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Volume Seven

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 14, 1916.

Number 24

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL BE BUILT IN SPUR

The contract was let this week to Mack Winkler for the construction of a church in Spur by the Christian denomination. The building will cost about three thousand dollars, and will be built on the east side of Burlington avenue near the New Western Hotel. Contractor Winkler will begin the construction work immediately and rush the work to completion.

The building progress in Spur continues in a most substantial manner and before the end of 1916 many new brick business houses, handsome homes and church buildings will adorn the city.

SHIPPING CATTLE FROM THE SPUR COUNTRY

Sam White has been shipping cattle the past several weeks to the Kansas grass. These cattle are being shipped from Roaring Springs instead of Spur on account of the difference in the freight rate, and they claim that this difference will pay them several dollars on each head of cattle after deducting the cost of driving through the country from here to Roaring Springs. Some five or six thousand head of cattle will be moved from the Spur range to the Kansas grass at this time.

AN OLD DICKENS COUNTY-ITE NEEDS YOUR BUSINESS

W. L. Hyatt is engaged in the livery and transfer business in Spur. He also operates an auto service to any part of the country at any time, day or night, to any part of the country at any hour during the day or night. He has always given the very best and most prompt service to patrons. Uncle Bill Hyatt has been in this country about thirty years, being one of the very first settlers of this country. He is a man whom you can trust on any and every occasion. He is one of the old frontiersmen whose word is just as good as his bond. Such men as Bill Hyatt are those who deserve to succeed in this Western country. If you have any business in the livery, transfer and auto service line give Uncle Bill Hyatt an opportunity to serve you. He needs the business and will appreciate any consideration you may extend to him.

THE TEXAS SPUR ALWAYS GETS RESULTS

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office, leaving an advertisement with us for the sale of a span of mules. We are confident the mules will be sold if he puts the right price on them the Texas Spur always gets results, because the paper reaches the people and is read by all of them.

FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER OF DICKENS COUNTY

Minor Wilson, one of the "old timers" of the country, was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Dickens county. Mr. Wilson taught one of the first schools of Dickens county and while in Spur he met and talked over the old school days with several of his old pupils, among the number being Tom McArthur, J. R. McArthur and Willis Smith. Mr. Wilson today is one of our most progressive, most substantial and best citizens.

SPUR SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

The Spur School will close for this term Friday, April 21st and the closing exercises will be had Friday night at the auditorium, and at which time the graduating play, "One or The Eight," will be presented. Rev. Bates will deliver the class address Friday night, and Rev. White will preach the Commencement Sermon at the school auditorium Sunday at eleven o'clock.

This term of the Spur School has been successful in every respect under the superintendency of Prof. Walter L. Powell and his corps of assistants. The graduating class is composed of Jas. Penic Mahon, Misses Etha Creola Richbourg, Kattie Clyde Powell, Doris Attebury and Hyacinth Grace, to each of whom will be presented a diploma on this occasion.

HELP US GET TWO THOUSAND READERS

Mack Winkler called in at the Texas Spur office the first of this week and had the paper sent to J. H. Beach at Van Horn, and for which he has our thanks. The Texas Spur list of regular readers continues to grow, and which fact we appreciate to the full extent. We expect to have two thousand subscribers on our mailing list before the end of the year 1916, and we will appreciate any help and assistance to that end. We not only want to send the paper to every family within the whole Spur country, but we want to send it to people in the east who might be induced to move west. The Texas Spur has been instrumental in locating a number of people in Spur and the Spur country in the past, and we hope to do more of this "missionary" work in the future.

WILL BREAK RECORDS

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports everything in good shape in his section since the rains. In fact, this whole country is now in the very finest shape with respect to "bumper" crop prospects this year, and we expect to record a crop production which will break all former records of farming in this section of Western Texas.



EXTRA! EXTRA!

Every Saturday for the next twelve you have a chance at our store to get a beautiful set of dishes absolutely free. Tickets are being given every day in the week with cash purchases in dry goods to the amount of twenty five cents, and a ticket with each twenty five cent purchase. You may get one of these sets by only spending twenty five cents. We are giving these sets away merely as an advertisement. They don't cost you one cent extra if you are lucky in getting one or more sets, and you are not out anything if you do not have the lucky coupon, for we are selling nearly every item in dry goods at the same prices that they were sold for before the war conditions caused the many sharp advances in prices. Now, we tell you this, and it is true. However, we want you to be the judge, so come in and look at the merchandise, count the quality, and see for yourself that better merchandise is not sold in Spur for less money, and in many cases you will find we think, items cheaper at our store than elsewhere. Watch the merchant that tells you he can sell goods at half what other merchants can, for he is dealing you hot air. We know we buy our goods in larger quantities than any other merchants operating in or near Spur, because we have several houses that buy together, and by so doing we get the advantage of quantity prices that smaller buyers can not get. Yet, we do not tell you that we can sell merchandise twenty five per cent cheaper than the least merchant in the entire country. But we do tell you that our merchandise is sold as cheap as any merchant who deals honestly and continues in business can sell, and the people realize this, for our cash business is growing all the time. There's a reason. No special leaders to catch you, but just fair, square dealing.

This week we have two cars of Light Crust coming. It looks now like flour would be higher so we have prepared to sell you all the Light Crust you need at the old price.

