## FIFTY DOLLARS PREMIUM OFFERED THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Association and is offered for the cotton ginned and baled. first bale of cotton t obe ginned and | Spur will also have cotton buyers marketed in Spur this year.

be on in full blast.

in. There are seven gins here, some all the way around.

A premium of fifty dollars has of them having double gin capacity, been made up by donations by busi- and thus prepared farmers will exness men of Spur by the Merchants' perience little delay in having their

from the biggest market and ship-The farmer to whom this premium ping points, and they will be here will be awarded must be a resident in sufficient numbers to insure a of the Spur country, who does his sharp competition, thus insuring banking business and marketing of farmers the very highest and best cotton in Spur, and the bale of cot- market point. There is also estabton must weigh five hundred or lished here a cotton exchange which more pounds and picked from this can furnish information of prices from all the cotton markets of the tion to be held next Saturday, Aug-Cotton in several sections of the world, thus further insuring the ust 23rd, it will be determined by Spur country is now beginning to farmer the knowledge of the mar- a vote of the party whether or not open, and by the fifteenth of next kets and the assurance of bids in Texas will be the first state in the month the cotton ginning season will accord with prices paid in the lead- history of America to elect a woman ing markets of the entire country. to occupy the Governor's chair. It is estimated that twenty thou- Seed buyers will also be here, and Mrs. Mariam A. Ferguson is a sand bales of cotton will be ginned the country may expect a real fight prohibitionist in belief and practice, this year in Spur, and no less than for seed and the soaring of prices notwithstanding the charge that her

#### EX-SENATOR\_ CULBERSON IS FOR MRS. FERGUSON

TEMPLE, Aug. 19 .- Former U. S. Senator Charles A. Culberson is the latest recruit of prominence in the Ferguson camp.

en out a telegram signed by the ex- stood 10 to 2 for Spur and the Gisenator and addressed to Mrs. Fer- rard team became discouraged and guson, dated Atlantic City, N. J., quit. Aug. 18, which says:

menace to free government and this section. civilization, I favor your nomination and hope you will win a great victory.—C. A. Culberson."

### Spur Nine Defeats Girard Wednesday

A match game of baseball between Spur and Girard was played on the Spur diamond Wednesday. At the The latter's headquarters has giv- end of the fifth inning the score

The Spur ball team is demanding "As I still believe the klan is a the attention of all baseball fans of

> -Trade at Home-Mutual ice cream is served at the Red Front Drug Store.

#### Protracted Meeting in ens county. Progress at Pansy Now

W. B. Bennett and son, W. C. Bennett, are conducting a protracted house in the northwest part of Dick- week.

Much interest is reported in the FAIR BOOSTERS meeting which will continue over

Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck neeting this week at Pansy school Creek country ,is reported ill this

.In the Democratic primary elec-

thirty thousand produced in the even beyond legitimate expectations, election is favored by brewery in-Do your marketing as well as your terests. During the time that Mrs. Spur will be equipped to gin cot- trading in Spur this fall and be Ferguson presided in the Governor's ton almost as rapidly as it is brought assured of the highest and best prices mansion she would not permit intoxicating liquors nor even wines to be served at state and social functions, and the people of Texas can depend upon her keeping Texas dry and making it even dryer, because she has stated that "saloon drug stores" in Texas must close. However, prohibition is not an issue in this campaign. The issue is whether or not the state government shall be dominated by the ku klux klan through its nominee, Felix Robertson, who is admittedly its nominee in this campaign.

The campaign is one of the most warmly contested in the political history of the state, and the probability is that all former records will be brokne in number of votes cast 43-1t in the election.

C. A. Jones, President

W. B. Lee, Active Vice-President



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Ten Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Tenple. Texas, is opposing Felix Robertson, of Dallas, self-confessed kla candidate, for the governorship (Fexas She is a member of the Epicopal church, mother of two splendidaughters and a woman of rare common sense and executive ability. Pecandidacy is endorsed and being actively supported by every one of the tively supported by every one of the seven other candidates for governous eliminated in the first primary ?

----Me For Ma-Mutual ice cream is served at the Red Front Drug Store.

# GIRARD AND JAYTON TUE

A number of cars of Fair Boosters | twenty or more communities of the Jayton ,advertising the fair to be competition and will have on display held in Spur September 18, 19 and every product within their respective 20, and also to encourage the Kent communities. It would be interestcounty people to join in the exhibits ing in this connection to also have of livestock and farm products to be "county exhibits" from the surroundshown at the fair.

iation was organized with the view the thousands who attend the fair of not merely a county organization, what is doing also in adjoining counout eventually to include all of this ties. Such county exhibits would Northwest Texas territory. The fair be interesting and instructive to all offers educational as well as adver- as well as of benefit to the counties tising benefits, and it will be to the thus represented at the fair.

tition in community exhibits, the as well as the county at large.

made a trip this week to Girard and county already having enlisted in the ing counties, not in competition The Northwest Texas Fair Asso- with Dickens county, but to show

material interest of surrounding Through the and interest of counties to join in and cooperate in every community in Dickens county having exhibits representative of the the Northwest Texas Fair is develentire Northwest Texas territory. | oping into a real, extensive, interest-Again this year it is planned to ing fair which will be of material have a strong and interesting compe- benefit to each of the communities

#### THE SOCIAL CLUB

A. C. Hindman, Thursday, August 7th. They enjoyed the day very man, Beulah Hindman, Lorene Bur- ing being drowned. Dodson of De Leon.

with Mrs. W. L. Meadows, Aug. 14. years. He leaves a wife, several

-Me For Ma-43-1t at the Red Front Drug Store.

W. T. Andrews, Cashier

F. G. Collier, Asst. Cashier

#### POST MAN GETS ENTANGLED The Social Club met with Mrs. IN MOSS AND IS DROWNED

POST, Aug.19.—Tuesday aftermuch in pleasant conversation and noon Fred Donaldson was drowned in quilting a quilt for the hostess. In Two Draw Lake one mile east of the afternoon the hostess served Post. He was in company with two punch and cake to the following, others, Earl Elkin and L. W. Grismembers, Mesdames M. L. Meadows, ham, fishing in a boat when it cap-J. J. Lilly, G. R. Woods, H. L. Bur-sized. Mr. Donaldson became enman, Roy Patton, C. A. Denson, A. tangled in the moss and was drown-T. Ballard, D. R Cypert, A. C. Hind-ed, the other two men barely escap-

man. Visitors were, Mrs. McKeever, Fred Donaldson was the son of Miss Nora Speck and Mrs. E. C. J. A. Donaldson, deceased, who came to Post in early days. Fred has The club then adjourned to meet been a citizen of Post for several brothers and an aged mother.

——Me For Ma— Try the Mutual ice cream served JUDGE OLIVER, SOUND AND WELL, COMING HOME TO VOTE FOR "MA" FERGUSON

The following letter dated from Baylor Hospital, Dallas, was received this week:

"My Dear McClure:-Please say for me to all my good friends, after 30 days treatment I am a new, sound man, and will be back home in good old Spur in time to vote for Mrs. Ferguson for Governor .- Yours, F. N. Oliver."

We are glad Judge Oliver is soun and well again, and also glad that he, as usual, is on the right side politically and falling in line with the great majority of liberty loving democrats of Texas.

-Me For Ma-MISS VIRGINIA FORBIS WIIL RECEIVE MUSIC DIPLOMA AT COLLEGE INDUSTRIAL ARTS

DENTON, August 22.-Miss Virginia Sue Forbis, of Spur, will receive her public school music diploma at the summer commencement exercises at the College of Industrial Arts next Friday, August 22. She has made an excellent record in

music at C. I. A. Norman R. Crozier, superintendent of Dallas schools, will deliver the commencement addres next Friday. Fifty-three students will receive B. S. and B. A. degrees. This number represents the largest summer graduating group in the history of the

college. Four students will be awarded music school diplomas, two will receive kindergarten diplomas and three will be the recipients of voca-

\_\_\_Me For Ma\_\_\_

### Twelve Gins Will Operate in Dickens County This Fall

At the present time there are two new gins going up in Spur, and one at McAdoo. This gives Dickens county twelve gins to care for the cotton crop, there being seven gins in Spur, one at Dickens, two at Mc-Adoo and two at Afton. It is conservatively estimated that

the gins of Dickens county will have thirty thousand bales of cotton to gin this fall. Dickens county now has the best

crops ever produced.

---Me For Ma-

Mrs. E. C. Dodson returned to her home at De Leon Tuesday after spending some time in the homes of A. F. and R. A. Ballard. Mrs. Dodson is a sister of the Ballard boys.

## Committee Appointed to Measure Feed in Commercial Club Contest

to measuring of feed grown in the winning. Spur Commercial Club contest, and will begin work at once.

Letters are being mailed to all of grain and five acres of roughage. contestants, and those whose feed is send in their names at once to Mr. and the committee will call and in- feed. spect their feed.

Contestants are requested to observe the following rules:

measured unless, after looking over and will be on display until awarded.

A committee, consisting of J. P., the feed of other contestants, Middleton, O. C. Arthur and W. F. you feel that your feed is good en-Godfrey, has been appointed to see ough to insure you a fair chance of

2. You must have your land measured BEFORE the committee The premiums offered in this con- comes. The committee will probtest consist of pure-bred Jersey cat- ably be around about August 28. tle, and competition is expected to Twenty-five acres are necessary to allow you to compete, twenty acres

3. The letters which are being good enough to indicate a possible mailed to you call for an immediate chance of winning are requested to answer to the County Agricultural Agent, who will instruct the com-Johnston, County Agricultural Agent mittee in their work of measuring

The cattle offered as premiums have already been bought, and 1. Do not ask to have your feed should be here within a few days,

Mac is holding a beautiful petti- METHODIST MISSIONARY CLUB coat for some one who thinks they The ladies of the Missionary Sociehave lost one. He received it in the ty met Monday afternoon at 3:30 at mail Thursday. Also a brand new the church. set of regalia for the ku klux klan. A very interesting time was spent Owners can get same by proving in the study of the minutes of the ownership.—Force.

-Me For Ma-Valley community, was among the anxious every lady of the Methodist morning. He will be one of the are a member of the auxiliary or number to go to Lubbock to hear not, come and study this book with Jim make a speech for "Ma" Fergu- us. We will have the first chapter

## Farms & Ranches Get A Home Now

The O-O Ranch of Kent County is being cut up and sub-divided into farms and small ranches

COME NOW AND GET YOUR CHOICE

See our Agent for particu-

J. H. Fulcher

SPUR, TEXAS

annual meeting held at Vernon.

We now take up the study of Vernon Powell, of the Fockum "Women and Missions." We are number in the city Wednesday church study this book, whether you son in her campaign for Governorr. on the first Monday of September. Remember the ice cream and

bakery sale next Saturday. All the ladies who did not bake a cake in July please bake one next Saturday. -Supt. of Publicity.

\_\_\_Me For Ma\_ STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS AT RED FRONT

The Red Front Drug Store has arranged to receive the election returns of the primary election from both the county and the state Saturday night, and the public is invited to watch the results which will be placed on a black board in front of their place of business.

of their place of business.

