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THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND THROUGH 1925 BOOST TOGETHER

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Building And Hardsurfacing The McAdoo Highway From County Line

Dickens county has always been a leader in good roads construction and improvement, and notwithstanding the fact that we now have many miles of graveled roadways, the work being done of the Plains highway will discount any road construction work anywhere in West Texas.

The work is being done under the direction and supervision of the state highway department. The highway from the Cap Rock west to the county line has been straightened out, graded and is now being hardsurfaced, sprinkled and rolled making a roadbed unsurpassed in smoothness and possible durability. White lime rock found in Blanco Canyon is being placed on the road, and after sprinkling and pressing with the heavy roller, becomes as smooth as glass and hard as a rock. This road work is being done from the Canyon to the Cap Rock, not even being interrupted over Sunday, and when completed will without a doubt surpass any road construction work in all of Western Texas.

When the Highway department took over the road work in Dickens county, it was stated by the heads of the department that it was their intention of making Dickens county a model of good and permanent hardsurface road construction, and they are now doing it.

DELPHIAN CLUB HAS ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Tuesday of this week the Spur Delphian Club at the Spur High School auditorium gave an art exhibit including several hundred paintings and reproductions of the world's greatest artists, and while there were but comparatively few who availed themselves of this opportunity to view the reproductions of masterpieces in art, those few enjoyed the opportunity and benefitted thereby. In the exhibit was a reproduction of Mono Lisa the original of which is valued at five million dollars.

The Delphian Club is now considering and contemplating building a library and club rooms in the city. If other clubs and the city would cooperate in such a building project, it would be possible to build a combination city hall, rest and reading rooms, library and general community house for the benefit of everybody. The Texas Spur has long considered such a building project and is ready and anxious to help "start the ball to rolling" and assist in every possible way in promoting such a constructive building proposition. Let's go!

Drilling Contract Closed For Test Well For Oil On Davis Tract Northeast of Spur

A drilling contract was consummated and signed this week through R. A. Hodges of Abilene with one of the large oil drilling concerns for a test well thirty five hundred feet deep on what is known as the Davis tracts to the northeast of Spur, approximately six miles distant. We understand that actual drilling operations will begin at once, not longer than sixty days in accord with the contract.

Since losing several strings of tools in a former test well for oil in this territory, and at a time when the bit had just touched an oil bearing if not a big producing sand, we and many others have been most anxious and concerned in seeing a complete and thorough test made for oil.

There is absolutely no question but that there is an oil sand here at an approximate depth of 2,400 feet, and there is no doubt that this sand contains oil—because we saw it with our own eyes and know it is there. The only question is how much oil may come from this sand.

Graduation Recital at M. E. Church Friday

A graduation recital by Miss Rubi-nell Johnson will be had Friday night at the Methodist church. Miss Johnson will be assisted in the recital by Mrs. C. B. Jones and Miss Nell Higgins. The public is cordially invited to attend, and is assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment in music and expression.

Fine Rains Falls And Country In General Was Never In Better Condition

During the past thirty days approximately seven inches of rain has fallen in the Spur territory, and as a result of these rains, notwithstanding the long protracted dry season, the country in general was never in better condition nor more promising crop prospect prevailed at this season for the year than at this time.

Sunday night a rain amounting to only about .65 inches fell over the country, but this rain is recognized as most valuable to the country in that cotton coming up was dying, and other plantings were getting too dry to come up. The rain was accompanied by hail in some localities which did damage and may cause a few to replant, and the high wind accompanying the rain also did damage, but considering all things the value was inestimable.

Again Wednesday on the Plains and in the north part of the county fine showers of rain fell, thus further contributing to an ideal season and the assurance of bumper crops this fall.

McAdoo School Teachers ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman entertained the teachers of the McAdoo High School, Thursday night, at their beautiful country home with a sumptuous supper. Everything that was good to eat, they had it.

The teachers are as follows: Mrs. M. P. Stalcup, Mr. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., Misses Ollie Phifer and Ernestine Faver and Mr. Fred Arrington.

Our school has been a success and we hope each teacher will be back with us next year.

Recital Of Pupils Of Miss Higgins Enjoyed

The recitals held at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday nights of last week were largely attended. The programs were rendered by the pupils of Miss Nell Higgins in music and expression classes, and each number gave evidence of talent and careful tutoring.

Wilson Draw School Will Close June Fifth

Mrs. J. E. Berry, who is teaching the Wilson Draw school informs us that the 1924-25 term will close Friday, June 5th. At the close of the school, in connection with the regular program of closing exercises, a play will be given at the school house entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother" will be given at the school house Friday night. Pupils of the school will represent the characters of the play. The Spur Band will be present and make music for this occasion, and the general public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charges will be made, and those who attend are assured of a pleasant evening and an entertaining program of recitations and music in connection with the play which will be well rendered.

RESULTS OF ESPUELA GOLF AND CLUB TOURNAMENT

In the local Golf and Country Club, W. T. Andrews, Jr., was the winner, winning over A. B. Hogan in the finals 6 and 5. The winners of the different rounds are as follows:

First round—H. P. Schrimsher defeated W. J. Bryant, 7 and 6; E. C. Edmonds defeated Jack Rector, 9 and 8; J. B. Reed defeated W. F. Godfrey, by default; T. C. Ensey defeated G. S. Link, 2 and 1; C. B. Jones defeated L. E. Lee, 1 up; J. E. Hall defeated J. E. Morris, by default; W. T. Andrews defeated R. F. Huie, 8 and 6; B. F. Hale defeated W. B. Lee, 6 and 5; F. F. Vernon defeated J. H. Busby, 2 and 1; M. H. Brannen defeated Ned Hogan, 6 and 5; F. W. Jennings defeated J. C. Hicks, 4 and 3; A. B. Hogan defeated P. C. Nichols, 6 and 5; C. P. Ensey defeated E. H. Ousley, 7 and 6; J. M. McLean defeated Jim Sample, 1 up.

Second round—E. C. Edmonds defeated H. P. Schrimsher 1 up; J. B. Reed defeated T. C. Ensey, 5 and 4; C. B. Jones defeated J. E. Hall, 7 and 6; W. T. Andrews defeated B. F. Hale, 4 and 3; M. H. Brannen defeated F. F. Vernon, 6 and 5; A. B. Hogan defeated F. W. Jennings 6 and 5; C. P. Ensey defeated J. M. McLean 6 and 5.

Third round—J. B. Reed defeated E. C. Edmonds, 1 up on 23 holes; W. T. Andrews defeated C. B. Jones 2 and 1; A. B. Hogan defeated M. H. Brannen, 2 and 1.

Fourth round—W. T. Andrews defeated J. B. Reed 1 up; A. B. Hogan defeated C. P. Ensey 4 and 3.

THE YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY MEETS

There were seventeen present at the regular meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society, Monday evening, May 25th. Four of these were new members.

The lesson, a study of the character of Jesus, led by Mrs. Pierce, was very interesting and uplifting.

We were glad to welcome these new members into our society and regretted that some of our "old reliables" were absent, as each lesson is a link in our chain of study.

After the lesson and business session, we enjoyed a thirty minute round table discussion of the needy in our midst and ways of relieving them.

Next Monday evening, we will omit our regular work and enjoy a social hour of the first picnic of the season, honoring Miss Elizabeth Dye, a former member.—Reporter.

MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS TO JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, May 21, Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at bridge, Mrs. Murray Lea won high score prize a hand embroidered buffet set, and Mrs. Jennings was awarded guest prize, a beautiful picture.

