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MADE ONE BALE TO THE ACRE LAST YEAR

W. F. Shugart was here Saturday from his farm home six in Dickens and surrounding counmiles east of Spur and spent several hours here on business. He reports that his crops are doing nicely and that he suffered being accompanied by an electrifrom the recent hails. Mr. Shugart is another one of the big farmers of the country and is this year cultivating several hundred acres of land to cotton and feed stuff. Last year Mr. Shugart made more than a bale of cotton to the acre on much of his land, and the whole crop came near averaging a bale to the acre The time is coming when the farmer who fails to grow a bale of cotton to the acre in this country will be considered a poor farmer. With the proper preparation and cultivation the soil the city Saturday from the home don't make a man, but it adds of the Spur country will produce of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Childress as abundantly and in as great variety as any country, and this fact is being demonstrated each return to Amarillo where she is

SPUR MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Thursday morning of last week at ten o'clock members of the Spur Masonic Lodge met at the miles northeast of Spur, was lodge hall for the purpose of in stalling new officers. The following were installed in the var-

Geo. S. Link, W. M; S. T. Clemmons, S. W; J. B. Hardin, J. W.; M. E. Manning, Treasurer; Oscar Jackson, Secretary; L. T. Higginbotham, J. D; E. C. Edmonds, S. D.; A. W. Springer, Tyler; P. H. Miller, and N. Q. Brannen, Stewarts; W. S. Taylor, Chaplain.

rollment of 60 members next meeting will be held on the for his feed. last Thursday night on or before the last full moon in July and a full attendance is desired at this time.



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HEAVY RAINS

A. S. Jackson, a leading citizen and tormer business man of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting friends. Mr. Jackson reports a heavy rain try Friday night of last week. The rain in Dickens amounted to one and one-half inches, the rain

BUMPER PROSPECTS

Fred O. McFall, a successful farmer and one of the leading citizens of the surrounding country, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday. He reports good rains the past week in his section and crops in ideal condition at this time and promising bumper yields again this means comfort, service and style

where she is spending the summer. Later Mrs. Harvey will now making her home.

MADE BIG FEED CROPS NOW FATTENING HOGS

W. M. Childress, of several among the number of visitors in the city Saturday, spending some time here on business and greeting his many friends. This year Mr. Childress made a big feed crop, averaging from one to two tons of maize and kaffir corn to the acre. After selling a portion of his feed crop he is now fattening seventy five or one hundred head of hogs for the market on the surplus feed crop which could not be sold for the price. The Spur lodge now has an en- In this manner we are confident The that he will realize a big price

PROSPERITY

S. W. Rather was here Saturranch home and reports everytry has had good rains recently, crops are fine, grass is good and know what you are buying. this country.

OLD MINISTER

Rev. E. B. Featherston, of Aspermont, and a pioneer preacher of this western country, was in Spur last week visiting old time friends. Rev Featherston chandise and service. preached in the settlements of Western Texas some fifty years ago and contributed much to the social, moral and religious pro gress of the country.

BUYING MACHINERY

Editor Cooper, of the Girard Reporter, was in Spur Friday and Saturday on business. He is adding more machinery and better equipments to his printing plant and will hereafter publish a better paper. He is already publishing one of the very best newspapers of the country and deserves not only a liberal support but the hearty cooperation of the people of his town and community in the newspaper



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"Its funny isn't it, everybody in our family is some kind of an animal? Some kind of animal Bobby?

What do you mean? "Well", mother is "dear" you

Yes certainly. And my baby sister is mother's ittle lamb, I'm the kid and dad's

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cattle are fat and everybody ex- We want your business, spend pects one of the most prosper- your cash with us. it improves ous years within the history of your credit in case you should need a little extension sometime. Our cash business so far this year has doubled that of last year. There is a reason—the country is in a better condition and we are improving our mer-

"Mother", asked Tommy, is it correct to sav that you water a horse when he is thirsty?

"Yes dear", said his mother. "Well then," said Tommy picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat.'

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J. B. Morrison let the contract this week for the construction of a two thousand five hundred dollar residence on his ranch property twelve miles southwest of Spur. The building contract was let to P. H. Miller and the carpenters will begin the construction work immediately.

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DOES YOUR COW COME UP?

If not feed her Monarch Milk Maker and Bran and you will find her with her head over the fence

ONE BALE WILL BE AV-**ERAGE CROP OF COUNTRY**

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or If a real pessimist could get nine miles west of Spur, was hrough the gates into the New among the number of business Jerusalem he would complain visitors in town Saturday. Mr. that they didn't use asphalt in Smith is another one of the farmplace of gold to pave the streets, ers of this country who picked a and the whiteness of the pearl bale of cotton to the acre from a of which the gates were made considerable portion of his crop. and he now has prospects of To us this is a great country doing the very same thing again and a great age and we are this year. When more scientific happy and thankful and optimis- methods of farming are more We believe in the country, generally practiced in this country specials. And that old straw and the people and are going to a bale of cotton to the acre will do all we can to scatter sunshine be generally recognized as the in the pathway of even a pessi- average crop production. There mist if he cares to come our way is no finer farming country in Texas than the great Spur country, and the homeless man who now fails to realize the conditions which prevail and neglects to secure a home will in the years to Come on everybody wanted at come pay the price of such neglect. The time is rapidly approaching when farm lands can not be purchased in this country for less than from fifty to one hundred dollars an acre.

BIG CROPS OF GRAIN **GROWING IN WEST TEXAS**

C. F. Cates had his wheat crop threshed last week, the crop averaging fifteen bushels to the acre. Mr. Cates sowed his wheat for the purpose of grazing his cattle. After fattening his cattle he decided to see what the crop would do, and without any expectations of securing a harvest as above stated. Throughout this western country this year there will be more wheat and oats harvested than any other year within the history of farming in this section, and in every section the crops will harvest from fifteen to forty bushel to the acre.



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1915, will receive from \$40 to \$60 as a share of

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A Co-Operative protracted meeting will begin in Spur July 4th. This promises to be one of the most interesting series of meetings ever held in Spur. Not only the membership of the various churches but the entire citizenship is invited to attend and participate in the meetings. Noted preachers and singers will conduct the services.

This meeting is being instituted along progressive lines and methods and it is expected to result in material religious benefit and progress. expected to be present, participate

this meeting from every community officers and assist in every possible of this whole territory and also from other sections.

LOCAL FAMILIES SHIP **OUT TO BUILD RAILWAY**

J. T. Bond and A. O. Barnard, of near Girard, recently contracted from an extended trip to Eastern for 5 miles of grade work on a new points for the purpose of beginning railroad being built in Kansas and the improvements on the Farmers will ship out for Lincoln, Kansas, Gin. Another stand will be added Thursday of this week. Their to their equipments, a large warefamilies, J. A. Parks and wife, house will be built for storing seed Arch Yandell and Ray George will cotton and other improvements will go with them. They will ship 10 be made. When these improveteams, several drag and wheeler ments are completed the Farmers scrapers and full equipments. The job will last about six months. Mr. Bond and family will drive through the country in a Ford automobile. They will leave their crops in charge of others.

CHICKEN ROAST.

Wednesday evening a party composed of W. Neilon, wife, mother the excitement experienced a break and sister of Wyley, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker and Miss Erma Baker, stationary in the midst of the storm J. A. Koon and wife, Mrs. Smart, these young gentlemen engaged in Miss Deliah Johnson, Carl Patton, the most consecrated and fervent W. F. Godfrey and B. D. Glasgow, went to Crow Springs near Dickens was sought to conduct devotional and enjoyed a "chicken roast" and prayer services. After the storm other picnic perquisites.

here Thursday with a load of nice way home in devious ways. It is peaches. He remembered and com- said that these gentlemen have long farmers of this nation to observe; for plimented the Texas Spur. An contemplated an auto excursion for editor's life is not wholly without the pleasure of it and also to gain pleasing remembrances and kind more knowledge of unrestrained considerations.

party of gentlemen in Spur this innitiated to a certain extent. week from Paducah for the purpose of submitting bids for the construction of two brick business houses

Judge A. J. McClain and wife ing friends. were in the city Wednesday from their home on Cat Fish.

day from a business trip to Dallas. Saturday.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING DICKENS COUNTY FAIR TO BEGIN IN SPUR WILL MEET AND ORGANIZI

Every man who has subscribed for stock in the proposed Dickens County Fair organization is urged to attend a meeting of such stockholders to be held in Spur Thursday, July 8th, at two o'clock, in the directors room of the Spur National Bank.

At this meeting the organization will be perfected, all the officers elected and plans formulated in preparation for a fair this fall. Every man who owns a single share of the stock in this organization is People are expected to attend in the meeting, help select the best way to make the Dickens County Fair a grand success this fall.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMEN ON THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. Johnson returned Thursday Gin will be one of the best equipped gins of the whole country.

AUTO EXPERIENCES.

Fayette Springer, Charley Yates, Mack Brown and Leonard Joplin made a trip in an auto Sunday to Roaring Springs. While out they were caught in a hail storm and in down. It is said that while thus singing and among the number one and the car repaired another breakdown was incurred along the way Mr. Arthur, of near Dickens, was and the party forced to make their autoing, and since an expense of some fifty dollars was incurred on R. P. Chriswell was one of a this trip it is presumed they are now

> J. C. Garrett, a leading citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur last week on business and greet

T. L. Cowsert and family, of the Girard country, were among N. A. Baker returned Wednes- the number of visitors in Spur

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and ofttimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowmen.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians-pro and anti-who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards-pro and anti-in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few pablic men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few topers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a

J. B. Cole and wife and J. G. Cole, of Hico, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

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FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COF-FERS OF WAR.

