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The Texas Spur

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DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION AT DICKENS AND NUMBER CASES HEARD

District court convened Monday at Dickens, with Judge Milam presiding, Attorney Newton prosecuting, Clerk Reynolds and Sheriff Jones, serving the court.

After empaneling and charging grand jury, the trial of cases was begun, the following cases being disposed of up to Thursday:

J. T. Walden was tried by jury and pronounced insane, and is being held awaiting a vacancy in the asylum.

Ed Lisenby vs R. S. Harkey, Joe Gaines, H. A. C. Brummett and others, suit for cotton sold, was continued by agreement.

Three divorce suits were heard, and divorces were granted to Mrs. Vernon Wilson, Mrs. Patterson and C. M. Buchanan.

All criminal cases are set for the second week of court, a rape case transferred from Motley county being set for trial Monday.

A number of leading lawyers of this district are in attendance, among the number being J. Ross Bell of Paducah, W. D. Wilson and E. J. Cowan of Spur, and the leading lawyers of Matador and Motley county.

Water Department Has Completed the Pump Line Across Dockum With Other Work

Water Commissioner J. E. Johnson has just completed the reconstruction of the pump line across Dockum Creek. The line at this point has been a source of trouble and expense since first installed, washing out from big rises on the creek. Eight inch oil rig casing for river crossings was used, reinforced by rock and gravel fill-ins, and it is very probable that the job will hereafter stand permanently.

J. E. Johnson has been in office only one month and during this short period has done much good work and is placing the water department on a systematic basis. A hundred or more new meters have been installed, the city hall papered and carpeted, a supply storage added, and things in general being straightened out, improved and system instituted in the management of the department.

Mr. Johnson stated that he was confident that the water system could be placed on a paying basis to the extent that it would not only adequately maintain itself, but pay itself out and at the same time permit the reduction of present water rates to consumers. It is very evident that J. E. Johnson is the right man in the right place. He not only takes an interest in the work, but will strive to make the Spur Water System one of the best in the west.

Hargrove, Constructing and Installing Modern Gin Plant

M. Hargrove has just about completed construction work on the buildings for his gin plant and will soon be in readiness to begin the installation of machinery.

The plant will be equipped thru-out with the most modern machinery. There will be six up-to-the-minute triple saw Mitchel cotton picking machines. The cleaning system will be the same used in the old northside gin. The gin stands will be of special construction and design for the conditions existing in Dickens county, designed by M. Hargrove and built by K. R. Lummus. The plant will have in addition a one hundred and four bale capacity cotton house electrically operated.

One and One-Half Inch Rain Falls in Immediate Spur Section Tuesday this week

While local showers of rain have been falling intermittently in other sections of the county, the immediate Spur territory has been missed until Tuesday afternoon when one and one-half inches of rain fell here, covering a scope of country approximately ten miles square with Spur the center, and as a result farmers within the section are now all busy planting and plowing with the hope of rich harvests.

The rain was accompanied by hail which did considerable damage in different parts of the rain belt.

It is reported that on Wednesday night Girard and Jayton also had a good rainfall, accompanied by a hail storm doing much damage.

Local rains, of course, are of real benefit and greatly appreciated in 'dry times', but a ground-soaking general rain is needed to "break the drouth" and insure bountiful harvests this fall. Here is hoping that we may be able to place in a big head-line across the page next week that "the drouth is broken over West Texas."

SECOND TRIAL OF NEGRO FOR MUR- DER NOW ON AT ASPERMONT

The trial of the negro charged with killing a white man recently at Jayton, is now being heard at Aspermont where it was transferred following a mistrial at the recent term of court at Claiborne. W. D. Wilson of Spur is representing the case.

Drilling Resumed on Robertson No. 1 in Crosby County

Drilling has been resumed on the El Capitan company's Robertson No. 1 test well located in the southwest part of Crosby county.

This test was shut down several days ago at 3,510 feet, 10 feet below the contract depth, but as it is understood most favorable showings were encountered, it is now reported that a much deeper test will be made. Several of the major companies hold considerable acreage in the vicinity of this Crosby Co. test and should hopes in this connection be realized and oil in paying quantity brought in it would be a great day for Crosbyton not only from the standpoint of actually having oil in Crosby county but also the wonderful lease activity which would be greater and which naturally would trend toward Crosbyton as the county seat in all matters of this nature.—Crosbyton Review.

J. W. Baker Installing An Electric Gin Plant in Place of old gin

J. W. Baker is now installing motors and other new machinery, converting his former gin into an electric plant which will hereafter be operated entirely with electricity. Mr. Baker was the first gin man to adopt the oil engine, and again leads in adopting electric power.

In tearing down down buildings and machinery to make this change, Mr. Baker admits that Hargrove has some advantage in that his plant was burned out, thus saving the added expense of tearing down to rebuild.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO SERVE CREAM AND CAKE JUNE 9TH.

The Christian Ladies will serve ice cream and cake Thursday, June 9th at 8:00 p. m. on lots north of Sol Davis Building.

O.L. HALE GROCERY BURGLARIZED AT DICKENS SATUR- DAY NIGHT

The Otho L. Hale grocery and dry goods store on the northwest corner of the court house square was entered Saturday night about two of the clock and burglarized by unknown but observed parties. Among other articles missed from the stocks of goods was thirty pairs of shoes.

Residents nearby the store heard two cars drive up and stop at the store about two o'clock.

This is the second time the Hale store has been burglarized, and it is hoped that any clues obtained to the burglars will be successfully followed up by the officers who are ever alert and active in cases of this character as well as all law violations.

Spur Cream & Bottling Works Installing Re- frigerating System

The Spur Cream & Bottling Works is having installed one of the latest improved and most modern refrigerating systems manufactured, and will probably have it in full operation by the first of the coming month. When installed the Spur Cream & Bottling Works will have one of the most complete and modern plants within Western Texas, and which places Spur in the class with Fort Worth, Dallas and other large cities in this respect.

With this new refrigerating system the Spur plant will be in position to furnish not only ice cream and sherbets, but loopy-pops, frozen suckers, ices of every dainty and desirable description.

The Spur Cream & Bottling Works with M. E. Manning at its head has ever been most progressive and persistent in building up its plant and rendering real service to the town and patrons.

