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County Commissioners Met Monday As a Board of Tax Equalization

Monday morning of this week the county commissioners met in Dickens as a board of equalization. Numbers of tax payers from different sections of the county appeared before the board, to find out why their taxes should not be reduced rather than raised, as per notices sent out to various ones. The board of tax equalizers was jocularly termed a board of tax raisers rather than a board of equalization.

All of us, especially along about tax paying time, are more or less disposed to raise a howl about high taxes, when as a matter of fact we possibly get more benefit in a public way from the amount of taxes paid than from the same amount of money expended for other purposes.

One incident is related wherein W. M. Ledford of Spur received a notice to appear and show cause why the taxable value of his cow should not be raised from fifteen to twenty five dollars. The notice was misread, Mr. Ledford inferring that the intention was to raise the value of his property from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred dollars, therefore he appeared before the board, advising them that he desired to sell out to them for the proposed valuations. However, upon getting

straightened out upon the purpose of the notice, he succeeded in compromising the matter by assessing the cow at a valuation of twenty dollars.

As public business grows and is extended, taxes will necessarily grow in proportion. Dickens county has expended more than half a million dollars in the past few years in building roads alone. We have the best roads in West Texas. They cost us some taxes, but as a matter of fact bring about a saving to the farmers, freighters and traveling public of much more than the amount of taxes paid by each individual. Therefore this tax is an investment which brings in bigger returns than the amount invested—but at tax paying time we are disposed to consider only the "outgo" and disregard the "income" from such tax.

Nevertheless it is good for the country to kick about public expenses. It is the inclination of the great majority of people to spend more than their income, and thus it is very likely that our public officers may spend more than the public income. This should not be the case. Every individual should live within his income, and every county government should hold expenses down to a level of the income from taxes.

Willie Hagins, who is now located in Oklahoma, traveling salesman for a concern selling automobile accessories, is in Spur this week to be with his mother, Mrs. P. E. Hagins, who underwent an operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Trade at Home—
Frank Goff has our thanks for another check covering a year's subscription.

Clyde Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, of near Gilpin, is one of the number in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone an operation Monday for appendicitis. He is reported recovering nicely, we are glad to note.

Trade at Home—
Buy a Singer Sewing Machine and make your wife happy the rest of her life.

Old Soldiers of Dickens County Attend Reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

Uncle Tom Cochran, Jonas Carlisle, B. F. Yates and daughter, H. T. Garner and John Buchanan, all old ex-Confederate soldiers of Dickens county, returned this week from Memphis, Tennessee, where they attended the annual reunion of Southern warriors.

It has been fifty-nine years since the end of the Civil war, and not a man actively engaged therein but now shows "silvered threads among the gold," has turned his face toward the sunset of life, and but few more annual reunions may be enjoyed before the remaining remnants of Southern regiments will hear the last bugle call and meet the last battle of life as bravely and with as much assurance as in those earlier days.

At these reunions, no doubt, the old Rebel yell is indulged, and brings back memories of trying days which should but never will be forgotten. In fact, the old feudal spirit of the civil strife is transferred from father to son and on down the line—and today when the sons and daughters hear the Rebel yell and drum beat, some indefinable feeling stirs within and encourages them to "carry on."

Here is hoping that these last days of the old soldiers will be their happiest, and that they may enjoy many more reunions.

COURT CANNOT REVIEW TRIAL TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Impeachment of former Gov. John C. Walton of Oklahoma by the legislature of that state is not subject to review by the courts, it was held today by the supreme court.

The question reached the supreme court on appeal from the federal district court for Western Oklahoma, which refused to take jurisdiction, holding that the question presented was political and judicial.

Former Governor Walton challenged the validity of his impeachment on the ground that the charges brought against him were inspired by the Ku Klux Klan and that a large number of the members of the Oklahoma senate who sat in judgment upon him were members of that organization.

Trade at Home—
Clyde Reynolds is in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone an operation Saturday for appendicitis. The many friends of Clyde Reynolds are hoping that he will soon be able to get out again.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, and son and wife, of Dallas, aunt and uncle of Mrs. A. Lollar, recently returned home after a short visit in the Lollar home east of Spur.

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ENJOYABLE EVENT

The Ladies Home Economics and Girls Clubs respectively of the Prairie Chapel sections were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Braddock and mother, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Tuesday afternoon, June 19th from three until five p. m.

The meeting was especially given to a cooking demonstration with the pressure boiler. Miss Wilkens, Home Demonstration Agent, prepared chicken for the table in forty minutes with fifteen pounds of steam. And, too, it may be added that one of these fowls was said to be a veteran of some years in the hen yard kingdom. Refreshments of the choicest kind were served during the afternoon, including coffee for Messrs. Bell and Purcell, who serving in the capacity of sergeant-at-arms, required the stimulating aroma of this most wonderful beverage.

It was learned that the ladies will meet in their bi-weekly gathering at Mrs. Albert Powers, where they will

make bean loaf and angel food cake. Those attending at the above meeting were:

Mrs. Leonard Gates, F. L. French, Albert Powers, A. L. Smith, W. H. Bateman, E. N. Johnson, D. O. Blasingame, A. M. Raspberry, Scotty Ellis, D. P. Morgan, J. H. Partridge, Robert Foard, R. D. Formby, Geo. Hicks, H. P. Bell, N. C. Purcell, Misses Ora Lee Dopson, Ropesville, Texas, Lida Vaughn, Minnie Harvey, Jewel Christopher, Claudie Frazier, Eunie Hale, Dennis Blasingame, Selma Raspberry, Erzula Smith, and Ouida Bell.

Trade at Home—
Dr. Grace was called Wednesday to the bedside of his brother-in-law, J. B. Cole of Hico, the message stating that Mr. Cole was critically ill and not expected to survive. Mrs. Grace left on the same train Wednesday afternoon, to be with her father, Mr. Hellums of Stamford, who is also critically ill.

Trade at Home—

District Court Adjourned Until Thursday Week, June Nineteenth

District court, after a session of part of two weeks, adjourned Tuesday until next Thursday week, June 19th, at which time the State of Texas against Bob Hext, charged with poisoning and killing his father, has been set for trial, and a special venire ordered. The death of P. J. Hext occurred Sunday, June 1st, at his home near Afton, the grand jury empaneled the following Monday finding a bill of indictment against the son charging him with the crime.