Mrs. Harkey proved to be a most charming hostess, and assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hill Perry, served delicious refreshments consisting of salad and ice course to the following: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Tracey Gorham, Cecil Fox, E. L. Brown, J. E. Hall, D. H. Zachry, Clyde Stone, of Center, Texas, Murray Lea, Morrison, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, J. W. Alger, Bowers, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, Bill Putman and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Old Soldiers Return From Reunion in Dallas

H. T. Cochran, C. M. Buchanan, J. Carlisle and wife, Frank Yeates and daughter, were among the thinning ranks of the old Confederate soldiers to attend the annual reunion held this year at Dallas, returning home the latter part of last week. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Forbis as Sponsor, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

It is possible that this will be the last reunion of the old soldiers of the South, since it is now proposed that the remaining reunions will be a union of both the Southern and Northern ranks.

Only a few more years and the few survivors of this great conflict will have gone on to a final reward, but so long as time lasts their memory will be cherished by the sons and daughters. It is fitting that before the remnants of these armies respond to that last bugle call they can lay aside the old war spirit and mingle together in a reunion in which the spirit of peace and harmony may be handed down to those to take their places in world affairs.

Jones and Lee Purchase Fine Farm Near Spur

This week C. B. Jones and W. B. Lee purchased the R. K. Wooten farm property of 271 acres just north of Spur, and will further improve the property. The place is already one of the best improved of the country, having a modern brick residence and other substantial building improvements. We understand that Messrs. Jones and Lee will devote a considerable acreage of the property to alfalfa, already having five acres up and growing nicely.

The consideration in the sale and purchase of this property was not made public, but before the substantial building improvements were made this property sold for one hundred dollars an acre several years ago, and is now considered not only one of the best improved but most desirably located on Spur-Dickens highway, one mile north of Spur.

D. W. STOWE KILLED IN CAR WRECK NEAR FT. WORTH

D. W. Stowe, nephew of C. A. and C. L. Love, was killed one day last week near Fort Worth in an automobile wreck. He was driving his car along the highway when it collided with another car. He lived but a short time after the accident.

Mr. Stowe will be remembered by many people, since he and wife lived here a number of months, he being the contractor and builder of the G. L. Love brick home and also the brick home of E. C. Edmonds. We were intimately associated with Mr. Stowe while in Spur, and found him to be a gentleman in every respect. We regret to hear of his death in this manner.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Monday was our lesson consisting of the program out lined in our year book. Taking up some of the things that have been accomplished by missions in Cuba and Brazil, also short items from the council meeting held in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell was leader of the hour. The president being absent the vice-president took charge of the short business session.

Next Monday will be our study lesson again, taking chapters 18, 19 and 20.

O. R. MAPLES RETURNS FROM SCHOOL IN EMBALMING

O. R. Maples returned this week from Dallas and Austin where he has been the past several weeks attending a school in embalming and also taking state examinations at Austin. The state board of examiners granted Mr. Maples a diploma and license to practice the profession of embalming, and he will hereafter be identified with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company as embalmer and funeral director.

Help Spur Grow—
DEAN APPOINTED FOR TECH
A. H. Leidigh, assistant director of Experimental Stations, of College Station, has been appointed dean of the West Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Fiddlers Contest Interesting And Entertaining Feature at Spur Hardware Sale

MRS. FRANK COLLIER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER AT HASKELL

The murder trial now in progress at Haskell, charging Mrs. Frank Collier, wife of former Mayor Collier of Wichita Falls, with the murder of Elzie Robertson, is creating much attention and comment throughout the country. Mayor Collier was recently convicted of the murder at Wichita, his wife now being tried for the murder as an accomplice. The killing resulted from the marriage of the Colliers, and the charge of murder against Mrs. Collier is said to have been made from the report that she procured the gun for Collier, stating that if he did not kill Robertson she would.

Collier was mayor of Wichita Falls at the time, he resigning his office immediately following the murder.

Help Spur Grow— HIGHWAY SCHOOL CLOSED TERM FRIDAY LAST WEEK

The 1924-25 term of the Highway School closed Friday of last week with a very appropriate, interesting and entertaining program Friday night. Members of the Spur Band went out and made music for the occasion, and not only school patrons but others from all over the country were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion.

There are some twenty rural schools in Dickens county, now closing the regular school terms, and all having been most successful in educational advancement throughout the year. Dickens county has ever been most progressive in educational interests, and while our aspiration as a Tech College center could not be realized, yet in the years to come Dickens county will be recognized as having and maintaining the very best high schools of the state.

Help Spur Grow— SHOWING GOOD PICTURES AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Through the courtesy of Mr. Flournoy, we last week had the pleasure of seeing "Wanderer of the Wasteland" at the Lyric Theatre. It was an entertaining and inspiring picture, portraying the desert wastes, mining activities, the hardships of developers as well as "desert rats," and the men who toil and "spin" as well as those who "leech" and despoil.

Mr. Flournoy is a good show man, gets the best pictures possible on the film circuit, and is active and alert in meeting the demands of the moving picture world in real entertainment, and more than deserves the liberal and extensive patronage now enjoyed.

Help Spur Grow— MARRIED

Miss Jenkins and Mr. Lafayette Robinson, of the Highway community, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday afternoon in the city of Spur. Lafayette Robinson is the son of Buster Robinson, one of the best citizens of the country, and the Texas Spur extends congratulations to him in obtaining an accomplished and charming helpmate, and wishes and predicts for them happy, useful lives throughout the years to come.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

Don't try to keep up with the Kim-brough's. If the Kimbrough family in your neighborhood is spending all the money that Mr. Kimbrough can make, and probably more, too—if they are making a bigger "show" than you are; don't try to keep up with them.

You save some of your money—spend less than your income. You will build a substantial estate on a solid footing. Let the Spur National help by paying you 4 per cent on your savings.

A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed

HOME BUYING!

Folks, Are You Trading At Home?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Our Store is Complete in the Several Departments of Dry Good, Hardware, Leather Goods, Drugs, and Staple and Fancy Groceries

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN RAILROAD POINTS! We are featuring for this and next week, four brands of pure

Ribbon Cane Syrup for 90c per bucket

THE AFTON GROCERY CO.

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"
AFTON, TEXAS

CREDIT FRAUDS PREVENTABLE

Credit frauds totaling \$250,000,000 a year in this country have created an acute desire to check that drain on business. A law with severe penalties is, of course, the first thought. When anything goes wrong we want to make a new law about it. That is becoming a weaker and weaker protection as laws multiply.

A United States judge in Pennsylvania, before whom many cases involving credit frauds have been tried, declares that in all such actions in his court the false statements on which credit was secured might easily have been detected if any effort had been made to ascertain the truth. In other words, the sellers had been so keen to sell that they did not exercise due care and diligence in securing impartial information about the resources of the buyers. They "took their word for it" and losses followed. Now they all want a law to protect them in the future from the consequences of their own neglect.

It is a notorious fact all over the country that men who can not borrow twenty-five dollars at a bank on their own resources are able to obtain credit at stores for much larger amounts. In the retail stores of the smaller cities so great is the desire to get new and hold old customers that it is the rule to "trust" every applicant for credit until he has proved a heavy loss. Every village and town has its "deadbeats," so called because they have been losses to every store. And yet their unworthiness of credit in the beginning must have been apparent. But the merchants "take a chance" on such fellows.

Of course these instances are all violations of sound business principles, in which the retailer has been controlled by the dangerous and cost-

ly idea that every man is entitled to credit until he proves himself unworthy of it. The truth is that no merchant should sell a man fifty dollars' worth of goods on credit unless he would loan him fifty dollars in cash without security. But the easy and negligent merchant extends credit because of the paper profit it shows, forgetting that no sale is completed until he has the money for the goods in his hands.—Star Telegram.

