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THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

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HELP SPUR ORGANIZE A BASE BALL TEAM

In another part of the paper, notice is called to the Spur Ball games which will be played soon on the uptown grounds. Following these practice games the team will cross bats with some of the good teams from nearby towns, and we are expecting the Spur team to make a splendid record.

The committee which was appointed by the officers and directors of the Dickens County Fair Association, composed of Carl Patton, John B. Hardin and Dr. J. E. Morris, were instructed to arrange for games for the first annual fair, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September, with the fastest team in the West, and this necessitating the getting together of a fast team has required considerable work on the part of the committee, and that they will have a team on the opening date of the fair that will be an honor to the town, will be evident to all who see the practice games to be played in the near future. This committee has succeeded in securing from the merchants and business men of the town a supply of good suits which are appreciated and every man who contributed toward this cause is to be congratulated as an enterprising, public-spirited and progressive citizen.

There is no better advertisement for a town than a good ball team. There is nothing better, more wholesome or refreshing to the man of business than a good ball game, and there is nothing will provide a common feeling and interest among the citizens of any town or bring them closer together than a good ball team. The town owns the team. Get behind them and make it worth while.

Not very long ago, two travelling men from the east were visiting Texas, and were speaking of the good towns of the state. One man mentioned the fact that he was trying to get through to Wichita Falls to spend Saturday for the reason that Wichita Falls had the "Best Amateur Ball Team" in the state and he wanted to see the game. There is nothing which advertises the town as well or that will bring the people closer on a common ground.

Let's all get behind our team and make it the best in Western Texas. Encourage the players, the committee, and the manager who are trying to make it the best of the winning teams, not only with money but with your presence. Closing up or letting an employee off during the game will encourage the boys and you can't lose anything. Spur needs a good team and we can have the best in West Texas if we pull together. Do something to help your fellow townsman, he will appreciate it. Come to the practice games and then the match games and root for the best team in West Texas.—X.Y.

RETURNS HOME

Mose Baum, who has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Oran McClure and family, returned Tuesday to his home in Cross Plains.

AN INVESTMENT FOR THE HOME MERCHANT

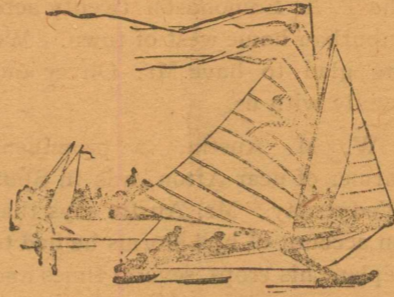
The other day a merchant said he couldn't afford to advertise in his home paper. If the man's views were not distorted, he could see that he couldn't afford not to advertise. Refusing to advertise is his most expensive extravagance. That same merchant will spend hours telling of the "unfair" competition of the mail-order houses who are his most aggressive and dangerous competitors, yet the methods employed by the mail order houses which succeed are the very ones which the merchant refuses to use. The mail-order house first of all is an advertiser. Advertising is the life of its business. Every magazine that enters the small town or the rural home carries the ad of the mail-order house. Expensive catalogues are printed showing the illustrations of the actual articles. Occasionally sheets are scattered broadcast over the country as a special "come-on" for the bargain hunter. Instead of doing these things in a smaller way through the columns of his local paper, the merchant who can't afford to advertise sits down and "cusses" his tough luck and wonders why he can't get the business. He never thinks he has a better opportunity to reach the people in his neighborhood than the mail-order houses. It doesn't cost him as much as it does the outsider; he can draw the people to his store and show them the actual article he is advertising, and, when they buy, they can take their purchase home with them instead of having to wait for several weeks for it. Advertising is an investment. It should be charged to your selling cost. Figure what per cent you have to advertise, then base a fifty-two weeks campaign on the computation. You can't lose. You can't afford not to advertise.—Ex.

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING OVER SPUR COUNTRY

Jim Smith was here Saturday from his home several miles west of Spur. Mr. Smith has just recently completed a new farm home on his place and is prepared to live comfortably at home. The Spur country continues to develop and build in a most substantial and permanent manner, and within a few years new farm homes will adorn nearly every quarter section of land throughout the country. The conditions here now warrant a more substantial and rapid development progress.

MARRIED.

Loyd Young, of the Swenson Ranch, and Miss Joiner, of Estacado, were married Monday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Estacado. Mr. Young has been an employee of the Swenson Ranch for many years and his many friends of this section extend congratulations to he and his bride.



IT'S JUST PLAIN SAILING

When you come to our store looking for first class merchandise. This is their home and you will always find our prices right, and our goods of the best.

What is your name little boy? asked the teacher on the first day of school.

"Tom," replied the boy.

You mustn't say Tom, your name is Thomas.

Now what is your name? she asked the next boy.

Jackass.

Now folks we have a new line of pants just received, so you fellows that have had your britches half-sole so many times had better come in and let us show you the latest in pants.

We have received our new Winter Clothing and we will be glad to show you. That's all we ask, our values will do the rest.

Say Girls we still have some of those New Tams. Did you notice them in church last Sunday? Everybody was wearing them. They are the latest in head wear. Now we are not going to take time to tell you about all the new and pretty things we are receiving, but ask you to call and see for your self. New goods coming in every day.

Maize time is knife time, come in and let us show you a good maize header. A big line of pocket knives and we can please you. We are still selling Row Binders. Come in and get yours now. The New John Deere Row Binders are the best. Let us show you their features, they have many. Yes we have tents, wagon covers and duck for your needs, don't forget to buy them here the very next time you are in town.

Remember we are headquarters for good things to eat and that Light Crust is the best. Bring in your grocery bills and let us fill them. We can satisfy the most particular. Plenty of ice water and hearty handshakes waiting for you. We want you to feel at home at our store, and if you let us have our way, you will.

Don't forget the fair. Its going to be the biggest thing we ever had. Write to your kinfolks and get them to come. Have a family reunion, drink red lemonade and have a big time.

Don't forget those new goods, or that wagon. We want to show you a Peter Schuttler.

Come to see us. Join our list of satisfied customers. We are looking for you.

Bryant Link Company.

RANCHMEN IN TOWN

Chalk Brown and E. E. Kutch, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur this week on business and greeting friends.

PROMOTE COMMUNITY INTERESTS OF PRODUCER

E. B. Shaw, one of the most prominent men of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on his return home from Houston where he with others of this section attended a state convention of the Farmers Union. The Farmers Union is not only an organization of importance but one which is in a position to contribute the most good to the greatest number of people and contribute more to the general welfare of the country than any other organization. Every farmer in every community of every country in the state should be a member of the organization, participate in its deliberations and help promote the community interests of producers.

SPUR COUNTRY WONDERFUL FRUIT PRODUCER

W. A. King and wife, of the Cat Fish country twelve miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday marketing peaches and other fruit grown this year on their place. Mr. King brought in a small limb from one of his peach trees and on which was a cluster of thirteen peaches. The peaches were well developed, and the size and number on this one limb is a thorough demonstration that the Spur country is a wonderful producer of fruit. Some day this country will be generally recognized among the leaders in fruit production.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT THE PROPOSED ROADWAY

County Commissioners T. A. Ham, E. Austin, Wyley McCarty and W. A. Johnson, accompanied by County Attorney B. G. Worswick made a survey of the proposed roadway throughout this section of Road District Number One of Dickens County. The bonds for the building of this road have been approved by the Attorney General and just as soon as the bonds are sold the construction work of the road will begin. The road will be built from the east to the west line of the county and will be a link in the Notional Highway now being promoted by the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association. The sum of nearly five hundred dollars per mile will be provided for the construction of the road.

CROPS LAID-BY

G. W. Dodson, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had just laid-by his crops and was planning a fishing trip to some place where big fish could be caught. He says his crops are in the finest shape and promise bumper yields this fall. Mr. Dodson is a good farmer and one of the most substantial citizens of the country.

