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#### HYDROPHOBIA IN THE NORTH-EAST PART OF THE COUNTY

A number of cases of hydrophobia have been reported in the northeast part of the county, in the Dumont section of country, and there has been much excitement as a result.

It is said that a number of animals have been bitten by mad dogs, including cows, and other dogs. Some of the cows which were showing signs of madness, are now dead. It is said that numerous carcasses are now mad as the carcasses. "Mad days", and since already in the country, attention should be taken to the spread of the disease. It is an awful disease, and is great danger not only to men, great diligence should be observed in the matter.

#### SALE OPENS UP NEW GROCERY STORE IN SPUR

Mr. Hale, of Afton, this week opened a new grocery store in the Wendell building formerly occupied by the Red Front Drug Store. G. Wilhite will have charge of the business, being assisted in the department by Leonard Jopling. Mr. Hale has been a Dickens county resident many years and has been conducting a business at Afton for a number of years, and is well known to the public as a fair, square business man and progressive citizen. We have known Mr. Wilhite ten or fifteen years, he having conducted a general mercantile business at Rotan during the early days of that town. He is a man of the highest integrity and honor, and in conducting the business in Spur, we can say to those who do not know him, that in your dealings with him you can depend upon being treated fairly and considerably in every instance.

Mr. Hale has purchased a home in Spur and will later move his family to Spur and make this their permanent home.

One-half gallon Fruit Jars, \$1.25 per dozen at Spot Cash Grocery.

#### SPUR BALL TEAM BEATS ALL COMERS ON BALL GROUNDS

The Spur ball team went over to Post recently and beat the Postex team. They went over to Childress the past week and beat Childress, which team is said to be made up of league players.

The Spur team is merely practicing up for the fair when they intend to beat all comers.

J. J. Albin reports that the farmers in the Highway community had a meeting this week to further the Co. organization of farmers effected here last week. Highway proposes to cooperate in the sale of cotton by blocking-up their staple and selling in large quantities. They will hold another meeting Friday night and will probably have some propositions to present to the County meeting to be held in Spur Saturday.

#### \$75.00 IN PREMIUMS GIVEN BY SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The American Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders Association will give seventy five dollars in premiums to those who exhibit Duroc Jersey hogs at the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Spur, September 25th, 26th and 27th, 1919.

The total premiums to be given exhibitors at the fair this year will amount to more than a thousand dollars. Farmers of the country should all have exhibits here for this occasion. The exhibitors will each be benefitted and the winners of prizes will be well repaid for their trouble. The fair this year will be the biggest and best fair we have ever had.

There will be more exhibits and better exhibits than ever before, more amusements of every character, horse racing, ball playing, flying machines, shows, etc., and thousands of people from every part of the country.

"Meet us at the fair."

Witt Springer returned this week to the oil belt after spending several days in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer. Witt has a good paying position with a big oil concern.

#### THE J. C. DAVIS WELL HAS NOW "SPUDED IN."

The drilling work on the J. C. Davis test well for oil on the McGee, Kelsey & Lynch lease was commenced Monday of this week. However, but little drilling has been done on account of lack of necessary equipment.

A man has been sent to the oil fields to secure what is necessary to continue the drilling operations, and is expected to return today.

The "wildcat" drilling proposition is a slow process, on account of not knowing what is to be encountered and consequently the drillers are not supplied with the necessary tools, thus encountering delays awaiting their arrival. However, after everything is going on this test well but few delays are anticipated, and probably within the year we may know positively if the Spur country is destined to become an oil field.

In talking with oil experts in the oil belt recently, we were informed that the oil men were expecting a greater oil field to be discovered somewhere in this territory than had yet been uncovered, and many of them are watching the tests in this section.

One experienced oil man told us that it was his opinion that oil had been formed in this section and that it was now "ripe" for production, and that it was very probable that a big and shallow field would be uncovered here.

Most of the oil experts think we will get shallow oil here, but we are still of the opinion that no big pool will be found here under four thousand feet, and more probably at five thousand. But we believe that the pool of oil is here.

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#### \$25.00 PRIZE OFFERED BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE FAIR

The American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Missouri, offers a special prize of \$25.00 to the Boys and Girls Agricultural Club winner of champion Baby Beef at our Northwest Texas Fair to be held at Spur September 25th, 26th and 27th, providing it should be a Hereford or a Hereford grade.

The American Shorthorn Breeders Association offers a handsomely engraved medal to the champion Baby Beef if it should be a Shorthorn or a Shorthorn grade.

G. L. CRAWFORD, County Agt.

One-half gallon Fruit Jars, \$1.25 per dozen at Spot Cash Grocery.

#### SPUR BOYS ARE RECOGNIZED AS SURE ENOUGH PLAYERS

Sunday morning a bunch of sure nuff ball players living near the city of Spur, Somewhat north east of Post, in charge of one captain Ridgel, aided and abetted by one Chalk Brown, invaded the peaceful city of Post and bantered all comers for a game of national pastime.

Mgr. Jess Hayes was not long getting his forces pretty well together and by 4 p. m. of that eventful day the hostilities had opened up. With Parish pitching and Gandy catching for the locals and Hunter pitching and Ridgel catching for the invaders. The dope sheet showed that Hunter was a 16 year old school boy, therefore there was some expressions of surprise when a six footer, with a long undershot walked into the box, if he is only 16, then we invite the major scouts to look him over, for he will be a wonder.

The invaders failed to make much of a show in the first inning, either a bat where no hit was registered or in the field when a two bagger by Wright and a single by Francis scored two runs. The visitors then began to take the matter seriously and in the second inning, Payne the second man up knocked a home run, The others going out as they came up. Postex failed to score in the second and third and the game rocked along without anything serious happening until the fourth when the Espuellas bounced on to Parish for a pair of two beggers which together with a couple of errors netted them 3 runs making a total of 6. In their half of the fourth Postex scored twice thus reducing the lead to a point where the local fans could still entertain some hope. Francis the favorite twirler of the locals, who had been playing in left field, replace Parish, at the beginning of the fifth, when an unmerciful disaster, followed fast and faster, and when at last eight of the visitors had their turn to bat it was found that three of them had crossed the home plate, and that four two-baggers had been registered against Francis. With nine good scores Spur was content to score no

#### 24 RANCH WELL NOW PAST THE 1,000 FOOT DEPTH

The edeep test well for oil on the 24 Ranch is now more than one thousand feet deep, the drilling now being temporarily suspended on account of boiler troubles.

In conversation recently with Driller McIntyre he stated that as good showings for oil had been encountered in this well as in any well where he had ever worked, even in proven fields. He further stated that after the drill passes the eleven hundred foot mark he expects to see a 'gusher' come in at any time.

We believe now, and have always thought that oil was under the soil of Kent county, and it will be no surprise to us to hear that the 24 Ranch well comes in at any time. However we have thought all along that the drill would have to go down to a depth of at least four thousand feet.

Mr. Sikes and family moved last week to Spur and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Sikes recently purchased the Chas. Gunn farm between Spur and Dickens, and also purchased a section of land adjoining from Messrs. McGee, Kelsey & Lynch.

more, but was careful to see that Postex didn't either. The players came up and down in regular league fashion, until the ninth, when with one out Fumi, by virtue of an error, landed on first, and Gammell, playing with the team for the first time and whose previous efforts with the stick gave the fans little hope for, made a connection with the pellet, scored Fumi and landed Gammell on third. Gandy and Hayes made outs, thus ending the seance.

Spur has a first-class ball team and a good bunch of boosters, they played nice, clean ball and are welcome to return at any time.

It was a good game, well patronized and appreciated, and while different results would have added to the pleasure, remember players and fans that we can't expect to win them all. —Post City Post.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR:

HERETOFORE I HAVE NOT OF NOT HAVING MY CITY TRADE ON ACCOUNT SOLICITED VERY MUCH OWN DELIVERY. HEREAFTER I WILL HAVE A FIRST-CLASS DELIVERY TRUCK, AND SHALL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR GROCERY TRADE. I ASSURE YOU THE HIGHEST CLASS MERCHANDISE I AM ABLE TO BUY, AND THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE. WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCURE BUTTER, EGGS, FRESH VEGETABLES, COUNTRY MADE SYRUP, ETC., I WILL HAVE IT.

