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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 6, 1920.

Number 14

B. G. WORSWICK FOR JUDGE AND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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The statement is his: "I challenge him of the precinct No. 7, Wichita and precinct No. 7, Wichita and precinct No. 10, Spur and a statement was given out. The statement is this: "I challenge him of the precinct No. 9, C

One requirement of a County One requirement of a County Judge is that he be learned in the law, and in this respect Judge Worswick is well qualified. In his duties as the head of the commissioners' court he is in a position to give not only legal advise and directions, but lend aid and assistance in all matters of moment to the several sections of the county in a broad and liberal as well PROGRAM OF HOME ECONOMICS as legal manner.

Personally, we feel that no better qualified man, nor one more fitted for this office could be selected than B. G. Worswick, and we ask that voters give his candidacy due consideration at the

-1920-NEW NAMES CONTINUE TO BE ADDEDTO TEXAS SPUR LIST

While the past several months we have been laboring under disadvantages and difficulties and publishing a "short" paper of necessity, we appreciate more fully the fact that readers are liberal with us and new ones continue to have their names enrolled on the regular subscription list. During the past week the following have had their names placed on the subscription

Roy Roddy, Corona, N. M.; Hugh Squires, Afton; J. V. Mings, Swenson; H. E. Smith, Spur; David M. Yandell, Girard; W. H. Smith, Spur; T. A. Smith, Williams, Ariz.; S. L. Cherry, Spur; J. S. Foster, Seymour; S. J. Bailey, Quanah; Mrs. J. J. Moon, Crowell; Guy L. Pemberton, Spur. Among the number who haverenew-

Among the number who haverenew ed subscriptions, paying up ahead of time, are the following: Chas. Perrin of Draper: W. B. Arthur, Dickens; Crosbyton; Bert Duncan, Brecken-ridge; J. M. Foster, Spur; J. C. Selmon, Stamford.

R. R. WOOTEN SOLD HALF SECTION LAND AT \$35 AN ACRE

R. R. Wooten last week sold to J. G. Robinson a half section of land on the plains near the Cap Rock for a consideration of thirty five dollars an acre. Mr. Robinson owned land adjoining the Wooten land.

A year or two ago land in this section of the country was considered high at twenty dollars an acre, but now it is really worth fifty dollars. Within five years, we predict, this same tract of and will be worth one hundred dollars an acre. Land is going up. No more land is being made, and soon the big bonus will be de manded to get what is left. man who wants a farm home had better get it today or be reconsiled to the idea of paying for it later.

-1920-ONE FARMER CLEANS UP OVER \$20,000 ON CROPS THIS YEAR

W. L. Thannisch, of Draper, was here Tuesday with cotton. He has already picked out a hundred and elev en bales and has eight or ten more yet to pick. He has already depositel eighteen thousand dollars from the sale of his crops and when it is all in he will have realized more than twenty thousand dollars from the past year's

We consider twenty thousand dollars some farming, but this country is a big country and does things in a big way.

-1920-TO THE TEACHERS OF COUNTY

You are hereby requested to pro ceed with the organization of your schools as members of the Interscholastic League and get ready for the county meet to be held in Spur early in the spring. The respective officers of the County League are requested to begin planning the work of their on the afternoon train in response to departments.—T. A. Tunnell.

Roy Roddy called around this week and had the paper sent to him at corona, New Mexico. Later he left erous friends of the town and count in town Saturday. for New Mexico.

1,129 POLL TAXES PAID IN DICKENS COUNTY TO FEB. 1.

Up to the last day of January, and in time to qualify as voters in the sev-

Throughout the years ne has been closely and intimately connected with county official affairs, and today when one wants information concerning had to use 100 of the 1918 tox reany official matter, Judge Worswick ceipt blanks. However those to whom as me things. Not only this, but he can give the information without reference in voting by notifying the school which is the Highland school, to fifteen, and it had gone up to thirty such receipts were issued will be protected in voting by notifying the
election judges of the necessary proceedure on the part of the Tax Collector.

Sheriff and Tax Collector Barber is a "booster" and no doubt sometimes
informed us that tax collections on sights too high; but I am a booster—
real property as well as "Counterd and been a big help to our
school which is the Highland school,
especially in encouraging the young
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SHORT COURSE FEB. 16-17

Following is the program of Home Economics Short Course to be held in Spur at Gem Theatre, Feb. 16-17th: 10 t 11 a.m.—Textiles—Miss Elma

11 to 12 a m.—Cottage Cheese—Miss

Madge Reese.
2 to 3 p. m.—Child Feeding—Miss Taylor.

3 to 3:45 p. m.—Appropriateness in Dress—Mrs. Dora B. Barnes.
3:45 to b:10 p. m.—Agriculture Program for 1920—Mrs. Maggy Barry.

February 17th.
9:30 to 10:15—Balanced Meals—

Miss Taylor. 10.15 to 10.45-Soap Making-Mrs. Barnes.

10:45 to 11:4g-School Lunches-

Miss Taylor. to 2:45—Furnishing The Home-

Miss Taylor. 2:45 to 3:30—The Use of Commercial Patterns—Mrs. Barnes. 3:30 to 4:30—Household Budgets—

Miss Taylor.

-1920-BUILDING AND ESTABLISHING A NEW STOCK FARM AT SPUR

Ed Duncan, as manager, is build-Tol Merriman, Spur; I. R. Powell, of and up-to-date stock farm home two mies north of Spur. A modern brick farm home is under construction. Another farm house on the place has been completed, together with commodious barns, sheds and lots to care for

feed and stock in modern manner. On the place Mr. Duncan already has a fine stallion, Poland China hogs, cows, and big mules for work stock

The place has 175 acres all of which will be intensively cultivated. A hundred dollars an acre was paid for the land without the improve-ments. When the building improvements are complete this will be the pest improved stock farm in Dickens

Such men as Ed Duncan are real assets to the country.

MANY CASES OF INFLUENZA THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Many cases of influenza are report ed throughout the country. However it is in light form and fatalities are not occurring as a result of the epidemic in this section.

Ed Duncan, of two miles north of Spur, dropped in Tuesday and stated that he was maintaining a veritable hospital in his home, there being five or six cases in his come. This is only an instance to illustrate the condition prevailing over the country.