——Me For Ma—

Jim Sample, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium following a recent mastoid operation, returned home Monday and is now able to be on the streets and greeting friends.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

DEAR FRIEND:

If you wish to go across the street it takes the first step to start you and the last step to get you there. But the steps in between are just as important.

a definite plan for accumulating money, and just as regularly as the days, weeks or months roll around, should come in and make their deposits.

The savings habit once formed is the easiest habit to follow; because as the balance to your credit increases, you will realize the benefit of having money in the bank and take delight in seeing the amount you have on deposit grow.

The following table shows you what the principal alone will amount to in one year and five years if you deposit in our bank every week only \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00.

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in to see us. We will welcome you.

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Free schoolhouse. Free play- have worked and saved and econo- tered. This is Mrs. Clapp's first year ground. Free fire on cold days. Free mized until they have something to in West Texas, having come to Spur teachers. Free books. All mother pay taxes on. And they say, "Why the first of the year to manage and

when you get there."

the school costs or who pays the books?"

can belong to without paying dues By Phebe K. Warner. of some kind. If you join the church you are supposed to help support it. FOR SALE-480 acres of good val-No matter how hard the times are. ley land, 320 acres under fence, No matter how hard it is to get the good well 85 feet deep, 10-ft. Samcash. No matter how poor you are son mill, 2-room house, 12 miles you will scratch around some way from Grants and 9 miles from Blueand help to pay the preacher a little. water, Valncia county, N. M. Good lived in Kent, Dickens and Garza Especially if there is any danger of prospects for a big irrigation dam counties for 30 or 40 years. your preacher being discharged and to be built, having voted \$350,000 one of some other faith coming in. bonds to build this dam. The blue- Baptist church 69 years and has Most of us will pay something be- print calls to go on three sides of never tired of serving her Master. fore we will see our denomination my land. For prices, address-J. E. The deepest regret of her life is that go down. If you join the lodge you Day, Flora Vista, N. M. have to pay don't you? If you join any kind of a club you have to pay dues don't you? If you join the ing in the progressive procession of ily and leading them all to Christ. chamber of commerce you pay your the building progress by having his membership fee. If you get your farm home between Spur and Dick- hearty and just to show us she hasn't life insured you pay the premiums. ens worked over, remodeled and regotton "old" she ran a race on this is the backbone of every political greatest men, if not the greatest. You bet you do, or you don't collect newed. His place has become gen- birthday and must say here she ran when you're dead. Then why should erally known as the Egyptian Farm, not everybody in this state help sup- by reason of seven or more years

much as you do. But we believe perity is being evidenced now in iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. everybody who has a child to edu- finer and more modern improvecate should help to make the school ments and home comforts. free. It is not free as it is, because the people who do not have any children in school to educate, have to pay taxes in order to make us enough school funds to educate the children whose parents pay nothing. Right here is one of the big troubles in the school tax question. The people who make the school free for

everybody's child are the people who or father has to do when Johnnie should I now pay all the tax to fur- superintend the improvement and cul- Is a credit to no one, so when you or Mary "turns" seven in Texas is nish free schools for children of tivation of their farm bought by Mr. to put a cold biscuit, a hard boiled those who spend all their money as Clapp who is a journalist, writer and pressed or repaired you can rest asegg, a piece of bacon and maybe a they go, on picture shows and candy newspaper man of New York City. piece of pie into a little tin dinner and gasoline and cigaretts and often pail and say, "Here, Johnnie, take dress their children better to send GRANDMA HAS LOVELY this and run along to school. You them to school than I can possibly will find everything else you need dress mine and pay the tax to keep up the school? And besides spend It is little the average parent half their time loafing around hunt- Grandma Self, who makes her home thinks of how the school house or ing an easy job while I dig and dig with her son John Self, was asked the play ground, the warm fire, the and dig to pay for the farm for which if she didn't want to go down to teacher or the books happen to be I am taxed to keep up the school?" her other son's, Rev. R. F. Self, to there because half of the people "And besides what's the use to keep spend the day, she readily agreed who send their children to school in up a school for the children when to go. our land pay little or nothing to the their parents don't appreciate the support of the school. With all our school enough to keep their children surely they were going to have comgood schools not one child has ever in school after we build the school- pany for dinner. As time passed on yet been taught the lesson of what house, pay the teacher and buy the other friends and relatives came.

FREE INSTITUTION. And that in this argument. The greatest waste ma, as it was her 85th birthday. means to most of us something for of school funds today in our state dollar for the sake of a public school | the time. The school costs the dis- the day." education? But that is not the sad- trict and the state just the same After many hand shakes and howdest part of it. How many fathers whether your child is there or not. dys, the guests gathered around and and mothers have ever been taught Nobody else's child can get your sang many songs of Grandma's selecthat it was their duty to save a child's share of that fund. If your tion, among which were, "Amazing dollar for their child's public school child's share could even go to help Grace," How Firm a Foundation, education? One of the most uni- make a better school for those chil- and "Blessed Assurance." Then versal wrong ideas that is afloat in dren who do not attend regularly our nation is the idea that somebody and whose parents do make the sac- the program. Out under the shade will provide a school for my children rifice to keep them in school it of the cotton woods was spread a no matter how I waste my money. would not be such a great loss. But feast fit for a king. Roast turkey, No matter whether I ever save a that can not be. If it were so, more and dressing, fried chicken, peas, dollar or not somebody will furnish children would be in school. If you okra, beans, cabbage, roasting ears, my children with a good school and thought every time your child miss- cakes, pies and oodles of iced tea to plenty of books and a good teacher. ed school a day or a month the cash That is, as good as THEIR taxes it cost to keep up his share of that will provide. And sometimes the school was going to some other child conducted a religious service, by very people who never pay a cent you would get him there almost every ones who make the most trouble child loses. That just goes to waste. followed more singing. about the school. "Why don't we The other children get only what have better school? Why don't we belongs to them and just what they have better teachers?" We would would get anyway if your child were have. if everbody in the nation who there every day, too. Of course the has a child in school had to help child, that is in school every day school is the only institution you own. Your child's part is wasted .-

-Trade at Home-

-Trade at Homeabundant production of feed and We believe in free schools just as other crops, and the resultant pros- are here this week from Vernon vis-

-Trade at nome

---Trade at Home-

COMMUNITY ITEMS

Mrs. Hindman and daughter, Mrs. Ballard, made a pleasure trip to Meador to visit Mr. Ollie Hindman

Mr. A. Biggs ad family made a fishing trip to the Clear Fork and were met at Lueders by relatives and friends, making 7 automobiles of men, women and children. More people and cars than fish,

S. S. Scott and family made a trip over to Abilene to visit their daughter, Miss Ruby, and she returned with them.

Mrs. Ed Page and two daughters from Jones county are visiting her brother, John Davis, on Red Mud. Roy Bowman sold his 40-acre farm last week to Mr. Westfall, of Swenson for \$100 an acre.

Mrs. McMahan and two sons Charley and Coy, made a trip to Oklahoma to visit her sister .-- Reporter.

-Trade at Home-Quite a number of the townspeople went out to the Clapp farm to the northwest of Spur Monday where they engaged in a rabbit drive. It is reported that rabbits are numerous in and around the Clapp place. It is said that earlier in the year Mrs. Clapp discovered parties killing the mule eared rabbits on the place and very promptly insisted that her nice, beautiful rabbits be not slaugh--Trade at Home-

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

When she arrived she thought Some with baskets of good eats. bill. The idea is that the school is a There is a lot of common sense Others with remembrances for Gran-

Long before noon the house and nothing. Where is the child in our is keeping the school fires burning yard were full of folks who had state or nation that has ever been and paying the teachers to teach the come to make merry and wish for taught to earn a dollar or save a children who are not there half of Grandma "many happy returns of

came the most enjoyable part of rinse it all down with.

In the afternoon Brother Duke reading and expounding Grandma's to the support of the school are the day. But nobody gets what your favorite scripture, John 3. Then

Everyone seemed extremely happy, but as the day went on our joy increased for just at this time 'Water Melon King," John Self, appeared on the scene of action with support the school. But they do not. gets more out of the school, but it a load of his Tom Watsons and Hal-So far as we know the public is not your child's part. It is his bert Honeys. Needless to say our joy was supreme then.

As a fitting end of a "perfect day," the windows of Heaven were opened and we received not only "showers of blessings," but a down pour of them.

Grandma Self, as she is generally known, was born in 1839. She has

She has been a member of the iour, who has done so much for her, W. L. McAteer, we note is keep- as she toiled on here raising a fam-

> Grandma is now very hale and public payroll. well.—A Guest.

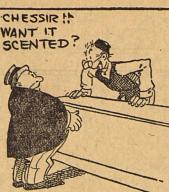
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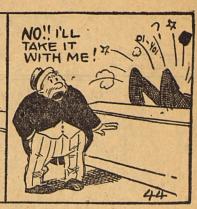
Dr. W. R. Moore and Mrs. Moore Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in acres planted to cotton around Ver- kell Laundry. Spur Monday after help to clean out non thirty thousand bales of cotton and work over his cotton crop. He would be picked this year. From this says that crops of McAdoo have had report we are led to infer that the have moved to Childress where he Spur country.

-Trade at Home-

#### BERTIE AND ALEC







## FIRST SHOWING AUTUMN MILLINERY

First showing of advance Models in Autumn Millinery for immediate and Fall wear. This collection introduces the new colors—Burnt Russet, Acorn, Mecca, Mexican Sandalwood, Penney and Turkestan.

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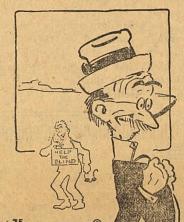
### POOR WORK

send your clothes to us to be cleaned, sured that good work is what we'll give you.

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We carry a line of Choicest Meats-and our prices are the Lowest Possible.

### CENTRAL MARKET

JOB HOLDERS

Figures from authoritative sources assert that nearly \$4,000,000,000 is paid out in the United States every year to public officials, active and retired.

These figures are not surprising when we know that nearly 3,500,000 persons are on the public payroll, federal, state and local.

Nearly one-half of the \$8,500,000,-Every taxpayer should understand ate and was defeated. she has not done more for her Sav- that nearly one-half of his taxes goes to support office-holders.

to dismiss 100,000 men from the feated, this time by Douglas.

which party debts are paid. And such setbacks? Think it over. this currency is at present inflated. -San Francisco Examiner, June 30.

——Trade at Home—

-Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman

ness recently in Spur. -Trade at Home-

## DODGE SERVICE STATION

HAL RUNNELLS, Manager

Flat Rate Service

Electrical Work a Specialty, Welding "Yours for Service"

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less partner.

-and then she died.

Entering politics again he ran for Congress and was badly defeated.

-Trade at Home---

---Trade at Homekell Laundry Co.

having landed a thirty pound fish.