Dickens County Club Girls Camp June 14-15 Clothing Contest on Afternoon June 14.

The Chamber of Commerce will send the first two winners 1st and 2nd year girls to the Short Course at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

The styles of garments entered in the contest are bungalow aprons, afternoon dresses, school dresses. See what the girls are doing and watch for the program. All entries and 2nd year club girls see Miss Gordon at once.

BLAKE GETS THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR MURDER OF FRED CONNOR NEAR KRESS

In the trial of Blake at Tula for the murder of Fred Connor, the jury returned a verdict Wednesday sending him to the electric chair. Fred Connor was a brother of Bowse Connor, former sheriff of Dickens county.

FORD SEDAN STOL- EN FROM TOM MOR- RISON SATURDAY NIGHT LAST

Thieves, burglars and 'window peepers' are again active in Spur.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison's new Ford 4-Door Sedan was stolen from in front of the C. L. Love residence in the eastern part of the city. Two men were observed walking along that street, stopping to talk a few minutes near the car, when one walked away while the other stepped in the car and drove away. Those observing this maneuver never once thought of thieves. The car was driven only a block or two to where another old Ford was parked, there changing the numbers, tire covers and otherwise disguising the new sedan.

This car theft occurred about 12 o'clock, and since the Hale store at Dickens was burglarized the same night at about two o'clock, it is presumed that the same parties were operating in both instances.

The Hazel grain store was entered Tuesday night, but four shots from the Nightwatchman's gun fired at the would-be burglar caused him to hurriedly decamp.

During the week one or more residences were entered by prowlers, and 'window peepers' were observed and given a scare.

THE GRAND JURY BREAKS ALL FOR- MER RECORDS IN FINDING BILLS

The grand jury for this term of district court was empaneled Monday morning with Geo. S. Link as foreman. The body completed its organization, heard witnesses and returned one bill of indictment before the noon recess hour. The rapid and effective work accomplished by the present grand jury breaks all former records of grand juries in Dickens county.

The bill of indictment found was against Mr. Bell of the north part of the county, charged with the illegal manufacture and distillation of whiskey.

Leave for California Via Cool Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey left Thursday morning of this week for California where they will join Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill. They are making the trip through in Mr. Perry's new Hudson sedan, and Mr. Perry will also leave here about the fifth. All of them will return home during the month. Mrs. Perry has been with James Hill all the year in California where he has been attending school and is one of the members of the graduating class of his school, and having distinguished himself in his studies and courses among the class membership.

Everybody reads the Texas Spur.

Churches to Hold Union Services

The Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian Churches will hold union services on Sunday nights during the months of June, July and August. The first service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday night, June 5th. Rev. I. A. Smith, Pastor of the First Methodist Church South, will preach. The music will be in charge of Miss Nell Higgins and Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

There will be good congregation singing and special music at each service. A cordial welcome is extended to all, to be present and take part in these union services.

It Pays to Produce the Best in All Crops

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was on the streets Monday. Up to this time Mr. Wilson has sold a considerable quantity of his long staple cotton seed, and the probability is that this fall there will be enough of this staple produced to form pools in placing it on the market where it never fails to bring a good price premium above other staple. Mr. Wilson developed this long staple cotton here on his farms, having secured the seed a number of years ago from a single cotton stalk grown in Oklahoma. He has thoroughly demonstrated that this long staple cotton will produce as abundantly as other shorter staples, he having picked more than a bale to the acre and secured two to four cents more on the market. There are many kinds of seed on the market, and almost as many opinions and preferences on the part of farmers, but we all know there is something in "staple" or buyers would not sample and grade purchases. The best staple that can be produced will undoubtedly become the best paying crop, one year with another. Bollies one year might prove the best paying crop produced, but not so every year—the man that produces the very best of anything will eventually get the best returns.

Next W. T. C. of C. Convention Will Be Held in April

At the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls last week, David Agnes of Crosbyton was made one of the directors of that body. Mr. Agnes of Crosbyton was made one and his activities in the Chamber of Commerce work, has been the means of the directors of that body. Mr. Agnes of this body. He takes the place of J. J. Murphy, who was a director last year.

R. W. Haney, of Abilene, was made president. Judge C. C. Small of Wellington and Mr. Haney were the two candidates for the presidency. The next Annual meeting will be held at Ft. Worth, and the time will probably be changed to April.—Crosbyton Review.

McAdoo Wheat Will Harvest 15 Bushels To The Acre

Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was in Spur one day during the week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Nickels is now engaged in the gin business at McAdoo, and for this reason is devoting some three or four hundred acres of his lands to small grain crops, thus being free of farm work during the fall ginning season. This fall he is arranging to sow some three hundred acres to wheat. The rain of the past week, he considers, was sufficient to mature wheat this year, estimating that from six to fifteen bushels per acre will be harvested at McAdoo.

BIG CREW OF MEN NOW CONSTRUCT- ING 'HIGH LINE' TO ASPERMONT

From fifty to seventy five men were employed Monday morning by the West Texas Utilities Company in beginning the construction of a "high line" from Spur to Aspermont.

We understand that two crews of men will be employed in this construction work, one working out of Spur and one out of Aspermont, thus pushing the work to completion within the month if possible.

It is also stated that because of the prevailing farming conditions of this section, all parties applying for work will be favored if possible by the company.

Upon the completion of the Spur-Aspermont line, we are informed that work will immediately commence on the construction of another high line from Spur to Roaring Springs.

Eventually the West Texas Utilities Company will be in position to furnish electric current and power to every section of this country, and it will mean much in development progress in both agriculture and commerce.

Spur Commercial Body and Fender Shop Es- tablished in the City

E. W. Short last week established in Spur a commercial body and fender shop, the business being located in the southwest part of the business section of the city.

This is the only business of this character within this entire territory, equipped to handle an extensive business in this line, and since Mr. Short is an expert workman an extensive business is expected soon to develop.

Sheriff Goodall Ar- rests Two Forgers

Just before going to press Thursday, Sheriff Goodall informs us that he has two parties under arrest and in jail, one in Dickens county and one in Kent county in connection with the forgery of checks against the Swift Gin Company in Jayton. Sheriff Goodall has been working on this case for the past ten days and believes he has the parties to the misdeed positively located, and enough evidence on hand sufficient to make the charges stick.—Jayton Chronicle.

