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

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### OFFICIAL RETURNS OF STATE CANDIDATES

The final official count is as follows United States Senator: Culberson, 99,635; Mayfield, 153,538; Thomas, 88,026; Ferguson, 127,071; Ousley, 62,451; Henry, 41,576, and Strong, 1,085.

One outstanding development of the official canvass was the reduction of Mayfield's lead over Ferguson. Unofficial returns indicated that Mayfield had a lead of better than 35,000. The official count showed his lead over Ferguson to be 26,729. It is pointed out in this connection that Mayfield's lead over Ferguson is 6,000 votes less than Colquitt's lead over Culberson in the first run-off six years ago, in which Culberson defeated Colquitt.

It also developed that S. M. N. Marrs is high man in the race for State superintendent of public instruction. Ed. R. Bentley has been leading him all along. The official vote follows: Marrs, 218,753; Bentley, 217,062; Smith, 100,339.

Governor Neff was nominated and certified as the nominee of the party for Governor, having a majority over his opponents. The vote follows: Neff, 318,000; W. W. King, 18,368; Fred S. Rogers, 195,941, and Harry T. Warner, 57,617.

The names of T. W. Davidson and Billie Mayfield Jr., are to go on the ticket for the run-off for Lieutenant Governor. Mayfield got 192,777 votes and Davidson got 169,412. The other run-off will be between C. V. Terrell, present State treasurer, appointed under Governor Neff, and George T. Garrett. Terrell lives in Decatur and Garrett in Dallas. The vote was as follows: Terrell, 156,778; Garrett, 126,267.

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was a business visitor here Wednesday of this week.

### BIG FOUR CALLS MEETING IN DENISON

Denison, Aug. 7.—A meeting of members of the Big Four brotherhoods has been called for Wednesday night in Denison. While individual members will not discuss reasons for the meeting, it is generally hinted that the nationwide strike of shopmen and the condition of railroad rolling stock will be the main features discussed. It is said this meeting is sanctioned by the grand lodge officers of the four organizations and it is also hinted that something definite regarding the Big Four's stand in the strike will be announced by Saturday.

The alleged assault on C. R. Eggleston, a Katy fireman, by a deputy marshal Friday has caused considerable discussion and is known to be resulting in Big Four members becoming alarmed.

A fence gang employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has completed the erection of an eight-foot fence around the Katy yards and shops and will string barbed wire over the top of the fence. The Katy will place a force of its own special agents in addition to soldiers at entrance and exits of the shops, it is said.

The first cars turned out of the Katy car shops since the strike were seen yesterday when two box-cars with new monograms recently adopted by the Katy appeared in the yards for loading.

W. M. Whitenton, assistant chief operating officer for the Katy, said the heavy traffic to oil fields on the Texas Central Railroad had been cleared up and traffic on the Shreveport Division is moving rapidly.

Mrs. Clay Woods entertained quite a number of guests at her home in the city Monday evening, in honoring her sister, Miss Mildred Smith.

### GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER AND OPERATE THE RAILROAD

Washington, Aug. 8.—Faced with probable rejection of his late rail strike settlement proposal by the striking railway shopmen, and with a reply from the executives as yet uncertain, President Harding today let it be known that he is desirous of having the House reconvene next Tuesday prepared to enact any legislation which might be deemed advisable in connection with the industrial situation.

The President, it was said at the White House, has informed the House leaders that he is opposed to any program of three-day recesses such as has been contemplated. He has suggested to the leaders it was further said that instead of marking time with a handful of members after the House reconvenes Tuesday, that a full membership be on hand so that Congress might function in case of any legislation is needed to carry out the administration program with the respect to the coal and railroad situations.

"There is no disguising the seriousness of the present coal situation and perhaps the seriousness of the railroad situation," an administration spokesman said in making known the President's desires.

White House official did not disclose what legislation might be requested.

Possible legislation which it was suggested the President might have in mind included authorization to take over the railroads in event of their failure to operate to the point that the country demands; amendment of the transportation act to give the Railroad Labor Board authority over questions arising during a strike such as the present troublesome question of seniority and amendment of the transportation act to give force to labor board decisions through imposition penalties for violations.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF TULIA MAN HELD FOR HIS MURDER

Tulia, July 31.—Jim John and Hugh Brown, brothers-in-law of J. H. Cox, who was shot five times and killed here yesterday, within two blocks of the county jail, are held to day and charged with the killing. A fourth man is said to be implicated, but is out on bond. The other three have not yet made bond. It is understood Cox quarrelled with the Browns over a garage bill earlier in the day.—Hale Center American.

### A GOOD RAIN FALLS IN THE SPUR TERRITORY SATURDAY

A good rain fell Saturday in Spur, covering a strip about five miles wide from McAdoo through Spur to Gilpin. The rainfall in Spur amounted to an inch and eighteen hundredths. At Lost Lake it is said that three or four inches of rain fell with in about forty minutes.

This rain was worth a "million dollars" to the territory covered, and will be of material benefit to the country as a whole in that the atmosphere has cooled and conditions generally improved.

Ira Dobbs, of Midway, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports rain in his section Saturday.

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### YOUNG MAN AT CANYON FINED FOR FLIRTING

Canyon, Aug. 7.—The first arrest under the anti-flirting ordinance occurred July 29, in Canyon, when a young man was haled into the mayor's court and enriched the city's treasury by the sum of \$25.

The young women of this city report that they have been continually annoyed during the Summer by a gang of "jelly beans" who make regular trips to Canyon from surrounding towns for the purpose of trying to get a date. The mayor declared if the girls will give the city officials their co-operation and report all cases, this class of undesirable citizens will soon make themselves scarce around Canyon.

The law is exceedingly strict on this subject. The merest effort on the part of the man to attract the attention of a woman with whom he is not acquainted is grounds for arrest and fine.

### G. W. COLLUM

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PHONE 198

### MALE CHILD IS BORN WITH TWO HEADS TO BODY

Gorman, Aug. 7.—There was delivered here at the Blackwell Sanitarium last night a male child weighing 13 pounds which had two perfect heads and necks joined to one perfect body.

The child will be demonstrated was brought from Desdemona to the sanitarium and had to be delivered by Caesarian section. The mother Mrs. S. P. Vicker, is doing nicely. Tuesday to the Eastland-Comanche Medical Society, which meets at Gorman.

### FIVE OPERATION AT THE SPUR SANITARIUM WEDNESDAY

There were five operations performed Wednesday at the Spur Sanitarium, each operation being successfully performed and each patient expected to do nicely in the absence of complications developing.

Among those undergoing operation were Mrs. George Erath of Steel Hill, Ott Austin of Midway, Mrs. Florence Marshall of Duck Creek, and a boy and woman from Peacock.

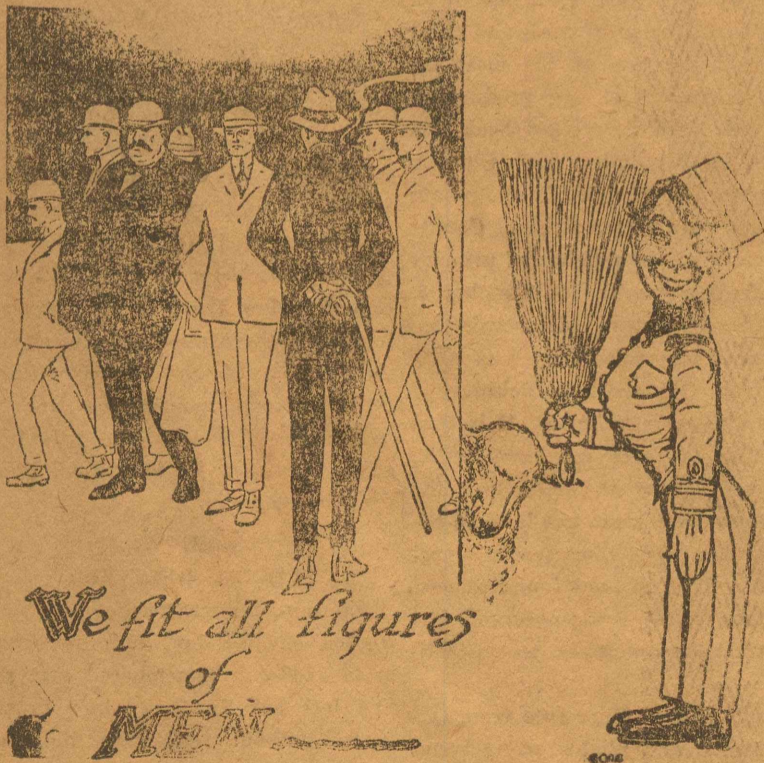
The Spur Sanitarium has ever been recognized as one of the most successful institutions for surgery in all of Western Texas, and of the number of operations performed probably fewer have been lost than in any other sanitarium in the whole country.

