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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Whereas, one of the greatest economic wastes of the country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire, and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire; and,

Whereas, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this State to prevent the accumulation of waste material which subjects property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 18th, A. D. 1913, as a general clean-up day, and I especially request that owners of property give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined, and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various boards of education throughout the State and those who are charged with responsibility of the safety of school children and students and wards in hospitals, shall use special efforts to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire, and it is especially recommended that city and village councils throughout the State shall observe the above mentioned date as "Clean-up Day" for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people, and minimize as much as possible the damage from fire within our State; and that the boards of education, public officials and teachers having the responsibility and care of the children, especially in public schools, shall set aside this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at my office in the City of Austin, this 2nd. day of April, A. D. 1913.—O. B. Colquitt. (SEAL)

## SURVEYS RAILROAD ROUTE

Tom Davis returned this week from Roaring Springs where he spent several days viewing the proposed new townsite at that point. On his return Tom says that he was named as a jury of review of the proposed railroad route from Roaring Springs to Spur and that he has received a most inviting offer which will be submitted to the board of magnates for their consideration and probable action. Tom thinks the most likely route for the Roaring Springs road is through Spur.

## FREE DEMONSTRATION

A free demonstration of the qualities of Armour's Grape Juice was inaugurated Saturday by the Spur Drug Company from half past two o'clock throughout the afternoon. Many friends and patrons were delightfully served, and aside from demonstrating a superior quality of grape juice the Spur Drug Company further impressed the fact that in connection with the drug business they also maintain a high grade cold drink emporium.

## OLD MAIDS THIMBLE CLUB

Our duty as reporter compels us to drop the more serious events that enter into the headlines of our daily news and through the few brief moments allotted to frivolous facts, peruse with satisfaction the growing popularity of that organization known as the Old Maids Thimble Club.

The very popular president, by authority vested in her and at the suggestion of a number of leading members of the club opened negotiations with the management of the moving picture show for their entertainment and in consideration of the entire club wishing to attend it was thought that reduced rates should be given, therefore, considerable diplomacy was displayed in closing the contract. Owing to the fact that a majority of the members possessed opera glasses and "fur seeing specs," a location in the rear end was deemed most satisfactory and, accordingly, Tuesday evening as the day died out of the sky and the familiar sound of the crickets, hoot-owl and milomo bird chimed in melodious chorus the aforementioned company marched with banners flying to view the wonders of the Lyric Theatre. After having absconded themselves snugly in the privacy of the peanut row, what should happen to mar the joys of the evening? Nothing more, and most emphatically nothing less than a bunch of those nasty, mean, low-down, flobbergasted, frog-eyed varments denominated men marching to the tune of "I Want A Girl" came in right through the front door and proceeded, shyly, to express a willingness to become acquainted with the maids. After formal introductions had been made and the embarrassment had partially worn away both lad and lassie enjoyed the pictures to the fullest extent. At this juncture, their heart strings vibrating in unison, a longing for a change of scenery at once enveloped their beings and accordingly the Red Front Drug Store was visited. The congenial manager, C. W. Lowery, dispensed free drinks and flowers which called for a vote of thanks, and he was unanimously given first place as entertainer for the evening, after which, their hearts overflowing with gladness, they dispersed to their several cosy corners.—I. Hurdit.

## JERSEY MILK COWS

I have a number of the finest Jersey milk cows for sale. See me at Sol Davis' store.—Clay Smart. 22-1t

## A MAN OR A WOMAN

Teacher.—"Now boys, here is a little example in mental arithmetic: How old would a person be who was born in 1872?" Pupil.—"Please teacher, was it a man or a woman?"

Have you that happy feeling that spring alone can bring? Why not be joyous today? Tomorrow never comes. I'd rather be a boot black in Texas than be president of Mexico.

We want to tell our friends that we had another good week's business last week and again thank every one who in any way contributed to making it so. We appreciate your good words and are trying to so conduct our business that you will never have reason to regret having sent a friend to us. We want your confidence and friendship. Dollars are needed to conduct any legitimate business, but money is not all for which we strive. It is our aim to so live and conduct our business that the town and country may be bettered by our presence.

Bill Jinks was the politest man

That ever I did spy;  
I've often seen him step aside  
To let a freight train by.

Another car of Light Crust coming this week. Have you tried it? Most ladies have. We want your name for the good bread procession. A 24 pound sack will convince you that Light Crust is better.

It takes two things to make a bargain: quality and prices. Got 'em both here.

Do you want your husband to look nice, as he did before you married him? If so get him \$17 worth of Style Plus. Don't forget the name—Style Plus, and the price—\$17.

Are you going to fence your garden or hog pasture? Let us sell you your hog fence and poultry netting, also your wire. We have a full stock and will make the right price.

Yes patience is a virtue true;  
But there are times, I guess,  
When it some how gets sprinkled through  
With grains of laziness.

Queen Quality shoes are going fast. Ladies who read the leading magazines know that they are world-wide favorites with thousands of women. We carry many styles of these shoes, and if we cannot fit you out of stock, will be glad to order a pair for you as we are anxious to please you.

