

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

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BRYANT-LINK CO. Cash Basis OCT. 1 TO FEB 1

For two years we have done all in our power to assist in financing the people of this country. We have borrowed money to the limit of our credit and used it in buying goods much of which we have sold on honor, believing that in some way the people would eventually pay. Now comes the time when our obligations are coming due and must be paid. The people have made good crops and we feel are able not only to pay their bills but to pay cash for what they buy. This, we think, is good for our customers as well as ourselves, for we all need to make this a year of evening up.

We want your cash business and promise you prices as low as good merchandise can be sold in Spur. We will expect the cash trade of all our friends that we have helped through the drought, and assure you it will be a help to us now. We are honest in saying we sold many of our customers this year, not because we wanted to, but because they were in real need. We believe they appreciate our efforts and as they have done in the past will not become offended because it now becomes necessary to protect our credit to sell our goods for cash through the fall season.

To those of you who owe us, we want to ask that you be just as prompt as possible. We do not want to be hard. It has never been our policy to coerce, but we want you to realize we need our money.

Come on with the crowds who spend their cash with us.

We should all be thankful for the beautiful harvest and not forget the One to whom thanks are due.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

TWO WOMEN DROWN LAST WEEK, BATHING IN RIVER

Miss Lena Moore and Mrs. Letta May Morris, of King county, were drowned Tuesday evening, September 13th, while bathing in the river near their home. Their bodies were recovered from the stream during the night.

While no one was present to witness the accident, it was indicated that one of the women, who could not swim, slipped into a deep hole in the water, the other woman going to her rescue with the result that both were drowned.

Both ladies were well known in the country, being of the best families in West Texas. Miss Moore was the daughter of Garrison Moore, sheriff of King county. Mrs. Morris had been married only about two months at the time of the accident.

W. H. TEAGUE RECENTLY DIED IN FORT WORTH

W. H. Teague, who for a number of years was engaged in the blacksmith business in Spur, died recently in Fort Worth where he had been for treatment. Mr. Teague had been in ill health several years, having to give up his business on that account. Mrs. Teague returned to Spur after his death and is now living at her home in Spur.

Ginning Cotton Is Our Business

WE ARE NOW READY TO GIN
AND WILL APPRECIATE A PART
OF YOUR BUSINESS. WHEN
YOU COME TO SPUR WITH COT-
TON, REMEMBER

Farmers Gin Co.,

SPUR, TEXAS

NEXT MONDAY IS TRADES DAY IN THE CITY OF SPUR—COME

Next Monday, October 6th, is the second monthly Trades Day established in Spur. The occasion of the first trades day was largely attended and a success in every particular. People will come next Monday to buy, sell and trade. Come and join the crowds. It is to your advantage of the inducement by merchants as well as the trading and exchange on

Better Tailors Better Service

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THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

A HUNDRED OR SO COTTON PICKERS TO ARRIVE MONDAY

A letter from J. E. Hollers, of Waco, who has contracted to ship cotton pickers to Spur for the Dickens County Farmers Association, states that he will probably arrive in Spur Monday with the first load of a hundred or so pickers.

Those farmers who have registered for pickers and are now needing them please take notice and be in Spur Monday ready to receive your allotment of pickers.

As is generally understood, the money to defray transportation and other expenses of pickers must be in bank in order to guarantee the total amount of expense to the shipper.

This first load of pickers will be made up principally of Mexicans from the Corpus Christi section. Mr. Holler states that it will be two or three weeks before he will be in position to supply the demand for negro cotton pickers, since the people of the Eastern portion of the state are "up in arms" as result of Western men coming after their negroes before their crops are completely gathered—and this situation further induced because cotton has been selling for thirty four cents on the streets. However, after fifteen days, he feels confident of being able to secure all the pickers we will need. In the meantime a shipment of a hundred or two Mexicans and negroes will arrive Monday to relieve somewhat the cotton picking situation at the present time.

While the cotton picking situation at the present time is not very encouraging, we have no fears that cotton will be lost in the fields at the end of the season for lack of pickers. They are slow in coming, but may come in bunches later.

LES GINNED IN SPUR

BY THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Up to Thursday of this week the several gins of Spur had ginned 318 bales of cotton. Cotton is now being ginned to come in rapidly.

The price of cotton on the Spur market this week ran up to about 34 cents. The indications are that it will continue to rise.

F. DUKE BUYS SECTION OF

LAND AT \$35.00 PER ACRE

This week Dr. Standifer sold one section of his farm and ranch lands west of Spur four miles to Jos. F. Duke, of Comanche county, for a consideration of thirty five dollars an acre. The section of land sold included the half section on which the farm and ranch house stands, together with the adjoining half section to the west.

As an evidence of the trend of the times in advancing land values, Dr. Standifer paid less than fifteen dollars an acre for this land several years ago. Today the land is considered well worth the price of \$35, whereas after a few more years this same land may sell for one hundred dollars and considered a bargain at that price.

DAVIS WELL 200 FEET DEEP

DRILLING DAY AND NIGHT

The oil test well on the J. C. Davis ranch is now 200 feet deep. J. V. Ledford is assisting M. W. Stewart as driller, and the work is being pushed with two drilling crews, day and night. New and extra material arrived this week and further delays in drilling is not anticipated. Soon we will know the result of this test.

ONENEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night one negro shot another negro with a shot gun at close range, the load striking the negro in the hip. He was brought to the Standiefer-Harp Hospital where gun wadding, clothing and other foreign substances was removed from the wound and the negro is surviving.

These negroes, we understand, were among those on the Johnson Hunter place, picking cotton. A difference came up between them with reference to a small amount of money one claimed was owing to him.

The negro doing the shooting, skipped out, but was overhauled down the road towards Jayton and brought back.

This negro's punishment should at least be assessed at picking five hundred or more pounds of cotton every day this fall—we need cotton pickers too badly to keep em in jail for small offenses.

BUYS CHAMPION AND FIRST PRIZE SHEEP AT THE FAIR

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was here during the fair, buying eighteen or twenty of the champions and first prize winning sheep. He intends to have the best herd of sheep in all of Western Texas, and he is starting in the right way to succeed in his intentions.

INFLUENZA IS NOW IN THE TOWN AND THE COUNTRY

The Spanish Influenza is again in our midst, there having been reported several cases in the town and country.

Whether or not the disease will become epidemic remains to be seen. However, it is feared that it will be epidemic, and every precaution should now be observed by every individual to prevent the disease.

We know that the disease is here now because we have just got out of bed from an attack in order to get out this paper.

When You Are Hungry Come to See Me.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF MEAT, COFFEE AND CREAMERY BUTTER. WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL, OR WANT SOMETHING TO EAT, COME TO SEE ME.

SOLDIERS' CASH GRO.

H. G. PERRY

In Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Building

PUTS "PEP" INTO NEW POLICEMAN

Wife Wades Into Battle to Help Husband.

THREE BATTLERS ARE JAILED

St. Louis Woman Urges Spouse, Who Had Just Been Sworn in as Policeman, to Get Into Action to Stop Fight—Then Takes Hand Herself—Lieutenant Regrets He Hasn't Star for Her.

When Edward Schramm stood up with the other August police recruits in St. Louis and swore to enforce the law he was in earnest. So was Mrs. Edward Schramm, who waited at home for her rookie policeman.

"You've been a good soldier," she said, "and now you're going to be a good policeman."

Wherefore—
Mr. and Mrs. Schramm on their way home, after a day off, heard angry voices issuing from a house.

"I wonder," said Policeman Schramm "if I ought—"

"Don't stand here and wonder," Mrs. Schramm replied, "you know what you swore to do."

"But I haven't my uniform."
"You have your star and your gun. Go ahead."

Wife Goes Right Along.
Schramm went. Right behind him went Mrs. Schramm.

"What's the row?" Schramm shouted at the five men who were battling all over the home.

"None of your business," said a puffing combatant. "This is a private fight."

"Cut it out," Schramm ordered, "you're making too much noise."

"Dry up," said the fighters.
Schramm fired a shot into the floor. In an instant the five were on his neck and his revolver was on the floor.

Mrs. Schramm picked up the gun and pushed into the melee. One of the fighters knocked it out of her hand and bowled her over. Then all started to work on the policeman.

The Missus Calls the Police.

Mrs. Schramm scrambled to her feet, rushed out of the house and called the police. Five minutes later a lieutenant and a squad arrested three of the five battlers. The two others escaped.

After the arrest Mrs. Schramm helped her husband home.

"I'm for you," she said, patting his shoulder. "That's the proper spirit."

"We're for him, too," said the lieutenant. "Schramm's the sort of a man we need. I wish I had a star for his wife, too."

WINE AGENT IS NO MORE

Today's Lothario Is Chap Who Sells Near-Beer.

