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FIRE BUGS IN SPUR

Two Attempts Made to Burn Out The North Part of The City.

Monday night about three o'clock a fire bug or bugs set fire to the J. R. Leach tin shop and also the Variety Store. The Variety Store extends further back than the tin shop on the one side and on the other side Dr. Standifer's operating rooms make an extension, thus leaving a secluded place walled in on three sides. In the corner where the tin shop and Variety store almost connect the fire bug placed hay saturated with oil and applied a match. On the inside of the tin shop oil was also poured on coke which was piled up in the corner, thus giving the fire a start on both the inside and outside of the building. Mack, the tailor, who sleeps in the rear of the Variety store and near a window looking out upon the scene, was awakened by the roar and flash of the light and ran out at once. Two barrels of water were handy and with the assistance of others the fire was soon put out, doing but little damage.

Again Wednesday night fire was set to the Standifer operating rooms. Entrance was made through a window, oil was poured on one of the beds and possibly the roof on the outside. The fire was immediately discovered by R. P. House and Mack, the tailor, who gave the alarm. A large tank of water was in the hall and by prompt and efficient work on the part of those present the fire was soon put out.

Dr. Standifer is having the operating rooms enlarged and otherwise improved to care for patients. New furniture and equipments being added, the fire at this time not only damages the place but is a severe blow to the surgical department in that it is dangerous for patients to remain in the house so long as such characters and fire bugs are permitted to run at large. It is almost inconceivable that even one or two of such cattle can exist in a civilized community and not wear the brand of Cain. A man may perjure himself for revenge or to injure individuals and go free, but when any man gets so far down in the scale of humanity that he will deliberately attempt to destroy a town with the possibility of also destroying life, it is time for a community to cooperate, run them to the end and give them their just deserts.

In view of the existing circumstances it is suggested that the citizens of the town call a mass meeting to be held not later than Tuesday night for the pur-

pose of employing a night-watch man to protect the town during the night time. However, it is not presumed that the fire bug will have the gall to make another attempt, yet to be on the safe side it is thought best to look after those who prefer darkness rather than light.

W. D. Clay stepped on a nail Saturday evening while doing carpenter work at his home. He stepped on the nail just as he stooped over to pick up a plank, and being in such a position he could not resist the weight upon the nail. It passed through the foot, and the nail being rusty the wound is most painful.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The Rev. Edwin Weary, of Amarillo, will hold service at the school house, Monday, August 8th, at 8 p. m., and will not interfere with your social engagement, as the service will be over by 9 o'clock.

NEW STATE BANK

Work Commenced Friday on The New State Bank Brick Building.

The First State Bank commenced work Friday on their new brick building on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street and the work will be pushed to completion.

This building will cover two lots, one story high and have three entrances and two departments. The banking house will be located in the corner department and the Davis mercantile establishment the north and west departments of the building.

The building will be constructed of pressed brick and handsomely finished, and when complete will compare favorably with other fine buildings of the city.

At present the First State Bank is moving to the building recently vacated by the Spur National bank and moved across the street from the new building site, where they will be temporarily located until the State Bank building is completed.

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PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

The Dallas News has received complete returns from 213 counties and partial returns from 12 other counties, and which shows Colquitt in the lead in the Governor's race by 54,444 plurality votes. The plurality votes in the race for Lieutenant Governor has shifted from Davidson to Thomas who is now in the lead by nearly 2000 votes, thus giving the state an anti prohibitionist governor and a pro Lieutenant Governor. A majority of the Senate and Legislature is also instructed for submission. Other results remain as heretofore announced.

Quite a number of townspeople attended the big picnic Saturday on Duck Creek. All report having had a nice time and were treated with a fine picnic dinner prepared by the ladies of the Duck Creek country. A ball game was pulled off between the Duck Creek nine and the Spur team, which resulted in a score of nine to ten in favor of Spur.

BIGGEST RAIN YET

Biggest Rain of the Season Falls Here Wednesday of This Week.

Wednesday night Spur and this vicinity had the biggest rain that has come this season. The rain fall here measured exactly nine-tenths of an inch, and falling slowly as it did every bit of it soaked in the ground.

This rain coming at this time will be of great benefit to the country since the crops and grass were beginning to need it, and some of the farmers beginning to feel blue. The crops in general over Dickens county are looking fine and the prospects now are that bumper crops will be made in every section of the country.

The uninformed are disposed to think that this western country is exceedingly drouthy and that nothing but maize and kaffir corn can be successfully grown here. However, those who desire to be informed can come here and see a variety of crops growing which will demonstrate the falsity of such an idea. We have here in the office some as fine corn as can be grown anywhere in the state. This corn was grown this year by Jim Edwards on his place east of Spur and will compare favorably with the best corn grown in more noted corn growing states. Every day wagon loads of fine Elberta peaches and big water melons are hauled into town. This week Mrs. P. H. Miller sent to this office three peaches which weighed two pounds, one of the number measuring nine inches in circumference. These peaches were of the Elberta variety and will compare with the fruit grown anywhere. Apples, pears, grapes and plums grow abundantly, and as a fruit country the sandy lands of Dickens county is unsurpassed in the east or west. With good seasons Dickens county land will produce from three fourths to one and a fourth bales of cotton to an acre, the average crop being estimated at from one-half to three-fourths of a bale.

As an agricultural, fruit growing and hog producing country Dickens is second to none, and the man hunting such a location will do well to investigate the possibilities and advantages offered here before locating elsewhere. We need more farmers, and more farmers need the Spur Farm Lands.

Although the farmers of the country were beginning to get a little uneasy with reference to the seasons, the rain this week put everything in fine shape and almost assures good crops in this section of the country.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH

HAVE YOU

EASTMAN KODAKS.

