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Democratic Executive Committee Meets To Canvass Primary Election Returns

The Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee, with County Chairman Jas. F. Williams presiding, met Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the court house in Dickens, canvassed the returns of the primary election held July 26th, declared the nominees and ordered a second primary election to determine nominees in races failing to give a majority vote in the first primary.

The following were declared the regular democratic nominees from the face of the returns of the election:

H. A. C. Brummett for county judge and school superintendent.

Mrs. H. P. Col for county treasurer.

B. G. Worswick for county attorney.

Jas. F. Williams for county chairman.

O. C. Newberry for commissioner, precinct 2.

G. A. Sloan for commissioner, precinct 3.

Chas. Perrin for commissioner, precinct 4.

G. W. Rash for public weigher, precinct 3.

W. A. Hicks for public weigher, precinct 1.

E. L. Harkey for justice of the peace, precinct 1.

D. A. Young for justice of the peace, precinct 3.

B. F. Harvey for justice of the peace, precinct 2.

A second primary election was ordered to be held August 23rd, 1924, to determine the nominees by a majority vote in the following county and precinct offices:

For county and district clerk, O. C. Arthur and Robt. Reynolds.

For sheriff and tax collector, G. L. Barber and M. L. Jones.

For tax assessor, W. F. McCarty and T. S. Lambert.

For county commissioner, precinct 1, R. R. Wooten and R. E. Slough.

For public weigher, precinct 2, D. O. Blasingame and W. H. Nichols.

For constable, precinct 3, J. F. Crump and M. L. Nichols.

As will be noted, there will be contests in the second primary election to be held August 23rd, 1924, in three county and three precinct offices in Dickens county. In addition to this there will be contests for a number of state offices, which will make the second primary almost as interesting as was the first primary.

Approximately 1,900 votes were polled in Dickens county in the first primary election, and it is thought that the contests both for county and state offices in the second primary will attract equally as many voters as did the first election, since voters generally are especially interested in the sheriff's race and also the governor's race.

Watson Citizens Built The Cat Fish Bridge

Mr. Witt, of Watson, was in the city Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape in the Watson community. In speaking of the new bridge just completed over Cat Fish, he called attention to a mistake we had heretofore made with reference to it. Crosby county did not build the bridge. A road district was created within that territory and the people of the Watson community voted bonds, the bonded fund being supplemented by contributions from Spur. The county officials of Crosby county refused to appropriate the funds or have a county wide bond election for this bridge fund. The citizenship of the Watson community deserve the highest commendation in taking upon themselves this bond issue and going ahead with progressive improvement work.

Trade at Home

Revival Meeting Now in Progress at Red Top

Robt. C. Jones, of the Church of Christ, is conducting a revival meeting this week at the Red Top school house south and west of Spur. Sunday will be a big day, since dinner will be spread on the ground and the services continued throughout the day.

Everybody in the entire country is extended an invitation to attend the meetings each day.

Trade at Home

County Convention Is Held in Dickens Delegates Elected

In the county democratic convention held at the court house in Dickens Saturday, the following delegates were elected to attend the various conventions, as follows:

Delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Austin: D. J. Harkey, W. D. Wilson, Byron Haney, H. P. Edwards, W. A. Craddock.

Delegates to 50th Judicial District convention, B. G. Worswick.

Delegates to the 7th Supreme Judicial District convention at Amarillo, W. D. Wilson.

Delegates to Congressional District convention at Amarillo: Clifford B. Jones.

Delegates to Senatorial District convention: Robt. Nickels.

Delegates to Representative District convention: H. A. C. Brummett.

There were no instructions whatever given to delegates, no resolutions passed or playing of politics engaged in whatever. Good men were selected to attend the various conventions with the knowledge that everything possible would be done for the good of the democratic party, good government and clean, open politics.

Trade at Home

S. A. Hickman, of Waxahachie, is in Spur for an extended visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson. Mr. Hickman is convalescing from a recent operation and is here for his health as well as to visit with his daughter and family.

Spur Chamber of Commerce Gives \$540 Fund for Cat Fish Road Work

At a special called meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday a fund of five hundred and forty dollars was given to aid the hard surfacing of the Cat Fish road, with the understanding that the county commissioners would appropriate a sum sufficient to complete the road work in a first-class manner. Places on this roadway, we understand, are now almost impassable, and with the heavy hauling through the fall ginning and marketing season, this work will be necessary to make hauling possible.

The proposition of employing a night watchman was also considered and a committee appointed to employ a man for the place. It was also authorized that a time-clock be purchased in order that any night watchman employed could be checked up on each morning.

The proposition of establishing a cotton and grain exchange in Spur was also discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report the possibilities of such an exchange here. In this discussion it was stated that parties were already arranging to establish such an exchange here and that the telegraph wires had already been placed and were ready for connection.

Trade at Home

A CITY INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD IN SPUR SEPTEMBER 1st

On September 1st a City School Institute will be held in Spur. This is the first time such an institution has been held, the city institute having been provided for the convenience of teachers of the Spur Independent School District.

The Spur school, we are informed by Superintendent Watson, will begin the 1924 term on Monday, September 8th.

Trade at Home

J. A. Murphey, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports a fine rain through the Afton and Duncan Flat communities Tuesday night. The rain covered a scope of country about five miles wide. What the country really needs now is a good, general rain and then fair weather to mature crops. The present season already insures the biggest production ever known to the country.

Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample have been spending the greater part of the week in Lubbock with Jim Sample who underwent an operation for mastoid trouble. The many friends of Jim Sample will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that he is doing well.

Trade at Home

W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur, was here trading one day this week. Mr. Cartwright has a fine crop this year and expects the biggest production since settling and farming in this country.

Trade at Home

J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, was here one day this week trading. He is elated at the crop prospects now prevailing.

Trade at Home

O. L. Taylor was in town Saturday from the Gilpin country.

W. C. Ramsey Garage Is Now Looming Up

The W. C. Ramsey garage building, covering three lots on the north side of Harris street, is now going up at a rapid rate, the brick walls having almost been completed. The plans of the building call for an attractive and handsome front, arranged for a drive-in filling station as well as show windows for new cars and stocks of goods. New machinery and mechanical equipment will be installed at the completion of the building with the intention of making this one of the best equipped and leading garages and auto repair shops in all of Western Texas.

Trade at Home

TO VOTERS

By the help of voters and friends in the first primary election I was placed in the run-off primary. I extend the sincerest thanks to all who voted for me and earnestly solicit the support of those who voted for others dropped from the race in the first primary. I need the office to better both my physical and financial condition, and if elected will perform the duties efficiently and faithfully. Hoping to be favored with your vote in the second primary, August 23rd, I am yours truly.—T. S. Lambert, candidate for tax assessor. 41-1tc

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Protracted Meeting Closed at Dumont Last Sunday Night

A most successful revival meeting closed Sunday night at Dumont, the services continuing over two weeks. The meeting was conducted by Jas. M. Camp and Robt. C. Jones, both of whom are young preachers, but able and forceful speakers.

During the meeting and up to Friday night before the close, there had been nine additions to the church.

Trade at Home

Mesdames G. E. Hopkins and J. C. Miller left Sunday for Crowell and Altus, Oklahoma, where they will spend a week or two visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Purchases and Moves Building For Steam Laundry

This week Mrs. Minnie Lewis purchased the building formerly occupied by the Central Market for the purpose of establishing a steam laundry business in Spur. The building is being moved to the west part of the city where the laundry business will be located.

Mrs. Lewis is also buying the necessary machinery and laundry equipment which will be installed and the laundry put in operation immediately.

Trade at Home

E. L. Caraway spent several days of this week in Dallas on business.

THE FOLLOWING FACULTY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY SPUR SCHOOL BOARD

The following teachers have been employed by the Spur School Board and will make up the faculty for the coming school terms:

J. E. Watson, superintendent; A. C. Hull, principal; F. M. Robinson, science; Goss D. Cobb, mathematics; Mrs. D. H. Zachry, English; Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, language; J. Paul Rogers, principal of grades; Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Misses Elliott, Lucy Hull, Tune, Beulah Sheridan, intermediate grades; Miss Leah Smith, primary; Miss McAdams, second grade; Mrs. E. Williamson, second and third grades; Mrs. R. B. Johnston, third and fourth grades; and

Mrs. S. C. Hardi, fourth grade.

Mr. Watson, as superintendent, comes highly recommended as an educator and school builder. He has been superintendent of the Odessa Public schools, which during his superintendency was built up and recognized for affiliation with seventeen units. Spur has been at a great disadvantage in that up to this time our school has never been recognized for affiliation, and under the direction of Mr. Watson we are assured of becoming affiliated with the universities, colleges and higher institutions of education.

WOMAN'S METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Missionary Auxiliary met Monday evening at 8:30 at the church. Our Bible study lesson was the last chapter and review of the life of Christ, which has been both very interesting and instructive study. The third Monday we will have our first lesson in our new book, "Women and Missions," which is a very interesting study much more so than many of our study books. Now, ladies of the Methodist church, everyone of you should take this book whether you are a member of the Missionary Society or not. Get a book of Mrs. Lee, and join our study class, we will be glad to have you. The study class meets every first and third Monday.

Next Monday is our regular social meeting, we will be entertained by Mesdames Manning and Keen at the church. Everyone be present and let us get started back with our usual number and work, since the meetings are over and the most of the hot weather.—Supt. of Publicity.

Trade at Home

LOST OR STRAYED—From my place, Sunday morning, from Midway, two mules, one mare and one horse mule. These mules are about 10 years old and weigh about 700 pounds each. The mare mule is a dark brown color, with white spot in forehead. The horse mule is a blue color. Finder please notify L. D. Webb, Dickens, Texas. 41-1f

Trade at Home

Mrs. J. H. Grace returned Wednesday from Stamford where she has been spending some time with her father and other relatives.

Trade at Home

W. H. Nichols, of Dumont, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

BRICK BUILDING NOW GOING UP FOR SPUR CREAM & BOTTLING CO.

The brick building being constructed by Geo. S. Link for the Spur Cream & Bottling Works, is now under way, the foundation being laid and the brick will be laid immediately. It will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of September.

M. E. Manning is purchasing new machinery and equipment for his cream and bottling works business which will be considerably extended when he gets into the new building. He contemplates later adding machinery for the care and manufacture of creamery and country butter, as well as sterilized milk and its products.

M. E. Manning has always been a live-wire, and the town can depend upon him keeping up and even ahead of the progressive procession in his line of business.

Trade at Home

Work Commenced on Morgan Bros. Brick

Work was also commenced this week on a brick building for Morgan Brothers on the lot adjoining that of Geo. S. Link and where Bell Bros. have been conducting their grocery business. This building will go up with that of the Link building, the same partition being used for both buildings.