—Help Spur Grow—

THEY ALL ADVERTISE

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg, she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts has a persistent way of letting folks know he's around, by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, the bulls bellow and cows moo, the watchdogs bark, the ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo. The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

—Long L. Courier.

—Help Spur Grow—

Lost—One bridle near Rosemond Gin.—Bob Cross. 1tp.

Afton A Live, Growing, Prospering And Progressive Community Trading Point

When Spur was established and the Spur Farm Lands opened to settlement and development, the Afton country was then already settled and developed to a limited extent and was then recognized as one of the richest and most productive agricultural sections of the entire country. Since that time the Afton country has kept apace with the developments throughout the entire Spur territory until today it is one of the most completely settled and developed sections of the country with modern and substantial farm homes, large cultivated areas on practically every block, and a visit to that section will reveal the fact that the town of Afton is keeping up with the progressive development of the surrounding country.

Afton has three large and well stocked general mercantile establishments which do a large volume of business, and as evidence of the business volume one of these firms informed us that three full car loads of farm implements had been sold up to date this season. One of the most completely equipped blacksmith shops of the entire country, operated altogether by power, is established in the town and draws trade

not only from the immediate territory but from more distant points of Dickens and other counties. A filling station and garage with expert mechanics capable and equipped to do all kinds of auto repairs, together with cafes, drug store, doctor's office and professional men, barber shop, etc., places Afton in position to amply care for and meet the requirements of its trade territory.

We call especial attention to the advertisements of Afton firms appearing from week to week in the Texas Spur, as evidence not only of a desire for and appreciation of the trade, but of a progressive and cooperative spirit on part of business interests in building up and promoting community interests.

The business men of Afton, as well as the entire citizenship of the town and country, are progressive, wide-awake, prosperous, and extend a friendly greeting and welcome to the visitor who chances to come their way. This writer never visits Afton but that he returns with a warmer feeling and a greater interest in the town, the country and the people who make it what it is—a live, growing, prosperous and progressive community and trading point.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MILK

For a long time farmers have known that if they want to have fine cows, chickens and pigs, they must feed them properly. The kind of feed can make all the difference between a sleek cow that gives a large amount of milk, and a sickly looking cow that gives very little milk.

Quite recently people have awakened to the fact that the same thing is true of boys and girls. Correct food will build a strong, healthy body, and poorly chosen food results in a weak, puny body.

One way men have discovered what is good for boys and girls is by trying experiments on various kinds of animals. It may seem strange, but it has been shown to be a fact, that people need much the same kind of food that certain animals do.

Ask any farmer which will grow faster pigs that are given milk, or those that are not given any. Milk is necessary for the proper development of most young animals—pigs, chickens, calves, kittens.

The same thing has been tried on rats. Here is a typical example. Of two twin rats, the same size; one was fed on bread and milk and the other on bread and meat. The one that was given milk grew to be a fine, large, plump rat; the one fed on bread and meat never got more than half as large as he should be, his fur rough, his eyes dull, he was weak and did not want to play as the first rat did. The results are the same whatever food is given in combination with the bread, so long as the animal gets no milk. Milk is absolutely necessary for their proper growth and health.

It is just as necessary for boys and girls. Some children seem to get along well enough without any milk, but sooner or later, it is always found that they would have been stronger if they had had milk. Milk is the one food no one can get along without, if he wants good health. Every child needs a quart of whole milk a day; every adult needs a pint. Milk should be the first food bought and the last to be done without. Remember that milk is more than a beverage—it is an efficient food. A child specialist declares that if our boys and girls would drink a quart of milk a day we would soon have a race of better beings.

In spite of the fact that milk is essential to health, many children do not like milk. If you start when your children are tiny, it is easy to teach them to drink milk. Patience and tact are often necessary to teach older children to drink it. Don't force them to drink it; try to interest the child to cooperate in learning to like it, by explaining why it is necessary. Especially while he is learning to like milk, plan to use plenty in other ways than as a beverage, so he will get his quart a day. Milk may be given in cream soups, milk toast, cream sauce over vegetables, coco, custards, junket and other deserts made with milk, and used over cereals and puddings; milk may take the place of most of the water in cooking cereals.—Hellen Gillette, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking chair Ranch in Kent county, were among the visitors and shopper in the city Saturday.

—Help Spur Grow—

Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was on the streets the other day meeting with his friends, and in a smiling way helping to boost things along.

TIMES ARE CHANGING

We are all prone to talk of our business going to someone else. Why? Because the other fellow goes after it and gets it.

With the increased ease of travel and people visiting other town they are naturally attracted by the aggressive merchants window and, quality being commensurate with price, they buy something that they could have bought in their own town if the local merchant had business acumen enough to take some lessons from the learger town merchant.

Instead of buying closer and in smaller quantities and making quicker turnovers, the country merchant is imbued with the quantity order idea to get a price so he will make more profit, regardless of the buying ability of his customers.

In other words, the merchant has been doing a banking business and carrying farmers from crop to crop at a high rate of interest and in so doing has fostered the idea that he is a sort of philanthropist.

Getting cash by making it an object for the customer to pay at the time of purchase is the method of up-to-date commercialism.

With taxes and other items of expense that have to be paid the questioning of the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar is an important item and the merchant that tries to give the most for this dollar is going to get the money.

In the days of poor roads and limited means of transportation the local buyer was compelled to buy at home but with the advent of mail-order houses and neighboring cities the local merchant will have to adopt more intelligent methods of merchandizing to keep his trade.

The lack of advertising and circulating, as against the other aggressive concerns that invade your territory, is another mistake and the small rate for advertising in your local paper as compared with what the other fellow pays to get your business is the evidence of the apathetic state of the average local merchant.

The time to advertise is when the business is apparently going to the other fellow. It would pay the country merchant to read some of the circulars that his customers get from the other fellow soliciting their business.—Claremont Herald.

—Help Spur Grow—

THE MAN FROM TEXAS

A gentleman from Texas moved to a location in the suburbs of Salem, Ore., and spent 50,000 on a modern filling station, store and camp grounds. The minute you meet him you "know" he is from Texas before you hear his genial voice and see his kindly smile. When he hands you his card, you are glad you met a man from Texas. The card reads:

"The Lone Star Service Station, 1198 North Capital Street. Drive right up in your old tin lizzie—lift up the seat and we'll get busy; our laughing gas is sure some fuel—it smiles at miles and kicks like a mule. Your tank's half full—what wil it be? Shall we fill her up or only three? How about water and a little oil—better take some—see the engine boil? What about tires? Don't you need a tire—further ahead they'll charge you higher. If there is anything else you need today, buy it before you drive away; if you don't want to buy, just say hello, and give us a smile before you go. We are always glad to see you here and give you a laugh for a souvenir.

—Help Spur Grow—

Joe Shadey, of Paducah, spent Sunday in Spur guest of friends.

Your Every Need In Merchandise Can Be Supplied Right Here In Afton!

TRADE AT HOME!

Our stocks of general merchandise include Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Work Clothes, Drugs, Hardware and Implements.

In fact we can supply the needs of the country in the general mercantile line in quality of goods and prices to compete with mail order concerns and the larger towns and railroad centers.

The fact that we are favored with a large volume of business, do our own hauling and hold down overhead expenses to the least minimum, makes it possible for us to make even lower prices than other and larger recognized commercial centers.

We Are Here To Serve And To Accommodate And Encourage Home People To Trade At Home!

J. N. HANEY & SONS
AFTON, TEXAS

THE TEXAS SPUR PRINTING!

LARGE ENOUGH to have adequate facilities for printing anything from a visiting card to a school annual.

