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THE BIG FAIR, RACE MEET and RODEO NOW IN FULL SWING

THE GATES OF THE THREE DAYS FAIR OPENED THURSDAY

Thursday morning at nine o'clock the gates of the Northwest Texas Fair were opened invitingly to the thousands of visitors expected to attend each of the three days, and as we go to press the people are coming in from every point of the compass, far and near.

The farm exhibits may be somewhat limited because of an unfavorable crop season, but the exhibits displayed are of interest and value in that they demonstrate the possibility of abundant and excellent production even in unseasonable years. In the womens department and canned and preserved fruits, the exhibits will be fuller and of greater interest than in years past. The livestock showing will probably surpass the showings of other years, there being a large number of entries in the varied classes. This is one year that every individual in the country should attend the fair especially for the information to be gained in successful farming methods and livestock care and raising.

The entertaining program is full and complete, including riding and roping contests, running and relay and wild horse races the first two days; a running race by lady riders Thursday; shetland pony races, foot ball games and possibly a mule race will be included the second or third days.

On the midway will be varied shows including vaudeville, etc., and in one of which will be seen the smallest horse in the world, perfectly formed and now owned by B. E. Day, a citizen and business man of Spur. Eating and drinking stands, varied concessions and novelties are on every hand.

The first two days program of the

WELCOME — WELCOME — WELCOME

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Spur National Bank

"THE FARMERS FRIEND"

THE NEW McADOO GIN PLANT BURNED DOWN MONDAY NIGHT

The new gin plant being constructed at McAdoo was totally destroyed Monday night of last week by fire. The building had been completed, the stands, press and other machinery, with the exception of the engine, had been installed, all of which was a total loss, and we understand that no insurance was had at the time.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and suspicions are entertained that it was of incendiary origin.

The McAdoo citizenship had contributed a bonus amounting to approximately two thousand dollars to have the gin located and constructed in time to gin this year's cotton crop. The destruction of the plant at this time is a real calamity to the McAdoo territory as well as to the owners and builders.

The rebuilding of the plant, we understand, is being contemplated, and if it be possible to do so in time for the ginning season it will be done.

BUSS DELIVERY CONTEMPLATED FOR SPUR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A delegation of patrons of Spur Schools met with the school board Monday night of the past week with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of putting on a bus delivery to accommodate pupils from the northeast part of the school district, there being a number of pupils of that section who will otherwise be unable to attend school.

The proposition of suspending the Soldier Mound school and having trucks bring pupils to Spur from the two sections of the district were discussed. In this manner could funds necessary be provided to carry out the plan. Nothing definite was done.

Mrs Saddler, of West Pasture, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

fair will be the most complete and varied, therefore all should make it a point to attend these days.

Foot Ball, Friday—Spur vs Post City

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED BY CAR RUNNING OVER HER

Teeny Glasgow, little five years old daughter of Mrs. B. D. Glasgow, was painfully if not seriously injured last Saturday evening by a car running over her. The little child was playing on the street near C. Hogan store. Weldon Williams was driving his Buick car down the street, and when he approached the point where little Teeny was playing she ran in front of the car, and those standing nearby state that the wheel ran over her chest or body. She was immediately carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where physicians and nurses worked faithfully until the little girl regained her breath and consciousness, and at this time she is reported almost completely recovered or at least past all danger.

No blame whatever is attached to Weldon Williams for the accident, since it was unavoidable under the circumstances. However, the accident should encourage the most careful driving on the main streets, and a warning to children from playing on the main streets and highways. Accidents may occur at any time, and all should be careful and cautious against accidents on the main highways.

Sheriff R. I. Goodall, of Kent county, as here Saturday from Clairemont looking after official matters in this territory.

Trade in Spur—
M. M. Young, of Girard, was in Spur Monday.

G. W. Rash reports that one of his horses committed suicide a few days ago by hanging himself.

Trade in Spur—
U. Z. Jones, of Duck Creek, was trading in Spur Saturday.



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SUDDEN SERVICE

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Monday. He had us advertise the fact that he had a stray mule on his place which had been there now about one month. It is a small mate mule, unbranded, shod all round, collar marks on shoulder and mean about going through and over fences, and about ten years old. Owner is requested to pay for advertising and get mule.

—Trade in Spur—

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday of this week marketing cotton and attending to other business matters. Mr. Thanisch is one of the biggest farmers of the country, having this year about five hundred acres of cotton from which he may gather two hundred bales.

—Trade in Spur—

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from his farm home to the west of Spur. He says he is making fairly good crops and getting it out and on the market in a satisfactory manner.

THE RABBIT AS A FOOD

The rabbit, when dressed while the animal heat is in the body, is a fine dish. If the hide is allowed to stay on for any length of time the meat is not at its best. This is perhaps why rabbits are allowed to roam at will and the quail is slaughtered. While the quail is an asset to the farmer and the rabbit a nuisance.

The rabbit is an epicure. Only the choice vegetables attract him. While the quail is cleaning the fields of insects the rabbit is eating his way and leaving the ground bare.

The rabbits have eaten wheat enough in this country to pay every farmer out of debt. They eat the green stuff through the growing season and the grain through the winter season. Just watch your stack lots and be convinced. The devastated gardens and the orchards are without number that are due to the rabbits.

The rabbit is an easy prey to the hunter. A rabbit will make a nice meal for a family. It takes less ammunition to get a good number of rabbits than quail.

The rabbit flesh is more nutritious than is quail, for the fact the breast of the quail is largely starch. The meat of the rabbit is white and clean, for he eats nothing but the best of vegetables.

The season for hunting rabbit is always on. A nice rabbit fry can be had any old time. In killing the rabbit you are twice blessed. You are providing a splendid dish and helping the farmer to get rid of an enemy.

With small expense you can have roast rabbit, rabbit and dressing and all sorts of high sounding dishes and be saving a meat bill, and saving the wheat.

Huntsmen and sportsmen, lovers of sport, whether you are a boy with a snare or a man with dogs and guns, help the farmer by killing the rabbits and let the quail live.—Contributed.

W. P. T. Smith, one of the leading citizens and most substantial farmers of the Dry Lake community was in Spur Saturday meeting his friends and trading some as well as marking some of his farm products. Mr. Smith settled here in the early history of Spur and is one of the most prosperous men of the country today.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Virginia Forbis left this week for Denton where she will enter C. I. A. for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stringer and children returned this week to their home in Lubbock after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randleman and other friends of the Spur country. Jack stated that notwithstanding discouraging conditions Lubbock continues to build and progress. Lubbock is another of the Western towns made up of boosters and men who have pep and progressive ideas.

—Trade in Spur—

Jim Sample and wife, of Maador, were in Spur Tuesday, spending the day with W. W. Sample and other friends of the city. He reports the crops in the Matador country some what short this year, as well as in Spur and elsewhere. We are all hoping that the price of cotton this fall will overbalance the shortage of production caused by continued dry weather in the growing season.