THE WAY TO SUCCESS

The secret of success, the stamp said, "is sticking to it." To succeed, said the knife, be sharp and bright. Keep up to date, said the calendar. Don't knock; it's old fashioned, said the electric bell. Do a driving business, said the hammer. Don't lose your head, remarked the barrel. But always keep cool, said the ice—and trade with Bryant-Link Company where your cash is appreciated to that extent that when

TEXAS SPUR SUBSCRIBERS BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

W. F. Walker, of two miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us a five dollar bill for five years subscription to the paper, and which entitles him to a place on The Texas Spur "honor roll" of subscribers since he has paid up in advance to the year 1917. The Texas Spur subscribers are the best people on earth, and we appreciate every one of them.

COMMISSIONERS LOCATE THE AUTO-HIGHWAY

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week County Commissioners W. F. McCarty, W. J. Clark, J. A. Murchison and W. A. Johnson, accompanied by Attorney Worswick and Judge Speer, made trips over the proposed routes of the roadway to be built from the east to the west line of Road District No. One in Dickens county. The Jury-of View, composed of five members, Messrs. Robt. T. Dopson, J. P. Gibson, Geo. S. Link, W. D. Blair and C. A. Jones also made the trip and will make their report to the Commissioners this week.

It is very probable that this roadway will follow the old route to Crosbyton instead of the route over the plains section of the country as has been proposed, this route being several miles shorter and less expensive in building a road and maintaining it in the future years, it is claimed.

The actual work in constructing the road will begin at an early date.

SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS SETTLING THE COUNTRY

Mr. Coker, formerly of Haskell county recently bought a quarter section of land one or two miles west of Spur and will begin the construction of a residence at once. He and family are now here, having shipped their household goods on leaving Haskell county. Mr. Coker is a substantial citizen and we are very glad to number he and family among our citizenship. Surely, steadily and rapidly the Spur country is settling with a most substantial and progressive citizenship.

It is gone you may be able to get help. Just follow the crowds who trade with us. BRYANT-LINK CO.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON NEARLY EVERY FARM

A. L. King and sister, Miss Hattie, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur the latter part of last week, and while here Mr. King was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he is making progress in preparations for planting his crops. He has also been making improvements on his farm, putting down cisterns, building lots, etc. In every community and on practically every farm throughout the whole country improvements are being made. In ten years the great Spur country will be one of the most highly developed sections within all of Western Texas.

AN INDEX TO THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE

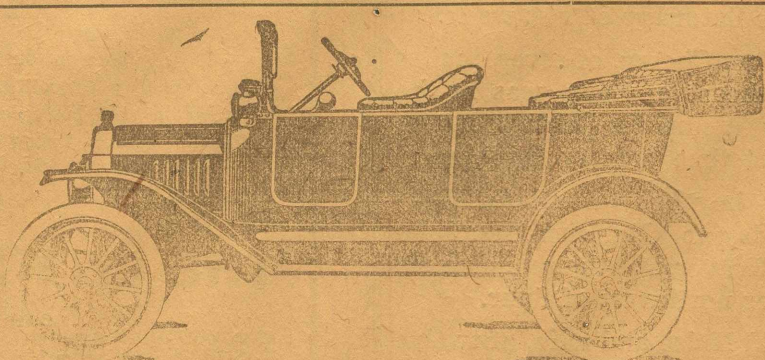
W. R. Gannon, of Young county, came to Spur this week and has opened up a barber shop on the east side of Burlington avenue. There are already two barber shops in the town, only one of which advertises regularly in the Texas Spur. You will please take notice to the new barber shop ad appearing in the paper, and we venture the assertion that every business which places an ad in the local paper will always give the best service and the best treatment to customers. Look over the advertising columns of the local paper and you will have an index and true directory to the best places to trade in Spur.

A CITIZEN WHO IS A REAL BUILDER

Arch Barnard, of near Girard was in Spur Saturday of last week and while here gave us a dollar for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Arch has been doing railroad work in many sections of the country during the past year or two. However, he is now engaged in the construction of "good roads" in Kent county. He is a builder wherever he may be, and we are glad to number him among our citizenship.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Sol Davis entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home in the city. In the evening the "500" Club was entertained. Delightful refreshments were served at both the afternoon and evening entertainments.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

See Dr. Rodgers, Veterinary, Spur, Texas. All work guaranteed. 22tf

O. I. Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

The Misses Smith, of the Red Mud country, were in the city shopping Saturday.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business.

Mrs. W. F. Walker, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

A. B. Morgan, of ten or twelve miles west, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday of last week.

Tom Cherry, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and spent a short time here on business.

A boy baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever at their home six miles northwest of Spur.

Ed Hulse and wife, of twelve miles west of Spur, were here Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. H. Farmer, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

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

W. A. Copeland, of several miles east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here the latter part of last week.

R. F. Keene, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

H. C. Allen came in Monday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community and spent the afternoon here trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

S. P. Odom, a prominent citizen of several miles south of Spur, was here Saturday trading with merchants.

F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in town Wednesday on business and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. F. W. West was in the city Saturday visiting her numerous friends and shopping with merchants.

Red Sampson, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur was here Saturday greeting a number of his friends and looking after business matters.

H. T. Garner came in the first of the week from his Prairie View Stock Farm and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

Mrs. W. G. Potts was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Friday evening of last week, having her name placed on our growing subscription list, and for which she has our thanks.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, was among the many visitors to the city Saturday of last week.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

Robt. T. Dopson, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

L. S. Scott, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week and spent an hour or two here on business.

W. H. Birdwell, of six or seven miles south of Spur, was here Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt recently returned from Abilene where they spent several days. Mr. Hyatt reports that everything is "booming" in that section of the country as well as in the great Spur country.

