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\$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

at 8 per cent for 5, 7 or 10 years to pay at end of first year and stop the interest or at end of 10 years.

WE DON'T REQUIRE CASH INTEREST PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. MONEY READY NOW.

OSCAR JACKSON

YOUNG MENS BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETS

A call meeting of the Young Mens Business League was held last Thursday night in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank, the object of the meeting was to discuss matters concerning the West Texas A. & M. College which is to be located somewhere in West Texas. About thirty members were present, and a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held. The different committees were appointed to look after several interests in this campaign and are already busy on the plans. The establishment of the school here would be a great thing for Spur and the Spur country, as a large amount of money will be spent by the State in establishing this school, and will bring to any town where it is located, an annual expenditure of approximately a half million dollars. The Young Mens Business League of Spur is now in this contest to win, and the co-operation of every man in Spur and the Spur country is solicited.

At this meeting the matter of the Spur Independent School financial condition was made known, and we were informed that to carry the school on and thereby give us our affiliations, that approximately \$1000 must be raised. This amount was arranged for and school will continue.

There are some important matters to take up at our next regular meeting, Thursday night, April 12th, and we will be glad to have you come to this meeting and help us look after the interests of Spur.

BUSTER BROWN WILL BE IN SPUR MONDAY

Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, will be in Spur Monday and will give an exhibition at the Love Dry Goods Company store. Many have seen and heard Buster Brown, but he is a good talker and can tell the best informed something of real benefit and interest concerning the shoe business and the leather industry.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to come out and see Buster Brown next Monday.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SAGERTON MONDAY

Fire destroyed a half block of store buildings Monday in Sagerton. The loss will be about fifteen thousand dollars. The fire originated in a restaurant building.

ROADWAY NEEDED FROM SPUR TO PLAINS COUNTRY

In discussing and planning more roads and better roads, it should be considered that at the present time there is no public road leading from Spur to the plains country toward McAdoo. The public road, is laid off only to the old Espeula school house, and from here to near the Cap Rock the road angles across a number of sections of land. This road should be surveyed out and designated on permanent lines so that it could be worked and placed in good shape. As it is no expense is warranted on a road that may possibly have to be changed to another course at any time.

The Commissioners Court should investigate this road proposition and have a permanent roadway established to and from the McAdoo country.

WILL SMITH HAS LEG BROKEN IN RUN-A-WAY

Thursday of last week Will Smith, of near old Espeula, had one of his legs broken in a run-away accident. He was hauling out a load of lumber from Spur, and when near the Dockum Stock Farm an auto passed him and in doing so the team became frightened and ran, throwing Mr. Smith from the wagon with the above result. The parties in the car picked up Mr. Smith and carried him home, summoning medical aid. The team was captured later several miles down the road.

We hope soon to note Mr. Smith's complete recovery.

PROF. TUNNELL TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Prof. T. A. Tunnell will speak at the Methodist church Sunday at 8:00 p. m. His subject will be "Some Causes and Results of the European War."

At the morning hour the pastor will preach an Easter Sermon. Special music will be furnished for the occasion by Misses Irma Baker and Louise Cates.

NEW CITY OFFICERS WERE ELECTED LAST TUESDAY

At the City election held in Spur Tuesday, the following officers were elected: C. B. Jones, Mayor; G. S. Link and W. F. Godfrey, Commissioners.

The names on the ticket and the number of votes received by each one was as follows:

Clifford B. Jones, for mayor, 101 votes; M. E. Manning, 1

vote. For Commissioners, Geo. S. Link, 69; W. F. Godfrey, 67; L. N. Riter, 35; C. A. Love, 32.

There were one hundred and two votes polled in the election.

There were really no campaign issues in the selection of officers, and only a spirit of friendly rivalry exhibited by the voters rather than the candidates.

G. E. NICHOLSON WILL GO TO POST CITY MAY FIRST

G. E. Nicholson, who has been with Sol Davis the past year or two, has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company and will have charge of the grocery department of their new store at Post after the first of May.

G. E. Nicholson is one of the best grocerymen of Spur and is not only wide-awake and hustling but alive to the interests of the concern which he represents at all times. He deserves the promotion, and will be congratulated by his many friends of the Spur country with whom he has had pleasant and agreeable business dealings in the past.

H. O. ALBIN JUST COMPLETED FINE FARM HOME

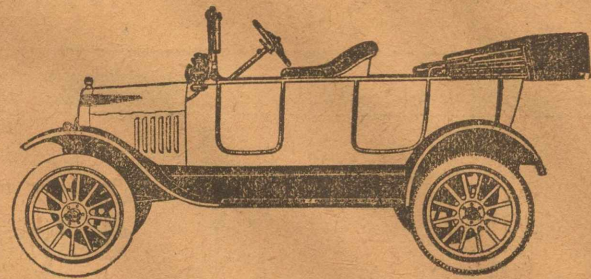
H. O. Albin, who recently came to the Spur country from near Rochester, has just completed one of the finest farm homes of the whole country on his place two miles west of Spur. The residence cost about four thousand dollars, and is modern in every detail.

Mr. Albin bought two quarter sections of land where his home is built, and also four other quarter sections between Spur and Dickens. He is well fixed and a good citizen.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

A meeting of the Blue Bonnet Club was held at the home of Mabel Stafford Friday, March 30th, 1917.

Several contests were held during the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments consisting of print salad, cakes and tea was served.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman Spur Texas

STRIKE GAS IN WELL ON ALBIN PLACE NEAR SPUR

Considerable interest and excitement prevailed in Spur one day the latter part of last week when it was announced that gas had been struck in a well being drilled on the H. O. Albin farm about two miles west of Spur.

The well had been punched to a depth of about thirty one feet, when a blowing noise in the bottom stopped the operations. Later the well was stopped up and efforts made to light the gas, but it refused to burn. Water came up ten or fifteen feet and continued to bubble several hours from the escaping gas.

However, we went out to the well the next day, but the gas had evidently evaporated, since everything was quiet and no gas could be noted. It is presumed that a small "pocket" of gas was uncovered, or that the water coming into the well created the blowing noise.

WILL BUILD TWO MORE BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES

W. F. Godfrey and Uncle Dan Hisey ordered brick and other necessary building material Thursday of this week for the construction of two brick business houses on their lots on the west side of Burlington Avenue and where the Spot Cash Grocery and Joes Place and the Spur Harness Company are now doing business.

The construction work on these two buildings will commence about the first of May. The Godfrey building will be one hundred feet deep by 25 feet wide, and the Hisey building will be 25 by 80 feet.

These two buildings will make this block entirely of brick structures.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was a recent visitor in Spur. Mr. Crabtree is recognized as one of the most successful farmers of this whole country.

