

## AN OPEN LETTER IN REGARD TO BOND ISSUE

In answer to some of the objections raised and some of the statements made against the road bonds, it is but fair that the voters of Dickens county should hear both sides of the question.

The money will not be squandered or wasted. The work will not be done by contract, nor will outside labor be employed when it is possible to secure local workers.

An undescrivable class, including crap-shooter, gamblers, etc. will not be brought in to work on the road, but the improved conditions will bring into the country desirable settlers who are willing and anxious to locate in a progressive country where they can have the conveniences that go hand in hand with good roads.

The road bonds will not impose a burden upon posterity; on the other hand, their road taxes will be less in the actual amount of money to be paid, and the road tax rate will be less than we are paying today. No argument will show that such a burden will be imposed has been made, nor can it be made and sustained by facts and figures.

All of the work as outlined can be done with \$100,000, and not with a less amount. A smaller bond issue would tend to produce the dissatisfaction that some claim a road bond issue will produce, in that all parts of the county could not get road service as provided for in the \$100,000 issue.

It is stated without fear of successful contradiction that there are not ten men in Dickens county who have lived where roads are built and maintained by bonds, opposed to the bond issue.

Some say that the question has come up too soon. With some people any movement that tends to progress and development is "too soon." But we are living in a progressive age, and if we fail to keep up with the procession we get run over and left behind. We want some of the comforts of life now, and when we pass out of this earthly existence we want to leave something behind us to show that we were alive and doing something while the opportunity was ours. Some who say that they wish conditions now were like the conditions of twenty years ago disprove their statements every day of their lives. They have neat homes, telephones when they can get them, frequent mail service and schools. If such conditions are an undesirable burden why don't they tear out the telephones, move into dug-outs, burn their schools and destroy the farms? Or in case the fear of the law prevents them why do they not move to a country where lands are cheaper, and the houses are further apart than in this country? As a matter of fact they do not want conditions as they were twenty, or ten years ago; they prove it themselves.

We cannot expect to get something for nothing, and we must

pay the price, either for the improvements, or in time, trouble and loss pay many times the cost by trying to exist under unfavorable conditions. As a developing agency and a business venture good roads will produce the greatest results, and pay the highest dividends on the investment.

Get in the procession. Be a progressive. Vote for the bonds. Be ready to show your country's development, and say to the new-comer, to your children and grandchildren, "We did it."—Jeff D. Reagan.

### GEO. WASHINGTON PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the "Merry Wives Club" and husbands at their home Friday evening with a George Washington party. The house was appropriately decorated in the patriotic colors and some of the ladies were dressed in the style of the early day, while all of them had their hair powdered and dressed high with long curls hanging over the left shoulder. Several old games, such as "feathers", "plate", etc., were enjoyed by the whole crowd, and a merry crowd it was. Then little blue books with red hatchet and small flag on each, and tied with a red and white ribbon, were passed and partners selected to guess the names of noted people whose pictures were pinned on the walls of the different rooms. Lovely refreshments of salted peanuts, two kinds of cake and ice cream were served. A tiny flag was in each cup of cream.

Just before leaving, all sang "America" and "Star Spangled Banner", and all were glad that George Washington had lived and could be remembered in such a nice way.

### ROAD BOND SPEAKING

Speeches were delivered in Spur Saturday afternoon on the road bond proposition, County Judge Ferguson and Jeff D. Reagan favoring the issue and Wm. Elliot and W. A. Craddock opposing the issue. Much interest is being manifested in the road bond issue and it is very probable that on the eighth day of March a full county vote will be polled on the proposition.

### READY FOR THIS YEARS CROP

P. J. Hext a prominent citizen of the north part of the country was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hext is one of the stockholders in the Southern States Cotton Corporation and he reports that the organization is now complete and a number of bales of cotton have been taken up in Dickens county. The corporation will be in full operation for this year's crop and will buy the fall crop at this time for future delivery paying a price of fifteen cents a pound.

### NOTICE

If there is any one in Spur, Texas, I owe, please present your bills to me not later than March 7, at 3 p. m. and I will gladly pay the bills if I fail to hold to hold a receipt against same.—W. H. L. Ward.

## FULL OF GINGER

Johnnie had a little dog  
And ginger was his name.  
He got hit by an auto car,  
Which made him awful lame.  
"Will he bite me? A stranger  
asked.

And Johnnie said, "perhaps,  
You see sometimes he's gentle,  
But sometimes Ginger snaps."