Linweave, the guaranteed white goods, holds its luster through the wash tub. Ask to see it. Just opened up a beautiful line of Galatea Cloth, the thing for children's dresses and rompers. Ask to see New Cloth, it's coming this week. Let us show you our new line of real dainty laces and insertions. They are beauties.

Our millinery department has never before done the business that it has so far this season. There is a reason. It has merit. Miss Burnett can make just what you want, so come on and let her fix your hat; you can't go wrong; she is an artist in her line.

A big shipment of mens and boys hats coming this week. Everybody invited to come to our store and drink ice water, shake hands and spend your cash. Your friends,—Bryant-Link Company.

## MARRIED

Sunday Miss Claty Day and Tom Allen were married at the home of bride, the ceremony being witnessed by quite a number of friends and relatives. Miss Day is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Spur, and being a young lady of modesty, lovable disposition and beautiful character has many friends and is highly respected and loved by her associates.

Tom Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community, and is a young man of sterling worth and unimpeachable integrity. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in the Dry Lake country.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending sincere congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and may they live happily, prosperous and contented throughout many years.

## CLEAN UP DAY

By proclamation of the governor of Texas, April 18 is designated as clean up day, and I, as Mayor of Spur, insist that every citizen who is interested in the health and happiness of our town take notice of the proclamation of the governor and do as he has directed, and by so doing add to the looks of your premises and the safety from fire of the town. Again I beg every loyal citizen to observe this day in a manner as directed by the proclamation.—Geo. S. Link, Mayor.

## DIED

Mrs. E. G. Mobly, of near Paducah, was brought to Spur Saturday accompanied by her husband and children for an operation at the Standifer Hospital. The operation was performed Saturday evening and Mrs. Mobly died during the night. The remains were returned to their home and interred in the local cemetery.

## AN OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Mary Jane Smith and Mrs. Oran McClure spent Sunday afternoon at Crow Springs and report a most enjoyable occasion. On the banks of the spring "peaches and cream" were served, and surrounded by the beauties of nature and most picturesque scenery the refreshments were inviting, the party congenial and true friendships more closely cemented.

## BATCHELOR GIRLS CLUB

The Batchelor Girls Club met in regular session with Miss Minnie Fite Tuesday evening. A short business session was held after which delicious refreshments were served. The club then proceeded in a body to the moving picture show which had been agreed upon as the mode of entertainment for this meeting. In response to invitations personally received the club afterward visited and greatly enjoyed the opening at the Red Front Drug Store. The club was then adjourned, and the members one and all accorded Miss Fite thanks for a novel and delightful evening.

## RED FRONT OPENING OF THE COLD DRINK SEASON

In response to invitations mailed to individuals and friends and through the press to the public a large number attended the opening of the cold drink season inaugurated by the Red Front Drug Store Tuesday evening from three to eleven o'clock.

The drug store was most attractively arranged for the occasion and on each of the tables was a pot of flowers. On each table was a beautiful menu card displaying the varied drinks and refreshments for the occasion. Pink and white carnations were presented to the guests upon their departure.

During the afternoon and evening four hundred and eighteen guests were served, and being carefully planned and the program most admirably executed and the service varied and complete on the part of the management the occasion was in every respect a pleasure and success, and as a result the Red Front Drug Store and its affable and congenial manager, Carl W. Lowery, will be long remembered and appreciated by each guest in attendance.

## FRUIT NOT INJURED

It was thought for a time that the recent freezes did considerable damage to the fruit crop of the country, but it is now demonstrated the crop will not be seriously injured and a big fruit crop is expected in every section of this western country.

## SHIP STOCK TO GRANDVIEW

The J. A. Lambdin stock of goods was packed and shipped from Spur this week to Grandview where they will do business in the future. We understand that the Stamford stock will also be moved to the same place. The business at this place has been under the management of C. L. Love since the opening of the town, and under his supervision the business has enjoyed a liberal patronage. C. L. Love is one of the best business men of the town and we hate to see him and the J. A. Lambdin business leave Spur.

## PLEASED WITH BUSINESS

T. L. Higginbotham has opened up his bottling works which is now in full operation. He is well pleased with the business since the opening day and expects to enjoy an extensive business throughout the summer months. The Spur Brand Sodas and Cream are becoming noted over the entire territory and so long as the home institutions turn out high grade products they should be given the business of this territory.

## ADVERTISING RESULTS

J. A. Murchison had a small ad inserted last week in the Texas Spur. He called this week and ordered the ad out, stating that he had sold all of his cotton seed as a result of the advertisement. If you have anything to sell advertise the fact through the Texas Spur.

# 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

The Texas Spur received a card last week from W. H. Smith requesting that the paper be sent to him at Mathis, Texas. Mr. Smith reports that he is well pleased with the Gulf Coast country, and in all probability will establish his permanent residence there. Messrs. T. A. and Frank Smith are also planning an early removal to that section of South Texas, and will leave as soon as a disposition can be made of the T. A. Smith farm.

