

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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Election to be Held Saturday, June 16th to Select Location for New School Building

In accord with an agreement previously made, the Spur Independent School District Board of Trustees has ordered an election to be held in Spur Saturday, June 16th, at the directors room of the Spur National Bank, for the purpose of allowing the legal qualified voters of the School District to determine whether the proposed new school building for the building of which bonds in the sum of \$45,000 were voted in last Saturday's election, shall be constructed on a site in the East or the West part of Spur.

On the ballots for this election will be printed: "For the East Side" and "For the West Side." The side receiving a majority of the votes polled will be favored with the new school building.

In connection with the proposition of locating the new school building, the most favored site on the East side are lots at the end of Hill Street, next to the Hill in the northeast part of the city. Other sites are being considered also.

Should the votes polled in the election favor the west side, it is being considered to buy lots adjoining the present school grounds, on which to construct the new building.

Odd Fellows and Rebekkahs Will Have Memorial Service

The Odd Fellow and Rebekkah Lodges will hold joint memorial services conducted by Rev. A. G. Abbott in the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Spur quartet will sing and an excellent musical program will be rendered in connection with the regular memorial service.

Immediately after the services at the church, the membership will repair to the Spur Cemetery where the graves of lodge members and war veterans will be decorated with flowers.

Milton Wilson Suffers a Broken Leg Thursday of Last Week

Milton Wilson, of the Steel Hill community, has been in the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur the past week, he having suffered a broken leg from the kick of a horse Thursday of the past week.

Mr. Wilson was doctoring a sick horse, and when he kicked the horse in making it get up, the horse kicked back, striking Mr. Wilson on the shin with the result that one or more bones were broken.

While confined in the hospital, the neighbors of Mr. Wilson gathered at his home and planted his crops.

Special Operations Performed by Dr. Blackwell During Week

During the week and month Dr. Blackwell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, performed a number of successful operations.

Friday, June 1st, V. C. Finney, of McAdoo, had his two daughters, Ida and Annie, operated in the removal of tonsils.

Saturday, June 2nd, Bill Caraway had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Tuesday of this week, J. E. Mayfield's son, Dale, of Girard had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Wallace Barnett, also of Girard, was operated for tonsils and adenoids.

Wednesday, Mrs. Ora Thacker, of Mount Pleasant, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Haney of Afton, had her tonsils removed.

G. B. Thacker, of Roaring Springs, had his son, Melvin, operated for tonsil and adenoid troubles.

School Bond Election for \$45,000 Carried Saturday, June 2

In the election held Saturday, June 2nd, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds in the sum of \$45,000 should be issued to buy a site and build a new brick school building, the proposition carried by a majority of fifty four votes, there being a total of 318 votes polled, 186 for the bonds and 132 against the bonds.

While a great majority of school patrons and voters of the Spur Independent School District favored the proposition of building more school room, generally recognized as necessary, the strong opposition as shown by the election returns, developed for two or three reasons, the principal reason being location, size and character of building to be constructed. Others thought the amount too much in meeting the present needs and requirements of the school—considering that ten or fifteen thousand dollars would have been sufficient to add six or eight class rooms to the present buildings, thus giving more room than needed.

Others opposed the bonds because of the impression that a considerable amount of the proposed bonds would be used for other purposes than that of purchasing a site and constructing a building, in taking up outstanding indebtedness of the school, etc., while still others were constitutionally opposed to voting the limit of taxation for bond purposes and increasing tax burdens.

An agreement was entered into on the part of school trustees, following the presentation of a numerous signed petition asking that the proposed building be located in the east part of Spur, that an election would be held to determine the location. Therefore an election has been ordered held Saturday, June 16th, in the directors room of the Spur National Bank, to determine whether the new building will be located on the east side or the west side of the city.

Among the improvements and additions, include the installation of an Arctic Nu-Air Cooling System, one of the latest manufacture and most expensive pure air cooling systems introduced. The air is ice-cooled, and yet circulated throughout the building in such manner as the air may not be irritating but cooling.

The re-opening play Friday night will be Clara Bow in "My Lady of Whims."

W. W. Flournoy is making the Spur Theatre not only "the home of good shows" but also attractive and comfortable to patrons.

Revival Meetings in the City are Encouraging Religious Activity

The Baptist revival meeting, followed by the Methodist and Church of Christ revivals both of which are now in progress, has greatly stimulated and encouraged religious and church activity in the city throughout the past several weeks.

The Methodist revival, being conducted by Evangelist Alonzo Monk of Dallas, will continue in the big tent until Sunday night at which time it will close. During the progress of the meeting a number of conversions have been recorded and the church membership will be considerably increased as a result.

Evangelist John M. Rice of Abilene is conducting the services at the Church of Christ, and which is drawing large audiences and reviving the spiritual life of those attending. This meeting will probably continue throughout the coming week.

The revivals have resulted in great religious and spiritual benefit to the people of the entire community, and the evangelists accorded united cooperation.

LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. C. JONES DIED MONDAY, JUNE 4, AT THEIR HOME

Jim Jones, six years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, of northwest of Dickens died Monday, June 4th, at their home, the remains being carried to Jayton, their former home, for interment Tuesday.

The Texas Spur joins friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones in both Dickens and Kent counties, in extending sincere sympathy and condolence in this hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Kinard Honored With Miscellaneous Shower by Rebekkahs

Members of the Rebekkah Lodge honored Mrs. Kinard with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Perry.

District Court Reconvened Monday Morning in Dickens

District Court reconvened Monday morning after an intermission of one week to permit farmers to plant crops.

Among the cases tried and disposed of are as follows:

McMahan vs W. A. Johnson, injunction proceeding to prevent the draining of Dry Lake, now on trial. A Mexican was cleared of the charge of robbing a chilli joint in Spur.

Negro Red, was convicted and sentenced for one year on a charge of bootlegging.

The case of Clay Mays, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, is set for hearing Friday.

The cases of Carl Venson, John Hunter and Shorty Butler, charged with selling whiskey and robbery, was continued for the term.

Diversify

Boy Scouts Will Leave June 11th for Camp at Carlsbad Cavern

Monday, June 11th, Scout Master A. G. Abbott will accompany the Spur Boy Scouts on an outing to Carlsbad Cavern where some time will be spent camping, scouting and inspecting the caverns. The troupe will probably spend ten days or two weeks on the outing.

A number of citizens of the town will also accompany the Boy Scouts and enjoy a summer vacation period.

Spur Theatre Installing Arctic Nu-Air System of Cooling

This week, the Spur Theatre, under the management of W. W. Flournoy, has been closed while extensive and material improvements and additions are being made for the comfort and convenience of patrons and the public.

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Annual Baptist Encampment at Lueders Will Begin July 10 to 23

The annual Baptist Encampment at Lueders will begin July 10th and continue to July 22nd with the greatest program ever before undertaken. Full study courses have been arranged in Modern Sunday School methods, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work and Bible study.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Abilene, will be speaker for first week of the encampment. Dr. T. L. Holcomb, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sherman, will conduct services for the latter part of the encampment. Both are popular preachers of the South, and unsurpassed in evangelistic lines.

The program will include study, inspiration, play, swimming and various other activities, and both sides of the river will be used by campers.

MRS. MARY STANFORD DIED JUNE FIRST AT HER HOME NORTH OF DICKENS

Mrs. Mary Stanford, thirty six years of age, wife of Lex Stanford, died June 1st, following a protracted illness. Her body was carried to Wolfe City, the former home of the family, for interment. The husband and six children survive, and to whom the Texas Spur extends sympathy and condolence in their sorrow and bereavement.

Decorate Veterans Graves at Dickens Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30, the Spur American Legion, assisted by a number of citizens of Dickens, met at Dickens cemetery and decorated the ex-soldiers' graves with flags and flowers. The graves were worked the day before by the following people, who deserve special mention: Mesdames Nettie Littlefield, F. C. Gipson, Willie Scott, K. H. Kennedy and Aunt Caroline Kennedy-Messrs. Fred Arrington and Orville Kennedy.

The following soldiers are buried in the Dickens cemetery, as far as we can find information concerning them, and if any person knows of any that we have not mentioned, please let us know for we want a complete list of them.

World War Veterans are as follows: R. C. Littlefield, who served in the World War, was gassed and never fully recovered. He is the son of Grandmother Littlefield who lives in Dickens. His wife, Mrs. Nettie (Winkler) Littlefield is the postmistress here. He died last June.

R. C. Culbert lost his life by an attack of flu and pneumonia while in training camp at Camp Cody, N. M.

Homar C. Pierce also lost his life with flu and pneumonia while in training camp. He died at Camp Travis, Texas.

The following veterans of the Civil War:

T. J. Shields, born January 12, 1883; died May 27, 1915.

J. W. Squires, born October 30, 1847 and died December 12, 1903.

James L. Elmore, born Jan. 13, 1845 and died April 22, 1902.

P. L. Berlin, born February 4, 1829, and died March 4, 1915.

Col. John A. Green, born April 23, 1841; died December 28, 1908.

He was with the Black Horse Cavalry and among Stonewall Jackson's Staff. Col. Green raised a large family and his sons and daughters have helped build up Dickens County and West Texas.