Building of Homes as Well as Houses in Dick- ens County Progresses

During the month of May just closed, there were a number of marriages contracted and young people joined together for better or worse, thus building homes as well as houses in Dickens county.

Among the marriage licenses issued and marriages contracted during the month were the following: Miss Jewell Winkler, of Roaring Springs, to Mr. J. E. Dunivan, of Afton.

Miss Minnie Sandifer to John Elmer Jackson, of Wichita.

Miss Edna Morphis to Marshall Day, of Croton.

Miss Johnnie L. West, of Jayton, to L. M. Hodges of Crowell.

Miss Olive Dillan to H. H. Smith of the north part of Dickens county.

Miss Jewell Barnett to Freeman Turner, of Girard.

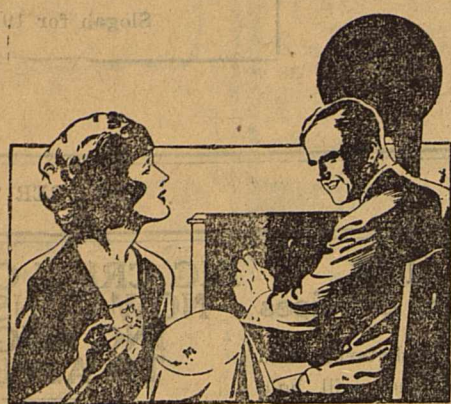
Delores Reyes to Manuel Ramirez, of near Spur.

G. B. Jopling and wife and Leonard Jopling and family returned last week from Martin where they had been taking baths and treatments.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL

Is pleased to announce the reopening of his office after having taken a short Post-Graduate course at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Special care will be given Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat conditions, but as heretofore will be glad to do general practice for his old friends and patrons.



They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

On the other hand there are countless thousands who have profited by the sound warning: 'Save for a rainy day!' If you will start an account at this bank and then make regular deposits, it will be possible to have an amount sufficient to care for the "rainy days."

This bank solicits your patronage and stands ready to assist in the promotion of any legitimate project.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of the Afton country, were shopping and marketing produce in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of the city of Dickens, were recently shopping in Spur.

Wade McDaniel returned last week from a business trip to Cross Plains. Even though that is an oil developing section, he reports conditions depressed there as well as here. However, every cloud has a silver lining, and eventually the tide will turn.

J. C. Dopson, of north of town two or three miles, was on the street Saturday, meeting and conversing with friends.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., is in Fort Worth, visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Saturday for the first time in several weeks. In justifying himself for this tardiness, he explained that he had been up on the Plains at work, trying to make a living while he waited for rains on his crops.

A. J. Parks, of several miles to the west of Spur, was meeting with friends and transacting business in Spur the first of the week.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community to the south of Spur, was trading and meeting with his friends in Spur during the week past.

Mrs. Birl Hight underwent an operation Monday of this week at the Nichol's Sanitarium, and at this time, we are glad to note, is reported doing nicely and recovering very satisfactorily.

That Old Patriarch "Pot Belly Finance" Comes Forward

By M. Hargrove
(Special for The Texas Spur)

Once upon a time there was a broad and fair land inhabited by an industrious, prosperous and happy people. This people was largely rural—and any other rural people were necessarily a self supporting people. But, as in Biblical times when Adam was enjoying all the fruits of the Garden of Eden, it apparently was not good for the rural folk to live alone; so villages sprang up in the very wildernesses and soon the villages became towns and the towns grew into cities. And the villages, towns and cities all depended on the rural folk for the raw food with which to sustain life, for the raw wool, raw silks and raw cotton to clothe the body against heat and cold. They also depended on the rural folk for the raw lumber and stone with which they builded houses for protecting themselves and families against anger of the Weather God. And so as the cities grew and grew and as the God of Greed entered into the heart of the wisest of the dwellers therein, there grew up an uneasy feeling amongst them and they counseled with one another for ways and means by which they might induce the simple folk to continue to contribute to the support of the urban populace. Many were the plans and theories that were proposed; some wise but most of them unwise. Some advocated persuasion; some actually suggested stealing; while others proposed the use of force. But finally that grand and venerable old patriarch, Pot Belly Finance, came forward with the plan that was adopted. His plan was expressed in one word, "LOVE." "Love your rural folk, my friends, whether you love them or not." This was Pot Belly's text, and here is the way he told his henchmen to work it out. "Tell your rural folk that they are doing too much for you. Tell them they are too good. Tell them we do not deserve so much without doing something for them in return. Tell them that we want to help. Tell them we want to do OUR part. Tell them we are going to build mills for the manufacture of cotton woolens and silks so that their women may leave the spinning wheel and loom. Tell them that we will build factories, in which we will make their plows, Harvesters, waggons, threshing machines trucks and automobiles. Tell them we will build great lumber mills on their rivers where they can send down their rafts of logs and get the finished product of fine lumbers. Tell them we will dig their mines with their help; build railroads with their assistance; show them how to dig canals, quarry stone and how to build ships—even go out, my brother, in finance and buy up or confiscate their lands and homes, but ever let them think it cheaper and better for them to rent or pay high interest than it is for them to own in fee. Tell them it is better for us to butcher their porkers and calves and keep them in our packing houses than it is for them to keep them in the smokehouses on the farm."

So Pot Belly was the Hero of the Day and many days; and the cities grew and Pot Belly had many sons and daughters and they multiplied and became a great multitude and fear again arose in the hearts of the Pot Belied Clan lest the rural folk would not be able to keep them in idleness and opulence, for it has long been known that the Pot Bellies "toil not, neither do they spin," and so there arose another Prophet among them who said to his young men: "Repeat your great grand-fathers process and give them another dose of Love and teach them how 'to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.' Teach them to grow bigger porkers on less corn, and finer beeves on less forage. Teach them to grow longer and thicker wool on the back of every sheep. Teach them to re-forest their cut over lands. Teach them to make more bales of cotton

grow on fewer acres. But above all, keep them unorganized and ignorant of their united strength. Do not allow them to awaken to the power they possess should they ever become organized as we Pot Bellies are organized. Sow jealousy and hatred and distress in their hearts and souls and when they attempt organization and cooperative marketing, disguise one or more of our sons and slip them into their unions and have them steal their substance which will surely keep them jealous and distrustful of their fellowman. And so it was, and so it is.