Eat and be filled with the best in themarket.—German Kitchen.

J. Anderson Davis, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Christian and family, of Tulia, spent last week in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Counts.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

Ed Chambers, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week, spending some time here on business.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

W. L. Bulloch was in Spur Tuesday of this week from his farm home near Spur, and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and on other business matters.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49 ft.

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 26.

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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. 52tf.

A Business Proposition

If you have a business proposition to which a conservatively managed bank can lend its support, come to the City National Bank with it.

While this bank does not contribute fixed capital to business enterprises, there are various ways in which it can aid in their wholesome and sound expansion.

An interview with our officers will determine how far this bank can go in developing a good business proposition.

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000
E. C. EDMONDS Cashier C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier G. H. CONNELL, President S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. J. D. HARKEY Vice-Pres.

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SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY

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Standard Go Devils

Windmills, Pipe and Fittings

Builders Hardware

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Newton Wagons

Emerson Wagons

Buggy and Team Harness

We have a large line of Auto Accessories, Casings and Tubes; also a large stock of FORD PARTS. Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

A RICH, DIVERSIFIED AND PRODUCTIVE COUNTRY

W. P. T. Smith was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. Smith is another one of the successful farmers of this country, and one who has entered several state contests in producing the best crops grown. He secured one first premium and was mentioned among the best at one or two other times. The Industrial Congress is again offering premiums this year on the various crops, including peanuts. The sandy lands of the Spur country will grow as fine peanuts as any other part of the state and we would like to see some of the peanut growers enter this contest, and in this manner let the outside people know that we are living in a rich, productive and diversified country.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting his friends.

J. L. Curry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors in town Saturday.

White Moore came in last week from his ranch home five or six miles west of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business.

Mrs. Ingram, after spending a week or ten days in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, returned recently to her home at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

J. R. McArthur was in the city Saturday from the Tap country and spent the day here on business and conversing with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Crego, of the Croton country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish, spending an hour or two here talking with friends.

H. P. Cole, of several miles north of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

J. C. Davis was in Spur Monday from his ranch home north of Afton and spent the day in the city on business and greeting his many friends.

J. H. Pew came in Saturday from the H. P. Cole farm and ranch north of Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office, leaving a dollar with us for the Fort Worth Record one year, he already being a reader of the Texas Spur.

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week buying supplies of the Spur merchants. Mr. Cairnes is now having all the prairie dogs killed on his ranch. Soon there will be no more prairie dogs in all of western Texas.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE IN SPUR COUNTRY

Mr. Lee, of Haskell county, spent several days of last week in Spur and the surrounding country with a view of buying land and building a home in this section of the country. He was well pleased with the country, and while he did not buy land at this time, he stated that he would return to Spur soon and look over the country more thoroughly. We will be very glad for Mr. Lee to locate with us and feel confident that he will do so.

S. R. Bowman, of two or three miles north of Spur, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Wayne VanLier, of two miles north of Spur, was here Saturday attending to business affairs and greeting his friends.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was here Saturday on business and buying supplies of the merchants.

Cecil Bennett, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, returned last week to his home in the Gilpin country where he will spend a vacation until September at which time he will return to again take up his studies.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday. He reports everything in fine shape in his section since the recent rains. Mace has a number of acres planted to wheat on his place and it is said that it is looking fine and promises a bumper harvest.

W. A. Taylor, of the plains country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business. He reports everything in fine condition at this time in the plains country, and the ground in first-class shape for plowing and planting.

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape at this time with respect to the crop conditions.

Willis Smith was in the city Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office. He has been tanking and had just completed a fine tank on the Dr. Standifer place a few miles west of Spur. He will go from there to the White Moore ranch where he will put in several tanks.

J. C. Hindman came in Saturday from his farm home just north of Spur and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and talking to his friends. Mr. Hindman is one of the best and most successful farmers of the country and has one of the finest and most conveniently located farm homes of the whole country.

Neil Holman, of Matador, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at Texas Spur office. Since receiving injuries recently in falling from a telephone pole he has resigned his position as manager of the Roaring Springs Telephone Company and is now employed in the garage at Matador.

APPRECIATES THE VALUE OF GOOD FARM LANDS

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday and reported that he had purchased the John Smith farm in that section consisting of two hundred and forty acres of fine farming land. Tom already owns several fine farms in that country. He is one who appreciates the value of good farming land today, and also realizes what price it will be in the years to come.

J. H. Johnson, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business, spending several hours here.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey, of Matador, passed through Spur Monday on her return home from a week's visit to relatives at Stamford.

Jim Edwards, of near Girard, was in Spur the latter part of last week trading with the Spur merchants. He says that the merchants here are pretty well onto their jobs, since he was persuaded to buy more than he really wanted in order to make the proper change.

Mrs. Luther Jones came in Saturday from her ranch home north of Spur and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

John Self, of the Red Mud country, was a recent business visitor to Spur, spending some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

High Cost of Living Cut Down

WITH the opening of the Farmers Cash Store in Spur the high cost of living ceased. You can now buy groceries as cheap as you could "before the war." Space forbids us quoting more, but here are a few prices for comparison:

High Grade, Best Made Flour \$3.70, Strained Honey 9c, 5 Pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1

Prices on all other articles in the house are reduced as much in proportion as the above.