The building progress continues uninterrupted in Spur.

Trade at Home

Mr. Goff, of Throckmorton, is in Spur this week visiting his brother, Frank Goff. Both Frank Goff and his brother, are old time Westerners and former cowmen, the brother still following the cattle business while Frank Goff has transferred his labors to town work.

The Odam brothers, of Crosby county, but formerly of the Spur country, were down this week doing some trading and also again meeting with their many friends and acquaintances. They report crops good up on the plains in Crosby county. West Texas has on her Sunday clothes at this time, in every section. We have often predicted that the time would come when West Texas would be called on to feed the Eastern sections. While West Texas may not be this year receive such a call, yet if it were to come we would be in a position to fill the bill.

Trade at Home

County Clerk O. C. Arthur was in Spur Wednesday from Dickens, spending some time here on business. Olen is in the run-off primary with Robt. Reynolds, for clerk, and he states that he will be somewhat handicapped in making the second campaign in that he has official work to do which can not be delayed.

Trade at Home

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports a good rain Tuesday night on the plains. He stated that he had made arrangements to thresh his wheat crop Wednesday, but that the rain delayed the work. He stated that spring wheat would make twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre, while winter wheat would make much more per acre. Spring wheat is commanding a price of one dollar per bushel, while winter wheat is bringing round dollar twenty.

Trade at Home

L. H. Perry, wife and son, James Hill, left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Stephenville, Fort Worth and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

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Texas News

The assessed valuations of Hidalgo county, with tax adjustments completed by the commissioners court is said to be \$81,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the 1923 valuations.

An issue of \$25,000 Bandera County road bonds of district No. 3, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

The Brownsville cotton oil mill started operating Monday, and is said to be the first cotton oil mill in the United States to start on this season's cotton seed.

Citrus plantings covering 120 acres will be made in the La Feria district during the next few weeks on land recently purchased by residents of Indiana.

For the first time in the history of Hidalgo county, strawberry plants are being planted on a large scale.

Bonds of Chambers County road district No. 4, amounting to \$100,000, were approved this week by the attorney general. They are payable serially and bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

From present indications, the pecan crop in the Welmar section will be the best in years. The trees are loaded and no insects have made their appearance. Walnuts also are promising a bountiful yield.

The election held in San Benito recently for the purpose of voting \$75,000 par 1 1/2 bonds was carried by a vote of 17 to 2. A sewerage bond issue was carried the same time by a vote of 174 to 5.

The board of trustees of the Cleveland Independent school district has called an election for August 9 to vote \$20,000 in bonds to be used in finishing the Cleveland public school building and to install steam heat.

Cattle and horse thieves are active along the Rio Grande border from the Maverick County line to Brownsville, Texas, according to Captain W. L. Wright, commander of the state ranger company, stationed at Laredo.

A farm of 126 acres that was bought near Corsicana in 1880 for \$4 per acre, sold last week for \$175 per acre. The farm was owned by the original purchaser for the past 44 years and has been in constant cultivation.

Freeport and section have received word from Angleton road district commissioners that the road leading along the H. & B. V. Railroad track between Clute and Angleton would be shelled as soon as funds were available for the work.

Changes in key rates have been announced by the state fire insurance commission as follows: Alta Loma, raised from 97c to 98c; Arcadia, reduced from 97c to 98c; Glenford, reduced from 97c to 98c; Lane City remains the same at \$1, and Van Vleck reduced from 99c to 98c.

Bonds approved by the attorney general's department are: Erath County road district No. 2, \$35,000, maturing serially, 5 1/2 per cent; Anson independent school district, \$10,000, maturing serially, 5 1/2 per cent; Minagla independent school district, \$30,000, maturing serially, 5 1/2 per cent; Grand Saline independent school district, \$15,000, maturing serially, 5 1/2 per cent.

Women of the Rio Grande Valley, working under the auspices of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs, have organized an anti-opium campaign which will be handled in connection with an international movement to abolish the production and sale of opium. Proximity to the Mexican border makes the campaign of special interest to Valley citizens, leaders declared.

Texas now has five cities of more than 100,000 population, the census bureau has announced, in giving estimates of population on July 1. They are San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso. The estimate of Houston's population has not been made. El Paso is the stranger in the select circle. The estimates for the four cities are: San Antonio, 191,398; Dallas, 187,862; Fort Worth, 148,107; El Paso, 109,624.

With its 23 parks, Texas has one for each 202,749 of its inhabitants. This showing, when compared with any or all of the 25 of the 48 states in the Union having such park areas, is most creditable to the state. The total of state-owned parks in the United States is 193, divided among the 25 states, as already stated. By a mere process of dividing the population of these 25 states by the whole number of their parks, one finds there is a park for each 400,439 of their inhabitants. Now, this is the general average. Texas, with an average of 202,749 people served by each of its 23 parks, is far above the general average in the service it renders to its people.

An issue of \$300,000 Ellis County road bonds of road district No. 1, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and passed by the comptroller's department.

An issue of \$40,000 Karnes County Independent School District bonds, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department, which also approved an issue of \$17,000 Comal County (Real County) Independent School District bonds.

ELECTION RETURNS FROM STATE SHOW MOST PROBABLE NOMINEES

Returns at 6 p. m. Monday from 237 counties out of 252 in the state, including eighty-nine complete, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's primary election:

United States Senator—Davis 114,018, Maddox 53,565, Sheppard 308,617.

Governor—Barton 27,516, Burkett 18,821, Collins 24,251, Lynch Davidson 124,422, Whit Davidson 108,077, Dixon 4,053, Ferguson 127,489, Pope 14,755, Robertson 174,110.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 158,750, Malone 48,762, McCall 82,712, Miller 162,039.

Attorney General—Melson 78,632, Moody 238,844, Wall 92,197, Ward 95,268.

Comptroller—Baker 80,974, Bell 61,712, Moulden 65,132, A. J. Smith 46,409, Don F. Smith 39,731, Terrell 113,561.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Sparkman 188,464, Terrell 233,069, Land Commissioner—Binkley 75,173, Robison 228,782, Sargent 91,567.

Railroad Commissioner (regular six-year term)—Gilmore 176,836, Mason 93,708, Weaver 119,686.

Railroad Commissioner (four-year unexpired term)—Nabors 123,065, Smith 152,947, Speer 66,873, West 53,135.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Buck 103,258, Cureton 161,526, Wear 122,012.

With 632,494 votes accounted for out of a probable total of 700,000 cast in last Saturday's primary election, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple, continues to maintain her lead of approximately 3,000 votes over Lynch Davidson of Houston for second place in the race for Governor at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The Texas Election Bureau at that hour has received returns from 237 of the 252 counties in the state, eighty-nine of which are complete. Fifteen counties are yet to report.

Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, klan-

indorsed candidate for Governor, continues to increase his plurality over Mrs. Ferguson as additional votes are tabulated. His count at 6 p. m. Monday was 174,110, a lead of 46,621 votes.

Analysis of the returns yet to be tabulated—aggregating possibly 75,000 votes—fails to lead to a conclusion that either Mrs. Ferguson or Lynch Davidson can feel assured of the privilege of opposing Felix Robertson in the run-off primary election on August 23.

The fifteen counties that have not reported any returns are Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Dimmitt, Edwards, Gaines, Hansford, Hidalgo, Hockley, Live Oak, Loving, Lynn, Martin, McMullin and Terry. These counties will cast a vote of approximately 10,000.

The counties from which incomplete returns have been received are well scattered over the state, and it may be regarded as certain that additional returns from these counties will maintain the ratio of apportionment among the candidates already established, and should not change the relative standing of the candidates.

At 2:15 p. m. Tuesday Mrs. Ferguson had a lead of 2,432 votes over her Houston opponent. This was 1,184 less than her lead at 1:30 p. m. which was 3,618. At noon Tuesday she had a lead of 3,606.

In the race for Attorney General it appears probable that Ward has beaten out Wall for second place and will oppose Dan Moody in the run-off primary. The totals at 6 p. m. in this race were: Dan Moody 238,844, Ward 95,268, Wall 92,197. Ward has a lead of 3,071 votes over Wall.

It is assured that Judge Barry Miller of Dallas and Will C. Edwards of Denton will oppose each other for Lieutenant Governor in the August 23 primary election. Votes tabulated at 6 p. m. Tuesday gave Miller 162,039 and Edwards 158,750.

Farmers Obtaining More Loans Instead of Buying on Credit

The rapidity with which farmers are making use of the intermediate credit system established under the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, is strikingly brought out in a recent compilation of outstanding loans. Approximately \$31,000,000 in loans to co-operative marketing organizations were outstanding on May 24. Of this amount nearly \$6,000,000 was owing from cotton co-operatives, \$19,000,000 from tobacco organizations, and \$5,000,000 from the raisin growers.

Texas is one of the few cotton producing states that was entirely free from debt in the way of direct loans to cotton co-operatives by the intermediate credit banks on the date covered. The entire \$6,000,000 outstanding from cotton co-operatives was made up of loans to co-operatives in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma.

In addition to the loans outstanding from co-operative organizations on May 24 there were loans of \$18,600,000 in the way of rediscounts of loans to individual producers by agricultural credit corporations, livestock loan companies, co-operative organizations, and State and National banks. This sum is more than double the amount outstanding on rediscounts at the end of December last year, whereas the loans direct to co-operative organizations are some \$3,000,000 less than at that time.

The reduction in loans to co-operative organizations and the increase in rediscounts are attributed mainly to the larger number of agricultural credit corporations that have been established by co-operative organizations, banks and groups of individuals. The rediscounts of these agricultural credit corporations at the end of May totaled nearly \$10,500,000, as compared with slightly more than \$4,000,000 at the close of 1923.

—C. Morgan, in Farm and Ranch.

A CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends who so generously supported me in the race for Cotton Weigher in the precinct embracing Afton and Dupont voting boxes. Since the race is now between Mr. Nichols and me, I am kindly soliciting those who voted for their friends in the first primary, to give me their support August 23rd, promising if elected, equal treatment to all and special favors to D. O. Elasingame.

Tech Regents Witness Work on Buildings

LUBBOCK, July 29.—Members of the Board of Regents today witnessed the actual construction work under way on the new Texas Technological College, being constructed here. The first work is on the basement of the administration building. The excavation is practically complete and the work of pouring the concrete is expected to start early next week.

The Tech Regents were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon and a special program was prepared for the visitors. Members of the board spoke, assuring the Lubbock Rotarians that the very best efforts will be put forward to make the Texas Tech the best institution of its kind in the southwest, second not even to the great Georgia Technological College.

Members of the board present were: Dr. J. E. Nunn, Amarillo; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; Mrs. F. N. Drake, Corsicana; Mrs. Charles Ds Groff, El Paso; Senator W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton.

