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DICKENS COUNTY ROAD WORK.

Work on Dickens County Roads Being Pushed by the Commissioners' Court.

The campaign for good roads in Texas has reached Dickens county, and we hope at last to have roads over which we may haul our produce to market that will not be continually a draining expense on our resources because of the everlasting wear and tear of our wagons, etc. Material is being hauled out at present to build a bridge on the Dickens and Guthrie road which will also be on the Spur and Guthrie road. The building of this bridge in connection with the work that will be done on the roads between here and there will give Spur an outlet to the various parts of the northern part of the country and will considerably augment the trade facilities of our town and country. The contract has also been let to build a bridge across Duck Creek on the Spur and Dicken road one and one-half miles north of Spur. This bridge will be made of steel and of the latest type which will insure its position against the ravages of time and Duck creek sand. The Commissioners' court will spend all the available funds at present in making new roads and improving the old ones after which we hope to have roads that will be on par with our resources, and until we have this the development of our country will not be what nature intended it to be.

The ancient Romans presented the highest type of ancient civilization and left as an heritage to posterity the secret of their wonderful power of organization, and we would do well to emulate them in the building of good roads, since it was by this method that they were able to bring their provinces closer together by decreasing the time it took to go from one place to another, thus making it possible to keep in touch with all parts of the Empire with as little waste of time as possible.

As an example of the waste in time and money caused by having inefficient roads we will take for the sake of illustrating, a pre supposed case. A man who lives ten miles from market has twenty bales cotton to haul to market and the roads are in the condition they are now it will cost him twenty four dollars, not taking into consideration the chances of braking his wagon and the other wear and tear he will encounter, while if the roads were anything like first-class he could easily market his stuff in three days which would, considering his time worth the same as before, cost him twelve dollars with the wear and tear of his wagon, harness, etc. reduced to a minimum, thus we would be saving twelve dollars or half the cost of marketing his cotton in one season. Supposing there are three hundred farmers who will market their crop in Dickens county this year we have a loss of thirty-six hundred dollars in one year which as the years go by will

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keep piling up until it becomes colossal, and still we see people every day who are entirely void of interest in the good roads campaign. The citizens of Spur have always been wide-awake to the advantages good roads give a country, and have been pushing a campaign for good roads since the town was opened.

Good roads serve to bring the people of the town and the country together and the better the roads the nearer the farmer will be to the merchant and the more harmonious will be their relations, the better service both will get in their dealings with each other, and there will be more profit for both. We American people seem to delight in the amount we can waste in the run of a year, but the time has come when we will have to economise to counter act the effect of the prevalent high cost of living, and there is no way by which we can better economise than to improve our public roads thus curtailing expense of marketing our produce. No other way can we better prosper since it is the expense that always eats up the profits.

A TRIP TO RED MUD

Wednesday Dave Gray, A. J. Tyler and the writer made a trip out in the Red Mud country, Mr. Gray in the interest of the Southwestern Telephone Company which intends to establish a telephone system in that section and Mr. Tyler went out in the interest of Campbell & Campbell who desire to pull the trade of that section in their line to their place, while the writer went along just to be with good company, see and meet the hospitable people of the Red Mud country and to kill plover along the route.

We arrived at Tap between eleven and twelve o'clock and finding that but few representatives of the country were at the store we drove on out to the farm homes of the surrounding country. We stopped at the home of Sam Smith about one o'clock, and he being away drilling wells in another section Mrs. Smith invited us in and told us that they had all been to dinner but that she could supply us with plenty "scraps". The drive out had served as an appetizer and we were in a position to appreciate the offer of "scraps" at this

time. However, on repairing to the dining room we found the table supplied with one of the best dinners we have enjoyed in a long time and we did ample justice to the chicken, chicken gravy, bread, butter, vegetables, peach cobbler and sweet milk.

Mrs. Smith said that they came to the Red Mud country some eighteen years ago and at that time there were but few families settled in the whole country. They did their trading at that time in Colorado City and Quanah, it taking a week or more to make the trip and while the men folks went to town the women and children stayed at home and held down the claims. They suffered and endured many hardships in holding claims against the cattle interests and there is no doubt but that the women and children are entitled to the greater credit in their final success. Mrs. Smith said that although they suffered privations and hardships, after all those were happy days. Had it not been for the few settlers who staid with the country and paved the way to the agricultural developments of today we would have had little inducements to come to this section at this time. All credit is due the older settlers and they are more than entitled to the prosperity now enjoyed. On Mr. Smith's place he has about one hundred and twenty-five acres in cultivation. His place is in the edge of the shinnery and the soil is a rich and sandy loam. On the place the crops are fine and they expect to gather a bumper crop of cotton as well as feed stuff. He has a fine young orchard, a nice home and is well fixed. He also has a gin on the place and during the past several years has ginned all the cotton of the country.