Rings With Cries o Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford

subjects and shattering his mark-bale of cotton brave enough to king."

People from every walk of life Hope of the Future Lies in Cohave contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has

danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has plead with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the per of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. King Cotton has suffered more Prices have been bayoneted, valfrom the European war than any ues riddled and markets decimatother agricultural product on the American continent. The shells eastern hemisphere until the of the belligerents have bursted American farmer has suffered a over his throne, frightening his war loss of \$400,000,000, and a ets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

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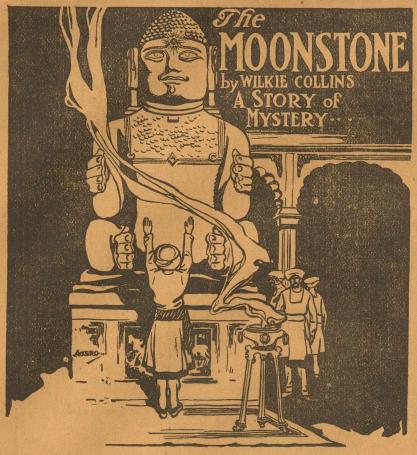
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PROLOGUE.

the forehead of an Indian idol. As centuries went by, ill luck following it, it passed into Mohammedan hands, but always through the ages three Brahman priests kept secret watch over it. John Herncastle, an English officer, during the storming of Seringa-patam, stole the stone, killing its guardians. Gabriel Betteredge, house steward for Julia, Lady Verinder, explains how the stone came into the house in which he serves. Master Franklin Blake, a nephew of Lady Verinder, had been sent abroad to be educated. On the day he was expected home Penelope, Betteredge's daughter, observes three Indian jugglers acting suspiciously. Franklin arrives earlier than expected, having eluded a dark stranger following him in London. Franklin has the diamond, which has been willed to his cousin Rachel as a birthday gift by Colonel Herncastle. He puts the stone in a bank. The jugglers make a secret visit to the house. Rachel receives the moonstone on her birthday. Among the guests is Mr. Murthwaite, an Indian traveler. The next morning the diamond is missing. Superintendent of Police Seegrave is called in to investigate, and the three Indians are imprisoned. Suspicion also falls on Rosanna Spearman, a servant, and others. Sergeant Cuff, a London detective, is retained and begins his work. He is checked, however, when Rosanna, who Lady Verinder admits has had a prison record, refuses to have her room searched.

Queer Proceedings.

BOUT that young person, Rosanna Spearman?" said Sergeant "It isn't very likely Cuff. with her personal appearance that she has got a lover, but for the girl's own sake I must ask you at once whether she has provided herself with a sweetheart, poor wretch, like the rest of them."

What on earth did he mean under present circumstances by putting such a question to me as that? I stared at him instead of answering him.

"I saw Rosanna Spearman hiding in the shrubbery as we went by," said the sergeant.

"When you said 'Halloo?' '

"Yes, when I said 'Halloo,' If there's a sweetheart in the case the hiding doesn't much matter. If there isn't, as things are in this house, the hiding is a highly suspicious circumstance, and it will be my painful duty to act on it accordingly.

I gave the sergeant the necessary explanations and told him that Rosanna had been mad enough to set her heart on Mr. Franklin Blake.

"Hadn't you better say she's mad enough to be an ugly girl and only a servant?" he asked. "Yes, I'll keep it a secret, Mr. Betteredge. I like to be tender to human infirmity, though I don't get many chances of exercising that virtue in my line of life. You think Mr. Franklin Blake hasn't got a suspicion of the girl's fancy for him? Ah, he would have found it out fast enough if she had been nice looking! The ugly women have a bad time of it in this world. Let's hope it will be harmless for that other person's sake. made up to them in another. Did you notice anything you couldn't account for in any of the servants when the loss of the diamond was first found out?"

"I noticed nothing," I said, "except that we all lost our heads together, myself included."

"Oh," says the sergeant, "that's all you have to tell me, is it?"

We went back to the house, the sergeant requesting that I would give him a room to himself and then send in the servants, the indoor servants only, one after another in the order of their toward you. And you, with the same rank from first to last.

room and then called the servants to- you? Do you happen to know whether gether in the hall. Rosanna Spearman she has had a new outfit of linen appeared among them much as usual. | lately?"

Going into the court of justice when The moonstone had first reposed in it was all over to hear if there were any further commands for me, I found the sergeant at his old trick-looking out of the window and whistling "The Last Rose of Summer" to himself.

"Any discoveries, sir?" I inquired. "If Rosanna Spearman asks leave to go out," said the sergeant, "let the poor thing go, but let me know first."

I might as well have held my tongue about Rosanna and Mr. Franklin! It was plain enough; the unfortunate girl had fallen under Sergeant Cuff's suspicions in spite of all I could do to pre-

"I hope you don't think Rosanna is concerned in the loss of the diamond," I ventured to say.

The corners of the sergeant's melancholy mouth curled up, and he looked hard in my face-just as he had looked in the garden.

"I think I had better not tell you. Mr. Betteredge," he said. "You might lose your head, you know, for the second time.'

I began to doubt whether I had been one too many for the celebrated Cuff, after all! It was rather a relief to me that we were interrupted here by a knock at the door and a message from the cook. Rosanna Spearman had asked to go out, for the usual reason, that her head was bad and she wanted a breath of fresh air. At a sign from the sergeant I said, "Yes." "Which is the servants' way out?" he asked when the messenger had gone. I showed him the servants' way out. "Lock the door of your room," says the sergeant, "and if anybody asks for me say I'm in there composing my mind." He curled up again at the corners of the lips and disappeared.

evening, very sorry for the poor girl and very uneasy in my mind generally at the turn things had taken. Shortly I again found myself face to face with Sergeant Cuff.

"I want a little information about the country round here," said the sergeant.

I couldn't well object to improve Sergeant Cuff in his geography.

"Is there any path in that direction leading from the sea beach to this house?" asked the sergeant. He pointed as he spoke to the fir plantation which led to the Shivering Sand.

"Yes," I said; "there is a path." "Show it to me."

Side by side in the gray of the sum-

mer evening Sergeant Cuff and I set forth for the Shivering Sand. The sergeant remained silent, think-

ing his own thoughts, till we entered the plantation of firs which led to the quicksand. There he roused himself like a man whose mind was made up and spoke to me again.

"Mr. Betteredge," he said, "you are determined to give me no information to the prejudice of Rosanna Spearman because she has been a good girl to you and because you pity her heartily. Rosanna Spearman is not in the slightest danger of getting into trouble-no. Rosanna Spearman is simply an instrument in the hands of another person, and Rosanna Spearman will be held He spoke like a man in earnest.

There was no denying that. Still, I other person a name?" I said.

"Can't you, Mr. Betteredge?" "No."

Sergeant Cuff stood stock still and surveyed me with a look of melancholy interest.

"It's always a pleasure to me to be tender toward human infirmity," he said. "I feel particularly tender at the present moment, Mr. Betteredge, excellent motive, feel particularly ten-I showed Sergeant Cuff into my own | der toward Rosanna Spearman, don't

What he meant by slipping in this extraordinary question unawares I was at a total loss to imagine. Seeing no possible injury to Rosanna if I owned the truth, I answered that the girl had come to us rather sparely provided with linen and that my lady in recompense for her good conduct-I laid a stress on her good conduct-had given her a new outfit not a fortnight since.

"This is a miserable world," says the sergeant. "But for that outfit we should have discovered a new nightgown or petticoat among Rosanna's things and have nailed her in that way. Surely you know what the girl was about yesterday after she was taken ill? At 11 on Thursday morning Superintendent Seegrave points out to all the women servants the smear on the door. Rosanna has her own reasons for suspecting her own things. She takes the first opportunity of getting to her room. finds the paint stain on her nightgown, or petticoat, or what not, shams ill and slips away to the town, gets the materials for making a new petticoat or nightgown, makes it alone in her room on the Thursday night, lights a firenot to destroy it; two of her fellow servants are prying outside her door, and she knows better than to make a smell of burning and to have a lot of tinder to get rid of-lights a fire, I say, to dry and iron the substitute dress after wringing it out, keeps the stained dress hidden, probably on her, and is at this moment occupied in making away with it in some convenient place on that lonely bit of beach ahead of us. I have traced her this evening to your fishing village and to one particular cottage, which we may possibly have to visit before we go back. If we don't meet with Rosanna Spearman by coming round on her this way the sand may tell us what she has been at if the light only lasts long enough. Here is the sand.

I saw the sergeant start as the shiver of the sand caught his eye. After looking at it for a minute or so he turned and came back to me.

'A treacherous place, Mr. Betteredge," he said, "and no signs of Rosanna Spearman anywhere on the beach, look where you may.

He took me down lower on the shore, and I saw for myself that his footsteps and mine were the only footsteps printed off on the sand.

"How does the fishing village bear, standing where we are now?" asked Sergeant Cuff.

"Cobb's Hole," I answered, that being the name of the place. "bears as near as may be due south."

