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AND DICKENS ITEM

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Volume Seven

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 21, 1916.

Number 25

INVESTED \$10,000.00 IN SPUR BUSINESS PROPERTY

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the work in the construction of his three brick business houses in Spur. At the opening of Spur in 1909, Mr. Crouse was here and invested about ten thousand dollars in Spur property. He is now improving this property in the most substantial manner. He may probably at a later date build other bricks on lots in the city should they be demanded by the business interests.

BOUGHT RESIDENCE AND BUILDING ADDITION

Recently Mr. W. T. Lowrance bought a residence in the western part of town, and is now building additions, making the home more commodious, and more convenient, and more attractive.

Mr. Lowrance and family came to Spur a month or two ago from Young county and will now make Spur their permanent home. We are glad to welcome them as resident citizens with us and wish them a pleasant and prosperous residence in our city.

IMPROVING LOTS AND WILL BUILD LATER

E. C. Edmonds has been improving his two lots on Hill street by having a nice fence put up, setting out shade trees and otherwise making preparations to make the place a more desirable building site. We understand that at a later date he intends to build a fine residence on the lots, thus contributing further to the building progress of Spur.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN SPUR

Fritz R. Smith, of Snyder, and a candidate for representative of this, the 107th District, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Smith was in the county on business in connection with his law practice and not at this time to campaign. However, at a later date he will make a campaign of Dickens and several other counties of the district. The 105th District is composed of five counties: Dickens, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall and King.

THE CREAM BUSINESS A BIG PROPOSITION

J. E. Wedekind returned Friday of last week from Abilene where he had been several days taking lessons in how to manage the cream business for the Farmers Cash Store. He reports that the cream business in the Abilene country is a big proposition, and that fifteen or twenty delivery cars makes the daily rounds of the country for cream. The cream business in the Spur country will be that way within the next year or two, since a number of farmers of the surrounding country are already making good money by selling cream to the buyers of Spur.

BUILDING ADDITION TO HOME IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. John Hand have just completed building an addition of a room to their home in the west part of Spur.

The fact that Spur is building and improving rapidly and substantially is evidenced on every hand.

THE SPUR SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, APRIL 21

The Spur School will close the 1915-16 term Friday afternoon, April 21st. Beginning Wednesday evening the commencement exercises will be had at the school auditorium, including Thursday and Friday evenings. Wednesday and Thursday evenings the music and art pupils of Mrs. Clemmons and Miss Archer will render carefully prepared programs. Friday evening the graduating class will present a play entitled, "One of The Eight."

The closing term of the Spur School has been successful in every respect, and Spur is advancing each year in the matter of education as well as in commerce and agriculture.

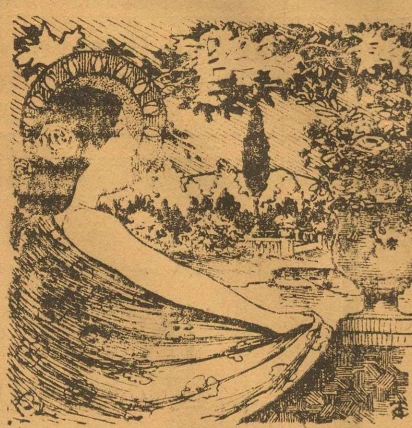
BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN THE CITY

This week C. H. Senning had carpenters to begin the work of building a new residence on his lots on Hill street, and the work will be rushed to completion. It is said that this will be one of the most modernly constructed and handsomest homes of the city.

And still the building progress continues in Spur. Spur is today the most rapid and substantially growing town its size and age on the American Continent.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Beginning Friday night, May 5th, a Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held at the Baptist church in Clairemont. An interesting program has been arranged to extend over Saturday and Sunday, and a large attendance is expected throughout each of the three days.



SPRING

is here and at the first hint Fashion lifted her head and smiled.

It is time to discard your sombre raiment and clothe yourselves in colors in keeping with the season. Our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear department is resplendent with the new styles. We have never had such a business in these departments, and we know from this that our styles must be correct. "Easter," yes, you can't afford to be in the gay "Easter" day procession with your winter hat or suit. Let us dress you up from head to foot so you will feel at ease among the well dressed throng that crowds all gatherings on Easter Sunday.

You might like to know who were the lucky ones the past two Saturdays by getting the beautiful set of dishes: Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and Mrs. Alva Smith; and eleven more sets will be given away. Hold your tickets, the last day will be the best of all. We have always tried to do more than we advertise, so keep all the tickets you have and get all you can. They don't cost you anything and may be of value to you. Remember the place, Bryant Link Co. Just follow the crowds and you will find it.



If you are looking for shoes

That's stylish and neat

The envy of all—

As you walk down the street—

If you are seeking shoe comfort

And shoes of renown

Take a peep in our store—

At the best shoes in town.

Now, we admit this sounds like boasting, but we couldn't make the rhyme right without saying best, but we are sure when you see them and wear them you will agree that this statement is not greatly overdrawn. Think of the special brands of shoes we carry, Queen Quality, known and worn all over the civilized world, made in the largest factory making ladies

WORK SHOULD BEGIN ON DICKENS CO. FAIR

We have received a number of letters recently from parties in adjoining counties with reference to placing exhibits this year with the fair, and which is evidence that people of other counties, as well as Dickens county, are interested in the fair and will contribute to its interests and betterment.

We believe that now is the time to begin the preparation work for the fair this fall, and all the stockholders should get together and start the "ball to rolling."

NO BETTER TOWN IN ALL OF WESTERN TEXAS

Mr. Ward, of Quanah, and an old time friend of R. L. Collier, has been here this week visiting at his home. Mr. Ward was very favorably impressed with Spur and the progress the town is now making towards a city, and it is possible he can be induced to invest in property here and later become a resident citizen. We assure him that no better town can be found in all of Western Texas.

W. S. HUNTER IS NOW BUILDING NEW HOME

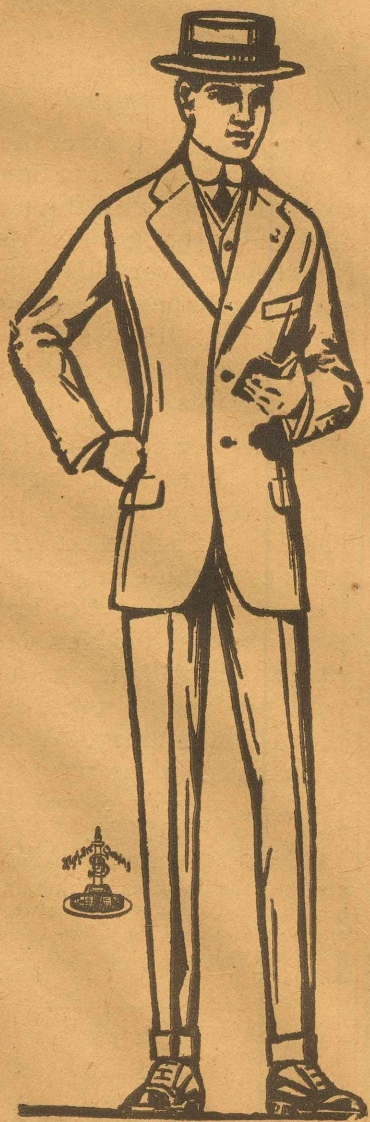
W. S. Hunter is now in building a new home in the southwest part of the city. He had been living in a rented residence, but owing to the fact that rent houses are now selling at a premium in order to supply the demand for houses, one has to either build or live in a tent.

shoes exclusively in the world; and Bilkin shoes for the kiddies; Marshall shoes for the man who dresses; and Wineburner work shoes that we believe are the best work shoes made, and Goodman shoes for men women and children who want solid comfort and wear at a price. Our shoe business has been wonderful and we think the reason is the value and class to the shoes we sell.

