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THE COAL MINERS STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED BY COMPROMISE. FIVE THOUS. DOLLAR CHURCH

The big coal miners strike through-

termine within sixty days a basis for a new wage scale agreement between

miners and operators.

This was the biggest strike in the history of union labor in America. It paralyzed business industries and caused much suffering. The country is gratified at its ending.

7.710 BALES COTTON WEIGHED AT THE SPUR COTTON YARD

Up to Thursday of this week 7,710

picked out up to date in the county, since practically all of the cotton gin- ment for the sale of wood. ned at Afton goes to the Roaring Springs market, and much of the ginnings at McAdoo is marketed at Cros-

Dickens county will probably make fifteen thousand bales of cotton this

SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT SES-SION AT DICKENS MONDAY

Judge Milam will hold a special session of district court next Monday at Dickens, to hear the Johnson-White-Spur Light Plant case with reference sion of district court next Monday at Dickens, to hear the Johnson-White-Spur Light Plant case with reference and injunction filed at Fort Worth.

At the recent regular term of court, the grand jury was dismissed without finding a single bill of indictment—thus it will be noted that Dickens to hear the Johnson-White-Bayes of DAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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out the whole country has been settled by compromise and the miners have gone to work.

The plan under which the miners returned to work is a 14 per cent increase of wages, pending the investigation by a committee of three to determine within sixty days a basis for At the first meeting held in the

amount will be subscribed for seating the building and other items.

The building will have a basement cut into class rooms for the Sunday school, with an auditorium.

The material will be ordered at once and the workmen will soon have the building going up.

J. B. MORRISON SELLS ALL OF

YOUNG HANEY INJURED IN AU-TO ACCIDENT AT AFTON state and nation."

THE COAL MINERS STRIKE SIT. UATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

The conferences of miners, operators and government heads, up to this time, has been without results, and the strike situations remains the same as in the beginning. President Wil-son conferred personally with the heads of the miners union, in an effort to effect a settlement of the strike and induce the miners to return to work. After seeing the president the miners held a meeting at which no action was taken before ad_ journment to meet again Thursday.
Washington officials are optimistic

of an early settlement of the strike. The miners are offered a 14 per cent raise of wages, pending further adjustment of the mining situation by a selected committee.

This is a critical time for mnies to

close down, and regardless of the differences in miners and operators, the country should be furnished with fuel. Fuel is short at almost every point throughout the country, and much suffering on the part of the people is the result. It is to be hoped that the differences will be adjusted immediately and the country furnished with much readed fuel. much needed fuel.

OIL STRUCK AT 2,500 FEET IN FISHER COUNTY WELL

It is reported that oil was found in a test well being drilled in Fisher county, at a depth of 2,500 feet. The oil bearing sand is said to produce 40 barrels. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet in hopes of strik a depth of 3,500 feet in hopes of striking a bigger paying sand. Should they fail in this, the well will be shot at 2,500 feet to see if the 40-barret production can be increased.

It is also reported that a showing of oil was found near Amarillo at a doubt of only 200 feet.

depth of only 300 feet.

The 24 Ranch well, fifteen miles to the south of Spur has gone through a good showing of oil, having encountered two oil bearing sands, and drilling now in black shale at a depth of 1300

There is no question in our mind but that there is oil under this Western country. A big pool of oil will be uncovered somewhere. Oil developers recognize the possibilities in tional Livestock Show held in Chicago

A difference arose between negroes Saturday night in a camp at Steel Hill with the result that one negro is

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THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

been subscribed.

It is planned to build a house of reinforced concrete, 50 by 70 feet, to cost approximately \$25,000. Four or five thousand dollars above this company will be subscribed for seating and made an earnest talk to the high school pupils and teachers. Mr. Davis taught for many years. One of our teachers, Miss Buck, graduated from the Wills Point hig scool of which Mr. Davis was at the time superintendent. He expressed himself as well pleased with the school, the building, the teachers and the fine FIRST NAT. BANK, ST. LOUIS school spirit of the student body. He THE WOOD NOW ON HIS PLACE expressed surprisethat our school had not yet secured affiliation with the bales of cotton had been weighed by J. W. Carlisle at the Spur cotton yard.

This number of balees does not represent the total number of bales weighed by J. B. Morrison called in Tuesday and informed us that since he had represent the total number of bales sold all of the wood now on his place, we could discontinue his advertise. we could discontinue his advertisement for the sale of wood.

In another column we have an article advising the people to buy wood of Mr. Morrison. We are glad that they have already done so.

Mr. Morrison stated that as soon as he could get men to grub he intends to put in about 150 acrese more of land and will then have more wood to sup

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tional Livestock Show held in Chicago last week.

This section and are spending thous and so of dollars in development work. This development will continue until paying dirt is uncovered.

The cattle were Herefords and were bred on the Swenson Ranch near Stamford. They were sold for \$30 per hundred pounds after the show.

That West Texas excels in quality as well as quantity production is being demonstrated each year. In the recent contests at the Cotton Palace in Waco, Dickens county won fourth prize on the best county agricultural exhibit. Other West Texas counties also were awarded prizes, as follows:

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Bell 1st; Tarrant 2nd; Donley 3rd;

Dickens 4th; Lynn 5th; Hamilton 6th

TEMPORARILY—NO FUEL and Jones county 7th prize. Now the West comes along and captures the tional livestock exhibit. Great is the West.

O IS CITY OF BAPTIST 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN SECURES ABOVE THE QUOTA

At the close of the Baptist campaign for 75 million dollars in the United States, to be use din church work, more than 80 million dollars in subscriptions and pledges had been tabulated. Texas' quota was 16 million dollars, of which amount \$15,-240,000 has been tabulated.

In October the gold money stock of the United States decreased for the fourth consecutive month, standing at \$2,872,525,066, the lowest point since January, 1917, when the total was \$2,864,841,650. The gold holdings reached their highest point on record in May, 1917, at \$3,121,887,443 so that the stock on November 1, 1919,

showed a decrease of \$249,362,377 from the record figure.

The drop in gold holdings has continued since last July notwithstanding the balance of trade is favorable to and will then have more wood to sup ply people of the country.

This is due to the this country by many hundreds of millions of dollars. This is due to the terially aids the perpetuation of fine fact that the European nations which government through higher ideals of are evaluable to pay off the adverse trade. are unable to pay off the adverse trade balances in gold, while the United States is shipping gold to the countries where the balance of trade is against us. In the case of the Euro-

SWENSON CATTLE WIN GRAND NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER AT CHAMPION PRIZE AT CHICAGO STEEL HILL SATURDAY NIGHT

The Spur Light & Power Co. is grand champion prize in an interna-tional livestock exhibit.

temporarily closed down on account of fuel shortage. We understand that they installed an oil burner, but that on account of railroad disabilities no oil could be shipped in. have fuel on the road somewhere but the railway managements has side-

On account of this fuel shortage the

A. G. RUSH BOUGHT THE O. K WAGON YARD OF J. J. HAIL

A sale was consummated last week The quota for this association, composed of two or three churches on the outside of Dickens county, was \$5*. 350.00. No report has been given us but we are confident that the amount was more than pledged.

A sale was consummated last week whereby A. G. Rush, of the Afton country purchased of J. J. Hail the O. K. Wagon Yard and business. Mr. Rush now has charge of the business and will give it his entire time and attention. Mr. Hail, we understand, will form another year. will farm another year.

COOPERATIVE COUNTY TEACH-ERS INSTITUTE, DEC. 15-19

The Co-Operative County Teachers Institute, comprising the counties of Dickens, Kent, and Stonewall, will be half at Asperment December 19th to the 19th

Teachers are required to attend these institutes, therefore the schools of Spur, Dickens, Afton, McAdoo and others of both Dickens and Kent coun ties, will dismiss Friday until after the holilays.