QUICK SERVICE

FARMERS CASH STORE

PROMPT DELIVERY

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN DEFINED.

More Efficient Citizenship Suggested as Remedy.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The Texas Economic League in listing for discussion the subject "Administration of Justice," brings to the attention of the public a question of community, state, nation and world-wide importance. The Declaration of Principles adopted by the League sets forth that the ills which we are now suffering are due in a large measure to the incompetent application of law, the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of citizens to the welfare of society, and the League is pledged to acquaint the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating Justice and promoting injustice; and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization, and it is to this task that the League now addresses itself.

As a citizen, I want, in a measure, to plead guilty to the charge of indifference to the public welfare, for, in common with many men in my class, I have not always performed my full duty as a citizen, but as a member of the League, I am endeavoring to atone for my sins of omission by giving such time and ability as I am able to devote to a study of public affairs. I invite others who may feel remorse of conscience, or who, for any reason, have a desire to become more efficient citizens and help others to do likewise, to join the League and become identified with an organized effort of "preparedness" for citizenship.

The Administration of Justice is the heart and soul of government. It is there that the citizen comes in contact with his government and hears an interpretation of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, which is the citizen's contract with government for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To those who may feel that this subject is not one of pressing importance, I want to say that no matter what Sherman said about war, in my opinion we are reaching a point where PEACE IS HELL, and I believe that most of the active and responsible members of society in this state will join me in this conclusion. When government reaches a point where to enjoy liberty one must become a tramp, and to be free one must seek the habitat of a savage, then the citizen is justified in demanding a cancellation of his contract with government.

It is my conception of our government that its mission is to increase liberty and expand freedom, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of the citizens to challenge any act of government that interferes with these ends. In the Constitution, the citizen has a written agreement with government for liberty, freedom and justice, and he is sole authority on what constitutes liberty, freedom and justice; our government contracts to preserve, safeguard and administer them.

I am not one of those who believe that this subject is wholly a legal question. I consider the legal profession, more than any other class, responsible for the present state of affairs, for the pathway to justice is lined with lawyers, and liberty cannot be taken from the people without the consent of the Judiciary, composed wholly of lawyers. In order that every citizen may feel perfectly within his rights in entering into this discussion, I want to quote a clause from the Declaration of Independence, giving the citizen the right to alter or abolish government: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men; deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness." And continuing the discussion of the rights of a citizen,

the Declaration of Independence states: "It is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for the future security." I would neither abolish nor alter our form of government, but I would use it. I, for one, claim my Constitutional rights as a citizen to liberty and freedom, and to the extent of my ability I propose to defend it. It is not a better form of government we need, but better citizenship and a more efficient administration of Justice.

LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING

PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

Lawyers Are Public Servants

(Editor's Note.—The following is the third of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns a citizen and that our system of government will hold secure the liberties of the people regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows: "Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the perils of "legalism" neither begin nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights has become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and instability. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are divine rights.

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farm it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a King to run the country.

A Remedy Suggested

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth having been proved, I would apply them to the legal profession as lawyers are public servants, and have as much of a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon traffic.

Considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate, such corporate business.

Let the Sunshine in. The lawyer has been quite active in promoting business, and is no doubt more capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent records of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of

Spring House Cleaning Time

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A FINE RAIN FALLS OVER THE SPUR COUNTRY

Thursday night rain began falling throughout the Spur country, and up until Friday morning a little more than one half of an inch of rainfall was recorded by the government gauge. At this time the country was not particularly needing rain, however, this insures an opportunity to all to break new ground and grow a good crop of either feed or cotton.

B. F. Bural, of several miles southeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Dock Ellis and wife, of several miles southwest of Spur, were in Spur recently shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Quite a number of the young people of the country enjoyed a dance recently at the Bingham home on the old Pink Higgins ranch.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and shaking hands with his friends.

L. J. Elsby, a leading citizen of the plains country, was a recent business visitor to Spur, and while here reported everything in good shape in his section of the country.

G. L. Gaddis, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur last week trading with the merchants and conversing with his friends. Mr. Gaddis reports everything in good condition at this time in his section of the country. In fact the whole Spur country is in as fine shape as any section, and this very fact is being recognized and appreciated in every part of Texas.

THE HISTORY OF LORIMER.

William Lorimer was for many years a representative in congress from a Chicago district. Then he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was elected. His enemies charged that he used money to win the election and he was ousted from his seat in the senate. Next, his banks in the city of Chicago were attacked by hostile newspapers and these institutions were closed.

Next, his enemies had him indicted charged with conspiracy to wreck one of the banks. His trial is on in a Chicago court. W. C. Niblack is the receiver of the LaSalle Street trust and savings bank, a Lorimer enterprise. He was on the rack Thursday and reiterated that there was no dishonesty on the part of Lorimer in the failure of the bank.

Lorimer began life a news boy.

He fought his way to the top of the ladder. He was christened the "Blonde Boss" by his enemies. Ten years ago a newspaper king gave this order to his men: "Get Lorimer."

The fight lasted ten years.

They got Lorimer. Now Receiver Niblack has exonerated Lorimer from the charge of dishonesty.

In politics some men are wolves; others are hyenas. They show no quarter. They are ruthless destroyers.

Lorimer is a game fighter or he would have been in the ditch or the penitentiary long ago, as his opponents are all powerful and have the money bags at their beck and call.

