

## NEW BUILDINGS NOW GOING UP

Carpenters began work this week on a fifteen or sixteen hundred dollar residence for W. G. Broyles in the northwest part of the city. Mr. Broyles recently lost his house and contents by fire and the new building will be on the lots vacated.

George S. Russell is having a nice five room residence erected in the northwest part of the city and carpenters are now engaged on the structure.

C. H. Senning is having an addition built to his neat cottage home in the northwest part of the city, and which will add considerably to the appearance and convenience of the home.

T. G. Harkey is just completing a fine residence on his block of land adjoining the townsite and which is now almost ready for occupancy.

Mr. Hisey has just completed a new residence on the lots between Dr. Morris and P. H. Miller.

The buildings now under construction, those just completed and others contemplated at an early date issome evidence of the building and progressive spirit which prevails in Spur.

## NO BETTER COUNTRY

J. H. Edwards was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office the first of the week. Mr. Edwards reports that his father, J. F. Edwards, and J. A. Terry, of Eastland county are visiting him this week. Messrs. Edwards and Terry, after seeing this section of country and noting the crop prospects at this time, expressed their intention of either renting out their farms in Eastland county or moving to Dickens county or selling there and buying here. They especially liked the country to the north of Dickens. They are solid substantial men and we would be glad to have them as citizens of this county and feel confident that they would prosper with us in old Dickens. There is no better farming country than we have here and the people are progressive and among the best on earth.

## ATTENDED STATE MEETING

Secretary Jeff D. Reagan returned Tuesday from Temple where he attended the state meeting of the Commercial Club Association. The Association was in progress two days and Secretary Reagan reports a most interesting and instructive meeting. He also visited the experimental farm near Temple and turned in the Spur Experimental Farm report to the State authorities. At the meeting Chas. A. Jones of Spur was appointed one of a committee to prevail upon the next legislature which will convene in called session at an early date, to make appropriation to the extent of at least five thousand dollars a year to maintain the several experimental farm stations of the state. Mr. Reagan says that this section is in much better condition with respect to crops than is the black land belts of eastern Texas. Dickens county is hard to beat and when it is developed we will lead them all.

## BARBECUE AND PICNIC

J. H. Boothe and son, of near Girard, were in the city Thursday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Boothe says that the people of Girard and surrounding country are now preparing to have a big barbecue and basket picnic at Girard Wednesday, July 19th. Ball games, music and speaking by prominent men will be some of the entertaining features of the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring baskets filled with anything to eat. Several cows will be killed and barbecued on the ground and which insures everybody plenty meat and bread and from the baskets all kinds of good things to eat will be on the table.

## GULLY WASHER COMING.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in the city Monday from his Cat Fish Ranch and spent some time here. Uncle Pink says that it is going to come a regular gully washer here before the twentieth of July and he is now preparing for the deluge. Recently Judge McClain was in and hauled out wire stating that he was buying the wire preparatory to repairing his water gaps on his ranch. When two old timers talk along this line we naturally form the conclusion that we will soon have plenty rain or that all indications of former years will be disregarded at this time, and we have almost as much faith in the old timers as in West Texas.

## BEST CROP OF YEARS

Mace hunter, of three or four miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports the crops of his section doing nicely. He says that A. Z. Wyatt, who is making a crop this year on his place, says that his crop is the very best he has made during his whole life time.

We are hoping and betting on conditions continuing favorable and that Dickens county will make one of the biggest crops in the history of farming in this section. Present prospects promise a bale of cotton and more to the acre in some sections of the county.

## CROP PROSPECTS UNSURPASSED.

J. T. Harrison was in the city Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and before leaving he handed us a dollar for the Texas Spur which he is having sent to his brother, L. C. Harrison of Seymour, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Harrison says that crops in the New Hope community north of Dickens are in the finest shape, farmers will make plenty feed stuff and prospects for a bumper cotton crop were never surpassed at this time of the year since the beginning of farming in this section.

## BOB WHITE PICNIC

Tuesday evening the Bob White Study Club had a picnic and supper over the hill from town and which was also attended by several families. The picnic was enjoyed until about ten o'clock, and the older people as well as members of the Study Club report a most pleasant time.

## SETTLED IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Mr. Chery and family, of Lavaca country, arrived in Spur this week and will become permanently located with us in the future.

Recently Mr. Cherry and his brother came out and after looking over the country, purchased three hundred and twenty acres south of Spur. Both families will later become permanent residents, Mr. Cherry remaining to gather this year's crop before moving. They will begin the improvement of their land at once.

We hope these gentlemen will be pleased with the move and will prosper beyond their expectations in this section.

Dickens county is rapidly forging to the front in settlement and development progress, and the time is not far distant when every quarter section will be a farm home and the country prosper thousands of families.

## PROTRACTED MEETING.

J. A. Neighbors, a prosperous citizen of the Duck Creek country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and requested that we announce that Revs. Mike M. Young and Allen will begin a protracted meeting at Steel Hill Wednesday before the third Sunday in July. The meeting will continue indefinitely and everybody is respectfully invited to attend the services.

Mr. Neighbors has just returned from a visit to the Afton country and reports everything in good condition in that section

## FOURTH OF JULY VISITORS

W. A. Wilkerson, A. S. Jackson, Jake Scott, Chas. Applegate, W. E. Miller, W. M. Winkler, Dennis Harkey and other prominent citizens and business men of Dickens came over on the Fourth and spent the day in Spur. These gentlemen are welcome visitors to Spur and Texas Spur would be glad to see them in the city oftener.