ANOTHER SIEGE OF FLU PRE DICTED FOR JAN. & FEBRUARY

London.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they re-cur in cycles of 33 weeks according to medical research committee. The

KEEPEYE ON HENS MADE BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE

Hawaiian Owners of Chickens Are Sleeping Lightly.

Fearful That Mme. Pele, the Goddess Who Lives in Kilauea Crater, Is Eager for More Poultry to Furnish Her Dinner.

Owners of coal-black game cocks in Hawaii are keeping out an eye to see that the chicken house is locked securely every night.

And that's all because the volcano of Kilauea is now the most active it has been for 35 years.

Six months ago Kilauea was sputtering away in its mile-wide bowl of burning, molten rock, with the level of the flaming crimson sea of boiling lava 900 feet from the top of the cra-

The night that Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his party paid Kilauea a visit—the latter part of August—the level of the seething lava lake was about 50 feet below the crater's top.

Several overflows already have occurred. A cone which once jutted 500 feet above the crater's top has melted away into the sea of fire. Two hours after the secretary and his party left the main crater and a second smaller one, caved in, joining the craters.

And Kilauea still is going strong. coal-black game cocks? Oh, that's very

Many years ago, when the islands and hissed and sputtered and the ground shook. Then the lava over- mouths, they drifted all day. flowed and moved slowly down the mountain side toward Hilo.

Christians but a comparatively short lights grew larger and more distinct. Their fright knew no bounds, for the island legends are full of the shore. But the boy could not hold tales of what Kilauea did when Mme. out. Taken with cramps, he lost his

flow might stop, but it didn't.

to Honolulu to consult a few remain- them. The boatmen saw him, were

was the advice they brought of the boat.

In an hour the flow had stopped. New York Herad Mme. Pele, the most-feared goddess of the island, evidently had been satisfied with a chicken dinner.

American residents of the island belava flow, coal-black roosters will come of the Indiana State Normal school, into demand once more.

A "No" That Made a Friend. man Anson tells the story in the Oc-tober issue of System, the Magazine as a solo." You sing the next verse of Business: The first banker loaned and condescending about it that the ly had he taken his seat when his business man went back to his office speech was announced. He arose, more dealings with that bank as long to Mrs. Adams: "Now, before I get as I live." The second banker refused through I'm going to call on you to the loan of \$1,000, but he did it so play 'ring-around-the-rosy,' or do graciously and with so clear an exposition of his reasons, that the business man left as a booster for the bank, and said to himself, "I'm going to put my affairs in such shape that there will be no earthly reason why this man should not loan to me. I want to do business with him." The second banker had learned the art of saying "No." It is a real art. You have to practice it every day.

Automobile Does Chores.

Another way of making an automobile do all the farm chores at a small expense for gasoline has been devised by Frank R. Weisgerber of Salina, Kan. His invention is an attachment comprising a frame with a pulley at its forward end adapted to could be issued, August Kluge, aged project in front of the radiator of the car; the frame has a coupling connecting its shaft to the crankshaft of the automobile, so that by starting up the engine it is possible to operate the threshing machine, saw wood, churn the butter, turn the ice cream freezer, cut the fodder, turn the grindstone, operate the cream separator, or even milk the cow if the farmer is equipped with suitable milking apparatus.

Unrest.

"Now," inquired the man of ponderous manner, "what is the cause of all this unrest?"

"Well," replied the man who always tries to give some kind of an answer; "I can't undertake to speak for anybody except myself. Most of mine is caused by a family of jazzmaniacs

Half-Breed Sailor, Wrecked Off Philippines, Simply Determined He Would Not Die.

Among the crew of the Poigat, a ship that foundered off Malabon, in the Philippines, was a half-breed sailor named Alejandro Lorenzo. In the moment of the ship's sinking he was agile enough, and lucky enough, to leap clear of the wreck and escape the deadly suction of the disappearing vessel. He was alive and uninjured, but he was many miles from shore, and there was no help in sight.

After swimming for an hour he found a hatch cover on which he rested. Then pushing the hatch cover ahead, he started for San Nicolas. He was just reaching shallow water when the tide carried him out to sea again.

As night came on the wind increased and the waves tossed him and his hatch cover back and forth till he was almost exhausted, being washed toward the Cavite shore. For several hours he drifted in, but just as his hope grew strong the tide and wind wept him in spite of his struggles mce more out to sea.

Something brushed against his leg. Re thought that it was a shark and screamed in fear. "It did not touch me, or I should have gone mad," he said. The water was cold, the night yas dark and the rain beat down on him. He heard a cry in the darkness, and pushed his hatch cover in the direction whence the sound came. He As to the connection of all this with found a Filipino boy, another survivor of the wreck, clinging to an oil box. They drifted together.

When daylight came they could see first were becoming a white man's boats, but could not make themselves land, Kilauea became angry. It roared heard or seen. They were tortured and hissed and sputtered and the by thirst, salt water got into their

Night came again. Soon after dark they saw the lights of a breakwater, The native Hawaiians had been and with new hopes noticed that the They were being washed toward the Pele, the goddess who lived in hold on the oil box and went down.

Kilauea's crater, became angry.

The man was washed into the middle So the Hawaiians prayed that the of the bay and drifted all night.

At dawn he was almost ready to Then they danced, but that was in- give up, but the wind and waves headed him for the shore and he took Finally, forgetting their Christianity heart. Then he saw boats and used for a time, they sent a party by canoe his last strength in trying to reach ing priests of the days when they all able to get to him in time and picked worshiped the strange South sea him out of the water. There was not much of the man left, and shricking "Throw a black rooster into the lava for water, he collapsed in the bottom

As he lay on a pallet, after he found The sleekest, shiniest cock on the island of Hawaii was picked for the sacrifice, and while the maidens danced, the warriors cast the squawking bird into the base of the lava flow.

of course, he had done the best he could. He could to live, he said.—

Double Performers.

The other night Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, leader of Terre Haute's comlieve that if there is ever another big | munity singing, and Maj. Birch Bayh, were on the same program. Now, Mrs. Adams did not know that Major Bayh was the speaker of the eve-A business man went to two bank- ning, but she did know that he could one and \$1,000 from the other. Ly- rather tired she turned to Mr. Bayh

Major Bayh seemed embarrassed, him \$2,000, but was so unpleasant but complied with her request. Hardwith the thought, "I'll never have any greeted his audience and then turned some stunt out here on the floor," he threatened.

The audience laughed, but Mrs. Adams was evidently bluffed, for she immediately found it necessary to go in search of her coat.—Indianapolis

Mixed Relationship.

Here is a double marriage at Salem, Ore., in which one bridegroom is both father-in-law and stepfather to the other, while the other becomes both son-in-law and stepson. The doors of the county clerk's office were just closing when two men appeared and asked if it were possible to obtain marriage licenses at so late an hour.

Upon being assured that a license fifty-four, and a carpenter by trade, produced the necessary physical certificate and received a license to marry Mrs. C. K. Kayser, forty-five of this

Mr. Kayser's mother is the prospective bride of Mr. Kluge, so the couples probably will have no little trouble in trying to decide their relationship to each other.—St. Louis Republic.

Only Wings.

"How do you know it was a stork and not an angel that brought your little brother?"

"'Cause I heard pa complain about the size of the bill, and I guess angels don't have bills."

BACK TO NATURE

Agricultural Department Renews Faith in Old Maxims.

Experts Have Come to the Conclusion That There Is Much More Than Superstition in "Signs" Our Forefathers Noted.

The problem of making agricultural superstitions into agricultural data is being studied by experts of the department of agriculture, who declare that many old maxims handed down from father to son for generations are not really superstitions at all, but helpful information discovered by keenly observant persons.

