

WORK ON DEEP WELL TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Tuesday morning work on the deep well was temporarily suspended on account of twisting in two pieces the piping with which drilling was being done. A number of efforts were made to secure a hold on the broken piping and pull it from the well, but these efforts were unsuccessful.

Driller Minnihan left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Dallas to secure more tools and equipments with which to pull the piping, and since Driller Minnihan is not only an expert but resourceful in every undertaking pertaining to well drilling it is very probable that the drilling on the Spur deep well will only be delayed a few days.

The well is now 4,489 feet deep, being nearly one mile deep and one of the deepest wells in the United States. Nearly every foot of the Spur well has been drilled through a solid flinty rock. If successful in removing the piping now obstructing the operations, drilling will be continued until artesian water is encountered. From the beginning the intention has been to drill the limit and then ten feet further, and no doubt this plan will be consummated.

BEGIN RAILROAD WORK.

We are reliably informed that preliminary surveys have been made and that construction work will begin immediately on a railroad from Matador in Motley county to intersect or connect with the Q. A. & P. road now building out of Paducah to Roaring Springs. While this new railroad is financed principally to furnish Matador with railroad facilities at this time, it is announced that the road will be extended through the country to other railroad connections, there being two or three routes contemplated.

FEDERAL COURT AT LUBBOCK

Representative Smith of Texas introduced a bill to create a fifth Federal Judicial District in Texas, to be known as the Panhandle district. The district is to be composed in part of the present Northern and Western district, including practically all of the counties process from which is returnable to Abilene, San Angelo and Pecos divisions, and all of the Panhandle country. The bill provides for the holding of court at Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and Pecos.

In addition the bill would transfer Waco from the Western to the Northern district and would create a new division in the Northern district with court at Wichita Falls.

MARRIED

The last Sunday in May Fred Hale and Miss Lillian Favor were married in the Afton country and are now at home to their friends in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are among the most prominent young people of the county and their many friends wish them a long, happy life.

GRAZING HIS STOCK

W. D. Bender returned Tuesday from near Clovis, New Mexico, where he is now located with his stock. Mr. Bender says that he has leased a large tract of land about eight miles from Clovis, and that this land has the finest grass he ever saw, the grass being about six inches high, green and is fattening his stock in fine shape for the butcher. He pays only five cents an acre for the lease. While here this week Mr. Bender bought a bunch of ponies which he will drive to Mexico.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

Will Walker was in the city Tuesday and reports that the rains have greatly benefitted the crops in his section, but that more rain is expected and will be appreciated. He says that he has one hundred acres of cotton which is doing fine and from which he expects to gather an abundant yield this fall. Will Walker is one of the best farmers of the country, and each year he demonstrates his ability as a farmer by growing fine crops of cotton and feed suff.

DAM WASHED AWAY

It is reported in Spur that the large reservoir dam at Aspermont was washed away during the recent rains. The dam was only recently completed and represented an approximate expenditure of ten thousand dollars.

GOOD WATER SECURED TO SUPPLY THE TOWN

The efforts to secure pure water for the town's supply is reported successful, pure water having been found in a well on Duck Creek and in sufficient quantity to supply the needs and requirements of the Spur Water Works System.

A number of wells have been dug in several different locations, but the Duck Creek water is exactly what we have been looking for and the city is now assured of an abundant supply of pure water for fire protection and domestic purposes.

Work on the system of water works will begin just as soon as the Attorney General approves the twenty five thousand dollars bond issue voted by the citizens of Spur at an election held the 23 day of May.

SWAT THE FLY

The Spur Hardware Company mailed out this week to all their customers and friends a fly-swatter as compliments of the company. No more appropriate gift could have been sent out, and as a result the fly-swattening idea is encouraged and no doubt there are thousands less flies in the homes of Spur and surrounding country. Swat the fly is a good slogan at this time.

PROMINENT VISITOR

E. P. Swenson, of S. M. Swenson & Sons of New York, spent several days of this week in Spur looking over his land interests in this section of the country.

THE KNOT WAS TIED

Well, another week is here, and we have many good things to tell you. Among them is the fact that we had a nice rain to cheer things up and make us look forward to the harvest time. Hope is the beacon on life's sea—let us cheer up for we know the hand that guides us along life's pathway "Doeth all things well."

Remember we are in the market for all kinds of chickens; also eggs. Be sure your eggs are fresh as it's against the law to sell a bad egg now. We have nice fryers and fat hens to sell, so send us your orders. Chickens are cheaper than other meats and we raise them in our own country.

Buggies, buggies! Buggies and hacks; we have a ware house full of jobs from \$50 up. We want your buggy business and are giving you the values cheaper than mail order houses or buggy peddlers. Our word is our capital and we cannot afford to make a statement that is not true. Give us your buggy business, either cash or on terms—we can handle good notes. See our buggy line and you will be surprised at the values we are offering.

Star Windmills; 8 to 14 foot wheels—none better. Let us put one Star, at least, around your home. They gather power from the wind and wind is free. You will need a new wagon—let us show you the real thing, the New Moline. Yes, and we have some hammock seat cultivators, 4 and 6 plow. Jno. Deere means quality. Get the best.

The knot was tied; the pair was wed, And then the smiling bridegroom said Unto the preacher: "Shall I pay To you the usual fee today?"