## CONSERVATION PROJECT

W. T. Duke was in Tuesday from his home several miles southwest of Spur and reports that he has just finished up two cisterns for Uncle Pink Higgins at his ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur. Evidently Uncle Pink is making preparations to conserve a quantity of that long expected rain.

## PICNIC AT GIRARD

A big picnic will be held at Girard July 19th, under the auspices of the Farmers Union. Everybody is invited to attend and all are promised an enjoyable occasion. Remember the date, Wednesday, July 19th.

## NEW MANAGER

Mr. McSpadden, of Cisco, is now Manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Spur. We are glad to have Mr. McSpadden with us. Former manager, C. A. Bobo, resigned the position for a similar position with an independent company at Weatherford.

## AN OLD SOLDIER

W. C. McArthur, one of the old time citizens of this western country, came in Wednesday from his home in the Red Mud country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. McArthur is an old ex-Confederate soldier and relates interesting incidents of the Civil War. On account of his declining health Mr. McArthur was not able to attend the recent reunion at Little Rock, but says that he will try to attend reunions this summer. Mr. McArthur is now nearly eighty years of age and we hope that he will live to enjoy many reunions before going to that "long home." This writer has the highest regard and reverence for the old ex-Confederate soldiers, and their loyalty and futile efforts in behalf of our country deserves the commendation and respect of all men. Long may they live and when that last battle is lost we know that the very brightest future awaits them in the unknown beyond.

## A TRASH MOVER WANTED

Jim Edwards and wife, of near Girard, were in Spur the first of the week and while here Mr. Edwards was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports crops looking good in his section, but of course the people of that section as well as elsewhere would be glad to see a good, general rain, one of the trash moving variety.

## STATE CONTESTANT

J. B. Morrison came in Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country and spent several hours in the city. Mr. Morrison is one of the farmers of Dickens county who is in the state contest for the best ten acres of cotton and corn to be grown this year. We hope that the Dickens county farmers will secure the first and second premiums.

## HANKERING TO RETURN

J. B. George, formerly of Spur but now of Hamlin, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return home from Dickens where he had been to attend court. Mr. George says everything is in pretty good shape in the Hamlin country, but from his conversation we judge that he has a hankering to return to Spur. We stand ready to welcome him back home.

## WILL BE TAXED

Sebe Lambert was in the city this week for the first time in several weeks. He reports his crops doing fine on his farm in the Red Mud country. Mr. Lambert is one of the most successful farmers and most substantial citizens of the country. Hereafter we intend to tax him a big watermelon should he fail to show up in town at least once a week.

## RIPE MELONS

W. A. Copeland was in the city Saturday from Tap and spent several hours here. Mr. Copeland says that he has ripe water melons and one of the best crops in the country.

## APPRECIATE THE TEXAS SPUR.

It seems that the Fork boys appreciate The Texas Spur since they come in and renew their subscriptions. Late Saturday evening the Fork car drove into Spur with the following occupants: W. H. Bryant manager of the Fork Ranch, W. C. Presley an old timer of the ranch, S. R. Gardner son of B. D. Gardner president of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, Billie Waldrup of Croton country and Raldo Newman of Turtle Hole Pasture. Mr. Newman also handles stock on a large scale. We welcome such men to our city and extend an invitation to them to come oftner, and which we believe will be accepted, especially by Mr. Bryant.

## CONTRIBUTES TWO DOLLARS.

M. S. Faver, of the Amity community, was a pleasant caller Wednesday at the Texas Spur office and made us smile by contributing two dollars to our subscription fund, he having the paper sent to Z. T. Stephens of Gilmore, Texas, and J. T. Curran of Franklin, Georgia. Mr. Faver is an old time Georgian and he says that he hopes he can get his old friend Mr. Curran to come out to this section of country, and we also hope that the Texas Spur will at least get him interested enough to investigate the possibilities and great inducements of Western Texas to farmers and home builders. Mr. Faver says that he is farming one hundred and sixty acres by himself this year and says that he has some eighty or eighty five acres in cotton and the balance in feed and that all of his crops are most promising at this time. He has double row planters and cultivators and says that he plows two rows to the through and four rows to every round and has been staying with it from sun up to sun down. Mr. Faver made fifty seven bales of cotton on his place last year and says that the prospects now are that he will make more this year without assistance in the cultivation process. Here is hoping that Mr. Faver will make more than a bale to the acre and get fifteen cents a pound for the whole crop.

## NEED MORE CITIZENS

Chas. Van Geem, of Eastland, passed through Spur the first of the week on his way to visit J. H. and Dock Edward and families in the north part of the county. Charley is an old time Eastland countyite whom we would be glad to see locate with us in this section, and it is hoped that his visit here at this time will induce him to consider such a move. He is a fine citizen and that is what Dickens county needs more than all else at this time.

## MOVING ALONG NICELY.

J. C. Davis was in the city several days the latter part of last week and first of this, visiting his sons, Sol and Luke Davis and families. Mr. Davis reports everything on the HK Bar Ranch moving along nicely.



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#### Speaking Sunday Night.