Yes, we have a DeLaval separator for you, the prize winner in nearly every contest. Do you know the dairy products of the U. S. bring more money than the wheat or cotton crops? Are you getting your share? The DeLaval will help you. Not the cheapest but the best separator made.

A humorist was having his shoes shined. "Is your father a boot black too?" he asked. No, my father is a farmer," the boy replied. "Oh, I see," said the humorist, "he believes in making hay while the sun shines."

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.

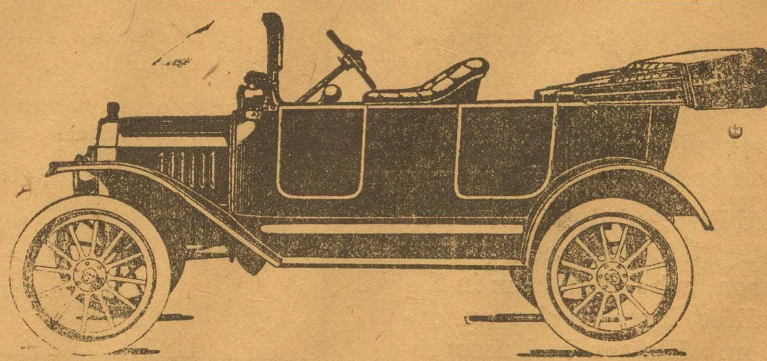


LOOKS GOOD!

DON'T IT?

WELL, we say yes. It's a long story written in a very few words. This great suit value, pure all-wool, imported serge---tailored equal to any \$15.00 suit in Spur. All sizes, 34 to 42. We give you a fit, slim or stout. Don't class this suit with some job lot line because our line is direct from the manufacturer. **WE BAR NONE.** Price on this Suit \$10.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
SPUR, TEXAS



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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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

E. B. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

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

Fancy Lisle Thread or Silk Hosiery, all shades and combinations, 25c and 50c.—Love Dry Goods Company.

Reft. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, was among the business visitors to Spur the first of this week.

Neil Holman, of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday, spending an hour or two here greeting his friends.

Dr. Grace and J. W. Biggs made a business trip the first of the week to Roaring Springs and Matador where they spent several hours.

Jeff Bird, of the Clairemont country, left Spur recently with his son who had been in the Standifer Hospital for an operation. His son had recovered of the operation and was removed to his home.

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

Lee Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

J. H. Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of the city, was here the latter part of last week on business.

J. A. Caple, of four miles west of Spur, was here Monday trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs.

Tom Greer came in Monday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Firm Self was in Spur Monday and while here handed us a dollar for the Texas Spur one year. We appreciate such a greeting and hope they will occur daily.

C. W. Lowery and Miss Kate Mahon spent Sunday at the Paddle Ranch in Kent county.

Mr. Griggs, of Hamilton, was in Spur Tuesday after an auto which he had left here some time ago on account of rain.

H. T. Garner came in Tuesday from his Prairie View stock Farm two or three miles north east of Spur.

Ladies Spring Suits, greatest values for Easter Shoppers, at \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, worth much more.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Jim Thompson came over Monday from Dickens and was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill country, was in Spur the first of this week looking after his campaign interests with respect to the sheriff's office.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was in Spur last week buying supplies of the Spur merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

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

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

J. B. Morrison came in Monday from his ranch home south west of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

Ed Lisenby, a prominent citizen and ranchman of Dickens, was in Spur Monday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Chas. Windham, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business and meeting with his friends. He reports everything in fine shape since the rains.

J. M. Foster came in Monday from his farm and ranch home in the Croton country and was here throughout the day meeting his many friends and looking after other matters.

Mrs. Niel Holman came down Tuesday from Matador and is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johns, at their home two miles south of Spur.

DeWitt Hayden, of Quanah, was in Spur last week looking after his ranch interests near Spur. While here he purchased another section of land adjoining his ranch property.

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.

Rush McLaughlin, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur recently trading with the merchants and greeting his friends. He reports everything in the very best shape in his section at the present time, and everybody expecting to make bumper crops this year.

J. I. Greer came in Monday from his Lone Oak Farm and was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape. He and wife expect to leave in a month or so for New Mexico where they will visit with their sons and daughters who are living in that country. We wish them a very pleasant visit.

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. 32tf.

Looking Forward

to the success you hope to attain, do you realize how much better your plans will work out if you have the help of the City National Bank?

A safe place to keep your money, checking it out in a business-like way, conferring with our officers when you need business advice and securing financial assistance when you require it.—

These are the helps to success which you will find at

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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Standard Planters
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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

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1916

February 14—At February term Commissioners' Court shall appoint judges of the election.

March 14—On or before this date each county tax collector shall make a statement to county clerk of number of poll tax receipts issued, and to whom in each precinct.

April 5—On or before this date each county tax collector shall furnish to county election board (county judge, county clerk and sheriff) certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll tax or procured exemption certificates.

June 5—Candidates for party nominations for office to be filed by a vote of the state at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Applications may be filed by any twenty five citizens. Deposit of such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit is deemed sufficient.

June 5—Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with the district chairman of the respective counties by this date. Twenty five citizens may file.

June 12—State Executive Committee shall meet on this date to certify to county chairman names of candidates for state offices to go on the ballot and to name the place to hold state convention in August.

June 17—On or before this date candidates for office to be filed by the voters of a single county or portion thereof, must

file applications for place on the primary ballot with County Chairman. Twenty five citizens may file.

June 19—County Executive Committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name sub-committee to make up ballot, and to transact other business.

June 26—On or before this date candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

July 17—On or before this date persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to the County Tax Collector for a record of such transfer. On this date collector shall furnish county election board with supplemental lists, showing transfers. This application applies only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

July 19—If presiding judges of election have not been furnished certified lists of qualified voters by this date, they "shall send for and procure them."

July 22—Primary election and precinct convention day. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 29—County Executive Committee canvasses returns. County convention is held.

August 1—Managers of political headquarters, or others, who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party, must file statement of expenses with the County Judge within ten days after the election. Within the same time candidates must also file itemized statement of expenses.

Read The Texas Spur, \$1.00.

DEMOCRATIC CALL ISSUED TO CHAIRMEN

In accordance with a call made upon me as County Chairman of the Democratic party, by the Chairman of the Executive committee of said party for the state, each Chairman of each precinct of Dickens county is hereby notified to call a precinct convention to be held on the 6th day of May for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is to be held in Dickens on the 9th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which is to be held in the city of San Antonio, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1916. The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for each twenty five votes or major fraction thereof, cast for the party candidate for governor at the last preceding election. The basis of representation in the state convention is one vote for every 500 votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor at the last primary election.