### JONES COUNTY MAN ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM

Officers were on the lookout Friday night for Fletcher Caffey, who escaped Thursday from the state insane asylum at Wichita Falls, but up to midnight had not located him.

Caffey was picked up between Anson and Stamford Friday afternoon by a truck driver. He left the truck just before reaching the city limits, telling the driver he did not care to ride into town. He was last seen going through fields in the direction of his place south of town.

Caffey was adjudged insane in a trial several weeks ago, following an assault on H. P. Hestand. After the assault, which took place on a business street of Anson, the demented man secured a shotgun and stood a number of people off. He was later taken into custody near town by Deputy Sheriff Spurgeon Reeves.—Western Enterprise.



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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. 35th—Trade in Spur—

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week.

STATE TAX RATE IS RAISED TO LEGAL LIMIT OF 75 CENTS

Austin, July 30.—The state ad valorem tax rate was increased from 22 cents to the constitutional limit of 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation for 1922 by the state automatic tax board, at a meeting held here late Saturday. This increases the state tax rate from 62 cents to 75 cents of which 35 cents is school, 35 is ad valorem and 5 cents confederate pension. The constitutional limit had already been reached on the school and confederate pension taxes.

SEVERAL PARTIES IN FLOYD SUFFER OF PTOMAINE POISON

The family of H. N. Poterfield, residing about twenty miles west of Matador, in Floyd county together with several neighbors who were spending the evening at their home, were the victims of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating contaminated ice cream, last Sunday evening.—Motley County News.

C. W. BARRETT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO SUPPORTERS

Mr. Editor:—Through your paper I wish to express my gratitude to those who gave me their support in my race for Tax Assessor. I am a Democrat and at all times submit to its rulings; and to those that did not support me I hope it was not through malice or envy, for if I have an enemy in Dickens county or anywhere else they are with out a cause.—C. W. Barrett.

FIRE AT ROARING SPRINGS DESTROYS A BUSINESS HOUSE

Fire broke out in the building occupied by R. P. Ivey, as a tailor shop, in Roaring Springs, about nine o'clock yesterday morning destroying the structure and practically all of the contents.

The fire originated in some living rooms in the rear of the building.

The heroic and effective work of the volunteer fire department, which is one of the most effective and best equipped in west Texas saved the rest of one of the principal business blocks from being consumed.—Motley County News.

Willie Eldredge, was here Monday from McAdoo, spending a few hours here trading and meeting with friends.

FAMOUS MEN APPROVE COOPERATIVE MARKETING

Dallas, Texas, July 1.—The plan and principle of cooperative marketing on the commodity plan and standard marketing contract, has not only been endorsed by its adoption in practically every cotton state, and by the producers of every sort of commodity the country over, but by the active endorsement and actual support of many of the leading and public officials, the leading business men, and students of political economy in the United States and elsewhere.

The president and the members of his cabinet, including Herbert Hoover and others, have studied cooperative marketing from its economic side, from the standpoints of its benefits, not only to the farmers, but to the entire country and the entire people, and have lent the movement their support after the most careful consideration.

Outstanding figures in the financial world like Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, Bernard M. Baruch and Paul Warburg, leading New York financiers; Natham Adams managing director of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, and many other financial authorities have endorsed the movement and its accomplishments, and are giving their active support to the associations already organized and helping in every possible way to forward the organizations of farmers' marketing associations on the standard or Sapiro plan.

"There is no longer any doubt," as has been stated by John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "there is no longer any reasonable doubt in the minds of the informed, public spirited business man, who has given thought to the matter, but that cooperative marketing, under able management, is the solution of many of the fundamental difficulties affecting American agriculture.

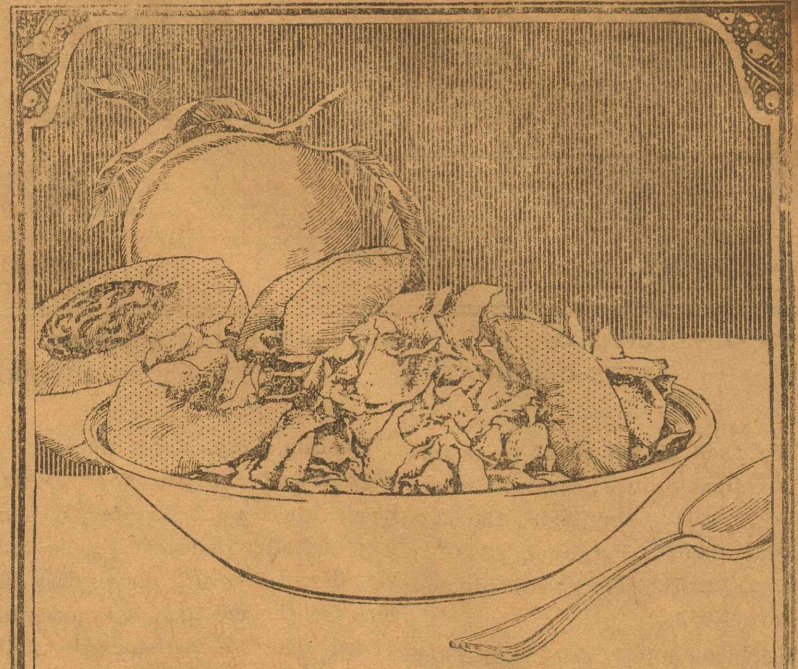
"But the real test of cooperative marketing," continues Mr. Orr in his annual report, "depends upon the spirit of mutual confidence and trust in one another on the part of the farmer himself.

"Cooperative marketing is more than a form of organization. It is the spirit that must exist in the minds and hearts of the farmers themselves, which leads them to realize the difficulties which must be overcome in setting up marketing machinery of their own involving new plans of financing, and generally new plans and new methods of handling the sales and receiving the returns from the sale of their products.

"To do this intelligently they must study the economic principles involved. They must learn that business of such magnitude can only be carried on successfully on the plans which have been found most successful in other types of modern big business dealing in such vast sums and such large quantities as are dealt with in the big modern cooperatives.

They must learn that real business economies are only effected by efficient conduct of every department and phase of their business, and that success can only be achieved in the conduct of the departments of the farmers' business by the employment of highest type of men. No business is more sound and efficient than the men responsible for its management, and the membership holds the directors responsible for the selection of the best."

S. L. Davis, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs in connection with the abstract and federal farm loan business of Harkey & Davis.

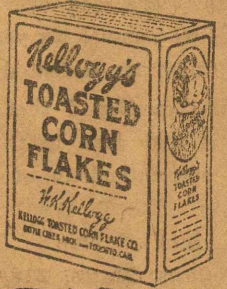


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LATE MOULTERS PROVE TO BE THE GOOD LAYERS

How to judge the poultry flock to save the layers and dispose of poor ones without resorting to the tedious process of trap-nesting, is a very live question just now. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is constantly besieged with questions like these: "Has the hen with yellow beak and shanks laid many eggs? Is the late moulting hen a good layer? How do the pubic bones in the good layer differ from those of a poor layer?"

The station has for some time been studying the relation between body and character and the number of eggs the hen has laid. In a study of the S. C. White Leghorns, it has been found that a color of beak and color of shanks are two of the most accurate indicators of egg production. The fowls with the yellow beak and shanks in September and October had been the poorer layers. Late moulters were better layers. Counts were made of the number of primary wing feathers molted on October 4. Those hens moulting afterwards, being termed late moulters layed as many eggs from October 1 to February 1 as did the early moulters. It is thus seen that the late moulters having continued longer in production the previous season, were not later in beginning the succeeding season's production. This was not found universally true in the fowls observed, but in general the conclusion seems justified.

A thin, pliable skin, free from fatty deposits, and pliable pubic bones were indicators of high production. The width of the pelvic arch capacity depth of body, and length of keel were found to be much less accurate indicators of production than the other characters mentioned.

The characters that showed the greatest correlation with egg production were those which were probably fairly uniform when the pullets began to lay, but showed changes and differences as the laying season progressed. For instance in cases where many eggs were laid, the yellow pigment was used in the egg

yolks, and the shanks and beak became pale, fat went to the egg yolk rather than to other than the body; lime that in poor layers would have gone to the bones was utilized in the production of egg shell, and feather growth, which requires large quantities of food, was retarded while the hens were laying heavily. It was interesting therefore, to note that the hens under observation which actually laid more eggs were the ones in which the yellow pigment faded completely from the beak and shanks as the season progressed; their skin was thin, free from fat and pliable; the pubic bones were pliable, and the hens usually moulted late.