Joe A. P. Dickson, District Judge of this District will speak at Baptist Tabernacle Sunday night at 9 o'clock, on the Prohibition question. Don't fail to hear this man. He knows what he is talking about.

W. D. Evnns was in the city Saturday from his place in the Steel Hill country south of Spur.

Miss Burnett, who has been employed in the millinery department of the Bryant-Link Company during the past two years, left Friday for her home in East Texas. Miss Lena Roberts accompanied Miss Burnett to Dallas where she will visit friends and relatives.

Will Walker was in Saturday from the Tap country.

#### A Splendid Outlook

S. W. Adams tells us that he has mapped out the work for next years school term and feels that his course of study will be a careful investigation. He has a full ten-year course of study prepared and will take pleasure in explaining same to anyone interested. He says that the Board has promised to buy splendid equipment in the way of maps, globes, charts, manikins, and physical laboratory apparatus. He has just made the selection and asked for prices. By the opening of school in the fall, he hopes to have everything ready for aggressive and solid work. It will be to the interest of everyone in Dickens county to investigate Spur school. We will have ready for occupancy a \$20,000,00 building by early fall. Our teachers are strong, and the outlook for a successful term is flattering. We would be glad to have as many transfers as possible, and to all boarding pupils we extend a hearty welcome, and assure them that they will have careful attention and entertainment while in our midst.

Let's all unite on this year's work, and see that everyone does his dead level best. Let there be no drones. All you knockers bury your hatchet. And may the kicker remember that every thrust of his foot undermines the foundation upon which his child is to build his success. All together for Spur and her school!

Mr. Munsey Cogswell, a real estate man of Mineral Wells, was in Spur this week, transacting business.

#### Redland New Mexico.

Well Mr. Editor, I will write a few lines to let you know how we are getting along in this country.

We are needing rain, but we had a very good rain in part of our neighborhood last week.

Crops on old land is doing fine where they have been worked. We have had some hot days which made our cotton grow.

We had preaching Sunday and dinner on the ground.

We have singing every Sunday at three o'clock.

I would like to discuss Socialism with some one through the columns of your paper. I contend that no man or woman can be a Christian without being a Socialist. I would like to prove it. We may interest some one, for it is time everybody was getting interested in this revolution for it is sure to come. If it does not we will have one like Old Mexico had and we do not want one like that. You see now that the five supreme judges have full power, they have put a clause in the anti-trust law that Congress has refused to put in it ever since it has been a law and it entirely kills that law and they can kill any law that Congress may pass. Why have a Congress? Why not let these judges make the law. The Trust has got the nation and they own the Judges, they have everything fixed to suit them, now they can skin the public and it will not be unreasonable. They have destroyed the nations chief defender against monopoly. The people will have to do something sooner or later. T. B. Danforth.

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Mightah Chapter A. E. S. meets every Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock. Kate Senning W. M., Irene Patton Sec.

W. O. W. meets every Saturday night in each month, C. H. Perry Clerk, Emmett Lee C. C.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday. R. B. S. Craig N. G. C. H. Perry Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. J. L. Hearn, C.; H. R. Stephens, Clerk.

Praetorians meet every Friday night of each month. J. E. Shelton, S. A.; C. C. Tyler, Recorder.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. J. E. Shelton, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, R. of R. S.

M. B. A. Lodge No. 2995, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Morris B. Kinney, Pres; Wes Hisey, Sec.

County Commissioner Garner, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here.

The Spur Drug Company has a supply of Persian Insect Powder. None better. Give it a trial.

**A DREAM OF SPUR.**

White sleeping at a quiet inn,  
I dreamed a dream of Spur,  
With a future of five short years  
This dream it did confer.

Where now stands the wooden shack,  
With vacant lots between,  
I saw structures of stone and bricks,

With mounts of marble scenes.  
Five years was this visions length,

It was like Rip Van Winkle's stay  
While he awoke to grief and woe,  
Spur awoke to fame and glory.

With doctors, lawyers and men of skill,  
Endowed with wisdom by nature's will

To perform that which is great and grand,  
Wrought by the creator's hand,  
I saw the farms with ricks of hay,

With hogs and cattle to bless the day,  
With fields of cotton white as snow,  
Like eastern countries we used to know.

I saw her brands of lowing herds  
On the hills and in the valleys,  
The lonesome coyotes call is heard

In the darker caves and alleys.  
I awoke to find this but a dream,  
Drifting down the slumping stream,  
It only filled a space of time,  
Where all was bright and sublime.

—Whistling Rufus.

**Inconvenience of Poverty.**

I don't know of anything in the wide world more inconvenient than being poor. Having tried it in all its phases for the past thirty or forty years, I ought to have gotten used to it by this time, but I haven't, just the same. It is especially inconvenient at this time of the year when you are tired and run down at the heel and the mountains and lakes are bidding for your presence and offering every inducement to lead you away from your haunts of labor into the world of rest and recreation. It's true most of us are rich when we count our blessings, but blessings, you know, don't buy railroad tickets and pay hotel bills at summer resorts. They are all right as far as they go, but they don't go far enough. Those friends of ours in the far East and elsewhere who haven't anything to do all the summer long but fish and hunt in the Adirondaks and travel around in steam yachts and who claim that they were happier when poor than rich, are hereby notified that they can have all the happiness they want right now by applying at the Gazette office. If they will come down and step in our shoes and give us a chance to wear their's for sixty or ninety days so that we can experience the thrill of being a millionaire I will guarantee that they will be satisfied with the bargain.