THE MILLION DOLLARS FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLS

For the benefit of the trustees of the Rural Districts and others interested, Superintendent Walter L. Powell of the Spur School, requested us to publish the following letter, just received from the State Department of Education, explaining fully the requirements of country schools in order that they may receive a part of the million dollar apportionment made by the last legislature:

A school receiving State aid must be well located on a plat of ground not less than one acre in extent, properly drained and suitably laid out. The district must have a building substantially meeting the requirements of the State school house building law. Each school must be provided with necessary desks, seats and blackboards, and with such library, books, maps and globes as recommended in the State Course of Study; the teachers employed must submit to the State Superintendent satisfactory evidence of professional training and successful experience, the school must have a scholastic enrollment of not more than 200, the attendance record for the previous year must not be less than 50 per cent of the entire time school was in session, and not less than 75 per cent for the year during which aid may be received. The school must not be located in a city or town having more than 1,000 population as shown by the last Federal Census. The district must have voted and be collecting a 50 cents local school tax on the \$100 valuation; provided that for the school year 1915-16 any district which having voted the required tax, whether being collected for that year or not, shall be entitled to the benefits of this law, provided further, the State Board of Education may, in its discretion, for one time only, apportion any amount not to exceed \$200, whether any tax has been levied or not, and State aid may be continued upon condition that the district levy and collect the required local tax, and can show that additional aid is both necessary and desirable.

BUYS HOME IN SPUR.

W. A. Taylor recently purchased the John Welch residence in Spur and he and family are now making their home in the city. Mr. Welch and family and his brother and family will leave Spur soon for McLain in Gray county where they will engage in the blacksmithing business. The Welch brothers are fine workmen and good citizen and we can conscientiously commend them to the citizenship of Gray county.

HAS FINE CROPS

M. S. Favor, of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of this week trading with the merchants. Mr. Favor is recognized as one of the best and most successful farmers of the whole country. He is reported to have fine crops growing on his place this year.

Just Received Direct From the Factory BIG CAR OF New Furniture

WE NOW HAVE a complete line of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Congolene Squares, 6 x 9 and 9 x 12, Fiber Matting that is absolutely fast colors and will outwear any Matting made.

Corkolin

A combination of cork and oil with a carpet-like texture in delicate colorings--makes a fine floor covering for bedrooms.

We are agents for the "Free" Sewing Machine, one of the best Sewing Machines on the market. Ask the people that are using the "Free" Machine.

We will give you

25 per cent Off

on any Wallpaper in stock this month. Better have those rooms repapered now.

Let us figure with you on that Piano you have been promising your wife or daughter.

Phone 125

Campbell & Campbell Spur, Texas

J. R. Laine and family returned last week from Afton where they spent a week visiting friends in that section of the country.

Mrs. Hawley Bryant and Horace Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Wednesday visiting friends and trading with the merchants.



SODA SERVICE

Is part of the drinking pleasure

OUR SERVICE is at YOUR SERVICE and it is a PEASURE to SERVE you any time and place.

Spur Drug Co. Spur, Texas

Mrs. Collier and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Petersburg, are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cates and family.

Miss Steele, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, returned Monday to her home in Madison county.

Mrs. E. J. Cairns and little child, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, are spending the week in Spur at the Spur Inn.

A fine girl baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Kerley at their home six or seven miles east of Spur.

For Sale—A large \$65 cooking range, used very little and in good condition. Will sell for less than one-third the first cost. Call at the Texas Spur office.

W. J. Young and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants and to see the optician who was in Spur at that time.

Misses Mildred Post and Flossie Ballard, who are on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, spent the week in Dickens with relatives.

Oliver Gray, manager of the Afton Telephone Company came Wednesday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business.

C. D. Copeland was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports his crops doing nicely and promising bumper yields again this fall.

Dr. Jarvis, the optician, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday at the Red Front Drug Store, filling his appointment as advertised in the Texas Spur. While here Dr. Jarvis examined a number of eyes and fitted many glasses. He is an expert in his line and gives general satisfaction to patrons.

W. W. Ellis, a leading citizen and ranchman of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday and spent some time here on business and greeting friends. Mr. Ellis reports that his section of the country has had little rain during the past several weeks and that a good rain at this time would be appreciated.

M. E. Manning and family left Spur Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will spend several days on an outing. They will probably go on up into the mountains of New Mexico for a few days before returning to Spur.

Mr. Oliver and family, formerly of Dawson county, have moved to Spur and will make their home here in the future, having purchased the T. A. Edmondson twenty acre suburban home west of town. We are glad to have Mr. Oliver and family with us.

W. M. Austin, a prominent farmer of near Afton, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Austin says that on account of hail storms he had to replant his crops several times and as a result he does not expect a very big yield this fall. However, the misfortune of being hailed out does not imply that Mr. Austin is not a good farmer nor that his farm lands will not produce in abundance. He is one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the whole country.

A laugh is the best medicine known. Don't come to the show if you can't enjoy a laugh.



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital. Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone. Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO.

DALLAS, TEXAS



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YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work

Why Not Now?

FOR SALE.

A 5 room bungalow, good well, cistern, sheds, lots and 6 acres fenced and in cultivation, 7 acres in all, also small orchard, 1 mile west of Spur. Consideration \$1,250.00, part down, balance in good notes.—J. E. Day, Grants, N. M. 27-6mo

NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons. By Bert N. Brown, manager. 1-261

O. P. THOMAS & COMPANY, Distributors of the Maxwell Automobile

In Stamford and the Counties of Haskell, Kent, Stonewall, Garza, Dickens and King.

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TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

Miss Flossie Ballard, of Haskell is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey.

W. M. Randall was among the number in the city Saturday from the Steel Hill country.

J. R. McArthur was among the visitors in Spur last week from the Tap country.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday afternoon and spent several hours in Spur. He reports the Tap country in fine shape.

Bill McArthur, of near Tap, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

Chas. Derrick returned the latter part of last week from Clarendon where he has been spending several months.

Mr. Brannen and wife, of Swenson, spent several days of this week in Spur with N. Q. Brannen and family.

J. H. Sparks, of Tap, was in the city Saturday, spending several hours here on business and shaking hands with friends.

J. E. Brown, a successful farmer of the Dry Lake country, was in the city the first of week trading with the merchants and on other business.

Miss Geneva Bowman left this week for Crosbyton where she will spend some time at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Powell.

Jim Perkins, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

J. L. Karr, one of the best and most successful farmers of the whole country, was in Spur Saturday from his farm at old Espeula. He reports having fine crops again this year on his place.

Geo. T. Snodgrass, a leading citizen of the Croton country and one of the most prominent men of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his section.

W. A. Craddock left Spur Tuesday for Jayton, Swenson and Peacock where he will spend several days in the interest of his bottling works business.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Tap, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and marketing produce of butter, eggs, peaches, plums, nectarines and cantaloupes.

Misses Ruby and Ola Collier, of Crosbyton, and Miss Manon Buzbee, of Lubbock, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neighbors of the Steel Hill country.

Mr. Hairgrove and W. A. Holloway, two prominent young men of the Afton country, were in Spur Saturday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. These young gentlemen have secured a concession right on the fair grounds and will assist in entertaining the crowds attending the Dickens County Fair in September.

The Afton Telephone Company was recently incorporated under the laws of the state. The company now operates lines from Dickens to Afton, Spur, Roaring Springs and other points. The Afton Telephone Company is one of the best independent systems in all of Western Texas, and under the management of O. O. Gray gives regular patrons and the public the very best service. Their lines will be extended and other improvements made in the future to meet the demands and requirements of the patrons.

THE FINEST CROPS.

W. C. McArthur, of Tap, was in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here on business and shaking hands with friends. Mr. McArthur has lived in this section of country more than twenty years and says that he now has the finest crops growing on his place that he has ever seen in this country.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 10 per cent on farms in Dickens and adjoining counties. No delay. I do my own inspecting. Write me. R. D. Bell, Benjamin, Texas. 41-4t.