And the rural folk worked with a vim and grew corn and hogs that were good and cows and sheep that were fine and wheat and cotton that was fair and in great quantities, and the supply was greatly in excess of the demand and the rural folk were in distress because they could not pay their rent and interest and the biggest of the Big Pot Bellies saw their chance to make a big killing; so they had secret meetings wherein they talked in whispers to one another, saying, "this thing of big crops and bountiful harvests bringing distress to a fair land like this can not last; in fact the whole thing is wrong and disjointed. There fore let us pass the word out to the Little Pot Bellies to start up a cry of over production of certain crops in certain sections and have them preach REDUCTION of acreage of all principal crops in the section of the country where they grow best. Reduce corn in Ohio and Illinois, wheat in Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, and cotton in the South, etc. Tell all the Little Pot Bellies to cry and tell their rural folk how sorry they are that they have been such fools to grow such crops and herds that our graineries and warehouses and cold storage rooms in our packing plants will not hold them. Yes, have every Little Pot Belly and Would-Be Pot Belly to join in the cry. Give them one hell of a good scare. Make the Little Pot Bellies think they are telling the truth for many of them have no sense of their own, make 'em smear it on thick and we will buy their corn for 50 cents per bushel, their wheat for 75 cents, their beef, pork and mutton at half its value, their wool for 20 cents a pound and their cotton for eight cents. And next season which according to nature and all past history will in all probability be less favorable to the production of most, if not all, of these crops we, the Big Pot Bellies will be able to sell this surplus at a great profit at the expense of the rural folk as well as the Little Pot Bellies who are always so ready and willing to do our dirty work.

T. S. Lambert, wife and daughter of old Draper, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett and little son left this week for an extended trip with her father to New Mexico and possibly on into California and Cool Colorado.

Morris Vernon, who has been attending or teaching school elsewhere, is back in Spur for the summer vacation.

Duke Clark and family, of Rising Star, spent several days of last week visiting with Wade McDaniel and family and other friends of the Spur country. They returned home the latter part of the week.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here Saturday mingling with the crowds of traders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of two miles southeast of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday of the past week.

Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harkey left this week for San Antonio where they will make their home in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in Spur the past week.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday.

Mrs. Al Bingham was shopping in the city the past week.

H. L. Pullen, of Steel Hill, was here the past week, smiling as if it had been raining every day.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in town Tuesday, making a rapid departure for home when the rain clouds appeared.

Comic Foreman was here the first of the week from Espuela.

Miss Ruby Vernon, who has been tending or teaching school elsewhere the past year, returned home last week to spend the summer vacation period.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was visiting with friends and shopping in the city the first of the week.

Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was here the other day, stating that his crops were doing fine, the showers giving good seasons, and that if the sand storms will pass him by he will be all o. k. this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford returned the past week from a trip into Callahan, and other counties of that section, Mrs. Ledford going on up on the Plains to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Copeland. Mr. Ledford stated that the business of selling merchandise to merchants at this time was an "up-hill go," and unless general rains come soon the traveling salesman will become stationary.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts, of the Lyric Theatre, made a trip to Abilene where they spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Miss Adelaide Senning returned last week from Borger where she had been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the shoppers in Spur the past week.

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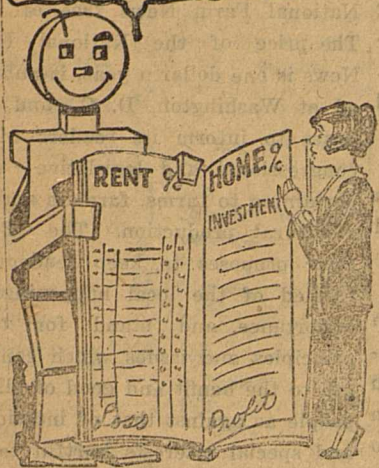
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Tri-County Lumber Co. Spur, Texas

J. P. Wilkes and family returned last week from an extended business and pleasure trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other points, stopping along the way at good fishing points.

Judge B. G. Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the afternoon meeting and greeting friends on the streets of Spur.

Mr. Hutton, of the Draper section of country, was here Saturday, trading with Spur merchants.

Suffered weak, nervous

I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

White Moore was here Saturday from his ranch home to the west of Spur, spending some of his good money and talking "fish" with his friends.

J. W. Thomason last week visited with Charlie Thomason of near Roaring Springs, reporting that Charlie has had good rains and the finest crops of the country.

W. H. Dodson, of Midway, was in town Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for thoughtful kindnesses sympathy and assistance in the death of our brother and friend, G. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left last week for their home in California, after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

Mr. French, a leading citizen and business man of Brownwood, recently passed through Spur, stopping only long enough to enquire of his old friend and acquaintance, G. R. Elkins, and requesting that with his regards Mr. Elkins be informed of his passing through.

Miss Margaret Elliot was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes at their farm and ranch home in Kent county.

Miss Maymie Johnston, of Jayton, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to note.

Miss Wilma Montgomery, of Peacock, who was recently operated at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now recovering nicely, it is reported.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols, of the Afton community, is now reported doing very nicely, following a recent surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium recently.

