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FINE RAINS IN DICKENS COUNTY

During the latter part of last week several good showers of rain fell in Dickens County and also covering a greater portion of the Spur trade territory. Friday and Saturday the country to the north and south of Spur received a sufficient quantity of rain for the present need, and again Sunday the country to the west and northwest had an abundance of rain and which is reported more than three inches and even heavier than the long to be remembered downpour of February. With the exception of a small scope of country to the east of Spur the country is now in the finest possible condition with respect to crops and probabilities of abundant crop yields of every kind.

Upon the success and prosperity of farms and farmers of the surrounding country depends the success and prosperity of Spur and other towns of the country, and since the most flattering reports come from every farming section and community of the surrounding country the towns as well as the farming interests are most hopeful and expectant of a most prosperous year. It is very probable that the cotton crop this year will break all former records in abundant yields to the acreage and since we now have more than thirty thousand acres of land under cultivation this year, and more than half and possibly two-thirds of which is planted in cotton, it is expected that more than ten thousand bales of cotton will be produced in the country and marketed in Spur during the fall.

Spur and the country are evidently favored above other sections with respect to richness of soil and existing conditions, and no country is settling, progressing and advancing more rapidly and substantially in both agricultural and commercial lines, and with a continuation of such conditions within a very few years the country will be densely populated, peace and plenty will surround us and the strong arm of prosperity will guide, direct and perfect our development in the future.

BIG WHEAT CROP

Judge McClain of the Cat Fish country, and J. M. Keeney who is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClain, from near Midway on the line of New Mexico, were in the city Friday of last week and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. The Judge says that he failed to secure the peanut thresher to thresh out his wheat crop, and since a small grain machine will not do the work on account of the immensity of the heads he has decided to beat out his crop with sticks and is confident that the Spur Experimental Farm will not be able to show as fine wheat yield as his crop grown on Cat Fish. He is now waiting to hear the report of the Experimental Farm and at that time will make public the number of bushels and size of grain from his crop.

HURRAH FOR DICKENS COUNTY

W. P. T. Smith, a prosperous farmer of eight or ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends. Mr. Smith reports everything in good shape on the farms of his section, and since the rains Saturday and Sunday in this section of country we presume that both feed and cotton crops are almost assured an abundant yield in every section of Dickens county. Hurrah for Dickens county. Some day we will lead them all in abundant agricultural production. Our resources are almost unlimited and another day this part of Texas will be recognized by the commercial world as one of the richest in produce and a factor in commerce and industry.

THE CHAMPION WILD CAT KILLER

Wednesday morning W. D. Blair brought in a wild-cat which he killed that morning on his place three miles east of Spur. The cat was one of the largest we ever saw. It measured thirty six inches in length, twenty one inches high and weighed twenty four pounds.

Mr. Blair had gone out in his pasture after his horses and in driving them home the wild-cat jumped up out of a bunch of sage grass, ran off about twenty steps where he stopped to look around and at which time Mr. Blair shot him with a shot gun.

There are said to be several wild cats in the country, but the one killed, on account of size, has more the appearance of a panther than a cat.

MARKETING PRODUCE

S. W. McKay came in Saturday with farm products in the form of frying chickens to sell to Spur people. Recently Mr. McKay brought in five or six pigs which were readily sold, the Texas Spur force securing two of the number. However, one of the pigs is now gone, having made his escape the first night of his incarceration in a typical town hog pen. If any one sees or hears of a stray black pig please advise us and we will come after him.

BEST CROP EVER HAD

J. A. Alston was in the city Monday from his place several miles southwest of Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Alston reports that he had a number one good rain at his place Saturday and now believes that he is assured of gathering lots of cotton this fall. He says that he has a better crop now than he ever before had at this time of year.

A FARMER ALRIGHT

W. A. Copeland came in Saturday with two dozen frying chickens to sell to the Spur townspeople. Copeland is a farmer, alright, and says that outside of his side-crops he now has fine feed and cotton prospects. A fine rain is reported in that and other sections of the county Saturday and Sunday.

A SUCCESSFUL TRUCK FARMER.

Heretofore the Texas Spur has had much to report concerning the success of numerous farmers and the farming interests of the Spur country and Dickens county, but little has been said of truck farming interests on the twenty acre blocks adjoining the town of Spur.

Tuesday we had occasion to drive out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Griffin just north of Spur. The house is located on a twenty acre block in the valley between the hill and Duck Creek, and in every sense of the word the place is an ideal suburban home, the owners of which are congratulated and graciously envied by the writer.

The home is an attractive five room cottage built on an elevated plot near the center of the east side of the block, the elevation being sufficient to irrigate the whole of the tract at little expense and which is now being done on a small scale. Mr. Griffin has a large well with a gasoline engine and pumping equipments sufficient to water that portion of the place which constitutes the garden plot. Later he expects to put in a large concrete reservoir and irrigate the whole of his twenty acres.