Everybody has heard some of the old maxims. They deal with every variety of agricultural operation. Bean planting, for instance, never was done by the forefathers of the present generation at the time of the blossoming of the blackberry bushes. When the catkins had formed on maple trees it was a sign from nature that early gardening might commence. And toward the close of the season warning of frost was given by the maturing of

Now the department of agriculture declares that there is a best time for every farm and garden operation, and that some tree or shrub or plant indicates that time more accurately than ister it. It is those signs which were noted by the pioneers who laid the foundation of this country and recorded in the simple sayings handed down to posterity. Soon they will be dignified with the scientific name of 'phenology," which is the science of

Collection of natural signs into the science of phenology probably was begun with a campaign against the Hessian fly. Experts were endeavoring to determine the best time for planting wheat so that the sowing would be late enough to prevent ruin by the pest and vet early enough for the grain to get a start before cold weather.

It was easy enough to work out the general rule that the season varies four days for each one degree of latitude, five degrees of longitude and 400 feet of altitude, but as no two seasons are just the same the rule could tell only approximately when the farmer should do his sowing.

In seeking for a more exact guide, Dr. A. D. Hopkins of the department forsook the cold realm of scientific formulae for "back-to-nature" information. As plants respond to climatic conditions and not to dates, it was decided that some natural indication would give the information desired.

It is now claimed that observation has proved that the best time for sowing wheat is that period between the full blooming of tall late goldenrod and the time when the white, common Japanese clematis flowers are nearly all gone or the leaves are distinctly colored on the dogwood and hickories.

What has been done for wheat will be done for other crops, but the working out of the signs will be a slow Meanwhile every farmer and even the city gardener have their own guides at hand, if they have eyes to Thus has the superstition and folklore of days called primitive been justified by the advanced science of

Dangers of City Streets.

Apparently the time is not ripe for the solution of the problem created by excessive speed in driving motor cars, although the mortality is truly termed terrifying. The annual toll in the city of New York alone of dead and wounded far surpasses some of the casualty totals of the Civil war. In Cincinnati since January 1 there have been forty-eight fatalities. Satirical humorists have laughingly said that a city resident who succeeds in safely crossing a car crowded thoroughfare should not thereby become unduly exalted, because he has gained only a reprieve, and in the end surely will be run down. It is appalling to think that the mere journey from one side of a street to another in municipalities is really dangerous and that a risk of life and limb is taken by the pedestrian.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Puzzle Over Musk's Loss of Scent.

For many years now, the remark has gone the rounds among flower lovers that it is next to impossible to get a sweet-scented musk. More than one grumble at the nurserymen for raising the larger flowered and scentless variety, but now it turns out that the nurserymen are blameless in the matter. The musk has deliberately lost its scent; that is the plain fact, and nobody knows the wherefore of this strange occurrence. The Field calls attention to the fact, and says that no other case of the kind has been recorded. It adds that old colonies of the musk plant which were powerfully fragrant have now become quite odorless. Kew, it appears, is as puzzled as anyone over it.



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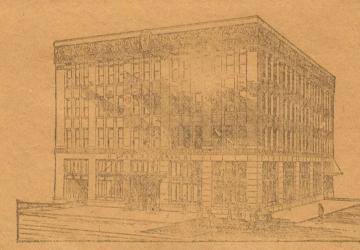
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D. G. Simmons, of the Steeel Hill | C. J. Smith was in town recently

community, was among the number from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

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

> 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 whereever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. We must protect the people who have akready 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 presecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

Swenson

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

G. W. Dodson, of north of Dickens, was in town the latter part of the past week and while here paid us a very pleasant call. Mr. Dodson is holding his cotton for higher prices, and notwithstanding that the price is now down below the forty cent mark, we are confident that fifty cents will be paid for the staple by March 1st, if not by January 1st. If we had a hundred bales we would hold every bale for fifty cents.

J. E. Sparks was in town one day this week from Tap. He hasn't lectioneered with us any yet, but we have heard it inimated that he was trimming his sails to get in the coming campaign for political preference. He has been here a long time, knows the people and how to approach them for a job of this kind.

W. J. Clark, of the Midway community, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading with merch.

J. C. Davis came in one day this week from his ranch.

W. J. Clark, of the Midway community, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading with merchants. He reports cotton picking slow on account of so much had weather

WOODEN WATER PIPES

Unearthed in Boston While Laying New Mains.

Wooden water pipes, crumbling with olution to the Boston fire of 1872, have class. Here is hoping.

two pennies of the coinage of 1803 and 1844. The older of the coins is in al-

While digging mussels in the Wabash river at Vincennes, Ind., recently, Martin Straw, a farmer, found a pearl which he sold to a Mt. Carmel (III.) jeweler for \$900. Straw had only dug one pound of shells when he started cooking them and made the

States May Get Army Cars. Representative Reavis of Nebraska, chairman of the quartermaster supplies sub-committee, has introduced a bill in the house calling for the distribution of 22,198 surplus army cars to state highway departments for use

Untidy Streets.

in road building.

The New York Merchants' association has an antilitter bureau, that is now engaged in a campaign against dirty streets. The cost of cleaning up the refuse that should have been dropped into the very convenient containers, but is just dropped in the street instead, is enormous. School children are reported as serious offenders, for they bring paper from the schoolroom and tear and scatter it upon the streets. That isn't patriotic not a bit.

Trademark, as It Were. Walford wanted to go to his Aunt Addie, but had a dirty face. His mother said: "If Aunt Addie

has company she would be ashamed of you with such a dirty face." "Oh, no, she wouldn't; she would just

say 'This is one of Margaret's boys.'

Joe Ericson was in town Wednes day from the West Pasture.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in the

been unearthed while installing high pressure water pipes. Although the pipes have not been in use since the rebuilding of that section of the city which was devastated by the fire, they still are in fairly good condition.

Close behind one old pipe were found

Mrs. R. C. Forbis entertained the Friday Afternoon Club membership bank, spent a day or two in Spur the first of the week, buying cotton and greeting his many friends here. Mr. Busby was formerly of Spur, going two the guests were served delightful refreshments by the hostess refreshments by the hostess.

most perfect condition, despite the 116 years since it came from the mint. The fraction 1-100 is on the back of the condition. The fraction 1-100 is on the back of the condition where he attended the annual Massania meeting. nual Masonic meeting.

J. A. Kerley of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was here Monday.

Frank Smith came in Wednesday city the latter part of the past week greeting his friends. He has been staying in pretty close the past week or two—probably watching the move-from his father, T. A. Smith, stating Wooden water pipes, crumbling with age and long usage, which served the Devonshire street portion of Boston with water from the times of the Rev-Shirt will be among the millionaire rented land and will make a crop here next year.

-Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. McFann, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, returned last week to Spur.

Willie Eldredge, of the plains section of country, was a business visitor in Spur one day this week.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday.

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FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

Friday, December 12th, 1919.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1920:

For District and County Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR S. L. DAVIS For County Judge: CHAS. McLAUGHLIN F. N. OLIVER

-02 The postoffice department is enjoy ing big business as well as other institutions. In fact the packages and mails have congested until sufficient help is not furnished by the government for them to keep up with it. The mail order houses evidently are now doing the biggest business evidently are now doing the biggest business ever before While local businesses are doing a big business, yet we hate to see this big volume of mail order business get away from them—and we are confident that much of it could be coun teracted by judicious arvertising. In the larger cities and commercial centers they are reaching out after this country trade. We note where the newspaper have been forced to turn down pages of advertising daily for these concerns because of the shortage of paper and workman. Advertising these concerns because of the shortage of paper and workmen. Advertising reaches out and gets the trade. Big business men realize and appreciate this fact and are doing all the advertising they can get. Smaller towns and business men will have to adopt the same method and when they do the smaller towns and businesses will build up more regidly. build up more rapidly.

There is now a shortage of fuel in the town and country. Throughout the year J. B. Morrison has been advertising wood for sale on his place south of Spur eight or ten miles. There should be no occasion for suffer ing from cold so long as we have the son at once, get some of his wood and be prepared for bad weather. Coal may be a little more convenient to hurn, but no coal can be had. At any rate we have always contended that home products nd home institutions should be given the preference. Burn wood—at leastw hen you can't get week. Mr. Derr is contemplating buy ing a place nearer Spur and moving here. He owns a fine, two-hundred-her on the plains, but since his health is beginning to fail he desires to get a home nearer town where he can enjoy life in his declining days. We will be glad to have him with us, and hope he will be able to get the place he desires.