Sheriff J. B. Conner was here from Dickens Friday on official business, he having come down to deliver a prisoner to the sheriff of Parker county, who was in the city Friday.

T. A. Smith was in the city last week from his home a few miles southwest of Spur and spent several hours here on business.

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

Judge A. J. McClain was in Spur Friday from his home in the Cat Fish country and spent the day here trading with the merchants and on other business. The Judge is optimistic in the belief that the farmers of the Spur country will grow a bumper crop this year, and being an old timer of this section and a close observer of weather conditions we feel safe in substantiating his predictions in the matter.

Baxter Scoggins, a prominent Kent county ranchman, was in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week on business and trading with the merchants. Mr. Scoggins reports his section of country in fairly good shape at this time.

N. B. Fuquay was in Spur recently from his home in the Red Mud country and spent some time here on business and trading with the merchants.

I will be in Spur Saturdays only to buy your produce.— J. C. Hindmand, at garage.

### DAINGEROUS CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home.

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so for colomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Red Front tells us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cts. a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by The Red Front who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick, gentle relief without any of colomel's unpleasant after-effects.

Albert Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

G. L. Gaddis was in Spur last week from his home in the Red Mud country and purchased supplies of the merchants.

E. B. Shaw, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur last week after supplies.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.— E. C. Edmonds, 14-1f.

Mr. Nichols and family, of the Plains country near Wake, were in Spur Saturday and spent some time here shopping. Mr. Nichols is now operating a big traction plow on his farm. He says he is pulling eight fourteen inch plows in hard land and doing the work as nicely as could be desired. Coal and water are used in operating the engine.

A. L. Houston, who has been spending several days with his family at Arlington, returned recently to Spur and will remain here some time in the interest of his insurance business.

S. Ellis, wife and daughter, of near Watson, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

E. C. Edmonds, cashier of the First State Bank, was a business visitor to Dickens the latter part of last week.

R. R. Johns, a prosperous farmer of near Spur, was in the city Friday trading with the merchants.

C. H. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his part of the country and the prospects are that big crops will be grown again this year.

I have opened a first-class curb stone, walking real estate office in the city of Spur. I have some real bargains in 160 acre tracts up to 3,000 acre tracts. See me if you want to buy or sell land.— W. A. North, 18 4t

Dr. T. H. Blackwell was here from Dickens Saturday on business and spent several hours in the city.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb was here from Dickens last week on business and greeting his friends.

Tom McArthur was in the city Saturday from his home in the Tap country.

H. P. Cole, of several miles north of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

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### GIRLS BE CAREFUL

Girls should not cheapen themselves by allowing themselves to be everybody's plaything, says an exchange. It is but natural and alright for a girl to have a beau, and to go here and there with him, but don't be every fellow's girl just because he asks you to be, then imagine you will not cheapen yourself in the estimation of every body, and especially the better class of young men. It is a laudable ambition for girls to have a "fellow" and she is entitled to the best if she is the right kind of a girl. But it makes no difference how really good she is, she loses the respect of every body when she gets so boy stuck that she cannot walk down the street without googooing and stopping to gab and gossip with every lobster she happens to meet. If she encourages or permits such familiarity she loses her dignity and modesty—two of the essentials of a lady. The average young man has no genuine respect for a girl who is familiar or "fresh" with all the boys of her acquaintance, and she is the last girl in the world they would think seriously of marrying.—Ex.

### GIANT SKELETON UNEARTHED

A huge skeleton of a human form was dug up this week by W. E. Cross while getting stone off of his lot recently purchased of Judge Ferguson in the north west part of town. It seems that the giant skeleton was head first in a basin in the rock, and from all appearances the giant in some way had his head fastened in the crevice which is at the bottom of the basin and was unable to escape.

Up to this time Mr. Cross has not been successful in securing the head, but from the feet to the collar-bone measures 9 feet 4 inches. This would indicate that the giant was more than 10 feet in height. Four feet is the measurement across the shoulders and other measurements are in proportion.

Mr. Cross will keep the skeleton as a curiosity for a while at least.—Dickens Item.

Dr. Blackwell brought a son of King Kennedy Friday from near Dickens and performed an operation for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital Saturday. Mr. Kennedy is about nineteen years old and is reported recovering rapidly at this time.

Chas. A. Jones left last week for Colorado where he will spend several weeks on pleasure and business. Mr. Jones formerly in Colorado and was editor of a newspaper a number of

Hubbard and wife, of the country, were in Spur

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

April the first, or "April fool's day," as we term it, is supposed to bring joy and gladness, and it did so happen on one occasion, when the now Mrs. Sue McArthur was given to her proud and happy mother, Mrs. Harris, who only survived the birth a few years, when she was called to her home in eternity, leaving the babe to the care of a loving father. At the early age of sixteen she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to W. C. McArthur, to whom she has been true and faithful. She has been afflicted for a number of years, but being a faithful soldier of Christ, she has borne her affliction as only a faithful Christian should.