The block is the richest, alluvial, sandy loam soil and on which is now growing some of as fine staple crops and garden truck as can be grown in the richest portions of the Mississippi Bottom. We saw six or seven acres of cotton in a high state of cultivation, about knee high, loaded with forms, of healthy appearance and most promising of a yield to much more than surpass the general average of cotton production within the state. Surrounding the cotton patch were several rows of kaffir corn covering possibly two acres of the ground, and which Mr. Griffin said was planted more to kill out the growing weeds at the time than anything else, and which will make an abundance of feed considering acreage. On another portion of the ground was growing several acres of Indian corn which was looking fine but damaged by corn worms, and in the middles of which for this reason maize and cane has already been planted and the corn stalks will be cut down. There were also two acres of as fine dwarf maize as was ever grown on any land and in any country. In another portion of the place was growing the garden truck, of which the tomatoes, beans, beets, cantaloupes and water melons were the most attractive at this time and all of which were growing and bearing abundantly.

Through the center of the place an acre or so is fenced in with high wire netting, the inclosure being sowed with millet, cane and other grain on which hundreds of chickens were feeding, enjoying the superior advantages and no doubt making handsome returns in "fruit" for the care, attention and advantages afforded. In one corner of the chicken department is built a large, airy, roomy and convenient chicken house

containing numerous nest places in one department and roosting places in another.

Taking all in all the Griffin home is an ideal suburban home and one of which any man should be proud and pardonably boastful.

Surrounding this place are other twenty acre blocks, all of which as viewed from a distance are growing fine crops of various character and no doubt will make extraordinarily abundant yields considering acreage. There are no richer soils adapted to truck farming and more conveniently located than the twenty acre blocks north of Spur and in the Duck Creek valley.

ROTAN PICNIC AVIATION MEET

Secretary J. C. Kirby, of Rotan Commercial Club, was in the city Tuesday advertising Rotan and especially the picnic and aviation meet to be had at Rotan on the 26th, and 27th of July. It is expected that among many other attractions two air ships will be on exhibition and will make flights into the clouds each day of the picnic. This within itself is worth going many miles to see, and since we never saw men fly we expect to be on the grounds and witness the performance in air navigation. During the past five years we have closely observed the work of commercial club secretaries in the western country, and without question in our mind Col. Kirby is not only one of the very best but a leader in commercial club work. He is a man who stays on his job day and night, well informed, agreeable and an ardent and enthusiastic believer in the present and future greatness of his country, and above other things he is honest, straight-forward, a conservative, booster, builder and worker. With more such men as Col. Kirby the development of Western Texas would progress more rapidly and substantially along social and agricultural as well as commercial lines.

ANOTHER RAIN ORDERED

J. P. Higgins came in Monday from his Cat Fish Ranch and reports that they had a good rain in that section. Uncle Pink says that he has another big rain ordered for about the eighteenth of this month. Heretofore Uncle Pink has demonstrated himself as a weather prophet as well as a successful farmer and ranchman, and in this instance we have confidence in his predictions.

BEST CROP EVER MADE

J. D. Alford, a prominent citizen of the Wake country, was in Spur Tuesday and says that he has the best crop he ever had in his life. His section has had an abundance of rain and the crops of that whole country are most promising of a bumper yield. Keep your eyes on West Texas. This year we expect to demonstrate beyond question that this section has no superiors and few equals in abundant agricultural production.

SCHOOL BUILDING GOING UP RAPIDLY

The eighteen thousand dollar school building now under construction in Spur is going up at a rapid rate and is expected to be complete by the first of September.

The building as planned is a two story brick structure with a sub-basement of solid concrete, containing eleven rooms and a large auditorium with a seating capacity of near seven hundred people. The concrete base is now finished and the brick laying work on the upper stories is now in progress.

The building when complete will be among the most handsome structures and the most modern school equipments of any structure of this character in the country.

The Spur school building will be a credit to any town and country and when a competent and aggressive school superintendent is secured Spur can boast of a school second to none in the state.

GROWING PEANUTS

Frank Smith, of Cat Fish, was in the city Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting a big rain in his section Sunday and as a result all crops of that country are in the finest shape. He says that there are about twenty acres of peanuts planted on the Smith plantation and which is now growing nicely and has prospects of producing twenty five or thirty bushels to the acre. He says that they are now engaged in planting about forty acres of maize on the place, and since the ground is now in the finest condition the crop is expected to produce a great abundance of feed.

ROASTING EARS

Saturday John Smith brought in a sack of roasting ears which were readily sold to the consuming populace of Spur. The corn was the first of the season in this section of country. Mr. Smith is not only a successful farmer but one of our very best citizens of the country, and we hope that he will make forty bushels of corn and a bale of cotton to the acre on his Red Mud farm.

LEADING IN CROPS

Isadore Hadley, of Ballinger, returned last week from Omaha, Nebraska where he had been some time bossing a railroad construction crew, and is now visiting at the home of J. A. Alston and family two or three miles southwest of Spur. Mr. Hadley says that the Spur country has the best crops he has seen anywhere.