___1920___ Mrs. J. J. Moon, who has been spending the past several weeks in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, left Thursday for Crowell where she will join her son who is in the bakery business at that place. Mrs. Moon has many friends in Dickens and Spur who join us in wishing her a very pleasat and prosperous home in Crow

J. P. Wilkes received a telegram Thursday state of lath is father, A. B. Wilkes, was not expected to the Mr. Wilkes suffered a stroke of corplysis several months ago and has bee he pless since that ime. I'm is in a hos pital at Dalla: P. Wilkes left

the message.

A CORRECTION OFFERED TO MR. CRADDOCK'S STATEMENTS

To The Texas Spur and People in General:

reach the sun they could at least get the moon—"boosting." So come on, join the boosting gang, and lets make old Dickens blossom as the rose.

Now, I write you this as you and I are friends, and I want to see harmony and convention in Dishamony.

mony and cooperation in Dickens county—all pulling together, the coun ty agent leading for better farminy, better stock, better schools and better everything—in fact, a better "Boosting Gang."—G. W. Jackson. ___1920_

Better Tailors Better Service

CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING,

Phone 18

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

Hugh Squires, of north of Afton, week bought a quar land from Cephus and Ned Hogan, paying a consideration of thirty five dollars an acre for the raw land, giving them one-half of the oil and mineral rights. This and is ocated seven Dickens Wednesday, or eight miles northeast of Spur. Mr. Squires intends to build a home and put the land in cultivation another Spur a week or two ago.

STOCK FARM OF 344 ACRES FOR For Sale, 60 acres in cultivation, running water in creek, \$16 per acre, two-thirds cash. No agents commission allowed. See or write G. L. BARBER, Sheriff, Dickens, Tex. 14-4t -1920-

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were in the city shopping Saturday.

C. B. Blankenship, of Duck Creek, had business in town one day last week.

Full supply of Valentines at the Racket Store. -1920-

W. M. Hunter was in town Saturday from his farm home east of Spur. -1920-A. T. Bural was here Wednesday

from Duck Creek. ___1920-J. H. Boothe and wife were in the city Saturday shopping.

-1920-The Racket Store buys and sells transacting business affairs. Everything.

L. L. Arnold was here from the Duck Creek country Saturday. -1920-

trading one day the past week. _1920___ C. R. Gunn was here with cotton Saturday.

C. P. Allen, of Steel Hill, was here

Frank Williams were here hustling

Buy toilet paper at 5c a roll at the is now employed at the Townsite office Racket Store. in Spur. S. H. Twaddell, of Soldier Mound,

was in town Saturday. A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was

SELLS FARM AT AFTON FOR CONSIDERATION OF \$60 ACRE

This week C. C. Haile sold his farm of 157 acres near Afton for a consid-

to go up. The fact is that soon farm lands can not be had in this country for less than a hundred dollars an acre. The man who is selling today at the prevailing prices, probably thinks he is making a good sale, but when it is selling later for twice that amount, he will be like all the old timers here now who could have had all the land they wanted a few years ago for a dollar or two an acre—but thought it wasn't worth the price.

to fifty dollars, and they refuse to pay the price. After afew years they will want this land for fifty dollars, and because they will have to pay a hundred they will probably think it is too much. The man who wants farm land had better get it today. The prices will continue to advance from year to year until eventually it will be a hard proposition to buy it at any -1920-

SHORTAGE OF PAPER FORCES US TO REDUCE SIZE OF PAPER

On account of the embargo on news paper, we are forced to this week print only four pages. We have no idea when we can get paper. We have only enough on hand to print four pages again next week, and then we will be forced to susped until we can get a shipment in. However, we can get a snipment in. However, we note from the daily papers that the embargo has been lifted and paper is now being loaded in Canada for ship ment to the United States. We hope to have paper by next week. -1920-

Johnson Hunter had business in the city Tuesday of this week.

-1520-A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Monday.

C. H. Parr, of the Dickens country, was here recently on business.

W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. __1920_

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday.

Bob Brown was here recently from -1920-George Greenwade was over from

W. O. Slack had business in Spur several days ago, from McAdoo. -1920-C. P. Medford was here trading

recently from the McAdoo country. -1920-G. H. Kitchens was here recently

from McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Saturday.

-1920-W. D. Eldredge had business here last week from McAdoo.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Duck Creek country, was among the many here Saturday trading.

-1920-B. F. Middleton was a recent business visitor in Spur from the Afton country.

Roy Gilmore, of Dickens, was here recently trading and on other busi-

ness. -1920-D. R. Hairgrove, of the Dickens sec tion of country, was in Spur recently

Ira Slayden, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part

of the past week -1920-R. C. Forbis was in from his ranch to spend the weey end with his family

in Spur. W. T. Lovell was here Saturday

from Draper, spending only a short time in town meeting his friends. ____1920____ Mr. Davis, a nephew of J. C. Davis

-1920-S. W. Stephenson came down recently from McAdoo. We consider
Mr. Stephenson one among the best
farmers of the country. He had his

cently from McAdoo. We consider

A. B. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, has been a flu sugerer the

BITS GOING DOWN IN TEST WELLS FOR OIL NEAR SPUR

We appreciate the fact that every body is anxious to know about the progress of the test wells for oil now drilling in the Spur country, and we There have been a number of land would like to be in position to state sales throughout the country during that oil is flowng from the wells, but the past few weeks, and in every inthe 24 Ranch well is thought to be just on top of the producing sand and

upon its arrival will begin another test well on the Albin place ten miles west of Spur.

1920-12,160 BALES COTTON WEIGHED IN SPUR UP TO THIS DATE

Up to Thursday of this week there had been weighed at the Spur cotton yard the total number of twelve thou_ sand one hundred sixty bales of cot-ton of the 1919 crop. In the early days of Spur when we

predicted that three thousand bales of cottonwould be produced, we then thought we were "going some." Now we will be disappointed if we do not get twenty thousand bales of the past year's crop.

