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Volume Eight

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 24, 1917.

Number 42

HELD FOR SERVICE BY LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

Additional men certified by the Local Board to the District Board for the Northern District as "Held for Service," these being in addition to the names heretofore published in the Texas Spur as being held for service.

No Claim For Exemption.

James Harvey Lee, Spur
Charles H. Murry, Afton
Arthur L. Jones, Spur
Albert Smith, Girard
William P. T. Smith, Spur
John E. Berry, Spur
Willie Blair, Girard
Charlie E. Yates, Spur
Boyd M. Williams, Spur
John L. Sullivan, McAdoo
Ernest R. Johnson, Girard
Oney S. Harvey, Dickens
Lee B. Neeley, Dickens
Omer N. Nix, Dickens
Claude Sedgwick, Roaring Spg.
Robert B. Thanish, Draper
Oran F. Hall, Spur
Ignacio Najere, Dickens
Chester M. Zinn, Afton
William B. Prestidge, Dickens
Carl W. Lowery, Spur
Henry R. Cantrell, McAdoo
George E. McClellan, Spur
George E. Kennedy, Dickens
Louis Shannon Attebury, Spur

Claims For Discharge Denied.

James E. Ramsey, Roaring Springs, did no file supporting affidavits.

Andrew Witt Springer, Spur, claims discharge on the ground that he is a married man with wife dependent upon his labor for support; married July 30, 1917.

William B. Graham, Spur, claims discharge on ground of being son of widow dependent upon his labor for support. Affidavit states "that during the past year I have actually contributed or expended for the support of my said widowed mother, the approximate sum of \$300.00."

Edward Fayette Springer, Spur, claims discharge on the grounds that he is the son of aged or infirm parents dependent upon his labor for support. Affidavit states "Independent income of my said parents during the last preceeding year exclusive of any sums received from me, and exclusive of any gifts, the same being merely income derived from independent property of or held in trust for said parents was nothing, and that during the past year I actually contributed or expended for support of said parents, an approximate sum of \$600.00."

Claims For Discharge Withdrawn.

Earl Joe Harkey, Dickens, **Failed to Appear For Examination and Held For Service.**

Barney W. McDaniels, Spur
Elmer F. Mills, Spur
James Lewis, Spur
Stephen H. A. Tackett, Kirk
Malcom Boyett, Afton
Ben F. Brown, Girard
William A. Richards, Spur
Walter Wooley, Spur
Robert I. Murry, Draper
Elroe Neeley, Dumont
Robert L. Belscher, Dickens

Discharged on Account of Physical Disability.

Fred Leon Love, Spur
Charles W. Ferguson, Afton
Joe Thornton, Spur
William C. Jenkins, Afton

More than the quota of sixty four men for army service required from Dickens county has now been "held for service." The first increment of the drafted men will be mobilized about September 5th, and the second will be called September 19th, and the third will be mobilized September 30 to October 3, 1917.

ESTIMATES ONE IN THIRTY KILLED IN WAR BATTLES

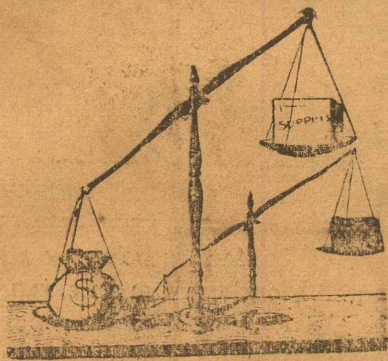
Boston, Mass.—Roger Babson, the eminent statistician of Wellesley, has gathered the following figures from a close study of war casualties:

Fourteen men out of every fifteen have been safe so far. Under present conditions, where man power is being saved, not more than one in thirty is killed. Only one man in 500 loses a limb, a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

Mr. Babson's conclusions are based on the mortality figures of the French army for the full three years of the war, and attention is called to the fact that present fighting is not resulting in any where near the number of deaths recorded for the first two years.

"Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war."

Fighting in the trenches, most of the wounds are in the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking a wound is either fatal or very slight, but with few in between these two extremes."



"KEEP THE BALANCE IN YOUR FAVOR"

The present High Cost of Living has made it difficult for many of us to strike an even balance between our incomes and our expenses.

Care in buying your daily needs will lighten the burden and by taking advantage of our prices on all goods your dollars will "tip the beam in your favor."

Our Mr. Link and Mrs. Lucy Cowan are in the Eastern markets this week buying our Dry Goods and Millinery Stock, and to say they know your needs is putting it mildly, but if you don't think so call in and examine our stock when it begins to arrive, about September 1st, and you will be convinced that what we have said is true.

Mrs. House-wife, we have just received a fine line of pretty and stylish House Dresses. These are Exceptional Values and the Low Prices at which we are offering them puts them easily within the reach of the most economical house-wife.

Every able bodied man between the ages of fifteen and ninety years is wanted at our store. We have a fine line of Overalls and Work Shirts that is sure to enlist your attention. Join the army of well dressed working men—buy your work clothes from us.

Say, Mr. Farmer, are you going to need a wagon, if so we have the wagon for you at the right price. The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler.

Now, as we write this, we are conscious that some of our good customers are facing what looks to be an entire failure of a crop, so we want you to feel that your burdens are ours. So cheer up, come in and let us talk these difficulties over, man to man, for if it continues as it is, this is no time for "slacking" but every one must do his part and leave the result with Him Who Doeth All Things Well.

So cheer up and come along with the crowds to
BRYANT-LINK CO.

AMENDMENT ELECTION CARRIES IN COUNTY

The constitutional amendment election Tuesday resulted favorably in Dickens county, the vote not only in the county but throughout the state being very light. At Spur there were 52 votes polled, 46 for and 6 against the amendment.