Nat Johns served in two wars, The Seminole Indian War in Florida, and the Civil War. He has played a great part in Dickens county and there is a community by his name in the north part of the county.

J. T. Lans, went into service at the age of 14. He was in the Forest Division. He was a doctor here in early days.

J. W. Hutson was the age of 16 when he served. Grandpa Hutson has also helped make Dickens County and West Texas what it is today.

Others that we have not secured any data on, knowing only that they served, are: Gray, Middleton, Johnson, W. L. Law, G. A. Glasgow, Sam Kennedy.

W. C. Ballard, born January 13, 1835 and died April 14, 1913. Grandpa Ballard served this County as Judge two terms and has reared a large family of children and his wife still lives at the old home place in Dickens. Mrs. Ballard stated at the Memorial Services that she hoped to continue living there until she died.

Mr. Lanman is another veteran. We have failed to secure any data on him except that he was the first school teacher to teach school on Croton Flat.

The Union Soldiers who are buried here are: Ben F. Brock, Stephen Austin, John A. Askin, who was in the Company A, 10th Missouri Cavalry; he died May 11th, 1910. Jordan Crabtree was in Company K 172 Ohio Infantry.

We also find that we have one veteran, John Condran, who served in the Mexican War. He was buried here 25 years ago and friends are still living who attended his funeral.

We all owe a great tribute to these men, who have fought and died to make our country what it is today.—Fred Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripley and Miss Dorothy Love made a trip Thursday to Amarillo.

Plant Plenty Feed

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned last week to their home in Spur after spending some time in Abilene and other points.

Bowman & Smith Establish New Dry Goods Business in Spur

This week Messrs. O. B. Bowman and J. Mort Smith, formerly of Crosbyton, are establishing and opening a dry goods business in Spur, being located in the Dr. Hale building formerly occupied by C. Hogan & Company.

Messrs. Bowman & Smith are experienced dry goods men, and will specialize in shoes and clothing. Their stocks are new, not having taken over the remainder of the C. Hogan stock.

We welcome Messrs. Bowman & Smith to Spur, and direct the attention of Texas Spur readers to their opening advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Double Brick Building Under Construction for Love Dry Goods

Tuesday morning of this week C. B. Oats, of Oats & Son, started the construction of a 50x120 foot brick building with a center brick wall for two store rooms, each being 25x120 foot, located on the west side of Burlington Avenue two doors north of the present Love Dry Goods Company building.

This new brick building is to be of the latest type of construction in every detail. The property is the holdings of C. L. Love of the Love Dry Goods Company of Spur and Berger, and A. C. Nicholson of Dallas, and is regarded as one of the best locations in Spur, this being the sixth new brick building to be erected in that section of the town in the last eight months, and we understand that within a very few days an addition will be added to the Sunshine Service Station, giving them every modern requirement and device in handling their volume of business.

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Residences Being Completed and Others Under Construction

While the substantial building progress in the business sections of Spur has been phenomenal throughout the year, the building progress in the residence sections has been keeping apace.

Among the new residence just completed include a fine brick residence by C. Hogan, a modern residence by C. R. Edwards, both in the east part of the city; a modern two-story brick by Mrs. Edmonds near the Baptist church now nearing completion; the Perry Prior modern 5-room home in the east part; a five room bungalow by H. C. Gruben; a five-room bungalow and double garage by H. E. Blenden; and a six-room residence by F. F. Vernon; and a 5-room home by Jack rector in the Highway addition; all of which have just been completed. E. E. Hargrove started the construction of a residence this week in the west part of town.

In both business and residence sections Spur continues uninterruptedly in most substantial building progress, and is surely developing into a metropolitan city.

Spur Merchants are Making Special Prices and Inducements

As will be noted by the advertisements appearing this week and each week in the Texas Spur, the merchants and business interests are offering special inducements and making special low prices to stimulate and encourage trade in their respective lines. Readers will note that in both dry goods and grocery lines the prices are being cut from one-half to more than seventy five per cent.

It will pay not only in dollars and cents but in time saved in shopping, to carefully read the advertisements each week—and let them know you saw their special inducement and invitation in the Texas Spur.

Heavy Rains and Hail Does Damage in Surrounding Sections

Rains, ranging in amounts from one-fourth inch to two inches full in different sections of the country Sunday afternoon and night. The rain in Spur and to the east of Spur was probably lighter than elsewhere in the country, approximately one-fourth inch falling in this immediate territory.

Hail accompanied the rains, doing damage in the McAdoo country, in the northeast and southwest parts of the county, and in the Jayton country in Kent county.

At McAdoo hundreds of acres of wheat and row crops were destroyed by the hail, while at Jayton several hundreds of acres of cotton and feed were destroyed, the farmers of each community being forced to scour the country for seed with which to replant crops.

In the north part of the county, in sections of the Midway community, it is reported that several farm places were hailed out, including the old Overstreet place, J. B. Morrow, J. N. Scott, Si Hickman, Mr. Lee, and others in that territory, as well as on Croton. To southwest of Spur in the Cat Fish community, several farms were reported greatly damaged by hail.

The rain was of great benefit. Practically all farmers everywhere had just completed planting, and a rain at this time was very beneficial.

W. A. Craddock to Open Campaign in Spur, Saturday, 9th.

I shall open my campaign for County Judge and School Supt. at Spur, Saturday, June 9th at 3:00 o'clock on the Bryant-Link corner. My Shimmery Band of old time music will be there.

Speaking dates: Saturday night, June 16th—at McAdoo. Saturday night, June 23rd.—at Afton. Saturday night, June 30th.—at Dickens. Other dates to be published later. All other candidates are invited and as much time will be given to speaking as possible.

Respectfully,
W. A. CRADDOCK

New Business Houses Being Completed and Others Building

This week the new brick building being constructed by Dr. Hale for the West Texas Utilities Company, is being completed, and the company will probably move into the new quarters next week.

The two bricks, constructed by Orby McCombs and Mr. Skelton, were completed last week.

The building of a double store brick building was commenced this week by C. L. Love of the Love Dry Goods Company. W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, is here this week, figuring on the construction of a brick on the lot now occupied by W. S. Hunter. The Victors Theatre Co. is planning to construct a new theatre building on the east side of Burlington Ave.

In 1909, following the opening of Spur, the Texas Spur, in boosting the city, stated that "Spur is the biggest little city and fastest growing town on the American Continent." That statement was true at the time—and it is true today, only the building is in a more substantial manner.

CULLEN THOMAS MAY OPPOSE DAN MOODY

Opposition for Gov. Dan Moody in his race for re-election appeared certain at Dallas Wednesday, as a movement begun at the Democratic state convention over the prohibition questions showed signs of crystallizing on Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas as its candidate. Saturday will be the last day for applications on the official ballot.—Crosbyton Review.

Misses Alice and Marian Wright of Anson are here visiting their aunt Mrs. Birl Hight and uncles Dr. J. E. and Edwin Morris.

THE HIGHWAY CAFE

Where Service and Quality is Better
Give us a trial?

EAST-SIDE MARKET

Cured Meats, Boiled Meats, Loaf Meats
We have the meat that you want
All fresh meats home killed
Call on us for what you want —
PHONE 12

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)		(Read Up)	
8:00	12:00 Lv	LUBBOCK	Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30	1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:30	1:00 Lv	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00 ;

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth
For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

J. B. Morrison, of southwest of Spur, was in the city during the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

D. D. Stewart, of east of Spur, was here Saturday.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber. Co
Spur, Texas

C. A. Denson and S. B. Scott returned last week from Huntsville where they had gone to secure a prisoner being released from the penitentiary.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

J. J. Cloud was on the streets Tuesday from his farm home at Soldier Mound.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Ned Bowers was in the city the past week from his ranch headquarters to the east of Spur. He reports that cattle and ranch interests are now in the finest condition.

Spur Service Station

Firestone Tires and Tubes

Let Homer Hindman and Frank Berry Serve You!
WE VULCANIZE CASINGS WITH A GUARANTEE!

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

Phone 20 Spur, Texas

J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman

FOR FIRE-PROOF STORAGE OR HAULING OF ANY KIND
CALL 279M FOR QUICK SERVICE

SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash.
Balance on easy terms.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Pellagra and the Mississippi Floods

Pellagra has become greatly discussed recently because of its prevalence in the flooded districts of the Mississippi River. The urgent need for relief workers brought to that area many kind hearted doctors and nurses, who have given their time and skill toward the prevention of diseases that are so common after such catastrophes.

To their astonishment they found pellagra in almost every home among the rural population. Not being residents of the South, these doctors at once came to the conclusion that these victims of pellagra had contracted the disease as a result of the flood. The lack of proper nourishment to some parts of the body has been the popular theory as to the cause of pellagra. Naturally the devastating flood caused starvation and self denial. Hence it was easy to couple the two things and conclude that the deprivation caused by the extended flood caused the many cases of pellagra.

Pellagra is not a deficiency disease. It is caused by an infection which destroys the normal functioning of the digestive processes of the intestines. The flood had nothing to do with pellagra as it now exists in that section.