Up to the adjournment of court, the following cases had been heard and disposed of:

R. L. Brothers vs Martha A. Brown et al, damages, dismissed by plaintiff.

C. C. Haile vs G. T. Coker, judgment for defendant for \$150 damages.

Texas Farm Bureau vs W. L. McAteer, injunction, dismissed by agreement.

F. W. Grogan vs R. E. Lea, foreclosure, judgment for defendant.

W. T. Laleigh Co. vs J. W. Bradberry et al, debt, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mattie Sizemore vs Jas. W. Edwards et al, partition, commissioners appointed to make partition.

Minnie Moore vs John F. Moore, divorce, divorce granted.

Hoagland vs Hoagland, divorce, divorce granted.

Lott vs Lott, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs Bert Brown, swindling, dismissed by State.

State of Texas vs Zack Farrell, burglary, dismissed by State.

State of Texas vs Jake McBroom, burglary, verdict of not guilty.

The Poisoning of Grass Hoppers In Evidence Throughout Country

While grass hoppers have shown up in every section, practically of the entire state, little material and lasting damage is expected to result in the Spur country because of the fact that concerted action in poisoning and killing the pests was begun here immediately upon their appearance in this territory.

By special request we are again publishing a formula for mash poisoning handed in recently by County Agent Johnston:

Bran, 25 lbs., white arsenic, 1 lb., dark molasses, 3 quarts, lemons, 1/2 doz., oranges, 1/2 doz., anise oil, or, banana oil 2 oz.

Mix bran and arsenic thoroughly while dry, then pour the molasses water, run the hulls and pulp of fruit through a food chopper. add this to water, then thoroughly stir bran into this till it is well mixed, then add sufficient water to form a coarse mash which will crumble when held in the hand.

Allow mixture to sit over night, or for 24 hours if possible, then broadcast it in the infested area. Care should be taken to see that no domestic animals have access to this, as it is likely to prove fatal to them.

Another method of poisoning grass hoppers was recently told us by John

Smith, of Red Mud, he being given the recipe by an old gentleman who had had real and actual experience in combating grass hopper pests, and who stated the method of poisoning was the best and most effective he had ever tried or heard of. Take in proportions 1 pound of Paris green to 2 pounds of arsenic, and dissolve in hot water; add cheap molasses to a thin syrup consistency. Sprinkle this on cotton thickly sown along the edges of the crop, and it is said grass hoppers will never get through a strip six feet wide to the main crop of cotton. This poison will stick to the cotton stalks and will not be entirely washed off even by a heavy rain. Farmers who have to replant cotton because of winds and hail can take advantage of the situation by at the same time of replanting also sow thickly a strip six feet wide around the field to be used later in poisoning the pests. This poison will be effective for weeks after sprinkling the cotton, whereas a mash poison soon dries out and is of no further effect in killing hoppers.

The thing to do is to get the grass hoppers before they get the crop, and that is just what the people of the Spur country are doing.

E. H. Blakeley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday trading and meeting with friends. We are sorry to note that Mr. Blakeley is again in poor health, he having had another chill this week. It is 'out of the ordinary for one to have chills in this country, yet Mr. Blakeley has them at intervals, brought about by a nervous condition.

Trade at Home—
J. P. Goen was in Spur Tuesday of this week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

TO THE PUBLIC

In announcing for the office of tax assessor, I did so because I had been informed that perhaps the Millers would sell out their lumber business during this year, and realizing that I might be without a job, and therefore no support for my family, and feeling too that I could be elected, I announced for the office. As I was expecting the Millers have sold out. But the new company, the Tri-County Lumber Company, have asked me to stay on the job here, and there being very little difference if any in what the office of tax assessor would pay and what I will receive here, I feel that it is better for me to remain here.

I appreciate all that has been said and done by my friends in assisting me in my efforts to secure the office. I have heard of only two people in this county having said unpleasant things about me. I do not hold any ill will against them for doing so, some people just will "lip." There is a place prepared in which all liars will have a place—I'm sorry for them.

Again thanking you, my friends, for your good wishes and hoping you may never have cause to think less of me and extending you a hearty welcome to visit our place of business at any time, and asking you for a liberal share of your business in our line, I am, very truly yours, J. V. McCORMICK.

Trade at Home—
S. H. Ousley and family, and Fred Haile returned this week from Anson and the Clear Fork where they visited and fished the past week. Bush Ousley, who has been attending school the past term in Anson, returned home with them. He reports that a few small fish were caught but that "other good fish were bought" and enjoyed. We didn't get a report from Colonel Ousley himself, therefore will withhold a further report until he is heard from.

Trade at Home—
Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week, reporting everything progressing nicely at the county capital at this time.

Bank Gets Super-Safety Insured Checks

The Spur National Bank has just received an additional supply of the World's Safest Bank Checks—Super-Safety Insured. These insured checks are the last word in safety and provide the only positive protection against check raisers.

Most people do not realize that last year more than \$50,000,000 was lost thru check frauds alone—that every 3 1/2 minutes there was a check fraud loss. Ordinary unsafe bank checks are an irresistible temptation to check raisers.

These Super-Safety Insured Checks are made on a special safety paper and should an attempt be made to alter one of these checks, either by erasure, knife or acid, the paper fairly shrieks the crime.

Each check is marked "Insured" and "Protected by the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc.," which acts as an effective "keep off" notice to both amateur and professional check artists.

Besides, each depositor is insured up to the amount of \$1,000.00 against fraudulent alteration of his checks written on these Super-Safety Insured Checks, with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. For this added protection and safety the bank makes no charge whatever. It simply is doing its best among those who are losing about one million dollars each week through having their checks tampered with by criminals. You may be next, if you use unsafe, uninsured checks.

The bank also has a private edition of a book by Detective William J. Burns entitled "Stories of Check Raisers—and How to Protect Yourself" which he has written from his vast experience, and in it offers timely advice telling how you can save your bank account from being raided by the check raiser some day. If you will call at the bank you can have a copy of this valuable book, free, with the bank's compliments whether you are a customer or not. There is no obligation whatever as long as the limited supply lasts.

The Spur National Bank is doing this education work to make it safer and more convenient to pay by check because thus you always have a receipt for your payments; you never make a mistake in amount; you can operate your own "budget" more intelligently, and you always know just what your bank balance is.