SMALL ENOUGH to give concentrated personal attention to all orders entrusted to our care.

OLD ENOUGH to have necessary knowledge, experience and understanding how best to serve our customers faithfully.

YOUNG ENOUGH to handle each order with enthusiasm, energy and a capacity for hard work.

BOLD ENOUGH to ask a fair price for our work, that we may meet out financial obligations promptly and deal honorably with our fellowmen.

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey cow, fresh, milk without calf.—W. G. Johnson. 30tf.

THE RIGHT JOB

The hard thing in life is not to make the money needed for happiness, but find the job you can do best. I suppose that some men never really hit upon their vocation. But, broadly speaking, the right job for every man is the thing that he must do next. I doubt whether many of us ever pick our jobs; we just happen upon them, or they happen upon us. Presently we get acquainted with each other and both decide that the other fellow will do pretty well. That is the way to know your job. Make it your friend. Invest it with a personality and give your job the chance that you would give your friend. Do not cheat or skimp it; be loyal and zealous and your job will reward you with every joy of friendship.—Samuel M. Vaulchain.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Edna Collett, left this week for Wichita Falls for extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. McKnight.

Power Blacksmith Shop And Grist Mill At Your Door!

Our Blacksmith Shop is completely equipped and operated by power throughout. We make a specialty of sharpening Discs and making Go-Devil Blades. In fact we do anything in Blacksmithing in a workmanlike manner.

Grist Mill At Your Service!

Our up-to-date Grist Mill will grind your corn or threshed maize at any time.

No Occasion to leave the Home town for your needs in our line

A. J. DOZIER, Blackmith
AFTON, TEXAS

Wanted—A Chance

—to prove to you that you really save a part of each dollar when you buy your

Feed, Coal and Petroleum Products

At Spur's Progressive Feed and Coal Store

We do not make a special price on one thing and then over charge you on another.

All Our Prices Are Low

KING & SAMPLE

GASOLINE LUB OILS KEROSENE

All Kinds of Chicken Feed

Why Go Elsewhere When The Best Can Be Had At Home?

We have an expert mechanic, one of the best in the West and can repair any make of car, and make a specialty of electrical adjustments and repairs.

All Work Is Guaranteed To Be Right!

The Afton Garage

W. E. GATES, Prop.

Of Texas, by Texas and for Texas

Insure in your Home Company

THE UNITED FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Attractive Policies—Special Features—Quick Service

J. P. Middleton Agent
SPUR, TEXAS

NOTICE FOR COUNTY TEST STATION DESIGNATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive, up to the 15th day of June 1925, applications for County test station designations.

This notice is given in pursuance of an act passed by the 39th legislature of the State of Texas, the said act being House Bill No. 23, passed at the regular session of said legislature and approved by the Governor February 27, 1925, and providing for the testing of headlights on motor vehicles and motorcycles. Blank application forms and any information pertaining thereto may be secured at the office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

Dated this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Mary Vaughn, of Matador, spent the week-end in Spur the guest of Miss Edna Collett.

5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS 35 YEARS TIME

\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.

Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.

S. L. DAVIS

THE TRUE EDUCATION

Graduating time approaches, and it is to be hoped that many of the thousands of young men and women going out from American schools and colleges this year have attained some what of the true education, which is the ability to think. Education is not a mere trick of memory, storing up all the known facts about various isms and dogmas. Educators of the day are beginning to realize that the supreme function of the educational systems and institutions is to make men think, to stir their minds to work out the problems of the times.

The world is full of sheep, tagging along first after one leader and then another. But the independent thinkers, the leaders, are, as always, too few. That should be the field of the institution of higher education—to make men think. And according to no less person than President Hibben of Princeton University, in all his 40 years of association with college youth, it is his experience that at no time has the student been so eager to fit himself to be of practical service to his kind as at the present, and he expects great achievements from the youth now being prepared under this more comprehensive method.

If man can be prodded into taking thought, the scope of his possible achievement is truly illimitable.—Star Telegram.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens, and Mrs. Hamp Collett went to Austin the last of the week, returning Sunday.

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From the days of the Apostles when the silversmith that manufactured silver shrines for Diana's Temple said to his fellow manufacturers and craftsmen, "Sirs, you know that by this business we have our wealth," those who have turned the raw materials into the finished products have been the accumulators of the world's wealth. Through all the ages the countries which have manufactured the natural products and made them ready for the consumer, have gathered in the silver and the gold, while those countries which have been content merely to bring forth from the earth those natural resources have gained but little of the wealth of the world. The manufacturing business is age-old. Texas, however, furnishes a striking example that this big business, the business that brings wealth, has never been established in this state. We have been prodigal of our productions and wasteful of our resources. We have never realized or appreciated the matchless possibilities Texas offers to the business world for manufacturing within our own borders the natural resources and productions of our state. The textile industry has greater possibilities in Texas than any other country in the world.

One-fourth of the cotton of the world is grown in Texas fields, yet we operate only a few small cotton mills. Above all things, cotton manufacturing should be developed in Texas, and established as one of our foremost industries. Why should we ship our 3,000,000 bales of cotton a year to the New England states, and after it is manufactured there into the finished product, ship it back to the people of Texas who grew the cotton? The Texas farmer raises a bale of cotton and sells it for a hundred dollars, and then buys it back in cloth for not less than a thousand dollars. There is no reason why Texas cotton should not be turned into finished products in Texas mills, and these products, after supplying our own demands, should go through Texas ports along our southern shores, to be carried by the ships of commerce to every harbor upon the broad seas.

North Carolina furnishes a striking example of what a people can do along the line of manufacturing. Only a few years ago North Carolina was a poor state. It had but few natural products, and its soil was non-productive. It raises but little cotton. However, her people, with vision and determination, turned their attention to the manufacturing industry. That state now has more than 6,000 manufacturing plants, with an annual payroll of \$130,000,000 to her wage earners. Not only is every bale of cotton raised in North Carolina manufactured into cloth in North Carolina cotton mills, but that state buys Texas cotton and runs it through her mills, and on account of the cotton manufacturing industry alone, North Carolina is rapidly becoming one of

the wealthiest states in the Union. Although we have the largest sheep ranches in the world, and the largest wool market on earth, we have no wollen mills. We produce the major part of the mohair of the world. We ship every pound of it to the New England states, to be made into suits of clothes and then shipped back to Texas. Both the profit and the wages incident to the manufacture and distribution of this mohair enrich a people who never saw an Angora goat. With the largest cattle ranches in all the land, we get most of our beef from Northern packeries and an ocean of milk out of Northern cans and at the same time we buy annually over a half million pounds of butter from dairies out of the state. We sell a steer for \$75, pay freight on him to Kansas City, and a little later buy him back in chipped beef for \$800. Why not can him here and keep the horns, hoofs, hide and hair for running expenses? Texas is now among the leading hog raising states of the Union and yet our smokehouse is in Chicago. With fruit and vegetables rotting in our fields, our back yards are filled with empty cans bearing a California label. We can grow enough broom corn to supply the nation, and yet it is hard to find a woman who sweeps her home with a Texas-made broom. With a million cowhides a year skinned from Texas cattle, all our shoes are made in foreign factories.