Not so long ago a favorite tale was that of an elderly wine agent and the innocent young thing. Today it is that of the young near-beer agent and a woman with children nearly as old as he. Truly romance has changed, if not perished!

Three or four months ago the wife of Henry Huntington, a wealthy farmer of Area, Lake county, Illinois, left home, husband and grown son and daughter. She is in her middle forties and comely.

Early the other morning a detective employed by Henry found her in an apartment in Aurora, Ill. She tried, vainly, to hold him at the door. But she and Henry Jaros, twenty-four-year-old near-beer agent, who had been known as "Henry Huntington" at the apartment, went to the police station together, where they were booked on a serious charge and held for bail of \$1,000 each. Jaros was out the next day. But Mrs. Huntington was still awaiting bond.

Harvest Moon Now Visible.

Dallas.—The September harvest moon is now visible, rising about dark or a little thereafter. The harvest moon occurs but once a year and may be seen only in September.

Large Balance Due From France.

Washington.—A balance of \$260,000,000 is due the United States from France as a result of co-operative war activities. It includes railroad equipment bought by the French since the armistice.

Return Stolen Belgian Machinery.

Eighteen thousand tons of stolen Belgian industrial machinery has been returned by Germany. Approximately 3,000 tons of machinery are being shipped to Belgium weekly to the original owners by German industrial firms, which had set them up in their own factories.

Life

Where humanity weaves
"Git you bum"
Light and welcome
A subtle transformation
Where home fires burn,
Looking into the future
In glory's fires.
The instrument.

By W. Alexander Imlay

Weaving eternal figure eights through the streets of a great city in the southwest a Saturday evening crowd shifted in a human phantasmagora under brilliant arc lights. It was early winter. In the fashionable district well clad men wore new overcoats and silken mufflers. In the lower end of the city men pulled thin summer coats tightly about their necks.

Women beating their way along the thoroughfares felt the chilling wind on sleazy silk clad ankles. Children of the slums hopped swiftly along, homeward bound from errands seeking the warmth of tenements, for their chilled bare feet.

A gutter rat stood in the doorway of a cheap restaurant. The odor of frying onions and steak tantalized his nostrils. It was for the warm air that came through the open door that he tarried.

"Git, you bum," he heard. A second later the toe of a tall man's boot had forced him into the street.

"No one wants a down and outer," the sniffling thing moaned as he slunk away.

Women of the street passed him with a leer. A "down and outer" was the last thing on earth they sought. What they wanted was money for food and warm quarters. The "rat" could supply neither.

A swinging light in the street ahead drew his attention. Upon coming close to it he spelled out "W-E-L-C-O-M-E."

"Ha! Ha!" he laughed cynically, but he entered.

Next morning the "rat" was no longer a rat. He had been fed and clothed. He had been bathed and given a bed. Hope burned high in his heart.

Through the offices of his new friends he was given work. It is useless to follow him for, of course, as in all articles of this kind, the "rat" made good.

Beaten and cuffed; scorned and unwanted he had at last come to his own.

Five years later we find the "rat" without a semblance of the thing of the gutter which had been clinging about him.

In a pleasant room, with a flower in the window, we find him reading the daily paper. A woman speaking in soft tones is lulling a child to rest.

Outside the wind howls. A cow bawls in the stable at the rear of the lot on which the cozy home is built.

The one time down and outer is moving up. He has a wife and child. He owns a home. He has a cow.

"We must make some steps to issue our child the surroundings of Christianity," the wife tells the one time thing of the gutter, after the child is sound asleep in its crib.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" he replies.

The woman places her cheek next to his and whispers. The honest citizen is at peace. He nods his head in acquiescence.

Sunday comes with bright sparkling morning light. The honest citizen and his wife dress in their best and start for church.

It is a church of brick and stone. Glazed windows break early morning light into thousands of prismatic crystals.

The minister takes his text—
"Even as you do unto others."

His sonorous voice rings out in full periods. The one time child of the slums is entranced.

A great organ peels its message of life and love—

The honest citizen and his wife walk forward.

They join the church.

No one knows he has been a thing of the streets and the cinderpath. That has been forgotten. But—

Many are brought to American churches each year who took their first, upward step with the Salvation Army backing their effort.

The repeal of the daylight saving law has been finally passed over the veto of President Wilson. The vote to override the veto was 223 to 101.

MAY OPEN WONDER LAND TO PUBLIC

Suit Would Lift Gate to 67,000 Acres on Pacific,

ISLAND VERITABLE PARADISE

Ownership of Santa Cruz Island Involved in Action Brought in California Courts—Because of Strange and Beautiful Scenery Island Is Frequently Used as Background for Motion Picture Dramas.

If a suit recently filed in the county superior court at Santa Barbara, Cal., is successful, one of the wonder spots of the Pacific coast will be thrown open to the public. The suit, which is brought by Aglae S. Capuccio, against Arthur J., Fred F. and Albina C. Claire, the Santa Cruz Island company and others, involves the ownership of Santa Cruz, the largest of the Channel islands, which lies within thirty miles of the mainland opposite Santa Barbara, and is little known because of present inaccessibility.

The island was secured from the government many years ago by Justinian Calre and his family, who formed the Santa Cruz Island company as a holding corporation. On Calre's death the widow, holding one-half the stock, combined her interests with those of one of her children, thus exercising complete control of the company and the island.

Tax Failure Left Opening.

A recent failure to pay the annual corporation tax gave the other heirs an opportunity to attack her control. The suit, it is believed by some of the protesting heirs, will result in the corporation's being dissolved and the property divided into parcels in accordance with the stock holdings.

Santa Cruz contains about 67,000 acres. The north side of it is precipitous, a mountain chain running the entire length, but there is a good harbor at the other end. The south side is exposed to the full force of the Pacific and there is no landing place.

There is a small settlement upon it. Part of the land is devoted to sheep grazing and part to wine grape cultivation, but the greater part is wild.

The waters about the island teem with fish and abalone. For a large part of the shore line the cliffs are honeycombed with caves. Some of these great holes are gaudy with wonderful combinations of colors, suggesting camouflage. The sea rushes in at high tide and the caves are filled with queer sounds likened to the moaning and groaning of giants. Practically every seal in vaudeville or in circuses which shows exceptional intelligence comes from Santa Cruz. For years Capt. George M. McGuire has driven a thriving trade with amusement enterprises in capturing seals.

The island abounds in wild pigs, foxes and mountain lions. The wild pigs are descendants of porkers brought to the island a half century ago by Russian seal hunters who, on departing after a stay of several months, kidnaped a number of Indian women then resident on Santa Cruz. The women were taken to the arctic lands and formed part of a seal-hunting colony there.

Forms Movie Background.

Because of the strange and beautiful scenery of the island it is frequently used as a motion picture background.

The island management has been averse to permitting campers on the island in considerable numbers, but occasional trips are made to it by Capt. Ira Eaton in his ship the Sea Wolf, with vacation parties. If the island is split up some of the contesting heirs will build a wharf and make a bid for tourist patronage.

Tradition declares that pirates made the island their rendezvous, and there has been desultory and futile search for buried treasure by various adventurers.

House Indorses S. A. Campaign.

"Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American troops have been made proud by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work."
—E. M. House.

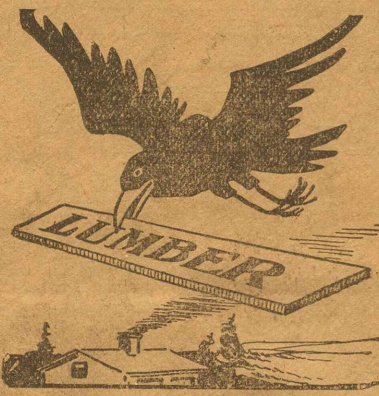
Many Cared for by Salvation Army.
661,218 men and women were cared for last year by the Salvation Army. 5,179 mothers were given outings. 21,651 children were sent to the seashore. In medical aid alone the Salvation Army cared for 293,151 persons.

The best lesson you can learn is to buy at our Drug Store.



OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND AUTHENTIC SCHOOL BOOKS. BUY YOUR CHILDREN'S SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL IN OUR STORE AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED. CHILDREN STUDY BETTER AND ALSO TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEM WHEN THEY HAVE THE RIGHT THINGS. PRICES FAIR.

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE
"We Give You What You Ask For."
SPUR, TEXAS



THE BILL
for that lumber you contemplate buying will be a reasonably sized one, if you purchase of us. Ask the contractors and home builders in this community about the quality of lumber and the fairness of our method.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

STRICTLY CASH AFTER OCTOBER 1

BEGINING OCTOBER 1st OUR BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON STRICTLY A CASH BASIS. BUSINESS DEMANDS THAT WE DO THIS. WE THANK YOU FOR PAST BUSINESS AND SOLICIT YOUR FUTURE BUSINESS ON A BASIS OF CASH AND GOOD WORK.