Tuesday, April 1, we, her children, celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday. All of her children were there save one whom sickness prevented from being present. Dinner, which consisted of many good edibles, was served about one o'clock. During the afternoon the older people entertained themselves in conversation of old times and the younger generation amused themselves in a lively forty-two game.

We all felt better after our day's association and seriously regretted when the time at last came for us to depart to our respective homes.

I hope we will again be allowed this same pleasure; but if our Redeemer deems it otherwise, let us live so that we may meet in that home eternal.—Contributed.

### IMPROVEMENT PARAGRAPHS

Everybody is in favor of good roads, but many viciously oppose all plans of taxation to get the money to build the good roads.

Every merchant should study the goods road problem until he grasps it fully and until he sees that it is his problem.

Happiness and prosperity are more likely to be found upon the farm, but you must have good roads to find the farm.

Much opposition to road bonds and levies comes from excessively fast driving of automobiles and the attending dangers.

If it is sensible to propose the issuance of government bonds to improve water transportation, then it is equally sensible to do so for the improvement of wagon roads.

R. L. Roberts returned this week from Roaring Springs where he has been spending several days looking after his drug business now located at that place. Mr. Roberts reports that the promoters of the new town think lots will be placed on sale by the first of June at which time the railroad is expected to be complete to that point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Favours, of several miles east of Afton, were in Spur Monday trading with Spur merchants. Mr. Favours is one of the best fixed men and most successful farmers of the country.

Postmaster J. E. Shelton, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur this week and spent several days here on business and greeting his former associates and friends.

W. F. Walker and son, Jim, were in Spur the latter part of the week and spent some time here on business.

J. E. Sparks was in Spur

# STRICT CONFIDENCE

STRICT CONFIDENCE is maintained, whatever your relations with the First State Bank. You may discuss with the utmost freedom with the officers of this bank any matters pertaining to your financial affairs, with the assurance that your confidences will not be abused, and that you will receive the counsel which, in the judgement of our officers, is for your best interests.

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### THE GREAT TITANIC QUEEN

"Come, let us build a ship," they cried.  
"Against ocean storms and wrecks secure;

A ship which will the raging billows ride  
Upon a stated schedule swift and sure."

And so they built a ship of monstrous size

Equipped with every modern luxury seen

That workmanship and money could devise

And christened her "The Great Titanic Queen."

April the tenth, nineteen hundred twelve  
at noon

The Queen Titanic waved her friends  
good-bye

And sailed away: but dreaming not that  
soon

Her reign would end; for she was doomed  
to die.

Her band was gaily playing as she steamed  
From out South Hampton's port. A throb  
with pride

She plowed the waves; to all on board it  
seemed

No evil to the queen could ere betide.

Distinguished men and women thronged  
the decks,

The rich and poor, the peasant, and the  
Jew.

Believing in their hearts she could not  
wreck

As on her maiden trip she swiftly flew.

Majestic, fair and grand she proudly sailed,  
Her head erect, her flags afloat the  
breeze,

And every other vessel that she hailed  
Paid homage to the empress of the seas

Bound for gay New York, she proudly sang  
A challenge to the Stormgod and agreed  
To race with death: and though the wire-  
less rang

A warning thrice, she slackened not  
her speed.

The sea was calm and clear, the stars  
shone bright

As on she raced, delirious with joy,  
Her very pulse aglow with life and light—  
But hush! There, danger near, O, ships  
ahoy!

"Ice berg ahead!" The warning came too  
late—

O lovely ocean queen, alas for you!  
Her bottom on the ice was heard to grate  
And then the brackish sea came pour-  
ing thru.

The captain stood agast with bated breath  
As o'er her deck the shattered ice  
chips flew.

He feared his queen was wounded unto  
death

And soon, ah! soon would sink from  
mortal view.

In haste the brave and loyal wireless man  
Sent out a cry for help across the wave.

"We've struck a burg, come help us all  
who can!

O haste! We're going down! We're  
doomed! O save!"

"All passengers on deck with life belts on."  
The captain ordered. "Man the life  
boats, crew."

The ship was sinking; like a wounded swan  
She lay. No help; no friendly ship in  
view.

The captain ordered that the band should  
play

The while they manned the life boats,  
one by one.

They played; altho they knew full well  
that they

May never see again the morning sun.

Bravely at their posts they stayed  
While round them slowly rose the briny  
sea.

At death they faltered not; but stood  
and played

"Nearer my God to Thee; nearer to  
Thee."

"Be British, my men," the noble captain  
cried.

"And save the little ones and women  
first."

The men obeyed, and nobly stepped aside;

Although they must have realized the  
worst

Had come. In haste the life boats lashed  
the waves

In rapid flight a safer place to find,  
The anxious people praying God to save  
Their precious loved ones they had left  
behind.

The last life boat had gone. The ones be-  
hind

Knew well all chance of rescue now had  
fled—

Knew well that their surviving friends  
would find

Them numbered with the ship Titanic's  
dead.

"Every body for himself!" the captain cried  
To those on board without regard to rank.  
Methinks that God in pity veiled his eyes  
As down to death the great Titanic sank.