Economy...

IN THESE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES WE OWE A DUTY TO OUR-SELVES AND FAMILIES TO ECONOMIZE.

AND ONE OF THE VERY BEST WAYS TO ECONOMIZE IS TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES WHERE YOUR MONEY WILL GO THE FARTHER-

WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES IN LARGE QUANTITIES, AS ALL GROCERIES IS ADVANCING AND WE WILL SURELY SEE HIGHER PRICES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

LIT US FIGURE YOUR BILLS-AND BE SURE TO CARRY OUT A SUPPLY OF "BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR."

> OTHO L. HALE Phone 28 Spur

place he desires.

home-produced fuel at hand. It is predicted that we will have the severest weather ever before known here from December 17th to the 20th. Those likely to suffer from extremely cold weather should see Mr. Morrison at once, get some of his wood and be prepared for bad weather. Coal may be a little more convenient to burn, but no coal can be had. At any burn, but no coal can be had Dick Jay and family, of Jayton, were recent visitors in Spur to W. P. Simpson and wife and Mr. and Mrs.

There have been several hundred country weekly newspapers suspended publication as a result of the strinpublication as a result of the stringent situation prevailing, especially with respect to the printing business. The country newspaper can't get printeers and couldn't pay the price if they could get them. Paper has advanced to four times its former price and it can't be bought in sufficient quantities at any price. The conditions now prevailing will be hard er to weather than any West Texas drouth combined with war. It is estimated that country newspapers will have to get three dollars a year for subscriptions to survive. All papers have been warned to raise the pers have been warned to raise the price of subscriptions and advertising and to to cut down the size of papers to conserve paper.

Bert and Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch, came in Tuesday morning, in-forming us that the drillers had resumed work on the test well for oil on that the ranch, and that the bit was then going down satisfactorily. Wouldn't it, be grand for the drillers they may do it. The well is now 1,350 feet deep, and with no further delays they can be down eighteen hundred or two thousand feet by Chritmas. Driller McFann is confident of striking oil between eighteen hundred feet and twenty two hundred feet. Here is hoping for a gushing oil well on the 24 Ranch for a Christmas gift. 一團

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holly, of the Midway community north of Dicens, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, Mr. Holly having his subscription moved up to 1920. Mr. Holly said that he would make about fifty bales of cotton this year, but on account of lack of help only had about half his cotton picked and none of his feed gathered. He said he had more maize now going to waste on his place than he had made during the past two years. It is a real calamity that the country can not get enough labor to save what is made this year—the first bumper crop year in several years. It would be much more acceptable to not make bumper crops rather than to make them and then let it waste.

Mrs. Lawson, who has been making

her home the past two years in Okla-homa, is again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington.

Mrs. Lang, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Neilon, returned ast week to Abilene and Big Springs where she will visit with relatives before going on to her home i nLos Angeles, California.

A representative of the Abilene Daily Reporter was in Spur this week rustling for that paper.

John Self, of Red Mud, was avery pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office.

YOU ARE READING THE BEST NEWS IN THIS PAPER



When You Glance at This Ad. All we say is for you to ose no time in getting acquainted with our restaurant, with its excellent meals and moderate prices. Once a customer, always a custo-

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

THE BON TON CAFE, Spur

Bargain Days Are Here! THE ABILENE MORNING REPORTER

The Biggest Daily Paper in West Texas and the Best and Cheapest for the West Texas People is now offering "Excursion Rates." A few features of th eReporter are Associated Press and Special Leased Wire News, Market Reports, Baseball Results, and

THE LATEST OIL NEWS

Copyrighted articles, "Bringing Up Father," a Big Sunday Paper containing a four-page colored "Fnnuy Paper" and various other features.

As a Special Clubbing Offer We Cam

ABILENE MORNING REPORTER and
THE TEXAS SPUR

Both One Year For Only \$4.75

out looking for a printer, and very probably we now have a man locat-ed. It appears that men do not want to work full time any more. We have heard of farmers being unable to get help on the farm, even by offering from five dollars to seven and a half a day. The situation is more acute in the printing business. A printer in the printing business. in the printing business. A printer can make enough in two days to carry him over a week or two, and that is about all he cares to have. You see people every where looking for "soft snaps" and big money. But few want to get down to hard labor—they prefer to superintend some business or get money by investments of little money and big returns. We have had several opportunities to get men to run our business, but not one wants to get back in the shop and help us turn out the work on hand. This is truly the day of the laboring man. He gets bigger wages than ever before in the history of the country, and yet but few want to work. They want to live high without laboring. This very thing, we believe, is at the root of the unrest and troubles generally thru out the land and promoting more than all else the Bolshevism scare in many parts of the country. It was intended from the beginning that "man should live by the sweat of his brow," and when he departs from this means of a livelihood, then trouble begins not alone for himself but for others. We have been a laborer all of our life—and wouldn't be contented without working. What we want is some one to help us work. We can't do our readers and our business justice without some help—and we want him to work, not merely superintend the

work we have to do We note from the Roaring Springs Report that L. H. Perry has sold his interest in the Lone Star Drug Co. at Roaring Springs to Chistian Flos, J. H. Christian will continue to be manager os the business. Mr. Christian was for a time with the Red Front Drug Store at Spur, and his friends here will be glad to know that he is conducting and will continue at the head of a successful firm in his

Mesdames Bert and Chalk Brown. of the 24 Ranch, were pleasant callers last week at the Texas Spur office, renewing their subscriptions and also having the paper sent to W. M. Buck and E. E. Kutch.

new location.

R. F. Self, of near Lamesa, was in Spur the past week looking after his interests here and meeting his many friends of the Spur country.

When You Invite Ladies to Lunch



A Dinner or After-Theatre Supper. you want to take them to a Restaurant that is attractive, as well as to a place where the eating is good.

Our Restaurant can not be beaten in either line, and the many compliments we have about our place leads us to believe that our customers appreciate our efforts for their comfort TRY US FOR DINNER TO-NIGHT!

BON TON CAFE, Spur WRIGHT & RAYMER, Proprietors.

Spur Hotel

GEO. F. FAIR, Proprietor. One Block West of Theatre.

PHONE 156. FARMERS SOLICITED ROOMS AND BOARD

J. H. CLELAND, GRADUATE OPTICIAN OF DALLAS, TEX Has Located Permanently in Spur, With Offices at RED FRONT DRUG STORE.



Twenty years experience. Foour years in Dallas in one parlor. All Work Guaranteed. All Classes of Frames and Lenses, Invisible, Bi-Focal and Toric. Eyes Scientifically Corrected, such as Hypermetropia, Myopia, Astigmatism, etc. Have your glasses straightened Free of Any Charges Today, GIVE ME A TRIAL—EVERYTHING FULLY GUARANTEED

French Ruby Cafe

NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Meals Served FROM 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS!

Hoover & Stevens, Proprietors

Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT
JAYTON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON NOVEMBER 17, 1919..
RESOURCES

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,\$163,303.36	
Total loans,\$165,303.36	
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted, 1,418.85	161,884.51
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	6,229.60
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation,\$10,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged,\$10,000.00	
Total U. S. Government securities,	20,000.00
6. Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.:	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds, owned and unpledged,	576.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank,	2,250.00
b Equity in banking house,	8.000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures,	4,325.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	_59,039.86
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	185,070,76
16. Exchanges for clearing house,	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, \$195,701.16	
10 Oh als as haple legated outside of town of separating bank	242 50

19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. T.___500.00
Total, ____\$458,849.63
LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in _____

Time deposits subject to reserve:

Time deposits subject to reserve:

40. Certificates of deposit,

Total of time deposits sub. to Re., Items 40,41,42 43, \$3,455.00

Total,

Total,

Total contingent liabilities,

Total contingent liabilities,

State of Texas, County of Kent, ss: I, M. S. SANDELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—M. S. SANDELL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. A. Jay, J. D. Patterson, W. L.Matthews, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1919.