Now, ladies, last week we told you about the line of muslin underwear we had coming. Well, its here now ready for your inspection, and it is the snappiest line we have ever been able to buy; the values are a real surprise. We bought these goods at 25 per cent discount by taking an entire assortment and are going to give this to you; so do not fail to see this line. This line is new and dainty and contains too many items to mention.

Let us call your attention to childrens shoes. Do you know it costs more to shoe a child than it does a grown person. We can help you lessen this cost if you will buy your children the celebrated Weatherbird Childrens Shoes. They are models of neatness, quality and durability, and will reduce your childrens shoe bills materially. Ask for Weatherbird Shoes for children. And dont forget, Iron Clad Hose for your children—the best hose you can make or money can buy.

"A woman without jealousy is like a ball without elasticity."

Wire and nails—just unloaded a car—and we are going to make you a price of \$ per hundred on wire, nails and staples. The wire is "Baker Perfect." See our Mr. Jennings when you need wire, nails, staples, hog fence, poultry fence, shelf hardware and the best line of implements made—"Jno. Deere."

"The ignorant are never defeated in an argument. Be not lenient to your own faults, keep your pardon for others."

Something good to tell the ladies: Miss Burnett is with us now and is opening up our new line of spring millinery. Most women know Miss Burnett who have traded at Spur. As we have said of her before, she has few equals and no superiors in her art and you cannot go wrong if you let her help you plan or select your spring hats. Come in and look the new things over.

Its pretty cool to tell you gentlemen we have your spring suit already, just waiting your approval. Now they are snappy and the prices \$7.50 to \$20—in reach of all. See Bennett, the clothing man. He can fit you all over in a hand-me-down or a measure-me-up. You know our reputation in the clothing line. The best in quality, price, and fit.

On March 4 they say Woodrow will fill Bill's chair, but if we see right, after Wilson is seated there will be room to spare.

Automobiles—have you the fever? We have secured the agency for the Krit Car and will have a demonstrator car here next week. Wait and see the best car made at the price.

Groceries—we buy in car lots largely and the quality is the only thing high in our grocery line.

Come in without knocking and don't knock when you go out.—Bryant-Link Co.

### TOM SMITH FARM SOLD

Uncle Tom Smith sold his place this week to J. H. McCamant of Duncan, Arizona. The place is located twelve miles southwest of Spur, comprises near eight hundred acres of land, and we understand that the consideration was six thousand dollars in cash. Uncle Tom Smith settled the place many years ago. It has a fine orchard of about one thousand trees, two houses and well improved. The place is one of the finest sandy land places in the county, and we can't help but think that Uncle Tom will soon be willing to pay double the price received for the place returned to him. We understand that Mr. Smith will move with his family to San Patricio. Mr. McCamant will not immediately move to this section and said that he bought this place principally as an investment, but that later if he can secure the control of more land he will stockfarm and raise thoroughbred cattle on the place. The deal was made by J. M. Neely.

### FARMING A BUSINESS

H. C. Allen, one of the most prominent citizens of the Dry Lake community, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, contributing to our subscription funds on his own account and adding another name to the list, having the paper sent to his brother in Oklahoma, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation. Mr. Allen is one of the several farmers of the country who consider farming a business proposition and looks after his farming interests in a business way, and if more of the farmers would get in this procession the country and the people would be in better shape.

### MEXICAN TREACHERY

The deposed president and vice-president of Mexico, Madero and Saurez, were murdered last week on the streets of Mexico City. The official report of the murders is to the effect that while the Diaz troops were transferring Madero and Saurez from the Capitol Palace to the Penitentiary for safer keeping and protection a mob attacked the party and fired upon them with the above result. The general opinion of the country is that it was a treacherous plot on the part of those in power to get rid of the ex-officials in order to have freer reins in the exercise of their powers over the government and the people of Mexico.

### RESIDENCE BURNED

The residence of Mrs. W. A. Harrell, of the Tap country, together with all household goods were completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning of last week. The citizens of that community circulated a petition for the purpose of raising funds with which to replace the building, which is reported to already be under construction.

T. E. Ham was a recent business visitor in Spur from his home in the Croton country.

## CATTLE BRINGING BIG PRICES IN THE COUNTRY

Messrs. King Kennedy, Bob Cannon and R. L. Collier sold several hundred head of cattle last week to parties in Floyd county. The cattle were in excellent condition and were sold at the highest market price known in this section for some time for range cattle, some of the herds having brought \$52.50 per head.