Visited the Red Front Drug Store since it has moved to its new home in the Wendell Bldg.

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PHONE NO. 2

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

PHONE NO. 2

NEW WESTERN HOTEL

Last week Mrs. Mahon moved into the new Western Hotel just completed in the north part of the city. The new building is one of the handsomest buildings in the city, and under the efficient management of Mrs. Mahon will become one of the most popular hostleries of the city and western Texas.

The building is a two-story frame structure, handsomely finished and furnished throughout.

J. C. McNeil, of twelve or fifteen miles west, was in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and while here had his name placed on our list for this paper in connection with the Dallas News. Mr. McNeill reports that the crops on his place are doing very well at this time, and he said, while it was a little dry out there the crops were not suffering on that account.

W. G. Sherrod made a business trip Wednesday to Jayton.

MARRIED.

C. B. Cook and Miss Edna Westerfeld were married recently at the home of the bride in Rotan, and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends both in Spur and Rotan.

Miss Westerfeld is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westerfeld of Rotan and one of the foremost families of Fisher county. Miss Edna is not only a charming young lady in the social circles but is a lady of exceptional business ability and her friends are numbered by the score.

Mr. Cook is now manager of the Spur Drug Company and being an able business man and now settling down to business a successful future is assured. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cook and wish them not only prosperity and happiness throughout the journey over the matrimonial seas but may they encounter few cares incident to such a voyage.

NEW HOTEL OPEN

Mr. Lewis, of the city, will take charge of the hotel formerly operated by Mrs. Mahon near the depot and will be ready for business the latter part of the week. Mr. Lewis is an experienced hotel man and no doubt will make a success of the business and maintain its former reputation as an up-to-date hotel in every respect.

We wish Mr. Lewis all the success possible in the hotel business.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller are sending out invitations to the reception of their fifteenth anniversary of their wedding Monday evening, August eight, from nine until eleven o'clock, at their home in the city.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Miller on this the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding and may they live to celebrate many anniversaries, even to the Diamond Wedding.

..MORRISON'S.. REMOVAL SALE.

Work is going along with our new building on the adjoining lot to us and will be ready for occupancy within the next 30 days and from now until then we are going to make you prices on Dry Goods and Groceries that will make you do the most of the moving. It is easier to move money than goods and everything in the house will be marked down that will please the most economical buyer

Groceries

At unheard of prices. Don't expect to get groceries after the sale at these prices.

Best flour per hundred	\$3.35
Best meal per bushel	70c
5 Gal. best oil	65c
Best oil, single gallon	15c
100 lb Std. Gran. Sugar	\$6.00
25 lb. " " "	1.50
7 lb. bulk coffee	1.00
1 Gal sorghum	45c
1 Gal. corn syrup	45c
Three 3 lb cans tomatoes	25c
Three 3 lb. cans hominy	25c
3 cans Mt. Royal corn	25c
\$1.00 Bucket coffee	85c

Novelties

\$1.00 Ladies' long silk gloves colors	48c
75c Ladies' long Lisle gloves black or white	25c
50c Turban pads	23c
5c Ladies' handkerchiefs	3c
10c Ladies' handkerchiefs	05c
20c Ladies' handkerchiefs	15c
75c grade fancy silks	45
1.25 grade 36 inch black taf-feta silk	.95
Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons at big reductions.	

Staple Dry Goods.

AT FACTORY COST.

12 1-2c gingham entire stock	10
20c grade lawns	12 1-2
7 1-2c grade lawns	5
Best calicos	5
10c Apron check gingham, 7-12	
12 1-2c bleachings	9
Good cotton checks	5
10-4 Sheeting	29

No matter what you want in dry goods you can get it at a saving.

Small Notions.

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

10c talcum powder	5
25c talcum powder, Mennens, Williams and Colegates	20
Ladies 5c handkerchiefs	3
Best pins, paper	3
1 doz. bone collar buttons	2
5c arm bands	3
3 bunches tape	5
Hooks and eyes card	3
Safety pins	3
10c Laces in Torchon & Val.	5
15c Metal back horn combs	10
35c ribbons	23
25c ribbons	19
20c ribbons	14
15c Ribbons	9
7 1-2c Ribbons	5c

Shoes.

2000 PAIRS OF NEW SHOES AND SLIPPERS

from the very best factories and the very newest styles at money saving prices.

4.00 Womens dress shoes and low quarters	2.98
3.00 Womens dress shoes and low quarters	2.39
2.50 Women's dress shoes and low quarters	1.98
2.00 Women's dress shoes and low quarters	1.69
5.00 grade Men's shoes and oxfords	4.25
4.00 grade Men's shoes and oxfords	3.25
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2.00 grade men's shoes and oxfords	1.69
Childrens shoes at the same reduction. Now is the time to get your shoes.	

House Furnishings.

50c Napkin sets	29
75c Napkin sets	48
10c Towels	7
15c Towels	11
20c Towels	13

Mens' Furnishing Goods.

\$1.25 Dress shirts	98c
1.00 dress shirts	89
75c dress shirts	50
50c workshirts	45
35c men's underwear	25
50c men's underwear	40
25c Guyot style suspender	15
15c boys suspenders	10

Clothing.

Clothing for Men's, Youth and Boys, odd pants and work clothes at prices cut almost in half. Our clothing stock must be reduced. Cost on former prices will not be considered.