After leaving Mr. Smith's we called on Mr. Allcorn and others, finding them all smiling with the prospects of bumper crops. On the way home we killed eight or ten plover, and considering everything we had a most pleasant trip and enjoyed the day spent at Red Mud.

The Christian meeting recently held at Red Mud was largely attended and it is reported that nearly everybody in the country joined the church during the progress of the meeting.

MORE HOGS FOR TEXAS

The urgent need of more hogs in Texas is generally admitted and by no one familiar is it more apparent than Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone who has made the Texas hog situation a study. Discussing the matter before the Texas Swine Breeders' Association at College Station at their regular meeting last month he said:

"Texas ought to and can raise several thousand times more hogs than it does. The packing houses now here are calling for more of them, and faster than production can be augmented the demand for them will increase. The business of swine raising is sure to be a profitable one for all time to come, and I would like to see the largest possible herd of hogs, compatible with the pursuit of diversified agriculture, on every farm in Texas, where conditions are at all favorable, and there are very few where they are not, for I know such a condition would mark an enormous accession of wealth, independence and general well being for our people.

"A certain percent of the farmers of Texas should be swine breeders, and the remainder, 95 per cent or more perhaps, swine raisers. This being true, your province is to aid the others in establishing herds of the kinds of stock best suited to their needs; to give them the benefit of your experience in the management of swine; furnish them advice when requested and maintain unfailing sources of supply for the best improved and most profitable breeds and strains of swine. Your position is that of leadership. It is a large leadership and its object point is a high and worthy one. You have my best wishes. You shall ever have for the asking whatever assistance I may be able to render you."

New Management.

The Electric Theatre is now under the management of Martin Gay and each night the crowds are entertained with several thousand feet of interesting moving pictures. The price of admission is only ten cents and for that small sum of money an hour or more of pleasure can be had. We wish Mr. Gay much success in the theatre business.

GROWING ONIONS IN THE COUNTY

Dickens County Produces in Abundance and Great Variety.

Tuesday O. B. Collier, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of eight miles north of Dickens, was in the city and sold six hundred pounds of Bermuda Onions grown on his place.

The sale of this lot of onions by Mr. Collier is another evidence not only of diversified farming in Dickens county but actual demonstration of the fact that various crops can be successfully grown in the various character of soil in Dickens county.

The onions were sold to Bryant Link Company for three cents a pound, and netted Mr. Collier eighteen dollars for the load. His onion crop, we understand, was just a side line on the farm, he having planted only a small patch in the corner of his garden. However, it goes to show that onions can be profitably grown here, and aside from the money value derived in the sale of the crop Mr. Collier has demonstrated to the general public that Dickens county is a diversified farming section and that the soil will produce in abundance and variety of garden truck as well as farm products.

When we first landed in Dickens county the conclusion was very forcibly impressed that here was a great future and unlimited possibilities in the development of the resources of the country. The soil is not only rich but varied and the country as a whole is adapted to a great variety of products. These conclusions are being actually demonstrated by the farming interests, and when the resources are more fully developed Dickens county will be not only a leader in agriculture and all character of farm products but among the richest sections of the whole country.

Another School House Going Up.

Wagons were in Spur the latter part of last week to haul out lumber with which to build a school house four miles north of Dickens. The house is now under construction and will soon be complete and ready for the term of school beginning in September.

In every section of Dickens county where schools are not already established the citizens are most active along educational lines, and during the past month or two eight or nine school houses have been built in the county. Schools and churches are great factors not only in educational and moral development but is a great inducement in the settlement of a country. There are few newly developing sections which can offer the homeseeker the superior advantages to be found in Dickens county along these lines, and this fact will be noted and appreciated by those seeking homes in the west.

Throughout the week and part of last week an opera troupe has been in the city and entertaining large audiences each night.

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HEARD DICKENS' LAST WORDS

Miss Hogarth, Now 84 Years Old, Was at the Deathbed of Great English Novelist.

The most interesting person at the recent Dickens bazaar at Caxton hall, in London, England, was Miss Georgina Hogarth. Miss Hogarth is 84. She was a child when she went to live under the roof of her brother-in-law, Charles Dickens, and she remained a member of his household till the final summons came to the great novelist. She was with him when he was struck down. His last words were, "On the ground." She alone heard them.

It is generally supposed that Miss Hogarth was in Dickens' mind when he jotted down in his notebook the following outline of a "character" for future use: "She—sacrificed to children, and sufficiently rewarded. From a child herself, always 'the children' (of somebody else) to engross her. And so it comes to pass that she is never married; never herself has a child; is also devoted to 'the children' (of somebody else); and they love her; and she has always youth dependent on her till her death—and dies quite happily."

St. Pierre Still Desolate.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report printed recently in a number of American newspapers that St. Pierre, Martinique, is being rebuilt," said Chester W. Martin of the American consular service, stationed at Bridgetown, Barbados, to the Washington Herald.