It had been there for years before the flood. These good doctors and self sacrificing nurses only discovered what they had before not had the opportunity to discover viz., that in the Southland one woman in almost 75 per cent of rural home is suffering with pellagra.

Pellagra is a disease that is acquired through the skin. Contact by bare hands with vegetable foliage such as cabbage, beans, collards, etc brings about the infection.

It is detected by brown, rough skin, sunburn, nervousness, diarrhoea, constipation, aching in the limbs and back and funny feelings in the head.

Until we discovered a medicine that killed the pellagra infection in the intestines we were powerless to relieve this type of patient. They just wasted away. Indigestion soon set up and the patient is unable to get sufficient nourishment to live.

The Rountree Laboratories after years of study have been able to compound this pellagra medicine which is a sure relief and in almost all cases a permanent restorer of health to the pellagra sufferer.

—See Howe For Car Work—
COW AND CHINA.

Texas Spur (Spur): In mentioning G. W. Rash's cow last week, the Texas Spur stated that the cow is not yet eight years old and has had seven calves. As a matter of fact the cow has had ten calves including three sets of twins. This is claimed to be the most prolific Jersey cow in the entire country.

There should be no one to deny that G. W. Rash's cow is trying to do her duty. Most sapient minds are agreed that it is the duty of those in life to provide succession lives. All the world over, good men and true hold firmly to the conviction that biology's one unflinching purpose is to apply its processes to parent stocks, that multiplication may be assured. But an eight year-old cow which has produced ten cows may reasonably consider herself as having established as much posterity as she needs to. In China, all reasoning Chinese regard parentage as the highest possible calling. It insures the parent successors who will venerate him as an ancestor deserves to be venerated. Thin-seeing people may say the Chinese worship their ancestors, therefore one without posterity gets no worship. Such is not the case. The Chinese attitude toward forefathers, perhaps foremothers, is that one who has near and dear kin in the spirit world has help there. There are demons in the Chinese theology, and those demons may wreak destruction or injury upon living men who have no intercessors or controls in the upper world. When the Chinese appears to be worshipping at the tomb of a forefather it is testimony to the dead one that the live one has not forgotten him, therefore the dead one will not forget the live one. The Chinese are getting over their old belief in demons and evil spirits, but it is doubtful if their apostasy is making them better men. To be wiser is not always to be better. We have wandered a good way from G. W. Rash's pasture to Chinese faith and practice, but we repeat that a cow which has mothered ten calves in eight years has been a dutiful member of the herd. Her tribe has been increased.—State Press in Dallas News.

Worms in Your Pullets

(By F. W. Kazmeier)

Watch your growing pullets closely the next few months. Intestinal worms are causing the death of thousands of good pullets, continually being bothered with colds, roup and chicken pox, nine times out of ten, are seriously infested with intestinal worms. Frequently intestinal worms, like round worms and pin worms, are indirectly the cause of the trouble with colds and roup. Worms sap the strength and disease resisting power of the pullets, hence make them much more subject to all kinds of diseases. Suspect worms whenever you see unthriftiness, lameness, wabbling gait, twisted necks, pale combs and wattles or emaciation. Wormy pullets are always hungry, yet poor, thin and lean. At the age of six weeks to three or four months round worms cause the most harm.

To determine whether or not the flock is affected, four or five unthrifty birds should be killed and the intestines examined. The intestines should be opened the whole length from gizzard to blind pouches.

Tobacco Treatment

We do not know of a treatment that is entirely satisfactory. Several patent preparations are on test and sometimes in the near future we will know more about their actual value. The tobacco treatment consists of feeding fine ground stems, fresh and of a 1 1/2% nicotine content. Mix 2 or 3 pounds with each 100 pounds of dry mash. Be sure to mix dust thoroughly with dry mash, this is very important for best results. Feed this for a period of 3 or 4 weeks then skip one or two weeks and repeat the treatment.

Nicotine capsule treatment, also is satisfactory. These capsules may be purchased from most drug stores. Nicotine pills are also on the market. Your local druggist may carry a reliable line of worm remedies. Your local veterinarian, can help you get them.

No doubt the round worm is the most common and causes the greatest loss. Intestinal worms, are causing thousands and thousands of dollars damage and loss to the poultry flocks everywhere. It is high time some real thinking followed by action is started to head off this tremendous waste and loss.

Sanitation, disinfection and cleanliness, are factors absolutely necessary to check losses due to worm infestations.

Shortly after beginning the first treatment of tobacco juice, give the birds a dose of epsom salts, using one pound to six quarts of water for 125 adult birds. Give as a drink at noon and allow the birds no other liquid until the salts solution has been consumed.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

THE SPAN OF LIFE

It has been estimated by physicians interested in the longevity of man, that the span of human life (according to the American Mortality Table, which has been in use for about 50 years) in the last century has increased from 33 to 57 years due to the triumphs of medical science over such diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis, deaths from which have decreased 50 per cent in the last 25 years. It is noted, however, that deaths from diseases of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels have increased to an alarming degree.

If a man would limit his diet and take proper exercise, heart disease would show a decrease. Our fatigue and the irrational speed at which man is now living contribute their share to the grave danger—heart disease. Every person after reaching the age of 40 should have an annual physical examination by a competent physician, as the probabilities of heart trouble materially increase after this age.

Heart disease should have just as thoroughly organized effort for its study and prevention as tuberculosis, cancer or other ills that sweep away the human race in great numbers.—Ex.

Help Spur Grow

County Clerk Robert Reynolds was in Spur Saturday from the county capitol. Notwithstanding the fact that he has no opponent in his campaign for reelection to the clerk's office, Mr. Reynolds is campaigning just as if he had a half dozen opponents in the race.

Diversify

W. W. Waldrup was here Saturday from Dickens. We are glad to note that Mr. Waldrup is now apparently in good health, following an illness of several months.

Diversify

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was shaking hands with his friends here Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District: ISAAC O. NEWTON (of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County.

WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)

For County Judge and School Supt.: W. A. CRADDOCK
O. C. NEWBERRY
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS
M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
F. F. HENRY
G. L. BARBER

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS
M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election)
S. C. RAWLINGS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY
S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN
M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

IRA SULLIVAN Prop.

CLEANING
PRESSING
ALTERATIONS

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J. H. Boothe, of southeast of the city, was on the streets one day this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
B. D. Dane was here the past week trading and on other business matters.

—Howe for Car Parts—
W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens was transacting business in Spur during the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. E. L. Bass, of McAdoo, was shopping and visitin gin Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur, was here Saturday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
G. R. Wood, of north of Spur, was in the city Monday morning of this week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
S. H. Nally, of north of Spur, was here transacting business affairs the past week.

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Visitors Welcome
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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
W. R. KING, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Bob Hahn, of the Highway community, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. B. Bennett was in Spur Monday from his farm home in the Gilpin section.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
E. L. Bourland, of near Girard, was in Spur trading recently.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. W. Waddell, of Steel Hill, was here trading and selling produce the past week.

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THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE



County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita Community, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week, spending several hours here greeting his friends and acquaintances. Charlie is making the race without opposition this year for reelection as commissioner from his precinct. In fact there is competition only in the Afton precinct for the commissioners office, O. C. Newberry, the present incumbent, having entered the race for county judge and school superintendent, leaving the commissioners office open for contestants, there being three good citizens in the running for voters to select from.

Diversify
G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with friends.

J. T. Rose, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He reports some damaging hail with the rain throughout that section last Sunday afternoon. His crops were not seriously damaged, but reports state that Jim Robertson and others of that part of the McAdoo territory, were "wiped out" including both small grain and row crops. It is said that Mr. Gollihar lost several hundred acres of wheat. The loss of wheat at this time by hail, after going through a seven months dry season, is a real calamity. However, it is not too late to streak it off and put it in cotton—and thus help swell the "overproduction" noted each fall season.

Diversify
Hugh Ousley of Trinity U. is here for the summer.

T. S. Lambert, of the Wichita community, east of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, buying supplies of the wholesalers with which to supply his filling station and grocery department store in that community.

Diversify
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur nine miles, were in the city Tuesday afternoon, trading and visiting among friends and acquaintances.

Diversify
Mrs. T. G. Harkey left this week for Berlin, New Mexico, where she will spend a week or two with her daughter, Miss Thelma Harkey, who is now engaged in the moving picture show business at Berlin and another nearby town of New Mexico.

Diversify
C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, on business and greeting friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

Diversify
R. D. Williams, of southwest of Spur, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

Plant Plenty Feed
C. D. Copeland returned Monday from Abilene where he had been spending several days with Mrs. Copeland and children who have been attending school. The school and college terms will end this week, and they will all return for the summer vacation period.

Diversify
J. M. Hahn, of Highway community, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday of this week.

Diversify
J. E. and Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, were in the city Monday afternoon. They report a fine shower of rain Sunday throughout that section. Hail accompanied the rain, but not enough to do damage to the growing crops.

Diversify
Sam Minor, of Camp Springs, has been spending the week with Roscoe McCombs and family, while taking treatments from Dr. Hefner of just east of Spur.

Diversify
E. A. Russell and family left this week for Mississippi where they will spend the summer vacation period with his relatives and old time acquaintances and friends of that state.