AUTO STORAGE

We will store your car for \$3 a month, have it ready for you day or night and guarantee that it will not be molested by boys and loafers. Bring your car to us.

O. B. MARTIN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees

I am now representing the Austin Nursery, and am prepared to furnish you with Berries, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees of every variety. Hold your orders for me.

Wyatt Taylor
SPUR, TEXAS

Agent for Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties

Women's Ways and Fancies

Modern Crinolines Have Historical Antecedents



Crinolines date back to the reign of Henry IV. of France. At that time modistes launched the bell skirt built upon springs. The year 1605 saw skirts at their greatest dimensions. The full skirt has threatened to invade fashion for some years, but this year is the first that it has seemed to meet with any special welcome. The gown shown in the illustration has the tightly fitted bodice and the drooping shoulder line which Watteau immortalized. For the maid of "sweet sixteen" this gown would be charming developed in pale blue taffeta and trimmed with pink roses. The skirt is short to expose the slim ankles.

FITTING THE SHOES.

In this day of the short skirt the woman who would be considered well dressed must pay particular attention to her feet. In other seasons long skirts hid shoes that were not neat or that were ill fitting and drew a veil of charity over ankles and feet that were not graceful and shapely. That season is passed, and in this of bold exposure of feet and ankles it behooves the well dressed woman to consider making her feet and ankles shapely if they are not so already and to fit them with shoes that are in style, in good taste and set the foot off to advantage.

In buying a shoe look carefully at it and how it fits the foot and ankle in the mirror of the shoe store. When you are pleased in regard to the appearance give as much consideration to the feel of the shoe on the foot. In hot weather there is nothing more trying or uncomfortable than to have to

stand and walk in a shoe that does not fit. It is worth being extra particular about this, and if necessary some of the looks and appearance of the shoe should be sacrificed for comfort.

When high heels are in fashion, as they are most of the time in women's shoes, the wise woman will not buy the highest heel to be purchased and so be in the extreme of fashion, but will purchase those that give her a good balance, considering style afterward. Many of the ill female fashions heir to can be traced to high heels.

In warming a steamed pudding or in steaming a stale cake never put the article on a plate or flat dish. Place the pudding in a colander in the steamer, and you will be surprised to find how much lighter and more delicate the pudding will be than if a plate had been used for the moisture to settle on.

The Common Enemy



—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

NOT REALLY MIDVICTORIAN.

We Stop Short at Coiffure Which Stamps Us as of Twentieth Century.

Shall we be wearing one button gloves with our short sleeved gowns and carrying reticules by August?

We already have the shepherdess hat with its artless ribbons, the flounced skirts, the silk basque, the white stockings and laced black slippers. Nothing seems wanting but the coiffure to turn us into mid-Victorians.

But the manner of wearing the hair which we have adopted to go with this historic style of dressing is another example of the fact that no mode ever renews itself in exactly the same expression.

The wearers of this type of gown during its last incarnation thought it almost improper to show their ears. They parted their hair in the exact middle and plastered it down with bandoline on each side of the face. Then they looped it up into a knot or a group of conventional ringlets in the back and called the result the proper mode of hair dressing.

We, on the contrary, brush it up, fold it around our heads to make them as much like a dot as possible, turn it in behind and pin it firmly in place, and cover only the tips of our ears and sometimes not even their tips.

In this way we give an entirely different effect to the ensemble and date ourselves of the twentieth century instead of the nineteenth.

BLUE FOR PEIGNOIRS.

This Is the Color Most Employed For Fascinating Boudoir Gowns.

Blue seems to be the favorite color in peignoirs if one may judge by those recently arrived from Paris. The blues employed are chiefly of pale tone, since dull shades do not accord with the dainty furnishings and decorations of the dressing room. Then, too, a great many women who would not dream of wearing certain delicate tones in conventional garb have no hesitancy about adopting them for garments of a character so personal as is a peignoir. And blue is first favorite with the average woman, even though to some complexions it is unkind.

Delicate azure is the shade of a peignoir entirely of chiffon and trimmed in novel fashion with morning glory sprays and satin ribbon. The flowers head a knee deep lace flounce on a filmy skirt, which they separate from a bodice whose upper edge runs under the armpits. Crossing the bust is a blue satin wide ribbon.

Handsome Enough to Kiss

By HARVEY L. WILLIAMS

WILTON PAGE was twenty years old and handsome as a picture. He had an oval face, large dreamy eyes and cameo cut features.

Wilton entered a parlor car one day for a journey. On the opposite side were three women. One was about thirty, another twenty and the third seventeen. The two younger ones called the oldest Aunt Sue, while she called the next younger Dorothy and the younger Fanny. Aunt Sue seemed to be on terms of equality with the others and was the merriest of the three. Dorothy and she were continually cracking jokes with each other, while Fanny was sober, but childlike.

Wilton, having placed his hand baggage in the rack above him, settled himself in his chair, pulled a novel from his pocket and began to read. He did not therefore observe the effect his manly beauty had on the ladies. Dorothy looked from him to Aunt Sue and back again to him with an expression that being interpreted meant, "Isn't he just too lovely for anything?" Aunt Sue returned the glance, indicating "Handsome enough to kiss." Little Fanny observed the mute comments of her elders, but said nothing.

Dorothy leaned toward Aunt Sue and whispered something in her ear. Aunt Sue cast her eyes aside, rested them on Wilton for a few moments, then whispered something in Dorothy's ear. Then Dorothy swung her chair around and said something to Fanny, who glanced at Wilton and shook her head, indicating a negative.

Wilton read on unconscious of the attention he was attracting from those three ladies. Indeed, he had not given them a glance on entering the car and had begun his reading as soon as he had settled himself. They were all comely, dressed in a manner to indicate that they were persons of refinement, and since women like to be noticed Wilton ignoring them may have spurred them to a conspiracy they concocted concerning him. But of this the reader must form his or her own opinion after hearing what this conspiracy was.

Those were the days when trains on passing through tunnels were not lighted as they are today. On the line upon which these three persons were traveling was a tunnel so long that some three minutes by the watch were required for a train to pass through it. The train reached the tunnel in about an hour after starting. As soon as

they entered it Wilton dropped his book on his knee and with his face to the window waited for the return of light. About half the distance underground had been passed when he felt a pair of arms thrown around his neck and a pair of lips pressed against his own.

Having been pinioned from behind, he was powerless to resist the kiss—if he had wished to do so—or to get a hold on the kisser. He tried to clutch the arms, but they evaded him, and all the satisfaction he derived from the attempt was a knowledge that they were covered with feminine material. He reached out wildly in the dark, but came in contact with nothingness.

Nearly two minutes elapsed before the train shot out into daylight. When it did so Wilton swept the car with his glance with a view to discovering who had kissed him. There were a number of women in it besides the three ladies mentioned. Having noted those at a distance, he fixed his glance upon his neighbors. Aunt Sue was peering out of the window, and, her back being toward him, he could not see her face. Dorothy was wiping the dust out of her eyes with her handkerchief. Fanny was leaning back in her chair looking up at the car ceiling apparently wrapped in thought.

Wilton formed an opinion that he had been kissed by one of his neighbors. He came to this conclusion because they were so near him.

When the train reached the terminal Wilton left the car, still uncertain as to who had kissed him. The three ladies left at the same time, and he saw them driven away in a private carriage. They took no notice of him, seeming to be oblivious of him.

One evening not a week later Wilton appeared, handsomer than ever in evening dress at a function. He was walking toward a group of ladies, and when within a few feet of them one of them whose back was toward him turned suddenly and faced him. The moment she saw him she turned scarlet.

She was Fanny. An introduction—embarrassing for the young lady—followed, while a satisfied smile played on Wilton's lips. Since they are now an old couple there can be no harm in stating that she was put up to kissing her fellow traveler by the other two women, who assured her that they would draw the gentleman's attention to themselves as soon as an inspection was made.

But what at the time saved Fanny from detection was her admirable nerve.

For the Paper's Younger Readers

GAME OF BIRD SELLERS.