—Trade in Spur—

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community, came in Tuesday. He brought in no cotton, stating that since excitement was running so high that he merely came in to see what was going on. Mr. Dodson is making good cotton crop, all which is surplus this year. We venture that he is one farmer who has money in the bank from former crops.

—Trade in Spur—

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

—Trade in Spur—

Nig Marshall, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past two weeks, following an operation, is now able to be up and about.

—Trade in Spur—

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



It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated

Robt. Reynolds, of near Dickens, was a business visitor the latter part of last week in Spur. He reports everything in good shape in the country surrounding Dickens.

W. S. Leach has just completed a new farm home on his place in the Dry Lake community, and he and family moved into the new home last week. The building and improvement progress in every community has been phenomenal during the past year considering the conditions which have prevailed. People who live here and know the country have unbounded and unshaken faith in its stability and future possibilities.

—Trade in Spur—

John Sampson was here the first of the week from the Paddle Ranch. He is arranging for horses and women riders for a running race the first day of the fair. Some five or six women will ride in this race.

—Trade in Spur—

Two Ford Trucks and several second hand cars to sell at bargains.—Spur Buick Co. 47-48

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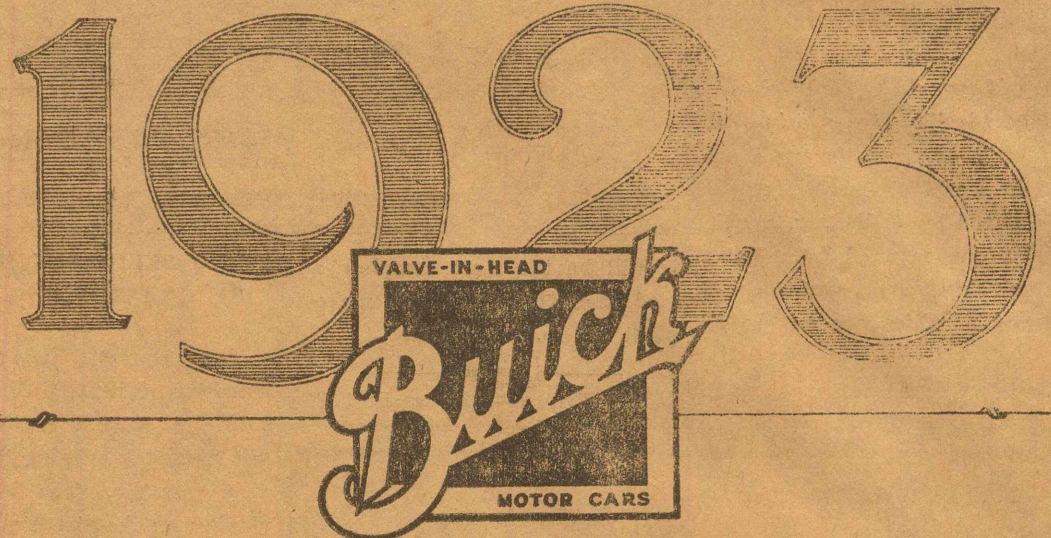
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23-6-50—Sedan, 7 pass. - 2195		23-4-35—Touring, 5 pass. - 885	
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		23-4-37—Sedan, 5 pass. - 1395	
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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:

G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. P. COLE

For County Treasurer:

C. H. PERRY (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

G. A. SLOAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:

O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

G. W. RASH

For County Judge & School Supt.:

H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK

For Constable Precinct 3:

FRANK LAVERTY

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:

H. F. MORRIS

ANTI-KLAN PARTY ORGANIZES AT DALLAS

At Dallas last Saturday a mass meeting of Independent Democrats opposed to the Ku Klux Klan was held and indications point strongly to the fact that Geo. E. B. Peddy of Houston will oppose Mayfield for the office of United States Senator.

Peddy in a dramatic speech threw the convention into a wild scene of enthusiasm by an eloquent denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and hooded and invisible government as he said was represented by Mayfield.

Peddy recounted his service in the the Legislature as an advocate of prohibition and woman's suffrage. "I have been told that I am digging my political grave," Peddy said. "I am digging a political grave, and it is going to be large enough to hold William Joseph Simmons, Earl B. Mayfield and the other political representatives of Ku Klux hoodlumism."

Peddy declared he is a Democrat and has been one all his life. "I believe in the principles of the party. But I believe stronger in constitution al government and the bill of rights. With me the principles of free government are stronger than the principles of any political party."

The State Republican Committee also met in Dallas last Saturday and it is stated that the independent candidate will receive the support of that organization, which pledges 200,000 votes.

The independents and Republicans plan to carry an aggressive campaign to every nook and corner of the State between now and the November election. There will be speakers galore, it was said, and they will cover the State in a systematic order.

Mayfield supporter have thus far announced no plan of action. It is intimated, however, that the opposition would be fought to the last ditch and along the lines of their own choosing. It was said a large corps of Mayfield speakers would be thrown in to the field if such action became necessary and that Mayfield himself would probably stump the State before the election.

Ever Sharp Pencils and Pins for 50 cents to \$8.00.—Red Front Drug.

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Working undisturbed during the absence of the family, burglars looted the residence of R. H. Speer, Friday night, taking a traveling bag, two rings and an automatic pistol.

There has been a total of 464 bales of cotton ginned in Quanah up to Thursday morning. Reports from over the county indicate that most of the cotton raised in this county will be on the market soon. Practically every farmer is picking. Cotton pickers are not very plentiful.

Tuesday morning when Mrs. Pat Johnson took the food up to the prisoners in the county jail one of the prisoners, Bailey, knocked the tray from Mrs. Johnson's hands as soon as she opened the door and ran down the stairway and escaped.

Charlie Draveler suffered two broken arms, and slight bruises Tuesday morning when his horse fell with him, throwing him over the horse's head. The arms were broken in an attempt to prevent his head striking the ground, by extending his arms as he fell.

Saturday morning a son of A. A. McLeland of Chillicothe, was coming from the fair grounds on horse back, the horse shied and jumped onto the pavement at the Denver depot, losing his footing and throwing the boy on the pavement, fracturing his skull and badly bruising him. He was immediately taken to a local sanitarium, where physicians rendered medical aid.—Quanah Observer.

The Bonham Cotton Mills are running overtime manufacturing cotton sacks.

A raid at Lake Worth last Sunday night netted 1200 bottles of home brew.

Gov. Ferguson has sold his meat market at Temple and retired to the farming business.

The United States has joined the allied governments—Great Britain, France and Italy—in the dispatch of warships to Smyrna to protect the Christian population from the victorious Turks in Asia Minor. Defeated, the Greek troops are in danger of being driven into the sea, and the allies are alarmed lest the victors open a campaign of extermination against the helpless Christian minority people.

The dengue fever is raging in several towns and counties in the southern part of the state, and the State Board of Health is making a campaign against it.

There are 200 persons in Texas afflicted with leprosy, as recorded by the state health officer. A bill is now pending in Congress to establish a leper hospital.

British labor may send a delegation to the United States to consult with American labor leaders as to means of co-operating to insure world peace.

The anthracite coal strike has been peaceably settled. The men will return to work on the basis of the old wage agreement to extend until August 31, 1923.

