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The Texas Spur and Dickens Item

HIGH COST OF LIVING RESULT OF HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUC-TIVE SHEEP MEETING IN SPUR GOVERNMENT CONTROLL COST PEOPLE 636 MILLION DOLLARS GEORGE TIBBETTS SHOT AND KILLED AT FLOMOT FRIDA

ample for Uncle Sam. Now his bare living expenses are about 10 times that much. From 1866 to 1893 he always had a comfortable surplus, much of it coming from indirect taxation. But it is much easier to spend

money than to save or keep it, especially if it comes to you by the wagon load. Gradually Uncle Sam got the Americanitis disease, nervous prosperity. His river and harbor bills, his public building bills, a multitude of army posts and other form of pork, grew and grew and ate deep er and deeper into his income. Spent more than 900 million dollars on to show for it.

This great annual wasting of money has been and is amazingly helped along by the branching out and extension of government departments in all directions and by the mushroom growth of government boards and commissions. It soon became neces sary to pile on more and more direct, or corporation taxes. These direct taxes were an expense to the corporations so they regularly added this ex-pense to their other expenses, as they now have their excess profits tax to the price of their products, and let the people pay the total.

There are figures here in Washing ton to show the growth of these cor poration taxes. In 1910, when the H. C. L. first began to make its presence known, they amounted to nearly 21 million dollars a year. By 1913-three years later—they had risen to 35 millions. Now, with income and profit taxes included, they are over

2 1-2 bil ion dollars a year. Between 8 and 9 billion dollars of revenue will be needed for the coming fiscal year to meet the estimated ex people for the reason that the burden her over on the ground and used her largely will be passed to the consum-

ing public in high priced goods. The big cause of the big boost in the high cost of living is the big boost in the high cost of government. This huge load of taxes will fall heaviest upon the poor, less heavy on the well to-do, lightest on the rich, the best able to bear it, despite an income tax which is graduated steeply upward.

MRS. MARY HAND DIED FRIDAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Hand, wife of John Hand, died Friday of last week after creeks and rivers alone and has little an illness of only a few days, sufferng of an acute attack of brights

Mrs. Hand was on the streets of Spur the Saturday before her death, pending Sunday with her brother Roy Butts and family in the country, and was apparently in the best of nealth. She became sick Sunday night or Monday morning, being se iously ill from the beginning until

A husband and five children survive ner, and to whom we extend our sympathies in this great bereavement. LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO

DEATH SATURDAY AT QUANAH OFFICIALLY EMMANUEL IS

nscal year to meet the estimated expenses of government. Besides this there will be a huge deficit—some-thing like 3 1-2 billion. This whole supendous amount must come out of the pockets of less than 400 million her over on the ground and the second and the ground and the gr skirt to smother the flames, but by the time the fire was extinguished the child was fatally burned .-- Quanah

BUILDING AND IMPROVING IN HIGHWAY AND RED TOP

In the Highway community, ten tiles west of Spur, the citizens are coning in the programming reasons miles west of Spur, the citizens are

KILLED AT FLOMOT FRIDAY

but he added that of these amounts he and his assailant became involved Commerce. We believe sheep are a paying prop osition, and we would like to see a few sheep on every farm. Dut he added that of these anothes anothes he and his assandit becaute conduct over some dispute about the conduct of the dance and while they were en-gaged in a personal encounter the young man was shot through the heart

naturally dying instantly.

The accused man was arrested and taken to Matador, where he was ar-raigned before a committing magis. trate Monday, and upon waiving pr liminary examination, was bound over to the grand jury, with bail fixed a \$10,000, which was quickly furnished This is the first killing that has oc curred in Motley county for years and perhaps one of the most deplor able that has ever been enacted .-Quanah Observer. —_____1920-

I. N. STOVALL DIED LAST WEEK IN THE AFTON COUNTRY

This community was greatly shock-ed Tuesday, on receipt of advice of the death of Isaac N. Stovall, which occurred at the Baptist Sanitarium a Dallas at noon that day. Mr. Stovall had been suffering from

appendicitis for some time and it was while undergoing a surgical operation

The remains were brought to his

Funeral services were held by Rev A. P. Stokes, at Afton, at 3 p. m Thursday, followed by interment in