"I visited St. Pierre not long ago," said Mr. Martin, "and the only houses that I saw there were two houses which were put up by the French government and are used by the gendarmes. The French government has cleared up and excavated the scene of desolation and laid bare the streets; but there is no intention of rebuilding so far as I am aware."

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JOKE TURNED ON THE JOKER

Scheme of "Social Climber" that Didn't Turn Out Just as It Was Intended.

Two women who live on country places near Philadelphia are great friends and great rivals. Each has long desired that her husband buy her an automobile; each has feared lest the other attain the object of her desire first.

Not long ago a small man, who is well known in financial circles, called at the home of one of these women and suggested that he take the young woman to call on her friend. The invitation was accepted.

"You get under the seat, I want Mrs. — to think this is my car," commanded the fair guest, as the machine rolled through the gate of the other woman's home. The broker did as he was told. Mrs. — alighted majestically and was received with a constrained air by her friend. "See my nice car," smiled the visitor. "My husband bought it for me yesterday."

"He did, did he?" said Mrs. —, unable to conceal her vexation. "Well, my Harry shall buy me one at once." After a time the car drove away with the broker still under the seat.

The joke in the end was on the joker. Mrs. B.'s husband, taunted by his wife, bought her an automobile, while Mrs. A. hasn't got her car yet.

BUT ONE MAN IN A THOUSAND

Few There Are Who Can Stand Upright, According to Writer of Popular Play.

"Here is a curious paradox," said George. "If a thousand soldiers are drawn up in battle array on a plane—they understood him to mean 'plain'—'only one man will stand upright.'"

Nobody could see why. But George explained that, according to Euclid, a plane can touch a sphere only at one point, and that person only who stands at that point, with respect to the center of the earth, will stand upright.

"In the same way," he remarked, "if a billiard table were quite level—that is, a perfect plane—the balls ought to roll to the center."

Though he tried to explain this by placing a visiting card on an orange and expounding the law of gravitation, Mrs. Allgood declined to accept the statement. She could not see that the top of a true billiard table must, theoretically, be spherical, just like a portion of the orange peel that George cut out. Of course, the table is so small in proportion to the surface of the earth that the curvature is not appreciable, but it is nevertheless true in theory. A surface that we call level is not the same as our idea of a true geometrical plane.—From the play, "A Paradox Party."

PROPER WAY TO DRIVE NAIL

Expert Carpenter Gives Some Points as to This Seemingly Simple Proceeding.

"It takes an apprentice a full year to learn that he does not know how to drive a nail," said an expert carpenter. "When once he has realized this it is only a matter of a few minutes to learn how it should be done. The commonest mistake is the belief that a hard blow with the hammer is more effective than several little taps, and the learner is inclined to admire the man who drives a nail all the way in with but one blow. This is where he is wrong; four or five blows are much better than one. The reason is that one hard blow inevitably makes the nail rebound, ever so slightly, it is true, but enough to make it hold less firmly than it would if driven in gradually. The nail may be driven almost all the way with one blow, but several lighter taps are necessary to finish the job.

"Another thing," continued the old carpenter, "the beginner generally tries to drive his nails as perpendicularly as possible. This is another error, for a nail driven a little diagonally holds the parts together much more firmly than one driven perpendicularly. And in driving a nail diagonally it is even more necessary to proceed with gentle taps, for hard blows inevitably displace the surfaces that are to be held together."

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TO GROW ROSES BY THE TON

A Pennsylvania Project That if Summated Promises to Produce Fragrance and Profit.

A hothouse, which will be the world's largest structure of the kind, is being erected at North Wales, Pa., and will be devoted exclusively to the growth of American Beauty roses, 100,000 bushes of which will find shelter beneath its immense expanse of glass. The flowers will be grown by the ton. The house will be 700 feet long, 172 feet wide and 36 feet in height at its highest point. In its construction there will be used no less than 122½ tons of glass. It will be heated by steam, 65 tons of piping being required for the purpose. The foundation and sides of the structure will be of concrete. Its temperature must be maintained at about 60 degrees during the winter.

The American Beauty rose evidently is a product worthy of expensive cultural attention. At the height of the social season, from Christmas until after Easter, the roses sell at six dollars to \$18 a dozen.—Van Norden's Magazine.

DIFFERENT SIGN.

"Did you enjoy your visit to the big city?"

"Well," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "it was somethin' of a change to see the sign 'Beware of Pickpockets' in the depot, instead of 'Look Out for the Locomotive,' here at the grade crossin'."

A NEW YEAR'S TRAGEDY.

Knicker—What is the matter with Jones?

Bocker—His wife is spending the raise he didn't get.

WORK TO BE DONE.

The smart young man—his school honors thick upon him, and his intention to teach the world in general, and his father in particular, the manner in which up-to-date commerce should be conducted—stood earnestly holding forth in his father's office.