FAILED TO JOIN FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was one among the many in Spur Saturday. He came in to attend and participate in the organization of the Federal Farm Loan Association. However, he did not join since the manner of loaning money will be somewhat different to what he thought it would be. The plan of the association will be to loan only about fifty per cent of the value on land and to require a first mortgage lien on the land and its improvements. According to Mr. Allen's view, this does not help the poor man without any land secure the land since he must own half of the land before a loan can be secured. Mr. Allen is about right in his view, but it may be possible, in view of the long term loans and small rate of interest for a man to buy land, paying the fifty per cent cash received to the owner who could be induced to accept a second mortgage lien on short term payments for the other fifty per cent of the price of the land. However, the loan association will be in position to help many farmers improve their farms and possibly buy additional lands to improve for farm homes. However, as Mr. Allen says, it is very probable that the landless man without any funds to begin with, will not be greatly benefitted by the loaning plans of the association at this time. After the present loaning plan proves a help and benefit to men of moderate means, we believe plans will later be adopted in order to furnish homes to deserving men of no means.

THE MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. C. A. Love delightfully entertained the Merry Wives at her new home Friday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the club in several weeks and everyone seemed glad to meet again.

After a number of games of forty-two, delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, gellatin, cake and tea was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Moore, Pierce, Busby, Neilon, W. D. Wilson, Manning L. S. Wilson, Davis, Simmons, Jennings, McClure, Perry Fite, Campbell, Cates, Andrews, Higginbotham, Edmonds, C. L. Love, Baker, Clemmons, Morris, Richbourg and Barrett.

6 Reels--

Last Days of Pompeii

--6 Reels

April 11

Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and destruction of city vividly reproduced

Love, Life and habits of Romans 2,000 years ago as conceived by Bulwer-Lytton

Hundreds of actors

Ancient Scenery

Benefit School Library

Two Shows

GEM THEATRE

7:30 P. M.

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 COUNTY, TEXAS.

Chas. Stinnet, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday of the past week.

Fred Henry, a prominent citizen of Afton, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Joe Jackson, a leading citizen of near Afton, had business in Spur Saturday of the past week.

J. B. Morrison came in Saturday from his ranch south of Spur, spending some time here greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

W. F. Cathey, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting his friends and trading at the various places of business of the town.

Geo. Renfro came in Saturday from his ranch eight or ten miles east of Spur, spending the afternoon here on business and greeting his numerous acquaintances and friends of the town and country.

The ice wagon has started delivering ice to all parts of the city. Nothing less than ten cents worth will be delivered to houses—five cents worth can be bought from the wagon.—Retail ice box at Central Meat Market.—Spur Ice Co.

Uncle Johnnie Hutson, of the city of Dickens, was one of the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday. Uncle Johnnie is one among the very first settlers of Dickens county and can relate much of its early history. Some time The Texas Spur intends to publish some of early history as related by the old settlers.

C. D. Byrd, of near Matador, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Paul Douglass and wife, of one mile east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

C. J. Smith, of nine miles west of Spur, was among the large number in the city Saturday of the past week.

Chas. Gunn, of Dickens, was among the number in Spur the first of this week, spending a few hours here on business and greeting friends.

E. E. Kutch, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the first of this week hauling out cake and other feed stuff for the 24s.

W. F. Walker was in the city Saturday from a few miles southeast of the city. He is now improving a new place, he having recently bought a quarter section of land from the Spur Farm Lands management.

J. M. Aston, of four or five miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Sampson was in the city Saturday from her ranch home southwest of Spur.

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north of Spur, was among the large number in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and business men.

Mr. Morris, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Saturday. He is just recovering of a protracted illness of pneumonia.

E. D. Butler, of several miles southwest of Spur, is reported quite sick of the measles at his home. Apparently the measles hurts the older people more than the children.

Messrs. R. R. Johns and J. W. Biggs returned last week from Fort Worth where they attended the "Taft banquet" in that city. They say that Taft is indeed "a big man" in many ways.

Grandpa Douglass returned recently from an extended visit to relatives in Austin and other south Texas points.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake community, was one of the visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday trading and also on other business matters.

Deputy S. L. Davis, of the Sheriff's department at Dickens, had business in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours here.

Jim Walker was in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and greeting friends. Jim recently purchased a quarter section of fine land north of Spur and on which he has built a modern farm home and is now improving for cultivation. Jim is another one of the number of good farmers and we wish him the best success this year.

Ben Holly and wife, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with merchants.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday from his farm and ranch in the Tap country and spent an hour or two here Saturday on business.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and looking after business interests.

J. P. Koonsman, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Croton country, was one of the many visitors to Spur this week.

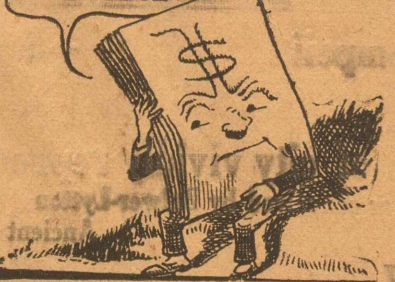
A. Stiffler and family moved Wednesday of this week to Girard where they have leased the hotel at that place. We wish them a good business in Girard.

S. B. Scott came in Saturday from his farm home to spend Sunday with his family in the city. He is just recovering of the measles which he said had been "hanging on" tenaciously.

Howard Campbell was in the city Saturday from his farm a few miles southwest of Spur, spending the afternoon here shaking hands with his numerous friends and trading with the various merchants of the city.

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was among the number in Spur Saturday. Mr. Thompson had just returned from a trip to the plains country where he is agent for the sale of lands. He reports the plains country in good shape and that land is also selling rapidly in that country as well as in this section.

I WISH I HAD SOMEONE TO ADVISE ME!



IF YOUR MONEY

needs advice bring it to this bank. Our officers are always glad to freely advise our depositors concerning investments and business plans. Investigate our banking services and avail yourself of them.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS Cashier
C. EOGAN, Asst Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.
J. D. HANKEY Vice-Pres.

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**WAR WILL BE DECLARED
AGAINST GERMANY**

The United States Congress convened Monday for the purpose of making a declaration of war against Germany, and while congress has not yet passed the bill it is already decided by the members to do so. Therefore it is certain that the United States will get in the great war. The prospects are that this will eventually be a "world's war" indeed.

Four hundred citizens of Orange have signed an agreement to go barefooted from the first day of April until the price of shoes is reduced. If every body followed this example the shoe manufacturers would take notice.

Towns seeking the West Texas A. & M. College must forward in writing to the locating committee at Austin not later than June 1st, a complete description of 2,000 acres of land offered, accompanied with five copies of a comprehensive map of the land with its location, the price at which it is offered, a written contract of conveyance by the owners and the location of the nearest rail road, accompanied by an abstract of title to the property. In this connection Spur should also draw a map of West Texas showing the central location of Spur with reference to the whole of Western Texas, together with a brief of our varied resources and inducements offered to the location of an agricultural and mechanical college, also the possibilities of further railroad building.