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Lorimer may win; Lorimer may lose, but he has never whined like a whipped dog, and should he go down, he will go down with his face to his foemen.

This shows at least that the farmer newsboy and erstwhile political boss of Chicago was born without a yellow streak.—Fort Worth Record.

W. M. Cauthon, of Post, is in Spur this week.

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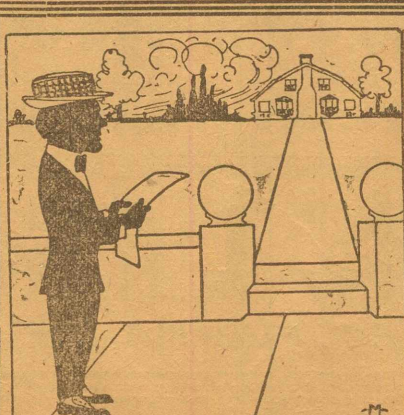
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R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

W. H. Stoker, who moved recently from Haskell county, had his name enrolled this week on the Texas Spur subscription list. We are glad to welcome Mr. Stoker to the Spur country and also glad to number him among the Texas Spur readers.

TAP TELLINGS

T. S. Lambert, W. A. Valentine and J. H. Sparks made a flying trip to Spur this week.

Dr. Grace was called to see Grandma Scoggins the other day. She is still in a critical condition.

Business is picking up in this locality as we have our telephone in operation except on the main line to Spur and we will soon be connected up with Spur.

On Wednesday, April 5th, a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell. Mother and baby are doing very well, but Forrest has not hardly recovered.

The recent rain knocked us out of going fishing and we've been very busy turning the soil. (We knew it was going to rain, for ye scribe was planning a fishing trip.)

Work on the Spur-Post road is progressing nicely and will be completed this week. This work was very badly needed in this part of the community and we feel very thankful to our Commissioner for his help toward us.

Come again Breezie Bill, School Girl and others. I enjoy your letters very much.—Kid-A-Lude.

Buster Bural, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Fred D. Whiting, traveling salesman for the National Cash Register, spent several days of this week in Spur with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Prof. Walter L. Powell has been confined to his room the past several days and has been unable to attend to his duties in the school room. We hope that he will soon recover from the illness.

Mr. Bender, formerly of Spur but now of near Clovis in New Mexico, was in Spur this week to sell some of his property here. Mr. Bender is doing well in New Mexico and is well satisfied with the country. From Spur Mr. Bender will go to Kent county to visit with his relatives a few days before returning home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County and District Clerk:
LESLIE E. WILLIAMS
J. A. KOON
M. GAY
CRAWFORD COBB

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. L. COLLIER
J. H. LATHAM
J. B. CONNER
BUD MILLER
T. W. MORGAN
G. L. BARBER
G. T. SNODGRASS

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.
BERT KING
J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:
BLAINE SPEER
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District
J. H. MILAM
JO A. P. DICKSON

For Representative, 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following uncalled for letters remain in the postoffice at Spur. When Calling for same please say "advertised."

Butler, Mattie
Brown, Frank
Corley, Albert
Clark, Baine
Creig, Dan
Earnest, Mrs. M. E.
English, W. H.
Green, J. P.
Green, P. J.
Gipson, Arthur—2 letters
Harrington, E. A.
Hawkins, P. S.
Lewis, Mrs. Lottie
Lockett, Mrs. Mann
Manha Sr. Taun
McGee, W. E.
Odom, Isaac
Pool, Miron—2 letters
Reedy, P. F.
Ross, Mrs. Mattie
Smith, Mrs. Lillie
Thomas, Joe
—Lela Evans, P. M.

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SPRING FEVER

If I could go a fishing, or picnicing either one,
Or if I could go a hunting with a dog and a gun,
I believe it would help me, but I've not got the time,
So while I am resting, I will write a little rhyme.

I've a sort of drowsy feeling, I've no heart to work,
And somehow or other I can't help but shirk.
I can hardly rise of mornings, I'm so sleepy and dull,
And at night I am so tired—"Just dead in the hull."

Water doesn't taste good, my weight is growing light,
For somehow or other, I have lost my appetite.
I wish I had a million, but I've not got a cop,
I'd hire somebody to work out my crop.

For the weeds are up and growing, and the sun shines so hot—
My, my—I feel so achy, I wonder what I've got.
I believe I'll leave my plow and go ring for Dr. Teever.
Well he diagnosed my case, and pronounced it Spring Fever.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The regular weekly meeting of the Home Mission Society took place at the tabernacle at 3:30 Monday afternoon with eleven present. Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Richbourg presided. After reading, prayer and singing the regular work was taken up. It being social day, by agreement, it was turned into a business meeting. First in regard to some debts, the treasurer was notified to pay them as soon as convenient. It was decided to have an Easter hunt for the children on Easter day, and decided for the children to invite any one who is not a member of any other school to be with them to enjoy the egg hunt. In fixing the box for the rescue home in Dallas, a good many pieces were brought in, while some who didn't know when they were to be sent asked for more time, so the box will not be sent until next week. After some other business talk we were dismissed by Mr. White with a prayer. Come out ladies, you will be benefitted.—Reporter.