Is there any good reason why we should ship our cotton, our wool, our cattle and other products of Texas, a thousand miles, and even across the ocean, for other people to reap all the profit before the finished articles reach the hands of the consumer? Why should we permit this stream of gold to flow out of the state each year? To turn our raw materials into the finished products would mean more to Texas than all her oil wells. If we can make a living by merely growing cotton, and other states and countries can become wealthy and more prosperous than we are by manufacturing our output, it goes without argument that if we ourselves will do our own manufacturing, Texas, by leaps and bounds, will quickly mount to the pinnacle of wealth and power. In just a few years we would become the wealthiest country in the world. Manufacturing industries, therefore, of all kinds, should be established here in Texas where natural resources abound. Let the whirl of wheels and the click of factories, as they consume our raw material, join in the glad song of our national prosperity. Let the sky that bends at night above our farms and ranches be lit from the blaze of our factories' furnaces. Let rich argosies of commerce drop anchor along our Texas shores from Port Arthur to Point Isabel, to be loaded with the finished fabrics of our fields and forests. Let these ships of trade laden with Texas products make of the Gulf of Mexico the Mediterranean of the New World. Let Texas be known in all countries, not only as a leading producer of the products of the soil, but as an empire, as she has a right to be, in the manufacturing world.

made in Wisconsin and eats Kansas bacon, Missouri biscuit, Michigan potatoes and corn flakes put up in Battle Creek when as a matter of fact the raw materials of all these commodities are produced in Texas as nowhere else in the world. This same citizen sleeps at night on an iron bed, cooks his meals on an iron stove, plows his fields with an iron plow, travels over iron rails by means of an iron engine, all made in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding Texas has enough iron ore to supply all our wants for a hundred years to come. If this citizen happens to be a cotton grower he plants his cotton with a cotton planter made out of the state, hoes it with a hoe made out of the state, plows it with a cultivator made out of the state, picks it and puts it into a cotton sack made out of the state, loads it on a wagon made out of the state, gins it on machinery made out of the state, exchanges it for cotton at night on a cotton mattress and goods made out of the state, sleeps under a cotton sheet made out of the state and at last he is buried in a lonely Texas grave, wrapped in a cotton shroud fashioned and formed by foreign hands. We have lost all our wisdom if we continue the policy of permitting our labor and raw material to enrich the people of other lands.

Not only does Texas have abundant raw materials and manufacturing possibilities, but the geographical location of the state gives it an advantage over most of the other countries as a disbuting point for the production of the mills and factories. We should supply not only our own country, but Mexico and all of the Latin-American countries with cloth woven by Texas people on Texas looms. These nations are now, as never before, heavy consumers of cotton goods. They are buying now ten times more cotton goods than they did just a few years ago. Mexico, soon, I trust, to be recognized as a republic by the American government, will open right up at our door a new and broad field for Texas trade. Cotton mills will help to develop and hold this trade.

There is no reason why industrial plants should not be established in Texas. We produce the raw materials; we have the climate; we have oil and gas and coal; we have rivers unharnessed and unused that will produce each year, so engineers say, enough power to turn the wheels of all the industries necessary to manufacture all the raw materials of the state. If our Texas streams were in the New England states, their banks would be lined with textile manufacturing establishments, giving jobs to the jobless, homes to the homeless, food to the foodless, and hope to the depressed.

Texas should make conditions conducive to the building of factories in this state. Those who would build our factories should be assured that their investments would not be disturbed by radical legislation. Those who labor in industrial institutions should be assured that their rights would be safeguarded. Some legislation in regard to taxation that would encourage and protect infant industries should be passed. The Creator endowed this state with abundant natural resources and now it is up to the people of Texas to do their part to see that we are not deprived of the wealth that is justly ours. If we continue to let a stream of gold flow out of Texas, no one is to blame but ourselves. To do some of the things necessary to be done to establish factories in Texas, it would be necessary to amend the present constitution. The present constitution is a stumbling block in the way of much constructive legislation that ought to be enacted.—By Pat M. Neff, Former Governor.

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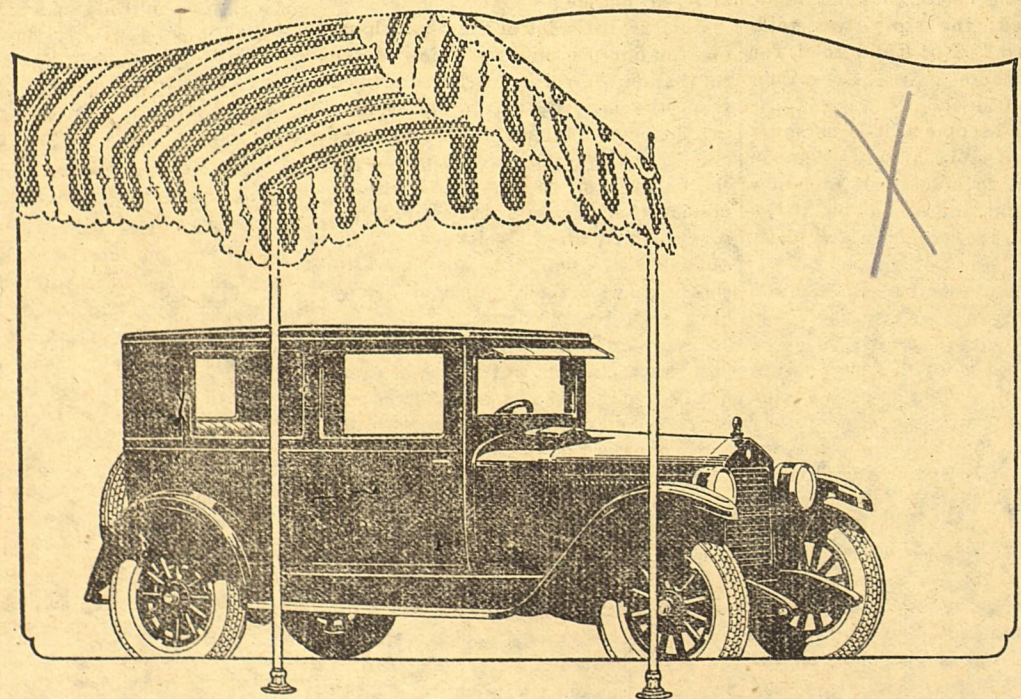
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**KENT COUNTY MAN PARDONED
FOR REFLECTION ON FAMILY**

Austin, May 19.—Because of "reflections cast upon his family by officers," in the recent prison investigation, a conditional pardon for Jim Cade, Kent County, given five years for a conviction if manslaughter, was granted Tuesday by Governor Ferguson.

Cade's wife, one of the most important witnesses examined by the joint prison investigation committee of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, claimed alleged intimacy with former Commissioner H. L. McKnight, on the promise of his assistance in obtaining a pardon for her husband. McKnight, on the stand, denied the charge.

Mrs. Cade was examined in Austin, and while she was before the committee she was accompanied by her husband who had been given a furlough for the occasion. Mrs. Cade was the first witness examined by the committee.

"He (Cade) is given a conditional pardon because he has suffered more than a 20-year sentence already," a statement from the Governor's office says. "He has a reflection cast upon the honor of his family by officers of the Government, that has outbalanced any wrong that he may have done society."

The Governor also granted a conditional pardon to Mark Parsons of Titus County, given one year for manufacturing liquor, on the recommendation of the district judge and county attorney. W. G. Russell of El Paso County, who served a sentence of 5 to 10 years for murder was granted a restoration of citizenship.

In meeting E. L. Caraway on the street one day this week he informed us that it had been rumored that he had closed out his business, and since such a rumor is unfounded, requested the Texas Spur to inform its thousands of readers and the many patrons of Mr. Caraway that he is still doing business at the same old stand, selling gas, oils and accessories in combination with Maxwell and Chrysler cars.

Harry Patton hauled out a go-devil Thursday morning, stating that he had to go to work in preparation for the proper support of the "widow and two children."