### SOLDIERS' CASH GRO.

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## LEAGUE CERTAIN WILSON DECLARES

PRESIDENT IN OPENING SPEECHES OF TOUR VOICES HIGH HOPE.

### "WORLD WAITS FOR US"

"Future Free From War if America Carries Out Her Pledges," Says Executive.

By Mount Clemens News Bureau.

Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that they will see to it that the peace treaty with its league of nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful journey across the country on the mission he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining what the league means.

Thus far in his travels, he has everywhere met with warm greetings, both in the great halls where he has spoken formally and in the little cross roads hamlets where his train has halted at times, and he has exchanged words with the villagers who pressed forward to greet him. He feels, and does not hesitate to say so, when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the league so that there may be no more war.

He struck his key note when he said in his first address in Columbus, Ohio: "The treaty was not intended merely to end this single war; it is meant as a notice to every government who, in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted) that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no national triumph to be recorded in this treaty. There is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought of the statesmen collected around that table was of their people, of the suffering they had gone through; of the losses they had incurred; of that great throbbing heart which is so depressed, so forlorn, so sad in every memory it has of the five tragical years that have gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen. Let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America lent its strength, not for its own glory, but for the defense of mankind."

"As I said, this treaty was not intended merely to end this war. It was intended to prevent any similar war. I wonder if some of the opponents of the league of nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table? We had taken by processes of law the flower of our youth from every countryside, from every household and we told those mothers and fathers and sisters and wives and sweethearts that we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort, and if we do not end it, if we do not do the best that human concert of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful—the most unfaithful to the loving hearts who suffered in this war; the most unfaithful to those households bowed in grief and yet lifted with the feeling that the lad laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing."

"That is what the league of nations is for—to end this war justly, and then not merely to serve notice on governments which would contemplate the same thing Germany contemplated, that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril. It is idle to say that the world will combine against you; but it is persuasive to say the world is combined against you. The league of nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this dreadful catastrophe and redeem our promise."

A league of nations would have prevented the late conflict, the president asserted, exclaiming, "I did not meet a single public man who did not admit these things; that Germany would not have gone into this war if she thought Great Britain was going into it, and that she most certainly would never have gone into it had she dreamed America was going into it. And they all admit that a notice beforehand that the greatest powers of the world combined to prevent this sort of thing would prevent it absolutely."

Applause and cheers greeted each declaration of the president that wars might be avoided in future by the operation of the league.

He pointed out other important features of the peace treaty. How it was the redemption of weak nations in giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won; how it says "those people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose," and how "that is the American principle, and I was glad to fight for it." That was the very heart of the treaty, he said.

He drew attention to the section of the treaty which is "magna charta of labor," which shall dispose of the hours, conditions and remunerations of labor. "It forecasts the day," he said, "which ought to have come long ago, when statesmen will realize that no nation is fortunate which is not

happy; whose people are not contented in their lives and fortunate in the circumstances of their lives."

"In conclusion, the president said he felt certain the treaty will be accepted, and was only impatient of the delay in waiting on America. "The only country in the world that is trusted today is the United States, and the world is waiting to see if its trust is justified."

Mr. Wilson's Indianapolis speech was like the one at Columbus, an explanation of the league, an appeal for its ratification, and a prediction that it was sure to come into being.

## DRAFT OF RARE POTENCY

But Traveler Who Indulged in Kava Tells Us Nothing About the "Morning After."

"Menke," he said to me, "you know that to drink kava you must be of empty stomach. After eating, kava will make you sick. If you do not eat as soon as you have drunk it, you will not enjoy it. Take it now, and then eat quickly."

He dipped a shell in the tanos, tossed a few drops over his shoulder to propitiate the god of the kava here drinking and placed the shell in my hands. Ugh! The liquor tasted like earth and water, sweetish for a moment and then acid and pungent. It was hard to get down, but all the men took theirs at a gulp, and when Kivi gave me another shellful I patterned by them. A ringing came in my ears as when one puts a seashell to them and hears the drowsy murmur of the tides. Kivi laughed, and vaguely I heard his query:

"Veavea? Is it hot?"

"E, mahanahana. I am very warm," I struggled to reply. My voice sounded as that of another. I leaned harder against the wall and closed my eyes.

A peace passing the understanding of the kava-ignorant was upon me. Life was a slumbering calm; not dull inertia, but a separated activity, as if the spirit roamed in a garden of beauty, and the body, and suffering, all feeling past, resigned itself to quietude. I heard faintly the chants of the men, as they began improving the afterfeasting entertainment. I was perfectly conscious of being lifted by several women to within the house, and of being laid upon mats that were as soft to the body as the waters of a quiet sea. It was as if angels bore me on a cloud. All toil, all effort was over; I should never return to care or duty.

I was then a giant, prone in an endless case, who stretched from the waterfall at the topmost point of the valley to the shore of the sea, and above me ran in many futile excitements the natives of Atuona, small creatures whose concerns were naught to me.—Exchange.

## TOOK THE SCENE LITERALLY

But Not Many Movie Spectators Are as Unsophisticated as Was Uncle Ted Prouty.

A prominent movie director, said at a luncheon in Los Angeles:

"Movie audiences are very sophisticated nowadays. They insist on accuracy. If you are inaccurate in the smallest detail they write you hundreds of jeering letters. It wasn't so in the past."

"The movie audiences of the past were as naive as Uncle Ted Prouty. Uncle Ted came to town one evening and went to the theater with his wife. In the first act a woman was shot, and when the curtain went down a good many men left their seats and went out."

"Uncle Ted fidgeted a while and then he took his hat and started out in his turn."

"Where be you goin'?" his wife asked.

"Look here, Hannah," said Uncle Ted, "I've stood this thing jest as long as I can, and now I'm goin' out like the rest to see how that pore woman is gettin' along that was shot. The unfortun'it wretch may be dead by this time, and if she is this ain't no place for us."

### Hans Christian Andersen.

Hans Christian Andersen, styled the children's poet, was a celebrated Danish writer, born at Odense in 1805 and died at Copenhagen after a brief illness, August 4, 1875. His last years were unharnessed by criticism and attended by all the honor and love that should accompany genius combined with old age. As the child of poor, shiftless parents, he had little instruction and few associates, but his dramatic instinct was developed by Fontaine and the Arabian Nights, and the visit of a theatrical company to his native city led him to seek his dramatic fortune in Copenhagen, where for four years he worked diligently but produced nothing of note. In 1835 he essayed the "Fairy Tales," by which he was to receive world wide recognition. The classic "Tinderbox" and "Big Claus and Little Claus," are also of this year. A short time afterwards "Only a Fiddler" gave him a European reputation.

## TRACING ORIGIN OF NAMES

Well-Known Surnames of English Families Had Their Beginning at the Baptismal Font.

Many English surnames had their origin in baptismal names. The following well-known names are of this kind: Adams and Addison, from Adam; Atkins and Atkinson, from Arthur; Anderson and Henderson, from Andrew; Sanders and Saunders, from Alexander; Elkins and Elkinson, from Allan; Benson, from Benjamin; Bates and Bartlett, from Bartholomew; Kelley, from Charles; Davidson, Davison and Dawson, from David; Ellis, Ellison and Elliott, from Elias; Gill, Gilpin, Gibbs and Gibson, from Gilbert; Jefferson and Jeffries, from Geoffrey; Harris, Harrison, Hawkins and Hall (sometimes), from Henry; Hewson, from Hugh; Jones, Jennings, Jenkins and Jackson, from John; Lucas (Latin), from Luke; Madison and Matson, from Matthew; Pierce and Perkins, from Peter; Pollock and Polk, from Paul; Paterson and Pattison, from Patrick; Dick, Dickson, Dixon, Dickens, Dickinson, Dickerson and Richards, from Richard; Robinson, Robbins, Roberts, Dobson, Dobbins and Hopkins, from Robert; Hudson and Rodgers, from Roger; Simpson, from Simon; Thompson, Tomson, Tomkins, from Thomas; Watson, Watkins, from Walter; Wilkins, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson, Wilcox, Willis, Wylie, from William; and, of course, all Christian names ending in son, such as Williamson, Johnson, Robertson, and the like.