"I saw the girl this evening walking northward along the shore from Cobb's Hole," said the sergeant. "Consequently she must have been walking toward this place. Is Cobb's Hole on the other side of that point of land there? And can we get to it—now it's low water-by the beach?"

I answered "Yes" to both those ques-

"If you'll excuse my suggesting it we'll step out briskly," says the sergeant. "I want to find the place where she left the shore before it gets dark."

We had walked, I should say, a cou-Hole, when Sergeant Cuff suddenly to all appearance seized with a sudden when you go back to the house?" frenzy for saying his prayers.

"There's something to be said for your marine landscape here, after all." remarked the sergeant. "Here are a woman's footsteps, Mr. Betteredge! Let us call them Rosanna's footsteps until we find evidence to the contrary that we can't resist. Here's one footstep going from Cobb's Hole, and here is another going back to it. Isn't that the toe of her shoe pointing straight to the water's edge? And don't I see two heel marks farther down the beach. close at the water's edge also? It looks as if she had determined to get to that place you and I have just come from, without leaving any marks on the sand to trace her by. Shall we say that she walked through the water from this point till she got to that ledge of rocks behind us and came back the same way and then took to the beach again where those two heel marks are still left? Yes, we'll say that. It seems to fit in with my motion that she had something under her cloak when she left the cottage. No, not something to destroy-for, in that case, where would have been the need of all these precautions to prevent my tracing the place at which her walk ended? Something to hide is, I think, the better guess of the two. Perhaps, if we go on to the cottage, we may find out what that something is!"

On the sergeant describing the place, I recognized it as a cottage inhabited by a fisherman named Yolland, with felt something stirring uneasily against his wife and two grownup children, a him in my mind. "Can't you give that son and a daughter. Rosanna Spearman occasionally varied her walk to the Shivering Sand by a visit to some friends of hers at Cobb's Hole. Those friends were the Yollands-respectable, worthy people, a credit to the neighhorhood. Rosanna's acquaintance with them had begun by means of the daughter, who was afflicted with a misshapen foot and who was known in our parts by the name of Limping Lucy. The two deformed girls had, I suppose, a kind of fellow feeling for each other.

We went on to Cobb's Hole, seeing the footsteps on the sand as long as the light lasted.

On reaching the cottage the fisherman and his son proved to be out in the boat, and Limping Lucy, always weak and weary, was resting on her bed upstairs. Good Mrs. Yolland received us alone in her kitchen. When she heard that Sergeant Cuff was a celebrated character in London, she clapped a bottle of Dutch gin and a couple of clean pipes on the table and stared as if she could never see enough of him.

The great Cuff showed a wonderful patience, trying his luck drearily this way and that way and firing shot after shot, as it were, at random, on the chance of hitting the mark. Everything to Rosanna's credit, nothing to Rosanna's prejudice—that was how it ended, try as he might, with Mrs. Yolland talking nineteen to the dozen and placing the most entire confidence in him. His last effort was made when we had looked at our watches and had got on our legs previous to taking leave.

"I shall now wish you good night, ma'am," says the sergeant. "And I shall only say at parting that Rosanna Spearman has a sincere well wisher in myself, your obedient servant. But, oh, dear me, she will never get on in her present place, and my advice to her is-leave it!"

"Bless your heart alive, she is going to leave it!" cries Mrs. Yolland.

Rosanna Spearman going to leave us! I pricked up my ears at that.

Sergeant Cuff sat down again instantly and asked for a last little drop of comfort out of the Dutch bottle. Mrs. Yolland sat down opposite to him and gave him his nip.

"So she means to leave?" says the sergeant. "What is she to do when she does leave? Sad, sad! The poor creature has got no friends in the world except you and me.

"Ah, but she has, though!" says Mrs. Yolland. "She came in here, as I told you, this evening, and after sitting and talking a little with my girl Lucy and me she asked to go upstairs by herself into Lucy's room. 'I want to write a letter to a friend,' she says, 'and I can't do it for the prying and the peeping of the servants up at the nouse.' I offered her a postage stamp when she came down. She hadn't got the letter in her hand, and she didn't accept the stamp. A little close, poor soul (as you know), about herself and her doings. But a friend she has got somewhere, I can tell you, and to that friend, you may depend upon it, she will go."

"Soon?" asked the sergeant.

"As soon as she can," says Mrs. Yolland.

"You must be mistaken about Rosanna Spearman," I said. "If she had been going to leave her present situation she would have mentioned it in the first place to me."

"Mistaken?" cries Mrs. Yolland. 'Why, only an hour ago she bought some things she wanted for travelingof my own self, Mr. Betteredge, in this very room. And that reminds me," says the wearisome woman, suddenly ple of hundred yards toward Cobb's something I've got it on my mind to surface again?" he asked. say about Rosanna and her money went down on his knees on the beach, Are you either of you likely to see her

> "I'll take a message to the poor thing more." with the greatest pleasure," answered Sergeant Cuff before I could put in a word edgewise.

Mrs. Yolland produced out of her pocket a few shillings and sixpences and counted them out with a most particular and exasperating careful- throw it into the quicksand? There ness in the palm of her hand. She of- isn't the shadow of a reason why she fered the money to the sergeant, look- should have hidden it-and yet she ing mighty loath to part with it all the must have hidden it. Query," says the while.

to Rosanna with my love and re- nightgown, or is it something else spects?" says Mrs. Yolland. "She in- which there is a reason for preserving sisted on paying me for the one or two at any risk? Mr. Betteredge, if noththings she took a fancy to this even- ing occurs to prevent it I must go to ing, and money's welcome enough in Frizinghall tomorrow and discover our house, I don't deny it. Still, I'm what she bought in the town. not easy in my mind about taking the poor thing's little savings. And, to tell you the truth, I don't think my man would like to hear that I had taken Rosanna Spearman's money when he comes back tomorrow morning from his work. Please say she's heartily welcome to the things she bought of me-as a gift."

"It's a delicate matter, ma'am," I heard the sergeant say, "giving money supper quietly with the rest. back. You charged her cheap for the things, I'm sure."

"Cheap!" said Mrs. Yolland. "Come and judge for yourself."

She took up the candle and led the sergeant to a corner of the kitchen. For the life of me I couldn't help following them. Shaken down in the corner was a heap of odds and ends, mostly old metal, which the fisherman had shadow her face. Instead of looking picked up at different times from up at us in her usual straightforward wrecked ships and which he hadn't way, she sat close at the table and found a market for yet to his own kept her eyes fixed obstinately on an mind. Mrs. Yolland dived into this open book. rubbish and brought up an old japanthing they use on board ship for keep- this house wishes to leave it?" ing their maps and charts and such like from the wet.

"There," says she, "when Rosanna came in this evening she bought the fellow to that. 'It will just do,' she says, 'to put my cuffs and collars in first thing tomorrow morning." an: keep them from being crumpled in

my box.' One and ninepence, Mr. Cuff. As I live by bread, not a half penny more!

"Dirt cheap," says the sergeant, with a heavy sigh.

He weighed the case in his hand. Mrs. Yolland took another dive into the rubbish and came up out of it, this time with a dog chain.

"Weigh it in your hand, sir," she said to the sergeant. "We had three of these, and Rosanna has taken two of them. 'What can you want, my dear, with a couple of dog's chains?" says I. 'If I join them together they'll go round my box nicely,' says she. 'Rope's cheapest,' says I. 'Chain's surest,' says she. 'Who ever heard of a box corded with chain?' says I. 'Oh, Mrs. Yolland, don't make objections! says she. 'Let me have my chains!' A strange girl, Mr. Cuff, good as gold and kinder than a sister to my Lucy, but always a little strange. There! humored her. Three and sixpence. On the word of an honest woman, three and sixpence, Mr. Cuff!"

"Each?" says the sergeant.

"Both together," says Mrs. Yolland. Three and sixpence for the two."

"Given away, ma'am," says the sergeant, shaking his head. "I can't find it in my conscience,

ma'am, to give the money back. You have as good as made her a present of the things-you have indeed." "Is that your sincere opinion, sir?"

says Mrs. Yolland, brightening up wonderfully. "There can't be a doubt about it," an-

swered the sergeant. "Ask Mr. Betteredge.' It was no use asking me. All they

got out of me was "Good night." "Bother the money!" says Mrs. Yolland. With those words she appeared to lose all command over herself, and, making a sudden snatch at the heap of silver, put it back, holus-bolus, in her

pocket. This time I not only went to the door, but went fairly out on the road back. Explain it how you may, I felt as if one or both of them had mortally offended me. Before I had taken three steps down the village I heard the ser-

geant behind me. "Yes," says the sergeant, as if he was actually reading my thoughts in the dark. "Instead of putting me on the scent it may console you to know, Mr. Betteredge (with your interest in Rosanna) that you have been the means of throwing me off. What the girl has done tonight is clear enough, of course. She has joined the two chains and has fastened them to the hasp in the tin case. She has sunk the case in the water or in the quicksand. But," says the sergeant, with the first tone of impatience in his voice that I had heard yet, "the mystery is-what the devil has she hidden in the tin case? It's not the diamond. The whole experience of my life is at fault if Rosanna Spearman has got the diamond."

I said rashly, "The stained dress!" Sergeant Cuff stopped short in the dark and laid his hand on my arm.

"Is anything thrown into that quickbeginning to feel in her pocket, "of sand of yours ever thrown up on the

heavy, whatever goes into the shivering sand is sucked down and seen no

"Does Rosanna Spearman know that?"