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J. W. Rash and family were in the city Saturday trading from the Steel Hill country.

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**Tap Tellings.**

We are having some real hot days. Just the weather for cotton. Feed crops will be light if it doesn't rain soon, but prospects were never better for a good cotton crop.

Mrs. E. Luce and son, John, returned from Gordon last week where they had been for some time visiting relatives.

T. C. Copeland made a trip several miles down the river on business the last of the week.

T. S. Lambert lost a registered hog a few days ago, valued at several dollars. Such is a poor man's luck.

Judge McClain was here a few days since looking after business matters.

Miss Willie Pritchett, of Soldier Mound, spent the past week here with J. N. Luce and family.

P. E. Copeland, from down the river, was here Sunday visiting his mother and brothers.

Rev. Hardin did not fill his stand here Sunday, being engaged in a revival meeting at Lower Red Mud.

Clarence Morris and family from several miles south were here Sunday the guests of W. A. Copeland.

Mrs. John Calahan has been with her parents on the Plains for some time.

Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson and children arrived several day ago. Mr. Hutchinson is expected to arrive soon with their household goods. We welcome them in our midst.

The initial trip was made Mon-

day over the Star mail route from Tap to Watson with Alva Smith as carrier. Hereafter the mail hacks will make connection at Tap until the contract is let over the entire line.

C. J. Smith has a hen that hid her nest, laid ten egg and hatched ten chickens and raised every one of them and they were all roosters. Who can beat that and tell the truth.

—Gadabout.

**Unduly Exercised.**

J. C. Morris, formerly of Spur, but now of near Gilpin, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Morris said that he moved to his farm with the intention of making a crop this year but the indications are that he will make a failure. However, we consider that he is just a little anxious and unduly exercised over the continued dry weather all over the country. The old timers tell us that this country can stand more dry weather, promise less and produce more than any country on earth, and during our thirty years of existence in Western Texas we find such to be the unvarnished truth. There is no country superior to West Texas in agricultural lines and when the country is fully developed it will become one of the richest sections of America.

Mrs. Perry Perdue and little son, who have been visiting her mother. Mrs. Attebury at the Midway Hotel, during the past several days, returned this week to their home at Amarillo.

**A Peculiar Prejudice.**

Some people think a bank is a sort of rich men's club, that no one is wanted there unless he has a lot of money. While of course a bank is always glad to secure a depositor, if they had nothing but depositors the Bank could not make any money. Money has to be loaned and the Bank must have reliable, responsible men to lend it to. As a matter of fact there is scarcely any person in the community whom the bank cannot serve in some way to mutual advantage. Many who have started in a small way have succeeded better because of the confidence and advice of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This bank is for every honest man who is making an earnest effort to better himself

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### EDWARDS CASE TRANSFERRED

The Dock Edwards case which came up this week in District court at Dickens was transferred to Knox county and will be heard in that county some time in August. Out of thirty six jurors summoned only two men were competent to be questioned to qualify as jurors in the case, and for this reason the case was transferred.

It will be remembered that Dock Edwards is charged with the murder of R. L. King in Spur about Christmas time two years ago.

Lon Greer was here this week from the Afton country and says that he now has the best crop he ever made in his life. I want to tell you that Dickens county soil and Dickens county farmers as a whole have few equals and no superiors in all of this broad land. There is just one trouble, there are too few farms and not many farmers. More farms and more farmers is our slogan.

### STUDYING BUSINESS

Fred Hisey left Sunday for Dallas where he will take a six weeks course in a business college and also take a course in the cotton grading school. Mr. Hisey is in the exclusive grocery business in Spur at the present time and from indications we presume he will also buy cotton this fall. He is a business man of ability, and being a young man he is taking the right course to promote a successful and more extensive business, and Texas Spur wishes him success beyond his expectations in all business undertakings.

### Deep Well Work.

Drilling continues on the deep well, being now a depth of near twenty four hundred feet. However the flow of water has increased but little if any since work was resumed after the delay in installing the new boiler. There is little question in our mind but that something will come from this well project since all indications are most promising and the drillers and the men behind it are stayers. We have found that the main qualifications to success in any undertaking in Western Texas is the staying qualities.

### Good Rain in County.

A fine rain is reported in the county Thursday. It is said that the rain came within two miles to the north of Spur and as a result that section of the country to the north and east of Spur is now in good shape. A two inch rain is also reported in Crosby county.

John Law was here last week from the Cottonwood community and reports that he, too, has the best crop prospects that he ever had before in any country. If you want to live in an ideal farming section come to Dickens county where hogs and cotton can be grown in great abundance.

Miss Phoebe Connell, of Fort Worth, and Miss Mary Warren of Anson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, arriving in the city Thursday. Miss Connell is a sister and Miss Warren is a cousin of Mrs. Edmonds.

Roscoe Riter and wife, of El Paso, and John L. King and wife, of Hamlin, are guests this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter of the city.

C. A. Bobo and wife left Sunday for Weatherford where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Bobo having accepted a position as manager of a telephone company in that city. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Bobo a pleasant and prosperous home in Weatherford.

O. J. Weaver left Wednesday for Comanche where he will spend several weeks with friends and relatives. We wish Mr. Weaver a most pleasant visit. During his absence the Western Grocery Company will be under the management of W. S. Taylor.