The United States Geological Survey is now making a survey of the flood lands of the Clear Fork of the Trinity River.

It is announced that a \$500,000 paper mill will be built in Dallas to manufacture high grade paper from cotton linters.

By a vote of 5 to 3, Senate and House conferees refused to sidetrack the administration tariff bill for the soldiers' bonus measure.

Plans are on foot for the electrification of the M. K. & T. Railway from Dallas to Denton. It will then be used as an interurban road.

Dennis Harkey, was over from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur looking after business interests.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Wild, and the heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered No. 665 on the docket of said court, wherein Cephus Hogan is plaintiff, and J. E. Wild and the Unknown Heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, are defendants, the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title for the title and possession of Lot No. 24, in Block No. 43, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens, Texas, being a part of Survey No. 244, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. grantee, in Dickens County, Texas, and to remove cloud from and to quiet the title to said above described land and premises, alleging that plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said land and premises, but that defendants are asserting some claim of title thereto, adverse to plaintiff, but that plaintiff's right and title thereto is superior to that of defendants; and praying for judgement for the title and possession of said above described premises, for the cancellation and removal of defendants claim thereto, as a cloud from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted, for writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs of suit, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

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

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 48-4t.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1922, an order by the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, ordering an Election within said County, on the 14th day of October, 1922, of enabling freeholders of said County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said County.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. McLaughlin in my capacity as County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 14th day of October, 1922 at the several voting Precincts thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said County. No person shall vote at said election unless a freeholder and also a qualified voter of said County under the Constitution and law of this State.

All votes at said election shall be by ballot; and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words: "For the Stock Law", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large place upon their ballots the words: "Against the Stock Law." Said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several election Precincts of Dickens County, Texas. And the following named per

Dry Goods and Groceries

I am adding to my stock of Dry Goods, A NICE LINE OF GROCERIES and will be glad for you to call and inspect them. Will keep a nice line of fresh goods at all times and will give you the best price possible. Do not forget that I have NEW THINGS IN DRY GOODS COMING EVERY DAY NOW and as business is on the rise, be sure and come early to get your choice before the stock is picked over.

Just received a new assortment of gingham in plaids, checks and solids Also a new line of ladies silk hoses at very reasonable prices. Have in stock a line of Men's and Boys guaranteed work shoes, "The Ball Brand." These shoes are selling fast so be sure and try a pair. Have in transit a line of men's dress shoes that will be pleasing both to your eye and pocket book. Will have Boy's shoes by school time. A new line of Men's shirts will arrive this week.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN. Come where you will always find fresh water to drink, comfortable seats to rest and—a very hearty welcome.

BEGINNING THIS WEEK MY STORE WILL BE OPEN EARLY AND REMAIN OPEN TILL LATE AT NIGHT.

Will thank you very much for a share of your business.

Very truly,

Warren C. Squires
AFTON, TEXAS

sons have been appointed as managers of said election at their respective voting place, and who shall appoint their own clerks. To-wit: Precinct No. 1 ----- F. C. Gipson. Midway, No. 2 ----- C. O. Parker. Afton, No. 3 ----- J. R. Henkle. Dry Lake, No. 4 ----- W. A. Johnson. Red Mud, No. 5 ----- W. J. Elliott. Duck Creek, No. 6 ----- D. G. Simmons. Wichita No. 7 ----- A. E. Lee. Buford, No. 8 ----- W. H. Nichols. Croton, No. 9 ----- C. R. Brendle. Spur, No. 10 ----- J. B. Richbourg. McAdoo, No. 11 ----- J. F. Phifer. Duncan Flat, No. 12 ----- F. F. Henry. Highway, No. 13 ----- Vernon Powell.

The above named managers of said election shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election. Dated this 1st day of September, 1922.

CHAS. McLAUGHLIN, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—
Miss Odessa Moore, of the Steel Hill country, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday afternoon.

—Trade in Spur—
Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

—Trade in Spur—
Bob Morgan was in Saturday and spent the afternoon here meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—
Ever Sharp Pencils and Pins for 50 cents to \$8.00.—Red Front Drug.

—Trade in Spur—
B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west, was in Spur Saturday trading and meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—
Ambrola Records now 35 cents.—Red Front Drug.

—Trade in Spur—
J. H. Hooper, of south of Spur five miles, was here Saturday trading and greeting his many friends.

AUTHORIZED TO END STRIKE ON T. & P.

Marsal, Sept. 18.—Charles M. Boyett, chairman of the Federated Shop Crafts, received a telegram today to open negotiations with the Texas and Pacific Railway Company on the Warfield-Jewell plan, and authorized him to settle the strike with the Texas and Pacific Railway.

A meeting between the executives and the officials is being arranged to be held at an early date.

Dispatches from Chicago also announce that several roads have restored jobs under the Warfield-Jewell truce to shopmen who struck eighty days ago. Some estimates place the number at 50,000 of the 300,000 who

Among the roads which accepted the Baltimore plan for settlement of the strike were the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Seaboard Air Line, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and the Green Bay and Western. Many shopmen formerly employed were expected to be back with these roads today. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul alone had jobs for 12,000 and the Northwestern for 15,000.

Roads announcing they had solved their shop problems through employment of new men and former strikers previously taken back and organized into new shop unions, included the Chicago and Alton, the Illinois Central, the Chicago Great Western, the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific.

Premiums for Colts

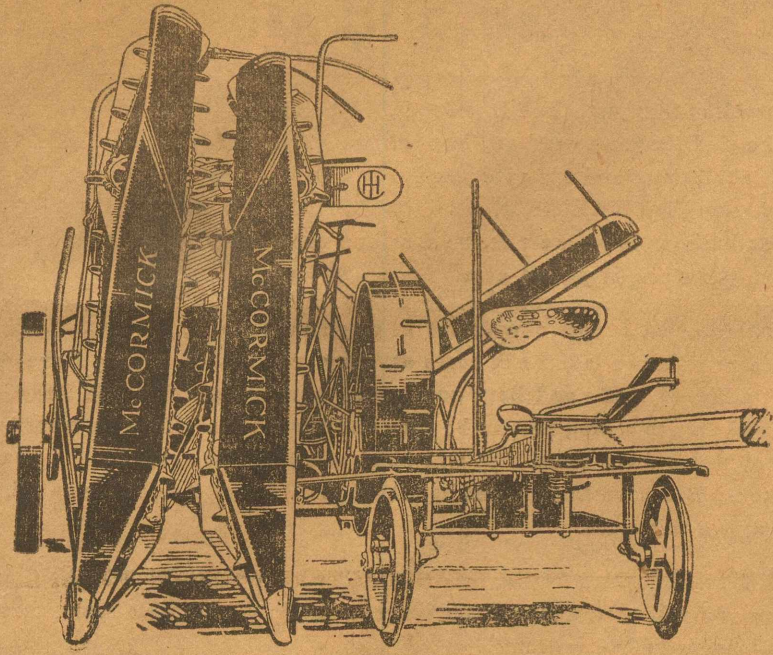
Bring your colts from my black Percheron Horse to the Fair Grounds Saturday the last day of the fair and I will pay the following premiums:

\$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50

FOR BEST THREE COLTS.