Each Player Is Given the Name of a Feathered Creature.

The players stand in a row, and two are left outside. These are the bird buyers. Each child is given the name of some bird. One is a blackbird, one a thrush, one a robin, one a hummingbird, etc., until every child has been named.

Then one bird dealer says to the other:

"I want to buy a bird."
"What kind of a bird?" asks the other dealer.

"A bird that's strong on the wing," replies the first dealer.

"You can make your own selection," says the second dealer.

"Very well," says the first dealer. "I'll take a crow."

Of course, as soon as he says "crow" the child who bears that name must leave the row and run about and try to dodge back and forth before the dealer can catch him.

If the dealer succeeds in tagging and making the bird prisoner the bird is "out" until all the other birds have been selected and caught.

Historical Saying.

Each of the following sentences contains a word of a famous historical saying:

There are millions of people in the world.

The man asked for food. The lawyer for the defense spoke briefly.

There was but one thing to do. I did not know the girl.

Only one person survived. Not a cent was found.

He was rewarded for good behavior. The monument was erected as a tribute to his memory.

Answer.—Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute.

Conundrums.

What herb is most injurious to a girl's beauty? Thyme.

Why is a fisherman's the most profitable business? It is all net profit.

Why are human eyes like persons remote from one another? Because, although they may correspond, they never meet.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK

The handsome and wholesome little boy shown in the picture is Jess Willard, Jr., son of the famous athlete, champion prizefighter of the world. Prizefighting is a sport that is abhorred by many thinking persons, because it is regarded as brutal and has a tendency to lower those who engage in it. Boxing, however, is considered an excellent exercise and is practiced in gymnasiums and at the various colleges. Boxing is said to teach self reliance, quickness of eye and brain and when indulged in with soft gloves for points of skill only is healthful and beneficial. To become a champion requires steady nerves and great stamina as well as mighty strength. Only those succeed who live clean lives—that is, avoid the use of alcohol, tobacco and excesses of any sort. This is true of almost any undertaking. The boy who wishes to reach the top might follow the example of Jess Willard in his mode of life. He neither drinks nor smokes. Little Jess is only a baby yet. He is but two years of age.



© by American Press Association. Jess Willard, Jr., Whose Father Is the Champion Boxer.

What Is Your Occupation?

The game may be played by three or more children. One player becomes the "guesser" and the others each agree upon an occupation which he is supposed to follow. The guesser then asks, "What is your occupation?" and all the other players must go through the operation of performing the labor agreed upon. If from any one the guesser can get an idea as to what the labor is then the laborer must take his place. He can have but one guess.

Concealed Central Acrostic.

(One five letter word concealed in each line.)

- To skate on thin ice risks one's life;
- Go to the rink and take your wife.
- Pray, write with ink and tell me true,
- Is ale made best with salt and glue?
- I gave them Adam's ale to drink.
- For peach and pear are rich, I think.
- Fair Mabel at her easel sits;
- She sits and sketches cats and kits.

The central letters now will tell who romp and play, but learn as well. Answer—Children. Hidden words—Nicer, other, think, Salem, madam, rarer, there, sands.

Overheard in the Hall.

"I wonder what's on foot today?" asked the hall light.

"I guess I am," said the rubber boot; "it is wet out."

"Where is the silk umbrella?" asked the mackintosh.

"Oh, he's in the hospital," answered the cotton umbrella. "He was attacked by a strong wind yesterday and three of his ribs were broken."

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Tom Teague returned last week from Fisher county where he has been spending some time with relatives near Rotan.

J. E. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday. He reports his crops doing nicely.

H. O. Satterwhite, a leading business man and prominent citizen of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the first of the week on business and greeting friends.

Will Walker, one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the whole country, was in the city Saturday from his farm home a few miles east of town.

T. G. Harkey returned the latter part of last week from a trip to San Saba county where he spent several days with relatives and old time friends.

A. S. Jackson, one of the most prominent and leading citizens of Dickens, was in Saturday on business and shaking hands with his friends here.

When you buy bread insist on getting Spur Baked Bread. We bake every day. The German Kitchen. We are for Spur and Spur Institutions. 39tf.

Lee Carpenter came in the latter part of last week from his farm home west of Spur.

Miss Zumwalt, of several miles west of Spur, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

W. P. T. Smith and wife, of seven miles west of Spur, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Al Sullivan came in Saturday from his farm home in the Gilpin country and spent some time in town on business and greeting friends.

Miss Ora Kennebrew, of Eastland, is in the city this week the guest of Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. Miss Kennebrew is a teacher of art and is trying to secure a class in Spur.

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east of Spur, was among those who returned the latter part of last week from Houston where they had been in attendance upon a state convention of the members of the Farmers Union.

J. P. Gibson, one of the most prominent citizens of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of the week.

Carl Douglass and wife, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading and visiting friends.

Jeff Smith was among the many visitors in the city Saturday, coming in from his home west of Spur.

J. H. Reynolds, former postmaster at Dickens and one of the most prominent citizens of that country, was among the visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

Crawford Cobb came over the latter part of last week from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained Friday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Wilson, progressive forty-two being the entertaining feature. At the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor entertained with a watermelon party Friday evening at home in the northwest part of the city in honor of her guest, Miss Steele. A most pleasant and enjoyable occasion is reported by those present.

C. J. Smith, a prominent citizen of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. He reports good seasons in his section and the very finest crop prospects.

H. C. Allen came in Monday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community. He reports that his crops are in the very finest shape with a good season and prospects for bumper yields from both cotton and feed crops this fall.

FOR SALE.

Mv 2068 12 acre ranch, 12 miles southwest of Spur, on Cat Fish River, at a bargain, on good terms. Will lease temporarily, also separate section near ranch for sale.—C. C. Higgins, Snyder, Texas. 36-tf.

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GOOD CORN CROP

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he has some fine crops of corn on his place this year. Mr. Boothe is one of the farmers of this country who grows good crops of corn each year as well as cotton and maize. He knows how to farm, is a good manager of his business and as a result he is one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the country.

NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the pastures controlled by me.—Sam White. 52-tf

Two unfurnished rooms wanted. Phone The Spur office.

A Check Book on The Farm

A check book is a most useful farm "implement." It is a source of profit and protection, and has been the indirect means of making many a farmer prosperous.

It means that the farmer has his money in the bank, where it is cultivating a friend for him; it means that instead of carrying currency he draws his check when he pays out money, and the bank gives the exact amount to the person entitled to it.

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Items Over Dickens County
BY CORRESPONDENTS

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Will Griffin is visiting relatives and friends in Jones county.

Rev. J. M. Owens preached at Afton Sunday and will preach again on the first Sunday in September.

F. F. Henry attended the two days' barbecue at Matador.

Mr. Stark and Raymond Stark are now in New Mexico looking for a location to move to.

J. H. Reynolds has been visiting his farm home since the late rain.

Will Hickman has gone to Kaufman county, he having received a telegram stating that his son was dead.

Mr. Legg, one of Dickens county's prosperous stockmen was trading with the Afton merchants Saturday.

Prof. C. L. Sone, of Tulia, is visiting J. L. Law.

County Clerk C. C. Cobb and family are attending the protracted meeting at Afton.

Mr. Powers had business in Dickens Saturday.

Mr. McLaughlin, who lives on plains, has been on quite an extended trip to Jones county.

GILPIN

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Duck Creek by Revs. Luther and Willie Bilberry. They

are preaching fine and we hope a great interest will be taken.

Misses Oma and Ina Dooley attended church at Duck Creek Sunday.

Miss Montie Hand is visiting at Gilpin this week.

Miss Mary Worswick has been on the sick list this week. But we are glad to note she is better at this writing.

Cecil Bennet and Willie Hagins made a trip to Jayton last week. They report a pleasant time.

P. E. and D. D. Hagins went to Jayton Monday.

Some of the Gilpin people attended the entertainment at Clarence Williams' Wednesday night.

John Adams was seen at Gilpin Sunday.