Diversify
Miss Virginia Forbis left this week for Virginia where she will take a summer course at the University of Virginia, one of the oldest and most noted educational institutions of America. We understand that Miss Forbis will not teach in Spur Schools next year, having accepted a place in the Lubbock Schools.

Diversify
L. L. Teague was in the city Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Teague states that he is finishing up planting and that his crops are in excellent condition at this time.

Diversify
J. Vernon Powell stated Wednesday that but little rain fell in the Dry Lake community Sunday afternoon and night.

Diversify
W. F. Webb was among the business visitors here last week.

Diversify
O. F. Scott, of southwest of the city, was here Saturday with the crowds of traders.

Diversify
Geo. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Diversify
E. T. Varnell, of the Afton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Diversify
Ludell Perry and Anna Mae Hale of Randolph College; Cisco are home. Beulah Copeland and Thelma Marsh of Simmons are back in Spur for the vacation period.

Diversify
Joan Crawford and James Murray have the principal romantic roles of "Rose Marie," which was produced by Lucien Hubbard for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Diversify
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS"

Diversify
W. B. Lee and Crate Snider are home from A. and M.

Diversify
Helen Newman has returned from C. I. A., Denton.

Diversify
Mrs. Roy Harkey is confined in the Nichols Sanitarium where she Tuesday afternoon underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins are now making arrangements to spend their summer vacation period in New York City and other points of the North and East. They will drive through the country in their car, and will spend several weeks visiting with Henry Elkins who is now employed in New York and also taking finishing courses in music from the most noted teachers of the world.

See Howe For Car Work
L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur the first of the week.

Plant Plenty Feed
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen left this week for Canada where they will spend the summer vacation, with the intention of being gone a month or six weeks. Since we will neither have the time nor funds for a vacation, both Dr. Brannen and Jim Edd have promised to remember us with some of the Canadian products upon their return.

See Howe For Car Work
J. L. Jenkins of northeast of the city, was among the business visitors here Saturday. While here Mr. Jenkins was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, stating that conditions in general were most promising at this time.

Plant Plenty Feed
G. W. King was meeting with his friends in Spur last week end.

Plant Plenty Feed
Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were shopping in Spur Saturday, from their ranch home six miles to the west.

Plant Plenty Feed
Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was visiting and shopping in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and son Wilborn are spending this week in Amarillo visiting Mr. Harris' brother, J. A. Harris.

Diversify
Wallace Bingham and Ella Mae Hogan are home from McMurray.

Diversify
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned this week from Mineral Wells where Mr. Andrews spent several days taking part in the golf tournament. Mr. Andrews is one of the most enthusiastic golfers of the entire country.

See Howe For Car Work
W. S. Campbell and family will leave next week for Carsbad Cavern and other points where their summer vacation will be spent. They will accompany the Spur Boy Scouts to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Plant Plenty Feed
S. H. Twaddell will leave next week for Arizona where he will visit with his mother.

Plant Plenty Feed
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS"

Diversify
Mr. Cozby, of east of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

S. B. Boykin and family, of three miles north of Spur, were among the many shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Plant Plenty Feed
I. E. Abernathy and family, of north of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday afternoon.

Plant Plenty Feed
W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur in the Soldier Mound community, was on the streets Saturday of the past week.

Plant Plenty Feed
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were recent visitors and shoppers in Spur.

Plant Plenty Feed
G. W. Day, of the Elton community to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, trading and on other business. Mr. Day reports everything in fine shape in that part of the county.

Plant Plenty Feed
Mesdames Adelaide Dillard of near Fort Worth, and Carol Cobb of Winters, were in Spur the past week visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

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Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

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Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt has withdrawn from the race for U. S. Senator, stating that since Governor Al Smith of New York is almost certain to be the Democratic nominee for President, and in that event he did not care to have his name on the democratic ticket. The daily press insinuates that there is substantial probability that a third party, composed of the 'Love faction', will be organized and a state and national ticket made up—O. B. Colquitt being one of the leaders of the movement.

The leading candidates for United States Senator in this part of Texas appears to be Tom Connally and Tom Blanton. It is sure to be one of the "Toms" to defeat Mayfield in the run-off.

We have been counting big on attending the national democratic convention in Houston, beginning on June 26th, until the announcement of the convention program committee that it had been decided to sell reserved box seat tickets for the entire session at \$250 each, and daily session seats as high as \$100. We see now how Jesse Jones could afford to advance \$200,000 in cash to secure the convention for Houston. It is announced that 3,800 seats in the main auditorium will be for sale, while nearly as many more will be provided in an additional building.

At the price for convention seats we have decided to read the details of national political plays rather than become an eye-witness of the proceedings.

All state and district candidates have filed their names for the democratic ballots. If other candidates get in the races it will be through the republican and a third party to be organized.

Crops throughout this entire section are now planted, and ideal conditions prevail for bountiful yields this fall.

In all political circles it is now conceded that Al Smith will be the democratic nominee for president. It is further conceded in Southern democratic circles that the smallest democratic vote in history will be polled in the November election.

The republicans have not given up the idea of nominating Coolidge for a third term as president—but Coolidge has already stated that "he does not choose to run"—and when Coolidge speaks he means just what he says. It is our political opinion that Coolidge is the only man the republicans can nominate who can defeat Smith.

We expected to see a red hot campaign in Dickens county, as well as in the national and state races, but up to this time political talk has been quiet—and all the talk in the national campaign is in opposition to Al Smith without any stated favorite candidate in opposition.

Those who grow a surplus of chickens, eggs, butter and cream, are those who are not giving mortgages these days. Get in the band wagon.

Some may get a little warm under the collar during a political campaign—but after it's all over the nation, states and counties will continue to advance and progress regardless of who is elected.

Since the recent rains all of West-

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Off Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 29tc

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For Rent—5-room house, bath, garage, sistern.—I. G. Van Leer. 1t

FOR SALE—50 tons of pretty, bright maize, \$25 at barn.—C. D. Copeland. 31-3t

STRAYED—Jersey heifer yearling, nearly white. Notify W. T. Wilson, east of Spur.

SEED—100 bu. long staple planting cotton seed on hand. See W. T. Wilson.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

WOOD—Several loads mesquite wood and grubs at \$3.50 a load on ground if hauled at once. Call the Texas Spur.

For Rent—Metal building 1 block north of depot, on highway.—Call at Texas Spur Office.

FOR SALE—Corner residence lot with east and north front, east part of Spur. Call at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE—Porto Rico Yam potato slips.—Mace Hunter. 1tp

LOST—A ladies brand new slipper in Dickens or on road to Spur. Finder return to Mrs. Ira Sullivan for reward.

STRAYED—Blueish Jersey milk cow, with large white spots, small crumpled horns, 7 years old, left my place a week ago. Notify J. W. Garrett, Dickens, Texas. 1t

M. W. Edwards, of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Diversify—

S. C. Rawlings, of west of Spur, was here during the week. Mr. Rawlings is in the race for constable of this precinct. However, he has been too busy farming to do much campaigning up to this time.

J. W. Garrett, of old Draper, was in town Wednesday. He has all his crops planted and up to a good stand and growing nicely. It merely sprinkled Sunday in that section, while further north and west good rains fell.

R. D. Shields, of Broadway on the plains, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Chas. Dunlap was here trading recently.

Diversify—

"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS"

ern Texas has on her Sunday clothes.

The republican national convention to be held in Kansas City, will within a few days nominate Hoover or Coolidge as a running mate with Al Smith to be nominated within a few weeks at Houston. Al is a Catholic, Cal vetoes farm relief bills and Hoover favors the Coolidge program—therefore the "third party talk" will get further impetus after the conventions.

Farmers these days come to town as often to sell home products as they do to buy goods. This indicates substantial and continued prosperity for the future. In fact, some day the Spur country will be known and recognized as the richest agricultural section of America.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING SHOULD BE BUILT ON EAST SIDE OF CITY OF SPUR

The fact that one hundred thirty two voters out of three hundred voted against the issuance of bonds for the erection of a new school building, would look rather bad for the educational interest of Spur if these one hundred thirty-two voters had voted against this measure simply because it would cause a slight increase in taxes.

Of course the citizens of Spur Independent School District know that this was not their reasons. I will further state that had the voters known that the school board scoffed at the idea of putting the new building on the East Side of Spur, and treated the petition, which was signed by about three hundred qualified voters, with derision, the question of voting bonds would never have carried.

What is our town and country? A monarchy? Sometimes the average tax payers are led to believe that they are living in a town ruled by one or two so-called BIG MEN in a LITTLE TOWN.

We thank God for the men, many of them who lived in West Spur, who voted against this measure simply because they believed in justice to every one.

Again, did any one of you ever hear of a town with three school buildings, all on the same side and none on the other side.

We feel that mention should be made of the prominent man who said that he had rather see the building go in Freeman's Addition than in the East addition.

People, taxpayers, we are sleeping in our rights if we allow this building to be erected with out an election to determine the site.—A Taxpayer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received for the custody of the school funds of the Dickens Independent School District from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business in Dickens County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of said district.

