THE DICKENS ITEMS

Some Day The Spur Country Will be

# Election of City Officers for Boys Week Held Last Tuesday

for Street Commissioner.

tion system, and in which the Seniors and Juniors of the Spur High School participated, each class nominating representative candidates, before any one realized the serious- of Hubbard, has accepted the super and the several members of each hess of the affray. class making red hot convention speeches in support of the nominations and issues upon which the campaign would be based.

At the convention John A. Davis was nominated by the Seniors, and Freeman Edmonds by the Juniors, as candidates for Mayor; Melvin Ensey and Hub Hyatt for Water Commissioner; and Everett McArthur and Horton Barrett for Street Commissioner. Two polling places were had in the school building, Richard Gibson as election judge assisted by Dorothy Williams, Hazel Watson and Harold Karr, presided at one box; and Bill Davis as judge five minutes was dead. and assisted by Helen Newman, Syble McDaniel and Donald Ensey pre sided at the second polling place.

The votes polled for each candidate was as follows:: Freeman Edmonds 107 and John A.

Davis 92; Hub Hyatt 117, and Melvin Ensey 82; Horton Barrett 136, and Everett McArthur 63.

During the progress of the campaign it waxed warm, accusations being hurled at candidates, one or two fights occurred, and in every par ticular the campaign followed along the lines of "regular politics."

Boys Week will begin May 1st, and aside from filling city official positions, a daily program of interest has been prepared as heretofore out-

### Thursday Designated as "Clean Up Day" by Health Officer for "Boys Week'

Clean Up Day, Thursday, May 5, will b eheld under the supervision of the City Health Officer and his assistants. All people of the town are expected to cooperate with city officials in cleaning up Spur. You can do this by sacking up loose cans and placing them where they will be removed, and by turning out in force on clean up day. Also be sure to bring an axe or grubbing hoe.

Notice to Cafes and Grocery Stores-All places found unsanitary on that day will be fined according to law .- Scout Brittain Forbis, City Health Officer for the Day.

### Mrs. J. W. Alger of Lubbock, in Spur Visiting With Friends

Mrs. J. W. Alger, of Lubbock, is gram for the third day. in Spur this week the guest of Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and other friends of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Alger for-

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# Night in Kent

The campaign for the election of Last Saturday night at a dance "City Officers" for Boys Week was at Sol Timberley's place near Polar, warm and very spirited until the in the southwest part of Kent counelection held Tuesday, resulting in ty, Jake Bennett of Justiceburg met ulty for the coming year, and while Monday o flast week, immediately warehouse was recently destroyed the election of Freeman Edmonds his death at the hands of Floyd Byrd acceptances have not yet been refor Mayor; Hub Hyatt for Water using a knife and inflicting five or ceived by the board, it is presumed Commissioner; and Horton Barrett more wounds in the back, chest, and that they will accept, and with the The candidates for the places reached his heart, according to a re- school faculty will be the same as were nominated by the old conven- port reaching the Chronicle office.

It seems that the trouble was most unexpected by the onlookers and cepted the superintendency of the that the fatal wounds were inflicted Post City Schools, and R. N. Clucl

The parties were practically unknown to each other, as they had never met until about an hour pre- substancial progress and Sup. Gluck

Bennett and John A. Vardeman Byrd's nephew, had had a slight disagreement, but bystanders believed they were just making some rough talk for the fun of the thing, and Bennett was on his way into the house, having one foot in the door nett staggered back and remarked "I am cut all to pieces," and fell through a window, and in thirty

Byrd was arrested and placed in the county jail, waived examining trial and was placed under five terment. Byrd is a single man of cle.

### Cooperative Marketing School at College Sta May 4, 5 and 6th

Successful marketing is as important to the farmer as successful production. Realizing the importance of marketing and successful farm op erations, arrangements have been made for a Short Course in Cooperative Marketing, to be held at College Station May 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1927.

under the auspices of the A. & M. College of Texas, in cooperation with Texas Cooperative Marketing Associations, and with the Division of Cooperative Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Ecnomics, United States Department of Agriculture.

especially for agricultural extension workers, field men and directors of than the present one. cooperative associations, and others who are working to direct the cooperative movement in Texas along which will be rushed to an early

The first day will be devoted large ly to the historical background of President Horn of The the movement, and to cooperative principles and problems. The second day's program will stress membership relations and sales problems. Financing, accounting, and other operating problems make up the pro-

The list of lecturers and speakers includes represenatives of the Texas A. & M. College, representatives of merly lived in Spur, he being at the Texas Cooperative Associations, and head of highway construction in specialists from the Division of Co-Dickens county, and each have many operative Marketing ,United States it to Dickens county on the part of tions to enlist in the aid of the suffriends here who are always glad to Department of Agriculture. In President Horn. He is one of the ferers, and the people of this and staple and better grade of cotton have them back with us as resident most instances lectures will be given citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Alger own in the morning sessions, with round their home in Spur, and it may be table discussions in the afternoons. The people from every section of possible that they will again make Motion pictures on the cooperative Dickens county, as well as patrons marketing of important farm prod- of the Dickens Schools, should make nesday from Dickens, spending ucts will be shown at evening ses- it a point to be present and hear this short time in Spur on business and

# Hot Campaign in the Jake Bennett Stab- School Board Rebed to Death at a Elects All Teachers Dance Saturday of the Past Year

were re-elected for places in the facabdomen of Bennett, one of which exception of superintendent, the

> Superintendent Watson has ac intendency of the Spur Schools.

Under the supertendency of Mr. Watson, Spur School has made most expected to continue to advance and comes racommended as one of the under his direction Spur Schools are epected to continue to advance and

# Sheriff Jones Captures Distillery and of automobiles colliding, tried by the Distiller defendant.

Sheriff Jones and Deputy Waldrup, Thursday of last week, rounded up a distillery together with the thousand dollars bond. Bennett's distiller, in operation some four of body was taken to Bluffdale for in- five miles to the north of Dickens

about forty years of age. Bennett or sixty gallons capacity per day was also a single man aged about and at the time had several barrels twenty five year .- Jayton Chroni- of mash on hand and was running out the "fire water" to its capacity Sheriff Jones and his force have ever been dilligent and efficient in the enforcement of the laws of the land and in apprehending law viola

# New Cap Rock Road to be Built and Con tractor on Ground

The three days school will be held ting the Cap Rock down will begin up a box of old clothes and other at once. A Mr. Miles, a state contractor, has arrived here with some fifty or seventy five head of work horses, and all necessary material to begin work at once

It is said that the new site for go ing down the cap rock will be some-The program has been designed thing like two miles below the present road, and will be much better

> There is some thing like \$12,000 available for this work of the State completion .- Crosbyton Review.

# Texas Tech Will Deliver Class Address at Dickens the 29th

West Texas Technological College | have been washed away, flooding at Lubbock, will deliver the Class farms, destroying homes, drowning Address to the graduates of Dick- many, and doing property damage ens High School, Friday night, estimated at five millions of dollars. that from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a hundred April 29th, in the Dickens High School auditorium.

most noted educators of the South, and is a forceful and fluent speaker. freely the quotas allotted. address on the night of April 29th. greeting his friends.

# County Court Now in Session in the City of Dickens

County Court, with Judge H. A. Trustees of the Spur Independent C. Brummett presiding, Robt. Rey- Company is this week concluding School District held this week, all nolds clerk of the court, B. G. Wors- rrangements for the construction near Spur, and the Pitchfork Ranch of the teachers of the past year wick prosecuting, and Sheriff Jones of an eighty by fifty foot brick test twenty five miles northeast of waiting on the court, convened building on the lots where their Spur. These tests had heretofore adjourning because of the death of by fire, and in addition to the pres-Jeff D. Harkey, reconvening the fol- ent modern brick store building. lowing Wednesday, since which time the following cases have been tried:

The State vs. Preston Hooper, charged with wife desertion, a plea of guilty entered, and a fine of \$25 and costs entered.

State vs. Guhtrie, charged with selling an automobile without giving trons and the public in general. a bill of sale, tried by jury and a verdict of not guilty returned.

There were several other cases on the criminal docket which were continued, dismissed and otherwise disposed of for the term.

J. J. Hickman vs. A. G. Smith, distress suit between landlord and chapel and also the civics class on tenant, tried by jury and a verdict governmental and political subjects. rendered for defendant.

nolds, suit for damages as the result lar banquet at Spur Inn. jury and judgment rendered for the was also a very pleasant and appre-

therwise disposed of.

The court is remaining in session for the trial of non-jury cases the it would be to party interests for balance of the week.

# Dickens County Red Cross Assigned \$100 Quota in Relief of

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Chairman of the Dickens County Red Cross organization, has been notified by the National Red Cross that the organization seeks to raise a fund of five million dollars for the relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley and that Dickens County's quota of

butions are made in this line to the hundred pounds on the Spur market. relief headquarters of the flooded areas the first of next week.

ing of next week. refugees in the Mississippi Valley, whose homes and all worldly posthe high waters along the Mississippi River. The recent excessive rains lots of 100 or more bushels. has caused all rivers of that territory during the past fifty odd years. The levees built along the river banks made by City Grocery . Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the for protection against high water,

from this time until Tuesday even-

well as during the period of the for it on the market, therefore far-This is the first occasion of a vis- war, was among the first organiza-

# Will Build a New Brick Building

The Spur Hardware & Furniture

The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is not only "Spur's Oldest Store" but also one of the most progressive stores of Western Texas, cnostantly building up, improving and enhancing its capacity in extend ing trade accommodations to pa-

# Congressman Marvin Jones Visited in Spur

Congressman Marvin Jones, On the civil docket the following Amarillo, and our congressional representative, was in Spur Thursday, addressing the Spur School pupils in Later in the day he also addressed J. P. Koonsman vs. Fred S. Rey- Rotary Club members at their regu-

While here Congressman Jones ciated caller at the Texas Spur office. Other cases on the civil docket In speaking of the candidacy of Al were continued for the term and Smith and Wm. G. McAdoo for the democratic nomination for president, Mr. Jones stated that in his opinion some other suitable man to receive the nomination, and that moves in national political circles were now being made to that end.

### the Flooded Areas W. T. Wilson Originated Long Staple Cotton in Spur Country

originated what is no wknown as the joining counties. "Wilson Long Staple Cotton." He secured the few seeds from which the start was made several years ago while visiting in Oklahoma. These day. this fund will be one hundred dol- seed were brought back to Spur, planted and successfully acclimated ial terms throughout Texas and In addition to the one hundred with the result that now a long sta- Oklahoma, at convenient points, for dollars quota assigned to Dickens ple cotton has developed within the the trial of whiskey cases. We understand that work on cut- County, Mrs. Blackwell is making Spur territory. This cotton produced last year an average of a bale to forts on the part of the federal items usually needed by flooded ref- the acre on the Wilson farm, and forces is to detect whiskey violations ugees, and will forward what contri- commanded a premium of \$2.50 per

The seed from this long staple A cotton has been thoroughly cleaned permits-rather than the small 'boot box has been located at the C. Ho- with the view of replanting, and it is gan & Company store, and which morally certain that if a sufficient will be left open for contributions number of farmers will grow this cotton to form a "pool," as much as five dollars per hundred pounds pre-There are one hundred thousand mium above other shorter staples grown here can be commanded on the markets this fall. These seed sessions have been swept away by are being sold for \$1.75 a bushel in small lots, and \$1.50 a bushel in Wilson will be in Spur each week on to rise higher than at any period Wednesday and Saturday, but in his absence deliveries of seed will be

The Red Cross at this time, as or \$25 per bale more will be raid all other sections will contribute this year, and realize a greater income from the proposed acreage re-

> Frank Speer, superintendent of the Dickens Schools, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

# Spur Hardware Co. Drilling Operations Resumed on Both Tests for Oil

Drilling operations were this week resumed on both the Jones No. 1 completed their contract drilling depths of 3500 and 3250 feet, respectively, and will each now drill to 4000 feet or deeper to strike the

Recently we were in Abilene and there talked with a number of oil men and drillers. They had concluded from former geological reports in combination with the actual results of all the tests made within this territory, that the "pay" oil sand or Pennsylvania formation would be touched here below 4000 Thursday this week feet, estimating the depth around 4700 or 4800 feet-and this conof clusion is in accord with the geological deductions made years ago when calculations were made from distant tests, and then estimated at around 4400 feet here.

Former tests here have proven conclusively that there are oil bearing sands, and we are confident that the oil pools will sometime be un-

### Frederal Judge Isaac Holding Special Court Session at Dickens on Volstead Violations

Federal Judge Isaac, with headquarters at Fort Worth, has been presiding over a special term of the federal court this week at Dickens, the term beginning Monday and continuing throughout the week.

This federal court term is specialstead Act violations within this territory, including Motley, Kent and W. T. Wilson several years ago Stonewall, Dickens and other ad-

have been heard, and the court will probably be in session until Satur-

Judge Isaac is holding these spec-

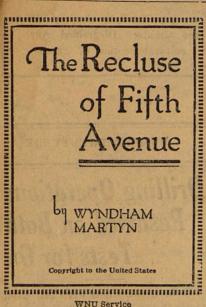
We understand that special efon the part of licensed druggists. doctors and those handling whiskey unlawfully under the guise of legal legger' and home-distiller.