The people clinging to the ship in wild  
despair

Went down and down for many fath-  
oms deep.

And tho their cries for mercy rent the air,  
The waves closed o'er them with an  
eddying sweep.

Today beneath the blue Atlantic's wave  
Where lies the breathless regions of  
the deep,

Lying in their cold untimely graves  
The Queen Titanic's heroes nobly sleep.

Some sixteen hundred precious souls or  
more

Went down: and while we sadly rang  
their knell

We prayed to meet them all on heaven's  
shore

Where God, the Father reigns and all is  
well.

O love Queen Titanic! Great indeed  
Has been thy fall. For thee our broken  
hearts

Are bleeding. Heavenly Father may we  
heed

The lesson that her fearful loss imparts.  
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

J. D. Powell returned the latter  
part of last week from a trip to  
the proposed town of Roaring  
Springs. His report of the trip  
was very vague and unsatisfactory.  
However, since he is a  
real estate man and all round  
trader he may have some big  
proposition maturing in the new  
place and is excusable for evasive  
reports.

Howard Campbell, who is  
making a crop on a place several  
miles southwest of Spur, was in  
the city Saturday trading and  
greeting his friends here. Mr.  
Campbell reports the crop pros-  
pects most promising at this  
time in his section of the coun-  
try.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens and Mrs.  
J. M. Neely came up to Spur last  
week. Mrs. Stephens will make  
this her home and Mrs. Neely is  
visiting her husband, J. M.  
Neely.

P. L. Maddox, of ten miles  
west of Spur, was in the city  
Saturday and while here was a  
pleasant caller at the Texas Spur  
office.

W. P. T. Smith was in the city  
Saturday from his home eight  
miles west of Spur. He reports  
everything booming in his sec-  
tion.

Ben Hagins, of several miles  
southeast of Spur, was in the  
city Friday looking after busi-  
ness matters.

I am going to  
Randolph's and have my  
picture made



Come on and have your picture  
made and get that enlarged  
picture free while you have an  
opportunity as we are going to  
Jayton the first of next month  
for a short stay. Come and ask  
about the enlarged picture—it's  
free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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**SCHOOL ELECTION.**

An election was held Saturday at the several voting boxes throughout the county for the purpose of electing two members to the County School Board of Trustees. Returns of the election has not yet been made known.

The county school board is composed of five members, one from each of the four commissioners precincts and one member at large in the county. This school board has the management of the schools of the county and is for the purpose of making the schools more uniform in management and teachings.

M. C. West, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

W. A. Jordan was in the city Monday from his home in the Steel Hill community and reports everything in good shape in that section.

O. O. Love, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on business.



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12 1-2c Bleached Domestic, yd. wide.....	10c	Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 6 for.....	25c
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**The R. R. Morrison Stand**

The Store Where You Save Dollars.

C. C. Tyler, Manager

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch home twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur. He reports everything in fine shape and prospects most promising at this time for bumper crops. Every indication now is that the whole of the Spur country will again make fine crops of all kinds. Come to the Spur country.

On Feb. 5th last a check for \$12.00, on the Spur Nat'l Bank, by oversight was taken through sales without signature. The person failing to find such check in their bank account will please call on us for it, and oblige,—Bryant-Link Co.

H. F. Clay, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday visiting his sons, E. L. and W. D. Clay.

**CROSBY WILL HAVE NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL**

Crosbyton, March 31.—The election held in Crosby county on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to build a courthouse and jail carried by a good majority.

King Kennedy and wife, of near Dickens, were in Spur this week to be with their son who is confined at the Standifer Hospital on account of an operation for appendicitis. Young Mr. Kennedy is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

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

Mayor George S. Link, Rev. North, Mrs. Joe Payne, George S. Link, Jr., and Oran McClure spent one day last week in Jayton on business and visiting friends.

S. W. Rather, one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the Cat Fish country, was in the city recently trading with the merchants and on other business.

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here trading and greeting friends.

A. S. Jackson, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here.

W. D. Scott, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur trading Saturday.

Bob Morgan, of near Spur to the west, was in the city Saturday trading and shaking hands with friends.

R. M. Hamby, one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers and ranchmen of the country, was in Spur Saturday from his home in Dickens. Mr. Hamby came over in his auto and was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson and daughter.

L. T. Garrett, one of the most prominent citizens of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business and trading.

Mrs. Ross Payne of Haskell, and Mrs. Jno. Wilkes of Rule, are visiting Mrs. Zinn this week.

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

Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mrs. Joe Payne of Jayton one day last week.

Bun McCombs made a business trip to Roaring Springs last week.

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Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

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**SOLD HIS FARM**

F. W. West, a prominent citizen of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday and reported that he had sold his farm to W. T. Wilson. Mr. West and family will leave at an early date for Oklahoma where they will make their home. Mr. West formerly lived in Oklahoma.

J. D. Martin, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday and called at the Texas Spur office and handed us another dollar to extend his subscription year. We appreciate such friends as Mr. Martin.