MAN KILLED AT SILVERTON

WHILE RIDING AFTER HOGS

James Smithy, of Silverton, Texas

BOYS PLAY BAD MEN UP IN. OKLAHOMA LAST WEEK

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE DICKENS CEMETERY

Number 18

Washington is in as ridiculous a position as ever a government got into. It is preaching thrift, conservation and economy to the people. It is urging them like an auctioneer to buy War Saving Stamps. But all the were here from out of town, and in time it continues to live far beyond its even stop to say, do as I say and to tas I do. In 18 a billion dollar income was anole for Uncle Sam. Now his bare in gr. These meetings are held for the special benefit of the special benefit o The country who are interested in the restance of the sheep men present, Outside of the sheep men present, Porter A. Whaley was here to boost West Texas in general, being secret tary of the West Texas Chamber of

bbetts an automatic pistol with him and a That shot or two put the boys to flight. In volved the afternoon, sheriff Gambill was notified of the robbery and that the BE RAISED THIS WEEK IN SPUR robbers were making this way, and

At the present time we know of he immediately started for Gould. On the way he saw two boys walking on the railroad track. He went on to Gould and got on the engine of the one patient will be discharged this passenger train and when near the week. ooys, dropped off and demanded their

H. O. Albin, of near Spur, we understand, has two or three cases of small pox in his home, he having just

The disease appears to be in very mild form this year, the greatest inconvenience experienced being in the finally forced near the lake and the boys were brought to town, the quarantine confinement. younger boy having surrendered at

MAKES BIG COTTON CROP AND **AVERAGES 40 CENTS A POUND**

taken to Altus for safe keeping and Louis Mason, of Jayton, has been spending the week in Spur to be with his wife who is in the Standifer Hos-The boys made a full confession telling how they entered the store, pital.

During the past year Mr. Mason made over two hundred bales of coton which he sold at prices averaging forty cents a pound, the total sum rechase minus one leg of his trousers, an addled constitution by coming in contact with a wire fence, and sever-feed to run him a couple of years. al pounds of weight.-Hollis (Okla.) and then supply a new comer or two. This is a great country, and the people are great in proportion.

PRICES IN AFTON COUNTRY PUSHING CEMETERY ASSOCIA-TION MEMBERSHIP WORK

The ladies of Spur have been pusk stance the prices paid have been go-ing up. ing the Cemetery Association work-this week. Already some five or six hundred dollars have been secured by contributions and membership fees Sam Newberry soid eighty five cause and everybody of the town and Sam Newberry soid eighty five acres to Newt Alexander for a con-sideration of seventy two and a halt dollars per acre. This place is two miles south of Afton. J. W. Thompson sold his store building and lots in Afton to Sam Newberry who, we understand, will put in a stock of dry goods and shoes. J. W. Thompson, we are informed, in improving and keeping the ceme-

ill leave the country, going to Far- tery in proper condition. well on the New Mexico line.

ALTERING, THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP IR/. SULLIVAN, Prop.

Phone 18

which they ultimately will pay.

Better Tailors

Better Service

CLEANING,

' PRESSING,

 DEAme

 Walter Cheetman's little five-year

 old daughter was horribly burned Sat

 urday at 2:30 and death relieved her

 suffering at 7 o'clock that evening.

 The little girl was setting on the

 front porch of her home on the north

 side when her small brother struck

 some matches and placed them on her

 the child realized she

 Midway Sea, Master of the Deep, Pro

 tector of the Holy Land and King of

 Springs Report.

 1920

has made over to his people a number home here, Wednesday. side when her shan brother stead in high and, berusalen, brought indisday, followed by his wife dress. When the child realized she was on fire she started across the

FIRE AT ROARING SPRINGS DESTROYS ELEVEN BALES

In a recent fire at the cotton yard in Roaring Springs eleven bales of sustained internal injury causing cotton was destroyed. We understand death in a few hours while riding that Lucien Hale, of Afton, had three horse after a hog. A steer ran in ance. He left the cotton in the yard to stumble and fall upon Smithy over night, thinking to sell the next Smithy leaves a wife and three smal morning.

or four bales burned without insur front of his horse, causing the anima children.

rerton Texas -The Continenta

pot and that it was their intention to rob one or more stores at Hollis. Sheriff Gambill came out of the an addled constitution by coming in

more per acre

whole Western country.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Herald.

for trial.

LANDS SELLING FOR GOOD

Land sales in the Afton country have been somewhat stimulated the

surrender, where upon Bateman open-

ed fire with two automatic pistols.

Sheriff Gambill fired a shot or two

and the boy ran, keeping up the shoot

ng as he went. His surrender was

The authorities of Jackson county

were notified and the boys will be

how they held up the man at the de

Among the sales of land consum-J. W. Young sold his one hundred we thousand dollars will be required are farm to Pink Wilman at a price of sixty dollars an acre. to complete the improvement work as contemplated. This is a worthy of sixty dollars an acre.

It means that who constitute the great common peo-ple must pay the cost of our wasteful and extravagant system of government. It is true that buying War Saving Stamps will help them save what groceries, rent, fuel and other necessities do not take from them, but War Saving Stamps by the hay wagon load won't lessen Uncle Sam a wagon load won't lessen oncre ban a demands upon them by as much as 1 cent. He is asking us to save that he may spend more. The only thing that will reduce his demands will be a drastic application of his own ad-vice to save and economize. vice to save and economize.