The hens must have laid for a number of months or a season before good layers can, with much certainty, be selected. Therefore, to avoid carrying too many poor layers until their performance can be found wanting, the successful poultry raiser should first secure stock from fowls of known high production, because egg production is inherited. He should give them proper feed and care to allow them to lay eggs according to their breeding. He should then cull, as described above, those that for some reason have not responded to the care and attention given them.—R. M. Sherwood, Poultry Husbandman.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

The minister was particularly long winded one Sunday, and the young bride suddenly remembered that she had left her Sunday dinner in the range without regulating the gas. She hastily wrote a note and passed it to her husband, who was an usher. He, thinking it was intended for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the pulpit.

Pausing in the midst of his sermon, the minister took the note with a smile, which quickly changed into a frown when he read:

"Please hurry home and shut the gas."

Mr. J. H. ...

**"MIND ON THESE THINGS"**

"He who is busy attending to his own affairs has no time to meddle with the affairs of others.

The King's business means to love our neighbor as ourselves, and aid him when we see him in need.

It is only when neglecting our own business, the King's business, that we are tempted to interfere in the business of others.

If one is constant in his attention to the duties incumbent upon him, he will have no desire to intrude upon the affairs of others.

A wise and good man once said, "If I were to be commissioned to write an additional Commandment to the Ten, I would write, "Mind your own business."

Each individual is responsible for his own work, for the proper employment of his talent, genius and capacities, and for the fidelity with which he pursues his vocation.

When asked by Peter as to another of the Apostles, "What shall this man do?" the Master answered, "What is that to thee? Follow thou me." In other words, "Mind your own business."

Advice is one of the best things possible when it is good advice, but do we always make sure that it is such before offering it? Are we always sure that the matter under consideration is such as warrants our voluntary intrusion?

Of course we should render all possible aid to our neighbor in his business when requested to do so, or when we shall see him struggling under a weary load of care, or grief, or trouble. Then his business becomes the King's business, which is our business.

"Mind your own business" is a command which means that we should not intrude into the business of others offering unsought-for and undesired advice, volunteering comments and criticisms, as to the manner in which they have done, are doing or may do certain things which do not concern us.

It is exceedingly doubtful if there is any phase of the miserable habit of officious and gratuitous meddling with other people's affairs so productive of misery, unhappiness and unnecessary trouble as that of criticizing, censuring and bearing tales concerning the family relationship of our neighbors and friends. This is most often done, too, by those who are not fortified in impregnable domestic citadels of their own.

He who is diligently engaged in the "King's business" realizes that it is no part of the King's business to tell his neighbor how he should do his part of the work. The King's business is the business which gives a cup of cold water to the thirsty, which pours the balm of comfort into wounded hearts, which gives unto them "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for

the spirit of heaviness."

Josh Billings once said, "It is easy enough to attend to our neighbor's business, but our own sometimes bothers us." Which is very true. We are too prone to say, "If I were in his place, I would do so and so," when the fact of the matter is we might do very much worse than he whom we are adversely criticizing. It should not be forgotten that in such criticism we are not only meddling with the affairs of another, but are guilty of the double offense of meddling and casting reflections upon the one criticised."—DeWitt McMurry

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was here trading the other day, and incidentally meeting with his friends

—Trade in Spur—

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**HOT CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN  
OVER IN BLANTON'S DISTRICT**

Thomas L. Blanton is waging a red hot campaign for renomination to congress from his district. In the July primary he lacked only 144 votes of a majority over his three opponents, the official vote of the district being as follows: Blanton 24,774; Callaway 10,438; Cunningham 9,338; Dibrell 5,142. In the run-off August 26th, the race will be between Blanton and Callaway.

In congress Blanton has incurred the enmity of colleagues and the entire body, having narrowly escaped expulsion and receiving a unanimous reprimand from the entire House. However, the vote received in the primary indicates that the people of his district endorse his work and methods in congress, and will probably renominate him in the August primary, notwithstanding his lack of prestige among fellow congressmen and resulting inability to promote and push through beneficial legislation in the Halls of Congress—his principal activities being in preventing legislation on the part of others tending toward "financial waste of public funds"—and in this respect Blanton stays on the job.

**OIL TEST DRILLING GOES ON  
IN MOTLEY COUNTY**

Lest some may forget, we wish to advise that the work of developing the Whiteflat oil prospecting hole is going on unabated with all progress possible, making allowance for the usual hindrances that are always met.

The hole is now down about 4,500 feet, and the indications continue favorable. A specimen of the formation now being passed through was sent the State Geologist, who makes a very favorable report, and says that he found among other good indications, a fish scale in it, which is regarded as a very favorable indication, and adds that it was not taken from a Chinaman's back yard, as some maintain, as they do not raise that kind of fish in China.

Anyway, the work goes on, and the promoters seem just as hopeful as heretofore and their faith continues to be proven by their work.—Motley County News.

**A SERIOUS PRAIRIE FIRE  
OCCURS WEST OF MATADOR**

Fire broke out in the southeast corner of the Harry Campbell ranch, about twelve miles west of Matador, Saturday afternoon, supposed to have been started by careless smokers, and for a time the entire ranch, composed of about fifteen sections was threatened, but thanks to timely assistance rendered by volunteer fighters, the flames were extinguished after about four sections had been burned over.—Motley County News.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS, PHONE 13

**UNION HEADS ACCEPT TERMS  
FOR THE STRIKE SETTLEMENT**

Chicago, August 2.—Chief of the striking rail employes today voted to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of the acceptance and forward it to the president immediately.

The actual vote was taken among the more than 100 chiefs of the six federated shop crafts under B. M. Jewell. Timothy Heoly, president of the stationary firemen and oilers union the only other organization on strike, announced that his organization would concur in the shop crafts' action.

The proposals were understood to be the same as those which the railroad executives refused to accept in full at their New York meeting, the executives rejecting the proposal that strikers be restored to their seniority rights if they returned to work.

Union leaders refused to speculate as to what effect their action might have on peace prospects.

The action of the union heads was the only outstanding event in the rail strike situation today. The New York Central railroad announced that the action of the executives concerning seniority yesterday had resulted in many strikers applying for work, while many roads posted notices to their new men that their seniority rights would be protected fully.

President Harding was said by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to be contemplating no action today concerning the strike and there was no indication as to when or where the next peace move might arise.

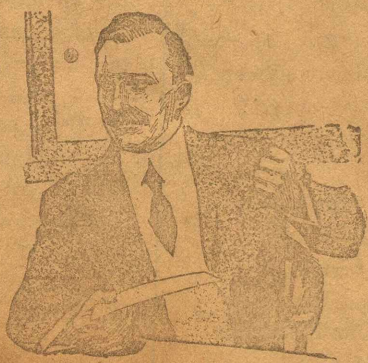
Minor disorders were reported in

several sections, but generally the situation was quiet.

**COTTON JUMPS \$8.50 A BALE**

New Orleans, August 1.—Cotton jumped \$8.50 a bale at the local exchange today immediately after the reading of the Department of Agriculture reports, placing the condition of the growing crop at 70.8 per cent of normal. October touched 22.50c, and most active points were carried from 169 to 171 points higher than yesterday's close within a few minutes after receipt of the Government's report.

Alec Winkler, of Croton, had business in Spur Monday, spending a short time here trading and meeting with his friends.



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**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**

The following program will be rendered August 13, at 7:00 P. M.

Subject, "Pride and Humility" Special Music.

Talks:

"Self Censored"—Miss Lera Albin. Jesus Condems Pride,—Miss Zelma Underwood.

Pride Hard to Subdue,—Miss Nell Higgins.

The Humble Exalted —Miss Ruth Glasgow.

Questions,—Willie Lee Gilbert. Benediction.

Come and enjoy an hour with us.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Shockley, of the Espuela community, was among the number in Spur Saturday, and meeting us on the streets had the Spur sent to his two brothers, at Greenville and Celeste. Mr. Shockley came to the Spur country last year, and he is so well satisfied and pleased with the country that he desires his brothers also to locate here.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Bass, of the McAdoo country, was here Wednesday trading and looking after other matters. He, too, was enthusiastic in that a gin is to be established in McAdoo for the fall ginning season. The people of that territory contributed all the hauling and installing of machinery to get the gin located and in operation this fall.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, of near Spur, were shoppers in the city the first of this week. We are also glad to number Mr. and Mrs. Garrison among the number of regular readers of the Texas Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

E. C. Edmonds entertained quite a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. An enjoyable occasion is reported by those present.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, was called to Marquez last week on account of the illness of her father. Mr. Copeland accompanied her to Cisco through the country, on account of the irregular train schedules.

