire State and especially for the western portion of Texas, on account of the abundance of the spring rains, according to the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, issued by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

While damage from floods is conceded, it is maintained that such damage has been more than offset by the supply of subsoil moisture stored from the exceptionally heavy rain fall.

"In West Texas conditions are more propitious than they have been since 1919," the review says. "In fact the improvement in range and crop conditions that has taken place in that section since our last report gives promise of making 1922 one of the banner production years of its farmers and stockmen, and recall the situation that existed there in 1919, when seasonable rains enabled that section to reach the peak of its productiveness and contributed materially to that year's record-breaking crop production of the State as a whole.

"Brighter agricultural prospects have followed in the wake of the exceptionally heavy rains that have recently covered practically every part of the district except Arizona and New Mexico. While it is true that these rains have retarded planting operations in Texas and, in fact have resulted in some losses to the farmers (especially in the eastern half of the State) by reason of floods and overflows which have necessitated the replanting of thousands of acres of cotton and other crops, the coming of warm weather will rapidly improve crop conditions and with the present excellent supply of subsoil moisture the State looks forward to a year of abundant crop production, subject, of course, in the case of cotton, to curtailment of insect damage.

"A further contraction in bank loans, as shown by the April reports of reserve city banks and the reduction of rediscounts held by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, emphasizes the unusual credit situation that now obtains. Normally the tendency at his season of the year is for loans to expand as the demand for credit for financing the planting and growing of the new crops increases. The backwardness of this demand is attributable, in part, at least, to the fact that planting operations have been delayed by weather conditions.

"Trade activity in April exhibited some diminution from the high tide of distribution reached in March. Both retailers and wholesalers reported somewhat smaller sales totals, except dealers in furniture, hardware, building materials and farm implements. Collections, both at wholesale and retail, although reported to be slowing up, are characterized in current reports as generally satisfactory.

"Building activity continued its expansion, accompanied by a steadily growing demand for lumber and other materials and a further reduction in employment.

"Labor conditions are showing gradual improvement, the last month witnessing the settlement of a long-draw-out strike of coal miners at Bridgeport, involving a reduction both of wage scales and tonnage rate pending a new agreement between all operators and miners in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

"Resumption of mining and milling plants at Silver City and Kingstons, N. M., and the reporting of a large copper smelter at Globe, Ariz., were outstanding developments of the month in the mining industry of the district.

"The wool and mohair market has shown increasing firmness during the last thirty days, and wool prices are now ruling at a level approximately 50 per cent above that of a year ago. This fact together with the extraordinary advance in sheep and lamb prices that has occurred this spring, as well as the almost ideal range conditions that now prevail, have greatly heartened the producers and augur well for a more prosperous year than they had hoped to enjoy.

"The Texas cotton crop will this year be from two to four weeks late, due to the interruption of the planting operations and the necessity of replanting much of the crop as a result of an unusually heavy rainfall, which came at the height of the planting season. While reports continue to indicate that this district will show a considerably enlarged cotton acreage this year, the exact extent of the increase is not only uncertain, but comparatively unimportant, since the acreage, as a factor in estimating production, has lost much of its usual significance this year as a result of the unknown effect of unusual weather conditions and the future activities of the boll weevil.

Announcement

WE WILL HOLD OUR Summer Duroc Sale Aug. 10, 1922

SOWS AND GILTS WILL BE BRED TO

Sensation's Type 2nd

LEONARD MIDDLETON

AFTON, TEXAS

Hupmobile Dealers Wanted In This Town

WE ADVERTISED FOR DEALERS IN FIFTEEN PAPERS LAST MONTH.

We made nine new Hupmobile Contracts. Our dealers organization sold more Hupmobiles last month than have ever been sold in any one month in Western Texas. Either you did not read the advertisement or else you do not know the value of a Hupmobile Agency.

IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS MAN AND WANT TO MAKE MONEY, HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. EVERYBODY KNOWS THE HUPMOBILE.

J. R. OVERSTREET, Distributor

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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FORD TURNS OUT 6,000,000TH MOTOR

Ford Motor Number 6,000,000 was lifted from the assembly line in the Highland Park Ford Plant at 9:14 A. M. May 18th. Just 5 1-3 seconds later Number 6,000,001 was finished.