JAS. F. WILLIAMS
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County.

Attest: B. D. Glasgow, Sec'y.
The following are the precinct chairmen:

Precinct 1, Dickens, Jeff D. Harkey; precinct 2, Liberty, C. A. Gladdish; precinct 3, Afton, J. V. McCormick; precinct 4, Dry Lake, R. P. Davis; precinct 5, Red Mud, Jno. E. Sparks; precinct 6, Duck Creek, W. B. Bennett; precinct 7, Wichita, J. A. Murchison; precinct 8, Dumont, A. P. Hollar;

precinct 9, Croton, J. P. Koonsman; precinct 10, Spur, B. D. Glasgow; precinct 11, McAdoo, J. J. Hickman.

I hereby issue a call for a precinct convention to be held at the Commercial Club room in the Spur National Bank in Spur, Texas, on May the 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., as per said above call.

B. D. GLASGOW

Precinct Chairman of Spur Precinct.

MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Sol Davis entertained the Merry Wives Friday afternoon, April 7th, from three to six, with progressive "42." Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, tea, ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

Mrs. N. A. Baker was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, March 31, from three to six. Progressive "42" was the game of the afternoon, Mrs. Sol Davis winning high score. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served.

See those lovely white shirt waists worth \$1.50, special at 95c.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Miss Mona Rice, of Stamford, is in the city the guest of Miss Flora Love.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

For Sale—Two match fillies; also one good work horse; 1120 pounds.—W. H. Birdwell. 24 2

Lost—A lavallier between Sol Davis' store and N. A. Baker's residence. Reward; return to Miss Tot Waldron. 1t

MAJORITY RULE IN SENATORIAL RACE

Hillsboro, Texas.—Through the adoption of a resolution the Democratic State Executive Committee today declared for the nomination of a candidate for the United States Senate by a majority vote. These candidates are to be voted upon in the regular general primary election in July and if no candidate shall receive a majority in this primary then a run-off primary shall be held on the fourth Saturday in August.

Only three committeemen voted against the resolution, which was offered by Alvin C. Owsley of Denton and A. R. Eidson of Hamilton. They were Cecil H. Smith of Sherman, James B. Stubbs of Galveston and W. H. Foreman of Mineola. Twenty were cast for the resolution.

See those wonderful wash dress goods, values 10c, 15c 20c and 25c.—Love Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison was in the city Tuesday visiting her friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. F. Foreman, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. L. Karr, of seven miles north of Spur, called in Saturday and left a dollar and seventy five cents with us for his renewal subscription to both the Texas Spur and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and for which he has our thanks.

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

INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING FROM LEGAL BLACKMAIL

GOVERNMENT HARKING BACK TO TORTURE-RACK METHODS.

Legal Trusts Have Texas By the Throat.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the fourth 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 is scarcely a business of any proportion in Texas that has not felt the blight of legal blackmail in one of its many forms. Many good citizens as ever lived in this or any other State have plead guilty to business crimes and paid fines. Most of these citizens were as honest as the members of the Legislature who placed the laws upon the statute books; as capable of understanding right as the lawyers who wrote their confession, and as conscientious as the government officials who interpreted the law and imposed the fines. There is no greater tragedy in civilization than for an innocent man to confess guilt in order to escape prison, or for a good citizen to pay his government a ransom in order to save his property from confiscation, and a government that tolerates such a procedure will soon wither and die, and it deserves to do so. A man who is a thief ought to be sent to jail and a business that is dishonestly conducted ought to be destroyed. But honesty should never be penalized by law, and a government that does so is organized anarchy, and the men responsible for such a condition are incompetent servants and undesirable citizens.

The methods of torturing people into a confession of guilt were tried out in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, when the thumb-screw and pillory were instruments of law, and the records of that day show that almost every one whose flesh was peeled or whose bones were bent by these legal influences confessed to nearly any crime demanded, and one public official in the Fourteenth Century advanced as a reason why he should retain office, that he had obtained these confessions from these legal instruments, reinforced by the torch, were used in a limited way in this country until prohibited by Congress in 1839. They have been condemned as unfair, inhuman and criminal, and ought not to be revived either through ignorance, accident or design in any disguised form today. The substitution of the laws' delay for the thumb-screw, and the threat of tremendous penalties for the pillory bring about the same sort of pain to property as these torture racks visited upon the people in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, and will as quickly produce confessions, equally as horrible.

A Citizen's Duty.

Texas never faced a more serious situation. There is no escaping the conclusion that either the business fabric of this State is rotten, legal counsel immoral, or government is tyrannical. It is for the people to determine where the evil lies.

I fully realize that a large per cent of the leading business men of Texas stand before the world today confessed outlaws, and a few of them justly so, for the per cent of delinquents in business is no less than that of any other class, but I do not believe it is any greater. It is not my purpose to pass upon the guilt or innocence of business convicts; those who prefer to wear stripes have my permission to do so. The League's only concern is in the system of Administration of Justice that enforces and tolerates injustice. The subject is a monumental one, and no one mind can hope to fully grasp it. Having had considerable experience in business affairs, and having been instrumental in bringing to the State considerable capital, I have formed very definite opinions and I shall now present one of the causes which has seriously impressed me as contributing largely toward defeating Justice.

Lawyers Strangle Industry.

In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations or the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this conclusion, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the immoral conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession.

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

and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law oftentimes get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government.

MARRIED AT GIRARD.

Saturday R. F. Sherrill, son of Alva Sherrill of near Girard, and Miss Aline Womack, of Weatherford, were married in Girard, Elder Geo. P. Rucker performing the ceremony.

Miss Sherrill came alone from her home in Weatherford to meet the groom, on account of objections to the marriage on the part of her parents. The wedding ceremony was performed at the depot and was witnessed by some fifty or sixty of the townspeople who had congregated for that purpose.

The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill our very best wishes for a happy married life and may they live long and always prosper.

SOCIALISTS TAKE NOTICE.

On account of unfavorable weather a meeting announced for Saturday, April 1st, was postponed. I hereby call another meeting to be held in Dickens Saturday, April 29th. T. B. Holliday from Taylor county will be on hand and will make a talk. You are urged to be present as important business will come before the meeting.—R. D. Shields, Co. Sec

W. L. Huddleston, of the Tap country, was in Spur one day this week and while here he handed us the coin to extend his subscription up for another term of months. Thanks.

Farm and Ranch Loans Wanted

We have plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches, 5 to 7 years; 8 per cent interest, payable annually. Prefer loans from \$1,500.00 to \$25,000.00. Particulars on request.

Consolidated Abstract Co. Aspermont, Texas

BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNS IN AFTON

Early Sunday morning the blacksmith shop and contents were totally destroyed by fire in Afton. The shop belonged to G. W. Robertson, and be rebuilt at once. The Woodman Hall, which stood near was also damaged by the fire. We did not learn the extent of the loss, nor whether or not insurance was carried.