Any person, banking corporation, association or individual banker, desiring to bid therefor, shall deliver to D. J. Harkey, Secretary of the School Board, at Dickens, Texas, to be presented at a meeting of the board of trustees of said district to be held on or before the 12th day of June, A. D. 1928, a sealed proposal stating the rate per cent upon the average daily balance that such bidder offers to pay to the said Independent School District, for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of said district for two years next following the date of said meeting and until its successor shall have been duly selected and qualified.

Such depository shall be required to give bond in the sum of \$15,000.00, being the estimated amount of the total amount coming annually into its hands, payable to and conditioned as required by law. Dickens Independent School District 1tc D. J. HARKEY, Secretary.



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The following brands of merchandise will be of interest to you and give you an idea of the class of store we are opening: Friedman-Shelby Shoes in the 'Atlantic-Pacific,' 'John C. Roberts,' and 'Red Goose.' Men's Clothing Department: An entirely new line of Morris-Hoffman Suits for young men; Middi-Shade fine clothing for men and the J. & L. line union-made work clothing.

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A. K. McAlister, a leading citizen and successful and up-to-date farmer of the Afton country, was here Tuesday of this week trading and meeting with his friends. He says everything is o. k. in the northern part of Dickens at this time.

Prof. C. Evans, of Watson, was among the many visitors on the streets Saturday.

Diversify—

O. E. Prior was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east Spur, were here shopping and on other business the past week.

Diversify—

T. E. Gregory, of Duck Creek, was among the number here trading the past week.

Diversify—

W. H. Deuvall, of south of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week.

Diversify—

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was here Monday.

Plant Plenty Feed—

W. G. Causey was here greeting friends the past week.

Rand McNeil and Roy Marsh are home from Tech.

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WHAT THE COUNTRY IN GENERAL THINKS POLITICALLY

A third party, and maybe a fourth party, too, may complicate the political campaign which opens in June, so the political correspondents in Washington are saying as they contemplate the possibility of bolts by disgruntled minorities at both Kansas City and Houston. An independent Republican ticket, with farm-relief as one of its major planks, and an independent Democratic ticket, bone-dry and Protestant, are both threatened as the two major parties seem drifting toward the certain nominations of Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith," writes Carter Field in the New York 'Herald Tribune'. Certain recent developments add strength to the protests of anti-Hoover Republicans and anti-Smith Democrats. On the Democratic side there is the venerable leader, Senator Simmons of N. Carolina, rising in the open Senate to declare himself "conscientious of the opinion" that the nomination of Governor Smith "would mean the ruin of the Democratic party in my State, the disruption of the Democratic party in many states of the South." And this comes only a few days after the Southern Baptist Convention with a constituency of 3,700,000, solemnly pledges itself to oppose, irrespective of party lines, any candidate who is not an outspoken dry—a declaration which the Raleigh 'News and Observer' thinks "should give pause to Democratic leaders." And then on the Republican side the President's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill in a message bristling with the denunciation emphasizes the farm relief menace to Republican unity. "The Republican party, which found its origin in the Middle West, may find its death here," comments Henry A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer (Des Moines), and the Republican Governor of Nebraska calls upon a hundred thousand farmers to march to the Republican convention at Kansas City "and demand their rights." And ex-Governor Lowden insists that farm-relief is the one big issue of the campaign, and that "if every one who believes in the McNary-Haugen bill is to be read out of the Republican party this year, there will not be much left of the party."

Washington is seriously discussing the possibility of the secession of disappointed groups and the Baltimore Sun's correspondent believes that the possibility deserves serious attention. He writes: "Explanation of the numerous and diverse threats of bolts preceding the 1928 conventions is found in the fact that three outstanding issues, Prohibition, farm-relief, and religion, all of which cut across party lines, and therefore provide the sort of material necessary for third party movements, are involved in the present political situation. "Antagonists of the dominant trends in both major parties profess themselves not only willing but eager, if certain events befall at Kansas City or Houston, or at both, to follow in the footsteps of the bolters of other years—the Native Americans, Know-Nothings, Free Soilers, Mugwumps, Populists, Greenbackers, Bull Moosers, and La Follette Progressives. "Preconvention campaigns have produced an unusual number of threats of splits. From the South has come the threat that a new anti-Catholic, anti-Tammany, bone-dry party will be organized if Governor Smith is nominated by the Democrats. In the Middle West a manifesto to the Protestant churches of the South has been prepared, asking them to lead a bipartisan political union of West and South to prevent the election of either Gov. Smith or a candidate of 'the dominant Republican East.' "Western farmers too, have threatened to support the Democratic ticket or to join a new political movement if the Administration's attitude toward the McNary Haugen farm-relief bill is endorsed in the Republican convention by the nomination of Mr. Hoover. Farm-relief leaders are planning a Chicago meeting in advance of the Republican convention and a demonstration en masse at Kansas City. "Organized Prohibitionists have been threatening to divert their strength from the Democratic party should Governor Smith be nominated. Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League they have been holding conferences in the South in an effort to stir up anti-Smith sentiment. On the other hand, Eastern liberals have proposed a ticket opposing the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law if the major parties fail to draw issue sharply and clearly in the forthcoming cam-

aign. "Despite the fact that among the numerous independent movements since the rise of the party system only a few have ever won the support of a substantial number of voters; it seems that in the existing situation the major parties at least will have difficulty in reconciling divergent views in the forthcoming conventions." Governor Smith was not named in the resolutions almost unanimously adopted by the 3,000 delegates at the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga on May 19, but there was no misunderstanding as to who was meant when reference was made to "one man who . . . is not only a staunch friend of the liquor traffic, but a man who by all power at his command has sought to nullify the Constitution." The final clause of the resolutions adopted reads as follows: "Resolved, That by the adoption of this report we enter into a sacred covenant and solemn pledge that we will support for the office of President, or any other office, only such men as stand for our present order of Prohibition, for the faithful and efficient enforcement of all laws, and for the maintenance and support of the Constitution of the United States, in all its parts and with all its amendments, and that we record our firm determination to oppose actively the nomination or the election of any candidate of the opposite type, no matter by what party put forward nor on what platform he may stand." By this expression of Southern opinion the Spokane Spokesman-Review is convinced that if Governor Smith should be nominated at Houston, "the solid South might 'crack' and shatter the very foundations of the Democratic party; it might crack in two-ways—in the rolling up of a heavy vote for Hoover in the Southern States or in the appearance of a third Presidential candidate, put forward by the Southern Democrats as a standard-bearer for millions of Democrats who would halt at voting for a Republican." Similarly the Manchester Union (Rep.) is impressed by the action at Chattanooga, and is not surprised at the revival of talk about a third ticket "backed by Democrats rejecting their regular party nominee, yet unwilling to align themselves with the traditional enemy party." And the Springfield Republican of Indiana, remarks: "The South will take its religion very seriously, and the Southerner with religion finds that his creed mixes well with Prohibition. The white folks down there are capable of a grim, dour fixation of ideas such as carried them through four years of the Civil War. Stonewall Jackson was of a fighting and praying class not yet extinct. If that sort turn against the regular ticket, forces may be released that will shake the old South from end to end." But a Southern paper, the Macon Telegraph, points out that the members of the Baptist convention are for the most part the paid workers of the church "who are not in a position upon the whole to interpret the thoughts, the feelings or the opinions of the laity," and their action "will no doubt arouse a great deal of protest among the Baptists themselves, because it a bold departure from their principle that there shall be no hierarchy in the Baptist Church." An eminent Baptist layman, Dr. William Louis Poteat, is quoted as saying that "the convention can not pledge its constituency to any definite policy, religious or political," altho its views are bound to have great weight. Addressing the Republicans, the Chicago Daily News (Ind.) says that "Eastern political leaders should understand that the issue of farm-relief may contribute decisively to the result of the November election," and the Springfield Republican (Ind.) is convinced that "the farm-relief issue threatens Republican unity in the Presidential campaign." On the other hand, "this talk about trouble in three or four Mid-West States" is declared by the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) to be "largely balderdash, and intended mostly as Lowden propaganda for effect on the convention." "The farm vote this year can be a great aid or a great obstacle to the G. O. P., but it is not strong enough to control the election of a President," insists the San Diego Union (Rep.). The talk of an agrarian third party seems to the San Francisco Argonaut (Rep.) to be nothing but preconvention strategy of the anti-Hooverites. The Minneapolis Journal (Rep.) predicts that "the Middle West will wheel in line for Hoover as soon as he is nominated, and will do it with great alacrity." And