The unusually heavy demand for Ford cars and trucks at the present time has necessitated the building of 5400 motors daily. These are shipped in carload lots to the various Ford assembling plants throughout the United States.

The first Model "T" Ford motor was completed on October 1st, 1908; number 1,000,000 left the assembly line December 10th, 1915; and number 5,000,000 came through May 28th 1921.

Although the Ford Motor Company turned out a number of different models prior to 1908, the present numbering system began with the first Model "T".

CRADDOCK TAKES JOB AS SUMMER CAMP HEAD

Walter D. Craddock, of Austin, sophomore student in the University and Southwestern heavyweight champion in wrestling has accepted a place for the summer as director of a boy's camp in Wawnesville, North Carolina. Craddock will have complete charge of the camp which is to last two months.

There are about fifty boys in the camp, which is a summer camp only, on the mountains of North Carolina at an elevation of 2800 feet. Athletics, especially wrestling, will be featured at the camp.

Other sports such as swimming, boating, canoeing, etc., will be a part of the camp. The camp will be in session for two months in the month of July.

Craddock will be in charge of the camp. He will be in charge of the camp. He will be in charge of the camp.

BECK SLAYING PROBE RE-OPENED ON WAR DEPARTMENT

Oklahoma City, June 5.—The case of the slaying of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, ranking officer at Post Field (Okla.) Flying Station, who was killed by Jean P. Day, wealthy oil man and lawyer, in the latter's home here April 4, was reopened today when a board composed of high officers of the army from Washington went into executive session in the Federal court room here to review all proceeding in the affair.

Day, who admitted he struck the officer a blow on the head when he returned to his home and found Mrs. Day struggling against Beck's advances, was excused by a coroner's jury and no charges ever were filed against him.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS ARTHUR CHAPMAN.

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,

Out where the smile dwells a little longer,

That's where the West begins;

Out where the sun is a little brighter,

Where the snow that fall are a trifle whiter,

Where the bonds of home are wee bit tighter,

That's where the West begins;

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,

Out where friendship's a little truer,

That's where the West begins;

Out where a fresher breeze is blowing

Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,

Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,

That's where the West begins;

Out where the world is in the making

Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,

That's where the West begins;

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,

Where there's more of giving and less of buying,

That's where the West begins;

GEORGE PAGE KILLED AT ROCHESTER

George Page, who was about forty five years old and a farmer, residing in the O'Brien Community was slached across the throat and killed late Saturday night near the home of Mr. Pennington, about three miles east of O'Brien. C. Matura, who lives in the town was arrested and carried to Haskell where he was lodged in jail awaiting some action of the courts. It is reported that some action will be taken this week in regards to this matter.

The reports state that Matura slashed Page across the face with a knife, cutting the veins in his neck which caused his death.

There are many reports as to how the fatal act was brought about but at this time we are not prepared to publish any of these reports in any elaborated manner. We have been told that there was considerable supply of moonshine whiskey in and about the automobile in which the cutting is reported to have taken place.

—The Rochester News.

TO VOTERS IN PRECINCT TWO OF KENT COUNTY

In my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Kent county, I will not be in position to make a personal campaign, and take this means of soliciting your vote and assuring you of my appreciation of the support and confidence extended. If elected will give the best service with in my knowledge and power, exert special effort to road problems and exercise thoughtful and serious consideration to financial affairs though out the county.—H. F. Morris.

Tom McArthur and wife, were shopping in the city Monday.

—Trade in Spur—

J. R. McArthur, was in Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur was in town Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mickie Says.

"Ev'ry time you send to another town for a job of printing, you're boosting that town and knocking yer own! Dollars ain't like cats—they don't come back."

We heard of W. T. Lovell, being in town Monday of this week, but he dodged us for some reason. Later his political opponents may deal him so much misery that he will be glad of any sympathy and consolation we could extend him.

—Trade in Spur—

F. E. Walker, of the Highway community, was among the number of business visitors on the streets Thursday of this week.

Miss Ilva Deaver, of Jayton, was the guest this week of Mrs. Roy Russell and other friends of the city, returning Tuesday evening, in view of her approaching marriage Thursday morning to Mr. Lee Cathey of Wichita Falls. Miss Ilva has many warm friends in Spur who wish for her unalloyed happiness in her marriage.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. Roy Russell attended the marriage Thursday morning of Miss Ilva Deaver and Mr. Lee Cathey at the Deaver home in Jayton.