### Motor Freight Lines is Being Established From Spur to Stamford Every Day

Motor transportation, both passenger and freight is rapidly superceding that of the railways, as is being evidenced in every section of the country.

This week Dale Franklin established a daily motor freight line from Spur to Stamford, making his first trip Tuesday. He will make a daily round trip, hauling freight both to and from Stamford, thus giving a service which is not practical for the railway to do. His rates will be in accord with those of

For some time a twice daily passenger motor service has been in operation on this route, making connections with other motor busses to all points. Yellow Cab and other buss lines are in operation in every section of the country, and neither travelers nor freight has to wait for regular railway schedules in this day of rapid transit.



THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had upwisely trusted.

### CHAPTER II

At ten o'clock on the following morning, Peter Milman entered the offices of a firm of lawyers which had transacted the private business of Hazen Brewer. Henry Payne, the head of the firm, looked troubled when Milman's card was brought in. The interview would not be pleasant for this?" either: of them.

"I came." Milman began in his urbane manner, "to find out, if possible, the extent of Mr. Brewer's losses. I might have called up Hazen, but in a moment like this he has worries This is one of them."

"I hope Mr. Brewer is not worrying

"Then things are not as bad as they seemed?' Milman's heart pounded as my home, too, sir." he said it.

Milman. Poor Hazen Brewer com- will embarrass me and imperil cermitted suicide in the early hours of tain plans I have determined on, will this morning. I suppose when he saw you still want to stay?"

there was left nothing but liabilities, his mind gave way." Payne wished he could discover from man had too much control of himseif to allow any man to see how stricken. Sneed returned dismally.

"Poor Hazen," he murmured. "He this would be a direful world." was one of my oldest and best

friends." his private fortune was involved.
"The mortgage on my house," Mil"The man who comes tomorrow

man began, "I suppose it will be fore- will never take your place. You may

"I'm afraid so. There will be meeting of his creditors within a day or so. If I can act for you in any way. I shall be only too glad to do

You are very kind Milman courteously. He shook Mr Payne's hand and left.

"A thoroughbred," murmured the lawyer, who had seen many distinguished men listen to bad news in this office. "Poor devil, wiped out absolutely!"

Before going home, Peter Milman took his way to an agency which specialized in French domestic help of he better sort.

"I want," he said to the woman at the desk, "a French butler who will do the entire work of a house in which only a few of the rooms are occupied. woman comes in by the day to clean the place and the windows, and the furnace is attended to."

### Eye Sight Specialist Coming

Dr. Fred Baker, well known Dallas Optical Specialist, will be at the "You May Regard Him as a Tempo-Spur Inn one day only, Tuesday, May 3rd. Dr. Baker was appointed regard him as a temporary expedient. of the Texas Optometry Board and of my few friends depart."

a large stock of new style spectacles been made in the world. to select from. He says "the big When Peter Milman told Sneed that to lend you money. fitting." Don't fail to see him. 1c plans, he was speaking sober truth, puzzled. He did not recognize the

goods for B. Schwarz & Son, and forbears, lingering about the things dren who have been visiting her par- descendant. He had gone to the Milents and other relatives the past man museum to say farewell. He two or three weeks.

Duck Creek community, were among the he had followed for so many years the crowds here Saturday shopping would alarm the faithful butler. He with the live-wire merchants of the

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and turned to a card index.

other necessary qualifications. He secluded existence. must be a good plain cook and know no English.

"That makes it easier," she said. wait a few minutes, I could arrange Barnes of Peekskill-on-the-Hudson. to have you meet him."

avenue tomorrow at noon.

Sneed noted a certain unusual nerv- produced. ousness in his master's manner. The old butler did not dream of the ill the address and signature. The name fortune that awaited him.

have been of late. You have been a

"Nothing, If I had my way, I should never let you go. You cannot underinevitable. There are matters

"Let me stay," Sneed begged. "I don't want wages. I can do the work we pay that woman for, and tending the furnace is good exercise. This is

"Sneed," said the other kindly, "If "Worse. I've bad news for you, Mr. I tell you that by remaining here you

> "I'd do anything for you, Mr. Peter," he said brokenly.

"I knew you would. I will say this: Milman's expression how much or lit. If, by any turn of the wheel, things tle this news meant to him. But Mil- become better, I will have you back." "The papers say nothing is left,"

"If the papers were always correct,

Sneed looked into the face of a Peter Milman he did not know, and A curious tribute, thought the law- he had believed he knew his employer yer, to one whose speculations had in every mood. It seemed to the butruined him. But perhaps the other ler he had discovered a new persondid not yet realize to what an extent ality, someone more ruthless, harder,



rary Expedient."

by former Governor Neff a member When you go, Sneed, I shall see one the noble stream brought no grist to by remembering that the wife of a

The butler knew that there was no ; was president of the Texas Optical argument he could use to change his Lippsky cried when the sportsman had Association and National Vive-Pres- employer's determination. But he was announced his inability to pay rent ident. He has four different state cheered by the faint hope that some long overdue. This seemed cruelly unday he might return. Mr. Peter, he i just to a man who had just returned licenses besides several diplomas, reflected, had never been like other from a twenty-mile walk. and has thirty years experience fit-men. Reserved, non-communicative, ! "Some day, if you keep on annoying aloof and austere, but inflexibly a man , me," said Neeland Barnes, "I shall of his word. Six months was not so ! kill you." "The Doctor has a new eye sight long. Sneed thought he would spend "You don't have to kill me," Lippsky

had been born the determination to suring. M. C. Golding left this week for disposed of at auction. It seemed had out down his ancestor's sword with the determination to fight. And in this fight Sneed, for all his faithful L. L. Arnold and family, of the ways and honest heart, could have no art. Any deviation from the way of

like an apxious fly.

The same of the sa

"I think I can suit you," she said, To the Frenchman it was nothing undistantly they were connected by mar-"Wait," said the other. "There are ly. Lutry knew nothing of the former Brewer failure had brought Peter Mil-

A few days after Sneed's hegira had begun, Achille Lutry dropped three believe, you feel yourself unfairly letters into a nearby mail-box. The treated by the world that was yours, "I have a man with very good refer- letters were addressed to: Fleming I may be able to offer you the opporences who could fill the bill. He came Bradney, Edgewater, N. J.; Floyd over in the last quota. If you could Malet of Philadelphia; Neeland society."

Fleming Bradney, returning home Achille Lutry was forty-seven, rath. from a tedious day of work in the lab- had once been his. He had never perer terrified with the size and noise of oratory of an oil refinery, found his mitted himself to become shabby, New York, and anxious to begin to letter on the table where his meal was save money so that he might return set. He was a big, untidy man of to Amiens and establish a restaurant. middle age, taciturn, and unpopular recognize him. He clung to the idea The wages he was offered seemed mar- with his fellows because he invited no that when once he ceased to shave and velous. The restrictions seemed no confidences nor answered personal burden to him. He had no friends to questions. At the Edgewater refinery, would have begun. ask into the house, and the little as in that at Bayonne from which he leisure he was allowed made the sav- | had come two years previously, he ing of his wages certain. He was to was known as F. Bradney. None susreport at the house on Lower Fifth pected him of being the great physicist, Fleming Bradney, once the fore-That night at dinner the estimable most man in his line America had

Peter Milman meant as little to him "Sneed," Peter Milman began, when as his own name to Edgewater. Bradthe coffee bad been poured out, "my ney had never read a Social Register future household arrangements will be in his life. Between the pages was a on a different scale from what they money order for one hundred dollars. "I beg you," Peter Milman wrote, faithful servant to me for many years. "not to imagine that by inclosing this I am not likely to find your equal. In money I suppose you to be an object lieu of notice I shall give you six for charity. I urgently desire you to months' wages. I shall be glad if you dine with me today week at half-past

He slit the envelope and looked at

will leave before luncheon tomorrow." seven o'clock, and it may be that you "Oh, Mr. Peter, sir," Sneed wailed, must engage a substitute or be put "what have I done to be treated like | -by my request-to some expense not otherwise necessary.

"You may ask yourself why you should go to this trouble for a man stand how sorry I am. But the thing unknown to you. I would answer that I am thoroughly acquainted with your which you must not ask me to explain, life history and entertain a great admiration for your genius. Think of me as one anxious to see you regain your rank as one of the great scientists of the world. Perhaps at this dinner you may be offered the oppor tunity.

"Beside yourself there will be. trust, Neeland Barnes, formerly an international polo player and owner of race horses, and Floyd Malet, who. when he seemed about to take his place in the world as a great sculptor. suffered an unfortunate eclipse."

Bradney went to the library and opened the New York directory. Sure enough, Peter Milman was recorded as living on Lower Fifth avenue. The thing, then, was not a foolish practical joke.

Puffing at a big pipe, Fleming Bradney sat on his little balcony and gazed at Manhattan lights. This strange letter had awakened old hopes and ambitions that he had thought for ever dead. Of course, there could be no practical joke which expended a hundred dollars on its fulfillment. Bradney read the letter again. The phrase, "Perhaps at this dinner you may be offered the opportunity," took his fancy strangely. Opportunity! Did any exist for a man who had been disgraced and was now forgotten? Until this letter came Bradney had believed his career finished. He went | Ical department gave him ample data. into his bedroom and disinterred a The stranger's letter held out the for a dozen years.

· I I The manufacture of Peter Milman's letter reached Neeland Barnes at a moment when that eminent sportsman was engaged in staving off his most persistent creditor, the landlord Lippsky,

Barnes was a tall, finely made man who had run through several fortunes by his love for horses and his inability to judge of their chances in races After his wife had died, his relatives had shrugged their shoulders and abandoned him. The many schemes for his rehabilitation had failed. He disappeared from fashionable resorts. His only daughter was being brought up in England by rich relations. He had drifted about the world until, at the end of all resources, he had taken a little house on the outskirts of

Peekskill. Here he was engaged in what he comeback." He was trying to become

the mill. "Mr. Barnes, you are a loafer,"

testing instrument added to his oth- the period in foreign travel. He had cried shrilly. "You just pay my rent. er scientific equipment and carries understood that during the past quar- | Sell your swell clothes and get overter century certain improvements had alls." He waved Peter Milman's letter. "Get some of your swell friends

value in glasses is in the expert his presence would imperil certain. Neeland Barnes looked at the letter, In the upper rooms of his home there | writing, but the stationery was reas-

"When what you term my swell friends know I am living in a hovel Dallas to purchase new stocks of almost as though the shades of his like this, they will advance me the money. I shall not ask them until I also to meet Mrs. Golding and childed their influence upon their ultimate to begin. If I hit you, it's your lookhave finished my training. I am about

exercises. Dimly Lippsky perceived that his debtor was getting nearer and "Loafer." It was a word which did layed. He rather liked the house. much to appease him.

ly Achille Lutry entered his service. knew of Milman and his family. Very he to see behind the tall door?

usual that Milman went out frequent- riage. Barnes had no idea that the man to penury. One sentence he found strangely intriguing: "If, as I tunity to take your place again in

Neeland Barnes longed above all things for the comfortable life that Never had he sunk to such a state that former friends would hesitate to wear clean linen the descent to hell

He rolled a cigarette and indulged in pleasing reveries. Good dinners were not given idly nor were hundred dollar bills expended for nothing. Peter Milman wanted him to do something. Well, Neeland Barnes was his man. Perhaps after all these years the man who had run away with Mrs. Milman was back in America. Per- ing to get control of the Corliss inhaps Peter Milman desired him to be chastised publicly. He would find Neeland Barnes devoid of fear and in better physical trim than he had been for a dozen years. Barnes always saw himself in a heroic light. He hoped the thing would be staged so that his old cronies might see it. They would never believe that he could keep so fit. after the scandalous rumors that had been spread about him.

Naturally there would be expense money. It would be a delightful experience to pay Lippsky his deferred rent in nickels and cents and watch him scrambling feverishly for the coins among poison ivy. And he would be able to send his daughter a decent present at last. Poor Nita, whom he had not seen for years, brought up by jealous relatives far from his care. The adventure might lead to amazing things.

Presently these brilliant prospects faded. He was conscious that his only home was in Lippsky's grotesquely furnished house. Adventures with glorious endings offered themselves only to youth. He sighed a little. Then he smiled. After all, he had the hundred dollars and the prospect of a good dinner.

\* \* \* Floyd Malet, under the name of M. Floyd, was earning a poor living by teaching drawing in Philadelphia private schools. The man who had oped to see his name associated with Rodin and Meunier was forgotten by all save the few who had seen in him the signs of genius. Malet was a man of middle size, thin and haggard Once or twice fastidious pupils had complained that he paid too little at tention to his personal appearance Milman's letter came by late mail. At first the sculptor was inclined to think it an advertising scheme of some sort. The Lower Fifth avenue address was thick with loft and office buildings. Like Bradney, he went to a library and looked up Milman. The genealog-

suit of full evening dress from its promise of temporary relief from an mothball tomb. He had not worn it intolerable life. There was money for the trip and enough over to live for many weeks as he had lately learned to live. He packed his grip thankful he had saved a suit of evening clothes.