Citizen's Garage & Machine Shop
SPUR, TEXAS

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Cold Drinks
Ice Cream

Cigars
Cigaretts

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HENRY CLAY, Next to Post Office Dickens

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POSTS

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Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Sweetwater

All Kinds of Merchandise is Hard Get. The Wholesale Houses are Short on All Kinds of Goods, and Freight Shipments are Very, Very, Slow. Don't Wait Till You Need Your Supplies Before you See About Getting them. Look this List Over and Come in and Get Yours While the Present Stock Lasts, Then You Will Not be Disappointed Later on When You Need Things and Can't Get Them: Cotton Sacks, Knee Pads, Seed and Maize Forks, Maize Knives, Binder Twine, Wagon Bed Rods and Bolts, and Horse Collars and Pads. In Our Furniture Department You Will Find Beds, Camp Cots, Wall Tents, etc, That You Will Need for Cotton Pickers This Fall.

Watch this space each week. It will tell you of the arrival of new shipments of goods in which you are interested.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., "The Satisfactory Store"

Buiders Hardware, Coal Oil Stoves, Ranges, Windmills and Well Supplies, Furniture, Sealy Mattresses, Linoleum, Coffins, Talking Machines, Complete line Automobile Accessories

Ready-to-Wear Fair Specials!

REMEMBER IT IS ONLY A SHORT TIME TILL OUR BIG DICKENS COUNTY FAIR. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THAT TIME BEFORE YOU CONSIDER YOUR NEW FALL SUIT OR READY-TO-WEAR DRESS. NEVER IN HISTORY WAS HIGH-CLASS, DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE SO SCARCE. IF YOU WANT A LADIES SUIT, DRESS OR WRAP—IF YOU WANT ONE THAT IS A CLASS TO ITSELF—STYLE, SNAP AND QUALITY COMBINED WITH HIGH CLASS TAILORING YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THESE DIGGINS THAT COMPARES WITH THE MARQUETTE LINE—STRICTLY A HAND TAILORED SUIT, ONE THAT ATTRACTS. YOU CAN TELL THEM A BLOCK AWAY, AND OUR NEW GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS ARE ALREADY THE TOWN TALK. THEN WE KNOW YOU ARE FIGURING ON THAT NEW BOOT FOR THE FAIR. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT IN LADIES BOOTS, BLACK, TAN, GREY IN LOW HEELS AND FRENCH HEEL, OR MILITARY IN ALL SIZES 2 1-2 TO 8. AND THE BEST LINE DRESS SILKS, SATINS, CREPE DE CHENE, GEORGETTE, SERGES POPLINS, GINGHAMS, AND ALL STAPLE GOODS DAILY ARRIVING. DO YOUR FAIR SHOPPING EARLY. YOU WILL FIND HERE JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Love Dry Goods Company

SPUR, TEXAS

SOLDIER MOUND.

Huddle Cloud attended the Masonic Lodge Thursday night at Spur.

Mr. Freeman, of Swenson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boykin last Sunday. Mr. Freeman was also pricing and looking at farms in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spraberry left via train for Rochester last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Murphy, of near here, are away visiting her relatives in Monument, New Mexico.

The families of W. F. Cathey, Robert Gibson, and Rev. Burnam attended church at Dry Lake and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Misses Lois McKeever, Gertrude McCoy, Odel McKeever, Grace McCoy, Raymond Davis and Buford McKeever attended a party at Mr. Teague's of Dry Lake, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar were in Spur last week visiting friends and trading.

Mr. Sam Edwards, of Eastland, was in our community Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. J. J. Cloud is in Asher, Okla., visiting relatives. He will visit at other points before returning to his home.

Miss Vera Teague, of Dry Lake, was the guest of Miss Gertrude McCoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons and Uncle Bill Perry, of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Murry, of south of Spur, was here last week pricing farm lands.

Mr. Twaddell was clerking for Bryant-Link Company Saturday.

Messrs. Jim Barrett, Chas. Spraberry and Mr. Turbyville and families, of Rule, are visiting relatives here and will go to Matador to visit.

There were 43 present at the singing given by Mr. J. W. Davis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman and Miss Ella Bowman have returned from an extended visit at Hubbard and to other points. Mr. Bowman said the cotton around Waco was almost ruined by boll weevils and Mexican fleas that bore into the bolls.

There will be prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night of next week.

Rev. Fair, of Spur preached at the school house Sunday morning.

TELL TROTH.

Henry Dodge and family, who a year or so ago moved to Floydada, returned recently to Spur and are now making their home here. Mr. Dodge is driving the Spur-Roaring Springs mail line for Homer Boothe.

R. M. Hamby underwent an operation Monday at the Standifer Hospital. He was reported in a critical condition, and his many friends and acquaintances throughout the country hope soon to learn of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayden, of near Dickens, have been in Tennessee for a month or so, visiting Mr. Slayden's relatives. Mrs. Slayden has been very ill of typhoid fever. She is better now and they will soon return home.

FARMERS OPPOSED TO TAX FOR GRADING OF COTTON.

I desire to protest against the 25c per bale to be added by ginners on each bale of cotton. This proposition seems not to be understood, and the 39 votes for it at the meeting on September 1st should not place this tax on every bale of cotton raised in Dickens county.

The correct grading of cotton by a government expert or any one else will not be of any beneficial results to any one. The buyer will act only upon his own judgment as to grades, and there is no law to force any one to accept the grades of any one. No practical man can expect a buyer to put \$150 into a bale of cotton, or \$1,250,000 into the 8000 bales necessary to make up an expert grader's salary, without knowing for sure just what the graders are. Some seem to think that all that needs to be done is to have some man with U. S. brand on him to say what the grades are, and the whole cotton buying world will rush in and buy at top prices. Just this thing was tried out in the three-sample by ginners law. No one would buy by these, as no one will buy by grades put on by any one except themselves or their own trusted agents. There is too much money involved. The idea of this grading and paying a government grader \$2,000.00 for six months time, or about three months actual work, either originated in the dreams of an idealist or more probably in the schemes of a lot of expert gentry who are always scheming to put something more over the ever-trusting farmers.

The bringing in a so-called government grader on a guaranteed by the ginners (to be taken out of pockets of farmers) salary of \$2,000 and etc. struck me as a pretty scheme of graft by parties higher up. This was the reason I offered to grade the cotton and guarantee my grades by a cash deposit in bank. Some one in crowd made a slighting remark, and this caused me to say that I had worn overalls and worked on farm too long to be recognized as knowing anything about cotton or anything else worth while.

My guess is that the government expert classer would be some lost-out ex-cotton or business man with a political pull, or some Johnny Jump Up from a cotton classing school.

I have had my cotton classing in the school of experience. I was told that my classing would not be recognized as I was not a member of the government cotton classing association, etc. Well, if this is so, why can I not become a member of said association and draw the \$2,000 for three months work? Is this sacred circle of government experts so exclusive that a man who is an actual all-round cotton grower, and one who knows cotton, can not get in?

I do not want and I did not expect to get this job, and I would not accept it if I could get it, as it is all "Punk." There is no one buying cotton who would accept these grades, and therefore no one to sell to. There are no warehouses to loan money on this cotton, and banks, when loaning at all, would know for themselves.

If the ginners are half wise, they will not guarantee this \$2,000 salary, as most farmers will not stand for the 25c tax. If any one must have the government classer, let them have the Public Weigher get them a sample and then send this by parcels post to nearest government classing station, and there will be no cost except P. P. charges.

Respectfully,
W. A. CRADDOCK.

Miss Minnie Fite underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital, and we are glad to note is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Oma Lee Smith returned this week from Tucumcari where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur the latter part of the past week and paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. C. F. Cates returned last week from a visit of several days to her children in Dallas.

A. V. Womack, of the plains section of country near McAadoo, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

MUSIC SCHOOL MONDAY.

I will begin lessons in music Monday morning, September 8th, at the school building in Spur. Those desiring to take music please be present on that date.—Miss Flora Mae Scudder.

Lloyd Oler, who has been with the Spur Farm Lands office the past year or two, left this week for Ranger.

Hon. A. J. Hagins and son, Earl, were here on business Saturday.

GILPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hawthorne and children, of East Texas, who have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Willis, for the past several days. Returned this week to their home. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, also paid Mr. and Mrs. Wil a visit a short time ago.

Hugh Hagins, who has been overseas for the past fifteen months, returned to his home Monday. Quite a number of his friends met him at the train, all eager to shake his hand once more, and all glad to know that he was unhurt and a "better man" than before the war. God was so good to us, to send so many of our dear boys back home, sound both in body and mind.