—Trade in Spur—

W. L. Thannisch, one of the biggest farmers of the Draper country, was in town recently. He has five or six hundred acres of cotton which is doing all right, and with another good rain will make a bumper yield.

—Trade in Spur—

A. M. Flinn, of the Gilpin community, was in Spur the first of the week, meeting with friends. He reports that the rain of Saturday barely extended to Gilpin, that section merely receiving a shower.

—Trade in Spur—

Clarence Ellis, was here Saturday greeting friends. He reports having good crops and fine prospects of bumper yields. The rain Saturday did not miss him and bumper harvests are now assured.

—Trade in Spur—

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was here Monday, reporting a good rain at McAdoo and bigger rain with hail to the east of McAdoo.

—Trade in Spur—

S. L. Cherry, was in Spur Monday from his farm and ranch home, over in Kent county.

—Trade in Spur—

Wanted—Country Butter, at the The Farmers Grocery.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Bert Lilly, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

**HIKING DOWN THE LONG BROWN PATH**

Vacationists With Shelter Tents and Tin Cow Learning to Walk All Over Again.

Oh! It's not the pack that you carry on your back  
Nor the rifle on your shoulder,  
Nor the five inch crust of khaki-colored dust  
That makes you feel your limbs are growing older;  
And it's not the hike on the hard turnpike  
That drives away your smile,  
Nor the socks of sisters that raise the blooming blisters—  
It's the last long mile.  
—Plattsburgh Marching Song.

Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and holiday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-enfeebled citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the hike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, he it noted, are just those the country is so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a real starter for the "back to the farm" movement.

**Doughboy and Boy Scout Lead Way**

Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightens a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of slinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfere with the free body movement. He will pass along the information, gained in his army days, of how that same pack was evolved after numerous experiments to find the easiest way of carrying the heaviest load. With results he now compliments, but which he characterized when a doughboy as a "blankety-blank total failure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are pioneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile hunt: "Get that canteen over to the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the eats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spuds, Bill; the bacon Jimmie. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?" "Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Snatched the mocha and the can of milk when Sis wasn't looking." "Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition.

This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be counting greatly on its power of endurance. Perhaps the camp is not far off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rolls, hatchets, lanterns, canvas waterpails, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled firestand, etc., etc. The blankets are laid out for a better packing of the bags and cans of food. When the party commences to load up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment.

**Back to the Farm**

The veteran from the crowded city tenements has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk, and cook your own," is his motto.

Who will say the leaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio hitched up, the farmer listens in on the best entertainment the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what

the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in reams of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that make them yearn to be among them all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recruit the open places.

Rev. J. M. McMahan, of Eastland, spent several days of this week in Spur with his friends. He has been pastor of the Baptist church at Eastland until about five months ago, being engaged in evangelistic work since that time.

—Trade in Spur—

W. J. Elliott, was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek Ranch home southwest of Spur.

**GEM THEATRE**

Monday, Aug. 14, 1922

The Picture With a MISSION and A MESSAGE

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True Story of Her Own Life and the Famous Ardmore Tragedy.

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Guaranteed the Only and Original

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**CHRISTIAN MEETING UNDER TENT IS LARGELY ATTENDED**

The Christian meeting now in progress under a big tent in the east part of town, and conducted by J. W. Chism, is being largely attended and much interest is evidenced.

A very pleasing feature of the services is the singing, the leaders being the best in the country, among whom are Messrs. Lewis, Morgan, Baughman, Wohlford and others.

The meeting will be continued over Sunday and probably the greater part of next week, and everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the services.

Willis Collum, of Aspermont, has been employed to teach music to the Spur Band Boys, moving his family to Spur the past week. Mr. Collum is said to be one of the best band teachers in all of Western Texas, and with the material he has to work on in Spur we expect to see the leading band of the West developed in Spur. The Spur Band is already making good music and are now practicing for the fair to be held here September 21, '22, and 23.

—Trade in Spur—

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast, was in town Tuesday. He was also disappointed in that the rain of Saturday failed to reach his place. However, the rain was of benefit even to those it did not reach, in that the atmosphere was cooled and crops no longer have a tendency to burn, but will stand longer time in waiting for the general rain sure to come later.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. J. M. McMahan and family, of Eastland, are visiting friends in Spur this week.

H. J. McCarty, of Sudan, spent several days here this week, visiting his brother, W. F. McCarty and family. He thinks the Sudan country is the finest in the world, and while here he sold a part of his land holdings to J. H. Johnson of the Steel Hill community. Mr. Johnson and family will move out immediately to their new home. The Sudan country is just opening to settlement, and doubtless is fine agricultural section.

—Trade in Spur—

W. M. Pool, of the Afton country, was in Spur Friday morning, and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports considerable damage by hail in portions of the rain belt of last Saturday. He also says much interest is being taken in the senatorial race in his section between Ferguson and Mayfield.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek section, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Marshall complimented The Texas Spur with several of his fine cantaloupes produced on his truck farm. He is this year marketing a variety of truck from his place, and is already recognized as a successful "diversified" farmer.

—Trade in Spur—

C. J. Smith, of the Dry Lake country, was here Monday smiling because of the wonderful prospects now of harvesting a bumper cotton crop. The prospect is that we will make a big crop and get a big price—and this combination will bring smiles to all.

—Trade in Spur—

Ben Rutledge, of two miles west of town, was here Monday. He said that he had only about a half inch of rain on his crops and that west of him the rainfall became lighter.

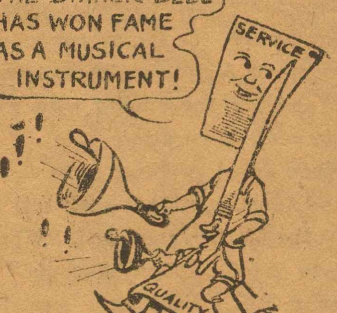
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The dinner bell is music to a hungry man's ears if he knows he is going to partake of a particularly choice portion of nutritious meat. He can feel certain of the quality of his dinner if the meat course was purchased here.

CENTRAL MARKET  
Phone 69

Mrs. C. F. Applegate entertained Friday evening of last week at her home in Spur, honoring her two little nieces, Misses Ethel and Eva Lawson who were her guests from Afton. Quite a number of the little folks of Spur were invited for the occasion.

—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was here Monday and informed us that he and family would leave Thursday for Mart and other points in that part of the state to visit with relatives at his old home. They will make the trip through the country in their car.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Shugart, was in town Monday from his place six or seven miles east. He stated that the rain of Saturday failed to reach him, forcing him to the conclusion that the "unjust" may be first favored in this respect.

—Trade in Spur—

Mack and Ed Brown spent several days of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown. Ed has just returned from several years service in the army, while Mack is employed in a hardware business at Eliasville in Stephens county.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Tarleton, of one of the old states, was here the past week visiting at the home of S. H. Snider. This was Mr. Tarleton's first visit to the West and he was agreeably surprised with the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Oliver Gray and family, of Southland, are in Spur this week visiting Mrs. W. G. Potts and family. Oliver reports the Southland country in good shape.

—Trade in Spur—

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. He said the rain did not extend to his place.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Ruby...  
Spur...

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

This week brings to you the news of new arrivals in the Ready to wear lines. You are assured that when you come here for a look or for a purchase that you will be shown only the Newest in Ladies Suits Coats, Dresses and Waist, and one point that we wish to impress you with is the construction of our merchandise; We are going to present to you only lines of known reputation.

THIS WEEK WE ARE OFFERING YOU SOME REAL BARGAINS.

In misses and childrens slippers; we are closing the lines in making room for heavier goods for fall arrival. Young mens styles are here in Stetson and cheaper hats, new effects in mens silk hosiery with a price range from 85c to \$1.50 for the better lines. On sale 60 dozen mens socks in a 35c grade for 23c all shades are in the line. Come to us for your needs in staples or fancy goods, There are here

## Love Dry Goods Co.

Showing the new first.

Spur, Texas.