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Land In East Texas Has Advanced 2,000 Per Cent During Past 60 Years

That land in East Texas has advanced something over 2,000 per cent during the past 60 years, is the strength of figures revealed in the study of an old Texas Almanac under the date of 1861. The old almanac, uncovered at Austin, gives the value of land per acre for a number of East Texas counties in which the prices now range near the \$100 mark. In the following counties, then organized, the almanac quotes these prices: Anderson, \$3.07 per acre; Austin, \$4.69; Starr, 15 cents; Young 56 cents; Wharton, \$10.40; McClellan, \$4.25; Washington, \$8.84; Fort Bend, \$8.50; Harrison, \$4.44; Smith, \$4; Rusk, \$3.54; Ellis, \$3.44; Dallas, \$3.79; Williamson, \$2.43. The average price of land in Dallas, Ellis and Williamson is at least \$100 per acre, while the average price in Harrison, Rusk and Smith in East Texas has not increased so rapidly, the average price being about \$30 per acre. The explanation is said to lie in the tragedy of 1861. The East Texas counties owned at least six times as many slaves as Dallas and associate counties, and the population in East Texas. Hence with the pioneers seized upon the vast prairie lands which could be bought for a trifle in preference to struggling with the forests of the timbered sections. In consideration of these facts and figures, it is little wonder that people by the hundreds and thousands are flocking to the South Plains of West Texas where land may be purchased for only \$25 per acre and produce as fine crops, and with far better living conditions than may be obtained in the old sections of East and Central Texas. First famous as a stock raising country, these prairies have developed naturally into excellent farming section, and lands that were once thought worthless, in a few years from now, will be among the costliest in the state.—Lamb County Leader.

WHAT BOB TAYLOR THOUGHT OF INFIDEL

The following from the pen of Robert L. (Bob) Taylor, following a visit to a theater where he heard a famous infidel berate Christianity, is one of the greatest sermons ever preached in a few words: "I sat in a great theater in the National Capital. It was thronged with youth and beauty, old age and wisdom. I saw the man, the image of God, stand up on the stage, and I heard him speak. "His great gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music, and his language was more beautiful than any that I had ever heard from mortal lips. "He painted picture after picture of the pleasures and joys and sympathies of the home. He enthroned love and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackness and blot out the beautiful picture he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet; I saw him blot out the stars and sun and leave the universe of eternal darkness and eternal death. "I saw him like a serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of the human heart and by his seductive eloquence and subtle devices and sophistry inject his fatal venom under whose blight its powers faded, its music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened and its soul was left a desert of faith and hope. "I saw him like a lawless, erratic waste, with only the new-made graves, a meteor without an orbit, sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in self-consuming fire, generated by friction with the indestructible and eternal truths of God. "That man was the archangel of modern infidelity, and I said: "How true is holy writ which declared 'The fool hath said in his own heart there is no God!' " "Tell me not, O Infidel, there is no God, no heaven, no hell? Tell me not, O Infidel, there is no risen Christ. "What intelligence less than God's could fashion the human body? What motive power is it, if not God's, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart with ceaseless, tireless stroke, sending the stream of life, bounding and circulating through every vein and artery. "Whence and what, if not God, is this mystery we call mind? What is it that thinks and feels and knows and acts? O, can you deny the divinity that stirs within us? "God is everywhere and in everything. His mystery is in every bud and blossom and leaf and tree; in every rock and vale, and hill and mountain; in every spring and rivulet and river. The rustle of His wings is in every zephyr; its might is in every tempest; He dwells in the dark pavilions of every dark cloud. The lightning is His messenger and thunder His voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and in every angry ocean. The heavens above teem with his myriads of shining witnesses. The universe of solar systems, whose wheeling orbs course the crystal paths of space, proclaim through dread halls the domination of an all wise, omnipotent and eternal God."

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LUBBOCK MAN FALLS DEAD IN HIS STORE

LUBBOCK, June 2.—E. M. Jones, merchant-capitalist of this city, fell dead in his place of business Monday morning at 9 o'clock while joking and talking with two of his sons who are connected in business with him. Mr. Jones was 70 years old and had been very active in Lubbock business circles since 1917, when he moved here from Oklahoma City. Mr. Jones acquired large business holdings in business property in the city and was well-known throughout the Plains country. He is survived by a wife and four sons, Jet, Milton, Herd and A. M. Jones, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Cockrell of Atlanta, Ga. The funeral will be held Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, upon the arrival of his daughter. —Trade at Home— HOW TEXAS STANDS Texas is first in total value of agricultural products, 1923—\$1,064,775,000. Texas is first in the farm value of crops. Texas is first in acre value of crops, luxury states excepted. Texas is first in the production of cotton, producing 42.5 per cent of the American crop. Texas is first in the manufacture and refinement of cotton seed oil. Texas is first in the production of grain sorghums. Texas is ninth in the production of corn. Texas is seventh in the production of broom corn. Texas is fourth in the production of sorghum syrup. Texas is second in the production of rice. Texas is third in the production of peanuts. Texas is third in the production of cabbage. Texas is first in the production of Bermuda onions. Texas is third in the production of watermelons. Texas is fifth in the production of sweet potatoes. Texas is second in the production of crude oil. Texas is first in refining crude oil. Texas is first in the production of sulphur. Texas is first in the production of Fuller's earth. Texas is second in the production of quicksilver. Texas is second in lignite resources. Texas is first in the production of mohair. Texas is first in the production of wool. Texas is first in the number of goats on farms and ranches. Texas is first in the number of sheep on farms and ranches. Texas is seventh in the number of hogs on farms and ranches. Texas is eighth in the number of dairy animals. Texas is first in the number of beef animals on farms and ranches. Texas is first in the number of mules on farms and ranches. Texas is fourth in number of horses on farms and ranches. Texas has the largest herd of pure bred Jersey cattle in the world. —Trade at Home— Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city Wednesday of this week. —Trade at Home— During the absence of W. S. Campbell, Webber Williams has charge of the Campbell Furniture business. Webber Williams has ability and is one of the most promising young business men of the country. —Trade at Home— Lewis Mason, manager of the Smart Motor Company of Jayton, passed through Spur Wednesday en route to the Plains country on company business.