Trade in Spur

A baby girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd, at their home in Stamford. Mrs. Curd was formerly Miss Zada Stafford. Mrs. Stafford is in Stamford with her daughter.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. S. T. Clemmons and children, are in Dallas and Marshall, the guests of relatives.

Trade in Spur

Miss Willie Stafford, is this week entertaining the Senior Class of the Spur High School with a house party at the Stafford ranch home northwest of Spur.

Trade in Spur

Clifford B. Jones, entertained the members of the Class of 1922 of the Spur High School, with a dinner and radio party at the Spur Inn Friday evening of last week. Clifford B. Jones, personally, is a prince among men, and as a host the spirit of royalty is readily recognized and appreciated on the part of guests.

Trade in Spur

Jas. F. Williams, was in Stamford Monday to meet and hear Robert L. Henry speak in campaigning for United States Senate. However, on account of the death of Frank S. Hastings, the speaking date in Stamford was canceled.

The preacher was Scotch, and of the old school, who believed in a physical hell, and he was preaching one of the good old-fashioned fire and brimstone sermons. With awe-inspiring gestures and appropriate pulpit pounding, he brought a particularly fiery discourse to a triumphant close with something like the following:

"And on the last day there ye'll be all ye wickut sinners, up tae your necks in the sea of brimstone, and the flames'll be roarin' around ye, an' ye'll no hae a drappie of water to wet your parched throats, and there'll be wailin' and gnashin' of teeth and ye'll be cryin' out unto the Lord, Oh Lord we did not know—we did not know! And the good Lord, in the infinite maircy and compassion of His loving heart will say, 'Weel! Ye ken the noo!'"

H. S. Mitchell, formerly of Dickens county, but now employed as night-watchman for one of the big oil concerns at Ranger, was here this week greeting old friends. Mrs. Mitchell, who has been here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dodge, returned home with Mr. Mitchell Wednesday. They own a farm home near Dickens, and when favored with fortune's smiles, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will return and reestablish their residence among the good people of Dickens county.

Mesdames Mat Howell and Dusty Rhodes, of New Mexico, were here to attend the funeral of their father, Judge A. J. McClain.

Dr. Reed, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours here greeting his many friends and acquaintances of the town and surrounding country.

Dan Hogan, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur this week. Dan is a noted character throughout the country, and labors in contentment and from choice rather than necessity. Dan is a property owner in Spur, Ralls and other growing towns of the West, but for some reason has dsregarded the "homing" instinct of mankind and remained in single "blessedness" to round out life in his own free way. There is nothing on earth which will give man greater inspiration than the love, respect and confidence of a good woman. No life is complete without this experience, and once cherished and not preserved a disregard of life's full responsibilities naturally follows.

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, died Tuesday night at their home in Spur, the remains being interred Wednesday in the Spur cemetery. The infant had been ill since its birth.

Mrs. Lawrence King, returned Tuesday to her home in Stamford after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Kate Senning in Spur.

Clifford B. Jones, Billy Bryant and Sam Clemmons were in Stamford Monday to attend the funeral of Frank S. Hastings, who died Sunday night after a brief illness of bright's disease. Messrs. Jones and Clemmons will be among the party accompanying the body to Kansas for interment.

The little daughter of Mrs. M. S. Faver, Mary Cook, was carried to the Spur Sanitarium where she underwent an operation Tuesday of this week. She is reported to have stood the operation nicely and is now recovering satisfactorily.

FERGUSONS NAME WILL BE PLACED UPON TICKET

Austin, June 12.—The special subcommittee, appointed by Frank Davis chairman, to consider the Ferguson petition tonight reported unanimously that Fergusons name be put on the ticket.

That puts it up to the committee as a whole, and the report precipitated another verbal tilt.

Ned Bowers, of Turkey, spent several days in Spur this week, greeting his former friends and acquaintances of this section. Ned Bowers and E. R. Rorie, are holding down a ranch ramp near Turkey. In the early days of Spur they were both here and have many friends who are always glad to greet them.

Luther Jones is here this week from his ranch home near Clairemont. He reports everything now in fine shape in Kent county.

An American doughboy, captive to a boche officer, was questioned: "How many of you American soldiers are there on this side of the Atlantic?" queried the German.