LOST—Gladstone bag between Spur and Post, May 20th, while passing through shinnery or on prairie. Liberal reward to finder if sent to address.—Arthur G. Singer, 1003 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Dan Smith, who has been doing plumbing work at Paducah the past several weeks, recently returned home on account of illness. As soon as he recovers Mr. Smith will return to Paducah where has contracted to do a considerable amount of plumbing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner returned Saturday from Jacksboro, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Phil Wilson and children, of Huntsville, Alabama, are in Spur the guests of her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Garner.

Lewis Mason, manager of the Smart Motor Company of Jayton, was among the Spur business visitors Saturday.

INFORMATION GIVEN

Editor Texas Spur: I would like to answer a question asked in your paper of last week, why the merchant, banker and most professional men favor the Experimental Farm and County Agent?

I claim it is because they have sense enough to know that anything that will help the farmer to prosper is good for their business. For when the farmer prospers business is good for the banker and merchant.

I was raised between the handles of a Georgiastock, and as a young man have heard our leading farmers cuss the cultivator. Would not rent land to a man that used one. I claim they were in the same class as the men of today that cuss the A. & M. College, Experimental Farms and County Agent.

We owe our present condition of today to the educated and hard thinking men of our land and country. Our taxes of today are cheaper for what we get than they were 30 years ago. Many a time I have made two trips to the gin to get one bale of cotton there. Who for the difference in our taxes between then and now would change places with our fathers of 30 years ago. I say Hurrah! for the A. & M. College, the Experimental Farm work and last but not least, the County Agent work.

The A. & M. College in every state of our Union has done more to make this country what it is today than any other one thing. An educated farmer is a successful farmer. And a country full of successful farmers make a prosperous nation. The grouchers never, never get any where, just stir up a mess. So I say again Hurrah! for the County Agent work, Experimental Farm Work and all the A. & M. Colleges of our land and country.

I was raised a farmer, am yet a farmer and as long as I am able to go will be a farmer.

And I am a payed up subscriber to the Texas Spur.—A Subscriber.

Rev. Huckleberry will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

Horace Hyatt and Homer Hindman returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls and other points where they have been the past several days.

Mrs. J. H. Busby and children are spending this week in Crosbyton, the guests of friends.

Mesdames W. B. and E. S. Lee are spending this week in Rochester the guests of relatives and friends.

W. F. McCarty and children left last week for Stephenville and other points where they will visit with relatives some time. Mr. McCarty will return this week, leaving his children for a more extended visit.

W. S. Caple, of the Plains country, returned Tuesday of this week from Fort Worth where he and Mrs. Caple have been under treatment at the hands of specialists. Mrs. Caple remained in Fort Worth under the care of a specialist, and is reported improving, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Clifton Berryhill, of Brownwood, has been visiting her brother, Tom Cross and family at their ranch home in Kent county. Mrs. Berryhill left this week for Stanton where she will visit her father, T. B. Cross, before returning home.

M. E. Hutton, a good citizen and new reader of the Texas Spur, paid us a pleasant call Saturday while in the city. In handling more than twenty one hundred new names on our mailing list, mistakes were unavoidable. Mr. Hutton being one of the number to complain about not getting his paper. We hope to have the mailing list properly adjusted as soon as possible, and will appreciate all assistance to that end.

STRAYED—One dark or red sorrel work mare, with collar marks, 14 1-2 hands high, weigh 1000 pounds, white spot in face. Notify Elmer Lewis, Spur, for reward. 30-1p

W. M. Harrison returned the first of the week from Haskell where he spent several days with his family. While there he heard part of the evidence in the Mrs. Frank Collier trial charged with the murder of Elzie Robertson recently in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Wednesday from Katemcy where they spent the past week end with his parents and other relatives. Rain was reported all along the line, indicating a general rain all over the country Sunday night.

F. S. Crockett, of the Crockett & Fox Shop, went to Brownwood Monday to attend the funeral of his foster father, Mr. Weldon, who died in a sanitarium at that place. Mr. Crockett will return home Friday of this week.

**Sunday School Party
Had Tuesday Evening**

An enjoyable social affair was the Sunday school party had Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, honoring Mrs. Leland Campbell on the part of members of her Sunday school class. A silver tray was presented by the class, and in addition to the enjoyment of various games, refreshments of ice cream and cake was also enjoyed.

Help Spur Grow—**MARRIED**
Miss Gladys Millhollon, of Higgins, Texas, and Faust Collier, of Spur, were united in marriage Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moses of Ralls.

Miss Millhollon formerly taught two or three terms in Spur schools, and has many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to know that as Mrs. Collier she will hereafter make her permanent home in Spur among friends.

Faust Collier was practically reared in Dickens county and for some time has been employed as assistant cashier of the Spur National Bank. He is a young man of integrity and ability and has a bright and promising future.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Collier, and may their future ever be filled with uninterrupted happiness and prosperity.

Help Spur Grow—
E. H. Blakley was here Tuesday from Midway. This is the first time in several days that Mr. Blakley has been down, he having been somewhat indisposed and suffering of his chronic illness. He reports a good rain Sunday night, amounting to approximately one inch, and as a result ideal crop conditions continue to prevail.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, were among the large number of shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday of the past week.

Help Spur Grow—
Al Sullivan, of Garza county, was meeting with his friends in Spur Tuesday of this week. Al is farming only sixty acres of land this year, sowing this acreage to sorghum. Al has about a hundred and fifty head of cattle on the range to which he is giving his time, and since the cattle business is apparently coming back, we are hoping that Al will realize a good profit in his cattle investments. Garza county has had plenty rain, grass is coming fine and everything indicates favorable conditions for both crops and cattle. This is a great country.

Help Spur Grow—
John Southworth was over Tuesday from Dickens, talking good times and making things pleasant for friends whom he met.

Help Spur Grow—
Henry Austin was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends and wearing that smile of assurance and prosperity ahead.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Luther Beasley, of Anson, arrived in Spur Monday and will spend the week here with her brother, S. B. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, and other relatives of the country.

Help Spur Grow—
J. W. Owens, a good and substantial citizen of east of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday while in the city on business. He reports good rains Sunday night, no damaging hail, and everything now indicating a bumper crop year.

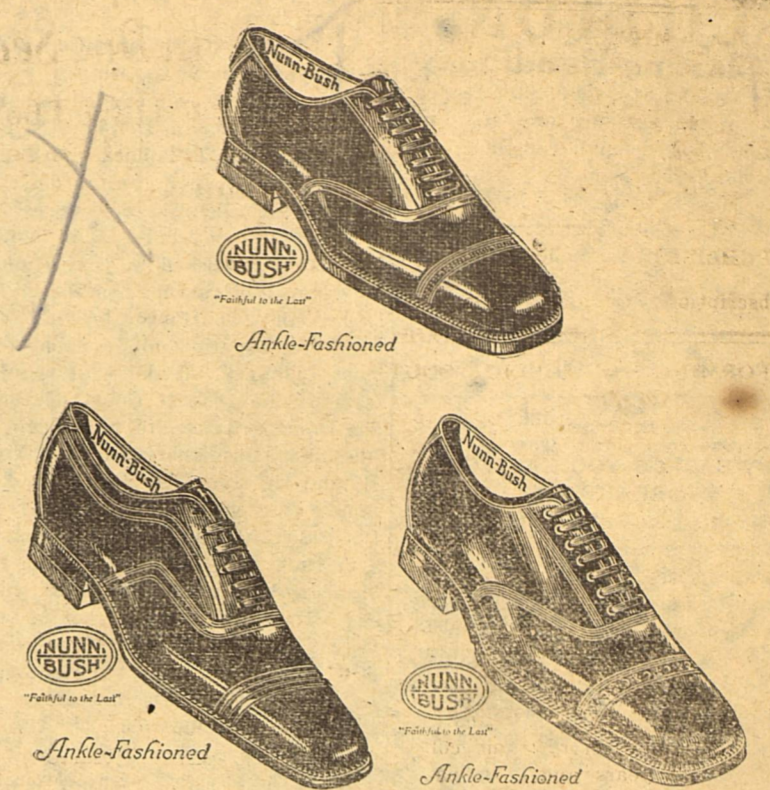
Help Spur Grow—
Austin Rose came down Saturday from his farm home on the Plains. He reports good rains and everything now looming in his part of Dickens county. It is said that crop conditions now in every section of the country are much more promising of abundant yields than at any other time during the past four years. Of course a number of things might happen to cut crops short, but every thing points to the biggest crops in 1925 that we have ever had.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry are this week moving into their new home just completed in the west part of the city.