He had to have a different kind of a seat, and a new bell and light. And of course most of our wages went to keep the thing going, but we also lost a lot of sleep over it. When a shower came up during the night, we had to go into the street looking for his bicycle. Once we came in wet through and through, and when we called for a change of clothes she said our other suit was in the laundry, so we had to stand by the fire until almost day in order to dry out. Now that the bicycle is gone, we feel better and younger. We have taken a new hold on life, and if the thief will come back and get Woodrow's tricycle and a few toy trains we will be perfectly happy. (Note to the thief: You will stumble over the tricycle as you come down the sidewalk, and the trains will be under your feet as you come up the steps.)

CRACKS AT THE CROWD.

(By Claude Callan)

We wish to thank the thief who stole little Bryan's bicycle. Of course we are not so heartless as to rejoice over the child's misfortune, but the thief has done a great service for us personally. Bryan was very proud of the bicycle the first week. He even wanted to take it to bed with him. It was easy to tell that he never would care for anything else in his whole life. In a short time he got a puncture in the rear tire. We fixed it, and then discovered that the valve leaked. A new valve was purchased, and all was well until he punctured the front tire. One little trouble after another arose, and it took most of our time trying to keep the thing in running order. He left it in the street one night and an auto ran over it, but we purchased a new rear wheel and fixed the thing almost as good as new at an expense of only \$8. Then he became dissatisfied with the tires. All the other boys had unskidable tires, so we had to buy \$7 worth. The little pump was no good, and he persuaded us to buy a large one.

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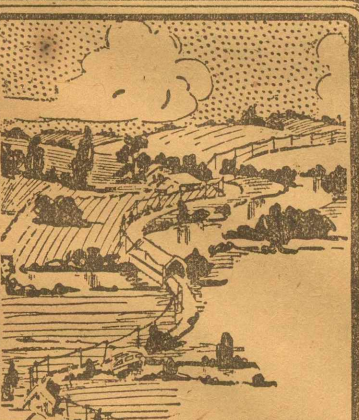
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DON'T BE UNEASY, BUT PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

R. R. Johns was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Johns was here recently and handed us a check in payment for his subscription up to the year 1918, and which more than entitles him to be enlisted on our "honor roll" of subscribers. We appreciate the manner in which a great number of our subscribers are coming to our aid at this time. We also appreciate the fact that our subscribers are now willing and not uneasy to "trust" us with a dollar ahead of time on subscription. When we first came to Spur there were so many citizens who informed us that if they thought we would "last" through the year they would be glad to have the paper—and for this reason we were glad to "credit" any and all men for one year's subscription. During the past six years we have demonstrated at least that we were "stayers" and were not afraid to trust either the people or the country. Something may "turn up" in the future that we, personally, might be forced to turn over the management of the paper to other hands, but we assure each and every one that The Texas Spur will continue to be published, and every subscriber will be taken care of in respect to every year's subscription paid. Therefore do not hesitate, but come right in and pay your subscription at least one year ahead of time. You will get the paper.

Tom McArthur handed us a big silver dollar the other day and requested that his subscription to The Texas Spur be credited to that extent, and which we did with pleasure.

CITY GARAGE PUTTING IN NEW EQUIPMENTS

H. Ward, manager of the City Garage, has ordered a tire vulcanizing machine and is expecting it to arrive in Spur every day. This machine will be the means of saving many dollars to auto owners in that old tires can be practically new at a price greatly less than a purchase of a new tire. Surely and steadily Spur is progressing in all commercial lines and within a few years will be in a position to supply the trade with everything to be found in larger cities, and in fact everything required in this territory. We congratulate Mr. Ward in keeping in the progressive procession by meeting the demands and requirements of the territory in the matter of furnishing a well equipped garage.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Spur our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the recent sickness in our home. The loss that we have sustained in the death of our beloved one can the more easily be born since we realize that we have the sympathy of those whom we have found to be real friends during these trying days. Especially would we thank our neighbors who were with us during these last days, and Dr. Moore who labored so faithfully to relieve the suffering of our loved one.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash and Family.

Jno. D. Hufstедler, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Dry Lake country, was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of the last week.

FORMER DICKENS MAN WRITES FROM MEXICO

Caption, N. M., April 1.—To my many friends in Dickens county: I promised to tell them what I thought about New Mexico. I think it is a good country to make a living in. Corn, oats and barley makes well here; all kinds of vegetables do well, and apples and pears are fine. I can buy apples at fifty cents a bushel as fine as anybody ever saw.

There isn't any good land close to town that a person can file on. This part is thickly settled and mostly by West Texas people, thus making it a desirable place to live. I live five miles southwest of Caption on the Caption and Alto road and on the Nogal creek between Caption and Snow Cap mountains. If you all could see this country this morning you would think it was all snow-capped, for there is a six inch snow on the ground.

There is plenty of game in the mountains; all kinds of game from a cotton tail rabbit to a grizzly bear.—E. S. Russell.

NOTICE

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in Spur April 27 and 28th. Practice confined to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear and Throat and fitting glasses. Office with Dr. Morris.

SOLD HIS FARM IN THE TAP COUNTRY

John Smith, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Smith recently sold his farm in the Tap country to Tom McArthur, and it is reported that Mr. Smith intends to go the New Mexico country. However, he denies the charge and says he has no intention whatever of going to Mexico. We are glad to know that he is not leaving the great Spur country. He is one of our best citizens, and the country appreciates such men.

T. C. Copeland, of near Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday of last week.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, called in the first of the week and handed us a dollar to renew his subscription to The Texas Spur. Who will be the next one. Such considerations do us good in more ways than one.