E. S. McARTHUR

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Spur Hdw. & Fur. Co.

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INTELLECTUAL UNPREPAREDNESS

"People do not think," said a smart philosopher. "They merely rearrange their prejudices."

That may be true, but there have been periods in history when prejudice seemed to play the minor role.

There have been other periods when reason seemed to give way and let impulse reign supreme.

The surprise of the record consists in the fact that progress has not been uniform.

Seasons of broadguage thinking have been followed by seasons of apparent collapse.

One can not review the rise and fall of empires, religions and civilizations without realizing the absolute necessity of each generation being prepared to take care of itself, or the utter folly of its looking to the past for security.

The law of growth is the fundamental law, but it produces weeds as well as flowers.

Each day comes forth with a bigger set of problems, and the only hope of solving them lies in a bigger set of men.

At every turn of the road, humanity must expect to meet Nature foot to foot and eye to eye, not only as she is expressed externally and through environments, but internally and through the soul of man.

Humanity's only prospect of a successful struggle consists in keeping pace with her in glowing as she grows in matching wits and ideals with her relentless, unceasing march.

Whenever and wherever humanity has failed to do this, it has met disaster, and has been forced to recover lost ground through years of bitter toil.

The Romans grew for 500 years, and there was no reason why they should not have kept on for the next 500.

They did not, however, and their multiplying problems overtook them, smashed the empire, obliterated about all it had achieved and left the Western world to wallow in a slough of chaos for many centuries.

There is an idea that if we continue to parrot certain rules and phrases that have been handed down to us, we shall get along right. that we do not need to absorb the spirit or wisdom they may involve, but merely compliment them with a lip to lip dance.

There is an idea that our forefathers arranged everything, and that about all we need to tread the trails they blazed is to brag of their achievements and sing their praises.

There is an idea that we can stop real pioneering, real study, and still advance; that by some caprice of inscrutable fate we have inherited the fat of the land, and face no more disagreeable task than to lap it up.

There is an idea that if we put our children through so many formal, mechanical courses of study, and hand them out so many embossed diplomas when they have finished, we guarantee the nation against all kinds of misfortune.

There is an idea that all the channels have been charted, all the shoals marked, and that our safest attitude is one of watertight complacency.

There is an idea that we ought to frown on the investigative spirit, especially as it effects society and government, and refuse to admit that any new condition has arisen, or can arise.

There is an idea that it, and when, a peculiar aspect of economics presents itself, we do not need to analyze it, to find out why it developed, or what it indicates, but that we ought to rush forward a new law.

There is an idea that, though we have a government by, for and of the people, which means a govern-

ment that must look to the people for wisdom and intelligence, all we need to do is to loll against it.

There is an idea that, though law is absolutely dependent on public respect for its support, we can cuss, ridicule and condemn the law, but without affecting or diminishing the necessary degree of respect.

There is an idea that, though government demands a certain element of training and expertness, we can pick a man out of the street, or from any walk of life and make him a fit official by the process of voting.

There is, to sum it all up, an idea that about all we have to do is to play the game as we inherited it, as it was arranged to fit the problems of yesterday, and that we do not need to bother our heads about applying its principles to the problems of today.

This nation needs a great awakening, but especially with regard to these basic principles on which it rests.

It has become confused with detailed methods, infected with local passions and prejudices.

What it has gained by overcoming sectionalism, it is losing through the spread of factionalism.

Visualizing itself as a whole in terms of geography, it is abandoning the conception in terms of class interest.

Ceasing to divide according to rivers, mountain ranges and state lines, it is beginning to divide according to occupation and mode of life.

The problem is here, but the faculty of appreciating it, much less of meeting it, is not.

Instead of looking at it with open, unwinking eyes, men prefer to dodge,

to take refuge in mottoes and slogans of the past, to rehearse the deeds of their forebears, but without the spirit of emulation.

Decrying the soviet, we are actually flirting with its doctrines.

We are building up groups, concentrating power and demanding recognition according to industrial differences.

We are exerting pressure, if not superseding the general law, from every economic angle.

We are developing huge organizations, which have come to exercise tremendous force, in the name of class consciousness, though striving to cover it up by shouting the name of democracy.

We are dividing loyalties on every hand, exerting ourselves more generously for the benefit of particular cliques than for the constitution or the organic law.

We are questioning the right of the government to do this or that, not on general principle, but when it interferes with special interest.

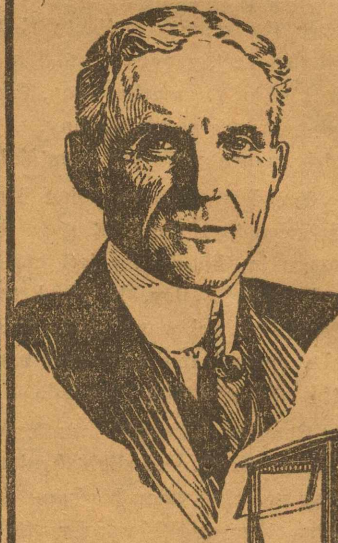
All this derived largely from intellectual unpreparedness from neglect to study our system of government, from inability to appreciate the standards and ideals to which it was dedicated, or how they must be applied

—Houston Chronicle.

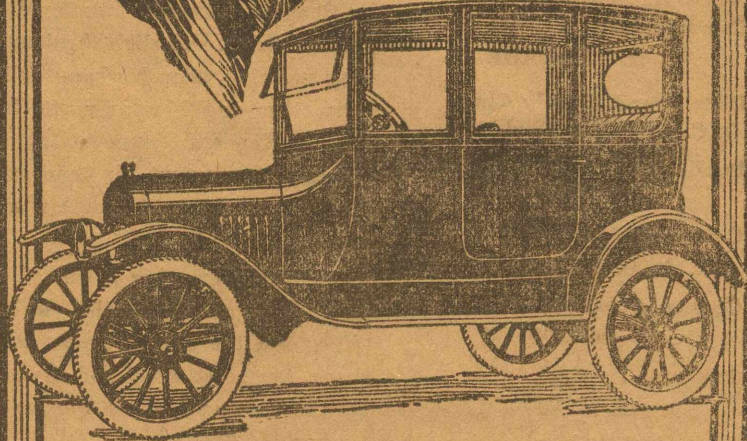
Mrs. W. M. Moore, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city shopping Saturday and visiting with her friends.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. Kimmell, of west of Spur two miles, was here Saturday greeting friends and acquaintances.

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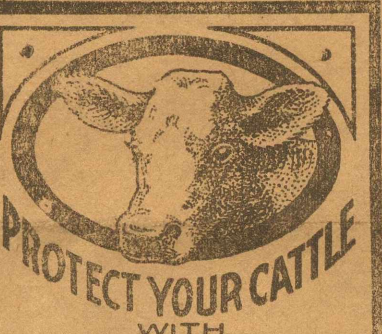


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SPUR, TEXAS

C. D. Copeland returned this week to Mart, Waco and other points in the cotton belt to get cotton pickers. Cotton pickers are hard to get at this time on account of the cotton not yet being picked out in the Eastern part of the state. However, within the next two weeks pickers are expected to be plentiful.