C. D. Copeland was in Saturday from his place four or five miles east of Spur. Mr. Copeland has one hundred and thirty acres of cotton on his place and which he says is looking fine at this time.

J. Carlise, a prominent citizen and one of the old timers of this western country, was in Spur Wednesday trading with merchants and also to visit his daughter and family, Mrs. Z. V. Smith of the city.

J. N. Rhodes and wife, of near Spur to the southwest, are visiting this week in Callahan county where they will spend several days with relatives. They are making the trip through the country.

N. B. Fuquay, of the lower Red Mud country, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Fuquay reports that that section had some rain recently and crops continue to look well.

W. J. Clark, a prominent citizen of the Amity community to the north of Dickens, had business in Spur Saturday and reports everything looking good in his section.

Barber & Hancock has the Perfection Oil Cook Stove. None better and nothing of more convenience and comfort to the home. With or without ovens.

W. L. Croom, who is the windmill man on the Spur Ranch, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends in Spur.

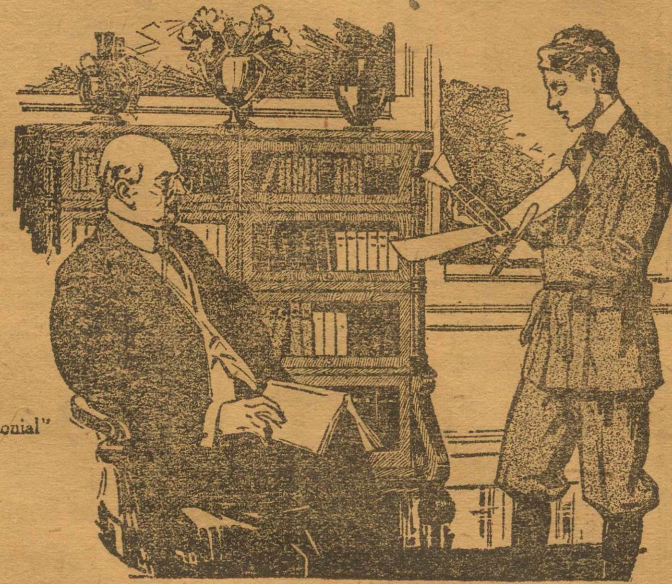
Miss Ona Braswell, who is now telephone operator at Clairemont, was in the city this week visiting her parents.

A Perfection Oil Cook Stove is a great convenience these long, hot summer days. Get one at Barber & Hancock's.

P. H. Miller is doing service this week as one of the grand jurors in District court.

If you want the best go to Sol Davis and get a sack of Marchal Neil.

See P. H. Miller for coal. Good car just arrived.



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SECTIONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamar and child, and Mrs. Lucinda Morgan, of Hamlin, returned Thursday to their homes after spending several days in the city with G. C. Pass and family.

Mrs. A. L. Jobe, of Merkel, is in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons at their home in the western part of Spur.

B. F. Crump was here this week from his Garza county farm home and reports his section of country in good shape. Mr. Crump is a most successful farmer and a substantial citizen.

Jim Driver and brother, of the Draper country in the eastern part of the county, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

J. M. Keeney, of Midway New Mexico, is visiting Judge McClain of the Cat Fish country.

Mr. Eldridge, a prosperous citizen of the Wake country, was here trading this week.

L. S. Cross was here Saturday from the Salt Fork country.

It is every man's duty to see that the home is conveniently and comfortably furnished, and there is no one thing that will contribute more to that end than an oil cook stove. Barber & Hancock.

E. J. Cowan is serving this week as one of the grand jurors.

Throughout the week nearly every man in Spur has been summoned to appear before the grand jury to give information as to any violations of law in this part of the country.

### Advertised Letters.

#### Gentlemen's List.

H. P. Barnard, A. C. Browning, Calvin Cargill, Bill Heflin, Lewis Jeffus, L. L. Jeffus, (2), George Kennedy, Bushel Love-Joy, Bill Meeks, Floyd Snodgrass (3), Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Thomas, Mr. Floyd Willhoyt.

#### Ladies List.

Mrs. Ella Gaum, Miss Iva Proctor, Mrs. Joe Ray, Noble and Sallie Pope.

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Three 3-lb. Cans Hominy	-	.25
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" " " Blackberries	-	.25
Wrapped Bacon per pound, per side,	-	.13 1-2

## R. R. Morrison

Spur, Texas

### Prohibition Speech.

President Sandifer addressed an audience filling the auditorium in Spur, on last Sunday night, on the now vital question of State-wide Prohibition.

We have heard many speakers and many speeches on state-wide prohibition, but few to excel and few to equal the presentation of the subject as given by Dr. Sandifer. He knows his subject, and presents it in a most lucid, topical and effectual way. He has the happy faculty of presenting the strongest argument without the least offense. Anties and saloon men, are his friends.

The worst feature about it is that the antis will not come out to hear such men as these, who are reputable men, and are able to inform them on this subject. Their actions condemn them. They seem to love darkness rather than light. They close themselves up like the terrapin in his shell so that no light can enter.