OLD WESTERNER.

C. D. Forbis, who has been visiting his son, R. C. Forbis of the Afton country, passed thru Spur this week on his return home at Fort Stockton. Mr. Forbis is now seventy odd years of age having grown grey in cattle business in Western Texas. These old westerners are men of whom we are all proud and may their declining days be most happy and prosperous.

A Prohibition Speech.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago who is in the employ of National Temperance Society of New York spoke to a large and attentive crowd on the street of Spur, July 12. He discussed the question purely from a business standpoint saying that: in every commonwealth only those who are producers of wealth and will bear his part of the common burden incident to such a community are desirable and admissible, according to any intelligent vote of those composing it.

The blacksmith applies for membership and is gladly accepted because his finished product is beneficial to the community.

The farmer applies and is accepted because he is a wealth producer, and the finished product of his labors are useful and beneficial to the people.

The thief applies for admission but upon investigation is rejected by many, but says one you will make a great mistake to turn him down. You will make a mistake. This is a free country and he makes business. He buys shoes, clothing and groceries and that is what we want. And he says you just as well take me in you can't run a town or community without me, or at least you never have. But the same saver of the citizenship say that though he may make business, he makes it off of some others capital. That he produces nothing but simply uses the capital of another labor, and if he comes in he will come in over our protest, and so he is rejected.

The saloon man says he wants to become a member, saying that he handles money and makes business for a town. I will pay my part of the taxes. I will help bear the expenses of the community. But upon investigation it is found that he pro-

duces no wealth. That he simply uses the wealth of other labor, and worse than the thief. The thief takes the money from your pocket and leaves you no worse off, physically, mentally and morally and you can go and make more money. But the saloon man takes your money and leaves you weaker physically, mentally, and morally, and not so able to produce more wealth.

The amount of business any man makes or creates in any town is governed by just three things: what he needs, what he wants and what he can buy. The cost of what we really need to eat or wear is very little. But we don't stop there. The most we buy is what we want regardless of whether we need it or not. But that which the saloon presents to us is very different. No man wants to get drunk, no man needs to get drunk and no man can afford to pay for it. John D. Rockefeller is not able to spend five cents for that which will leave him a weaker man than before.

There is no business or business man that can make people buy more of its stuff than they want. A barber can't induce a man to stay in his shop and take shaves all day, even if they were give free. What would you think of a barber who would offer to give you a shave one right after another. No salesman can be so artful as to cause you to buy neckties after you have all you need or want. But the saloon man is different and his business is different. You go into a saloon and if you don't buy some one will treat you and if that is not sufficient he will treat you again, for there are professionals whose business it is to treat men until their appetite is aroused then they will spend all they have. It gets a hold on the customer as no business does and forces him

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1 Bushel Meal	-	.65
Three 3-lb. Cans Hominy	-	.25
" " " Kraut	-	.25
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" " " Blackberries	-	.25
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R. R. Morrison

Spur, Texas

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to indulge. Regardless of what is needed at home, he goes into the saloon and gets his thirst for drink aroused and he says away with baby shoes, away with a new dress for a wife, away with things to eat, I must have my drink.

The saloon is not a business but simply a counterfeit. It never has the form of business. It is the only establishment that kicks its finished products out the back door and if they don't want and wont have what they produce, it is high time the state of Texas refuse to take them and be responsible for them.

But as to the revenue it produces. It produces no revenue and never has for any state, as it does not produce wealth, it can not produce revenue. The tax or revenue that comes through the saloon, comes from the producer. They are like the pick-pocket or thief. They collect it. They don't create or produce any more than the thief, and the state gets a paltry sum of what they do collect.

So all these things being true it seems that any intelligent citizen of any commonwealth would turn him down as a citizen.

But, says the anty. What of our personal liberty? Don't we have a right to eat, drink or wear what we please? Let's see. If you put on your wife's clothes and come down the street you will not go far before you are arrested. But you say to the officer. These clothes are my wife's I bought them, what's hers is mine and I do as I please with them. But you are informed

that you can do as you please so long as you stay in the bonds of decency. You have not the liberty to build a wooden house in certain fire limits because it affects the safety of your neighbors property. You do not have the liberty to go where you please when you have any contagious disease. You are confined to the pest. You have the liberty to beat the air with your fist, but as soon as you begin to beat on some bodys nose the law steps in and says you can't do that. So you can see that your personal liberty is very much limited. And as it is with your liberty to drink liquor or anything else that will craze you and make you a menace to society. Now do you have any right to bring into or sell in a neighborhood that which is of no value but a menace to its people. Therefore the saloon should by all means be put out of the state of Texas on the 22 of July.

A voluntary contribution of \$25 was made for the defeat of the saloon in Texas. The speaker did not get a cent of it.