Warren C. Squires, one of the live wire merchants and business men of Afton, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Squires, in another column of this paper is advertising a big clearance sale at Afton, quoting prices to clear his counters for the fall stocks of goods. We verily believe that the country is now on the eve of a great commercial and industrial wave of prosperity and progress, and with just a little encouragement and push on the part of business men and interests of the country as a whole, this wave will be on its way. Every movement requires backing, and with proper encouragement business will become more active even in dry, dull times. A merchant who never advertises and pushes his business may in the course of a year sell out a bolt of cloth at a profit of five cents a yard, but through advertising and pushing the sale of this cloth the merchant could sell three or four bolts at a profit of only two or three cents a yard and yet make greater profits and contribute to a better dressed and more satisfied and contented community. Advertising is the greatest force and factor in the commercial world today, and the merchant who solves the advertising problem and takes advantages of the knowledge will enjoy prosperity and success.

—Trade in Spur—

G. R. Elkins and son, Henry, left Spur Tuesday for Chicago and other points where they will spend a month's vacation, and also replenish the stock of drugs, etc., for the fall trade at the Red Front Drug Store.

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, came to town Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports a light rain in his section Saturday, but sufficient to do much good. Early in the season a heavy rain and hail storm forced Mr. Cravey to replant his corn, cotton and watermelons, thus making these crops somewhat later than otherwise would have been the case. While needing rain when it came Saturday, Mr. Cravey stated that his feed had never burned, and with another good rain bumper yields are assured. While in conversation with him Mr. Cravey referred to the "old days" here when he could go out on the creek and kill a wild turkey or bring in a venison, and it always makes us regret we were not here to enjoy the same privilege—but those days are gone forever.

—Trade in Spur—

Walter Sample, Jim Sample and wife, and their sister, Miss Sample, are now touring the whole American continent. They were last heard from in Yellow Stone Park and the wilds of Oregon. It is said on their first night in the national park, Walter was awakened by an old bear and her cub trying to root him off the pallet. As evidence that he is realizing his fondest dreams, we are informed Walter mailed in an elk's tail to show friends that he is not merely a dreamer in the sporting world.

—Trade in Spur—

Geo. S. Link made a business trip last week to Ralls and Post, looking after the Bryant-Link business interests.

Ned Hogan, returned last week from Eastern markets where he purchased goods for the Hogan & Patton store, also purchasing an additional stock of ladies ready-to-wear and millinery. The store building is now being remodeled for the addition of these departments, and a ladies rest room is also being added to the store. The rest room will be furnished for the convenience and comfort of ladies, and will be open to visitors at all times. For years Spur has felt the need of a ladies rest room where women, especially with children, may retire and rest, and Hogan & Patton are to be congratulated in thus meeting this demand and providing a convenience which will be appreciated by shoppers.

—Trade in Spur—

Leo Nelson, of the W. T. Wilson farm east of Spur, was in the other day and informed us that he had just finished cutting and baling his alfalfa crop. He has cut an average of one hundred bales of alfalfa to the acre, he having in ten acres in alfalfa. Alfalfa is selling for about a dollar and fifty cents per bale, making the land produce one hundred fifty dollars per acre per year. Alfalfa is already a paying crop in the great Spur country. The day is passing when cotton is considered the only money crop of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

B. C. Cairnes and wife, of Kent county, were recent visitors and shoppers in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed.



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**Blacklegoids**  
THE OLD RELIABLE BLACKLEG VACCINE.  
25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.

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(GERM-FREE VACCINE).

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(GERM-FREE VACCINE).

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SPUR DRUG COMPANY  
SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of George Everell, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Everell, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of July, 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1922.

JOHN KING,  
Administrator with will annexed of estate of George Everell, Deceased.

## WE WILL HAVE A Car of McCormick Row Binders Here in a Few Days

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

## Spur Hdw. & Fur. Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store."

FOR GASOLINE, COAL OIL, AND LUBRICATING OILS  
Pierce Oil Corporation.  
Phone 80, Both Business and Residence.—Prompt Service  
J. P. SIMMONS, Agent, SPUR, TEXAS

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in Wednesday to be with his daughter, Mrs. Erath, through an operation. The operation was reported a success, and it is hoped that Mrs. Erath will soon be completely recovered.

—Trade in Spur—

R. L. Carleton, of Espuela, was in town Wednesday. During the summer months he engages his time in marketing garden truck for his wife, while through the winter and spring he teaches young ideas how to shoot—and he makes a good hand at both.

—Trade in Spur—

During the absence of G. R. Elkins Roy Harkey is general manager of the Red Front Drug Store business. We understand that Roy has purchased an interest in the business and is now a member of the firm. Roy Harkey is deserving, a young man of exceptional business ability, and with bright prospects ahead we wish him all the success and prosperity possible.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. M. E. Maning entertained the Friday Afternoon Club together with a number of invited guests Friday afternoon at her home in the city. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the conclusion of pleasant and interesting games of forty two, delightful refreshment were served by the hostess.

—Trade in Spur—

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

C. Hogan and wife, Mrs. G. R. Elkins and C. R. Edwards, all of the C. Hogan mercantile establishment, left Monday for Dallas and other markets to select and buy goods for the big fall business expected. Messrs. Hogan and Edwards may possibly go on to the Eastern markets in completing the purchase of stocks to meet requirements of the trade.

—Trade in Spur—

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur, was here Monday. He reports a big rain accompanied by hail in his section Saturday. While the rain of Saturday was not general in its scope, it did cover a considerable territory and is worth a million dollars to the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Adams, of Red Hill, was a shopper in Spur Saturday afternoon of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Eryan Speer, was here Monday meeting friends and transacting business affairs. Mr. Speer has again been employed to superintend the McAdoo schools.

—Trade in Spur—

J. F. Speer, was over Monday from Dickens. He was nominated justice of the peace at Dickens in the recent primary. Those coming within the jurisdiction of his court may expect justice as well as firmness—based on common every day horse sense as well as the law as it is written.

## "Dodge Cars",

You will be much pleased with the appearance of the Dodge Brothers Touring Car and Roadster since the change in the body design of these cars. We have just received our first shipment and suggest that you drop in and see for yourself what a decided improvement has been made.

Incidentally, if you are planning on buying a new car this summer, it would be a good idea to get in touch with us immediately. There is going to be a tremendous demand for these new cars and you know what that will mean to our delivery schedule.

**L. & HINMAN**  
Dealers

## Special Bargains!

LARGE BARS WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP, 20 BARS \$100  
STANDARD SWEET CORN, 2 for .....25c  
STANDARD TOMATOES, 2 for .....25c  
FANCY PEABERRY COFFEE, Per Pound, .....25c  
3 POUNDS MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, .....\$1.10  
LARGE CANS SWEET POTATOES, .....15c  
LARGE PORK & BEANS, 2 for .....25c

CAR OF FLOUR  
Kimbell's White Satin will Arrive  
in a few days  
NEW PRICE, \$3.40 per 100

## The Fair Grocery

C. A. LOVE

SPUR, TEXAS

BEGINS  
AUG. 12

# CLEARANCE SALE

CLOSES  
AUG. 19

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE REMAINDER OF MY SUMMER STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR MY FALL GOODS I WILL SELL AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE ALL GOODS NOW ON HAND.

Below are some very attractive prices . Other goods in accordance.

- Best Blue Bell Shirting, Formerly 25c now 21c.
- Best Colfax Shirting, Formerly 20c now 16c.
- Best Red Seal Gingham Formerly 25c now 20c
- Mens Best Overalls, Formerly \$1.65 now \$1.50
- Mens Good Overalls Formerly \$1.50 now \$1.35
- Boys Overalls, Formerly 85c now 70c.
- Men's Best Blue Shirts, Formerly 95c now 80.
- Men's Good Blue Shirts, Formerly 85c now 70c

I have on hand several pieces of organdy, Vaile Nainsook, etc., that will be sold at a bargain. Be sure and see our display of these goods. Also see our bargain counter of Buttons, Toilet Articles, Hair Nets, Toilet Soap etc.

Just recieved a new line of Men's Ties in the latest colors, and makes. Get one or more of them.  
Men's Best Kahaki Pants, heavy weight \$1.85.  
Men's Good Kahaki Pants Medium weight \$1.35.  
We are receiving this week a complete line of Men's Davis Hats. Will give a good discount on these, also a line of Men's and Boy's caps will be sold cheap.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS DURING THIS SALE. AS COMFORTABLE SEATS AND ICE WATER WILL BE FURNISHED EACH DAY TO EVERY ONE.