A large crowd of Gilpin people attended the baptising at the railroad tank Sunday afternoon. Six members of the Steel Hill Baptist church were baptised.

The farmers are looking for the rain that is to come. We hope it will soon get here.

W. F. Walker and wife, of near Spur, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Jim Walker came in Saturday from his farm home a few miles southeast of Spur and spent a few hours here on business and greeting his friends.

THE DAILY CITIZEN

Vol. No. Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 2, 1863. J. M. Swords, Prop.

In response to a request of D. E. Thomas, of near Spur, and who was present at the siege of Vicksburg during the Civil War, we publish a fac simile of "The Daily Citizen", a newspaper published on wall paper while the siege was in progress, and which the few remaining ex-Confederate soldiers will enjoy reading today.

We are indebted to Major Gillespie for a steak of Confederate beef, alias meat. We tried it, and can assure our friends that if it is rendered necessary they need have no scruples at eating the meat. It is sweet, savory and tender, as long as we have a mule left we are satisfied our soldiers will be satisfied to subsist on it.

Grants force did a little firing on Tuesday afternoon, but the balance of the day was comparatively quiet. Yesterday morning they were very still, and continued so until early in the afternoon, when they sprung a mine on the left of our center, and opened fire along the line for some distance. We have not been able to ascertain anything definite as to our loss, but as our officers were on the outlook for this move of the enemy the expectations of the Yankees were not realized by a great deal.

Porter is enjoying a season of rest and his men are doubtless obliged to him for his kind consideration of their welfare. On Thursday he fired a few shots from his Parrots and kept his men tolerably busy sharpshooting across the river, with no other results than might be expected. The mortars have not been used forty-eight hours. Poor fool, he might as well give up the vain aspiration he entertains of capturing our city or exterminating our people, and return to his master to receive the reward such a gasconading dolt will meet at the hands of the unappreciative government at Washington.

Yanks outside our city are considerably on the sick list. Fever, dysentary and disgust are their companions, and Grant is their master; the boys are

deserting daily and are crossing the river in the region of Warrenton, cussing Grant and the Abolitionists generally. The boys are down upon the earth delving, the burrowing, the bad water and hot weather.

Federal General McClelland, until recently outside the rear of our city, has been superseded. He and Grant could not run in the same harness. He was for splurging and Grant for gassing, both got the loggerheads. So poor Mac has had to leave and Grant has all his own way.

On Dit.—That the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Sunday next, and celebrate the 4th of July by a grand dinner, and so forth; when asked if he would invite General Joe Johnson to join he said, "No! For fear there will be a row at the table." Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first catch the rabbit," etc.

NOTE.

July 4th, 1863.—Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit;" has dined in Vicksburg and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it eulogise the luxury of mule meat and fricassed kiten—urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall-paper Citizen, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.

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Oil and Gas

Bud Dennington, of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. E. Pirkle, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday marketing peaches and water-melons from his orchard and garden.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Dickens, were recent business visitors in Spur, spending some time here greeting their many friends.

Miss Ruth Hastings, who has been the guest of Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer, returned Saturday to her home in Stamford.

Miss Clarabelle Brown returned Saturday to her home in Clairemont after spending some time in Spur the guest of Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Misses Jessie Steele and Minnie Fite, and Mr. Ensey made a trip Sunday to the Lee County settlement on the plains.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was in town Tuesday selling peaches from his orchard. Throughout the country this year more fruit was grown than was demanded by the home market. As the country develops and more orchards are in evidence provisions will have to be made for the shipment of fruit from this section.

W. C. Weir, one of the most substantial citizens and farmers of the Steel Hill community, was among the many business visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dickson and two daughters, Mesdames Holly and Arant and Mr. Arant, of Greenville, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson at their home on the Experimental Farm.

A fishing party composed of Arnold Copeland and two brothers, Miss Mary Copeland, Mrs. E. F. Springer, Miss Minnie Lee Springer, Witt Springer, Mrs. Perry Fite and Miss Ethel Fite, Misses Hyacinth Grace and Zada Stafford, Chas. Curd and Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Davis left Spur Monday for Blanco Canyon where they will spend several days fishing.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

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Liberty Bell to Cross the Continent In State



1.—Liberty bell on its way to St. Louis exposition. 2.—Petition asking for bell signed by thousands of San Francisco school children. 3.—The Liberty bell.

Famous Relic on Special Car Will Be Greeted by Millions on Trip to Exposition, Starting July 5. Previous Journeys Caused Wild Enthusiasm—It Will Have New Significance to Patriots Today Because of Critical Times in Our Present National Relations as Pertaining to Our Position With the Big Powers Now at War in Europe.

THE Liberty bell is to start on its way across the continent to the Panama-Pacific exposition July 5. The great relic will be kept in Philadelphia until celebration of Independence day. Millions of people will view the bell as it journeys to San Francisco, and at this time its patriotic significance will be more sincerely felt than on any of its previous trips.

The bell is to be illumined all night on the twelve day trip over the route decided upon by the councilmanic committee in charge of the patriotic pilgrimage of the nation's most precious relic. The suggestion to this effect, was considered at a meeting of the committee, was unanimously approved, and there was authorized an arrangement with the officials of the transportation companies by which a flood of light will fall on the bell during all the hours of darkness, so that it may be seen in every hamlet through which it passes, even though the train goes through at midnight.

Liberty Bell Special.

The Liberty bell train is to consist of locomotive, tender, bell car, baggage car, three sleepers and one private car for the mayor. The councilmanic party will be made up of twenty-four members of the joint committee proper, the presidents of the two chambers, two sergeant-at-arms, two chief clerks, a stenographer, a photographer, one representative for all the newspapers, four policemen, a rigger, the Pullman conductor, tourist agent and dining room steward, all of whom must be accommodated on the sleeping cars. On the mayor's private car there probably will be a party of eight or ten, consisting of the mayor and the persons whom he personally invites.

Requests still continue to be received from various points from people who wish to see the bell on its trip west. School children along the route to be traversed by the Liberty bell special will be given an opportunity to view the beloved relic wherever the special stops on its way to the exposition. Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, in a special message to the council, urged that the Liberty bell be sent to the exposition, declaring that its transcontinental trip would be the direct cause of one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations in the history of the United States, and the councils concurred in his honor's views.

When Bell Gets to Fair.

Plans are now under way in San Francisco, headed by directors of the

Panama-Pacific International exposition, to greet the arrival of the bell with a monster celebration. Every school boy and girl in San Francisco and surrounding territory will line the streets through which the bell passes on its way to the exposition, and its final installation in the magnificent Pennsylvania building there will be the occasion of one of the most impressive and patriotic ceremonies in the history of the exposition. State and city officials will head a monster procession of school children and military organizations and fraternal orders which will follow the bell to its exposition home. During its stay at the exposition the bell will be viewed by the present and rising generations, and a conservative estimate is that fully 5,000,000 youngsters will look upon it in awe during its stay.

The Pennsylvania building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition is a replica of the famous Independence hall, where the bell first pealed out its message of liberty. The bell will be placed in a monster vault at night and guarded by a special detachment of exposition guards, who will see to it that no harm befalls the most revered historical relic of the nation.

Well Received on Other Trips.

The testimony of men who accompanied the Liberty bell on its former trips gives peculiar significance to its trip on July 5. In the several trips that the relic has made since 1834 it has been of immense educational value and has resulted in "edification and inspiration." Millions of people have seen it, children have kissed it, and the strip of country through which it has passed has been made more fertile for patriotism. Children have been given a thrill of loyalty and devotion that they have never forgotten, at the sight of the immortal fissure; and the bell itself, it is declared, has not suffered from the jolts of transportation.

Its first official journey through the country was in 1834, when it was taken to New Orleans. The railroad built an open car, on which the bell was securely mounted. The car was equipped with a railing and was elaborately decorated, and the bell, guarded by the four largest policemen that could be found in the city of Philadelphia, one standing at each corner of the car, made the trip without mishap, to the great delight of the south.