This is a great cotton country, and when allof the land is put under cultivation, there will be "something Come to the Spur country.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning subject: "Shall We Have
a Revival?" Evening service at 7 o'clock. At that time the pastor will preach the second of his series of sermons on "The Temptations of Jesus: Subject, "The Pride of Life." Everybody welcome. J. O. Haymes. -1920-

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, came in Thursday and paid us a short visit. He made so much money the past year from his crops, that he, too, pays little attention these day to men of small means.

-1920-Joe Gaines is now makin gprepara tions to begin building a residence in the east part of Spur. The building progress will continue in Spur re-gardless of the high prices of build-

ing material. -1920-Patrons of the Spur Postoffice are hereby respectfully notified that here_ after the general delivery window will be closed at 5:30 p. m. each da Mrs. Evans, Postmaster.

-1920-A box supper will be given Saturday night, February 14th, by the teacher of the Soldier Mound school

The rural free mail delivery routes out of Spur will be delayed in beginning operations on account of the ness of H. A. C. Brummett who has -1920-

John Aston was in town Wednesday interviewing the coal dealers. They gave him no consolation, saying that in time of peace one should prepare for war.

W. L. Gragson, of Dry Lake, was here last week circulating among the crowds that throng the streets of the commercial hub. -1920-

We are very much concerned with reference to W. T. Lovell's candidacy for sheriff. He was in Spur Thursday loading up on Bevo.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson and children, of Dickens, are now living in Abilene where the children are attending col-

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, wos in the city Thursday shopping and visiting with friends. -1920-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sulllivan and children, of Duck Creek, were visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon. _____1920__

It is reported that W. H. Taylor and all of the family are suffering now of the flu.

___1920_ Hugh Gray, of west of Spur, was one among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

-1920N. B. Fuqua, a leading citizen and one among the old timers here, was a recent visitor in Spur.

 -1920^{-1} A. C. Hindman, of north of Spur, was here transacting business one day this week.

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Friday, February 6th, 1920.

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 B. G. WORSWICK

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING
R. L. CARLETON For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. BARBER (Re-Election)

B. G. FORD

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY

D. D. Dunwoody moved last week to the John Weathers place where he will farm this year with S. J. Ousley who purcased the place.

nown near Strawn cutting fence posts | ting ready to plant and grow another to be used in fencing Sweson pastures. bumper crop again this year.

NuBone Corsets, made to measure. Phone or write Mrs. C. H. Perry, at

Entered as second-class matter on L. W. Bilberry was here one day November 12th, 1909, at the postoffice last week from McAdoo. He made bumper crops last year and is now among the men of affluence.

G. W. Allen, of McAdoo, was here one day last week looking after bus-

T. J. Harrison, of near Afton, was greeting his friends here Saturday. He reports the Afton country in good

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams, left last week for Kansas F. Williams, left last week for Kansas City where Mr. Flynn is scheduled to play ball in one of the league teams.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was in Spur last week. Mr. Bird has been giving the oil business much of his time and

-1920-

Ned Bowers was in Spur Saturday greeting friends. He is now with Luther Jones, ranching near Clairemont in Kent county. Ned has been spending the past several years in another section of coutry. Eventually they all come back.

Rush Gilpin and wife, who have er, he spent the greater part of his been with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gilpin the past two months, returned to their home in Arizona Monday. During the spent the greater part of his time in the hospitals and didn't have an opportunity to get any scalps. C. W. Fincher, a prominent citizen ing the time they were here, Mrs. Gil-

E. S. McArthur, of west of Spur, was here one day the past week trading and on other business.

Ex-Sheriff T. M. Green, of heat a car. Mr. Campbell states that they encountered muddy roads down in the black, waxy section, employing men and teams to assist them alonb the way. No doubt trips overland are Mat Bingham and his crew are now up the crop gatherin season and get-

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of King,—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Rowland W. Oliver, deceased, to appear at the next regu-lar term of the District Court of King County, to b held at the court house thereof in the town of Guthrie, on the fifth Monday in March, 1920, being the 29th day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1920, in cause No. 176, wherein Isum Lynn is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Rowand W. Oliver, deceased, are defendants, cause of action being alleged as fol-

The action being in the form of Trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging title in fee simple, in and to 640 acres of land, situated in the county of King, Texas, being Survey Number 153, Certificate No. 1-845, Beatty, Seale and Forwood, Original Grantee, patented to Rowland W. Oliver, Patent No. 528, Volume No. 22.

That defendants are asserting an advance of the certification of the certifica

adverse claim to said land and premises, Plaintiff pead title to said land and premises by prescription under the five and ten year statute of limitation, and asserts title thereunder.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four sus-cessive weeks to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: W. F. Ballard, Clerk of the District Court of King County,

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Guthrie, this the 10th day of January, A. D.

W. F. BALLARD, Clerk of the District Court of King County, Texas.
Issued this the 10th day of January,

W. F. BALLARD,

Clerk of the District Court of King County, l'exas.

attention the past year, and now has some valuable and promising holdings in the Burkburnett field. This oil Mrs. J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, is reported quite siek. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle thruout the country are very much concerned of her illness and hope she will anxiously awaiting the developments in Dickens and Motley counties in order that the game may be played here at home.

John Tallant was a very pleasant and agreeable caller at this office Saturday, giving us the necessary cash to mark his subscription up ahead of time. John was among those who went to war with the Huns. Howev-

W. S. Campbell and family returned Monday from Munday where they spent a week with his parents. The made through the country in Ex-Sheriff T. M. Green, of near a car. Mr. Campbell states that they very pleasant events these days. -1920-

Mike M. Young of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday. He informed us that Mrs. Young and two of the children were suffering of the flu. In fact, he stated that nearly everybody in that part of the country now were

Last weeg we stated that Frank Hale was in town from the Sunshine Ranch. He informed us that he is now living in town and devoting considerable time to the improvement of this town home, making additions to the home, leveling up the yard and otherwise improping the place.

S. M. Bailey was here from McAdoo Saturday. He ast week sold his farm near McAdoo for a consideration of fifty two and a half dollars an acre. Land is rapidly going up to the one

John Smith came in Wednesday with a bale of cotton, arriving here before the town people had breakfast.