22.50 Mens suits the very best patterns, all latest styles	16.89
20.00 suits, our entire stock all new goods	14.98
17.50 suits, our entire stock all new goods	12.98
15.00 suits, our entire stock all new goods	9.98
12.50 suits, our entire stock all new goods	7.48
10.00 suits, our entire stock all new goods	6.49
25 suits odds and ends worth up to 10.00 go at	4.98
6.00 boys suits	4.48
5.00 " "	3.89
4.00 " "	2.93
2.50 " "	1.98
2.00 " "	1.29

Men's Hats.

AT GREAT SAVING.

5.00 Stetson hats all styles	3.95
3.50 Beaver hats	2.75
2.50 Hats all styles	1.95
2.00 Hats all styles	1.45
1.50 boys hats	98c
75c Boys hats	50

Ladies Skirts.

12.50 Voil skirts	8.98
10.00 Voil skirts at	7.98
7.50 voil skirts at	4.98
5.00 Panama skirts	3.98
3.50 Panama skirts	2.48

Hosery at Cut Prices.

Ladies 15c black and tan hose	8
Ladies 25c black, tan hose	18
Ladies 35 " " "	23
Misses 15c ribbed hose	8
Misses 20c ribbed hose	12
Mens heavy grey hose	5
Men's 15c blk and tan hose	8
Mens 20c blk and tan hose	12
Mens 35c fancy hose	25

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Men's Odd Pants.

\$6.00 grade mens odd pants	\$4.75
5.00 grade mens odd pants	3.95
4.00 " " " "	3.25
3.00 " " " "	2.26
2.50 " " " "	1.95
2.00 " " " "	1.35
Funks and Carhartt overalls	.95
\$1. overalls all other brands	75c

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Wednesday of last week G. L. Barber, J. H. Barber, Dr. McDuff and the writer went out over the country on a little hunting excursion. J. H. Barber hitched up his two fine bays to the surry and supplied with plenty ammunition and guns, pick and shovels we headed west for big game. After a drive of 12 or 15 miles we landed at our destination, the place being a big wolf den and our object to clean out the bunch, and how well we succeeded can be verified by a visit to the place. Along the route we saw lots of plover, and Messrs Barber being experts with the gun we did not come back empty handed. We arrived at home about ten o'clock that night, having had a most enjoyable outing, but on account of being silence we can not do the trip justice through the paper. However, the next time these gentlemen want to go out and will let us know about it we will be ready.

Sam T. Clemmons returned last week from Manitou, Colorado, where he spent several days on account of his health. He was very little improved and left immediately for other points Mr. Clemmons has been suffering of rheumatism the past several months, and it is hoped that he will return soon completely recovered.

District Attorney B. D. Glasgow is attending court this week at Seymour.

Mr. Haile, of the firm of Hale and Coyd, of Afton had business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. C. B. New left Friday with her father, Dr. McDuff, for an extended visit with her parents at Berclair. Mrs. New has been sick several days and it is thought that the trip will be of much benefit to her health.

Mrs. R. S. Holly left this week for an extended visit to relatives in Erie, Oklahoma. We extend condolence to Shep in his days of batching.

Mrs. Love, who has been at the Dr. Standifer operating rooms the past several days, was removed last week to her home. Mrs. Love, we are glad to state is now almost completely recovered from the effects of a very serious and delicate operation performed by Dr. Standifer.

J. T. Edwards and wife, of near Girard, were in the city last Wednesday trading. Mr. Edwards brought in three ears of corn and left at the Texas Spur office. The ears are fine, large and the cob completely covered with well matured grains. The corn was gathered at random in his patch of fifteen acres and is just as fine as any corn grown in the east or west. Mr. Edwards says that his feed crops are all fine this year and that he has fine prospects at this time for a bumper cotton crop. The country around Girard is as fine as any section of western Texas and the crops growing this year will bear out the statement that it will produce in quantity and quality second to none.

Lee Stafford, who has been doing the canvass and paper hanging for the new Mahon hotel completed the job and left recently for his home at Aspermont.

T. B. Danforth was in recently from his place in the Tap country. Mr. Danforth reports that section of country getting just a little dry but says crops are not suffering at this time.

J. Carlisle was in the city Saturday from his place near Gilpin

Lee Self and Will Craig, two very prominent citizens of Garzar county, were in Spur the latter part of last week.

Crawford Cobb was over from Dickens Friday and reports everything lovely in that part of the country.

Oliver Gray returned last Monday from Wichita Falls and other points where he spent a vacation of several days.

J. E. Murphy, a prominent citizen of the Croton country was in Spur Saturday on business.

The ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream Friday night to quite a crowd at the Baptist tabernacle.

Frank Torbet returned to Aspermont Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Powers remained Waco on account of her health. Mr. Powers desires to close out his hotel business here on account of Mrs. Powers health.

Frank Smith, of the Lower Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that the recent campaign in Kent county got pretty warm on the wind up and that in one or two races the votes were pretty close. Well, the campaign is now a thing of the past and for two years at least we will enjoy "political peace" and, we hope, plenty.

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Deck Powers went over to Aspermont Sunday to consider a proposition to open a hotel at that place. Deck is an experienced hotel man and Aspermont will be lucky to secure his services in that capacity.

Frank Torbet came up from Aspermont and spent several days here looking after the interests of the Electric Theatre.

Rev. Jim Hardy, Pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place spent part of the week in Stamford on business.

Wiley Clay, who is working for the Spur Hardware Co. happened to the misfortune of sticking a nail through his foot Saturday and was unable to work Monday.

F. E. Park made a flying trip to Aspermont Sunday.

J. F. Carter recently purchased a twenty acre block near town and is now having a nice residence erected by Mr. Miller. Spur is building in all portions and various improvements are under headway.

Mrs. Dave Gray has been quite sick the past several days. For some time past Mrs. Gray has been in ill health and it is hoped that she will soon regain good health.