the Boston Globe (Dem.) does not see the Republican leaders becoming greatly disturbed over their prospects in the Middle West. While it need surprise nobody to see a third party if Hoover and Smith are nominated," it seems improbable to such an experienced politician as Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer (Dem.) "that a third party will cut a great figure in the November elections." Similarly, the Wichita Beacon, Rep. doubts whether an independent anti-Smith candidate would "be able to gather enough votes to change the status of a single State" and predicts that any Republican bolt would most certainly come to grief. But most commenting editors in both parties do not believe there will be any splits at all. The chances are entirely against such a development, say the independent Baltimore Sun, Utica Press and Boston Christian Science Monitor. "We take no great stock in these mutterings," the Kansas City Star (Ind.) remarks. In the Northwest the Helena Independent (Dem.) sees no likelihood of support for a third party among either Democrats or Republicans. "We do not take seriously the threat that a third party will be organized by the disaffected elements of either the Republican or Democratic parties in the coming campaign," says the Nashville Tennessean (Dem.). No likelihood of a bolt is apparent to the Buffalo Courier-Express (Ind.). "Money, leadership, and an issue upon which great numbers could unite are lacking," explains the Newark News (Ind.). Similarly the Los Angeles Times (Rep.) expresses itself: "Third parties form about leaders, and where is the leader for either of the movements mentioned? Several prominent Democrats have been suggested as heads of an anti-Smith coalition, but all have declined, and the roll of men prominent in the Democratic party has been called. Senator Heflin no doubt would accept the purple with alacrity, but it is absurd to suppose that he could gather any following. Those who talk of a Republican bolt can not even think of a man to suggest to head it; Senator Brookhart as a candidate for President would be almost as absurd as Heflin; he compares with the late Senator La Follette as a grain of sand to a truckload." Much of the same reasoning comes from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot (Dem.): "A third party must have more than an assorted pack of discontents. It must have an affirmative program of its own, and it must have a magnetic national leader. In respect of the second of these conditions, the present third-party movement is poor, in respect of the third, it is bankrupt. No native, white, Protestant, dry, and agrarian leader in the tradition of the Roosevelt of 1912 is remotely in sight. Republicans of dissident West may be looking for such phenomenon but the Democrats of the South, speaking by and large, are engaged in no such futile quest. If Smith is nominated, a considerable number of grieved Protestant dries will stay away from the polls, a negligible number will contract a temporary alliance with Republicanism, but the overwhelming majority will march cheerfully behind the Smith banner. The outstanding phenomenon of Southern Democratic politics, at present hour, is the flexing of leg muscles among party leaders, big and little, preparatory to making a flying leap for the Smith bandwagon. No politician possess of his senses will bolt the banner of a wet Catholic to espouse the cause of a third-party leader doomed to certain defeat. As far as the South is concerned, the third party idea is a pipe dream." "This is a poor year for third parties," in the opinion of the Portland Oregon (Rep.), which thinks that those now under discussion look like "preconvention boogies built on the theory that politicians are most easily coerced with fright." "Once the Presidential nominations are made and the conventions adjourned," the threats of revolt in both parties "are likely to dwindle off and be heard of no more," in the opinion of the Springfield Union (Rep.), which suggests that there is the Prohibition party as a refuge for discontented dries. "Hopes that are based on third-party bolting are apt to slip," concludes the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) and we read in the Miami Herald (Dem.): "there will be a shifting back and forth of votes, but the threats of new parties will undoubtedly melt away into nothingness after the clamor of the national conventions has passed and the two old-line parties settle down for the quadrennial battle to save

the country." The likelihood of a third party is one thing. Its desirability is another. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) writes in the current North American Review about the possibility of a split at Houston. He believes that the wisest leaders for the most part expect such an open break to be avoided, altho it will be a difficult task. But he does feel that if somehow there could be a break-up of the old parties, it would be a good thing for all concerned. The South would be stimulated politically and would be educated on political and economic issues, general discussion of which "would easily and soon create a half dozen 'doubtful States' below Mason's and Dixon's line and rid the political atmosphere in the South of the war-aftermath slogan and brain anesthetics that have stupefied our people and stagnated our statesmanship once so rich and regnant." If, then, both Kansas City and Houston should exhibit nose-dives and crashes of the old parties, there will be cheers, rather than tears, among the millions of citizens who will hasten to exchange their old tags of 'Republican' and 'Democrat.' The couple of temporary tremors may shake down a lot of political barnacles, and their open many of the 'refuges of lies,' from which go forth periodically wild roorbacks to deceive the electorate. The healthful and far-reaching benefits however, will rejoice sane patriots and rejuvenate the whole American system of popular rule and responsible representative government." The "unchallenged hypothetical monopoly of political power" exercised by the two old parties is deplored by The New Republic (New York), which would welcome a new party or parties: "Never has it been more necessary for an American citizen who wishes to count in politics to cooperate with one party or the other. Yet the very completeness of this monopoly condemns it to impotence except as an instrument of negation or of unanimity. For never before have the two major parties concealed or suppressed among their members so many and such radical differences of interest and opinion. They both tend to become coalitions of minor groups without any positive element of cohesion except desires of their individual members to get elected. They are united during campaigns and divided between them. Impor-

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tant economic or social legislation is adopted, if at all, by bipartisan majorities which are pieced together by bargains among regional groups. Prohibition, remedial agricultural legislation, flood relief, railroad construction, electric power control, and other major questions of public policy are ruled out of the arena of controversy between the parties. Altho every American voter required on penalty of practical disfranchisement to cast a Democratic or Republican ballot reaching of decisions about public problems by the education and leavening of opinion is no longer a function of the national parties. They exist in order to distribute the State and notional offices among the active politicians, to prevent the voters from becoming agitated about public affairs and to minimize the educational element in the operation of democratic institutions."—Literary Digest.

—Diversify—
We last week received a letter from W. S. Boggs who is now located in New Mexico for his health. He informed us that his health had greatly improved since going to New Mexico.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was in town Wednesday, meeting with friends and trading with merchants.

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City Club Baseball News

FT. WORTH vs. BRYANT-LINK WEDNESDAY

Following is an inning by inning report of the Tuesday's game between Ft. Worth and Bryant-Link City leagues:

First Inning—Ft. Worth—Brooks struck out on three pitched balls. Hindman singled thru short but was out trying to stretch it, Taylor to Pendleton. Jordan out, Jones to Browning. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bryant-Link—Pendleton beat out a hit to third. McMahon forced Pendleton at second. Holly singled to right and McMahon scored and Holly went to third when McArthur let the ball thru. Jones struck out. Holly scored on a wild pitch. Dickinson flied to McArthur. Two runs two hits, one error.

Second Inning—F. W. — Tree grounded out, Holly to Browning. Hyatt struck out. Whigham beat out a hit to Jones. Clay went out, Pendleton to Browning. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bryant-Link—Burns was safe at first when Brooks fumbled grounder and went to second on a wild pitch. Campbell struck out. Browning beat out a hit to short and Burns scored when Whigham missed Hindman's throw. Taylor struck out and Pendleton forced Browning at second, Hindman to Tree. One run, one hit, two errors.

Third Inning—F. W.—McArthur popped to Jones. McCauley struck out and Brooks did the same. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bryant-Link — McMahon hit a home run down the left field foul line. Holly was safe when Tree dropped his high fly. Jones grounded to Hindman and Holly was safe at second when Tree dropped the throw on the attempted force out. Dickinson rolled to Clay and Jones was forced at second, Holly going to third. Holly scored and Dickinson moved to third on a passed ball. Dickinson scored on another passed ball. Campbell walked and went to second on a wild pitch, but Browning struck out. Three runs, one hit two errors.

Fourth Inning—F. W.—Hindman hit on the hand by a pitched ball and went to second while Pendleton was throwing out Jordan. Tree tripped to left scoring Hindman. Hyatt singled to center scoring Tree. Hyatt took second on a wild pitch and scored on Whigham tripping to center. Clay grounded to Jones and was out at first, Whigham scoring on the play. McArthur struck out. Four runs, three hits, no errors.

Bryant-Link — McCormack now catching and Jordan playing short for Ft. Worth. Taylor went out on a grounder to Jordan. Pendleton struck out and McMahon grounded out Jordan to Whigham. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning—Ft. W.—McCauley popped to Dickinson. McCormack doubled to left and home run to left scoring McCormack ahead of him and tying the score. Tree hit a high fly that fell safe behind second. Hyatt flied to Taylor. 2 runs, three hits, no errors.

Bryant-Link—Holly beat out a hit to third. Jones grounded to Tree and Holly was safe at second when Jordan dropped the throw on the attempted force out. Dickinson grounded to Clay and Jones was forced at second but Holly scored with the winning run when Whigham missed Jordans throw from second. One run, one hit, two errors.

Diversify— Jack Hogan, James Hill Perry and Oliver Brinnel are home from a school year at S. M. U., Dallas.

Diversify— Sam Hinton, a leading citizen and old timer of near Girard, was in Spur Monday of this week, trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section. Mr. Hinton reports everything in fine shape in the Girard country and throughout Kent county, since the recent good rains. A heavy rain accompanied by hail is reported at Jayton Sunday.

Diversify— T. H. Tallent, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. He reports a good rain in that section Sunday, and everything now most promising of bumper crops of all kinds.

Diversify— Ott Denson was on the streets Monday, stating that a good rain fell at his place to the northwest of Spur Sunday. Ott had finished planting and his crops now coming up and growing off nicely and under most favorable conditions.

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day during the week. He told us that on occasions a town man would make enough money to "go into business" by moving out and attempting to produce something. We have been "farming" a little ourself this year, and find that "paper farming" is much better than actual, practical experience in the business. We last year sowed oats and barley—but did not have the satisfaction of running a binder and harvesting any of the crop. Later we sowed wheat and for seven months after sowing not a drop of rain fell on it, so it is now plowed up and planted in cotton which is up to a good stand. We are sowing some fifty or sixty five acres of cotton and from which we expect to "pay out of debt" and take one more vacation free of cares and worries—but something may turn up yet to disappoint us—if past experiences are to be considered.