One Who Heard.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Ham, nee McCullough, was born in Freestone county, Texas, in 1868. She moved with her parents to Dallas county when three years old, she professed religion at 12, and joined the Methodist church south and ever lived in the faith there after until her death which occurred the 28th of June at her home in Croton community, Dickens county. She was mar-

ried to Mr. J. A. Ham in November 1882. Eight children were born to this union, all of whom are now living but two who died in infancy. Mrs. Ham was a devoted mother and wife. She suffered much in her last illness but bore it patiently, and was conscious up until a short while before her death. Truly a good woman has gone. Her place is vacant in the Sunday school and in the church. She was a good neighbor and ready to wait on the sick and to help the needy. To know her was to love her and her death was a great shock to the community and friends. It is sad to give up our loved ones in this life, but there is a great consolation when we realize they are safe in the arms of Jesus.

Dear husband and children mourn not as those who have no hope, but be prepared to meet your loved one in Heaven where there will be no more sad partings.

She was laid to rest in Dickens Cemetary June 30, 1911, in the presence of a large host of friends to await the resurrection morn.

For Sale—Good dry cord wood \$2.00 per cord on ground 5 miles southeast of Spur, or \$3.00 delivered to Spur. See or 'phone M. A. Jordan, 111 s 11 on 131.

Meeting Date Changed

On account of a Christian meeting to be held at the Duck Creek school house the third Sunday in July, the protracted meeting as announced last week is postponed and will begin Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August.

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COMMENCING
Saturday, January 14

and every Saturday thereafter as long as the patronage justifies. Our Corn Sheller Grist Mill and Crusher will be operated

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Old Free Spirit Passing Away.

Some few of us there are who resent the encroachment of civilization, even as the range steer resents the appearance of barbed wire upon his feeding ground.

Not that we are savages, but because "Keep Off the Grass" signs always operate upon our feelings as a red rag does upon those of a Spanish bull.

Just a few years ago we used to go hunting whithersoever we would. If we met the owner of the place we'd greet him like a brother and hand him a cigar, and he would probably invite us to dinner, or at least give us a glass of buttermilk.

Today everything within driving distance of a railroad station is posted with signs warning away hunters, trespassers and persons generally.

There may not have been a quail or anything of the sort on the place for half a century, but the owner has it posted just the same, threatening the utmost penalty of the law for trespass.

It don't make us feel good to see a sign like that. Some anarchists among us have been known to shoot large holes through them at short range with bird shot.

There is no hospitality about the country these days. You find everywhere notices posted warning people not to camp or hold picnics on the premises. Signs urge us not to fish in creeks that never held a fish.

And the worst of it is to those who have enjoyed the freedom of the country the thing has become general. It has apparently become stylish to put "posted" signs on a place, and the only way you can obtain any right to walk under a tree or cross a

field, is to go to the owner and buy the land.

The funny papers have given as a cause for this the slaughter of innocent calves by hunters in brand new khaki clothing, but these are not in sufficient number to cause so widespread a posting of premises, and it must be something else.

The game is not so plentiful that people must be warned away, the picnicing possibilities of all the posted places are not such as to make it necessary to drive people away.

To the old timers it looks as though people were getting selfish and the old free spirit has passed away.

Some Things we Do.

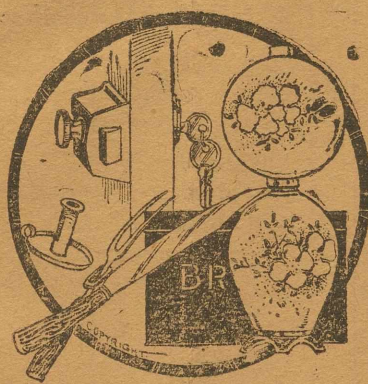
We sell our corn at one season of the year for 35 cents a bushel and at another season of the same year we pay 75 cents a bushel for meal, the same amount for corn and a double price for meat. We plant cotton on good wheat land, and send our money into foreign markets for flour no better than we could have made at home. We let our peas rot in the field, and complain because our cows do not afford us milk and butter. We fail to protect the fish in our beautiful streams and pay 20 cents for canned minnows, labeled, 'French sardines.' We send our cotton North and have it shipped back to us made into clothes, when we could save the freight on it both ways by having factories at home. We send our cucumbers away in the summer and in the winter we have them sent back in small bottles, for which we pay as much as we got for a bushel. We buy every thing possible from the foreign houses and complain because there is no money in circulation at home.

MILLIONAIRE MERGHANT

"Advertise your business or the sheriff will do it for you," says John Wanamaker, the world's greatest merchant, and to show that he practices what he preaches he recently made contracts with five afternoon newspapers of New York for space calling for an expenditure of \$1,000,000.—Abilene Reporter.