I am for cutting off every item of expense-down to and including the franking privilege—that is not abso lutely and vitally essential to the maintenance of government or the welfare of the people. That means reducing expenses fully one-third The greatest reduction that can be made in the cost of living-can and should be made right here in Washington

To do this we must have a better budget system than has yet been devised, or appropriation committees with the backbone of an elephant, the obstinacy of a mule and the industry of a beaver to cut down estimates. I shall do all I can to bring one or both of these aids to the rescue and to give it or them my utmost support. -Arthur Capper, Washington, D. C

DEMOCRATS WASTING TIME IN PARLEYING ON ARTICLE TEN

Washington, Feb. 29.-Democratic Senators have again been notified that President Wilson will refuse to accept treaty ratification with the Lodge reservation on article 10, they said Saturday night.

This is the reason, it developed, that the movement of Democrats to-ward acceptance of the Lodge pro-gram was halted when it was nine or gram was halted when it was fine of ten votes short of a number necessary for Land ON THE PLAINS to ratify.

According to one Democratic Sen According to one Democratic Sen-ator he was informed that the Presi-dent's message said Democrat's would be wasting time in voting for ratifi-cation with the Lodge reservation on Article 10, as he would refuse to de-deliver an environment of thirty five posit such a ratification.

posit such a ratification. This development was taken as making it beyond question that enough Democrats will stand out against the Lodge reservation to pre-tratification. dollars an acre. In reality he receiv-ed forty dollars an acre. The day is rapidly approaching when land here can not be had for less than one hun-dred dollars an acre. vent ratification

crats would stand against the Lodge reservation on Article 10, while 23 reservation on Article 10, while 23 were willing to support it. This residence constructed in the eastern

twelve votes on ratification. Realizing that ratification is out of the question, Democratic leaders ap-parently are working to get the treaty in bungalow and will soon be com shelved without much more delay. plete and ready for eccupancy.

In fact the extent of the building and improvement progress now under way may entitle that section to recognition as leaders along that line. Wesley Lewis has just completed a new rent house on his place and is clearing more land for cultivation. W. A. Van Zandt has finished an ad-

lition to his farm house. M. E. Tree nas completed a new farm house on his place and is also clearing up more and for cultivation. R. A. Brown has made an addition to his house. J I. Vernon is just finishing the con truction of a nice farm home on his

place, and Buster Robinson has comleted a new four room farm house on

At Red Top, several miles south of Highway, the Baptists are building a modern church structure. The trus tees of this school district are also moving the Red Top school building, and by co-operating with the people just across the line in Kent county will construct a school building construct a school building

Neither wars, drouths nor high prices can hold down the people of the great Spur country. Some day this country will be the richest and most highly civilized section of the

SHERIFF BARBER AND DEPU-TIES ARE AFTER GAMESTERS

During the past few weeks Sheriff Barber and his deputies have been naking it hard for the gaming indi

iduals of the country. Every week

The fact of the business is that hose who can not resist the tempta ion to try their fortunes at cards or lice had better hide out pretty good or the officers will surprise them, since they intend to suppress gamb-

ing if it be possible to do so.

dollars an acre. In reality he receiv

A poll taken by Democratic leaders showed that only twenty-four Demo-the Ladra

would leave a shortage of nine to twelve votes on ratification.

Monday of this week twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Niedeck-en, a boy and a girl; and on Tuesday following twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiley Buttrell. Last re-porter the metham and habing mere do the metham and the metham and the metham and the metham and habing mere do the metham and habing mere do the metham and the metham and the metham and the metham and habing mere do the metham and habing mere do the metham and the metham and the metham and the metham and habing mere do the metham and habing mere do the metham and the metham and the metham and the metham and habing mere do the metham and the

ports the mothers and babies were do- postmaster and about \$200 in War Saving Stamps. ing well.—Aspermont Star.

Don't Read This Unless You Want to Save Money

A DOLLAR SAVED A DOLLAR MADE

WE WILL SELL AT THE PRICES BELOW:

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3-lb. Bucket Breakfast Delight Coffee,	\$1.70
1-lb. Can Breakfast Delight Coffee,	60
3-lb. Fine Grade Golden Blend Coffee,	\$1.25
9-lb. Bucket Crisco,	\$3.35
6-lb. Bucket Crisco,	\$2.35
1 Large Can 2 1-2 lb. Pork and Beans,	25
3 Small Cans Pork and Beans,	25
2 Cans No. 1 Tomatoes, full pack,	25
3 Cans Small Milk,	25
Sun Maid Seedless Raisens, per box,	25
14 Bars Swifts White Laundry Soap,	\$1.00
Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice, per box,	15
Fresh, Pure Uvalde Honey, per pound,	30

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SPUR HARDWARE CO. BUILDING.