Charley Scott who has a fine crop on J. P. Higgins' place south of town was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Monday. He reports fine crops in his section of the country.

Prof. K. C. Robinson, began a singing school here Monday with a very good attendance.

A. S. Jackson, J. D. Harkey, T. J. Harrison and B. G. Warwick, prominent citizens of Dickens and the Dickens country, were in the city the latter part of last week on business.

C. M. Buchanan of north of Dickens was in Spur Saturday on business.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the Democratic Nominees as a result of the Democratic Primary held July 28.

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For County and District Clerk:
CRAWFORD COBB

For County Judge
F. C. GIPSON

For County Treasurer:
B. A. CREGO.

For Tax Assessor
E. L. HARKEY

For County Attorney
ELLSWORTH HAM

For Sheriff
H. P. COLE

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California has her Burbank the man who startled the world by crossbreeding and developing fruits and flowers, but Hinds county has her Jones the man who is developing cotton and performing marvelous feats with corn.

Taking a common variety of corn fourteen years ago, when corn culture was practically unknown in this section, Mr. Jones has crossed and developed it till he now produces more corn to the acre in Hinds county, three miles from Jackson, than any farmer in the world. He makes his corn produce from six to fourteen ears to the stalk, and the yield is at the rate of from 150 to 200 bushels an acre.

This has been done on ordinary Mississippi land, without using more than the usual quantity of fertilizer, but it is done by a

man who has made a study of corn culture.

Not only is the yield large, but the weight of the grain, after it is shelled, is far above the average, showing the corn is not only well fruited, but fully developed.

In addition to performing wonderful feats in the way of corn culture. Mr. Jones, by crossbreeding okra with short staple cotton, has produced a long staple of finest texture and endurance. His achievements with both corn and cotton are attracting a great deal of attention. He has been taking off all prizes at the Mississippi state fair since it was organized with his corn. This year Mr. Jones expects to add one more ear to the stalks in his corn field. He has added an ear, every year for fourteen years, and believes he will increase the yield this year again.

Eastin C. Jones, after several years, has discovered a method whereby he can increase the production of corn each year. He tells the story of his achievement as follows:

"Beginning fourteen years ago with one ear taking the ordinary corn grown in the state at the time, I have by method, added an ear each year. Last year I had fourteen ears and this year I expect to make it fifteen. I have land that produces at the ratio of 200 bushels to the acre,

but this is only a small piece of land, though on 50 to 60 acres I produce an average of 150 bushels to the acre.

"My entire farm averages over 100 bushels, but the best yield I have secured thus far was on about a quarter of an acre of land, which gave me a little over 50 bushels, making the yield a little over 200 bushels to the acre. This piece of land produced from three to eight ears to the stalk and it was new grain, too."

Mr. Jones' method of planting is different from that of other farmers, but he gets better results, as experience has shown. His corn is heavy, weighing fourteen pounds more to the bushel than ordinary western corn.

"I have done some experimenting with cotton," said Mr. Jones "I took the ordinary short staple cotton, cross-bred it with okra and produced the finest kind of long staple. With this cotton I planted 40 acres and produced 65 bales. Some of this land produced about three bales to the acre, and if I don't get two bales off the poorest kind of land I feel that I have lost money."

W. L. Brazwell, who lives about three miles south, is making preparations to move to town at an early date. He owns some lots in the city and will build a residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Rudder, of Edon, Texas, returned recently to their home after spending several days with W. H. Teague and family of Spur. From here Mrs. Rudder went to Haskell county to visit other relatives.

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H. F. Teague and wife, of Snyder, are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teague.

L. B. Brantley, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, left this week for an extended visit to relatives in Eastland county.

Sebe Lambert and family passed through this week in route to Matador to visit relatives several days.

Othar Hale, a prominent business man of Afton, had business in the city Monday. Mr. Hale had just returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jeff Smith was in the city Tuesday from her home in the Red Mud country.

W. N. Blackwell and family are spending several days on Blanco Canyon fishing.

W. C. Gruben returned Saturday from a several days visit to Rotan and other points along the line. It is reported here that he got married while gone, and if this is a fact we desire to extend our congratulations in advance of the arrival of Mrs. Gruben.



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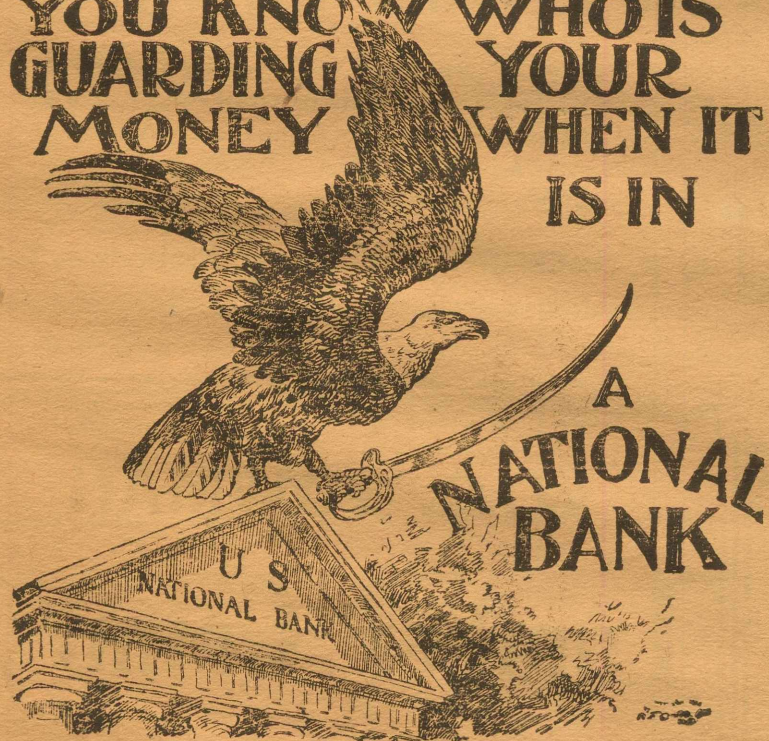
TEXAS