N. E. PORTER, Notary Public.

Ben Holly, of the Duck Creek section, called in Monday at the Texas Spur office. He told us that he had already picked out twelve bales of cotton and would make about that many more. Twenty odd bales of cotton represents lots of money these days—that is when one has very little to buy, but it don't go far when you have everything to buy. That is where the farmers have it on the town dwellers who have everything to buy, whereas the farmer "lives at home" by growing his own meat and bread.

Recently Will Watson advertised for a buggy and harness lost in Spur. It was thought for a time that they had been stolen, but it later developed that this was a mistake. The horse got loose from whese he was tied near the postoffice and started home. As he came by where Clar ence Ellis lives, Mr. Ellis unhitched the horse from the buggy, removed the harness and turned the horse loose to go home.

W. O. Smith has sold his some in Spur to Frank Hale of the Sunshine Ranch. Mr. Smith and family leave Saturday for Rule where he will engage in the gents furnishing business. Mrs. Hale will move into the Smith place at once when they may have the advantages of the Spur schools for the children.

car, but up to this date no one has ever seen him driving it. We have been expecting him to call around for us and take us out for a spin, and have been greatly disappointed in his around a spin and take us out for a spin, and take us out for a spin and t avoidance of us.

of mules which had strayed away from his place. The mules were last seen being an old-timers in such business coming towards Spur, but they have we are confident of his success. not yet been located.

C. L. Love returned last week from the Dallas, Saint Louis and other mar-kets. He states that certain lines of dry goods is now and will continue to be hard to get, and that there is lit-tle prospect of lower prices soon.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Saturday. Mr. Jordan is this year making several hundred bales of cotton, and when it is all sold will be week in Spur visiting the family of J. Standifer-H.

G. A. Howsley is now spending some time in Albany looking after his interests there. He expects to return to Spur after a week or two.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan was a visitor and shopper in the city the latter part of the past week.

A. C. Buchanan, of north of Dick-A. C. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Cephus Hogan returned the latter part of the past week from a business trip to San Antonio.

George Renfroe was in the city one Jake Scott, of near Afton, was a ty this week from his ranch home. recent business visitor in Spur. day this week from his ranch home.

W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was in the city Monday from Draper. Mr. Lovell shipped in. The doctor now wants to ell recently prehased a new Chevrolet was to the core but you to this data no one has been as a loss—because

Joe Gaines has opened up a confectionery business in the T. A. O'Reilly S. W. Stephenson, of the McAdoo business house on the east side of country, was in Spur the latter part of the past week looking for a span doing business last week and now has

> A. C. George, of the Highway section, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday, giving us an advertisement for two stray hogs now at his place. He reports everything moving along nicely at this time in J. H. GRACE his community.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, called in at the Texas Spur office Monday of this week and availed himself of our this week, reporting everything pro-Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, was a clubbing offer with the Texas Spur and Daily Abilene Reporter, and for which he has our thanks.

Residen gressing nicely in that section. Crops! are about half gathered and farmers ROBT. F. HARP, B. S., M. D. are hoping for a few weeks of pret ty weather now to clean up.

have a bank account of no small pro- L. Ligon and also selling stock in an oil company of which he is one of the promoters and officers.

> Walter Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many business T. E. STANDIFER visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Edwards and wife, of near Girard, were in Spur last week shopping with the merchants.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CRED-

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Dickens: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, deceased, late of Dickens county, Texas, by Walter L. Powell, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his restate to present them to him at his restate to present them to him at his restate to control of the county of ate to present them to him at his residence at McAdoo, Dickens county.
Texas, where he receives his mail, this 14th day of November A. D. 1919
J. E. BRANNEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph
Brannen and Mary E. Brannen, de-

J. J. Hickman, a leading citizen and one of the biggest farmers of the Mc_ Adoo country, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Hickman is one of the biggest grain farmers of the country, devoting considerable acreage each year to wheat and other small grain, and he is successful and preparents. is successful and prosperous.

MILK COWS FOR SALE. I will have a car load of pure bred Holstein cows in Spur about December 15th. Interested parties see Mr. M. H. Lee at Spur National Bank and

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was in the city Monday spending several hours here trading and greeting friends.

If you want the best flour get BEWLEYS BEST at Otho L. Hale's

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains, was in Spur last week and carried home several fine mules bought here from the dealers.

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

TAKE NOTICE. Please do not ask us to charge feed and coal, as we pay cash for what we buy.—Farmers Wagon Yard. 50tf

Joe Gaines THE CANDY MAN

See About Your Christmas Candy Fruits and Nuts.

I Have The Kind You'r Lookin' For

COME AND SEE!!

B. G. WORSWICK

Attorney-at-Law Practice in District and Higher courts is solicted.

Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

W. D. WILSON Lawyer

Physician & Surgeon Calls Attended Day or Night, in the

Office at Red Front Drug Store
Office Phone, 2. Residence, 4 Residence, 47

Surgery, including operations of the Throat, and Internal Medicines.

Standifer-Harp Hospital, 9-11 a.m. Red Front Drug Store, 2 to 5 p. m. Residence, Spur Inn.

Physician & Surgeon Calls answered night or day.

J. E. MORRIS

Physician & Surgeon Diseases of Women and Children

Specialty. Office at Red Front Drug Store. Feed, Coal, Ice.

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEED AND COAL. WE DELIVER ALL FEED AND ICE FREE OF COAL DELIVERIES WILL BE CHARGED FOR IN ADDITION TO PRICES WE QUOTE, OR WE WILL MAKE YOU DELIVERED

Look At

THE RACKET STORE WILL THIS MONTH ONLY GIVE WITH EVERY \$5,00 PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS AND RACKET GOODS. A

\$2.50 Fountain Pen

FOLLOW THE CROWD!

The Place to Buy. The Place to Sell!

PHONE 24.

W. S. Hunter, of Duck Creek, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Hunter is now making arrangements to get off on a hunting trip to the Davis mountains near the line of Old Mexico, where he expects to spend several weeks. This is a trip which we would enjoy more than anything else during the holiday season.

If you want to bet on the results of the 24 Ranch test well for oil, we can sell you a small lease of five or ten acres right up against the well. If the develops a good producer you can make big money on the lease, but you lose it it fails to "come in." If you want to take the change call in and see us at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Harkey through an operation. He reports Mrs. Harkey doing nicely.

FOR SALE—Span mules, 4 and 6 He reports everything all o. k. at the years old, weigh 1100 pounds, well broke. Also good Jersey milk cow, worth the money.—J. J. Albin. 6tf

J. H. Edwards and Ira Slayden, of

J. M. Howze, of the Highway commity, was in town Thrusday and paid us a very pleasant call.

W. A. Stevens, of Espuela, was in town Saturday greeting friends.

from his home east of Spur.

R. A. Brown was here Monday from the Highway community.

W. D. Thacker was here recently

from Draper.

Get your Christmas nuts, fruits and candy at the Soldiers Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Bldg. Plenty of fine pecans at 25c a pound.

C. A. Gladdish, of north of Dickens, came to Spur Thursday with a bale of cotton. He brings his cotton in on a truck. Some day not in the distant future, practically every farmer of this whole country will be using the motor truck and tractor plows on the Newt Harkey returned this week from Lubbock where he has been with farm.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, vas a recent business visitor to Spur.

Mrs. Copeland has our thanks for a subscription, sending the paper to M. L. Watson at Marquet.

J. H. Edwards and Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in Spur the latter part of the past week transacting business affairs.

P. H. Miller made a business trip this week to the oil fields, returning home Wednesday.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was in the city Thursday, spending the day here on business and greeting friends.

ome Wednesday.

A. V. Womack, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in town Moneadquarters, was in the city one day and Tuesday marketing cotton.