During the past fall farms which OSCAR HARRINGTON STABBED ALMAS STEGALL ARRESTED have changed hands more than once

have advanced in price on each occa-Monday afternoon Oscar Harringsion. An instance, one farm sold for twenty five dollars an acre, then ton suffered a critical knife stab in thirty five, and the present owner an altercation with Almas Stegall. has refused sixty dollars and is ask-Oscar was immediately carried to the

Standifer Hospital where the wound The time is near at hand when no was given attention, and an operation farm land can be had for less than one hundred dollars an acre—and the lands which produce as abundant-ly as does the lands of this territory, are worth a hundred dollars and ported recovering nicely.

We are informed that the trouble The land of the Afton country has long been recognized as among the richest and most productive of this with gaming, among whom were Harrington and Stegall, the latter plead-

ing guilty to the charge and becoming a witness for the prosecution in We have fine prospects for another bumper crop, and the time of the year is here when every farmer should be in the field preparing his land. Right. and Almas met in front of the post-office where the altercation occurred. now is the time to buy your groceries

in large quantities, so you can be in the field as much as possible. We DIED FEBRUARY **DIED FEBRUARY 25th**

will sell you high grade groceries as Always keep your wife in a good oldest settlers of Dickens county and cheap as anyone. humor! One of the best ways to do this western country, departed this this, is to buy the best flour on the life February 25, 1920, her remains this, is to buy the best hour on the life reordary 25, 1920, her remains market. If you will take her Light Crust, she will always meet you at the door with a smile. Those that have been using Light Crust know this to be a fact. If you haven't used in the state of Alabama. She came

this to be a fact. If you haven't used, in the state of Alabama. She came any try a sack, and we are sure that you will be well pleased. And don't forget to ask for Max-well House Coffee, its good to the last drop. Maxwell House has a flavor you will never forget, it goes farther and is the cheapest coffee you can buy.

buy. Jiggs has bought the rolling pin factories and forbids the sale of any more rolling pins.

We have a large stock of Sunshine Brand Pure Cane Syrup which we offer at a barrain. At the time of her death, Mrs. Thomas was the oldest of a family of five generations, having forty two offer at a bargain.

offer at a bargain. Your city orders are appreciated very much and will receive our best and prompt attention. Tell us what you want and we will get it for yoı if it is in town. Come with the crowds to the big

come with the crowds to the big store on the corner, and let's make this the biggest year in the history of the Grocery Department. BRYANT-LINK COMPANY 1920

DIED

Lttle Mss Jette Edwards, twelve years old daughter of Mrs. J. yond will not be the least of those W. Edwards, of Croton, died Friday of last week after an illness of short duraton, her remains being interred Schurden in the Dialogue content of the land beyond. Saturday in the Dickens cemetery.

family in this bereavement.

She lived a long eventful and useful

O. C. Henry and Ol Taylor wer The Texas Spur extends sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Edwards and the hot for them on the other si town Tuesday, stating that it was the creek.

death she became entirely helple

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS The Texas Spur is authorized to an-neunce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Pri-maries to be held in Jul 1920:

For District and Coun___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 H. J. PARKS For County Treasurer:

C. H. PERRY For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 3: P. E. HAGINS

Precinct No. 4 W. D. THACKER -1920----



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Good Meals, Sanitary Rooms and Beds at Reasonable Prices

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PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S MEET.

2. "Elizabeth's Self-Denial Weev" -Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. 3. Prayer for Unsaved in Our

Mountain Women, A Roll Call

Prayer for Mountain Schools. Song—"Jesus Calls Us."

Women of Cuba-Mrs. P. H.

Prayer for More Laborers for

Song-"Make Me A Channel

Partial Payment of Our Debt

Song-"Help Somebody To-

Prayer for Workers Among

Scripture Reading, God's Love

10. Song-"Rescue The Perish-

11. Reading of Ps 2, and Prayer

Song.

10.

of Blessings

Better Come now and make Your Selection. Get one of our Double Row Planters and cut down operating

expense. Getyour Cultivator now or you may not be able to get it when you need it. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

& O. Implements Have Arrived!

THE TEXAS SPUR

\$20.00 reward for mare and horse, both roached mane, both bays. Mare branded Y on left hip. Horse brand. ed U S on left shoulder, wire cut on left hip just below flank. Have been gone since February 12th. Drop a ceard or call W. T. Lee, Snur Texas.

card or call W. T. Lee, Spur, Texas, box 384.