Plant Plenty Feed— Will Garner and family, of east of Spur, were in the city Tuesday trading and visiting among friends. Mr. Garner stated that all of his crops were planted and up and growing as nicely as could be hoped for. This year, he said, he had had excellent luck in planting, not having had to replant a row, and has fine stands. With only showers from this time on, he is in position to expect bountiful harvests this fall.

Diversify— "GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS" Plant Plenty Feed—

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Plant Plenty Feed— K. P. Brantner was among visitors to Spur during the past week.

Diversify— Mr. Hickman, of northwest of Spur three or four miles, was in the city Tuesday afternoon of this week, stating that everything is now in good shape with prospects of bumper yields this fall.

AVERAGES OF CITY LEAGUE INCLUDING TUESDAYS GAME

Individual averages	Games ab r h PCT				
	G	ab	r	h	PCT
R. McCormack	1	11	1	1	.000
Whigham	4	116	8	72	.727
Tillotson	3	72	5	71	.714
Bilbrey	2	32	2	66	.667
Tree	4	124	7	58	.583
Hindman	3	74	4	52	.522
J. McCormack	3	72	4	52	.522
Clay	4	92	5	55	.555
Cheek	3	104	5	50	.500
McAlpine	3	84	4	50	.500
Vernon	3	60	3	50	.500
Jordan	3	84	4	50	.500
Stovall	2	22	1	50	.500
Smith	1	21	1	50	.500
Everets	1	21	1	50	.500
Potts	1	20	1	50	.500
Williams	3	94	4	44	.444
Hall	3	74	3	42	.429
Holly	4	126	5	41	.417
Horace Hyatt	4	106	4	40	.400
Hub Hyatt	2	53	2	40	.400
M. Watson	3	83	3	37	.375
McCauley	3	81	3	37	.375
Martin	3	81	3	37	.375
Jones	4	115	4	36	.364
McGaughey	3	94	3	33	.333
M. Lea	1	31	1	33	.333
Browning	4	81	2	25	.250
McMahon	3	82	2	25	.250
Ousley	2	42	1	25	.250
Russell	2	40	1	25	.250
Sample	4	92	2	22	.222
E. Watson	4	105	2	20	.200
Burns	4	103	2	20	.200
Brooks	2	51	1	20	.200
Pendleton	4	132	2	152	.152
Campbell	4	70	1	143	.143
Powell	3	72	1	143	.143
Harris	3	83	1	125	.125
Dickinson	4	101	1	100	.100
Taylor	3	70	0	000	.000
Grimes	2	32	0	000	.000
Burrows	1	20	0	000	.000
Allison	1	13	0	000	.000
Stafford	1	10	0	000	.000
Lee	1	21	0	000	.000

Team Standing	g w l PCT			
	g	w	l	PCT
Team	g	w	l	PCT
Bryant-Link	3	2	1	.667
Ft. Worth	4	2	2	.500
Dallas	2	1	1	.500
Firemen	3	1	2	.333

Team Batting	g ab r h PCT				
	g	ab	r	h	PCT
Fort Worth	4	94	36	44	.468
Dallas	3	68	26	25	.369
Firemen	3	54	24	19	.352
Bryant-Link	4	87	26	21	.241

Pitching	g w l PCT			
	g	w	l	PCT
Browning	2	1	0	1.000
Tillotson	2	1	0	1.000
McCauley	1	1	0	1.000
Jones	3	1	0	1.000
Vernon	2	1	1	.500
Clay	2	1	1	.500
Ousley	1	0	1	.000
Allison	1	0	1	.000
Martin	2	0	1	.000
Dickinson	1	0	1	.000

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S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was a business visitor to Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in his section now in fine shape, having had plenty of rain, and some hail Sunday with the rain.

Diversify— Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday. He had a good rain and his crops are coming in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner.

Diversify— W. H. Condron, of northeast of Spur five or six miles, was in the city Tuesday.

Ottie Maude Dozier, Ila Lassiter and Ollie Belle Slaton have returned from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

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—Plant Plenty Feed—
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS"

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Austin Frazier, of the Red Hill community, was here Saturday on business.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Mace Hunter was in town the first of the week. He states that everything now looks good.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Will Stacey was here the past week trading and meeting with his friends.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in town the first of the week. He reports everything now in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells community, were visiting and shopping in Spur the past week.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Jimmie Smith last week purchased the Hamilton residence in the west part of Spur, the consideration being private. This residence was formerly owned by E. H. Ousley, and is well located.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Dan Pritchett was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor, of north of Spur, were shopping in the city the past week end.

Tom Greer was in town last week for a short time. Tom states that he has been farming early and late the past few weeks. Everything now indicates that farmers will be abundantly rewarded for their labors this year.

—Diversify—
Hub Hyatt, Freeman Edmonds and Oran McClure, Jr., are spending this week at Lake Kemp and Wichita Falls, fishing and visiting with relatives and friends.

—Diversify—
S. R. Bowman left the past week for Temple where he will undergo treatments and a special operation at the hands of noted specialists in surgery. Mrs. Bowman accompanied him, and will visit in Waco and Hubbard City while Mr. Bowman is under treatment. Mr. Bowman has been in ill health for many months, and it is hoped that the treatments and operations will give permanent relief.

—Diversify—
Mr. and Mrs. Mott were in Amarillo last week to be with her little 6 year old nephew, Victor Carroll Wilkes, who was seriously ill and died Tuesday, May 29th.

—Diversify—
Ol Taylor of the Duck Creek section of country, was among the business visitors here during the past week, reporting everything now in ship-shape with prospects of bumper crop yields this fall.

—Diversify—
Roy Harkey made a trip this week to Amarillo, returning home with Mrs. Harkey who had been visiting with friends in that city several days.

—Diversify—
Bill Rucker, of the West Pasture, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

—Diversify—
Edgar Fisher, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading and on other business.

—Diversify—
W. A. Harris was in the city Saturday, and while here called in and gave us his check for the renewal of his Texas Spur subscription. He reports everything now in ideal shape with respect to farming interests and prospects.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was here on business during the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. A. Harris, of the Dry Lake community, was in town the first of the week, marketing eggs and butter and other farm products.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Mr. Harris is one among the number of farmers who "guarantee" his produce, and as a result readily sells what he has, and which in turn is readily purchased by the trade at better prices.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. T. White, of the Espuela community, was trading in Spur Saturday. He is this year very optimistic of bumper crops and good prices. The indications now are that this will be the biggest crop year the Spur country has ever known.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. C. Cantrell, of the Midway community to the north of Dickens, was in Tuesday, trading and to see the doctor. Mr. Cantrell has been taking treatments for several years, stating that since taking the special treatments of Dr. Blackwell he has been improving, and feels confident of a permanent cure.

—Diversify—
E. L. Caraway underwent an operation Monday morning for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Caraway had been having attacks of appendicitis for some time. The operation was very successful, and we are glad to note that Mr. Caraway is now reported doing nicely.

—Diversify—
D. I. McCombs, of Clairmont, was in Spur Saturday, visiting with his son, Roscoe McCombs and family, and also meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of the Spur country.

—Diversify—
J. B. McNeerlin, formerly of the Steel Hill community, but now of Stanton, was here this week attending court and visiting among his friends of this section of the great West.

—Diversify—
Mrs. Frank Williams is in Borger this week, visiting with her husband, Frank Williams, who is engaged in the painting and paper hanging business in that new oil town.

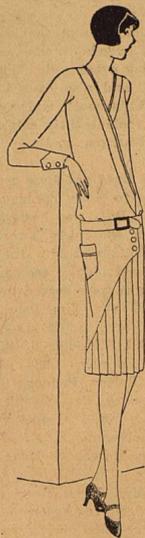
—Diversify—
Hugh Gray was on the streets one day the first of the week. He informed us that he would finish up planting the first of this week, having good stands, good seasons and prospects for big yields of everything this fall.

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With one exception: Felts.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Martin is making the race for commissioner of the Red Mud precinct in Kent county, and while not making an active campaign, is meeting with Kent county voters incidentally and furthering his candidacy.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Albert Fudge was among the visitors on the streets of Spur the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Will Watson, of the Red Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of the past week.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here during the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS"

—Diversify—
J. H. Meadors—a leading merchant and business man of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

—See Howe For Car Work—
Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children returned this week from Dallas where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine of that city.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was among the number in Spur the first of the week, rejoicing at the prevailing crop prospects and good seasons now in the ground.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
J. A. Stone was among the business visitors here during the past week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockus Valley community, was in the city one day the first of the week, reporting good rains and fine crop prospects for the year.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was here the first of the week.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
M. V. Hutto, of Highway, was in town Saturday with the crowds of business visitors.

—See Howe For Car Work—
W. C. Messer was here trading the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, who have been spending some time in Houston and other points of South Texas, returned Tuesday to Spur, and are now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

—Plant Plenty Feed—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son, L. B., returned last week from Gustine where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Wilkes' father, Mr. Miller of Gustine, returned home with them and will spend a month in Spur.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
W. O. Slack of southwest of the city, was among the recent business visitors.