Notwithstanding the continued dry weather throughout the winter months the ranges are still in fairly good condition for this time of year and the ranchmen and stock farmers in general report their livestock in good shape. These favorable conditions have brought many cattle buyers to this section who because of the excellent condition of the cattle and the big demand in the market for butcher stuff, have purchased several hundred head at and around the high price of \$50 each.

The Spur country is not only one of the best agricultural sections of the country but is also noted for the production of livestock and many farmers of this section are raising cattle, hogs etc. in connection with other lines of diversified farming and the results obtained have been of a most satisfactory and profitable nature.

### RAIN OVER SPUR COUNTRY

The latter part of last week a general rain fell all over this section of country, and while the rain was not heavy it was sufficient to be of great benefit to the agricultural interests.

The sandy land portions of the country are in good shape for plowing, while the hard land is in need of more rain for farming purposes.

### MOTHERS CLUB WORK

In the fall of 1911 the Mothers Club was organized for the purpose of assisting the school in any manner that the members of the club could, as a body, or individually. Children have been furnished with books and clothing, and a number of books have been given the school library. Also a piano has been bought and partly paid for and there appears to be a misunderstanding as to the ownership and use of the piano. The piano was contracted for by the Mothers Club and partly paid for and the club assumed the debt against the piano, and to that extent are responsible for it until the last note is paid off. When the piano was first bought it was delivered at the High School and has never been moved from there. It was bought for the use of the school and when the last payment is made and the club is free from the responsibility assumed by them the property will be the property of the public school.

To aid in the payment to be made on the school piano a "Tacky Party" will be given on Friday, March 21. Further announcement and program will appear in the local newspaper.—Mrs. H. T. Burgoon, president; Mrs. Jeff D. Reagan, secretary.



# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

**IN** Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

### DREAM OF HEAVEN

What heaven is I know not, but I have dreamed of its purple hills and its fields of light, blossoming with immortal beauty; of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song, and its place of eternal love. I long have dreamed that every bird which sings its life away here may rest among its flowers and live and love forever. I long have dreamed of opal towers and burnished domes, but what care I for gate of pearl or street of gold if I can meet the loved ones who have blessed me here.—Bob Taylor.

P. Hinson, of Tap, was in the city Saturday marketing eggs, butter and other farm produce and also buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

J. H. Vernon, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, made a business trip last week to Stamford and other points.

T. S. Lambert was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Tap country.

Mrs. C. C. Tyler, teacher of the Red Hill School, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Spur. Mrs. Tyler reports her school progressing nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital last week and is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

J. P. Gibson, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

C. J. Smith, of nine miles northwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week trading with the merchants of Spur.

E. R. Rorie was in Spur the latter part of last week from the ranch and spent some time here on business.

Judge A. J. McClain was in Spur Saturday from his home on the Cat Fish and spent some time in the city.

### NOTICE

I beg to advise the public that I have bought the ice business only from the Spur Bottling Works and will run it independent of this concern. I expect to make prompt deliveries and give full weight and satisfactory service and will appreciate any and all business given me.—Witt Springer.

Referring to above I have this day sold the ice business which has been run in connection with my bottling works, known as the Spur Ice & Bottling Works, to A. W. (Witt) Springer and I trust the public will be as liberal with him as with myself. I will continue the bottling business at the same stand.—T. L. Higginbotham.

W. P. T. Smith was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home several miles northwest of the city on business and trading with the merchants. Mr. Smith will enter a crop in competition for one of the cash prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best crop production on a given acreage.

W. M. Randall, one of the leading citizens of the Steel Hill community, was in the city the latter part of last week trading with the merchants and on other business.

J. E. Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city on business.

Frank Smith, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city last week trading with the merchants.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-tf.

Dan Hogan, the painter, formerly of Spur but recently of Ralls, returned to Spur last week and will probably locate here permanently.

R. L. Collier, dealer in livestock, Milk cows and Poland China hogs a specialty. See me when you want to buy or sell. 12

John Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent some time here.

Sheriff Conner came down from Dickens Monday on official business and remained in the city several hours.

King Kennedy, of the Croton country, was in Spur this week trading with the Spur merchants and on other business.

Dock Edwards came in Monday from his place on Croton and spent some time in the city on business.

Money to loan on farms and ranches, do my own inspecting, no delays.—L. W. Davis.

### ANOTHER ROBBERY

The express office at Girard was broken into again on Sunday night, but no money or other valuables were secured. Since the office was robbed sometime ago nothing of value has been left in safe, and, hence, the robbers had their trouble for nothing.—Jayton Herald.

### HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

Three thoroughbred Poland China male pigs for sale at my farm four miles west of Clairemont. They are four months old, of the big-bone type, and registered certificates can be supplied with each pig if desired.—B. C. Cairns. 16-4t

I have high bred White Orpington, White Wyandotte, Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red Hens. Will sell a few settings locally for 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.—F. F. Mace, Spur, Texas. 14tf

W. F. Godfrey was at Dickens several days of last week on business.

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We repeat that advertising in country newspapers, properly utilized, is the most valuable advertising in the world for its cost. We urge advertisers to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the country newspapers. We add, incidentally, that we don't own and never expect to own any country newspapers or to have an interest in a country newspaper.

A country editor with five hundred circulation or more for his daily or weekly can talk to five hundred good, typical American families all purchasers, all desirable customers.

Every publisher of a country newspaper should be, through his advertising columns, the trusted and valued agent and promoter of at least ten great industrial merchandising concerns.

The country publisher alone is able through his columns to sell everything. His readers buy everything that is for sale—from nails to pianos, and from pills to automobiles. They buy paint and roofing and stoves and lamps—hundreds of commodities that the city dweller never buys.

There is not a community in the United States in any one of which ten or even fifty great American merchants and manufacturers would not gladly hire at high pay a competent, earnest representative able to talk every day to five hundred or more families. And every business-like, hard working country publisher is such an agent, able to reach the customers that nobody else can reach. The country newspaper is the best of all advertising mediums. And the publisher's profits should be not less than six dollars annually for every copy of the paper sold.

Little by little advertisers will come to learn the value of the country newspaper, and very rapidly, let us hope, the country editors will come to learn the value of that which they have

for sale and will demand and get their share of the national prosperity, acting as national industrial and commercial representatives, and not merely as the local mouthpieces of local merchants barely able to support themselves.

## COATED TONGUE MEANS LAZY LIVER

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tone--Guaranteed to Take the Place of Calomel

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel—there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tone is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless—which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tone is the fact that the Red Front Drug Store who sells it, guarantees it absolutely. The druggist will return your money with out argument if a bottle fails to give entire satisfaction.

Price, 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong.

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch, was in Spur Saturday on business and also to attend the road bond speaking, he being one of the principal speakers of the occasion and delivered an address in opposition to the issue.

J. D. Martin, of several miles north of Spur, came in Saturday and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and on other business.

R. M. Hamby, a prominent citizen of Dickens and one of the most extensive cattlemen of country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

## BETTER FARMING METHODS

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.



ALFORD BRANCH

"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."

167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

19 BU. PER ACRE

10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

51 BU. PER ACRE

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

22 1/2 BU. PER ACRE

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

167 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE

LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

The Texas Spur and Dallas News for \$1.75.

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R. V. COLBERT, President,  
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier  
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

## FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS IN TEXAS INSTITUTIONS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan.—The latest report of Prison Commissioner Ben E. Cabell shows that there are 3,862 prisoners confined in the two penitentiaries and on the 12 State farms in Texas, of this number 591 are confined within the walls at Huntsville, while 307 are kept inside the walls at Rusk. There is a total of 79 women on the Goree farm, no females being confined within the penitentiary walls. At the Wynne farm for consumptives 101 are being cared for. There are 489 convicts on the Harlem state farm, 524 on Clemens farm at Brazoria, 457 on the Imperial farm at Sartaria and 403 on the Ramsley farm at Otey. All convicts are now worked on State accounts, on properties either owned or leased by the State, no more prisoners

being leased.

It is estimated that more than 31,000 acres of land will be cultivated by State convicts during the coming year. Cotton, corn and sugar cane are the principal crops raised by the State.

The state also maintains a machine shop, shoe shop, tailor shop, blacksmith shop and cabinet shop in which convicts are employed. The Clemens sugar mill is the only one that did not show a loss for the past year. This mill showed a gain of \$33,586.76 above all expenses.

The total value of all property owned by the State given over to the convict system is \$3,927,077.86. The state railroad is valued at \$527,382.64.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parks visited friends at Jayton the first of the week.

C. D. Copeland was in Spur Saturday on business from his home six miles east of town.

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**DRY LAKE ITEMS**

T. G. Cherry says he is tired of hauling water.

H. C. Allen was in Spur Saturday and Monday on business.

W. A. Johnson is breaking sod this week, although the ground is very dry.

Ed Brown of near Spur is the guest of Bascum Tunnell this week.