Carl Patton and Sherrod Williams, When Abraham Lincoln was a of Cisco, are in Spur this week. Mr. young man he ran for the legislature Patton visiting at the home of Mr. of Illinois and was badly swamped. and Mrs. Ned Hogan while Mr. Wil-He next entered business-failed- liams is visiting his parents, Mr. and and spent seventeen years of his Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Mr. Willife paying up the debts of a worth- liams informed us that he had sold his interst in the Hogan & Patton He was in love with a beautiful business at Cisco to Messrs. Patton woman to whom he became engaged & Hogan, and is now establishing a gents furnishing business at Paducah

-Trade at Home-

Mrs. Oran McClure and children, He then tried for an appointment Oran, Jr., Max and Wynell, are down in the United States Land Office, in Callahan county to see her moth-000 spent yearly by our government but failed. After this he became a er who is ill. We drove down with goes to officials and former officials. candidate for the United States Sen- them, finding crops along the way and in Callahan suffering for rain, In 1856 he became a candidate for and not nearly so good and promisthe vice-presidency, but lost the ing as in the Spur country. We One of Mussolini's first acts was race. In 1858 he was once more de- also found the political situation waxing warm ad boiling over, all In the face of all this, he even- the talk being for Mrs. Ferguson Our trouble is that the job-holder tually became one of the country's and big rallys being held at different points in her favor. The indiparty. Jobs are the currency in How would you stand in face of cation are that Mrs. Ferguson will carry practically every county in West Texas, carry South Texas and W. A. Smith, who has been spend- most of the Eastern counties where ing his vacation at Lometa visiting the klan has heretorfore been so Patrons of the Haskell Laundry will his son, Oma Lee, and brother, D. strong. There is little doublt now H. Putman and again greeting friends greatly assist service if they will P. Smith, and also fishing in the but that Texas will further distingof the Spur country. Dr. Moore have their laundry ready early Mon- streams of that section, returned last uish herself by being not only the told us that from thirty thousand day and Thursday mornings .- Has- week to Spur and is again in his biggest and most democratic state 43-tfc place of employment with the Sun- but the first state in the union to shine Service Station. He reports elect a woman Governor. ---Trade at Home-

R. C. Forbis came down Monday

plenty of rain and indications are cotton crop around Vernon is almost has established a gents furnishing PREPARE for winter. We will from his farm and ranch north of that abundant yields will be har- as good as the cotton crop of the business, having closed out his busi- launder your quilts and blankets for Afton, spending an hour or two 35 cents. For Service, try us.—Has- here looking after their town home 43-tfc and meeting with Spur friends.

#### SOUTHWEST'S INDUSTRIAL **OPPORTUNITY**

Southwest lies in the development of Texas. Information as to where any cotton goods mills in Texas-such is article made in the Southwest can the conclusion reached by the In- be purchased will be supplied on redustrial Relations committee of the quest.-Southwestern Machinery. Dallas Manufacturers' association, after a careful survey of Textile fabrication possibilities in the state.

Furthermore, Texas can become the foremost cotton goods manufacturing center in the world, the committee believes, if her citizens will sought to run a street car, but the planted beets, and from thirty acres take advantage of present opportu- law said "none of that-your vision harvested a crop which averaged nity.

ciation discloses that there are now and tear the driver's pants." 23 mills in the state, operating approximately 200,000 spindles and seas, a veteran was he, though an mainder he planted feedstuffs for trade, annually. These factories furnish sprightly as he could be; Tom also above the value of his feed crop, he employment to 4500 operatives and, sought the street car job, the law realized \$2,600 on his chickens and \$15,000,000.

An accurate estimate of the value do." in dollars and cents of the cotton said that the cloth is worth approxi-25c to 30c per pound. One interesting feature of the price analysis is that fully 65 per cent of the increase goes for labor and therefore, a mill not cut corners nor zig-zag over the side lines such as cows, sows, and is a factor in strengthening the buying power of any community.

Oustside capital has built only one cotton mill in Texas and all the can mow down any crowd." plants now operating, with this exception, have been made possible by

the faith of Texans. There is hardly a community in the Southwest that could not profitably organize a cotton mill. Texas it pass-both gained the right by If he makes a failure in one thing towns, however, should look with dis- license to "step hard on the gas."- he has several other strings to his favor upon any plan of organization where 100 cents out of every dollar does not go into machinery, buildings and materials.

An interesting comparison of production is that existing between Texas and North Carolina, the south's leading cotton goods state. North Carolina has 425 mills with 5,281,-000 spindles and consumes at least 200,000 more bales of cotton annually than the entire state produces. Texas, on the other hand, fabricates only 3 per cent of her staple.

Textile fabrication began in Texas in a very small way more than a quarter of a century ago. Growth has been slow but substantial. At the beginning of 1924 plants were in operation in the following Texas Bonham, sheetings; Brenham, duck; Corsicana, duck; Cuero, duck and a personal pride in being a vital osnaburgs; Denison, duck; Gonzales, part of the community in which one el-hair cloth: Itasca, ratines, Kings-New Braunfels, ginghams; Post, sheetings; San Antonio, osnaburgs and wide duck; Sherman, duck; Wa- pleasant to be hailed with "Hello, duck; West, duck.

now building a mill of 5000 spindles. And the citizens can make, by put-Dallas has a new \$1,000,000 plant ting forth the proper efforts, a small that has just begun operation with 10,000 spindles. Mexia is organizing a mill with 5000 spindles. Houston reports a large blanket mill under way.

The Dallas Manufacturers' asociation is ready to co-operate with every city and town in the state in a campaign for more mills. Dallas plants are now operating 26,000 spindles. Houston has the largest single plant in the state. The cotton mill, however, is not necessarily a city institution. In the Southeastern states scores of towns of from 1500 to 2000 people owe their very existence to a cotton mill. How much more favorable, then, is the situation in the Southwest, where we grow nearly one-half of the American supply of cotton?

Every village, town and city in this state will do well to investigate its local possibilities. In the train of the cotton mill are perhaps 50 smaller allied industries. These will spring up of their own accord when the textile mill has arrived.

One of the crying needs of Texas today, according to mill operators, is a dyeing and finishing plant. Virtually all Southwestern mills make only the coarser grades of cloth. With a well appointed finishing plant in operation, their field of activity can be quadrupled at small cost.

If Texas will put their shoulders to the wheel the next decade will see this state supplying all grades of

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The Dallas Manufacturers' association maintains a service bureau The industrial salvation of the for the benefit of the people of -Trade at Home-

> THE LAW IS WISDOM DOUBLE DISTILLED up to \$308.80.

is defective, we cannot take the \$120 per acre. A report submitted to the asso- chance—you might upset a flivver

consuming 120,000 bales of cotton arm was lost in battle, he was 17 cows and 350 hens. Over and at present a capital investment of said, "not for you; you'd be danger- cows. Now he's president of a bank,

Bill Jones had thirty dollars, Tom chase around the town.

The street car a plain marked

The law is wisdom twice distilled; should not find it profitable. Mt. Sterling Tribune.

-Trade at Home-SMALL TOWNS BETTER THAN LARGER CITIES

Some prominent physician of a asked why he did not move to a larger city. His answer was something like this: "I want to live where people know my family and me. If my child comes down the street here and some one asks who it is, he is told that it is Dr. So-and-So's child. If I lived in a larger city and the same question was asked the answer would be, "I don't know but I believe it is some doctor's child.

We like the doctor's idea—the per sonal friendship is worth more and cities: Belton, making hosiery yarn; gives greater pleasure than just the passing knowledge of one. There is lives rather than being just one more person in making up the great popville, yarns; McKinney, cottonades; ulation of a large city. There are many advantages, no doubt, in living in a larger place, but it's mighty co, denims and twine; Waxahachie, John, how's your folks?" or some other familiar greeting that cannot In addition to these, El Paso is be experienced in the larger cities. place a very convenient place to live and bring attractions there that are really elevating. It all depends on the effort put forth and the co-operative spirit of the people living

-- Trade at Home-

Miss Jewell Barnett, of Girard, has as her guest this week her cousin Miss Barnett of Oklahoma. The young ladies, accompanied by Edwin Woody, were in Spur Monday.

PROFIT THROUGH DIVERSITY

The Nation's Business tells of a Minnesota farmer who grew weary of waiting for relief through congress and went about relieving his own, corn crop is swinging in the balance, financial worries.

aided by his wife, increased his herd business men generally. Every day of dairy cattle and brought the mon- of bright hot weather means millions thly milk checks from less than \$100 in dollars, and every cold rainy day

Bill Jones had counted fifty years, Hogeman grew tired of the routine belt. was stout and active as a cat, he of hard work and little return. He

At Oswego, Kansas, John D. Brader quit farming and rented out three Tom Case was home from over- quarters of his land. On the reous to traffic, you'll surely never and gives full credit to the cow and

The Nation's Business says the piece goods produced is impossible, had just sixty-five, each bought a farmer is digging himself out of the the report continues, but it may be worn-out flivver and started out to hole by such methods as those cited drive. The law gave each a license, above. Realizing that agriculture is mately double the worth of the staple when they laid the money down, to sick, he has turned to diversified accotton, when cotton sells at from frisk all through the traffic and tivities and is "coming through" in handsome style.

Right here in West Texas are hunpath, it had to stick to rails it could dreds of farmers who have adopted trails—the law said, "nix for Bill chickens with considerable profit to and Tom-not street car job allowed themselves. Of course there are a -but with this flivver license you few who have failed to make it pay, but that is no reason why others

you see that at a glance-they were, In all parts of the United States barred clean off the car line to the farmer is getting away from the save some driver's pants-and note one-crop notion, and is spreading you, gentle reader, and do not let his activities over a broader field bow.—Abilene Reporter.

---Trade at Home-

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## AMERICA'S CORN CROP

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—America's and there is tremendous anxiety E. A. Nelson of Gonvick, Minn., among grain merchants, farmers and

> While corn still has a chance to oull through and make a fair yield, WE are again in the market for all Outfit, have had many years experibushel in the price Saturday and Son. feverish scenes on the board of

Grain experts say that the most favorable weather will be needed to get a 2,600,000,000 bushel crop. They say a late arrival of frost would add 50 to 100 million bushels to the total. Six weeks of hot weather would turn the trick, but cold days are predicted and frost already has appeared in Illinois and adjoining states.

Crop scouts who have been tourng Iowa, Illinois and other states, say Iowa's chances have improved greatly in the last week and the prospects are excellent providing there is not a killing frost before Sept. 20. Illinois corn is two to six weeks behind this schedule and it s feared much of the crop will go into fodder.

-Trade at Home-

Mr. Fretwell, a prominent citizen MAY YET BE BIG FAILURE of the north part of the county, was among the number in Spur trading the first of the week.

> ---Trade at Home-Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, of the Pursley Ranch in Kent county, was a recent shopper in Spur.

-Trade at Home-Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture. sends shivers of apprehension down was in the city Tuesday attending to 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially In Emmett county, Iowa, Henry the spinal column of the great corn business matters for the Spur Ranch invited .- C. F. Carmack. interests.

---Trade at Home---

majority fear that frost will catch kinds of second hand goods, paying ence in drilling and am prepared to much of the crop. This explains cash for same. See us when you have drill your well promptly and satisthe jump of three to five cents a anything to sell .- J. P. Wilkes & factorily .- Lee Harrison.

came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending a short time in the city

meeting with his friends. -Trade at Home-

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Stamford District, Northwest Texas Conference, will begin a protracted meeting in the Baptist church at Dickens City, on August 25, at

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It appears from the face of the election returns that I will be in the run-off primary to be held by the sovereign democrats of Texas on Saturday, August 23. If such honor has fallen to me I want to first thank God, to whom I have carried my troubles through all these years of adverssty and tribulation. Realizing my inexperience in state affairs there was nothing else for me to do but to appeal to Him who can heal all sorrow and right all wrongs.

