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SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE OIL TEST WELLS

To the outsider it may seem ages for drillers to complete a wildcat test well for oil, but when one considers the disadvantages to be encountered the wonder is that an oil field was ever opened up.

At the present time drilling work on both the Davis well and the 24 Ranch well is being held up, the former waiting for a new cable and fishing while the latter is waiting for casing, having encountered a stream of water at a depth of eighteen hundred and seventy-five feet. Both the casing and cable are on the road to Spur, and upon their arrival drilling will be resumed.

Indications continue encouraging and favorable to the drillers at both places, and we are anxiously awaiting the day when we can announce the bringing in of a gusher and the opening up here of another big oil field.

Drilling on the shallow test wells west of Spur is continuing, they also meeting with delays, but expect to see what is in the oil sand already uncovered elsewhere in that territory at a depth of one hundred and eighty feet. One of these wells is now down near the sand.

Everybody is anxious to know just how deep these deep tests are. The 24 well is 1,875 feet deep. While the drillers on the Davis well do not like to give definite information, from what we can find out this well is between two thousand and twenty-five hundred feet in depth. The 24 well spudded in a little over two years ago, and the Davis well a little more than a year ago. Within another year we expect to know definitely and conclusively the result of these tests now under way.

GOV. COX, OF OHIO, IS THE NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

After balloting from Friday to Tuesday morning the national democratic convention at San Francisco selected Governor Cox, of Ohio, as nominee for president, with Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, as nominee for vice president.

The Texas delegation voted continuously for McAdoo on every ballot.

Cox, McAdoo and Palmer were the three leading candidates throughout the convention.

We are now assured that Ohio will furnish the next president of the United States, and that he will be a newspaper man since both Cox and Harding, the republican nominee, are newspaper men and from Ohio.

Notwithstanding the fact that politicians say that McAdoo would have been the strongest candidate, we believe that Cox will run the Republicans a faster race and will come as near keeping the democrats in power as any candidate who could have been selected.

DRILLING WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON THE JUSTICEBURG WELL

At the well of the Post City Oil and Development Company, they are standing still waiting for tools with which to fish out the casing lost several days ago, but hope to get them here in a few days when drilling will again begin and in a short time the well will be brought in.

J. O. Smith Secretary of the Post City Oil Development Company is down in the Ranger fields to secure the needed tools.

The Boren well in the same field (Justiceburg) is on a stand and we failed to learn their trouble.—Post City Post

KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT GIRARD SUNDAY

The Kent County Singing Convention met Sunday at Girard and enjoyed an all-day singing with dinner on the ground. Singing delegations were there from every section of the county, and even from Dickens county.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

The editor said you just have thirty minutes to get up your add, and so we are trying to say something to help somebody and ourselves, and this reminds us of the story of the man who came running into the depot just as the train was starting and ran to catch it but failed—when some one remarked you didn't run fast enough, when he answered, yes I ran fast enough but I started too late. And so it is oftentimes in life: we fail because we start too late. We love our friends but wait until they are dead to tell them so. The writer well remembers when a blushing lad how many trips he made to see some timid maiden each time thinking he would tell her of his feelings, but putting it off for lack of nerve until some more pressing suitor won, and then in sadness I have said, oh if I had only told the story in time.

Now folks, the summer is here, and we all have that lazy feeling. But we must all eat and must wear a few clothes—as few as possible—and we want to sell you a liberal part of what do you need. Just keep on doing us as you have been—we won't fuss for we have had the greatest cash business in our history, and we doubt if any store with the same store space we have any where has done a larger business. We are proud of our business, like Spur and the country surrounding it, expect to live and die in this country, and want to be buried under the flowers of its prairies. There may be better places, but we are satisfied, and think that is what makes us happy. Oh, yes, we have our troubles, but we would have them in any clime or business. Sometimes a customer whom we have helped through the drouth, forgets and condemns, but where one does this dozens remain true and appreciative. There is more sweet than bitter, and we guess it is necessary that we have some bitter that the sweet may seem sweeter.

Come on, folks, we must sell some goods. We need the cash.

Fourth of July Thoughts.

The Fourth of July has just passed. The flags were out and the bands were playing.

Many speakers will tell of the great American country, founded 144 years ago and dedicated to freedom and democracy. There is no getting around it, America is the freest country in the world. We complain at a lot of things, but just stop for a moment and place the United States along side of any other country in the world and see where we stand.

Americans have many reasons to be proud of America, but none greater than the natural greatness of America.

Elbert H. Gary has summed up things American in a manner that is very forceful. Clip this out and frame it and then every time you get blue read it. You will find that there is more to America than you might suppose.

Here it is:

THE SHIP OF STATE.

In this presence it may be asserted without thought of contradiction, our country is the best of all.

As frequently stated, notwithstanding the United States has only 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the world's land, yet we produce:

Twenty per cent of the world's supply of gold.

Twenty five per cent of the world's supply of wheat.

Forty per cent of the world's supply of iron and steel.

Fifty per cent of the world's supply of lead.

Forty per cent of the world's supply of silver.

Sixty per cent of the world's supply of zinc.

Fifty two per cent of the world's supply of coal.

Sixty per cent of the world's supply of aluminum.

Sixty per cent of the world's supply of copper.

Sixty per cent of the world's supply of cotton.

Sixty per cent of the world's supply of oil.

Seventy five per cent of the world's supply of corn.

Eighty five per cent of the world's supply of automobiles.

Better still, we have constitutional freedom; protection of life, liberty and property.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

PAUL HAGINS KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION IN OKLAHOMA

The remains of Paul Hagins, son of Hon. A. J. Hagins of Jayton, and brother of Poet Hagins of near Spur, was interred Wednesday in the Jayton cemetery.

Paul Hagins was working in the oil fields at Garfield, Oklahoma. Sunday morning a gas tank, around which he was working, was in some unknown manner ignited and exploded, throwing the burning gas over him with the result that everything he was wearing except a collar and shirt cuffs was burned. He ran some fifty or sixty steps while the clothing was burning, but realizing the mistake in running he laid down and rolled in the dirt in an effort to smother the flames. He lived until Tuesday when death relieved his suffering. His father, Judge Hagins of Jayton, went to him, arriving before death, and returned home with the body.

MAN KILLED ACCIDENTALLY IN FIGHT SUNDAY AT GIRARD

A railroad man by the name of Williams was killed accidentally while engaged in a fight with another railroad man Sunday at Girard.

The railroad work train was stationed at Girard, the crew doing repair work along the railway line. Sunday morning, it is said, that the two men engaged in a controversy with reference to the democratic national convention then in San Francisco, the controversy terminating in a fight. During the progress of the fight, which occurred in a railway car, Williams is said to have been getting the better of the fight when he shoved or knocked the other out the doorway. In falling the man caught Williams pulling him out also as he fell, Williams striking the ground on his head, the fall breaking his neck.