Through judicious advertising an energetic, honest business methods John Wanamaker has made millions of dollars in the dry goods business. He knows it pays to advertise. It is strange and sometimes humorous to compare the attitude of small business men on the proposition of advertising to men like John Wanamaker. There are all kinds of excuses offered for not patronizing the local paper. For example, some men are too busy to write an ad, but lots of them find time to whittle, talk politics and growl about dry weather, bad business (?) man who is known by everybody and don't need to make his business or wares known; and again the man who advertised once or twice and the people didn't rush into his store with a copy of his ad in their hand and buy out the entire stock instantly, who think advertising don't pay. He belongs to that class of merchants who expect 5 times as much for their money they spend in advertising as for the money spent for any other item of investment. There are others who don't appreciate the value of advertising, but there is also a class of "live wires," "wideawakes," "hustlers," "success," who realize that advertising is one of the necessary parts of every successful business, and they put their money and brains into it in an intelligent way, talking their business to their customers through their ads in the same intelligent and convincing way they would talk to a customer in the store, and they "get there" with the goods. The men are the salt of the earth, for upon this class of live, energetic business men, in nine cases out of ten, rests not only the success in their own business, but the success or failure of the town.

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A SONG OF RUM

(composed by G. W. Jackson, tune of Dixie.)

O, there is a curse that's in our land,
And against that curse we've took a stand,
It's rum, it's rum, it's rum, it's rum.
So listen to me and I'll tell you,
Some of the things that it will do,
This rum, this rum, this rum.

(CHORUS)

And to vote it out of the state we'll try,
This rum, this rum,
And we'll 'tend to it this coming July,
This rum, this rum, this rum;

It dulls the mind it deadens the brain,
And then goes on and makes men insane,
This rum, this rum, this rum, this rum.
It diseases the body causes men to die,
And makes widows and orphans cry,
This rum, this rum, this rum.

It makes the pauper go in rags,
And on the street he has to beg,
This rum, this rum, this rum, this rum.
It's against society against our schools,
And makes men break the golden rule,
This rum, this rum, this rum.

It Causes crime it fills our jails,
It puts our men behind the rails,
This rum, this rum, this rum, this rum,
And it don't stop there but goes on then,
And takes our boys and fills the pen,
This rum, this rum, this rum.

Now one thing more and then I'm through,
Let me tell you antis what to do,
Against this rum, this rum, this rum,
Just come along and join this band,
And help to vote it out of the land,
This rum, this rum, this rum.

District Court.

The Honorable District Court of Dickens county met in regular session Monday afternoon with Hon. Jo A. P. Dickson present and presiding. The following grand jurors were sworn in and instructed according to law, and entered upon the discharge of their duties:

E. D. Chambers, A. C. Gentry, J. A. Jackson, R. L. Collier, C. D. Neely, O. O. Love, M. L. Jones, J. N. Luce, P. H. Miller, E. J. Cowan, P. E. Hagins and Chas. Jaye.

The civil docket was sounded Tuesday morning and the following cases disposed of:

Lee Taylor et ux. vs. J. R. Rogers et ux., continued.

R. B. Spencer vs. R. J. Heflin et ux., judgement for plaintiff.

J. B. George vs. O. C. Scarborough et ux., judgement for the plaintiff.

Sam West vs. Vonita West, judgement for defendant on her cross action and divorce granted.

C. E. House vs. L. M. House, divorce for the plaintiff.

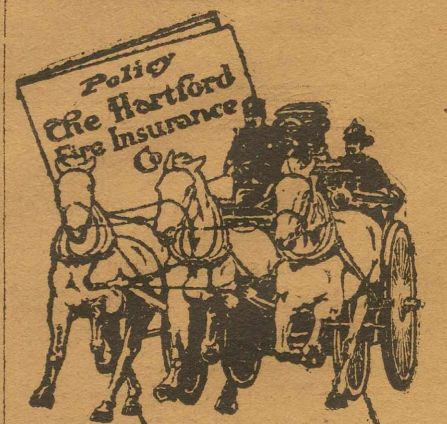
Viola Flowers vs. O. K. Flowers, divorce for the plaintiff.

The criminal docket was sounded Wednesday morning and the

following dispositions made:

The State of Texas vs. J. W. Edwards, change of venue to Knox county, and will go to trial on August 30th.

The State of Texas vs. Lee Taylor, continued on motion of State's attorney.—Dickens Item.



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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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There are men in the country who order merchandise from Sears-Roebuck & Company and other mail order concerns and whom we consider not loyal to the best interests of home and home institutions, but the man who has his printing done out of the county for the mere saving of a dime and then comes to the home newspaper with several dollars worth of newspaper advertising boosting a public institution more to personal benefit than the general public and expect the newspaper to do such work free of charge, such a man has little claim to citizenship and by example teaches a lesson which if generally followed will beyond question retard development of the town and country. This western country is just now entering the development process and to advance such work we need more than all else loyal workers and men who stand together and practice reciprocity, and especially do we need such men at the helm of public insti-

tutions the duties of which are to educate the men and women of tomorrow and who will in the future carry on the work we are doing today.

WISE SAYINGS

A woman without religion is like a flower without perfume.

You will never have a friend if you must have one without a fault.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

A man will spend \$25 to buy cut flowers for his dead wife's coffin, when if he had spent twenty five cents for a bunch of flowers for her when she was alive she would have fainted. You wait until she is dead and then get some preacher to tell how good she was.