Trade in Spur—
ROW BINDER WORK

Have a new row binder and will cut feed for public at reasonable prices.—Williams & Sanders, 2 miles east Spur. 44-tf.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Mary Copeland returned recently to Austin after spending several days here with her father, C. D. Copeland and family. Miss Mary is this year attending the State University for another college degree.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

Trade in Spur—
Electrical work, general repairing, welding.—Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-tf.

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

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COST OF LIVING

SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, Sept. 18.—The cost of living in August, 1922, was approximately 9 per cent higher than in August, 1921, according to wholesale figures on 404 commodities announced today by the department of labor.

The principal increases were noted in cost of fuel and lighting materials which rose 4 1-4 per cent; building materials, 10 1-4 per cent; metal products, 7 3-4 per cent; farm products, 6 per cent; clothing 5 3-4 per cent.

C. A. Jones, of the Duncan Flat community, was in town last week. He has again sold his farm home and is again looking for suitable land to buy. He informed us that he received a consideration of sixty dollars an acre for his 160 acre farm. C. A. Jones has bought and improved and sold a number of farm homes since the opening of Spur in 1909, and he generally buys at a low figure and gets the highest prices. The secret of it is that he is a good farmer, makes good crops each year and the other fellow naturally thinks the Jones place is the best farm in the country. We would like to see Mr. Jones locate at Spur again. He is worth something to a community.

Jim Crump, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was here Saturday Meeting his many friends of the Spur country. The report was circulated here that Jim was in the race for county judge of Crosby county in the recent primary election and that he was favored with the nomination. However, we think Jim is giving his cotton crop more attention than politics, and if he did make the race he gave very little attention to his campaign.

C. Earyl Senning, who is now living in Wichita Falls and engaged in the insurance business, was in Spur a day or two the past week, coming up to return with Mrs. Senning and children who have been visiting with Mrs. Kate Senning. Mr. and Mrs. Senning are well pleased in their new home at Wichita Falls and do not contemplate moving to Oklahoma as was stated in the Texas Spur some time ago.

Jim Hahn, of the Dockum Valley country, was among the business visitors here Saturday. Mr. Hahn just moved to the Spur country the past year, is a substantial citizen and recognized as an addition to the citizenship.

W. P. Marshal, of Duck Creek, was here Saturday circulating among the crowds. He is a truck farmer, and as a result may not be as enthusiastic or disconcerted with reference to the production and marketing problems of the cotton farmer.

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, we are glad to note is able to be out of the Spur Sanitarium where he has been several days for treatment, having been a sufferer of fever and other ailments.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here meeting with his friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Carl L. Gillespie and wife are now in Spur, having returned last week from Ralls where Mrs. Gillespie has been spending some time with her parents.

Judge Vardiman, of Kent county, was here Saturday from Clairemont, spending the afternoon in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur both Saturday and Monday hunting cotton pickers. He is making a quarter of a bale or more to the acre, and says it is now needing to be picked. We understand they are paying a dollar and board for pickers now.

J. L. Curry is happy and contented, but apparently not quite as busy as in the beginning of the political campaign. The man who can play the political game and not become disgruntled is recognized as a big man in more ways than one.

County Commissioner elect, G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was here the other day greeting friends and smiling the smile of contentment and satisfaction with the whole world.

Joe Lambert, who is this year farming in the McAdoo section, was down in Spur Monday talking the folks about the big crops and real living enjoyed up on the plains.

LOST—A talp gray coat, to coat suit, emboided in back and collar. Finder please leave at F. C. Gipson, Dickens, or Bryant-Link Spur.—Mrs. J. F. Blair. 49 1tp.

Tom Greer came in Saturday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, spending a short time in town recuperating from several weeks hard and incessant labors.

Grandma Hairgrove, of Yoakum county, arrived last week in Spur and will make her home here with her son, R. J. Hairgrove and family.

Jim and Buren Smith were among the crowds in Spur Saturday. Both were wearing satisfied smiles as if they had good crops this year.

W. J. Lovell was here the past week from Draper. During school vacation he is helping to gather the cotton crop of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday from their ranch home in Kent county.

T. J. Gilbert, of Twin Wells, was here the past week transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, of nine miles east of Spur, were visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Howze, of Highway, was on the streets greeting his friends and acquaintances one day the past week.

J. E. Sparks and family, of west of Spur, visited relatives and friends this week in the Afton country.

Mr. Denson, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday meeting with his friends and trading with Spur merchants.

R. F. Rogers, of Espuela, was among the many business visitors in town Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rape, of the Steel Hill country, were recent visitors and shoppers in Spur.

Frank Goodson, was here Saturday mingling with the crowds who come to Spur every Saturday.

Walter Moore, of Steel Hill, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

George Renfro was here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

W. J. Elliott, was here Saturday from his Spring Creek Ranch twelve miles southwest. He has an article in this issue with reference to the approaching stock law election. He thinks the adoption of a stock law at this time would be a hindrance rather than a help to the country—and we don't know but that he is about right about it under the circumstances. In driving cattle to shipping points where fields are not fenced there is no way to prevent damage.

It will be several years before this country is fully developed, and until it is more completely developed it will be a stock country and ranchmen will have to drive cattle to markets and shipping points. However, the proposition is up to a majority of the people to determine, and if a majority had rather fence pastures than fields it is for them to decide.

FOR SALE—13 Room House, 2 lots, also 1 lot fenced with good Garage. Cheap for cash, would take some trade.—See J. P. Wilkes, at Racket Store. 48-tf.

Arthur Stearns and wife, of south west of Spur, were here Saturday visiting at the home of W. R. Stafford and family.

Cotton Pickers Salve, sure relief 25 cents.—Red Front Drug.

E. A. Bailey and wife and Miss Lillian Rape, of the Steel Hill community, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Lon Fuqua, an old timer and one of the best citizens of the country, was here Saturday from Red Mud.

I will pay you 25 cents per dozen for your eggs.—Farmers Grocery.

Gray Draper and wife, of south of Spur, were shoppers here Saturday last.

A fresh shipment Nunallys Candy.—Red Front.

Don Merriman, of five miles south of Spur, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Monk Rucker, was shopping in the city Monday.

Ambrola Records now 35 cents.—Red Front Drug.

Cotton Pickers Salve, sure relief 25 cents.—Red Front Drug.



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TO THE THOUGHTFUL VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

Greetings
We are soon now to have another election vital to the interests of Dickens county. So I ask you to think well before you vote. Is it right for you to wrong others because you have been imposed upon? I grant you there are few greater nuisances than an old breechy cow, that has eaten up your wife's roses.

Those of us who have lived in Dickens county for some years know this must be a stock farming country to be prosperous. There is now, and always will be large tracts of land totally unfit for farming. They are not in one body, but scattered all over the county. On these lands stock must be raised. They are about one-sixth of the county.