"You may rely upon me, sir," he was saying with perfervid emphasis. "I will devote my whole life to the interests of the business. It shall be my aim and ambition to keep the family name free from stain."

"Good!" said the old man gruffly. "That's the right spirit. Tell the office-boy to give you the whiting and ammonia; then go and polish up the brass name-plate on the door."

A SQUIREL BAROMETER.

A merchant in Ottawa, Kan., has a unique barometer. It is a domesticated fox squirrel. He keeps the little pet in a big paint barrel, all inclosed with the exception of a small round hole for a door in one end. Inside the barrel is a good supply of straw, old paper and leaves. During a run of weather of any kind, hot, cold, wet or dry, the little animal is in and out of his house, keeping an open door. But should there be a change coming, say 12 or 24 hours off, he plugs up that hole with the stuff from his bed and keeps it closed until the change comes. "He never makes mistakes," says the owner. "There are no false alarms with him."

Thursday morning early a cool wind came up from the north west and throughout the day and night it was exceedingly cool for August weather.

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S. W. Rather, of the Red Mud country brought in a load of watermelons Monday from his place. He left a big striped melon at the Texas Spur office which we enjoyed very much. Mr. Rather not only has watermelons but has some of the finest peaches to be seen anywhere. His peaches are of the Elberta variety and are as large as any fruit grown in the recognized fruit belts of the eastern part of the state. The sandy lands of Dickens county can not be excelled for fruit growing and this fact is evidenced by the overloaded orchards this year.

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J. H. Driver, J. E. Murphy, W. H. Adams, Ben Ferguson, Lonnie Rucker and W. P. Moore were in the city Monday and hauled out six loads of lumber with which to build a bridge on the Dickens and Guthrie road about four miles east of Dickens.

Cephus Hogan came over Tuesday from Dickens and will be with us permanently in the future as assistant cashier for the First State Bank. We are very glad to have Cephus with us.

Rev. Chas Smith preached Monday and Tuesday nights at the Christian tabernacle. Rev. Smith is an able preacher and expounder of the gospel.

Mack Krenshaw, of Coleman, came to Spur recently and will be employed as barber in the Verner & Wilson shop in the city.

When you break your harness or want your old saddle worked over, see Kellar, the saddler. He does the very best work only.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Broyles spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with R. M. Broyles and family at Lockney.

Crawford Cobb and wife, of Dickens, were in the city Monday trading with the merchants of Spur.

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W. C. Gruben and his brother from Royston left Spur recently for an extended trip over the Plains country prospecting and looking at the country with a possible view of investing some of their surplus funds in lands. Whether or not it is a paying proposition to invest in land, there is no question but that it is one of the safest investments to be had. Land will not burn up nor disappear within a night and each year the demand becomes greater for agricultural lands and in view of this fact the incentive is to invest and monopolize the supply for the future increase in price.

Miss Mary Jane Smith and W. B. Griffin attended the reunion held at Stamford Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Smith will remain in Stamford.

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Miss McKinney, of Cisco, is in the city spending the week with the Misses Mahon at the Western Hotel.

Aten Johnson returned recently from a trip to Roby where he visited his parents and friends.

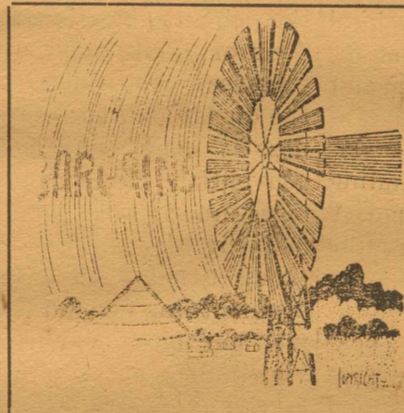
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Hub Johnson left recently for California where he intends to locate permanently in the future. We wish Mr. Johnson much prosperity in his new home.

J. S. Davis left Spur the latter part of the week for Post City where he has secured a position on the UU Ranch in Garza county.



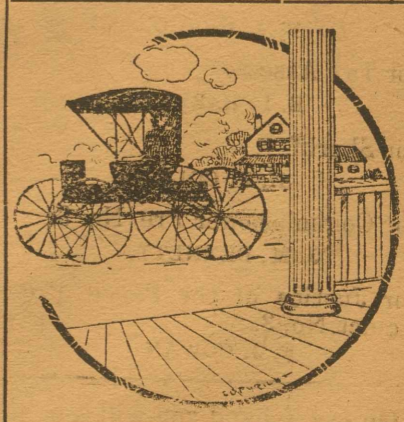
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the Democratic Nominees as a result of the Democratic Primary held July 23.

For District Attorney:
ISAAC O. NEWTON

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 Sheriff
H. P. COLE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
J. M. BENNETT.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.
E. J. COWAN

On every hand you will see in Spur and Dickens county evidences of prosperity and substantial progress. The idler and loafer is a nonentity in this section and as a consequence we are growing and developing along all lines.