Dr. Sandifer says that the issue now pending is purely that of saloons or no saloons for the state of Texas. That local option

is good so far as it goes but that the state is and has ever been considered the unit of government and that the state is more able to cope with and control the great monster saloons and its attending antis than the county or city. That every violation of the federal law is state-wide and every tax payer in the state whether in wet or dry territory has to pay for the crime committed, and support the penitentiaries and asylums of the state. Sixty two percent of the inmates of which are there on account of the sale and use of liquors. So then as we are in the dry territory have to help pay for the crimes incidental to the sale and use of liquor in wet territory, we have a right to say whether or not it shall continue.

He discusses the saloon business as to its effect upon each of the five fundamental principles and institutions that go to make up a civilized government, namely: The home, church, schools, morals and politics.

He says that there has never been an instance in our history in which the sale and use of liquor has been of benefit to

either of the above institutions, and that the antis admit it. Then why they persist in advocating its continuance, he can't see. They only name two reasons, one is they want it to drink, and the other is they want to make money from its sale and traffic. The former of these reasons the most of them are ashamed to make, but the other class positively disregard humanity. They are willing to sacrifice 10,000 sons each year in the state of Texas for what money they themselves can make out of it. Now there are 650,000 homes in this state and 4000 saloons. They are both struggling for existence, the one against the other for as one prospers the other goes down. It requires 10,000 inmates of these homes each year to feed this grim monster death, in the personality of the licensed saloon. Now he says that if you will furnish the boys to make the men to feed the monster mill of death he has not a word to say. But if you don't feel like furnishing the boys, for the sake of all that is high and holy don't set it down as a trap and a snare to catch your neighbors boys that you may at the price of their blood obtain a few dollars. To say nothing of the disgrace and the heart aches that come to the homes from which these boys come. \$40,000,000 is made each year in Texas in the liquor business and it would be infinitely better for the people of the state to pile it in a heap and set fire to it than to have it go through the hands of the whisky men of the state, because they not only take

the money but leave the people much worse off than if they had taken it at the point of a pistol.

The purpose of every institution of government is for the protection and betterment of the home. The churches in the expense of their thousands of dollars, in their services of thousands of the best men and the most intelligent and influential men, with all their membership and with all of their combined efforts are doing all they can to build up the home and uplift humanity. But the saloon in every move that it makes is tearing down the very things that the churches are striving to build up. Then why perpetuate both? Let us be consistent and tear down the one or the other.

The schools of our land, with all the money they are spending and the thousands of educated christian men and women employed are putting forth every effort for the education and preparation of the youth of the land for a higher and a more useful life. But the saloon in all of its influence is diametrically opposed to the efforts put forth by the schools. So let us be sensible and put one or the other out of the way.

Every effort put forth by all humanity for the moral uplift is overridden and crushed down by the saloon and its attending antis, such as brandy houses and gambling dens. So if morals are of any worth lets put the saloons out of the way.

Politics, the means by which we get at the best systems of law and the enforcement of law is set forth for the betterment of humanity. But the sad and alarming thing that confronts us now is that the politics of the state of Texas is being run by the whisky corporation and their allies to the extent that a governor of the caliber of the man now holding that office can be elected over men who have lived up with the churches, schools, good morals and clean politics. These corporations have become so corrupt that they with their following stand up and defy the citizenship of Texas to undertake to enforce laws to restrain them in their business. They go so far as to say that if it becomes necessary they will buy enough of the sovereign votes of our state to defeat State-wide Prohibition. Then to what end will their unbridled audacity hurl itself? And how long will

the citizenship of this our state stand idly by and see such things perpetuated upon the people?

Now as to the enforcement of the prohibition law; the antis admit that we have enforced the law in the towns and counties where we have tried it, and they laud it to the skies as being the efficient and effectual way to prohibit it. But there is not one of them who has sense enough to want to make money or hold office but that has sense enough to know that the state has more power and ability to cope with any evil of unwholesome character that any county or city or precinct in it.

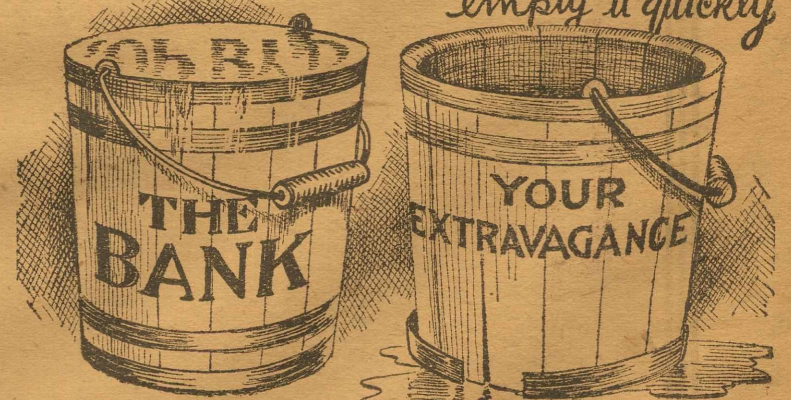
So to make such a plea as that is only one of two things either it is a plea of ignorance or it is a false plea. Now choose for yourselves the one of these that is the least humiliating.