WILL BUILD SILOS IN THE DRAPER COUNTRY

Prof. Southall, of the Draper country, and who is also farming in connection with his duties as teacher of the Draper school, was in Spur Tuesday and informed us that he and W. L. Thannisch were now prepared to put down silos on their farms for the purpose of preserving the feed that otherwise would go to waste on their places. They are planning to use the underground silos and will cement the walls and bottoms. They adopted the underground plans after giving the matter thorough consideration, the cost being much less and the results from underground silos in use elsewhere demonstrating that they are as good as the overground silos.

The high price of feed stuff, and the scarcity of such products throughout the country should encourage the general building of silos in every section of this country. The silo makes it possible to save the stalks of feed stuff that otherwise would be wasted and convert them into feed of high quality, and the underground system of silo construction places the silo in the reach of every farmer—even the "one-horse" farmer and renter who does not mind to work a few days in its construction. In many parts of the country where soil conditions permit, the silos are simply dug and are filled with feed without being walled or cemented, and it is said by this method only a small per cent of the silage which comes in contact with the dirt walls is wasted.

THE DRAPER SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY

While in the city Tuesday Prof. Southall informed us that the Draper or Wichita school would begin the 1917-18 term next Monday, August 27th. Profs. Southall and Jackson are the two teachers employed for the term. The school will recess six weeks during the cotton picking season in order that the pupils may assist the farmers in saving the bumper cotton crops now growing in that section.

SPUR BOY WOUNDED WHILE IN ARMY SERVICE

Mrs. G. L. Barber received a letter this week from her son, Lloyd Barber, who has been doing military duty on the border of Old Mexico, being with the 11th Artillery. He was recently wounded in the foot by a pistol bullet inflicted while on duty, and is now on crutches. The 11th Artillerymen are now in France for service, Lloyd having been discharged on account of the wound, and will return soon to his home in Spur. This is the first one of the Spur and Dickens county boys to be wounded in service. Lloyd volunteered at El Paso.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD WANTS INFORMATION

The Local Exemption Board for the County of Dickens, now in session at Spur, states that it will be glad to receive testimony or information bearing upon claims for exemption or discharge which have been filed with said Board, or those subsequently to be filed.

The Board calls especial attention to the fact that it is willing and anxious to re-open for consideration any case wherein it has discharged men, provided additional information received from reliable sources indicate that it is advisable to do so. It is the duty of patriotic citizens, and you are urged to give desirable information to the Board, and reliable, unbiased testimony will be appreciated.

WINTER GRASS ASSURED IN KENT AND GARZA

Grady Cross was in Monday from the Cross ranch in Kent county and reported that that whole territory was covered by the rains of last week. The stock tanks are full and the grass is coming rapidly. In fact Mr. Cross stated that fine winter pasturage was now assured in that part of the country. The rain covered not only the Cross Ranch but the 24-Ranch, the Rocking Chair ranch and other ranches and the whole country to the south of them. This portion of the country has been hit hard by the drouth and the ranchmen have lost thousands and thousands of dollars in connection with their cattle and ranching interests.

The rains of last week were the first to come in the past two years sufficient to wash out the water gaps.

NO ELECTION HELD AT STEEL HILL FOR BONDS

The election to be held at Steel Hill for the purpose of voting \$2000.00 in bonds to build a new school building was not held, the judges failing to appear to hold the election.

COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION AT DICKENS

County Court convened Monday in Dickens. The following cases have been tried:

Lee Payne, disturbing peace, not guilty by jury.

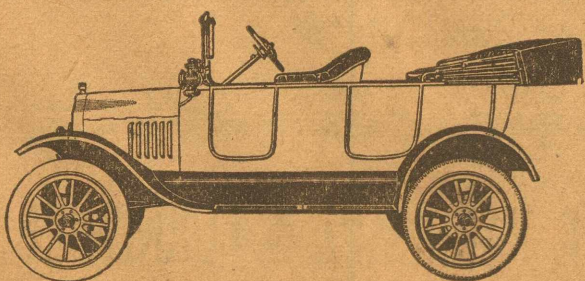
W. R. Gannon, selling intoxicating liquors, not guilty.

Bob Hext, gaming, not guilty
Mr. Hickman, gaming, hung jury, five for acquittal, one for conviction.

Sid Smith, gaming, not guilty.

All gaming cases from Afton were dismissed. Other gaming cases from Spur were continued to next term.

The civil cases will be taken up Friday, the first case, Mrs. W. G. Potts and J. E. Counts, to try title to cow, set for nine o'clock.



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

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Spur Texas

Cicero Douglass, of McAdoo on the plains, was in town Tuesday and while here paid us a short call. He stated that on his place the rains had refused to fall and that as a result he has scarcely anything growing at this time. He planted his crops over several times in the hope of getting it to grow, but since he is on a new place and cultivating sod land he could not prepare and work the land as it should be done to "dry farm." However, he is not in the least discouraged concerning the country, stating that he believed the McAdoo country had the finest and richest soil and was yet the best country in the world. It takes such men as Cicero Douglass to "do things" and to develop and prove the possibilities of any country. Here is hoping that he will make a "killing" next year.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday while in town and informed us that he had appeared for physical examination Monday at Clairemont, and that while he may not have "stood a perfect examination" since hearing that all men who married since the fifth day of June would be drafted into actual service in the European war he has made his preparations to go. While we know that Newt did not marry or think of marrying for the purpose of evading the draft, because he had been trying to fool some good woman for a long time, but he should have devoted more time to his efforts in that direction and the result might have been different with respect to the present drafting plans. However, he has promised to come in and give us an opportunity to bid him farewell and wish him a speedy return.

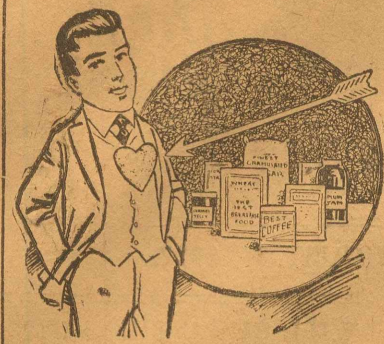
W. E. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was among the number here Saturday trading and looking after other business matters. Mr. Duke is one of the most progressive farmers of the whole country, and is one who who "keeps books" on the farm as well as on the mercantile establishments, banks, etc. To be successful any farmer must keep an account of what he is doing.