## COULD NOT SEE THE FUTURE

Oldtime Clevelander's Rebuke of "Visionary" Makes Interesting Reading at This Time.

A Cleveland man who has inherited a mass of ancient correspondence ran across the following letter some time ago and found in it a little sermon on time's mutations. It was written in 1853 to an ancestor of his, a citizen of many activities, the writer being Hon. John W. Allen, lawyer, editor, congressman, the first president of the Society for Savings.

It appears that the recipient of the letter had written to his congressman suggesting a railway across the continent, an amazing vision in 1853.

Did Congressman Allen take kindly to the suggestion? He did not. On the contrary he gave the author of the wild scheme a neat dressing down.

"Why do you want at your age," he wrote, "and with property enough for your comfort and the well being of your children, to embark in such a crazy undertaking? . . . When you are well, don't take physic. Truly your friend, J. W. Allen."

It will be noted that the world and the railways have advanced a good deal since that solemn warning was delivered.

### Comforts Over a Volcano.

Up in the mountains, where snow covers the ground more than half the year and zero blasts whistle out of the north, lies the town of Chaudesaigues, and in this town there has not been a heating stove or a furnace for many years. Coal, firewood and gas are unknown and there are no chimneys in this town of 2,000.

No, Chaudesaigues is not in Utopia. It is in Auvergne, France, and the explanation of its emancipation from soap and furnaces and ashes lies in the fact that it is built in what was the crater of a volcano, and from the ground beneath comes boiling water in great volume. Lectures Pour Tous, a Paris magazine, tells how this water is piped through the streets and under houses throughout the town without cost to the resident. Even in the coldest of weather, and it gets very cold in Chaudesaigues—well below zero—the houses are kept at a balmy temperature merely by raising a trap door in the floor and letting out the heat from the flowing waters, the magazine says.

### Looting by the Ancients.

After the battle of Cannae—August 2, 216 B. C.—in which the Romans were totally defeated by Hannibal, the Carthaginian leader ordered that the gold rings should be taken from the hands of the dead Romans and heaped up in the vestibule of his quarters. Enough were collected to fill a bushel basket, and they were sent to Carthage, not as valuable spoils of war, but as proof of the great slaughter among the Roman patricians and knights, for at that time none below the rank of knights, and only those of highest standing among them, those provided with steeds by the state, had been given the right to wear gold rings. On days of national mourning the gold rings were laid aside as a mark of sorrow and respect and iron rings were substituted. This was the case after the defeat at Cannae and on the funeral day of Augustus Caesar in A. D. 14.

Italian troops are on their way into Hungary, according to reports received. No details of the movement were given.

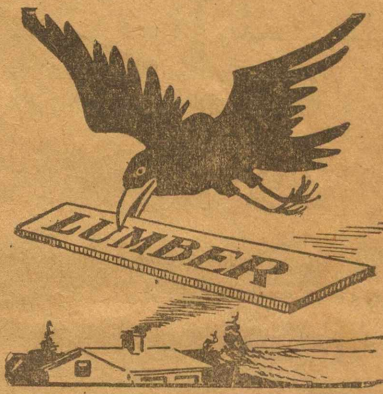
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**WILL MAKE ONE HUNDRED BALES COTTON ON 150 ACRES**

G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Dodson stated that he thought he would get one hundred bales of cotton from his crop this fall, he having about one hundred and fifty acres planted to cotton. On portions of his cotton he said he had a bale and more, while none of it, he thought, would make less than a half bale. There are just two things now which farmers can worry about, and that is getting hands to pick the staple, and the price which will be paid by buyers.

**McGEE GONE AFTER NECESSARY ITEMS TO BEGIN DRILLING**

Edgar McGee is down in the oil belt this week after wrenches which are necessary in drilling operations. He was instructed not to return to Spur without these items, and when he gets here with them the drilling work on the J. C. Davis test well will be commenced. Messrs. McGee, Kelsey & Lynch had everything necessary ordered and shipped to Spur, but in some mysterious manner these items disappeared in transit, and since the drillers in the oil fields are in the habit of taking what they need and wherever it may be found, it is presumed that this shipment must have been "perloined" somewhere along the route. However, such delays will be overcome and the drilling on the deep test in Dickens county will soon be under way.

**WILL SECURE AGENCY FOR PRACTICAL FARM TRACTOR**

P. A. Ramsey returned the latter part of the past week from Dallas where he spent several days on business. Mr. Ramsey now contemplates securing the agency for the best farm tractor on the market, sell it to farmers and look after them to see that they are properly handled and made to do the work for which they are made. The farm tractor is "coming" and before many years every farm will be completely operated by machinery. The tractor which Mr. Ramsey contemplates securing can be operated by one man, having attachments of double row planter, disks, plows, etc., the tractor being operated from these plows and cultivators. This kind of tractor is the only kind, we think, which will be successfully used here. A tractor which will not cultivate and plant the land will be of little value to "one-horse" farmers of any country.

**SANDERS TAYLOR BUYS TWO RESIDENCES IN CITY OF SPUR**

Recently W. S. Taylor purchased the Luther Rucker residence in the west part of Spur for a consideration of one thousand dollars. He also purchased the Bryant-Link Co. residence in that part of the city for a consideration of fifteen hundred dollars.

The sale of both residence property and farm lands has been brisk the past two weeks, there having been a number of sales reported.

**PROTRACTED MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT McADOO**

Brother Stell, the invalid preacher, is now conducting a protracted meeting at McAdoo, there being much interest being manifesting in the services.

This meeting will continue probably until Sunday week when Mr. Stell will go to Dickens for another protracted meeting under the auspices of the Christian church.

**MEETING IN SPUR MONDAY TO PLAN FOR COTTON PICKERS**

A meeting of all farmers who are interested in securing cotton pickers will be held in Spur Monday, September 1st, at the Eb Johnson gin between twelve and one o'clock. It is planned to have a "watermelon feast" also at that hour, and every farmer is requested to bring in a melon and contribute to the occasion.

At this meeting the price to be paid for picking will also be considered, and it is planned to set the price on a graduated scale in accord with the prices to be paid for cotton throughout the fall.

This is a meeting of great importance to the country as a whole, and should be attended by every farmer in Dickens and surrounding counties. Cotton pickers may be scarce and hard to get, and the prices may become somewhat "demoralized" should system fail to be employed.

Come in and bring a water melon, have a good, sociable time and at the same time contribute to the welfare of a distressed situation with reference to the cotton picking season.

Monday will also be Trades Day in Spur and there will be other things here that day to interest and probably benefit every individual who comes to Spur Monday, September 1st.

**COWS IN CANNON THEFT CASE PROVE TO BE MULEY COWS**

C. I. Cannon was in town Wednesday having just returned from Benjamin court. In speaking of the dismissal of his case from the docket, he stated that the cows which he was accused of stealing were brought before the court, examined by three expert veterinary surgeons, butchered and after a thorough examination pronounced natural muley cows. And since he was charged with having stolen dehorned cows the case against him proved unfounded and was dismissed. This case has been in the courts about three years.

**GOOD CROPS AND EVERYTHING IN FINE SHAPE IN KENT CO.**

Tom Cross and C. C. Cornelius were in Spur Monday from their ranch homes over in Kent county, reporting everything in the very finest shape in their sections. Mr. Cross stated that his patch of cotton was as fine as he ever saw, the stalk being nearly waist high and loaded with blooms, squares and bolls. He thinks this cotton make a bale or more to the acre and is now dreading the job of picking it out.

**YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT GIRARD SATURDAY EVENING**

We met Rev. W. B. Bennett late Saturday afternoon on the road from Girard to Gilpin. He had been to Girard to perform a marriage ceremony uniting Miss Hillingshead, of near Girard and young Mr. Lewis of Breckenridge. After the ceremony a wedding supper was enjoyed. The bride and groom left the following day for Breckenridge where they will make their home in the future.

**BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT**

The Baptist protracted meeting which has been in progress in Spur during the past two weeks closed last Sunday night. During the progress of the meeting there were nine additions to the church, five of the number being by letter and four by baptism.

The services throughout were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Miller, assisted by the singer, Mr. Payne.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO DENY YOURSELF—**

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HOGAN & PATTON, SPUR,  
"The Mans Store"

Comie Foreman, of Espuela, was in the city Tuesday.

**THE DRILL GOING DOWN UNINTERRUPTEDLY ON 24-RANCH GETS FIRST DIVIDENDS ON HIS OIL STOCK INVESTMENTS**

Driller McIntyre and T. M. Maples, of the 24-Ranch Well south of Spur, were in town Sunday, spending the day here. They report good progress in drilling the past week, having no trouble whatever. The well is now down nearly one thousand feet and it is said that oil indications are most favorable. A strong stream of salt water was encountered and which has been successfully cased off. The drill has gone through approximately four hundred feet of salt, fifty one feet of which was pure, white, rock salt. Regardless of whether or not oil is found in this deep test well, the salt already uncovered, should it cover sufficient territory, will be later mined and prove a very profitable undertaking.

That there are valuable minerals underneath the soil of this territory has already been proven, and the drillers on the 24-Ranch well are confident of striking oil in big paying quantities. In fact they have stated that they expect the well to be gushing oil even before the drill passes the two thousand foot mark.

W. C. Presley and wife and little son are this week visiting relatives and friends in Mineral Wells.

**HENRY EDWARDS SELLS 600 ACRE FARM AT \$50.00 ACRE**

Henry Edwards, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday. He has just sold his place, the old Cole place, of a little more than six hundred acres, for a consideration of fifty dollars an acre, Dr. Earnest, of Ranger being the purchaser. Land is selling at a rapid rate throughout the country at this time, the prices ranging from fifty dollars to one hundred dollars per acre. The day of cheap lands in this country is now a thing of the past. A few years from now one hundred dollar an acre land will be considered cheap, if it can be secured for that sum.

5-room house on Hill Street for sale.—B. D. Glasgow.

It can no longer be doubted that at least one oil stock company has paid dividends to investors. Frank Smith was in town Tuesday with a check in the sum of forty cents to be cashed at the bank, this being his first dividends on his oil stock investments. Thousands of dollars have gone into the oil fields from this section to help develop the oil fields, and up to this time but few dollars have come back in dividends. However, the allurements to invest a few dollars and become millionaires is irresistible and surplus coin will continue to go out for the gamble.

**MACK WINKLER DIED SATURDAY AT HOME ON CROTON**

Mack Winkler died Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler, in the Croton country, his remains being interred Sunday in the Dickens cemetery.

Mack Winkler had been suffering the past year or two of tuberculosis, spending the greater part of this time in the San Angelo and other countries in an effort to regain his health. However, he gradually went down in health, returning home about a month ago with the knowledge that few days on this earth remained to him.

Mack Winkler was a good man and was prepared to embark on that great adventure into the Beyond, and those who knew him are confident that a bright place is reserved for such as he.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST IS "TRADES DAY"**

Arrangements are being made for a big day in the city on Monday, September 1st.

The merchants are making special prices and inducements in trading in merchandise. Dealers will have stock and goods here on that day on which

Everybody in the country is expected to be here that day, and you to come in and be with them.

**LETTER OF CONDOLENCES**

To Mrs. W. M. and M. W. Winkler: Though I know that no amount of mine can bring comfort to your tried heart, yet I cannot refrain from writing to express my deep sympathy in your affliction.

Knowing your son and daughter intimately as I did, I can well understand what a blow his death is to you. He was a man whose place will never be easily filled in this world; however, it is possible to fill it in the home he left behind a name unsullied. He left behind a name unsullied which should be a priceless legacy to his children and to you. His life was so pure and his Christian faith is undoubtedly, that we may feel the blessed assurance that he has gone to that sweet beyond. This should comfort you. You have the hope of meeting him some day in a happier and better union than the ties that bound you here on earth.

He waits for you, and reunited there you will know no more parting. May he, in his own good time, give you the patience to wait till He shall call you to meet your loved one in heaven.—Martin Koonsman.

**CHRISTIAN MEETING TO BEGIN SATURDAY AT RED TOP**

A protracted meeting will begin Saturday night at Red Top under the auspices of the Christian church. G. W. Mickey, of Clovis, New Mexico, will conduct the services, and every body is invited to attend.

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# 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

**I**N 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 may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

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

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### ERADICATION OF JOHNSON GRASS IN A PRACTICAL WAY

Easy method of eradicating Johnson grass. The practical method of its habits of propagation and underground stems is the latter habit which makes eradication difficult. Eradication may be divided into three general classes: (1) manual; (2) mechanical; and (3) chemical.

It is well known that close grazing for a few years practically exterminates Johnson grass from a pasture. The results have been obtained in the eradication of Johnson grass by preparing shallow and growing crops of wheat, oats and winter and spring crops after harvest, again preparing the soil shallow and planting a growing plant, such as Sudan grass, velvet beans, etc. This is assisting nature in the method of the survival of the fittest. The ranker growing plants eventually triumph over the Johnson grass. This in time will exhaust the vitality of even Johnson grass, and by constantly keeping it in a state of weakness, it cannot assimilate the soil and in course of a few years, the grass sickens and die.

Johnson grass may be eradicated by preventing the tops from growing by keeping them cut off by hoes or sharp knife attached to a sled or mounted on wheels. This requires constant attention as the tops should be shaved off twice each week during the growing season and it is impossible to grow any crop on this land during the time required to kill the roots. Best results are obtained by mechanical methods in taking advantage of nature's method and assisting

therein. When root stocks of Johnson grass are undisturbed for a few years, the deep growing root will die and all new root stocks are formed near the surface of the soil. This is what is most desirable for ease of eradication. The most practical plan to eradicate Johnson grass is to treat the land as suggested under natural methods until all deep root stocks die or to use the field as a meadow for one or two years, then if possible pasture for one or two years, then during a dry time, in late summer, fall or winter plow just deep enough to get under all root stocks. If possible turn cattle or hogs in the field as soon as plowed. They will eat all exposed root stocks. Hot, dry or cold weather will kill exposed root stocks. As soon as the exposed root stocks have been eaten, frozen or dried out, weight a section harrow sufficiently heavy to send the teeth as deep into the soil as it was plowed and hitch enough power to it to drag across the field with the teeth straight. This will drag out and expose many root stocks that have been covered by the plow. Let the cattle and hogs again eat all they will and the remainder be exposed to either dry, hot or cold weather again. Repeat this process as often as necessary or until no more root stocks are exposed by harrowing.

By persistently following this plan a field may be practically freed from Johnson grass in one fall and winter. The precaution should be taken to see that all root stocks have been forced to grow near the surface, by practicing one of the methods recommended above. Plant the field to some crop which requires hoeing next spring and carefully remove any scattering plants that may have escaped. It is useless to attempt to eradicate Johnson grass by this method during

the wet season or until all the root stocks have been forced to grow near the surface.

Care should be exercised to plow deep enough to get under all root

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stocks, the shallower the plow may be run to accomplish this, the better since the deeper the root stocks are buried, the more difficult it is to get them to the surface by means of the harrow.

It frequently happens that one desires to kill out patches of Johnson grass in the field or along ditches. In these cases chemical treatment has been found most effective.

Some of the most satisfactory chemicals for this purpose are as follows:

(1) Salt. If the plants are carefully shaved off and table salt applied it will kill the root stocks.