**BANKS OF SPUR SHOW
MONEY IN COUNTRY**

The statements published last week of the Spur National Bank and the City National Bank, show individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$397,624.92. The undivided profits of the two banks amounted \$22,757.55. This statements shows conclusively that the people of Spur and the Spur country have plenty money and that the banks as well as other businesses of the town and country are making money.

Ladies wash dresses just in by express, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

R. M. Hamby and wife returned Friday of last week from Marlin where they have been some time taking treatment. Mr. Hamby reports that the Marlin Wells are unexcelled.

J. H. Hooper, of near Spur was in town the latter part of last week. He informed us that he had finished listing his land and that he is now ready for the planting season. Mr. Hooper is a good farmer.

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON
VETOES BONE DRY BILL**

Governor Ferguson vetoed the "bone dry" bill passed by the legislature, claiming such a bill to be unconstitutional. The fre pass bill and the bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the creation of a commission to make an educational survey of the state, and the bill creating the Hamlin Independent School District in Jones county were also vetoed.

The Texas Spur, \$1.50 a year.

**DICKENS AND KENT HAVE
THE FINEST TURF**

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had just returned from a trip into Motley, Hall and other plains counties where he had been looking for grass. However, he stated that he found better grass in Dickens county than any county he visited. We have talked with other parties who had been further to the south and west, and they stated that Dickens and Kent counties had better turf than any part of the state.

New things in hats and caps for men and boys. Novelties for ladies and children.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. H. Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city Thursday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson returned Sunday from Sulphur Springs where they spent three weeks with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! We sell the shoes. Why? Because of the largest assortment and a price saving of 50c to \$1.50 per pair.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Mrs. R. L. Collier returned Friday from Barstow and Midland where she has been spending the past month with relatives.

Easter Ribbons, Gloves, and fancy hose. We have just what you are looking for—our prices are right; quality unexcelled.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

F. W. West, of two miles west of Spur, was in the city Thursday of this week and favored us with a dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. West is just recovering of an attack of pneumonia which kept him confined several days. We are glad to see him out again.

**MAKING IMPROVEMENTS
ON HIS FARM HOME**

D. H. Dunn, of the Croton Flats, was in Spur Friday of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us send for the Dallas News and Farm & Ranch for him, and which is a fine combination of reading matter in connection with the Texas Spur.

Mr. Dunn had just completed extensive additions to his farm home, making it more modern, and convenient, the expense being several hundred dollars.

Mr. Dunn, with many others throughout the country, is keeping in line with the progress and development of the great Spur country.

**Kodak Finishing A
Specialty**

We sell films and loan kodak FREE

Work delivered the following day after received.

W. H. BLACK
Spur, Texas

Mrs. Brooks, of Moran, returned Thursday to her home after spending some time in Spur visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hooper.

J. E. REAMS,

Plumber and
Steam Fitter

Headquarters at Spur Hdw. Co.

Otho L. Hale, a leading merchant and citizen of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving a check with us for the renewal of his subscription and which we appreciate. Mr. Hale is operating a motor truck in connection with his business at Afton and states that it is much faster, more convenient and less expensive than the "horse" truck.

Mace Hunter called in Saturday and handed us two bits to pay for an advertisement for the sale of maize. He said it went so fast and quick that he hardly realized that he did any advertising. There are hundreds of incidents wherein advertising has payed big dividends. This is an advertising age, and the business man who fails to consider and study this proposition will have to make room at the top for others more observent and progressive.

**NOTICE TO LIGHT CON-
SUMERS.**

We will run the lights every Thursday morning until one p. m. in order that ironing may be done by electricity. If you do not have an iron, phone us and we will supply you.

We also wish to announce that the minimum rate for residences has been reduced to \$1.50 per month, effective April 1st.—Spur Light & Power Company. It

**SINGING CONVENTION AT
DRAPER NEXT SUNDAY**

On account of the School Trustee election to be held at Draper Saturday that day's program of the Dickens County Singing Convention will be deferred until Saturday night and Sunday. Those expecting to attend Saturday's program will please take notice and come only Saturday night and Sunday.

Our new shipment of Ladies silk dresses are the town talk, \$3.00 to \$5.00 saved.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Easter services will be had Sunday at the Presbyterian Church and everybody is respectfully invited to attend.

Save money by buying your percales, ginghams, lawns and wash goods here. Great line.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Chalk Brown was in Spur the first of the week from the 24-Ranch, spending several hours here greeting friends of the city and surrounding country.

See our splendid line of Ladies & Misses late spring model middies priced way down below their real worth—65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from Tap. He is now feeding a considerable bunch of cattle on his farm and ranch and says that he intends to continue feeding until the grass is fine.

County Clerk Martin Gay, County Attorney B. G. Worswick and Justice of the Peace Geo. Snodgrass, of Dickens, came over to Spur Friday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting their numerous friends.

Lost, somewhere on streets of Spur, a money bag containing five ten dollar bills, one five dollar bill and a cashier's check made to F. T. Ramsey & Son for twenty five dollars. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to W. A. Taylor. It

**PROGRAM OF BAPTIST
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Subject: Needs for Missions. Bible Study: Topic, Needs for Missions.

Lesson Passage: Matthew 28:9—Mark 10-30.

Song. Prayer.

1. Mexico—Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

2. South America—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

3. Womans Work—South America—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

4. Following the Blue Birds—Mrs. M. L. Pierce.

5. A Happy Two Weeks—Mrs. Andrews.

6. Italy—Mrs. C. R. Fellmy.

7. Africa—Mrs. P. H. Miller.

8. China—Mrs. Goodwin.

9. Japan. Mrs. R. G. Rogers.

10. World Fields—Mrs. Eb Johnson.

Prayer. Leader—Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELEC-
TION NEXT SATURDAY**

Next Saturday is the day for the selection of school trustees for the Spur Independent School District. The school board is composed of seven members, four of whom are to be elected Saturday. There are no candidates for the places, but as is usually the case, eight names will probably be printed on the ballots, thus giving patrons and voters an opportunity to show their preference.

At this election there will be two County School Board members to be elected.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dobbs visited at the Mayfield home at Girard last Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Christopher, M. L. Blakeley and J. W. Young have gone to the plains country on a prospecting trip.

Misses Ona, Annie and Edna Pettigrew visited relatives near Roaring Springs the first of this week.

Man Clark autoed to Roaring Springs last Friday.

Harvey Holly, who was one of the three men in the auto wreck last week on Duck Creek has returned home.

Fin Whitaker has moved to his new home at Plains.

One day last week while feeding his horses Mr. Coaker was kicked about his body. However, we are glad to note that he only suffered a few hours.

J. E. Young and wife were shopping in Roaring Springs last week.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their work, and the most of them will be ready to plant soon.

The measles have left this section—we sure don't care.