Mr. Poet Hagins, who has been seriously sick for the past few days, is better at this writing. He says now that he thinks he will pull through.

Rev. Jesse Willis returned from a trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hagins took the teachers examination at Dickens last week. Miss Corrie Smith accompanied her, and Miss Margaret Worswick came back with them and was their guest several days.

Rayfield Tatum visited somewhere in the Girard vicinity Saturday.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday night week with good success. Brother Fair and Brother O. Haymes, of Spur, did the preaching. Everybody was greatly benefited by the meeting.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached Sunday night and Brother O. Haymes preach next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Everybody come out and hear.

Mr. Green Turner and Miss Katie Donnelly and Pearl Frank dinner with Mrs. A. Tyler Sunday.

Jesse Hagins was sick Monday Tuesday.

Mrs. Parnell is indisposed at this writing.

Ford

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BEWARE OF POOR QUALITY.

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COW PONY Relay Race

AT
THE FAIR
Saturday, September 27

ENTRY FEE, ----- \$5.00
DISTANCE, ----- 1½ MILES
PURSE, ----- \$25.00

Add All Entry Fees to the Winner. (Donated by S. M. S. Ranch, F. S. Hastings Manager, Stamford, Texas)

\$10.00, For Place.
\$ 5.00 For Show.

Regulations

EACH CONTESTANT SHALL ENTER THREE BRANDED HORSES, EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE RIDDEN ONCE AROUND THE HALF MILE TRACK. THE EXTRA HORSES, ALREADY BRIDLED, BUT WITHOUT SADDLES, MAY EACH BE HELD BY AN ATTENDANT. SADDLES WILL BE CHANGED IN FRONT OF GRAND STAND BY CONTESTANT, UNASSISTED AND WHO WILL BE EQUIRED TO CROSS A DEFINED LINE BEFORE STARTING ON SUBSEQUENT LAPS OF THE RACE. ONLY STOCK SADDLES ALLOWED, AND NO "TACKLEBERRIES", LIGHTENING FASTENERS OR PATENT FASTENERS OF ANY SORT WILL BE PERMITTED. CONTESTANTS WHO PAY THEIR ENTRY FEE TO EITHER OF THE JUDGES PRIOR TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO AND SHALL RECEIVE A CONTESTANT'S RIBBON WHICH WILL ENTITLE THEM TO ENTRY TO THE FAIR GROUNDS ON THAT DATE. MINOR DETAILS OF REQUIREMENTS AS TO SADDLING HORSES WILL BE EXPLAINED TO CONTESTANTS PRIOR TO THE RACE.

JUDGES:
WILLIAM J. ELLIOT
BEN J. BROTHERS
CCLIFFORD B. JONES

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

TEACHERS WILL TEACH THIS YEAR

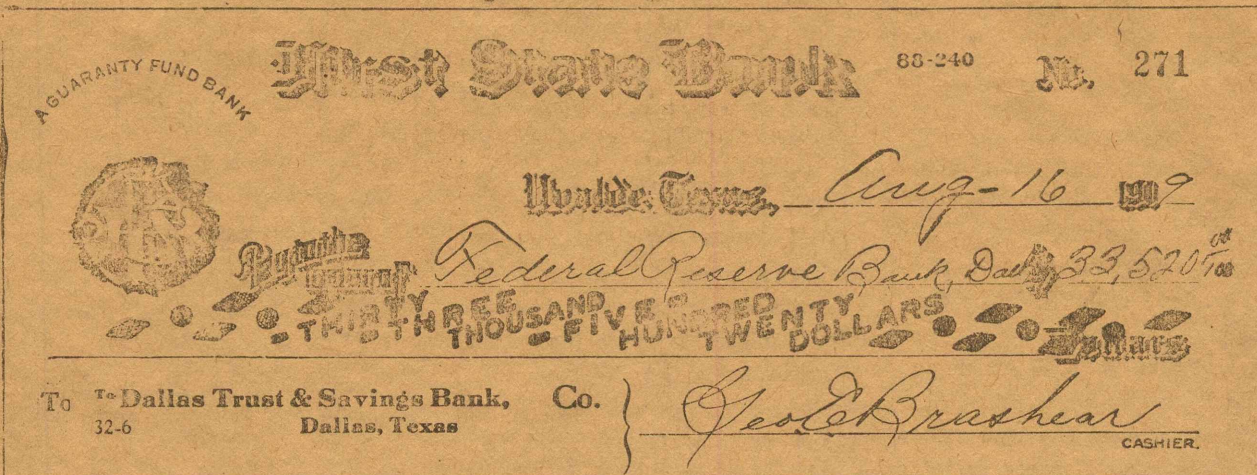
Letter from Miss Olive week, requesting that the to her address at Se- as, where she and her Jen Adams will teach coming term. Misses O- in Adams are accomplished s of the Red Hill communi- wish them success and their new home for the of 1919-20.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN

DAY, OCTOBER 6, 1919
our Schools will begin the term on October 6th. The s of teachers have been se- the term is expected to be e most successful since the ment of Spur. The attend- coming term will also be than ever before.

C. Clark, who is Public Weigher Girard, was in Spur the latter part of the past week, spending a short time here on business. Mr. Clark expects to weigh several thousand bales of cotton this fall at Girard. At the present etime, he stated, he is weighing considerable maize and feed stuff which is being sold at \$18 to \$24 per ton on the streets at Girard.

Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier. This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$338. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$340 for September. You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal. Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of these unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or more than ten of the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

—W. S. S.—

Miss Zoe Johns, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Alvarado, Dallas, Cleburne and other points, returned home this week.

H. C. Perry, county treasurer, was in Spur Wednesday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here on business and greeting friends and acquaintances.

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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. 34-4f

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

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Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction
Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service

CHEESE ENTITLED TO FAME

Traveler Asserts Product of Northern France Has Any Like Edible Beaten a Block.

If perchance we had fared into one of the northeastern provinces of France we were reasonably certain the meal would be rounded out with helpings of a certain kind of cheese that is indigenous to those parts. It comes in a flat cake, which invariably is all caved in and squashed out, as though the owner had sat upon it while bringing it into the market in his two-wheeled cart.

Likewise, when its temperature goes up it becomes more of a liquid than a solid; and it has an aroma by virtue of which it secures the attention and commands the respect of the most casual passerby. It is more than just cheese. I should call it mother of cheese. It is to other and lesser cheeses as civet cats are to canary birds—if you get what I mean; and in its company the most boisterous Brie or the most vociferous Camembert you ever saw becomes at once deaf and dumb.

Its flavor is wonderful. Mainly it is found in ancient Normandy; and, among strangers eating it—or, when it is in an especially fluid state, drinking it—comes under the head of outdoor sports. But the natives take it right into the same house with themselves.—Irvin S. Cobb, in Saturday Evening Post.

MAN MERELY POOR SECOND

Swiftly as Aviators Travel Through the Air, the Swallow Easily Outflies Them.

Doubtless the swiftest passage over a long distance ever made by man was that of the daring aviators who flew from Newfoundland to Ireland. They traversed a space of 1,932 miles in 972 minutes. That was at the rate of nearly two miles a minute. To be precise, it was a mile in 30.18 seconds. For a much less distance a slightly higher speed was made by an army airplane between Boston and New York. The distance of 175 miles was made in 83 minutes. That was a mile in 28.45 seconds, or more than 185 feet a second.

That is rapid traveling. It is not, however the swiftest aerial flight known. A swallow could literally fly round and round one of those airplanes when the latter was at top speed. Carefully conducted tests by a French scientist have demonstrated that the speed of a swallow in full flight sometimes goes as high as 290 feet a second, or at the rate of a mile in 18 seconds, while the ordinary flight of a swallow is 210 feet a second or considerably faster than the airplane.

Platinum Wonderful Metal.

The American Museum of Natural History has issued a bulletin giving many interesting facts relating to platinum, one of the most striking of which relates to its ductility. The marvelous ductility of platinum may be conceived when we consider that out of a single troy ounce of the metal it would be possible to make an almost infinitely slender wire that would reach from Santiago, Chile, across the continent to Rio Janeiro, a distance of about 1,800 miles. To draw out platinum into so exceedingly fine a wire it is covered with a thin layer of gold. This wire is drawn to the thinness of the former one, and the gold is dissolved. A small section of this second wire is then given a coating of gold, redrawn and the gold covering dissolved. After this process has been repeated several times the wire finally is still intact, but virtually invisible.

England's "Mad Poet."