"Or would you have me wait a year And give you then a hundred clear, If I should find the marriage state As happy as I estimate?"

The preacher lost no time in thought— To his reply no study brought. There were no wrinkles on his brow.

Said he: "I'll take three dollars now."

Iron clad in ships means strength to resist the storms. Iron clad in hosiery means the most real service that can be put into hose. You can't afford to buy any other when you can get Iron Clad. Our stock is full now.

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We must not forget to tell you of Light Crust. There is nothing better made of wheat!

We want your business. Our stock is in good shape and prices are as cheap as goods can be sold legitimately. We are here to pay our share of the taxes and help build up the town and country. We, like the preacher, will take the cash, but solicit all the good business we can get on terms. Come on with the crowds who already trade with us and we will thank you for your business.—Bryant-Link Company.

BUYS LUMBER SHEDS

Revs. A. P. Stokes and W. F. Medlin, of Dickens, recently purchased through W. F. Godfrey the old Richardson Lumber Company sheds. The sheds and office building were torn down this week and moved to Afton where a residence will be constructed, and to Roaring Springs where the material will be used in constructing other buildings.

RETURNS TO SPUR

Wm. Duke, the electric masseur who formerly operated a drugless sanitarium in Spur, returned this week from eastern Texas where he has been several months operating in connection with a medical doctor. Dr. Duke has been here almost since the beginning of Spur and has treated a number of patients who highly recommend his method of treatment. Dr. Duke will probably remain in Spur indefinitely.

GRAND JURY FINDS 7 BILLS

District Judge Jo A. P. Dickson and Attorney Issac O. Newton passed through Spur Tuesday returning to their homes in Seymour from Dickens where they have been holding District Court the past week. A number of cases were disposed of at this term and a number continued for the next term. The Grand Jury, we understand, found only seven true bills of indictment during the several days session.

GOOD RAINS OVER THE ENTIRE SPUR TERRITORY

Saturday night a slow, steady rain fell in Spur, the total rainfall amounting to .61 or a little more than one-half inch.

Throughout this week the weather has been cloudy, drizzly and cool. While the rain was not general over the country, during this and the past week local showers have fallen in practically every community of the Spur trade territory. Reports from Steel Hill, Duck Creek, Tap, Cat Fish, Bunker Hill, Soldier Mound and Afton state that beneficial showers have fallen, and as a result the country as a whole is in fairly good condition and with even continued showers at proper intervals the Spur country will be blessed with abundant crop harvests.

CHANGING HANDS

Attorney W. D. Wilson purchased last week the W. F. Godfrey residence in the city and is now making that place his home. Mr. Godfrey bought the Cephus Hogan residence in the northwest part of the city. C. Hogan bought the W. G. Broyles residence. Notwithstanding the season there are a number of changes and trades being made in the city.

It is reported that J. O. Yopp, who was operated upon last week in a Dallas sanitarium, is doing nicely and will return home within a few days. This is the second or third time that Mr. Yopp has been operated upon for the same trouble and it is hoped that he is completely cured at this time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUSHING ROAD WORK

The members of the Commissioners Court of Dickens county are now pushing the road work in a practicable and commendable manner. They have employed a steady crew of men, teams and tools and are having the work done in accord with systematic plans and engineering.

The road working crew is now employed on the roads in the Croton district, and we are informed that the road funds of the county will be apportioned to each commissioners precinct and used for road improvements in each of the four precincts.

At their regular meeting this week the commissioners appointed G. L. Barber general road supervisor of the county with instructions to collect all delinquent poll taxes.

If the county commissioners apportion the road funds to each commissioners precinct in accord with the amount of road taxes coming from each precinct they will have come nearer giving the tax payers the benefit of their road taxes than ever before in the history of the county, and the Texas Spur heartily commends such action on the part of the commissioners court in handling the affairs of our county government more justly, economically and systematically.

GOOD CROPS PROMISED

C. D. Copeland was in town Monday from his farm home several miles east and reports that a fairly good season is in the ground in his section as a result of the rains the latter part of last week and the first of this week. Every section of the Spur country has now had showers of rain and the prospects are that the country as a whole will harvest good crops of feed and cotton. Keep your eyes on the Spur country.

CONTEMPLATES DRUG BUSINESS

Jno. W. Woods, representative in the State Legislature from Fisher county, and O. L. Phillips, druggist of Rotan, passed through Spur Saturday on their return from a trip to Dickens and Roaring Springs. Mr. Phillips contemplates establishing a drug business at Roaring Springs. He is an experienced and competent druggist and a desirable citizen for any section.

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Messrs. M. C. and F. W. West and families, who recently sold their farms near Spur and departed for Oklahoma, returned this week and are now here recuperating from their long journey to and from Oklahoma. Messrs. West are fine citizens, and since there is plenty of fine farming land in the Spur country now idle and for sale, we would be glad to see them again locate in this section.

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Sam Pressler was trading with
 he Spur merc hants Saturday.

Members of the Woodmen of
 the World together with other
 citizens of the Tap country met
 at the Tap cemetery Saturday
 and spent the day in working
 and beautifying the graves of
 departed sovereigns and loved
 ones. A basket dinner was
 spread at noon which was en-
 joyed to the fullest extent by
 all present. During the after-
 noon addresses by prominent
 speakers was the main feature
 of the program.