Help Spur Grow—
We note that the foundation for another new residence is being placed in the east part of the city. New residences and other improvements are being made so generally and rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep up with them.

Help Spur Grow—**CARD OF THANKS**
We take this method of thanking the Spur people for the liberal donation made by them on the piano for the Prairie Chapel School, and assure you it was appreciated.—Committee.

Help Spur Grow—
C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love and Weldon Grimes returned this week from a fishing trip down on Devils River.



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Help Spur Grow—
It is gratifying and invigorating to have the hearty hand-shake of friends, such as that given us by T. J. Williams and others on the streets Saturday. It is a privilege to live and enjoy real friendships in a free, democratic country.

Help Spur Grow—
W. G. Mayfield, one of the leading citizens and business men of Girard, came over to Spur Tuesday to attend a directors meeting of the former bank at Girard. He stated that he felt distinguished in being one of the directors in the settlement of the affairs of a defunct bank. He also reported good rains Sunday night and says everything is now lovely in the Girard country.

Help Spur Grow—**NOTICE**

I will begin my summer class in music and expression Monday, June 1st, and would like all pupils who wish to attend to enroll now.—Nell Higgins.

Help Spur Grow—
F. S. Woody, of Girard, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

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Help Spur Grow WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

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For the child the light or medium breakfast is best. Children are very active. They need a good breakfast for this reason and also because just growing takes a lot of energy. A child should never be allowed to go to school without a good breakfast.

Here are some good breakfast menus for children—and for adults, too: Orange, oatmeal with cream, glass of milk, 2 slices of toast with butter.

Baked apple, bran flakes and cream, cup of cocoa, whole wheat bread.

Shredded wheat with peaches and cream, glass of milk, graham muffins and butter.

Wheatena with dates, cream, soft boiled egg, toast and butter, glass of milk.

Stewed prunes, cream of wheat, cream, bran muffins and butter, cocoa.

Half a grapefruit, Ralston's, cream, cornmeal muffins, butter and milk.

Apple sauce, whole wheat bread, scrambled eggs, slice of bacon, and milk.

Here is a good recipe for bran muffins, made with buttermilk. If you have no buttermilk, use sweet milk, and substitute 4 level teaspoons baking powder for the soda.

Four tablespoons of any good shortening, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 egg beaten, 1 1-2 cups crumbled bran, 1 cup white flour sifted with 1 level teaspoon baking soda and 1 level teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar to gether; add buttermilk, then egg and then bran and flour with soda and salt. Fill muffin pans three fourths full and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.

Do you know that one egg will supply about one-tenth of the iron your body needs for a day? There are many interesting ways to cook eggs. Did you ever try baking them?

Put one teaspoon of melted butter into each individual baking dish, break one or two eggs into each dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place a small piece of butter on each bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are firm.

Tomato sauce may be poured over the eggs before they are baked. Or eggs may be covered with white sauce and grated cheese.—Hellen Gillette, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

Help Spur Grow—
Bill Courcy and sister, Miss Myra, of Post City, spend several days with friends in Spur the first of the week.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, was shopping and visiting with friends of the city Saturday.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock by making publication of this citation once a week for 4 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county of general circulation, published in said county continuously and regularly for a period not less than one year, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof on the First Monday in June, A. D., 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 856, wherein the City of Spur is Plaintiff, and Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit to enforce the payment of a certain assignable certificate of special assessment, issued by the City of Spur, for the sum of \$39.75 with interest and attorney's fees, for street improvements as assessed against Fred Holloman personally and Lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in Block No. 49, of the town of Spur, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and for the foreclosure of lien against said lots as in such cases provided by law.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Dickens County, Texas, this 5th day of May A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk

District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

JOSEPHINE GREEN, Deputy. 27-4t.

Help Spur Grow—

TRUTH

Once, by the mercy of God, a truth is born into the world, it can never be expelled. Nor can it be defeated. All who see it are thereafter conscripts in its service. We must have faith in truths, in ideas, in the finer forces that work quietly, as seeds grow, and never tire, never sleep. At the same time, we must use all means within our power to realize our ideals in practical life.—Dr. Joseph Fort Newton.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Bill Davis, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Miami returned home Sunday accompanied by her sister, Miss Zell Ellis, who has been attending school there.

SENATOR CAPPER ON TAXATION

It will surprise many to read the statement of Senator Capper that taxation of the public has increased 260 percent in the last 10 years and last year 15 percent of national income was spent for taxes.

Government has been broadened in many ways in national and local fields, government is doing many things for the individual which the individual formerly did for himself, but the expansion of government, the increase in conveniences for the public, has all been accomplished at the cost of the public.

In the national field, Senator Capper points out there are 94 commissions and bureaus serving the public in some way at Washington, whereas a score of years ago there were only 14. The same broadening of government has been seen in state and city governments.

Senator Capper says that, while the federal government has been working with determination to decrease the cost of government and lighten the burden of taxation, the reverse has been seen in many states and smaller political subdivisions.—The Manufacturer.

MIDWAY CLUB MEETS

The Midway home demonstration club met at the Club Room, Tuesday, 19th, at the usual hour. Mrs. Hollingsworth was not at hand so Mrs. Harvey gave report in full on short course, which was highly enjoyed by all. There were a number of visitors present, one of whom was Mrs. Fred Cristopher, president of the Duncan Flat club.

Our demonstration for next meeting will be bread making we shall be glad to have a large attendance.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow—
BULL FOR SERVICE
Registered Jersey Bull for service at \$2.50 at my place 2 miles west of Midway.—G. W. Bennett. 30-2tp.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much." Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

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Good steak is something that always "hits the spot"—and we can furnish you with your favorite cut.

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REGULAR DINNERS AT A SQUARE PRICE AT A SQUARE TABLE

Short Orders And Everything That Goes To Making You Feel At Home

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DELINQUENT TAX FOR THE SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1924

Table listing delinquent tax amounts for various property owners and lots in the Spur Independent School District for 1924.

STORM MAKES THOUSANDS HOMELESS

In Middle West

The Windy Season is Here

Insure Your Property

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Information and Rates Cheerfully Supplied

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PHONE 264

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FULL VALUE

An associate of Russell Sage, who when he died was one of the richest men in America...

Mr. Sage never liked to buy a new hat. The hats he wore, particularly the straw hats...

It was perhaps a trifle overdoing the matter of getting value out of investment—this behavior of a man who was worth many millions...

The purchaser of a good automobile strives to get all possible use out of it while he has it...

The wise and successful factory manager has a checking system which tells him just how much is the output of every machine...

Most of us earth dwellers do not possess fortunes or direct factories.

We do not have great sums of money or sets of machinery working for us.

All that we have is a body and a mind, and we are not always careful to see that we get anything like full value out of them.