(2) Oil of Vitriol. One part concentrated sulphuric acid to thirty gallons of water. Apply with a watering pot or spray pump. Select a hot evening after a clear day.

(3) Carbolic Acid. One ounce of carbolic acid to one gallon of water applied with a watering pot or a spray.

(4) Arsenate of Soda. Place one pound of powdered arsenic in three gallons of cold water; boil, stir constantly; then add seven gallons cold water and two pounds crushed caustic soda; boil again, stir while boiling and apply in dry weather.

Apply any of the above copiously. In case one application does not kill the Johnson grass, repeat as frequently as necessary. Any of the chemical methods will kill other plants also.

—Harmon Benton, Agronomist, Extension service, A. & M. College.

I am offering for sale my residence on Hill Street. For price and terms see me.—B. D. Glasgow.

Two cars, good as new, for sale or trade. Also new batteries to equip all cars. Call at Highway Garage.

Al Sullivan was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Duck Creek section.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, late of Dickens county, Texas, by the Hon. Walter L. Powell, Judge of the County Court of Dickens county, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Spur, Dickens county, Texas, where he resides and receives his mail, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1919. E. C. EDMONDS, Administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased. 39-4t.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
One sorrel saddle horse; one brown two-year old filly; one gray mare branded half-circle heart bar on right thigh. Liberal reward for their whereabouts.—T. W. Morgan, Spur, Texas.

**NOTICE**  
Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell.

We will pay you eight cents for number one, sound oat sacks.—Farmers Wagon Yard. 34-1f

W. C. Garrett, of Tap, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

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W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper section of county, was in town Tuesday of this week. He had just returned from a trip down in to the oil belt, visiting Cisco, Ranger, DeLeon and other points. He said that he saw oil wells until he got tired of looking at them and turned to come home. Some day we can see a greater field here in Dickens county than has yet been developed. The work here is just now beginning, and should oil be found in this test well, within a year's time derricks will be on almost every tract of land, and hundreds on some tracts.

W. K. Perry returned Tuesday of this week from Dallas, Stamford, Haskell and other points where he has been spending a vacation of two weeks. During the time he went on the river fishing, reporting a nice time. During his absence Fred Hissey filled his place at the Spot Cash Grocery.

J. C. Weir was in town Monday marketing a load of maize raised this year on his place. There appears not to be a great demand for maize in the head, and for this reason farmers should consider the proposition of threshing and sacking the surplus crop.

Witt Springer came up this week from Eastland and Ranger, spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer. Witt is now employed by one of the big oil companies operating in the fields of Eastland and adjoining counties.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section, there being the finest crops this year ever produced anywhere.

T. S. Lambert, Mayor of Tap, was among the distinguished visitors in the city Tuesday. He reports every thing flourishing at Tap and every body expecting to become rich this fall.

E. C. Edmonds left Wednesday of this week for the Stephens and Eastland county oil fields where he will spend several days on business.

Miss Mary Worswick, of Dickens, is visiting relatives at Matador.

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W. L. Thanisch came in Wednesday of this week from the Draper section of county, spending the day here on business and meeting his many friends.

Rob Davis is now making preparations to return soon to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he will continue his studies in the college at that point.

Will Stephens and family, of Duck Creek, returned Sunday afternoon from the Afton country where they visited with J. C. Stephens, Sr.

H. T. Garner came in Tuesday of this week from his Prairie View Stock Farm, spending the afternoon here greeting friends and on business.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was a visitor and shopper in the city Tuesday of this week.

Frank Trawick came up from his ranch in Stonewall county, spending the week end in Spur with his family.

Mr. Kauffman, of the West Pasture southwest of Spur, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week.

N. E. Porter, of Jayton, and representing the Federal Farm Loan Association, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and children returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives and friends in California and other Western States.

Mrs. H. E. Evans, of the Twin Wells community south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week attending to business affairs and meeting with his many friends here.

Luther Jones and wife were in Spur Wednesday of this week, coming up from their ranch home southwest of Spur about forty miles.

Mrs. Dean, of Walnut Springs, returned this week to Spur and will again be with Bryant-Link Company as milliner.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday mixing and mingling with the crowds here that day.

R. W. Dismuke, of the Draper section of county, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

J. C. McNeill was in the city the first of the week from his Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

Sam Clemmons returned last week from his vacation trip spent in Houston and other points.

W. W. Stegall made a trip this week up to his farm property in the Afton country.

J. W. Smith, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

E. H. Blakley, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week.

T. J. Harrison was in Spur Monday from his home in the Afton country. Uncle Tom Harrison has the sympathy of this entire country in the recent death of his wife.

Jim Sample and wife returned Tuesday of this week from a trip to Roswell, New Mexico, where they spent several days vacation.

Frank Hale, wife and baby, of the Sunshine Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Abernathy, of the Soldier Mound community, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Wednesday of this week.

J. L. Curry, of east of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. He says everything is looking lovely.

C. R. Gunn was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday, coming in from his farm home north of the city.

Jim Sample returned home this week from Abilene where he has been attending school the past term.

W. J. Cark, of the Midway community, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business matters.

Chalk Brown and wife were in the city Sunday from their home on the 24-Ranch.

D. D. Dunwoody and family will leave Spur the latter part of this week for Santa Anna where he has acquired an interest in a mercantile business at that point. Mr. Dunwoody has been with the Bryant-Link Company during his stay in Spur. We regret to see this estimable family leave Spur, but wish them a pleasant and prosperous home in Santa Anna.

Edd Hulse, of the Cat Fish country, was in town Wednesday. He had with him a sample of the grapes now growing in his vineyard, being of the "wine" variety. However, he stated that he had not been manufacturing wine, making only grape juice from this product. We advised him to make up a little wine and invite us out to see him.

W. E. Fletcher, of a mile east of Spur, was in town Monday making preparations to gather his feed crop which he says is as fine as could be wished for. The people of this section will never again want for feed, judging from the crops this year. In fact the Spur country will have more than enough surplus feed to run two years.

T. B. Sullenberger, who has been spending the past several weeks on his farms of the Steel Hill community, left last week for his home at Duke, Oklahoma. Mr. Sullenberger expects to return to Spur and be in the country through the fall season and also arrange to move back for another crop year.

Ben J. Brothers dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday and left a check with us to extend his subscription up another year. Come thou and do likewise, and it will be appreciated.

S. R. Bowman and wife returned Tuesday from Hubbard City where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past week. Mr. Bowman and family moved to the Spur country from near Hubbard.

S. B. Boykin, of the Soldier Mound community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in the very finest condition at this time in his community.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Wednesday from his Spring Creek farm and Ranch home, spending several hours here on business transacting his friends.

Will Young, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday on other business.

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# GETTING READY FOR FALL!

OUR BUYER HAS BEEN EAST FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AND WE ARE NOW RECEIVING BY EXPRESS NEW WAISTS, NEW DRESSES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES. BY THE CLOSE OF THE WEEK WE WILL BE RECEIVING BY EVERY FREIGHT NEW FALL GOODS, CLOAKS, SUITS, BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING FOR ALL MANKIND. WE HAVE BOUGHT THE GOODS RIGHT BOTH IN REGARD TO QUALITY AND PRICE. WE WILL BE UNDER THE MARKET ON EVERY ARTICLE. LET US CONVINCING YOU WE ARE RIGHT. ALL WE ASK IS FOR YOUR INSPECTION. YOU PASS JUDGMENT.