Miss Era Barrett, of Soldier Mound, who has been spending some time here with relatives, has returned home.

Most all of the young folks of this section are preparing to go to the singing convention at Wichita next Sunday.

PAWNEE BILL.

G. S. White came in from the ranch one day this week.



For That Easter Dinner

welcoming in the glad springtime, and bidding goodbye to winter, we would like to supply your GROCERIES. We need no introduction to most people in this country, but we want to bring to your especial attention at this season, the fine line of GROCERIES which we carry. Then, our prices are as satisfactory as our goods.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

Citizens Garage & Machine Shop

P. A. RAMSEY & SON, Props.

We have bought the Citizens Garage and are now installing a new OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING Machine and other equipments necessary for a first-class garage and machine shop.

We make a specialty of repairing electrical starters and every job turned out is Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction.

If Your Car NEEDS REPAIRING Bring It To US

DUMONT

John Newman died at Mineral Wells last Wednesday. He was laid to rest here in the Dumont Cemetery last Friday. He was raised here from a small boy. He leaves three sisters to mourn his death—Mrs. C. C. Bailey, Mrs. John McGuire and Mrs. Ben L. Rogers of Redland, New Mexico.

Mrs. Anna Rogers came in last Friday to be at the funeral of her brother and left for her home the following day on account of measles.

J. H. Shelby happened to a serious accident last Thursday. His team got frightened and ran away and Mr. Shelby jumped out of the wagon and broke his right leg between his foot and the knee.

A. Holmberg and Jess Sinclair returned from Fort Worth Friday.

The measles have got this place and gone with it. Not a family has escaped that had any children that were subject to take them.

Mrs. Lena Bohner, Mrs. Nanmie Patterson and Miss Cappie Neeley called on Mrs. L. H. Criswell last Saturday afternoon.

The boys met last Saturday and organized a ball team. Look out now you little teams. Watch Dumont come to the front.

J. R. Bohner visited A. T. Flippin on business last Saturday.

R. B. White was here last Friday and Saturday on business.

J. F. Witherspoon and wife of Guthrie were here last Saturday on school business.

County Commissioner High was here last Saturday looking over the county road from Guthrie to Dumont, with a view of opening up the road soon.

A. S. Boss came in home from west of Roaring Springs last Saturday from the well machine on Long & Godfrey ranch.

Henry Edwards and Jess Sinclair motored to Dickens last Sunday.

C. D. Neeley and wife visited Chas. Bird last Monday.

Misses Gertie and Cappie Neeley visited Mrs. Hugh Vinsoin at the S. M. S. Ranch last Sunday.

The measles knocked the Sunday school out last Sunday.

R. O. Carr and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Grover and Dial Criswell left Monday for Paducah for freight.

R. E. Hendricks was here last Monday shopping and shaking

hands with his numerous friends.—Old Bill in Paducah Post.

W. T. Wheeler, of Baird, Texas, is in Spur at the Hyatt Livery Barn with six registered Jacks for sale, and will be here for the next twenty days. Any one wanting a jack will please come at once. 22-2t

W. J. Hunter, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was among the number here Saturday. He is farming a new place this year, but has his land all prepared for planting and is now enjoying life until planting time.

R. N. Thomas, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in town Saturday trading and also meeting friends. He recently bought the W. F. Walker farm near Spur and has since made considerable improvements on the place. He is one of the "diversified farmers" and always has some character of farm or garden produce to sell to the townspeople.

J. E. Reams informed us Saturday that he recently purchased the T. J. Braddock twenty-acre suburban home west of Spur. Mr. Reams intends to raise fine chickens on the side and from which he expects to realize a good portion of his "living expenses." We are glad to have him permanently located and hope that his business of raising chickens will prove profitable.

W. A. Craddock, of eight or ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Craddock has over an hundred head of hogs now running on his place. Since the price of hogs continues to advance, we presume that Mr. Craddock is not worrying at the number of his herd. Mr. Craddock is a successful business man. He made money here in the dairy business, and in moving back to the farm money continues to "grow on him."

F. Fullbright, of Dickens was one of the many in Spur the latter part of last week. He received two fine Collie puppies shipped to him from Strawn. They were the finest pups we have seen in many days. Mr. Fullbright formerly freighted from Spur to Dickens, but this year engaged in farming. We hope he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and get twenty cents a pound, and also have more feed stuff than he can use or dispose of to new comers.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OCCUPATION LICENSE OF TRANSPORTATION CO

Be it ordained by the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, that an annual Occupation License shall be required of all persons, firms or corporations, engaged in the Livery Business, Transfer and Dray Business, and all people who shall carry passengers for a fee or for a profit, within the incorporated limits of the City of Spur, Texas.

That before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in such business, that he shall be and is hereby required to obtain an annual permit from the City Secretary of Spur, Texas, who is empowered to issue said permit upon the payment of the fees or tax herein set out.

For every Livery Stable within the incorporated limits of the City of Spur, engaged in transporting passengers by automobile, hacks, buggies and carriages, shall pay to the City of Spur, Texas, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars annually.

For every automobile, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars annually, or the sum of Thirty-five Dollars annually for two or more automobiles.

For every two horse dray, hack or carriage, the sum of Fifteen Dollars annually, or the sum of Twenty-five Dollars annually for two or more such vehicles.

For every one horse dray or hack, the sum of Ten Dollars annually.

Every person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the license as set out in this ordinance, nor more than double the amount of such license fee; and each day any person so violates this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance to be in effect from its passage, approval and publication. Passed August 23rd, 1915. Approved August 28th, 1915.

F. W. JENNINGS, Mayor
OSCAR JACKSON, Secretary.

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest. No loan too large for us to handle. We make our own inspections and give quick service.—McCord-Low Realty Co., Aspermont, Texas. 22-3t.

McAdoo on the plains, came to Spur Saturday and spent the afternoon in the city trading with merchants and looking after other business affairs.

O. I. Taylor came in Saturday from the Duck Creek country and spent the afternoon here trading with merchants and meeting his friends.

Mr. Cartwright, of near the city, was among the number here Saturday. He reports everything progressing nicely at this time in his community.

J. Anderson Davis came in Saturday from his farm home northeast of Spur and spent an hour or so in town greeting his friends and looking after business affairs.

J. A. Neighbors was here again this week and reiterated his former statement that so far as farming interests were concerned he preferred that it would not rain in this country until the middle of this month or just in time for the planting season. The farmers are not really needing rain, but it would help the ranch and cattle interests of the country.

See

W. W. Hunt Produce Co.

Before Selling Your

Poultry, Eggs and Hides.

They'll Pay More

in FARMER'S CAFE Building

Joe Arthur was in Spur Saturday and hauled out a big load of freight for the Dickens merchants.

W. H. Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was among the large number of people in the city Saturday.

W. C. Barley, of the Dry Lake section of the country was here Saturday greeting his friends of the town and surrounding country.