"She knows it as well as I do."

"Then," says the sergeant, "what on earth has she got to do but to tie up a bit of stone in the stained dress and sergeant, walking on again, "is the "Might I ask you to give this back paint stained dress a petticoat or a

When we got back the servants were at supper. The first person we saw in the outer yard was the policeman whom Superintendent Seegrave had left at the sergeant's disposal. The sergeant asked if Rosanna Spearman had returned. Yes. When? Nearly an hour since. What had she done? She had gone upstairs to take off her bonnet and cloak, and she was now at

Without making any remark Sergeant Cuff walked on.

Samuel, the footman, was the first person I met in the passage. "Her ladyship is waiting to see you

and Sergeant Cuff," he said. We found my lady with no light in the room but the reading lamp. The shade was screwed down so as to over-

"Officer," she said, "is it important ned tin case with a cover to it and a to the inquiry you are conducting to hasp to hang it up by, the sort of know beforehand if any person now in

> "Most important, my lady." "I have to tell you, then, that Miss Verinder proposes going to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Ablewhite of Frizinghall. She has arranged to leave us the

> > [To be continued.]

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of Spur from the Spur Farm what they desire. Lands management. He will improve the land and have a contimers here and men who have to his home. been farming with success in this country for years are now buying more land and adding to their present farm land holdings. The fact that farmers who have lived and prospered in this country during the past twenty years are now buying more farm lands should be conclusive evidence to price of land will advance as the of Spur. years advance, and those who today will profit in the end.

L. N. Riter and wife and Mrs. P. H. Miller left Spur this week P. H. Miller made a business travel through New Mexico to here with friends. trip this week to Peacock and El Paso and will probably be gone

Fresh bread is baked every day business and greeting friends. at the German Kitchen, there is Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton none better. Try one loaf and country, was in Spur Tuesday on you will always prefer the bread number in Spur last week from in Spur the first of this week it with her brother, J. P. Simmade in your home town. 32-tf. the Dry Lake community.

A SPUR BOOSTER

R. L Collier left this week for AND BUYING MORE LANDS Roswell and other points in New Mexico where he will spend some time buying hogs and cattle with H. T. Girner was in Spur the which to supply the livestock latter part of last week. Mr. market in this section. Mr. Col-Garner recently purchased an- lier is always alive to the needs other one hundred and sixty and demands of the Spur liveacre tract of land adjoining his stock market and is always prefarm home three miles northeast pared to furnish buyers with

W. O. Smith is now in the siderable portion prepared for Standifer Hospital as the result cultivation another year. A of an operation for appendicitis most encouraging feature to be which was performed last week. considered by new comers and He is reported doing nicely and homeseekers is the fact that old will soon be able to be removed

> Miss Mable Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, underwent an operation Thursday of last week at the Standifer Hospital, and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings, the Eastern man that the Spur of Wellington, Kansas, are visitcountry will do to tie to as an ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A agricultural proposition. The E. Long, in the northwest part

S. R. Bowman was in the city

Miss Ella Garner was among for an extended trip through the the number of visitors in the country in an auto. They will city Saturday, spending the day from his Spring Creek farm and department of the Bryant-Link

country, was here Saturday on hands with his friends.

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fullest extent of the law if caught where she spent a week or ten take advantage of the conditions Saturday greeting friends and hunting, fishing, shooting, trap- days with relatives and friends. also to participate in the postof- ping or tresspassing in any way fice election held here that day. in any of the pastures controlled home with Mrs. Morris and will by me. - Sam White.

> ranch home and spent some time Company throughout this season, J. A. Davis, of the Dry Lake here on business and shaking left this week for her home at

> > W. D. Thacker, a leading cititrading with the merchants.

Mrs. J. E. Morris returned the You will be prosecuted to the first of the week from Haskell Dr. Morris' mother returned 52 tf spend some time in Spur.

Miss Nora Matthews, who has W. J. Elliott came in Saturday been manager of the millinery Avoca.

Miss Simmons, of Commerce, W. F. Markham was among the zen of the Draper country, was is in the city on an extended vismons and wife.



CLUB ENTERTAINED

cake and ice cream were served. A number of guests were present and enjoyed the occasion.

R. J. Hairgrove was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hairgrove re cently had his name added to our urday. He reports the crops in subscription list and we are glad the Dry Lake settlement doing to number him among the num- as fine as could be expected and ber of appreciated readers of the everybody expecting bumper Texas Spur.

W. M. Randall came in Saturday from his farm home near bumper crop prospects.

the number of visitors in Spur Saturday from his farm home several miles southeast of town.

successful farmers and prosper- ing friends. ous citizens of the Spur country.

J. E. Cherry and family were visitors in the city Saturday from state. their home in the Steel Hill coun-

Sam White was in the city this Hill community. week from the ranch headquar business.

Neil and Bobbie Holman ar-Mrs. C. H. Senning entertained rived in Spur the latter part of the Merry Wives Club Friday last week and are spending a afternoon of last week at her few days here with friends, home in the city. Progressive They report that Judge R S. forty-two was the entertaining Holman and family have moved feature and delightful refresh- from Roswell to Lubbock where ments consisting of Angel Food they are now temporarily making their home. We expect to note their return to Spur within the year and stand ready to extend them a hearty welcome back "home".

> H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number of visitors to Spur Satharvests this fall.

Frank Smith was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Steel Hill. He reports that whole Thursday morning of last week. section in first-class shape with He reports everything in the respect to growing crops and very finest shape in the Red Mud. country and humper yields ex-T. A. Randleman was among pected from all crops this fall.

Mat Bingham, who is now doing fencing for the Matadors northwest of Spur, was in the He reports his crop doing nicely. city Monday and spent several H. C. Draper, one of the most hours here on business and greet-

Dr M. L. Pierce and wife are was in the city recently from his spending several weeks with relhome a few miles west of town. atives and friends at their former home in the Eastern part of the

> J. P. Gibson was here Saturday from his farm home in the Steel

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill ters and spent some time here on country, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

THE TEXAS SPUR LIST CONTINUES GROWING,

J. E Berry, a leading citizen of Jayton, was in Spur last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to our growing subecription list. Dur ing the past several months we have addded something near two hundred new names to the Texas Spur subscription list, and which is very gratifying and encourag ing to us in our newspaper work We want to send the paper to every home in this country, and while we are not in a position at this time to send a solicitor around to see each one, we doubly appreciate those who voluntarily call in and have their names placed on the list.

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J. N. Zumwalt was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home sixteen miles west of Spur. He reports everything in fine shape in that section at this time.

Miss Mae Wasson, formerly of the Gilpin country, and Fred G. Simpson were recently married at the home of the bride in Matador.

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J. E. Counts returned the first of the week from a trip to his reports a fine rain over that sec tion Friday night of last week, and as a result everything is in the very finest shape with respect to bumper crop prospects at this time.

W. C. McArthur, one of the oldest citizens of this country, was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Tap country. We are glad to note that Mr. Mc-Arthur is apparently in good health.

Tol Merriman came in Saturday from his ranch home south of Spur and spent some time here on business, greeting friends and also to participate in the postoffice election held here that day.

Howard Campbell was in town COUNTRY CALLS ANSWERED NIGHT OR Saturday from three or four miles southwest of Spur and spent several hours here on busi ness and shaking hands with his

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was here Saturday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the old ex-Confederate Soldiers of the John A. Green Camp of Dickens Coun-

W. S Campbell has our thanks for another subscription to the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to his father, I. D. Camp bell of Munday.

J. H. Reynolds, former postmaster at Dickens and one of the old timers of this section, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1915---Continued For the Taxes for 1914 Only, in Dickens County

Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS

I, J. B. Conner, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1914, are delinquent for the taxes of the year 1914 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

J. B. CONNER, Tax Collector.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of May 1915.

CRAWEORD COBB, County Clerk Dickens County.

By M. Gay, Deputy.

A Bargain in a Spur Country Farm

640 acres of the best farm land in this section of West Texas is offered at a low price for quick sale. Two sets good houses, lots, sheds, etc. For full information write or call on J. E. Counts, or

THE TEXAS SPUR - - - Spur, Texas

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

> 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, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow tresspassers hereafter without favor.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Tuesday evening the members o the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic over the hill north of town A sumptuous basket supper was spread on the ground and ice cream cones were served in the most liberal manner to both young and old. "Drop the handkerchief" was a game very much enjoyed, and pleasant conversation enlivened the occa sion. On account of the threatening clouds the picnicers departed for their Lomes at an early hour.

Dr. Smith, of Crosbyton, was in Spur the latter part of last we k, b inging over Mrs. Smith for an operation at the Standifer Hospital, the operation being successfully performed Friday morning. After the operation Dr. Smith made a trip through the country to Sweetwater and other points to spend a few days with old friends before returning to Crosbyton.

Miss Mary Copeland was a visitor in the city Saturday from her home east of Spur, she having recently returned from Teheacana where she has been attending school the past year. She will return about the first of September to reenter the school.

Mat Howell came in Friday morning from his home in the him in this bereavement.

Will Walker was here Saturday from his home a few miles east of Spur. Mr. Walker was among the number who had to replant his cotton on account of damage by hail. However, he reports that his cotton and other crops are now doing nicely with the very finest prospects for bumper vields this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, were among the number of visitors in the city Saturday, spending some time here greeting friends and shopping with the merchants.