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The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate these wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have



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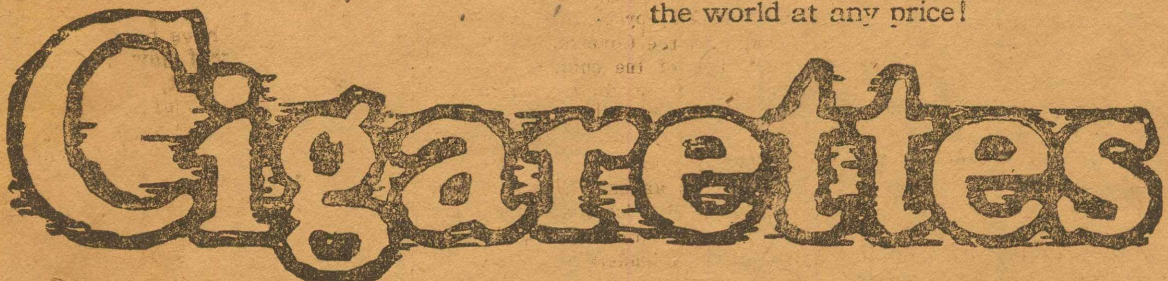
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J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, boarded the train in Spur Sunday en route to Benjamin to attend the trial of C. I. Cannon in a cow theft case which has been in the courts about three years. If Charlie Cannon stole the cows the state ought to be able to prove it in this time, and if he did not steal them he ought to be entitled to about ten thousand dollars damages for persistent persecution.

John Weathers, of west of Spur, had business in town Monday. He told us that his crops were as fine as could be. His cotton is expected to make a bale to the acre and he will have feed to supply many new-comers expected to locate here for another crop year.

G. B. Davis returned the latter part of last week to the oil fields after spending some time in Spur with his family. We presume he is now "playing the oil game" and we hope that he will make a million. There are those who are making millions and we would like to see every man who "plays the game" get rich.

While in Albany the latter part of last week we ran onto Perry Fite cutting meat in the market of that city. He didn't say so, but others told us that he had bought the market business there and would run the business in the future.

**BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED AT ROSEWOOD**

The Baptist protracted meeting at Rosewood conducted by Rev. M. L. Hardin, closed Sunday. During the progress of the meeting there were ten additions to the church.

J. A. Jordan and wife, are in the Steel Hill country visiting their sons, A. W. and Walter Jordan and families.

John Law, of the Afton country, was in town Monday, spending the afternoon here meeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Ghroner, of Waco, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

C. R. Gunn was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday, coming in from his farm home north of the city.

**TEXAS IS GOING AFTER THE PROFITEERS, STATES WEINERT**

Austin, Aug. 14.—An aggressive campaign against profiteering through false weights and measures will begin September 1 under direction of F. C. Weinert, commissioner of weights and measures.

Through short measures and war prices, Weinert said, Texas is forced to pay millions of dollars to profiteers.

The campaign will be made according to the recently enacted weights and measures law. Investigations by both state and federal governments reveal, he said, that 45 per cent of the weighing and measuring devices throughout the state are depriving the people of from three to twelve per cent of the articles purchased.

An investigation in El Paso disclosed that sixty per cent of the coal weights were short, 14 ounces of butter is almost universally sold for a pound and paper and canvass wrapping around meats cost the consumers 55 to 75 cents, with over a pound of wrapping to the package. During the West Texas drouth, Weinert said, when the farmers were buying practically all their feed, the practice of over billing, in some cases, a ton to a car, became so general among feed dealers that the state food administration called on the federal investigators and many refunds were secured.

**TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID**

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE  
MAY 18-25

**APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF**

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that 819 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

New supply of Wide Mouth Self sealing Jar Caps at 25c per dozen at Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 37-2

E. H. Blakley, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week.

**CHRISTIAN MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE CHURCH**

The Christian protracted meeting commenced Sunday at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. McCarroll and other able preachers.

A large attendance is being had and much interest is manifest in the services. Able sermons are being preached and a great revival is expected. Everybody is invited to attend.

**METHODIST REVIVAL**

Revival services at the Methodist church will begin Sunday, September 7th, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, of Munday, will do the preaching. He is a splendid evangelist pastor. The singing will be in charge of Rev. Ansil Lynn from Dallas. We earnestly invite the cooperation of everybody in these meetings. There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. but no service at night on account of the meeting now in progress at the Christian church.

Come to Sunday School.—J. O. Haymes.

**SIN**

The essence of all sin is the transgression of God's law; in other words, sin is contrariety to the revealed will of God, which forever must be the rule of our action. It is a crime laid at the transgressor's door.

I believe that ministers in addressing their people should select such subjects as are pertinent to their circumstances; especially should they warn their hearers against prevailing errors which tend to draw them from the faith and practice of the gospel.

Look now at sin, as it is injustice to God, self or neighbor, pluck of that painted mask and turn upon her face the lamp of God's word. We start; it deals a death's head. I say not to quote texts descriptive of sin. It is a debt, a burden, a thief, a sickness, a leprosy, a poison, a serpent a sting, everything man hates, it is; a load of curses and calamities beneath whose crushing, most intolerable pressure the whole creation groaneth.

Name me the evil that springs not from the root, the crime that I may not lay at his door. Who is the hoary sexton that digs near the grave? Who is the painted temptress that steals his virtue? Who is the murderess that destroys his life? Who is the sorceress that first receives and then devours his soul? Sin. Who, with icy breath, blights the fair blossom of youth? Who breaks the hearts of parents? Who brings old men's hairs with sorrow to their graves? Who change gentle children into vipers, tender mothers into monsters, and the fathers into worse than Herods, the murderers of their own innocents? Sin. Who cast the apple of discord on household hearts? Who lights the torch of war and bears its blazing flame over trembling lands? Sin. Who is the Delilah that sings the Nazarene to sleep, and delivers up the strength of God into the hand of the uncircumcised? Who turns the softest and gentlest heart to stone? Who hurls reason from her lofty throne and impels sinners mad as Gaderine of fire? Sin. Why will man offend another by calling him by names that he will not accept? It is a fact that we all offend in many things; of course in the offense of teaching also. where there is special danger of our offending in word. This ought to deter us from forwardness in arrogating to ourselves this work. Offend not in word; as much as to say, sins of word are so difficult to avoid that he who can keep himself from fault in this respect is a perfect man; one who has his appetites, passions, and all propensities of body and spirit, under wise control.

R. E. Thomas, of Espuela, was in the city Monday, making complaint about not getting his paper. We like for every reader to get the paper, but when they complain it kinder makes us feel that they appreciate the paper and want it.

**YOU TO AND BY HIM**



FRANK M. SMITH  
Director War Loans and Savings

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Friday, August 29th, 1919.

**SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT  
LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR**

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors for the September term of Court for Kent county, which convenes in Cleburne Monday:

- J. H. Hunnicut
- E. K. Taylor
- W. S. Hancock
- M. S. Sandell
- W. J. Garrett
- T. Johnson
- Bert N. Brown
- C. C. Cornelius
- A. C. Elkins
- C. H. Cade
- B. F. Spradling
- M. L. Luna
- A. A. Stevens
- T. A. Bailey
- C. A. Willis
- D. I. McCombs

Following is a list of the Petit Jurors for the term.

- A. D. Guyear
- P. C. Wray
- Newt Cravey
- J. S. Stevens
- J. W. White
- I. B. Brown
- J. M. Kelley
- Ed Butler
- A. T. Gutherie
- J. A. Parks
- G. W. Gilmore
- C. W. Fincher
- I. O. Smith
- H. C. Gee
- R. Tatom
- J. M. Hall
- Bert Jay
- J. D. Guest
- N. E. Smith
- W. M. Rhodes
- C. P. Peek
- S. L. Cherry
- S. R. Lee
- T. E. McArthur
- W. O. McFall
- J. E. Dorden
- T. F. Hunter
- J. B. Morrison
- W. T. Cathy
- J. S. Jones
- J. T. Cunningham
- D. L. George
- W. J. Anderson
- J. E. Williams
- G. W. Harrison
- J. E. Ford
- D. C. Scoggin
- J. W. Barefoot
- J. R. Stagner
- Ab Cargile
- F. O. Taylor
- E. J. Lassiter

**MARRIED.**

On Friday evening, August 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Millie Gilmore and Mr. James A. Pendley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. E. Duke.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, there being only a few intimate friends present.