If in return for this welcome expression of confidence by our friends my husband and I may have the opportunity and the privilege to render some further service to the people of our native state, it will be easy to forget all the trials of the past, and the memory of all unfriendliness will be wiped away and the remaining years allotted to us shall be dedicated to the services of the people. We shall "live for those who love us and the good that we can do."

I want to thank everybody for their loyalty, but for which we could have done nothing. I am deeply grateful for the many kind letters that the mothers of Texas have sent me and I hope to be worthy of their confidence.

I shall endeavor, through the aid and advice of my husband, and the aid and advice of prominent and patriotic citizens, regardless of past controversies and

Texas have sent me and I hope to be worthy of their confidence.

I shall endeavor, through the aid and advice of my husband, and the aid and advice of prominent and patriole clizens, regardless of past controversies and affiliations, to bring shout a constructive administration of state affairs. Texas has had enough of strife and partisonship and the condition of our state demands is necessary to improve and develop our state affairs and institutions in secessary to improve and develop our state affairs and institutions in a construction of everybody to keep our expenditures within constitutional lains.

Our constitutional lains without in any way desiring to hamper any department I shall ask the full ecoparation of everybody to keep our expenditures within constitutional lains.

Honest people should not incur debts that they are not able to pay. The state should set the example.

Of course my first desire is to do someething for the country and common schools of the state. The education of the children of the republic.

I also want to co-operate to the fullest extent in the maintenance of our higher institutions of learning. The constitution provides for these institutions and when conducted in the proper way they are needed.

Let me emphasic that no higher institution of cluaration, from the University down, need have any fear from my administration as long as it is maintained along the line of efficiency, economy and within the limits of the public revenues fixed by the constitution.

I believe that we need a reconsecration to the provisions of the old time democ racy set forth in the constitution of our religion rather than complaining about our neighbors' religion and maybe we will get along better.

Believing in the necessity of the probabilition laws to prevent the evils of intoxicating liquors as a medicine, yet I want to raise my voice against the alarming increase of liquor sales of the drug store is a disgrace to our country. They make good to our religion table than north the received propers and co

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#### ANOTHER CRUCIAL DAY IN TEXAS HISTORY

support or oppose the candidacies of should have government by a mimen for public offices. Its rule has nority faction in the interest pribeen to keep out of such contests. marily of a minority faction. That But now and then it has disregarded certain consequence is reason enough this rule of conduct on occasions why Judge Robertson should not be when it felt that a candidacy was elected. But there is another in the fraught with graver consequences than the issues of measure and policy involved in them.

fronted by such an occasion now. The differences between the platforms of Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Robertson, with respect to legislative and administration questions of government are not many nor imlittle substantial reason for preferother. But the two candidates are to make the rule of neutrality which it has been the custom of The News to observe incompatible with its and the people of Texas, with whose interest its own is woven.

Judge Robertson is the nominee of the Ku Klux Klan. To the nomination of that organization he is Democratic party, and in order to up with gloves on, looking for an do that he is trying to make the Democratic party a vassal of the klan. He is seeking the office of Governor at the instance and with the consent and at the direction of a few individuals who exercise an oligarchic domination over the political activities of the Ku Klux Klan. He owes what success he has had and whatever hopes he indulges to the power and influence which that organization · wields over the religious prejudices of men and women. That plain and undeniable fact is an imperative reason, in the opinion of The News, why Mrs lerguson should be elected Governor of Texas.

verified to an astonishing degree the speak Wednesday night in the interforecasts which The News made of est of Mrs. Ferguson's campaign for its career more than two years ago. Governor. The campaign for goveralways been, that the klan counts of the state as well as within our among its members, though in di- borders, and the outcome next Satmany good men who have given United States. Should Mrs. Fergu-Of this there is ample evidence. But elected in any state of the union. that they have erred in their judgment of its ability, and even of its

methods that other political parties | present home. do in the treatment, discussion and the people at large, but equally with pleasure trip. respect to the unelect of its own members. And having made their decision and their nominations, they place, southwest of Spur, was one imperiously command the support of of the business visitors in Spur Tuesthem, using various measures of day. threat and intimidation to enforce their command. Thus they reduce those of the klan's members who are came down Sunday and spent the day chedient from the proud status of meeting and visiting with friends in Spur schools, returned this week soverign citizens to the ignoble one Spur. of puppets used in a game of politics whose prizes go to those who direct and command. The freedom of ware & Furniture Co.

choice and judgment which is the heritage of every born citizen is in effect destroyed to the degree that the Ku Klux Klan is capable of doing it. A political organization Entered as second class matter on using the methods of the Ku Klux November 12, 1909, at the postoffice Klan is a menace to our institutions and must endanger them in proportion to its strength.

The election of Judge Robertson would mean that the powers of that office would be used primarily for the aggrandizement of the klan and of its leaders. We know this from the experience we have had of its rule in cities and counties This its leaders exact of those whom they It is not the habit of The News to lift into places of authority. We equal certainty that his election a time increase the power of an or- sections: The News feels that it is con- ganization whose works have been pernicious. Soon or late we shall be compelled, as a means of saving the electing Mrs. Ferguson. Her elecportant. At most, they give one but tion will sound the death knell of would increase the need of destroymoral issue of such great moment as pone the day of its destruction and make the task more difficult. We shall not escape the duty and the necessity. The present opportunity sense of the duty it owes to itself, is the best we have had to do that, and the best we are likely to have for many a day.-Dallas News.

---Attend the Fair-

WHO IS HE? Who is the happy, single man who easy job and is a stranger to hard work. After awhile he will run across a nice farm girl who has some horses and cows and a good living and there he will fall in love-not so much with the girl but what she possesses and the chance of a home where he may take life easy. If he gets hungry mamma and dad will feed him, and if he needs money they may also provide that-so why should he worry?-One Who Knows. -Trade at Home-

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-Trade at Home-J. E. Laverty, who has been spend-The News has no desire to engage and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. in any extensive consideration of the Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavpurposes and works of the Ku Klux erty, returned Wednesday of this Klan. Nor is there occasion to do week to his home in Carlsbad. Mr. so. The News has already done that. Laverty will go by way of Lubbock It is enough to say that events have and stop over to hear Jim Ferguson The News is aware now, as it has nor is creating interest even outside minished and diminishing numbers, urday will be watched by the entire their fealty to it out of an earnest son receive the nomination, she will desire to serve a patriotic purpose. be the first woman governor to be

-Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and chilintention, to accomplish the very dren, of Fort Stockton, are in the purpose which they had in joining Croton country visiting with her it is testified in a most melancholy mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler and way, by the demoralization it has family. Mr. and Mrs. Koon formbrought into our politics, the strife erly lived here, leaving about six it has brought into our civic and busi- years ago, and later locating in Fort ness affairs. Intimidation and the Stockton where Mr. Koon is interboycott are among the means which ested in a general mercantile busithe klan uses to constrain those who ness. About eight years ago Mr. are impervious to the prejudices Koon was in the political campaign which it fosters and to the hatreds in Dickens county for the office of county and district clerk, having It but states a truth of every one's been defeated by only four votes. recognition to say that, pretending This campaign experience, we beto be a fraternal organization, the lieve, forever killed Koon's political Ku Klux Klan has become almost aspirations, but in no way did it exclusively a political organization, sour his disposition. The many To that there could be no valid ob- friends of Mr. Koon will be glad jection if the klan used the same to know that he is prospering in his

-Trade at Homedetermination of our political ques- Shorty Davis, E. C. Edmonds, tions. But it does not. Its methods Dogy Putman and Jim McCornack and processes are peculiar to itself. | left this week for Old Mexico where It stacks the cards against the elec- they will go to view at least one bull business. torate in general. Its political poli- fight. They are going through in cies and its nominations are pre- a Ford, well provisioned for any scribed by a few men acting in se- eventuality common to Old Mexico cret; and not only with respect to to those merely on a sight-seeing and

-Trade at Home-

---Trade at Home-Editor A. C. Hyatt, of Crosbyton,

-Trade at Home-DODGE Touring Car in fine concition for sale cheap.-Spur Hard-

## DIVERSIFIED FARMING **VS. ONE CROP GAMBLING**

ers' Problems.

American Bankers' Association. "During the past year the Agricultural Commission of the association has arranged for conferences in eight tricts," he says. "At these conferences we have tried to get in touch with the agricultural needs of the respective regions and advise with the bankers and others interested as to what the banks might do to help in their solution. A resolution adopted in the Fifth District serves as an exwould prolong the existence and for ample of what is needed in many

"'Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and feed crops necessary for principles of popular government to feeding the family and livestock of rid ourselves of the klan as a po- the farm, and to keep on the farms litical power. We can do it now by the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming in this district.

"The conference in the Ninth Disthe klan as a political power in this trict emphasized strongly the need of ring the candidacy of one or the state. Judge Robertson's election greater diversification. The farmer who raises nothing but wheat is undifferentiated by a political and ing it as a political power, but post- wise, even foolish. He is one of the gambles on the weather, on insects, on drought, and various other things that affect the quality of the product. The farmer who raises wheat and along with it the other crops and keeps a is plentiful and cheap. He is not putting all of his eggs in one basket.

Diversification for Contentment "In many of the states the first does nothing but go around dressed step in diversified farming is to get the farmer to raise sufficient liveneeds to get a cow, sow and a couple of dozen chickens so that his own needs can be supplied without going into debt at the store. Livestock used to furnish food for the family will frequently consume large amounts of feed that would otherwise go to waste, Livestock enables the family to set a better table and live under more healthful conditions. More work is furnished to the family, making possible larger family income. If the was very serious. farm family is producing enough to feed itself, there will be much more contentment and much less idle time in which to criticize the government.

"The Agricultural Commission is doing all in its power to encourage a sane system of diversified farming. The subject is being discussed at various conferences, articles and editoing some time in Spur with his son rials are being published for the purpose of acquainting bankers with the importance of this work.

Bankers Are Assisting "It is encouraging at these conferences to find that the bankers are incorporating the subject of diversified farming in their program and laying plans in every way possible to carry it out. To this end we have records of a number of banks who are putting up money to their farmers to purchase livestock. They are encouraging boys and girls to go into

the coming year we hope to and as far as possible hold conferences with the officers and members of the agricultural committee in each of the respective states at the Agricultural College. We believe that in co-ordinating this work with the college, Thursday. we will reap the benefit of team effort. We are pleased with the hearty response we are receiving from the various colleges of agriculture and we believe that the opportunity is great for better types of farming and in im- Carlsbad. proved methods of business manage-

Banker-Farmer Notes

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, banks ous program for the promotion of throughout the Jayton country. agriculture in the county. Throughout the year they assisted in keeping the farm organizations functioning and distributed to them agricultural They held rural community meetings and entertainments, exhibits of farm and home products, and advertised home products. One specific result was to induce a milk receiving station the Thockmorton ranch some time. to locate in the vicinity, and during the first month \$20,000 was paid the farmers for their milk. This marked the turning point in the farmer's

California bankers created an emergency fund of \$1,000,000 at a meeting recently in San Francisco to combat the foot-and-mouth disease which has broken out in that State. The Federal and State governments each pay one-Will Hoover, of the old Owens half of the appraised value of the animals slaughtered, and the State government was not prepared to meet this unexpected expense. The bankers agreed to supply the funds needed as a loan to the State government.