While the death of Williams is conceded to be accidental, the other man was arrested and placed in the jail at Claremont to await thorough investigation of the affair.

Both men were unknown, non-residents of Kent county, being only temporarily side-tracked on the railway doing railroad work.

MASONS AND EASTERN STARS HAVE BARBECUE AND PICNIC

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges and their families enjoyed a picnic and barbecue Friday at the fair grounds, there being a large number of the membership and visitors in attendance upon the occasion.

Not having the pass-word we were not in attendance, but it is reported a most pleasant occasion, there being an abundance of the finest barbecue, coffee and pickles, supplemented with well filled baskets from the homes of the Eastern Stars. The Lubbock band of ten or twelve pieces came down and furnished music throughout the day, with cool lemonade and other refreshments on the grounds, the day was made pleasant, agreeable and profitable to all present.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Stamford, is in our city the guest of her daughter Mrs. McCreary and family.

F. F. Henry and E. M. Ragland, of the Afton and Roaring Springs country, were pleasant visitors in our office Thursday. They report everything in good condition.

Mr. Stark, of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Spur office Thursday. He said that the recent electrical did much damage to crops, much of his crop being killed and none of it growing since the storm.

DR. STANDIFER OPERATES 12 PATIENTS SINCE RETURN

Since his return to Spur on the first of July and assuming charge of the surgical department of the Spur Sanitarium during the temporary absence of Dr. Morris who has gone to New York to take a course in surgery under Mayo Brothers, Dr. Standifer has performed twelve successful operations, the sanitarium now being almost completely filled with patients, all of whom are doing nicely.

During the ten years Dr. Standifer has been at the head of the sanitarium in Spur he established a wide and enviable record and reputation as a surgeon of exceptional ability and success. During that time he has performed more than four thousand operations, not one patient dying as a result of the surgery or administration of the anaesthetics, and with the exception of less than a dozen instances, the surgery was effective and the patients recovered. These facts are well known, and for this reason, now that Dr. Standifer is leaving Spur, those in need of surgery are coming in to get it, feeling confident of his skill and ability—and this is said not the least disparagingly with reference to the new management Drs. Morris and Nichols, who are well versed in medicine and surgery but who have not had the opportunity to establish a practical demonstration and record is yet in this field.

Wherever Dr. Standifer may decide to locate, those who do not know him are assured that he knows his business, has had practical experience and has established here an unparalleled record for ability, success and practical knowledge in surgery.

MITCHELL COUNTY WELL SAID TO BE GOOD FOR 35 BARRELS, DEPTH 2,453

Colorado.—The T. & P. No. 1 of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, ten miles due west of Colorado is swabbing thirty five barrels of 41 black gravity oil daily from an oil sand at least 105 feet thick. Such was the report made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here today after its staff representative, W. H. Wright, inspected the field.

The oil baled is being used to fire the boiler, saving the company \$50 a day for this item. The 105-foot sand is believed to be the thickest ever found in the southwest. It is of adamant character and hence will not fully develop its potential production until shot heavily. The "juice" has been ordered from Cisco and will be administered immediately that the thickness of this oil sand is bewildering to the oil fraternity. The well was spudded in Feb. 8, 1920, and despite a few fishing jobs unusually fast progress has been made. Showings of oil were found at 260 and 440 feet. A gas pocket was so strong at the latter depth as to force water through the bore for a period of seven weeks.

The drill then went through 1,100 feet of gray and blue lime and suddenly went into the oil producing sand. The well is now drilling at 2,453 feet without having left the oil sand, and developing more gas and oil. The ten inch casing has been set.

The Underwriters company has offices in Tulsa and New York and will shortly establish offices in this city, according to L. W. Sandusky, field superintendent. The well is ten miles due west of here and 2 1/2 miles north west of Westbrook, a station on the Texas & Pacific railway.

W. F. Godfrey left here this week, but didn't say where he was going. We presume he went out to the Pecos oil field to see about his holdings and investigate the report that the "Bell well", which came in recently as a big gusher, was a "salted" proposition.

We have a fresh supply of Excello cake flour, only water must be added to make the most delicious cakes. Try a package.—Soldiers Cash Gro. Spor Hardware Bldg. 36 2f

BASKET PICNIC AND SPEAKING AT HIGHWAY TUESDAY

The basket picnic and candidate speaking at the Highway school house Tuesday was one of the most enjoyable occasions ever before had in that community. Those who attended say without stuttering or hesitation that the women of the Highway community know how to prepare a picnic dinner, and both men and women in every instance make the visitor feel at home and enjoy an occasion of this kind.

J. J. Albin, J. E. Sparks and R. A. Brown were the masters of ceremonies and presided over the speaking program. All of the county candidates were on the ground and participated in the speaking. Judge F. N. Oliver, candidate for judge was the first on program, followed by Chas. McLaughlin and B. G. Worswick, candidates for the same office, and each of whom outlined their ideas with reference to the official duties and acts of the office, and making it plain to the voters that they desired the preference in the nominating primaries.

The judges were followed by S. L. Davis and O. C. Aurther, explaining why they should have the preference and soliciting votes for county and district clerk.

The three candidates for Sheriff were there and for the first time participated in the speaking program as inaugurated by the judges. It is said that the master of the ceremonies made the feat that all must speak in order to receive due consideration when the dinner was spread, and this of course had a tendency to boost the courage and loosen the tongues of any who might have been declined to speak. G. L. Barber led with a well received talk and announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office, followed by B. G. Ford and H. J. Parks who were as well received in their solicitations for the office.

R. L. Carleton was the only candidate for tax assessor present and took advantage of the occasion to place his candidacy before these present.

At the conclusion of the speeches dinner was announced, and all being qualified responded to this announcement with the proper spirit.

The day was one of real genuine pleasure to all, and the people of the Highway community are assured of a hearty response to an invitation to visit them on similar occasions in the future.

BUILDING SIDE WALKS AND PAVING STREETS OR SPUR

In enumerating the building and improvement progress of the town not the least of importance is that of building sidewalks and paving the streets. At the present time W. D. Wilson is putting in curbing along the streets surrounding his home preparatory to building walks later.

A street in the west part of Spur is now being graveled, and as rapidly as funds come into the city treasury it is invested in better streets, until at the present time most of the main streets over the city are paved with this concrete gravel. Within the next year or two every street in Spur will be paved, and no city in all of Western Texas can boast of better streets than Spur. Already Dickens county is a leader with the best system of roads of any county in the state. Spur is keeping in the progressive movement with her streets.

BASKET PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT DICKENS JULY 14

Dickens will have a big basket picnic and barbecue on the court house lawn Wednesday, July 14th, and since Dickens people know how to entertain in a royal manner, a great time is expected by all who attend. The varied picnic entertainments will be on the grounds, and fast base ball games will be arranged for the day.

Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets, the barbecue committee arranging to supply barbecue to all that come.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting. Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

LOWER PRICES FOR CLOTHING

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphia textile mills yesterday began preparation of new price lists, under which woolen cloth will be sold at reductions ranging as high as fifty cents a yard. This resulted from the big break in raw wool markets and means, it is believed by cloth manufacturers, that next fall's clothing for both men and women will be cheaper.

With a large percentage of weaving and spinning mills shut down or operating on part time on account of heavy cancellation of orders by buyers and large quantities of finished cloth which have been held by speculators coming into the market at less than cost prices, the market is in a state of stagnation, and heavy losses have been sustained. Price reductions which are being made by manufacturers range from 5 cents to 50 cents a yard on cloth, depending upon its quality and will reach the consumer this fall.

SOIL BLOWING SUGGESTION

While the winter wheat crop and much land of some of his neighbors was blown over into western Kansas during the recent "big blow," Paul Mead, one of the Farm Bureau members of west of Bertroud, saved his wheat and soil too, by plowing furrows across his wheat fields, throwing the soil away from the direction of the prevailing winds. Mr. Mead is very enthusiastic over this method of handling light soils, and the results he has attained should be noticed by the farmers of this country. He has an excellent stand of wheat which has apparently been damaged very little by severe winds, while in adjoining fields the wheat is a total loss. Mr. Mead plowed the furrows about every 75 to 100 feet. In case the furrows fill up as they sometimes do, he simply plows them out again.—Larimer County Farm Bureau News.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Red Front Drug Store, The Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boothe was severely scalded Tuesday when it turned over a pot of hot tea. Though severely burned the child is not in a critical condition.

Miss Donna Edmonds, of New Mexico, and Miss Louise Edmonds, of Dublin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, left Saturday for Dublin.

J. H. Busby, wife and children, of Lueders, spent several days of last week in Spur visiting Messrs. Sample and family. Mr. Busby was formerly in business in Spur, but is now cashier of the Lueders bank.

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet Sunday at the Duncan Flat school house for an all-day singing and dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Wednesday of this week for Missouri where they will spend the summer's vacation with his mother and other relatives and friends.

E. C. Edmonds and family left Monday for a vacation through the country to Cool Colorado where they will spend some time with Mrs. Edmond's sister.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Directors room of the Spur National Bank, in the town of Spur, Texas, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1920, to determine whether or not that part of Parker Avenue extending from the South line of Seventh Street in a southerly direction across the railroad and right of way of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad, in the city of Spur, shall be abandoned and closed, and a new crossing opened up on Carrol Avenue across said railroad and right of way.

E. F. Springer has been appointed presiding officer to hold said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws, and no person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter in the city of Spur.

Those in favor of the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed, or written on their ballots "For Closing Part of Parker Avenue" and those against the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Closing Part of Parker Avenue."

Said election having been ordered by the Board of City Commissioners by order passed on the 28th day of June, 1920.

E. J. Cowan, City Secretary; W. D. Wilson, Mayor. 35-4t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—my home in the northeast part of Spur, with or without furniture. Would like a good car as part payment. Terms to suit, four room house with bath and built in features complete, side walks, driveway and garage, lot 60 by 165. If interested, see me at Simpson's Barber Shop or at home.—E. L. Baugh, Box 482 Spur, Tex. 36 4t

Miss Aline Cates, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Brasher and other friends of the city, returned Saturday to her home at Dallas.

R. L. Overstreet, of near Afton, was among the many business visitors in Spur during the week.

"If I Only Had The Money ----!"

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

Is it to own your home some day, —to buy a farm? —to set up in business for yourself?

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

Is it to give your children a better start in life than you had? —a college training for your boy or girl?

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?

To own your car?—to be on "Easy Street?" —free from financial and money worries?—to be somebody? —successful and prosperous?

Perhaps your own particular dream is not one of these, but what ever it is, you will surely need more money than you have now.

A dream worth dreaming is a dream worth making come true through saving.

Start a bank account—keep a bank account—save something and deposit it regularly every pay day—Buy War Savings Stamps too.

Open An Account With Us or Increase Your Present Account and We Will Gladly Help You Make Your Dreams Come True

Spur National Bank

W. B. Lee, Active Vice-Pres.

Feed, Coal, Ice.

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEED AND COAL. WE DELIVER ALL FEED AND ICE FREE OF CHARGE. COAL DELIVERIES WILL BE CHARGED FOR IN ADDITION TO PRICES WE QUOTE, OR WE WILL MAKE YOU DELIVERED PRICE.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.,

M. E. MANNING, Proprietor.

Phone 51

---why not BUILD THAT HOME NOW?

IN THE FACE OF PRESENT DEMAND AND SHORTAGE OF HOMES, NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY WAITING.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY WILL FURNISH YOU "YE PLANRY" PLANS FROM WHICH YOU CAN GET BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE WITH ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTION.

Our Motto: SERVICE THAT SERVES

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

BUILDING SERVICE & MATERIAL
F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

Take along some Armour's grape juice, only 75c a quart this month.—Soldiers Cash Gro. 36 2t

FOR SALE—a Jersey cow, a feed grinder (Bowser) and a scraper.—See Lilburn E. Standifer 1tp.

I am now putting up some fine Johnson Grass hay and will have some to sell.—M. L. Borden, Dickens Texas

N. B. Fuqua and wife, of Red Mud, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

E. D. Jackson of two or three miles west of Dickens, was a Spur visitor one day this week.

J. P. Goen was in the city one day this week from his ranch home northwest of Dickens.

County Treasurer Perry was a business visitor in Spur one day during the week.

W. W. Waldrup and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday visiting friends and attending the Masonic picnic and barbecue.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman underwent an operation this week at the Spur Sanitarium, and at this time is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan left this week for Ellis county to visit with relatives, some of whom are critically ill at this time. She will be gone indefinitely, and during the time D. H. is somewhat grouchy.

A girl baby was born Saturday to Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale at their home on Burlington Avenue.

Dr. Blackwell and wife, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur one day during the week.

Clifford B. Jones is spending this week in Freeport and other points on business.

A girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wood at their home in the city.

Joe Andrews, of Stamford, spent several days of this week in Spur with his brother, W. T. Andrews, Jr.

A girl baby was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards at their home in the northeast part of Spur.

Mrs. C. Parsons, of the Watson community, is reported quite sick at this time, her condition being very critical.

A. B. Morgan returned this week from Wichita Falls where he has been in the hospital for some time, having undergone an operation.

Howard Cambell was among the visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week, coming in from the Elliott place southwest of Spur.

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REASONS FOR FAILURES IN RETAIL BUSINESS

Appealing to the open-mindedness of the business men and their employees who attended his lecture last night, W. F. Brennan, lecturer, newspaper man, and business expert of the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, presented in a forceful and graphic manner the reasons for failures in retail business.

Not only were his remarks of interest and value to the retailers, however, for the fundamental of business, the broad principles of commerce were brought out in such a manner that they could be adopted by men of any line of business or profession.