Miss Fannie Mae Cherry spent Sunday with her parents south of Spur.

M. C. West is having a cistern dug this week with expectation of a big rain soon.

Mrs. U. C. Cartwright has been real sick of Lagrippe but is reported convalescing.

Bob Davis spent several hours in Spur Saturday but whether he was trading any we hardly know.

Rev. Norris preached a good sermon here Sunday morning which will long be remembered by the many present.

Every one in this section is wishing for a good ground soaker with which to begin turning the soil and to fill the cisterns and tanks brim full.

Rev. Mike M. Young will preach at the Dry Lake school house Sunday morning at eleven, and Rev. Geo. Berryman will preach at his regular appointment.

Before these items are brought to a close a few words must be said about our school which is prospering so nicely and of which we are all so proud, in deed. Also the entertainment given here Friday evening in honor of Geo. Washington's birthday. It was a program well worth the time and labor spent. We not only give the credit to the pupils of the school but to Miss Fannie Mae Cherry, their teacher, who

worked so dilligently to help prepare this entertaining program which will long be remembered and appreciated by those present.—Maiden Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson visited friends Sunday at Tap where they spent a most pleasant day.

W. A. Johnson was in Spur Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm on business and spent several hours here.

W. F. Markham, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur this week and spent some time here.

Rev. Seaman, of Stamford, conducted Episcopal services at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Come and see us and get our prices whether you buy or not. We will appreciate the call just the same, and remember, we are still selling everything at bankrupt prices.—R. R. Morrison Stand.

Carl Lowery returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had gone to attend the funeral of his sister who died in that city last week. The many friends of Mr. Lowery sincerely sympathize with him in this bereavement.

John Stephens, formerly of the Afton country but recently moved to a place in the Tap country, was in Spur Tuesday. He reported that he is now settled in his new home and ready to begin farming operations.

Bill McArthur was in the city Tuesday from his home in the Tap country and while here he handed us a silver dollar to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur. Bill reports everything moving along nicely in his section, but says the farmers would all smile if a good rain would come.

**Your Attention is Called to This Space**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS EACH WEEK**

*Sol Davis*  
**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.**

**GILPIN HAPPENINGS**

A good rain fell here last Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Goodwin, of near Jayton, is visiting relatives in Gilpin this week.

Little Oleta Bilberry, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Messrs. L. W. Bilberry, W. B. Bennett and P. E. Hagins made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and granddaughter, Miss Mamie Bilberry, are visiting relatives at Oriana this week.

The entertainment given by our school in honor of Washington's birthday was largely attended. The children recited beautifully and sang with patriotic enthusiasm. The subject, "Resolved that Washington was a better general than Lee," was debated and though it must have caused the honorable judges genuine sorrow to have decided against our beloved Washington, they were obliged to decide in favor of the negative. The occasion will long be remembered by all who were present.

There was scarcely a married man in our vicinity Saturday night. P. E. Hagins and L. W. Clark were at Jayton attending the Masonic Lodge; W. B. Bennett and L. W. Bilberry were at Red Mud attending an ordination service; W. P. Sampson and Charlie Brooks were off trapping in the Croton breaks, and Earl Hagins was off on a fishing expedition, and D. D. Hagins and W. A. Hawkins were at Memphis. As a consequence the Rev. Keene of Jayton was met by a small audience Sunday. Rev. Keene will preach here again the fourth Sunday in next month and if you enjoy listening to a good sermon come out to hear him.

Well, my wife says I've either got to attend to the baby or go and milk the cows. I intended to tell you about—but, I've got to milk the cows.—A Farmer.

Judge McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur this week on business.

C. F. Shipp, of Stamford, was in Spur this week on business and spent some time here.

W. S. Campbell has been confined to his room several days of this week, suffering of the grippe.

Highest cash price paid for chickens and eggs. Phone 91.—J. C. Hindman. 19 4tp

Jim Perkins, of the Tap country, was in the city Wednesday and spent some time here on business.

Sol Davis left last week for the eastern markets where he will buy a large stock of goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. C. Hogan, who has been on an extended visit with relatives in Big Springs, returned this week to her home in Spur.

Ross Edwards and Burley Griffin returned this week from an extended fishing and hunting trip in West Texas. They report a successful and enjoyable trip.

R. L. Collier spent several days this week on his ranch in the Dickens country looking after his cattle interests, he having sold several hundred head of his cattle for spring or fall delivery.