Plymouth Rock eggs and Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75cts setting of 15.—L. B. Haile, Afton, Texas.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent several hours here greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and children recently returned from the Gilpin country where they have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle.

H. C. Eldredge and wife, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

J. W. Griffeth, of the Red Top community eleven miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here called at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to our subscription list. Watch the Texas Spur grow!

O. H. Love, a prominent citizen of the Red Top community, was in Spur Saturday and while here had his name added to the rapidly growing list of Texas Spur readers. Who will be next? We want every man in the country to read this paper.

Miss Edith Caple spent several days of last week visiting friends in Dickens where she reports a most enjoyable time.

Otho L. Hale, a leading citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week on business and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape in Afton and the Afton country.

G. W. Love, of the Red Top community, called in at the office of the Texas Spur Saturday and enrolled his name among the large list of Texas Spur readers and subscribers. Nothing does us more good than to add a new name to our subscription list.

THE SPRING TAKEN TO A "CLEANING"

Tuesday was work day over at the spring and a good deal of work was done on the spring and a permanent auto road started, beginning at the top of the hill near the mountain and making almost a bee line to the spring. When this road is completed and a concrete dam constructed below the spring and a little more work done, Dickens will have a park that any little town would be proud of. Thanks to the good ladies who brought dinner on that day. We wish to say that the dinner was excellent and highly appreciated. The editor of the Courier is soliciting contributions to complete the work and most of the citizens have subscribed which will insure the completion of the task. When the road is completed, visitors to the spring can take their cars or other vehicles down a good road to the summit of the spring. Another day has been set to complete the work. Next Tuesday, April 25, all who will be requested to meet and finish up the work that has been started. Don't fail to come.—Courier.

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Already the new trustees have been heard from. This week they contracted with R. G. Gray of Commerce for the position of Superintendent of the Dickens High School. Mr. Gray is a young man, and appears to be a high toned gentleman, well qualified, and no doubt highly efficient in school work. Mr. Gray was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday and we were favorably impressed with his visit. He will return in July to get out a school catalogue. He is a Christian gentleman, public spirited, scholarly, and will be a valuable addition to our town. We congratulate the Trustees upon securing his services. We trust that next year the Dickens school will make the greatest record in her history.—Courier.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching services will be held every third and fourth Sundays at eleven o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—H. P. Bates, Pastor.

Will Mitchell of Red Mud came to Spur Saturday and carried out supplies.

WANTED!

Turkeys, chickens and eggs and cattle hides, dry or green; will pay highest cash price. See me if you have any dry bones. Would like to load car soon.

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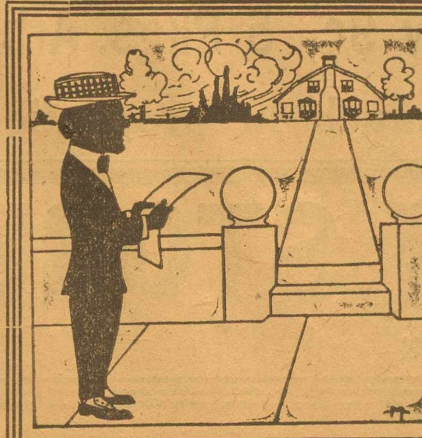
Why Not Now?

GRASS LAND BURNS

M. C. Bingham, of several miles north of Girard, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Bingham reported that a considerable acreage of his grass land was burned off last week.—Girard Reporter.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent the afternoon here on business and greeting his friends.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday on business. He reported that the completion of the telephone line to Tap had been delayed on account of lack of wire, the posts and other work having already been done.



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TEXAS SPUR "HONOR ROLL" OF SUBSCRIBERS

The following names are entitled to appear on our "honor roll" since they have each paid up their subscription to the year 1917: W. H. Smith, W. F. Walker, A. B. Williams, W. H. Taylor, E. S. Russell, Jess Hyatt, Mrs. W. G. Potts, W. H. Birdwell, J. L. Karr. --

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur the first of this week on business.

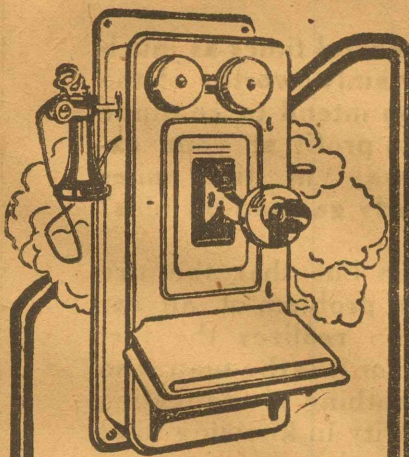
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WEST END WHISTLES.

There was music at Uncle Bob Williams' Sunday. Uncle Bob and Willie Martin made the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of White River, were the pleasant visitors of R. D. Williams and family Sunday.

Miss Sallie Williams has been very sick the past week, but is improving now and we hope she will continue to do so.

Well, how did you like the storm and rain? It suited the West End people just fine, all except the storm, and it didn't do very much damage up here.

J. D. Smith, of the Half Circle S Ranch, was down and reported that the rain washed out all the water gaps, so I guess he will be well employed for a few days.

West End students were here Saturday night practicing the play which will be at the close of Miss Flora Reese's school. The name of the play is "The Deacon."

J. H. Jones, and Georgia Lee Hawkins went to Red Top Saturday, enjoying themselves at the entertainment at Miss Goode's school. They attended church Sunday.

T. E. Waggoner and family, of West End, went fishing the other day, and their baby, about two years old, fell into the water and would have drowned, but her sister, Sadie who was near by, ran to her and got her out of the water. Her brother helped to get her to and. —School Kid.

W. P. Marshall, of the Gilpin country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Sam Potts, son of Mrs. W. G. Potts, is reported quite sick at their home in the west part of the city. We hope soon to note his recovery.

Miss Delia Johnson returned this week from Stamford where she spent a week or ten days with relatives and friends of that city.

Now is the time to sow millet so you can put your ground in late feed. We have the Big German and the Japanese seed on hand at all times.—Spur Grain & Coal Company.

Miss Una Stewart, who has been teaching the school near W. W. Ellis in Kent county, is spending the week in the city with Miss Creola Richbourg. She will leave for her home in Hico Monday, the school having closed last week.

THE FIRST EASTERTIDE

Come to my knee little children,
Come gather close to my side;
For I'm going to tell you a story
This beautiful Eastertide.

You have often heard the story
Of the babe who was born
In a manger in a stable
The first glad Christmas morn.

You know about the shepherds,
From the greatest to the least,
And you know the thrilling story
Of the wise men from the East.

You have often heard, my darlings,
The sweet and wonderful story
How Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,
'Left his home in Glory

And came to earth to save you—
Yes, came to be crucified
And now I am going to tell you
Of the first glad Eastertide.

After Jesus, the Savior,
Was laid in Joseph's tomb,
And left His weeping loved ones
Bowed down in sorrow and gloom—

Tho' Jesus had often told them
He would rise again, you know—
They didn't understand Him
And would not believe it so.

They mourned for their Lord and Master
In anguish and despair,
And direful apprehensions,
Their hearts bowed down with care.