So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the meadows and mountains. Let them wear pearls and diamonds, if they can afford them. God hung around the neck of his world strings of diamonds and braided the black lock of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow.

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day and the best safe-guard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle.

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GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

The grand jury adjourned the first of the week, having been in session several days. They report having found seventeen true bills of indictment including both felonies and misdemeanors.

Second Bale To Market

Ernest Matz of San Benito, who recently broke the world's record for early cotton, has gone to market with another bale weighing 490 pounds. Cotton picking has begun in a number of places in South Texas, and the cotton is of usually high grade. Texas produces one fifth of the cotton of the entire world, and each year we raise more cotton and better cotton.

A fire recently in Floydada completely destroyed fifteen business concerns, the loss amounting to many thousand dollars which was only partially covered by insurance. Fires generally originate from carelessness.

Texas Exhibit in New York

The Commercial Secretaries in their meeting at Temple last week raised five thousand dollars to defray the expense of an agricultural exhibit at the New York Exposition next fall. Descriptive literature of Texas will be distributed free at the Exposition. Exhibit advertising is about the most convincing method of presenting our possibilities and New York is a splendid place to make the display.

Tom McArthur came in Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and reports that his section of the country on Red Mud had fine rains and crops are now in the very best condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained Friday evening of last week in honor of their guests, Misses Connell and Warren. A most pleasant occasion is reported by all who attended.

G. J. Stearns, a prosperous farmer of seven miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business and trading with the merchants.

A representative of the Remington Typewriter Company was in the city this week in the interest of the company.

Mrs. Bruce, of the city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore, this week on the Plains.

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Masons—Spur Lodge No. 1023, meet Thursday evening before full moon in each month. Nat Patton, W. M.; O. J. Weaver, Sec. Mighat 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.
Practorians 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. 2095, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Morris B. Kinney, Pres; Wes Hisey, Sec.

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Uncle Buck Hardin closed the protracted meeting Sunday night at Lower Red Mud school house. During the meeting there were nine conversions and two additions to the Methodist church and four children sprinkled. Uncle Buck reports a good spiritual meeting and believes all who attended were benefitted in a religious way.

C. B. Cook, manager of the Spur Drug Company, and wife and little daughter, Miss Claudine, left the latter part of this week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Rotan, Sylvester, Brownwood and other places. The Texas Spur wishes them a pleasant trip.

T. J. Harrison, of the Amity community, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Harrison reports everything in his community in fine shape and the farmers all smiling at the crop prospects at this time.

Uncle Tom Gilmore came in Wednesday from the Spur Ranch and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports plenty rain on the Ranch now and that plenty stock water now out in every tank and mud hole.

It is not riches we are after, but work. If you have printing of any kind to do bring it to the Texas Spur office. We do not only first class printing in every respect but charge live and let live prices.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon of Eskota and daughter, Mrs. Hargrove of Waco, returned this week to their homes after spending several days in the city with D. I. Herndon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins, of Post City, spent the week with Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mark Hardin and wife of near Spur.

Mrs. Brewer, of Dallas, came in Wednesday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mrs. Dr. Morris returned this week from a visit to her parents at Haskell where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, who have been visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pike of Spur, returned this week to their home in Runnells county.

R. C. Morrison is spending the week with his wife and family visiting friends and relatives in Hico.

Mr. Peugh, of Throckmorton, is in Spur visiting his brother, John Peugh.

Miss Ada Dial, of Stamford, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Hindman.

Mrs. Sol Davis visited friends and relatives Tuesday in Dickens.

Mr. Richey of Stephens county was a recent visitor to his sister, Miss Richey, of the Spur post office.

For Sale—One dozen hens, see Mrs. Patterson. It

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.

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In fact, there is not an ounce of pure radium in the world. It is all but a very little in combination with other elements. But there are tons of it in the earth giving life to all animals by its emanations.

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Mr. Rector and daughter, of Rotan, were in the city the latter part of last week visiting his daughter Mrs. Clay Smart.

G. A. Howsley returned the first of the week from Albany where he has been spending several days with his family.

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.

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

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TAP TELLINGS

A splendid shower fell here Saturday evening reviving everything. This rain will be sufficient to carry crops for some time. Crops of all kinds are growing and cotton prospect is most flattering at this time.

A traveler passed through here the other day and met C. M. Overman and asked how long since it had rained here. Overman said he did not know as he had only been here ten months.

Mrs. Daniels, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Rev. J. V. Billberry is conducting a revival meeting at Watson this week.

F. L. Allcorn was here Saturday transacting business.

Jeff and Robert Pirkle and two sisters, of Davidson, Oklahoma, are here on an extended visit with Mrs. J. E. Sparks and other relatives. The Pirkle family formerly lived at Pirkle, Kent county.

J. D. Rash, of several miles south of Spur, was here the past week on business.

J. A. Hinson of Soldier Mound, S. S. Allcorn and B. F. Hinson of this place, boarded a prairie schooner Monday bound for the west in search of the promised land.