During the talk Mr. Brennan laid emphasis on the value of newspaper advertising to the retail merchants. He said in part: "I believe I am safe in saying that ten merchants fail today because they advertise too little, to everyone who fails because he advertises too much. Hundreds of stores have remained small because of this neglect.

"Make your ads different. Don't copy what other people say. Put your personality into them. Tell the story about your goods just as you would tell it in the store. If your ad is just like everybody else's it will not be read.

"Cuts are good if they really illustrate, but a bad cut is worse than none. Don't use a cut that isn't just what you want, simply because you can get it from a syndicate cheap. If you get a syndicate to plan your advertising, be sure to get individual attention. Ready made ads don't always apply to your particular business, and will not get results for your store. To make a favorable impression, an ad must have an attractive appearance, by having a symmetrical form, attractive lettering, and appealing illustrations.

"In preparing your ads write them out as best you can and then say the same thing in half as many words.

"Your advertising is your store news. If you haven't any make some. A new line of goods; cut prices on goods you want to turn over. It is easy enough to get news.

"Don't spend a few dollars in advertising and then say, 'advertising doesn't pay.' Advertising does pay as attested by thousands of merchants over the country who have become successful through its judicious use. It may take a little time to secure maximum returns, but if you make it a part of the continuous policy of your store, you will not be disappointed with the results.

"Select your advertising medium carefully. Its value to a certain extent, depends upon the goods you sell and the conditions under which you sell them. Except for the small store serving a district in a large city. More people can be reached oftener and at less expense by newspaper ads than in any other way. The merchant who is not using them is missing a big opportunity."—Vernon Times.

Jack Stringer, wife and children, of Lubbock, are in Spur spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randleman. Mr. Stringer intends to go down into the oil fields next week to spend a short time before returning to their home at Lubbock.

The young couple were "stealing a march" on their parents, but were outwitted, since both Messrs. Brown and Blackmon, fathers of the bride and groom, appeared on the scene on time to witness the ceremony.

H. A. Thompson is prepared to do your sign and house painting, also lettering on marble or granite monuments. See him when you want reliable work done in his line.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was here Tuesday of this week on business.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon many years of happy married life.

FOR SALE good work horse, 6 years old, about 15 hands high, weight 1,600 lbs.. If you want a good horse see this one.—Mrs. S. Williamson Afton, Texas.

For That Picnic, Outing or Quick Lunch at Home

SEND TO OUR STORE AND GET SOME OF THE FOLLOWING GROCERIES:

PLAIN OR SALTED CRACKERS, OR SOME OF OUR NICE LOAF BREAD, (A FRESH SUPPLY ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.) BULK OR PACKAGE CAKES OR COOKIES, JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, GRAPE JUICE, CAN MILK, PEANUT BUTTER, PICKLES, OLIVES, CHERRIES PIMENTOS, ELKHORN CHEESE AND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FISH, MEATS AND FRUITS.

WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF THE PURE SOUTH TEXAS HONEY IN STOCK, ALSO SHIPMENT IN TRANSIT AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO FILL YOUR ORDERS IN COMB OR STRAINED HONEY. WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE BEST SYRUPS ON THE MARKET

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GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES.

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SHEEP MADE A FARM

Asking the owner of a flock whether it pays to keep sheep, he replied: "Well, I guess so. They've just about made my farm. When I came here I could hardly raise anything, while now I can raise just as good crops as any man." Fifteen years ago this man was working by the day, when he bought a small farm of 50 acres that had been badly cropped for years. At once he procured 14 ewes at \$5 a head. He has kept three cows, raised pig and chickens and raised the necessary feed for all of his stock, but his greatest effort has been to increase his flock of sheep and pay for his farm while increasing his flock. His annual returns the last three years have been \$630 to \$700 from wool and lambs. His farm has more than doubled in value. He has raised and supported a good sized family and is now out of debt. Many a man could raise the mortgage on his farm, buy more land and increase the soil fertility of his present acres with aid of a flock of sheep.—Capper's Farmer.

SWAT THE FLY

Now is the time to rid our town of flies and save our own babies and health. All medical authorities over the state are urging that sanitation committees work together and rid the country of the greatest germ distributors we have so now is the time to clean out all breeding places and burn all garbage that would cause flies to gather, and clean out your feed lots. For flies that we have now swat them, kill them, put out fly traps and catch them. If you haven't a trap any school boy can make one with a few pieces of boards and screen wire. So swat the fly and save your baby and your neighbor's child, and save the rest of the family from a typhoid epidemic that is sure to follow, if we don't clean up our place and rid our town of flies.—Fly Swatter.

CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES

Have full line of new Exide Storage Batteries, and can fit any car. Also have several used cars in good condition mechanically to sell at bargains.—Highway Garage, E. L. Caraway.

WE SOLICIT YOUR WAGON YARD BUSINESS

WE HAVE SHORTS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, OATS, CORN CHOPS, EAR CORN, SHELLED CORN, MAIZE HEADS, CHICKEN FEED, GERMAN MILLET SEED, AND A FEW BUSHELS OF CANE SEED LEFT.

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1920:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District:
J. H. MILAM

For County Judge:
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN
F. N. OLIVER
B. G. WORSWICK

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR
S. L. DAVIS
MABEL HENRY CLAY

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING
R. L. CARLETON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)
B. G. FORD
H. J. PARKS

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 3:
P. E. HAGINS
WILL WALKER
Precinct No. 4:
W. D. THACKER

For Commissioner Precinct One:
T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
E. L. HARKEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE
BEN HOLLY
G. W. RASH

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:
A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN

THE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROGRESS IN CITY OF SPUR

Although reports state that building improvements throughout the country is almost "paralyzed" and is now on a stand-still an account of prohibitive prices, such is not the case in Spur and surrounding country as is evidenced by the number of new buildings now going up and homes being improved or remodeled.

Among the residences now under construction in the city are the Ned Hogan brick on Hill Street to cost approximately ten thousand dollars; the C. L. Love brick residence in the East part of Spur, at a cost of approximately twelve thousand dollars; both of which will be modern in every detail. The brick laying on the Hogan residence is now about completed, while work on the C. L. Love residence is being delayed waiting for material, the foundation having been completed and out buildings constructed for temporary use while the main building is in progress.

Oscar Jackson is having a residence constructed in the East part of Spur at an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

G. T. Snodgrass has just completed a home in the East part of Spur he and family having moved into the new home.

J. H. Clay is remodeling his home and making additions to it in the west part of Spur, and when completed this will be one of the neatest and most modern cottage homes of the city.

E. C. Edmonds has a two story garage and servants quarters completed on his Hill Street lots, and later in the year will begin the construction of a fine residence, plans for which are now being perfected.

No less than fifteen new farm homes have been constructed recently within the immediate surrounding country, and every week we see loads of lumber and various building material hauled out from the various lumber yards of the city.