Many new farm homes are now going up in the country surrounding Spur and before the beginning of another crop season thousands of acres of new land will be ready for cultivation. This is the character and kind of progress and development that counts in the building and establishing a commercial center. On the progress and development of the surrounding country depends the prosperity of the town and its future developments.

The recent rains places Dickens county in fine shape with respect to crop conditions and in a most enviable position with respect to the continued dry weather of other sections of the country. We understand that Taylor and Fisher counties are planning to issue bonds in large sums for the purpose of giving employment to citizens in the building of first class roads in the respective counties. Such proceedings will not only give the citizenship employment and thus assist in keeping the "wolf from the door" but will greatly enhance property values, be a great saving to farmers in marketing crops when they are grown and make the counties more desirable in which to live. First-class roads is just as important to the convenience and progress of the country as first-class side-walks are to the town and the people who fail to promote and encourage such improvements fail in their own interests and the welfare of the country. Build better roads and highways, drouth or no drouth.

The Senatorial and Congressional Conventions of the Democratic Party will be held in Quanah at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 27th, for the purpose of declaring the result of the primary election for State Senator and Congressman of the respective districts, and the dispatch of such other business as may come before the convention. In our younger and more innocent days and surrounded by democratic ideas we thought that a democratic government was for and by the people, but later experience and viewing the situation has convinced us that government rule through conventions is not a representative government. The sooner the Democratic party embraces that much of the socialist platform which includes the initiative, referendum and recall the sooner will the party policies

promote the rule of the majority as against the influences and interests of the few. When a convention resolves and resolves at the dictation of any man or set of men other than the great majority of people it ceases to be a democratic convention and fails to promote but destroys representative government.

The fourth special called session of the Texas Legislature is now in session. Governor Campbell is evidently making a reputation as a governor who desires to have laws enacted according to his idea of good government and to the best interests of a majority of the people regardless of the desires of the legislature and the manipulations of special interests and the operations of their lobbyists.

A cold day in August has come.

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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.

TAP TELLINGS.

A few days ago in company with a friend we took a ten mile drive down through Red Mud valley. We never met a more contented and happier people anywhere with good crops and every home had abundance of garden truck, melons and a variety of fruits, so we decided this a good place to locate, began to lookout for a farm for sale but found none every land owner was satisfied and would not talk about selling.

While the people were gathered at the big gin tank the other day for baptizing, some young men rode out in the water, one horse became entangled in a rope and was drowned, the rider narrowly escaping a similar fate.

Weather conditions have not been very favorable for the growing crops, yet all crops are holding out well despite the hot winds we are having, the nights being cool everything seems to be thriving.

Elder M. M. Young left Monday for Duck Creek to begin a meeting there while Elder Smith remained here to baptize a number of candidates.

R. D. Williams and family who formerly lived here are back visiting the old home and friends. Mr. Williams will probably locate here again.

The camp meeting which has been in progress the past ten days closed Sunday night with some twenty-five additions to the church.

Uncle Dan Thomas of Loraine is here to see his mother, Grandma Thomas, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Alf Manning.

Alva Smith and family are here from Hale Center visiting friends. Mr. Smith formerly lived here some two or three years ago.

Smith & Allcorn are drilling wells in Crosby county at present having moved their machinery there last week.

W. A. Copeland and Sam McKay are gone to Crosbyton with two big loads of fruit and melons.

Prof. Nolls singing school closed this week with a splendid entertainment Tuesday night. Gadabout.

Presbyterian Services at School House
Sunday school will be held at 9:45 but not preaching services either morning or night. Services will be held first Sunday in September as usual.

Deck Powers came up Tuesday from Aspermont where he is now operating a hotel at that place. Deck says he is doing a good business and expects to build up a trade that will be a paying as well as a pleasant occupation. Deck is a fine business man and succeeds wherever he goes. Here is hoping that he will be most successful in the hotel business.

W. A. Johnson was in Tuesday from his Dockum Stock Farm and reports his crops looking fine. He says that his cotton is loaded to the guards and that the stalks will have to grow larger to hold more squares and bolls. The crop conditions in every section of Dickens county are reported the very best and we are expecting bumper crops. Mr. Johnson hauled out a new grain binder with which to cut his grain.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

To the patrons of the Spur Schools: The first session of the school term 1910 and 1911, will open Monday morning September 5th. You are urgently requested to have your children ready to enter the first day in order to get the full benefit of the organization. We hope to make for Spur a school second to none in Texas and in order to accomplish this we will have to have the co-operation of the patrons, and furthermore it is a duty you owe to your children as well as to your town. Don't have your children get books until they have seen the Superintendent as you might get books that you cannot use.

I will be in my office in the northwest school building August the 29th, 30th and 31st from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock, and will be glad to meet any of the patrons at that time and give you any information I can concerning the work of your boys and girls for the coming year. The students are requested to see me at that time and get their grades so they can purchase books and be ready to take up the work Monday morning without a hitch.