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ONE WAY TO DISCOURAGE WAR

Of all the nations of the world owing the United States large sums of money, Great Britain is the only one paying interest regularly and making an effort to reduce the principal. The money owed the United States, if paid, would reduce our national debt by one-half. If they would pay the interest, it would reduce taxes by a large amount, for the taxpayers of the United States are paying the interest on these debts because the money was first raised in this country through bond issues before it was passed on to the other nations. France, Italy, Poland and all other debtor nations, Great Britain excepted, are spending millions in the maintenance of large armies and in building up air fleets and in other war preparations. In the interest of peace in Europe, some means should be found to induce debtor nations to apply this money to the payment of interest and principal of their obligations. Money thus expended would go into industries and not to manufacturers of war material or to the support of armies. Just so long as nations compete in making preparations for war will there be danger of war. If tax money were diverted to the channels of trade or to the encouragement of education, people would cease to think of war and wars would be no more. Henry Ford, who refused to take war profits, says: "The quickest way to stop war and war profits is—when the next war comes, send to the front the war starters." He also suggests that the nation's factories and the nation's money powers be drafted for war's purposes with profit, just as is the nation's man power. Then if war comes, the cost will be materially reduced.—Farm and Ranch. —Trade at Home— Mrs. Suttles, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Locke of Miami, was shopping in the city Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Locke and children will spend two weeks here visiting with relatives before returning home. —Trade at Home— R. F. Huie received a telegram Sunday informing him of the death of his grandmother in Jones county. —Trade at Home— Leland Campbell, one of the Bryant-Link Company force, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends at his old home in Denison. —Trade at Home—

DR. MONTGOMERY

Dr. Montgomery of Stamford will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, June the 17th and 18th, prepared to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to Fit Glasses. Office at NICHOLS SANITARIUM

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H. P. Bell, of Afton, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Bell is another of the good teachers and able educators and school builders of the county. —Trade at Home— R. F. Rogers, of Espuela, was here greeting friends one day the past week. —Trade at Home—

BROWN Bronc Horse about 6 years old belongs to someone near Spur. You can have the horse by coming after him and paying for this ad. My place is six miles north of Girard.—R. A. Rollins. 33-1t I have a complete list of all poll tax payers of Dickens county for sale at \$7.50.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector. 24t

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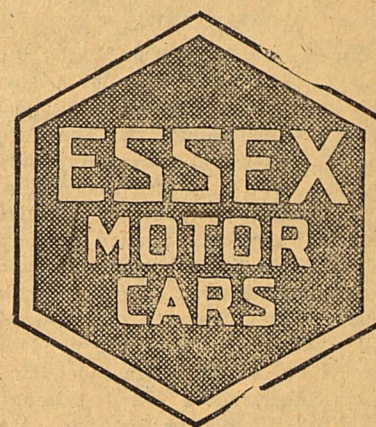
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TEXAS GIVEN FINAL SLICE OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

The allotment of \$4,410,169 of federal aid for highway construction to Texas, available July 1, as announced by Secretary Wallace, is the last Texas will get under present legislation, according to A. R. Losh, United States District engineer in charge of Government work in four states of the Southwest. The Texas allotment was out of a fund of \$75,000,000 for federal aid on the 7 per cent highway system. "Before any additional highway aid can be given, additional legislation will have to be enacted by Congress," Losh stated. "The allotment to Texas was \$31,700,000, given since 1917. In that year the federal aid to Texas amounted to \$291,000. The allotment has increased steadily every year since. "It will take another 10 years before the program of the 7 per cent highway system is completed in the state. Texas will then have approximately 12,600 miles of highways, in addition to 3,000 miles of strictly state highway. The total under construction is about 3,000 miles. There are 1,500 miles now under construction. The jobs completed total 288. Those under construction total 280. "The last allotment to Texas becomes available July 1, the first

of the fiscal year of 1925. This will be the last year of the three-year program outlined by legislation in 1922 when appropriations of \$50,000,000 the first year, \$65,000,000 the second year, and \$75,000,000 the third year were made. A building program covering the three years was authorized. "A large part of the new Texas allotment has already been anticipated by the Texas Highway Department, under its building program. It is probable that all of the appropriation for this state will be under contract by Jan. 1." —Trade at Home— Good progress is being made on the ten or twelve new bricks now under construction in the city. The new brick bakery, built by D. H. Sullivan, has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. —Trade at Home— Work is progressing rapidly on the reconstruction of the Spur Inn. It will have many improvements added and will probably be completed by September 1st. —Trade at Home— Mrs. J. J. Lilly returned this week from Seymour where she visited with her son and family. The Texas Spur wants to do your printing. Let us do your next job.

THE GROWING MENACE OF FACTIONALISM

In what respects do the interests of a farmer or laboring man who is not a member of the Farm-Labor Union differ from the interests of a farmer or laboring man who belongs to the Union? And is it reasonable to think that labor and capital can prosper, or even survive, one without the other? Why should one man deny his brother the right of religious freedom, or condemn his neighbor because, without the privilege of choice, he was born a Jew? These are questions that admit of only one sane, Christian-like answer. And yet if you should see a house divided against itself, a people torn by internal strife, Tefflas presents the sorry spectacle. France has a Chamber of Deputies made up of eleven "sides" or factions. A vote of confidence in the ruling regime is seemingly necessary every thirty days. Authorities tell us the Russian Soviet lives and fattens on factionalism. We Americans boast of our lofty ideals, our spirit of fraternalism, our freedom of thought and action, present our country as a Mecca of opportunity and applaud the sentiment that holds America to be an asylum for the downtrodden and oppressed. Yet among ourselves we split into self-seeking blocs, factions and combinations until the situation would be downright amusing, were it not for its background of shadow and tragedy.

The race now on between various candidates for governorship of Texas is marked and marred by this same brand of factionalism or special privilege. Hon. T. W. Davidson, a clean man of much ability, has deliberately wrapped himself in the mantle of the old Non-Partisan League that came so near wrecking several northwestern states, and would brand Texas, if elected, with a socialistic stain that would require years to efface. Mr. Davidson is undoubtedly could not do other than bring into question his sincerity, because even a man of intelligence, which fact find nothing to commend it in the program and demands of the Farm-Labor Union. Over against Hon. T. W. Davidson, we have Hon. Lynch Davidson, another man of unquestioned ability, who is the generally recognized candidate of the lumber and other vested interests. The impression seems to be gaining strength that Lynch Davidson is fast losing the strength he started with, not because his partisans think less of him and his candidacy, but because of the growing belief that the conduct and nature of his campaign has made his election practically impossible. If rumor may be even partially relied upon, many of his supporters are lining up with Hon. V. A. Collins because of their belief that he is the only conservative candidate with sufficient strength to defeat the socialistic program of T. W. Davidson and the Klan "Machine" domination of Hon.