The name "Mad Poet" was applied to Nathaniel Lee, an English dramatist who was born in Hatfield in 1663. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister of Hertfordshire who conformed to the Reformation. He was educated at Westminster school and Trinity college, Cambridge. For a time he was on the stage, but later devoted himself to writing tragedies, of which he produced about a dozen. His first successful play was the "Rival Queens" (1681), known afterwards as "Alexander the Great," in which occurs the famous line, "When Greek joined Greek then was the tug of war." He collaborated with Dryden in "The Duke of Guise," (1682). Lee became insane in 1684, and was confined in the asylum for five years, hence he was styled "The Mad Poet." He died in a fit of intoxication at London in 1692.

Deadly Intoxicating Liquor.

Zanzibar furnishes one of the most deadly strong liquors that man can drink and still survive the ordeal. Its strength is so great that the natives who use it must accustom themselves to it by first starting with a sip, gradually increasing the portion as they become more hardened. It is said that if a stranger to its great intoxicating power partakes of it in even the same measure as absinthe he is lucky to escape death. This abnormal strong liquor is called "zerambo."

USE BUZZARD AS AIRPLANE

Rice Birds Take Free Rides Apparently for the Pure Fun of the Thing.

Size and strength are popularly associated with victory, especially among the lower animals, but in many cases this is far from being the case, particularly in the bird world. Among the rice flats of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons tiny rice birds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, even though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all times. He dreads the time for the rice bird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these tiny creatures fly up to a buzzard, and, after dodging this way and that around the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the little passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires, the little fellow hops off and is gone.

The peculiar feature of the whole performance is that apparently the only purpose the rice bird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little play to find any other reason; yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it hugely.

NOT ALL A CHESTERFIELD

Writer, Outspoken in His Definition of What Is Known as a "Perfect Gentleman."

Somewhere in the back of every man's mind there dwells a strange, wistful desire to be thought a Perfect Gentleman. And this is much to his credit, for the Perfect Gentleman, as thus wistfully contemplated, is a high ideal of human behavior, although, in the narrower but honest admiration of many, he is also a Perfect Ass. Thus, indeed, he comes down the centuries—a sort of Siamese Twins, each miraculously visible only to its own admirers; a worthy personage proceeding at one end of the connecting cartilage, and a popinjay prancing at the other.

I go so far as to think that the man is rare who is not sometimes a Perfect Gentleman, and equally uncommon who never is anything else. Adam I hail a Perfect Gentleman when, seeing what his wife had done, he bit back the bitter words he might have said, and then—he too—took a bite of the apple; but O! how far he fell immediately afterward, when he stammered his piteous explanation that the woman tempted him and he did eat! Bayard, Sir Phillip Sidney, Charles Lamb, St. Paul or Socrates would have insisted, and stuck to it, that he bit it first.—Exchange.

Making a Garden.

And because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air, where it comes and goes, like the warbling of music, than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delight than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air. . . . That which above all others yields the sweetest smell in the air is the violet; especially the white double violet which comes twice a year, about the middle of April and about Bartholomew tide. . . . Then wall flowers, which are very delightful to be set under a parlor or lower chamber window; then pinks and gilliflowers, especially the matted pink and clove gilliflower; then the flowers of the lime tree; then the honeysuckles, so they be somewhat far off. Of beaflowers I speak not, because they are field flowers; but those which perfume the air most delightfully, not passed by as the rest, but being trodden upon and crushed, are three; that is, burnet, wild thyme and water mints. Therefore you are to set whole alleys of them, to have the pleasure when you walk or tread.—Francis Bacon.

British Fleet Busy.

Stockholm.—The reinforced British fleet which has been engaged with bolshevik war vessels is concentrated against Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, a dispatch from Helsingfors says. The city of Kronstadt, it is said, is burning.

Palmer's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington.—The nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general has been confirmed by the senate without opposition.

Labor Shortage in West Texas.

Stamford, Texas.—The labor situation in west Texas is growing worse—not better. Unless a much larger number of persons can be drawn into west Texas during the coming two months, the labor shortage will reach its worst stage about Nov. 1.

COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$600,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who was 'over there'. We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly co-operate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign.

"Commander Evangeline Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appoint the full number of his executive committee this week, according to Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to cover the campaign work. Field men of the Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that the returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "I find that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Burgess of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead the campaign in the El Paso district. Burgess returned to America with the rank of colonel.

Soldier Ready to Help

"I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is due it by every returned soldier," Mr. Burgess said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last publicity man and county chairman in the state.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointees. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

The proposed Franco-American treaty is constitutional, the senate judiciary subcommittee has decided.

The nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general has been confirmed by the senate without opposition.



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. Won't you drop in and talk the matter over.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

MONEY, MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY! MONEY TO LOAN!!

I am ready to make loans promptly on improved farms near Spur; or if you have any notes maturing soon, I can take them up for you. Let me have your application now, and get quick action. If you are thinking of making a land trade, perhaps I can help you finance it to your advantage. Extremely liberal loans on choice farms. Customary interest rates charged, and loan can be paid off in full or in part at the end of any year. I pay you the money when you sign our papers.

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS.

CROPS ON HARD LANDS NOW SUFFERED FOR MOISTURE

Farmers, not within the sandy belt of Dickens county, inform us that the cotton crops are now suffering damage for want of rain, stating that the crop is throwing off much of the promised harvest, and stating further that the former crop prospect has been reduced to half what it formerly promised. A few weeks ago this whole country promised an average crop of at least three-fourths of a bale to the acre, whereas now, it is stated, the average crop may be reduced to one-half bale per acre on average throughout the country—unless we get a cotton shower immediately.

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.

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

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

NOTICE.

We have bought the ice business of the Spur Ice Company and moved the ice vault to our store. We will continue the business on the same plan and basis as conducted by the Springer Bros., and will at all times endeavor to give you full weight and prompt delivery.

We also will make free delivery of all feed bought of us, and when you need anything in our line phone and we will give you prompt service. We will have several cars of coal to arrive this month and will be prepared to give you good coal at as reasonable price as we can. Coal and drayage has advanced and we quote you on application. Phone 51 for feed, coal, and ice.—SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards recently underwent a successful operation at the Standifer Hospital.

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

A surprise bridal shower was given by matrons and girl friends of Mrs. Roy K. Harkey Thursday at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. G. Worswick at Dickens.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning with September 1, and to continue until further notice, the following prices for drayage will be effective:

All sack feed, including shorts, corn, etc., 5c per ton for delivery in town.
Coal, \$1 per ton for delivery in town.
Furniture, wagons, horse-drawn, 7 1/2 c per 100 pounds.
Flour and case goods, 5c per 100 pounds.
Post and cement, 5c per 100 pounds.
Lumber, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.
Moving pianos, to first floor, \$7.50.
Household goods, per lot.
Cotton loading, per bale, 7 1/2 c per 100 pounds.
Any local less than 100 pounds, 10c per 100 pounds.

Brick, \$1.50 per thousand.
Brick and headed pipe, per thousand in car.
Feed delivering, nothing less than 25c.
J. P. SIMMONS
41-4t FRANK GILBERT

Lee Gilbert and wife returned from the plains country where they spent two weeks visiting at the several towns. They had several days very pleasant with friends at Petersburg. During his absence, Mack Gilbert managed the boot and shoe repair business and did it as successfully as one much older and more experienced would have done.

E. F. Hall left Monday for Dallas and other markets to buy goods for the City Drug Store. He will probably spend ten days or two weeks in the various markets before returning home.

Oran Hall, who has been employed in the "oil belt" spent several days of the past week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall.

John Weathers came in one day this week from his farm and ranch home west of Spur.

ESPUELA ITEMS

A large crowd attended Sunday school, Sunday morning, also in the afternoon. Prayer meeting was a success Sunday night, and a large crowd attended.

Miss Eula Shockley took dinner with Miss Sillie Mings, Sunday.

Gholston Carr took dinner with Johny Carleton, Sunday.

Mr. T. N. Jenkins and family ate dinner with Mr. Morgan and family Sunday.

The candy breaking party at the Stayton on Monday night was enjoyed by all who were there. It was largely attended. We hope we may have the pleasure of being present at another such enjoyable occasion, again soon.

Gholston Carr was the guest of Johny Carleton Monday night.

Mr. C. A. Brinell made a business trip to Spur Monday morning returning in the afternoon.

Be Carefull Eula! Gholston is a very intelligent and pretty girl, and we are sure Ira thinks so. We notice she and Ira can get up a splendid conversation.

We cant blame Grace McBride for coming back, for Sim surley makes the little roadster burn the breeze. We hope other boys will follow his example.

Hassie seemed to be real happy Monday night, but no wonder, Elby was there wearing his large cowboy hat.

Mr. Hubert Karr and Mr. Nolan Shockley accompanied Mr. Lonnie and Frank Mings home Sunday.