Come and look whether you buy or not. You are welcome.  
Tennis Shoes for Men, Women and Children at unheard of prices.  
Men's Brown Sox 12 1-2c good grade  
I have a line of Men's and Boy's work Shoes of the Red Ball Brand. These Shoes are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. They are from 50c to \$1.00 Cheaper than other brands. See them. Oil Cloth 30c.

MONEY IS SCARCE, SO BUY GOODS AT A SAVING. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Ladies Silk Hose \$1.50 grade now 1.00 in black, brown, silver and nude. Good Turkish Towels 50c now 40c per pair.

DO NOT FAIL TO COME

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY AUG. 12. CLOSES SATURDAY AUG. 19.

## Warren C. Squires

AFTON, TEXAS.

### SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

- Sewed Soles -----\$1.50
- Tacked Soles -----1.25
- Rubber Heels -----50c.

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

If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Dem is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. tf.

Trade in Spur—  
Luther Jones, was in Spur the first of the week from his ranch home, near Clairemont.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for Consolidation of Schools Districts, Nos. 7 and 19.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Dry Lake School House in Common School District No. 7 of this County, as established by the Commissioners Court of said county on the 13th, day of July 1914, which is of record in a Book 2 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court on pages 527 & 528, and at the Espuela School House in Common School District No. 19 of this county as established by the County Board of Trustees of said county which is of record in a book designated "Minutes of Board of Education" on pages 50 and 51, and authorized by the Legislature. Said elections of each district to be held on the 19th, day of August A. D. 1922 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 19 desire to consolidate said districts for school purposes.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and County and who reside in said School Districts, shall be entitled to vote in their respective school districts.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 27th, day of July A. D. 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated July 28th, 1922.  
G. L. Barber.  
Sheriff, Dickens County Texas. 42-36

We noticed S. J. Ousley limping and getting about with great difficulty the first days of the week. We are at loss to know how the injury happened, and can account for it only by presuming that it occurred while he was making a run for home in escaping the rain Saturday.

## MOTOR HOSPITAL

Electrical Work, General Repairing, Welding

(ORIGINALLY THE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT OF THE SPUR BUICK COMPANY.)

Experience in our line makes it possible for us to guarantee to you the kind of workmanship you have a right to receive. Any kind of automobile repairing is within our line—and we do welding that is guaranteed to hold.

WHEN YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF TROUBLE ABOUT YOUR CAR, BRING IT TO US OR PHONE 191.

**Leslie E. Roberts, Prop.**

REASONABLE CHARGES PROMPT SERVICE  
DEPENDABLE WORKMANSHIP

We Guarantee First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices!

**THE SERVICE GARAGE**  
Luther Duke, Prop.

Located in T. A. Roger's Blacksmith Shop

### COWBOY ON MATADOR RANCH LOSES AN EYE

John Green employe of the Matador Land & Cattle Company who was working on the ranch out north of town, met with a very painful and serious accident last Monday morning.

It seems that while branding calves and engaged in what they call "flanking" them, one of the animals reared up and struck him in the right eye,

with its foot, producing an injury from which he lost that valuable member.

He was brought to Dr. Traweek, immediately after the accident, but as the eye was completely destroyed there was nothing to do but dress the wounds, after which the unfortunate man was sent to the Quanah sanitarium.—Motley County News.

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. if

# 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

**PREDICT SHORTAGE OF COTTON  
EXPLORE, TREATMENT, PRODUC**

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—In the Wall Street Journal, one of the leading financial papers published in New York, under date of June 11th, the editor prints extracts from a letter received in this county from a noted English spinner, and makes comments that show that the condition of the cotton planter, which is now being helped by the establishment of co-operative marketing, is being considered by these noted authorities. "IN THE DAY OF ADVERSITY."

Cotton prices show a substantial advance in the past ten days. Spot cotton, near and distant months, all show an advance. Liverpool also is buying at advancing prices for deliveries as far ahead as January. Rising prices in a single commodity indicates a shortage in the supply.

Cotton is a fundamental of civilization and furnishes the world with one of its greatest industries. That there should be a well founded fear of a shortage in the raw material does not speak well for our methods of handling the crop. It is true that the weevil is the menace of today, but it need not have been. Cotton, the Maud Muller of agriculture, can look back upon the past and say "It might have been."

Back of all that cotton represents—the world's clothing, millions of capital invested and wages paid,—is the planter. Should he fall down, the whole industry would topple. And yet, there is no other producer in America so little considered as he, and none has been forced to toil for so small a return that often cannot be distinguished from a loss. Because of this the cotton planter has not been able to use the best methods of cultivation. By improved cultivation methods of scientific plant breeding, the weevil could have been controlled, and the yield of cotton per acre increased. But this could not be done without a proper remuneration to the producer. In consequence, the world now faces the danger of a shortage, and possibly a famine in the cotton supply.

There is no better authority on cotton today than Sir Charles W. Macara of Manchester. In a letter to Harvie Jorden of the American Cotton Association, he says in part:

"One would think it would be the first concern of anyone engaged in business to see that his raw material was placed beyond the possibility of doubt. But those who spin cotton seem to have little anxiety as to the supplies upon which their existence depends. A fatal inertia exists, and I see nothing but some great upheaval that is likely to bring people to their senses. The state of things existing in the cotton fields of America must give rise to the gravest anxiety in the mind of anyone who has the welfare of his trade and his fellowmen at heart."

After referring to the conditions existing in our civil war days, and once later when Lancashire had to curtail production one-third and spread wages over 12 months, Sir Charles further says:

"We shall have to get the spinners of the world to view the cotton industry on comprehensive lines. The planter must be regarded as of the same importance as others who touch cotton, and his rewards will have to be considered just as much as spinner, manufacturer, middleman, the merchant or shipper. All are indispensable to the production of the finished article and all must be sufficiently compensated.

If America is obliged to go out of business as a cotton producer, she will not get its future contracts from

**OVERTURNING MARRIAGE**

Some social radicals feel that the institution of marriage should and will be greatly changed. Many of them favor trial marriages, and others argue that men and women who love each other should live together without any legal tie.

These folks should reflect on how deep seated is the instinct that has sustained the custom of marriage. No one can reach far enough back into primitive times to tell how it originated. But way back there, in the dawn of history, the human race reached from its experience the conclusion that humanity made better progress if there were strict relation in wedlock, with one man and one woman living together.

With many races it has been customary for a man to have more than one wife, or for a woman to have more than one husband. But the races having such customs have not won their way in the competitive race of the human family. The monogamous races created a higher type of civilization and became the dominating force in the world.

The home created by strict marriage law is able to bring up a superior type of offspring. Children need the affection and training given by both a father and a mother in a home of their own. You destroy this home and these children will frequently fail to acquire certain qualities. No one can feel so desirous to have those children make good, or will make so many sacrifices for their benefit, as their own fathers and mothers.

So if people marry only in a temporary way, the children must either lack the attention of a father or of a mother, and will not on an average turn out so well. Society has gradually learned this truth so that it has insisted on a legal marriage bond, which should not be easily unloosed. Public sentiment should sustain this custom. If these relations that have built up the race to its present height of achievement are suffered to deteriorate, the nations that have previously made the most rapid advance will suffer a loss of power.—Lorraine Leader.

**COTTON MARKETING PROBLEM**

Our old friend W. W. Cole of Hardeman county passed thru Crosbyton Monday morning returning home after a tour of the South Plains in the interest of the Farm Bureau Federation for this Congressional district. He is deeply interested in the cotton marketing problem and this canvass is made for the purpose of informing the farmer along these lines. The plan of the Bureau is to pool the cotton on a five-year contract and to sell every bale on its own merits and grade. Ninety-five thousands bales of crop was sold for an average of 18:20 per pound delivered at Galveston, Mr. Cole says, and the present crop he thinks should bring between 20 and 25 cents if present prospects continue, but with more unfavorable conditions it should bring more. The plan this year is to concentrate the cotton in Houston, grade at port by government graders and \$50 per bale will be advanced when cotton is delivered at railroad, and \$10 more when cotton is graded. The War Finance Corporation together with the local banks will finance the proposition.

Mr. Cole says the cotton crop is reasonably good where he has been, but that the feed has been cut fifty per cent by dry weather and unless rain should come soon the feed question will loom up as another perplexing problem.

He spent Sunday night with his old friend J. B. Schmitz on the Smith plantation west of town. Of course he was pleased with our fine country.

**SETTLING RAILROAD STRIKES**

When the Railroad Labor Board was created as an incident of the Transportation Act the proposition clothe the board with mandatory powers was defeated. Congress finally compromised by "leaving the teeth" out of the law and in establishing a tribunal that can only render decisions.