Just think of the Mother of Jesus,
Forced from her son to part,
No tongue can tell the anguish
That wrung her loving heart.

"O, will He ever come back?
O, will he rise from the dead?
He told us He would conquer
Death and the grave," she said.

Metinks that John, the beloved,
With arms around her, replied:
"Yes, after three days, dear mother,
He'll be again at our side."

And when the Sabbath was over,
The mother of James and Salome,
And Mary Magdalene,
In the early morning's gloom

Came to anoint the body
Of Jesus with with spices that day,
Fearfully asking each other:
"Who will roll the stone away?"

And they looked and beheld the stone
Was rolled away. In surprise
They entered the tomb of Jesus,
And there before their eyes

Was a beautiful, shining angel
Clothed in a robe of white;
And the women were seized with terror
And trembled in their fright

But the angel calmed their fears,
Saying: "Be not afraid—
Ye are seeking Jesus of Nazareth;
Behold the place where He laid."

"He is not here," he answered;
"He is risen from the dead.
Go quickly and tell His disciples."
And quickly the women fled.

But they didn't tell the story,
As they were commanded to do,
Because they feared to tell it—
They were just like me and you.

We do not tell the story
Of Jesus as we should;
If we were brave, my darlings,
And true to God, we would.

Then Jesus appeared to Mary
Magdalene, and she fled
And told His mourning disciples
He had risen from the dead.

O, what a joyful meeting,
That first glad Eastertide,
When Jesus stood before them,
Who had suffered, bled and died

On the cruel cross to save them
From everlasting death.
O, how they must have worshiped
Their Lord with every breath.

For forty days he tarried,
Telling them many things
About God's coming Kingdom;
And then on joyful wings

To Heaven he ascended,
To prepare us a beautiful home
Where sin, nor pain, nor sorrow,
Nor death can ever come.

Now children, let us remember
This glorious Eastertide,
To tell the blessed story
Of Jesus, the crucified.

Go tell it children—tell it—
Go tell it o'er and o'er;
For all who trust in Jesus,
Shall be saved forevermore.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

R. M. Hamby is making very substantial improvements by putting down concrete sidewalks around his home on Hill street. Such walks will materially add to appearances as well as the value of his home.

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W. R. GANNON, Prop.

Easy Shaves, Stylish Hair Cuts, Etc. Nothing but first class work and courteous treatment. Call and see us.

Your Furniture--- Like the Baby, Looks Better Clean

Clean your furniture with LONE STAR FURNITURE POLISH—because it is the BEST. Remember we are headquarters for everything in Queensware, Toilet Articles and Notions. Your patronage is appreciated. Come in and let us prove it to you.

The Racket Store

A. A. FRY, Proprietor

For Sale—One 4-year old mare and one 4-year old work mule, will sell on fall time. See L. B. Haile, Afton, Texas.

Dick Sampson, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Thursday on business.

Howard Campbell returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been several days looking after his interests in a law suit. We are glad to note that he won his claims in the suit.

J. R. Roberts, of Roaring Springs, was here this week and spent several days here figuring with parties on the construction work of one or two more brick business houses in Spur. Watch Spur grow!

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur and spent a day here trading with the merchants and conversing with his many friends and acquaintances.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur the first of this week on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends of Spur. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in his section of the country.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday and while here paid The Texas Spur office a call. He reports farming conditions never better than at the present time in his section and all farmers expect to again make bumper crops of all kinds this year.

Mrs. Howard Campbell, of three or four miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

C. J. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors here the latter part of this week.

The Spur Real Estate and Livestock Company has several good bargains in Spur town property, including residence property and town lots. They also have real bargains in farms and ranches. If you want to buy anything in Spur see R. L. Collier or call at the Texas Spur office for information. If you want to sell anything, list it with the Spur Real Estate & Livestock Company with offices at the Texas Spur building.

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE TEXAS SPUR LIST

During the past few days the following new names have been added to the list of Texas Spur readers: W. T. Lowrance of Spur; W. H. Stoker, J. W. Griffith, R. J. Williams, Spur; J. H. Beach, Jesse E. Smith, W. I. Smith, L. W. Boling, E. D. Adams, and G. H. Smith.

The Texas Spur list of readers is growing at a rapid rate, and which fact we appreciate very much. We want the paper to go to every home within the whole Spur territory. Tell your neighbor to send in his subscription.

Tom Owen came in the first of the week from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent several hours here on business.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was in the city Thursday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends of the city.

RESERVED FOR THE GERMAN KITCHEN

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GENEROUS PEOPLE HELP UNFORTUNATE CITIZEN

Bob Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here called in at The Texas Spur office to solicit subscriptions for S. L. Smith whose home was blown away Thursday night of last week in the Dry Lake country. He secured donations to the amount of nearly one hundred and fifty dollars, the following citizens of Spur and surrounding country being among those who contributed to this fund: B. E. Morgan, Jeff Smith, G. P. Keister, J. B. Morrison, A. C. Hindman, M. P. Smith, C. H. Brantner, P. E. Hagins, J. J. Martin, E. E. White, G. L. Barber, D. A. Young, J. A. Davis, J. A. Kerley, Will Mitchell, J. McKeever, W. S. Leach, D. L. Bates, Jim Perkins, C. W. Avery, D. H. Sullivan, S. R. Bowman, Will Walker, D. W. Scott, Bill Arthur, W. Jordan, W. Smith, E. Luce, M. V. Smith, Dewey Johnson, Polk Upshaw, J. L. Karr, W. F. Foreman, H. C. Allen, G. S. Jones, Jim Smith, Tack Kennedy, Jim Reed, J. B. Richbourg, Mace Hunter, Joe Martin, B. F. Finley, W. D. Blair, R. F. Keene, Bryant-Link Co., Geo. Link, J. P. Brown, G. B. Jopling, W. L. Cherry, J. F. Williams, W. H. Putman, Riter Hardware Co., R. M. Hamby, J. A. Koon, Jim Keller, J. W. Meadows, C. L. Love, and The Texas Spur, W. H. Taylor, E. F. Springer, Clay Smart, Tidwell Barber Shop, J. T. McCulloch, J. M. Gaines, C. H. Perry, B. B. McCombs, J. M. Jones, I. O. Jopling, Dan Pritchett, Spur Hdw. Co., J. C. Miller, W. C. Barley, E. M. Brown, J. W. Dunn, T. G. Harkey, J. M. Aston, Roy Butts, H. F. Shepherd, C. D. Copeland, J. H. Latham, J. D. Powell, J.

G. Currie, F. W. West, F. R. Harington, J. C. Selman, T. E. McArthur, H. E. Grabener, J. R. McArthur, John Luce, R. L. English, B. G. Ford, M. L. Jones, I. E. Abernathy, J. P. Simmons, L. H. Martin, J. J. Randall, W. R. Moore, W. A. Johnson, Bob Davis, J. B. Conner, S. M. Swenson & Sons, C. W. Lowery, G. T. Snodgrass, G. W. Allen, P. H. Miller, S. W. Campbell, W. P. Sampson, J. W. Carlisle, W. R. Gannon, R. C. Forbis, Luke Attebury, Ted Brannen, Sol Davis, J. J. Gibson, W. O. Smith, F. W. Jennings, G. W. Rash, J. H. Gace, E. M. Saffold, C. H. Lovelace, City National Bank, J. E. Well, J. F. Vernon, W. F. Godfrey, C. P. Caple, Willis Pirkle, Henry Smith.