Newt and Jim Hinson, of Crews, arrived Sunday and will spend the summer here with relatives and friends.

J. Z. Smith and Ed Fuqua left Monday for Arizona on a prospecting tour.

Rev. L. Overman and family of Norton, arrived first of the week and will visit for a time.

C. M. Overman and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. P. Hinson, T. S. Lambert and wife are attending the big meeting at Watson this week.

J. H. Sparks and wife visited R. D. Williams and family Sunday.

Frank Abney says since the rain has cooled the sand on Signal Hill his papa is going to plant some more pop-corn. Hope he'll have better success this time.

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STRAYED—Bay mare, four years old, star in forehead branded Y bar connected. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.
W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex.

Floyd Caylor, who has been in the city several days looking after his property interests, left Thursday for the Plains country where he will spend several days before returning to his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Caylor reports his part of Oklahoma in good shape with respect to crop conditions and says that he is doing a good business.

George Springer returned this week from a visit of several days to relatives at Haskell.

STUCK TO HIS VESSEL.

Remarkable grit and tenacity were shown by the captain of the American schooner Holliswood, which was found recently waterlogged and helpless by the master of the Norwegian steamer Harold, in the Gulf of Mexico. The master of the Harold took off all the crew of the Holliswood and expected E. G. Walls to follow their example. But it was all to no purpose, and the Harold resumed her voyage. Three days later the battered Holliswood was sighted by the British steamer Parkwood. When that vessel came alongside, the captain could not stand from weakness, but he was as determined as ever to stick to the vessel. Finally the Parkwood took the Holliswood in tow and conveyed her safely to Galveston, Tex., greatly to the amazement of the inhabitants, who had heard of the abandonment of the vessel.

INDICATIONS.

"John," said Mrs. Binks, uneasily, the other night, "I am very much afraid that my bank is in a bad way."

"Oh, nonsense! my dear Maria—nonsense!" said Binks. "Why, it's one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Whatever put that notion into your dear old head?"

"Well, it's very funny," said Mrs. Binks, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$25 marked no funds."—Harper's Weekly.

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PROHIBITION AND BAILEY ISSUE.

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey question are now the paramount issues in Texas, and it is the privilege of every citizen to vote his convictions on these questions, but when they are finally settled we submit a few subjects for the consideration of the public," says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

There are 137,000,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been plowed, we have 40,000,000 acres of land that is located ten miles and over, some of it 150 miles, from a railroad. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory daily, we have vast beds of mineral wealth stored beneath the surface which have never been touched and the list could be extended indefinitely. We would like to place these subjects in the box for those who draw campaign issues to select from. The building of an empire is a question about which there can be difference of opinion sufficiently wide to give spice and vigor to a campaign and if, after the campaign is over we could get our orators and writers to discuss Texas development for a few months and present the merits of the plow and hammer, we would awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and make Texas the greatest state in the Union.

Settle the prohibition and Bai-

ley issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation, have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this life, first of all things, we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the corner stones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources by merely wishing for them as a child yearns for the moon, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our ideals of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning.

God, the government and outside capital have done everything possible for Texas, and if we will only meet them half way we will soon build up a civilization that surpasses anything on the globe.

EVOLUTION OF THE FARMER.

One of the most effective arguments used in bringing the American farmer to the realization that he has not been getting from the ground all that he should was the fact that the farmers of foreign countries have surpassed him in this respect. He has listened, not always patiently but good naturedly, to these assertions. Of later years the American farmer has been giving more attention to these recitals of what his foreign coworker is doing, with the result that he is doing better himself. Speaking of this, the Christian Science Monitor of Boston says:

There is doubtless still a measure of justification for the charge that the American farmer, as compared with his European brother, is inefficient, negligent of opportunity, wasteful. It is unquestionably true that he does not get out of the soil anything like its possible yield. The assertion that the German farmer will easily raise three times as much in a dollar value per acre as an American farmer is made still by those who profess to speak with authority on the subject and apparently without likelihood of contradiction. The French farmer, it is still held, is far more economical and skilful than the American; the Belgian knows more about intensive cultivation; the Japanese is more competent. The cause of all this, it is asserted, is the American tendency toward doing bunglingly in a large way things that should be done carefully, and could be done much better in a small way. It must be put down to the credit of Americans in general, and American farmers in particular, that all of this criticism, and much more to the same effect, has been accepted meekly and good-naturedly. Its justice has been generally admitted. However, it is not as well deserved now as it was two or three years ago. All indications point to the fact that it will be much less deserved two or three years hence.