J. E. Dement traded his place in Spur recently to C. F. Cates for property in Plainview. Mr. Dement and family will remove to Plainview at an early date at which place they will make their future home.

Thanks to our many customers for such liberal patronage. Some of you have been told that you pay straight retail prices at our store, but the man who thinks and acts for himself knows better. We congratulate the citizens of Spur and vicinity for their intelligence to know bargains.—R. R. Morrison Stand, C. C. Tyler, manager.

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To all those who so kindly assisted us in the replacing of our home recently destroyed by fire we wish to express our sincere thanks. We are grateful for the donations and other acts of kindness shown us and shall endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of these considerations.—Mrs. W. A. Harrell and family.

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**ELECTION ORDER**

Be it ordained by the commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, that there be held an election on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, in the City of Spur for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve two years from the date of their election, and that said election be held in accordance with the law governing city elections and be it further ordained that Cephus Hogan, T. A. Tidwell and C. F. Cates are hereby appointed judges to hold said election, and that said election be held in the Foy Land building in Spur, Texas.

By order of the commissioners of Spur, Texas, in regular session February 24, 1913.—Geo. S. Link, Mayor; Oscar Jackson, Recorder. 16-4t

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### "APPEAL TO REASON."

Notwithstanding the fact that speakers on the road bond proposition state that it was never contemplated to build macadam roads in Dickens county, the commissioners court order for the holding of the election plainly says "for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turn pikes in said county, or in aid thereof."

If the commissioners court contemplates the improvement of roads only by grading or rounding up the roadways, it should so state the proposition plainly in its order. However, we favor the improvement of roads in any manner, the cost and durability considered, but prefer the building of macadamized roads so constructed that they will remain in good shape at the expiration of the forty-year bond period, and the funds for such road construction apportioned according to the taxable property values of each recognized precinct in the county.

The fact that the state is divided into counties, and counties divided into precincts recognizes the justice and necessity of local needs and representation in the equitable regulation of our governmental affairs. That counties are divided for such purposes is further recognized in law as well as equitable justice by the fact that any one Commissioners Precinct of a county has the right and privilege in law to vote bonds alone for the special benefit of that single precinct or division of a county. Thus it can be readily noted that in standing for an equitable apportionment according to taxable values of precincts in disbursing the proposed road bond funds The Texas Spur has no thought of encouraging sectional strife and animosity, but rather to prevent and discourage such a state in our county affairs by contending for equal justice to each community and every taxpayer, and discouraging the tendency to revert to old methods of "taxation without representation or unjust benefits derived from taxing one section of people for the benefit of another section or another people."

Road building and road improvement are among the greatest factors in the further ad-

vancement of a higher civilization, the development of both agricultural and commercial resources, and the interests of the present and future generations demand that in planning and inaugurating public improvements by bond taxation, such improvements should be of a permanent nature, and to encourage and perpetuate such development progress the plans should be formed and executed on a solid and firm basis of equity—giving every community equal taxation and equalized benefits of such taxation. When such methods are adopted by leaders in furthering improvement progress, we can all help push such a proposition conscientiously and heartily in the assurance that by so doing we will all be benefitted, no one section will profit at the expense of another, the taxpaying citizenship of any one of the several precincts can but realize taxation equitably returns benefits, no citizen could register a just kick even though against his will he be taxed to pay the expense, and whether the proposition be accepted or rejected by voters, we would nourish the consciousness of having made a fight for improvement progress and the right kind of administration of public affairs.

Again, at the eleventh hour, we appeal that the funds of the proposed one hundred thousand dollar road bond issue be disbursed and spent in accord with the taxable values of the several sections of the county. In this manner we believe the proposition would be more acceptable to a majority of the taxpayers and carry with much less opposition.

The Mexico revolution against the Madero administration is now ended, President Madero having been betrayed, arrested and jailed by his own trusted army officials. It is very probable now since the revolution is ended that a Civil War will commence for the purpose of dividing Mexico into two governments to be recognized as North Mexico and South Mexico. It is very apparent to us that the revolutionary wars in Mexico, while possibly justified by the existing conditions of the country government, are being continued and encouraged by leaders more for the prestige and power to be gained by such leaders than for the real benefit of the people and good of the country.

Efforts to secure a necessary quorum to do business in both houses of the State Legislature during the past week have been unavailing. Whether or not meningitis is contagious, evidently the sanitary conditions now prevailing at the State Capitol are not sufficiently inviting to encourage a number of our Representatives to return and save the country.