In country's where the stock law is the crops are unfenced, only the pasture on the farm is fenced usually five or six wire or hog proof. Under such conditions it is practically impossible to move stock on foot for shipment except in the dead of winter. Such conditions will drive thousands of dollars out of and away from Dickens county. There will be no home market for the over plus maize and roughness. Farmers will be forced to plant more and more cotton, and therefore deeper and deeper into the mortgage system for that is the only credit where there is no stock. It will also create much bad feelings between old neighbors. Does the fence round your pasture belong to you or the other man? Such conditions has always been the usual in the past, where stock law exists. So again I ask you, who, more especially have the interests of Dickens county at heart, and which is really your own to think well, before you, by your vote will sanction such a condition in Dickens county.

Respectfully,
Wm. J. Elliot.

J. J. Smelser, who is now engaged in the hotel business at Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Lucile Tunnell and Mr. Foy Vernon occurred Wednesday in this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Rev. Parker pronouncing the impressive ceremony. Miss Tunnell is well known in this city where she has for the past six years been making her home with Mr. Carlisle and has many friends and admirers in this community. Mr. Vernon is a young man of sterling worth, and the young couple are receiving the congratulation a host of friends.

STRAYED—Bay mare mule, 13 1-2 hands, 750 pounds, unbranded, white spot on shoulders, 10 years old, good shape and shod all round, little nick in ear. Reasonable reward for mule.—W. L. Jennings. 49-2tp

Uncle Billie West, prosperous farmer and stock raiser of southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Irma West, of south of Spur, was shopping in the city Saturday of the past week.

W. L. Gregson, of Steel Hill, was here trading and greeting friends Saturday.

Mrs. Dulaney Suttles and Zell Ellis left Wednesday of the past week for Amarillo for a month stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur headquarters were shopping in Spur Saturday.

LOST—30x3 Lee tire near Spur on Dickens road. Finder return to H. T. Garner.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, an order was passed by the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, ordering an Election in McAdoo School District No. 15, within said County, on the 21st day of October, 1922, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said school district to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said District.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. McLaughlin in my capacity as County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of October, 1922, at the voting Precinct therein to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said School District. No person shall vote at said election unless a freeholder and also a qualified voter of said County and School District under the Constitution and laws of this State.

All votes at said election shall be by ballot; and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words: "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Said election shall be held at the usual voting place in the election precinct of McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. And the following named person has been appointed as manager of said election at the voting place, and who shall appoint his own clerks. To-wit: J. F. Phifer.

The above named manager of said election shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1922.

CHAS. MCLAUGHLIN,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. C. Stephens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of J. C. Stephens, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 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 B. G. Worswick, attorney for said executor at his residence in Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, or to the undersigned at his residence in Haskell, Texas; this 31st day of August A. D. 1922.

R. D. C. STEPHENS,
Independent Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. C. Stephens deceased. 46-4t.

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Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:
Sewed Soles -----\$1.50
Tacked Soles -----1.25
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Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. tf.

Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake community, was among the large number in the city Saturday trading and on other business.

Rex Merriman, of south of Spur, was among the crowds of visitors to Spur Saturday afternoon.

The Spur Racket Store

IS NOW READY TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN THE DRY GOODS LINE

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We also handle furniture, stoves and shelf hardware. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

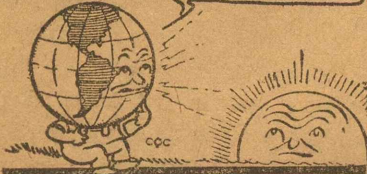
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We are going to give to every customer that buys \$5.00 worth of goods a \$1.50 fountain pen free, for the next two weeks.

Be sure to get our prices on shoes before buying. We sell wagon sheets and cotton sacks right.

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SPUR, TEXAS

John Self dropped in the Texas Spur office Monday of this week and had his subscription marked up a year ahead of time. He has already marketed several bales of cotton from his place, receiving a price a little above twenty cents. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions Mr. Self is this year making comparatively good crops. John Self is not only a successful farmer but one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

R. A. Brown, of the Highway community, recently traded his farm in that section for a farm near Brownsfield. He and family intend to move on his Brownsfield property just as soon as his crops here are gathered and marketed.

—Trade in Spur—

J. J. Noland, a leading citizen and farmer of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

Warren C. Squires, one of the leading merchants and business men of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He is putting on a special sale of goods in Afton, as will be noted by his advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur. Afton is in the center of the richest farming belt of all of Western Texas, and is recognized as one of the best inland trading points of the whole country.

—Trade in Spur—

Jess Fletcher and family returned last week to their farm home near Brownsfield, after spending several days at Spur and Girard visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of near Girard. Jess stated that crops in his section of country were comparatively good, but of course were cut somewhat short on account of the continued dry weather.

—Trade in Spur—

Finis Bilberry, of near Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. He is getting out his cotton and taking advantage of the prevailing high prices paid on the Spur market. The market here has been from twenty to twenty one cents while at other points it has been below twenty cents.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. J. W. Jennings, of Espuela community, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting the marriage of Lawrence Ballard and Miss Lillian Bailey which occurred at McAdoo last Thursday.

—Trade in Spur—

L. C. Arrington, of just west of Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. In passing his farm we note that Mr. Arrington has as fine crops as the best in the country.

Baptist 75 million Campaign rallies to be held with churches at the following places and dates:

Dickens, Monday September 25th, 10:30 A. M. Friendship, Monday Sept. 5th, 8 P. M. Roaring Springs, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 10:30 A. M. Afton, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 8 P. M. Midway, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 10 A. M. Soldier Mound, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 4 P. M. Spur, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 8:00 P. M. Dry Lake, Thursday, Sept. 28th, 10:30 A. M. Espuela, Thursday, Sept. 28th, 3:00 P. M. Watson, Friday, Sept. 29th, 10:30 A. M. Red Mud, Sept. 29th, Friday, 8:00 P. M. Lost Lake, Saturday, Sept. 30th 10:30 A. M. Steel Hill, Saturday, Sept. 30th, 8:00 P. M. Duck Creek, Sunday, 11:00 A. M. Highway, Sunday, P. M.

We are to have this itinerary in behalf of the 75 million campaign. We have a strong outside speaker secured for these rallies and he will be accompanied by the preachers of Dickens County, Association. Please let these services be properly announced and emphasized and let the people attend the services.

Fraternally,

L. L. F. PARKER,

75 million campaign organizer for the Ass'n.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town the past week. He was unfortunately located this year in that the local showers missed him and as a result his crops are exceedingly short this year. Throughout the year we have had but one general rain, and this rain came to late to prevent a short crop in dry localities.

—Trade in Spur—

Newt Cravey was in Spur Saturday from the Red Mud country, reporting everything moving along nicely in crop gathering and other activities of that section.

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J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds. He is arranging to have chickens, hogs and farm truck on exhibit at the fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The fair is now in full swing, and notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions the exhibits are good and the entertaining features the best of years.