Mrs. Mae Wason was in Spur
 Saturday shopping and while in
 the city was a pleasant caller
 at the Texas Spur office, requesting
 that the address of her paper be
 changed from Gilpin to Matador.

Mr. Morrison, of Hammond,
 Oklahoma, was in Spur last week
 looking after his realty interests
 in the city. Mr. Morrison re-
 ported his section of Oklahoma
 in good shape.

W. M. Elliott and wife were
 in Spur Saturday from their
 home several miles southwest
 and spent several hours in the city
 trading with the merchants.

H. C. Allen, a prosperous farm-
 er and good citizen of the Dry
 Lake community, was in Spur
 Saturday on business and trad-
 ing with the merchants.

J. Anderson Davis, a substan-
 tial citizen of several miles north-
 east of Spur, was among the
 business visitors in Spur last
 week.

Joe Allison, of Dickens, was in
 Spur the latter part of last week
 in the interest of his agency for
 the Rawleigh Medical Company.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin,
 was in the city Saturday shop-
 ping.

A. J. Thomas was a business
 visitor in Spur Saturday.

A TRIBUTE TO MEMORY
OF JOANNA TROUTMAN

(Message of Governor Colquitt
 to the State Legislature in ses-
 sion at Austin, Feb. 25, 1913.)

In 1835, when a Georgia bat-
 talion had been raised to take
 part in establishing the inde-
 pendence of Texas, Miss Joanna
 Troutman, of Knoxville, Ga., de-
 signed a white flag, with a blue
 star of five points in the center
 on either side, on which was in-
 scribed, "Liberty or Death,"
 and presented the same to the
 Georgia Battalion.

Miss Troutman was born at
 Crawford, Ga., February 19,
 1819, and died at the home of
 her childhood in August, 1890,
 at the age of seventy-one. She
 was twice married; in 1837 to
 Colonel S. L. Pope, a distinguish-
 ed lawyer and planter, and af-
 ter his demise in 1875, and a
 few years before her death, she
 married the second time to Hon.
 W. G. Vinson, of Fort Valley,
 Ga., then a member of the
 Georgia Legislature.

At the time Miss Troutman de-
 signed and made the Lone Star
 Flag which was presented to the
 Georgia battalion, and which
 subsequently floated over the
 bloody field of Goliad, she was
 eighteen years of age. She was
 a girl of remarkable grace and
 beauty; by nature noble and re-
 fined, and by birth she came of
 a wealthy family. Her life was
 a benediction to those around
 her. Miss Troutman was a step-
 sister of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar,
 a native of Georgia, but after-
 wards a Senator of the United
 States from Mississippi, mem-
 ber of President Cleveland's
 cabinet and a Justice of the Su-
 preme Court of the United
 States.

On the 8th day of January,
 1836, the white silk flag with a
 single star was unfurled at Ve-
 lasco, where it floated until the
 Georgia battalion took up its
 march to meet enemies of inde-
 pendence and liberty. It was
 this flag which floated from the
 flagstaff at Goliad when Mexican
 tyrants massacred Colonel Fan-
 nin and his men. The following
 lines, composed for the occasion
 of unfurling this banner, and
 subsequently published in the
 Telegraph and Register, printed
 at San Felipe de Austin, I con-
 sider appropriate to incorporate
 in this message to you:

"This silken banner! This silken banner
 In glorious triumph soon shall wave
 O'er forest wide and green Savannah,
 Borne by the chivalrous and brave.

"Yes, it shall proudly float above
 The heads of those whose hearts beat
 high
 For deeds of fame—whose ardent love,
 Of freedom grows in every eye.

"And now this banner is unfurled
 By Georgia's sons, in 'stranger lands,'
 Breathes there a man in this wide world,
 Could wrest it from a Georgian's hand!

"No, no! 'twould be as vain to try
 To snatch from him this banner bright
 As 'twould to bid the sun on high
 Cease to emit his golden light.

"For sooner would a Georgian die,
 And slumber in a soldier's grave,
 Than see this flag, when floating high,
 Struck to a despot's cringing slave!

"Maiden, it ne'er shall be disgraced
 By those to whom thou didst intrust
 Its destiny, but be replaced
 In thy fair hand, bright as first."

I have received a letter from
 Mrs. M. E. Pope, of Eutaw, Ala-
 bama, daughter-in-law of Joanna
 Troutman, in which she states:
 "I have one favor to ask you.
 Mother was so pure, so gentle,
 so sacrificing that I would like
 the inscription, 'Blessed are the
 pure in heart, for they shall see
 God,' be placed on her monu-

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ment. Have the monument sac-
 red to the memory of Joanna
 Troutman. Her children would
 prefer this."

I respectfully ask the Senate
 and House of Representatives, in
 view of the patriotic service
 rendered by this noble woman, if
 they will not take some recogni-
 tion of her service to this great
 state and fix a convenient hour
 agreeable to the members of
 both houses at which proper
 tribute may be paid her. She
 was the "Betsy Ross" of the Re-
 public of Texas, and I feel sure
 that Texas people will be glad
 to see their legislature do honor
 to her memory.