LOST—Leather covered bottom to rocking chair, has "D. D. Dunwoody" written on it. Lost between S. J. Ousley and John Weathers places.—

Ousley and John Weathers places.—

Italian informed that he was moving to the informed that he was moving to the movement of the provided form. D. D. Dunwoody.

My Black Spanish Jack will stand the season at my place ten miles west of Spur.—B. M. Blackmon.

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EGGS AND

1920

D. D. Hagins was in town last week in Spur hauling out supplies this candidat efor county judge from the 1920

Cecil Bennett was in town Saturday rom Gipin.

FOR SALE—Residence in Spur, of 5 rooms, bath, sleepiny porch, most desirable location.—Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, probably later see every voter in the Spur, Texas. from Gipin. D. D. Dunwoody, Spur.

WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

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All meals we serve will help your nerve and never give you pain,
No phoney brews or sloppy stews are served in here, old pard,
This rhyme will show you where to go, so keep this little card.

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____1920____

HEMSTITCHING PICOTING

I have a special machine for this work, installed in my home.

MRS. P. A. RAMSEY

____1920_____

NOTICE. However, he lives out in the oil section where people "get up and do things."

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

and shoved up his subscription. He informed that he was moving to the plains country where he would farm this year on the Hogan place north

Muten T. Council, D. C.,
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Looking Ahead

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THIS STORE WANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU THE NEW GOODS. OUR TIME IS YOURS TO SHOW. WE HAVE THE CORRECT PRICES, PROPER STYLES, THE QUALITY THAT STANDS THE TESTS AND MEETS ANY COMPETITION IN THIS BROAD LAND OF AMERICA.

THE FACTS ARE THAT WE GRANT YOU THE PRIVILEGE OF BUYING WHERE YOU ARE BETTER SUITED. WE ONLY ASK YOUR PLEASURE OF LOOKING, AND TO COM

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Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

6 M O G S

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK HAS PU. CHASED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THIS COMMUNITY A CAR LOAD OF YOUNG, HIGHLY BRED POLAND CHINA AND DUROC JERSEY SOWS, AND A FEW REGIS-TERED MALES.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU READ THE BANK'S NOTICE WHICH AP-PEARS ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.

Swenson

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

F. E. REDWINE

S. B. HATCHETT

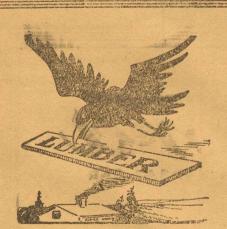
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for that lumber you contemplate buyng will be ? reasonably sized one if you purchase of us. Ask the contractors and home builders in this community about the quality of lumber and fairness of our methods.

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BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

Notice to Our Customers

OWING TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE GREATLY INCREASED OUR WORKING FORCE BY THE ADDITION OF MORE MECHANICS, WE WILL BE FORCED TO ASK OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THE CASH FOR ALL WORK, PARTS, AND GASOLINE. BY THIS METHOD YOU WILL GET BETTER SERVICE AND IT WILL BE MORE PLEASING TO ALL CONSERNED.

SPUR, TEXAS OAKLAND CARS

BATTERY WORK ACCESSORIES

HAVE YOUR GLASSES PROPERLY

In order that your glasses may be properly fitted and render maximum service, it is important that the work be executed by one who is expert in adjusting. In this connection the style of your glasses should be given We have a large due consideration stock of frames and mountings from which to select. Those that are the most becoming and best suited to your features and defective sight should be had. Defective sivht is one of the greatest drawbacks to the health and development of children, and many times is responsible for the backwardness in schools. Perhaps your youngter's vision is faulty. It wont require much effort on your part to find out, and ou will certainly be better satisfied to konw.

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

W. H. Smith came in Saturday and had us add his name to our subscription list and also had the paper sent to his father, T. A. Smith in Arizona. W. H. Smith, after wandering around over a big scope of country hunting a more desirable home, s now back on his old home place where he first started in to farming. He says this moving business is expensive, and that no country beats the Spur country.

FOR SALE. 320 acres of good land, 6 miles north of Dickens, 1 mile west, 265 acres in cultivation, under 4-wire fence, 2 boxed houses and cribs, wind-mill. Will make good terms. For further information see J. E. Stegall, Plumber and Tinner at Spur. -1920-

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C. L. Love returned this week from

S. J. Ousley is moving this week to his new farm home west of Spur, recently purchased of John Weathers.

W. C. Messer, of Espuela, had business here one day the past week.

Have good Cream Separator for sale.—J. R. Henkel, Box 7, Afton, Texas.

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SERVICE

SHINGLES, WINDOWS, BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, PAINTS

Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, and Swenson.

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M. E. MANNING, Proprietor.

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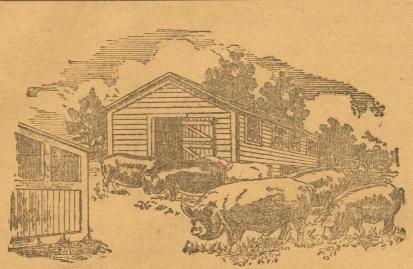
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FOR YOUR FARM.

SEE THEM AT THE

The Spur National Bank

O. K. WAGON YARD IN SPUR

W. B. Arthur, of Dickens, was in town Saturday and handed us a check to move up his subscription. The number of Texas Spur readers now in arrears are becoming so few now that they are noticable. We are sure go-ing to get all back subscriptions clean-ed up this year. Look opposite your name and see if you happen to be one of the few in arrears.

The White Swan Cafe, under the ness affairs. management of Stephens Bros., after being closed a week for repairs and installing new equipments, opened up again last week. The White Swan is now one of the swellest cafs of the city and is enjoying a liberal patron--1920-

G. W. Jackson has been spending

W. T. Lovell came in Wednesday w. I. Lovell came in Wednesday
to get one of the pigs now being furnished the farmers by the Spur National Bank. The fact that the bank
had this car load of hogs shipped in

J. P. Middleton, of two or three
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19 is very commendable.

B. M. Blackmon, of ten miles west of Spur, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Blackmon made bumper crops the past year and is now on

-1920-J. A. Blair of near Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

C. T. Burns, of near Dickens, had business in Spur recently.

We saw W. M. Austin on the streets of Spur last week. ___1920_

W. C. Bateman was here recently on business.

J. M. Marrs, of the Draper country, was here rescently transacting busi-

-1920-J. P. Goen wasin Spur recently from his ranch home northwest of the city of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley and son, W. C. Jr., were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. Braswell, of Oregon, is here visiting with his uncle, J. W. Davis and family, of the Solder Mound com-

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper sec tion of country, was among the number in Spur Saturday of the past week trading and greeting friends.