Respectfully,
Jesse P. Horton, Supt.

HOW TO GET TRADE

How a live merchant increased his business and got there is told in the following story:

"When we were publishing a paper in Mount Vernon, Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in the rear room under our office. The senior proprietor came up stairs and contracted for three columns of space for twelve months, locals each issue and 3500 circulars each week. The firm started on borrowed capital. In less than two years it had money enough to start two stores, one in Sedalia and one in St. Louis. It dissolved partnership and each partner took a field to him-

self. Byron Nugent was the partner who is now the senior member of B. Nugent & Bros., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the store building and grounds, but is erecting a modest little cottage which will cost \$70,000. We must add that some of the old moss backs who were in business in Mount Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw the place are still grumbling about dull trade and hard times."—Pine Bluff (Ill.) Republican.

Don't fail to go to the ice cream party given by Methodist Ladies Saturday night on Burlington Avenue.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, is building another four room residence in the northwest part of Spur.

Spur is full of knockers, but they are of the character and kind who build something with every knock. The knock of the hammer is a familiar sound in every section of the city. Let the good work go on.

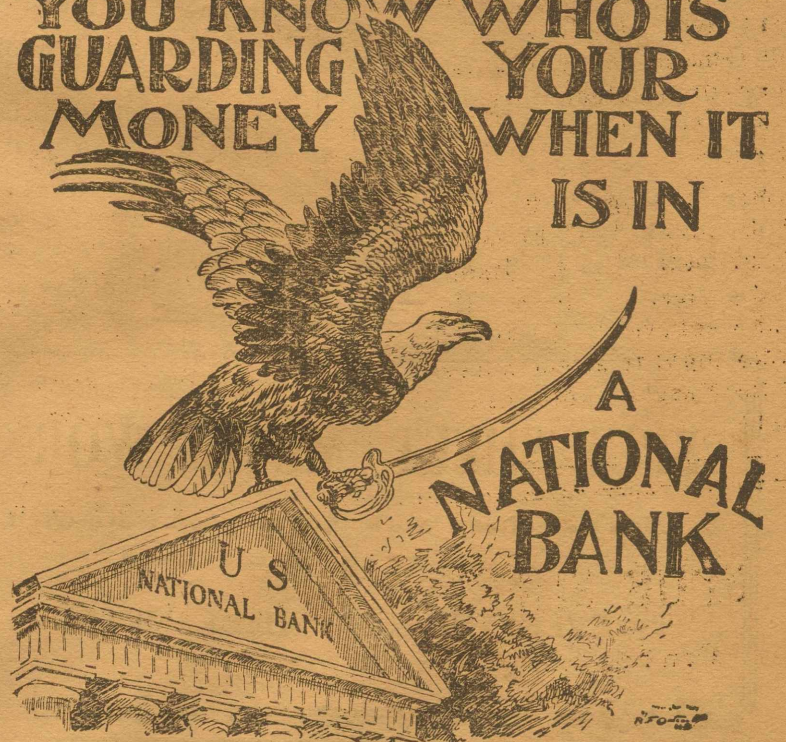
Mrs. D. Powers went down to Aspermont this week to be with her husband who is engaged in the hotel business at that place.

O. C. Scarborough came up Thursday from Aspermont and spent several hours here on business.

All kinds of repair work neatly and quickly done at Kellar's Saddle shop.

Walker's Bakery for fresh bread, cakes, buns, rolls, pies, barbecue. All goods baked fresh every day. Three doors east of postoffice.

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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company moved their offices this week to the new bank building where they have large and handsomely furnished rooms in which to do business. The new bank building is one of the finest business houses in the state. Throughout the building is most handsomely finished and furnished. The second story will be used exclusively for office rooms while the first story will be used exclusively by the bank and the Townsite office. The building is not only a substantial monument to the rapidly developing town and progressive business interests but is evidence that the promoters have substantial faith in the future greatness of Spur as a city and commercial center.

Judge A. J. McClain spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. He reports that crops in the Cat Fish country are fine and that better prospects could not be wished for in any respect. The Judge is an old timer of this country and is one of our most prosperous citizens. The fact that all the older citizens of this country are prosperous is evidence that the country is not only productive and most responsive to the hand of culture but will prosper those who come here and stay with the country.

P. Hinson comes in almost every day from his place in the Red Mud country, and he always brings in a load of some kind of produce from his farm. He has some fine peaches and water melons which he is hauling in now to the Spur market. Mr. Hinson is one of the most successful farmers of the country.

FOR ICE

Phone 76

Free delivery from 7 to 11 a. m.

J. A. Murchison of the Draper country, had business in the city Monday and Tuesday. He reports the crops in his section of the country in fine shape, but says that the recent rains did not extend much further east than his place.

A baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Craig at their home in the city. The infant lived only a short time, the remains being interred in the Spur cemetery. We extend condolence to the parents in this loss.