—Trade at Home— Mrs. Billy Bryant is in Stamford on an extended visit with relatives and friends until Mr. Bryant returns from the Eastern markets.

—Trade at Home— WANTED—A furnished house by September 1st.—Lee Garrett, watch maker. 38-1f

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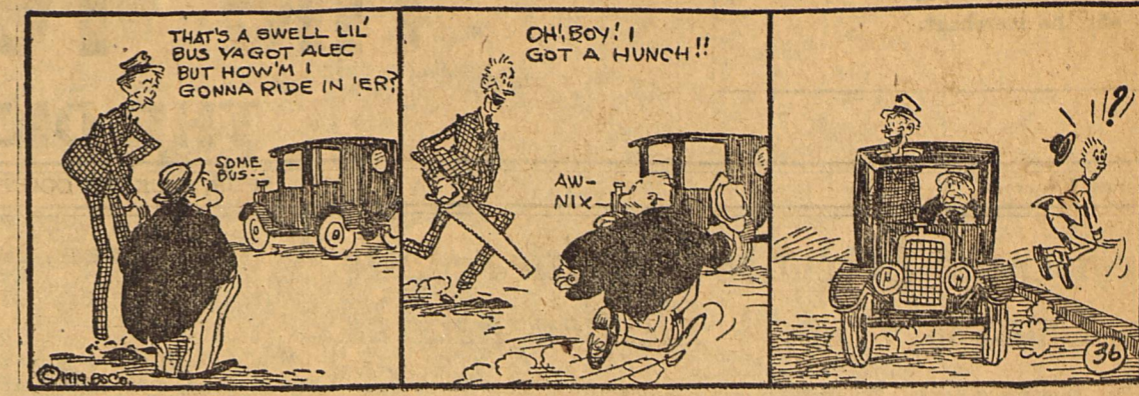
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—Trade at Home— Bernice Roberts, who has been here the past seven weeks visiting C. W. Barrett and family, returned the past week to Hamlin, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Barrett and C. W., Jr., who will spend some time in Hamlin with relatives and friends.

—Trade at Home— Miss Dahlia Link, of Aspermont, is spending the summer in Spur with her father, Geo. S. Link and family.

—Trade at Home— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of west of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Trade at Home— Editor Garner, of the Bomarton News, passed through Spur Sunday, stopping by and paying us a fraternal call. He reports conditions good.

—Trade at Home— Dowell Johnson and wife, of Houston, returned last week after a visit with J. E. Johnson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. McCreary of west of Spur. Dowell Johnson several years ago was with J. E. Johnson in the Farmers Gin.

—Trade at Home— WANTED—Young man to keep books. Must be well and favorably known and able to keep neat set of books. To a young man filling these requirements I can give at least six months' work at \$100 per month. See me at my gin.—M. Hargrove 41-1f

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SITUATION BROAD IN SCOPE

It is Presumed That Soldiers are the Only Persons Who Would Carry Sabers.

Washington.—The strong note which has been sent to Persia by this Government is expected to bring to a climax the situation created by the murder of Major Robert Imbrie, American Vice Consul, in the streets of Teheran. The note probably will be made public by the State Department immediately.

President Coolidge spent some time in conference at the White House with Acting Secretary of State Crew and the situation was discussed thoroughly.

The situation is broader in its scope than at first thought. It is indicated in private reports to the State Department, which have not been made public. The murder of Imbrie, these reports indicate, had its origin in an anti-foreign sentiment in Persia, which may lead to more serious developments. It has also been reported that Persian soldiers were partly responsible for the murder of the American Vice Consul. Sabers wounds were found on the body of Imbrie, according to information sent here. It is assumed that soldiers are the only persons who would carry sabers.

The note includes the following important points.

A strong protest against conditions that made the murder possible.

Demand that the Persian Government take steps immediately to prevent a recurrence of such outrages and to insure fullest protection to American citizens.

Demand for a formal apology from Persia for the murder and adequate indemnities for the Vice Consul's family.

A solemn warning that recurrence of similar outrages will bring the most serious consequences.

THE BRAZIL FEDERALS BOMBARD REBELS

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Continues Throughout Sao Paulo.

Buenos Aires.—With a slight lifting of the drastic censorship which the Brazilian Government imposed on news of the Sao Paulo revolution, some information as to the progress of the internecine warfare is again trickling to the world outside.

The Federal forces continued bombardment of rebel troops in Sao Paulo throughout the night, according to radio messages, and the Government claimed minor gains along the entire front.

On this, the twenty-third day of the revolution, the situation still was critical, even though the Rio de Janeiro Government made continued reports of its confidence in handling the situation.

Hand-to-hand fighting and artillery bombardment is on throughout the entire revolutionary district. Federal patrols are active in the interior of the State and scattered clashes are reported.

Reports that the revolution had spread to other States could not be confirmed, although press dispatches reports uprisings in Mato Grosso, Rio Grand do Sul, Santa Catharina, Sergipe and Bahi.

An official message from Rio de Janeiro reports that President Bernardes is still living at the palace and denies he has made preparations to flee the country should the situation become too acute.

Allies Blame U. S. Bankers

London.—Important developments relating to the part the United States has played in the inter-allied conference are expected when the experts who have been detailing with the question of the defaults and sanctions under the Dawes plan reassemble in Downing street. Since the conference was deadlocked a week ago on the security for a loan to Germany, there has been a growing feeling in American official circles against recurrent reports that the whole difficulty has been caused by the unyielding attitude of American bankers.

Martial Law in Roumania.

Vienna.—The greater part of Roumania is reported to be under martial law, according to unconfirmed advices reaching Vienna. The Government is said to have prohibited all public meetings called in protest against present State Institutions.

U. S. Ad Men Invade Palace

Paris.—The shades of Louis XIV must have had a shock when the Trianon Palace at Versailles, which he built and is supposed to haunt, was invaded by 500 American publicity men, who are guests of France. The ad men saw Paris and Versailles in the quickest time on record, dozens of private cars being requisitioned to take them to Napoleon's tomb, the Louvre, Elysee Palace, the Arch of Triumph, where they laid a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

State Tax Rate To Remain Unchanged Next Fiscal Year

AUSTIN, July 19.—There will be no change in the tax rate to be assessed for the next fiscal year, it was announced Saturday by Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller and member of the State Automatic Tax Board. The board met Saturday as required by law, but immediately recessed until Monday, July 28, because of the absence from the city of Governor Pat M. Neff and State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, members of the board.

The present tax rate is 75 cents on \$100 property valuation, of which 36 cents is ad valorem, 36 cents for the schools and 5 cents Confederate pension. This will be the same for the coming year and even this tax rate, which is the maximum that can be levied under the Constitution, the revenue produced therefrom, will be insufficient to keep the State on a cash basis.

A statement prepared by the Comptroller's department for the board, shows the estimated assessed valuation of property in Texas to be \$3,465,186,663, which is an increase of \$60,000,000 over the present valuations. It is estimated that \$13,120,904 will have to be assessed from the ad valorem taxes and other sources and \$9,279,867 from the gross receipts taxes, and other taxes than property tax.

The Comptroller estimates that the collections to the credit of the available school fund under the 35-cent school tax will produce \$13,484,802. It is pointed out in the statement that there are 10 counties in the state whose taxes have been remitted by the state for various reasons. The total estimated valuations of these counties is \$146,430,883 and on this amount the state would have collected \$51,206 in taxes. These counties are Galveston, Matagorda, Wharton, Nueces, Jim Hogg, Willacy, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kleberg and Duval.

Sam Tanner in Jail Facing an Eight Year Term in Penitentiary

Sam Tanner, a notable character of this country, was carried to Anson by Sheriff Birdwell of Jones county Sunday morning and placed in jail there. He had been convicted on charges of liquor law violations in Jones in a past term of the District Court and put under bond. He then left the country, turning up at or near Belton, where the chief of police of Belton caught him. Sam was accompanied home by Sheriff Birdwell of Jones county, who went to Waco where Sam Tanner was kept in the county jail, and he is now in jail at Anson.

For about six months he was missing, but now is back to take three years in one case and five in another. Sam is accepting his fate like an Indian. He is a man of more than ordinary intelligence, is well read and has a fine family of children and a wife, all of whom are as true to him as the needle is to the north pole.

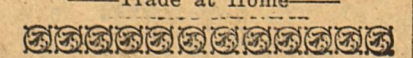
There have been better days for Sam Tanner, morally. He has seen the day that he stood well. He never was a drinking man, so he told the sheriff, relating his whole life story to him. All the booze he ever drank in his life, it is alleged, would not make a quart.

In the days when he was supposed to be making booze an airship could be seen every few days coming over some of the neighborhood towns near Stonewall county, bound for some other place and those who thought they knew, said that Sam Tanner's fast express was working again. The whole story reads like a book of fiction, but the half of the real truth has not been told, for all the things charged to Sam Tanner would make a large volume.—Haskell Free Press.

Trade at Home—

ARE YOU INTERESTED?—Look! We want to dispose of some bargains in dry goods, shoes and notions, etc. during this sale we will also give 10 per cent off on furniture, for cash.—See J. P. Wilkes & Son. 40-tfc

Trade at Home—



Give woodwork a porcelain-like finish with ACME QUALITY ENAMELS

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Nathan C. Purcell Completes Survey Of Spur Country

Texas Spur Is First In Circulation In Entire West Texas—Is Best Advertising Medium.

Nathan C. Purcell, who has been making a general educational survey of the country and soliciting subscriptions to the Texas Spur, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Purcell has just about completed his rounds of the entire country, having added many new names to our subscription list. In fact the Texas Spur now has the largest subscription list of any newspaper in the whole country—and naturally is one of the best advertising mediums of the entire country. Advertisers in the Texas Spur can now reach seven thousand five hundred readers, whereas, heretofore only about three thousand readers were reached—and yet the advertising rates have not been raised in proportion to the increased circulation. The worth of advertising depends upon the number of people reached as well as the attractiveness of the trade offerings. With our seven thousand five hundred readers each week, the Texas Spur is in position to reach the people with the trade offerings of merchants and business men at a much lower cost than in any other manner. Advertising is a business proposition. It not only attracts and draws trade, but it actually creates more business. The merchant who puts out live, attractive advertising will forge ahead in any line of business.

A GOOD RAIN FALLS OVER PART OF KENT COUNTY

A good rain fell over a part of Kent county Friday afternoon covering the country around Jayton and Girard. Early feed was beginning to suffer some and this rain was very beneficial to it. Cotton is growing fine and had not suffered for rain.—Jayton News.

Grandpa Ratliff, father Mrs. Sanford Lee, died at a sanatorium at Spur where he had been taken for an operation. The remains were brought to Jayton that afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the body was laid to rest in the Jayton cemetery.