Felix D. Robertson. From all the information we can gather by word of mouth, correspondence and through the service of a press clipping bureau, neither Barton, Burkett, Pope, Ferguson nor Dixon will figure seriously in the coming primary. Darwin did not file and is therefore eliminated. The race apparently is between the two Davidsons, Collins and Robertson. Lynch Davidson is evidently losing strength. T. W. Davidson is holding his own and both Collins and Robertson show signs of added strength, with Collins probably recording the larger gain. This association is unalterably opposed to any and all factionalism, this being our basic reason for favoring the candidacy of Hon. V. A. Collins. Senator Collins is the only major candidate who has so far wisely refrained from entangling his candidacy with blocs and factions, and we shall continue to favor him so long as he makes no commitments that would lead to a prejudiced administration and the granting of special privileges.—Texas Good Government Association. —Trade at Home— THE SOIL At one time or other it has been given to us to read the epigrammatic dictum; "Prosperity begins and ends with the soil." It would be more in consonance with truth and eternal fitness of things to say: "Prosperity begins and progresses with the soil." To say that it ends there reads too

much like an epitaph. Memorials are in order, most generally, when the subject memorialized has ceased to exist. About the soil there is nothing ephemeral. Men and women are born to the world only, after a time to pass away. Thrones are raised only in time to fall. Nations exist today but of tomorrow no one may foretell. But the soil is eternally and always here. Prosperity may begin with it but surely need not end with it. As the foundation upon which the superstructure of our industrial life is builded we should more secure than the foundation upon which it rests. Mines may cease to give up their minerals; human ingenuity knows no way of restoring the supply. Streams may fail of water to be replenished in God's own time only. In the laboratories men evolve means of quenching life yet no known elixir will prolong life indefinitely. But the soil, divinely consecrated to the needs of the world, knows no ending to profitable use unless providentially abused. Man alone, by violating the laws of nature, may profligately waste its secret riches. Yet for every greedy, gluttonous plant exhausting its stores there is still another capable of restoring the depleted supply, revitalizing the wasted land. Arms of peace depend upon it. The armies of the world are sustained by it. Out of its elastic purse education is provided for. In unison with its heart beats commerce flows through the arteries of industry.

Persistent Rumor That the Burlington Will Come Here

FORT WORTH, May 29.—The mail edition of the Fort Worth Record tonight carried the following story on the return of Burlington officials from an inspection tour of the Plains:

"Officials of the Burlington and Denver railway system, who recently inspected the Stamford & Northwestern railway properties, have returned to Fort Worth. The object of the trip, it was explained in semi-official railway circles, was to begin preliminaries looking to the extension of the line from Spur to Plainview.

"The inspection party traveled to Spur in two business cars. The cars were deadheaded back to Wichita Falls where the party rejoined them. In the interim, the Burlington and Denver officials took automobiles at Spur and traveled leisurely, inspecting the topography and proposed route of the extension to Plainview. From Plainview the party made the trip to Childress, where they entrained for Wichita Falls.

"Persistent reports have it that the Stamford & Northwestern will be extended to Plainview and another line built from Childress to Childress, shop headquarters of the Denver system."

Plant Less Cotton—
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN 1934

Here is the way the editor will write up weddings some ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark dress suit that fit his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hand he carried a small rose. His curly hair was wonderfully done, and a delicious odor of hair oil floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a book-keeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.—Ex.

Trade at Home—
MAKING GOOD

What would I say, I am asked, to a young man, ambitious and in earnest, if he should come to me and ask me in a few words to tell him "What must I do to make good?" I have watched the progress and development of a good many thousand young men since I entered college, and I have seen not a few of them succeed. It goes without saying, that if a man is going into any business or profession his chances for success are dependent pretty directly upon his character and the extent of his education, and his preliminary training. A man should give himself the most thorough theoretical education within his reach. No man is likely to succeed in any business or profession who is not willing to work hard.

Most young fellows do not object seriously to hard work if it is something they like, that is interesting or easy. The straight level paved road they make no objection, but when they strike a muddy hill they hang back.

If a man would make good he must have character. Shrewdness and trickery may easily win for a time, but in the end the man will not get far unless he is honest, dependable and trustworthy. Persistence, determination, backbone are necessary to success. One must stick to a job until it is finished. A man must believe in himself if he would succeed. He must be willing to take responsibility and to do whatever comes to his hand, whether it seems exactly his job or not. For, in doing this, he will make himself a man whose place it would be difficult to fill.

I have just finished reading the autobiography of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and I found it an intensely interesting narrative. Few will doubt that Mr. Carnegie succeeded, for he was a great man as well as a wealthy one. But the strongest impression the book makes on me is the recollection of how persistent, how tireless, how faithful he was in the performance of any work assigned to him. He never spared himself he never complained at working overtime, he never thought any task too hard of accomplishment, and his point of view in this regard has been quite general in all men whom I have known to succeed.

Trade at Home—
Luther Karr, of Espuela, was in the first of the week, trading incidentally furthering his campaign for county commissioner from this precinct.

Trade at Home—
FOR SALE—Residence at a bar. See Brazelton Lumber Company, Spur.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

The newly organized Social Club met with Mrs. D. R. Cypert, Thursday, June 5, and spent the day. They enjoyed a good dinner and a splendid social meeting in the afternoon.

The club was organized for the purpose of promoting better neighborliness and getting better acquainted with each other. Needle work of some kind is done whenever the club meets.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. R. Woods, President; Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Vice President; Mrs. D. R. Cypert, Secretary; Miss Beulah Hindman, Reporter.

Those present at the first meeting were:

Mrs. G. R. Woods, Mrs. J. R. McMahan, Mrs. A. C. Hindman, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. L. S. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Denson, Mrs. A. L. Ballard, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. D. R. Cypert

Trade at Home—

FOR SALE—New Sewing Machine, and New Remington Typewriter at good discount.—Frank Laverty 33-1f

Trade at Home—

VACATIONS

Three young girls came hastily and noisily into the car as the train moved out of the station. They had just barely escaped being left. The vacation was over and they were going back to work. As they disposed of their various belongings, settled back in their seats, mused up their hair a little more becomingly, and made discriminating use of their powder puffs, fragments of conversation began to float through the car. I buried myself in the book I was reading, but I found it impossible not to hear something of a "peach of a vacation" mingled with grand opera and Farrar in Carmen, with New Year's eve at the Congress hotel with a lovely formal party at Northwestern university, and with an all-night party at the Country Club.