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BUYS RESIDENCE AND WILL BUILD ANOTHER

A deal was consummated last week whereby A. B. Williams, manager of the Lyric Theatre, becomes the owner of the Mrs. Ada Travis property, consisting of one house and two lots, the residence is the one which is now occupied by L. H. Gilbert. We are informed that the purchaser of this property will at an early date erect a nice, four room bungalow on the vacant lot. We are glad to have builders like Mr. Williams numbered among our citizenship.

SPUR MAIZE EXPECTED TO TOP THE MARKET

C. D. Copeland was here last week loading two cars of fine maize grown last year on his place and which he had sold to D. H. Sullivan at a price above the average. This maize was shipped to the eastern market where it was expected to "top the market."

Elder Mike M. Young, of the Matador country, was in Spur Monday on business and shaking hands with his many acquaintances and friends of Spur and surrounding country.

Don't Re-tire-- REPAIR!

WE are installing a most complete and modern vulcanizing equipment and will be prepared to take care of all kinds of work on all sizes of tires.

Don't part with your half-worn tires. You get about four cents a pound for them as junk. Now it's just as unnecessary, just as extravagant to throw away your tires when they become tread worn or rut worn, as it is to throw away your shoes when the original sole becomes thin.

Rubber tires cost several times as much as shoes and are certainly worthy of the same economy. Do you intend to continue allowing the junkman to profit at your expense by carrying away in tire miles enough to pay your yearly gas and oil bills?

There is no question but that the tire up-keep is the biggest problem of all car owners and the man who realizes the fact and makes provisions for it is the man who saves money, to say nothing of the feeling of satisfaction and security in knowing that you always ride on tires that are in first-class condition.

You cannot begin saving money on your tires too soon. No doubt, there are one or two small surface cuts on your tires right now which if vulcanized, would prevent the injury from becoming serious.

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WICHITA NEWS

Hugh Giddens went to Swan on business Sunday.

Earl Wright went to Spur on business Thursday.

Roy Mimms has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Minix at Afton.

Rev. Scott filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday night.

W. L. Lovell went to Croton Saturday night on Farmers Union business.

Marion Thanisch is sick. Wonder if he ate too much dinner Sunday?

Misses Lorena and Bernice Wright and Earl Wright spent the day Sunday at Mr. Brummett's.

Mrs. J. A. Murchison has been suffering with headache this week but is some better at present.

Misses Minnie Brummett and Delma Law and mother, of Amity, visited Mrs and Mr. H. A. C. Brummett Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. I. R. Rogers, Alfred Jackson and Misses Lottie and Lillie Rogers also attended the singing convention at McAdoo Sunday.

The men and boys of this community gave Albert Swan a day's work last Saturday on account of bad luck and sick-

ness. We wish for him the best of luck this year.

Messrs. Marion, Ernest and Misses Ella Thanisch and Ruth Mimms attended the singing convention Sunday. They all seemed to be pleased over their trip to McAdoo.

Rambling Bill asked what a crochet club was. It is a place where women meet to learn to crochet and other fancy stitches of the late style; also discuss the topics of the day—so Rambling Bill you are invited to come and see what it is for yourself—you might be able to instruct us a wee bit.

As Breezie Bill is weak of nervousness, Brown Eyed Jane will take his place this week.

Come all of you writers. Let's help our paper to grow.—Brown Eyed Jane.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Spur for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. May God's choicest blessings be yours.—Mrs. B. L. Glenn and Children.

Luther Jones came in Saturday from his ranch home seven miles north of Spur.

Mrs. Neil Holman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johns of near Spur, returned Tuesday to her home in Matador.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was here Saturday on business and spent several hours in town trading with the merchants and talking to his friends and acquaintances.

P. E. Randolph, of several miles south of Spur, was here Saturday. We are glad to note that he has about recovered of the injuries sustained recently in a run-a-way accident.

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J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and spent the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

W. F. Shugart, of six miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here Tuesday of this week looking after business interests and shaking hands with his friends.

LYRIC PROGRAMME

The following is the program of pictures to be shown at the Lyric theatre for the week beginning Friday, April 14, and ending Thursday, April 20:

FRIDAY	
Father and Son—Three reels	Reliance
Love and Bitters—Comedy	Novelty
SATURDAY	
The Penalty—Two reels	Reliance
The Reformer	Casino
At the Patricians' Club—Comedy	Thanouser
MONDAY	
As in the days of Old—Two reels	Reliance
The Derelict	American
Seeing America and Keeping up With Jones—Comedy	Gaumont
TUESDAY	
Man to Man—Two reels	Mustang
The Film Favorites Finish—Comedy	Falstaff
Mutual Weekly 44	Mutual
The Exploits of Elaine or the Clutching Hand—Two reels	Pathe
WEDNESDAY	
Hearts and Swords—Two reels	Domino
Which Shall It Be—Two reels—Comedy	Thanouser
THURSDAY	
Stanley in Starvation Camp—Two reels	Centaur
To Rent, Furnished—Comedy	American
The Double Cross—Comedy	Cub

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DRAPER

Jim Webb and Harvey Lovell made a flying trip to Dickens Saturday.

King Kennedy spent a couple of days in our parts last week, buying yearlings.

Jack Frost came to see us Saturday night and got the most of our fruit.

Miss Edith Lovell spent part of last week in Dickens, taking examination for second grade certificate.

The residence of W. M. Perin is nearing completion and when finished will be second to none in this county.

Farmers in these parts have their land ready for planting and are only waiting for winter to break so they can begin.