Taking everything into consideration, Spur and the Spur country are keeping in the procession if not leading in the building and improvement progress. The country now has as fine crop prospects as was ever before known, and when the harvest is in we expect to see the building movement stimulated throughout the town and country.

ESPUELA ITEMS

The singing school is progressing fine, under the accomplishments of Mr. W. R. Lewis. Every one is praising our teacher.

Quite a few were out to Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith attended church at Spur Sunday.

A large number of people from here attended the ice cream supper at Dry Lake Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings being among the number.

The singing class at Espuela was re-organized Sunday. Mr. R. F. Keene was elected president, Mr. Claude James, Vice president, Miss Gholston Carr secretary, and Miss Myrna Keene organist.

The singing Sunday night was attended by a large crowd, and was greatly appreciated. It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James.

Misses Fleta Baker, Zara Holloway, Eula Shockley, Vera Teague, and Francis Carleton, were dinner guests of Miss Carr Sunday.

Messrs. Ross Bilberry, and Walter Wisswell, of McAadoo, were visitors at Espuela Sunday. They were also at the Singing.

A. M. Miller and family attended the Sunday school picnic at Red Mud Sunday. They reported an enjoyable time, and compliment the good cooks over there.

Jess and Ira Hobson attended the singing.

R. T. Keen and family attended Sunday school.

We have been informed that Mr. Will Quisenberry has bought himself

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Rev. J. J. Thompson was at Sunday school.

Misses Francis Carleton, Lucille Miller, and Gholston Carr, were in Spur Saturday shopping, and greeting friends.

We are told that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett, Zara Holloway, and John Earnest, will start for Anson Texas, Tuesday to visit relatives, and that the two Misses Earnest will accompany them home Saturday.

A. M. Miller, wife and little son, Dow, were in Spur Wednesday afternoon, to visit the Texas Spur?

What has happened to Batchelor Button? Are you too busy chopping cotton, to visit the Texas Spur?

Willie where were you Sunday? Herbert looked alive.

Best wishes to the Texas Spur, and its many readers.—Espuela Twins.

DICKENS ITEMS

Well Mr. Editor we've had quite a rest. It has been so very hot, as hot as the dickens, news is scarce and no energy to hunt any, but one thing we know is that it is getting dry, gardens burning up, feed also needing rain. Cotton still doing fine. We prophesy rain for tomorrow the 8th.

Dickens is billed for a barbecue Wednesday 14th. Every one is invited to come and I believe bring a basket filled with eatables.

Quite a number of the Dickens people attended the picnic at Roaring Springs Saturday, all seeming to have had a splendid time and witnessing a fine ball game between Dickens and Matador, Dickens winning the game.

Charley Eskridge who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is doing nicely.

Grandma Gay was sick several days last week, but is up now.

Mrs. Burnham, who is here visiting is sick at the Star Restaurant.

Wendell Hawk, who came in from

the oil fields for a few days visit, returned Tuesday of last week.

Misses Beatrice and Thenia Beebee who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home at Baird the latter part of the week.

Mr. H. C. Perry is moving back to Spur. We sure hate to give him up, but our loss will be Spur's gain, so we bid them godspeed in their new, or rather old home.

Bernice Harkey, of Matador Camp, is moving to Arizona.

John E. Berry (Preacher), of Spur, spent Monday in Dickens.

John Draper and bride, left last week, for Haskell, where we learn will be their future home.

Well as we are neither poets nor rhyme makers or much of anything else we'll close till it rains, then tell you about it.—Dickens Girls.

Mrs. Hare of the Eastern part of the state, returned home this week after spending some time in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jopling.

Mr. Powell, father of Judge Powell and Vernon Powell, of the Dry Lake community, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Thursday where he underwent an operation. On account of his age, he being eighty odd years old, fears are entertained as a result of the operation. However, he is now reported doing well.

Mrs. Eb Johnson is among those who are now in the Spur Sanitarium, having undergone an operation Tuesday of this week. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is now reported doing nicely.

Miss Jewell Smart, after spending some time in Spur with her brother, V. C. Smart and wife, returned this week to her home at Rotan.

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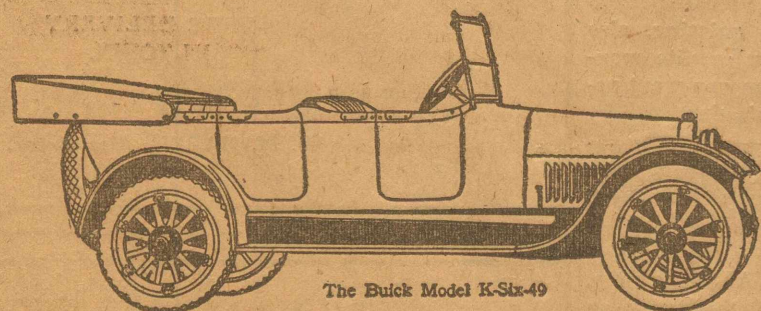
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PAT. M. NEFF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR VISITED SPUR

For the first time in the history of Dickens county a candidate for governor visited the people when Pat M. Neff came through Friday morning of last week, delivering his campaign-speech to an overcrowded house in Spur at eleven o'clock.

In passing through Dickens on his way to Spur, Mr. Neff was halted by Sheriff Berber who had a warrant for his arrest, charging him with attempting to pass through the capitol of Dickens county without stopping, and assessing a penalty that he enter the court house and address the audience therein, which he did in very pleasant manner.

Arriving in Spur an overcrowded house and hundreds on the outside greeted the distinguished visitor, to hear him discuss the campaign issues. His address was well received, and if we are any forecaster, Pat M. Neff will carry Dickens county for governor.

Mr. Neff made a strong, appealing address in which he declared for a better agricultural policy, better roads and reduction of taxes, economy in state government, equal rights for capital and labor, limited ownership

of agricultural lands, a better marketing system for the raw products of the farm and ranch and for the enforcement of laws already enacted. We haven't the space to give his speech in detail, but a mere outline.

The four main points he made in his speech was a declaration for a graduated agricultural land tax, economy in government expenditures and fewer employees, and a marketing system for the farm and ranch as effective as that of the mills and factories.

In explaining his "land plank" the speaker said in effect that Texas has one hundred and thirty million acres of uncultivated land, most of which is owned by a small number of land speculators who neither improved nor cultivated their holdings, one person alone owning three million acres, unimproved, and holding it merely for higher prices sure to come later; ten people own over a million acres each. He asked is it wise to permit a few people to hold for speculation her uncultivated lands, while thousands of people re clamoring for homes and while humanity is starving for the products of the soil. To open such lands to the producers and home builders, he advocated that the land classed a purely agricultural should

have, above a certain acreage, a graduated land tax and an inheritance tax assessed against it, making it unprofitable for one person to hold large tracts of unused agricultural lands merely for speculation.