Jim Smith was in town Monaction this week from the Dry Lake section of country. He reports everything in tip top shape and everybody expect-tip top shape and everybody expect. Superstruct the section of country and everybody expect-tip top shape and everybody expect. Superstruct the section of the secti

way. Fordson Tractors for immediate 15tf delivery.—Godfrey & Smart, Dealers.

SPUR, TEXAS

GET MORE EGGS

D. D. Dunwoody came in Saturday last from the Ousley farm west of Spur, spending a short time by the second Jim Smith was in town Monday of Spur, spending a short time here on

> ant labor. -1920-

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week. Mr. Smith in-formed us that he had finished his crops, bringing in to town the last Cuba.

bale of cotton. -1920-LOST—Poland China sow, last heard of south of Spur. \$2.50 re-ward to pen her and notify Dewey Johnson, Phone 9010F21. 16tf There."—Mrs. Oscar

16tf 16tf There."—Mrs. Oscar Jackson. 13. "Our Italian Schools"—Mrs. -1920---

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen came in the first of the week from their farm and ranch home twelve miles south-14 Reading 14 Reading of Dr. Gray's Mes-sage—Mrs. Eb Johnson. 15. Dismissing Prayer. west of Spur.

EGGS AND ROOSTERS— Pure Barred Rock Roosters and eggs for sale.—J. T. Cozby, 2 1-2 miles east of 14 4tp Monday—Mrs. Minnie Lewis Leader. Subject—Indian, Negro and For-

1. Devotional—Eph. 6:10-15; 1st Cor. 13—Mrs. Ben J. Brothers. 2. "Our Work for the Indians"— -1920-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch, were visitors and shop-pers in the city Tuesday of this past Mrs. B. H. Lassetter

week. to the Indians Through the 75 Million Campaign"—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. 4. Attending Sunday School with -1920-My Black Spanish Jack will stand the season at my place ten miles west of Spur.—B. M. Blackmon. 14tf 1020

Spanish seed peanuts for sale at day.

at once before we ship them out._____ 6. Fraye Ed Hulse. 18 2t p the Indians.

 1920
 7. Scripture Reading, God's Love

 NuBone Corsets, made to measure.
 for Every Race," Acts 17:22-29; Gal.

 Phone or write Mrs. C. H. Perry, at
 6:2; Rom. 15:1—Mrs C. W. Barrett.

 Dickens, Texas.
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 1920
 Possibilities."

-1920----

Fordson Tractors, \$800 delivered. -Godfrey & Smart, Dealers.

-1920--Good blooded Jack for sale at bar-

Our Work for the Foreigners 11.

0. Prayer.



WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.

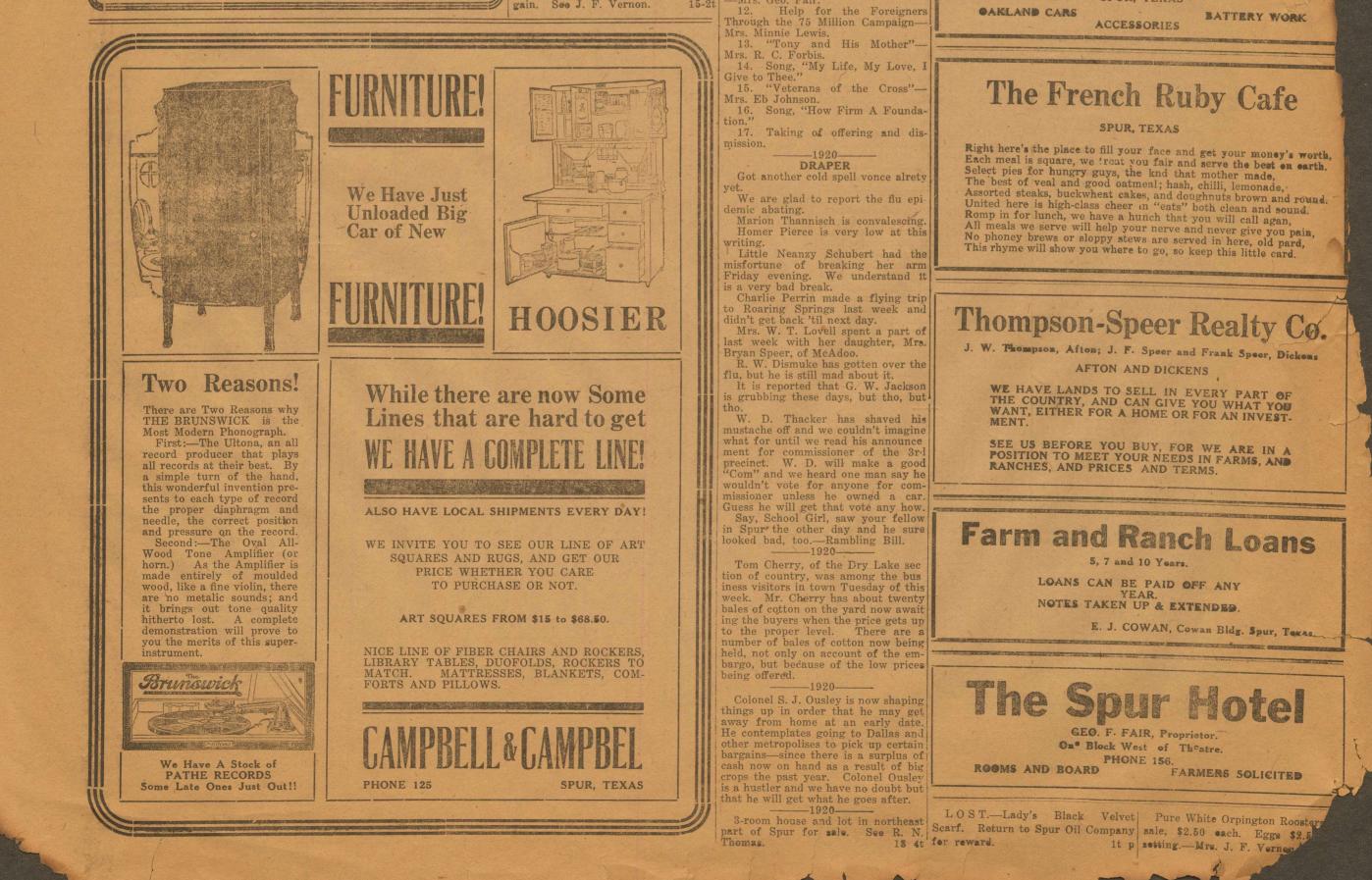
You get a Receipt in Every Case through the Endorsement of the party to whom the check is made. It is a pretty good thing to have, and saves any question as to whether an account is paid or not. This is only one of the advantages of a bank account; there are many others. If you have no checking account,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