"I am simply dead," one of them said, "and I have a pack of back work to hand in tomorrow." The babble of conversation ceased shortly, and the silence became so great that I turned to find the cause. They were asleep, their tired, pallid faces and the dark rings under their eyes showing all too well what a lovely vacation they had had.

The man who that it takes the strongest constitution to stand the average trip for health might have added that it takes the strongest man to stand the ordinary vacation. A woman whom I once knew when ask-

ed if she employed a servant girl, remarked that she had one, but that she was just then doing her own work. She hoped as soon as she was strong enough to try one again. I have often felt that it might be a good thing to require young people to pass a physical test to determine whether or not they are strong enough to indulge in the dissipations of a vacation. A line of pale, sad-eyed, tired and physically knocked out undergraduates who come into my office after every vacation may have had a "peach of a time," but they very seldom reveal much of the bloom on their return.

There is no more severe test of a man's character than the way in which he spends the time that is his own and the way in which he puts in the hours of days of leisure and vacation. Most of the moral delinquents whom I know strayed away from the path of virtue and self-control first when they had nothing else to do—when they were having a vacation.

Trade at Home—

W. H. Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Monday. He reports a big rain over his part of the country and says ranch conditions are now as fine as could be.

Trade at Home—

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday and while here called in and paid us a pleasant visit. We consider Bill Austin one of our best friends, and we are always glad to see him.

Trade at Home—

Miss Moore, chiropractor of Port Lavaca arrived in Spur this week and will be associated with Miss Conklin in her work here.

G. W. Bennett was in Spur Tuesday from the Midway community, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. G. W. stated that crops out his way were in splendid condition and that the cotton on his place had four to five leaves to the stalk and that he would soon have it cleaned of weeds and grass, while his 125 turkeys would look after the grass hoppers. Mr. Bennett is a believer in diversification and that he is making good is to say the least. As we stated heretofore, a few turkeys, a hen or two, a few hogs, a cow with know how, will add to your bank account, subtract from your mortgage and discount your failure. Come to Dickens county.

Trade at Home—

Nathan C. Purcell, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Purcell has been teaching the Afton school the past term. He is one of the best teachers of the country and is also an old newspaper man. We are negotiating with him to join the Texas Spur force as a traveling representative in making an industrial survey of every community in the Spur territory and giving our readers a weekly detailed write up of the people, the conditions and the communities in general. We have long wanted to cover this entire country and let the world know about each section, but up to this date it has been impossible to do so. Mr. Purcell is a close observer, a good writer and a West Texas booster.

Trade at Home—

Miss Ruby Smith, of Spur, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Ballowe of Lubbock last week.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between Spur and the Highway school house, a pair of Imitation Tortoise Shell gold bar Spectacles.—Finder please notify J. D. Hufstetler. 33-1tp

Trade at Home—

Miss Ruth Glasgow, who is employed as stenographer with I. T. A., of Dallas, is here on a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Glasgow and other relatives and friends of the city.

Trade at Home—

O. S. Harvey, of Dickens, was over one day this week trading, and in meeting him on the streets he gave our pocket a silver lining. Thanks.

Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mageors and children left this week for a few weeks vacation and visit with relatives at Houston and other points in East and South Texas.

W. R. Ferrell, who is now living further out west, was here this week meeting with friends. He was arranging Thursday for cotton seed with which to replant his crops, he having been notified that hail had destroyed his crop. Hail storms, apparently, are pretty general over both East and West Texas this year.

Trade at Home—

Cash King and wife are in Spur spending the summer months with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson. Mr. King has been attending a medical college the past year in Galveston.

Trade at Home—

Orvil English, of the Half Circle S Ranch country to the west of Spur, was one among the business visitors here Wednesday of this week.

Trade at Home—

Spur the people's town.

COLLINS & SPIVEY
Draymen
We Have Bought the Tom Teague Dray Business, and Want a Share of Your Hauling, Promising Prompt and Business-Like Service at All Times.
WE HAVE THREE TEAMS AND WAGONS AT YOUR SERVICE.

We Are Clamoring For Business
AND TO THIS END WE ARE WORKING TO GIVE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE. TRY US WHEN IN NEED OF GASOLINE, LUB, TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES.
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SPUR, TEXAS
When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering
WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL 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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. T. Wilson Is Now Harvesting and Baling Grain and Alfalfa Crops

Tuesday of this week several car loads of townspeople drove out to the W. T. Wilson farms on Wilson Draw east of Spur to witness the harvesting and the baling into hay of his grain and alfalfa crops, photographer E. L. Adams being among the number to make pictures of the crops and men employed in the harvesting work.

Mr. Wilson is now cutting a forty-acre field sowed to oats and alfalfa, and baling the crop for hay purposes, the hay baling crew following the mower and pressing into bales the crop as rapidly as it is properly cured for the baler. The workmen employed press and tie out from three to four hundred bales per day, and it is estimated that around fifteen hundred bales of hay will be obtained from the crop. This makes the finest hay in the world, and Mr. Wilson is placing it on the market at seventy-five cents per bale delivered or sixty-five cents per bale on the farm.

At the time this forty acres of oats was sown, alfalfa was also sown and is now up to a good stand, and while the alfalfa was not ready for cutting, some of it was necessarily included in the oat hay baled. With this forty acres of alfalfa Mr. Wilson will have about one hundred acres of his farms in alfalfa crops. Where this alfalfa is growing it is sandy loam, valley lands, sub-irrigated where water is not more than four to eight feet underground, and which produces the finest alfalfa in the world. Last year Mr. Wilson cut five crops of hay from thirty two acres of alfalfa and from which he baled 1760 bales of hay. The hay was sold for one dollar per bale, the year's product bringing in returns of fifty odd dollars per acre. Some twenty five or thirty acres of alfalfa on the place is now knee high and ready for cutting, and the work of mowing and baling this crop will be commenced next week, at which time Mr. Wilson will also have ready for the market a fresh crop of baled alfalfa.

Mr. Wilson derives benefits not only through the sale of his grain and alfalfa hay crops, since he has thoroughbred hogs and pedigreed stock and dairy cattle which are turned in and pastured at intervals to the advantage of the crop as well as the stock.