A trip out over the country will demonstrate the fact beyond a doubt that Dickens county is a natural fruit growing country. Along the creeks you will find wild plum trees loaded to the guards with fruit. In fact the trees are so full of the fruit that in many instances the limbs are broken. These wild plums make the finest jelly imaginable and many of the townspeople have availed themselves of the opportunity to get a supply for home use.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Uncle Buck Hardin, who lives three miles southwest of town, reports that it is pretty dry on his place and that he has not yet had enough rain to sprout the seed planted some time ago. He says he is afraid that the ants or worms will get his seed before another year rolls around and thus force him to replant. However, he says if it rains any time soon that he will have plenty time to plant and grow a fine feed crop. Old settlers like uncle Buck worry very little over a few days dry weather in the West, and if you will take notice these old timers are all pretty well fixed.

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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

J. B. Morrison was in again with a load of watermelons, peaches and other produce from his farm in the Red Mud country. We don't know whether to attribute his success to the fine farm he owns or to expert farming methods. However, he is making the stuff and we assume that this fact is the result of both the farm and farming methods. Give us more farms and farmers of the same kind.

Roy Elkins and wife and two children, Evelyn and Georgia Mark, are visiting Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harkin of three miles southwest of Spur. They will return to their home in Post City the latter part of the week.

Mr. Randle, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Saturday and assisted by others of his community circulated a subscription list for the purpose of securing funds to assist in the building of a school house in that country.

N. Q. Brannen and wife, returned from a visit to Jayton.

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F. & M. State Bank SPUR, TEXAS. MAY WE SERVE YOU

J. B. Morrison came in the latter part of last week from his place on Lower Red Mud with a load of peaches which he soon sold to the townspeople. This section of country may not have many orchards, compared to older sections, but the orchards and trees of every variety of fruit is loaded to the limit this year. In some instances fruit had to be pulled off the trees to keep them from breaking down. It is a demonstrated fact that sandy lands of Dickens county will grow fruit of every variety and in great abundance, and the time is coming when the people of this country will grow fruit eat hog and homney, enjoy life and have an abundance of prosperity.

Van Piercy and Mr. Riter of the Riter Hardware Company, made a business trip recently to the Plains country. Van says they were prospecting but we judge from the way he looked and talked that he returned well satisfied with this part of the country.

W. J. Duncan was in the latter part of last week and hauled out a load of supplies for his store at Draper.

N. B. Fuqua, a prominent citizen of the Lower Red Mud country, was in Spur last week and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Fuqua reports his section of the country getting pretty dry and says that some of the showers we have been having over the country missed him. Mr. Fuqua is one of the old time settlers of the country and is one of our best and most prosperous citizens.

N. H. White of Crosbyton was in Spur Friday and Saturday in the interest of the Crosbyton Review. He informs us that Crosbyton will have an opening, land and town lot sale on the fifteenth of the month. Work is now under headway on the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad and since this is the first railroad to invade that territory the citizens are somewhat excited and elated and expect to boom to the limit.

Mr. Keiley, a prosperous citizen of four miles south of Afton was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. N. N. Rogers, of Clairmont, is here visiting Mrs. Van Leer.

John Smith, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, had business in Spur Friday.

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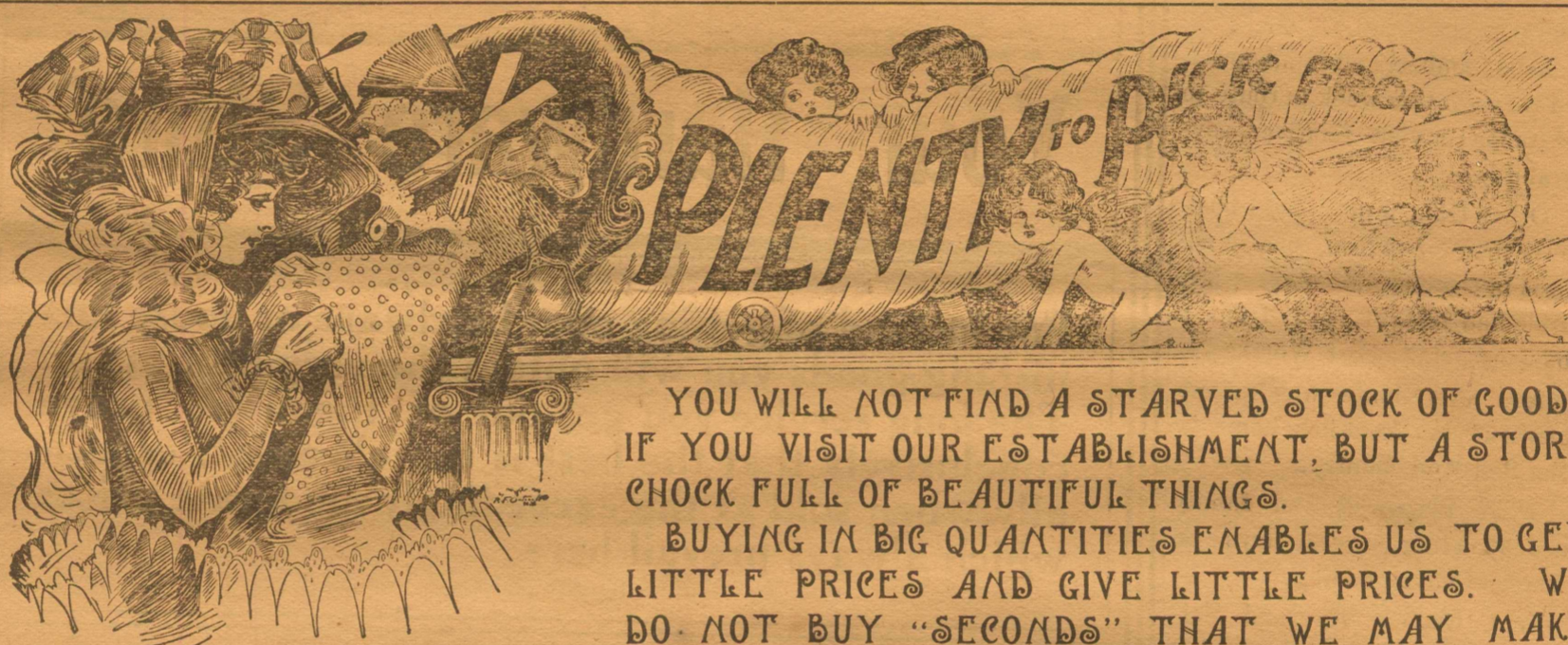
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scurry gave a unique entertainment last Thursday night at their home in the northwest part of the city. The young people invited, marched in a body bearing lighted lanterns of various colors and shapes, and arriving at the home were seated in a circle surrounding the house where they were served with ice cream. Quite a number were in attendance and all apparently enjoyed the occasion.