We understand that a number of citizens of the Spur precinct have been soliciting Will Walker to enter the campaign for commissioner, since G. W. Rash has declared that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the office. Will Walker will make a good man for the place, especially in handlin groad matters with which he is familiar.

-1920-Judge Powell was a pleasant caller Tuesday at the Texas Spur office. We A. C. Gentry, of near Dckens, was had heard that Judge Powell would probably enter the race for District ing friends.

Judge, but he informed us that he would not be a candidate for that

____1920_ S. L. Davis came over from Dickens Mrs. C. H. Perry, of Dickens, was the guest of friends in Spur Saturday of the past week.

S. L. Davis came over from Dickens Sunday to the J. C. Davis test well and took note of the gas rumblings. Mr. Davis also keeps reminding those he meets that he is in the running for the clerk's office.

___1920-M. L. Borden recently moved to a farm home in the edye of Dickens, and where he will mak a crop this

-1920-T. J. Harrison, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his many friends here. He reports everything in fine shape in his section now.

-1920-D. J. Gilbert, of the Twin Wells community, was in town Tuesday. He is now driving a new Ford.

A. J. Smith of Afton, had business here recently.

Recently W. M. Stephens, of Afton was in Spur.

-1920-F. I. Hale was in Spur recently from Afton.

W. S. Leach, of west of Spur was in town recently. -1920-

J. M. Howze, of Highway, was in town Saturdya greeting friends. ___1920__

Luther Jones was here Saturday from his ranch home over in Kent county. -1920-

J. H. Edwards returned Saturday Mrs. M. H. Lee an children are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita

R. L. Overstreet, of north of Dickens, was in Spur recently buying supplies and looking after the cotton marketing situation.

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young lady friends.

__1920-J. H. Hammonds, of the Tap coun-

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, ritory. returned last week from attending a conference of farmers considering the elsewhere in this paper.

Chas. Perrin, of Draper, handed ul a ten dollar bill the other day while he was in town, saying that he did not have time to keep up with his subscription, so he would just have the account credited with that much. This is the kind of men West Texas is made up of. We have figured on putting this paper strictly for a contract the second with the second contract the seco putting this paper strictly on a cash basis, but you know that in dealing with such men one can't be "ticky", and then he knows their word is as good as their bond. While occasionally we find a man who will take this paper for ten years and then refuse to pay for it—yet in ous whole list we don't believe there are more than two men who would do that. Charlie Perrin is now farming as well as ranch ing, and we actually believe he is getting rich from his farming operations alone. He has a fine 640 acre farm—one of the best in the county.

-1920-Mrs. M. H. Lee an children are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

J. T. Cozby dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday an dleft an advertisement with us for the sale of fine chickens and eggs. Mr. Cozby is A. Marsh is reported very much improved, after a severe illness of dipthmakes his living from farm products. During the month of January he sold the sale of the farmers of the country who makes his living from farm products. During the month of January he sold T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here circulating among the crowds in the city Monday.

Misses Bess and Nell Brown. of north of Spur, were in the city Monday shopping and visiting with friends of the city.

During the month of January he sold forty five dollars worth of butter and eggs alone. All through the year he sod enough butter eggs and truck to more than pay for living expenses. His crops of cotton, etc. are always clear profit. When every farmer in the country farms in this manner the price of cotton can be controlled by the grower instead of the speculator. the grower instead of the speculator. -1920

We received a letter last week from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, stat-ing that after a hard drive through the country they had arrived in the oil fields where Bert is now operating Miss Ila Counts, daughter of Mr. Bert is making good money down and Mrs. J. E. Counts of Plainview, is spending the week in Spur the guest of Miss Lula Goff and other ty where content as well as prosperity prevails. They are now located near Breckenridge

-1920try, called in this week and shoved up his subscription. Mr. Hammonds reports having made good crops the in Spur several days this week seeing the trade and meeting his many friends of Spur and surrounding ter-

conference of farmers considering the cotton marketing situation, the details of which meeting will be noted week with cotton and on other busi-

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TRADEMARKS PIRATED

Business Men Complain of Acts in Foreign Countries.

Appeal to State Department to Protect the Interests of Rightful Owners.

New York.—The American Manufacturers' Export association launched its fight against trademark pirates in Portugal and elsewhere by sending an appeal to the state department asking that the American ambassador to Portugal protect the interests of the rightful owners.

The patent and trademark committee of the association in the appeal pointed out that more than forty American automobile trademarks have already been pirated in Portugal.

The pirating of trademarks is not limited to any particular country, explained a statement issued by the committee, but hundreds of trademarks are appropriated throughout the world.

Recently a Brazilian concern took forty well-known trademarks belonging to American automobile and accessory manufacturers, it was stated. Similar cases of pirating were cited in Spain, Japan, Argentina and Cuba.

The motion-picture industry has also completely lost its foreign trademarks, the statement adds, owing to the practice in the industry of permitting registration by the foreign agents.

The statement pointed out that in view of the patent and trademark provisions of the peace treaty, ratification of the treaty would permit the recovery of all trademarks pirated in Portugal owing to an extension of the international trademark convention, to which this country is a party.

EXPERT IN DATE CULTURE

American Methods More Advanced Than Those of Any Other Country.

Washington.-American methods of date culture are probably more advanced than those of any other dategrowing country in the world, in spite of the fact that experience in this country is limited practically to two decades. This statement is made by the chief of the bureau of plant in-



Tree Bearing a Big Crop of Dates.

dustry. United States department of agriculture, in his annual report for 1919. Though still conducted on a small scale, date culture has become a recognized commercial fruit industry, and gives promise of steady growth. The culture of the Deglet Noor, the finest of the imported date varieties, has already become well established in California.