The Wilson Draw Farm is one of the finest in the land, and Mr. Wilson is developing it into one of the richest, most productive, well diversified and beneficial farms of the entire Western country.

J. F. Crump Announces For Constable, Pre. 3

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. F. Crump as a candidate for Constable of Precinct 3, including the voting boxes of Spur, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud, and Duck Creek. His candidacy, of course, is made subject to the majority vote to be cast in the primary election to be held July 26.

Jim Crump has been a resident of the county and this precinct a number of years, and is well known to practically every voter in the precinct. He has served in the capacity of a peace officer, night watchman and guard for property in the past, and thoroughly demonstrated his adaptability for such work, and should be favored by voters with the office of Constable Jim Crump will make a good officer, see that the laws are enforced, and maintain the peace and dignity of our local government in every instance. We ask the voters of Precinct Three to give the candidacy of Jim Crump a due and deserved consideration for the office of Constable when casting ballots in the July primary election.

GOVERNOR SMITH FAVORS REVISION OF DRY LAW

NEW YORK, June 9.—A revision of the Volstead act to allow states so disposed to legalize the sale of light wine and beer is urged by Governor Alfred E. Smith in the first public statement on the subject issued since he became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. Governor Smith in replying yesterday to an inquiry regarding his stand on prohibition also said he believed the Ku Klux Klan to be "contrary to the very principles upon which this country was founded."

He said he favored having congress fix a maximum of alcoholic content based upon science and sound reasoning, allowing each state to establish for itself whatever alcoholic content it chose so long as it did not overstep the limit set in the national law. The amount of light wines and beer to be sold in states that chose to legalize the traffic as well as the

manner and media of their sale should be left to the states themselves, said the governor. Whatever alcoholic strength is made legal in future the saloon has gone for good, the governor believes.

He urged strengthening of the federal laws with regard to interstate commerce and importation of strong liquor orders. He said that most of the liquor consumed in this state was smuggled from foreign countries.

Dr. M. L. Nichols For Constable Precinct 3

We are this week authorized to place the name of Dr. M. L. Nichols before the Democratic voters of Precinct Number 3 for consideration as a candidate for the office of Constable, subject to the will of the majority of votes polled in the primary election to be held July 26th.

Dr. Nichols has been practicing veterinary surgery in Spur the past year, and has met with and is known to the majority of voters of the precinct. In past years Dr. Nichols has served in the capacity of a peace officer, is familiar with the duties of such office, and should be elected to the place will execute the laws of the country without fear or favor, giving the public active service in the performance of the duties of a peace officer.

P. H. MILLER LUMBER YARDS SOLD TO NORRIS LUMBER CO.

Last week a sale was completed whereby P. H. Miller sold to the Norris Lumber Company, of Houston, Texas, his entire lumber business, including yards at Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock and Swenson. The consideration in this sale and the amount of money involved in the transaction was not made public, but it undoubtedly extended into the thousands of dollars. Since large stocks of lumber and building materials were carried at each of the five places of business.

The Texas Spur asks voters of Precinct Three to give the candidacy of Dr. Nichols a due and deserved consideration for the office of Constable in marking ballots in the primary election.

Trade at Home—Miss Maggie McCulloch, of the Gilpin or Duck Creek community, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Trade at Home—Sold on terms to suit. If your Singer is not sewing good we fix it. See or write K. Coombes, Spur, Texas. 31-1f

Trade at Home—LOST—Ladies Hat, last Saturday night, between Spur and Dickens. Finder please return to Texas Spur office. 33-1tp

RUSH McLAUGHLIN WITHDRAWS FROM COMMISSIONERS RACE

Rush McLaughlin requests the Texas Spur to announce that he has withdrawn from the race for County Commissioner from Precinct 1. In retiring from the race he desires to thank his friends and supporters for their encouragement and support while in the campaign.

VALUE OF STATE BUDGETS.

(Continued from page 4)
the application of private business methods to the public business. We're going to have to get around to that one of these days. Sheer necessity is certain to drive Texas and all other states into it. Why should we wait for the compulsion of events.—Facts and Fiction.

Guy Brasher, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brasher, of Mission, Texas, is in Spur visiting with young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brasher formerly lived in Spur, but whom we are informed are now well pleased and content in their "Valley Home" along the coast.

Trade at Home—While in Spur the other day, O. C. Arthur gave us a check, having the Spur sent to M. E. Cleveland of Ruddy, Arkansas.

Trade at Home—Mrs. Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, underwent an operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium. Four operations, we are informed, was included in the one which was a success in every particular, and Mrs. Hagins is now reported doing nicely and recovering.

Trade at Home—Mrs. Guy Ellis, of Hico, and Mr. Jacobs of Hico, and Ceril Ellis and wife of Wichita Falls, returned this week to their homes after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar of east of Spur.

A. Riley Copeland Conducting Two Weeks Revival Meeting In Spur

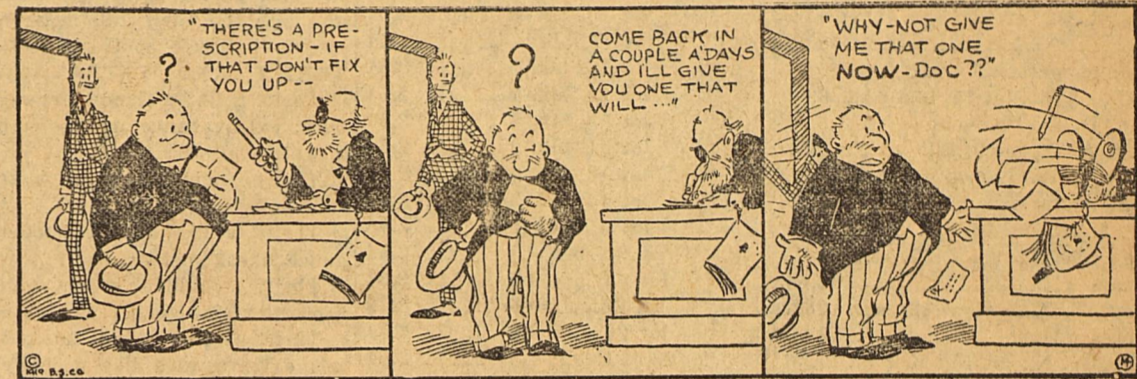
A. Riley Copeland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Waco, and brother of our fellow countryman, C. D. Copeland, is conducting a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist church, services being held each morning and at night.