C. I. Cannon came in Saturday from his ranch home in Crosby county and spent a few hours in Spur buying supplies and greeting friends.

Frank Smith, of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday on business and spent the afternoon here shaking hands with friends.

F. W. West, who has been sick of the pneumonia, was in town Saturday for the first time in several weeks. We were glad to see him able to be out again.

Geo. S. Link made a trip this week to Post where the Bryant Link Company is establishing another general mercantile store. At the present time this company has six or seven stores at various places throughout the country.

Clifford B. Jones left Spur Saturday for Denver, Colorado, to be with Mrs. Jones who will undergo an operation at sanitarium of that city. It is hoped that Mrs. Jones will have a successful operation and soon be able to return home.

Jim Robertson, of several miles northwest of Afton, was in Spur the first of this week trading with the merchants and meeting his many old time friends of the city. Mr. Robertson formerly lived in Spur but several years ago traded his town property for his farm and is now growing rich.

J. J. Hickman, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the plains country near McAdoo, was in the city Tuesday of this week trading and meeting friends. He reports that the plains country continues in good shape with respect to crop prospects. It will rain in plenty time to make bumper crops in every section of the great Spur country.

E. J. Cairnes came in one day this week from the Paddle Ranch and spent some time in Spur on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends. While here Mr. Lollar handed us a check for two dollars and twenty five cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year and for which he has our sincere thanks.

D. D. Hagins, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek section of country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything moving on nicely at this time in his section. He is another of the old timers here and is not worrying about the "dry" spell nor the "blowing sands."

A. A. Allen, a prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was in Spur the first of this week and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and left two dollars and twenty five cents to extend his subscription to this paper and the Dallas News another year. Mr. Allen recently bought a quarter section of land up on the plains near McAdoo where he intends to make his home another year.

J. A. Caple, of the Semicolon farm near McAdoo, was in the city of Spur the first of this week after supplies and also on other business affairs. He stated that he had his land all prepared for planting and had been sodding new land up to a recent date. Mr. Caple is one of the farmers of the country who keeps busy and always pushes his work. He ought to make a fortune farming in this country.

L. H. Perry left the latter part of last week for Stephenville to spend several days with his family and to also look after his business interests at that place. Mr. Perry will move his family to Spur at an early date and become permanently identified with the citizenship of the town, and also personally identified with the Spur Hardware Company. We are glad to have Mr. Perry with us. He will be an asset to the interests of the city.

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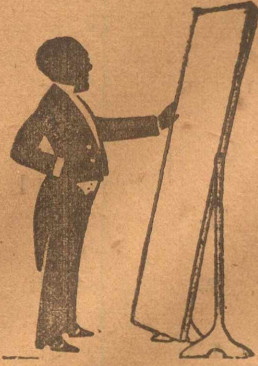
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 - FEARLESSNESS
 - EVEN PERSONAL APPEARANCE
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 W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.
 W. T. ANDREWS, JR., ASSISTANT CASHIER

Willis Smith, Jr., of the Tap country, had business in Spur Saturday.

M. S. Faver, of several mile east of Afton, was among the large number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

W. M. Moore came in Saturday from his ranch home west of Spur and spent an hour or two here looking after business affairs.

Duff Green, of Roarin Springs, was in Spur Tuesday of this week visiting at the homes of Sol Davis and R. C. Forbis.

J. I. Greer came in the first of this week from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten mile east of Spur, and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with friends.

Luther Jones came to Spur the latter part of last week from his ranch away down near Snyder. He reports that section also needing rain at this time.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Dry Lake school, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends and also to assist in the organization of the Farmer Loan Association.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens was in Spur Wednesday of this week looking after business affairs and also greeting his numerous friends of the town and country.

Claud Neilon, of the Eastern part of the state, and his sister, Miss Neilon, returned to their homes last week after spending some time in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilon.

G. W. Bills returned to town Saturday after having completed a job of painting the Albin farm home near Spur. This is one of the finest farm homes in the whole country and has just been completed.

M. A. Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs. Mr. Darden recently sold his mercantile business and property in Girard. He will remain in Girard at least temporarily.

Mat Bingham was seriously injured Friday of last week by permitting one of his mules to kick him. The hoof struck him in the back and side. He suffered considerably and has not yet completely recovered.

Roy Butts was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Robt. T. Dopson, of Dry Lake, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

I. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was one among the many in Spur Saturday.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday trading and looking after other matters.

Mrs. F. W. West, of two or three miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

W. F. Foreman and wife, of the Dry Lake country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe of near Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was one of the number of visitors to the city the latter part of last week.

Hamp Collett, of three or four miles southwest of Spur came in Saturday and spent the greater part of the day here with friends.

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm two or three miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his numerous friends.

W. A. Copeland, of near the city to the east, was one among the large number of visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week.

W. P. Counts, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends. Mr. Counts has been carrying the Dickens-Draper mail for a number of years and does his farming on the side. However, he makes good crops as well as gives good service in his work for Uncle Sam.

Poet Hagins was among the number here Tuesday from the Gilpin country.

J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, was among the many in Spur the first of this week.

Mr. Callis, of Garza county was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Mable Van Leer, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city Saturday.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dickens, came over from the capital city Saturday and convened county court here in the trial of a lunacy case.

J. M. Jones, a leading citizen of the Afton country and an old timer of Dickens county, was among the recent business visitors to Spur.



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The farmer with Bell Telephone Service doesn't have to travel in rainy weather. There are always a lot of rainy day jobs about the farm, and instead of spoiling a day by going to town, the farmer goes to his Bell Telephone and does his business. He can spend the time saved profitably.

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County Commissioner Rust McLaughlin, of McAdoo section of country on the plains was in Spur the first of this week buying supplies and building material with which to make improvements on his place in that country.



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 (or whatever may be "her" name) to our Restaurant. It will prove to be a treat that'll put you in her good graces. Of course this holds good for any other day as well as Easter Sunday. Our Service is uniform day after day. So are our prices. Reserve a table for 'two' or as many as you like. 'Phone number 85.

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THE FRENCH RUBY CAFE

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Prop.

Tom Owen and wife came in Saturday from their ranch several miles southwest of Spur.

Earl Wright, of several miles north of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur the first of this week.

W. C. Pressley and wife, of twenty miles east of Spur, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews is spending the week in Stamford with her parents and other relatives and friends.

W. W. Stegall, a prosperous farmer and stockraiser of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

John Weathers was here Saturday from the Red Mud Camp and spent the afternoon in the city conversing with his friends and looking after business matters.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, came in last week and bought a new automobile. Hereafter we expect to see more of him than in the past. The auto puts the country man nearer town and the town man closer to the country.

J. H. Jones, of near Tap, was in Spur the first of this week trading with merchants and looking after other affairs. He reports everything moving along nicely at this time in the Tap section of the great Spur country.