FOR SALE.

Three Ford Cars in good condition. Apply at Ford Garage, Spur, Texas. 37ff

TO TRADE.

House and lot in Spr, well located, good water, will trade for cattle.—A. A. Fry. 39ff



ONE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

Is to feed him good. The grocery that can offer you the same high class goods, great variety and attractive prices that we do is not on every street. We keep all kinds of provisions and table luxuries that make a strong appeal to the careful and thrifty housekeeper. We make it a special point to deliver on time.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

One Buick, Model 35, for sale or trade, in good condition. One Ford, 1915 Model, for sale or trade.—Highway Garage.

H. T. Garner last week purchased a quarter section of land from Doctor Morris for a consideration of twenty dollars an acre. The land adjoins a farm already owned by Mr. Garner three miles southwest of Spur. Mr. Garner has bought two or three tracts of land during the year. He is one of the old timers here and is demonstrating his faith in the country in a substantial and material way. He no doubt will buy another place or two if there are those who want to sell at a sacrifice.

W. W. Stegall and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Stegall brought in some roasting ears from his corn field and left them with us, this being the first we have had this year. Mr. Stegall stated that his crops were very good and that he would make about twenty five bushels of corn to the acre. Good rains have fallen in that section recently and everything is now in fine shape.

W. F. Shugart, of eight miles east of Spur, was here the latter part of last week and dropped into the Texas Spur office and had his subscription to the paper shoved up another year ahead. He is hitting it hard this year with respect to crops, since it has been raining on his place very little throughout the year. However, we predict that he will make more than he now anticipates. Mr. Shugart is a good farmer, and incidentally we could testify that he is also a pretty good man.

A seven thousand dollar stock of Drugs and Fixtures for sale or trade for land. Call at Texas Spur office for particulars. 36-2t

J. C. Miller and family returned Monday from an extended trip over the eastern portion of the state, covering a large number of counties. Mr. Miller reports that he saw fine crops, cotton three four and five feet high and loaded to its full capacity; finest corn of the past years and good for forty to sixty bushels to the acre. He also went down into the piney woods and there observed prosperity in their labors. A trip of this character has a tendency to revive depressed spirits.

J. C. Davis came in Saturday from his ranch northeast of Spur. He had just recently returned from a trip into the mining districts of New Mexico where he said that mining operations were being carried on in a big way. He is interested in a mining claim in that country and he and associates are anxious to begin development of their holdings—but Mr. Davis says that it requires money.

Grandpa Douglass was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday morning. He had just returned from Mule Shoe, New Mexico, and Littlefield, Texas, where he has been spending some time with his sons and families. He is now visiting Carl and Cicero Douglass and families of the plains country, near McAdoo. Grandpa said that it had been raining both in New Mexico and Lamb county, and that conditions were good.

J. I. Shields, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and called around at the Texas Spur office and relieved our needs to the extent of one dollars fifty cents, and which we duly appreciate. Mr. Shields is associated with B. A. Crego in the boot and shoe making business in Dickens, and he informed us that they, too, were feeling the advanced prices of materials and the conditions which prevail throughout the country.

Jeff D. Harkey was in Spur Saturday from Dickens and came to our rescue during these "dull times" by handing us a substantial check to mark up his subscription ahead of time. Jeff D. Harkey is one of the very first men to settle in this country and probably knows more of the history of the country and the people than any other man here.

Mrs. Laura Grantham returned Friday of last week from an extended visit at Lamesa. She reports that the crops are short in that part of the country, she having seen but one cotton crop on her return to Spur.

L. C. Arrington dropped in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday of this week, and in reply to our question concerning his crops he stated that he had practically nothing on his farm near Spur to the east, but that his farms in the north part of the county were producing more abundantly. However, he said that his crops all around would be short this year. He is an extensive farmer, owning several places in different parts of the county, and since the rains have been spotted he should have had rain on some one of his places.

C. H. Hawkins, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur, dropped in at the Texas Spur office last Saturday and had his name inscribed on the Texas Spur subscription list. It is a real pleasure to us when a man voluntarily enlists for the paper. Who will be next to make us happy in this way.

W. F. Cathey, of four or five miles north of Spur, was among the number here Saturday on business and to trade with the live-wire merchants of Spur—and that there are live merchants here is demonstrated by the prices they are making and the persistency with which they are reaching out and encouraging the trade to come to Spur.

C. D. Copeland came in Monday from his farm east of Spur. He last week purchased a crop on the Garner place northeast of Spur, paying fourteen hundred dollars in cash for same. Evidently Mr. Copeland intends to have crops to market this fall, even if he has to buy them already made.

A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was in the city Saturday.

R. J. Williams, of near West End, twelve miles west of Spur, was here Saturday attending to business affairs. The farmers of that section are all contented and happy in the fact that they will have bountiful harvests this fall.

T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday. Recently he had us to advertise for some cable wire which he heard a man say several months ago that he had. The advertisement brought in the owner of the wire, and thus it was again demonstrated that advertising brings results.

J. M. Howze, of nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He is this year cultivating and improving a new place, and states that notwithstanding the conditions which have prevailed he now has the best prospects for good harvests this fall.

Mace Hunter was here Saturday from his farm home east of town. It is said that he has comparatively good crops for that part of the country. The country to the east of Spur, and continuing to Peacock or Aspermont is said to be in very hard shape on account of having no rain during the past several months.

F. W. West came in Monday from his farm two miles west of town. He has one of the finest farms in that part of the country and has good crops on the sod land, he having just improved the place for cultivation.

W. F. Walker, of two or four miles southeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here talking with his friends and incidentally trading some with the merchants who have the goods and go after the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Quanah to spend a few days with a niece of Mrs. Lollar, and who has been sick for some time.