There is something vivifying about the air of Manhattan. It had its effect on the three men bound for Peter Milman's house. Bradney held up his head again and Malet lost his droop of depression. Neeland Barnes, walk ing briskly down the avenue, passed clubs which had dropped him on account of nonpayment of dues and felt himself within measurable distance of re-election. His military mustache and fine carriage made him a marked figure, and he liked the limelight.

As he neared the Milman house he wondered what his fellow guests would be like. In other years no physicists had been numbered among his acquaintances. He was not quite cerexplained as an attempt "to stage a tain what a physicist was. As to sculptors, he had met one in Rome, physically fit, and he was succeeding. but he was a marquis. Sculptors were But mountain hikes and sculling up | probably all right. He was reassured former polo pal had her own studio. But he would probably have to dominate the conversation with Peter Mil man and talk of old New York society He must be careful not to mention the Daynes. The runaway wife had been

Wedged in between tall buildings, the Milman house looked squat and unimpressive. Yet Barnes gazed at throughout the year. it with respect. To be able to retain it spelled wealth. Lesser men would have sold at a profit and moved up town. What this millionaire might want with Neeland Barnes was a delightful mystery. He rapped loudly

with the brass knocker. A few minutes earlier Floyd Malet had stood appalled at the smug ugli ness of the building. He did not think with any sympathy of that generation represented by the builder, which had distrusted elegance and loved what was solid and lasting. To the sculp tor it seemed the Milman home was modeled on the old Astor house. But he liked the door and the brass Barnes began his shadow-boxing knocker, which was a copy of that

decorating an Oxford college. The last to come was Fleming He went out muttering Bradney, whom the subway had de had strength and the air of studied Barnes boxed no more when his isolation. None could look through landlord had disappeared. He read its windows to disturb the inmates vould inevitably have imagined his the astonishing letter a dozen times It lay fifteen feet back from the side employer was ill and buzzed about him and secreted the money-order at once. walk. Bradney had that imagination Milman's way of life changed direct- somewhat similar communications, he never be great. Whom and what was

### LYRIC SERIAL GETS **EXCITING**

The ninth episode of the Adventure Picture, "The Silent Flyer," Practices in District and the Higher will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Friday night. The title of this chapter is "Hurled Through Space," W. D. WILSON and it reeks with thrilling possibilities. It was only last week that the three featured players, Malcolm Mc-, Gregor, Louise Lorraine and Silver Streak, the famous police dog, were E. J. COWAN caught in a raging forest fire. With the girl caught in a wolf trap and Cowan Bldg. the man unconscious, it does not seem reasonable to suppose that they could have escaped alive, unless the dog thought of something to do at the last minute.

The crafty wretches who are tryvention seem to have everything J. E. MORRIS

### -65 "The Red Kimono"

Mrs. Wallace Reid's Starling pict- Dr. P. C. Nichols ure, "The Red Kimono" which is said to be an amazingly vivid portrayal of the almost hopeless struggle for redemption of delinquent girls, opens at the Lyric Theatre Monday for a limited engagement. Dr. M. H. Brannen Mrs. Reid's purpose in making this picture was to impress forcibly upon parents, especially mothers, some of the dangers that confront their growing daughters. In order that women may give the subject their undivided attention she has directed that matinee performances be for women only, and that children shall LAVINA B. CONKLIN not be admitted to any showing unless accompanied by parents.

The picture, dealing as it does with the white slave evil, was passed by the Motion Picture Commission of New York State, and by the National Board of Review, without a change or elimination, which was a distinct tribute to Mrs. Reid's high J. D. McWATERS purpose in making it, for it was no easy task to tell the story of a modern Magdalene in such a way as to impress the moral and yet not offend anyone. "The Red Kimono" is prob ably one of the most daring pictures that has ever been filmed and yet it is a production that every mother should see and that her daughter should see with her.

Many notable players the cast in addition to Mrs. Reid. Among them, Mary Carr, Theodore Von Eltz, Tyrone Power, Sheldon Lewis, Virginia Perason and others.

An added attracion which is of extraordinary interest at the present time is the filmed version of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson's abduction prepared by the famous evangelist herself to refute her critics. Regardless of one's own personal opinion of Mrs. McPherson's story, the picture is well worth seeing.

----Last week Ol Taylor was here from the Duck Creek country, buying riding farm implements. This week he was here buying large crocks for some purpose. Now, if he had been buying 'fruit jars' in connection with riding plows, we would have known conclusively just what "tended to grow and also what he ded to do. But since it is open ckery, we are in the dark as to his plans, unless he should have had a dairy in connection with his farming operations—but we are betting that he "gets by" wet or dry

Rev. Abbott, pastor of the Christian Church, Tom Morrison, Lloyd Putman, and C. H. Perry left Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend a state convention of the Christian Churches throughout the state, beginning Thursday and continuing throughout one week. While cided upon the plan you in the southern part of the state, the like, we can tell you to a party will go to Houston and Galves dollar just what the maton, returning by the way of Fort terials will cost. Stop Worth and Dallas. During the ab- in any time and look sence of Rev. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott them over. will fill the pulpit at the Christian

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell was called this week to Temple to be with her sister, Mrs. Sanders, through an op-

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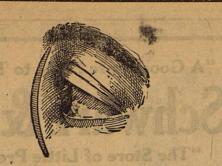
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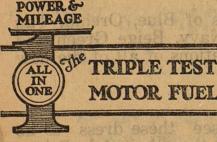
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Mr. Joe McDuff of the Big Four mons with syrup, any kind, and mix Swearengin will have to move to his community was in the Review of together. Add together and scat- new location. The people of Crosby fice Monday and stated that he had ter around the edge of the wheat county will dislike very much to give stopped the average of worms by a field. I put this mixture around up Swearingen. We would like to

bran and 1 pound of Paris green, went over the first of the week and put enough water in to make a mush | took charge of the new work. of this. Then take about three le-

my oat patch and havent been both- retain him here if possible and a pe-

"and then I took the poison, which may want to try it.—Crosbyton Re- he may be kept here, —Crosbyton is composed of about 40 pounds of vew.

# News.

School was dismissed Thursday for the contestants to go to Lubbock Fred Arrington, Herman and Morris speed of motor vehicles.

points. Lubbock won the meet, fol- ed by the Legislature." lowed by Plainview, Floydada, Ralls Under House Bill No. 326, intro-

Technological Colege, will deliver Sheriff to wear a uniform it may an address to the Seniors Commence see fit to prescribe, within reason, ment Friday night, April 29th. Ev- when the Sheriff is arresting persons ery one should be present for you will miss a good lecture. This will be the first time President Horn has opinion held that in any case where spoken to a school in Dickens coun- it is shown that an arrest for speed-

All ex-graduates should pay their dismissed. tary, not later than May 1st.

ing. The scores were 7 and 5.

close its 1926-27 term, May 6th. The from a private citizen. An arrest ial is completed. following program has been arrang- made by an officer in any other

April 29th. Miss Willie Richbourg's clothes without a badge would be ers and citizens of the South are of time, it is said .- Panhandle Herpupils in music and expression will be May 3rd. The Commencement of the 7th grade of Grammar School will be Wednesday night, May 4th. The Primary and Intermediate grades will give a program Thursday night. The Freshmen and Soph omores will give a play "Rashful Mr. Boggs," Friday night.

The 44 Club met Monday morning work and lots of good is being man-

Superintendent Speer, Edd Slough and Loren Harkey will leave for the City of Austin to enter the State abreast of the times. Meet Wednesday. Dickens is very proud that her school will be represented at Austin. Here is hoping they bring back the medals.

Chapel was very interseting Monday morning. The medals were presented to Edd Slough and Loren Harkey from the Teras Technological College, for winning first and sec-

ond in the Interscholastic Meet. Messrs. Link and W. B. Lee of Spur, lectured to the boys Thursday morning ,on the program to be given by the boys on "Boys Week," beginning May 2nd. These speeches were good and we appreciate the interest that they took in our boys.

Mr. Waldron visited his parens at Clarendon the week end.

----ARTHUR SWEARENGIN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Arthur Swearengin, who has been highway supervisor, for Crosby and Dickens counties for the past two or three years, has been transferred to Dickens and King counties. He

Uhder the new arrangements Mr. tition is being circulated to present This is inexpensive and others to the authorities in the hope that Review.

### Dickens High School | Auto Cop Law is Held to be Valid by Attor ney General

Austin, Texas, April 20 .- The mo at the Interscholastic League. Those tor vehicle speed enforcement act of that went were, to-wit: Misses Opal the recent session of the Legisla-Harris, Lexie Terry, Gladys Arring- ture was held to be constitutional ton, Louise Gay, Bennie Worswick, by the Attorney General's departand Maud Slough; Mr. and Mrs. ment in an opinion written by As-McCloud, Miss Willie Richbourg, sistant Paul D. Page, Jr., and it was Superintendent Speer; Messrs. D. J. decided that Sheriff's are not enti-Harkey, Edd Slough, Odis Lusk, tled to fees for arresting or com-Carl Rye, Byron Crego, Loren Har- mitting a person charged with a vikey, David McAteer, Jack Littlejohn olation of the laws relating to the

Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones. The question had been raised by Edd Slough won first on high hur- Wayne Somerville, County Attorney dles, and Loren Harkey won second of Wichita County, as to the constion pole vault. These are the only tutionality of the law if it was conplaces that we won in, but that is strued to affect a Sheriff. The good for a school like ours, when we opinion cited Section 23 of Article think of the other schools that did 5 of the Constitution, providing that the Sheriff's "duties and perquisites Our school was fifth in number of and fees of office shall be prescirb-

duced by Representative W. A. Wil-Mr. Harold Blair visited school liamson of Bexar County, a Sheriff is entitled to no fees for arresting Mr. Waldron slept too late Mon- or committing a person charged with day morning and was tardy at school a violation of the speed laws. Fur-It doesn't pay to keep late hours. | ther, the opinion said the Legisla-President Horn, of the Texas ture may make it the duty of the

tor violation of the speed laws. Further construing the law, the ing was made by designedly remain-The Alumni Association will hold ing in hiding, or lying in wait units annual banquet in honor of the observed in order to trap those sus-Seniors at the Spur Inn May 7th. pected, the prosecution should be

dues to Mr. Fred Arrington, Secre- No officer has authority to make an arrest for violation of the speed The seventh grade of the Gram- laws unless at the time of such ar-The Dickens High School will badge, clearly distinguishing him assistance possible until the memorgarb is invalid. An arrest made by whelming joy, I commend the patrian officer wearing a hat and khaki otic honor which the Sons, Daught-

> ment of a person for violation of the distant days, when the confederate speed laws may be taxed against veteran sacrificed his material worth Clairemont, were in Spur Saturday such person.

# Spur Tailor Shop

The girls are interested in their We have just installed a Daughters of the Confederacy, as the Texs Spur office, Mrs. Goodall new Press. We do better work and keep up

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

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# Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so

very nervous I smothered. "I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and

that pretty soon. "Some friend suggested that I take Cardul, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking

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### United Confederate Veterans Endorse the Stone Mountain Proect at Reunion

At the recent reunion of the Confederate Veterans held at Tampa, Florida, the Stone Mountain project, portraying the valor of the soldiers of the South, was endorsed by the United Confederate Veterans and the Southern Memorial Association. The Sons' organization has mar School defeated the Freshmen rest he is wearing a uniform, con-pledged itself to place the memorial in a game of baseball Thursday even sisting of a cap, coat and trousers at the head of their program for of dark gray and a diamond shaped the coming year, and to render all

> "With thankful heart and overplanning for the living confederate ald. No fee for the arrest or commit- veterans. Memory goes back to the hese ideals might be realized. It is Mountain Memorial, and when our ter to their address in Clairemont. great Republic honored us by issuing the Confederate Memorial Half American patriots. But this final honor of enrolling the names of the 1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK living veterans in a Special Book of Memory, to be placed in this granite memorial and of presenting each of the veterans with a gold medal, causes us to say, "God bless you for this tribute to the living Southern Veterans in the war between the

States." Each county in the state has been given a quota equal to the number of veterans in the county. Many counties have disposed of their quotas, but there are a number in which the quotas have not been reached, and still others without a chairman and no results whatever

This tribute to the valiant soldiers of the South should inspire every son and daughter of the South to honor a veteran by memorializing at least one in the Book of Memory. -Texas Press Committee.

-----Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert returned Thursday of last week from California where they have been spend- lines of Lumber and builders Harding the past six months for the benefit of Mr. Gilbert's health. Just before leaving Spur, Mr. Gilbert suf in lumber or building materials. fered a slight stroke of paralysis. Call in to see us if you contemplate benefit to his condition and general any knd. health, and it is hoped that Mr. Gilbert will hereafter be completely re- Tri-County Lumber Co.