Demonstrations of Reverence.

In addition to the committee in charge, John M. Walton, now city comptroller, and John J. Ridgway, former sheriff and surveyor of the port, made the trip as invited guests. Mr. Ridgway is profuse in his praises of

the undertaking. "Speeches were delivered by members of the committee," he said, "wherever we stopped, and everywhere there was great enthusiasm. The demonstrations of reverence and thankfulness for the bell were at times almost touching.

The Chicago World's fair, however, shattered the serenity of their calculations. The patriots, anxious for another trip, grew restless. But the plea that the westerners, too, should be thrilled with patriotism was successfully exploited, and the bell went to Chicago. When it was piously and safely returned to Independence hall after the west had had its inspiration and the custodians had been freed from their onerous responsibility assurance was again given that there would never be another trip. Displays at too frequent intervals, it was said, would only cheapen the relic's prestige. After all, that had to be maintained. It would be just as absurd to mend the crack as to lessen the dignity of that which once so equably pealed our freedom. And hence the bell would be kept in Philadelphia. Its next trip was to Atlanta.

This was much the same as the others, with an endless series of ovations, even in the smallest towns through which the bell passed.

Trip to Charleston.

The trip to Charleston was more pretentious and, according to persons who made it, of greater effect in stirring the feelings of the people.

"The trip to St. Louis," said a man who went with it, "is the greatest that the bell has ever taken. It included not only the direct journey to the exposition, but also a winding route through Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. The bell 'took in' all the larger cities of the west, and the enthusiasm at every point was indescribable. At Minneapolis there were 200,000 people at the station. Nearly the entire city was there.

"It was the same at St. Paul. The station was black and seething with the throng, and the arrival of the bell in St. Louis was the signal for every locomotive in the entire yards and every factory in the city to screech forth a welcome.

"On the Boston trip the most notable enthusiasm was at Providence. We stopped there for only forty-five minutes, and yet the entire community came to the station. The crowd was solid as far as you could see, and at Elizabeth there were so many people that I thought the platform would break. In Boston the bell was escorted to Bunker Hill monument by the Ancient and Honorables amid splendid pageantry."

ITINERARY OF BELL ON TRIP TO WEST.

Monday, July 5.
Via Pennsylvania railroad.
Leave Philadelphia, E. T. 3:00 p. m.
Arrive Lancaster, Pa. 5:00 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive Harrisburg, Pa. (capitol) 6:30 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)

Tuesday, July 6.
Arrive Pittsburgh 3:00 a. m.
Via Pennsylvania lines.
Leave Pittsburgh C. T. 2:30 a. m.
Arrive Mansfield, O. 7:00 a. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Bucyrus, O. 8:15 a. m.
(Stop five minutes.)
Arrive Lima, O. 9:50 a. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive Fort Wayne, Ind. 12:00 noon
(Stop forty-five minutes.)
Arrive Gary, Ind. 4:15 p. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Chicago 5:30 p. m.

Wednesday, July 7.
Via Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway.
Leave Chicago 12:05 a. m.
Arrive Peoria, Ill. 7:00 a. m.
(Stop one hour.)
Arrive Rock Island, Ill. 11:00 a. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Davenport, Ia. 11:30 a. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive Iowa City, Ia. 1:30 p. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Marengo, Ia. 2:45 p. m.
(Stop five minutes.)
Arrive Ginnel, Ia. 3:50 p. m.
(Stop ten minutes.)
Arrive Des Moines, Ia. (capitol) 6:00 p. m.
(Stop five hours.)

Thursday, July 8.
Arrive Topeka, Kan. (capitol) 7:30 a. m.
(Stop two and one-half hours.)
Arrive Kansas City, Mo. 12:00 noon
(Stop three hours.)
Via Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway.
Arrive Leavenworth 4:00 p. m.
(Stop ten minutes.)
Arrive Atchison, Kan. 4:55 p. m.
(Stop five minutes.)
Arrive St. Joseph, Mo. 6:00 p. m.
(Stop five hours and fifty-five minutes.)

Friday, July 9.
Arrive Omaha, Neb. 5:00 a. m.
(Stop six hours.)
Arrive Lincoln, Neb. (capitol) 12:45 p. m.
(Stop two hours and fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Hastings, Neb. 6:00 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive McCook, Neb. C. T. 10:30 p. m.

Saturday, July 10.
Arrive Denver (capitol) 6:00 a. m.
(Stop six hours.)
Via Union Pacific railway.
Leave Denver 12:00 noon
Arrive Greeley, Col. 1:45 p. m.
(Stop ten minutes.)
Arrive Cheyenne, Wyo. 3:45 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive Laramie, Wyo. 6:00 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)

Sunday, July 11.
Via Oregon Short Line railroad.
Arrive Salt Lake City (capitol) 9:00 a. m.
(Stop six hours.)
Arrive Ogden, Utah 4:00 p. m.
(Stop one hour.)

Monday, July 12.
Arrive Boise, Ida. (capitol) 7:00 a. m.
(Stop one hour.)
Arrive Caldwell, Ida. 9:00 a. m.
(Stop twenty minutes.)
Arrive Huntington, Ore. M. T. 11:20 a. m.
Via Oregon, Washington railroad and Navigation company.
Leave Huntington, Ore. P. T. 10:30 a. m.
Arrive Baker, Ore. 11:40 a. m.
(Stop ten minutes.)
Arrive La Grande, Ore. 1:35 p. m.
(Stop ten minutes.)
Arrive Pendleton, Ore. 4:30 p. m.
(Stop ten minutes.)
Arrive Walla Walla, Wash. 6:50 p. m.
(Stop three hours and ten minutes.)

Tuesday, July 13.
Arrive Spokane, Wash. 8:00 a. m.
(Stop four hours.)
Via Great Northern railway.
Leave Spokane, Wash. 12:00 noon
Arrive Wenatchee, Wash. 5:00 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive Everett, Wash. 11:30 p. m.
(Stop eight and one-half hours.)

Wednesday, July 14.
Arrive Seattle, Wash. 9:15 a. m.
(Stop five hours and fifteen minutes.)

Via Northern Pacific railway.
Leave Seattle, Wash. 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma, Wash. 4:00 p. m.
(Stop one hour.)
Arrive Olympia, Wash. (capitol) 6:00 p. m.
(Stop four hours.)

Thursday, July 15.
Arrive Portland, Ore. 6:00 a. m.
(Stop six hours.)
Via Southern Pacific railway.
Leave Portland, Ore. 12:00 noon
Arrive Salem, Ore. (capitol) 2:00 p. m.
(Stop thirty minutes.)
Arrive Eugene, Ore. 5:00 p. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Roseburg, Ore. 8:15 p. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)

Friday, July 16.
Arrive Marysville, Ore. 12:15 p. m.
(Stop fifteen minutes.)
Arrive Sacramento, Cal. (capitol) 2:00 p. m.
(Stop one hour.)
Arrive Oakland pier, Cal. 5:30 p. m.
Arrive San Francisco 6:00 p. m.

The Reason of It.

"Why is it that novels are so much more popular with the women than with the men?"
"In a novel the fellow invariably asks the girl to be his wife."—Chicago Herald.

There's No Place Like It.

Mrs. Gaddy was a cosmopolite. She was at home everywhere—except at home.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Overheard In Sporting Circles

By SQUARE DEAL

Kling's Foresight.

Johnny Kling when he was a major league baseball catcher believed that idleness did not pay. Consequently the ex-Cub today is earning more money than he did when he was a member of the world's championship Chicago club. He is a billiard expert and in addition owns a handsome billiard room in Kansas City. And all this came about because he refused to be idle.

"I found that I liked billiards when I was a young man and devoted my spare time to that game. I did not do it merely as recreation, but with the idea that I would learn the game and the business and devote my time to it in the off season and when I quit baseball. Billiards is a scientific pastime, requiring a good eye and steady nerve. That is ideal recreation for a ball player."

Herzog Will Control Temper.