"Oh! About three million of us." It must taken a lot of ships we knew nothing about to bring all of you over, didn't it?"

"Oh no; only one ship brought us over!"

"Only one! Impossible! And what one was that?"

"The Lusitania."

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in the city Monday. He stated that he was up with his farm work, had the most promising prospects of bumper harvests, and was at peace with the world in general.

Young Mr. Middleton, of this section, was in Spur this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas office. He states that everybody in his section of country is optimistic and highly gratified with the general conditions and bumper crop prospects. When the big crops are gathered and marketed this fall, the hardships of the past will become only a memory in the enjoyment of abundant prosperity.

A girl asked her friend what kind of a man she would like to marry. "A doctor," she replied, "for then I should always be well for nothing." "Oh," the other girl exclaimed, "I should much rather marry a clergyman, for then I should always be good for nothing."

Cane seed at C. Hogan's store. Genuine tall red top \$1.25 bu.—D. J. Gilbert. 292-p.

Jersey Milk Cows cash or will take good note.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 3tp

Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, will sail from an American port July first for England to visit her sister and to spend the summer with her son, Bobbie, who is now receiving his education in Scotland.

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was in Spur Monday of this week, meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, left Spur this week for Fort Worth where they will attend T. C. U.

It's your own fault if you do not buy Shoes at the Racket Store and Save a \$1.00. 2tf.

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

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEX.



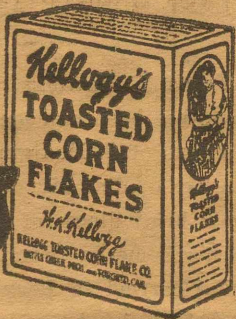
"Hey, fellows! Come's off! Jimmy Smith's mother says every boy can have some Kellogg's Corn Flakes! She's treatin' the whole nine 'cause we elected her Jimmy captain! Oy-yoi, yoi, yoi!"

Easy to digest—
perfect summer days food—

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Heavy meals during warm weather encourage drowsiness, sluggishness and headache! Eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally because they are the ideal summer food for youngsters and older folks. Kellogg's digest easily and let you walk or play or sleep in peace. And, they're satisfying to the keenest appetite. Delicious with fresh fruits!

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package which bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



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DO YOU KNOW

That France spends more than 1,000,000 francs yearly for United States chewing gum.

That by unanimous vote the United States Senate passed the bill which continues the War Finance Board for another year.

That the United States Supreme Court has settled the Red River Boundary controversy by declaring that the bed of the river belongs neither to Oklahoma or Texas, but is the property of the United States.

That the tracks of prehistoric animals have been found in the solid rock on the summit of the dividing ridge between the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers near McKee, according to reports. One of the tracks is five-toed and eleven inches across.

That by proclamation, President Harding has set aside a 593-acre tract in the Nevada National Forest for the Lehman Caves National Monument. The caves are near Baker, Nevada, at the base of Mount Wheeler, and are at an elevation of 7,200 feet. They contain stalactites and stalagmites, galleries and columns of rare beauty.

That the ruins of ancient Carthage are soon to be dug up by a Franco-American archaeological expedition. The remains of the three earliest christian churches, which lie beneath many feet of dust and debris, will soon be uncovered and the finds, it is believed, will be more important as far as the history of early Christianity is concerned than are those of Rome or Constantinople.

That a man was arrested at Paris for selling a pair of glasses without giving a complete description. This is one of the laws which we have heard of. It is a law which is worthless unless it is enforced. It is a law which is worthless unless it is enforced.

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stance which is exceptionally well adapted for laboratory apparatus, electric porcelain spark plugs, and so on. It does not shrink or expand in cold or heat and is not affected by acid and alkalis.

That American born children of Japanese parents, even though the parents were natives of Japan and never have been American citizens, may own, may buy and sell land in California, according to a recent decision made by a superior court judge in California. However, the father may advance the purchase price of the land for the benefit of his children who are minors.—Ralls Banner.

NOTICE

No hunting, fishing or trespassing in any of my pastures. Those disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—R. M. Hamby. 33-3tp.

T. J. HARRISON WITHDRAWS FROM ASSESSOR'S CAMPAIGN

T. J. Harrison, sent word in to the Texas Spur to announce to voters of Dickens county that he had withdrawn from the race for tax assessor of Dickens county.