Mr. Senning, Cliff Lovelace, W. S. Taylor, E. C. Edmonds, J. M. Bennett, W. A. Hamilton, Ed Springer and B. F. Huntsman went over to Dickens Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic order held that night.



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W. A. Johnson, of three miles northwest of town, was a pleasant caller at the office Monday and says the crops on his Dockum Stock Farm are in fine shape and growing nicely at this time. While here he had the paper sent to S. L. Emery, Earlsboro, Oklahoma.

Bob Zenn, who lives west of Afton, was in the city Tuesday to buy lumber with which to build a residence in Matador. Mr. Zenn intends to move his family to that place for the benefit of the school.

C. B. New left Sunday for Berclair where he goes to be with his wife who is reported quite sick. Mrs. New went to Berclair several weeks ago on account of ill health and to be with her parents.

Rev. C. T. Ball, of Abilene, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Verbena where he began a meeting Sunday and which will probably be extended throughout the week.

All Master Masons are requested to meet Friday night at the Commercial club rooms in the city for the purpose of organizing a Masonic Lodge in Spur.

Mrs. M. M. Humphrey, of Dallas, arrived in the city the first of the week and will immediately open a ladies furnishing establishment on Harris Street.

J. E. Shelton and family returned this week from Tolar where Mrs. Shelton has been on an extended visit to relatives.

E. L. Clay, G. C. Pass, Cliff Lovelace and W. S. Taylor made a trip Sunday in Mr. Pass' automobile to the Spur Ranch.

T. E. Rucker, of near Dickens, was in the city the first of the week on business and while here had the Texas Spur sent to M. O. Rucker, Hico, Texas, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Rucker reports his crops in fine shape and the farmers in general in that section expect to make bumper crops.

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D. J. Neill, a prominent member of the Farmers Union of the state and one of the leaders of the work of the Union, was in Spur Saturday and delivered an address to an appreciative audience. We did not hear the address but he has the reputation of being not only informed but an excellent talker and forceful speaker.

Mr. Walker has closed out his bakery on Fifth street and is now chief baker at the City Restaurant and Bakery. Mr. Walker is an expert baker and no doubt the products of the City Restaurant & Bakery will meet with ready sale and entire satisfaction on the part of purchasers.

Mrs. Nellie Robertson left Thursday for the Saint Louis markets where she will purchase her fall stock of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. Mrs. Robertson says she intends to buy a large and varied stock of the very latest designs and fashions in her line and be prepared to furnish the trade with anything desired.

Buy a home made set of harness or saddle of Kellar, the saddler and you will have something that will stay with you and give you the very best service. He also does all kinds of repair work.

S. Hoffman was among those who attended the opening at Crosbyton recently. He reports that there were very few sales made and that the lots were priced at a pretty high rate considering everything.

For staple and Fancy Groceries Phone Hisey Grocery Co.

C. E. House is in St. Louis this week buying his fall stock of goods for the Dixie store. Mr. House is not only an able and experienced dry goods merchant but is an expert buyer and there is no doubt but that the Dixie Store can supply the fall trade with the desired goods and in quantities sufficient for the large volume of business expected throughout the fall season. Spur and the Spur country are in fine shape at the present time, crop conditions were never better or more promising and the merchants are expecting a big business through the fall and are naturally preparing to supply the demands in their respective lines of business.

Mack Powers left the first of the week for Waco where he goes to be with his wife who is reported quite sick and not expected to survive. During Mr. Powers' absence Mrs. Boyd recently of Dallas, will have charge of the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Boyd is being assisted in the business by Deputy Sheriff Anderton. For some time Mrs. Powers has been in very delicate health and for this reason Mr. Powers desires to close out his hotel business.

The Texas Spur is now printing the Spur School Catalogue and will have it ready for delivery within the next few days. School will open the fifth of September.

The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream Friday night at the tabernacle. Everybody is invited to attend and assist in the cause of securing funds for church work.

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The Pierce-Fordyce Oil representative was in the city Thursday selling gasoline and oil and also collecting for the past sales. Gasoline keeps going up about one cent a month, and should it continue in the upward tendency we may be forced to revert to the old method of hand or horse power to make all ends meet. However, times are pretty good in this section of country at the present time and in view of this fact we can stand for a little rise in prices along the many lines of purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, of Bastrop, are spending the week in the city with their son, P. C. Maynard.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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Office phone No.
Residence phone No.

N. B. Shaw, a prosperous citizen of the Draper country, had business in the city recently.

Mrs. J. N. Ballard, of several miles east of Dickens, was in the city Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent to her address at Dickens. Mrs. Ballard lives in the Croton brakes and said they were not aware of the disagreeable weather Thursday until they had traveled out of the brakes coming to Spur, so in this case we find that there are advantages to be had in living even in the brakes of Dickens county. Mrs. Ballard reports everything moving along nicely in that part of the country.