D. W. Tomlinson, of the Steel Hill W. P. Marshall was in the city one country, was among the business visday this week from his farm home on itors to Spur this week.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was business visitor in Spur one day the Soldiers Cash Grocery.

Mrs. O. C. AArthur, of Dickens, is reported sick at this time, we are

W. F. Foreman was a business vis-Roy Butts was in town Saturday itor in tonw one day this week from

Espuela. Al Sullivan was here one day this

week from his place on Duck Creek. Carpenters Wanted by J. E. San-

5, 7 and 10 Years.

LOANS CAN BE PAID OFF ANY NOTES TAKEN UP & EXTENDED.

E. J. COWAN, Cowan Bldg. Spur, Texas.

ders, contractor.

H. F. SHEPPARD, Drayman.

Heavy and light hauling.

All work guaranteed

Real Christmas Surprises!

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY FOR SOME WHILE SEARCHING THE MARKETS FOR DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, AND HAVE SUCCEED-ED BEYOND OUR HOPES, AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU SEE AS GOOD A SHOWING UNDER THE PRESENT SHORT-AGE OF ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. THERE IS NO USE IN GIVING YOU A PRICE LIST, BECAUSE MANY THINGS ARE SOLD BEFORE THEY EVER CET IN THEIR DEPARTMENTS ALL WE CAN SAY IS "COME QUICK." SHOP RIGHT NOW! ARE STRICTLY RIGHT! EVERYTHING GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK!

NEW SILK HOSIERY NEW SHOES NEW BAGS NEW VEILS **NEW SKIRTS NEW MIDDIES NEW CORSETS NEW MENS SUITS**

NEW WAISTS **NEW SLIPPERS NEW HANDKERCHIEFS** NEW CAPS **NEW SUSPENDERS** NEW GLOVES LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR **NEW BOYS SUITS**

NEW DRESSES NEW WRAPS NEW NECKWEAR NEW SCARFS NEW SUPPORTERS NEW SOCKS NEW CAPS **NEW HATS**

In Fact We Are Right There With The "New Things!"

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OLD OR YOUNG, AND DON'T FORGET WE HAVE NOT OVERLOOKED THOSE ARTICLES SEE US FOR YOUR FALL BILL—YOUR MONEY'S WORTH EVERY TIME!!

SHOP NOW!!

SPUR, TEXAS

TRADE EARLY!!

The Citizens Garage has just installed their new lighting system and battery restoring machinery. This is the Fairbanks-Morse system, the first one of the kind we have seen. It is one of the best and no dobt will give the most satisfactory service. With this new machinery the Citizens Garage has just installed their new lighting system and yard and will be at the yard day and night to supply you with all kinds of feed, and furnish conveniences for you. Stop with mew hen in Spur and I will appreciate it and give you the best service I know how.—A. G. Rush.

Sullivan this week sold the French Ruby Cafe to L. N. Stevens, Hairgroves and others, these gentlemen now having charge of thebusiness. Mrs. Sullivan, we understand, will keep the rooms and continue to operate a rooming house. During the past few weeks the sale and exchange of restaurants has been brisk. this new machinery the Citizens Garage furnishes its own lights and can restore car batteries at the shortest notice. During this fuel shortage the lighting system alone will be quite an item to them.

B. D. Classow and therefore has had

B. D. Glasgow returned home recently from San Angelo where he country will regret to learn of his them and pay for this notice.—A. C illness and wish him a speedy recovery George.

Judge A. J. McClain and wife and

FOR SALE—Two young work Mat Bingham spent several days mules for sale cheap. See H. A. C. at home this week. He is still doing Brummett, Spur, Texas. 5 2t

few opportunities to come to town

T. M. Maples and Driller McFann son, Porter, were in Spur last week greeting their friends and on business.

Leeft Spr Wednesday for the plains country in the interest of thee McFann Oil and Gas Company.

Mr. Ferrell, of the Espuela community, was in town one day the past week from Afton, spending the day week. He is making good crops this many friends of Spur.

fencing over in the West Pasture.

has been spending some time for his health. The many friends of Ben Glasgow throughout this western way school house. Owner come get glad to note is now reported doing the standard of his them and some for his health. The many friends of Ben each, now at my place north of High-Standifer-Harp Hospital, and we are glad to note is now reported doing Mr. Carlisle is one of the oldest citizens and one among the first settlers of this country, and his many friends throughout the country will be glad to know that he is recovering from this operation.

> Recently L. N. Stevens sold the City Cafe business to Alexander and Ruperson. This week, we understand that Jim Alexander purchased the interest of Mr. Ruperson and is now conducting the business by himself.

> L. A. Hindman came in Wednes day from his farm and ranch west of Spr, spending a few hours here on business. He states that he does not intend to farm another year, therefore his place is for sale or rent.

> Barney RRogers, of Dry Lake, was a pleasant caller Saturday at the Texas Spur office. He is raising fine tur-keys and gave us an ad for the sale of stock turkeys.

> W. E. Duke, a leeading citizen and successful farmer of the Watson community, was among th ebusiness visitors in Spur during the week.

> Leonard Kendrew, of Anson, returned to Spur this week andis again employed as mechanic at the Citizens

J. A. Marsh, who spent several days in Spur, returned this week to Cros-byton where he is now making his

S. R. Bowman came in Wednesday from his farm home north of Spur, spending a short time here on busi-

Mrs. Rob Davis underwent a suc- HAVE YOUR GLASSES PROPERLY cessful operation the latter part of the past week at the Standifer-Harp Hospital, and is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to note.

good shape on Croton.

Oliver Gray cam edown Wednesday from Crosbyton and spent a short time in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was here one day this week greeting his friends and acquaintances.

T. S. Lambert was here recently was a business visitor in town Wednes from Tap.



FOR SALE—166 acres, 3 miles due consideration. We have a large stock of frames and mountings from which to select. Thosethat are the private an operation last week at the server of the Gilpin country, under the Gilpin country country country country co 5tr most becoming and best suited to Alec Winkler, of the Croton country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in health and development of children, and many times is responsible for the backwardness in school. Perhaps your youngster's vision is faulty. It wont require much effort on your part to find out, and you will certainly be

Call at the Red Front Drug Store DR. J. H. CLELAND Of Dallas, Located at Spur, Texas.

S. H. Twaddell of Soldier Mound,



THE BILL

for that lumber you contemplate buyng will be ? reasonably sized one if you purchase of us. Ask the contractors and home builders in this community about the quality of lumber and fairness of our methods.

LUMBER COMPANY

BEST

SERVICE

SHINGLES, WINDOWS, DOORS, BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, PAINTS

POSTS

COAL

Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Swenson.

Christmas is Now Almost Here!

YOU ARE WONDERING WHAT TO BUY FOR A DESIRABLE PRESENT. BUY EARLY AND BE CON-SERVATIVE. BUY SOMETHING THAT WILL BE OF A PERMANENT NATURE, AND THE ONE WHO RECEIVES YOUR GIFT WILL HAVE MANY YEARS OF USEFUL SERVICE TO BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR. LOOK OVER OUR LINE OF CABINETS, DAVENPORTS, ROCKERS, DINING TABLES, RUGS, Etc NOTHING COULD GIVE MORE PLEASURE THAN ONE OF OUR MANDEL PHONOGRAPHS.

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

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the plains. He is well qualified to fill the office of Judge and County School Superintendent. He spent two years in the State University and has an A. B. degree. He has had two years experience as superintendent of schools, and three years as instructor in a small college. He studied law under Judge Lewis of Plaintiew, and having a well grounded knowledge of the law, together with practical experience as school superintendent, Mr. McLaughlin is well qualified and fitted for the place as Judge and superintendent. Mr. McLaughlin is well qualified and fitted for the place as Judge and superintendent of the law, together with practical experience as successful operation at the successful as successful operation at the successful as successful as the successful operation at the successful as successful operation at the successful as s rience as school superintendent, Mr. McLaughlin is well qualified and fitted for the place as Judge and superintendent of county schools. As a man and citizen none stands higher in the country than Chas. McLaughlin.