Mr. Smith requests that we extend thanks through the Texas Spur to each & every individual who so generously contributed to him at this time of need.

G. J. Stearns, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday on business and greeting his numerous friends. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country at this time.

R. L. Collier returned Monday from Fort Worth where he had been with a load of hogs which were sold on that market. This bunch of hogs were purchased from parties at Jayton and Aspermont.

L. A. Hindman and family returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in the eastern part of the state. He reports a very pleasant trip, the trip being made through the country in an auto.

SEE THE TEXAS SPUR LINOTYPE MACHINE

A. J. Clark, machinest of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New Orleans, was in the city Monday, spending the day looking over the Texas Spur linotype machine. He now has the machine going in good and satisfactory shape, and we invite our readers to call in and see the machine in operation. It is one of the finest pieces of machinery made. It sets and moulds the type ready for the press by a single operation of a man at the key-board. After this we will be in a position to enlarge the paper and give our readers a bigger paper and one of more general interest to the people of the whole country.

G. W. Grubbs, a leading citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week greeting his friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

Troy Morris, son of Editor Morris of the Jayton Herald, passed through Spur last week on his way to Ralls to spend a while with his brother, N. N. Morris and family.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home, and was here several hours conversing with his friends and looking after business matters. The Judge reports everything out his way in the very finest condition at this time.

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.

N. G. Davis, of Bowie, was in Spur Tuesday, spending an hour or two here on business. He is manager of some thirty or forty gins located in different sections of the country. He intends to buy a new engine and boiler for the Girard gin of which he is manager for the company.

The report that Alfred Raspberry recently surrendered to the officers for the murder of J. F. Bostic near Rotan, has been confirmed, and it is said that he is now confined in the Sweetwater jail. Will Luman, who was also charged with this same murder, has not yet been apprehended.

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See those beautiful white skirts, gowns, princess slips, at 65c.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

H. C. Allen came in Monday from the Dry Lake country and reported everything progressing satisfactorily in that section of the country.

R. R. Johns came in the first of this week from his home a mile or two north of Spur, and spent some time here on business and greeting his many friends.

TRAVELER DIED RECENTLY OF HEART FAILURE

It was reported last week that a stranger, while passing thru the country, died while camped at the J-2 Tank several miles north of Dickens. The cause of his death was attributed to heart failure.

It was not known where he came from and, we understand, that the remains were buried by the county.

R. C. Forbis came in the first of the week from his ranch north of Afton and spent a day or two in the city with his family.

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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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Dixy Telephone Co. Jim Gibbs, Manager SPUR, TEXAS

WILL ENCOURAGE THE RAISING OF FINE FOWLS

The Spur Farm Lands management has made arrangements to buy a large number of settings of eggs and present to those interested in raising fine chickens within the Spur territory. Provision will be made that those to whom eggs are given will be required to repay the management by returning to them one-fifth of the number of chickens raised from the eggs presented.

This is being done to encourage the raising of fine chickens more extensively within this territory. A plan similar to this was inaugurated in Stamford several years ago and as a result the egg business of that town is now a big proposition. Last year \$300,000 worth of eggs were sold by the farmers of the Stamford territory. At the present time \$4,800.00 in eggs are being sold each week in Stamford.

The eggs to be given away in Spur by Spur Farm Lands management will be from prize winning chickens and of the highest grade that can be procured in the whole country.

"SOMETHING DOING" IN WESTERN TEXAS

A trip along the road from Spur to Girard and Jayton will convince the eastern man that there is "something doing" in this great Western country. New farm homes can be seen on every hand and hundreds of acres of new land is being put into cultivation. A trip up through Dickens and Afton to Roaring Springs will show the same thing. No less than forty new farm homes can be seen from the main traveled road in this direction, and all are neat and modern. Within the next two years more wonderful development progress will be witnessed. The Eastern people are just beginning to realize the fact that Western Texas is offering real and substantial inducements to the farmer and home builder.

Prof. C. C. Renfro, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Friday and Saturday on business.

FOUR MORE BRICKS TO GO UP IN SPUR

It is rumored that contracts were let this week for the construction of four more brick business houses in Spur. We have not had the rumor confirmed and cannot say whether or not it is a fact. However, we do know that three other brick business houses are now under contemplation and will be built some time this year.

With the three bricks now under construction and nearing completion, and four others to go up soon, the casual observer will know that "there is something doing" in Spur.

INJURED LAST SUNDAY IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Sunday, April 9th, Ed Potts and Wood Williams were painfully injured by the auto in which they were riding being turned over. Ed Potts was driving the car, and in making a turn into Burlington avenue near the Presbyterian church the car was turned over with the result that Mr. Williams received a deep gash on the back of the head and other injuries. Ed Potts was considerably bruised about the face and other parts of the head. The car was also damaged. Mr. Williams was confined to his room several days, but is now up again.

WORK WILL BEGIN ON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The contract was let last week to Mack Winkler for the construction of a three thousand dollar church building for the Christian Church of Spur, and the actual construction work on this building will begin this week. The building will be located on Burlington avenue near the New Western Hotel in the north part of the city. The building progress in Spur continues uninterruptedly. Watch us grow!

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and reported everything lovely in his part of the great Spur country.

CYCLONE DESTROYS FARM HOME NEAR DRY LAKE

L. S. Smith, of the Dry Lake country, was among the visitors in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Smith's house, barn and all improvements on his place were blown away and totally destroyed Thursday night of last week by a cyclone covering only a small strip of territory. The citizenship of the town and the surrounding country contributed liberally in funds to assist Smith in replacing his improvements and several wagon loads of lumber were hauled out this week from Spur and his home and other improvements are now being replaced and built.

IMPROVING AND MOVING LUMBER OFFICE

This week the Miller Lumber Company is having the building next door to the Texas Spur office renovated, office rooms built and otherwise prepared for the future headquarters of the lumber business.

The building and improvement progress now under way in Spur is evidence that we are prosperous, progressive & will soon be in the city class.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR ASSESSOR

Ben Edwards, of Jayton, was in Girard Thursday and spent several hours here. Mr. Edwards stated that he had entered the campaign for Tax Assessor and came up to meet the voters in this section. This makes a total of five candidates for this office. The others are C. O. Thompson and B. B. Hardin of Clairemont and A. L. Ray and W. M. Featherston of Jayton. A. L. Brantner of Red Mud is said to be a prospective candidate for the office. —Girard Reporter.

J. W. DARDEN TO FILL OUT TERM OF JUDGE GLENN

At a call meeting of the commissioners court Monday J. W. Darden was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of B. L. Glenn, deceased, as county judge.

The appointment of Mr. Darden will meet with the approval of our people generally, as he is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office, and is in every way qualified to discharge same in a satisfactory and efficient manner. —Jayton Herald.

BUILDING AT MATADOR.