We are glad to note that J. H. Biggs is now able to be up after a severe gallstone attack. His daughters, who were called to his bedside, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

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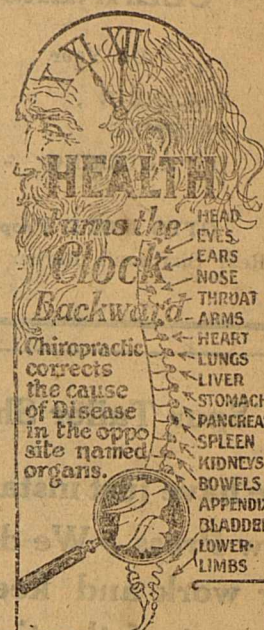
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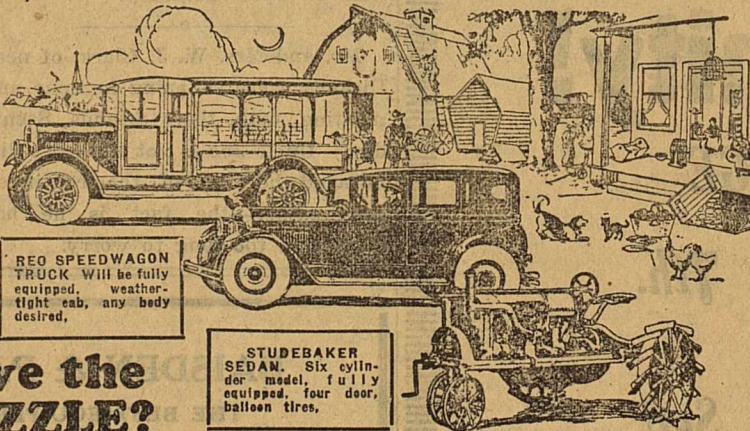


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EGGS HIT THE BOTTOM

Hen eggs hit rock bottom in Plainview this week, as farmers were offered 10 cents a dozen for them. It is hoped 10 cents is the bottom at last.

While farmers here are receiving 10 cents for twelve eggs, the market in New York is 40 cents a dozen, or exactly four times as much, which leaves a margin of 30 cents a dozen.

It is not meant the local produce dealers make that much, after paying the freight. Forty cents is the price for first class infertile white shell eggs, only. The farmer is evidently losing out by not culling and sorting his eggs. The produce men are probably making less now than when they could pay 50 cents a dozen.—Plainview News.

Everybody reads the Texas Spur.

We were glad to again meet our old friend, J. E. Wright and son, Earl, who passed through Spur last week, visiting with Uncle Jimmie Jones and other friends of the county. Mr. Wright and family left here several years ago on account of his health, he suffering of head troubles and high blood pressure, going to the Canadian country. Mr. Wright now spends the winters in South Texas for relief of his condition, but apparently has regained health we are glad to note. We, and his many other friends here, are glad to know that Mr. Wright and family are prospering in their adopted home, and if health conditions permit will be glad to again have them among the Spur citizenship. In conversation with him, Mr. Wright told us he kept a 'scrap book' in which a number of clippings from the Texas Spur were kept, and which he frequently reread with pleasure. The Texas Spur will again go to them to keep them informed of the people and the happenings in the Spur country.

Jim and Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, were here Saturday. They are both good farmers and good citizens, and in speaking of the prevailing conditions do so with philosophical expressions. Jeff stated that since the reports of storms and tornadoes everywhere he now goes to his cellar when a cloud appears; while Jim stated that conditions might not be inviting for certain crops but since there are a diversity of interests, the prevailing situation does encourage and invite the production of certain other crops—and we are bound to produce a crop of some character.

Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington recently moved from their farm home in the 24-Ranch community to a 20-acre suburban home just north of Spur.

W. H. Cartwright, of north of Spur several miles, was here with the crowds Saturday. He stated that while the showers of rain had in his section were not sufficient for all needs, yet they were very helpful and beneficial and appreciated in the absence of a general down-pour.

Charley Austin gave a dance at his home east of Spur both Friday and Saturday nights of last week. Large crowds attended he said, but few of the number danced. He built a large platform in his yard, and both square and round dances were enjoyed by those participating in the evenings pleasures.

County Commissioner Austin Rose of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Friday of last week, spending a short time here trading and on other business. In conversation with friends here, Mr. Rose stated that he and other farmers of his section would have comparatively good wheat harvests this year, the production probably running from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre. Mr. Rose was hailed out last year, and this year the drouth hit him hard, but withal continues to labor and overcome the disadvantages encountered.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, who has been visiting the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Putman, returned this week to her home in the city of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and children, who have been spending the past two weeks at Hempstead, Houston and other points in that part of the state, returned home today, Friday.

Pure Hog Lard, home rendered, 16c per pound, guaranteed first-class.—Central Market. 30-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of J. D. Harkey Deceased, I have filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. D. Harkey Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1927, same being the 18th day of July A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court Dickens County, Tex.

R. M. Slack, of southwest of the city, was here during the week, on business and greeting his many friends.

Big Boll Improved Rowden Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.25 bushel. See Ben Reddell north of Spur 3 miles, or call at Texas Spur office. 1f

J. I. Greer was in town Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch home ten or twelve miles west of Spur. Since his return home from an absence of eighteen months, Mr. Greer says he finds plenty to do around the place fixing things up just to his notion.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen is spending the week in Robert Lee, having returned home with her sister, Mrs. Craddock and children, who had been her guests the past week.

I still have a few teams of mules and horses to sell for cash or good notes.—J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake.

Mrs. B. F. Hale, who has been with Ben Murray in Lubbock, returned home this week, the Tech College term having ended. Ben Murray will remain in Lubbock to take a summer course of study.

Misses Jennie Salem and Beth Harkey and Mr. A. G. Dunwoody spent Sunday in Plainview, the guests of friends.

County Commissioner Chas. Perin, of Wichita, was among the business visitors in town during the week.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo community, was the guest this week of Mrs. E. L. Caraway and other friends of the city.

Mrs. H. Briam and daughter, Miss Helen, of Marfa, are guests this week of Mrs. W. E. Flint and other friends of Spur.

W. S. Leach met us on the street Saturday and handed us a check for a dollar and fifty cents in renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. These renewals are real "life savers" these dry times, and we certainly appreciate them.

Former County Commissioner G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was in Spur the first of the week, greeting his friends. Notwithstanding the fact that he no longer holds an official position, he having refused to serve longer, Mr. Sloan maintains his prominence and leadership in the community.

Mr. Coker, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur and meeting with their friends Saturday. Uncle Joe is not the least discouraged because of the continued dry weather—the fact is he has been here too long to worry.