Mr. Sim Stevens was all smiles Sunday night as Miss Grace McBride has come back and attended prayer meeting. She has been gone quite a while.

Miss Lois McKeever, of Soldier Mound came to Sunday school with Luther Smith and Gertrude McCoy.

Henry Smith and Miss Eva Harris of Dry Lake, were at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Carleton was in gladness Sunday afternoon, as Mr. Zumwalt of the Highway community was with them.

Miss Earnest seemed to be in high spirits Sunday afternoon as Mr. George was at Espuela.

Mr. A. M. Miller spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Asberry.

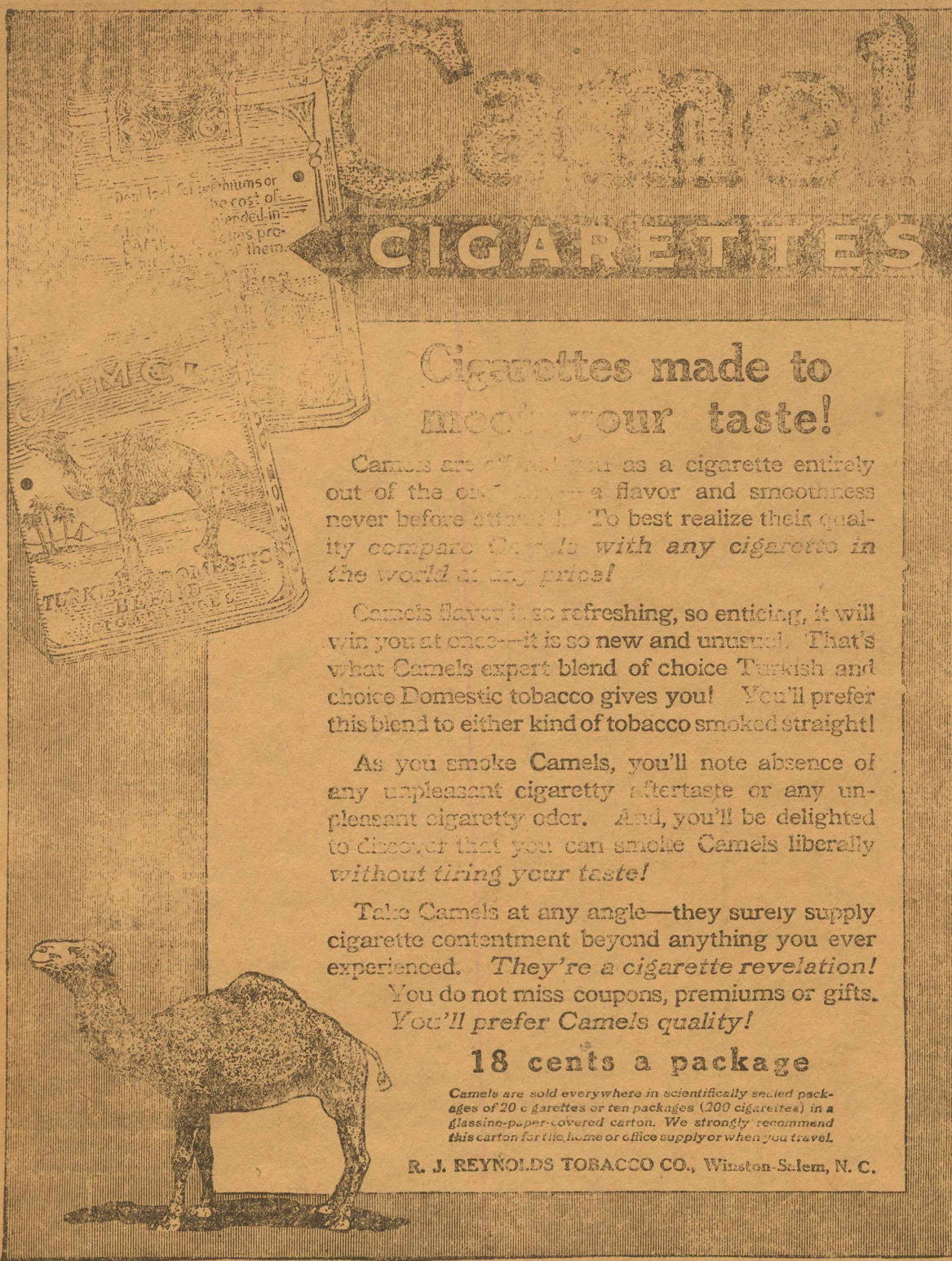
Miss Eula Shockley was in high spirits Sunday afternoon as Mr. Ira Hobson returned from Ranger.

John Earnest returned home Sunday from the army. He attended prayer meeting Sunday night. Several of the girls looked in his direction and were glad to see him, we hope.

Wonder what attraction there is in Espuela for Mr. Blackmon of the Highway community.

Several of the girls wore smiles Sunday night as "Preacher" was at Espuela.

Mr. A. M. Miller must not be so attractive to the girls. Ollie and Alvin Hindman have been visiting.



CIGARETTES

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Camels are sold as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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18 cents a package

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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The party at Mr. Emert's home Saturday night was largely attended and was enjoyed by all. Every one reported a fine time. We all hope we can have another one there soon.

Misses Willie Emert, Francis Carleton, Lucile Miller and Hassie Earnest took dinner Sunday with Misses Zora and Stella Holloway. Also Messrs. Guy, Ray and Harold Karr, Milton Foreman and Hilburn Carleton took dinner with Jim and John Holloway.

Gholston Carr, Johnnie Carleton, Stella Holloway, Willie Earnest, Zora Holloway, Francis Carleton and Hassie Earnest ate dinner with Lucile Miller Sunday night.

George Harvey ate supper with Mr. Maples at the ranch.

Mr. Jessie Hobbs accompanied Lillie Mings to church Sunday night.

Mr. Garvie Boothe, of Wilson Draw, was at Espuela Sunday night. Gholston Carr and Lucille Miller were in Spur Saturday afternoon.

We are informed that Mr. T. H. Jenkins and family are going to leave Espuela. We surely regret to have them leave.

Mr. N. A. Hinson made a flying trip to Spur Monday morning.

Beall Karr and Homer McBride attended Sunday school Sunday.

What is the matter with Leslie Crump of Watson? He hasn't made an appearance at Espuela lately. Stella is a wee bit lonely now. Has the charm been broken? Why do we not hear from Watson, any way? Are you afraid to write?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith attended Sunda school Sunday.

Miss Marie Smith and Raymond Smith were at Espuela Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Teague of Dry Lake, was at the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas were in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends and relatives.

If this doesn't find the waste basket, will come again.—Espuela Twins

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, of the Duck Creek country, were in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hunter, in speaking of his good crops and the crop conditions throughout the country, stated it as his opinion that maize would sell here later as low as twelve dollars per ton. At the present time there is only a sluggish market in Spur for maize.

Sanders Taylor left this week for Breckenridge where he will assume the management of a mercantile business recently purchased by Bryant-Link Company. He will later move his family to Breckenridge where they will make their permanent home in future.

Jesse Willis, of the Duck Creek section of country, was in town Tuesday and called in at the Texas Spur office and had his name placed on our list of regular readers. More than one hundred new names have been added to our subscription list within the past two weeks.

W. D. Eldredge, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the past week. He reports everything in the very finest shape on the plains at this time, crops growing and maturing nicely.

A. Fry was in the first of the week from Cat Fish.

The continued dry weather is now costing many dollars each day. In many fields the cotton is throwing off much of what it has put on, there being enough blooms, squares and even young bolls to shovel up from the ground, it is said. No country ever had better crop prospects than this section had two or three weeks ago, but it must rain some time or the bumper yields will be cut short to a great extent.

Mrs. Jas. Mahon, who is now making her home in Dallas, spent several days of last week in Spur looking after her interests in Spur. Mrs. Mahon still owns the New Western Hotel property, and was here to make a lease contract on the property. Before leaving Mrs. Mahon called on and had the Texas Spur sent to her at Dallas.

J. B. Richbourg is now down in the oil belt watching the progress and keeping his eyes open for any opening to make a few dollars in the "oil game." We hope he hits it lucky.

Mr. Bigham, of Stamford, is in the city of Spur and will have charge of the Swenson Gin this fall. He is said to be one of the best gin men of the country.

Mr. Sullivan, of Ennis, spent several days of the past week in Spur, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

During the past two or three weeks we have been without a printer, having both the inside and outside work to do ourselves. We have had more than we could do, and the work is piling up on us. During the past many weeks and even months, we have been supplying our readers with from twenty five to thirty five columns of reading matter each week—this being from three to six times as much news matter as any other country newspaper in the country has supplied its readers. Until we can get help we will necessarily be forced to slight our news pages for a time. It is our desire to print more news and better news than the general run of newspapers, and during this "stringent time we hope our readers will bear with us and not become disgruntled—because we will "come back" with renewed energy some day.