MAN HUNT DISCLOSES MANY STILLS IN HUTCHISON COUNTY

The hunt for the robbers of the First National bank of Pampa is evidently making it hard on the bootleggers and moonshiners throughout the oil field. In the thourough search of the country, many distilleries and large quantities of liquor have been found. A ten gallon keg, qicked up by the Carson county officers while on the man hunt was brought in from Hutcheson county; and several places have been cleaned up closer to home.

Searching of the brakes along the Canadian in Hutchison county has brought to light several distilleries which would have otherwise remained concealed for an indefinite length

and comfort to the call of duty and of the past week, to be with their loyalty to American ideals, passing little nephew who recently underthrough days of reconstruction that went an operation for appendicitis a great joy to have lived to know the the city Mrs. Goodall and Miss love and reverence of the Sons and Payne were also pleasant callers at expressed in the plans of the Stone having the Texas Spur sent hereaf-

Mrs. W. S. Hunter, who has been Dollars, our hearts were full, though spending some time in Wichita Falls we recognized it as a just tribute to with one of her children, returned home last Saturday.



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Their stay in California resulted in building or making improvements of

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# Marriage Last November is Just Being

Miss Odessa Deaver, of Jayton, and Bill Brittain, of Rule, were married last November in Abilene, the marriage being kept a secret until this time. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain are now making their home in Rule. A year or two ago, it will be remembered, Miss Deaver and Mr. Brittain were of an automobile party which ran off the bluff of Duck Creek where a span of the bridge had been washed out and was being repaired, and from which accident permanent injuries were sustained by Miss Deaver and other members of the party. A suit for damages had been filed against the contractors on the bridge and the state highway department, and pending the court decision in this suit, the marriage has not heretfore been an-

# Dickens Items

Mr. O. C. Arthur, of Quitaqua, was transacting business here the first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Bailey of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones visited in Lubbock the week end.

County Court s now n session and several cases have been tred. Miss Edith Richey, of Croton, was

visiting in town Tuesday. The Commencement Exercises of the Dickens High School will be had Friday night at the School auditorium. President Horn of Texas Tech will deliver an address. Every one

is cordially invited to be present. Bro. King will preach at the Meth odist church Sunday and night.

D. J. Harkey transacted business n Lubbock Friday and Saturday. ing and greeting friends here last

# IN MEMORY OF J. D. HARKEY

It is with a sad heart that I write in loving memory of my good friend, Mr. J. D. Harkey, who departed this life Sunday, April 17, at three p. m. He was struck with paralysis while at church services at the Church of joyed the lesson very much. Christ, and had just finished a prayer. He was carried home and all that loving hands could do was done but the Death Angel relieved him of his suffering a few hours later.

He was born at Richland Springs, San Saba County, Texas, March 5, 1863, and came to Dickens county when he was a boy of 14 years. He has lived in Dickens for 48 years, and has done his part to upbuild it. He obeyed the Gospel in 1901 and has lived a pure, consecrated life. All who knew him will testify a more honorable man never lived. He was scrupulously careful about his promises and his financial affairs. He would not go in debt for anything. His motto was: "Pay as you go, and if you can't pay don't go." He lived true to it. He was a true father and husband to his home, and not a better citizen and neighbor could be found. He made a splendid contribution to the world and left a good name as a rich inheritance to his own. I think no one who knew him doubted his preparation for the departure to the other realm.

A large crowd attended his funeral, and friends came from far away to await the resurrection morn. He guests included Mesdames E. C. Ed- Stewart. Her father, J. B. Richto pay their last respects to a devot- has gone but is waiting on the other ed companion. The floral offerings side for all of us to come over where Jones, W. E. Flint, C., Love, were numerous and beautiful. He it is sweeter and better. O, happy Frank Laverty, Flord Barnett, Jim leaves a noble wife and seven chil- day it will be when we all meet todren to mourn his death, besides a host of friends. Brother Mike M. Young, pastor of the Church of felt sympathy.-Fred Arrington.

# Social and Club News.

### Birthday Party For Charlie and Tom Black day by Mesdames Gru- the subject for discussion was: at Home of Mother

Mrs. H. A. Drury entertained at | her home Sunday with a birthday party in honoring her two twin sons, Announced Charley and Tom Black, on their eighteenth birthday.

Only a few friends were invited, among whom were Tut Brittain, assisted by Mrs. East in serving refreshments of cake and cream.

### California Visitor is an Honor Guest at Party Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Cecil McCombs of Long Beach, California, was the honor guest Thursday afternoon when Mrs. O. F. McCombs entertained with a forty two party.

A gold color scheme was carried out in the decorations. The guest list included Mesdames Bill Brown, J. Boyd, Jr., F. B. Crockett, Lee and Rob Davis, Charlie Ensey, R. S. Harkey, Homer Hindman, Irl Jopling, McGlathery, Eric Ousley, W. S. Perry, Leonard Jopling, Tom Teague, F. F. Vernon, Lee Gilbert, C. H. Stack, and Miss Clay.

Refreshments of ice cream and

# ENTRE NOUS CLUB

A lovely hospitality of the week was the club party in the home of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons on Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was had with the president Mrs. W. D. Wilson, presiding. number of interesting games of pro gressive "42" were enjoyed, after which a delicious refreshment plate

The invitation list included Mes dames Malcolm Brannen, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, F. W. a few miles east of town, was trad- Williams, Roy L. Harkey, Kate Sen- to Mott, S. C. Fallis, Laurie Burrow, liam Manning, Thomas Morrison,

Mrs. E. S. Lee. The lesson subject Zachry, Roy Stovall, P. C. Nichol,

day, May 4th, with Mrs. F. B. Crock- Scudder, Maude Morgan .- Reporter. ett, with the following program:

Leader-Mrs. Ned Hogan. Paper-Modern Civilization of Ceylon in Relation to the Past and Present of Pacific Islands .- Mrs. E.

"Rock Temples of Ceylon"-Mrs.

"Expedition of Bron de Baugainville"-Mrs. Cowan.

"Man, Ancient and Modern"-Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

-66 J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was in town Wed-

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vice after which the remains were laid to rest in the Dickens Cemetry A refreshment plate was passed. The her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs.

gether in the home of the soul."

On Thursday of last week Mesthe home of Mrs. Gruben, honoring members in all-Mrs. Fred C. Haile, who was formerly Miss Nell Reddell, of Rule, Texas.

In the receiving line were Mes-Junior Ensey, Virgil Teague and dames E. J. Cowan, Fred C. Haile, club in the near future. George McCombs. Mrs. Drury was C. C. Haile, Joe Earnest of Jayton, A. B. Morgan and Frank Reddell of Rule.

> The punch table was profusely decorated with ferns and pink and white spring blossoms, and was presided over by Mesdames Floyd Barnett and Cecil Hicks.

Mrs. T. C. Ensey assisted guests in registering at the "Bride's Shower Boquet of Cards," each guest registering their name, place and date of their marriage. The unmarried were requested to register with their name and the anticipated place and date of their marriage.

The guests of the hour, from two to three o'clock, were favored with a reading, "A Little Girl's Dream," by Ruth Cowan. Mrs. Zachry sang, 'From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," and "Pinning Apples on the Lilac Tree," Mrs. Cooper accompanying her.

During the second hour, Mrs. J. H. Busby gave a piano solo, "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs sang, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Ernest Seitz; and as an encore, "When I'm With You," with Mrs. Cooper accompanying her.

During the last hour Miss Lena Bell Scudder gave a piano solo, "Valse Chronatique," Miss Nell Higgins sang, "Rose of Love" by Clickmann, Mrs. Leslie Cooper sang, with Miss Scudder at the piano.

Among the guests were Mesdames ment plate was served. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, John W. R. Lee, E. C. McGee, M. E. Man-Meeting of 20th Century Child Study Club With Mrs. E. S. Lee

E. C. Edmonds, J. C. Hicks, T. C. Gooper, R. C. Forbis, Floyd Barnett, Julian Alger, Breckenridge, Miss Flossye Hawley. W. W. Sample, A. E. Russell, W. S The Twentieth Century Child Campbell, Leslie Cooper, C. L. Love, Study Club met April 20th with J. C. Payne, J. E. Morris, Dan H. was "Jerusalem" and every one en- C. C. Haile, Joe Earnest, A. M. Morgan, Frank Reddell, and Misses Mar-The Club will meet again Wednes- garett Eliot, Nell Higgins, Lena Bell

### ---BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

tended the show. Those enjoying ed. The guests included Mesdames Starcher, Misses Virginia Forbis, Crockett, Tom Teague, L. H. Bur-Margeret Elliot, Julia Mai Hickman, ia Elliot. "Strange Peoples"-Mrs. Busby. Marha Hicklin, Allie and Kittie Powell, Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Lura Glasgow, Birl Hight, Kuykendall.

> \_00 XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Reynolds was a most as hostess. charming hostess when on Wednesmost attractively arranged for the monds. players. Four games of bridge were CChrist, conducted the funeral ser- played. High and low cuts at their respective tables receiving favors, recently from Hico where she visited monds, Nellie Davis, Clifford B. bourg, accompanied her. Edd Hall, Chas. Powell, William Sunday from Guthrie. Manning, Jack Rector, Dan Zachry, The bereaved ones have my heart Oran McClure Thurman Harris, Bill Putman.

### The Prairie Chapel Club Meets.

The Club ladies of the Prairie Chapel Community met April 20th at the home of Mrs. Paul Braddock, with Miss Gordon as leader of the Reception Given Thurs club. The house came to order and ben and Cowan "Dress Making."

There were eleven members present and six absent. There were dames E. J. Cowan and W. C. Gru-five more ladies joined the club, and ben gave an afternoon reception at which makes the club consist of 22

> There were three visitors from Afton, of which seemed to be very enthused and promised to join the

As the club failed to elect a vicepresident the first meeting, Miss Minnie Harvey was elected vice-

Miss Gordon gave a demonstration on "short cuts in dress making" of which was very much appreciated, as most all ladies want to learn the "easiest way out" when it comes to

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. S. Faver, Tuesday, May the third, and the subject for discussion will be: "Rug Making."-Reporter.

### -60 JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Homer Schrimsher was hostess to the members of the Joi de Voi Club Wednesday morning. A number of interesting games bridge were played after which a lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests were Mesdames Dan Zachry, Jack Rector, W. E. Flint, Chas. Powell, William Manning, Floyd Barnett, Jim Edd Hall, Thurman Harris. ,

### MRS. AUSTIN PUTMAN IS HOSTESS

A lovely hospitality of the week was the party in the home of Mrs. Austin Putman on Tuesday after noon. Guests for five tables of bridge assembled at three o'clock and enjoyed five games of bridge. Mrs. C. L. Love was high, Mrs. W "Carissima" by Arthur A. Penn, T. Andrews, high cut, and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall low. A delicious refresh-

The guests included Mesdames F. L. King, Frank Laverty, P. C. Nich- ning, Ray Dickson, E. S. Lee, W. L. W. Jennings W. D. Wilson, Oran ols, E. C. Edmonds, Robb Davis, Gibbs, J. H. Busby, Weldon Grimes, McClure, C. L. Love, Nellie Davis. Bill Putman, W. D. Wilson, Webber Thurman Harris, Jim Edd Hall, Ot- E. C. Edmonds, R. E. Dickson, Wil-G. C. Collum, G. R. Elkins, Floyd Jim Edd Hall, W. L. Gibbs Thurman Barnett, Cal Martin, W. D. Wilson, Harris, Carl Wester, W. T. Andrews

## CHRISTIAN LADIES MISSION-ARY SOCIETY

The members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society Circle met at the church Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting, a short business period was had after which the meeting was turned over to the leader for the evening. An in-The members of the Business Wo- teresting program was enjoyed. men's Club enjoyed a lovely outing Mesdames Lee Davis, and | Tom at Wilson Draw Tuesday afternoon Teague and Miss Willie Stafford Supper was cooked over the camp gave instructive talks on the lesson. fire and afterwards the guests at- A lovely refreshment plate was serv the outing were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. A. G. Abbott, Lee Davis, F. B. Tona and Gilla Slaton, Katie Ellis, rows, Misses Willie Stafford, Virgin-

# SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

An interesting meeting of Spu Delphian Chapter was had Tuesda; afternoon with Mrs. Oran McClure

"The Nineteenth Century Drama day afternoon she entertained mem- of England: Conversation was studbers of the XXV and Joi de Voi ied. Members present were Mes-Clubs with bridge in her pretty dames W. D. Wilson, W. T. Andrews suburban home. Four tables were Geo. M. Williams and E. C. Ed-

Miss Willie Richbourg returned

Lassiter Hensley was in Spur last

Mr. Oats, of Abilene, was a Spur business visitor the past week end.

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But Springtime passes and the wild flowers fade. Old Dame Nature, for all her Spring madness is a serious minded lady. And soon she will have doffed Easter finery for her work-a-day clothes and turned her atten tion to the less spectacular if more useful business of raising cotton and ripening grain.

Springtime passes and the flowers fade—but not all Here and there, where careful hands the flowers. pluck out the weeds and tend the soil and carry water, new blossoms will burst to perfume summer days.