WE are again in the market for all kinds of second hand goods, paying cash for same. See us when you have anything to sell.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 40-tfc

Mesdames Andy Morgan and John D. Hufstader, of the Dry Lake and Espuela communities, returned this week from College Station where they attended the short course given by the agricultural college.

I HAVE a First Class Well Drilling Outfit, have had many years experience in drilling and am prepared to drill your well promptly and satisfactorily.—Lee Harrison. 37-tf

Trade at Home—

STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by SPUR DRUG STORE

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Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up." Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

NEW COTTON PESTS ARE DISCOVERED

West Texas may be threatened with a new cotton evil in the discovery in Arizona of an entirely new brand of boll weevil, according to R. E. McDonald, state entomologist. The new weevil has been discovered about Tucson and is able to withstand high altitudes, making it especially dangerous to some parts of West Texas.

The new pest is said to be ravaging the cotton fields near the mountains, having come down from the wild cotton of the higher altitudes. The State of Arizona is attempting to stop its spread by creating a non-cotton area near the mountains. This action has caused an injunction suit by property owners. Mr. McDonald has been summoned as a witness for the state of Arizona.

Unless the pest is checked it will spread and soon be in West Texas, Mr. McDonald said. The new weevil is said to be a very hardy creature with power to withstand both cold and heat. Mr. McDonald departed for Prescott, where the injunction proceedings are in progress.—Southwest Plainsman.

Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston returned the first of the week from College Station where Mr. Johnston accompanied a number of the members of the Dickens county boys and girls clubs who attended the agricultural short college course. These short college courses each summer are of great benefit to farmers and especially the young farmers included in the boys and girls clubs over the state. The day has already passed when even the business of farming can be successfully conducted without serious study, scientific and systematic methods.

Trade at Home—

Mrs. White, of the White Swan Cafe, left last week for Illinois where she will spend three weeks with relatives and friends.

Trade at Home—

NOTICE—I will open my Kindergarten Class, September 8th, at my home in Spur. Pupils solicited.—Mrs. Hamp Collett. 41-2tc

Trade at Home—

G. W. Gilmore, of the Watson country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Gilmore was elected county commissioner of his precinct in Crosby county in the primary election.

Trade at Home—

B. Y. Love, of Dickens, was here Saturday on business. Mr. Love is now working over his gin at Dickens, getting it in shape for the ginning season. Mr. Love has also recently completed the construction of a picture show building in Dickens and now has his show in operation. Dickens, as well as all other towns of Dickens county, is building, improving and progressing. Things will hum here throughout the fall months.

Trade at Home—

Rush and Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW HOW PUBLIC MONEY GOES

In a conversation with a county commissioner recently in regard to the Commissioners' Court publishing reports as required by law, the excuse was given that the court could not afford to spend money for this purpose. We fail to see where this is good argument. Money is spent for other things, and as long as this is the law, it should be enforced. If the publishing of reports in order to let the public know what is being done with the tax money, is something that ought not to be done, let's see that the law is repealed. But if this is a good law, and many think that the public is entitled to know what is being done, then the more publicity the better. It might be a good idea to ask your favorite candidate for his views on the matter before the primary.—McLean News.

Gray county commissioners are not the only county commissioners that are failing to follow the law in reference to publishing documents required by law to be published. To fail to publish certain documents is just as much a failure to break the law as any other item of law enforcement.

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The attached coupon mailed to Box 863, Lubbock, Texas, will entitle the bearer to a material reduction on Stenographic, Bookkeeping, or a combined course. Name _____ Address _____

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The matter of the county clerk's annual report, showing disbursements and receipts is required by law to be published, yet few counties observe the law. The people are entitled to know where the people's money goes to, and the fact that it cost a few dollars to have the same published is no excuse for commissioners and county clerks to ignore these important protective laws. It is not the commissioners who create the law, but the State of Texas through their legislatures. There is not a document required to be published but that is in the interest of the tax payers, and should be observed. When county officers fail in the full discharge of their duties they fail to make the people officers required of them under the law.—Snyder Signal.

Trade at Home—

J. B. Morrison, while in the city Monday, stated that while the recent showers of rain had been of benefit to his crops that a good, general rain would make more cotton here now than could be gathered. He said that his cotton is now better than any crop produced the past several years.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

The newly organized Epworth League of the Methodist Church enjoyed its first meeting Sunday. There were approximately twenty members and several visitors present, and the outlook is favorable for Spur having one of the liveliest leagues in this district. The league has outlined an active social program as well as a strong religious course, and promises plenty of good times. The following officers have been elected for the present term: Leland Campbell, president; Georgia Jamison, vice-president; Clairise Laine, secretary; Ruby Smith, treasurer; Miss Pauline Brown, Epworth League agent; Miss Neitha Snider, superintendent of first department.

The league will hold its regular weekly meetings Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church, and urges all young people of Spur between the ages of sixteen and thirty five years to come and take part in the meetings. A well arranged program has been promised for the next meeting, as follows:

Leader, Miss Eula Smith, Nature hymns. Prayer. Daily Bible readings. Sentence prayers. Reading, "A Ballad of Trees and the Master" by Miss Neitha Snider. "The Parable of the Sower" by Miss Georgia Jamison. "The Parable of the Tares" by Miss Ruby Smith. "The Parable of the Mustard Seed" by Miss Oleta Smith. Reading, "The Trees" by R. C. Pearson. "The Parable of the Seed" by Mrs. J. E. Young. "The Parable of the Vineyard" by Miss Addie Mae McCormick. Hymn. Open meeting. Benediction.—Reporter.

—Trade at Home—

Spur Building Progress Continues Substantially

With the reconstruction of the Spur Inn, work n progress on two brick buildings for Bryant-Link Company, the Hogan-Hale building the Ramsey Garage, a brick by Geo. S. Link and another by Morgan Brothers, the building progress in Spur continues most substantially at this time. This in consideration that about fifteen other brick buildings have been constructed during the years is substantial evidence that there is something doing in Spur.

—Trade at Home—

Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Dorris Euth are spending a month with her parents at Lufkin.

—Trade at Home—

A NEW DRY GOODS CONCERN TO BE ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

Joe T. Salem, of Amarillo, was in Spur this week arranging to put in another dry goods, clothing and shoe store in Spur. He secured the Ritter building next door to the postoffice where he will open for business by the first day of September.

Mr. Salem has now gone to Saint Louis and other markets to buy his stocks of goods.

For the past two years Mr. Salem has been a traveling salesman out of Dallas. He is a young man of business knowledge and wide experience in the dry goods line.

—Trade at Home—

Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter, Mis Afton, passed through Spur last week returning to their home at Lorenzo after spending some time at Jayton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett.

—Trade at Home—

C. W. Fincher, of the Girard country, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Trade at Home—

W. T. Andrews returned Wednesday from Stamford where he was called on account of the illness of his father.

—Trade at Home—

R. C. Forbis was down Wednesday from his farm and ranch home to the north of Afton.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson made a trip Tuesday to Lubbock and other towns on the plains.

—Trade at Home—

B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports good rains and crops doing the finest in the world.

Club Members Attend The Short Course by A. & M. at College Station

The Dickens County delegation left Spur July 26th for College Station where approximately 2000 farmers, housewives, club boys and girls had met to take advantage of the many opportunities offered by the A. & M. short course.

Dr. Bizzell and faculty extended such a hearty welcome to every one that there was a "glad to be there" spirit manifest throughout the entire week. The programs each day were so interesting and of such educational value that we just couldn't miss a single part of one. We regret very much that we couldn't attend every lecture given. Selfish? Yes, a little. The lectures given each night by Dr. Bizzell on "The Agricultural Condition of Western Europe" were exceedingly interesting, educational and enjoyed by all.

The Dickens county boys made a good showing in the livestock judging, having won fourth place out of fifty counties. We were all pleased with the fact that our district won two of the loving cups, Lubbock county winning first on stock judging, and Dawson county winning first on grain judging. We are hoping that our county will lead next year. Our girls also had some beautiful dresses in the contest. However, the prizes were awarded other girls. They were not at all discouraged because they did not win this year, but said they intend to try again next year.

We were all sorry to see the short course close Friday night, but we have derived so much pleasure and benefit from the programs that all hope to attend again next year.

While waiting our train Saturday morning we spent the time visiting

the many interesting places on the college campus, one among them being the museum where they have a wonderful collection of things on exhibit. One especially interesting exhibit was a mummy from Egypt, having been dead 3600 years. We also visited the poultry farm where they have many breeds of chickens, as good as can be had. While there we were greatly entertained by one of the boys showing us how to feed an ostrich. Any one wishing to know how it was done will see Mr. Wallace Bingham.

At 12:30 we boarded our train for home. We narrowly escaped a serious wreck which made us all feel a little shaky for some time, but arriving in Waco we spent three hours sight-seeing and soon were the jolly bunch again. We reached Spur Sunday at noon and were really glad to be back in good old Dickens once more.

Those enjoying the above mentioned pleasures were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston and little daughter, Davis Ruth, Miss Vinney Wilkins, Mrs. Jno. D. Hufsteler, Mrs. A. B. Morgan and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Misses Bess Jackson, and Isabel Elliott, and Messrs. Wallace Bingham, Harold and Guy Karr, Ewell and William Middleton and Lawson Morgan.

It is the expressed wish of our esteemed county agent, Mr. R. B. Johnston, that Dickens county have a club tour next year. We hope this will be possible and that a large delegation will attend the short course.

We wish to thank every one who helped in any way to make it possible for us to attend the short course.—One of the Party.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR THE FAIR TO BE HELD SEPT. 18, 19, AND 20

Following is a list of the various committees appointed for the fair to be held September 18, 19 and 20:

1. Women's Department: Mrs. W. C. Presley, Chairman; Mrs. T. H. Blackwell; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy
2. Pageant Committee: Prof. Watson, Chairman; E. G. Collier; R. B. Johnston
3. Amusements and Entertainments: Mrs. Roy Russell, Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Dickson; W. W. Sample; John King
4. Finance: J. B. Reed, Chairman; W. F. Godfrey; J. T. McCullough
5. Agricultural Department: S. R. Bowman; S. H. Twaddell; R. E. Dickson

6. Livestock and Poultry Department: A. B. Morgan, Chairman; Ewell Middleton; W. A. Stearns
7. Concessions: C. L. Love, Chairman; E. C. Edmonds; V. C. Smart; Oran McClure
8. Buildings, Grounds, Lights and Water: F. W. Jennings, Chairman; Roy Stovall; S. J. Osley; H. C. Albin
9. Advertising and Publication: F. G. Collier, Chairman; W. J. Bryant; Webber Williams
10. Program: Clifford B. Jones, Chairman; G. R. Elkins; T. C. Ensey

JACK WALTON ELECTED SENATOR IN OKLAHOMA PRIMARY ELECTION

Jack Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, and impeached last year in a ku klux klan fight by ku klux klan representatives in the legislature, was elected United States Senator from Oklahoma over his ku klux opposition. It was inferred by those who kept up with this klan fight that Oklahoma was dominated by the ku klux klan, but the issue submitted

to the people in this race is conclusive that the strength of the klan was more in the "official family" than in the great majority of the citizenship. It will take Oklahoma years to recover from the effects of the bitterness engendered by reason of the klan fight and the assumption of governmental powers by its members in the "unfailing bond."