He is entitled to and we bespeak

for him the serious consideration of voters in the primary elections of July, 1920.

competent grader.

I talked with Mr. Crawford about the support and patronage the cotton grader at Spur was having, and find that it is not being supported as it should. We talked the matter over and decided to get out some circular letters urging the state of their home in Waco.

The farmers are having a rother difficult time in getting their crops gathered, as the weather has been so cold.—JANE.

A PLACE FOR SALE. that it is not being supported as it should. We talked the matter over and decided to get out some circular letters urging the farmers to support the cause. I am enclosing a clipping the cause. I am enclosing a clipping \$40.00 per acre if taken in next ten from the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, days. See W. W. Franklin or call at this course. The cause and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land. He and family left last thursday afternoon via auto for Brownsfield to buy land which I believe might help the cause if you will publis it in the Texas Spur.

—E. D. Cambers, Afton, Texas.

"In a statement issued a few days ago Governor W. P. G. Harding of the

Federal Reserve Bank announced that banks in the federal reserve system will hereafter be required to make loans and advances on cotton in accordance with the value of individual bales because of the great difference in value of bales of high and low grade and short and long staple.

"In view of this ruling it is highly desirable that formers who wish the

desirable that farmers who wish to obtain loans on cotton and banks that desire to make such loans should know the correct grade and staple of the cotton offered as collateral. very few farmers or bankers know how to grade cotton correctly the A. & M. College offers the services of its staff of cotton cassers to grade and

its staff of cotton cassers to grade and staple cotton to be used as security for loans anywhere in the state.

"To obtain the benefit of this service, samples weighing seven or eight ounces, drawn from both sides of the bale, identified by tag or card tags showing number of bale, should be sent to the nearest cotton office. A card or certificate showing the grade and w staple of each bale according to andu staple of each bale according to official U. S. cotton standards will be promptly returned. All of these offices are operated cooperatively by the A. & M. College and the U. S. Bureau of markets with local farmers' asso-ciations which pay a large per cent of the erpense, and charge a small fee, varying from 25c to 50c a bale for this service."

Leon Hairston is the cotton classer at Spur, and his grades and classes will be recognized.

TURKEYS FOR SALE. Full Burbon Red Turkeys, \$5.00 for hens, and \$6.00 for toms.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Spur, Texas. 5 4tp

----NOTICE.

I will sell my two teams, plow tools and feed, and rent my place, 150 acres land.—L. A. Hindman, 6 miles north west of Spur.

Here is your opportunity to more than double your money by buying three fine business ots at a bargain on eas terms, located on Burlington Ave. facing east in block just in front of Spur Inn, Nos. 11, 12 and 19. Make me an offer, have got to sell.—F. T. Rennie, Galveston, Texas. 6 4t

Mrs. H. C. Perry, of Dickens, was in Spur last week visiting her friends

FOR COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE
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Tommie Holloway, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway, was bad that we can't pick cotton, I will was a great success, bringing \$257.35.

Mr. G. L. Crawford, of Dickens, was the auctioneer. The business men of and School Schoo date for the office of County Judge and School SuSperintendent of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held in July, 1920.

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TO THE FARMERS' INTEREST
TO HAVE COTTON GRADED

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The Duck Creek gehoal started the work of The Square Circle schools.

Friendship Church went gloriously over the top in the 75-Million camwife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Oliver is a native of Alabama Judge Oliver is a native of Alabama

dergoing a successful operation at the Standifer Hospital.

Brother Anderson preached an able sermon here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Driggers made a business trip to Stamford last Monday.

Miss Lillian Smelser, of Spur. was visiting here Saturd.

Mr. Ritchey's ing Sunday school.

J. W. Jennings and family a prayer meeting Sunday night Miss Irene Miller was the gathered.

We understand that Claud Terry has sold his place to bit to Spur. Was visiting here Saturd.

regret to lose these good neighbors.

Alex Winkler and Alsey Allen have becme expertsin removing cars from Misses Alle.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

A very large crowd attended Sun-day school Sunday.

R. E. Thomas and family left last

Were at Sunday.

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5 2tp Sunday night.

Elby StSevens and Ollie Hindman attended church here Sunday.

Rance Thomas took a bale of cotton

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Miss Eula Shocklef, who is attenday.

The sunday school here within past two months. This is your best chance as we see it.

Yours & c.,

C. P. HARRIS ing the Spur school, came to church

Misses Maggie and Lillie Hobson were at Sunday school here Sunday.

-Espuela Twins.

OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

on the sick list last week.

Jent Carr and family spent Sunday
afternoon with T. H. Jenkins and fam
ized to announce F. N. Oliver as a
candidate for the office of County tended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Shockley and Luther Karr and of the Democratic primary elections Dickens county, subject to the action

DRESSED HOGS-HEADS OFF. We can arrange with the Packer to sell dressed hogs at 27c per pound, heads off, provided we can sell a car load or about 100 head to weigh from Jesse Hobson came to the afternoon unday school.

Misses Alla and Marie Smith at-them, delivered about December 29th

or 30th. All parties interested please call and leave your order at the Central Market. We will notify you later as to exact date of delivery. You I was in Spur last Saturday with 47 rotton samples to hape graded. My cotton is in the Roaring Springs cotton yard, but I feel it is to my interest to have my cotton graded by a competent grader.

Will not prove serious.

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M. H. LEE,

Vice President & Cashier.

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M. S. SANDELL, Cashier

MARRIED. W. H. Robison and Miss Mary Lou Boykin were married Thursday of this week, the ceremony being per-formed by ustice F. N. Oliver. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wish_

J. A. Marsh, who recenty moved to J. A. Marsh, who recently moved to Crosbyton, was in Spuriast week. He stated that he wou'd move back to Spur if it were possible to secure a house. We know of a number of instances where people would move to Spur if they could get houses. It would be a good thing for the town if a ruler of describing for the town if constructed. And it would be a paying proposition to the builters at least during these "stringent" times.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland was in the city Saturday visiting with friends and shopping. Mrs. Copeland is now pre-paring to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson at Marquet.

Mrs. Donald, of Goree, was in Spur last week making arrangements to move back here. They formerly lived here and have many friends who will be glad to welcome them back.

Miss Ruth Maples, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Keith, of Cros-byton, returned home this week and has accepted a position on the switch board at the Southwestern teleprone

J. A. Culbert, of north of Spur, was in the city Monday.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF Christmas Jewelry

BEFORE YOU BUY!



Bracelet Watches Reconstructed Ruby Rings Diamond La Valliers and Rings Mens Belts Gold and Silver Buckles

Come See!

"An Elgin!

Everything in Jewelry Line.

GRUBEN, THE JEWELER

At The Spur Drug Company.

NO TRUANT OFFICERS ARE NEEDED HERE

New Kind of School at Portland, Ore., Is Attended by Old and Young.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Out in Portland, Ore., a new kind of school has been started which has no truant officer, gives no degrees, and is attended by young and old-college graduates as well as some who didn't go through high school. It's not a large school—only 36 at last reports, who meet once a week for an intensive course in grain grading, because they are interested in grading grain under federal standards, administered by the United States department of agriculture. The school is held once a week outside of business hours in the office of the federal grain supervisor. Among the students are grain dealers, dock superintendents and foremen, and state grain men.

It has been necessary to divide the school into two classes to take care of the new men who come in. The "senior" class now thoroughly understands how to analyze and grade samples under federal standards and can answer properly questions relating to inspection and sampling. The school will be continued as long as anyone wishes to attend.

ACTIVE IN DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO MACHINERY



Dr. Ernst F. W. Alexanderson, who invented the Alexanderson magnetic alternator used in the transmission of wireless telephone messages across the Atlantic. Dr. Alexanderson has figured conspicuously in the development of radio machinery.

GIRLS HELD IN SLAVERY

Armenian Maidens, Spared From Death, Now in Turkish Harems.