R. R. Morrison came up Friday from Rotan and spent several days here looking after business interests. Mr. Morrison reports that it is getting very dry in that part of the country and that crops will probably be spotted as is the case in many sections of the country.

The main line of the Southwestern Telephone Company was connected up with the Spur office the latter part of last week from Stamford and the company is now giving long distance service out of Spur.

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FINED FOR INTIMIDATION-

Monday Oran McClure was tried in the county court at Dickens on three charges, that of carrying a pistol, criminal assault and intimidation of one W. H. Morrison. The charges were sworn out before Justice E. J. Cowan at Spur by Morrison, the party who claims to have been intimidated and assaulted. The jury in the case ignored the pistol and assault charges, returning a verdict of guilty on the charge of intimidation, and in consideration of the evidence of the prosecuting witness we concur with the jury and commend it in rendering the decision, and feel confident after hearing the testimony of said witness that he was very much intimidated and that he was wantonly prevented from fulfilling his desire if not his contract. When a witness gets on the stand in one court and swears that he completed and finished a building, gets on the stand in another court and swears that he did not complete that building, and gets on the stand in still another court and swears that he looked down the muzzle of a pistol in the hands of one who desired to intimidate him in the pursuit of his labors we say that that man has little claim for distinction in truth and veracity and a slim reputation for honorable citizenship in any community, and especially is this true when not only the evidence before the courts but the facts of the case bear out such a statement.

We dislike to impose upon readers of this paper in personal matters, but since the affair has been aired both in and out of court and in a manner not in accordance with the facts, and since what affects the writer personally also indirectly affects our business, we take the liberty to give a true account of the affair and our differences with the prosecutor.

About the middle of February we made a contract and entered into an agreement with Morrison for the erection, construction and completion of a concrete block printing office according to the plans and specifications and for which we were to pay \$1,250. \$600 of this contract price was to be paid in money as needed in the construction of the building, \$300 reserved for lumber and material bills and the balance, with the exception of \$15 or more in printing and advertising, was to be paid in trade, including a horse which was turned over to him, and a house we then occupied as a print shop to be delivered when the building was completed.

The building was to be completed by the first day of April or within forty five days from date of contract. Work was commenced immediately and incidentally the drawing of the cash begun, and before the foundation was laid the biggest part of the \$600 had been paid. Architect Mack Genn was superintending the work and the first difference with the con-

tractor came in laying the foundation. The next difference came when he put in broken lintels over openings. However, things kept moving along slowly until about a month after the expiration of the time of contract. The walls of the house were nearly completed, all the money drawn, the lumber and material bill more than exhausted, the openings for doors and windows all left too small to be fitted according to contract and the prospects pretty slim to get the house finished in any shape without the outlay of more money than the contract price and by incompetent hands. About this time the contractor came to us with a blank bill of sale to the house, stating that he had an opportunity to sell it. We understood that he desired to get possession of the house, and have been told that if he could get a bill of sale he would quit his contract and let us finish the building at our own expense, and in view of these statements, and having been advised to not let the contractor get possession, and since the house was not to be paid in till the contract was completed, we refused to sign the bill of sale, but told him that if he would make a bill of sale, including the conditions as they existed that it would be properly signed in advance of the completion of the building. It was estimated by the contractor at that time that it would take \$300 more to complete the house and he would have to rustle the money, and in view of this situation we went to his bondsmen and arranged with the First State Bank to have a note cashed with the contractor as principal and we as sureties. Morrison went to the bank to get the note filled out and while on this mission he confidentially informed one of the parties to the transaction that there was a private understanding between himself and McClure that the latter would pay this note at its maturity. Upon being informed of such Red Telephone work we decided to not put our name on any note with such a character, and asked the party why he did such a trick. He informed us that he could not see his way clear to pay the note at maturity and thought that the best way out of it. We urged then that our differences be arbitrated by three men, he claiming, through his representative, something like \$165. for changing the location of a door and putting in two half windows in the building and for which he told us at the time that there would be no extra charge since the actual cost to him would not amount to more than a dollar or two—and having met with a refusal to settle in any way except according to his dictation or through one whom he had employed as an attorney, and further informed that he did not intend to hit another lick of work on the house, we gave up hope of having an amicable settlement and

concluded to consult an attorney with respect to further procedure in the matter. About this time we received a notice demanding that we vacate at once the house, then occupied as a print shop.