Luther Kimbro, of near the city, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here trading and looking after other affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington, of near Spur, were among the visitors here Saturday afternoon.

LEFT OVERS

Are still being sold at very low prices while they last. Remember the refrigerators are going to be sold at great sacrifice for the next two weeks.

We carry a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
"THE SATISFACTION STORE"
SPUR, TEXAS

COAL

Is a black substance, dug from the earth. Coal produces various emotions in the bosom of the ultimate consumer. Smoke, and soot, profanity, domestic discord, and numerous in-fractions of the ten commandments are the most common products of bad coal. Good coal produces comfort, satisfaction, and domestic felicity. Coal serves as an excellent indication of the intelligence of the consumer. The careful buyer gets the best coal, and his soul is at peace. Such men always buy their coal from

P. H. MILLER

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, August 24th, 1917.

DRY LAKE ITEMS

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday. 19 additions to the church, eleven by baptism and several conversions was the result of this meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and her children returned home Saturday from a visit in Coke county, reporting a nice time and plenty of fish to eat.

Rev. Bilberry made a flying trip to Crosbyton Monday afternoon to meet his son, Alvin, from Plainview, Texas.

R. F. Rogers and W. F. Foreman are in Dallas this week attending the Farmers Union.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers, on returning from town Tuesday evening, her single-tree came off and frightened her team. They started to run but Jack Denson being just ahead of her, the team running into his buggy and knocking him from his seat off his buggy. No other damage was done and neither party was hurt.

Mrs. Kidd's mother, Mrs. James, has returned to Jayton.

Elmer Hill made a flying trip to Jayton Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Esther Davis has returned from Stamford. Her cousin, Miss Essie Hanson, returned home with her.

Jeff Smith and family, Mrs. McBroom and Miss Ollie Smith went to Roaring Springs Monday.

Mr. Barrett and family and brother visited in the eastern part of the state this week.

WESTERN KID.

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Same old song—drouth, no crops and nothing doing, but we have something good to tell you just the same. We have had a revival at this place—a regular, sure enough revival, the kind this kid has heard of all his life, but never witnessed before. They sang, they shouted, the blind was made to see

and the lost was found. Mother said the old time religion was present in every service. Brother Douglass, of Spur, did the preaching, and all who failed to hear this great man missed a great blessing.

P. E. Hagins and family made a trip to Afton Monday to visit relatives at that place.

Revs. J. V. Bilberry, Alvin Bilberry and wife were with us Tuesday in the meeting, Rev. J. V. Bilberry delivering two able sermons of which we were very grateful to that man of God whose entire life has been spent in the service of the Master.

Monday night one of the prominent young men of this community went to Spur to bring his lady friend to meeting at Duck Creek. He was so hilarious over his prospects in life that he forgot to get more gas while at Spur, and the consequence was that he ran out of gas as close to the school house as the section house. We sympathize with Jesse and Werner, for their legs were weary with the walk from the section house to Duck Creek.

The infant son of W. B. Bennett was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, but at this writing we are glad to note that he is convalescent.

Cecil Bennett said that it rained more while he was in Oklahoma than it has here in a year or more, but the exact reason will never be known.

Grandpa Carlisle left Monday to attend the Farmers Union meeting at Dallas.

Several of the Spur people attended meeting at Duck Creek among whom was our editor. We are very thankful for these Soldiers of the Cross to attend the meeting and cheer our hearts while we were bowed in the very dust of Humility on account of the long drouth.

Several of the boys are very serious on account of the war. They are thinking now that they will have to leave father, mother, sisters, and brothers and go and fight in this great world conflict. Altho grieved with the thought that they will soon have to leave all that is dear to their hearts, they are willing to go and fight for the liberty their forefathers fought for, and that Old Glory may ever wave over the land of the free, and the home of the brave

JUST--A-KID.

J. B. YANTIS & CO. of DICKENS have just installed a Sherer Pure Food Counter for bulk groceries. This counter presents a very handsome appearance and is one more guarantee that the bulk goods Mr. Yantis & Co. sells will be clean and sanitary. We congratulate Mr. Yantis on his enterprise in "Sherer-izing" his store.

THE SHERER-IZED STORE

I am running a Shererized store: I would'ent go back any more, for a carload of scads, to the way of our dads, to the sloppy old methods of yore.

You ask, "what does Shererized mean?" Well firstly, it's making things clean; in a Shererized store there's no junk on the floor; no dirt or disorder is seen. The goods are protected from fleas; the mice do not know at the peas; the rat never gloats o'er the shaker rolled oats, and the cat dosen't roost on the cheese. The goods that a customer buys aren't specked by the frolicsome flies, and no bow-wow can weep on the crackers I keep no matter how often he tries.

Folks come to my Shererized store, and when they have looked the place o'er, they murmur, "Gee Whiz! How delightful it is! We've seen nothing like it before!" The customer cheerfully spends and when from my palace he wends, he gives me no knocks, but boosts as he walks, my Shererized store to his friends.

Oh, here in my Shererized shop, economy's always on top; for things are at hand, at my instant command. I don't have to trot till I drop. The goods are in sight of the scale, I am wasting no time in a sale; I gambol and smile in the old fashioned style, as I merrily take in the kale.

The problems that bothered my brain, and drove me three-quarters insane, in the times that are past, have been settled at last; the word "Shererize" will explain. The problems of loss and waste, the problem of profitless haste, and ten thousand more, of the grocery store, have all from my doorway been chased.

I'm running a Shererized store, I don't tear my hair any more, I don't sprinkle tears on my whiskers and ears, or spend my nights walking the floor.

WALT MASON.

COWS FOR SALE.