—See Howe For Car Work—
H. C. Allen of Dry Lake, was on the streets Saturday.

—Plant Plenty Feed—
C. J. Smith, of Highway, was in town Tuesday.

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JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

Lee Davis came up from Garza county and spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Davis and children. Lee reports that they have cleared up around three hundred acres of land this year and now have it in readiness for planting. Lee, Dick and Shorty Davis have all three been employed in the work of putting in this farm, running tractor plows both day and night, superintending grubbing, hauling wood and cleaning the ground. Here is hoping they will make three hundred bales of cotton on the land this fall.

Miss Beth Harkey is spending a few weeks vacation at Mineral Wells and other points. During her absence, Miss Johnson is filling the place with B. Schwarz & Son.

J. H. Parnell, a substantial citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was here selling produce and buying a few luxuries during the past week.

Mrs. Roy Nance had a serious accident Friday afternoon while enroute from Girard to Spur. She lost control of her car and ran into a ditch turning her car over three times. She sustained many painful bruises but no serious complications have developed as yet. A wound on her head has given the doctor some uneasiness, however. The damage done to the car equaled the price of a new one which Roy purchased Saturday from Glen Hancock.—Jayton Chronicle.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of the city of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, transacting business and official matters, and incidentally campaigning for renomination to the judge's office.

Mrs. H. O. Albin and daughters; Misses Lera, Annice, Nellie B. and Julia Mae, have moved back to Spur after making their home in Lubbock the past school term. Nellie graduated from Lubbock High School.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was a business visitor here during the past week.

SPECIAL STATIONARY SALE!

We have on sale this week, boxes of Fine Stationary in assorted types and sizes at only

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Boxes contain both envelopes and paper.

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McADOO ITEMS

H. P. Edwards and family returned Sunday from a trip to Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma. They reported a fine trip.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Eldredge gave the little folks an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. J. P. McMicken and children of El Paso, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lay.

Mrs. Austin Rose and little son have been quite ill. Both are reported improving.

Robert Hinkson and family were visiting in Floydada Sunday.

Hail Sunday evening damaged the wheat some, and also caused most of the residents south and west of McAdoo to replant their cotton.

We got about one to three inches of rain.

L. E. and Bradford Bass made a business trip to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Bass was hostess Friday night for the Forty Two Club.

Mrs. Geo. Potts and Mr. Jim Eldredge received high scores. Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames and Messrs. Jim Derr, Sam Derr, Geo. Potts, A. M. Lay, Jim Eldredge, Will Eldredge, J. W. Lanier, John Formby, Ollie Bailey, John Moss, Robert Ponder, Robert Hinkson, Chester Ray, Frank Carter and Mrs. Ollie Cooper, Pearl Brooks, and Messrs. R. C. Woods, Elois Nickles, Horace Nickles, J. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris were called last week to Anson because of the illness of Mr. Morris' mother.

J. F. Phifer and family left Wednesday for Bradshaw to visit their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Phifer of Spur accompanied them.

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LET US GET BACK TO EARTH AND TO COMMON SENSE

(By John M. Parker)

We will solve problems, we who have crops to sell, not by going into politics, but by going into business.

And the longer we encourage politicians to advance legislative curricula for our business troubles the longer these politicians will use us as a praying and as a lever to keep them in office, and the more mixed up and unsatisfactory conditions will continue to be.

The problem of the surplus is a business problem. The only final solution will have to be a business solution. A business solution is never reached, I have found, in terms of political expediency.

We must learn to look for help from these office holders who obligingly propose before each election to make the government a wet nurse for any ailing industry. We must learn instead to rely for "relief" upon a modern business organization of production and sales.

And in making effective such an organization, I feel, we must learn to look less to Congress and more to other great businesses whose interests are interwoven with our own.—Courtesy Farm and Fireside.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, stating, as will be noted by an advertisement appearing elsewhere, that he will open his campaign for county judge in Spur next Saturday, employing a band of old time fiddlers to entertain the crowds. Mr. Craddock is of the opinion that old time music will be pleasing as well as entertaining to the crowds, and at the same time afford an opportunity for him to let voters know he is making the race for judge.

Prof. C. Evans and wife, of the Watson community, left Thursday for their summer vacation, and also seeking another location for a business enterprise. Prof. Evans has been teaching school the past six years in the Watson community, he having resigned the place this year, with the intention of engaging in other lines of business. We regret to see Prof. Evans and family leave this section, but wish them well.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, is here this week looking after his property interests, collecting rents, contracting for repairs and additions to buildings, and also contemplating the construction of other brick business houses in Spur. Mr. Crouse is a builder and booster for any town, and though a non-resident, he is appreciated as a property owner and booster for Spur.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was a recent shopper in the city.

Biggest Canoe Race Ever Filmed in the Picture, "Rose-Marie"

The greatest canoe race ever filmed in motion pictures has been produced in "Rose Marie," the film version of the famous musical play which is coming today to the Lyric Theatre.

More than 250 birchbark canoes, shipped from Canada to California, were used in the filming of an early sequence representing the return of the trappers to the fur-trading post following a winter's work in the Canadian north woods. The first man to arrive was acclaimed the hero of the old trapping days and was given the "key to the city."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE CROSBYTON REVIEW

The Silver Falls lake will open Saturday night with a dance, according to Mr. Bob Webb, who has charge of the lake this season.

Mr. Webb has decided to make a charge of 25 cents at the gate. This plan he has been operating this week and thus far he finds it to be very satisfactory, which he says, eliminates an undesirable influx of loafers and helps him to keep the place in a condition which will be acceptable to all people.

Sep Smith believes that the wheat crop will be very short. He has 2,000 acres on his farm and about three or four hundred acres were plowed up. Mr. Smith thinks that his wheat will make 2 to 6 and 8 bushels per acre. With a rain the latter part of this week it will stand a chance of making more than that he thinks.

J. D. Powell of Spur was here Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Powell was getting ready to start building his new brick on the northwest corner of the square.

Mrs. O. B. Bowman and children plan to move their household goods to Spur today. Mr. Bowman will move his stock of dry goods next week to Spur where he will continue in the dry goods business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have only been in Crosbyton a short time but have made many friends while here who wish them success in their new location.

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO. ADDS TO ITS HOLDINGS

The Matador Land and Cattle Co. has added some thirty thousand acres of land to its north plains holdings recently according to announcement out of Amarillo this week having bought part of what was originally the Rita Blanco division of the XIT holdings from the Capitol Syndicate Company. The purchase price per acre was said to be \$8.

The land lies west of Channing in Hartley County. The Capitol Syndicate now owns only slightly more than 500,000 of the original 3,000,000 acres of land granted to them for the construction of the Texas state capitol.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday after more cotton seed with which to replant his crop, he having been one of the number who was hailed out Sunday afternoon of the past week.

We this week received a letter from G. L. Barber at Pampa, stating that he would return within a few days and begin an active campaign for sheriff. He is at present superintending railroad construction work at Pampa.

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of the city, was here Saturday with the usual crowds of business visitors.

Tom Cherry, of north of Spur, was on the streets one day during the week.

A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was in the city Monday.

John Aston, who now lives in the Wake country, was on the Spur Streets Saturday.

C. W. Dorn was among the number on the streets Saturday of the past week.

Reggie: "Why do you envy Gladys so?"

Peggy: "She is happily married and has two of the dearest little toy dogs you ever saw."

"Strike while the iron is hot," said Bridget, as she left, with the laundry only half done.

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for their daily needs.

CENTRAL MARKET GROCERY

NOTE—We have hot barbecued meats with gravy, and containers in which to make deliveries daily.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson has been quite ill the past week at their home in the city.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was one among the many business visitors in Spur during the week.

F. T. Lowery, of west of Spur, was on the streets one day this past week.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Monday.

Geo. P. Sims was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, of Floydada, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mott.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of the city, was here Saturday with the crowds of Spur traders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. I. Greer, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday, meeting with and greeting his friends. He informed us that he had been under the weather the past several days. We were all glad to see him able to be out again.

W. S. Hunter has withdrawn from the race for justice of the peace of this precinct, leaving the race now between R. S. Harkey and S. B. Roddy. We continue to hear talk of the possibility that Judge Young may enter the race.

W. C. Stewart was in Spur on business the past week.

C. R. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday.

J. C. Miller was in Spur Wednesday from Jayton. Mr. Miller has been engaged in the feed and produce business at Jayton a year or two, and reports that business remains good at this time.

Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur last week. He reports everything lively in the city of Dickens.

Mrs. Elmo Townsend and Mrs. Thurman Harris spent a day last week in Lubbock. Miss Eleanor Harris returning home with them.

Mr. Harris and two daughters, of Slaton, were in Spur the past week end, the guests of his brother, C. P. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, of northeast of Spur three miles, were here Saturday shopping with the crowds.

Misses Dorothy Williams, Thelma Caraway and Lucille Lucas are at home from Tech. College.

W. D. Blair, of two miles east of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week.

Crate Snider returned this week from Sherman where he has been attending college the past term.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Joe Draper was here the past week on business.

S. C. Thomas of the Gilpin section of country, was here last week end. He reports plenty of rain and the finest crop indications at this time.

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