Farmer Singed Hog With Gasoline; Never Again

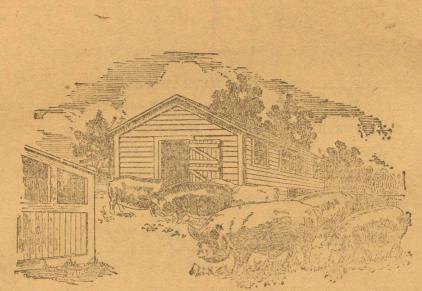
Richard Benninger of Terry township, Pa., sought a short cut in butchering. Instead of heating a barrel of scalding water to plunge his hog in, he sought to remove the bristles with gasoline. So he dashed on a quantity, and set fire to it. Then things began to happen.

The flames followed the trail of the leaking vessel to the pail. Benninger kicked the pail over and he, too, began to blaze. He was rescued by his son, who smothered the flames with a horse blanket.

Magnanimous.

"That boy Josh of mine has a mighty forgiving nature," remarked Farmer Corntossel.

"How does he show it?" "Comes back home a sure-enough here and treats me jes' as kind an' considerate as if I had never once put on airs an' ordered him to the woodshed fur discipline."



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Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was here the first of the week.

transacting business affairs.

W. R. Rouse, one of the prosperous farmers of the Spur country, was in the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. town recently trading and attending Lee, returned this week to her home hands of his many friends.

D. W. Pritchett was here recently urday from his ranch home six miles west.

The Franklin (

EVERY LITTLE WHILE A FRANKLIN CAR IN SOME SECTION OF THE COUNTRY SETS A NEW ROAD RECORD OR MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP OF AN ECONOMY OR RELIABILITY RECENTLY FRANKLIN DRIVERS HAVE MADE NUMEROUS 24 - H O U R RUNS AND LONG DISTANCE TRIPS WHICH PROVE THAT THE FRANKLIN CAR IS UN-SURPASSED AT PILING UP LARGE MILEAGE IN A DAY'S DRIVING-OVER AVERAGE MIGHWAYS OR OVER ALL DIRT ROADS. MERE ARE THE RECORDS:

865.4 miles in 24 hours-R. H. Cramer 832.6 miles in 24 hours-Will Diddel 808.9 mies in 24 hours—P. A. Pfohl 746.1 miles in 24 hours—J.H.Manion 729.5 miles in 24 hours—J.T. Peacha 725,2 miles in 24 hours-L.W.Snotin 693 miles in 24 hours-Mrs. R.G.Reed

406.3 miles in 12 hours in a Brougham

New York to Montreal, 9 hours 59 minutes-J. W. Banks. Round trip between New York and Boston, 12 hours 5 minutes. New York to Albany, 3 hours 30 min. Cincinnatti to Cleveland and back im 15 hours 45 minutes.

MAKING TIME IN A FRANKLIN DOES NOT CONSIST IN SPURTS OF 60 TO 70 MILES AN HOUR OVER EVERY STRAIGHT STRETCH OF GOOD ROAD, ALTERNATING WITH LONG STRTCHES OF ANNOYING SLOWNESS OVER ROADS NOT FAVORABLE.

THE SECRET OF THE FRANKLIN CAR'S ABILITY TO MAKE FASTER AVERAGE TIME OVER LONGER DISTANCES THAN ANY OTHER CAR IS SIMPLY THAT THE POWER OF THE FRANKLIN CAR IS NOT HANDICAPPED BY HEAVY WEIGHT OR RIGIDITY AND THEIRA TTENDANT DANGERS, DRIVING STRAIN AND DISCOMFORT. WEIGHT AND FLEXIBLY BUILT FRANKLIN HOLDS THE RECORD ON ROADS AT ALL SPEEDS, HUGS THE TURNS, SMOOTHS OUT THE ROUGH STRETCHES AND IS PRACTIC-ALLY NEVER HELD UP BY TIRE ACCIDENTS.

E. L. Caraway, Dealer, Spur

JAPANESE COUNT DIES; COMES BACK TO LIFE

Reads Messages of Condolence and Apologizes to Wife for "Trouble."

All the experiences of a man who has come back from the dead fell to the lot of Japan's striking military figure, Field Marshat Count Seiki Terauchi, formerly premier of Japan. Declared dead by the attending physicians after a long illness of heart lisease, he returned to full consciousness, partook of food and talked gayly with his son.

Meantime, in the belief that the end had come, the court had bestowed posthumous honors upon him, and a hearse had been ordered to Oiso, a seaside resort near Tokyo, where Count Terauchi was staying. Hundreds of telegrams of condolence had een received by the family, and these were followed by messages of felicitations when the joyful news was spread that the count was actually living. The court withdrew the honors mistakenly conferred.

"I am sorry to have given you so much trouble," Terauchi is quoted as saying to Countess Terauchi. He referred to the fact that, owing to the premature announcement of his death, she had counted herself a widow for about a day. "Let us plow the farm together upon my full recovery," the field marshal continued.

"My mental diary lacks two days," is another remark attributed to the resuscitated soldier: "for the life of me, I cannot recollect anything that happened in the two days of the 20th and 21st of October."

The count lived about ten days after the first attack of heart disease. He died November 3.

GERMANY HELPS SHIPPING

Government Indemnifies Owners for Surrendered Vessels.

Indemnification for surrendered ships amounting to 1,500,000,000 marks (\$375,000,000 nominally) has been received from the German government by the German shipping association, according to the New Berlin Gazette.

Shippers are said to have already paid out the most of this sum, partially in connection with shipping, and now are alleged to be demanding between 10,000,000,000 and 11,000,000,000 marks more, besides adding funds for building vessels.

Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, it is asserted, has promised the money.

Agents have been sent throughout Germany by the national economic minister to make arrangements for the delivery of milch cows, sheep and goats to the entente, under the provisions Curtis Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. of the peace treaty. The plan of operation which has been agreed to by the state council requires that individual states shall deliver a given ratio of their herds to the national agricultural authorities.

Owners of cattle may submit proin place of cows, if they prove that cows are necessary for their nourishment. Farmers are required to give up the animals without compensation and can be punished with a fine of 5.000 marks in each case for refusal to turn over the required stock.

GERMANY FORMS NEW POLICE

Increase in Crime Is Excuse for Foundation of Semimilitary Organization.