We were in Matador last week and was informed that a contract had been let for the construction of a brick business house for the Matador Mercantile Company, the building to be 75x100 feet and located on the southwest corner of the square where the old frame building is now located.

This whole Western country is building, progressing and prospering. Come to Western Texas and grow up with the country.

J. A. Neighbors came in from his home in the Steel Hill section of the country Tuesday on business and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

PLANTING COTTON IN THE STEEL HILL COUNTRY

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday and reported that he started several planters to running that morning putting cotton seed in the ground. This is the first cotton we have heard of being planted in the whole country. Mr. Gibson said that he was about the last man in the country to finish gathering his crop the past year, but was the first to begin planting another.

This year promises to be one of the best crop years within the history of farming in the great Spur country, and all of the acreage will not be devoted to cotton either.

CORN SHIPPED OUT OF THE SPUR COUNTRY

During the fall more than fifty cars of corn has been shipped out of Spur to the eastern part of the state to supply the demand in that country.

In past years the man in east Texas would have laughed at you if one had told him that western Texas would some day supply the eastern part of the state with farm products as well as cattle. However, it is a fact today and in the future years we will have the eastern part of the state looking to the west for manufactured product as well as the agricultural produce. Come to West Texas, the greatest country in the world.

NEW RANCH HOME NOW COMPLETED

Messrs. J. B. Richbourg, W. L. Osborne and J. J. Nolen, who are constructing the fine ranch home on the Geo. Renfro ranch six or seven miles east of Spur, were in the city the latter part of last week to visit their families. The new home will be completed this week and Mr. Renfro and family will move into their new home, which is one of the handsomest and finest of the whole country.

J. E. Reams recently moved from Afton to Spur and is now making his home here. Mr. Reams will be employed at the new garage which is now going in at Spur and will occupy the new double brick now under construction on Burlington avenue.

FARMERS HOLD WAREHOUSE MEETING IN SPUR

Monday twelve or fifteen farmers of the surrounding territory held a meeting in Spur for the purpose of discussing the proposition of organizing a warehouse company and incorporating under the state laws governing such organizations.

The law requires that sixty per cent of the shareholders in such an organization be farmers. It is proposed to organize with a capital stock of two thousand dollars, and a committee composed of Walter Carlisle, J. P. Gibson, W. T. Lovell and C. B. Jones was appointed to solicit stock subscriptions to this amount from the people of the whole country. The shares will be ten dollars each.

Last year the Spur Farm Lands management built a warehouse in Spur and turned it over to the farmers free of charge for their use. They are willing to do so again this year, but on account of the laws governing the management and conduct of a bonded warehouse and requiring at least sixty per cent of the shareholders to be farmers, it was thought best to organize, incorporate and be prepared to take advantage of the loans and other advantages offered such a warehouse system.

FREEZE KILLS FRUIT IN THE AFTON COUNTRY

L. B. Haile, of near Afton, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He stated that the recent freeze killed the most of the fruit in his orchard, especially the peaches. However, he said that his orchard was located in a low place on his farm, and for this reason his orchard was more subject to a killing freeze each year. Mr. Haile has a fine orchard and each year has plenty of fruit for home consumption and to sell. He said further that Mrs. Haile had already sold about twenty two dollars worth of fine eggs for setting purposes in his community, and which is evidence that the people of the Afton country will raise fine chickens as well as cotton this year.

Don't forget that the Texas Spur wants to do your job printing. We do it right.

MATINEE!

FOR the benefit of the people who live in the country that do not have the opportunity of attending the "movies" we have put on a special Saturday matinee, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

We failed to get our program in time for publication this week but we will have the usual high-class pictures throughout the week Remember Saturday Matinee, 5c & 10c

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WE WANT 2000 TEXAS SPUR READERS

While driving along the road the first of the week near Girard we met Mr. L. W. Boling who handed us fifty cents to include his name among the readers of The Texas Spur. We are continuing to add new names to our subscription list and which fact is encouraging and gratifying. Before the end of the year we expect to have two thousand regular subscribers on our subscription books, and we appreciate every name to help swell the list.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday shopping with the merchants.

John Smith, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur the first of the week looking after business matters and also greeting his friends.

C. D. Copeland came in one day this week from his farm home six miles east of Spur, and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and looking after other matters.

Roy Butts, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week meeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

L. J. Elsby, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country on the plains, was among the many to visit Spur this week, spending the day here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends of the town and surrounding country.

J. J. Martin met us on the street Monday and handed us another dollar to mark his subscription to the Texas Spur up another year and which we are doing with pleasure. Mr. Martin is one of the oldest readers of the Texas Spur.

G. W. Dodson, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur last week on business and trading with the merchants. Mr. Dodson reports conditions most promising at this time in his country with respect to crop prospects. This whole country will make more stuff this year than can be harvested with help that can be brought in.

Mrs. W. G. Potts has our sincere thanks for a dollar for one year's subscription to the Texas Spur, and which includes her name on the "honor roll" of subscribers since the amount extends her subscription up to the year 1917. Quite a number of Texas Spur readers are now marked up to 1917, and which fact we appreciate to the full extent.



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WILL LEAD STATE IN CROP PRODUCTION

W. D. Eldredge, a leading citizen and an extensive farmer and stockraiser of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week trading with the merchants and on other business. Mr. Eldredge reports everything in fine shape on the plains at this time. The whole country throughout Western Texas is now promising to lead the state with respect to bumper crop production.

Arnold Copeland was in the city Tuesday and spent an hour or two here on business.

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W. D. Thacker, of the Draper country, was in the city this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he does not think the recent freeze throughout the country killed much of the fruit. On his place he says but very little if any of the fruit was injured.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES where quality and price is the best. Bring us your cream; we understand the business. We need more eggs than you can bring to town. Remember we are headquarters for everything that sustains life.

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H. K. Parks and wife, of Girard, were in Spur Sunday visiting friends.

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

W. A. King, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson came in the first of the week from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, and spent an hour or two here on business.

George Renfro, Chas. Yates, Carl Hale, W. F. Godfrey and O. T. Singleton made a trip last Tuesday to Plainview where Mr. Renfro purchased a new six cylinder Buick automobile of the dealers at that place through W. F. Godfrey, the local dealer of Spur.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over Monday from the County Capitol and spent the day here with friends and incidentally meeting the voters to further his interests for reelection to the office which he now holds. However, it is not presumed that he will have an opponent in the race. He is one of the best men of the whole country and deserves the confidence of the people and the high esteem in which he is now held.

AN OLD SETTLER OF DICKENS COUNTY

R. J. Williams, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to our subscription list which continues to grow. Mr. Williams is one of the old timers of the country and was one among the first settlers. However, he sold his place here in the early days and drifted out into New Mexico where he spent three years, after which he returned to this section and again purchased land and has continuously resided here since that time. He is a substantial citizen and we are very glad to include his name among the list of Texas Spur readers.

G. T. Snodgrass, one of the number of popular candidates for sheriff of Dickens county, was in Spur the latter part of last week meeting the people in furthering his campaign for that office.