Jersey and Durham milk cows with calves to sell.—A. B. Morgan. 32tf

Rev. Douglass and Mrs. R. G. Rogers and Miss Blanche Walker, made a trip through the country to Abilene. Miss Walker is a returned missionary from China, having spent a numebr of years in Chica. She addressed large crowds at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday afternoon and night, telling of her missionary work in China and forcibly impressig her audience with the great need of more Christian workers in that field. A call was made to those who were willing to sacrifice themselves to the work of teaching Christianity to the many who have not yet heard the Gospel, and a number responded to this call. The talks made by Miss Walker were a revelation to many and forcibly impressed all that there is a great work to be done in foreign fields in advancing the interests of Chritianity, and as said, a number were impressed to do their Christian duty in this field.

J. H. Edwards, of near Dumont, was here Wednesday. His wife and children will move soon to Dumont for the benefit of the schools, and Mr. Edwards requested that we advertise for a cook and housekeeper for him, one not too old and passably good looking, amiable, friendly and sociably inclined, and with such an one he thinks possibly he could remain a home at least for the school term. He says he is the richest man in the world, old Rockefeller not excepted, since he has good health, owes no man, has good crops and is happy and contented. Indeed he is well fixed.

The Texas Spur is requested by the Sunbeam Band to express the thanks of each member for the message brought to them by Miss Walker, the returned Missionary from China. The message was indelibly impressed upon their minds, and the lesson will bear fruit in the years to come.

Mat Bingham was here this week from Throckmorton visiting his family. He has never recovered from injuries of a kick by a mule some time ago. He intends to leave soon for Hot Springs, Ark., in hopes of being benefitted, and we hope that it will effect a complete cure.

J. W. Johnson and little daughter, Nettie Clay, of Hunt county, were in Spur several days visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

Rev. Parks, of Abilene, passed through Spur Tuesday on his way to Dickens where he will assist in conducting the protracted meeting now in progress. While in Spur Rev. Parks spent the time with Mrs. P. H. Miller and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. The meeting at Dickens will continue over Sunday and possibly next week. A good meeting is reported up to this time, and a greater meeting is expected from this time until the close. Everybody is invited and urged to attend.

T. A. Tidwell and family returned this week from a visiting and fishing trip to the San Angelo country. Mr. Tidwell told us one of the biggest fish stories we have heard up to this date, he even beating that of M. E. Manning. He stated that he actually caught and took out of the waters of Dove Creek a fish weighing at least thirty pounds and some three or four feet long, and we doubt not the story.

E. C. Edmonds and family, Oscar Jackson and family, J. A. Koon and family, and Miss Jennie Shields and Mr. Boyd left Spur Monday for the Clear Fork near Albany where they will spend the week fishing. They were accompanied by J. M. McMahan and daughter of Albany who will also be of the fishing party. Now, we can again expect to hear some real interesting fish yarns when they return.

Rev. White is conducting a protracted meeting at Dry Lake and the interest is in evidence on every hand, the attendance being large and good results demonstrated at each service. The meeting will continue throughout Sunday and every body is urged to attend and participate in the services.

Ed Hulse and wife, of twelve miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday spending a few hours here trading and visiting friends. Mr. Harwell and family, who were herefrom Haskell visiting friends and looking at the country with a view of locating in that section, went out home with them and spent the night.

C. D. Pullin, of near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week. He is now making preparations to sow wheat for another year, he having made a good wheat crop this year considering the fact that it was made without rain.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan accompanied Geo. S. Link to the St. Louis and Chicago markets.

Mr. Hines, postmaster and merchant of McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur the first of this week and while here called in at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything in pretty good shape considering everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Johnson's mother, of Quitaque, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Johnson.

Mrs. Dickson and daughter, of Denton, are visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the Experimental Station.

George Springer returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas where he spent several days.

Miss Minnie Lee Springer, who has been attending school in Fort Worth or Dallas, returned last week to her home in Spur.

W. E. Duke and family, of Watson, passed through Spur Monday on their way to Red River county to visit relatives.

J. E. Wright and son, Earl, of north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday trading and looking after business affairs.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton section of country, was here Monday trading and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. Lankford and little son, Merrill, and brother, F. Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams this week from Peacock.

Grundy Crego, of Croton, was in Spur the first of this week, spending the day here on business.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was among the number of business visitors in town this week.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, had business in Spur the first of this week.

Mr. Boyd, of Cleburne, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams last week.

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Harry Cates is here from Ft. Worth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was here the first of the week.

Mat Howell was here Saturday from Red Mud.

W. L. Thannisch was here this week from Draper.

J. P. Kiester, of Ralls, was here several days this week.

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday.

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W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending a short time here on business.

Howard Campbell was in town Monday and Tuesday attending County court.

M. C. West, of five miles south of Spur, was among the visitors here Saturday of the past week.

J. H. West was here Saturday from his place south of the city.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, was one of the visitors in town Saturday.

John Carlisle, of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Saturday buying supplies and greeting friends.

W. W. Waldrup, of Draper, had business here Saturday.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was here the latter part of the past week.

County Clerk Martin Gay came over last week from Dickens, spending some time here greeting his many friends.

J. E. Brown was in Spur Saturday from his farm home two miles northwest of Spur.

Proctor Brown was among the many here Saturday from his farm home a mile or two northwest of Spur.

Mrs. Browman, of three or four miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

A. W. Jordan and wife, of Steel Hill, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants.

H. E. Grabener, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the many in the city Saturday.

Mr. Bird, of west of Spur, was here Saturday buying supplies and greeting friends and acquaintances.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday from Tap.

Tom McArthur was in the city Wednesday of this week from his home near Tap.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen were in the city Saturday visiting and shopping.

J. J. Albin, of near Spur, was among the many here Saturday afternoon.

H. O. Albin, of three or four miles north of Spur, had business here Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, had business in town Saturday.

Riley Smith was here the first of the week from Red Mud.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday.

A girl was born July 27th to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, of Spur.

Will Edgar, of near Spur, was in town Saturday.

Jeff Smith was here Saturday from his farm home eight or nine miles west.

A. J. Farmer, of near town, had business here Saturday.

Mr. Hairgrove, of north of Spur, was here Saturday.