With the American Army in Germany.—The German government is using statistics on the increase of crime in Germany since the end of the war as the basis and the excuse for formation of numerous units of security police, as they are called. They are to have a purely military interior organization, cloaked outwardly, however, as police and intrusted only with police powers.

Plane Service for Peruvian Coast.

Lima, Peru.-An announcement is made that the Handley Page Airplane company will in a short time inaugurate commercial hydroplane service along the Peruvian coast.

Painful Accident Amusing.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Speed C. Means, living about three miles southeast of this city, was the victim of a painful but amusing accident recently while attempting to prevent a cow from choking to death on a pumpkin which it had eaten. Means put his arm into the cow's mouth and throat in order to pull out the pumpkin which had thoked the animal, when suddenly 'Brindle" decided to close her mouth, and as a consequence Means received a badly lacerated hand and forearm and cannot use them.

Nice Jersey stuff, heavy springers, to sell. Have nice Jersey male and a revistered O. I. C. male hog for service.-J. B. Ratledge, Spur, B 495. 4t

New Car Load of Bain Wagons Here!!

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The Spur Hardware & Furniture Co'y.

WOMEN WHO HAVE PAID POLL TAXES TO DATE IN COUNTY

Following is a list of the names of women who have paid their county and state poll tax up to this date:

Women in the Spur Voting Box: Mrs. Ellen Williams Miss Lucy Webb
Mrs. Anna B. Davis
Mrs. W. D. Laine
Miss Mabel Clay

Mrs. Birdie Clay Mrs. Stella M. Gruben Mrs. Georgia King Miss Eva Thacker Miss Creola Richbourg

Mrs. Addie Hogan Mrs. Lillian Grace Mrs. C. L. Love Mrs. Lela Evans Mrs. Effie Johnson

Mrs. Cora Barber Mrs. Kate Senning Miss Mary Copeland Mrs. W. H. Putman Mrs. Fannie G. Forbis

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Mrs. P H Miller Miss Jennie Shields Mrs. Dorathy T. Lindley Miss Vera Hall Mrs. Laura Grantham Mrs. W. D. Wilson

Mrs. Georgia Hunter Mrs. May Stafford Mrs. J. H. Farmer Mrs. Edna Edmonds Mrs. T. H. Gilmore Mrs. A. T. Odeneal

Mrs. Bettie Roberts Susie Johnson Mrs. Catharine Godfrey Mrs. I. G. Van Leer Mrs. Minnie Rodgers

Mrs. Ella Bennett Miss Etta Fite

Mrs. Susie Johnson
Mrs. A. N. Johnson
Mrs. W. Neilon
Mrs. W. F. Godfrey
Mrs. G. B. Jopling
Mrs. J. H. Farmer
Mrs. M. E. Perry
Mrs. Thelms King

Mrs. M. E. Felly Mrs. Thelma King Mrs. J. F. Vernon Mrs. T. A. Tidwell Mrs. L. R. Barrett Women in the Dickens Box: Mrs. Kattarine Gay

Mrs. Effie Speer Mrs. C. H. Perry Mrs. Ollie Cole Mrs. T. M. Green Mrs. M. A. Cathey Miss Mary Ella Forrest Mrs. Lora Stephens

Mrs. Bryan Speer Mss. Edith Blackwell Mrs. B. F. Hale Mrs. Ida Luce Mrs. Irene Davis Mrs. K. H. Kennedy

Women in the Dry Lake Box: Women in the Croton Box: Mrs. W. M. Winkler Miss Nettie Winkler

Jomen in the Duck Creek Box: Nora McClellan Women in the Liberty Box: Mrs. W. B. Pipkin

R. E. Rodgers

Mrs. Grace Dobbs Women in the Dry Lake Box: Mrs. Mary J. Jones

Women in the Afton Box: Mrs. M. S. Faver Mrs. Alice Stegall

Mrs. Cora Hicks Those women outside of the Spur voting box are fully qualified voters, while those in the Spur voting box who live within the corporate limits of the town will not be qualified voters unti they have paid a city poll tax in connection with the county and state tax—and we are informed that up to this time not a single woman has paid the city poll tax. Knowing that the county and state poll tax was paid for the specific purpose of becoming qualified voters, we urge that the city tax also be paid before next Saturday night by those who ive within the corporate limits, otherwise you will not be legal, qualified voters—the attorney general having so ruled. After having paid the state and county tax in order to cast a ballot in the primary elections, it would be very disappoint-ing to be deprived of the privilege because you faled to also pay a city poll—and yet this is necessary according to the law—and it will have to be

-1920-Buster Bural, of Duck Creek, was properly conserved there is now suf-in town one day the latter part of the ficient moisture in the ground to make

paid before Saturday night.

There with Jesus we shall reign, In holy bond.

All one in Jesus we shall be, From sin and death and sorrow free In the Great Beyond.

There the wealth we gave away On earth to those who could not poy, Shall all be ours again some day, A priceless bond.

Untold wealth there for us waits, Golden streets and pearly gates, In the Great Beyond.

There with the One who died for me, I'll live throughout eternity; Oft in my dreams His face I see-Oh vision fond.

Some day through God's redeeming grace,
I'll see my Saviour face to face,
In the Great Beyond.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
At eleven o'clock next Sunday the
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will invited to come and participate in this sacred communion. Several members are to be received at that service, and an opportunity will be given for the bestiers of its the same of the sam be administered. All Christians are baptism of infants.

At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on the Temptations of Jesus. The subject of the first will be "Bread." Visitors are always welcome at our wards.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. J. O. Haymes, Pastor.

WARNING TO PARENTS. The compulsory school law requires ever ychild from 8 to 14 years of age to attend school in the district of its residence for not less than 100 days in each scholastic year, provided the school term lasts that long, with certain exceptions in case of sickness, etc when attendance may be excused by the teachers, on the written excuse of parents or guardians.

Parents, guardians and others having the custody of children within the compulsory age are required to see that such children attend school for the required time, and if they fail to do so, are liable to prosecution and fine, and each day they fail or refuse to send such children to school constitutes a separate offense. addition to prosecution and fine of parents and others having the custody of children, the children failing or refusing to attend school for the required length of time may be prosecuted as delinquent children under

the Juvenile Act.