With reference to a marketing system for farm products he favored extending cotton classing offices so that every farmer in every county may have the grade, classification and price of his cotton promising the best ability and full power of the governor's office to the general upbuilding of all allied agricultural interests.

He said at the present time expenses of the government have become alarming, saying that in 1903 when he was speaker of the house, the legislature allowed an expenditure of three million dollars for government expenses. This expense is now more than doubled. The state now employs 3,845 persons as clerks etc., to conduct the machinery of the state, at an expense of approximately five million dollars. He condemned the useless and unwarranted expenditure of the peoples money and said if elected governor he would cut down materially the number of employees and many other unnecessary and avoidable expenditures.

In the equalization and reduction

of taxes he said this was the most important and complex propositions to confront the next administration. Real estate he said paid 61 per cent of the total taxes, having doubled in the last five years, and that the present land tax should be reduced at least one half. More than one half of the property within the state pays no tax at all, and by equalizing the burden the taxes can be reduced and if elected governor he would give the tax problems due and effective consideration.

Discussing as he did the whole field of governmental administration, having well balanced ideas and convictions and not afraid to express them, and being a good speaker and an orator of ability, Pat M. Neff made a good impression on the great majority those who heard him, and when the votes are counted after the primary election the results of his coming through Dickens county will be noted.

LARGE COTTON CROP IS OFFICIAL REPORT

Washington.—Cotton crop of 11,450,000 bales, or larger than that of last year, was forecast today by the department of agriculture as a result of the material improvement in the

condition of the crop since may 25th. On that date the condition of the crop was the worst on record.

The department based its estimate on the condition of the crop June 25, which was 70.7 per cent of normal and on the area under cultivation on that date which was announced as 35,504,000 acres.

Acreage increased 371,000, or 1.1 per cent, over that of last year. The improvement of the condition between May 25th and June 25th was 8.3 per cent, making the condition on the June date slightly better than it was a year ago.

Production last year, 11,329,000 bales and two years ago 12,040,532. Condition on May 25th was 62.4 per cent of a normal, while a year ago it was 70 percent, and the ten year average condition on June 25th is 79.8. Revised estimate of the area under cultivation this year is 35,133,000 acres.

My residence in northwest part of Spur for sale. Will take car as part pay.—G. D. Sikes 36 2t

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POST, TEXAS

Little Miss Jewel Leatherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Leatherman of south of Spur, underwent an operation Monday at the Spur Sanitarium, Dr. Standifer performing the operation. In speaking of this operation Dr. Standifer said that Mrs. Leatherman was the first surgery patient he had after establishing the Standifer Hospital in Spur, stating that she was "nervy" in submitting to an operation from a surgeon whom she did not know and was practically unknown in the country. However, at this time ten years later, Mrs. Leatherman can place her daughter in his hands for surgery with confidence and a knowledge that many hundreds of successful operations have been performed by Dr. Standifer since the day she was the first one in contributing to his enviable surgical career.

Sherrod Williams, who is now at Cisco, and Miss Dickson of Abilene and who was one of the teachers in the Spur schools, were recently married and are now making their home in Cisco. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Williams in Spur and surrounding country join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and best wishes to them.

Carl Patton, of Cisco, spent a day or two the first of the week in Spur greeting friends and looking after his business interests here. He stated that business conditions continued favorable in Cisco and throughout the oil belt, there being plenty of business but not so much speculation as in the earlier history of oil development.

Uncle Dick Holly, of near Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Monday of this week, and while here he was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in his part of the country in the very finest shape, crops growing nicely and promising big harvests and every body optimistic and contented with the prevailing conditions.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation of the loving kindness and sympathy tendered us by our friends in the loss of our beloved baby. Especially do we thank those who brought floral offerings. Such benevolence of heart lifts us above things earthly, giving us a glimpse of things heavenly. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling and family, Mrs. Sol Endy, Mrs. M. S. Fitzhugh.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who is now making his home in Arkansas, is in Spur and shrouning country this visiting with relatives and friends and looking after interests which he still retains in this part of the world. Rev. Bilberry states that he is well pleased with his Arkansas home, but we notice he returns to the Spur country at every opportunity, and stays just as long as he can. Eventually he will move back.

Thos. P. Johnston was one of the party of Jayton citizens who came up Friday of last week to hear Pat M. Neff speak in connection with his campaign for governor. Hundreds of people were here to hear the next governor of Texas who could not get in the house. However, the great majority who heard him were favorably impressed, and it is very probable that Pat Neff will carry Dickens county in the primary election.

Mrs. W. R. Rouse underwent a successful operation Sunday at the Spur Sanitarium, and is now reported on the road to recovery. Mrs. Rouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir, and the many friends of the families will be glad to learn of her improving condition.

M. O. Hawk, who is conducting a restaurant business in the new town of Leeroy in Stephens county, is here this week visiting with his family at Dickens.

Mr. Lewis and family, of near Sipe Springs, spent last week in the Draper country visting W. L. Thannish and family. Mr. Lewis has been a resident of the Sipe Springs country for thirty or forty years, but on account of the "oil developments" and great changes resulting, he is now considering moving elsewhere, and is here with a view of buying lands and later establishing a home in this country. Mr. Lewis is among those who are now enjoying the wealth flowing from the earth in the oil belt.

This week we recieved a letter from C. F. Cates who is now on a "vacation" at Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. Cates writes that he is improving wonderfully in health, now almost feeling like a "sixteen year old." He says Hot Springs is a wonderful place in which to recuperate and regain health, especially for rheumatics and stomach disorders. He did not state when he would return home.

Ben Holly was in town Monday from the Duck Creek country. He was here trading and incidently furthering his campaign for Public Weigher of this precinct. There are now three candidates for this office, the other two being J. W. Carlisle and G. W. Rash.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer returned Tuesday to Spur to join Dr. Standifer. Mrs. Standifer has been visiting her sister in Waco, and is here now to assist Dr. Standifer in deciding where to locate, and also with operations at the Spur Sanitarium.

When you go fishing or picnicing we want to supply your needs. We have wood and paper plates, canned meats, sausage, pimentos, pickles, olives, Elkhorn chese, peanut butter and all kinds of cakes and sandwiches.—Soldiers Cash Gro. 36 2t

FARM FOR SALE—170 acres four and a half miles east of Spur, 110 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, etc. See J. L. Curry. 36-4t

COMING

The members of the Christian church have been fortunate in securing Bro. Reign Scoville to hold a protracted meeting the latter part of this month or the first of August, the exact date will be announced later. Bro. Scoville is one of the strongest evangelists in the country, regardless of affiliations. The meeting will be a successful and interesting one from the start. Prepare to be there and assist.

Lilburn Standifer who has been spending the past week or two at Haskell visiting with relatives, returned the latter part of last week to Spur, and is now here assisting Dr. Standifer in winding up his business affairs preparatory to moving elsewhere. Lilburn is thinking of going to Roswell, New Mexico, to locate, but like Dr. Standifer, has not yet definitely decided where he will go.