R. F. Keene, of near town, was among the many here Saturday.

George Renfro was here Saturday from his ranch home northeast of the city.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday.

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Will Walker, of two or three miles east of Spur, was here Saturday greeting his many friends.

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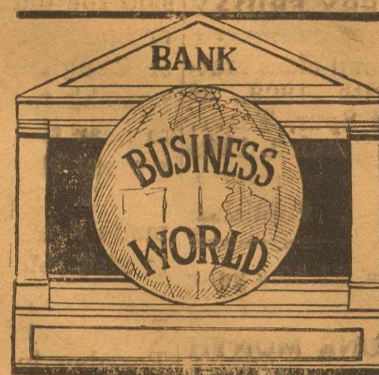
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J. D. Martin and family, of four miles north of Spur, were in the city shopping Saturday.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

Carl Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday.

J. C. Weir, of near the city, was among the large number here Saturday.

Dr. Blackwell was in Spur Saturday from Dickens.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday from Dickens.

Jesse Fletcher, who is farming east of town, was here Saturday.

Mr. Simmons, of Gilpin, was among the people here Saturday trading.

Jake Scott, of Afton, was a recent visitor in Spur.

W. H. Black returned this week from Eastland where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kinnebrew, mother of Miss Ora Kinnebrew who has been teaching china painting in Spur the past two years. Her mother died very unexpectedly, being sick only a few hours before her death.

A. Grantham, of eight or ten miles east of Spur, was in the city Thursday on business. He, too, has been hit hard on account of the drought, he not having any crops growing on his big farm. However, he is not disheartened and is coming again.

W. F. Foreman, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was among the many here Saturday trading.

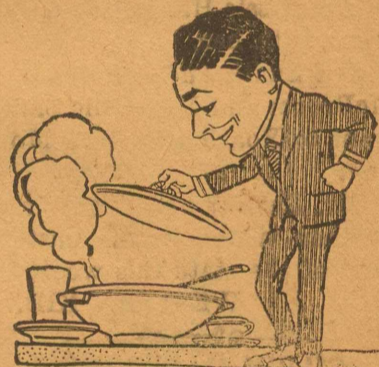
S. W. Rather of Cat Fish, was in Spur one day this week.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday conversing with friends.

Lost—A hub cap for Cadillac car. Finder return to Dr. T. E. Standifer.

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One bay mare, 5 years old, branded Y9 on left thigh. Also one bay mare 7 years old, branded 9E (connected) on left thigh. Will pay \$5.00 reward to any one who will take up these mares and notify me at Forbis' Ranch, Afton, Texas.—G. F. Picket. 40-4t



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R. W. Dismuke and daughter, of five or six miles east of Afton, were in Spur Wednesday and called in at the Texas Spur office to see our presses and linotype machine in operation. Mr. Dismuke stated that up until this past week he boasted of the finest crop prospects, but that now, unless it rains immediately his crops will suffer and the harvest will be cut short. While some sections of the country are holding up well, yet the crying need of the country as a whole is for a general, good, ground-soaking rain.

W. C. Mitchel, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday and reports that he has fine corn, and with another good rain will make several thousand dollars worth of feed to sell as a surplus crop, and without any rain would make enough feed to run his own outfit of four or five work teams on the place.

The W. F. Godfrey brick building was completed last week and he is now showing his Fords and Buicks in his new business home. Banking fixtures have been installed in the building and aside from maintaining a private office Mr. Godfrey will also sell parts to such cars as he sells.

Buster Bural was in the city Tuesday and informed us that he now had a son and heir at his home, the young gentleman making his appearance Saturday night.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur the latter part of last week, he having a load of turkeys which he disposed of to the buyers of Spur at the prevailing high prices. Spur at all times maintains the highest market for poultry, eggs, butter and all country produce.

Will Thomas and family, of Throckmorton county, spent several days of last week with his brother, Durham Thomas and family of near Spur. They also visited R. D. Shields, of Dickens and other old time friends at Roaring Springs and McAdoo. Conditions are better in his country, he says, possibly than they are here. However, the crops were cut short there on account of the continued dry weather.

We were told this week that Mr. Yates, of the Afton country, had at least one hundred tons of maize now growing on his farm, and that he recently sold possibly fifty tons of old maize which he held over from last year. With this much feed this year he is in a position to be classed not only as among the successful farmers but among the richest men of the country.

John Luce and family returned the first of the week from a visit of several days to friends and relatives at Abilene. He reports that on account of the continued dry weather the country from here to Abilene is in hard shape.

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Mr. Hurst, of near Afton, was in Spur a day or two ago and reported that two and a half inches of rain fell on his place last week. He moved last year to the eAfton country and is making good crops we are glad to note.

J. R. Hill was here recently from his home near Spur. His friends say that he carries a large ear of corn with him these dry times to show his children every now and then so that they may not forget how corn looks.

T. E. Waggoner, of near the city, was in town Saturday.

J. E. Burton, of the Steel Hill large number of business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Moore, who has been visiting the past week at the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, returned this week to her home in Erath county.

T. H. Tallant was here Saturday from his farm home a few miles south of Spur. He reports a half inch rain at his place Tuesday of last week, and one and one-fourth inches again Friday.

A girl baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Topkins of the city. Mr. Tompkins is one of the contractors on the W. H. Putman residence.

S. M. Bailey was in Spur the first of this week from McAdoo and spent a short time here on business and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of the Duck Creek country, were in Spur Monday visiting friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

C. M. Buchanan recently returned from a trip to New Mexico, and came to Spur Saturday from his farm home north of Dickens.

T. J. Harrison, of north of Dickens and near the north line of the county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week trading and shaking hands with his numerous friends of Spur and the surrounding country.

J. Carlisle and W. T. Lovell returned Saturday from Dallas where they attended a state meeting of the Farmers Union held there last week. They report an interesting meeting and one largely attended from all over the state.