Our bodies, through sheer neglect and careless dieting we permit to run down until they are about 50 per cent efficient...

Our minds, which require constant exercise to get the most out of them, we refuse to drive to anything like their full capacity...

Yet mind and body are our only assets, and they are together capable of caring for us and doing the job well.

A little thought about ways and means of making them work for us, and keeping them in condition to work for us would be amply repaid by results.

Yet because thought is difficult, and because neither mind nor body will work unless driven, we run along on about half capacity...

By John Blake.

Help Spur Grow SAFETY FIRST

"You say that you want some name engraved on this ring," said the jeweler to the bashful young man.

"Yes; I want the words 'Edgar, to his dearest Alice' engraved on the inside of the ring."

"Is the young lady your sister?"

"No; she is the young lady to whom I am engaged."

"Well, if I were you I would not have 'Edgar, to his dearest Alice' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again."

"What would you suggest?"

"I would suggest the words, 'Edgar, to his first and only love.' You see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—The Staley Journal.

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There is no occasion to spend hours of these hot days over the stove cooking, when we can supply you with a variety easily prepared and wholesome foods from our large stock of canned goods and groceries of all kinds and highest quality.

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NOTICE

The Nichols Sanitarium will be closed until July 1st. As Dr. Nichols has gone to some of the northern Cities to take Post-Graduate Courses.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT

AT SALEM'S DRY GOODS STORE!
Selling Summer and Staple Goods!
Commencing at 1 o'Clock p. m. Friday, May 29

A PRIZE GUESSING CONTEST FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN

This Prize Guessing Contest Is For Ladies, Men and Children, but you men had better get your wife or some other ladies advise. We have heard of men doing crochet work in primitive times, but that is of long ago. A man of today does not crochet. The women will have a better idea of guessing at how many yards of crochet thread there is in a crocheted yoke. The yoke will be displayed in our front window for your view and calculation. Get a close look at it, then come in and ballot your guess at how many yards it took to crochet the yoke. Guessing will commence in the afternoon of the opening day and will close promptly at 4:00 p. m., Saturday. It is free to everybody. Men! make a hit with the women and outwit them one time at an affair of their own. The closest guessers and winners will be awarded the cash prizes.

1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize, \$1

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For
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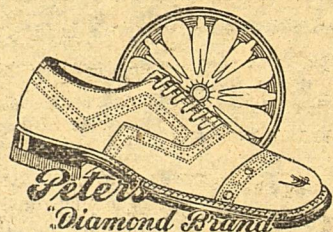
500 PACKAGES \$1.00 EACH! BE THE FIRST TO BUY A PACKAGE

500 packages to sell at \$1.00 each. Come early and be among the first to buy a dollar package. The described and (ready to sell) boxes will be in one of our front windows, each containing staple and useable merchandise. In addition, from 1c to \$1.00 cash prizes will be included in the contents of every package. If you buy a package you are sure to win a prize. If not even more than a copper. A bill will be enclosed in every package, itemizing its contents and rendering the regular selling price of the different articles. The retail price of the merchandise in each package will amount to not less than \$1.40 and run up to a \$1.75 or more.

It means a big advantage to buy all of this for \$1.00. After opening the package should you discover that some of the merchandise contained will not be of any use to you, you are welcome to bring any of those items back for exchange with the exception of piece goods. Do not bring anything back on Saturday. This privilege is only given you on the following Monday. We want everybody to be pleased. Should any of you be dissatisfied with what you buy and we can not exchange the goods for you satisfactorily, you may let us know and we will refund you the dollar.

Fancy Val Laces, per yard.....5c
 32 in. Fast Color Gingham in
 Fancy New Patterns, per yd...20c
 32 in. Fast Color Gingham in
 Stripe Pattern, per yard.....15c
 Large Size Towels, on special...17½c
 Narrow Width Percales, per yd...10c
 Wide Width High Quality
 Percales, per yard.....17½c
 Good Quality Domestic, per
 yard.....12½c
 Soft Finish bleached Domestic,
 per yard.....15c
 9-4 Brown Sheeting Standard,
 Quality, per yard.....40c
 Fancy Dress. Pure Linens, Solid
 Color, per yard.....75c
 Fancy High Boot, Silk Hose, All
 Shades per pair.....65c

Special On Ladies Fancy Sport
 Hose, per pair.....95c
 Men's Silk Sox.....40c
 Children 3-4 Mercerised Sox,
 per pair.....40c
 Children Fancy Ribbed Top Sox,
 per pair.....25c

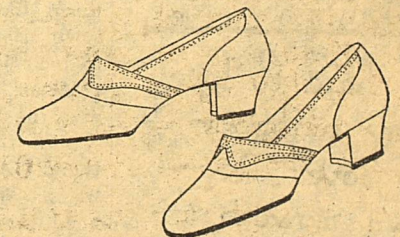


Many Numbers In Ladies Dress
 Shoes Will Be Sold At Big Reductions
 10 per cent Allowed On All Ladies
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Fancy Patterns in Printed Voiles
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 Special on Fancy Summer House
 Dresses.....\$1.75
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 Dresses To Sell At.....\$14.50
 Reduced Prices On All Men's Dress
 Pants.
 Men's Athletic Union Suits,
 per pair.....50c
 Men's Better Athletic Union
 Suits per pair.....75c
 Special Display of Men's Dress
 Shirts, price each.....95c

New Colors in Fancy Stripe
 Pongee Shirts.....1.95
 Men's High Quality Chambray
 Shirts.....90c
 Men's Blue Shirts.....55c
 Good Heavy Grade Overalls.....1.45
 New Assortment Fancy Fit-rite
 Men's Caps.....1.50
 Men's Work, Kahaki Pants.....1.40
 Medium Quality Men's Overalls.....1.25
 Special Display of Men's Felt
 Hats.....3.65
 Another Display of Men's Felt
 Hats.....1.95
 Men's Good Straw Dress Hats.....1.95
 Men's Better Dress Straw Hats.....2.75
 Work Straw Hats.....35c
 Men's Heavy Unionalls.....2.25
 Men's Good Grade Sox, per pair...10c

Several Lots of Men's Staple Shoes
 Will be displayed at Special Price,
 Special Display of Men's Suits 19.50
 10 per cent allowed on all other
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Children Tennis Shoes, on
 Special, per pair.....95c
 Boys Fancy Dress Hats, each...95c
 Boys Dress Summer Weight
 Pants, per pair.....95c

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Everything in our store will sell at reduced prices. You can buy from us now at a great saving. Purchase a supply. Our entire stock is new and staple. Whether you purchase or not come in and look, we are always glad to show you around. Be sure to remember that during this period everything will sell at reduced prices. Many of our bargains are not advertised.

Come to Town Friday and Saturday Smiling!!

Come to town Friday and Saturday smiling, visit our store and see the many different bargains we will have to offer you. Spend your money. Fall is about here and you will soon be buying winter clothes again. Enjoy the gathering of friends and acquaintances who are to come from all points for the occasion. Be sure to participate in the crochet yoke guessing contest and do not forget to buy one of our bargain dollar packages. The limit is five to each person. Visit our store every day during this two weeks bargain event in merchandise

As We Told You We Finally Got Enough Rain

Just as we have always told you we finally got enough rain. Now, we have "no kick comin'" but a human is never satisfied. The more we get, the more we want and when we get enough, then we have too much. After all of the several inches of rain we had previously, last Saturday we heard several complaints about needing more rain. (Oh! we need that for the later planted cotton etc.) Sure, the rain poured too hard, I will have to plant over again. Give it a deeper consideration and be more thankful.

*Come to Spur With a Smile
Friday and Saturday!*

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