Manager Charley Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals says he is through umpire bating. The Reds' pilot recently had a fist fight with Umpire Rigger in St. Louis and was set down for five days by President Tener. In talking about the affair recently Herzog said:

"I had made up my mind when the season started not to be put out of a game this year. The recent incident was quite out of the ordinary and was due to Umpire Hart not seeing the play, which should have been decided by him. I was justified in questioning Rigger's decision, under the circumstances, but all I get is the worst of it. I will have no more trouble with the umpires and will be in every game from now on unless kept out by injury."

Wingo Should Have Good Season.

Discussing the backstop men in the big baseball leagues, a student of the game says that Ivy Wingo, who played with the St. Louis Nationals last year, should have a good season with the Cincinnati Reds. Wingo was second



Photo by American Press Association.

Ivy Wingo, Backstop For the Cincinnati Reds.

string catcher to Snyder of St. Louis last year, but now that he is with the Reds as first catcher he should shine. Wingo is one of the best in the older organization, but was unfortunate to be on the same team with the best catcher in the National league. With plenty of work behind the bat Wingo is now up to his best form.

Hardest to Catch Speaker.

"Tris Speaker, the Boston Americans' star outfielder, is the hardest player in the American league for me to pitch to," confesses Bill Steen of Cleveland. "He can hit anything I throw up to him, I simply can't fool him. I've tried everything in my pitching repertoire with Speaker up, but it has availed me nothing.

"He refuses to hit at balls inside, and when he gets one outside he slams it down the foul line at a mile a minute clip.

"It's easier for me to pitch to Baker and Collins than any of the other famous swatters.

"Crawford and Cobb are hard to fool. Both show their greatest weakness in going after slow balls."

Kramer Veteran Champion.

Since the passing of Jack Johnson, Frank Kramer, the world's champion cyclist, is the only one of the old champions now remaining in any line of sport. Kramer is now upon his fifteenth year in the bike game, and if his present condition is any criterion he will retain his title another year.

Kramer is without doubt the cleanest living athlete in the world, and it will be a long time before old Father Time grabs the East Orange, N. J., boy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DICKENS }
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. B. Spencer versus J. W. Denton No. 491, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number Forty-eight (48) in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas levied on as the property of J. W. Denton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$263.28 in favor of R. B. Spencer and costs of suit.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 23rd day of July A. D. 1915.

J. B. Conner, Sheriff.
By D. J. Harkey, Deputy.

DELEGATES LEAVE GIRARD

Delegates to the Farmers Union Convention which convened at Houston Monday left Girard Sunday.

Those taking the train here were, W. P. Sampson, J. Carlisle, John Carlisle, F. O. Taylor, W. H. Taylor and B. F. Bural, delegates from Duck Creek local; W. T. Lovell, delegate from the Draper local, and W. O. Evetts, Jim Hahn, Earl Mayfield, LeRoy Boothe, Schuyler Boothe and Frank Miller, delegates from the Girard local. C. W. Fincher and John Mayfield were the other delegates from Girard and joined the delegation en route, Mr. Mayfield getting on at Jayton and Mr. Fincher at a point east of Stamford where he had previously stopped off to visit relatives.

Ira Hahn left with the delegation and stated that he would probably go on through to Houston; otherwise he intended to stop off at Swenson on some business.—Girard Reporter.

Say! Have you a chance at those shoes to be given away at the Dixie Airdome Saturday night? If not. Why not?



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Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal

BUILDING AND DEVELOPING

T. N. Dodson, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Dodson says that everything in the Roaring Springs country is in fine shape, the town building, bumper crops maturing and the country prospering and developing in the most substantial manner.

INVIGORATING BREEZES

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of Spur, and A. W. Blair, of Mississippi, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Monday. Mr. Blair is here from Mississippi to spend two or three weeks with his son and family. He apparently enjoys the cool, invigorating "breezes" of this western country and no doubt was surprised at the substantial advancement in agricultural lines. Mississippi is a fine old state but Texas is bigger, broader, more inviting and offers better and more varied opportunities for development progress.

W. L. Thanisch, one of the most prominent and leading citizens of the Draper country, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He hauled out material with which to make improvements on his place in that section.

THE HIRED MAN LIES ON THE ATTIC BED.

All through the day the rain comes down
The clouds roll thickly overhead,
The fields are wet, no work is done,
The hired man lies on the attic bed.
The stock are sheltered within their stalls
Amid their own thick clouds of steam.
While under the sheds the dripping fowls
With heavy tails and rolling eyes,
Go strutting about with aspects wise.
And the man in the attic contented
A day of rest on the attic bed,
Beneath the strong beams grim and old,
Lulled off to sleep by the rain o'erhead,
Or prowling about through musty books
Stacked up for years in the attic nooks,
And reading queer tales by ancients told.
Oh what is sweeter when flowers bloom,
And the cool soft drops come streaming down,
Than lying in one's own still, snug room
And living again in the days of yore,
And learning again our school book lore,
Of fairies and birds and beasts and clowns.
The hired man lies on the attic bed,
Down stairs the prattle of children is heard,
He has a volume in school days read.
He is reading of times when fairies flew
Through the night where night-shades grew
To listen to the king fairy's words.
From page to page he reads the book,
A thousand things come back to mind
He sees Bo-Peep with her little crook
Come strolling along without her sheep
Boy-Blue in the haystack fast asleep
And the tails that were not left behind.
And next old Rumpelstilchen sore,
With upraised foot and frowning face,
He found on a torn leaf, whole no more,
And saw him make his fearful stamp,
And saw his leg sink in the damp
Moist earth up to his belted waist.
Then comes the box of tinder in
The great hole down beneath the earth
Then comes the old witch long and thin
And the man from war: Left right, left right.
He sees the rope so strong and tight
As the man hunts treasures of great worth.
And ugh! the dogs, such fearful eyes,
Chained by the treasures, grim tenants
With rolling eyes of mill-wheel size.
From room to room the soldier goes,
From chest to chest the treasure flows
Into the pockets of his pants.
At last he comes beneath the hole
That leads out to the light of day,
And shouts up to the poor old soul
Awaiting for her tinder-box
Of tiny bits of lint and rocks
To draw him up, he'd go his way.
But when she draws him to the top
And takes the rope from round his waist,
And asks of him her tinder-box,
He draws his glittering gold-hilt sword,
And with a few harsh, haughty words,
Cuts off her head and leaves in haste.
Such are the things the hired man reads,
Such queer old tales improbable,
Of kings like Midas known for greed,
And peasants with their crust of bread
And soldiers brave who nobly bled
For ladies fair or tactful belles.
—A. S. K.

Mace Hunter came in Saturday from his farm home a few miles east of town. He says his crops are doing nicely and promise bumper harvests this fall. Mace Hunter is not only a good farmer but one of the most substantial citizens of the whole country.

Mrs. C. F. Cates entertained quite a number of the young people of the city Tuesday evening at her home, the occasion being in honor of her niece and guest, Miss Collier. After several games of progressive forty-two delightful refreshments were served and the occasion was reported one of pleasure to each one present.

Mr. Moore, of Houston, has been spending several days of the past week in Spur looking after the construction of two brick business houses which he is having built in Spur at this time. The buildings are now going up at a rapid rate and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first day of September. The building progress now in evidence in Spur is proof of substantial and permanent growth. Come to Spur.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur this week.

D. G. Hisey left this week for Haskell where he will spend some time looking after his farming interests in that section.

Mrs. McGinty, of near Jayton, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mace Hunter, of near Spur.

Woman's Home Mission Society will have a Bazar beginning the first week in December. A general variety of suitable Christmas gifts will be on display. 2tp

Remember. You must be at the Airdome Saturday night to win those shoes.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week with a wagon load of hogs which he sold to R. L. Collier at the prevailing market price. Mr. Buchanan reports everything in the very finest condition in his section with respect to crop prospects. The latter part of last week and again Monday good showers of rain fell over that section. No country ever had more promising crop prospects than now prevails throughout the Spur country.