W. H. Stephenson, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city one day this week trading and looking after other business matters. Mr. Stephenson recently bought a quarter section of farm land in the plains country near McAdoo and which he is now having placed in a state of cultivation. He intends to move to the place next year and try farming on the plains. He is an "Arkansas" farmer and knows how to farm, therefore we know that he will succeed and prosper in this country.

SHOT IN COURT ROOM RESULT OF AN OLD FEUD

Benjamin, Texas, March 20. Will Mitchell, brother of J. J. (Red) Mitchell shot and killed George Douglass, on trial for the killing of Red Mitchell in the Knox county courtroom here this afternoon. James F. Cunningham, lawyer of Abilene, was shot in the leg and a spectator was injured also.

Cunningham was defending Douglass for the killing of Red Mitchell, former sheriff of King county, which occurred at Knox City Christmas Eve.

Last week Douglass was tried for killing Deputy Sheriff Reed of Knox county, who was killed at the same time as Mitchell, the jury being hung, eight to four in favor of acquittal.

This trouble started more than a year ago when Red Mitchell killed Sid Morton at Knox City, alleging that Morton had broken up his home. The case against Mitchell in this killing was dismissed. He then brought suit for divorce, and his wife, a sister of George Douglass, also brought suit for a divorce in King county.

The Deputy Sheriff was killed when he tried to detain Douglass after the Mitchell killing.

H. N. Patton was among the number in the city Saturday.

Jake Scott, of near Afton, had business in Spur the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland came in Friday and spent the afternoon shopping in the city.

Neil Holman and wife left Spur recently for Clovis, New Mexico, where he has a position in a garage at that place.

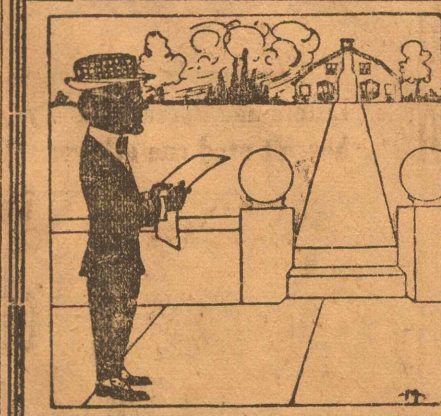
G. S. Jones, of near the city, was among the many business visitors here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Will Watson and daughter, of nine miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping.

T. E. Rucker, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending several hours here trading and also visiting his son, Luther Rucker and family.

Wren Cross was here Friday of last week from his ranch home in Kent county. He informed us that he was moving to Post where he and family would make their home in the future.

T. E. Leckie, County Attorney Wendell Johnson and Editor Bob Johnson, of Matador, were in Spur Friday of last week and were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.



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Just received notification from the Willys-Overland factory of two more advances in price of Willys-Overland Cars.

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We had a few cars bought before the advance and will deliver them to you NOW at old prices.

If you are contemplating buying an OVERLAND car in the near future, NOW is the time to buy. Write or call for demonstration.

Spur Overland Co., Dealers

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Spur, Texas

GILPIN.

Messrs. P. E. Hagins, W. B. Bennett, L. W. Bilberry, made a trip to Dickens Monday to see about our High School. We learn their efforts were successful and we children are rejoicing for the old school is very uncomfortable as well as too small to accommodate us.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference convened here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was conducted by Presiding Elder Dotson, who preached several eloquent sermons, and we dare say that everybody who attended the services were greatly benefitted, and we hope that Brother Dotson will honor us with another visit at an early date.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and children, who spent the winter in Clayton, New Mexico, for her childrens health, have returned and are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle. We are glad to state that Miss Carrie and Master Virgil are very much improved in health, and their mother also.

W. P. Sampson and Mr. Chainey and son, of Spur, were the guests of Rev. W. B. Bennett Sunday before last.

P. E. Hagins has recently built a new yard fence and also filled the yard which was fast wearing away, with new soil, and we presume that more flowers and shrubs will soon make their beautiful home still more beautiful.

It is reported that W. B. Bennett is the most obedient father in this district. They say that the baby, altho tyrannical in his demands, makes him toe the mark most of the time.

Ben Simmons says that he never saw the sun rise until he was twenty years old. Isn't it a grand thing to be reared in West Texas? Now, we, when we lived in the East, ate breakfast by lamplight, and altho we

were just a little chap, we helped prepare it, but now, since father came west, the sun is up before breakfast is commenced. Hurrah for West Texas.

D. D. Hagins not long ago, while reading the Editorial in Comfort Magazine, was heard to exclaim, "now I know what's the matter, I'm taking pellagra. Listen here at these symptoms: 'Change of mental characteristics, disinclination to undertake the ordinary daily work, and soforth. that is my feelings exactly. And listen," he continued, here is the diet he suggests: 'Oranges, or grape fruit, oatmeal mush, and cream, with ham or breakfast bacon, and eggs, whole wheat bread and butter, milk, soup, also fresh meat of some kind, and boiled or baked potatoes, vegetables, pork and beans, and soforth.'" He looked at his wife and smiled hopefully, and she returned the smile, but no doubt her heart sank at the extra trouble it will put upon her. We hope, however, that he will respond to the treatment and will soon be able to go to work.

Reuben Lee made a trip to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Bilberry and daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas, were shopping in Spur Monday.

The other day we accidentally heard Willie Hagins talking to himself, and this is what he said: "Papa, dad, daddy, papa, daddy, I believe I'll learn him to call me daddy."

On account of our teacher, Mr. Gray, being ill we had no school Friday, but we are glad to say that he made a speedy recovery and was able to resume his duties Monday.

Well, there is more news yet but mother says it is time to go to school.

SCHOOL GIRL.

MY LORD AND MY GOD. (For The Eastertide)

In fancy I can see Him
With His little fuzzy head
Snuggled close to His mother's breast,

In His lowly manger bed;
With Joseph watching, mild and meek,
Tear drops glistening on his cheek.

Little crumpled rose leaf hands
Unconsciously clasped together
Asleep in His virgin mother's arms

Not knowing nor caring whether

The journey before Him was stormy or mild,
The little Lord Jesus, new born Child.

Around his mother's knee,
Not knowing the sorrow awaiting him,
For a carefree child is he.

But loving and sweet, with a heart full of joy
The little Lord Jesus, playful boy.

We see him again at play
Again at the age of twelve,
He stands midst the doctors of law,

Both hearing and answering questions with them,
Wise men looking on with awe.
About his father's business is he,

A worthy example for you and me.

We see Him, a righteous young man.

With omnipotent touch divine,
Performing a wonderful miracle,
Turning water into wine.

He is fully equipped for the great tomorrow,
Our blessed Lord Jesus, man of sorrow.

Forth on his journey He fares,
Dispelling sorrow and gloom.
He heals all manner of ills,
He raises the dead from the tomb.