John Smith of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week.

NOTICE.

Dr. W. G. Jarvis O. D., of Cat Fish country and boarded Stamford, will be at the Red Entered as second-class matter the afternoon train for McAlis Front Drug Store in Spur Friday, November 12, 1909, at the post ter, Oklahoma, in response to a July 23rd and Saturday morning, office at Spur, Texas, under the message stating that his mother July 24th, and once each month died at that point Thursday in the future prepared to fit and night. The Texas Spur joins the repair glasses and do optical many friends of Mat Howell in work of all kinds. Dr. Jarvis is Subscription Price \$1.00 a Year. extending sincere sympathy to a Graduate Optometrist and is thoroughly competent to handle any case entrusted to him. Stopping head aches and fitting the "hard to fit" a specialty. If vou have head aches or are bothered by your eyes see him. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed Examination free, 35 3

> Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, of Peacock, accompanied by her father, G. H. Griffin, came to Spur last week and underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, the operation being successful in every respect and Mrs. Fitz gerald is now reported recovering rapidly.

the visitors in Spur Saturday

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

LUMBER, SASH DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

R. M. Hamby and wife are in Truscott this week visiting relatives and friends and also looking after business matters in Motley county ranchmen, Mr. that section.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Cat Fish T. H. Tallant, of several miles country, was among the visitors southeast of Spur, was among in Spur the latter part of last R. L. Jamerson officiating.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

On Wednesday 12th at the home of J. H. Smith, one of our Charlie Applegate and Miss Mae Lawson, Mr. Sidney Smith and Miss Ruth Lawson were married in the presence of relatives, Rev.

The brides are daughters of Mr. J. E. Lawson, one of Dickens county's best citizens and we are glad to have these girls come to our town.

Mr. Applegate is one of our enterprising townsmen and we congratulate him on his getting so good a helpmate and we feel that she is also to be congratulated in her decision of a life part-

Mr. Smith is one of Motley's best citizens and we are glad to see a young man so ambitious and enterprising as he is to secure the helpmate he has to stay with him through the hard-ships that is not uncommon in the life of any man, as Miss Lawson is capable of being.-Roaring Springs Echo.

Don't Work Single-Handed

Don't strive to build your fortune single-handed. Let the City National Bank help. Your success will follow upon the growth of your capital, its careful management, and the proper use of credit. This bank stands ready to aid you in building your cash and credit resources. In taking it into your plans you shorten the time in which your success will be built.

L BANK OF SPUR. TEXAS

PRICES LOWER IN PRE-INVENTORY SALE

We are now entering our Third Week of this Big Pre-Inventory Sale and Only 15 Days are Left of These Wonderful Price-Making Records

Best Grade in Dark Calicoes During the remainder of this sale, at only	4 1-2c
8c Quality Staple Check Ginghams Will be sold for fifteen days only, at	5c
36 inch L L Brown Sheeting Only	5c
Ladies White Canvas Baby Dolls During this sale, only	\$1.25

Ladies Patent Leather Sandals Pre-Inventory price, only	\$1.69
Mens Low Shoes at a saving in cash of 75c to \$1.00 per pair, at \$3.95, \$3,35 and	\$3.65
Childrens Patent Leather Baby Dolls During this sale for	75c
Very Best Fancy Table Oil Cloth Per Yard	15c

Some Startling Money Savers Will be on Sale at Our Store Saturday!! Take Advantage of This Big Sale While it's On and Save Big Money

VE DRY GOODS COMPA

Price Makers

SPUR, TEXAS

Quality Givers

RESULT OF POSTOFFICE

plurality of the votes.

ticket to be voted:

G. W. Scott, 11 votes; C. F. 17 votes; Jas. F. Williams, 23 votes; Mrs. Lela Evans, 61 votes; R. L. Collier, 6 votes.

The returns of the election show that Mrs. Evans only lacked ten votes of receiving a majority over all candidates in the race, and in accord with Congressman Stephens' plan she will be recommended to President Wilson for the appointment as postmaster at Spur.

This campaign was one of the most warmly contested within the history of elections held in Spur, and a commendable feature was the fact that not one of the candidates nor a single individual mud slinging, a friendly spirit Company. prevailing throughout the campaign and the election.

and in stating their conclusions SEVERE WIND STORM IN why they were defeated, the fol-ELECTION HELD IN SPUR lowing reasons were given: Scott said he was defeated because he was running against a In response to the order of woman; Cates said he was "spit J. I. Greer came in Monday and Congressman Stephens, of this on"; Barnes stated that he could reported that his section of the District, an election was held in not run fast enough to get warm | country was visited by a severe Spur Saturday, June 26th, for ed up; Williams said he just wind storm Sunday night, doing the purpose of selecting a post- couldn't get the votes and that considerable damage in that immemaster to assume the duties of he is glad he hadn't closed out diate territory. On the Green the Spur postoffice at the expira- his drug store; Collier said that place a windmill was completely tion of N. A. Baker's term, July the people just didn't want him demolished and the top of a chick-22nd, Mrs. Lela Evans being fa. for postmaster and that if the en house was carried away after vored for the place by a large six men who did vote for him withstanding the winds of many would meet him at the Red Front summers. Mr. Greer said that this There were 140 votes poled in Drug Store he would go the was one of the most severe wind the election as follows, there treats, but that some evidence storms to visit his place since he being six names printed on the would have to be submitted since first settled there more than twenty at least sixty voters had already two years ago. confidentially told him that they Cates, 22 votes; Geo. T. Barnes, voted for him in this election. windmill and secure other material Later Collier was heard enquir- with which to repair the damage the price of a ticket to Mexico. done on his place. While here he possibly in preparation to emi- was a pleasant caller at the Texas

securing the nomination, and I. Greer at Chloride and Fairview. since each of the defeated candi- New Mexico. dates are our personal friends we extend to them our sincere condolence in their disappointment, and to Congressman Stephens we suggest that he recommend the creation of at least two more postoffices in Spur to supply the demand for political pre-

DON'T FORGET

participating in the election ex- that millet will make good feed hibited the least illfeeling nor in- on that vacant field. Buy your dulged a word of vituperation or seed from the Spur Grain & Coal

Robt. T. Dopson was in the At a consolation meeting held city Saturday from his home in large number of visitors in Spur by the disappointed candidates, the Dry Lake community.

THE CAT FISH COUNTRY

Mr. Greer was here to buy a new Spur office and had the paper sent We congratulate Mrs. Evans in to his sons, W. H. Greer and W

NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or tresspassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures. - Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons. By Bert N. Brown, manager.

We are sorry to note that Miss Jennie Shields has been quite sick the past week of inflammatory rheumatism. At this time, however, she is reported very much improved.

John Weathers was among the Saturday.



Food through a Straw

You're sipping downright good, rich, nourishing food when you drink

Grape Juice

—this you get in addition to the real pleasure that fills your glass to the

Taste it and you'll say with us that you had no idea how good and how different grape juice could be until you drank White Swan.

> Get it for home from your grocer—in bottles. Buy it by the glass at any soda fountain.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

Following Fresh Farm

Rye and Blue Grass Form the Best Pasturage.

USE GRAIN WHEN MARKETING.

This Helps to Fatten, but For the Animals Suckling Lambs It Was Found by Experts Unprofitable if the Ewes Were to Be Kept.

The feeding of ewes suckling lambs is a factor which materially affects the profit derived from the production of spring lambs. A circular just issued by the agricultural experiment station at the University of Missouri reports the work done with ewes suckling lambs fed on rye and blue grass pas-

Ewes were placed in four lots. In one lot ewes received grain on rye pasture. Those in another lot received only rye pasture. In a third lot the ewes were fed grain on blue grass pasture, while those in lot 4 received only blue grass pasture. The grain for both ewes and lambs consisted of equal parts of crushed corn, oats, bran and

The results show that the feeding of grain to ewes on rye and blue grass pasture was not profitable if the ewes were to be kept. If the ewes were to be marketed with the lambs the feeding of grain would have been profitable, because the ewes which did not receive grain became very thin and were not in condition to sell on the market, while those receiving grain maintained about the same condition of flesh throughout the experiment.

There was little difference in the efficiency of rye and blue grass pasture for ewes suckling lambs. In cases where grain was fed the ewes on blue grass had decidedly the advantage, while in the other two lots in which no grain was fed the rye had the advantage. The difference in each case was small. Rye will come a little earlier in the spring than blue grass, but will not afford as good a pasture in June as blue grass, because the rye heads, and the sheep do not like coarse, woody stems.

CARE OF HORSES' HOOFS.

Directions For Keeping Them In a Healthy Condition.

Hoof dressing often is merely a black varnish, drying quickly and doing harm, says Dr. A. S. Alexander in Farm Journal. Commonly such things are put on to cover up the marks of the coarse rasp which has been used to make the foot fit the shoe. If it is necessary to blacken the hoofs on going to town or church, apply a mixture of neatsfoot oil and lampblack or mixture of tallow, lard and yellow beeswax colored with lampblack.

To learn how a healthy hoof should look, examine the feet of an unshod two-year-old colt and then try to keep the work horses' feet as nearly as possible in that shape. If this can be done, the horse will wear longer and escape the discomfort or actual pain of contracted hoofs, mutilated and abused in the shoeing shop or stable.