Official State Election Returns Will Be Tabulated Next Monday

While it is conceded that Mrs. Marriam E. Ferguson will be in the runoff with Felix D. Robertson for governor, yet Lynch Davidson and others have not yet given up hope that the official count will make a change in the votes as given unofficially. The state executive committee will meet

next Monday to canvas the returns. Mrs. Ferguson is leading Lynch Davidson for governor by only about 5,000 votes for second place, therefore an official count will be insisted upon by the Davidson campaign managers.

A. L. McKeever and family, of Jones county, are here spending the week with A. Biggs and family of just north of Spur. Mr. McKeever and family have also been up on the plains visitin gwith other relatives the past two weeks and are now on their way back to Jones county.

—Trade at Home—

A. Biggs, of just north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call.

—Trade at Home—

C. E. Fleming, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

D. H. Sullivan is spending the week in Ellis county visiting his son, Clarence Sullivan and family.

A ten and a half pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon at their home in Spur.

—Trade at Home—

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was meeting friends Monday on the street of Spur.

—Trade at Home—

Dr. Hale and family left the first of the month for a vacation through Colorado and on into California. They will probably be gone a month or more.

Boy Scouts' Play Postponed Until Friday Night, the 8th

The play scheduled for Tuesday night by the Boy Scouts has been postponed because of the threatened rain until Friday night.

The boys are giving this play for the purpose of raising funds to go to Medicine Park for a few days camping, and it is hoped that their show will be liberally patronized.

Because of the threatening weather conditions there were only a few who came out Tuesday night. However, Geo. S. Link was one of the few and he made the boys feel better by handing them a ten dollar bill for the disappointment. Geo. S. Link is a prince anywhere you take him.

—Trade at Home—
DICKENS BALL TEAM BEATS MATADOR ON HOME DIAMOND

August 5th the fast Matador base ball team journeyed down to Dickens after challenging the Shinnery Twigs for a game. They proved a good match for the Dickens team, but lost the game after ten innings of hard playing to the tune of 1 to 0. Bee Street pitched the full ten innings, proving to be made of real stuff for the future.

—Trade at Home—
DICKENS AND SPUR PLAY BALL ON SPUR DIAMOND WEDNESDAY

Wednesday we witnessed our first base ball game of the season. The game was between Spur and Dickens but we lost count of the scores after Spur passed twenty one. Dickens has a good team, but evidently they got off on the wrong foot and because of hard luck became aggravated a teach other and made things still worse—because Spur did romp all around them. The game was called after five innings, and some one said the score stood 28 to 3 in favor of Spur.

—Trade at Home—

Frank Smith, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday. He called around to get a paper to see how the campaign is coming. He like many others, is very much interested in the governor's race. Mrs. Ferguson received the second largest vote in Dickens county, and the indications are that she will carry the county by an overwhelming majority in the run-off primary. It is laughingly stated that the next election enforces a preference for a "petticoat or pillow slip" administration.

—Trade at Home—

Judge F. N. Oliver, who is in Dallas this week underwent an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium, and is now reported doing nicely. The operation having been a success. The many friends of Judge Oliver throughout the Spur country will be glad to learn that he stood the operation and is doing well.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison left this week for an extended visit with relatives in other parts of the state and also in Oklahoma.

—Trade at Home—

V. C. Smart is having a large garage constructed on his twenty acre block to the west of town. The garage will be made two stories, and he and family will live in the upper part until a residence can be constructed also on the place.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur were shoppers in the city the first of the week.

—Trade at Home—

Mrs. H. E. Moore, of Hydro, Oklahoma, returned this week to her home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, of the Dry Lake community.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. Ferguson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson is a cousin of former governor Jas. E. Ferguson, and feels confident that in the second primary election Mrs. Ferguson will be given the nomination by an unmistakable majority of the Democratic voters.

—Trade at Home—

Will Garner was on the streets Saturday, meeting friends and talking big crops and good times.

—Trade at Home—

Ben Rutledge was here one day this week talking big production and prosperity this fall.

—Trade at Home—

Tom Dodson, who is this year farming up on the plains near McAdoo, was down Wednesday trading and shaking hands with his friends.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart returned Monday from a vacation spent in Cool Colorado and other points of interest to tourists.

Dickens County Win Honors at A. & M. Short Course

The Dickens County Stock Judging team with the county agent, R. B. Johnston, returned to Spur Sunday, after a week at A. & M. College, where the Dickens county team made a splendid showing, winning fourth place in competition with the entire state. Lubbock county winning first, Dawson second, Lynn third and Dickens fourth.

The boys who represented Dickens county were, Harold Karr, of Espuela, Ewell Middleton of Afton, and Lawson Morgan of Espuela.

These were the three boys who won highest honors in the county contest. Their expenses were paid partly by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and partly by the citizens of the Espuela and Afton communities.

In addition to these boys, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were accompanied to A. & M. by the following: Mrs. A. B. Morgan of the Espuela Women's Club, Mrs. Jno. Hufsteler of Highway Club, Mrs. Grace Harvey of Midway Club, these women being sent by their respective clubs as delegates to the short course.

Guy Karr, alternate on the stock judging team, having won fourth place in the county contest, Wallace Bingham and William Middleton also attended the short course with Mr. Johnston.

Bess Jackson of Dickens, and Isabel Elliott of Spring Creek, winners in the county clothing contest, were sent by the Commercial Club of Spur and the business men of Dickens.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the directors of the fair association is called for Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, in the directors room of the Spur National Bank.

Following is a list of the directors of the North West Texas Fair Association:

J. P. Middleton, S. R. Bowman, W. L. Thanisch, R. R. Wooten, Albert Power, Arthur Stearns, C. B. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, Geo. S. Link, A. W. Watson, J. L. Karr, M. E. Manning.

—Trade at Home—

G. W. Allen, of near McAdoo on the plains, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

—Trade at Home—

J. M. Hahn, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday talking good times and big crops this fall.

—Trade at Home—



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The trade interests of Spur are varied, including the advantages of both commercial and professional lines. Spur merchants carry large stocks of goods of every character. Here the trade can find anything desired from a paper of pins to a threshing machine—and at prices to compete with any town in West Texas. In the professions Spur has the best lawyers, doctors, dentists, surgeons, and in the trades you will find skilled mechanics, the best printers, woodworkers, blacksmiths and repair men in all lines.

You should trade in Spur because you can get what you want at reasonable, competitive prices for standard brands and makes of goods and wares. The business men of Spur are all home people, are here from day to day and year to year, and instead of harboring an intent to defraud or cheat they have a desire and strive in every possible way and in every instance to please customers and give value received in every transaction. There is not a "Fakir" in the town.

You should trade in Spur because every dollar spent at home not only promotes the interests of the town but the entire trade territory and every individual citizen therein. Every dollar of profit in trade transactions remains at home to circulate among and prosper home people, pay taxes, build schools, churches, public institutions, roads and maintain other public enterprises for the benefit of all the people—whereas when trade dollars go out of town to mail order concerns and foreign business interests it builds up other communities, prospers other peoples and never returns to circulate among home people—and thus to that extent injures and retard home institutions and home progress and prosperity.

We submit that you should trade in Spur not only because the business interests offer a wide range of merchandise, standard values, legitimate prices, stand back of every transaction and make good any inferior article inadvertently bought and sold—because even though conditions make the price somewhat higher the individual purchaser profits thereby in that the money remains here to improve and better conditions at home, increase home valuations, and eventually comes back to you to be again started on its commercial mission.

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RED HILL NEWS

Brother Bentley started the meeting here Saturday night. He has preached some fine sermons.

We had a nice rain Thursday. It has helped the crops lots.

The candy-breaking at Mr. Watson's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Gracie Westfall, Cleo and Nellie Mae Kerley took dinner with Misses Allie and Cleo McLaughlin Sunday.

Messrs. Clyde Horn and Check McLaughlin returned Sunday from the harvest fields.

Misses Gladys Johnson, Estelle Henz, Messrs. Cleo Frazier, Huley Horn and Otice Watson took dinner with Mrs. Westfall Sunday.

Miss Allie McLaughlin spent Friday night with Miss Nellie Mae Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair left Sunday morning for an extended visit to South Texas.

Misses Mabel Bentley, Margie Kerley and Mr. Milton Young took supper with Mrs. Elmer Frazier Sunday night.

Miss Lessie Henze spent Saturday night with Misses Edna and Allie McLaughlin.

There was a very large crowd at preaching Sunday night.

Misses Margie and Mae Kerley and Allie Mae McLaughlin were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Hahn and children, of Swenson, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Frazier, of Lubbock, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Roy Arrington is building a new home as his other was recently destroyed by fire.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country in Kent county, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, meeting with friends.

He was one of the three candidates in the race for county commissioner of his precinct in Kent county. While no official returns have been made, we are informed that he received the nomination above his opponents by just one vote majority in the election.

That is what is called "getting by the skin of the teeth."

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was here during the week marketing some fine watermelons grown on his place.

Mr. Harvey, J. H. Boothe and others were also marketing melons and other truck. This will be one of the most productive years we have had since the Spur Ranch was opened to settlement.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. E. Jones and wife, of Lubbock, have been spending several days the past week visiting A. W. and Walter Jordan and families, and J. H. Boothe and family.

Mrs. Jones formerly lived in the Spur country and has many friends here who are again glad to meet them.

J. B. Richbourg and daughter, Miss Willie, are this week visiting relatives and friends at Hico, Dublin and other points.

Mrs. Clark Forbis spent several days of this week in Spur visiting her father, Frank Goff.

Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was among the shoppers in the city during the week.

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was transacting business in the city Monday of this week.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday of this week.

A. W. Jordan and family were in Spur Saturday shopping.

R. J. Bateman, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer returned this week from New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado where they spent their "honey-moon" and also prospecting with a view of locating a home.

J. P. Goen was in the city Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

S. C. Rawlings, of west of Spur, was here trading Saturday.

C. A. Love made a business trip this week to points in Oklahoma.

Sim Moss, who was recently injured in an automobile wreck, is now up and able to come to town Saturday. His collar bone was broken and other painful injuries sustained in the wreck.