The remains of Joanna Trout-
 man have arrived in the city of
 Austin and are resting at the
 undertaker's establishment of
 S. E. Rosengren. As soon as
 proper tribute is paid her, the
 remains will be re-interred in a
 lot already selected in the State
 cemetery, where, in due course,
 a suitable monument will be
 erected in her honor with money
 patriotically contributed by citi-
 zens of this state.

More than a year ago Mrs.
 Cornelia H. Brown, of Fort Val-
 ley, Ga., brought to my attention
 the fact that the remains of

Joanna Troutman were resting
 in an obscure spot in an unmark-
 ed grave on the place where she
 was born and raised, and asked
 if something could not be done
 to properly recognize the wo-
 man who designed the Lone Star
 Flag of Texas. After consider-
 able correspondence, through
 the intercession of Mrs. Brown,
 to whom much credit is due, the
 consent of all Miss Troutman's
 relatives was secured to the re-
 moval of her remains to Texas.

The Messrs. Cherry, two sub-
 stantial farmers of several miles
 south of Spur, were business
 visitors in the city Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck
 Creek country, was in Spur Sat-
 urday and purchased supplies of
 the merchants.

J. D. Martin was in the city
 Saturday trading with the mer-
 chants and spent several hours
 here.

Robt. T. Dopson, a good citi-
 zen of the Dry Lake country,
 was in the city Saturday after
 supplies.

J. A. Davenport, of the Gilpin
 country, was trading with the
 merchants of Spur Saturday.

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OBSERVATIONS

This is the season of the year when the young man who has conscientiously plodded through the course of study pitches an immaculate, link-buttoned cuff and his voice into the air and proceeds to regale the large and appreciative audience, assembled in various degrees of comfiture and discomfort, with a series of deep-seated observations on the "Signs of the Times," which, practically applied, look as if they might be solution to all the ills to which the body politic is heir and which are for the time being supposed to make the orators in the United States senate look as if they had just received a special message from the White House. It is also the time when the sweet girl graduate's mind is tortured between the awkward stubbornness of a cream-colored silk sash and her memory of the lines in her rippling romance of an unfolding life story, hung upon the ever-convenient title, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

It is a joyous season—so joyous, indeed, that the occasion takes on a solemnity that is more than the dignity which should attend the launching of a frail human bark upon the broad sea of individual human endeavor and only less than tragedy which likely lurks behind the thin curtain of the mist of quickly coming days. The whole world lies before the graduate, and he is proud to face it with a determination to win. He is conscious of the mistakes that have obstructed the paths of those who have gone before, and he is conscious of his own untested strength. Things are awry, he must perforce confess, but to his clear vision the future path is clear and an anxious world is only waiting for him to go and do. His sister is none the less imbued with the determination to redeem her sisters from their thrall. Parents and friends take on the spell and the dream begins to be almost tangible.

Only the cynic smiles. The cynic always smiles. It may be that he is well grounded in his belief that all the plans for life are but of iridescent dream, but he is a sheet anchor to personal endeavor, and he is the blind alley along the thoroughfare of progress. His theories may be proven in fact, but it is always the endeavor of some other individual that furnishes the proof. The graduate of today may not realize all of the ideas which he has set before himself, but he is entitled to the commendation of all good people for his determination to attain to them. The world is all too sordid at the best and it can ill afford to dampen the enthusiasm of the youths of the land to go forth and dare and do, albeit the world may know that such a task is almost beyond the power of a single man. As long as hope exists some one among the many will reach the

goal of his ambition, and if one may reach attainment such as this, the endeavor of all the others who have tried will not have been vain. The bounding dreams of youth, fantastic though they be, are more potent for actual attainment than the sullen moroseness of age, and it is a cruel man who would essay unto himself the task of robbing the graduate of his dream. The world needs those dreams.

"Across the Alps Lies Italy." And up the rugged mountain side starts the constant stream of manly youths and bright-eyed maidens. The sunshine of Life's morning kisses the towering peaks and bathes them in a glorious splendor of purple and gold, transfixing the youthful gaze and stirring the young blood to impatient desire. Impetuously they start, scarce stopping to pluck the blossoms that bloom at their feet, nor nothing that the way grows rougher, so anxious are they to attain the heights. The pace grows slower and the weaker ones drop out. Not all of those who started can reach the top, but those who do repress a sigh because they find the gorgeous colors which had lured them on, departed. They stopped to view the vista from their point of vantage so laboriously attained, yet the view is all too short. Life's noonday sun beats down, and on the mountain height of Life's journey the sun is merciless. True, joy must come to him who reaches the highest place, however fleeting it may be, but it is constant stream that moves along the path, and none may tarry. Down the craggy slope on the other side the journey begins. The going is not so good along that path. The man who climbs is positive in energy, while he who descends must exercise a negative force which is as useless as it is enervating. There's many a trip on the other side of the Alps, and as the weary traveler threads the way his youthful dreams are swallowed up the shadows of the other side, and as his eyes are dimmed with regretful tears, he stumbles. The horde behind beats down and once in awhile he slides. Sore and bleeding he regains his feet, only again to find his waning strength depart, and as the sun sinks slowly down behind the distant hills, bathing the ambient canopy in a shimmering sheet of softly blending amber, green and gold, he falls to rise no more and the rattling clods beat a tattoo upon his barren sepulcher in the foothills of the side of the Alps in Italy.