Parents and others having the custody of children within the compulsory age in the Spur Independent School District are hereby admonished to send such children to school, as required by law. If on account of sickness or other cause they are excepted from the compulsory attenadnce law see the teachers at once and have the children excused; and all those whose children are not excused, who fail to heed this admonition, are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted under the provisions of the Compulso-

ry School Law. —TRUSTEES SPUR IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT, Spur, Texas.

M. L. Blakley, of Afton, was here one day last week, reporting every-thing now in the finest shape in that part of the country. The year 1920 promises no wto be one of the biggest crop years we ever had. Fine seasons are now in the ground in every part of the country. The fact is that if bumper crops without any more rain. DRAPER.

went to Spur Monday.
J. A. Murchison went to Spur Tues-

Mrs. Minnie Law, were united in the bonds of matrimony, F. N. Oliver officiating. This splendid couple are
well known citizens of Spur, and we
extend to them the hope and best
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The baby of Mr. W. F. Foreman ts
reported ill with the whooping cough.
We are hoping for its recovery.

Quite a large crowd of the young

NO TRESPASSING.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was in the of the week from his farm and ranch near Espuela.

IN THE GREAT BEYOND.
Ther no clouds shall duil the skies, There no tears shall dim the eyes.
There will be no sad good-byes; No broken bond.

The hopes that we so fondly prized On earth, shall all be realized In the Great Beyond.

There no storms will ever beat; No piercing cold, nor scorching heat. There with rapturous joy we'll greet Our loved ones fond.

When death's river we have crossed We'll meet again our loved and lost, In the Great Beyond.

There we'll never know a pain. There we'll never know a pain. There we'll never die again.

There we'll never die again.

There we'll never de again.

There will Jesus we shall reign,

e pleasure imaginable.

W. D. Thacker and W. T. Lovell ent to Spur Monday.

J. A. Murchison went to Spur Tues
The singing given at the home of decided long ago that they might have to go through life single, have taken fresh courage and believe that if this crowd and every one reported a fine day.

School Girl, you are doing nicely.
Not all the kiddies could have told my age without help from their mama, but of course I know you didn't let her but of course I know you didn't let her lars and shined shoes. Really, Mr. Hindman and family of Spur.

Editor it is getting serious.

Couple could get married that there is surely a chance for them. And my my! you ought to come and see the yards of ribbon, powder, starched collars and shined shoes. Really, Mr. Sunday with Mr. Hindman and family of Spur.

Miss Apple Cross, assistant teacher

RAMBLING BILL.

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MARRIED.

At the City Hotel in Spur, Sunday,
January 25th, Mr. J. H. Boothe and
January 25th, Mr. J. H. Boothe and is one of God's first blessings. Although it involve many weighty respondent.

Sunday with Mr. Hindman and family of Spur.

Miss Annie Cross, assistant teacher here, went home Friday afternoon to spend the week end.

Mrs. S. J. Shockley attended church though it involve many weighty res- Sunday. extend to them the hope and best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Also on Saturday, in Spur, Mr. L.

E. Boling and Miss Beula Bilberry were united in marriage, F. N. Oliver J. P. officiating. Mr. Boling is a young man of sterling character, and his charming bride is beloved be a large circle of friends. We bid them bon voyage on the River of Time.

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"But my darling you will be,

Always young and family Monday night for a party. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion greatly.

The cowboys of the Spur ranch attended the singing Sunday night.

Mr. Elby Stevens attended the afternoon Sunday school.

Always young and fan to m But my darling, mine alone

You have never older grown."
Mr. R. C. Littlefie'd is visiting his

owned by Jones and Elliot.

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A FARM FOR RENT.

A farm for rent on Croton Flat, 100 acres, one room and half dugout for house, two underground cisterns, and good farming land.—Mrs. Dock Edwards.

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Mr. R. F. Keene and family attended the visiting his pose of ruby riags, see Misses Lena Mae Littlefield and Nettie Winkler, as these girls are trying to "corner" on the genuine ten dollar tifty rubies.—The Knight of The Square Circle.

Mr. R. F. Keene and family attended the synthesis of church Sunday.

Mr. Quisenberry of Watson, and family, have moved on the eplace where the genuine ten dollar tifty rubies.—

The Knight of The Square Circle.

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B. Morgan was in town the first

ternoon Sunday school.
Mr. A. M. Miller and family spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Aston

Mr. R. F. Keene and family attend-

Miss Beulah Bilberry Saturday afternoon, January 24th, to Mr. Erlow Boling, of the Wilson Draw community. The Espuela Twins wish them a long and happy married life.

Have good Cream Separator for Sale.—J. R. Henkel, Box 7, Afton, Texas.

Have good Cream Separator for Mrs. Emert has been quite sick for the past few days, but we are glad to say she is better at this writing.

Mr. Glynn Jones attended the singing at Mr. Karr's. Mr. Homer McBride an dhis bride

attended church Sunday. Mr. Sim Stevens and wife attended the afternoon Sunday school.

Miss Lillie Mings attended church Miss Lucile Miller was the dinner

guest of Zora Holloway.

Mr. Ervin Smith attended the af-

ternoon Sunday school.

Mr. Seales Earnest, of Rochester, is having a house built on his place near the Holloway home. He and family will move up here when the house is completed. Mr. Hubert Karr and Miss Hollo-

way attended the singing.

Miss Marie Smth was at Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James were at

the singing. Messrs Earl and Vernon Carleton were at the singing.

Lucile Miller was the guest of Miss Mabel Thomas Monday night.

Miss Lucile Stayton was the guest of the Msses Shockley Tuesday night. Misses Willie Emert, Zora Holloway and Lucile Miller spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sayden near Dickens City.

___1920_ L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens City, was here Tuesday. He was a little worried about this cotton embar-go. He decided if the cotton warehouse was in operation this year, to get hs cottn and have it stored in the warehouse where it would be protect ed from the weather and where he would be able to get money on it if it became necessary. The warehouse was built for that purpose, and why the farmers do not take advantage of this proposition is a mystery to us. A cotton warehouse is a big proposition to any town, and we ought to be proud of the cotton warehouse here