The railroads are being run by their managers and the labor unions. The government "holds the bag," and in case of shortages has paid a guaranteed income to stockholders. For this privilege these private powers have permitted the government to arbitrate "in the public interest" certain differences of opinion that have heretofore caused strikes and walk-outs.

The Labor Board recently "out-lawed" the striking shopmen because the strike was against an order of the board. The incident is pointed out as a defiance of the power and authority of the federal government. A good deal more attention is being paid to it than was accorded a similar action on the part of a great railroad system that refused to pay the wage awarded some of its employes by the Labor Board. These facts point out that the railroad managers and the railroad workmen have offended equally—that both have defied the government.

The government went a long way in the war when it recognized labor unions as an "institution." The Railroad Labor Board took a drastic step when it told the strikers that having refused to accept its decision that it would no longer recognize them in court. It was an attempt to "put teeth" in a toothless law. And it is little wonder that from the viewpoint of Samuel Gompers that the performance looked bolshevik. But in Washington where every attempt to establish courts to try labor disputes was blocked there is unusual interest in the board's action inasmuch as the upheaval that it has occasioned is likely to determine whether public opinion will stand squarely in support of a government board even though it lacks mandatory powers. Students of history are aware that the earlier decisions of the United States supreme court were tossed about as lightly as the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board. Perhaps the present upheaval will give power to the board that could not be secured by legislation. The present experience is rough on the strikers, but new phases in government methods usually claim their victims. The defiance of the railroad managers and the unions may result in establishing compulsory arbitration of strikes and lockouts—a principle that has long been at stake.—Quanah Observer.

**IN MEMORIAM**

On July 30 1922, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to cast a death gloom over our happy community of Watson by calling from the walks of this life little Lois Morris. Lois was 6 years, 3 months and 1 day old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris.

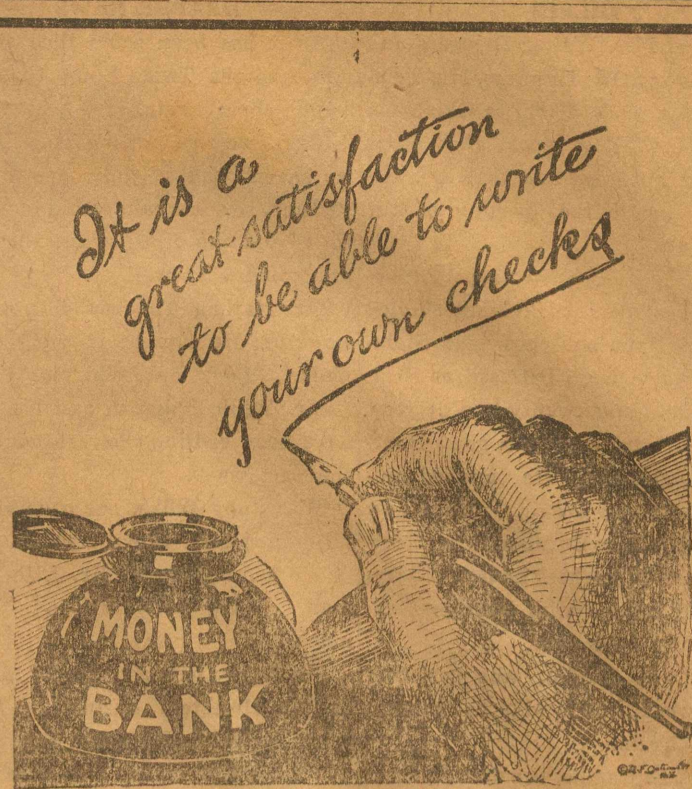
She was a tiny bud plucked from our midst and we shall miss her oh! so much. In her home and in her Sunday School Class. She was such a sweet, lovable child and a smile always adorned her bright face.

Lois suffered one week, of terrible pain, but her spirit is now resting in sweet peace waiting for the home coming of loved ones.

We extend to the family our heart felt sympathy and say to them: Weep not as one who has no hope, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for generous assistance in rebuilding our house destroyed recently by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. 43-1tp.



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**WANTS FEWER ELECTIONS**

The term of every officer in Texas from governor to constable is too short. There are too many elections. The constitution of Texas should be so amended as to make the governor's term four years and make him ineligible to succeed himself.

Such is the constitutional provision in Missouri, Mississippi and Virginia, and other states.

The echoes of one election have scarcely died away before the successful candidates begin to plan for the next. The public gets no rest. There is constantly more or less political turmoil.

The proposition may be debatable but is worth considering whether it would not be best to lengthen the terms of all officers to four years, and make them ineligible to succeed themselves.

Such a law would render difficult the formation of "county rings" and "court house rings," of which we have heard so much in the past.

The proposition to make district judges ineligible to succeed themselves would meet a large measure of support in many interior districts.

If every official knew that his term of office would end at a certain time and that neither custom nor usage could extend it, because the law forbade him to succeed himself, he would not be under the necessity of perpetually electioneering and cultivating the favor of the voters, and would be left with a mind free to devote himself to the service of the

people with no incentive except the desire to discharge the trust confided to him.—Houston Chronicle.

**SENATORS SHOW IRE WHEN  
RAILROAD REJECT PEACE PLAN**

Washington, Aug. 2.—In reflecting President Harding's proposal for settlement of the railway shopmen's strike as it was laid before them yesterday in New York, the railway executives have apprised the Administration that the door for further negotiation still open if it can be undertaken on the basis of preserving the seniority rights of the men who have remained at work but not otherwise.

Senatorial ire over the turn down given President Harding's peace program by the railroads was aroused to such a pitch today that for the first time since the strike began five weeks ago there was open talk in influential circles of Government seizure of the roads for the emergency period.

**KLAN AT JAYTON**

Jayton, Aug. 2.—At the close of Rev. Sid Williams' meeting Sunday night, four members of the Ku Klux Klan silently marched into the church and presented him with \$35. Rev. Mr. Williams offered a short prayer. As the klansmen marched out the choir sang:

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

—Trade in Spur—

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**GILPIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Driggers, Mr. Temple Haryic, made a trip to Oklahoma last week. They report that crops there are not good and that it is extremely dry in that portion of the country.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, reports successful revivals at Pleasant Valley and New Hope churches near Stamford. Twelve were baptised at Pleasant Valley, and twenty-two at New Hope. He also reports a good meeting at Lost Lake. He baptised nineteen last Sunday evening. He is now helping Brother Burman in a meeting at Red Hill school house. Everybody will rejoice with Brother Bennett at the good news.

Mr. P. E. Hagins, was seriously ill last week, but is able to transact business again.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins, is suffering from the extreme heat, not able to do very much, and we hope that the cooler weather will benefit her declining health.

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of Spur, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett. Mr. Brummett says he is feeling mighty good.

Bill Bennett, made a trip to Stamford last week, and came back. He said there is no chance for a fellow like him to find a job now, so he has given up the idea for the time being. Your head is level Bill. Stay with Dad till the storms blow over. Then try again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Ray, of Stamford, and baby are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold.

Lonnie Arnold, who has been at Stamford, for the past several weeks has returned to his home.

Mrs. Dan Boothe and children, of Spur, visited friends here last week. She recently underwent an operation at the Spur Sanitarium. And is well pleased with the results.

Mrs. Orville Boothe and baby, of Spur, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Samantha Smith, at Gilpin.

A good rain fell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold one day last week. And Arthur Jones said he had a regular flood at his home over on Duck Creek, but we merely had a sprinkle. We ran and set the tubs for Albertine, but did not catch a drop. Albertine was brought up in the East where it rained every few days and she is becoming uneasy about the continued dry weather. We were foolish enough to tell her about that drought we had in Jones county, when the merchants cut off all credit to the farmers, and how we had to cut down trees on Sweetwater for the starving cattle, and about the drought and the grasshoppers in Dickens county, and how we triumphed over them all, thinking it would help her, but it did not. Now she cries every day for fear it will not rain any more for two or three years. But we keep telling her about Bryant-Link Co. and the other Spur business men and have pacified her a little.

A revival meeting begins at the Duck Creek school house next Thursday night conducted by Rev. W. B. Bennett and Rev. C. Jones. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Duck Creek singing class will close with a concert Saturday night. Mr. Lasseter is a farmer and understands our condition, therefore he only charged a moderate price for his services yet he has given us as good instruction as could be procured any where and we feel very much indebted to him for his kindness.

Everybody come to the concert. —O. G. Whizz.

If you have a good Ford car to trade, see J. R. McMahan. 1tp.