C. D. Copeland returned the first of the week from a fishing trip down on the Clear Fork.

REVIVAL MEETING

The annual revival meeting of the Church of God begins at Girard, Texas, Wednesday night, August 13, to continue over two Sundays.

S. M. Rich of Clinton, Okla., will have charge of the preaching service. It will do you good to hear him.

Good spiritual singing will add to the force of the meeting. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends and enjoy this old time gospel meeting. For further information, see or write H. M. Coker, Girard, Texas.

J. J. South and others formed a fishing party the past week, spending several days on the Clear Fork and returning home Monday.

L. C. Ponder and wife left last week for the Eastern part of the state where they will spend a week or more visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Ponder recently injured an eye which is now improving, we are glad to note.

Miss Donna Edmonds, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, left this week for Dublin where she will spend some time with another brother before returning to her home in New Mexico.

Mesdames M. S. Thacker and E. E. Moss and children, of Roaring Springs, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Saunders, of Floydada, and son, Fred Saunders, of Calapatia, California, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Saunders and family, of Roaring Springs, were visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Hoyle and son, Mike, visited their parents and grand parents in Floydada last week.

Mrs. Ben J. Brothers and daughter, Miss Elise, are spending the summer with her parents and other relatives in South Texas and at Vernon, Childress and Clarendon.

Our friend, I. R. Powell, of Crosbyton, we understand, has been elected as county and district clerk of Crosby county in the recent primary election. We join his friends of the Spur country in extending congratulations to Mr. Powell.

Albert Power, of Afton, had business this week in Spur.

RADIO OPERATORS ARE URGED TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT WIRES

Since the general use of radio has come about a number of amateur operators have been killed while putting up their arials or other wires near poles carrying electrical wires.

Some suggestions to the radio amateur have been compiled by electrical engineers, says the Texas public Information Bureau, that may be summarized as follows:

"Antennae, or any part of it must not be attached to electrical light or power poles carrying wires at a greater potential than 220 volts.

"These wires must not be installed above any electric light or power wires, or nearer than three feet from them.

"The wires must not be installed below any electric light or power wires carrying more than 220 volts.

"When being installed the wires must not be thrown over any wire of any kind, unless it is positively known that this wire does not carry any voltage.

"Transmitting sets must not be connected to secondary lighting, or power circuits to which any other customers are connected. A separate transformer must be set for any such connection to the radio apparatus.

"Many accidents, some of them resulting in death can be averted if these few simple rules will be followed."

E. M. Hale left this week for New Mexico where he will work in the harvest, hauling wheat. He returned recently from out there, stating that a big wheat crop was being made.

DEFINITION OF GOOD CITIZEN

I believe that a man should be proud of the city in which he lives, and that he should so live that his city will be proud that he lives in it.—Abraham Lincoln.

The test of a man's worth to his community is the service he renders to it.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A man may labor quietly in his chosen field and never be known to the public generally and still be the very best kind of a citizen. He may be engaged in the very lowliest kind of work but if he does that work to the best of his ability, and labors not alone for his own material welfare but with the ultimate aim of helping others, he is a good citizen. If he works for himself alone with no thought for others, he is not and cannot be a good citizen. In my opinion, unselfishness is the very foundation of good citizenship and good government.—Hon. Herman C. Baehr.

Zealous in business, not permitting tasks to obscure his vision of life's great problems, honestly liquidating his debt to the community by expending time, or thought, or money, to elevate both social and civic standards; he, whether rich or poor, is a good citizen.—Henry A. Wheeler.

A good citizen must be honest, honorable and just in his relations to mankind, loyal to friends, to family and to country, and loyal to convictions and conscience, chivalric to the weak and dependent; ready to sacrifice personal interest and personal comfort for the good of the community; fight for the right and help raise the moral standards of his community to a higher level.—A. Barton Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were among those who attended the agricultural short course at College Station the past week, returning this week with the number of others who also attended the college.

Mrs. James B. Reed and children are spending the summer with relatives and friends at McKinney and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

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		5-pass. Double Service Coupe	1375
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2-pass. Roadster	\$1365	5-pass. Sedan	\$2225
5-pass. Touring	1595	7-pass. Sedan	2425
7-pass. Touring	1625	5-pass. Brougham Sedan	2350
3-pass. Sport Roadster	1750	2-pass. Country Club Special	2075
4-pass. Sport Touring	1800	7-pass. Limousine	2125
		Town Car	2925
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Standard Sixes		Master Sixes	
2-pass. Roadster	\$1100	2-pass. Roadster	\$1400
5-pass. Touring	1250	5-pass. Touring	1475
		7-pass. Touring	1700

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SOME RANDOM ESTIMATES MADE OF DICKENS COTTON CROP FOR 1924

The following estimates, obtained by M. Hargrove, from 15 representative business men and farmers, as to the probable gin receipts for the six cotton gins of Spur. The estimates were made at random, and none of the contestants were informed what those preceding them had estimated, before each individual had made his own guess. It is to be understood that all estimates were made in the spirit of speculation, all contestants realizing that any twenty-four hours in the next forty-five days may materially change the conditions that existed on August 2nd, when the estimates were made.

D. H. Sullivan, 15,000 bales; W. W. Sample, 13,500; Godfrey, 15,000; J. H. Fulcher, 15,000; Sam Ousley, 12,000; G. H. Snider, 15,000; Cal Martin, 14,500; L. A. Eberle, 15,000, we understand Mr. Eberle is opening a cotton exchange here; W. E. Fletcher, 16,500; Jas. B. Reed, 15,000; Earle Long, 16,000; John King, 15,000; T. N. Morgan, 18,000; a farmer, 11,000; L. N. Riter, 18,000; (The reason we list the 11,000 bale guess as "a farmer" is not because we would not like to give his name along with the rest, but as Hargrove was not well acquainted with the man who made this guess, and as is well known, Hargrove can't read his own hand-writing after it gets cold, we will just have to list this guess as that of a farmer. We hope that the gentleman making the guess will not be offended, either at the editor or Hargrove, though the name may be a very common one, in the hand it is written in, it is worse than a Chinese puzzle).

Taking the fifteen estimates, adding them together, you have a total of 224,500, divide this total by 15, the number of estimates, and you have an indicated gin crop of 14,966 bales. We will see.

Gin receipts last year were 10,030 bales.—M. Hargrove.

PLEASURE MAD

Calvin Coolidge says: "In these days children get about what they ask for, not what the wise judgment of their parents should indicate. Their pockets are filled with money, and out they go, to purchase pleasure, all the pleasure their money will buy. The taste for pleasures is formed as the taste for thrift and work is killed. Later on, in a natural development of things, the taste for pleasure becomes so strong that it must be satisfied at any cost. If crime has to be resorted to, that price is paid."

—Trade at Home—
W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was here the first of the week.

—Trade at Home—
Miss Lillian Bradley, of Dallas, is in the Croton country, visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS OF SPUR AND THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY:

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends who have been so faithful to us as customers at the Gem Theater of this city, and we wish to announce to each of you in this manner that we have sold our interest in the Gem Theater to R. A. Greenwade and W. W. Flournoy of Rochester, Texas. Both men come with a fine recommendation. Mr. Greenwade is an experienced showman, owning at present the only theater in their little city. Mr. Flournoy will take over the management on the 15th, and we wish to ask that you give these men as much support as you did us.

Your friendship and loyal support has meant more to us than words can express, and it has been our aim to show our appreciation of it by securing good pictures and ones that were worthy of your support. Our retirement on the 15th is greatly regretted by us, because we have been in a closer touch with you, and have learned to respect you more during the past 20 months than ever before, and we wish to thank each of you through the columns of this paper for your most loyal support at the Gem Theater, Spur's only place of amusement.

We have learned that our little theater could be made one of the greatest places of learning in the community, and with this in view we have been able to keep out all pictures, or most all pictures, that tend to run down the morals of the human race.—Thanking you again, we are with deepest respect, sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller.

—Trade at Home—
Troy Morris, editor of the Lorenzo Enterprise, was a business visitor this week to Spur. Troy is putting in a new intertype in his shop, getting ready for a more extended and extensive business. All of West Texas is in a prosperous condition and all lines of business are expected to reach out after the business this fall.

—Trade at Home—
Editor Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week. Editor Wade is a man of principles and strong convictions, and stands for his convictions and principles regardless of consequences. Right or wrong, the country needs such men as Editor Wade.

—Trade at Home—
C. D. Copeland is with a fishing party on Clear Fork this week. We expect to have a real fish tale to tell next week.

—Trade at Home—
W. M. Hazel and family returned last week from an extended visit and vacation spent in the Eastern part of the state and on the coast.

—Trade at Home—

SCIENCE AND COTTON SEED

A great scientist recently declared that what the world considers waste is looked upon as wealth by science, and he cited the cotton seed as one of the many outstanding examples of how science has converted a nuisance into a gold mine.

The following story from Sherman, Texas, is to the point:
Back in the "good old days" the farmer who brought his cotton into town to have it ginned was forced by the ginner to haul the seed away with him. The man that ran the gin didn't intend to have his place made dumping ground for such worthless trash. The farmer had to clean up his own debris.

C. A. Sanford, president of the Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company of Sherman, tells a story in this connection—of how in Dallas county years ago a cotton farmer played a "good joke" on old man Jones, the ginner, by slipping off and leaving his cotton seed at the gin while old man Jones' back was turned.

"But that wouldn't be considered much of a joke today," says Mr. Sanford. "Cotton seed is worth money now. The amount produced in the South this year will probably sell for right around \$250,000,000."

"The value of all diamonds mined in South Africa for the years 1917-21, inclusive, showed a yearly average of \$39,986,567.90. In this same period the cottonseed oil produced in the six states of Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, sold for an average of more than \$90,000,000 a year.

"And that isn't all. The cottonseed oil produced in the six states named in 1921 sold for more than twice as much as all the gold produced in the United States, Alaska and the Philippines in the same period.

"This shows how new discoveries change one's idea of humor. No cotton farmer is leaving his seed at the gin these days to plague the gin owner."

FARMS ARE TO BE STUDIED TO INCREASE USE OF POWER

In the states east of the Rocky Mountains there is a demand for more than ninety-six million horsepower of electric energy annually. The total present and potential water power in the same territory is eighteen million horsepower, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, based upon a survey made by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The cost of generating electricity in many hydro-electric and steam plants is very low. But electricity in the power house is of no use to people who want electric service. It must be transmitted to them. In the case of electricity for farms where homes are scattered and a large amount of distribution line is required for a small number of customers the cost of delivering is many times the cost of generating electric energy.

There is a great deal of undeveloped water power in sections of this country, but it is situated for the most part so far from the work to be done that only a small per cent of it can be economically developed at this time.