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And that, too, as we see it is somewhat of the job with which we, as a public service institution have been entrusted and charged to do in fulfilling a public trust.

# West Texas Utilities

San Antonio, Texas, returning May nelius will have charge of the busi- returned Wednesday to Panhandle ness when established.

Miss Lavina B. Conklin, Spur's W. W. Sample, W. E. Putman and C. L. Love, who has been spend progressive Chiropractor, left Mon- Clem Cornelius are in Pyote this ing the past week in Spur visiting day of last week for the Home Com- week where they are arranging to with his family and looking after ing of Texas Chiropractic College, establish a filling station. Mr. Cor- unfinished business interests here

> Mrs. Love accompanied Mr. Love to Panhandle where she will spend a few days. Mr. Love is now conducting a dry goods business at both Panhandle and Borger, where, we understand a large volume of business is being enjoyed at this time.

> Mrs. Paul H. Green, of Vernon, has been the guest of relatives and friends in Spur during the past

> Mrs. J. W. Baker's sister, of Bellevue, is in Spur the guest of

Chas. Fox made a trip Sunday to Fort Worth.

Dr. B. F. Hale spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Hale and son, Ben Murray, who is attending Tech

in Spur Monday from their farm and continued to the apparent delight ranch home in Kent county.

in Jayton with her sister, Mrs. E. ment of a very attentive and appre-

and business man of McAdoo, was a readings, all of which were apprecibusiness visitor in Spur Thursday ated and enjoyed. P.ev. Dick, pas-

Spur Lodge of I.O. O.F. and Rebekah I.O.O.F. Meet Jointly

These two lodges met in a joint and cooperative session Monday afternoon at the Fair Park to celebrate the 108th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in the Unted States of America, when on April 26th, 1819, five men met in an Eastern City and perfected the organization of the first lodge of the that in a few years a State Grand Lodge was organized, and, s orapidly did it grow that other Grand Lodges multiply, until in a few more years the Sovereign Grand Lodge was organized. And, now, its members by the tens and hundreds of thousands are found in working lodges among all nations and peoples of the world. Wheresoever the triple linked chain of Odd Fellowship has cast its anchor, it has held the good ship firmly in its place, while, tho never emptied, she hands to him who asks, of the cargo she carries, glorious golden gems of Truth, to those who are attentive to her teachings. It is by the unity of its Trinity that Odd Fellowship works almost unceasingly to perform its tasks, as all work at the same time at the same job, for the one good purpose. Here we discover its unity, the three Great fundamental tasks which no good Odd Fellow fergets, comfort the distressed, care for the sick and helpless ones, bury the dead and care for their orphans. And in the three link motto of which Odd Fellows and Rebekahs all alike seem to feel so proud, Friendship, Love and Truth. Here we discover

It was to celebrate the 108th an-

and was apparently well received by ing words, all went home, and pertheir auditors. The address of wel- haps to sleep. CULEX. come was made by A. L. McClellan to which the response was made by Rev. Bro. Buie of Crosbyton Lodge Then followed recitations and readings by Sister Rebekahs and a number of the little folks, each of which was well done, interesting, amusing and altogether enjoyable. But there was the Crosbyton Pep Quartett. certainly do feel at a loss for language to express the beautiful thoughts aroused by the hearing and witnessing of its performances, so I have given it the greater prominence here by spelling its name with capitals. Now, we are approaching the last number but by no means least. The principal speaker of this part of the day, Rev. Bro. Dick, of Crosbyton Lodge. Although a stranger to us the speaker appeared to be at his best, a forceful speaker, logical as well as eloquent. his subject, Odd FFellowship, its tenets, especially Fellowship, its tenets, especially the Three Link Motto, F. L. & T. was good, and very good. Then came call to the evening meal, when all present ate as if it were a pleasure to devour barbecued chickens, beef along with the other good viands, and drinking coffee and hot chocolate as well. Tended the after

noon program. At 8 o'clock p. m. all assembled Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes were in the lodge hall, the program was and pleasure of all present. The Crosbyton Peps and the Spur Quar-Miss Redah Maples spent Sunday tett sang to the delight and amuseciative audience. A number of the H. P. Edwards, leading merchant little folk regaled the audience with tor of the Baptist church of Crosbyton, and an Odd Fellow as well, was Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of called and again did he entertain east of Spur, were in the city during and interest the audience with a splendid address, such as appears

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niversary of this, now a world-wide characteristic of the speaker. Rev. order, the Odd Fellows and Rebek- Buie, Oastor of the Presbyterian now have any piece that you may ahs, and quite a number of invited church of Crosbyton, was called up- need for your Chevrolet or Ford. guests and visitors, especially, were on for a speech, he being too good These parts are slightly worn but as the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and oth- an Odd Fellow to refuse, and proved good as new, and sell for less than ers from Crosbyton in evidence. himself to be equal to as well as half the new parts .- Spur Wrecking The afternoon program was well master of the occasion. A forceful Company. and interestingly performed, but speaker, witty, humorous, logical was somewhat marred or unjointed, and of pleasing address, and quite an occasioned because of the tardiness orator as well, his address was well acting business in Spur Wednesday of several good folk for whose com- received and much appreciated by of this week. Mr. Derr recently ing the others waited, among those his hearers. Then came the bene- underwent a surgical operation from School Orchestra. The pieces they diction, and the pleasures of the day which he is now slowly recovering. rendered was each well rendered, were completed. After a few part-

Sam Derr, of McAdoo, was trans-

Miss Jennie Salem is spending this week in Dallas and other markets buying goods for the spring and summer trade.



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I can't solve the problem, so its up magazine section of the Texas Spur

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No use talking—any man's beat With eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat .- Mrs. C. S. Ford,

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When cotton's low and eats are high, It appears to me to diversify Would be a sane and easy way To bring about a better day. With butter at fifty cents a pound,

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If we'd give more time to the dairy ern China and seems to threaten the

And a better feed to the old brood

meat, For we'd have plenty ourselves

With fifty cent eggs and six bit hens Why oh why will the children of men Ruin their fingers and break their

ging a sack?

With corn in the crib and chickens in the vard.

With meat in the smoke house and tubfulls of lard. With cream in the pitcher and honey

in the mug. With butter on the table and 'lasses

in the jug, Things to you won't seem so high, For you'll be selling-wont have to

buy. Now stop that grumbling, for the fault's your own,

You expected to reap where you haven't sown, If you stay at home and help your

mate, Others then you wont berate, And you'll live in paradise,

This to you is my advice. -W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas.

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# Eleven Cent Cotton and The Spirit of Jean La Fitte Again Stalks Abroad in the Land

The spirit of 1817 stalks abroad in the land again! The spirit of Jean LaFitte, the bronzeh and beard ed buccaneer whose nefarious enter prises have been exploited for more than a century, returns after a lapse Our clothes are worn out, shoes run of years. Lately, reports have been circulated that bearded strangers have appeared in the places where LaFitte's treasures are said to be Backs nearly broken, fingers all sore, buried, and have begun excavations Cotton going down to rise no more. in a search for the buried wealth Eleven cent cotton and ten dollar These strangers have visited Galveston Island, it is said, and left mys-Who in the world has got a chance? terious holes in the ground near the We can't buy clothes-we can't buy spot of LaFitte's old fort and "Red House." While living in Galveston Got too much cotton and nothing to Island, LaFitte built the Red House and the fort as a rendezvous for

There is romance and adventure Can't help each other. What shall in the story of "The Spicit of Jean LaFitte." Read it in the monthly next week, May 6th.

### ----China Sees Red.

A thin line of barbed wire entanglements, with here and there a machine gun, today marks the bounda-But there's something wrong as sure ry between East and West, between ancient and modern, between yellow and white. That line is drawn around the boundaries of the two foreign quarters of Shanghai, the French concessions and the international settlement.

Here, near the mouth of China's greatest river, the Yangtze, a little promontory of the West juts out into the great yellow sea which is China. Standing on it are a handful of Europeans and Americans, claiming the right to live and trade. They are supported by a fleet of warships at anchor and buttressed by detachments of British, Indian, French and And cream at forty, the whole year Annamite, Japanese, and American

Will the line hold? Or will the hated foreigner be swept from Chi-To raise more birds and a little less nese soil by that great wave of nationalism which, rolling northward In a land where opportunities dwell. from Canton, has engulfed all south-

"China Sees Red" is an article ably written by Lewis Rex Miller, We'd not worry about the price of Assistant Professor of History at Harvard University. The article will appear in the Texas Spur, next week, May 6th, in the magazine section. If you are not a regular reader of this paper, we would like to place your name on the list.

# Picking eleven cent cotton and drag- A Fishermans Paradise

May is usually the time of the year when a fellow's thoughts turn to green forests, rippling streams, lakes, and how many fish he would catch if he could just get away from the irksome grind and petty detail of every day life. He visions camping out by the side of a sparkling stream, far from the haunts of men, and cooking to a golden brown a big string of bass, or perch or channel

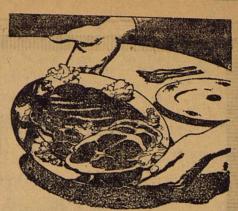
A true fish story is told ny one of five fishermen who visited the big lake, near Fort Stockton, Texas, on the Leon Springs Irrigation Project, where bass and blue cat predomi-

This story will appear in the Texas Spur in its issue of May 6th, in the magazine section. You will en-

# The Teeth in Taxation

west of Spur, was among the crowds The Manufacturer and Industrial here Saturday. He reports that he News Bureau, states that taxes, unhas his lands prepared for planting less confiscatory, must come out of and now only waiting for the freezes annual income or net production. to end. He has alrealy planted a The smaller the amount in taxmelon patch as well as feed stuff, ation, the greater the amount left and expects to harvest other than for the taxpayers' own use and the cotton crops this fall. The fact is greater the amount that is likely to that Mr. Blackmon is one of the num be added to the productive capital of ber of farmers of West Texas who the country. The amount of capital provides a market for his feed and available for productive enterprise grain crops through livestock and has a direct bearing on the prosperipoultry, thus getting higher prices ty of a country with large undevelop ed resources.

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lication of this Citation once ir each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, fact that ice was a quarter inch in some newspaper published in your thick here Friday morning of last County, if there be a newspaper week, but little damage was done published therein, but if not, then in by the freeze, even to the fruit. the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District between Spur and Dickens, were in Court of Dickens County, to be hold- Spur Saturday, meeting with friends en at the Court House thereof, in and shopping with the merchants of Dickens, on the Fifth Monday in the city. May A. D. 1927, the same being the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 969, wherein Allyne Flynn is Plaintiff and D. R. Flynn is Defendant, and said petition alleging acts of cruelty on the part of defendant towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that one child was born of said marriage, a girl, now six years of age. Plaintiff prays the court, that the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant be disolved, and that the plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said child; Dorothy Don Flynn, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Mace Hunter, of east of Spur four miles, was in the city the latter part of the past week. Mace is a strong believer in "printers" ink, using the Texas Spur advertising columns frequently with the desired results on every occasion. Advertising is one of the greatest forces employed today in commercial progress, and there is no question but that systematic advertising would soon place agricultural interests on the same equal footing with commercial in-

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section good grass and plenty water. See of country, was in Spur Saturday 21tf with the crowds, and while here was among the number of callers at the FOR SALE-Two residence lots Texas Spur office. Mr. Lewis is in Spur, close in. See Weldon Grimes drilling water wells in connection 23-tf with his farming business. He is also a water witch, and can tell not WANTED-A few shoats, 100 lbs only where there is water but the to 125 lbs. Will also buy your fat approximate depth. We have a dry 21tf hole out on a farm which we intend for him to witch over and give us

M. S. Faver was among the number here the past week, coming id from his farm home to the east of Afton. He reports everything now in fine shape, having had plenty rain, plahting. He also added that notwithstanding the late cotton picking season, many farmers are now thru WANTED-A few shoats, 100 lbs preparing their lands and ready to 21tf ger of damge by freezes.

W. R. Gannon was here with the crowds Saturday. He has already planted his water melon patch, and has extended us an invitation to be You are hereby commanded to the first to visit it when the ripensummon D. R. Flynn by making publing season arrives.

It is said that hotwithstanding the

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of

Miss Jennie Salem left Spur Sunseveral days with Joe Salem, and will then go on to Dallas and other the Salems Guaranty here and also

We are wondering just how much the cotton acreage is going to be cut this year? The probability is that if some calamity does not intercede, we will have this year as big a cotton crop as the past year-and the price will probably be lower.

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Mrs. A. Lollar returned last week from Hico where she had been spend ing two weeks with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of the Dickens community, were among the number of shoppers in Spur Satur-

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was among the business visitors here the past

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D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was in town the first of the week. meet ing with his friends.

J. T. Williams, of east of Spur, until now he has his land all prepared for planting.

J. P. Goen was here Saturday of the past week from his ranch home 1tp to the northwest of Dickens, spending the afternoon here meeting his

> The floods in the Mississippi Valley have been doing great damage, and the prospect is that their cotton crop may be cut short this year.

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waters continue to rise nad the sit- ed or destroyed. 1. That the names and addresses of uation daily becomes more alarming.