"Across the Alps Lies Italy," but no one would ever know it unless he crossed the Alps, and all honor is due to him who determines to try, although he knows the way is hard.

Sebe Lambert came in the latter part of last week and reports everything in good shape in the Tap country. He says that he will make lots of fruit on his place and expects to have ripe peaches within a week or two.

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

E. H. Wade, of Jayton, was in Spur Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cooper and family.

Bill McArthur was in Spur Friday of last week from his home near Tap.

W. E. Smith, merchant of Jayton, was in Spur the first of the week.

When The Bill Is Paid!

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as an advertisement. The prime, first and last and all-the-time objects of an advertisement is to draw custom; It is not nor never will be designed for any other purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to his printer and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell his goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he stops advertising. That is, some of them do; but occasionally a level-headed merchant does more of it, and scoops in all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying

everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door and that's the time when the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed, and a half-holiday six days in a week; but who wants to favor an advertisement? They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions, and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent. That's the end and aim of advertising and if ever you open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes, in a dull season, and you will wax rich and drive a fast horse and perhaps be able to smoke a cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you will fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.

Mike Yocham, one of the most extensive farmers of the Jayton country, was in Spur Sunday between trains visiting his brother-in-law, Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is confined in the Standifer Hospital as the result of a recent operation.

J. P. Higgins and family were in the city Monday from their Cat Fish ranch home. Uncle Pink reports that his part of the country has had good showers of rain and as a result is in fine shape.

W. M. Featherston, a prominent citizen and business man of Jayton, was in Spur Monday on his return home from an extended trip over the Panhandle country.

Miss Mary Jane Smith returned Friday to Peacock after having spent several days in Spur with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams and other friends.

Attorney Dalton, of the Plains country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here on legal business.

Miss Opal Berryman left Tuesday for Nolan county where she will secure a class and teach music.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens is spending the week in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely.

Mrs. Gray Jenkins, of Ovalo, is in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Pursley, of near Jayton, were in Spur this week visiting friends.

Hodges Haile, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

FROM JAYTON HERALD

Berry Pursley and wife visited friends at Rotan this week.

Alf Parks was down from Spur one day this week.

Mr. Cox, one of Spur's beautiful and accomplished young men, is now working for Scoby & Gibson.

John McMickens has changed his route. Spur is his stopping place now.

A. J. Hagins left this week for Spur where he will undergo an operation at the Spur Sanitarium.

L. D. Green looks awfully lonesome. Mrs. Green and children are visiting relatives and friends at Red Mud. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Flowers, who has been telephoned here for the past month, returned to her home at Spur Monday. Mrs. Ray is our new operator.

Mrs. A. J. Hagins, who has been in Spur the past week to be with her husband, the Hon. A. J. Hagins who is at the Standifer Hospital for an operation, returned to her home in Kent county Sunday. Mr. Hagins is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

W. A. Pelfrey, of Stamford, was in Spur this week looking after the sale of silos in this section. The silo is coming to this and all other sections of the country to take the place of the slip-shod methods of caring for feed.

Perry Fite at the Central Meat Market has any amount of pure hog lard for sale at twelve and a half cents a pound. If you want any pure hog lard at this price you had better get it today. 31-tf

W. F. Shugart was in the city Tuesday from his place several miles east and reports that they had about sixty-five-hundredths inches of rain in his section.

Mrs. H. K. Parks has been spending the week in Spur with Mr. Parks. They will move to Spur at an early date and make this place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur this week and spent some time here with friends.

W. M. Elliott and wife, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Sheriff J. B. Conner was over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business.

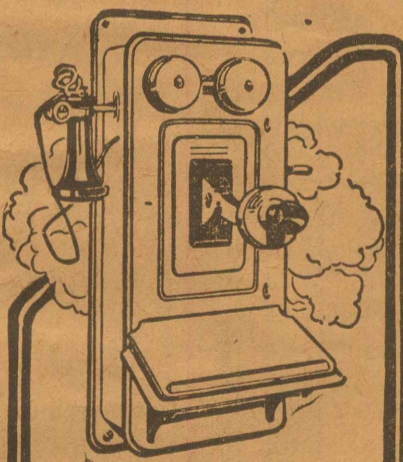
Mrs. Oliver Pike left last week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in the eastern sections of the country.

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FROM DICKENS ITEM

Will Austin and family, of Afton, passed through Dickens Wednesday enroute to Spur to attend the show.

B. T. Graves, wife and children, Bill and Mabel, Miss Anne Reynolds, Mrs. H. C. Hyatt and and J. W. were visitors to Spur Wednesday.

J. F. Vernon, a prominent citizen of Spur, was in Dickens this week to attend court.

A. S. Jackson and family motored over to Spur Wednesday and attended the show at night.

Raleigh Harkey was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday.

Theo. Murphy, of Croton, went to the show at Spur Wednesday.

T. A. Randleman was here from Spur to attend court this week.

C. P. Poole, of Spur, attended court in Dickens this week.

E. F. Springer was here from Spur this week to attend court.

Mr. and Mr. Grundy Crego attended the show at Spur Wednesday.