H. H. Hill, a prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

J. Anderson Davis was in the city Saturday and reports everything all o. k. in his section of the country.

Mace Hunter, of several miles east of Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

If you want to buy or sell try an ad in the Texas Spur.

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**FROM DICKENSITEM**

J. B. Yantis transacted business at Spur yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Sparks transacted business at Spur yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. Duncan made a business trip to Spur yesterday.

Miss Willie Ballard spent the week with friends in Spur.

School closes today after a very successful and beneficial session.

Merchant S. R. Davis, of Spur, transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. C. Emdonds, cashier of the First State Bank of Spur, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Gipson and daughter, Miss Lora and Miss Maggie Ola Foster were shoppers to Spur Tuesday.

O. O. Love and the editor made a business trip to Spur Tuesday and found things looking up a little.

Misses Anna Mae Stokes, Grace Chumley and Mrs. J. W. Langham did shopping at Spur Tuesday.

Earn Clay, of Spur, was in the city this week and entered a water tank in the jail yard and connected it with the new mill.

S. H. Priddy, good citizen of the Croton country, happened to the bad luck of having his home and its contents destroyed by fire

Wednesday afternoon. Nothing was saved. He had no insurance.

The old Kellar saddle shop, with the lot, in Spur, was sold at the court house in Dickens by J. F. Vernon, trustee for the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Spur. The property was sold to H. P. Cole for \$380.

J. M. Hodge and J. H. Driver closed a deal with Love Bros. this week for the Draper gin. They are both first class gin men and Draper is a good point for such a business. They will install new machinery, and no doubt will be successful in their venture.

J. F. Vernon, who is interested in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Spur, was in Dickens Wednesday and we learned from a reliable source that he contemplates moving the bank to this place. Dickens needs a bank badly and no doubt it is a good location for the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and would be a paying proposition.

J. P. Gibson, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Friday on business and trading with the merchants. While in the city Mr. Gibson was a caller at the Texas Spur office and reported the Steel Hill country in good shape.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED  
 BY COTTON CORPORATION**

Whereas, the cotton crop is the foundation on which rests every business and industry of the South, and that the last twenty years have seen the magnificent source of wealth exploited by those who have thriven at the expense of the people who are producing cotton, giving in exchange therefor value less than it cost to produce and leaving the families of cotton growers a bare existence out of the wealth created by them. A continuance of these conditions must inevitably follow if the past wasteful way of marketing this great crop is retained, entailing illiteracy, poverty and the resulting evils. The spectacle of our prospective cotton crop of 1913, not yet grown nor even planted, being sold for future delivery by aliens and those having no part in its production, at less than the actual cost should not be tolerated. The Southern States Cotton Corporation has devised and put into operation the machinery which will, if supported by the people of the South, forever stop the loss of wealth and happiness attending upon the past vicious and wilful waste of opportunity.

Therefore, be it resolved that we invite a thoughtful investigation and consideration of the system in use for marketing our cotton in 1912 by the Cotton Corporation by all citizens of the state and especially the governor, state officials and the state legislature to the end that they may, if satisfied of its value and feasibility, put their stamp of approval upon it. We urge and insist upon the hearty and earnest co-operation of all good citizens and especially that of the merchants and bankers, knowing as we do that they must necessarily participate in the prosperity of the agriculturist.

The great and far reaching agency of the press is urged to give this movement the wide publicity which it deserves and thereby lend its help to spreading education and happiness among that part of our population too long neglected. This work when accomplished will represent the greatest step forward in the march of events which the present century will have seen.

**DIVERSIFIED FARMING**

Texas leads all States in the Union in diversified farming, as she does in most every other movement for progress and prosperity. We produce in commercial quantities every commodity known to the market and every day in the year there is a harvest going on in the State. Having conquered the realms of agriculture, we are now extending our farming operations into the animal kingdom.

We have a bull-frog, alligator, armadillo, ostrich and many other animal farms, but the last addition is a polecat farm opened up near Gainesville and the skunk is said to give a profit to the farmer. We will soon be able to dispose of our prairie dogs, go to market with our boll weevils and sell the Texas fever.

In domesticating nature's delinquents and capitalizing our pests we are turning waste into profit and that is what makes a

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People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

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Our customers all know that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

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 C. A. JONES, Vice-President

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

country prosperous as well as powerful in commerce. We are likewise illustrating to the world that Texas is the birth place of the mighty economic forces of 20th Century civilization.

The Dickens County Baptist Association met with Patton Springs church in a Fifth Sunday meeting beginning Thursday night March 27th, closing with the 11 a. m. Sunday service.

There was a good attendance and the churches in the association sent messengers with the exception of two and could these but see and feel how God's spirit was manifested all through the meeting we are most sure they would be present in goodly numbers in the future.

The well outlined program was ably rendered in a true christian spirit and it did one's heart and soul good to see how anxious the pastor, members and friends of the

church were to entertain the visitors. It was a glorious meeting from first to last and the child of God who missed a service is one blessing short.

We meet again in June with Pansey church and may God's spirit again lead us.—G. J. Stears, Sec.