Mr. Harrison's withdrawal from the race, we understand, was made necessary on account of an attack of rheumatism, making it impossible for him to cover the county in the campaign.

Buy your roasts ready cooked at Highway Cafe.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Norma Jackson, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osear Jackson, for the summer vacation. Miss Norma has completed two years of the four year college course, and is one of the most accomplished and refined young ladies in Spur.

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THE CARE AND FEED OF GROWING CHICKS

Chicks that are right to ten weeks old demand somewhat different care and feeding to baby chicks. The house should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. We are using sand as litter for the growing chicks, renewing it once a week. We also paint inside of house and all fixtures once a week with common terosene or Beaumont oil to keep down mites and blue bugs. It is very important to do this if it is desired to raise strong and vigorous chicks.

One of the best ways of feeding growing chicks is to hornor feed them both grains and dry mash. These hoppers are constructed so they will shed rain and can be placed outside in the shade. Our hoppers are large enough to hold a weeks supply of feed. We feed the following dry mash mixture:

30 lbs. Wheat Bran.

30 lbs. Ground Milo.

15 lbs. Meat Scraps.

5 lbs. Ground Bone Meal.

The following grain mixture is fed:

40 lbs. Cracked Corn.

40 lbs. Whole Milo.

20 lbs. Whole Wheat.

In addition to the above we are feeding large quantities of milk. We are buying from a nearby dairy all their surplus milk at 6 1-2c a gallon. We allow this to clabber before feeding. We are also beginning to feed a semi-solid buttermilk, which is a commercial product. Milk in some form appears almost necessary to get a profitable and rapid development. We have about 5000 chicks of various ages on our yards, S. C. White Leghorn, Barred Rocks and a few Reds are all doing fine on the above feed. Later we intend to increase the feeding of the semi-solid buttermilk.

Fresh water is placed before them twice a day and three times a day would be still better. Few people realize the importance of plenty of fresh water, especially in hot weather. If they could only see how eagerly they drink this fresh water when it is provided. Provide a sufficient number of drinking vessels so they will never have to crowd.

When the chicks are 8 to 10 weeks old we separate the sexes. Most of the cockerels go into the fattening coops and sold as broilers. Up to the present time we have sold our surplus cockerels, locally at the place at 60 cents each. A few of the real early ones brought 75c. each. The later ones we are going to have to sell at 50c each.

The pullets are placed in movable 5'x10' coons and colonized out over the farm in the corn lot, cotton patch or pasture. The first few days we confine the pullets to the house and a small covered yard. In about a week this yard is removed and they are allowed to free range. We scatter these small coons all over the farm, giving each flock of 125 pullets a nice place to range over. Pullets grown colonized out like this gain one great advantage, outside of developing rapidly, and that is they are so healthy and strong they seldom contract such contagious diseases as roup and sore head.

It is indeed a beautiful view to see several thousand snow white pullets ranging over a ten acre pasture, all enjoying themselves. Plenty of green food, grit, fresh water, shade and feed in special boxes. These pullets are much superior to ordinary pullets raised in the ordinary way.

It is beginning to get warm, and already we are busy building artificial shade for those not fortunate enough to have natural shade. Natural shade is much to be preferred. We have peach, plum, mulberry, fig, China-berry, and several varieties of shade



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trees for the use of the growing chicks, but not enough for our large flock; so this year we are using the shutters from off the dwelling. We place four stakes in the ground about four feet above the ground, framed together on top. We place

the wooden shutters on this frame, and find this to make an excellent shade for the chickens. The drinking vessels and feed hoppers should always be placed in the shade. We use wooden shutters hinged at the top to swing out, one in each side of the building, these are opened all day and night. We do not use glass windows.

The houses are blocked about a foot above the ground, the place beneath the house furnishing a cool and shady place for the growing chicks during the hot part of the day.

All houses have one inch mesh poultry netting over all opening. Good padlocks are used to lock the doors. It pays to add these safe guards.

At present we are feeding rape and turnips for green feed, in addition to the green food they pick up on a pasture. Rape is a very excellent green food.—Rotan Advance.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oaf, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Proprietor, Spur, Texas. 12tf

TRY THIS CODE

Ambridge (Pa.) News-Herald.

Some Ambridge people may have been too busy a few weeks ago to make New Year resolutions to guide them through this year for their convenience and believing they will appreciate them, we have prepared the following which we suggest as a code worth posting up where you can see it several times each day and twice on Sunday.