In many cases the cost of generating power by steam is much less than the cost by water power.

Owing to the much greater cost of transmission than of generation the work of the joint committee representing both the farming and electrical industries is being largely devoted to transmission problems. Experts on the committee believe that as a result of the studies being made economical use of electric service on the farm is going to come about gradually but certainly.

—Trade at Home—
M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday greeting his friends and acquaintances.

—Trade at Home—
FOR SALE—A Sewing Machine and Remington Typewriter, both practically new. Will sell at a bargain.—Frank Laverty. 35-1f

CUSTOMERS OF TELEPHONE CHANGE AS THEY INCREASE

The installer of telephones—the man who places your telephone when you want service and takes it out when you move, had a busy time last year, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

During 1923 the Bell System installed a total of 2,160,000 telephones and 1,389,000 instruments were disconnected. The net gain was 771,000. The total gain for the year, including telephones in systems acquired from other companies, was 891,342. This required a construction program unprecedented in magnitude. Figures thus far in 1924 indicate that this year the million mark in new telephones will be passed.

An army of 6,484 men look after installation work in the Bell System throughout the country. Of these 531 are foremen and 6,133 are actual installers.

THIS IS THE LARGEST INCUBATOR IN THE WORLD

The largest electrical chicken hatching plant in the world is located at Petaluma, Cal., where a great new hatchery is being rapidly completed, which house an electrical hen capable of covering 508,000 eggs at one setting. That would indeed be the talk of the barn yard if it could be visualized before common herd of the two legged variety of hen.

The Petaluma hatchery is electrical throughout and its new plant will be able to ship 25,000 chicks daily. The cut put for a single season is three million chicks. Thirty of the largest egg farms in the vicinity are kept busy supplying the eggs for the hatchery.

The owner of this super hen studied electrical incubation for two years both in this country and abroad and finally came to the conclusion that hatching by electricity is the last word in artificial incubation. He holds that it produces a steadier healthier chick and one that matures more rapidly to the producing stage.

Throughout the heavy hatching season from the first of February to June the temperature of twelve hundred incubators is maintained at 112 degrees without the slightest variation. In the new plant of this hatchery, electrical heaters are to be installed in the offices, so that it will be an all electrical plant, using no other kind of fuel except electricity.

—Trade at Home—
L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was one among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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Education Pays in Leadership, Influence and Honors

An investigation published by the United States Bureau of Education shows that of all the people in the United States who have performed distinguished service and received high honors that there was:

- One person out of each 150,000 who had no schooling.
- One person out of each 37,500 with a common school education.
- One person out of each 1,724 with a high school education.
- One person out of each 187 with a college education.

The above lines show the comparative chances of no schooling and with the different grades of education. Parents who give their children a common school education give them four times the chance to become a leader and receive distinction that the child with no schooling has. Those who give their children a high school education give them 87 times the chance, and the parents who sacrifice and give their children a college education give them more than 800 times the chance of the child without schooling.—E. J. Bodman in *Banker-Farmer*.

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E. J. COWAN SPUR, TEXAS

REASONS ARE OUTLINED FOR SUPPORTING THE CANDIDACY OF TEMPLE WOMAN

In a statement sent to The News, the Hon. M. M. Crane, formerly Attorney General of Texas, announces that he will support Mrs. Ferguson for Governor. Gen. Crane represented the Texas House of Representatives in the trial of the impeachment charges against Mr. Ferguson, but he declares that this connection will not keep him from supporting Mrs. Ferguson, and that he believes she will make a good Governor. The text of his statement follows:

It is now certain that Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Felix Robertson will be the gubernatorial contestants in the second primary. It is therefore the duty of all democrats to choose between them. Recognizing that duty, I shall cast my vote for Mrs. Ferguson for the following reasons:

1. Mrs. Ferguson is certainly not inferior to her opponent in character, intelligence, patriotism and knowledge of public affairs.

2. She favors the uniform enforcement of the laws of this state against all people, without reference to race, creed or fraternal association.

3. She is a prohibitionist, thoroughly committed to the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state.

4. She is committed to the policy of the development of the educational system of Texas, including the rural and urban schools, the colleges and the State University, so as to make them not inferior to those of any other state in the union.

5. Her opponent, as I am advised, boasts of being the Ku Klux Klan candidate. That means that he was not selected by the rank and file of the Ku Klux Klan, but by the Klan leaders. They "gave him permission to become a candidate," dragons, wizards, titans, etc. Z. E. Marvin and George K. Butcher, it seems, were the principal actors, though they had with them some lesser lights. On the evening before the election, I am credibly informed that Judge Robertson made a speech in Dallas in which he said that he was proud of being the Ku Klux Klan candidate; that he wanted no votes except those of the 100 per cent Americans and "to hell with all others." Pretty strong language for a praying judge; in fact, it sounds very much like his vocabulary, with which his acquaintances are more familiar than with his prayers.

6. Whether the Ku Klux candidate will feel at liberty, if elected, to enforce the criminal laws of the state against the Klan leaders, including those who secured for him permission to run, the public can not be certain. Most people believe that the Klan leaders interpret their obligations to compel them to protect each other from criminal prosecution, except for a certain limited number of offenses. This belief is strengthened, indeed crystallized, by the circumstances falling under our observation. For example, a little more than two years ago, there were numerous floggings and tar and feather parties staged in and around Dallas. It was admitted that there were at least sixty of those "entertainments." Of course, those participating therein were violators of the law. There must have been many of them. Judge Robertson was chosen a judge soon thereafter, if not during the "festivities." All of the police officers of the county and city were known to be Ku Klux. The two criminal judges of the city were affiliated with the same organization. Yet none of these floggers and and perpetrators of these outrages in Dallas have been punished. There can be but one of two reasons why they have not been punished; first, that they do not wish to punish them; second, that they are unable to ascertain who the guilty parties are. It matters not which horn of the dilemma they take, the proof is conclusive that the Klan officials are unable to protect non-Klanmen in Dallas against Klanmen criminals. If Judge Robertson could not ferret out and punish a single one of the sixty crimes committed in Dallas county, how can he hope to ferret out and punish the crimes throughout the great state of Texas? The scriptures furnish numerous examples of where "one who has been faithful over a few things has been made ruler over many things." No authority, however, can be found where one who has been a failure in small things has for that reason been promoted to a larger field of usefulness. Yet, Judge Robertson, in admitted failure in enforcing the laws against Klanmen in Dallas county, wants to be entrusted with still greater power, to enforce them throughout the entire state.

7. Another most potent circumstance with which the public is fully acquainted is the fact that Dan Moody, a brilliant District Attorney in the Austin district, convicted a number of Klan criminals for the perpetration of just such outrages as were perpetrated in Dallas county. He subsequently became a candidate for Attorney General. If the Klan leaders believe in the enforcement of these laws against the Klanmen as well as non-Klanmen, they would want to reward Dan Moody for his efficiency. But they are not seeking to reward him. They are fighting him with all the resources at their command. He is the one man above all others whom they wish to defeat. Why do they want Dan Moody defeated? We are justified in believing that it is solely because he is honest and enforces the law against Klanmen and non-Klanmen alike. They have no other reason.

8. Under these circumstances, is it safe to entrust the office of Governor to a man who has been chosen by those very leaders who do not wish the law enforced against them?

9. It must be borne in mind that among the Klan leaders, who are promoting Judge Robertson's candidacy is one of the largest liquor dealers in Texas. I am advised that the public records disclose that he, through his drug stores sells very much more liquor than any man in Texas. Will Judge Robertson feel free to modify the liquor business done by this Klan leader?

Is it not better for us to choose a good woman for Governor who is under no obligation to the liquor dealers, than to choose a man who owes his right or permission to run to a group of men, the most influential of which is a liquor dealer, and who would owe his election to the same source. If Judge Robertson's candidacy was being promoted by the railroads of Texas, with his knowledge and consent, no one would expect any legislation to be procured during his administration that would be adverse to the railroad interest. Certainly the railroads would understand, or else they would not support him. If the farmers of Texas were to unanimously support Judge Robertson's candidacy, and he was as boastful and proud of it as he is of the Ku Klux support, no one could justly expect any adverse legislation to the farmers during his term of office. Would not that expectation be reasonable? Judge Robertson's whisky dealer supporters are quite as wise in their day and generation as the farmers. Have not they a right to expect that he will recognize his obligations to them and that no legislation affecting their interest will be permitted if he can prevent it?

I therefore repeat; Had we not better trust a woman who has no entangling alliances with law violating units, such as drug store whiskey sellers and tar and feather parties, than to have a man whose candidacy is promoted by them only? Is it not better to have a woman, who will exert her utmost power to enforce the laws against everybody, rather than to have a man who has shown himself to be wholly unable as Criminal District Judge of Dallas county to secure the punishment of any of a certain large class of law breakers.

Against Mrs. Ferguson of course the Ku Klux leaders will undertake to array those who were opposed to her husband's former administration. Manifestly that is unfair.

It is most unjust to undertake to make her a vicarious atonement for any sins, real or imaginary, that her husband may have committed seven years ago. All generous men will so agree. Surely no American, whether he wears a mask or not, who is really 100 per cent in chivalry and manhood, will undertake to hold Mrs. Ferguson responsible for controversies of her husband. It is well known that I was more or less involved in those controversies. The State Senate sitting as a court settled them all. She was no party to that proceeding, and the judgment can not in any wise include or affect her. Gov. Ferguson for seven years has labored under the disabilities which that judgment imposed. It is ungenerous now to remind him of them after the lapse of those years. But to call them to Mrs. Ferguson's attention is inexcusable. The most that could be rightfully suggested would be that when she is elected Governor that her husband will be influential in her administration in advising her as to what she should or should not do. Let us admit that that is true. It will be so much to the advantage of the people of Texas. No man who knows Governor Ferguson believes that he is a fool. No man believes that Governor Ferguson, or any other man with his brain and past experience, will ad-

verse his wife, as Governor of Texas, to pursue any course that would subject her to just criticism. The coarseness of men are sensitive upon that point. Instead of being a liability to her administration he will be a positive asset. The people of Texas will be much more fortunate in having her as Governor with him and others that she may call to her assistance as advisors than if Judge Robertson, without any legislative or governmental experience, should be elected Governor, with the crowd of Klan leaders, which we have above described, present as his advisors and directors. For me, the choice is not difficult. We are certain of one thing if Mrs. Ferguson should be elected, and that is, that the criminal laws of the state will be fairly administered, without discrimination as to Klanmen or non-Klanmen, and as stated in the beginning of this paper, no man can be sure of that if the Ku Klux obtain control of the Government. They may be reasonably certain that the experience of Dallas county will become the experience of the entire Commonwealth.—M. M. Crane.