---Me For Ma---

from Brownwood where he spent a this week from an extended trip and few days. He just recently return- vacation spent in the Eastern part ed from a trip to California, making of the state. 43-2tc the trip through in his car.

#### Polite Hijacker Asks For Two Bits Only

Coleman Craig, Dallas lecturer and associate editor of the Texas Agricultural Director of the Amer- Baptist Standard, has returned from ican Bankers Association a trip to Europe and the Holy Land Tells of Efforts to Solve Farm- and tells an interesting story of polite hijacking a spractised in Egypt.

While visiting the Pyramids, one One of the leading problems that of the party was escorted inside by is confronting many of our states is an Arab guide, most of whom are that of diversified farming, says D. H. rather disreputable fellows to say Otis, Agricultural Director of the the least. When far into the interior the Arab suddenly extinguished the candle and in meaning tones said to the American, "You owe me two of the twelve Federal Reserve dis- bits." No time was lost in producing the necessary cash, whereupon the candle was immediately lighted and th etraveler shown to the outside again.

> Upon gaining the exterior,, the American remarked to his fellow traveler that the Arab had made a big mistake by not asking him for five dollars instead of two bits, for he would, have given him the five just as quickly.

> Craig visited Berlin, Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius, Rome, Egypt and the Holy Land and has many interesting things to tell of conditions in those places as they are today. His visits in Palestine included many sacred places such as: Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the River Jordan, Calvary, Christ's tomb, etc. Pictures of these places will be shown and the story of his pilgrimage told by Mr. Craig Thursday night at the Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Craig's lecture will be free reasonable amount of livestock has to all, only a free will offering besomething to fall back on when wheat ing taken to help pay Mr. Craig's expenses from Dallas.

> -Attend the Fair-RED HILL NOTES

The meeting closed here Sunday night. There were ten additions to stock to feed his own family. He the church, and one who used to be a member came back. Brother Bentley sure preached some fine

> Mr. McLaughlin's sister and her son are visiting here now.

Bob McLaughlin returned from the harvest fields Sunday.

Mrs. Rollins was carried to the sanitarium Friday. Her condition Miss Nellie Mae Kerley spent

Thursday night with Misses Estell and Thessie Henze. Miss Edna McLaughlin, who has

in Brownsfield returned home Wed-Tobe Westfall is having a new home built this week. Mr. Johnston

been visiting friends and relatives

and Ed Ewell are helping him. -Me For Ma-T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday trading some and meeting with his many friends of

Spur and surrounding country. -Trade at Home-J. K. Fullingim, a leading citizen of Crosbyton, was on the streets of Spur one day this week.

-Trade at Home-Miss Hickman returned last week on this work in greater detail from Iowa where she spent her vacation visiting with a brother.

> -Me For Ma-Geo. S. Link made a business trip this week to Stamford, returning

----Me For Ma----Frank Laverty and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock. They accompanied his influencing various communities in father that far on his way home to

-Me For Ma-Editor Stoker, of the Jayton News was a business visitor in Spur this week and while here was a pleasant and Chamber of Commerce at the be- caller at the Texas Spur office. He ginning of 1923 mapped out a vigor- reports everything now in fine shape

-Me For Ma-Lon Gilmore, of Weinert, spent several days of this week in Spur bulletins and information of interest, with Lester Ericson and wife and other friends of the country. Mr. Gilmore was formerly one of the old Spur Ranch boys, but has been on

> Mrs. Suttles, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur this week.

----Me For Ma----

---Me For Ma----J. H. Snider and family are

out of the city on a vacation trip. FOR SALE-A splendid home on Hill street; five rooms and bath. If interested see J. O. Colberg at Ma-43-2tc jor & Hall Motor Co. ----Me For Ma-

The Misses Young, of Afton, are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Squires at their home near Spur.

\_\_\_Me For Ma\_\_ Will Walker and family returned

Joe Lambert, of the Plains, was fine as could be on the plains.

---Me For Mathis week in Spur at W to -Me For Ma

Mr. Hull and sister, of Snyder,

Because of the resignation of Miss in Spur trading the first of the McAdams and Paul Rogers, employweek. He says everything is as ed as grade teachers for Spur schools, Vernon Doff and wife of Howard Payne College at Brownwood have E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch been employed to take their respecin Kent county, spent several days of tive places in the school. Mr. and Mrs. Doff are expected to arrive in Spur this week.

\_\_\_Me For Ma\_\_\_\_ moved this week to Spur. They will FOR SALE-One seven months old be among the teachers of the Spur Jersey Bull, subject to registration: C. R. Foreman, Dickens, Tex. 43-1tc

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week for the new cotton mill:

An issue of \$50,000 Hill County road cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the atorney general's de-

Texas ranks 12th in general crop conditions, according to a federal report given out this week. This is better than last year. Thirteen states in all stand above the 100 mark. Texas' is 101.3.

C. V. Terrell Friday took up his du- pendent candidates. ties as a member of the state railroad commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Neff as successor to Dr. Walter Splawn, newly elected University of Texas president.

ing the latter part of August, it was bridges. The fight is on. announced this week. Steamships Daand Steamships Ravenfjell and William Blumer will sail for Russia in Septem-

ing west from Angleton to the San stood as time passes. Bernard River has been contracted for. The contract price being \$41,450. This includes all the grade from the Angleton road district to West Columbia. The contract provides that the clearing and grading be completed in 130

tem for Merkel was provided for by bonds approved by the attorney general's department this week. Merkel sewer bonds totaling \$55,000 and bearing 5% per cent interest and \$50,000 Grand Saline water works 6 per cent bonds were approved.

Three hundred and forty-six miles of highway between San Antonio and Brownsville will be inspected and logged by the highway department of the San Antonio chamber of commerce. William Furlong, in charge, announces. The route will be through Floresville to Corpus Christi, thence through Kingsville to San Juan and on to San Benito and Brownsville.

Hundreds of acres of 3-year-old cit rus fruit trees in the El Jardin community in the Rio Grande Valley are bearing prolifically, establishing a new record for profitable early production. The prolific bearing of the young groves will provide heavy fruit shipments from Brownsville the coming season. Many of the 3-year-old orchards are bearing more fruit than the average California orchard bears

dependent school district have authorized the board of trustees to issue \$125,000 in bonds with which to carry gram for the school system here. Concurrently with the bond issue election the voters also authorized the board to raise the school tax levy to an amount not exceeding \$1 on the \$100' valuation. Both proposals carried by a vote of more than two to

Inspection of the physical condition of the 425 farms in Smith County upon which the Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned more than \$600, 000, is nearing completion, according to B. I. Castle, inspector for that territory. He says that owners of more than half of all farms on which money was loaned by the bank have completed terracing. He said that it was easy to determine where farms in the federal loan system were located, as they were generally the best kept farms in the community.

The first party of federal engineers of the topographic division of the United States geological survey has arrived from Washington and been assigned to preliminary work on the Guadalupe River in the vicinity of New Braunfels, according to a letter just received by the state board of water engineers from Major George H. Cook, who is to be in complete charge of the topographic work in co-operation with the state board of water

A compass, more than 100 years of Houston, of the town of Liberty. and, in 1840, of the city of Austin, is on display at Austin. The compass was used by William Sandusky, who was employed by the congress of the Republic of Texas to map out the city of Austin, so that the State capitol might be located there. The republic's confor laying out the town, and Sandusky never received a cent for his work. The compass was sold to a man named Chambers, after whom Chambers County in Southeast Texas was named. D. A. Gregg of Austin bought it in 1896 from the Chambers heirs ...

Miss Eva Vickers of Sodville, five miles southeast of Sinton, was first place winner at the state contest of home demonstration club girls clothing, for the best single garment, held at College Station last week.

Construction of a \$1,000,000 inter urban line to connect villages and pieasure resorts on Galveston bay with Houston is expected to be started in October it was announced this week with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Seaboard Electric Railway Company at Austin.

## Texas Items A. F. OF L. TO WORK FOR LA FOLLETTE

Candidate Notified Labor Organization to Give Full Support.

bonds of district No. 4, bearing 51/2 per Senator La Follette of Wisconsin of the indersement of his presidential candidacy and that of his running mate, Senator Wheeler of Montana, by the American Federation of Labor's executive council, a committee headed by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, declared that "every honorable effort" would be exerted to bring about the election of the inde-

"We are instructed to say to you for President Gompers," Mr. Morrison told Senator La Follette, "that we are for you and for Senator Wheeler, that we are for you with out restriction and that so far as For the first time since the begin- the 1924 presidential tickets and ning of the world war, Houston will platforms of the two old parties export cotton direct to Russia, start- are concerned, we have burned our

"Our examination of the platforms gali and Erato will sail late in August has shown us beyond question that both the Republican and Democratic platforms are unacceptable-a word, by the way, that seems not to be clearly understood in some quarters. The dirt work on the highway lead. We hope to make it better under

> "What applies to platforms appries to candidates. We find in either case no hope for the wage earners of the country. We find the candirates of both parties whooly unacceptable.

As our report makes clear, we have found the platform upon which A water works plant for Grand you are a candidate for President Saline and an improved sewer sys and upon which Senator Wheeler is a candidate for Vice President more acceptable to labor, more meets labor's aspirations and more nearly meets the needs of the great masses of our people and in particular those for whom we speak, than doe's any other plat 'orm now before the people."

> Faced Sea in Small Boat Lost Manila.-It is believed that Ira Sparks of Peru, Ind., who sailed from Honolulu in January for the Holy Land in a twenty-three foot flory, perished off the coast of Zamboange. A deserted boat named Dauntless Honolulu," has been found stranded on Gatusan Island on the eastern coast of Zamboango according to a talegram received by Constabulary headquarters. There was no trace of fparks

> -Attend the Fair-Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent a short time here on business. ---Trade at Home---

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson went to Dallas Friday of last week to The voters of the Corpus Christi in- F. B. Franks of San Antonio. Mr. meet their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franks was on his way to Battle Creek, Michigan, for treatment, he being in ill health and in a very crit-

ical condition. ---Me For Ma----

drove through the country Saturday o Dallas to attend the marriage of is sister the first of this week. They vill return home the latter part of

----Me For Ma----The Red Front Drug Store serves Iutual ice cream.

----Me For Ma-Roy Russell and wife and J: R. ors this week at the home of Mr. and he Plane." riffiths and wife, of Hico, are visit-Mrs. A. Lollar of east of Spur.

-Trade at Home-FOR SALE OR TRADE—105 acres ——Me For Ma——

WANTED-Good milk cow for her feed Must be good milker, and will receive the very best of care.—See

-Attend the Fair-A. Lollar was in town Thursday. He said that cotton had been going old, which was used in laying out part Rain will have to come soon or cot- institutions here, it is impossible ton will detoriate to an alarming for each to have a herd and pro-

> Attend the Fair-W. P. Marshall was here from the Duck creek country Thursday.

—Me For Ma—

day of this week.

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## Condensed Austin News

Jess McClue, convicted in Grayson County of possessing liquor and entenced to two years, filed ap-Washington. Officially notifying teal in the Court of Criminal Apwals.

> Governor Neff has appointed Julian acrosse, Del Rio, as District Attorey of the Sixty-Third Judicial Disrict, to fill the vacancy caused ly the resignation of J. Q. Henry.