The local shower of rain Tuesday came in such good time and made us feel so good that we want to do something for somebody, therefore we have decided to give every farmer of the country who renews his subscription and pays in advance a year, as well as every new subscriber, one year's subscription to the National Farm News free of cost. The price of the National Farm News is one dollar a year, is published at Washington, D. C., and proposes to inform its readers of all congressional and legislative news pertaining to farms, farmers and agricultural production. The Texas Spur proposes to keep readers informed of the local happenings of importance, and stand for those principles and issues which contribute to the benefit and good of all the people as against that of individuals and special interests hurtful to the public or majority of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were in the city the past week.

G. W. Bennet, of Elton, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he was now keeping batch, Mrs. Bennet having gone to Chrystoval where she is taking treatments at that health resort. It is hoped that Mrs. Bennet may completely recover good health by the treatments. While in that section Mrs. Bennet will also visit her parents, Jack Renfro and family, who live near Sonora where they are now engaged in the sheep business and prospering, we are glad to hear.

The first bale of cotton of the '27 season was marketed this week in Houston, bridging a thousand dollars. The cotton was planted in January—at a time when picking was id full blast here. Great is Texas

B. A. add Byron Crego returned this week from Dallas where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ola Brown, of Ralls, is in Dickens visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey.

Ned Hogan and daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Era Belle, and Grandpa Patton made a trip this week to Lubbock.

Austin Bell and wife are in Waco this week, attending school graduation exercises for Mrs. Bell's sister who is a member of the class.

Mrs. M. E. Clemmons of Marshall is in Spur visiting with Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and family.



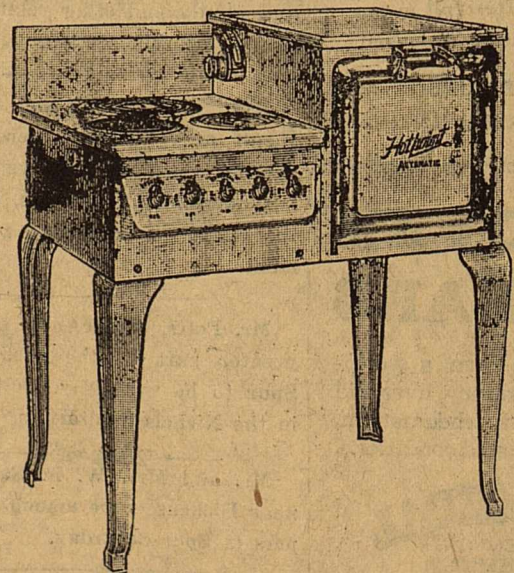
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—From the comfortable situation to which he had been raised, Peter Milman, American...

would that be? He did not like to think. To live for the day was a Barnes motto. He hoped Peter Milman had, indeed, some definite working plan...



"What Sort of a Comeback?"

drag information from me which is not mine to give. You are deliberately trying to make me betray my friends."

windows. Almost five feet below she could see the iron grating which roofed in the Japanese garden. When she leaned down from her open window she could hear, faintly, the sound of voices.

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used I'll go. Not before." This from Malet. "There were no false pretenses in it," Neeland Barnes cried. "I came willingly, and I'll be d—d if I go."

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I am a filthy fly! I should be killed! Bee Brand Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Ants, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Crickets, Poultry Lice and many other insects.

Joe Gaines and children returned this week from Red River county where they spent several days visiting with relatives. While there Joe stated that he waded mud and killed squirrels, it having rained every day while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children, of the Spur Experiment Station, left last week for College Station where they will attend the commencement exercises of A. & M. College. They are making the trip through the country in their car, and will probably visit the coast before returning home.

Uncle Henry Bilberry, a leading citizen and one among the old timers of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday of last week, spending a short time here on business and meeting with acquaintances of this section.

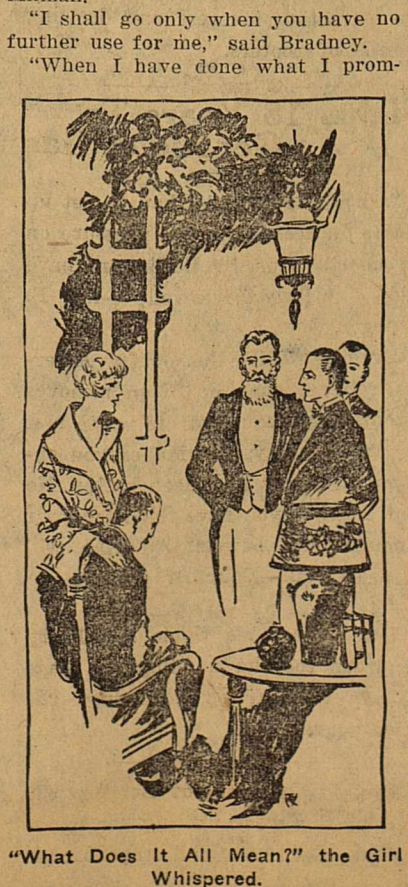
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gipson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed formed a fishing party and spent the week end on Clear Fork where it is said big fish are now being hooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry are visiting his mother in Dublin.

J. P. Middleton was down this week from Lubbock gathering magnolia flowers.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur four or five miles, was meeting with his friends on the streets Saturday of last week.

R. W. Dismuke, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.



"What Does It All Mean?" the Girl Whispered.

\$30,000 in cash prizes. Drink Coca-Cola. Delicious and Refreshing. The first prize is \$10,000. Visit our plant and let us tell you how to enter this great contest.

Spur Cream & Bottling Works. HAMBERGER McCOMBS On the Wrong Side of the Street.

S. L. Davis Attends National Farm Loan Ass'n at Houston

The National Farm Loan Association of Spur was represented in Houston last week, May 18-20, at the celebration of the first ten years of service to Texas farmers and agriculture by the Federal Land Bank located in that city and the 350 National Farm Loan Associations in the State by Secretary Treasurer, S. L. Davis. In the last decade the lending agency which these officials represent has made more than 50,000 loans amounting to approximately \$156,000,000.

Among the more important resolutions passed at this meeting was one which petitions Congress to increase the maximum loan which farmers would be permitted to borrow from their local national farm loan association, from \$25,000, the present limit, to \$50,000. This was done in order to help ranch men to the advantages of the long time, low interest rate, amortized loans.