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was in the city Wednesday.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, dated January 8, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 6, page 13, deed of trust records of Dickens county, Texas, and executed and delivered to me by Perry Fite for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for Four Thousand, Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by said Perry Fite and payable to the order of The City National Bank of Spur, at its office in Spur, Texas, on Jul 1st, 1919, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for the payment of ten per cent upon the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or collected through the probate or bankruptcy courts; and

WHEREAS, said The City National Bank of Spur is the owner and holder of said note, due on the first day of July, 1919, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of \$5,025.62; and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the said The City National Bank of Spur to enforce said trust:

Therefore, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the First Tuesday in October, 1919, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Dickens county, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 264, Certificate No. 10-2027, Block No. 1, containing 163.35 acres, and situated and located in Dickens county, Texas, about two miles northeast of the town of Spur, Texas, and commonly known at the Perry Fite Farm, with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, to satisfy the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon the above described note, and the further costs of making said sale, as provided in said deed of trust.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

D. J. HARKEY, Trustee.

SPUR BLACKSMITH SHOP

I now have charge of the Spur Blacksmith Shop and am in position to give you first class service. Will appreciate your business

MAT BINGHAM, Proprietor

Buy At The--- Second-Hand And Racket Store

And Get Your Money's Worth

The Place To Buy

The Place To Sell

J. P. WILKES, Prop.

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Cold Drinks
Ice Cream

Cigars
Cigarettes

Tobaccos

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Friday, September 5th, 1919.

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FARMERS LISTED FOR MORE THAN 710 COTTON PICKERS

The following farmers of the country enlisted as members of the Farmers Cooperative Association of Dickens County, organized in Spur September 1st, and also listed their names for cotton pickers, as follows:

B. M. Blackmon,	6
Tom Dodson,	10
R. W. Moore,	00
H. F. Morris,	6
T. H. Tallent,	6
H. E. Grabener,	6
R. P. Davis,	15
R. N. Thomas,	00
J. J. Carlisle,	4
G. W. Dodson,	10
Walter Jordan,	10
W. L. Thannisch,	10
E. M. Adair,	3
W. R. Heathington,	5
G. B. Morris,	6
L. A. Grantham,	19
D. L. Tallent,	4
N. M. Morris,	6
J. C. Weir,	15
S. W. Williams,	00
Jesse Willis,	4
J. L. Thannisch,	5
C. O. Barley,	8
T. J. Hicks,	00
J. N. Zumwalt,	5
W. M. Radall,	10
J. J. Martin,	00
C. J. Smith,	00
Ed Jackson,	6
W. H. Nichols,	4
Fred Jackson,	4
F. E. Walker,	4
D. W. Thomas,	4
Dewey Johnson,	8
L. C. Arrington,	30
W. F. Cathey,	7
J. T. Holloway,	10
W. J. Hunter,	8
C. H. Parr,	6
H. C. Cheely,	8
E. D. Chambers,	10
G. T. Andrews,	15
W. J. Driggers,	3
W. A. ohnson,	15
W. C. Cantrell,	4
Eb Johnson,	20
T. A. Randleman,	5
D. E. Thomas,	4
J. B. McNerlin,	4
P. E. Hagins,	10
C. E. Hagins,	6
W. J. Clark,	8
Ben Clark,	6
Claud Gentry,	3
W. G. Marrs,	5
J. A. Brown,	5
T. J. Harvey,	5
J. B. Martin,	5
J. C. Davis,	6
A. C. Hindman,	6
R. T. Gipson,	5
B. F. Meadows,	4
Albert Power,	10
S. H. Twaddell,	4
G. W. Davis,	6
D. G. Simmons,	5
J. A. Kerley,	5
O. M. Long,	5
G. S. Jones,	3
J. B. Hoover,	2
J. J. Lilly,	6
Wm. A. Smith,	3
J. E. Sparks,	5
R. E. Thomas,	5
T. J. Owen,	25
J. H. Farmer,	15

W. P. Marshall,	7
J. M. Thompson,	10
B. F. Crump,	4
J. C. Dopson,	7
Will Walker,	10
John C. Stephens,	5
J. L. Bowman,	6
Frank Williams,	6
J. A. Murchison,	4
A. W. Jordan,	25
Roy Dopson,	5
G. W. Jackson,	6
W. F. Foreman,	12
Robt. T. Dopson,	12
J. M. Aston,	6
J. G. Cherry,	6
W. A. Harris,	6
R. C. James,	6
H. J. Parks,	15
S. R. Bowman,	75
W. D. Thacker,	15
A. A. Allen,	10
A. J. Richey,	10
V. M. Caldwell,	10
E. B. Hash,	10
H. B. Lewis,	5
H. Sampson,	15
E. Luce,	2
W. R. Henderson,	2

The total number of pickers above listed amounts to 710. There are others who want pickers who have not yet joined this association.

The pickers are now arriving in Spur almost daily, and soon it is expected to have as many pickers in the country as is needed.

One thing overlooked at the meeting ordering the assistant secretary to get busy and get the pickers, was the amount of money necessary to expend in securing them. Just this week a bunch of pickers were shipped in, and upon being apprised of the amount to be paid for picking, refused to work. Their railroad fare had been paid and the amount guaranteed by Eb Johnson. The risk of such a loss can not be borne by any one man. The association will have to get behind the proposition with some kind of guarantee against such a loss.

It is thought that no delays or trouble will be encountered in getting pickers, since the cotton crops in other sections are short and almost gathered at this time in places.

A meeting of the association will be held next Saturday, September 13th at the Eb Johnson gin yard, and probably another "feast" will also be had, and at which time business matters pertaining to the interests of the organization and farmers in general of the country will be acted upon. Every farmer in the country should join this organization since it has for its sole purpose the betterment of the farming conditions of the country. By cooperation the people of the country can do much, whereas single-handed but little may be accomplished.

L. A. HINDMAN SOLD FARM AND RANCH HOME AT \$20 ACRE

L. A. Hindman closed a deal this week, selling his farm and ranch of five hundred acres to a Palo Pinto county man for a consideration of twenty dollars per acre.

This farm and ranch is located on the Highway five or six miles west of Spur, and is a good place and desirably located.

So many people of the surrounding country were in Spur both Saturday and Monday that we will not attempt to publish their names. Big crowds are always in town every Saturday, but Monday, Trades Day, also attracted the people. A few of the merchants offered special inducements for the trades day occasion and all were benefitted. The Texas Spur added nearly one hundred new names to our list during the day. We intend to offer a bargain in subscriptions again on the next first Monday Trades day, but want to devise some method to prevent the few who are inclined to do so from taking advantage of us, as a few did on this occasion.

C. F. Cates is in Dallas this week on business in connection with the oil test well propositions.

W. F. Godfrey and J. D. Powell went to Breckenridge Monday to see after their oil interests in that section. They own a small portion of the best "oil prospects" in the undeveloped oil belt. They have prospects for untold wealth, but can't appreciate it fully and will probably let the "other fellow" reap the "real harvest", in that they will take a profit on their purchase rather than wait and take chances on "big oney."

S. R. Bowman, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and greeting his friends.

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.

New Grocery In Spur!

WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP A LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES IN THE WENDELL BUILDING TWO DOORS NORTH FROM SPUR NATIONAL BANK AND WE CORDIALLY INVITE THE PUBLIC TO COME IN, INSPECT OUR STOCK, AND GET OUR PRICES. WE ASSURE YOU THAT A PORTION OF YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Otho L. Hale

School Supplies

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND, FOUNTAIN PENS, TABLETS OF ALL KINDS, PENCILS, DRINKING CUPS AND LUNCH BASKETS, CRAYONS, ERASERS, CRAYOLAS, IN FACT EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN THE SCHOOL ROOM. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER.

City Drug Store

UP-TO-DATE LINE OF DRUGS AT ALL TIMES HERE

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK!!

I Am Paying Tip Top Prices for Second Hand Stoves and Furniture

SELL NOW!

PHONE 24

J. P. WILKES, Proprietor.

WHEN IN SPUR TRY

The City Cafe

CLEANLINESS AND QUICK SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO.

L. N. STEVENS, Proprietor.

The Allied Bakery

Airplane Quality



Submarine Prices



COMBINATION CREAM

Jonteel

Will not Grow Hair on the Face

If you are fond of a "vanishing" cream, try this new Combination Cream Jonteel. If you prefer a cold cream, try it. For this new kind of face cream combines the advantages of both these types—yet is neither greasy or greaseless. It sinks into the skin, to soften, heal and beautify. Makes a wonderful base for powder. Take home a jar of Combination Cream Jonteel today. 50¢



SPUR DRUG CO., Spur, Texas

M. Clendenen, of Burkburnett, has been spending the past several days in Spur looking after his farming interests a few miles east of Spur. Mr. Clendenen is a retired newspaper man—the only one we know of, he having sold out his printing plant at Burkburnett at the beginning of the oil boom in that town.