Another thing that contributes materially to the welfare of the foot in after years of hard work is the admirable practice of bringing the colts up once a month, standing them upon a level floor, studying the hoof and then rasping the walls slightly to keep the foot trim and level. Train the feet in the way they should grow and they will not be so likely to depart from proper shape in adult years.

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Few hens would ever steal their nests if they had a good, clean, well ventilated place to lay in the house.

Sour milk and buttermilk are well sold when given to the hens to be worked up into eggs.

Always remember that a warm, sunny morning is the best time to apply the grease remedy to a lot of lousy chicks.

Gapes develop in chicks between the ages of six and eight weeks and rarely ever in a bird after it is four months old. Turkey eggs set in May should,

with proper care, be turned into

profitable carcasses for the holidays next winter. A yearling hen with bright yellow legs may be put down as an ordinary layer. It is a noteworthy fact that with all the

heavy layers the color of the leg

becomes lighter as the hen grows

TIMELY BEE HINTS.

If you have not done so already, by all means go over every colony and clip the wings of every laying queen, as this will enable you to hive automatically every swarm that may come out, and if properly done it in no sense injures the queen. Bent manicure scissors are the best instrument for this

If the tops of the combs of the brood nests are cappe'd with nice white wax, indicating that new honey has been gathered, then place the surplus supers on without further delay. And where extracted honey is to be secured don't forget to put the queen's excluding boards between the brood nest and the extracting body, for the presence of unsealed brood in the extracting frames is annoying, to say the least.

Keep the grass and weeds away from the hives so that the returning heavily laden bees may not have to wend their way through a mass of weeds in order to reach their hives and store their

A Glance at Current Topics

Machines to Fight Typhus.

New York, June 27.—The personal belongings of every man, woman and child in Servia are to be disinfected in the effort to stamp out typhus, the disease that is at present killing more persons in that country than are the bullets of the enemy. This plan was announced by Dr. Leon L. Watters of this city, city chemist under Mayor Low and a former instructor in Columbia university and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Watters is the inventor of an apparatus for combating typhus, and the European governments have just appropriated \$150,-000 for the purchase of his machines. An appropriation of \$25,000 by Servia is available for immediate use.

The apparatus consists of a sterilizing chamber, a steam box, coal box and water reservoir. Each apparatus can disinfect the effects of fifty men at one charge, the work being done in less than thirty minutes. After sterilization the clothing comes out completely dry and can be worn at once. Each machine weighs 6,000 pounds and in a working day of ten hours can disinfect the effects of 1,000 persons. Seventy of these machines are going to

\$50,000 if He Becomes a Naval Cadet. New York, June 29.-Frederick Martin Davies, member of the Stock Exchange firm of Davies, Thompson & Co., who died recently at 20 East Eighty-second street, left an estate of more than \$500,000. In a codicil to his will be provided that if his son, Frederick M. Davies, Jr., now eight years old, decided when he is old enough to go to college that he will take a course of training at the United States Naval academy, a trust fund of \$50,000 is to be set aside for him, the principal of which is to be paid over on his graduation or when he reaches twenty-five years of age. If he withdraws from the Naval academy before graduation his interest in the fund ceases.

Protector of Our Interests In France. Washington, June 28.—Although he has been in Paris since last September, William G. Sharp, American am bassador to France, has only recently secured a house in which to reside. The lease to the residence so long occupied by American ambassadors was given up before Mr. Sharp's arrival in

As representative of Uncle Sam to one of the belligerent nations Ambassador Sharp is called upon to solve many difficult and important problems. Matters of international import are constantly arising that call for the most careful consideration and adjust-

When Mr. Sharp was appointed on June 12 to succeed Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France, he was ranking member of the house committee on foreign affairs and had a general knowledge of international political

Like his predecessor, Ambassador



Photo by American Press Association. William G. Sharp, American Ambassa-dor to France.

since boyhood. He was educated in the common schools and was graduated in law from the University of Michigan in 1881. He practiced law for a time and was made prosecuting attorney for his county. Soon the future ambassador gave up the practice of law and engaged in the manufacture of pig iron and chemicals, in which business he acquired a large fortune.

Midshipmen Going to Pacific. Washington, June 28.—The annual from the regular army.

cruise of the midshipmen of the Naval customary.

Under command of Rear Admiral the reserve battleships Missouri, Ohio make trained soldiers inside and Wisconsin left Annapolis June 6, months."

passed through the Panama canal and will spend July on the Pacific coast of the United States. The squadron will arrive at Annapolis on its return on Aug. 30.

Stone Strong For Neutrality.

Washington, June 29.-As chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations Senator Stone of Missouri holds a position of great power in these troublous times of almost worldwide war, He is himself a pacificist and beieves with most other citizens of the United States that there is little to be gained for a nation in subjecting international questions to the arbitrament



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Senator William J. Stone Holds Important Foreign Relations Commit-

of arms. In a recent statement anent the sinking of the Lusitania Senator Stone said, "We all want to avoid doing anything that would bring the country even to the verge of war.'

Nation to Sing Hymn July 4. Philadelphia, June 28.—"The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung throughout the United States at noon on the Fourth of July as a result of the movement started by the committee which has arranged a national celebration of Independence day.

Governors of all states and mayors of cities throughout the country have been requested to issue proclamations asking the people to join in the observance of this feature.

The executives of many states, Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone and Governor Stone of Alaska already have approved the suggestion.

Our Valuable Aid to Belgium. London, June 29. - The American commission for relief in Belgium will have provided foodstuffs to the value Sharp is a native of Ohio. He was of about \$65,000.000 for the Belgians born in 1859 and has lived in Elyria by the middle of August. Charitable contributions from America will have amounted to about \$5,000,000 and from other quarters of the world approximately the same total. The great bulk of the food supplies, representing the remaining \$55,000,000, is being provided indirectly by the Belgian people themselves.

This is made possible by the elaborate financial machinery set up by the commission, enabling the Belgians to utilize their own energies and resources. Fully 75 per cent of the Belgian people are being supplied with food by the commission without recourse to charity. One result of the commission's operations is that bread is now cheaper in Belgium than in London.

When the commission was formed last October, under the chairmanship of Herbert Clark Hoover, it was estimated that the total imports required to keep the population of Belgium alive would amount in value to about \$50 .-000,000 before the next harvest. The rise in the price of foodstuffs increased the necessary amount to \$65,000,000.

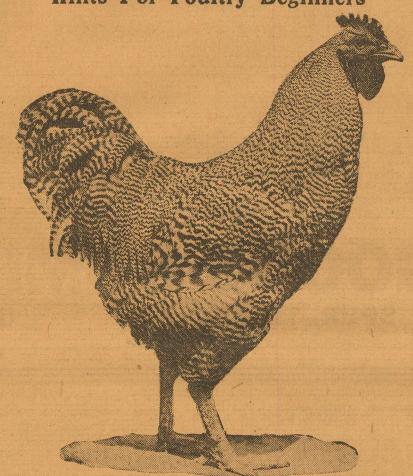
Wants Federal Volunteers.

New York, June 28.-Adutant General Louis W. Stotesbury advocates the formation of a new body of citizen soldiery to be known yas the Federal volunteers. These men, he says, could be under direct federal control and still retain their regular occupations.

"These men would be paid for the time they actually serve," he suggests. "They would be in the United States service and could be ordered around just like regulars, but they would not have to give up enough of their time to interfere with their occupations. They would be drilled at night as guardsmen are and officered by men

"A quick trained force of 300,000 academy at Annapolis is being made to men would be possible under these the Pacific coast of the United States | conditions. No matter how vigorous instead of to European waters, as is and enthusiastic American volunteers may be they are not soldiers unless they have passed through the guard or Fuller, superintendent of the academy, the regular enlistment. You cannot

Hints For Poultry Beginners



BARRED PLYMOUTH MALE BIRD, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT FLOCK.

[Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.] Be sure that the male at the head of the flock is pure bred.

The Mediterranean or egg breeds are Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Blue Andalusians and Anconas. The American or general purpose breeds are Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes,

Javas, Dominiques, Rhode Island Reds and Buckeyes. The Asiatic or meat breeds are Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans.

The English breeds are Dorkings, Orpingtons and Redcaps.

Given the same care and feed, pure bred fowls will make a greater profit than mongrels.

The Horse's Shoulders.

A collar which fits when the horse first starts to work may not fit in a

few weeks. The shoulders almost invariably shrink as the horse hardens. This makes it necessary to readjust the harness and the collar, or they will become so loose as to rub up and down and gall the shoulder. Working horses with one tug a little shorter than the other will often result in a sore shoulder. It is a splendid plan to wash the shoulders each evening in cold salt water. This not only cleanses the skin,

but seems to harden it.

Declaration of Independence Has Influenced Whole World

flect on the stupendous influence of that document on the world as a whole. every land beneath the sun has been held her till all of her colonies and It is safe to say that no political paper in all history has had so universal aspiration, the new freedom. or radical an effect. Not only did its the life of our own nation and not only was it the mother of the emancipation the wave of democracy and liberty now seen in every nation on the earth. Surely Americans have a right to be proud of a document that has literally inaugurated a new era of humanity.