J. A. Lafoon, of Jayton, had business in Spur the first of this week. He reports the crops in the Jayton country in pretty good shape.

Mrs. Sam Smith, of near Tap was in the city Friday. Mrs. Smith makes two trips to town each week with milk and butter for her regular customers.

Dr. Standifer performed an operation Thursday on Mrs. Bond who came up from her home near Jayton.

J. H. Boothe, of the Crews country, was in the city recently looking over the town and country with a view of locating in this section. He was well pleased with the town and the surrounding farm lands and it is very probable that he will buy land near town and become permanently located with us. Mr. Boothe is a brother of R. S. Boothe of Girard and is a gentleman whose citizenship would be quite an addition to the country. We extend him a cordial welcome to locate with us and assure him that no more desirable section can be found in which to build a permanent, pleasant and prosperous home.

We now have secured the services of a first-class baker and are better prepared to supply the trade in bread, cakes, pies, and all kinds of cookies than ever before. Call in and see us. It will be a pleasure to serve you in anything in our line. City Restaurant & Bakery.

V. H. Davis, a prominent citizen of the Dickens country, was a recent visitor to Spur and while here had the Texas Spur and the Dallas News sent to his address and for which he has our thanks.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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Rev. Bilberry, of near Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week with a load of peaches from his place.

UNVEILED THE MONUMENT.

Gertrude Gahrman was the little girl of seven years who pulled the cord that unveiled the monument to Giovanni de Verazzano, the Italian rival of Hudson in the discovery of the Hudson river. The little lady is said to have made a very pretty little speech as she gave the signal for the cheering lifting the veil.

For Exchange—Land in and around Rising Star for land in and around Spur and Dickens county. Write Ellis Harris, Rising Star, Texas. 38-8t

J. L. White, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was a recent visitor to the city.

Mrs. C. M. Buchanan, of near Dickens, was in the city this week with a load of peaches and watermelons which she sold to the townspeople. Mrs. Buchanan says that the peach and watermelon crops on their place is fine this year.

R. S. Boothe, a prominent citizen of near Girard, was in Spur last week reports the crop conditions good in his part of the country. Mr. Boothe is one of the leaders in the Farmers Union and the movement for better agricultural conditions.

Mr. Greer was in the city Friday from his place in the Red Mud country.

Attorney Davenport, of Stamford, was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Thursday Miss Dora Collins and Ed Gardner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Gardner is from Stamford and he and bride left on the afternoon train for Aspermont where they intend to make their home in the future. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Gardner a long and happy married life.

Sheriff Cole was over this week from the county capitol on official business.

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J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

A big, fine ten pound boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis at the Old Western Hotel. All are reported doing nicely except Grandpa Lewis who is very much elated and excited over the occurrence.

PRIZES OFFERED

Spur, Texas, June 25, 1910.

We, the undersigned, agree to give the prizes set after our names for the best samples of farm, garden and orchard products raised in the Spur country and brought to the Spur commercial Club.

Collection of plums and peaches, J. A. Lambdin & Co., in trade coupons, \$5.

For best Maize, Bryant-Link Co., in trade, \$2.50.

For best stalk of cotton, Spur National Bank, cash, \$1.

Best bundle of oats, Red Front Drug Store, trade, \$1.

Best 5 ears corn, T. E. Standifer, cash, \$1.

Best bundle of wheat, Western Grocery Co., trade, \$1.

Stalk of cotton with most boles on it, Dixie Store, cash or trade, \$1.

Best specimen of broom corn, Spur Grain Co., \$1.

Best watermelon, Brazelton-Pryor & Co., trade \$2.

Best peanuts, Spur Hardware Co., cash or trade, \$2.

Best Kershaw, Jeff D. Reagan, \$1.

Alfalfa, \$2.50 Sweet potatoes, \$2.50, Indian corn, \$2.50, June corn, \$2.50, \$10. for best assortment of farm products \$10.00, making a total prize of \$20 by Stamford & Northwestern Town site Company.

Tom McArthur was in town Thursday from the Red Mud country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Tom, we are sorry to note, has not yet succeeded in his matrimonial campaign but he says that he is making progress along that line and hopes to make a more favorable report at an early date. We wish him success in this campaign and will do all we can to promote his interests at all times.

Mr. Nations and family, who came here recently from Henrietta, left this week for other parts of the country. Mr. Nations rented or leased his place three miles east of town and says that he intends to make this home some time in the future and that his property here is not for sale.

J. P. Higgins was in Tuesday from his Cat Fish ranch and reports everything in fine shape.

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We will sell this place for \$8 per acre bonus and on good terms at 8 per cent interest.

This proposition is to be closed out within 90 days, and if you want it now is the time to get it. See or write us.

Call in to See or Write to Us.

We also have some choice Spur property for sale and can give you a most desirable location. We are here to do business and will be glad to serve you.

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