A. Riley Copeland is an able and forceful preacher. He preaches a religion founded upon love rather than the fear of judgment and consequences of sin. He preaches the beauties of righteous living rather than the horrors of sin. He portrays the peacefulness, happiness and satisfaction derived from Christian life in comparison with the doubts, fears and unsatisfying life of sin and worldliness. He points out in an inviting and conclusive manner that a life of love and Christian duty is more attractive, satisfying, desirable

and elevating than a life of sin and worldliness. Whether or not his sermons and appeals are heard and heeded at this time, lasting good will result from A. Riley Copeland having come to Spur in advancing the cause of Christianity in the country. Mr. Copeland has traveled extensively, his tours including countries of the Old World as well as the larger cities of America. He is a highly educated gentleman, well informed of the world and its ways. It will do you good to hear him, and what he says will be of benefit to the non-believers as well as the regular church goer.

Trade at Home—WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light-housekeeping, or small furnished house.—Lee Garrett, Watchmaker at City Drug Store. It

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- Buy Here and Save
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1.25
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Light Crust Flour, per hundred \$3.50

The Flour that goes into the Home and Makes Good—and Bakes Good, too.

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- Packard Shoes, Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothing.
- Lee Play Garments and Unionall, Billikin Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

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Fant's Fairy Flour, Gold Plume Coffee, Fresh Stamford Bread every day. We have several cases of Grasshopper Syrup at \$3.00 per case; 50c per bucket.

HARDWARE

- Milk Coolers \$6.00 and \$7.50
- Milk Pans \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Keen Kutter Hoes; John Deere Sweeps that need no sharpening.

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We have just received a car of Overland 4 Touring Cars. Ask to see the new Overland Four Blue Bird. It's a beauty. Equipped with Balloon Tires.

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Will Be GIVEN AWAY Or Sold FOR ONE DOLLAR

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All Who Are Interested Are Urged to Be in Spur on That Day

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Spur, Texas

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"We all know a barking dog never bites, but does the dog know it?"

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL, 1923
Spur Independent School District

Table listing delinquent tax rolls for 1923, including names like Abernathy, I. E., Banks, Tom, Bell, W. A., etc., and their respective acreages and amounts.

Fertile Eggs Cause Loss to
Many Farmers Every Summer

A large part of the loss caused by eggs spoiling in warm weather can be prevented by producing only infertile eggs during the late spring and summer. This loss, which is conservatively estimated at more than \$15,000,000 a year, falls almost entirely on the producer.

This loss can be entirely prevented by producing only infertile eggs during warm weather. This is accomplished by taking all male birds out of the flock after the breeding season is over.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published a large poster showing the difference in the keeping qualities of infertile and fertile eggs during warm weather. This poster also gives simple rules for producing good quality eggs on farms during the latter part of the spring, throughout the summer and into the early fall months.

THRIFT AND EXTRAVAGANCE
Thrift is like a fixed star; extravagance; extravagance makes happiness a will-o'-the-wisp.
Thrift is addition; extravagance is subtraction.
Thrift is like a well-caulked ves- gance like a meteor.

HOW LARGE CAN
HAIL STONES BE?

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked what is the maximum size known or possible size of hailstones. According to its records and documents in the Weather Bureau library, the maximum possible size of a hailstone cannot be positively stated, but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing over a pound have several times been reported on good authority.

Cardui advertisement: Gained Ten Pounds. Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. 'I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time,' says Mrs. Hunter. 'I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble.' Take Cardui. E-101

LUBBOCK HAS THIRTY
CASES OF SMALL POX

There are more than thirty cases of small pox under quarantine in Lubbock, according to statements made Monday by city health officer, Dr. G. G. Castleberry.—Lubbock Avalanche.

ANTELOPE SPORT NEWS

Miss Annie Bradford took dinner with Lois Brasher Sunday. Mr. Erman Bural and Miss Tressie Willis attended the singing at Watson Sunday.

Quite a few of the Antelope young people enjoyed the party at Hugh Hagins' Saturday night. Miss Jewel Hagar took dinner with Miss Bonnie Taylor Sunday.

Mr. Book Taylor and Bruce Tyler looked lonesome Saturday night. Mr. Rex Carlisle was a visitor at Antelope Sunday. Wonder what girl he has in mind?

Misses Edna and Ina Drennen, Verona East and Bertie Grice and Messrs. Lonnie and Richard Gibson, J. Morris, Cecyl and J. Jack Hinton were visitors at Watson Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Edwards of Grand spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Olie Bural. Mr. Harlie Stoneman came over from near Jayton Saturday and went back Sunday.

Misses Lillian Kirkpatrick, Margie Anderson and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of O'Donnell were visiting Willie Bradford and family the past week. Mr. Wesley Brasher, Annie Bradford, Hobert Brasher, Lula Drennen, Alvin Hagar, and Iona Bural were seen joy riding Sunday evening.

Miss Lois Brasher was all smiles at Sunday school Sunday, as Doss was present. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hagar were visitors at Jayton Sunday. Mr. Arnold has gotten to be Antelope's greatest leader in singing. Mr. Ben Taylor was all smiles at the party Saturday night, as Lillian Kirkpatrick was there. Mrs. Guss McDaniel from South Dakota is visiting D. J. McDaniel and other relatives this week.

Misses Lois and Audrey Brasher, Jewel Hagar, Nettie and Mamie Jordan, Odessa Moore and Iona and Maudie Bural and Messrs. Book, Harry and Jack Taylor, Cecyl and Alvin Hagar, Wesley Artice, and Hobart Brasher, were seen on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Well, we must get our hats and go. Antelope Twins. —Trade at Home—

A fairly sound American with a fairly decent respect for the constitution is better material for filling an important public position than is the hide-bound follower of some particular brand of partisanship.—Commercial News. —Trade at Home—

Authentic reports of the finding of hailstones much larger than those above mentioned undoubtedly refer in all cases from masses of ice resulting from the coalescence, after falling of a number of smaller hailstones lying closely packed together on the ground. —Trade at Home—

Mrs. B. W. Dunn, of the Croton country, was shopping in Spur Monday of this week. —Trade at Home—

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the many trading here this week. —Trade at Home—

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in town Thursday. —Plant Less Cotton—

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