The subject of terracing farm lands was given a good deal of thought since in some parts of the State it is a paramount issue and one which vitally affects the Federal Land Bank as well as the farmers, since the rapid erosion of soils quickly depreciates the security offered for loans. Secretary-treasurers unanimously approved of the new activity recently instituted by the Bank known as the Conservation and Soil Terracing Department.

The officers petitioned the Federal Farm Loan Board to change its ruling so as to permit Federal appraisers when in the field to tell secretary-treasurers whether they will recommend a loan or not and for how much.

The first borrower from the Federal Farm Loan System died about a year ago. The second borrower, J. C. Fleming, of Crosby, Harris County took part in the celebration. Concerning this loan, President Gossett said:

"The story of the second loan made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is of a type which illustrates the value of the service which we have rendered. The loan was for \$5500; at the rate of 5% interest per annum, which includes semi-annual installments of \$165 each, or a total of 6% per annum, which includes the payment of the 5% interest and 1% to apply on the principal, and which has had the effect to reduce the principal indebtedness from \$5,500, to \$4,799. The second Federal Land Bank borrower was paying 9% and would have paid, under the old loan, \$495 per annum interest, or \$4,950, and would still owe the original 5,500. He has since paid the Federal Land Bank a total of \$3300 and has not only paid the interest but \$701 of the principal and now owes \$4,799. He has saved in interest alone the difference between 5% and 9%—\$220 per annum—or a total of \$2,200. He has had the option of paying off this loan whole or in part, without bonus or penalty, at all times after five years from date of loan. This is an achievement in saving the capital loan needs of agriculture never before available, measured by both low interest rate and easy terms of payment.

Mrs. Birl Hight underwent an operation Monday and is now reported recovering nicely.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

Bring all your Second-Hand Goods to J. P. WILKES & SON (South Store) We Pay Cash for same.

We also carry a full line of Camping Goods and Fishing Tackle

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Notice to Water Consumers of the City of Spur, Texas

All water bills are payable monthly in advance on the 10th day of the month. All bills unpaid at the close of business on the 10th of the month will have second and last notice to them on the 11th, and it must be paid by the 15th. All consumers unpaid on the 15th will be promptly cut off on the morning of the 19th without further notice.

There are a lot of consumers in arrears which seem to have been running some time. These will be cut off without any further notice. All consumers cut off will be charged \$1.00 for cutting off and turning on. Kindly pay your bills when due, and save all of us unnecessary expense and trouble. The City has no Collector to call on you, so just mail your check to Water Department, City of Spur, or call at the Water Works office opposite Musser Lumber Co., where Mr. G. B. Jopling will gladly wait on you.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, CITY OF SPUR.

An Interesting Community Meeting is Held at Pansy

Tuesday night's meeting at Pansy was a decided success. A crowded house listened attentively while J. D. Coghlan of Ennis, Texas, spoke in very convincing terms in thirteenth very convincing terms in the interest of Co-Operative Marketing; how that if we expect to be successful we must apply the same business methods of agriculture that is used in other lines of industry, which he assessed as capital, labor, production and distribution.

This was conceded to be the best meeting this section has ever had of this sort. After short talks by others, ice cream and cake was served in abundance and everybody present seemed to be proud of the fact that they had a part in making Pansy community what it should be. We welcome Mr. Coghlan back at any time.—Crosbyton Review.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Flood records extending back for more than a century reveal no more disastrous deluge than that which recently swept through the Mississippi Valley. Once more the control of the Mississippi presents itself as one of our most urgent national problems. That the issue is indeed one that must be considered again by congress follows from the very magnitude of the area involved.

The drainage of thirty-one States about 40 per cent of the Country's total area, flows into the Mississippi and thence into the sea. The waters that inundate its valley come from States as widely separated as New York, Minnesota and Montana. Individual States cannot cope with the problem, for of the water that periodically devastates the Mississippi Valley less than 1 per cent originates in the States that suffer the greatest damage.

Read "The Mississippi Flood" in the June Monthly Magazine Section of the Texas Spur which will be issued on the third.

The Mississippi floods are now receding after one month's duration, and refugees in places are beginning to return and rehabilitate homes.

Negress Kills Negro Man at Jayton Last Week

"Nigger, I told you I'ze gonna kill you, next time you started in on me wid yo rough stuff," was the exclamation that fell from the lips of Henrietta Ross, colored, just after she had fired five shots into the body of her mate, and he lay on the ground at her feet dead! Yes very dead, after which she turned and lay her bundle and gun down, with instructions to turn the gun over to the officers when they called for it. She left and went in search of the officers to surrender herself into their safe keeping. One negro man who was with them fishing during the day and was near enough to see the shooting, testified Saturday after the killing that he saw the man knock the woman down as they were returning from the fishing trip and that upon reaching the house where the final act took place, the woman sat down on an old cultivator and the man picked up the axe and drew back as if to hit her and when he did the woman dodged and came up shooting, the first shot not being fatal he dropped the axe and ran around the house the woman following and firing as they ran. When he got to them the man was dead and the woman with the smoking six gun in her hand remarked as stated above in the opening of the report.

This pair lived on the farm of Mr. T. Johnston and Mr. Johnston tells us that the dead man was the best hand he ever had on his place and he thought they were getting along nicely together. It developed Monday that the party killed was an ex-convict having spent two years in the pen before coming to Jayton.

The woman is about 17 years old and the man was 26. The woman was sent to Clairmont where she will probably stay until the fall term of District Court.—Jayton Chronicle.

FORD WILL INTRODUCE NEW MODEL CAR BY AUGUST 1ST

Henry Ford is now manufacturing and will on August first introduce a new and more modern model car, which is said will eclipse all other makes in appearance as well as performance. To those interested in Fords we call special attention to the add of Godfrey & Smart appearing in this issue of the Texas Spur. If this new model will operate without the expense of gas and oil we may be able to arrange to get one when they arrive in Spur.

A SERIES OF BALL GAMES BEING PLAYED IN SPUR

The Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita baseball teams organized in Spur, are playing a series of games, the contests being had one or two days each week. To this date the Dallas team has made 1000 per cent, having played three games, won three and lost none. Wichita played two, lost one and won one, making 500 per cent. Fort Worth played three and lost three, making 000. The games are attracting interest and drawing crowds of rooters.