Mr. Manning, of the Spur National Bank, was in Dickens yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Henson, of Spur, was in Dickens last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Langham. Little Duke Henson was with her.

Miss Bessie Morris passed through Dickens this week en route to her home at Matador. She taught the Bunker Hills school the past term.

F. C. Gipson and wife will return Saturday from Tennessee.

W. F. Godfrey, of Spur, attended court here this week.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Co. at Spur, is attending District Court this week.

L. P. and Dr. Hale were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford Cobb was a visitor to Spur Wednesday.

Cal Mratin saw the show at Spur this week.

Wylie Conway went to the show at Spur this week.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey and children attended the show at Spur Wednesday.

Lonnie Harkey, Solon Crego and Jessie Montieth were show goers at Spur Wednesday.

Lee Cathey and Miss Irene Harkey and Floyd Blair saw the show at Spur Wednesday.

Chas. Applegate and Miss Edna

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25 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran.....	1.25		Bucket Coffee, 85c. to.....	90c.
20 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran.....	1.00		Arbuckle Coffee, 4 pkgs.....	1.00
Coal Oil, gallon.....	15c.		Black Berries, can.....	10c.
Coal Oil, 5 gallons.....	75c.		Goose Berries, can.....	10c.
10 cans Salmon.....	1.00		Straw Berries, can.....	10c.
3 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes.....	25c.		Dried Peaches, 10 lbs.....	1.00
3 lb. Tomatoes, can.....	10c.		Dried Apples, 10 lbs.....	1.00
4 cans String Beans.....	25c.		Dried Grapes, 12 lbs.....	1.00

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF LITTLE FELIX

At the request of my friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCarty, I write to tell of the death of their precious baby boy.

Little Felix was born November 26, 1910, and was called away April 16, 1913. During his two years and five months stay on earth he was a source of pleasure to all who knew him. Like a golden ray of sunlight he brightened their home a few short days then entered the great beyond.

Tho the hearts in that home are torn and bleeding, the little rose which budded here for them is blooming now near the throne, and the loving Father, who gave to us the precious darling to love and cherish for a short time and then gathered him unto Himself in glory, can comfort and heal the wounded hearts, and heaven will ever be nearer and dearer because our sweet baby Felix is there.—A friend, Oma McCoy.

A precious one from us is gone—he's gone to his home above where all parting is unknown. Little Felix meets many loved ones and lives with the blest—but then we think, and then we mourn to think of what a loved one's gone. O, may we live and die in peace to meet our darling one. His suffering is over; he rests in heaven above, but O how hard to realize—to give up the ones we love. We'll miss him here at home; we'll miss him every where we go. We'll see him here no more. O, may we meet when life is past safe on the other shore! Farewell little darling, you have left us here to mourn. May we meet some day in heaven where all parting is unknown. Sleep on, dear Felix, and take thy rest, for God calls away when He thinks best.

Written by his heartbroken mother who loved him.—Annie McCarty.

H. C. Allen, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business.

W. J. Attebury returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma and Clarendon where he has been spending several days with relatives.

Robert Campbell was in the city Saturday from his home three miles southwest of Spur.

W. A. Wilkinson is in Del Rio and other places taking a two or three weeks vacation.

Shields attended the show at Spur Wednesday evening.

Aubrey Loyd and wife and Miss Pearl Loyd, of Afton, attended the show at Spur this week.

Cephus Hogan, of Spur, was here this week to attend District Court.

The following composed the Grand Jury for this term: J. N. Luce, A. P. Hollar, J. T. Parker, W. M. Winkler, R. C. Forbis, J. D. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, F. O. McFall, G. W. Jackson, J. P. Golen, J. A. Jackson and T. F. Green.

The following were the Petit Jurors for the week: C. C. Windham, J. A. Blair, S. R. Bowman, A. S. Jackson, J. A. Legg, L. S. Scott, T. A. Tidwell, F. F. Henry, W. J. Young, N. F. Richards, T. A. Edmonson, L. N. Riter, W. L. McAteer, S. L. Porter, W. T. Wilson, W. A. Murchison and J. B. Zinn.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET

Saturday, May 31, was the annual meeting day of the Dickens County ex-Confedrate Soldiers and while the ranks are being rapidly thinned out by the grim reaper, the few who were able to be present enjoyed the reunion.

They met in the court house and attended to their general routine of business. J. C. Stephens was elected Captain to fill the vacancy created by the death of Captain W. C. Ballard, and R. L. Collier was elected Adjutant to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. V. Leatherwood. J. C. Stephens, B. G. Warswick and O. S. Ferguson were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions of respect for deceased comrades W. C. Ballard and J. V. Leatherwood. In the afternoon the Veterans went over to the cemetery and honored their dead with their usual program.

Owing to the fact that they are so rapidly dying off it was decided that they would meet a little more often and they designated next September as the time for the next meeting which will be had at Spur.

Those present at the meeting were: E. Luce, Wyatt Taylor, J. C. Stephens, J. C. Sparks, Jonas Carlisle and R. L. Collier.—Dickens Item.

TO SELL AT AUCTION

Monday, June 23, at my residence 4 miles northwest of Spur, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, my personal property, consisting of horses, milk cows, hogs, feed, wagon, farming tools and household goods.—R. F. Keen. 31-2tp.