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But don't be alarmed—you have a wide variety from which to choose. There's the long, tight-fitting sleeve, edged with cunning buttons or finished off with a bit of new trimming. The Bishop sleeve—tight at the top, soft and full towards the wrist and confined by embroidered bands of ribbon ties. The flaring sleeve tight to the elbows and flaring from there to the wrist. There's the new peasant sleeve—always tight at the top, full all around the arm from the elbow down, with its fullness gathered in at the wrist into some kind of a smart band cuff—Any of them are correct—Just be sure they are long for daytime wear and that they are artistically fashioned—that's all!

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SPUR, TEXAS

Jim Sample underwent a mastoid operation Monday at a Lubbock sanitarium. His father, W. W. Sample and Mrs. Sample were with him through the operation which was serious and complicated. Jim has been suffering for some time of the trouble which originated from tonsillitis. We are glad to note that Jim is reported doing well at this time.

—Trade at Home—

FARMER THE FOCUS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Demonstrated Republican Incompetence and Callous Indifference To the Tragedy.

Washington.—Democrats still intend to focus a large part of their campaign on the farmers, despite the recent rise in grain prices which Republicans claim will calm the ruffled feelings of the Western and Northwestern agricultural States.

Democratic leaders take the position that the recent improvement will not be sufficient to make the farmers forget conditions in the last three years, and contend further that the value of the advance in grain prices to the farmer has been overrated. With this message they will hit the line just as hard as they had planned before the agricultural pick up.

This attitude has been outlined here by two leading Democrats, Senator Walsh of Montana, permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, who will make the speech of notification at Clarksburg, and Carl Vrooman, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

At the same time the Departments of Agriculture in an official statement exploded reports that the farmers would get an increase of \$1,000,000,000 this year over last as a result of the grain price rise. It estimates that the increase will amount to between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 on the assumption that something over 500,000,000 bushel would be sold. This increase, the statement said, "bespeaks an increased ability to pay off debts and a general improvement in financial conditions in the wheat country."

Declaring that the farmers would not forget the depression of the last few years, Mr. Walsh pointed out that even if the present advance continued, and the farmers benefited, they would have to use any profit they make to wipe out debts incurred long since, and that there would be little immediate prosperity for them.

"Republican politicians are complacent prophesying that higher grain prices will cause the farmers to forget the three years of wholly unnecessary crucifixion through which they have just passed and to vote the Republican ticket as usual," Mr. Vrooman said. "These political forecasters gravely underrate the farmers' intelligence."

He said that the farmers look upon the recent rise as "too accidental, too belated and too temporary," to cause them to forget the last four years of "demonstrated Republican incompetence and callous indifference to the tragedy."

Mr. Vrooman pointed to the one remedy that will be urged by Democrats in their appeal for the farmer vote, declaring that present grain prices "demonstrate the ease and dispatch with which the prices of farm products could have been similarly raised at any time during the last three years by the simple expedient of disposing of our surplus crops abroad."

Mr. Walsh in outlining campaign plans, emphasizing this point also, saying that one of the four major issues would be better co-operation with Europe, sought for the aid Democrats claim it will bring to the farmer.

STATE SEEKS TITLE TO LAND IN HARRIS

Texas Company and Humble Oil Among 42 Defendants in \$50,000,000 Suit.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Company and the Humble Oil and Refining Company are among forty-two defendants in a suit brought by the State in the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County to recover title to 648 acres of Harris County oil land and for damages aggregating \$50,000,000. G. C. Perkins of Houston, one of the defendants, has answered, bringing a cross action against the defendants for \$28,000,000.

Allegation is made that defendants came into possession of the land in 1901 and the accounting and settlement asked for are the profits from the oil and gas taken from the land since that time. Mr. Perkins claims to have been wrongfully denied a permit to drill on the land in 1917, through the refusal of the then Attorney General to authorize the Land Commissioner to issue such permit.

The State alleges that 25,000,000 barrels of oil have been taken from the land. It is one of the largest oil land suits ever filed in Texas. The land involved is included in the W. S. Toney and A. Goldman tracts, in the heart of the Humble oil field.

Male Butterfly Is Drunkard. London.—Male butterflies like to get drunk, while female ones shun liquor and are perfectly content with water as a beverage, is the discovery of the zoologist, Sutt, after experiments along these lines. He kept all sorts of butterflies in his wire-screened garden and exposed several bowls, containing either pure water or whiskey of different brands. The males invariably took to the liquor bowls and slipped so long that they fell off the brim and rolled on the ground.

VEHICLE COMMON CARRIERS PROTECTION TO INDUSTRY

We can hardly realize the proportions to which the motor transportation industry has suddenly grown in this country. The facts are almost unbelievable, never the less true. The phenomenal growth of this industry has taken place under handicap, without adequate government regulation, and without the necessary road facilities.

It is high time that we turn our collective knowledge and experience to the solving as near as may be solved, of these many intricate problems connected with the financing and upbuilding of highways, and the proper regulation and protection of the traffic which uses them.

The regulation and protection of the traffic using the highways has been almost entirely overlooked by the Legislature of Texas, and if prompt attention is not given this subject serious consequences are bound to result—to the motor transportation industry itself and to our present transportation machine, by the curtailment of service, lessened efficiency, or increased transportation cost.

The regulation and control of the traffic has a direct bearing on the financing and constructing of the highway. When the construction of a highway is contemplated, the first question the engineer asks is, "what is the present and probable future traffic over this road, and what is the nature of this traffic?" If the traffic is mostly passenger cars that use the highway in the ordinary way, then he works out plans and specifications for a road or a type adequate to carry this traffic. If the traffic includes heavy trucks and fast moving busses then the engineer must draw his plans accordingly.

The original investment in a road that will accommodate the traffic in the first case is usually about one-half the investment in a road that will carry the traffic in the latter case, and the maintenance of the road in the latter case is far in excess of that in the first case. It will readily be seen that many more miles of road of a type that will accommodate probably 95 per cent of the traffic could be constructed, than of a type that will accommodate all the traffic. The question then arises—why not classify and regulate the heavy traffic—so as to restrict it to the roads constructed to carry such traffic? Or should we build all roads of a type that will accommodate all the traffic. If so, then, fewer miles can be constructed, fewer people will be served by good roads, the longer it will take to connect up our highway system and greater our investment in them, consequently the heavier our tax burden. Thus we see the relation traffic control and regulation has to the financing and construction of highways. These are questions which should receive the most careful consideration of our Legislators.

The phase of traffic control I will attempt to discuss in this article is "State Control of Motor Vehicle Common Carriers as a Protection to the Industry."

The motor vehicle common carrier has become an every day necessity, and its quick and pliable service is responsible for its popularity. But, in spite of its advantages over rail service, it is losing its prestige with the public, on account of the great number of irresponsible operators of motor vehicle common carriers—and the lack of stability and responsibility in the service. At the present time in Texas, any person, regardless of character or responsibility, who can raise the first payment on a second-hand Ford can enter the transportation field in competition to the responsible operator who has invested in expensive equipment, to accommodate the public and who operates on a regular schedule, with financial backing to protect the public against loss of property or life. These irresponsible persons operate unbonded and unregulated over the public highways constructed and maintained by public tax money, in competition not only to the responsible operator, but in competition to the railroads and electric railways who build and maintain their own tracks and pay taxes to build the road for their competitor to operate over. The people in many communities are beginning to realize that more people are inconvenienced by worn out roads than are inconvenienced by truck service.

They are beginning to realize that neither their lives nor property will be protected by many of the present motor vehicle common carriers. They are placing their lives and property in the hands of a person against whom a judgment for loss of property or life on account of a carelessness or on account of a defective equipment would not be

worth the paper it was written on—in other words they pay the transportation cost and carry their own insurance.

This sentiment will ripen into hostility toward the industry and harsh demands will be made through the Legislature unless steps are taken soon to regulate motor vehicle common carriers, and place them on an equal basis with existing transportation agencies.

Trade at Home DICKENS NEWS

A fine shower of rain is falling now, which will insure a bumper crop.

Mrs. H. P. Cole, Mrs. I. M. Green and Mr. Leland Jones visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls the last of the week.

Miss Mary Helen Brion, of Haskell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Meadors.

Miss Virginia Worswick left Sunday for Lubbock where she will enter the Lubbock Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawe, of Idalou, are visiting at the home of Judge Worswick.

Miss Helen Meadors, of Lubbock, visited in the city the week end.

Brother Kemp, of Quannah, will preach at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer have returned from Cool Colorado after a few weeks vacation.

Miss Josephine Cessman, who has been working in the clerk's office left Friday for Dalhart to visit her parents.

Mrs. Elnor Gay visited relatives in Quannah the week end.

Miss Beth Robinson, of Wichita Falls, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. P. Cole.

Ira Slayden is rebuilding his farm home which was destroyed by fire. Mr. Street and son, Willow, made a trip to Oklahoma Thursday. Miss Dana also accompanied them.

County court convened Monday in Dickens. There were two cases tried. Both were for carrying a pistol, but they were found not guilty.

Judge Hamilton of Matador was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Lusk is on the sick list this week.

J. D. Harkey and several of the boys are surveying the Matador land northeast of Dickens, which is to be placed on the market. This will be one of the finest farming sections in West Texas. The land is a sandy loam which requires little rain.

The County School Board and trustees of Dickens county will meet in Dickens Thursday. Everyone interested in school should come, for there will be several fine speakers present. The schools of Dickens county will also be classified.

Uncle Bill Walker is visiting relatives and friends in Spur this week. Sam Graves of Paducah has been in our midst buying fat cattle from the farmers and ranchmen.

Miss Bessie Jackson has returned from College Station, where she has been spending a few weeks at the short course. Miss Jackson won this trip with all expenses paid, by first honor at the Dickens County Sewing Club.

The Palace Theater is now showing twice a week, on Tuesday and Saturday nights. This is a nice, clean theater and nothing but clean, moral pictures are screened.

B. Y. Love returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Judge Brummett made a business trip to Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors accompanied their daughter, Miss Helen, to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens of Spur were visiting in the City Sunday.

We were greatly surprised when we learned that Miss Zelma Blair had become the wife of Mr. Jack Lusk, June 22. You can never tell what Cupid is doing. We wish them a long and happy married life.

The Dickens base ball team still continues to play good ball. Sunday Spur motored over. For a while they thought they had Dickens defeated, but when they counted the scores it was 9 to 0 in favor of the Dickens bunch.

On Tuesday Matador came to our city and played a clean game of ball from start to finish. They had to play ten innings, and finally on the last half of the tenth, Dickens won the game by a shut out 1 to 0. Matador has a clean team to play with and we can say that they are real sportsmen.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey is very sick at this writing.

Trade at Home

John King and family are now out of the city on a week or ten days vacation.