—Trade in Spur—

J. W. Daveis, of Soldier Mound, was on the streets Saturday greeting his friends, reporting progress in crop gathering of that section. The cotton throughout the country is now coming in and gins in every community are busy. The prices is running from twenty to twenty one cents.

—Trade in Spur—

Frank Hale, of south of Spur, was in attendance upon district court Monday and Tuesday of this week at Roby in Fisher county, in the trial of Mrs. Henry Styles for the murder of Roy Winters in Jayton two years ago.

—Trade in Spur—

STRAYED—Bay mare mule, 13 1-2 hands, 750 pounds, unbranded, white spot on shoulders, 10 years old, good shape and shod all round, little nick in ear. Reasonable reward for mule. —W. L. Jennings. 49-27p

—Trade in Spur—

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city during the week.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

ON DECEMBER 1ST. NEXT WE WILL PLACE ON SALE A LARGE ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

A considerable portion of the lands to be offered are now under lease to various individuals. Heretofore we have refrained from giving options on land, but wherever lands are held under lease, we shall give our lessee the prior right to buy, feeling it only fair that this privilege be extended. This option has the limitation however, that will not be continued beyond December 1st., 1922. Such lessees as desire to purchase must be ready to conclude on that date. After that time the remaining lands will be sold to any who desire to buy.

We have thought that this announcement at this time will perhaps aid lessee and the general public in formulating plans for new purchases.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE FAIR BOOSTER TRIP MEETS WITH WARM RECEPTION

The fair booster trip Tuesday and Wednesday met with warm receptions at the various points included in the schedule, and the boosters all along the way forcibly impressed the fact that the Northwest Texas Fair would be held in Spur Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 21, 22 and 23.

The boosters left Spur between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning headed by the Spur Band of twenty two pieces of music, with Mr. Collum as leader. Arriving in Dickens the boosters were warmly and heartily greeted by the entire population, including the Dickens High School faculty and pupils. The ladies of the county capitol struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the boosters by their reception. Refreshments of cake and coffee was prepared and served in the court house, and the boosting delegation gave ample evidence of appreciation of this thoughtful consideration on the part of the good women of Dickens, than whom there are none more gracious, loyal and true to home and country within the bounds of the Lone Star State. Geo. S. Link was spokesman for the boosters, and in addressing the people extolled the virtues and benefit of a county community fair and the greatness of the annual event scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Hon. B. G. Worswick responded for Dickens, and after rendering a number of musical selections by the band on the square and at the school building, the boosters departed on their rounds, being joined by a number of Dickens citizens who contributed much to the pleasure and benefits of the excursion.

At Afton the citizenship was entertained with several selections by the band, and given a hearty invitation to attend and participate in the events, pleasures and program of the fair.

At Roaring Springs the business men and wide-awake citizenship greeted the delegation with enthusiasm and

ous water melon feast and extending every courtesy and consideration, Messrs. Keahy, leading groceryman, and Womack being spokesmen for the city. While County Attorney Worswick responded for the boosters.

Matador and McAdoo were the next points visited by the boosting party, and at each point band selections were rendered and invitations extended to "meet us at the fair" Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On the whole the first day's excursion of the fair boosters was a pleasure and a benefit, creating a friendlier spirit among the people and the towns, and encouraging greater enthusiasm and desire to attend the fair September 21, 22 and 23.

Wednesday morning the boosters again departed early in the morning making stops at Gilpin, Girard and Jayton where the band played several selections of music, fair programs, circulars and catalogues distributed and general invitations extended to all to be in Spur the three days, see the fine livestock and poultry exhibits, farm products and enjoy the running and relay and wild horse races, roping and riding contests, foot ball games and other entertaining features, all of which will be free to fair visitors. At Jayton the citizenship had prepared a sumptuous feast for the boosters and entertained them in a royal manner. The Spur band assisted by the Jayton band rendered an extended concert, and the occasion was made one of pleasure, merriment and goodfellowship between Jayton and Spur. The Spur fair boosters on this trip will ever retain a warm place in their hearts for the people of Jayton.

Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week for the first time in more than a year, greeting his friends and old time acquaintances. Crawford has been critically ill and confined to his room and bed continuously since Sept. 24th, 1921. We are glad to see him up again and looking well, and he is regaining strength and health rapidly. While here Crawford dropped in at the Texas Spur office a few minutes to once more get a whiff of the ink pot. In the early days he established and published for years the Dickens Item, later retiring from the newspaper business and serving the people of the county in the capacity of county and district clerk. When sufficiently recovered from his long illness, we presume Crawford will devote his time to farming since he owns a fine farm near Dickens.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.
Wants you to come in and feel at home during the fair. Make this Headquarters. We have the best fountain and our drinks are the best. Good music, and anything you want in the drug line.—E. F. Hall, Prop.
—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. J. C. Weir and daughters, were shoppers in Spur Saturday.
—Trade in Spur—
Lunch Basket and School Supplies.
—Red Front.

Programme

Annual N. W. Texas

FAIR

Now in Progress in Spur

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Goat Roping Contest
12:00 m.—Running Horse Race by Women Riders.
1:30 p. m.—Parade Decorated Floats.
2:00 p. m.—Wild Horse Race (never been saddled.)
2:30 p. m.—Bronc Riding Contest.
4:00 p. m.—Running Horse Races.
5:00 p. m.—Relay Races.

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m.—Concert by Spur Band of 22 pieces.
10:00 a. m.—Goat Roping Contest.
1:30 p. m.—Gun Shoot Contest.
2:30 p. m.—Bronc Riding Contest.
4:00 p. m.—Running Horse Races.
5:00 p. m.—Foot Ball Game (Spur-Ralls)

SATURDAY

9:00 a. m. Concert by Spur Band of 22 pieces.
10:00 a. m.—Goat Roping Contest.
2:30 p. m.—Bronc Riding Contest.
5:00 p. m.—Relay Races.
(Other Features May be Added to the Program)

RUNNING, RELAY AND WILD HORSE RACES
REAL FEATURES OF THE FAIR

Some of the fastest race horses in West Texas and New Mexico have been entered for the races Thursday and Friday. The running race Thursday by five women riders will Thrill you. The Wild Horse Races with horses never before saddled will be worth seeing. The entire program of races, riding and roping contests and other features, will be the Biggest and Best ever before attempted by a county fair.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Spur, Texas, on October 7, 1922 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Dickens, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$892 for the fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1752, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

John D. Hufstedler, prosperous farmer and leading citizen of the Dockum Valley community, was here Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants. He reports crops passable in his section. The Dockum Valley country is recognized among the best farming sections of the whole country.

W. L. Jennings, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday. He has an old work horse which he will bring to Spur and enter in the races. This old work horse can get over a race track, and Mr. Jennings will make the real racers stretch out to beat him over the wire.

T. M. Maples returned this week from Girard where he has been drilling water wells for the gin at that place.

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

MRS. MCSPADDEN, OF JAYTON UNDERGOES OPERATION IN SPUR

Saturday of last week, Mrs. Jessie McSpadden, of Jayton, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium, where she underwent a very serious and delicate operation. This is the second operation which Mrs. McSpadden has undergone, and she is reported to have stood the ordeal nicely and the operation a success.