J. W. Griffeth called in the latter part of last week and had his name enrolled on the growing list of Texas Spur readers. We appreciate every name added to the list of Texas Spur subscribers, and when one voluntarily calls in and places his name on the list we are doubly appreciative.

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Miss Archer, who has been teaching expression the past two terms in the Spur Schools, departed Sunday for her home in Grandbury.

Miss Zada Stafford left Sunday with Miss Archer for the city of Grandbury where Miss Stafford will complete her studies in expression under Miss Archer.

Miss Fannie Kelley, who has been teaching school in the eastern part of the state, returned this week to her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray came over Tuesday from Dickens, Mrs. Gray spending the day in the city with her mother, Mrs. Potts, while Oliver was doing repair work on the telephone line to Dickens.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was in Spur last week and while here called in at The Texas Spur office and left two big silver dollars with us to extend his subscription to this paper up to the year 1917. Our efforts to get subscriptions paid up to 1917 are meeting with success and we appreciate every favor extended to us along this line.

Mr. Underwood, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies of the Spur merchants. Mr. Underwood recently moved to this section of country from Alabama, and he and family are well pleased with the move. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. Underwood and family not only a pleasant but a prosperous home among us in this great western country.

Frank Williams, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday on business and trading with Spur merchants.

Bill Pressley came in the latter part of last week from his ranch home east of Spur and spent several days here on business and greeting his friends.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city recently trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

Bill McArthur came in Saturday from the Tap country after supplies, spending an hour or two here meeting his many friends.

C. P. Poole recently returned from Abilene where he has been spending several months. His many friends here are glad to welcome him back home.

J. H. Sparks, of the Tap section of the country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Sparks reports everything progressing nicely and satisfactorily in the Tap country at this time.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several days here on account of the illness of Mrs. Ocie Overstreet, who underwent an operation the first of this week at the Standifer Hospital.

W. A. Taylor came down the latter part of last week from his home on the plains and spent two or three days here on business and visiting with relatives. He reports everything in fine shape on the plains and every farmer expects to make bumper crops again this year.

John Miller, candidate for sheriff, was here Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here meeting the voters in furthering his campaign.

O. I. Taylor came in Saturday from his farm home in the Steel Hill country and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

J. M. Foster and wife and Miss Boykin and W. F. Godfrey left Sunday for a pleasure trip to Roswell, New Mexico, where they will spend a week. The trip is being made through the country in an automobile.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of the country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends and acquaintances of the town and country. Mr. Carlisle is one among the first settlers of this country and is today one of our very best and most highly respected citizens.

Neil Holman and wife, formerly of Roaring Springs and Matador, moved last week to Spur and will make their home here in the future. Neil will be employed at the new garage which is now going up in Spur. We are glad to welcome them back to Spur and wish them all kinds of happiness and prosperity.

W. H. West, of four or five miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports that he has just finished drilling one of the finest wells in the whole country on his place which he is now improving. Mr. West has one of the finest new places of the whole country and which he is now improving for cultivation this year.

W. L. Huddleston, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

W. M. Randall, a leading citizen and one of the most extensive farmers of the Steel Hill country, was among the many in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country, and he expects to make a bumper crop this year on his place.

Lem Lewis returned recently from the south part of the county where he has been one of a fencing crew for Swenson Bros. and engaged in building about forty miles of fence. We understand that this part of the Spur Ranch will not hereafter be leased to any party, and that Swenson Bros. will use it for grazing fine stock cows.

The Easter egg hunt at Dry Lake Sunday was largely attended and was an enjoyable occasion, several hundred eggs being found by the young people. Immediately after the hunt at the school house, quite a number repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen where another egg hunt was enjoyed and many various-colored eggs were found.

Joe Weatherman, who is now living in Cottle county, was in Spur the latter part of last week, looking at the town and buying supplies of Spur merchants. We knew Joe Weatherman thirty years ago, way back in the sand-roughs. We are glad to know that he is out in West Texas and prospering with the great majority of the people here. He may possibly locate in Spur at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of several miles north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Clark was appointed recently as one of our County Commissioners. He is one of the best citizens of the country and is making a good commissioner.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here called in and had us include his name in our clubbing offer with the Dallas News. Mr. Cherry reported everything in good condition in his section, and the most promising prospects for bumper crops again this year. The great Spur country is now "coming into its own."

J. L. Perry, of two or three miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Perry is making a crop this year on the Mat Howell farm a mile or two west of Spur. He reports the very best crop prospects at this time, and we hope to see him make at least a bale of cotton to the acre and forty bushels of corn.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry was in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound section of the country. The preacher recently quit this country for Arkansas and told us that it would be a long time before he returned. However, he came back in a very short time, purchased a farm home and is now again permanently located in the great Spur country. We are glad to extend a welcome to him as a permanent fixture of this country in the future.

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.

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BUYS FARM AND A RESIDENCE IN SPUR

W. H. Stoker handed us a dollar Saturday for The Texas Spur one year, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Stoker recently moved to this section from Haskell county and purchased land a mile or two west of Spur. He also purchased the Bryant Link Company residence in the southwest part of Spur where he and family will reside until a later date. Mr. Stoker intends later to move his town residence to his farm which he is now fencing and improving for cultivation this year.

Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and children, of Ralls, are spending the week in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors.

Who is Zeek?

Planting seed at The Farmers Gin Company.

H. N. Patton, of one mile east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. J. Rogers, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week on business and trading with the merchants.

Lost—A pocket book containing ten dollars and two tickets to the Blair Comedians. Finder will please return the tickets and keep the ten dollars.

John Self, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country at this time.

NEW VULCANIZER INSTALLED AT CITY GARAGE

H. Ward has received his new vulcanizer and now has it in operation at the City Garage on Harris street. This vulcanizer is one of the finest made, and is sufficiently large to care for the vulcanizing business of this territory for many years. It has equipments to repair a number of tires at the same time, and also a place on which to repair tubes. They can repair rim-cut tires as well as a blow-out, and are now turning out high-class work. This machine is a real asset to Spur, and hereafter there will be no occasion for automobile owners to either send out of town for vulcanizing work or throw away their tires. Spur is advancing in every line of work and endeavor. Come to Spur.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON PURSLEY RANCH

C. C. Applegate was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He had been out to the Berry Pursley ranch to figure on building improvements, and which he contracted to do and will begin the work immediately. Additions will be made to the ranch home and other improvements will be made on the place. The building and improvement progress throughout this whole section of country is unprecedented in the history of Western Texas development progress. Let the good work continue.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Saturday night, April 15th, Miss Reed, teacher of music in the Dickens School, entertained school patrons and the general public with an interesting program of music, readings and recitations rendered by her pupils. The entire program was well rendered and the large audience appreciated the occasion to the fullest extent.

Zeek aint married.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, passed through Spur this week on his way to Jayton where he will spend several days on business.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Miss Sheppard, who has been one of the teachers in the Dickens school the past term, passed through Spur this week returning to her home at Byers.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION AT DUCK CREEK

In compliance to the call made by County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, I hereby issue a call for a precinct convention to be held at Duck Creek on the 6th day of May, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.—W. B. Bennett, Chairman.

Can you guess who Zeek is?

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