Miss Millie is the beautiful daughter of J. H. Gilmore, one of the old timers of the West.

Mr. Pendley is a recently discharged soldier who saw real service overseas and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendley will make their home at the Z—L headquarters in Crosby county. They are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

M. A. Jordan and family, of Childress, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Steel Hill country with his brothers, A. W. and Walter Jordan and families. M. A. Jordan formerly lived in the Steel Hill country and was one of our most successful farmers. He is now farming extensively near Childress, having seven hundred acres of cotton this year from which he expects a bumper yield. He is also selling automobiles on the side and is making good money in this business.

**JOHN KIRBY WILL  
DIRECT CAMPAIGN  
OF S. A. IN TEXAS**

Wealthy Lumberman to Select Executive Committee Soon For State.

**MILLION IS ASKED  
FOR RELIEF WORK**

Money Raised in Drive to Be Used in Building Where Donated

John Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston has accepted the post of chairman of the Salvation Army home service drive in Texas, which will begin in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 29 for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirby will be associated in the drive with Governor J. B. A. Robertson who is heading the drive from Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hobby of Texas is acting in an honorary capacity on the Texas committee.

"Mr. Kirby was selected to head the state committee because of his popularity with the citizens of Texas," Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. "His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually certain the success of the home service campaign."

**General in Scope**

The home service campaign will be general throughout the United States. The money asked of the nation is \$13,000,000. The share of the southwestern group of states directed from Dallas is set at \$1,000,000. On an estimated population of 5,000,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required will reach 20 cents per capita.

The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

"The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is," Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. "The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at his family."

**City Life Protected**

"The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities of the nation in search of work."

"The boy who comes to the city is given wholesome surroundings. He is given a clean bed. He is offered a place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go his way without guidance."

"The daughter of the farmer or of the man from a small town is given a clean lodging place in the girls' hotel with board at a low cost. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which they are ignorant when they come to the cities without the aid of the Salvation Army."

**Thousands to Cities**

"Thousands of such young people flock into the cities each year. They are employed in clothing stores, five and ten cent shops and telephone offices. In many cases the wage paid is insufficient for their needs."

"The Salvation Army steps into the breach at such times and extends a helping hand."

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the organization has four workmen's hotels and two industrial stores. The rescue, maternity and children's homes are at San Antonio and El Paso.

Eighty-five working girls and 215 children have been admitted to the homes in the past year. The new state fund asked in the Salvation Army campaign will go in part for the enlargement of the San Antonio homes. New buildings and institutions are planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana.

**Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel.**

The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corviana street.

**THE TEXAS SPUR**

**PLAN TO REPEAT  
ATTACK OF 1916**

Railway Employees' Chiefs Appear at Washington With New Threat to Congress.

ASK \$1,000,000,000 MORE PAY

Washington.—It is just three years since the four leaders of the railway brotherhoods, having refused arbitration of their demands, sat in the gallery of the United States Senate and held their watches on the Senators while the memorable vote was being taken on the Adamson Law that gave them \$60,000,000 additional wages a year. When the vote was counted and announced the four labor chiefs rushed out to the telegraph office and withdrew the order for a nation-wide strike.

That such a scene may be again enacted on a much greater scale is indicated by the startling developments at the nation's capital in the past few days. Now the 350,000 men in the brotherhoods have been joined by more than a million other railroad workers—shopmen, trackmen, telegraphers, clerks, station agents—and the demands are many times what they were three years ago.

**A Thousand Million Dollars.**

On top of a thousand million dollars of added wages granted by the Government in the past year and a half, the allied workers are asking for another increase of a thousand million dollars.

But more than this, this great body of railroad employees has served an ultimatum on the Government that all the railroads of the country must be taken away from their owners and turned over to the employees to be operated by them, on a communistic profit-sharing plan.

The plan is as daring as any conceived by the Russian Bolsheviks, and behind it is the threat of a nation-wide strike, with the leaders of the men sitting in the Senate gallery, watches in hand, counting the vote.

**To Tie Up All Transportation.**

"We will tie up the railroads so that they will never run again if we do not get what we want," announced one of the labor spokesmen, standing within a stone's throw of the Capitol, and this amazing announcement, like an ultimatum from a leader of the Russian Soviet, was instantly flashed over the telegraph wires to every part of the country.

Since the first Brotherhood bombshell exploded in Washington at the end of July, the fact has leaked out that the brotherhoods are gathering a propaganda fund of \$10,000,000 for an intensive drive on Congress. Three million dollars, it is announced, has already been collected from the members of the unions. This will be used in campaign work in the Congressional districts, with the purpose of enlisting the votes of the members of Congress, or of defeating them for re-election if they do not vote as the brotherhoods dictate. Money will also be lavishly spent, it is stated, in sending speakers throughout the country to stir up the enthusiasm of organized labor for the brotherhood plan of communistic railroad operation.

**"Nationalizing" All Industry.**

"If we don't get what we want out of this Congress we will put this Congress out and put another one in that will give us what we want," is the matter-of-fact announcement of the central propaganda office of the brotherhoods in Washington.

Back of the immediate purpose to gain control of the railroads is an even deeper scheme to gain control of all great industries, taking them from their owners and putting them under the direct management of the organized workers, as has been done in Russia, and as they are attempting to do in Germany and Austria.

The reports of the United States Railroad administration show that the Government, since it took over the roads in December, 1917, has increased railroad wages by considerably more than a thousand million dollars, and about \$500,000,000 a year is being taken out of the National Treasury to meet the deficit caused by the great increase in labor cost.

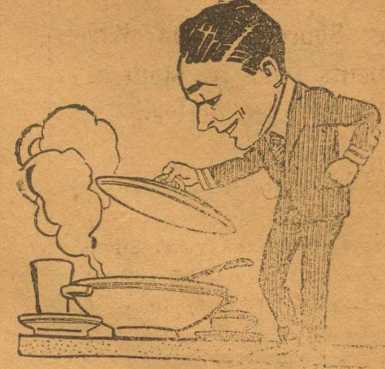
**Big Wage Increases.**

The principal advances in wages have been: To shopmen, \$360,000,000; to unskilled labor, \$225,000,000; to the train brotherhoods, \$200,000,000; to clerks, \$125,000,000; to telegraph and station agents, \$100,000,000; to miscellaneous classes, \$110,000,000.

All of these groups are now demanding additional increases of from 30 to 50 per cent. When the Government took control of the roads the average earnings of all railroad workers, including several hundred thousand unskilled workers, was \$1,000 a year. The average is now more than \$1,500 and the new demands would raise it to \$2,000.

**The Allied Bakery**

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**RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES  
FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works improvements of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets, and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads in any one year." All voters favoring the proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for the proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue a necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much of it as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD  
Secretary

(Attest—A True Copy.)

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ITEMS FROM GIRARD.

Thought perhaps a few items from Girard might be of interest.

Clay Beaver came home a few days ago from France, having been a year in the government service. Clay was on the Rhine with the army of occupation. His many friends welcome him home. Also Charlie Beaver is home on a vacation. Charlie is employed with the National Supply people of Shreveport, La. Charlie was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ratfill, of Hico.

Cupid has been at work of late. Bob Lewis and Miss Ada Spradling were married a few days ago. Also Charlie Lewis and Miss Edna Hollingshead were married on the 26th of this month. We wish them a long life of happiness.

Mrs. Tyler and little son, J. D., have moved to Estelina to make their home.

Mrs. Francis has charge of the telephone.

Dr. Reed is driving a new Sedan Ford.

Elder A. R. Lowrance, of Abilene, will begin a meeting at the Christian church Saturday night, continuing over the first Sunday in September. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. His subjects will all be interesting.

Msess Olive and Jennie Adams leave September 3rd for their school.

The farmers are all busy heading maize.

M. Hargrove is getting the Swenson gin ready for work. Both of the gins at this place will run this fall.

I had better quit as this may find the waste basket.—A Well Wisher.

We thank you, Well Wisher, and want you to come again—every week if you will.—Ed.