Mr. Cravens, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur recently after supplies and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

If its life insurance you want, let me show you my policy, and there will be no occasion for you to spend your money with others.—W. A. North. 18-4t.

Bill McArthur was in the city Saturday from his home near Tap and reports everything all right in that section.

Cashier J. F. Vernon of the F. & M. State Bank was a business visitor to Dickens the latter part of last week.

**. KING ZOLA .**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That King Zola, 50765, has been duly registered as standard under Rule 1, in Volume XIX of the American Trotting Register, and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form: 50765, King Zola, (1) b. h., foaled 1909; by Zola, 36170; dam Dorina, by Jim Long, 7746, grandam Dorine, by Idol Wilkes, 512, etc. Bred by Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas, Texas. Passed to J. B. Farrar, Palmer, Texas. King Zola is about 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., dark bay. Will stand the season on the John Day farm, ten miles west of Spur. Pasturage furnished for mares.

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**Will Trade Piano for Well Located  
 Lot In Spur**

**See Me. Will Be In Spur At In-  
 tervals Each Month**

### DRY LAKE ITEMS

Rev. Mike M. Young preached an excellent sermon here Sunday morning.

The farmers of this section have their land about ready for planting.

Mrs. I. G. VanLeer returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Garza county.

Tom Cherry, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bob Hargrove and family of near Dickens.

Miss Dovie Smith and sister of New Mexico are now visiting relatives here.

W. H. Teague, W. H. Cartwright, R. E. Thomas, Bob Davis, W. F. Markham, H. C. Draper, H. C. Allen, R. F. Keen, W. H. Cartwright, W. A. Johnson, M. C. West, I. G. VanLeer, H. H. Hill, R. M. Hufstutler and T. G. Cherry—well in fact nearly every Dry Lake fellow was in the city Saturday on business.

A farewell party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carthey of near here in honor of Miss Lydia Franklin who is to soon depart for her home in the eastern part of the State. The occasion was one of the greatest pleasure and one that will be long remembered by the many who were present.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the entertainment at Dickens Saturday evening of last week.

Miss Fannie May Cherry spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Misses Erma and Edice West.

Miss Mamie and Wilma Weir of east of Spur were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Bartley, wife and children attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Berryman filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

The Sunday School of this place which was so neglected during the winter months was re-organized Sunday. The officers elected were H. C. Allen to serve as Superintendent and W. A. Johnson as assistant and Miss Edice West as secretary and treasurer. The election of teachers was postponed until next Sunday. The attendance was somewhat increased and as our community continues to grow we expect to make it one of the largest and best Sunday schools in the country.

Miss Claytie Day and Tom Allen were married Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Geo. Berryman Pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John Day of Spur and is accomplished and most lovable young lady and is a true representative of American womanhood.

Mr. Allen is not only a handsome young man but a man of the highest accomplishments and who has many friends in both business and social circles who

extends to them congratulations and best wishes and many long happy days.

Clay Hardin, of Post City, has been spending several days with G. A. Draper and family this week.

Misses Irene and Erna Mae Leach visited Misses Annie Cathey and Emma McAteer Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker, who is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, happened to quite an accident when the door slammed and caught one of her fingers almost cutting it off only leaving the bone hanging and from which she has been suffering considerably but is now much better.

The tax assessor was in our midst this week.

An election was held at the school house Saturday for the purpose of electing trustees for the school.

Mrs. Pearl Jones and Ester McKnight spent Friday with Mrs. Hyatt of Spur.

A nice luncheon was given Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen in the honor of Tom Allen and Miss Claytie Day who were married Sunday. There were quite a number present on the occasion and it was one that will be long remembered. Also a big supper Sunday eve given in their honor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Spur.

Sebe Lambert, of the Tap country, was in the city Wednesday trading with the Spur merchants and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Lambert reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

W. Y. Higgins and H. A. Mullenix, of Dickens, passed through Spur Tuesday on their way to Post where they will spend several days on business and prospecting in that town and country.

We are selling you goods for cash at wholesale cost, so please don't ask for credit—Embarrassing yourself and us too.—R. R. Morrison Stand. C. C. Tyler Mgr.

J. W. Luman, a prominent citizen, formerly of Rotan but now of Post City, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley, of Matador, are in the city this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holman.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Sebe Lambert was in the city recently from his home near Tap and reports everything in good shape.

Mrs. C. D. Copland was in the city Saturday shopping, and spent several hours here.

J. Carlisle was in the city Tuesday from his home near Gilpin and spent some time here.

### BUILDING PROGRESS CONTINUES IN SPUR COUNTRY

M. S. Reavis and Forrest Squyres returned Saturday from the Plains country where they have been some time building a new residence for Wyatt Taylor on his place in that country.

The building progress continues in every section of the Spur country and within a few years the Great Spur Country will be noted not only for its rich agricultural resources but for its handsome, attractive and comfortable farm homes.

A 5 passenger Buick Automobile, in first-class running shape, for sale at a bargain or will trade for city property or good wagon and mule team. Call at the Texas Spur office.