Bishop Temple, of the Episcopal church, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, September 14th. The public is cordially invited.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

**Limit Baby Loans
Money to Uncle Sam**



Emil Vaughan Szaafir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Szaafir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szaafir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby does not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same securities, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business.

—W. S. S.—

Oil Money Is Safe Investments.

Bringing in of new oil wells at Sipe Springs, Texas, naturally brought large amounts of money to many of its inhabitants and a goodly portion of this has already been invested in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates which have just been put on by the U. S. Treasury Department. The State Bank of Sipe Springs has three individuals each bought a \$100 Certificate on the same day. The first of August, enough \$100 Registered Treasury Certificates were held in Sipe Springs to invest \$6 invested by every man, woman and child in the town and the surrounding township. This money is safe, is earning interest for its owners and can be turned into cash, if desired. The new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates can be gotten from banks and first and second class postoffices, so can Government War Savings Stamps.

\$75.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED ON HOGS AT COMING FAIR

The American Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders Association offers the following prizes to the Boys and Girls Club winners in the fat hog classes:

\$25.00 for barrow over 200 lbs., in case winner is a purebred Duroc Jersey;

\$25.00 for barrow under 200 lbs., in case winner is a grade Duroc;

\$25.00 for Champion fat hog if of at least one half Duroc Jersey blood.

G. L. CRAWFORD.

W. S. Worsham, of west of Spur, was among the visitors here during the week.

LOOK HERE MONEY TO LOAN
DO YOU NEED A LOAN ON YOUR FARM?

IF YOU NEED MONEY We are in a position to secure for you a QUICK LOAN.

SPLENDID TERMS

ATTRACTIVE RATES.

Drop in to see us; we will be glad to talk the matter over with you.

HOGAN & HARKEY
Spur, Texas

Guaranteed Repairing!

We have the equipment, employ only the best mechanics and supply genuine standardized parts. This insures good service

Save your car, save your time and your temper by having your car repaired at

Citizen's Garage & Machine Shop

DREAMS OF HEAVEN.

I know the gates are pearly white,
And the Jasper walls with gems aglow
And the golden streets are ablaze
with light,
Because the Bible tells me so.

And I try to picture them o'er and o'er
All gleaming and sparkling—but instead,
I dream of a beautiful verdant shore
And a river that flows o'er a marble bed.

I try to picture pearly gates,
And golden streets, and glittering towers,
And the beautiful mansion that for me waits,

But in their stead I dream of flowers;
Flowers of every color and hue;
Flowers that never shed their bloom;
Flowers sparkling with heavenly dew,
And loaded with divine perfume.

I try to picture a robe of white,
A golden harp, and a jeweled crown;
And the myriad wonders of heaven bright;

But in my dreams I sit me down
And rest beneath the spreading trees,
And bury my feet in the luxuriant grass,

And listen to the droning bees
And watch the birds that o'er me pass.

I try to picture a shining land
Of gold, jasper and precious stones;
But in it's stead I clasp the hand
Of my loved ones who have from me flown;

And together we worship the "Great I Am."

Before his shining throne of white,
And sing of Moses and the Lamb
In adoration and delight.

Gold and jasper and precious gems
As yet in my dreams have found no place

But often I sit and picture Him,
And fancy I see the smiling face
Of God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost. And O,
When I think of the home waiting every one

Of Christ's redeemed ones, I want to go.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on 11th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. D. Smith versus W. H. King and Mrs. Johnnie A. Jones, No. 9054, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in October, 1919, A. D., it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 20, in the town of Spur, in Dickens County, as shown by the original plat of said town now on record in the office of the County Clerk of said Dickens County, Texas. Levied on as the property of W. H. King and Mrs. Johnnie Jones to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$329.45 in favor of T. D. Smith and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1919.

G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

10.00 REWARD

I will pay ten dollars for one three year old muley cow branded —B on left side, delivered in any lot or pasture where I can get her. Cow ought to have calf. Was last seen in the Steel Hill neighborhood. —W. A. Craddock.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

We make loans in Kent, Dickens and Stonewall counties for Federal Farm Loan Bank, for period of 40 years with 5-year option at 5 1-2 per cent. For further particulars, write us at Jayton, Texas.—N. E. Porter, Sec.-Treas., J. N. F. L. A., Jayton.

WOOD FOR SALE.

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY.

Elizabeth Ellen Bennett was born July the 30th, 1919, and died August the 26th, 1919, and was laid to rest in the Spur cemetery the following day at four o'clock, p. m., Rev. Luther Bilberry officiating.

After passing through my Gethsemane, and on down through the Valley of the Shadow, I awoke to find that my fondest hope had been realized—I was the mother of another daughter. Life and sunlight! How sweet it all seemed, after being rescued as it were from the dark vortex of death, with sublime joy I clasped her in my arms and cuddled her close, while visions of of future happiness passed before me. In my mind's eye I could see her fitting about in after years, full of beauty and grace, a constant joy to us in our old age. I could see her and her brothers making merry together, filling the house with the music of their happy young voices. "Husband," I said, "How sweet it will be to have grown up sons and a daughter to comfort us in the after years, for other young folks will come to make merry with them, and our house will be a house of cheer." "Yes," he agreed, for he, too, was also building castles in Spain. But God willed it otherwise. The beautiful, bright-eyed darling, the fragile little flower was too sweet and too pure to bloom in a world like this, so God placed her in His own garden where sorrow and suffering can never harm her more. Safely sheltered by the Rock of Ages, sin can never stain her spotless soul. Affliction can never smite her any more. In imagination I can see her fitting about through the sweet fields of Eden, for there she is no longer a helpless infant, but a shining angel of light. There she can sing the praise of God and worship Him with all the rest of Christ's redeemed ones. She can mount up on wings as eagles, she can walk and not faint. She can dip her feet in the River of Life and partake of the fruit of the Tree of Life and live forever, where death and parting are no more.

Little Elizabeth is gone. Little sister is with Jesus. We shall miss her for a little while, and then we shall go and meet her. She cannot come to us, but we shall go to her. Goodbye, little sister. Be happy with Jesus and little Pauline and little baby brother, who never opened his eyes on this world, but winged his way back to God ere the morning sunlight could touch his brow. Some sweet day we shall clasp the three of you in our arms again, and we shall know each other and shall worship God together forever and ever. Till then, goodbye.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other. Before a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but when the brawny lads from the U. S. A. sent the old "eggs" as they were called, spinning into dugout and pill-box, the only Doches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried.

Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casnaggiore on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.

It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings banks.

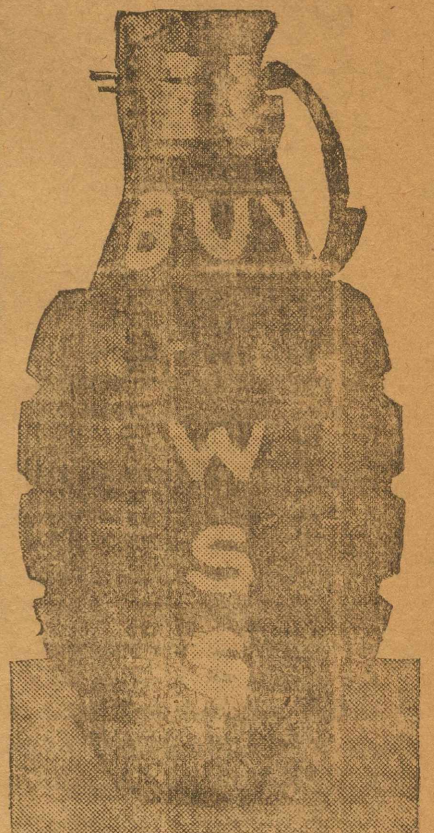
Thus a weapon of war has been transformed into a "weapon of peace." Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the arch-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; any adult by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 15, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants.

If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is received to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly. After you get your grenade, keep on buying. Don't let your "weapon of peace" remain idle.

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

Get a Hand Grenade; Is Rarest Souvenir of Great World War



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K. Anderson, uncle of Miss Agnes Johns, accompanied by Mr. Hudson, Clyde Teague and Mr. Rowe, all of Alvarado, passed through Spur this week on their way to the plains section of country, probably to look at that section with a view of investing in lands.

A chaeproned party of young people motored to Soldier Mound Thursday night and were the social guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Harkey, of Dickens, visited relatives at Spur last Sunday.