SOLDIER MOUND.

S. L. Davis and family visited home-folks last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McCoy attended church at Dry Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Pritchett is visiting at Espuela this week.

Mr. Geo. Crump, who just recently returned from France, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. McKeever.

Mrs. A. C. Hindman is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Willie Smith at Espuela.

Mrs. L. McAteer and sons returned from Ranna, New Mexico, Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Marris and brother, Jim Marris, were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. Brown, last Thursday.

Ice cream was served at the house of Mrs. Hagins and little daughter, Mrs. Stevens and Simons.

Mrs. Espuela, were at Sunday morning.

Mr. Bellman is visiting relatives at Springs this week.

Mrs. McBride is visiting his par-ranger.

Fite is the guest of boy this week. They are boating and horseback riding.

There were over thirty members at day school at 10 a. m., and many from other points.

HAYSEED.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

Brother Anderson filled his regular appointment at the Espuela church Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Helo, Wilson Draw Boys! We welcome you back again to Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmon returned last Friday from Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith, of Espuela, returned home last Sunday from Mississippi where he has been visiting his friends and relatives.

The Stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Karr last Tuesday night, bringing with him girl twins to leave at their home.

Mr. A. M. Miller and family left last Thursday morning for New Mexico. We wish them a very fine time.

Miss Francis and Johnnie Carleton accompanied Miss Gholston Carr to Spur Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hassie Earne st, Miss Stella Holloway and Mr. Dick King, of the Wilson Draw, attended church at Espuela Sunday night.

Mr. Garvie Boothe, Mr. Earlo Boldin, of Wilson Draw, and Miss Gholston Carr ate supper with Johnnie Carleton Sunday night.

R. E. Thomas and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Brinell Sunday. Also Misses Zora Holloway and Mabel Thomas went with them.

Misses Stella Holloway, Hassie Earnest and Zora Holloway were in Spur Saturday. Was Leslie there, Stella?

Miss Mabel Thomas spent Wednesday afternoon with Francis Carleton.

Mrs. Carleton and daughter, Johnnie Carleton, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jents Carr and Gholston.

Mr. Thomas is cutting feed for Mr. McKeever this week.

Time is flying, so we will run away.—ESPUELA TWINS

PLEASE DON'T READ THIS—

Unless you want a nice home in desirable residence part of Spur, close to college, good well of water, barn, servants house, electric lights and city water connection, nice cistern and other conveniences, all for less than cost of residence alone. For prices and terms see Earyl Senning. 39tf

Clyde Martin and J. W. Montgomery, of the McAdoo country, were in Spur this week buying wagons with which to haul their crops to gin and market. The McAdoo country is this year making bumper crops and with good prices the people of that section will be among the most prosperous of Western Texas citizens.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Cord wood at \$2.50 per cord on my place 10 miles southwest of Spur.—J. B. Morrison. 1tf

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the visitors to Spur Wednesday of this week, reporting everything in fine shape in that part of the great Spur Country.

We have Colorado Niggerhead Coal in lump and nut, at \$11.00 per ton at bin. Also all kinds of hay and grain.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 22 tf

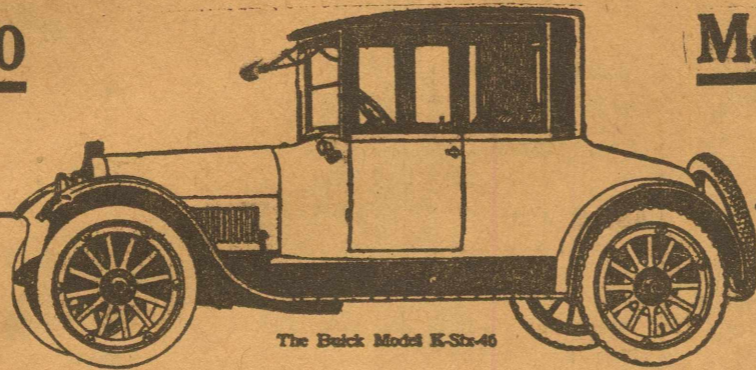
Robt. Cunningham and family, of Cross Plains in Callahan county, are in Spur this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

LOST—Between City National Bank and the Dunn Bakery, an Ingersol watch. Return to J. A. Murphy and get reward. 1tc

Mrs. Conatser, of McAdoo, is reported quite sick at her home.

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Model K-46

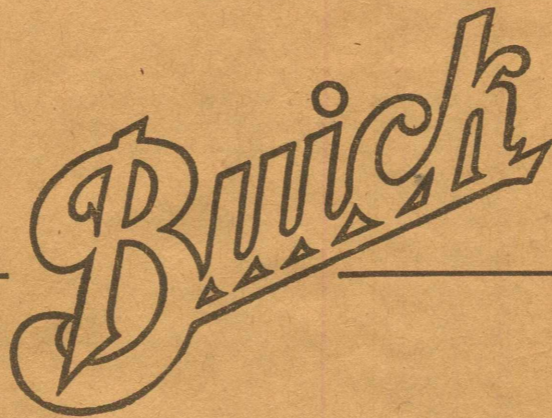


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The deeply upholstered interior is finished in a new and improved fabric, without bindings. Back of the driver's seat is a carrying space, with another in the rear deck. Electric side lamps are mounted on the cowl and a dome illuminates the interior. The double-latch doors may be locked from the outside.



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We received a letter this week from Miss Flora Mae Scudder, stating that she would return to Spur before the opening of the next school term, prepared to resume the teaching of a class in music in connection with the school. Miss Scudder has been spending her vacation with relatives and friends at Houston.

CRADDOCK NOT RUNNING WITH BAILEY AND JIM FERGUSON

Texas Spur:—In last week's paper you placed me in very bad political company. I certainly have no respect whatever for the politics of Joe Bailey and Jim Ferguson, and not much respect for them otherwise.

All they have been the democratic party gave, and it is a plain record how they used the opportunities thus bestowed. Both by their own acts have been discredited and discarded. Jim Ferguson loves notoriety more than anything else. It is my opinion that Joe Bailey is the hired attorney for the desperate liquor interests, and if he can defeat woman suffrage they think, with a liberal use of money and political chaff, they can win in Texas. I believe, as I sincerely hope, that the whiskey and beer evil is forever banished—but it is certain to make desperate efforts to come back. Jim Ferguson will have a very light following, but look well to the insinuating and beguiling ways of Joe Bailey.

I predict that Bob Henry will be candidate for governor on the anti-prohibition and anti-woman suffrage ticket, and that Jim F. and Joe B. are only decoy ducks until voting time, when their votes will be thrown to Bob Henry. If they succeed in defeating woman's right to vote they may win.

I am for Pat Neff for governor. I shall also take some little part in helping the best men to win all the way from bottom to top.

Also I shall deem it my duty to take some interest in local affairs. I am not done with the Dickens county road question, also will have something to say in regard to schools. I shall have no axe to grind, as I would not accept under any consideration any county office. I shall begin with the "parasites" a home. I am certain the farmer and stockman, (the producers) are not getting their share of comforts, conveniences, pleasures, etc.—W. A. Craddock.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Spur Drug Co. 33-13t.

Mrs. E. L. Harkey and little son, Edgar Lorene, left August 11th for San Saba county to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian. Roy Harkey, of Spur, accompanied them the three attending the San Saba fair and there saw Clem Harkey doing flying stunts, Roy going up with Clem on one of his flights.

Mrs. J. E. Ligon returned this week to Dublin to make preparations to ship their household effects here, Mr. Ligon having accepted a place with J. V. McCormick in his gin at Afton this fall.

Eric Oulby is employed in the grocery department of Bryan-Link Company, taking the place of D. D. Dunwoody who is leaving this week for Santa Anna.

STRAYED—Light dun milk cow, 5 years old, branded U (laying down) may have calf. \$5.00 reward.—R. R. Smith, Spur. 40-4tp.

WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account, we would like to have you open one with us. Wont you drop in and talk the matter over.

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