Although it would hardly be within

THILE we celebrate on the 4th | right to be considered the symbol of of each July the adoption of all the forces that have wrought these the Declaration of Independ- changes. And what a transformation ence, we perhaps do not re- it has been! Then liberty was nowhere. Now it is everywhere. Today touched by the new life, the new

France was the first to respond to promulgation mark the beginning of the call and with her own revolution drove the democratic wedge fashioned in America far into the heart of Euproclamation, but its advent started rope. England, the very nation against which the American Revoluation had been waged, was the next to be moved toward liberty by the new example, her two defeats by this country shocking her into sanity and her own think- her stubborn fight for freedom. And ers forcing her to adopt reform bills, Australasia, touched by it, has the the truth to say that the Declaration to take up a liberal colonial policy and most enlightened and progressive govof Independence had wrought all the to bring about a real revolution, al- ernments in the world. Truly the Decmarvelous political changes that have though a peaceable one. Germany, laration of Independence has done its swept the world since July 4, 1776, it too, heard the call. Italy shook off work, and the story is only half told. would be entirely within the truth to the thraldom of centuries, united her It will not be completed until there is state that it has been the greatest sin- states and joined the ranks of the a world republic and liberty comes to gle influence and therefore has the progressive nations. One after another dwell among men forever.

For all sprays, when used on any considerable number of trees, some form of spraying apparatus will be necessary. A bucket pump or a knapsack pump, however, will be sufficient for low trees, ornamental hedges, etc. For orchards of some size a barrel pump will do more effective work, and for large commercial orchards a gasoline outfit may be desirable. Where only a tree or two are to be treated it is perfectly practicable to apply the wash on the limbs and branches with a brush. In such cases fish oil soap employed at the rate of two pounds to a gallon of water is an excellent in-

Apparatus For Spraying.

the states of Europe either became republics or constitutional monarchies. Even Russia could not escape the universal wave of democracy. Last of all Turkey faces toward the sunrise and steps into the ranks of freedom. Poor Spain has tried several times to adopt republicanism, but the reactionary forces have been too strong and have most of her ancient glory have been swept away. Portugal is now a re-

Following the example of the United States, all the Americas threw off the foreign yoke and became republics. Japan felt the new impulse, which has awakened China, which threw off the bonds which have held her for centuries and became a republic. South Africa experienced it, as she showed in

Items Over Dickens County

GILPIN

P. E. Hagins made a trip to Spur

Roy Thomas made a trip to Jayton one day last week.

Mrs. R. S. Boothe of near Girard spent a short time in Gilpin Tues- Stegall's Wednesday.

Rev. Jackson, of Clairemont, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was shaking hands among us

Miss Lila Hagins, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

We are glad to note that Mrs W B. Bennett, who has been sick, is now able to visit among her friends.

Mrs. Wood Sheppard, of Weinert, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Bilberry, Wednes-

Miss Lily Hagins received a box of ripe peaches by parcels post last Sunday morning and afternoon. Tuesday. It is not so bad to be sick when one has a friend like that.

Gilpin has had another fine rain, crops are growing nicely and the farmers are forging to the front. Prospects are excellent for a large feed crop.

The ice créam supper given by the Farmers Union Tuesday night of last week was largely attended and will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Messrs. Willie Hagins, Cecil -A Litttle Girl From Gay Ridge. Bennett, L. Parnell, Mary Bennett, attended the ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Dooley's near Girard SPUR HOGS TOP THE Wednesday night. They report a pleasant time.

Top Hawkins, who is attending school at Hamlin, has received his diploma in short hand. We congratulate him on his success and hope that he will continue to go to school until he completes his edu-

How many of us will profit by the editor's little talk on "boosting shipment and said that in one car produce any book, paper or document the home paper?" Few appreciate he had fifty nine high bred hogs touching any matter under examination, his efforts in behalf of our town which averaged a weight of two or who is guilty of any contemptuous conand country as they should. Let hundred sixty two pounds each, Fire Marshal in the matter of said investius help our home paper in every being sold for an average price of gation or inquiry, after being summoned way that we can. It is a duty we \$7.85 per hundred pounds. The to give testimony in relation to any matowe to our country. -A School Girl.

THE ELIECTION CARRIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMEN

In the election held in Spur last Thursday for the purpose of determining whether or not a property tax could be levied and collected to improve streets within the limits of the City of Spur, the vote was almost unanimous for the proposition. There were 31 votes polled, 27 for the tax and 4 against the tax.

The people of Spur are for progall the time. Come to Spur.

MIDWAY

Crops are looking nice in our community now.

Hailing is the order of the day in this community.

Rosco Austin visited at W. W.

A large crowd had dinner Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Holly

Ben Overstreet Sunday.

Wilburn Peters Sunday.

night in our community. Mr. Burges and family visited at

the Cargile home Sunday. W. W. Stegall made a business

trip to Afton Wednesday. Miss Nora Blakley has returned home from a visit to Girard.

at W. W. Stegall's Sunday.

Rev. Hodge preached at Liberty

A large crowd of young folks visited the Browning Springs Sunday

their little friend, Maydell Peters,

is visiting relatives and friends in the Midway community.

Mrs. Nannie Peters and daughters, Lillian and Maydell, visited at W. W. Stegall's Thursday.

FORT WORTH MARKET

Tuesday of last week W. A. market where they brought the top pearing as witnesses before him. price paid for hogs during the

each which sold for \$7.75

Dry Lake country.

business in this country.

Sure Corn Cure—Will remove corn for 50c, bunyon for \$1. Satispay.-L. G. Garrett.

A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE.

An ordinance creating the office of Fire Marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas.

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Commission. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Commission immediately after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed Almos Stegall took dinner with only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of \$240. 00(two hundred forty dollars) payable in monthly installments, Lee Peters visited at the home of as full compensation for his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances We had a real nice rain Sunday of every fire occuring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshall shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statisties and circumstances, including the ori-W. B. Arthur and family visited | gin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance,

SEC. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause Lena and Georgia Stegall visited the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the at-White Gipson, of Young county, tempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and maerial testimony taken in the case,

SEC. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, Johnson and other farmers of the paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby Dry Lake community shipped two authorized and empowered to administer car loads of hogs to the Fort Worth oaths and affirmations to any persons ap-

SEC. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Mr. Johnson accompanied the Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to second car had fifty four hogs, ter under investigation as aforesaid, shall averaging two hundred fifty pounds be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshall to cause all such offenders to be prosecu-The two cars of hogs sold for ted. Any person being convicted of any more than two thousand dol- such misdemeaner shall be fined in a sum lars which amount will contribute not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). much to the prosperity of the Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

SEC, 6. All investigations held by or Mr. Johnson has been raising under the direction of the Fire Marshal hogs a number of years on his may, in his discretion, be private, and Dockum Stock Farm and says that persons other than those required to be where a man has a pasture and is present may be excluded from the place prepared to handle hogs a good where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart profit can be realized in the hog from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

SEC. 7: The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performance of ress and improvement first, last and faction guaranteed. No cure, no the duties imposed upon him by the pro-28-7tp. visions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings or premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

SEC. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right | Attest: at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make, or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough sheds, lots and 6 acres fenced and in culexamination of all mercantile, manufac- tivation, 7 acres in all, also small orchard, turing and public buildings, together with 1 mile west of Spur. Consideration the premises belonging thereto. When- \$1,250.00, part down, balance in good ever he shall find any building or other notes.—J. E. Day, Grants, N. M. 27-6mo of J. E. Reams and family.

reason of age or dilapidated condition, or THE STATE OF TEXAS for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger To the Sheriff or any constable of Dickother buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or prop-

which is so situated as to endanger buildliable to fire and which is so occupied that | per cent for Attorney's fees. fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00)

SEC. 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues, and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasolene, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions building, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.-00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SEC. 11. No prosecution shall be brought der Sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance or refuse to comply with the same.

the foregoing sections shall be a distinct follows; and separate offense.

and forfeitures herein provided for shall be and belonging to the said plaintiff, withrecovered and enforced, in the same man- out the consent of the said plaintiff. ner as provided by law for the enforce-

SEC. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby Dickens, this the 24th day of May, 1915

mands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read three several dasy, said final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 28th day of June 1915. F. W. Jennings, Mayor

Oscar Jackson, City Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A 5 room bungalow, good well, cistern,

structure which, for want of repair, or by CITATION BY PUBLICATION

County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon erty therein, and whenever he shall find Emmett Jackson, by making publication an improper or dangerous arrangement of of this citation once each week jor four stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating successive weeks previous to the return appliances of any kind whatsoever, includ- day hereof, in some newspaper published ing chimneys, flues and and pipes with in your county, if there be a newspaper which the same may be connected, or a published therein, but if not, then in any dangerous arrangement of lighting devices newspaper published in the Fiftieth Juor systems, or a dangerous or unlawful dicial District; but if there be no newsstorage of explosives, compounds, petro- paper published in said Judicial District, leum, gasolene, kerosene, dangerous chem- then in a newspaper published in the icals, vegetable products, ashes, combusti- nearest district to said Fiftieth Judicial ble, inflammable and refuse materials or District, to appear at the next regular other conditions which may be dangerous term of the Justice's Court of Precinct in character or liable to cause or promote Number 1 of Dickens County, Texas, to fire or create conditions dangerous to the be holden at the Court House thereof, in firemen or occupants, he shall order the the town of Dickens, on the fourth Monsame to be removed or remedied, and such day of June A. D. 1915, the same being order shall be forthwith complied with by the 28th day of June A. D. 1915, then and the owner or occupant of said building or there to appear and answer a suit filed in premises. Provided, however, that if the said court on the 19th day of February, said owner or occupant deems himself ag- A. D. 1915, in a suit. numbered on the grieved by such order, he may. within docket of said court No. 104, wherein the five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who Hale Hardware Company, a firm comshall investigate the cause of the com- posed of O. L. Hale and Fred I. Hale, are plaint and unless by his authority the plaintiffs and Emmett Jackson is defendorder is revoked, such order shall remain ant, the nature of plaintiffs' demand being in force and be forthwith complied with as follows; to wit: Suit upon a promissory note, dated May 30th 1914, for the SEC 9. Any owner or occupant of a sum of \$129.00, due November 1st 1914, building or other structure or premises, executed by the said Emmett Jackson, who shall keep or maintain the same delivered and payable to the Hale Hardwhen, for want of repair, or by reason of ware Company at Afton, Texas, and bearage or dilapidated condition, or for any ing ten percent interest per annum from cause, it is especially liable to fire, and date until paid, and providing that if said note is not paid when due to pay all costs ings or property of others, or is especially necessary for collection, including ten

Herein fai! not but, have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand, in the town of Dickens, this 17th day of May A. D.