F. W. Jennings and wife left this week for Missouri where they will remain on an extended visit to relatives and friends in their former home.

Leonard Joplin returned Monday from Galveston where he has been spending a week's vacation.

Perry Fite bought this week the old Caylor lumber sheds and will use the lumber in the construction of barns and cattle sheds. He also intends to put in a large silo for preserving feed for his beef cattle.

Chas. A. Jones returned the first of the week from Freeport where he has been several days looking after the Swenson interests of that section.

FOR SALE

I have some milk cows and one young Red Poll bull for sale at \$50 each.—P. Hinson, box 283 Spur, Texas. 30-4p

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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.

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Dr. Standifer, a prominent physician and surgeon of Elk City, Oklahoma, and a brother of Dr. T. E. Standifer, of Spur, was here last week and performed an operation upon Mrs. T. E. Standifer at the Standifer Hospital.

W. P. Marshall, an extensive farmer and leading citizen of the Duck Creek country, came in Saturday and spent some time in Spur trading with the merchants and on other business.

Dr. B. F. Hale was in Spur recently from his home in Dickens and spent some time in the city greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

W. H. Taylor, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and spent some time here.

R. L. Jones was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill country, spending several hours in the city on business.

Dr. Caylor, of Oklahoma, was in Spur last week to assist in the operation performed upon Mrs. T. E. Standifer at the hospital.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

W. P. T. Smith was a recent business visitor in the city.

J. A. Neighbors, a prosperous farmer of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and on other business.

E. B. Bowman, a prominent farmer of three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

W. M. Randall, a prosperous farmer and good citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

C. W. Cowser, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent several hours in the city.

W. P. Sampson, one of the leading citizens of the Girard country, was trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Baxter Scoggins, prominent Kent county ranchman, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

J. C. Davis was in Spur Friday from the ranch and purchased supplies of the merchants.

C. J. Smith, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

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Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel ever did, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, with out restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Red Front Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50cents and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith were in Spur Saturday from their home a few miles southwest of the city and spent the day here visiting friends and also trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of the Dry Lake community, were trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Braddock, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

Will Walker, of three miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

R. S. Holly and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur Friday trading with the merchants.

R. F. Keen, of two miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

A boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine at their home in the city.

V. H. Grubbs was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country.

J. Carlisle was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home at Gilpin.

Emmett Kutch, of the 24 Ranch, was in Spur Saturday after supplies.

Tom Wagner, of Tap, came in Saturday and spent some time in Spur on business.

J. L. Fryer, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday after supplies.

Mr. Hawkins, of the Red Hill community, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours in the city trading and on other business.

Mrs. Hamp Collett, of several miles west of Spur, is in the city visiting at the home of Bill Hyatt and family.

J. B. Morrison, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday buying supplies of the merchants.

A. J. Rush, of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and purchased a bill of supplies of the Spur merchants.

Clayton Willis was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his home in the Duck Creek country.

W. T. Lovell, of the Girard country, was in the city Saturday on business and spent some time here.

Bill Cowser, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

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WISE BUSINESS MEN READ SIGNS OF THE TIMES

"Printers' ink intelligently applied through a proper medium is a world wonder when it comes to advertising the attractions or the inducements a town has to offer or the articles a merchant or manufacturer has to sell.

The best minds of the commercial world conceded this long ago and the greatest merchant princes the world has ever known were generous enough to admit that they owed a large part of their success to the intelligent and constant use of printers' ink.

When the shelves of a merchant are crowded with goods he should let the fact be known to the people who buy. He should place printers' ink where it will do the most good with the people who have the money to buy the goods. He may go along without the use of printers' ink and half empty his shelves of his goods and wares.

But what's the use when persistent, intelligent and object lesson advertising would have resulted in the sale of all the goods on his shelves in the same space of time?

Then men who lead the procession in the commercial life of American cities and towns are the men who never hide their lights, who are the largest advertisers, who are before the people constantly with the bargains which they have to offer, and who know and realize the value of publicity.

Why linger where the moss grows? Why cling to the antiquated ideas of the ox-cart period of civilization?

This is the age of the Forward Movement along all lines.

This is the age of the publicity movement in all avenues of human endeavor.

This is the age of printers and progress and the wise men are the men who read the signs of the times and keep in advance of the passing show of purchasers."

I have new cultivators which I am offering for \$22.00 each, also some lister planters sled cultivators etc.—G. L. Barber, Spur, Texas. 28-tf

Willis Smith was in the city Tuesday from his home three miles west of Spur and reports everything in pretty good shape in his section at this time.

H. A. Buttrill, a prominent business man of Jayton, was in Spur this week on business and spent some time here.

George Renfro, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

The way to build a city is to build it.

When sidewalks go down property values go up.

Instead of kicking your town try kicking yourself.

All things come to towns that present a solid front.

Don't bleed your town to fatten some other—trade at home.

What your town needs is not merely to say what your town needs.

It is a short cut from the garbage can to the dinner table, via the fly route.

Selfishness is responsible for more sorrow in the world than anything else.

There must be organized strength, harmoniously working together to build a city.

An ad in your local paper is the advance agent that goes ahead and creates the desire.