> THE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

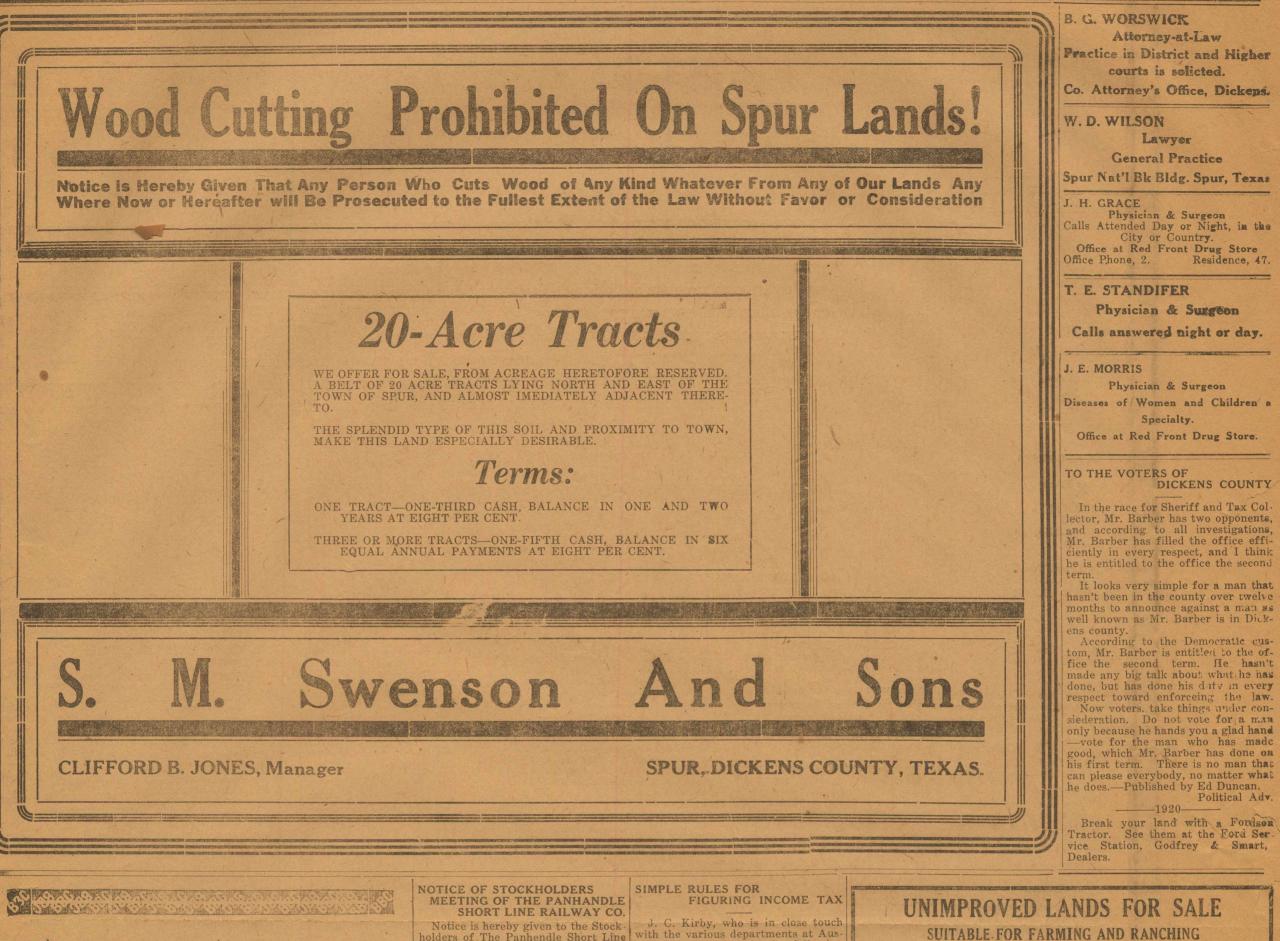
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WING TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE CREATLY IN-CREASED OUR WORKING FORCE BY THE ADDITION OF MORE MECHANICS, WE WILL BE FORCED TO ASK OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THE CASH FOR ALL WORK, PARTS, AND GASOLINE. BY THIS METHOD YOU WILL GET BETTER SERVICE AND IT WILL BE MORE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