A. C. Hyatt, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Dickens County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Allen, W. D. Allen and W. D. Gary, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then, in any newspaper published in the Fiftieth Judicial District, dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fiftieth Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct Number 1 of Dickens County, Texas, until the order provided for in Section 8 June, A. D. 1915, the same being the 28th be given, and the party notified shall fail day of June, A. D. 1915, at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sec. 12. The penalties provided for Dickens, and then and there to appear herein shall be recovered by the city in and answer the suit of J. D. Harkey, Plainthe same manner as provided by law for tiff, against John Allen, W. D. Allen and the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and W. D. Gary, being numbered 107 on the punishments for offenses against the city. docket of said court, and filed on the 10th SEC. 13. Every day's maintenance of day of May, A. D. 1915, the nature of any of the conditions prohibited in any of plaintiff's demand being in substance as

Being for the sum of \$18.00, being the SEC. 14. All misdemeanors herein pro- value of rent cotton, converted to the use vided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and benefit of and by the said defendants

Hearin fail not, but have before said ment of fines, forfeitures, penalties and court on the first day of next term therepunishments for offenses generally against of, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand, in the town of

A. C. Hyatt SEC. 16. Whereas, public safety de- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 Dickens County, Texas.

T. L. Higginbothom, wife, son and daughter, formerly of Dublin, spent several days of this week in Spur with T. L. Higginbotham, rule is hereby suspended, and this ordi- Jr., and wife. From here they will nance is placed on its first reading and go to Colorada to spend a vacation before settling in their new home at Abilene where they will reside in the future.

Randolph McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, while in the city Wednesday was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office to inspect our new printing press and watch it in operation.

J. V. McCormick and family, of Afton, were in Spur and spent Saturday and Sunday at the home

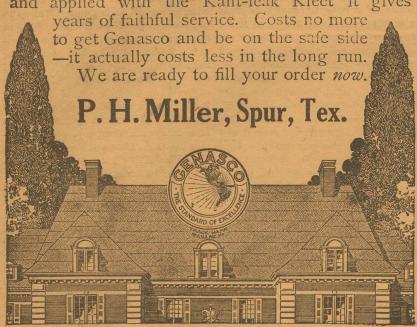


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SELLS BIG RANCH PROP-ERTY IN KENT COUNTY

Last week J H Latham, of Dublin, sold his ranch property in Kent county to H. W. Kuteman of Weatherford property represents about all the land held by Mr. Latham in that county and comprises something over 22,000 acres. The consideration was for cash, which amounts to about \$200,000.

The cattle and other livestock not included in the deal to Mr. Kuteman, but were sold on the market by Mr. Latham at the same time.

TRIP THROUGH COLORADO.

Roy Johns returned the first of Crosby county, Mrs. Mat Bingham the week from an auto trip of near Girard, Mrs. John Gibson through Colorado, including Denver. Pike's Peak and other noted resorts of that country. They not only climbed Pike's Peak where the snow was eight or ten feet deep but went through the great steel works of the Carnegie corporation where they spent several hours witnessing the processes of manufacturing from crude iron ore the finished railroad railings, bolts, nuts, etc. They relate most interesting sights and a trip well worth the time and expense incurred.

BIG FRUIT CROP

T. A. Smith was in town Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country selling peaches, apples and other fruit from his orchard. He says that his fruit crop this year is exceptionally fine and he expects to realize no inconsiderable sum from the sale of his orchard products this year.

W. F. Walker of a mile or two southeast of Spur, came in Saturday to participate in the election and also look after other business matters. He reports his crops doing nicely and he expects big yields this fall both in feed and cotton crops.

J. M. Foster was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch home on Croton, spending the day here on business and spent several hours here greeting shaking hands with his friends | friends.

THE STANDIFER HOSPITAL GAINS WIDE REPUTATION

The fact that the Standifer Hospital of Spur is recognized as not only a superior surgical institution and one of the most successful but one of the most favored institutions of this character within the whole country is evidenced by the large number of operations and the number of patients constantly in the

At the present time there are which stocked the ranch were fourteen patients in the hospital, among whom are Mrs. Lewis of the Red Mud country, Mrs. Henry Craig of Truscott, Mrs. A. M. Burton of Steel Hill, Mrs., Winnie Smith of Garza county, Mrs. Andrew Wooten of McAdoo, Mrs. C. W. Lowery, Ned Hogan and Smith of Crosbyton, Mrs. Jones of of Paducah and a sister of White Moore of Spur, Mrs. Fitzgerald of Peacock, Miss Mable Young of Spur, Walter Smith of Spur, Virgil Craig a four year old boy of Truscott who was operated on for a club foot, and a son of Tol Merriman of near Spur who underwent an operation Thursday of this

Dr. Standifer has performed one hundred and sixteen operations since a single case was lost, and at no time since the Standifer Hospital was established has a single case been lost as a direct result of an operation, there having been a total number of nine hundred seventy seven surgical operations performed within the history of the institu-

The Standifer Hospital is not only well equipped for modern surgery but Dr. Standifer is recognized throughout the country as one of the best and the most successful surgeons of the Lone Star State.

Sherrod Williams returned to his home in Spur last week from Baylor University where he was among the number who graduated at the closing of this term.

Judge O. S. Ferguson came over from Dickens Saturday and spent the day here greeting

J. I. Greer was here Saturday from the Cat Fish country and

THE SPUR CONCERT BAND PREPARING FOR CONTEST

The Spur Concert Band, under the leadership of R. G. Rogers, has been practicing and making special preparation to enter the band contest at Post July 5 h. and will give a concert Filday night at the Me hodist talernale for the purpose of exhibiting their musical ability and also to secure funds for the benefit of

Fourteen automobiles, bearing the band membership and other Spur boosters, will leave Spur Sunday for Post. Each car will carry a handsome and attractive "Spur streamer" and each indi vidual will wear a "Spur" badge. The band membership will wear a white duck uniform with white caps, and will go to Post with the intention of bringing back the first prize money offered to bands entering the contest.

The Spur band is one of the best amateur bands ever organized in Western Texas and is so recognized by all who have heard them play. We have not the least doubt but that they will return from Post as the recognized champion band of the South Plains country.

Chalk Brown and wife and E. E. Kutch, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were visitors in pur the latter part of last week.



The Youth

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, Sepissue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton- Company. Southplains Railroad Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1915, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the Stockholders of said Company to be held on Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at offices of the Company at Crosbyton, dance. Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of mission of said bonds; and to obtain the crusher. authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas. Dated this June 16th, 1915, at Crosby-

ton, Texas. (SEAL) W. R. LOTSPEICH, Secretary

W. M. Austin, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday greeting

Just because you are feeling the AT GREAT FRUIT SECTION

Ed Hulse, of several miles cine that has brought physical de- west of Spur, was in the city cay to thousands. Calomel is dan- Saturday marketing berries gerous and as everyone hnows has grown this year in his orchard very disagreeable and weakening and vineyard. He reports an after effects. Medical science has abundant crop of fruit and berfound a natural, vegetable remedy, ries this year. Each year the GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX that thor- Spur country is becoming a more oughly cleanses the liver and bow- noted and more generally recogels without causing any bad feel- nized fruit producing section, ing. Children can take it with and the day is coming when this perfect safety. Every bottle guar- section will be recognized as one anteed. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. among the biggest fruit grow-None genuine without the likeness ing sections of the Line Star and signature of L. K. Grigsby. State. Come to the Spur coun-

FREE

with each sack of Bran a 25c Medicated Salt Brick. I am not tember 1st, 1915, for the purpose of charging more for bran-but I authorizing the directors thereof to am reducing the price to \$160 per 100 pounds. Monarch Milk Maker \$1.40. - Spur Grain & Coal

> Mrs. McMahen, with her Sunday School class, enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon near Spur. Various games were enjoyed and ice cream was served in abun-

> J. A. Murchison came in Tuesday from his farm home in the Draper country to attend a lodge meeting and also on other busi-

Towns Taylor came in Monday from the 24-Ranch in Kent county on account of having one of Texas for the final approval by said Com- his fingers mashed in a feed

> Paul Draper was in the city the first of this week greeting his many friends after an absence of several months.

> Miss Neilon, of Abilene, is in the city this week visiting at the home of her brother, W. Neilon.

Dock Ellis was in the city the latter part of last week from his ranch home in Kent county.