We immediately consulted Attorney P. C. Maynard as to what could be done to have the building completed at once, since we were losing both business and money on account of being cramped up in a small, shabby and inadequate house for business. No work was being done on the new building, the contractor having nailed up the openings and quit the building some fifteen or twenty days before this time. Mr. Maynard then prepared a notice requesting and urging the contractor to complete the building, stating that if work was not resumed by the following Monday that we would employ other workmen to complete the job. He refused to comply with the request and as a consequence we employed workmen and started them to work Tuesday morning closing up the openings and otherwise finishing up the house so that we could get in it and do business. However, about middle of the morning Morrison came over to the building and in an authoritative, dictatorial and angry manner ordered the workman to nail her up as he found it, stating that he had not employed anyone to complete that house, etc. (but neglected to state that he did not pay those whom he did employ before quitting the job.) Mr. Ward, the workman, came to the office where we were working and told us that he was in trouble out there and that a man had come in and insulted him, ordered him to quit work and nail up things just like he found them. I asked him who it was, and he did not know who it was. We walked back to the building together, and upon my arrival I saw that the master of ceremonies was the said Morrison, and being attacked in like manner as that of Mr. Ward, and taking in the situation I saw that trouble was brewing, and since no officer of the law was handy, and in anticipation not only of an assault but of being thrown out of house and home we went back into the shop and picked up a pistol, that happened to be there, with which to protect ourselves and property should the occasion demand it, and walked back into the building. And in view of the fact that the party had not come there to work but only to stop our work, and the further fact that he had long since quit the job and forfeited his contract, and at the time was an intruder and disturber, we told Morrison to get out, and told Mr. Ward to go ahead with his work that we would see that he was not injured.

Since that time we have not been further molested in our work, but have been hauled up

before the courts to answer a number of charges and suits, all of which is not only aggravating and expensive but uncalled for.

Again we wish to commend the jury in rendering a verdict in accordance with the testimony placed before them, but feel confident that if the jury had been in possession of all the facts in the case they would have also found us not guilty of intimidation but commended us for not permitting the prosecutor to come in and stop our work and thus further delay us in getting into quarters where it is possible to do business, and since we feel that we are not guilty of intimidating any man in the pursuit of his rights and lawful acts we will appeal to a higher court for a different verdict and a vindication of what we consider not only our lawful right but the proper and only thing to have done under the circumstances.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community, and no town is a success unless all lines are busy working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring in a larger territory in the circles in which a town is the business center.—Tulia Standard.

GROWING OLD.

It is the solemn thought connected with middle life that life's business is begun in earnest, and it is the midday between the cradle and the grave, that a man begins to marvel that he let the days of youth go by so half enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is sensation of half sadness that we experience when the longest days in the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter and the light fainter and fainter, and the feeble shadows tell that nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. So does man look back upon his youth, when the first gray hair becomes visible, when the unwelcome truth fosters itself upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down and that the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind. When we were children we thought as children. But now there lives before us manhood, with its earnest work and then the grave, and home. There is a second youth, for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on and not back.—X.

New Perfection Oil Stoves at Barber, Hancock & New's.

Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad.
Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the C. B. Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence to, C B Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas. 41-tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. J. A. C. Davis, C. C.; M. Gray, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Jno. B. Pruden, N. G.; T. A. Tidwell, Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. Emmett Lee, Clerk.

Praetorians meet the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. W. G. Broyles, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, Sec.

Painters Union meets every Wednesday night. J. E. Montgomery, Pres.; J. Y. Jordan, Secretary.

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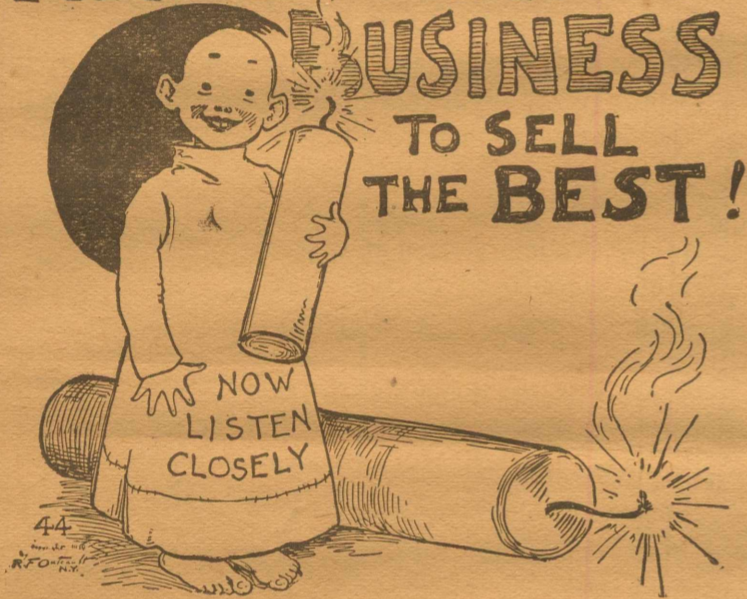
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SPUR DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, who have been at Sedwick several days, went to Mangum last week to drink mineral water on account of Mr. Owens' health. We hope to see them return soon to their home in Spur greatly benefitted in health.

Mrs. D. W. Bittick and children, who have been visiting Newt Bittick and wife in the city, returned recently to her home in Rotan. Mrs. Newt Bittick and son Quilla accompanied them for a ten days or two weeks visit at Rotan.