It is marvelous to me why it is that they should demand local option for the regulation of the whisky evil and State-wide control or regulation for every other evil. Why don't they say that if Dickens, Motley, Anderson, Houston or whatever counties wish to prevent robbing, horse and cattle stealing, pistol toting and gambling, let them prohibit it, but don't bother counties that want such things. The one is just as reasonable as the other and you know it. But you know and they know that such a claim is a farce and a travesty on the intelligence of any people. The only reason that they love local option better than State-wide prohibition is that it is less powerful and able to prohibit the sale of liquor. The thing they are working for is the thing that will make it possible to sell and handle the most whisky. That's their business pure and simple, and principle does not stand in the way. It is the money they want regardless of your boys and the sorrows that may follow in its wake.

Now, fellow citizens, those of you who are honest with yourselves, with your wives, with your children and your mothers, if these things be true, and you must admit they are true, what action are you going to take on the 22nd day of this month. Will you clean your skirts of the saloon business and its attendant evils or will you be a party to the continuation of the crimes which it is perpetrating on the people of this state.

One Who Heard.

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**Amity Gleanings.**

The shower last Monday, altho light, was sufficient to stay us over for awhile longer.

Indications of coming rains have been noticeable of the last two days. Today we had a sprinkle sufficient to lay the dust.

Mr. Kelly, formerly of this community, but who has been in Oklahoma for several months, is with us again. It takes but a trial to convince anyone that Dickens is the best.

Miss Nina Walker of New Hope is a visitor at the Law home today.

Mrs. Adams of east Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, and other relatives in our midst.

Mrs. Ballard of Oklahoma is also a daughter of Mrs. Stephens and has been with her parents the past week.

It is reported that Hallet Holly wishes to buy another buggy horse. He was heard to say the other day that "he did wish that Mr. Joe Allison had not moved away so far. Never mind Hallett, that cotton crop looks promising, and from the best we can tell Miss Eureka's smile does too.

The Bible class at Amity is proving quite a success. The attendance last Sunday was even larger than we had hoped for, while we have never seen greater interest in the study of God's word than is demonstrated by our members, both old and young. In fact we think that the people, especially the young people of our community are "hard to beat." You find them at church lending every aid possible. They are not afraid to read a chapter to the congregation. They are not afraid to take the floor and lead in singing. They have taken advantage of the limited opportunities they have had and made themselves competent to fill these and other influential positions. One of our boys was heard to say. "Silence is golden" in many instances, but no where can it do more good than when you are tempted to make some complaint because the cake is not so good as usual or when mother's forget the bread a moment too long. When you are about to complain of some fault of a friend, remember the only men who do not make mistakes are dead ones. Are you striving to make your home one of the most interesting

and most lovable places on earth? or is it merely four square walls of stone or wood? Are you teaching your daughter that woman's true sphere is in the home—that home is what women make it? or are you subscribing for the magazines that contain the latest articles on woman's right for her to read. We are not condemning "womans rights" not by any means, but what woman would not rather be queen of her own home than to be President of United States. Just now some of our mothers, wives and daughters are longing for the power to vote. It is true that every true woman would be an addition to power that is striving to rid our state of the greatest evil that has ever beset human kind. But think of the member of untrue ones that would vote the other way. 'Tis true we see but few if any, in our pure west, but they are far more numerous than we like to imagine among the colored and ignorant classes of our eastern cities. So let us believe that God knows what's best and all will be well in the end.

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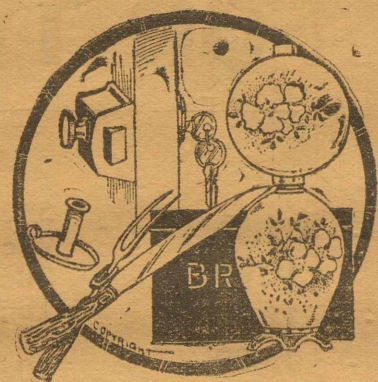
Messrs. Barber and Hancock were among those who attended court at Dickens Saturday, they having a suit to recover a hardware account furnished the contractor of the Carter residence near Spur.



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**New Hope.**

Farmers are jubilant since the rain last Monday afternoon. Plenty moisture in the ground for awhile and at this writing indications point for another shower.

Mr. J. T. Kelley, who formerly lived here has returned, and has bought a growing crop.

With pleasure, we note the presence of Miss Emma Buchanan mingling with friends and relatives again. Miss Emma attended the Brantley-Draughon Business College last year, and has since been living with her sister, Mrs. Bulah Bird, at Post City.

The Baptist will begin their protracted meeting at Midway, beginning Friday night before the third Sunday of this month. Rev. Nicholson will assist the pastor, J. V. Billberry.

Leo Harrison is visiting his brother T. J. Harrison.

Mr. Will and Mrs. Alice Stradley, of Paducah, are visiting the homes of James Whitaker and other relatives.

Geo. W. Dodson has been serving as petit juror at the Dickens county court for the past week. Onion.

**Gilpin News.**

Brother Jamison preached Sunday at eleven o'clock, also Sunday night.

Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Morris and Miss Ruth Hawkins are busy training the children for childrens day which will be next Sunday. Everybody invited to come out and bring their dinners and stay all day.

Some of our people attended the prohibition speaking at Spur Sunday night. We regret that we could not all attend.

We have prohibition meeting at the Duck Creek school house every Tuesday night. Our friends from Spur have been faithful in making these meetings interesting for which they have our heart felt thanks, and we hope they will continue to be with us.

Mr. Billberry and Mr. Hagin are attending court this week.

We will have the arbor rebuilt by Sunday and water so the people can be comfortable and enjoy the children's day.