CITIZENS GARAGE



THE TEXAS SPUR



Brunswick Principles In Fine Tire Making

holders of The Panhendle Short Line Railway Company that a special meet-ing has been called of said Stockholders, to meet in Dalhart, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of authorizing an amendment to the desire to say that there need be no trouble in figuring your income to the original charter of the Panhan-dle Short Line Railway Co., to pro-vide for the locating, constructing, "In the first place, it must be owning and operating, a branch line of the road from Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and extending througn "If your income is \$2,400 a year County, Texas, and extending through the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Wichita and Clay, to a point on Red River in Clay County, the same being or the State Line between Ollaborn on the State Line between Oklahoma add your street number, multiply by your heighth and add your wife' and Texas. Also to authorize an increase of the heighth and divide by your telephone Capital Stock from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, to Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.-00) Dollars, change the location of the principal office from Dalhart, Dal-the principal office from Dalhart, Dal-County, Texas, to Wichita Falls, on the line X schedule K, entering Wichita County, Texas, and authorize and order a bond issue of Thirty Two Million (\$32,000,000.00) Dollars, and for the transaction of any other bus-the amount of your personal proper-

TERMS, \$1.00 per acre cash, the remainder to suit purheasers, at 8 per cent interest. In amounts of 320 acres and up, FOR DETAILS WRITE TO THE OWNERS

\$1.50 per acre due the State School Fund.

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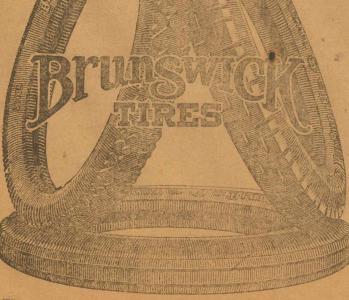
The only secret of a super-tire lies in the principles of the maker. His standards decide the quality. For there are no secrets in the tire industry.

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There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck



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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE PANHANDLE SHORT "After you have gotten it all fig-

OF THE PANHANDLE SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY Notice is hereby given to the Direc-tors of The Panhandle Short Line Rail way Co. that a special meeting has been called to meet in Dalhart, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of amending the Charter, to build a branch line from Lubbock, Texas, to a point on Red River in Clay County as ordered by the Stock-holders, to increase the Capital Stock from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300from Three Hundred Thousand (\$300- Spur Drug Company and City Drug 000.00) Dollars to Six Hundred Thou- Store. 16-40t 000.00) Dollars to Six Hundred Thou-sand .\$600,000.00) Dollars, to change the location of the principal office from Dalhart, Texas, to Wichita Falls, We we Trom Dalhart, Texas, to Wichita Falls, Texas, and create a bond issue of Thirty Two Million (\$32,000,000,00) Dollars, all as ordered by the Stock-holders in a meeting that just adjourn ed prior to this meeting of the sait Directors, and to transact any other business that may come, before the business that may come before the Thomas.

board at this time. E. G. COOK, President. W. A. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

W. M. WOODS AND MRS. MAUD GOODWIN TAKE

acceptable manner, always having the very best the market affords and serving it in an inviting and pleasing this week from his farm over on the way. We will appreciate your pat, Creek. He had some cotton here to