A cyclone struck Wichita last week and picked up Breezie Bill of that place and dropped him in Draper, but he changed his address and just kept writing to the Texas Spur.

School Girl, I asked Maria if she could tell me the difference between a Democrat and a Republican. She was cooking dinner and stopping with a carving knife uplifted, she pointed to a cabbage head and said: "Rambler, do you see that cabbage head? That is a Democrat," and pointing to

another said, "that is a Republican." So if they are both cabbage heads your club had just as well give up. You can't find the difference.—Rambling Bill.

George Greenwade came over one day the latter part of last week from Dickens and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

C. J. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors to the city Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound community, were among the many shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and spent some time in Spur circulating among the voters in the interest of his campaign for re-election as sheriff.

Will Walker, of two or three miles east of Spur, was here Saturday trading with merchants and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Walker is one of the best farmers of the whole country, and is one who has long had his land prepared for planting.



SELF SATISFACTION

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SOME WISE SUGGESTIONS at a great saving in those hard-earned dollars are offered you at Love's this week. Only a few days to do your Easter shopping. Better get busy---accept the opportunity right now.

Stetson Hats

We are showing the new things made up for us in the factory and can only be secured here. Get a year or two ahead of the other fellow and buy the new shapes, prices from \$4.00 to \$12.50.

Clothing

New things just in for Spring in Mens, Youths and Boys three or two piece suits, also a great line of Mens, Youths and Boys pants.

Dresses

Our showing of Ladies and Childrens dresses would do justice to a city five times our size. It embraces values from 50c up to \$35.00. We ask all prospective buyers to visit us before you purchase.

Fancy Hosiery

Just received by express, for Easter, a big assortment of Ladies, Childrens and Gents fancy lisle and silk hosiery in all the late novelties.

Shoes

You often hear the question, where did you get that lovely shoe? Why, at Love's, is always the answer. Yes, we have those grey, bronze, patent, kid or white in pumps, sandals, baby dolls, oxfords, etc.

Ladies Waists

A beautiful line of Ladies white waists; also fancy two turned tub silk in values worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, until Easter, choice \$1.23.

Remember we are going to make some red hot prices during our Easter Sale. Visit Us, Prepared to Receive Some Very Great Bargains.

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GILPIN GLEANINGS

Ben Simmons, of Marlin, is in our midst again.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached at Center View Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice Sampson, of Spur, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brooks.

The Rev. Mr. Hoosier filled his regular appointment at Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hagins visited in the Jayton settlement Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dena Davis went home Friday evening after school and returned Sunday evening.

Our Sunday School is preparing for an Easter service at

the Duck Creek school house. Come out Mr. Editor, and be with us.

Messrs. Dewey Lee and Jerome Hagins, of near Jayton, were the guests of Jo Hoosier Tuesday night.

We are glad to announce that Mr. B. McNerlin, who has been on the sick list, is up and at work again.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Spur, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, have returned home.

Cecil Bennett, who has been attending the State Normal at Ada, Oklahoma, for the past several months, has returned to his home in Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry spent Monday night at the bedside of two of Mr. and Mrs.

Sol Thomas' children at Center Point. The little ones have been quite sick for several days.

Everybody is pleased with our new farm overseer, Grandpa Carlisle. Monday he was out bright and early and ordered Messrs. P. E. Hagins off to Dickens on business, and W. B. Bennett and L. W. Bilberry out to work.

The County Judge, Commissioners and Jurors of Reviews, together with a number of the Gilpin farmers, met Wednesday to inspect the new automobile highway survey through Dickens county, and reported that some changes were made from the old survey.

Little Ruby, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks, was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening. Dr. Grace, of Spur, pronounced, "a well-developed case of pneumonia." We are sorry to learn this, and hope that the little one will soon be well. Little Gladys Hagins is also sick.

P. E. Hagins sold a team of horses Saturday evening to J. W. Davis, of four miles north of Spur, for three hundred dollars cash. We are proud of Mr. Hagins, because, through all the years of hardships endured by early settlers, he has made good, and today he is a prosperous, well-to-do farmer.

Mrs. L. W. Bilberry is one of the busiest women in our community. She says that she makes on an average of over eight pounds of butter a day. She separates the milk and uses the "Daisy" churn. Besides this, Mrs. Bilberry does the housework for a large family (of course Mr Bilberry helps a little.) Now don't you think she is a smart woman?

We promised not to tell, but promises like pie crusts---are easily broken. It's too good to keep: His Hup refused to pull. He was the escort of a young lady. A friendly auto, in passing, rescued them almost immediately. The next morning his Hup was seen standing near Duck Creek school house. Monday he hauled it to the garage. But he says he is going to take another trip as soon as it is fixed. We admire his pluck.

The ground was white with frost Sunday morning, but the fruit is not damaged very much.---School Girl.

For Sale---A good work mare also two good work horses, all gentle stock.---Spur Grain & Coal Company.

Not the best cook in West Texas, but "Old Dad" on the stove.---German Kitchen. 23tf

Wanted---Maise heads and ear corn. The highest market prices paid.---D. H. Sullivan. tf

COTTON SEED For Sale---pure Mebane, at \$1 a bushel while they last.---Spur Grain & Coal Company.

Miss Brantner, of the Red Mud country, was among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Walker was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting her friends.

Miss Flora Love, who has been spending several days in Stamford having her eyes treated by a specialist, returned this week to her home in Spur.

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