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MR. FARMER: Hasn't a poor piece of hardware often cost you four times the price of it because you had to lose a whole lot of time coming to town to get another? Buy from us and you will save many needless expensive trips and many dollars in repairs. We sell the best hardware because it pays us to sell and you to buy the best.

Spur Hardware Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

S. W. Rather was in Saturday with a load of the biggest peaches we have seen this year. The fruit was grown on his place in the Red Mud settlement. The sandy land portions of Dickens county will equal Smith and other eastern counties in the production of fruit in variety, quality and quantity.

W. P. T. Smith recently sold his place in Mexico and purchased a place on Dockum, seven miles west of Spur. Mr. Smith has built a nice residence and made other improvements on his place. We are glad to have Mr. Smith as a citizen of the country and wish him much success here.

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A swell line of Candies and Confectionery of all kinds, Cigars and Tobacco. Call to see us. Next door to E. J. Cowan office.

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Mrs. Tidwell returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, who has been on an extended visit to relatives, returned recently to her home in Spur.

Mrs. Jones, of Dallas, is here to spend the summer with her son, Y. L. Jones and family.

Mrs. W. E. Lyles left recently for an extended visit to relatives at Stephenville and other points.

Mrs. H. F. Jennings is visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton returned Monday from Rotan where he had gone to get a prisoner.

G. C. Pass is moving the building formerly occupied by the Spur National Bank since the bank is now occupying the new bank building. The old banking house will be moved across the street on the corner south of its present location.

A grand-son of E. Luce is here from Palo Pinto county visiting Mr. Luce and family at Tap. He was just recently married and his bride is here with him.

Mr. Springer received a message recently that his niece of Aspermont was very sick and not expected to live. He left immediately for Aspermont to be at her bedside.

The temporary school building is going up at a rapid rate and will soon be complete. We understand that four buildings will be erected and that they will be built in such a manner as can be used for other purposes after one term of school.

How about that wagon you are going to need this fall? The Racine can't be beat.

Barber, Hancock & New.

Ned Richards, of Dickens, was in town Monday and reports things looking good in the capital city.

Dr. Morris had business Monday and Tuesday at the county capital.

Sam T. Clemmons and wife are in Stamford on an extended visit to relatives in that city.

Floyd Caylor and wife returned this week from Oklahoma where they have been several days visiting and looking after business matters. They came through the country in Mr. Caylor's new automobile.

Quite a number of citizens from every section of the county attended a religious debate had this week at Afton. The debate, we are informed continued three days, and each day a big barbecue was had for the crowd in attendance.

Sam McKay, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, had business in the city Tuesday

For Exchange—Land in and around Rising Star for land in and around Spur and Dickens county. Write Ellis Harris, Rising Star, Texas.

Miss Ruth Attebury returned recently from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Childress. She reports having had a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Kate Regan, of Emma, passed through the city Thursday in route home from Ft. Worth where she has been attending a normal school. She was met here by her sister.

Mr. Lee, a prominent citizen of Emma, passed through the city Wednesday in route home after an absence of nine months spent in other sections of the state.

Charley Smith, who has been making a crop this year in the Red Mud country, returned this week to his home in New Mexico. He intends to sell his place in Mexico and move back to Dickens county.

There will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at the Red Mud school house Sunday. The Red Mud people are royal entertainers and all visitors are assured that the day will be most enjoyable.

J. W. Blair, a prominent citizen of Floydada, is in Spur for the purpose of securing a home and becoming a permanent citizen of the town. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Blair.

Jno. S. Callahan was in Wednesday from his place near town and reports things moving along nicely in his section of country.

Miss Emma Buchanan, who has been spending several days with Mrs. W. S. Taylor, returned Wednesday to her home at Afton.

W. F. Walker passed through town Wednesday with his tanking outfit to build a tank on Cat Fish for the Spur Ranch people.

Having bought the Pott's water wagon, my motto is fair dealings and equal rights to all, special favors to none. I have had two years experience in running a water wagon. Yours for fair dealings. H. C. Allen.

J. V. McCormick left Wednesday for Kaufman to see his father who is quite sick of fever.

TAP TELLINGS.

Two local speakers, C. B. Danforth and Geo. Vinson, addressed a good crowd Saturday night on socialism.

The Baptist church here has secured the services of Rev. J. M. Rankin to assist the pastor in a revival meeting to be held the latter part of this month.

Chas. Smith has gone to New Mexico for his mother and sister who have been holding down their claim while Chas. was here making his crop.

T. S. Lambert left Monday for Matador to spend a week with his cousin Joe and other old time friends there.

Willie A. Smith went east the first of the week to seek employment until his crop is ready to gather.

Sam Nevils and family who reside near Snyder are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Jack and Sam Massey left a few days ago to visit their parents who reside at Redland, N. M.

A singing Prof. will be here Sunday for the purpose of teaching a class here. There will be all day singing Sunday, the 7th. Everybody come.

Allcorn and Smith are drilling a well this week for Sam Rather.

J. Z. Greer and family are visiting their daughter in Halecenter this week.

Copeland Bros. have sold their well drill to Butler Manning who will engage in the well drilling business. Gadabout.

T. C. Brantley was in from the Red Mud country Tuesday and reports everything in pretty good shape in that section. He says that that section is getting pretty dry now but that he will make more cotton and other stuff than he can gather if it does not rain another drop throughout the year. This is a year of uncertain seasons all over the country, not only in West Texas but in the state as a whole. Those who have been in the different parts of the state tell us that this section has better prospects for crops than any other part of the state.

Clarinet for sale. See me at Spur office.

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