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from Dry Lake and spent the afternoon here conversing with his friends and telling them of the fine crops now growing on his farm near Dry Lake, and in this connection we can verify the fact that he has the good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, of a few miles west of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting their many friends of the city and surrounding country.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were in the city the latter part of last week visiting friends and shopping with the Spur merchants.

Clyde Davis, of three miles north of Spur, was among the number here Saturday. Mr. Davis reported that the rain of last week was light on his farm and that his crops would soon be suffering.

C. I. Cannon and son, of Crosby county, were in Spur Saturday. Mr. Cannon reports that he has had good rains, grass coming nicely and his cattle doing well.

Elmer Russell came in Saturday from his ranch six or seven miles west, spending a short time here greeting friends and on business.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday afternoon shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

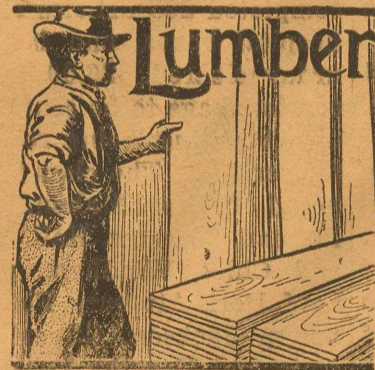
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Odd Lot No. 1.—A lot of ladies slippers in odd lots, worth \$2. to \$5.00—your pick at **\$1.00**

Odd Lot No. 2.—40 pairs boys and mens black Tennis Shoes, sale price ----- **75c**

Odd Lot No. 3.—1 lot corsets worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, at ----- **75c**

Odd Lot No. 4.—22 Ladies fine Silk Waists, values \$1.50 to \$2.00, at ----- **98c**

Odd Lot No. 5.—1 lot Ladies Summer Overskirts, striped and white, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 Sale Price, ----- **\$1.00**

Odd Lot No. 6.—Mens Panama \$4.00 Straw Hats at ----- **\$2.00**

Odd Lot No. 7.—Mens \$1.50 and \$1.98 Straw Hats at **\$1.00**

Odd Lot No. 8.—Mens Blue Overalls, side pockets, worth \$1.00, at ----- **75c** Best German dye.

Odd Lot No. 9.—Mens \$2.25 Work Pants, ----- **\$1.48**

Odd Lot No. 10.—Mens grey mixed Hose, 3 pair for ----- **25c**

Odd Lot No. 11.—Ladies 75c Silk Hose for ----- **50c** Ladies 98c Silk Hose for ----- **63c**

Odd Lot No. 12.—Ladies \$10 and \$12.00 Winter Coat Suits, at only ----- **\$5.00**

Odd Lot Sale No. 13.—Mens \$5.00 fine Shoes, at only **\$3.48**

Odd Lot Sale No. 14.—200 yards white lawns, worth 15c, at only ----- **10c yd.**

Odd Lot No. 15.—Your pick 25c and 50c Ear Bobs, only **15c**

Odd Lot No. 16.—Ladies and Mens 25c White and Black Hose, at ----- **18c**

Odd Lot No. 17.—Ladies cross bar white hdfs, 8 for ----- **25c**

Odd Lot No. 18.—Misses white panties for ----- **10c**

Odd Lot No. 19.—Mens black and colored garters ----- **15c**

Odd Lot No. 20.—300 yards solid colored lawns, 10 yds, **50c**

Odd Lot No. 21.—Ladies Satin Slippers ----- **50c**

Odd Lot No. 22.—1 lot Tennis Slippers, only ----- **50c**

Odd Lot No. 23.—1 counter full laces and embroideries, at, epr yard ----- **5c**

Odd Lot No. 24.—100 yards white linen for middy blouse, worth 20c, at ----- **9c yd.**

Odd Lot No. 25.—Ladies White Parasols, ----- **39c** Childrens Parasols ----- **15c**

Odd Lot No. 26.—Mens Blue Work Shirts ----- **50c**

Odd Lot No. 27.—Some Ladies odd Wool Dress Skirts at **\$1.98** to \$4.50.

Odd Lot No. 29.—200 Remnants in Lawns, Calicoes, Percals, Gingham, etc.

Odd Lot No. 30.—Mens fine Hats ----- **\$1.98 to \$2.48** Mens fine Hats ----- **75c & 98c**

Odd Lot No. 31.—7 spools of Machine Thread for ----- **25c** 3 spools Crochet Cotton, ----- **25c**

Odd Lot No. 32.—Mens 15c Silk Ties, ----- **10c** Mens Silk 35c Ties, for ----- **25c** Mens Silk 50c Ties, for ----- **35c** white handkerchiefs for ----- **7c**

Odd Lot No. 34.—Mens fine Sport Shirts ----- **50c** Mens fine Dress Shirts ----- **50c** Mens fine Dress Shirts ----- **75c** Mens fine Dress Shirts ----- **88c**

Odd Lot No. 35.—Ladies 10c Handkerchiefs, 5 for ----- **25c**

Odd Lot No. 36.—Mens \$25.00 fine Serge Suits ----- **\$12.50** Mens \$7.50 Suits, small. **\$5.00**

Odd Lot No. 37.—Mens Blue Overalls ----- **69c** Boys Blue Overalls, ----- **63c**

Odd Lot No. 38.—10 pieces striped Silk Remnants, worth \$1.50, now ----- **75c**

Odd Lot No. 39.—12 Suit Cases at only ----- **\$1.50** and \$1.98.

Odd Lot No. 40.—5 pieces of White Table Damask, 2½ yds. for ----- **\$1.00**

Odd Lot No. 41.—Mens \$1.50 Blue Overalls for ----- **\$1.10**

Odd Lot No. 42.—Bleach Sheet ings, 2½ yards for ----- **88c**

Odd Lot No. 43.—Bargain in Childrens Hose at **10, 15, & 25c**

Odd Lot No. 44.—Mens 2-pce Underwear, 2 for ----- **75c**

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REPORT OF SPUR RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

The Spur Red Cross has its official recognition as an auxiliary at large of the St. Louis Division of the American Red Cross, to which division belong Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Western Tennessee and Kentucky. George W. Simmons, known to most of our merchants as head of the Simmons Hardware Co., is the general manager of this division, having given up his own work to devote his entire time to the Red Cross work.