> The Attorney General's Department pproved the following bonds: City & Grand Saline waterworks bonds 50,000, serials, 6 per cent; city of Merkel sewer bonds \$55,000, serials,

> State Treasurer C. V. Terrell and Secretary of State S. L. Staples, who were appointed by Gov. Neff as Railroad Commissioner and State freasurer, respectively, has accepted he appointments and will take over heir new offices at once.

The Rail road Commission has granted the application of the Phillips Petroleum Company of Ranger for permit to construct a plant for the purpose of burning gas from casinghead gasoline plants in Eastland County, in the Pioneer field.

Tribute to the early settlers of his country and their contribution :o present-day civilization of Amerca was paid by Dr. Walter Splawn, newly-elected president of Texas University, in the opening address of the forty-seventh annual Old Setlers' Reunion in Sherman, Texas.

Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he attended the anqual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Thirty-seven Commissioners were n attendance, as well as several hundred insurance men from all parts of the country.

The Attorney General's Department will pass upon the title to 1,300 acres of land in Edwards County near Sutton, which the Agricultural and Mechanical College proposes to ise as an addition to the experiment station there. The College authorities plan to use the additional land as in experimental ranch farm.

County Judge F. T. Kemp of Miam County, who has been in Austin on business with the State Board of Education, said that road construction was progressing in his county. Milam County highways will be in as good shape as any in Cen-ral Texas within the next few rears, Judge Kemp said.

A separate operating hospital of nodest size and new dairy barns will be the newest improvements to be made at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell, it has been announced by the State W. O. McCrary, wife and children Board of Control following a con-'erence with Dr. George H. Powell, superintendent of that institution.

> Dr. B. L. Wilder, instructor in sure mathematics in the University of Texas, read a paper before the neeting of the International Mathematical Congress, held at the University of Toronto, at Toronto, Canida, Aug. 11-16. The subject of Dr. Wilder's paper was "On a Certain Type of Connected Set That Cuts

John C. Wall, First Assistant Atorney General, attributes his defeat 'or nomination for Attorney General in the July primary to the varof land, 85 acres in cultivation, 21/2 lous blocs. "Too much klan, antimiles n. w. of Spur. Would like to glan and Farm-Labor Unoin for one rade for larger place. What have who sought the office only as a you to offer?-T. H. Roberts. 43-4tp plain lawyer accounts for most of lt," said Judge Wall in a statement ssued recently.

A central State dairy to supply flairy products to the State eleem-N. N. Morris, at Texas Spur office. Daynary institutions located in and around Austin is the aim of R. B. Walthall, of the State Board of Control, who is in charge of purchasing. Because of the urban conditions surdown rapidly the past three days. counding all but one of the State vide dairy products.

fund went to \$80,000 Saturday, which was lower than expected, and presages an early deficiency. This is especially true since three-fourths of Will and Marion Mitchell, of Red the quarterly occupation tax, due gress refused to pay his bill of \$200 Mud, had business in Spur Wednes- to be paid this month. has been remitted to the State and credited. With this condition existing the fear in the State Treasury now is that the cash will not last until Aug. 31, the end of the fiscal year, but that the deficiency will return before then.

> A substantial increase in net revenue from operations was reported by Texas railroads for the five months ending May 31, as compared with the same five months of last year. The increase was \$5.860,-569, or 67.21 per cent. The net revenue amounted to \$14,580.142. The operating revenues aggregated \$83, 621,255, an increase of \$9,390.808, or 12.65 per cent, while the operating expense totaled \$69,041,113, an increase of \$3,530,239, or 5.38 per

## THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR TO BE CLEANER AND BETTER; GAMBLING DEVICES BARRED

agree to operate unless such games terests. were permitted. Heretofore gambtainment and leave behind them a and showings of varied designs.

At a recent meeting of the direc- | rights on the fair grounds. We, too

fair grounds principally for the con- than ever. Arrangements are being cession money coming from them to made for the very best exhibits ever the fair association, but as a matter shown, and sharp competition is in of fact such devices take away more evidence in every community. The Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, money than is paid for the rights, grand parade this year will be grandin no wise provide elevating enter- er and more elaborate in decorations tive literature, giving prices of land,

bad effect. Geo. S. Link is to be Every farmer, cattleman and incommended for taking the lead and dividual of the entire country is voicing his disapproval of gambling urged to cooperate with the various the next meeting, August 26, 1924, devices, backed up by the statement far committees and assist in mak- at First Christian church. Very imthat he would gladly contribute more ing the fair this year the greatest portant meeting. than his part of any deficit funds success in every particular ever herecaused from refusing to sell such tofore attained.

## D. H. Sullivan Building Addition to His Business House on Harris

D. H. Sullivan has laid the founlation and construction is beginning this week on a fifty-foot brick addition to his present business house on Harris street. This addition was made necessary in order to handle the increased stocks of good to be carried through the fall months.

No town has experienced a greater and more substantial building progress than has Spur since the first of the year. The fact is that brick business houses practically cover the four blocks facing on Burlington avenue and Harris street there having been approximately twenty brick nouses built and additions made dur-

and south on Burlington avenue, and the probability is that before the end of the fall season these buildings, will be under way.

Me For Ma-Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur were

visiting with friends.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Coach Robinson announced Thursday morning that Football practice would begin next Monday at 6 p. m., August 25. Practice will be held at either the Fair Park or on the new ground west of the school that is to be put into shape.

All of the boys who have suits or any other equipment are requested to report to the coach or Supt. Watson, and those who do not have any also, report and equipment will be

The first scheduled game will be September 12, with either Post, Jayton, or Dickens. As there will be Other brick business houses are only two weeks practice, all of the contemplated extending both north boys are requested to be on hand promptly at 6 p. m., August 25.

----Me For Ma-Jim Hahn, of west of Spur, was in th ecity Thursday afternoon. He said that his cotton the past three days had been throwing off everyin the city Wednesday shopping and thing it had on it except the mort-

### 30 CENT COTTON \$20.00 LAND

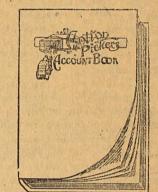
Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually-worth from \$35 to \$75. tors of the Northwest Texas Fair believe the fair association will prof- One crop will frequently more than Association it was decided to not it in giving absolutely clean conces- pay for the land. We will sell you permit any gambling games on the sions and entertaining features and the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on fair grounds this year and a contract eventually draw exhibits and pat- long time payments and at a low would not be signed up with a car- ronage from a wider field in pro- rate of interest. If you are interestnival company because it would not moting agricultural and livestock in- ed in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll In every respect the fair this year weevil and where the climate is fine ling devices were condoned on the promises to be bigger and better and the water good, write today to

### W. A. SoRELLE

General Agent for the Spearman Gaines County, Texas, for descripterms, etc.

----Me For Ma-All Girl Scouts be sure and attend

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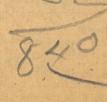
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OF TWO EVILS

Again are Texas Democrats confronted with the problem of choosing the State's highest executive from two candidates who are probably the two least capable of filling the office. The same thing happened when Governor Neff was elected and unless the people of Texas change their methods, it is possible, in the union will continue to be doorway of his garage. governed by the smallest caliber politicians.

opponent is an avowed supporter of ed. the klan and the people are heartily the South-and we believe that they back, and coming out in front. had a just cause in the beginningfor the constant advertising given cently been exploded. their exploits by klan publishers shown that the people are not going leave the Dwight premises. to longer tolerate an organization for the perpetration of acts of vio- ond for sheriff. lence by men both in and out of the sonal grievances.

Mrs. Ferguson is virtually reseating application to join the klan but had a repudiated Governor, for no one been rejected. This Dwight stoutly doubts that the legislature will be denied Saturday. called upon to rescind the impeachment proceedings of Jim Fergusonand will probably do it. Vindication Dwight had made such an applicaof her husband is Mrs. Ferguson's tion, and two members said they avowed reason for becoming a candidate and if his elimination from that effect. Texas politics can be secured in this way, it may help the future political situation.

It is becoming evident to those who have the welfare of the state at heart, that something should be done to prevent the entrance of so many candidates in the first place or else more of them should be retained on the ticket for the second primary. Thousands of voters threw away FOR SALE-One three and onetheir ballots by voting for friends half ton Kelly-Springfield truck, perwho stood no chance of being elect- fect running condition at ten per ed. In this section it was Barton, in cent of real value. Also one Ford other sections, it was another "fav- ruck, new motor, magnets and ruborite son" and if these complimentary votes had been cast for one of the really big candidates, the result would have been far different.

It is now up to the people to determine whether Texas is to be governed by law or by mobs. In this dilemma, the state has need of the vote of every loyal citizen. Don't neglect to go to the polls on August twenty-third.-Southwest Plainsman. -Trade at Home-

R. L. Overstreet, of the Midway community, was in Spur Monday and hauled out a load of supplies. -Trade at Home

Dr. Blackwell was over Monday from Dickens, spending an hour or two here on business and meeting with friends.

## Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My . . . were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. . . I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my...are quite regular. I knew that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui.

Childress Man Shot and Killed Sunday; Candidate for Sheriff

hole through his head about 6:30 that inhabit the earth. if not probable, that the biggest state o'clock this morning lying in the

Mrs. Ferguson will be elected. Her chamber of which had been explod- and inferiorities.

tired of that organization and its Dwight was assassinated as he was would have no market. attendant evils. Certainly it is un- about to enter his garage, the body thinkable that Texas should elect a being found lying across the threshmember of the hooded hoodlums to hold, the consensus of opinion is man's come through months of cruel and majesty. the office of Governor of the state. that he shot himself despite the fact torture, at a time when he is least Whatever excuse for existance the that the bullet ranged upward after klan had in reconstruction days in entering the skull, well toward the

they have not now and never have by the fact that only one shot was had since that time, the slightest rea- heard, and one chamber in the man's dentist makes him one. son for existance. Had it not been gun showed it had evidently but re-

The fatal shot was heard by Mrs. throughout the state they would Dwight, who was in the house and let fever, whooping cough, croup, will he look like?" have become innocuous some time by several neighbors. The latter tonsilitis, diptheria, as a matter of ago. It is high time that they are say they did not see or hear any one

For three terms Dwight was sherthat breeds contempt of the law both iff of this county, and at the time every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, may. by protecting its own members from of his death was a special officer punishment for crimes committed for the Denver Road. At the nomillow fever, blindness, influenza, carand by providing a convenient cloak nating primaries in July he ran sec-buncles, pneumonia, softening of the

Dwight was running on an antiklan, in retaliation for purely per- klan ticket. The klan here disband-It is equally true that electing ago it was reported Dwight had made

> A committee appointed to investigate the affair reported that were ready to make affidavits to

Dwight is survived by his widew and a married daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rawlings of Tulsa, Okla.

---Trade at Home-

FARM FOR SALE-80 or 160 acres, well improved, small payment down, easy payments, six miles northeast of Dickens.—Harvey Holly. 43-4tp

-Trade at Home-

WHAT MARK TWAIN SAID ABOUT MAN

CHILDRESS, Aug. 17 .- Mel J. rheumatism; he can't keep his nose breed trouble. Wright, 63, married, and candidate under water over a minute without day, was found dead with a bullet clumsiest excuse of all the creatures

swathed and bandaged to be able to In the man's left hand was a live at all. He is a rickety sort of is a graceful ornament, a comfort, mer. Then I will offer it on the rigarette paper, while the right thing any way you take him—a reg-Nearly everyone concedes that tightly clutched a revolver, one ular British Museum of infirmities and he prizes it above emeralds and high enough to repay me for all my

> "He is alway undergoing repairs. puts it on so it won't stay. While some are inclined to think A machine as unreliable as he is

"Ma starts as a child and lives bottom, on diseases to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, measles, scar-

bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yelof one sort and another.