Fights 18 Years To Get Rid of Gas

"I had gas so bad I had to get up nights on account of the pressure on my heart. I used Adlerika and have been entirely relieved."—R. F. Krueger.

Even the FIRST spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—Spur Drug Store.

The rains made Uncle Bill Perry generous too, he handing out bags of pop corn freely following the down-pour.

Mrs. Roy Russell, of Borger, was in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Love and other friends of the city.

Spur Man Finds Surer Money Drilling by the Foot Than for Self

J. H. Fulcher, formerly of Spur, but who the past year or two has been engaged in the oil development business in the oil fields of Shackelford, Eastland, Callahan and Coleman counties, spent several days in Spur the past week, looking after his property interests here. Mr. Fulcher, in his first oil field ventures, leased and drilled for himself, but developing only dry holes, and that too right in the big middle of production, he was forced to quit and is now drilling for so much per foot for the other fellow—and states that he finds it much more profitable and surer of a "pay envelope." Notwithstanding the failure of previous ventures, here is hoping that Mr. Fulcher may "hit it rich" yet before retiring from the oil fields.

One Spur Farmer Has The Finest Crops He Has Ever Produced

S. C. Rawlings, who is farming in the Highway community to the west of Spur, informed us this week that he now has the best crops he had ever made in this country. This is out of the ordinary this year, since the country as a whole has been dry and many farmers have not yet planted their crops, and many others have "dry planted and awaiting rain to sprout the seed. Mr. Rawlings, however, stated that he had his planters running at a time when other members of the family had a red hot stove to keep comfortable in the house. A good bottom season was in the ground and up to this time he has been favored with showers of rain sufficient to keep his crops growing nicely.

J. M. Jones and wife were here Saturday from Afton.

Read Texas Spur adds and profit.

Queer Actions Recent Storms in Texas Are Reported

Several hundred mudhens picked of every feather by the wind, a baby carried three miles without injury, a dog's head cut off, barbed wire nipped into bits, and a faucet clipped from a water tank, were among the freakish pranks played by the winds which wrought havoc and played hide-and-seek over Texas the last few days.

At Denison, A. G. Gilbert, who owns a farm across the boundary line in Oklahoma, told of a prank played on the farm of his neighbor, Enoch Hughes. He said the cyclone passed over a lake on Hughes' farm which had become the nesting place for coots, or "mudhens." Fully 1,000 of the fowls were killed or completely picked of their feathers. He saw one flock camped on the edge of the lake as naked as though they had been singed by a prairie fire. Feathers were scattered far and wide over the landscape.

In Gilbert's farm the wind took down a half mile of new fence, splintered the posts and cut the wire into bits.

At Rock Springs a baby was blown three miles away by the wind and let down gently uninjured in the tornado which destroyed that town Tuesday night.

In Bell County, Dec Cox wrapped his wife and children in a mattress and they were found on the side of a mountain still safe in the mattress.

A dog was found with his body twisted and his head cut off in Dunn canyon, Bell County.

The only surviving chicken on the Cox farm, an old hen, was found with both eyes blown out but alive. A churn and dasher at John Smalley's house were blown into a distant field, without being broken or knocked apart.

A cow was trapped by trees and debris and had to be rescued with an axe.

The wind, which traveled about 100 feet from the ground, going in circles and dipping down now and then, picked up Neal Messrs, garage in Bell County but left his auto untouched.—Exchange.

Bill Brown Purchases McCulloch Residence in west Part of Spur

This week a sale was consummated whereby Bill Brown purchased the J. T. McCulloch residence in west part of Spur, where he and family are comfortably domiciled, their own home.

J. T. McCulloch and family have moved to Colorado City where they will have charge of the Rouse V. Adoo community, being one of a chain of stores operated by that concern.

DIED

Saturday of last week the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brister died at their home in the Adoo community, the remains were interred the following Sunday in McCAdoo cemetery.

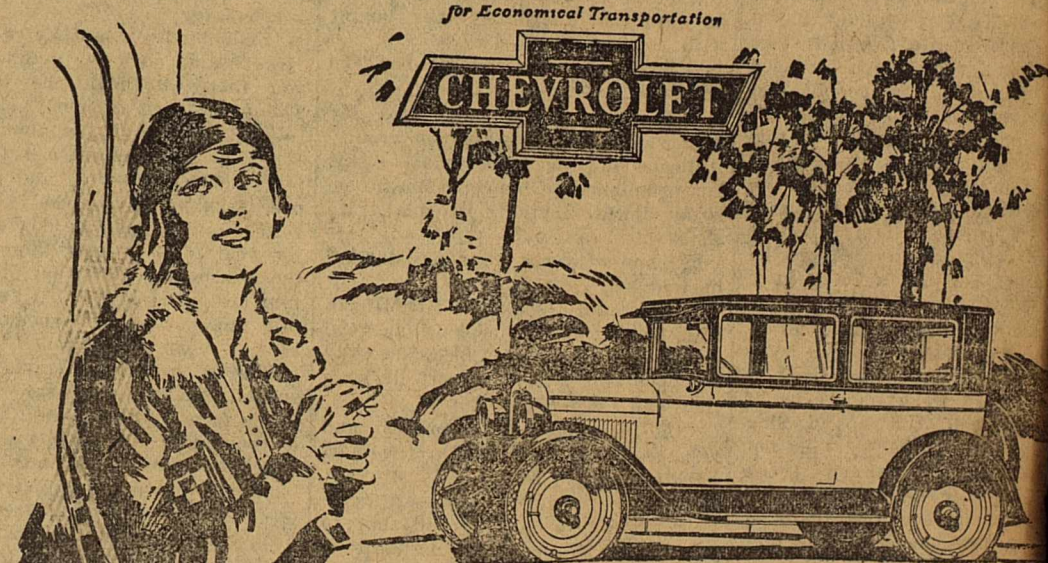
The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

DIED

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks extend them sympathy in death of their daughter, two years of age, which occurred Friday of last week at their home in Croton community. The remains were interred in Dickens cemetery there being a number of friends in attendance to pay last respects.

Mrs. Casey, of Abilene, while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller at Jayton, came up to visit friends in Spur this week.

Johnnie Miller returned this week from Crowell where he has been sick and underwent a minor operation.



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