Thirty thousand Armenian girls, spared from death during the Turkish massacre in the Van and Bitlis regions and now leading lives of slavery in Turkish harems, have appealed to the American Red Cross for aid in obtaining their freedom.

Nothing was heard from these girls for months after their capture and it was believed they had been slain by the Turks. Recently pitiful appeals for liberation from harems in Anatolia and European Turkey indicate their

Colonel Haskell, high commander for the allies to Armenia, has appealed for military aid as a background for diplomatic negotiations. The American Red Cross is asked for financial backing necessary for the work of liberating the women.

PERSHING DECORATED 6,000

American General Kept Busy Rewarding Heroes of U. S. Army.

More than 6,000 members of the American expeditionary force received decorations from General Pershing.

Medals of honor, the highest award provided by this government, were conferred on 78, distinguished service crosses on 5,271, and distinguished service medals on 941.

These figures do not include decorations bestowed through the war de relative at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Banker and The Farmer....

BY CO-OPERATING WITH A BANK A FARMER PLACES HIMSELF IN POSITION TO RECEIVE THE FFINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT IS SO NECESSARY AT CERTAIN SEASONS IN ALL AGRICULTURAL PUR AND IT IS THE FARMER'S COOPERATION THAT PLACES THE BANK IN POSITION TO RENDER SUCH SUPPORT. WORD, THE BANKER AND THE FARMER NEED EACH OTHER.

WE PARTICULARLY SOLICIT THE ACCOUNTS OF FARMERS AND THE FACILITIES OF THIS BANK ARE ALWAYS AT THEIR DISPO-

The Spur National

M. H. LEE, V. P & CASHIER

WIVES IN GREAT DEMAND

War Veterans of the Orient and Africa Are Eager for Educated Mates.

Another world demand which the war has rendered greater than the available supply is for educated wives, according to reports from foreign missionaries filed at the New York headquarters of the Interchurch World Movement of North America.

The statement says the demand is especially great in the Orient and Africa where war veterans of the allied armies have had a glimpse of occidental marriage relations and have found them desirable.

According to reports from one missionary, a young Moslem sheik offered to trade the four native wives allotted nim by the Koran, if the missionary would bring him an educated Ameri-

NEWLYWEDS ALSO BARRED

Takes a Bride Five Years to Learn to Care for a House.

Kansas City landlords have sprung new wrinkle in apartment restrictions. They are barring Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed from their apartments and placing them in the same class with children, dogs and birds.

One landlord declares that it takes a bride about five years to learn to take care of a house and to learn to unwrap every package that comes from the grocery store, including paper on canned goods, under which bugs, roaches and what-not get into a house. They also drive nails into the walls and tacks into the floors, causing much damage.

He Knew Who Hired Him.

The jury was evidently getting on the judge's nerves, and at last he an-

"I discharge the jury!" A tall, lean member of the 12 then

"Say, judge, you can't discharge "Can't discharge you? Why not?"

thundered the judge.

'Waal," replied the juryman, pointing to counsel for the defense, "I was hired by that guy over there!"

Killed Father-in-Law to Keep Husband. Declaring that her father-in-law tried to separate her from her husband, Mrs. Maggie Gardenshire shot and killed her

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OF ARMENIAN MOTHER 0808080808080808080808080808



A photo that tells for itself the tragic story of the Armenian mother, and her child. It is typical of the struggle for existence in that desolate area, still keenly suffering the effects of the great war, that they were so ruthlessly drawn into. The starving child, sick and weak from want of nourishment, and the mother who had walked for miles in search of a little sustenance, but in vain. It is these peoples that

China's Industrial Future.

In 1918, regardless of the great world war and unsettled internal political conditions, China's foreign trade increased, keeping the grand total well above the billion-dollar mark. Observing commercial investigators agree that, industrially, and as a manufacturing center, China has a great fu- accepted foures.

MAY RECOVER WORKS OF ART

Possibility That Waters of the Rhone Will Give Up Sarcophagi Long in Their Keeping.

An ancient story of the greed of kings has been resurrected by an erudite member of the Institute de France, Mr. Adrien Blanchet. The fact is there is some prospective work on hand for the utilization of the Rhone water power. Thus do ancient and modern enterprise to hobnob in the revue des etudes anciennes. The story tells how the king of France, Charles IX, coming one day to Arles, saw the Roman sarcophagi and wished them his. He did not covet long, for the next act in this kingly episode was the shipping of the most perfect of Rome's monuments en route for the capital city. This may have furnished a later king of France, namely, Louis XIV, with the precedent for the removal of the statue of Messalina from Bordeaux; not that that monarch ever needed either precedent or encouragement for his actions. The sarcophagi started on their journey. It was in the year 1565. They had unfortunately not gone beyond the famous Pont-Saint-Esprit, before the boats sank beneath so unusual and weighty a load. Now, the congress for the development of water power, which sat in February this year, discussed among other schemes the transformation of the Pont-Saint-Esprit. The question is -and it will be admitted to be an absorbing one-during the excavations in the bed of the Rhone will those sarcophagi, lost nearly four centuies ago, be

Hungry Cow Eats Picnic Lunch. A picnic party at Island Pond, near Concord, N. H., returning from a walk through the woods, found a cow standing in the stream eating out of the boat. She had eaten one large loaf the help of the United States has par- of bread, one pie in a pasteboard box, a pound of fancy crackers, a pound and a quarter of bacon, half a magazine and two red bathing caps, and was in the middle of a ball of twine; chewing it down, foot by foot.

Rats Do Big Damage in Britain.

Rats do a yearly damage in the United Kingdom of Great Britain of \$200,000,000, or nearly \$5 a head of the population, according to generally

"SHORTS" MISBRANDED SAY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Seizures of Stock Feed Shipment Made by Government Authorities.

Seizures of shipments of stock feeds on the charge of adulteration and misbranding, because of the sale of reground bran and screenings as shorts, have been made upon the recommendation of officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the federal food and

The feed known to the trade as 'shorts" contains more nutritive material than ground bran and screenings, and sells in the market for a considerably higher price. The sale of ground bran and screenings as shorts, in the opinion of the officials, is not only a fraud upon the purchaser, but is demoralizing to the feed industry. Honest feed manufacturers who correctly label their feeds are placed at a disadvantage in competing with manufacturers and dealers who put out cheaper products under the names of higher priced ones.

The shipment into interstate commerce of ground bran and screenings, labeled as shorts, constitutes both adulteration and misbranding under the terms of the federal food and drugs act. Inspectors have been instructed to watch for interstate shipments of adulterated and misbranded stock feeds. Action will be taken, say the officials, in all cases found to be in violation of the law.

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NEW POST IN RUSSIA



Doctor Bojidar Pouritch, secretary of the legation of Serbs, Croats and who has been appointed charge d'affaires of the legion in Omsk,

WORKER GETS \$10.50

Result of Interfering in Fight Between Dog and Wolf.

Attracted by what at first appeared to be an ordinary dog fight, Dick Catlett, twenty-eight years old, driver for the Wolk Transfer company of Minneapolis, found one of the belligerents to be a large timber wolf.

The wolf looked like a winner in the fight and Catlett, who was on his way to work, entered the frav with a bedpost he found at the corner of Seventh and Lyndale avenues North. Thus reinforced, the dog won the battle, and Catlett, claiming the trophy, reported at the office of County Treasurer Henry Hanke and drew \$7.50 in bounty by way of swelling his

day's wages. "What are you going to do with that wolf?" asked Miss Margaret Kelly, assistant in the treasurer's of-

fice, as Catlett was leaving. "Don't know; guess I'll throw it away," was the answer.

"I'll give you \$3 for it," said Miss Kelly promptly. "I want to have the skin for a scarf."

"You're on," said Catlett, and the deal was made.

Big Fund Will Aid French Families.

Twelve thousand French families have applied for the grant of \$5,000 from the great fund established by Theodore Cognacq, the French millionaire, to assist families possessing nine or more children. Ninety grants