I will smile at least once a day and twice on Sunday.

I will attend and support the church, for my own and other fellow's good.

I will make my family happy because a happy family will add to my happiness.

I will love myself less and my neighbors more.

I will plant a tree a few shrubs and a lot of good deeds.

I will not kick unless I know what I am kicking about.

I will vote my own vote and run my own business.

I will subscribe for my home town paper—read it and see that it is always paid for at least one year ahead.

If you need Aspirin you need a laxative. Lax-Pirin is the name of the Genuine Laxative Aspirin Tablets. They are better for you. The following druggists will tell you so.—City Drug Store, Red Front Drug Store, Spur Drug Company. 29-2t

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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JIM WALKER ATTACKED BY TWO NEGROES ON THE WEIR FARM

Monday Jim Walker, was injured and made a narrow escape with his life when two negroes on the Weir farm attacked and beat him with a hoe. Following the difficulty the negroes made their escape, but were apprehended Monday night about one o'clock as they were slipping in home by Sheriff Barber and his deputies who were laying in wait for them. The negroes were armed with a rifle and although caught at a disadvantage by the officers who had them "covered" it was with reluctance that they surrendered and submitted to a search. In fact, it is said, the negro with the gun tried to bring it into action while entangled by a loose wire in crawling through a fence, dropping the rifle only when staring at sure death down the muzzle of a shot gun in the hands of the sheriff. The following day the negroes were fined approximately twenty nine dollars each and released from custody.

The difficulty arose, we understand in that Jim Walker had a negro boy drag away a dog which had died in his yard. After the boy had removed the dog, Mr. Walker and family, went away from home and during their absence the negro made the boy drag the dead dog back to the yard. Jim approached the negro for his imprudent act and met with the attack.

Because of big cotton production in this country it is generally recognized that the negro is needed and is of material service to the cotton industry, but in no instance should the negro be permitted to disregard the distinctive and distinguishing lines drawn by contact and association of the white and black races. This is the white mans country, and the negro can contribute to the development of its industries, but when he is allowed to step over the bounds of race distinction the situation will be aggravated and the peace of the community menaced. Generally speaking, the people of West Texas do not know the nature of negroes and have had little experience in handling them, and therein lies a danger of trouble between the races. No man should keep negroes around him unless he has a knowledge of their character, habits and inclinations, and is capable of making them stay in their place, controlling and handling them under subjection by fair, square business dealings—because otherwise acts will be committed which may encourage serious trouble.

Every negro in this country knows his place and the proper attitude to assume in relation to white people, and is inexcusable in disregarding the latitudes of the colored man in West Texas under the circumstances. Southern ideals will not countenance social equality in any form, on the street or in coaches or elsewhere. No one knows this better than the negro, and yet some of them are disposed to take advantage of the situation, and have been observed, among other discretions, crowding through and rubbing against white men and women on the sidewalks, no doubt cherishing the latitude not resented and taking every inch permitted. Dad Griffin and other "old time" darkies who recognize and respect race requirements would do the colored population a real service by remonstrating and coaching those thus inclined to mend their ways—because some day the penalty of disregard and ethical violation is likely to fall and good and innocent negroes made to suffer as a consequence.

There is no room and place in West Texas for the mean, contemptible, disrespectful, criminally inclined negro, and he must go. The statutes



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may proclaim equal rights, but those who know the negro realize that the same laws are not applicable in controlling race subjects. The race differences and problems are very delicate propositions to consider, and can be solved and handled only through intelligent, fair and firm action on the part of the individual white man. The negro is of inferior mind and mental capacity, and for this reason if no other, the law of nature will enforce serfdom in some form and ever require him to "bear the white man's burden."

Let's keep the negro in West Texas, but make him stay in his proper place while he is here, and in cases of violation and disregard of the rule mete just and effective punishment in accord with superior intelligence on the part of individuals who have them land.

in charge and in subjection to good government under the laws of the

Johnston Hunter, is now up with his work an spening some of his time in town discussing with friends the general topics of the day, interspersed probably with a little politics now and then.

—Trade in Spur—
We note W. E. Gates, of Afton, on the streets of Spur one day recently.

—Trade in Spur—
R. R. Smith, of Tap, was here the latter part of last week trading and shaking hnds with friends.