DIED.

Charlie Allen of McAdoo, born Mon-3. That the known boldholders, mort day of this weed, died and the little tically every crop grown by man is gagees, and other security holders remains interred Thursday in the attacked by a large number of insect owning or holding 1 per cent or McAdoo cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. enemies. About 200 attack corn, Bend and Brazoria countise. more of total amount of bonds, Allen have the sympathy of neigh- 200 affect clover, and 400 the armortgages, or other securities are: bors and friends in this misfortune ple. The first year the crop is grown

Dr. Blackwell, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Jack Blackwell were among E. J. Cowan (My commission expires those who attended the Boy Scouts meeting Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Fred Harrison, of Guthrie, visit to her parents in another part was a guest of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell same crop the next season, it will this week.

### Crop Rotation Controls Insect Pests

It is well to keep in mind the inju-Just before going to press Rail- rious insects likely to cause trouble way Agent Russell advised the Texas when planning the crops for the com Spur that he had been instructed to ing season. If not familiar with accept for free transportation all the methods that will give best conboxes of clothing and other items trol it is a good plan to obtain the going to the refugees in the flooded desired in formation in advance of districts of the Mississippi Valley. the time when the fight must be Mrs. Blackwell, chairman of the made. Practicing suitable rotations County Red Cross, for the conveni- will do much to keep insect pests unence of those desiring to make con- der control. John L. Hoerner, astributions, has prepared a box at sistant entomologist of Colorado ex-Hogan & Co. where any item will periment station, calls attention to be received and promptly shipped the fact that field which has been in to the headquarters for relief of the wheat, alfalfa, beets or corn for several years is often sown to some It is estimated that the cotton crop other crop for the sake of soil imin the Mississippi Valley will be cut provement. But how often is it con short one million or more bales, the sidered necessary to rotate crops to total damage to property at this avoid insect injury? Usually it is was given no authority to sell any time being estimated at five million left out of consideration entirely, un of its present 80,000 acres or to with many lives lost. The high til the crop has been seriously injur buy new sites. A strong movement

> one may expect a few pests to find their way into the field. These may pass entirely unnoticed, causing but slight injury. Most insect pests will spend the winter close by the scene of summer feeling, in the ground, under rubbish, or close at hand: Suppose the field is planted to the submitted before the session ends. there may be injury of a very serious nature. This can be expected to increase each succeeding year.

"On the other hand, where the crop is changed, the insects will emerge from their winter quarters and find no food at hand. This will necessitate a search for it and only a small percentage will find their way into the new field. This is especialy true of insects that pass the winter in the worm stage, for they are not able to travel far. Of course, all insects can not be controlled by crop rotation, but a carefully planned rotation to avoid probable insect attack will always pay, and pay well."-Western Farm Life.

### - 66 Callahan County Farmer Here Visiting and Also Prospecting

Tom Walker, of west of Cross Plains in Callahan county, has been spending several days of this week in Spur, visiting with Wade McDaniel, and Bob Westerman and families and also looking over the Spur country with a view of investing in farm or ranch lands of this section.

While oil has been produced at l different points for a number of years in Callahan county, the development has just begun to the west of Cross Plains and in the community where Mr. Walker lives and owns Attended District Conseveral tracts of land. Mr. Walker is pleased with this country, and will very probably buy lands here, and possibly later become a resident citizen of the great Spur country.

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### Special Session of the An Address to the Man it he is blamed for trying to make Legislature is Called by Governor Moody

Austin, April 18-Governor Dan Moody issued a proclamation Monday convening the special session of the Fortieth Legislature on Monday,

Three subjects for legislation were nentioned in his call:appropriations, walk with the wife and kiddies. ntroduction of a civil service into the State's government and development of the highway system. In a year, and the next. You'll always ry about. statement some days ago Moody in- make enough to keep up a comfortdicated that he would ask for prison able home, and be able to enjoy the legislation and the request is almost companionship of your family in the sure to come by the failure of the evening. regular session to provide authority for the relocation of the prison head who cannot always feel so free and quarters by the newly created prison board of nine citizens. The board has been under way to relocate the "Where large acreages of one system in Central Texas and abankind of crop are grown," says Mr. don farming as the major industry. Hoerner, "one can naturally look This is opposed by Chairman Lee for iscreased insect injury from Satterwhite of the House Peniten-An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. year to year unless preventive and tiary Committee, who objects to the remedial measures are taken. Prac- Central Texas move and wants the system concentrated on the rich

plan of civil service for State employees. He is expected to cover

The tobacco tax is believed to be one of the subjects that will be

Members of the legislative commit start out with an abundance of in- tees that are at work here augmentsect enemies especially adapted to ed by other legislators in town Mon-

> amendments to the Constitution to be adopted at an election in August. out of the seven constitutional amendments submitted by the regu lar session will be voted on by the people August 1st. If carried, they will require legislative action, in ed in effect.

> With the subjects already announced by the Governor, members say one session of thirty days could not do all the work outlined and a second immediate session would be necessary if the whole program is to be carried through.

> Moody also has in mind taxation to raise funds for schools and to meet the heavy demands for increased appropriations for all state institutions, besides a number of special matters he has promised members he will submit.

> Among the latter are the junior college bill which was lost after it had been passed, a measure to protect citrus fruit shippers of the Rio Grande Valley, exemption of fire proof buildings from the fire escape law, the game bill to protect Western deer and several others.

# -QC vention of Federated Womens Clubs

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, returned Saturday from Quanah where they at-Mrs. Grundy Crego and little son, tended the 7th District Convention of Dickens, were in Spur Wednes- of Federated Womens Clubs, as delegates from the Spur Delphian Club. This was one of the largest dis-

John McCulloch returned this trict conventions ever held by the week from Marlin where he had federated clubs, delegates being been some time for the treatment present from practically every section within the district.

labors, eat a good supper, get out make a donation when asked. the slippers and the old pipe well caked with old age and read your Keeps the public supplied with the paper or a good book, or enjoy a necessities and comforts it needs.

But there is another man in town easy in the evening. He is our local merchant. For this may be a back ward season. The merchandise he has bought is not moving. He may stand to lose a lot of money, for prices have all come down since he made his purchases, or the big stock of overcoats, shoes, or of women's sweaters may have suddenly gone

The Governor's proclamation gave Perhaps he has to return to the store "service." In fact we'll hear a lot and worry through his troubles.

demands the best of merchandise at matters of human importance. the lowest possible price. It is a There will be a decided increase hite amount of study to learn just highways. what the people want for the next; Useful men will continue to pros-

lay expressed the opinion that there and lose it all the next. This task other years, past and future.—The will be three called sessions of the of supplying the public with all the Southwest Lumberman. Fortieth Legislature during 1927. things it wants from all corners of They expect two at once and a the globe is not all a bed of roses. third in the summer to vitalize the Of course he makes mistakes—he is is spending the week with the Misses

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too much money.

This is addressed to the man with end. Backs up every base ball and basket ball team, supports the At night you go home from your community affairs, always ready to

for April 1, 1927.

# With a Good Job.

morrow. The job will last, next may have a thousand things to wor-

money as much as possible. It's not blaming the year for their own lazian easy, pleasant evening with him ness or inability. It is an evening filled, with worry.

He has to buy from all corners of

tain. He may make money one year and raise cain about it, just as in just human. And then the public Biggs of north of Spur. complains, and threatens to buy out of town. Of course he is sometimes overcharged by the firms he buys B. Schwarz & Son, is here this week from, and when the public knows of from Hempstead, visiting his daugh-

certain instances, before being plac- C. G. Woods made a trip Tuesday to Lusiness interests of Spur.

But he fights it through to the

. He keeps the town on the map. And greets you with a smile when Nothing to worry about until to you enter his place even though he

After all, he's a pretty good fel-

### -QC PREDICTIONS FOR 1927.

There will be a whole lot of kicktle, if anything, done about it.

Men who never had a bank account will bitterly criticise bankers and interest rates.

Men will die who never died before-and some of them will be car-

Men will argue about politics and religion-but NOT intelligent men.

Lots of folks who welcomed the Nothing to do but to sacrifice, sell New Year with enthusiasm will 'cuss' below cost, and avoid the loss of the it with avidity before it closes,

We will hear a whole lot about more of it than will be seen.

Men who can not make a living the earth today, because his public will continue vocally to settle all

good job. It calls for a lot of cour in the number of morons and jackage sometimes. It requires an infi asses driving automobiles on public

per and say nothing about it. and And the future is always uncer- useless men will continue to fail

B. Schwarz, head of the firm of ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chalk Brown, J. E. Watson and Golding, and also looking after the

> Fred Arrington was here during the week from Dickens.

# BROWN'S CANDIES

For

# MOTHER'S DAY

We have for the occasion of Mother's Day, a choice selection of BROWN'S CANDIES, specially prepared and bebearing mottos appropriate for gifts to mothers.

# SPUR DRUG STORE

A REAL GOOD DRUG STORE

# SOME HOT---SATURDAY SPECIALS

GARZA (Made in Texas)

9-4 & 10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting 55c Value, 45c 60c Value, 50c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES GARZA Ready-made Sheets, 81 X 90

\$1.50 Value, to sell Saturday at \$1.19 GARZA (75c Val) Pilow Cases, 59c pr.

# READY-MADE SHEETS

We also have a good Ready-made Sheet 81X90, in a \$1.35 Value to sell at 95 Cts.

# LADIES SILK HOSE

Be sure to inspect our table of Ladies Silk Hose (A well-made fine quality \$1 Value Hose) to sell Saturday for 50c pair.

# LADIES (NEW) SHOES

We have a table of ladies shoes, the latest styles and colors and made by a very popular manufacturing company which we are offering at approximately half-price Saturday only! \$7.00 and \$8.00 Values

Don't forget-April 30 is "S S" DAY at our store.

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# TEXAS -SPUR -ANSWERS PATRIOTIC CALL

In response to a "patriotic" call from Judge Brummett made this afternoon, this special edition of the Texas Spur is being issued to include the four proposed Constitutional Amendments, otherwise Dickens County voters would be disfranchised in voting upon the propositions. The State Department in sending out the amendments for pub lication miscalculated the time required for the notices according to the law, the first publication necessarily having to appear this week to meet the legal requirements in voting on the propositions.

The Texas Spur has ever stood ready to serve town, county, state and the public, and in this emergency we take pleasure in responding to a "patriotic" call in publishing a special edition of the paper in order that the people of the County may have the legal opportunity to express themselves at the polls either for or against the proposed changes in the

# Seniors Entertain Juniors With Banquet at Spur Inn Friday Night

One of the most important social features of the season was when the Senior Class entertained the Junior Class with a Masque Bal and Banquet on Friday night at the Spur

At the beginning of the entertainment the couples marched around the room in a parade grande before the judges who were to select the best costumed couple who were to be announced and awarded a prize near the conclusion of the program-The couple winning this distinction was Miss Bertie Belle Brown and Mr. Lowell (Doga) Putman who were dressed in Spanish costumes of unique and gorgeous design.

Miss Morgan and Coach Woods won second prize, they being dressed as pirates.

After this the guests enjoyed themselves at dancing and playing games. The program for the evening was also spiced with features such as a Spanish dance which was given by Miss Bertie Belle Brown and Mr. Doga Putman, assisted by Miss Eleanor Harris at piano; a musical reading by Miss Nig Lisenby, with Miss Higgins playing; and a Saxaphone Solo by Curtis Harkey with Miss Higgins at the piano. These numbers were enjoyed very much as was evidenced by the ap-

At the conclusion of the program elass yells were given and class songs sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz removed this week to Spur from San An- Post Thursday the Spur team was gelo where he has been employed defeated 21-11. Batteries for Spur

### The Home a Moral Anchor

Much is heard of the unrest of the present day. Much is said of young people of both sexes wandering through jazz dance halls, over the country roads in high powered cars and attending picture shows when they should be in bed.

If there is a primary cause for all this, can it not be found in the fact that we more and more lose the old idea of home, the old family gathering around the fireside, the old family consultation, of all for each and each for all. Like Kip-

own their own homes. The most the man.

best interest of the municipality to encourage home owning. That family which own its own home is not only more inclined to develop a home life and thus become a better family, but home owning has a distinct value when figured in dollars and cents. The man who has invested some of his savings in a home then ceases to be a floater, a part of 'labor turnover." He becomes a solid citizen with every thought of making that town his permanent home. This determination effects a change in his whole attitude towards the city or town. He wants a better reputation in the town in which he expects to end his days. He is more anxious about the education and reputation of his children in his town where he is a permanent resi-

Thus he not only becomes a better citizen but makes his sons and daughters better citizens, more worthy of employment and marriage with the better people of the com-

John Howard Payne was right. No place where industry, morality, thrift and joy radiate in such unceasing quantities as from around the fireside of home, one's own home.-Kiwanis Magazine.

# POST BEATS SPUR 21-11 THURSDAY

In a baseball game between Spur and Post City high school teams at were Karr and Horn.