Spur has reason to be proud of what she has accomplished. To review briefly:

Early in July a few ladies met at the Spur Inn and effected a temporary organization to consider ways and means of working to produce results with the least possible loss of time.

It was decided to avail ourselves of the already organized Ladies' Aids of the various churches, and to work largely through them.

A mass meeting was held at the Baptist Church, July 8th, and we raised by popular subscription \$960.90, and secured 130 members. We now have popular subscriptions amounting to \$1,095.95, and a membership of 204. A list of the above will be printed next week.

Without waiting for authority to effect a permanent organization, the ladies chose a purchasing committee of Mesdames Jennings, Jackson, and White. The cutting committee volunteered and is composed of Miss Etta Fite, Chairman, Mesdames Neilon, C. L. Love,

Rash LeMay, Putman, Bates, W. R. Stafford, Cates and Geo. M. Williams. This committee has cut upwards of 400 garments, and patriotic women and girls throughout the town have completed these garments so that we now have about ready for shipment a complete equipment for eighteen hospital beds, and eighteen patients.

We feel that the young ladies under Miss Kate Mahon's leadership deserve special mention. The class, which meets Fridays from two to six, has completed 233 articles for the hospital boxes, and last Saturday cleared \$26.00 for the comfort bags to be sent to our own boys just being recruited for service. The class is composed of Misses Mahon, Baker, Putman, Glasgow, Hall, Tallie, and Chloe Windham, Gussie Love, Doris Attebury, Floy Richbourg, Jackson, Gilbert, Virginia and Dorathy Luck, Pulen, Monteith, and Mrs. Moore. All interested are invited.

Mrs. Neilon gave a forty two party, each player paying 25c for the privilege of playing, the funds going to the Red Cross. We hope this has established a precedent which will be followed in all the social functions of the town.

July 17th, a permanent organization was effected; with Mrs. Neilon as chairman; Mrs. Manning, vice-chairman; Miss Vera Due, secretary; Miss Kate Mahon, assistant secretary; Miss Minnie Fite, treasurer; Executive Committee: Mesdames Jennings, Eb Johnson, Clemmons, Sol Davis, and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

All committees appointed by the temporary organization were continued in the permanent order.

The headquarters are in the Spur National Bank building, the management having donated the use of the room.

We wish, also, to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Fry for the use of the Singer Sewing Machines.

The Ladies Aids have reported completed garments to the number of 110. The total amount collected from all sources is \$1,305.77, and the total expenditures, \$266.65, leaving a balance of \$1,039.12.

It has been voted to send on to headquarters \$500. 0 in cash for surgical and medical supplies.

We hope to have our subscription blanks soon. They will be promptly mailed to members.

Buttons will cost 25 cents, receipts from which will be returned to Red Cross fund.

6,000,000 Knitted Garments Wanted.

"Shall we be able to clothe with warm garments our own boys who will soon be in the trenches? Shall we be able to furnish hospital supplies in abundance that none may suffer?" are questions that occupy the minds and hearts of all loyal women.

Christ fed the multitude by the miracle of multiplying the loaves and fishes so that when all were fed, there remained the twelve baskets.

We, men, women and children of America, must so multiply our efforts that there shall be a remainder after all have been cared for, lest, by chance, one of our own, fighting for the cause of universal liberty, may lack comfort that we, by sacrifice, might have furnished.

The call has come for 6,000-000 knitted garments, so that our own boys and their comrades may go properly protected to the trenches this fall. We send the plea to you women who know how to knit, to teach your neighbors and friends; so that, as soon as our materials and instructions come, we may be able to begin work at once.

Sox, scarfs, wristlets and sweaters are needed.

Please report to Mesdames Neilon, Jennings, Johnson, Grace, Morris, Bates or Grantam.

IN MEMORIAM.

Eunice Smith, daughter of Mrs. M. E. McBroom, was born in Oklahoma in 1898, and was married to S. L. Smith November 10th, 1913. She professed faith in Christ August 6th, 1917, and was baptised into the fellowship of the Dry Lake Baptist Church. At the time of her death she was nineteen years and six months old. She leaves to mourn her departure a young husband, two children a girl and a boy, a widowed mother, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends.

We bid you look to God and trust in his grace, knowing that he doeth all things well.

J. V. Bilberry, Pastor.

Last Saturday the young ladies of the Spur Red Cross Society, with Miss Kate Mahon superintending, sold watermelons and served ice cream in front of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company. More than fifty dollars was taken in and after expenses were paid about twenty five dollars was added to the Red Cross funds.

A CORRECTION.

Last week in giving the names of those required to appear for physical examination before the Local Exemption Board in Spur, we had the names mixed up under the list for Friday. In making up the forms for the press the wrong names were picked up and placed in the column instead of the right names. We regret this error in making up very much. However, the mistake will affect no one since the call for Friday was not made by the Board since the required number of men for service was secured from the men appearing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No more calls for physical examination will be made under the first draft proceedings.

Mesdames Gruben and Ensy entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gruben. A number of forty two games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Simmons, Dixon, Jennings, Manning, Hogan, Link, Baker, Koon, Richbourg, A. B. Williams, Edmonds, Higginbotham, Morris, Love, Neilon, Wilson, Pierce, Moore, Davis, White, Whitener, Smart, McClure, and Misses Jennie Shields, and Mabel Cole of Hico.

L. H. Perry went to Crosbyton Friday afternoon to meet his wife's mother and sister, from Carlsbad, New Mexico, and who will visit Mrs. Perry at her home in Spur.

Mrs. Marshal Ferguson, of Stephenville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Perry, this week.