Miss Annie Booth visited Miss Ruth Hawkins last Sunday evening.

Brother and sister Bennett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hagin last Sunday.

Mr. Billberry and family took dinner at Mr. Walkers last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hawkins entertained a number of her friends last Thursday night with some music, after which cake and ice cream were served. All present report a good time and hoped Miss Rute would again soon entertain.

Roy Butts is helping Mr. Hawkins move some old buildings and preparing to rebuild.

Aunt Polly.

C. B. Cook has purchased stock in the Texas Furniture Company, and together with Messrs. Prideaux and Tyler comprising the membership of the firm, the company is expected to do an extensive business. A large stock of furniture will be added to the present stock, and being backed up by able business men we are confident the business will keep in the progressive procession as well as meet the demands of the trade.

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R. B. Price, of Mineral Wells, is in the city visiting relatives and prospecting.

**Criminal Negligence.**

Criminal negligence is just as bad, and in a sense worse, than intentional murder, because nine out of ten causes of death are due to it, where there is one premeditated murder. You never looked at it that way, did you? Who is responsible for so many deaths anyway? Probably you. If you are guilty of throwing filth out in the open, if you sweep your trash out for the wind to blow over town, if your outbuildings are not kept in sanitary condition, it is murder. Not intentionally but it is just the same, as far as the result is concerned. Slop jars ought not to be left un-

covered for flies to breed in and scatter disease and death over town. No dish water ought to be thrown in the back yard to raise flies on. It's getting the time of year when filth and flies go hand in hand and scatter disease and disaster.—Ex.

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# Bryant-Link Company

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that there will be no preaching Sunday at the Methodist tabernacle on account of the protracted meeting in progress at the Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian meeting is being conducted by Rev. Anderson. The services are interesting and well attended.

The Spur Drug Company, in connection with all kinds of drugs and drug sundries, toilet articles and patent medicines, also has a supply of Dr. LeGear Stock Powders, Kreso Dip and disinfectants.

W. D. Clay made a business trip this week to the Croton country where he is looking after gin machinery interests and gasoline engine trade, and incidentally making collections for the Spur Hardware Company.

B. F. Huntsman of Aspermont and W. S. Taylor of Spur attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night at Dickens.

Tol Merriman was in the city Wednesday and reports everything in good shape in his section.

D. A. Young and wife left Wednesday for Corsicana where they will spend a month or more visiting relatives and friends. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Young a most pleasant visit. Before leaving Mr. Young called in and had the Texas Spur sent to them while gone, paying us a dollar for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. W. H. Teague was operated upon the latter part of last week at the Standifer Sanitarium, having a number of gall stones removed. Mrs. Teague is reported doing nicely at this time and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

Tom McArthur was in Tuesday from his place in the Red Mud country and says that the crops on old land are doing fine, while the new land crops are beginning to need rain.

Towns Taylor, of the Four X Ranch in Garza county, visited his brother, W. S. Taylor and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Berryman and Jeff D. Reagan attended a prohibition meeting Wednesday night at Croton school house.

### MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the Masonic Lodge meeting Thursday night the following new officers were installed: W. G. Sherrod, W. M.; W. A. Hamilton, S. W.; J. C. McNeill, J. W.; Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary; E. C. Edmonds, Treasurer; Cliff Lovelace, S. D.; F. W. Jennings, J. D.; C. F. Springer, Tyler; Sam Clemmons and C. H. Senning, Stewards; Mark Hardin Chaplain.

G. W. Jackson, Worshipful Master of Dickens Lodge, was installing officer of the occasion.

### MOVING TO ENNIS

P. C. Maynard packed up his books, desks, book-cases, etc. and will move his law office to Ennis where he is assured a lucrative practice in his profession. P. C. Maynard is a promising young lawyer and we wish him all the success possible in his new location. He and wife will remain in Spur until the adjournment of District court which is now in session.

J. A. Davis, who is now looking after a bunch of horses recently purchased and now being pastured in the Wake country, was in the city several days this week shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Davis reports everything moving along nicely in that section of country, plenty rain and crops growing nicely.

Where can you find a better line of Merchandise than Sol Davis?

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A full line of White Swan Canned Goods at Sol Davis.

Messrs. Morris, of Jayton, were in Spur between trains Wednesday on business.

Bill McArthur was in Saturday from the Tap country and says everything is all o. k.

Prof. S. W. Adams made a trip over to Crosbyton this week on his bicycle, returning Thursday.

J. G. Franks and son, of the Northeast Corner, were in the city Thursday and Friday trading with Spur merchants.

A full stock of Star Brand Shoes always in the house at Sol Davis.

You will always find the best at Sol Davis.

Mr. Nichols, a prominent citizen of near Wake, had business in Spur Monday.

Mr. Glasgow, of Seymore, is in the city visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Hogan, and his son B. D. Glasgow.

Attorneys R. S. Holman, B. D. Glasgow and P. C. Maynard, of Spur, have been in attendance upon District court this week.

Otho Hale, a prominent business man and citizen of Afton, was in Spur Thursday on business and spent several hours here.

Attorney Chas. Coombes, of Anson, passed through Spur the first of the week on his way to attend District court which has been in session throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, of Runnells county, are in the city visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pike of Spur. Mr. Pike says that crops are almost a failure in Runnells county this year and that conditions here are far ahead of his section.

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