"He's just a basketful of pestied in February, 1923. A few days lent corruption, provided for the until we get out into the country. support and entertainment of mic-

him in some particulars.

"Man can't sleep out of doors has no value. Its sole interest is to order until he has harvested it and without freezing to death or getting lie and wait for stray grapeseed and he does not know what the price

"What is his beard for? It is for sheriff in the primaries Saturbeing drowned. He's the poorest, just a nuisance. All nations perset the farmer says: "I will plow and cute it with a razor. Nature, however, always keeps hm supplied with "He has to be coddled, housed and it, instead of putting it on his head.

rubies, and half the time Nature

"Man isn't even handsome, as compared with the birds; and as for "The higher animals get their style, look at the Bengal tiger—that teeth without pain or inconvenience, deal of grace, physical perfection

"Think of the lion and the tiger able to bear it. As soon as he gets and the leopard, then think of man them they must be pulled out again. -that poor thing! The animal of The second set will answer for the wig, the ear trumpet, the glass This latter theory is strengthened awhile, but he will never get a set eye, the porcelain teeth, the wooden that can be depended on until the leg, the silver windpipe-a creature that is mended all over from top to

"If he can't get renewals of his bric-a-brac in the next world what

Since man is such a frail and hapless creature, so beset by misadven-"Afterward, as he goes along, his ture and disease, it surely behooves life continues to be threatened at him to safeguard himself as best he

> -Trade at Home-A CITY MAN'S VIEW

I do not know of any individual brain, and a thousand other maladies who exhibits more faith than the farmer.

> We city people do not realize this In considering the farmer bear in



Eczema, Itch, King Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases. Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Gure entirely cured me."

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"What is his appendix for? It he generally does not have a single will be at which he must sell it.

In other words, in early spring with grain; I will cultivate it and if plow year after year. the weather is favorable I will have "A man wants to keep his hair. It a good yield by the end of the sum-

> How many of us in the city would care to operate on that basis? As salesmen and advertisers, we together.

robes. Look at the workmanship of mind that he spends approximately grow discouraged if we do not see eight months raising a crop, for which tangible results from our efforts each day.

The farmer's labor of a whole season may be dissipated by a few days unfavorable weather just previous

to or during harvest. Yet, there are millions of farmers fertilize this field; I will plant it in this country who are following the

> Should not we in the cities buck up?-Selected.

> > -Trade at Home-

Mrs. Kate Buchanan is now in Mineral Wells enjoying a vacation as well as the mineral baths and healing waters there offered. She and Mrs. J. C. Davis are both there



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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

#### West Texas Is a Vast Storehouse of Mineral Wealth

long sought for potash beds in West Crane county, near the north line Wheat See dfor sale at my place other things he said: of Pecos county:

"West Texas again takes the center of the stake with tales of fabu- McCracken. lous wealth

The wonder country is not content with the development of a vast oil field that is showing up with remarkable speed on the Sheffield Terrace of the Marathon Fold in Reagan

county where a drill has just pene trated 20 feet of 11 per cent potash at a depth of 700 feet. On the basis of figures compiled by geographical experts and published in the Petroleum Refiner, the ground surrounding this hole is now \$380,000 ar. acre, according to U. S. government

The find was made on the property of the Texas Development company with headquarters at Midland, Texas, which holds 48,000 acres in the southeastern corner of Crane county. The company has been drill ing for oil at the Johnson camp 14 miles northeast from the Girvin station on the Orient railroad and 50 miles south of Midland on the Texas and Pacific.

The drill hit the red beds at 70 feet which is the shallowest for that section of the state. The salts were encountered at 590 feet indicating ar uplift of the entire horizon as figured from the showings from the Big Lake oil field.

The percentage of potash increasuntil the hight grade mineral was found at 700 feet. There was 20 feet of the high percentage showing the red crystals in pure form. The well is now down to 800 feet but the zone of salts has not been traversed. On this showing a new deal has been declared in Crane county. A ew company is being formed to sink double compartment shaft in the vicinity of the Johnson well to mine vill drift on the potash stratum, eleate it to the surface, crush it and recipitate the pure mineral. The says and dimensions given indicate he presence of nearly 8000 tons per re of surface area, figuering solely om the 20 feet of high grade. The wer grade rock of commercial valcountry are practically horizonal, the lateral domain may be miles

all directions. It is the only well in Crane county, nich has a total population of 37 rsons. It was started for oil but has already uncovered riches far eater than any oil they make strike. ney can stop now and go mining r potash but the contract calls for ore drilling.

Prof. John Lathren, noted econost, writer and world-wide traveler, e time political advisor of Poland, o recently visited West Texas said at if the potash beds came up to expectations of the U.S. Geogical survey and the department of riculture, "It will be worth more the United States than her gold d silver mines and of greater valto Texas than all her oil fields." Potash experts claim that if depos only five feet in thickness are and of commercial percentage, acage in this field would be worth m \$5000 an acre up. If both oil d potash are found in this field in e quantities, it will be, by far, richest field in the world. There market in the United States for one million tons of potash a

The matter has the atmost signifce to Texas in the fact that ash assays have been found over y counties in the western part the state. It is a relic of the mian age when the gulf laid n its precious salts. The area posible production extends for s north, east, south and west of Castle mountains in Crane coun where the ony real surface gegy in West Lexas is available. ince potash deposits in quantities

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#### -Trade at Home-JUSTICE-INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

gaining" with collective harmonious business achievement. understanding, and mistake cooperative effort for "effectual control of

-Trade at Homeshe can't cook. Take your meals at several years ago, moving to East the Western Hotel.

-Trade at Homedropped in to see us one day this Democratic ranks and wresting the week and talk over old times. Luke reins of government out of the hands was practically raised in this coun- of the Ku Klux Klan. He says that try, but a few years ago drifted out the situation in that state still reto California to superintend and mains strained, but they are looking spend a fortune left him by an un- forward to peace in the future. cle. He for several terms served as county clerk of Dickens county, indicates a possible 100 feet in and his many old time friends thru rtical extent and as the beds of out the country are again glad to

> -Trade at Home-C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday. He intimated that Mrs. Ferguson was the only candidate running for governor up in his

> -Trade at Home-Charlie Roberts, of north of Spur, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this

hand information gathered from in- advertised trade marked article with to a secret, hooded organization of discriminate promiscuous reading. a triple guarantees of quality-from men-and we entertain little uneasi-Such people advance popular theor- the merchant, the manufacturer and ness that such a thing will be done. ies which serve to entertain, but the publisher. It fixes the standard which are barren of concrete results. which maker and distributor must When they confuse "collective bar- meet and provide a definite goad for

-Trade at Home-Mr. Pirkle, of Oklahoma, is here rivalries," they simply expose their this week visiting his sons and dauignorance, or misuse terms, forget- ghters, W. E. Pirkle and G. W. ed according to repeated samplings ting that words are things, and those Odam of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. who misuse them frequently deceive J. E. Sparks of west of Spur. Mr. themselves as well as others .- L. A. Pirkle was one of the early settlers Cates, vice president Utah Copper of this country, having located the place now known as Old Pirkle on the road between Clairemont and Don't divorce your wife because Rotan. He and family left here 42-tf Texas and later on into Oklahoma where they now live. Mr. Pirkle Luke Davis, who is here from Cal- stated that he was proud of the ifornia to spend some time with his fact that he assisted Oklahomans parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, in placing that state back into the

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very probable that there will be an One of the addresses made in Lon- wood community on the plains, was me often since. When the days have is, you will find it half done if, when epidemic of core drilling in the coun- don at the convention of the Asso- in to see us Tuesday, leaving an been long, and the callers irritating it present itself, you go at it cheertry in the next few months, because ciated. Advertising Clubs of the advertisement with us for the sale of and the problems difficult to solve, fully, energetically. this method of exploring the sub- World was delivered by Francis H. Red Turkey wheat seed. In our when I might have grown discourag-The following article from the strata is the only reliable means of Sission, vice president of the Guar-talk the conversation drifted around ed over the honest effort which re- FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. Splen-Texas Oil World, indicates that the getting at the exact potash content. anty Trust Company, who discussed to politics and the present campaign sulted only in failure, I have tried did bargain in residence property. "Advertising as a Creator of Public governor. Mr. McCracken is strong- to take it cheerfully because it was One seven-room house near Spur Texas have been discovered in FOR SALE-No. 1 Turkey Red Standards in Business." Among ly opposed to ku klux domination and my job. is also opposed to Jim Ferguson, "Advertising brings business out However, he said that if he did de- for the problem of no two men in J. P. Wilkes. school house on the plains .- E. N. into the open. It invites inspection, cide to vote for Robertson he felt this world is quite the same. It may 43-2tp it seeks the light and bids its devo- confident that in the general elec- be getting t oclass regularly every tees as children of the light to walk tion he would have to hold his nose day, or keeping up your college work in the light. It forces its users to and vote for Ferguson. The poli- while you earn a precarious living. visitors in the city Monday of this square promise with performance. It tical situation in the present cam- It may be pursuing a difficult study week. Mr. Tree, we understand, gives character and permanence to paign admittedly does place the true One of the things which impressed business and assures the delivery of democratic voter in a critical dilem- do not enjoy, or leading a clean the Republican party, but since the me most during my years of effort goods 'as advertised,' or failure. ma. On the one hand re faces and life when a thousand passions are issue now in the Democratic party in Arizona, is the inscription on the Every dollar spent in advertising abhors ku klux domination, while urging you on to the rocks. It may hits so near where he really lives, wall of the court room in the Feder- space adds to the necessity for ex- on the other hand he is forced to be fighting home-sickness or discour- he is almost persuaded to drop into al building at Phoenix: "Study with- actness of statement and integrity endorse by proxy one who has fought agement or despondency or moral the Democratic ranks and help save out thought is useless; thought with- of product. The standards fixed by the democratic party. Ferguson has temptations or mental lethargy. I the country. "Now is the time for out study is perilous." Those words the merchant or manufacturer in a personal following of around two are as true today as when they were public statement and printed word hundred thousand votes, and the written by Confucius five centuries must become the standards of dis- klan can possibly command the same before Christ was born. They are tribution and production or the in- number of votes in the state. Thouapplicable to every phase of our ac- evitable loss of public confidence and sands of Democratic voters, who entivities, including the problem of good will spell bankruptcy, moral tertain the same convictions as Mr. present day human relations in in- as well as financial. Good will is McCraken, will not participate in dustry. Far too much discussion of the joint product of good goods, the primary. However, the indicathis vital question emanates from good service and good advertising. tions are that Mrs. Ferguson will be people speaking not from observa- Protected it is an invaluable asset, favored with a big majority of the tion, not from experience, not from but violated in either of its essential votes which in the first primary personal contact with the situation, elements a fatal liability. It is busi- went to other candidates in the race. not from a practical study of the ness insurance. It assures demand In our opinion no greater political situation, but from a more or less and lower costs. It protects the calamity could befall the state than thoughtless assimilation of second public and provides the buyer of for its government to be turned over

> -Trade at Home-HIS JOB

The little cab driver who used to come for me when on rainy days, I took a taxi to save myself from the inclement weather, was a cheerful soul. He was always careful, al ways courteous, always on time, always considerate of my comfort. He met me late one especially stormy night and when the thermometor was down and the wind was cutting like a razor through the heaviest gar-

"Don't you get sick and tired of this dog's life?" I asked as he tucked me snugly into the back seat.