But envy and malice and hatred grim,
Pursues in hot anger to murder

Him.
Nailed to the rugged cross,
Thru the darkness—can you see?

Jesus the blessed Son of God,
Dying for you and me—
While the veil of the temple is rent in twain,

And the earth is shaken again and again.

Guarded in Joseph's new tomb,
The man of sorrow sleeps.
But lo, over all the land
A mighty earthquake sweeps,
While over the world the message is spread,

"Jesus is risen from the dead."
We see him for forty days,
After he rose from the sod,
Preaching and teaching his children how

To trust in the living God.
And then He ascended, like a heavenly dove

To the great white throne of His fathre above.

Oh little Lord Jesus Babe,
Oh little Lord Jesus Child;
Oh Man of Sorrow, acquainted with grief,

Treading the desert wild,
Who alone for me the winepress trod,

Thou art my Redeemer, my Lord and my God.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Saturday afternoon about three hundred farmers met in Spur for the purpose of organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association of Dickens County.

The meeting was called to order by Robt. T. Dopson, and after discussing the proposition for a time the following officers were elected:

President, Robt. T. Dopson.
Vice-President, W. A. Johnson.

It was moved and carried that one director be chosen from each Commissioners Precinct and one at-large from the county. The following were elected:

- Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Rush McLaughlin.
- Commissioners Precinct No. 2, M. S. Faver.
- Commissioners Precinct No. 3, P. E. Hagins.
- Commissioners Precinct No. 4, E. B. Shaw.
- At-Large, J. J. Hickman.

The following were nominated for Appraisers: W. C. Garrett, J. E. Brown, W. B. Bennett, R. F. Rogers, R. P. Davis, E. B.

McLaughlin. The following were chosen as the Appraisers: E. B. McLaughlin, W. B. Bennett and W. C. Garrett.

A motion carried that the Directors be empowered to select a Secretary-Treasurer.

John B. Hardin was selected by the Directors as Secretary-Treasurer.

The organization adjourned to meet again next Tuesday at one o'clock.

At this meeting fifty five farmers made application for membership, a list of the names following:

- A. M. Miller
- J. V. Randolph
- G. S. Jones
- A. J. Carr
- A. C. Ward
- W. B. Bennett
- W. W. Franklin
- J. D. Richards
- R. F. Rogers
- A. Lollar
- J. A. Kerley
- W. D. Blair
- J. P. Middleton
- M. S. Faver
- R. P. Davis
- R. L. Carlton
- J. W. Davis
- W. P. T. Smith
- C. E. Hagins
- J. B. McNerlin
- C. W. Denson
- C. J. Smith
- H. A. C. Brummett
- R. J. Hagins
- W. A. Stevens
- J. J. Hickman
- J. E. Wright
- J. T. Garrett
- C. F. Martin
- E. B. Shaw
- Robt. T. Dopson
- J. A. Caple
- C. A. Denson
- G. E. Denson
- T. V. Davis
- J. M. Howze
- D. D. Hagins
- B. F. Finley
- P. E. Hagin
- Rush McLaughlin
- Ralph McLaughlin
- E. B. McLaughlin
- Jeff Smith
- J. R. Karr
- W. A. Johnson
- J. I. Greer
- J. M. Aston
- W. C. Garrett
- R. E. Thomas
- N. A. Hinson
- Jim H. Smith
- M. V. Smith

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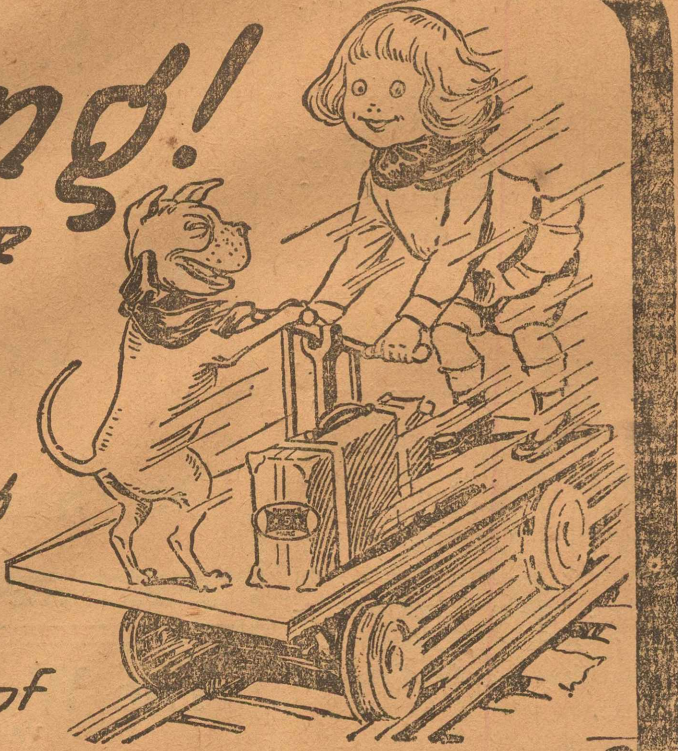
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We will give away Free 3 pairs of Buster Brown shoes of any style to the lucky boy or girl under 16 years of age. This is open to every girl or boy that's in the crowd. You may be the lucky one. Be there.

Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.

Mrs. Burl Harrington was in the city Thursday shopping and visiting friends.

D. S. Cargile, of near Tap, was here Saturday trading and on other business.

T. V. Davis, of four or five miles down the Highway, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country came in too late last week to get his name in the paper.

B. F. Brock, an old time citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends and acquaintances.

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud was in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and looking after other business matters.

J. N. Zumwalt, of twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city one day last week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

J. E. Johnson, of three miles east of Spur, is reported quite sick of the measles. Mr. Johnson is one of the early settlers of this country, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his early recovery.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Red Top Cane Seed, free of weevils, for sale.—See J. J. Cloud. 23-3t

Ed Hufstедler of the Dry Lake country, was here trading Saturday.

Judge A. J. McClain, who has been quite sick the past several weeks, is reported not doing well at this time.

Geo. M. Williams left Spur this week for the western part of the state where Mrs. Williams has been for some time.

For Sale—130 head of one and two year old red heifers, also forty head of Jersey heifers and cows.—O. W. Maddox, Spur, Texas. 23-2tp

H. E. Grabener, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and looking after other affairs.

W. D. Eldredge and H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending a few hours here trading and on other business. They report everything moving along nicely on the plains.

Mr. Cox, of several miles west of Spur, had business in the city Saturday.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was among the large number in Spur Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the visitors in Spur the first of this week.

Doc Ellis, of Crosby county, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

Mr. Henderson, of a few miles south of Spur, was here Saturday to see the dentist, he having a "bad" tooth.

W. W. Franklin, of six or seven miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon in the city meeting his friends.

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur Saturday of the past week and spent some time here trading and meeting friends.