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### MORE FACTS CONCERNING THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

Spur, Texas, Feb. 23.—Dear Editor: If you are not tired of the subject I would like very much that you put before the voters of Dickens county some interesting facts which came to light in the addresses made by Judge Ferguson and Mr. Reagan at Spur last Saturday, and which the voters will be glad to know before election.

First, Judge Ferguson stated that it would necessitate a tax of 18 cents additional for the first year and there after of 17 1-2 cents per annum for a number of years—what I have read in your valuable paper regarding this matter written by those advocating the bond issue states that it would only add 2 1-2 cents to our tax—that is if at 17 1-2 cents and of course 3 cents if at 18 cents for first year. But, sir, they must have been like most of us—under the impression that the present road and bridge tax of 15 cents would be discontinued or applied to bond issue tax, some how, if it carried. But Judge Ferguson intimated that the intention was to use 5 cents of the present 15 cent road tax in addition to the \$100,000 bonds, and made no promise nor implied that the 10 cents balance of the present 15 cent tax would not be collected as heretofore. I have been informed by a good lawyer that before the present road and bridge tax of 15 cents could be discontinued that we would have to vote it off—and we certainly are not going to have that chance.

It does not take much of a mathematician to add 17 1-2 cents or 18 cents to 5 cents. I make that 22 1-2 cents or 23 cents. So that, instead of an additional 2 1-2 cents or 3 cents we will have to stand for the whole of the new tax, 17 1-2 or 18 cents. I am not a past master in figures; I have made errors in totals, but if the present 15 cent tax is not voted off or discontinued, I see no other result.

Accepting the statements and figures of Mr. Reagan and Judge Ferguson as correct in detail as to when and how the issue would be paid, could they not have made an error elsewhere? Figures don't lie, do they? Let's see. In your issue of Jan. 31 Mr. Reagan says: "Under our present road and bridge tax we are paying 15 cents on the \$100 valuation." Sure that's so. "A tax of 12 1-2 cents will be required to pay 5 per cent on \$100,000 and an additional tax of 5 cents required to provide a sinking fund, making a total bond tax of 17 1-2 cents, an increase of 2 1-2 cents or 25 cents on the \$1,000." That looks queer. Mind you we are paying 15 cents on

\$100, so that this "total tax of 17 1-2 cents looks to me should be on \$100 also. If I am wrong in this and we are asked to pay 17 1-2 cents on one thousand dollars instead of 15 cents on one hundred, all right, I am for it, you bet. But he goes on: "It will be necessary to provide a fund for the maintenance of the roads when built, so it will be best to retain 5 cents of the present road and bridge tax, making an increase of 75 cents on \$1,000." (This is the same as 7 1-2 cents on \$100.) Take his own figures: 17 1-2 cents total bond tax and 5 cents maintenance tax. This totals 22 1-2 cents. Allow 5 cents from present tax; this leaves 17 1-2 cents, and if all the 10 cent balance of present tax was applied, 10 cents from 17 1-2 cents looks like 7 1-2 instead of 2 1-2 cents over our present tax. But does it do even that? We have no official or unofficial word that we will be relieved of one cent of the present 15 cent tax. So until we have some assurance of relief from the present tax I see nothing but 17 1-2 cent additional.

One more important point and I am done. Please refer to road bond election order. Skip on to, "Said court shall be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes in said county or in aid thereof." Judge Ferguson said that we were all mistaken. That there would be no macadamized or any other kind of road built that the order calls for. But just common dump roads or such. That we did not need macadamized or turnpike roads, (I quite agree with him) and that no such roads would be built. Why issue such an order of election then? Where is the bug?—Wm. J. Elliot.

Five Representatives in the State Legislature are reported to have died of meningitis during the past several weeks. As a result the Legislature was temporarily adjourned. To encourage a reconvening of the legislative body the legislative hall has been swept, new carpets laid and the whole capitol building cleaned and fumigated, and the announcement made that no germs and microbes of any character now enjoy the freedom of the house.

Saturday, March 8th, is the Road Bond election day in Dickens county. Since this proposition affects every tax paying voter in the county it is very probable that a full county vote will be polled on that day.

For further and full protection of Representatives, judging from past press reports, it would be advisable to also fumigate

poker rooms and other places visited by members.

It is said that the recent freeze in California did damage to the fruit to an amount of only thirty per cent, yet the price of fruit has been raised fifty per cent. Evidently the California freeze will be of material benefit to that country.