"Oh, no," he replied smiling, "you ee, it's my job."

The memory of his cheerful fac-

are more valuable than oil, it is MORAL FORCE IN ADVERTISING E. N. McCracken, of the Leather- and his suggestive words has helped No matter how difficult your job

Very likely yours is not an easy job, or at all times a pleastn one. and there will be all sorts of temp tation to slight it, to evade its re sponsibilities, to put off its unpleasant, disagreeable features, to complain because it is more galling and exacting than other men's jobs. Usually, if we could only know we should discover that every job has

High School, or a five room house I don't know what your job is, in the eastern portion of Spur.-See

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was among the number of or teaching a stupid class that you has heretofore aligned himself with don't know what it is, but you do. all good men to come to the aid of

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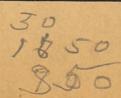
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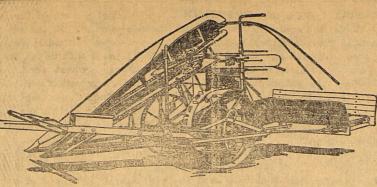
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WHY BOOTLEGGING THRIVES

If there were no buyers of liquor the bootlegger would soon go out of business, and those who encourage illicit traffic by their patronage are as morally guilty of breaking the law as the bootleggers themselves

It has long been an axiom that in the case of theft the receiver of the stolen goods is held to be equally guilty with the theif himself, and frequently his punishment is just as severe, in some cases even more

It is therefore a cause of national humiliation to find that those who are considered "respectable citizens" underground sources.

stigators of crime? How can they saw on his rounds. square such conduct with the ethics of Christianity? Is it not high time that the citizen who violates the law Hisey to Temple, returned Wednesof the land and outrages common day to Spur. H. Hisey went to be decency in this fashion should ex- with his wife who is in a sanitarium. amine his conscience; should ask During his absence another misfor-

are those who abide by the theory by fire. that if a law with which they do not agree is put on the statute book they are at liberty not only to ignore or any other country, were any large home section of the population to adopt this code. Nothing could follow but administrative chaos and lawlessness,

---Trade at Home-J. A. Havens, of near Dickens. was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office. He says crops are cerconditions having prevailed throughout the year.

---Trade at Home-

Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they with friends and also for the benefit of Mrs. McCormick's health. Mrs. McCormick recently underwent an former good health.

Attend the Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosson were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Rosson was formerly Miss Jack White, having taught the past term of the just recently married and have not have also moved here to keep house suffering greatly, and a rain would surpassed anywhere in West Texas. yet established a permanent home. for them.

on this land this year.

Texas-Oklahoma Fair At Wichita Falls From

J. M. Harrison, the advance agent for the Texas-Oklahoma Fair to be held in Wichita Falls beginning on September 29 to October 5, was in Spur Wednesday in his "Red Fox" car, advertising the fair.

Mr. Harrison, with his red decorated car attracts attention and this original scheme is a big advertisement of the fair.

-Attend the Fair-Ben Rutledge returned Wednesaid and abet this pernicious and un- to Bell and McLellan counties, and day from a trip through the country lawful traffic in bootlegging whis- he says you can tell the people that key, making regular purchases from "Ma" Ferguson is going to get the votes in those counties. He said How can these men free them- you can also tell the people that the selves from the charge of being in- Spur country has the best crops he

-Trade at Home-Fred Hisey, who accompanied H. himself if he is playing the game. tune came to him in the destruction

-Trade at Home-

Mrs. Grimes, of San Angelo, who has been spending some time in Spur it, but to break it to their heart's with her mother, Mrs. C. Fite, left content. Just imagine, however, this week for Dallas where she will what it would mean to this country, also visit before returning to her

S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was training in Spur one and to this two-fold abyss those who day this week. It is reported that in their folly willfully set the liquor a good rain fell Friday in that seclaw at naught are driving the nation. tion as well as over the entire northern part of the county.

-Trade at Home-Messrs. Witt, of Lubbock, and heads of the Lubback Business College, were in Spur Tuesday of this tainly fine in his section, ideal crop Lubbock will soon be recognized as an educational center of the West

> as well as Abilene. -Attend the Fair-

## FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE DROWNED AS Sept. 29th to Oct 5th BOAT CAPSIZES AT SILVER FALLS

south of Floydada, and east of Cros- could not swim. byton, Sunday afternoon, when a The body of Ernest Craig was boat in which they were riding over- recovered by a young woman who turned. Three of the victims were was in swimming at the time of the

members of the same family. The dead are. Miss Virgie Fawver, were recovered by the use of hooks. 20; Frank Fawver, 33; Milton Faw-

Craig, 20. Miss Esther Harry was in the boat

but was rescued. The accident was witnessed by several people who were about a working during the summer months. hundred yards from the place where the boat turned over. The accident happened near the large concrete dam, where the water was thirty

J. C. Bourum of Floydada was in yards away and saw the boat as it afternoon.

FLOYDADA, August 18 .- Five turned over. The boys who drown- extensive body of rich, raw land in klan ticket in the county. young people of Floydada drowned ed could swim, but lost their lives Dawson and Andrews counties. We at Silver Falls Lake, thirty-five miles in an effort to save the girls, who call attention to his advertisement

accident. The remaining bodies

Frank, Milton and Miss Virgie ver, 17; Leona Luttrall, 19; Ernest Fawver were the children of G. L. Fawver of Floydada and had lived on a farm near Floydada all of their lives. Ernest Craig's home was at Dublin, and he was at Floydada

Miss Leona Luttrall was the daughter of Rufus Luttrall, a farmer in the Lakeview community, south of Floydada. The bodies were brought to Floydada late Sunday boat with his family a hundred night and will be buried Tuesday

the paper. He reports many sales the first of the week. of land recently, stating that many prospectors are coming and seeking homes in the West. It is only a question of a few years now until all the agricultural lands will be improved and placed under cultivation. After developments come, the present prices wil lbe no more.

-Trade at Home-

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was among the number in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants. -Trade at Home-

plains after spending some time scenes here visiting.

-Trade at Home-

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was in Spur the first of the week, spending several hours here greeting friends.

I. R. Wells, formerly of the Gi- County Commissioner Chas. Perard and Spur country, but now of rin was over from Draper the first Jamesa, is here this week. Mr. of the week. From his discourse we Wells is now in the land business, inferred that he might vote the ku having the agency for the sale of an | klux ticket in the state and the anti-

---Trade at Home-W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was appearing elsewhere in this issue of among the business visitors in Spur

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> Baptist Church THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 8:30 p. m FREE

## We are quite well aware that there of his home and all household effects Evangelist Early Arceneaux Now Conducting Revival Meeting in Spur

a series of evangelistic services un- pate in the services. der the auspices of the Church of W. R. Lewis is conducting the Christ. The services are being held song services which is an enjoyable each morning and at night under the feature of the meeting. and eight-fifteen p. m., and all other good.

Evangelist Early Arceneaux, of denominations and the general pub-San Antonio, is in Spur conducting lic are invited to attend and partici-

tabernacle erected for the Flowers Evangelist Arceneaux is a "plain evangelistic party, and the meetings gospel preacher," handling his subwill continue until August 31. The jects forcefully and understandingly. hours for the services are ten a. m. Go out and hear him-it will do you

## Local Rains Fall Last Week Covering week in the interest of their school. Lubbock will soon be recognized as Greater Portion of the Spur Country

Friday and Saturday covering the As a whole Dickens county and the Mrs. J. V. McCormick on chil- FOR SALE-80 acres on the old E. greater portion of Dickens country in general now has dren returned Wednesday from D. Jackson "Hog Ranch," 18 miles and the great Spur country. These the best crops ever produced. Many northeast of Dickens, 65 acres in rains fell in the north part of the old time farmers here tell us that have been the past ten days visiting cultivation, 35 acres in cotton and county, including McAdoo, Duncan they have the best crops they have balance in feed. 4-room house, well, Flat, Afton and Croton communi- ever made. With good prices for windmill and plenty water, 4 head ties. The north part of Dickens the staple crop this year, the entire work horses, tools sufficient to farm county has had plenty of rain thru- Spur country wil enjoy a season of operation and is now regaining her the place, 2 milk cows and calves. out the year. In fact each week the greatest prosperity ever before Price for all together, \$60 per acre. rains have visited those sections, and experienced. -G. W. Pierce, Postoffice, Dickens, if anything a little dry weather is In prospect of abundant produc-43-3tp needed at this time. However, to the tion and consequent prosperity, the Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Abi- have had no rain since June 2nd, and are buying large stocks of goods to lene, have moved to Spur and will a good general rain at this time is meet the demands of the fall trade, White River school southwest of teach in Spur public schools. A needed and would be of great bene- and the commercial interests are Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Rosson were brother and sister of Mallersview fit to these sections, crops are not providing markets which can not be

Wilbur Perry, Preacher Maples,

Local showers of rain again fell bring about an abundant production.

south and west of Spur some sections | merchants and business men of Spur

number of others went to Lubbock campaign for the clerk's office in Wednesday night to hear James E. the run-off primary to be held Sat-Ferguson speak in the interest of urday. the campaign of Mrs. Ferguson for governor. We have heard of Jim Ferguson for the past ten years but ing the Girard Gazette, was in Spur we have never had the opportunity Wednesday and while in the city to hear him. The political situation paid the Texas Spur office a frateris such now that it is very apparent | nal call. Texas will be the first state to have -Trade at Homea weman governor, and Mrs. Ferguson will be swept into the office by a hundred thousand majority, and the people will be given another

taste of the Ferguson administration. in his part of the country. ---Trade at Home-We have heard very little talk with reference to county candidates in the run-off primary—all of the talk being for Mrs. Ferguson for

Governor. ---Trade at Home---

O. C. Arthur was over Wednesday this summer. spending a short time here from his office campaigning for his nomination in the run-off primary Satur- and Tom Dodson were among those

---Trade at Home-

Robt. Reynolds, of Croton, was in Jas. F. Williams, C. N. Kidd, and a Spur during the week pushing his

-Trade at Home-

Miss Beaver, of Girard, represent-

W. S. Leach, of the Dry Lake settlement, was greeting friends in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything looking good

-Trade at Home-

J. E. Sparks returned this week from a fishing trip down on the Trinity river. It is said that while down there he hooked a fish big enough to feed 675 people. He is the best fisherman we have heard of

---Trade at Home-

Mack Donaldson, Fred Woolsey in Spur Wednesday from the Mc-Adoo country. They say there has 8-ounce Duck Cotton Sacking, 25 been plenty of rain, crops couldn't cents per yard. Come and get it, be better, and another gin is being plenty here now and more coming .- built at McAdoo to take care of the 43-2tc big crops now beginning to open.

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