W. F. Godfrey returned this week from Midland, Shafter Lake and other western towns of the state. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Al Sullivan was in the city Wednesday from his home several miles southeast of Spur and spent some time here on business.

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### CHEAP GROCERIES!

WE SELL THEM FOR CASH!

100 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar	\$3.25
25 lb sack sugar	\$1.35
Potatoes, 100 lb sack	\$1.75
Pink Salmon, can	10c
String Beans, doz. cans	\$1.00
Bell of Wichita Flour	\$3.00
Baker Boy Flour	\$3.00
Winner Flour	\$2.90
Blue Ribbon Flour	\$2.80

...SEE OUR...

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COUNTER FOR CHEAP GOODS

The Spur Tailoring Company is now prepared to fit you up in the best tailor made clothes at the very lowest prices. Our new spring samples are now ready for your inspection and in them will be found the latest patterns of the very best goods. We also represent the Modern Steam Laundry of Abilene and will call for your laundry each week. Bring us your old clothes and let us clean and press them. Call on us, we will appreciate your business and give you value received in the tailoring line.—Irven Joplin.

J. B. Conner and family and Rawleigh Harkey came over from Dickens Tuesday and spent some time here on business and visiting at the home of Uncle Tom Harkey.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here greeting his friends.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-1f.

### ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE



Then you will have to get out your palm leaf and your fly swatter!  
**THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER**  
That Spur Brand Ice Cream and Soda Waters are the purest, best and cleanest. Served at fountains or delivered to your home. Don't forget—  
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**SPUR BOTTLING WORKS,**  
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### NEW HOPE NOTES

The New Hope school closed last Friday with a picnic and dinner on the ground.

The morning exercises begun with class recitations in arithmetic from the 1st to the 8th grades.

Prof. B. O. Greenwade then delivered an address. His subject was, "Problems of the teacher and the duties of patrons to the school."

The afternoon was taken up with speeches by the children and a ball game.

The program at night consisted of recitations, reading, journal paper, and debate. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that Texas Should Have Compulsory Education." The affirmative was discussed by Steve Austin and Tony Holly; negative, Lem Williamson and Prof. Blain Speer.

B. O. Greenwade neither sleeps nor lets his pupils sleep in the school room, and to say that he understands school work and its problems would be stating it very mildly.—Onion.

### BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Spur, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Apr., 1913, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Apr., 1913.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$15,436.24
Loans, real estate	2,056.00
Overdrafts	1.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,897.41
Other real estate	3,151.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,908.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$2,251.06
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,007.24
Cash Items	399.94
Currency	1,987.00
Specie	564.45—6,209.96
Int. in Depositors Guar. Fund	254.41
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment of Guaranty Fund	44.36
Cotton Acceptances	697.48
Total	\$32,656.34

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided profits, net	1,421.70
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	74.32
Individual deposits, subject to check	15,860.32
Cashier's Checks	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Total	\$32,656.34

State of Texas, County of Dickens: We, H. P. Cole as president, and J. F. Vernon as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. P. COLE, President.  
J. F. VERNON, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Apr., A. D. 1913.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
B. D. GLASGOW, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. S. Dunn,  
F. A. Prideaux,  
Directors.

C. L. Love, who has been manager of the J. A. Lambdin Company business in Spur since the beginning of the town, left Thursday for Grandview where he will continue the employe of the Lambdin Company. While here Mr. Love has formed many lasting friendships in both business and social circles. C. L. Love is a man of real worth to the citizenship and business interests of any town and we wish him success and prosperity in his new business location.

H. C. Allen, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Tuesday and called at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to Miss Cross at Texico, New Mexico. Quite a number of new names have been added to our subscription list during the past few weeks, which fact we appreciate.

N. Q. Brannen came up Tuesday from Jayton and spent some time here. Mr. Brannen was here making arrangements to move his stock of groceries from Jayton to Spur. He will occupy the Lambdin Company stand which was vacated this week.

Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday from his farm home four or five miles east of Spur. Mace says that everything is most promising at this time with respect to bumper crop prospects.

Mr. Havens, a prominent citizen of Jayton, was in Spur this week and will probably make arrangements to locate here during the summer and fall.

I have no authority to charge goods to any one, so please pay as you go.—The R. R. Morrison Stand. C. C. Tyler, Mgr.

R. S. Holman returned Wednesday from Matador where he had gone to get a new Hupmobile just purchased of Mr. Hubbard.

Mrs. C. M. Buchanan and little son, Royal, of near Dickens, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur with her daughter, Miss Emma Buchanan.

J. B. Yantis and family, of Dickens, were recent visitors in Spur and spent some time here with friends.

W. D. Conway, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in this week and spent some time here on business.

Lost—Old fashioned round pin with amethyst setting. Finder return to Dr. Batchelor and receive reward.

# ICE, ICE! ICE!

BEGINNING SATURDAY, April 5, and continuing throughout the season we will be in position to supply your demands in the ice trade at all times. As stated before, we are here to stay, and will expect our friends to stay with us.

**SPUR ICE COMPANY,**  
WITT SPRINGER, Manager