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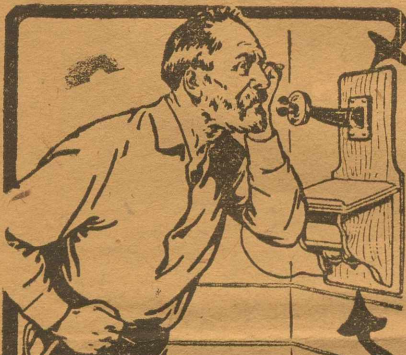


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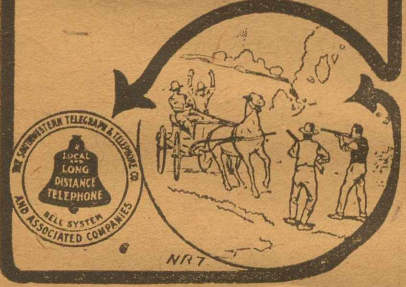


## GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

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J. W. Johnson, of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and purchased a bill of supplies of the the merchants. Mr. Johnson is to begin soon the erection of a modern cottage home on his place which when completed will make his one of the most desirable country homes of the Spur country.

Miss Edith Marley, niece of Mrs. C. C. Tyler, came up to Spur from Jayton and Girard Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, returning Sunday. Miss Marley is a musician of marked ability and in view of the large class she has at the beginning of her career we predict great success for her in the future.

We have hundreds and thousands of patterns made by the Standard Fashion Company of New York. Many have found just what they wanted in this enormous stock. No doubt you can find just what you want at the small sum of 10c; 3 for 25c.—R. R. Morrison Stand, C. C. Tyler, manager.

N. B. Fuquay, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur recently and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and reported everything in fairly good shape in his section of the country.

I have leased the Gilpin well and will sell water from same at customary prices.—J. H. McMichael. Phone 1 long and 1 short ring. 12-5t

Will Stephens, formerly of Spur, but now of Stamford, was in Spur recently on business and spent some time here.

M. L. Blakeley and family, of the Afton country, were in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants.

R. M. Glazbrook was in Spur Tuesday from the ranch and spent several hours here on business.

J. L. Gilbert, of Jayton, was in Spur last week on business, spending several hours in the city.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-ft.

## TAX INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.

### Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assessment of property. Real estate was found to be under-assessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,645,044 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special Tax Commission.

One poet said: "The plowboy homeward plods his weary way; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen." Isn't this true? Most assuredly this is true. But this is in the past, and now the Academy and University are calling boys from the plow to train them for our truest statesman and our ablest president.—R. R. Morrison Stand.

### FROM DICKENS ITEM

In a deal that was consummated this week, Mr. Crawford Cobb, founder, and for nine years editor and publisher of the Item, retired to attend to the duties of his office of County and District Clerk. Mr. Cobb endeavored to publish and did publish a worthy and clean newspaper. He stood by the town and county, and continually advocated the upbuilding of right and morality. He proved himself to be a proficient and honorable newspaper man, and many publishers will regret his departure from the newspaper fraternity.

The editor met Representative A. J. Hagin on the train Monday. He was on his way home from Austin to stay until the meningitis abates.

O. O. Gray, of Spur, was here this week remodeling the local telephone exchange and installing new 'phones.

R. S. Holman, prominent attorney of Spur, was in Dickens this week attending County Court.

Ben Glasgow, popular attorney of Spur, attended Court here this week.

L. W. Davis, abstractor of Spur, was in town Tuesday.

T. H. Gilmore, of Spur, was in the city last Tuesday.

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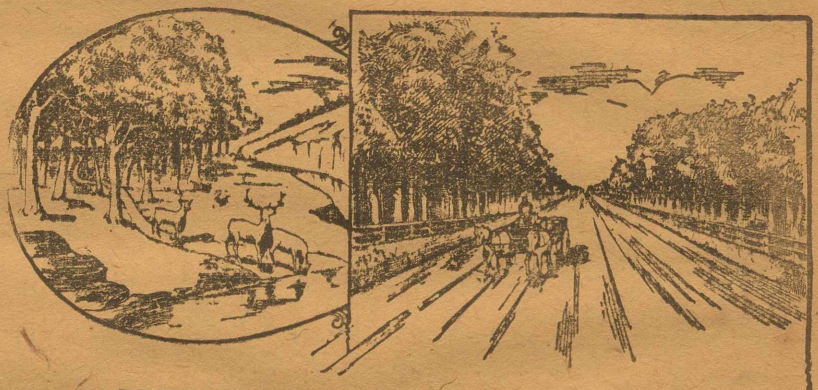
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