Mr. Wilson of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his brother, W. D. Wilson and family. Mr. Wilson is a newspaper man and is now with the St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest newspapers of the country. This was Mr. Wilson's first visit to this country and he is favorably impressed with the country and the people.

Mike M. Young, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday, reporting his crops just as fine as could be wished for. Mr. Young was just in the edge of the hail district, a number of his neighbor farmers suffering considerable damage while his own crops did not have to be replanted.

Guy Pemberton and E. J. Cairnes are the champion fishermen of the country. They came in Tuesday morning after a night's fishing, bringing in sacks full of trout and bass measuring from one to two feet long.

Wood Williams, accompanied by his son Claude, left this week for Detroit and other points in the East where he will spend his summer vacation. 36 2t

MARRIED

Exa Blackmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, and Miss Ila Bell Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of the Highway community, were married Saturday evening in Spur, Judge F. N. Oliver performing the ceremony at his home at the City Hotel.

Little Sam Tarver Clemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, underwent an operation Monday afternoon at the Spur Sanitarium. He was operated for appendicitis and is now doing nicely.

The little niece of M. A. Pace was brought to the Spur Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday. The operation was a success and the little girl is now recovering nicely.

Henry Finch, of near Girard, brought his wife to the Spur Sanitarium Saturday where she underwent an operation. At this time Mrs. Finch is reported doing nicely and recovering.

R. C. Forbis and family came down Monday from their ranch home north of Afton, spending the day here attending the big Masonic picnic and barbecue.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Monday attending the Masonic picnic and barbecue and visiting with friends of the city.

M. S. Faver, who has been spending the greater part of his time at Farwell, on the line of New Mexico, was in Spur Tuesday. He will return during the week to Farwell.

W. J. Young and wife, of near Afton, were in Spur Monday of this week shopping and attending the big Masonic picnic and barbecue.

Five thousand boxes Saginaw Tip matches at 5c a box. Why pay more, these are regular 2 for 15c grade.—Soldiers Cash Gro. 36 2t

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G. W. RASH FOR WEAIGHER OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce G. W. Rash as candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3, Dickens county, his candidacy being subject of course to the democratic primary elections.

At the present time Mr. Rash is serving his first term as county commissioner of this precinct, he not offering for re-election to this office because of the comparatively small compensation for the volume of work.

Mr. Rash served as Public Weigher in Hood county before moving to this country, and is familiar with the duties of the office and the details of the work. If elected as Public Weigher for this precinct, Mr. Rash proposes to put in the latest Fairbanks scales on the most convenient street of Spur where anything from a frying size chicken to a bale of cotton may be weighed accurately for the purchaser and seller. He also proposes to maintain scales on the cotton yard specially for weighing cotton, having them tested regularly to insure absolutely correct weights in every instance.

Voters of Precinct 3 are asked to give the candidacy of Mr. Rash a due and deserved consideration before casting a ballot in the primary election.

DRAPER

The people of Draper are enjoying perfect health at this writing.

Most of the people of Draper, went to Spur Monday to attend the Masonic picnic.

W. T. Lovell left Thursday of last week for middle Tennessee where he will spend the next month visiting relatives and "childhood friends" for he tells us that he has not been there for twenty five years.

Hugh Swearerger has found his crop but he says he has got a fight for his life to keep it out of the cockle-burs for they had a good start but he is at it and we see a big cocklebur fall.

Crops are growing fine and everybody is hard at work.

Part of a conversation:

George: I believe farming is hard work.

Robert: Say George do you know "any" thing.

W. D. Thacker is on the plains hauling wheat, making some of that, 'mon' that is hard to get these days.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference will be held at the Witchita school house next Saturday and Sunday, dinner on the ground Saturday and preaching Saturday night.

The singing at Mr. R. L. Mimms Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

S. J. Lovell reports his Chevrolet on the sick list, but that isnt what made him wear that smile last Sunday evening.

We are loosing valuable time from our pallet in the shade so we will let the Editor rest in peace.—Rambling Bill.

TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I will address the people at Afton, on the county Judgeship Tuesday July 20, at 2 P. M., as my official duties prevent me from a house, to house campaign. All candidates invited.—F. N. Oliver 1tp

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PUTS NAMES ON PRIMARY BALLOTS

In response to a call from Chairman Jas. F. Williams the Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting in Spur Friday afternoon to determine whether or not the name of H. J. Parks, candidate for sheriff, should be placed on the ballots, and it was decided that his name be printed on the ballots.

Mr. Parks failed to file an application within the time limit required by law for his name to appear on the official ballots. He later came in urging that his name be placed on the ballot, securing the consent of both his opponents, G. L. Barber and B. G. Ford. County Chairman Williams was willing that the name be printed on the ballots, but since the election law specifically states that names must be filed within a given time to appear on the ballot, and the attorney general has ruled that names not so filed can not legally be printed on the ballots, the County Chairman, to relieve himself of any charge or intent of violating the law and responsibility of placing a name not properly filed upon printed ballots, called a meeting of the Executive Committee to act upon the proposition and thereby assume any responsibility entailed.

While the placing of Mr. Park's name on the ballot may be a violation of the letter of law, yet it is not with any intent of defrauding any voter or candidate within the party. No one objected to his name appearing on the ticket, and in fact all wanted to see his name printed with those of his opponents. It was wholly the fault of Mr. Parks in not filing his application within the proscribed time.

At the meeting R. L. Bass also filed an application for his name to appear on the ballots for the office of county attorney he having been prevailed upon within the past few days to offer his name as a candidate for that place. Since there was no one offer-

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C. Darden

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

ing for this office, the committee decided that Mr. Bass' name be printed on the ballot providing no other candidate entered the campaign for the nomination, Mr. Bass paying his prorata part of the election expenses.

The committeemen present and participating in the transactions of this meeting were W. A. Johnson, R. R. Wooten, W. B. Bennett, W. J. Elliot, and C. Hogan who held and voted a proxy for J. P. Koonsman.

While the proceedings in this instance may have been illegal and to say the least irregular, we do not believe there is a democrat in the country who will object to placing either name on the ballot, no one can be injured, and had the names been withheld from the ballot there would have been some dissatisfaction. We are all democrats and love fair-play regardless of non-injurious irregularities to secure unquestioned fairness to all.

Mrs. Standifer left Spur Thursday to join Mses Robbie and Donnalita at Witchita Falls. From Witchita they will go to California to spend a few weeks.

Homer Boothe returned this week from a trip out to Carlsbad, New Mexico. While out there he heard the report that Mr. Bell, on whose land the famous Bell well of the Pecos valley was recently brought in as a big gusher, had been arrested and was in jail at Carlsbad charged with having "salted" the famous oil gusher. It is reported that a force pump was installed in the well which made the gusher.