The man who boosts intelligently, truthfully and persistently is truly a builder of builders.

The merchant who talks mostly about hard times doesn't advertise in his home paper.

Lots of people pretend progressiveness, but their actions give this the denial. After all, actions are what count.

The booster has his uses as well as the builder—the rooster is a booster, but as a laying proposition he does not amount to much.

A man who wouldn't fight for his town in a pinch shouldn't feel peeved if the town lays down upon him at a critical moment.

Rev. R. A. Stewart will return this week from Tennessee where he has been several days visiting his old home and relatives. We are requested to announce that regular services will be held at the Methodist tabernacle Sunday morning and night and everybody is invited to attend.

Editor Hyatt, of the Dickens Item, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

A. T. Odeneal and family left this week for California where they will locate a new home and reside in the future.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon is on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Grapevine, her former home.

George Cox, selling leather and cutlery, was in Spur this week. He now travels in a ford automobile.

Let your next shoes be Walk-Over; your next shirt be Arrow. Sold exclusively by Hogan & Patton.

THE FLY DECALOGUE

The health department of Asheville, N. C., has issued what it terms "The Good Citizen's Decalogue," dealing with the fly and sanitary problems, as follows:

1. Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

2. Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot, lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes, papers and divers sort of trash.

3. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

4. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis, and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

5. Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

6. Remember thy back yard and alley, to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished, thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

7. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

8. Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy; for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sicken and die therefrom.

9. Remember thy cleaning-up day and keep it wholly.

10. If thou dost harken unto these sayings, to do them, thou shalt live long in the land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford, who have been in Spur some time visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning, returned this week to their home in Denison.

The Stamford Brick Yard can supply you with any quantity of brick. Write for prices on car load shipments. 30-4tp

Mrs. W. A. North and children are on an extended visit to relatives in Jayton.

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GILPIN HAPPENINGS

P. E. Hagins and family, L. W. Bilberry and children and Mrs. W. B. Bennett and children attended the show at Spur Wednesday.

Master Virgil Smith, of Spur, is at Gilpin on an extended visit to J. Carlisle and wife.

Charlie Carlisle and Miss Mae Wason attended the show at Spur Wednesday night.

Joe Wason and sisters, of Matador, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins Sunday, returning to their homes Monday. Their sister, Miss Mae Wason, accompanied them home for a several days visit.

Messrs. D. D. and P. E. Hagins were at Spur Tuesday.

We are glad to announce that Grandma Bilberry, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be up.

Rev. Bennett filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A Good rain fell here Saturday and again Sunday night. Crops are looking fine and the country as a whole is in fine shape.—A. Farmer.

Herbert Irwin, who is now employed on the Nichols farm in the Wake country, came down Wednesday and has been spending several days in Spur and with C. D. Copeland at his home six miles east of Spur.

Bun McCombs, after spending several days in Spur, returned recently to Roaring Springs where he will locate permanently when that town is open to the public.

Barber Edgar, who left here several weeks ago to establish a barber shop in Roaring Springs, was here recently and spent several days with his family.

Mrs. J. G. Stearns, who has been in the Standifer Hospital the past ten days or two weeks, returned this week to her home in the Steel Hill country.

Mesdames Lemon and Jenkins, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Morris, returned this week to their homes in Haskell and Ovalo.

W. F. Markham, one of the most prominent citizens of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Wednesday.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Wednesday from his farm and ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Rawleigh Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and spent some time here on business.

A. Stiffler, of Dickens, was in Spur this week and spent some time here looking after his piano business.

J. L. Gilbert, of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.

J. B. Havins, who has been in Spur for some time, has returned to his home near Jayton.

Mrs. J. H. Grace left this week for an extended visit to relatives in Stamford and Hico.

Hogan & Patton—"The men's store."

COTTON CORPORATION TO OPERATE IN COUNTY

We are informed that all necessary plans have been consummated for the operation of the business of the Southern States Cotton Corporation in Dickens county this fall, and everything is now in readiness for the company to buy all the cotton of this section of the country.

The motive of this corporation is to secure fifteen cents for all the cotton handled, the plan being to pay the farmers about eleven cents cash and a due bill for four cents for every pound of cotton turned over to them, thus guaranteeing fifteen cents a pound to the farmers.

There is no question in our mind but that the Southern States Cotton Corporation will be of inestimable value to the farmers of the south, in that it will insure a price of fifteen cents a pound for cotton.

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J. D. Martin was in the city Saturday from his farm home several miles north of Spur. He reports that his section of the country had a pretty good rain and that everything is in good shape at this time.

Perry Fite at the Central Meat Market has any amount of pure hog lard for sale at twelve and a half cents a pound. If you want any pure hog lard at this price you had better get it today. 31-tf

Poet Hagins was in the city Tuesday from his farm home near Gilpin and spent several hours here with his father who is in the hospital and also looking after other business matters.

R. R. Johns, one of the most extensive and successful farmers of the country, was in the city the latter part of the week from his farm home a mile or two north of Spur.

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

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned this week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Dublin and DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer were visitors in the city this week from their farm home several miles north of Spur.

When you come to town come to Harkey's Horse Hotel. Meals at all hours. 31tf

W. E. York, of Palacios, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, W. E. Kellar.

Everything for men.—Hogan & Patton.