Ted Brannen, who has been in Arizona and New Mexico the past year selling groceries, is in Spur this week visiting his brothers and other relatives and friends. He will probably return to that country at an early date.

Lee Cathey was in Spur Tuesday.

W. W. Waggoner, of near Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Hair, of Forney, is in the city on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Jopling.

Mrs. Beck left Spur Friday for Selina where she will remain several weeks or months visiting relatives.

Bob Smith and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants of the city.

Wyatt A. Taylor made a business trip this week to Kent county where he spent several days.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday on business. He reports Red Mud in good shape.

Sam White was in the city Wednesday from the ranch, spending several hours here on business.

Dr. Duke, who formerly lived in Spur and for a time operated the Spur Hotel, was here this week from Sagerton where he is now making his home.

T. S. Lambert came in the first of the week from the Tap country and reports everything in good shape, but a little rain wouldn't hurt.

T. M. Cain, of a mile south of town, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here on business and meeting his many friends and acquaintances.

Joe Ericson came in Saturday from the West Pasture and spent some time here buying ranch supplies and greeting friends of the town and surrounding country.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Aspermont, was brought to Spur where she underwent an operation Sunday at the Standifer Hospital. Mrs. Brown is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to note.

Tom Griffin, who was in the city of Spur at the beginning of the town as manager for the Brazelton-Pryor Company, has been spending this week here meeting old time friends and associates. Mr. Griffin now lives in Dallas and is representing a lighting concern of some character.

Mrs. Bates is on an extended visit out of the city.

R. S. Holly, of near Spur, was in the city one day this week.

Mrs. W. H. Putman left last week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in other parts of the country.

W. C. Garrett, of the Tap country, was among the number in the city Saturday of the past week.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was among the many here during the week.

Will Stephens, of five or six miles east of Spur, was among the many here Saturday of the past week.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies and meeting friends.

Bert Brown, manager of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the first of the week on business.

Greatest Bargain in a Ladies dull kid pump worth \$3.50. Special during this week at \$2.65.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. E. Sparks was here the first of the week from Tap, spending a short time in the city on business and shaking hands with friends.

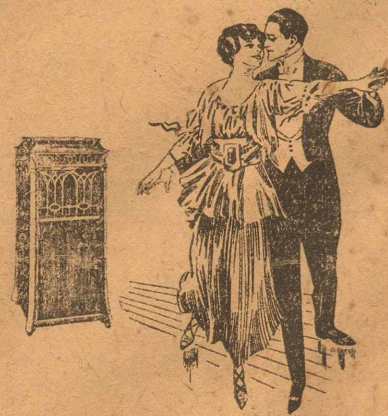
J. C. Stephens was here Saturday from his home east of Spur and spent an hour or two trading and meeting friends here that day.

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was here one day this week transacting business with the merchants and other business men of the city.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon and spent some time here trading with merchants and also greeting friends of the town and surrounding country.

W. J. Clark, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies and greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances of the town and country. He reports his part of the country in good shape with the exception of needing a little rain at this time.

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T. W. Morgan, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur, was here the first of this week.

M. C. Hopson, of four miles north of Spur, had business in the city Wednesday of this week.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the large number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Clem Cornelius was in the city Saturday from Kent county and hauled out a load of supplies for the ranch.

W. T. Wilson and family, of six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday buying supplies and greeting friends.

A. B. Morgan, of several miles west, was among the business visitors in the city the first of this week.

J. E. Cherry, of eight or nine miles south of Spur, spent an hour or two here Saturday on business and greeting friends.

A. C. Hindman, of a mile or two north of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon in the city trading and greeting his friends.

Jeff D. Harkey came over to Spur Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours in the city on business and shaking hands with friends.

WHAT IS A KILOWAT?

The Hopkins Journal explains in a lucid manner a matter which will enlighten the people of Savannah on a very complex matter. Many are interested in knowing what a kilowat really is. We have been requested to give the correct definition and will do so with the help of an electric light man. First multiply the current by the conscience of the proprietor of the electric light plant; divide this by the meter on the wall, and add whatever you don't multiply. The answer will be in dollars and cents. Divide this by the price you pay for a kilowat and multiply again and see what a kilowat is. It is something you pay for according to what some one else tells you, who does not know what he is talking about and can prove it by the meter on the wall. That runs by guess and by thunder and is attached to the walls by a hired man with machine grease on his nose. You know just how many kilowats you have; just what the cost you a piece, but you don't know what they look like, we made them, nor their shape.—Savannah Democrat.

W. H. Cartwright, of a few miles north of Spur, was among those here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Cartwright is a good citizen and a good farmer and we are always glad to meet him.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east, was among the visitors in Spur the first of this week.

C. D. Copeland and wife, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and buying supplies of the merchants.

Judge B. D. Glasgow returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Houston and other southern Texas cities where he spent some time.

R. P. Davis came in Saturday from the Dry Lake country to attend the organization of the Federal Farm Loan Association which was organized here on that day. More than two hundred and fifty farmers were in town that day for the same purpose.

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S. M. Bailey, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur recently.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, had business in the city Saturday.

Big Six Buick Roadster for sale at a bargain.—Spur Overland Co. 18-tf.

Mrs. Ed Hulse, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur was in the city Saturday shopping.

See McCord-Low Realty Co., Aspermont, Texas, if you want to borrow money on your farm or ranch. 8 per cent interest.

W. A. King, of three or four miles south of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon on business and to meet friends.

Jackson Round Boll cotton seed. Earliest cotton on the plains. Proved so 1916. Write for prices.—A. L. King, Lubbock, Texas. 21-4tp.

W. J. Elliot and family were in the city Saturday afternoon from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home southeast of Spur.

\$250,000.00 to loan on farm and ranch lands. 8 per cent.—McCord-Low Realty Co., Aspermont, Texas. 22-3t.

C. C. Garrett, of the Tap section of country, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

If you need some money on your Farm or Ranch, see us. We can furnish any amount at 8 per cent interest. We make our own inspections.—McCord-Low Realty Co., Aspermont, Texas. 22-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLee, of the Soldier Mound community, were among the large number of visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Leer, of two or three miles north of Spur, were in the city one day the latter part of last week shopping and visiting friends.

L. C. Arrington, of a few miles west of Dickens, came to Spur Saturday and spent the day here looking after business affairs and greeting his numerous friends throughout the country.

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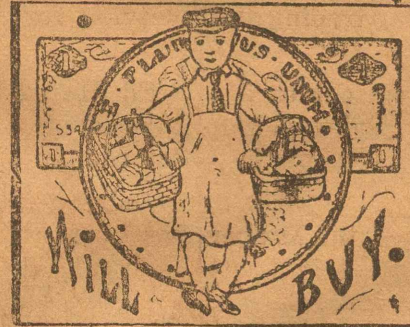
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