# U. S. Representative Dickens High School Marvin Jones, of Amarill Speaks at School Thursday

(By Miss Hazel Watson)

Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, present Representative from this district to the House of Representatives at Washington, spoke to the High School Assembly Thursday morning April 28. The predominant factor in his theme consisted of defining the real essence of a democratic form of government, and closely collaborating with this, was how each individual should have the spirit of progress for our nation engendering in his heart, mind and

In the beginning, Mr. Jones gave ling's cat, father, mother, son and a brief analogy of this age, which he daughter walk alone, gathering at considers the greatest and most rush home only for a clean shirt, a meal ing of all the ages. He thinks, however that this "hurrying" is not hin-Ownership changes a house into dering the morale of the common home. Campaigns to encourage body of citizens that make up the people to own their own homes are nation, for most every individual of a hopeful sign. Less than fifty per the present time realizes that man cent of the families on the continent makes the profession, profession not

Mr. Jones, during different interals of his political life, has made a government known to man. Dur- any other. Concerning this, he said last fall, and the admonition of the Merry Men. It is the utmost interest of bank- ing this study and observation he "It is impossible to tell a falsehood government to cut down the acre- 5. Clap dance. ers, factorise, professional men and finds that the success of a democrat- in any free democracy without its age this season, just as much cotton 6. Flower drillmerchants that the people of the ic form of government depends sole- being made known upon investiga- will be planted in Texas this season 7. Shoemaker drill. city in which they live own their ly upon the intelligence of the inition," and that a falsehood is best as last. Why? One reason is be- 8. Clown dance. own homes. Every effort should be tiative bodies that form the govern-termed as "a patch on civilization." made by those who have at heart the ment. The illustration was made that Russian theorists attempted to change this established fact in their Socialistic beliefs, and it failed. He went further to state that the greatest stimulus towards success of our American government body is the property right. The chief difference then, he summarized, between a democratic government and monarchial form of government is that in the first, men the brothers, hence 'liberty;" while in the latter, men are masters, hence "tyranny."

In conclusion, the speaker outlincitizenship as follows:

conviction; third, ability to make im ardization of school instructions.

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LYRIC SOON!

# Commencement Exercises Held Friday.

The Commencement Exercises of the Dickens High School was held Friay night at the high school auditorium. Following is a program of

- the exercises: 1. Song, by Junior Class.
- 2. Salutatorian, Maule Slough.
- 3. Class Voyage, Odell Harris. 4. Class Prophesy, Mae Roberts
- Class Pictures, Opal Harris.
- Class Will, Lexie Terry Presentation of Diplomas, Supt.
- 3. Valedictorian, Byron Crego.
- Class Address, Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech.
- 1. Class Song, Seniors.

11. Benediction, Victor Crabtree. The Dickens High School is closing a very successful term and especially are the pupils of the gradnating class to be commended on the high standard of their work. In fact, the distinctions for the class

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tion of mental discipline; and fifth "don't care" methods.

ones of advise, which were: "Students be pilgrim, and not a tramp."

Directly succeeding this, Mr. Jones spoke in a informal way to the Civics class, in which he discussed the student movement in China, the process of law making in our Legislatures, the corruption of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the advisability of control of government by state soveriegnty. Upon being asked to give his

opinion of Education in Our Federal Government, Mr. Jones stated ed the main qualities of competent that he did not consider it advisable plant, Mary.' 7 for it directed towards Federal con-First, courage; second, initiative trol, bureaucracy, and lastly, stand-

### Shall the Farm Support the Family or Shall the Family Support the Farm in Future?

Shall the farm support the family or must the family support the farm hereafter?

This is a vital farm question, and upon the manner of its answering depends not only the prosperity of the farm but the happiness and contentment, not to say, continued existence, of the farm family.

Farm folks, like most other folks do not mind working hard if they can see that they are "getting some where" but when the best efforts are put forth and everybody works to the limit only to find that at the end of the year the farm has swallowed it all and the family is no better off than it was before, is not only discouraging but has the same effect upon farm families that continued practicable "day dreams" into practicable armies—it destroys tical facts and plans; fourth, cultiva the morals and paves the way for 2. Cnatata, choosing the May Queen.

cause it is "the line of least resist- 9. Butterfly drill. The speaker's last words were ance." Cotton farmers have gotten 10. May Pole dance. into the habit of growing so much 11. The Highland Fling. cotton every year and it is the easi- 12. Children's Polka. est thing for them to do. Another 13. Song, "Star Spangled Banner." reason was well illustrated in a re- 14. Recessional. cent issue of the Saturday Evening | The program was unique in every under it read: "The real farm problem-Each one agreed not to plant together to keep prices up. Farmers over ten acres of potatoes to keep do not, and there are plenty of peothe price up. We'll make a wad out ple who, for purposes of their own,

> Too often that is the attitude that the farmers take. If the members ed that, in order to realize their poof the cooperative associations agree tential benefits to members, farm do not belong to the organizations, association can help in the matter that crop thereby offsetting any pos- marketing of crops, they could do sible advantage that might have more for their members if such a been gained by the reduction. So majority of the farmers of the counthroat method of competition a- enable the associations to increase gainst each other, how can they hope or decrease the acreage as seemed to have a profitable business?

sugar at ten cents a pound, it is un- time comes. ers'. It was not always so, but mer- Plainsman. chants have discovered that it does no pay to cut prices and they work

John Smith, a pioneer citizen of thirty years standing in this country, and whose home is at Roaring Springs, dropped dead on the streets of Stamford Thursday while returning home from Mineral Wells, at which place he had been some time for his health.

Funeral services will be held Fri-

# Grammar School Gives May-Day Program Here Friday Aftn.

The pupils of the Spur Grammar School gave a May Day program Friday afternoon at the School building.

Following is a program of the en-

tertainment: 1. Calesthenic drill.

3. Processional of May Queen and

her attendants. of those who do not own their own concise study of the various forms of last of these was stressed more than the loss sustained by cotton growers, 4. Advent of Robin Hood and his

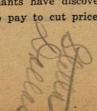
Post. A cartoon pictured a farmer detail and was much enjoyed by telling his wife about a meeting of those who attended as well as the his farm organization and the legend children who were in the festivities.

of the twenty acres I'm going to take pains to discourage the organi-

More and more, it is being conced to cut down the acreage of any given organizations should be able to concrop, immediately the farmers who trol the acreage planted. While the arrange to increase their acreage of of prices by reason of the orderly long as farmers follow this cut- try belonged to cooperatives as to advisable in consideration of the car-When the farmer goes to town to ry-over and the yields in other surpurchase supplies, he finds very lit- plus producing countries-matters tle if any difference in prices among which the average farmer fails to the merchants. If one grocer sells take into account when planting

likely that it can be obtained for The cow, the sow, and the hen, the less at any other grocers'. If one garden and the orchard are all vital implement man sells seeders at a factors on the farm which supports certain price, it is more than likely its family and next in order of imthat a machine of similar capacity portance is joining the farm associwill be very nearly if not the same ation and scrupulously observeing price at every other implement deal- its recommendations.-Southwestern

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# Governor Al Smith States Position on Catholic Faith

Catholic church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforce- thus imputed. ment of the laws of the land.

idency, wrote the letter to the mag- nor by any other American Catholic other than their real meaning. tholic church to the state. Mr. Mar- of the United States. shall has been described as an authority on canon law.

in his letter as follows:

Catholic faith and patriotic loyalty and his intellectual integrity. to the United States."

thing that has happened to me in But I knew instinctively that your my long public career leads me to conclusions could be logically proved

creed as "an American Catholic" as in the church law, from whom I follows: "I believe in the worship learned whatever is hereafter set of God according to the faith and forth in definite abswer to the theopractice of the Roman Catholic forth in definite answer to the theochurch. I recognize no power in "I selected one whose patriotism Constitution of the United States the distinguished service cross of or the enforcement of the law of the our country, the distinguished ser-

tion of church and state and the tary service of my own state." strict enforcement of the provisions After giving this interpretation of of the Constitution that congress Mr. Marshall's letter and stating shall make no law respecting an es- there was no conflict between religitablishment of religion or prohibit- ous loyalty and patriotic loyalty, the

"I believe no tribunal of any church has any power to make any in this state nineteen times. Each decree of any force in the law of time I swort to defend and mainthe land, other than to establish the tain the Constitution of the United status of its own communicants States. I never have known any within its own church.

stones of American liberty. I be- I have been a communicant of the lieve in the right of every parent to Romah Catholic Church. choose whether his child shall be ed- | "I regard public education as one ucated in the public school or in a of the foremost functions of governreligious school supported by those ment and I have supported to the of his own faith.

interference by this country in the our public school system. hood of God."

God."

The Governor, at the start of his duct of either was affected by any that respect between tribunals and Monthly, this week declared he rec- open and for your courteous expres- false." 'A disclaimer of the convictions' propounded by Mr. Marshall. "I letter at this point.)

ber of questions seeking to define tions to me in connection with my not priests' and so forthhis views on the relation of the Ca- candidacy for the office of President

"I should be a poor American and a poor Catholic alike if I injected The governor's interpretation of religious discussion into a political Mr. Marshall's quesitons is described campaign. Therefore, I would ask you to accept this answer from me "Taking your letter as a whole not as a candidate for any public and reducing it to commonplace office, but as an American citizen, English you imply there is a con- honored with high elective office, flict between religious loyalty to the meeting a challenge to his patriotism

"My first thought was to answer The governor declared "every- you with just the faith that is in me. know no such thing as that is true." false. It seemed right, therefore, to Governor Smith summed up his take counsel with someone schooled

the institution of my church to in- neither you nor any other man will terfere with the operations of the question. He wears upon his breast vice medal, the ribbon of the Legion "I believe in absolute freedom of of Honor and the Croix De Guerre conscience for all men and in equali with the palm of the French repubty of all churches, all sects, and all lic. He was the Catholic Chaplain beliefs before the law as a matter of of the almost wholly Catholic 165th right and not as a matter of favor. regiment in the World War-Father "I believe in the absolute separa- Francis P. Duffy, now in the mili-

"I have taken the oath of office conflict between my official duties "I believe in the support of the and my religious belief. In the public school as one of the corner years I have discharged these trusts

last degree the state department of "I believe in the principle of non- education in every effort to promote

internal affairs of other nations and "Then I know your imputations that we should stand steadfastly are false when I recall the long list against any such interference by of other public servants of my faith whomsoever it may be urged. And who have loyally served the state. I believe in the common brotherhood You, as a lawyer, probably will of man under the common father- agree the office of chief justice of the United States is second not even "In this spirit I join with fellow to that of the President in its influ-Americans of all creeds in a fervent ence on the national development prayer that never again in this land policy. In one-fourth its history it will any public servant be challeng- has been presided over by two ed because of the faith in which he Catholics, Roger Brooke Taney and has tried to walk humbly with his Edward Douglass White. No one has suggested that the official con-

letter, wrote: "You 'impute' to A- unwarranted religious influence. | the rota.

held by them, would leave open to false when I recall the tens of thou- inference from the brief of a disquestion the loyalty and devotion to sands of young Cahtolics who have tinguished lawyer you intimate it is this country and its constitution of risked and sacrificed their lives in the purpose of organized Catholics more than 20 million American the defense of our country. These to seek intervention by the United Boston-Gov. Alfred E. Smith of Catholic citizens. I am grateful to fundamentals of life could not be States. The pastoral letter of the New York in a letter to the Atlantic you for defining this issue in the true unless your imputations were Catholic episcopate of the United

first must call your attention," he

the monthly last month by Charles the argument of your letter, how- of Pope Leo XIII as declaring to the any other country. I recognize the C. Marshall, New York lawyer and ever, I must dispose of one of its world that the orders of the Church right of no church to ask armed in-Episcopalian, who asked him a num- implications. You put your ques- of England were void, her priests tervention by this country in the af-

apostolic letter) was not directed secuted Jews of Eastern Europe." against England or the citizens of

"Again, you quote from the Catholic Encyclopedia that my church regards dogmatic intolerance, not alone as her incontestable right, but as her sacred duty.' And you say those words show Catholics are taught to be politically socially and intellectually intolerant of all other

"If you had read the whole of that article you would know the real meaning of those words is that for Catholics alone can the church recog nize no deviation from complete acceptance of its dogma. Those words are used in a chapter dealing with that subject only. The very same article in another chapter dealing with toleration toward non-Catholics contains these words: "The intolerant man is avoided as much as possible by every high-minded person. The man who is tolerant in every emergency is alone lovable."

The governor quoted extracts from writings by Dr. John A. Ryan. professor of moral theology at the Catholic University of America, Father Pfahle, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Dowling in refuting Mr. Marshall's statement that "Catholics believe other religions should in the United States be tolerated only as a matter in Spur Wednesday a short time. of favor and that there should be He says everything is lovely. an established church."

"No man, cleric or lay, ever has directly or indirectly attempted to exercise church influence on my administration of any office I ever held ner asked me to show special favor to Catholics or discrimination against non-Catholics.