Mrs. J. H. Sample entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members Friday at her home in the east part of the city, there being quite a number of club members and other guests present. After a number of games of progressive forty two, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

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I will pay a reward of five dollars for one five year old bay pony mare branded—BX, fourteen hands high, strayed from Spur two weeks ago.—notify J. C. Jones, Jayton, Tex. 36 2t

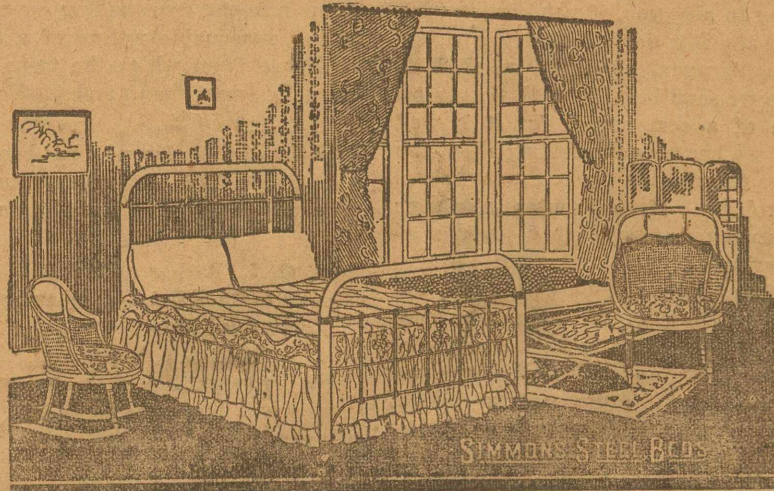
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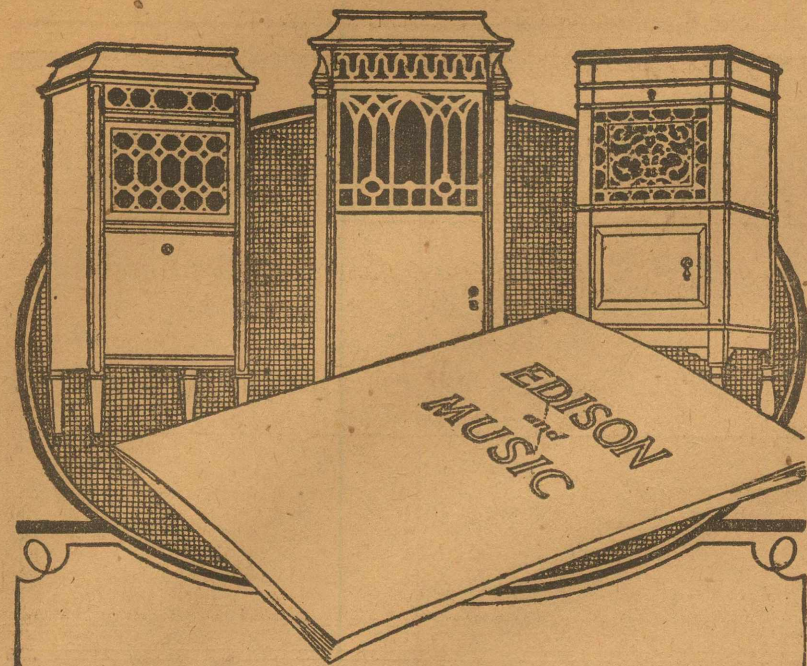
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COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Community centers and community clubs are a step in the line of community progress. They bring the people together on a common plane, entertain an instruct them, get them acquainted with each other and get them started along lines of right endeavor and progress. The Aurora (Colo.) Republican regards community centers as contributing to community welfare. It says:

In these days we are hearing a great deal of community clubs and organizations, most if not all of them having a high ideal and are working in a definite way for better understanding of one another and our relationships with the community in which we are living. It seems to the writer, who has made quite a study of community work and community plans that these clubs may be but the beginning of a better day which will do away with the idea of selfishness which follows most of us into our various lines of action, into that time when men will live more for the part they fill in our community. We are going to give you, if you care to read it in the few weeks following, a few thoughts upon community work. This time we shall but deal with the definition of a community, for it is well that we know we are talking about the same thing when we begin to discuss a problem. More disputes arise over misunderstandings than over real differences.

If it would not be considered too personal, we would delight to take our own community as an example. In this town, and every other one, we have certain organizations which, loosely speaking, may be defined geo-

graphically as "around the square." In other words, these organizations are likely to consider the community from the standpoint of the business man alone. Business are a part and a great factor in any community work, but they by no means constitute the community. We can conceive where an organization might be effected which would be of benefit to every business man in town, which would not be a community benefit at all, but might be a hindrance, and this would be for no other reason than that stated above, that a community is larger than its business interests.

In the second place there is a line of thinking which has a tendency to make our city limits the extent of our community and too many times we are open to the charge that the city is selfish and does things only for its own benefit, and because of this there has grown up an ever-increasing mistrust between the city and the country surrounding. Both sides are possibly to blame. Then there remains this to be said: That a community not only includes the square of the city limits, but out into the surrounding country within a reasonable radius of a circumference from which the town legitimately draws trade and traffic.

Miss Pauline Keller, who has been a guest of Miss Floye Richbourg, returned Saturday to her home at Dublin.

Mrs. G. L. Barber and children are in Beeville, Rockport and other South Texas points visiting relatives.

FOR SALE:—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 26tf

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens,
Whereas, on the 26th day of June, 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 5 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It appearing that said common school district No. 5 has been heretofore, on to-wit, the 16th day of February 1911, properly established in accordance with article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and,

It further appearing that said district No. 5 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I Walter L. Powell, in my capacity as county judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on 31st day of July 1920, at Prairie Chapel School House in said Common School District No. 5 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of 16th day of February, 1920, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 346, of the minutes of said court

to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable with option of redemption after ten years

20 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free School Building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

T. D. Hale is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS"
"AGAINST THE BONDS"

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated 28th day of June 1920
WALTER L. POWELL
County Judge Dickens County, Texas.

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Mrs. C. L. Love and children and Mrs. Roy Russell left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will remain on an extended visit to relatives.

Notice by Publication of Final Account of Administrator.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County.—GREETING:

J. E. Brannen of the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1920, of said County Court, in the town of Dickens, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, M. Gay, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Dickens, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk
County Court, Dickens County.
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify.
G. L. Barber, Sheriff Dickens Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County.—GREETING:

G. B. Jopling, administrator of the estate of Addis Maye Jopling, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Addis Maye Jopling, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by the publication of this writ for at least twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and file their objections thereto, if any they have, and contest said final account, if they see proper to do so, on or before the July Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, 1920, same being the 19th day of July, 1920, when and where said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

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

Witness: M. Gay, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 24th day of June, 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk.
County Court, Dickens County, Texas
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy. 34-3t

TO THOSE WHO NEED COAL.

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NOTICE

Wood hauling, fishing and hunting is forbidden on any land owned and controlled by me.—Ed Lisenby. 31-3mp.

NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. 4f

NOTICE.

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell.

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