A. C. Hyatt and wife, of Dickens, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Spur with W. H. Wilson and wife, returning Monday to their home in Dickens. Mr. Hyatt is farming this year and says that he has fine crops of sudan grass and other feed as well as cotton. A. C. Hyatt is a good farmer, an expert printer, first-class newspaper man and a gentleman in every respect. Any country needs more such men.

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Sunshine brings happiness to human hearts.
Contestants should scatter deeds of kindness among their friends.
Work today for votes, when the campaign has closed, working then for votes will be USELESS.
Work today while there is SUNSHINE.
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of style soon.

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LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE AHEAD

R. D. Shields, a leading merchant and one of the most prominent citizens of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. Bartlett, of the Spur Inn, entertained Thursday evening of last week with a theatre party, quite a number of the young people of the city enjoying the occasion.



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gives lasting protection to all your buildings. The natural oils of this genuine asphalt keep Genasco from cracking and leaking. Genasco is easy to apply. Come see this roofing of real economy.

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Question
of a Home



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C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

DICKENS ITEMS

Hughlin McCarty, of Afton, was in Dickens Friday.

Messrs. Koonsman and Crabtree went to Spur Friday.

M. E. Manning came over from Spur Friday morning.

Odell Arthur and Ama Ray Arledge have been on the sick list this week.

Early Austin, Geo. Snodgrass and Clyde Walker were among those in town last week.

Raldo Newman was in Dickens this week.

The Cemetery Society met Friday afternoon at Mrs. J. B. Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gentry passed through Dickens Friday of last week enroute to Spur.

C. C. Cobb and J. B. Conner made a quick trip to Spur Friday afternoon.

T. A. Ham was in Dickens last week from his home at Croton.

Miss Gladys Plumlee, who has been visiting Walter and A. S. Jackson and families, left Saturday for her home at Matador.

T. G. Coker passed through Dickens Wednesday morning going to Spur.

Mrs. Ragsdale was in town this week.

Mrs. Waldrup and daughter, Olean, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors left Sunday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt spent Sunday in Spur, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. J. B. Conner gave the little folks a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Fanz Flowers' roth birthday.

Mrs. King Kennedy and son, Sabe, have returned from Geary, Oklahoma, where they have been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hiale of Draper were in Dickens trading Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Addington is visiting Mrs. Conner for a few days.

S. T. McDonald and W. D. Eldredge, two of the most prominent citizens of the Lee county settlement on the plains, were in Spur Tuesday on business.

AFTON

Rain! We are sure getting plenty—too much as Bro. Stokes has begun a series of sermons, but has been rained out twice already.

Mr. Aubrey Loyd has bought Mr. Thompson's stock of goods. We learn that Mr. Thompson is going to New Mexico to engage in the sheep business.

Ernest Hale recently returned home from Arizona - yes, they will come back.

Mr. Billy Hickman received a message last Monday stating that his son had been killed by a train running over him; so he hastened to Farmersville to be at the burial.

Grandpa Robertson is very low, having been sick for some time.

Miss Gussie Stafford is visiting at her uncle's, O. L. Hale.

Miss Bernice Brock from Tongue River is visiting at Mr. Dabb's.

Mrs. Gresham has gone to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emmett Davis, of Clarendon, is visiting her parents and a few of her many friends.

Mrs. O. L. Hale and Mrs. M. B. Hale were called to Matador last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jesse Hodge, who has been very sick. They returned Thursday, leaving her much improved.

If paperhanging is what you want done call on George Odam.

Most every one is growing turnips since the fine rains.

Mr. Duncan, formerly of Dickens, but now of New Mexico, is in our midst and attending the meeting some.

Miss Ruth Attebury returned recently from an extended visit to relatives at Amarillo.

J. E. Cherry, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

I. R. Powell, manager of the Half-Circle S Ranch was in Spur Wednesday on business.

F. W. West came in Wednesday from his farm home north of Spur and spent some time here on business.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, hereby order that Burlington Avenue, a street and highway within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$882.00 be expended in said improvement, one-fourth (1-4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur and three-fourths (3-4) of said sum, the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty-Two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property on lots on said Burlington Avenue as follows:

The following lots to be assessed each Two & 50-100 (\$2.50) Dollars.

Lots 13 to 26, both inclusive, Block No. 5.			
" 1 to 12, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	6.
" 1 to 14, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	11.
" 13 to 26, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	12.
" 7 to 20, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	37.
" 1 to 18, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	38.
" 1 to 18, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	43.
" 7 to 27, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	44.
" 6 to 14, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	53.
" 3 to 7, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	54.

The following lots each to be assessed Five & 50-100 (\$5.50) Dollars.

Lots 7 to 20, both inclusive, Block No. 21.			
" 1 to 14, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	22.
" 1 to 14, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	27.
" 10 to 23, " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	28.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting of said Commissioners be held in the City of Spur at the office of the City Recorder on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1915 for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests of the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed as provided by Article 1013 of said Title and Chapter aforesaid, and that a true copy of this ordinance be published in the Texas Spur for three successive issues of said paper as a notice to the owners of said property of said proposed assessment and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. Jennings,
Mayor.

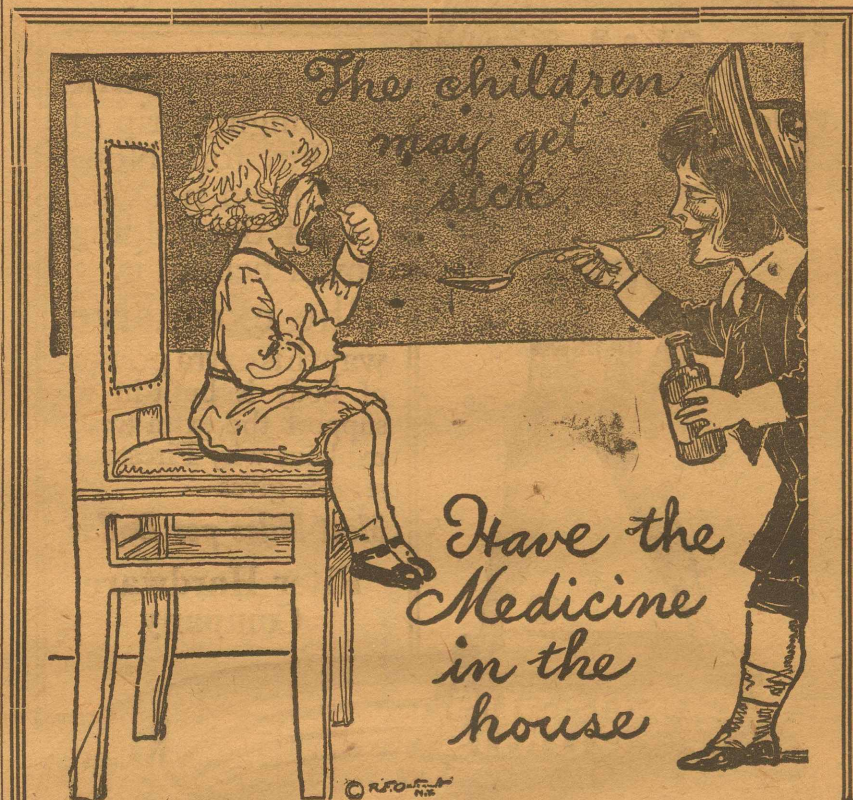
Oscar Jackson,
City Clerk.

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Mr. Dickerson, of Stamford, was in Spur this week on business.

Found—Two keys braded on rawhide straps. Call at Texas Spur office.

J. I. Greer passed through Spur Wednesday on his return home from a visit to relatives at Jayton. His brother, Mr. Greer, of Jayton, returned with him and will spend some time at the Greer home in the Tap country.



The children may get sick

Have the Medicine in the house

The grown-ups also may get sick. No home should be without a full supply of HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES all the time to be used to tide through, or until you can get the doctor. The slightest cut may cause FATAL blood poisoning unless you have an antiseptic to apply.

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