"I have made appointments to public office on the basis of merit and never have asked any man about his religious belief. In the first month of this year there gathered in the capitol at Albany the first governor's cabinet that ever set in this state. It was composed under my appointment, of two Catholics, thirteen Protestants and one

"You next challenge the action of the rota in annulling the Marlborough marriage. You suggest that the rota in annulling the marriage (where the civil courts recognized it, but granted only a divorce) is interfering with civil jurisdiction. That might be so if anybody said to-wit: the decree of the rota had any effect under the laws of America or any other nation. But you must know it has no such effect and that nobody says it has. The decree merely defined the status of the parties as communicants of the church.

"Your church refuses to recognize the ecclesiastical validity of divorces granted by the civil tribunals. Your church has its tribunals to administer its laws for the government of its members as communicants of Orleans, Layour church. But their decrees have no bearing upon the status of your me this 26th day of April, 1927.— see this home. This is a real home Johnnie Burgeson, of Leuders, is members as citizens of the United E. J. Cowan (My commission expires and you will like location, place and this week in Spur on a visit to rela-States. There is no difference in June1,1927.)

merican Catholics views which if "And I know your imputations are "Finally you come to Mexico. By States is unmistakable words Wisognized no power in the Roman sion of the satisfaction it will bring. The governor then took up, one by claimed any such intention. The to my fellow citizens for me to give one, answers to definite questions governor quoted from the pastoral

"Without mental reservation I can wrote, "to the fact you often divorce governor, "wholly consistent with The governor a Roman Catholic, and do make that disclaimer. These sentences from their context in such that of my church, is that I believe and potential candidate for the pres- convictions are held neither by me a way as to give them something in peace on earth, good will to men, azine in reply to an open letter in as far as I know. Before answering "You refer to the apostolic letter interfere in the internal affairs of fairs of another, merely for the de-"You say that was 'strange fruit' fense of the rights of a church. But of the toleration of England to the I do recognize the propriety of Catholics. The apostolic letter was church action to request the good an answer to a request made at the offices of this country to help the opinstance of the priests of the Angli- pressed of any land, as those good can church for recognition by the offices have been so often used for Roman Catholic Church of the valid- the protection of Protestant misity of their priestly orders. It (the sionaries in the orient and the per-

### EXPRESS COMPANY WILL DE-LIVER BOXES FREE TO THE FLOODED REFUGEES

Just before going to press .Railway Agent Russell advised the Texas Spur that he had been instructed to accept for free transportation all boxes of clothing and other items going to the refugees in the flooded districts of the Mississippi Valley.

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THE TEXAPHONE

George Harris, of McAdoo, was

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP OF THE TEXAS SPUR

Statement of the Ownership, Management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Texas Spur and Dickens Item, publishedly weekly at Spur, Texas, for April 1, 1927.

State of Texas, County of Dickens: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Oran Mc-Clure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and editor of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form,

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

stitution of the State of Texas re- ton. moving from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of (A Correct Copy) compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,-000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of tion 1-a, as follows: any member of the Legislature shal per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capital and returning for

the electors of this State qualified to sum of the limits of such taxes fixed amendment. scratch off of the ballot with a pen

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas resation of officers, the empensation effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas

adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the tion as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may For Rent-4 bed rooms; bath with We have often wondered how banks

calling said election and any ex-S. J. R. No. 33. pense of the State in submitting said Proposing an amendment to the Con-Proposing an amendment to the Con- amendment and holding said elec-

> Approved March 29, 1927. JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 25. Governor, and providing that said Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legof an ad valorem tax or other limitations upon taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

be held the first Monday in August ments.

and expenses of said officers to be inserting Section 1-A, providing for published as required by the Conprovided by law, and fixing the com- changing the taxation system so stitution and laws of this State. pensation of the Governor, and prc- that the State may derive its income, Approved March 25, 1927. viding that said amendment shall be in whole or in part, from other (A Correct Copy) sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system Fights 18 Years To manner, the following words printed so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from oth er sources than ad valorem tax." removing from the Constitution all State is hereby directed to issue the better than for years and have not limitations as to the amount of com- necessary proclamation ordering an pensation of officers, the compensa- election to determine whether or not Champion. tion and expenses of said officers to the proposed constitutional amendbe as provided by law, and fixing the ment set forth herein shall be adopt- ika relieves gas and often removes compensation of the Governor, and ed, and to have the same published astonishing amount of old waste mat providing that said amendment shall as required by the Constitution and ter from the system. Makes you enbe effective on and after January 1, laws of this State. And the sum joy your meals and sleep better. No of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000 - matter what you have tried for your If it shall appear from a return 00) or so much therein as may be stomach and bowels, Adlerika will of said election that a majority of necessary, is hereby appropriated surprise you. Spur Drug Company. the votes cast have been cast in fav- from any funds in the State Treasor of said amendment, it shall be- ury, not otherwise appropriated to come a part of the Constitution of defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said

JANE Y. McCALLUM,

terials will cost. Stop convassed and counted as provided good grass and plenty water. See

H. J. R. No. 32 stitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and othe prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain islature to provide for the levy district and cound officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County form of tax for State purposes Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, only, and for local purposes, only; County Clerk, District Clerk, County authorizing the Legislature to pro- Tax Assessor and County Tax Colvdie for the classification of ob- lector, by prescribing their duties, jects of taxation and providing and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, that rates shall be equal on the commissions and other prerequisites same class of property, and fixing as now provided by the Constitu-

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors Section 1. That Article 8 of the of this state at an election to be held Constitution of the State of Texas on the first Monday in August, A. be amended by inserting therein Sec- D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amend-Section 1-a. The Legislature ment to the Constitution of the State not exceed fifteen hundred dollars may separate the objects of taxation of Texas giving the Legislature pow for State purposes from the objects er to provide compensation for the of taxation for the support of the District Attorney and county officers counties, districts and political sub- through salaries in lieu of fees, and each session of the Legislature, as divisions of the State and counties; commissions and prerequisites as shall hereafter be provided by law; and may provide for the levy of an now prescribed by the Constitution," and provided that no change of sal- ad valorem tax, or other form of and "Against amendment to the Con ary or compensation from that now tax, on certain classes of taxable stitution of the State of Texas giv provided by the Constitution shal property, or other objects, for State ing the Legislature power to provide become effective until the first day purposes only (including school pur- compensation for the District Attorof January following the first gen- poses); or upon certain classes of ney and county officers through salaeral election held after adoption of property, or other objects, for coun- ries in lieu of fees, commissions and ty or local purposes only (inleuding prerequisites as now prescribed by Sec. 2: Said proposed amend school purposes). In no event shall the Constitution," leaving the one ment shall be submitted to a vote of the rate of such taxes exceed the expressing his vote on the proposed

vote on constitutional amendments by this Constitution for State, coun- Sec. 3. There is hereby approat an election to be held throughout ty and other local purposes. The priated out of any money on hand the State on the first Monday in Legislature may provide for the in the State Treasury not otherwise August, A. D. 1927, at which each classification of objects of taxation. appropriated the sum of five thouvoter opposing said amendment shall Taxation shall be equal and uniform. sand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu- thereof as may be necessary to de or pencil the following words print-tional amendment shall be submit- fray the expenses of the holding of ted to a vote of the qualified election, including the expense tors of this State, at an election to of printing notices and advertise-

moving from the Constitution all lim A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall Sec. 4. The Governor shall isitations as to the amount of compen- have printed thereon the following: sue the necessary proclamation for "For the amendment to Article 8, said election and have the same

JANE Y. McCALLUM,

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S. J. R. No. 24 risdiction. Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so at to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment a citizen of the United States and of attained the age of thirty years and shall be subject to removal by said hold their sessions at such places as this State, and unless he shall have shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next gen eral election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time of this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and laws. qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall im- Court of Criminal Appeals shall mediately appoint six additional Assiciate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the all criminal cases of whatever grade, terms of two of such appointed As- with such exceptions and under such sociate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall termi-

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its apquestions of law arising in the cases er, upon affidavit or otherwise, to in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of may be necessary to the exercise of Civil Appeals may disagree or where its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be the several courts of civil appeals open at all times and shall sit at may hold differently on the same the State Capital for the transaction question of law, or where a statute of business at such times as may be of the State is held void, and to designated by it. Said Court shall questions of law arising in such appoint a clerk, who shall give bond other cases of which the Courts of in such manner as is now or may Civil Appeals have appellate juris- hereafter be required by law, and diction as may be prescribed by law; he shall hold his office for four years, authorize direct appeals from the for good cause entered of record on case where a statute of the State Clerk shall receive such compensahs been declared void. The Supreme tion as may be prescribed by law.

times and shall sit at the State Captial for the transaction of business

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall con sist of three Judges, provided tha the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority o the Judges shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifi cations and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Suprem Court. They shall be elected by th qualified voters of the State, at eneral election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Ap eals who may be in the office at the time this amendment takes effec shall continue in office until the ex piration of their terms of office un der the present Constitution and

Section 5 (of Article V): The

have appellate jurisdiction co-exten sive with the limits of the State in egulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedento and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the powascertain such matters of fact as Section 6 (of Article V): The

have power to issue writs of habeas Legislature shall, from time to time. corpus as may be prescribed by law; divide the State into such number of and, under such regulations as may Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall the writs of mandamus, procedendo, have the power to re-district the

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The Legislature may said Districts, which Court shall conconfer original jurisdiction on the sist of a Chief Justice and not less Supreme Court to issue writs of quo than two Associate Justices as the warranto and mandamus in such Legislature may provide, who shall cases as may be specified except as have the qualifications as herein preagainst the Governor of the State. scribed for Justices of the Supreme The Supreme Court shall also have Court, provided that the aggregate power, upon affidavit or otherwise, number of Judges of all of the as by the Court may be determined, Courts of Civil Appeals shall never to ascertain such matters of fact as at one time exceed thirty-six. Each may be necessary to the proper ex- of the existing Courts of Civil Apercise of its jurisdiction. The Su- peals shall continue until otherwise preme Court shall be open at all provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the at such times as may be designated limits of their respective districts by the Court. The present statutes which shall extend to all civil cases defining the jurisdiction of the Su- of which the District Courts or Coun preme Court not in conflict herewith ty Courts have original or appellate shall continue in effect until repeal- jurisdiction, under such restrictions ed or altered by the Legislature. and regulations as may be prescrib-The Supreme Court shall appoint a ed by law, provided, that the deci-Clerk, who shall give bond in such sins of said Courts shall be conclumanner as is now or may hereafter sive on all questions of fact brought required by law, and he may before them on appeal or error. hold his office for four years, and Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall Court for good cause entered of re- may be designated by the Legislacord on the minutes of said Court, ture and at such times as may be and who shall receive such compen- prescribed by law. Said Justices sation as the Legislature may pro- shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their pres-

> Section 7 (of Article V): State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which theteof, at a general election

ent election or appointment.

a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States Constitution amending Sections 2 and of this State, who shall have 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the been a licensed lawyer for four Constitution of Texas for the pur vears next preceding his election, pose of providing a more efficient and during that time shall have been judicial system;" and each voter fava practicing lawyer or Judge of a oring said amendment shall scratch lawyer or Judge together, who shall the following words printed thereon: have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next State Constitution amending Secside in his District during his term V of the Constitution of Texas for of office, who shall hold his office for the purpose of providing a more efthe term of four years, and shall re- ficient judicial system!" ceive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. of said election that a majority of He shall hold the regular terms of the votes cast have been cast in favhis Court at the County seat of each or of said amendment, it shall be-County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may the State of Texas. be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or sue his proclamation calling said especial laws, to authorize the hold-lection and have the same published ing of special terms of the court or and said election held in accordance in any County for the dispatch of tution and laws of this State; and so provide for the holding of Dis- canvassed and counted as provided trict Court when the Judge thereof by law; and if said amendment is provided, that the Legislature may unless sooner removed by the Court is absent, or is, from any cause, dis adopted by the required vote of the abled or disqualified from presiding. qualified electors of this State, the County and District Courts in any the minutes of said Court, and said The Supreme Court or the Chief Governor shall issue his proclamation Justice thereof may assign any Dis- as required by law. trict Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he a resident District Judge of the Dissuch regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such State at any time, and shall establish regulations enacted by the Legislamay be necessary to enforce its ju- a Court of Civil Appeals in each of ture. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

ust, A. D. 1927, at which each voter ler, and will "get by."



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may be increased or diminished by opposing said amendment shall law. For each district there shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or be elected by the qualified voters pencil the following words printed

"For the amendment to the State Court of record or such practicing off of the ballot in the same manner,

"Against the amendment to the preceding his election, who shall re- tions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article

If it shall appear from a return

business. The Legislature shall all return shall be made and the votes

was elected, with all the powers of may be necessary, is hereby appropritrict to which he is assigned, under for publication calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding

> Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

> > JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

Tracy Gorham, of Spearman, was in Spur several days this week on Sec. 2: Said proposed amend- business. He is interested in a gro ment shall be submitted to a vote of cery business at Spearman, stating the electors of this State qualified to that business "has been going to vote on constitutional amendments the bad" since the slump in oil field at an election to be held throughout operations caused by the drop in oil the State on the first Monday in Aug- prices. However, Tracy is a hust-

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