One reason, possibly the most potent of all, for the American farmer's wasteful methods is the fact that he has up to comparatively recent years had plenty of land, which made it unnecessary for him, as he considered it, to undertake to make his land yield to its capacity. He cultivated a large area rather negligently rather than a small area intensively. Coincident with the denser population of the country and a consequent enhancement in the value of the land, he has found that it is necessary for him to make his acres produce to the limit, not only as to quantity, but to quality. In other words, the foreign farmer, because of the great value of agricultural land, was compelled to farm intensively, and so he used economy, industry and science in his work. The American farmer now sees that conditions are making it necessary for him to do the same. The result is that he is giving close attention to lectures, bulletins, institutes and all other sources of information. The Monitor says further:

The American farmer is making strides in education. Agricultural schools and colleges have increased greatly in number and immensely in capacity, and they are not even yet equal to the demand upon them. Farmers' institutes were never more

fully attended. Desire for higher agricultural training permeates all quarters of the country. Both in quantity and quality of products there is evidence that the work of the agricultural schools, colleges and institutes is telling.

There is no teacher like experience and no master like necessity. The necessity for intensive and scientific cultivation has commanded, and the experience of those American farmers who have tried it has proved, that economical, systematic, scientific, intensive farming is most satisfactory and most profitable. The outlook is that within the next decade the farmer with the slipshod, negligent and wasteful methods will be a farmer of the past.—Dallas News.

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OUR COTTON PRODUCTION

The agricultural Bulletin issued by the Federal Census Bureau on cotton production for 1910 shows 32,403,000 acres of cotton harvested in 1910, yielding 13,432,131 bales of 500 pounds each, the average production per acre being 171 pounds. The average price of cotton was \$14.69 per hundred pounds. The average number of bales ginned by Texas gins was 742.

The distribution of our cotton production shows 39 per cent manufactured in the United States, 52 per cent exported and 9 per cent remained in the country at the close of the year. There was imported in the United States during the year 136,740 bales, the cotton coming from Peru, China, India and Egypt.

The total stock of cotton in the country at the close of business February 23rd, 1911 shows 38 per cent held by manufacturers, 43 per cent in independent ware houses and 19 per cent in other hands.

The United States produced 60 per cent of the total quantity of the cotton crop of the world, British India 18 per cent, Egypt 8 per cent and Peru 4 per cent.

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L. N. Riter and wife, Roscoe Riter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. King and children went to Blahco Canyon the latter part of last week for an outing and fishing excursion. Mr. Riter reports a most pleasant trip but failed to give us the usual fish story.

Mr. and Mrs. King, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter in the city, returned Tuesday to their home at Hamlin. Mr. King is book-keeper for the Riter Hardware Company at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and daughter, Mrs. English, of Rule, are in Spur visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vernon, and also their daughters and families; Messrs. Draper and Markham of near Spur.

LOST—Somewhere between 5 miles east of Jayton and Spur a red leather folding pocket book containing two five dollar bills and silver. J. E. Culwell.

J. P. Gibson was in the city Tuesday on business from his home in the Steel Hill country.

P. C. Maynard and wife left the latter part of last week for their new home at Ennis.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon and children returned the first of the week from Grapevine where they have been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

W. H. Teague has for sale receipts of a washing compound which is guaranteed to give satisfaction. See him at his office next door to postoffice, Spur Texas.

Miss Ora Stewart, who has been in Spur on an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richburg, returned this week to her home at Hico.

Mrs. C. F. Cates and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to her parents and other relatives at Petersburg.

L. W. Davis and wife left Tuesday for the HK Bar Ranch where they will spend several days with his father and mother.

Geo. M. Hill made a business trip this week to McCauley and other places where several days were spent.

Editor Morris of the Jayton Herald spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

GILPIN NEWS

It has been raining around us but has not reached us yet, but we hope it will rain on the Duck Creek folks before long.

The Children's Day at the Duck Creek school house last Sunday was pronounced a success. After the program then came the dinner and from two thirty until three o'clock was music, and then we were entertained from three until four o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Spur on the great question of prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, of Jayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billberry Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Jayton, visited their father and Mother, grandpa and grandma Butts Saturday and Sunday and attended the Children's Day at the Duck Creek school house Sunday.

The Hagins girls of Jayton, visited their brother, Mr. Poet Hagins and attended the Children's Day at the Duck Creek school house Sunday.

The prayer meeting Wednesday night is at Mr. Earl Hagins. Aunt Polly.

Floyd Caylor, formerly of Spur but now of Oklahoma, spent several days this week in the city looking after his property interests here. Mr. Caylor formerly operated a lumber yard here and now has considerable city property interests in Spur.

Miss Grace Roberts and brother left last week to visit their grand parents and other relatives at Dublin.

F. A. Prideaux left this week for northern and eastern states where he will spend a month or more on pleasure.

Mrs. J. Novey, of Blum, is in the city visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

W. D. Evans, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

A daughter from Anson is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. P. C. Ellis this week.

In mentioning M. S. Faver last week The Texas Spur erred in stating that he lived in the Amity community since he lives in the Afton country. Mr. Faver is one of the most substantial citizens of the country.

A boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman at their home in the northwest part of the city.

Sebe Lambert came in Saturday from his Red Mud farm and spent several hours in the city.

A. J. Tyler made a business trip the latter part of last week to Stamford.

E. Luce, of Tap, was in the city Saturday afternoon on business.

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