A GREAT REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

A great religious revival is now in progress at the Baptist tabernacle and will continue over Sunday.

Rev. Matthews, of Plainview, is conducting the services. He is one among the best preachers that has ever come to Spur. His sermons are to the point and delivered in a forceful, effective manner.

Up to the present time sixteen or eighteen members, by letter and baptism, hav added to the Baptist church. A number of conversions have resulted from the meeting.

Truly it is a great revival, and those not attending are missing real, religious inspiration. The song service with R. D. Baughman as leader of the choir, is not the least enjoyable feature of the service. Come out and hear them. You will be benefited.

JOBLESS

More people went back to work during May and general employment increased a trifle more than 3 per cent. This is the report by Uncle Sam's statisticians.

With exception of coal mining and cotton textiles, employment gradually is getting back to normal.

Normalacy seems to be the goal, yet normally there always are 1,000, 000 men out of work in the united States—such as "floaters" and builders idle between jobs.

FRANK S. HASTINGS DIED LAST MONDAY AT STAMFORD

Frank S. Hastings, who for many years has been manager of the cattle interests of S. M. Swenson, in Western Texas, died Monday morning after a brief illness of bright's disease at his home in Stamford, the body being carried to Leavenworth, Kansas, his boyhood home, for interment.

Frank S. Hastings, was recognized by livestock interests as an authority in matters pertaining to the cattle industry and his views were sought by large interests, serving a number of years as a member of the executive board of the Cattle Raisers Association. He was also a writer and author of note, being a regular contributor to the columns of cattle journals and author of a number of volumes which will perpetuate his name in the history of the cattle industry. His death will be mourned by many throughout the land. Those intimately associated with Frank Hastings loved him for his bigness of heart, broadness of mind and generous service to friends and the country.

Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, accompanied members of the family with the body to Leavenworth, Kansas, for interment.

T. S. Lambert, was among the business visitors in town during the week. He reports everything in ideal shape and nothing now to fear, but weeds.

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"PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS THE TASTE THEREOF."

A loud cry to the old time produce more food and feedstuffs to make his living at home and be independent. But who is the fellow who hands out this advice? It generally comes from fellows sitting in a reclining "roll round" chair by a roll-top desk, smoking a 15c cigar, who never produce anything for man or beats to subsist on.

"The proof of the pudding is the taste thereof." If all these good things are so easily produced and one can be so independent—on the farm—why don't some of these "stand-collars" fellows who are so liberal with their advice get out on the farm and try their hand?

Again we hear the slogan: "Two hundred hens a cow a sow," and some other stuff. These on the farm would make every farmer independent, they say. Well, bless your life, if there were 200 hens to the farm in Texas eggs would not be worth 5c a dozen, and the nonproducers would have cheap eggs indeed. This we believe is the foundation for the free advice to produce more food and feedstuff. Some of the wise, far-sighted counselors actually tell us how to prepare our land, how to fertilize our crops, how to combat the boll weevil and how to get rich raising pork on peanuts and pumpkins. Really, some of these wise advisers could not harness up a mule or set a plow to run right.

"Raise more food and feedstuff," they tell us. Then when we deliver the good they say: "Overproduction." The result is no market for our stuff. I have at this time in my barn bushels and barrels of pinto beans and black eyed peas that I can't even get an offer on—when I take them to town and offer them to my local grocer. He said: "We are full up on beans and peas. We bought from the whole sale jobber." Then I offered to sell him several hundred pounds of pretty white pearl onions, and the reply was "We can buy South Texas onions so cheap the market is overrun," and so we find the way blocked on this good stuff. We are advised to raise everything on the farm and become independent; but "the proof of the pudding is the taste thereof." A hearty welcome awaits you, old boy. Come out on the farm and try your hand in raising "a cow, a sow and a hundred hens."

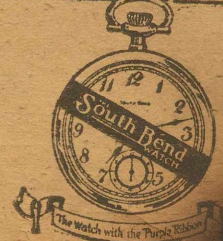
H. F. Falls, Rising Star, Eastland Co., Texas.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The baby beeves purchased of the boys and girls will not be shipped to other markets. The people of Spur are as much entitled to good beef as other people, therefore these Dickey county calves will be butchered at home for home people.—C. P. Harris & Son.

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