**DRAPER NEWS**

As it has been some time since I wrote to the Texas Spur, thought I would come again.

Well, we are getting very dry as we haven't had a drink since the first of June, so some rain would look good to us and the crops, while the crops are doing very well.

Mr. Nathan Thacker, is going to leave us; He says he is going to the plains. Look out Winfred.

Mr. Willie Shipman and his sister, have been visiting their grandparents the past week.

Miss Ruby Wilks, nas been visiting her sister Mrs. Steve Hyatt.

We had a party at Mr. J. P. Koons man. Every body enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Dock Drinnen, says he is going in the Holestein business. Every thing he has is Holestein except one white team of mules, and he is going to paint black spots on them.

Very well how is the strike coming on by now?

To the farmers of Dickens county: Why is it that we can not stand together and co-operate together? Men this wide world is depending on the producer. Now are we going to handle them or always let them handle us.

Well I will not write much this time.—Sky Rocket.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to use the streets or alleys embraced within the fire limits of the City of Spur for the purpose of vending or displaying goods, wares, merchandise or produce or other articles, or for the purpose of peddling goods, wares merchandise produce, or other articles: Provided however, that this section shall not apply to any person who himself offers for sale any product raised or grown upon the property owned or rented by him, or under his control.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

—Passed July 28, 1922.

Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

Approved: S. T. Clemmons, Mayor.

John King and family, left Spur Thursday for Lott where they will spend ten days or two weeks visiting with relatives.

—Trade in Spur—

Jeff D. Harkey, came over Tuesday of this week from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business and meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Callie Smith, returned this week from the Dallas market where she spent several days buying fall goods for the Style Shop.

—Trade in Spur—

Bring your eggs to the Farmers Grocery.

—Trade in Spur—

**PHONE 13 EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.**

—Trade in Spur—

We this week received a letter from A. C. Lewis who is now in Marlin requesting that the Texas Spur be mailed to him at his new home. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis recently sold their home in Spur, moving to Marlin where they are now operating an hotel known as the Saratoga House.

—Trade in Spur—

For fresh groceries phone 13.

—Trade in Spur—

Wanted—Boys twelve years and up to play in Spur Band. I am starting class of beginners now. Phone 198. 43-2tp.

**ABOUT TRAINING CAMPS**

Dear Mr. Editor:—As several asked about the Citizens Military Training Camp (or C. M. T. C.) before I left down there, and I could not tell them much about it. I thought probably they would like to read a few things with reference to the life and environment of a C. M. T. C.

First allow me to say that these C. M. T. C. Camps were instituted by Uncle Sam, for the purpose of training young men, and if he is not a man I would not advise him to attend a camp; for it is entirely different from farm or city life. But a person is not expected to do much, it is mostly to adapt himself to the rules and regulation as quick as possible, and I am sorry to say that some of the young men were allowed to disobey rules and requests at home, and that makes it harder on them.

And if a young man does not care to withstand a few hardships, which do not injure him in least so as to get some mental and physical training which builds him up and helps him to learn new things, he is not much American; and true Americans is what the world is calling for today.

We were issued clothing, bedding, rifles and then three meals a day. Of course the meals are not what we boys are used to at home, but we must remember that we will not always have our mothers to cook fine meals for us.

We, and I say we, for there are a bout one thousand of we boys here, get up at 5:30 o'clock, stand at reveille at 5:45 o'clock and have break fast at 6:00 o'clock. From 7:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock we have physical training and games, Infantry drill, and Rifle Marksmanship. At 11 o'clock we march to the assembly hall where we hear a fine lecture, after that we have dinner, and until 2 o'clock to clean our rifles. From 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock we go swimming, have baseball games and such like. At 5 o'clock we have retreat, and at 5:30 o'clock we have supper.

On Sunday, we go to church, and can go to town if we want to. And the "Army Service Club" entertains we boys, by furnishing us music and stationery.

I like these training camps fine, although it sure enough is hot up here. For I have already been paid two or three times for my trouble, besides the good it will do me, and what I will learn.

I say that this is the place for a man, if he can spare only a month, for his country.

Yours truly,  
William T. Legg,

C. M. T. C. Company 6  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.



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W. R. Dismuke, of the north part of the country, was down Monday of this week trading with the Spur merchants. (He reports everything all o. k. in his section.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm, north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He waylaid us on the street and tendered us a check for several dollars with instructions to mark up his subscription. G. W. Dodson is not only a good and successful farmer but one among the best citizens of Dickens county. The fact that he has money in the bank is evidence of successful farming, and the fact that he meets his obligations and aids the less fortunate is evidence of good citizenship.

—Trade in Spur—

S. T. Johnson, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Johnson lives in that part of the great Spur country where little rain matures bumper crops, and while the lightnings flashed and thunder roared over the town of Spur, he did not appear the least anxious concerning the possibilities of rain over his section.

—Trade in Spur—

F. I. Hale, of the Afton country, was a business visitor Monday to Spur, spending several hours here meeting with friends and acquaintances.

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J. R. McMahan returned last week from Dallas where he attended the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Farm Bureau. The first of August ends the Farm Bureau year. Greater things are contemplated for this year than was accomplished last year. Last year the Bureau sold its cotton for an average price of approximately eighteen cents whereas the average market price was sixteen cents. This year the membership will not be handicapped in getting money on cotton as they were last year. All departments of the Bureau are now in better working order, and especially the selling or marketing department, and better results will be had. There is absolutely no question but that cooperative, systematic marketing is the salvation of the cotton business.

—Trade in Spur—

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Spur for their patronage and hearty co-operation last school term, and wish to announce that I am starting my regular class. Any one wishing to place their children with me for instruction either in Music or Expression, would do me a great favor to telephone me before September 1st.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely  
Miss Nelle Higgins.

—Trade in Spur—  
**TO THE VOTER OF DICKENS CO.**

I thank you one and all for the kindness shown me during the election.

Altho I was defeated I believe you are all my friends. I enjoyed mixing and mingling with you. Hopig in some way to repay your kindness.—W. L. McAteer.

—Trade in Spur—

L. W. Bilberry, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. It is said that while the rain of last Saturday was somewhat light in portions of the McAdoo community, yet the rainfall was sufficient throughout the community to make everybody smile and hopeful of more to come later. The heaviest rain fell to the east of McAdoo, the rain also being accompanied by hail which did some damage.

**A NEW GIN IS BEING BUILT  
IN THE TOWN OF McADOO**

A new gin is now being built at McAdoo. The gin will be of four eighty saw stands, and will be of sufficient capacity to gin all the cotton of that territory.

The citizenship of McAdoo are hauling all the material from the railroad and helping to install the machinery in the building as a bonus to have the gin located and in operation for the fall ginning. The gin will be located just north of the school building.

Mr. Mara, a leading citizen and good farmer of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He and other progressive and generous citizens of that territory are now engaged in doing the work, paying the expense of hauling machinery and installing it for the privileges of having a gin established at McAdoo. The work is now in progress and the gin will be in operation in time for the fall ginning season.

—Trade in Spur—

L. C. Arrington, of east of Dickens was in Spur Monday an hour or two, trading and meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Smith, is taking a week's rest from his 24 hours a day labors at the Highway Garage, spending the time in making improvements and cleaning up around his home in the city.

—Trade in Spur—

County Treasurer C. H. Perry and family and J. W. Carlisle and family are on a trip into New Mexico, making the trip through the country in their cars.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Barnes, niece of Mrs. H. T. Garner, of Tennessee, is here for her health and spending the summer at the Garner home. Mr. Barnes, we understand, will probably come later and they will establish their permanent residence in this section.

—Trade in Spur—

A good Perfection 4-burner oil stove for sale at a bargain.—See Roy Harkey at Red Front. 1t

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Donna Edmonds, who has been making her home in New Mexico the past several years, is in Spur spending the summer with her brother, E. C. Edmonds and family.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. A. Koon and children, who have been on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler of Croton, returned last week to their home at Fort Stockton. Mr. Koon is now employed in a big hardware department store at Fort Stockton, having resigned some time ago his position as traveling salesman.

—Trade in Spur—

**SHERIFF SALE**

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of Dickens.

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Eastland County, on the 18th day of May 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Charles E. Coombes versus K. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy and George W. Renfroe, No. 2716 and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on Tuesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1922, at Court House Door at Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

118 3/4 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas being abstract No. 1312. Tomp Johnson original guantee, levied on as the property of K. H. Kennedy to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1500.00 in favor of Charles E. Coombes.

Given under my hand and seal of office of July 1922.