Mrs. McSpadden is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wade, of Jayton, and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that she is now recovering nicely.

MARRIED

Sunday evening Mr. Lawrence Ballard and Miss Lillian Bailey of the McAdoo country, drove to the home of Rev. J. W. Jennings, of the Espuela community, where he spoke the words which united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The young couple will make their home near McAdoo, and have the best wishes and sincere congratulations of their friends in embarking on this voyage over the matrimonial seas.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was here Tuesday. He has been very busy the past week hunting pickers to help gather his big cotton crop. We have very few transient pickers in the country up to this time, and the prospect is that they will not be here for two weeks yet. Cotton in the negro belt is not yet out and farmers are not willing to let them go until the crop there is picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor, of north of Spur two miles, were among the many shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Stovall, of the Steel Hill community, was a shopper and visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

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GILPIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Carlisle, of Spur, took supper with his cousin, Mrs. Samantha Smith Sunday night. We were beginning to be uneasy about Brinkley, was afraid he was going to be an old bachelor, but was highly gratified when we heard of his marriage a short time ago. Now he is happily married, and we congratulate you Brinkley. We wish all the men would marry between the age of nineteen and twenty five, for that is certainly the best plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett and family and Mrs. W. B. Bennett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tatum of the Red Hill community.

Rev. Simmons, Christian and Rev. Pippin, Baptist held a debate here Saturday and Sunday. We did not attend the services so we cannot say how it was. Guess they had a big time.

Rev. W. B. Bennett filled his regular appointment near Staamford Saturday and Sunday. He says the cotton is better than expected, the recent rains having helped considerably.

Miss Lorine Simmons has gone to Weatherford, where she will attend school this winter.

Bill Bennett dives over to Lost Lake about three times a week, but we have learned her name.

Well it is time to go to the cotton patch. Meet me at the fair.—O. G. Whizz.

Jess Fetter, of eight miles southeast of Spur, was in Spur Saturday meeting with friends and forming new acquaintances. Mr. Fetter has been in the country only a short time and is so well pleased with the country and the people that he will probably become permanently located here.

H. J. Parks, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here Saturday meeting with the crowds and greeting his friends here that day.

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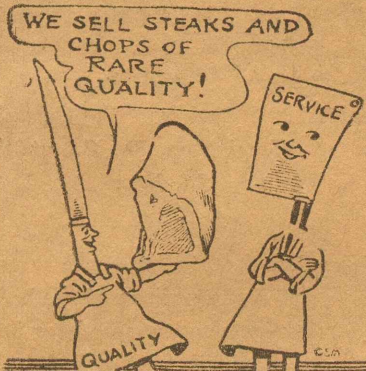
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A. J. Richey, a leading citizen and farmer of Croton, was here the past week greeting friends. He is in a belt of country which never fails to make crops, rain or shine, and of course will have cotton to market this year.

—Trade in Spur—

W. E. Fletcher, we are informed, has gone to the John Sampson farm and ranch southwest of Spur and is superintending farming and ranching operations.

C. H. Scott was here Saturday from Duck Creek. He is getting out his cotton, and appeared satisfied with the turn-out and the price. If twenty cents could be made the standard price for cotton in this country, within a few years we would have as many rich men in the Spur country as is reputed to be now on Wall Street.

—Trade in Spur—

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was among the business visitors here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Allen and family will be resident citizens of this section another year, having secured a farm near Spur. We are glad to have Mr. Allen with us. He is a good man and will be an addition to our citizenship.

—Trade in Spur—

W. T. Wilson met us on the streets Saturday and handed us two twenty five for a renewal subscription to both the Texas Spur and Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Mr. Wilson is an alfalfa and hog farmer as well as cotton farmer, always has money and is well fixed.

—Trade in Spur—

Arnold Copeland was in town the first of the week. The fall season is keeping Arnold jumping about. It is said that Arnold is making as fine cotton crop as any other farmer in the country this year. He already has out a number of bales.

—Trade in Spur—

W. R. Ferrell, of the Espuela community, was among the number here Saturday. Mr. Ferrell has been suffering of an injured eye for some time. It is hoped that Mr. Ferrell will not lose the eye.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom McArthur was here the first of the week from Tap country. Tom is making fairly good crops this year.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Grantham, of east of Spur, was here during the week, transacting business affairs.

LAZINESS

Possibly the most universal, the most tempting, and the most destructive (draw back we have to fight against today is laziness.

Laziness, habitual love for ease, that so envelops the earth today; that slothfulness that causes science to yearn for development; that easy-going habit that wrecks homes, and curses our posterity with hardships.

It is astounding how many of us are affected by this destructive habit. How many of us could climb to the very top of the ladder of human achievement, and drench ourselves in the pleasures of wealth and happiness if only this age old curse could be removed.

Most of us have dreams of the future pleasures and success that are in store for us, yet few seek to attain it. O, for the will power, the stick-to-it-iveness to make these acquisitive dreams living actualities; for the cooperation and help to bring this old world from under the bondage of ignorance, and reveal to its people the many mysteries that are hidden beneath her folds.

It was Longfellow, who in the eighteenth century, said:

"Success is not attained by sudden flight,

But by those, who, while their companions slept,"

Were toiling upward through the night."

While the twentieth century version is: "It takes fifty years to grow a sturdy oak, while you can mature a squash in ninety days."

How true are these aversions, and how directly laziness correlates with them. Few have the perseverance to conquer. Most of us had rather enjoy ourselves at a week end dance, or leisurely spend our time in idleness than to make the sacrifice so necessary so essential for success.

All of us aspire to obtain the greatness of our leaders just as the squash seeks the strength of the mighty oak, yet we are unwilling to spend our time, thought and energy toward that end.—Quanah Observer.

W. S. Hunter, who has been in Humble the past year, returned this week to Spur. His family will arrive later in the week and they will be located on the John Sampson ranch southwest of Spur. Mr. Hunter and family left here on account of the health of their daughter whom he states is now completely recovered. We are glad to have them back in the Spur country. W. S. Hunter may be considered "gruff" and out spoken on occasions, but he is every inch a man and a good, loyal citizen.

—Trade in Spur—

Joe Ericson was here the first of the week. Joe is bringing in a bunch of the wildest horses on the Spur ranch to be used in the wild horse races scheduled for the fair. Some fast riding if not running is assured in this race.

—Trade in Spur—

C. N. Kidd, a leading citizen of Dry Lake, was here shaking hands with friends Saturday. He was smiling as if the season was prospering him. C. N. Kidd is not only a prosperous farmer but among the best citizens.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in town the first of the week. He has been engaged in conducting several successful protracted meetings through the summer, while his crops were maturing and making a living.

—Trade in Spur—

Bill Cherry was here Monday after cotton sacking, creating the impression at least that he intended to pull some of the fleecy staple.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—250 bushels good, sound seed wheat, free of Johnson grass.—Pen Shugart. 48-2tp.



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