Mrs. Maud Goodwin. —_____1920_____

NOTICE TO PATRONS

For three weeks after the 8th of prices to be paid. March, my office will be closed, while I am attending and taking courses in the Post Graduate Course of Dentis-tre in Delka. Delka. try in Dallas .- Dr. Brashear.

iness that may be brought before the ty, multiply your waist measure, sup tract the size of your collar, and add

CARD OF THANKS

J. W. Smith, of the Soldier Mound community, was among the number in Spur Saturday. Mr. Smith has been doing considerable buying, sell In taking charge of the Bon Ton Cafe, we will endeavor to serve the public in the most satisfactory and acceptable manner always hours and trading in oil lands, leases and royalties, during the past several months. He informed us that he now had some acreage left and which he intends to keep until the oil wells blow in. ing and trading in oil lands, leases

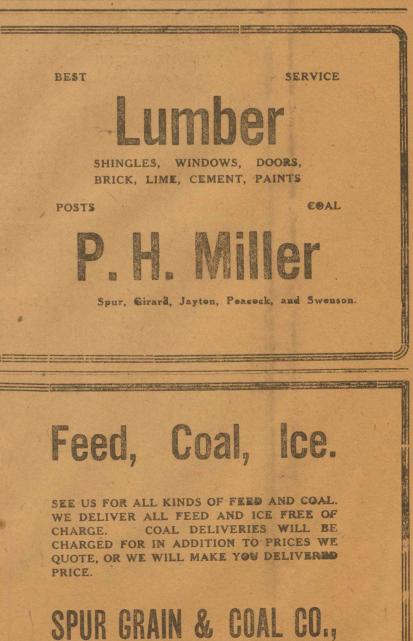
J. Carlisle was in Spur Tuesday of way, we will appreciate your pat-ronage and will give value received. Come in and see us. W. M. Woods. Mrs. Maud Goodwin. but was very much disgusted, stating that the price offered would not pay for the picking, much less the making of the crop. We expect the making of the crop. We expect to see things open up later, in the matter of cotton selling as well as the

> J. A. Koon, who is now traveling this week meeting his friends.

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 sister, Mrs. Mary Hand.—Mrs. H. F. She misser, Mrs. Mary Hand.—Mrs. H. F.
 Mrs. Annie Brannon has been real sick, but is improving now. Hope she will soon be up.
 Iww more cars coming before storage she will soon be up.
 Spur once more following his trade more in Spur Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends and acquain the necessary cash this week to mark under penalty of law.—I. R. Portell. 1920— HEMSTITCHING
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MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

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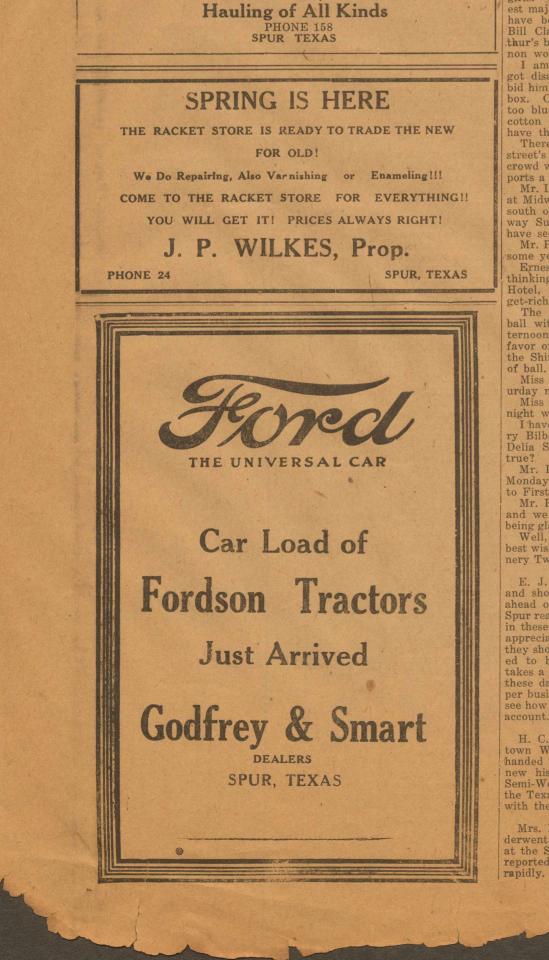
week on business. Full blood Rhode Island Re _____1920____ ting eggs, \$1.00 per 15.-Mrs. Dan Hogan, the painter, is now in Fletcher.

H. J. Parks called in Saturd is making the race for shere served eight years as Texas I

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN

Mr. Baker, of Munday, was in the E. F. Hall is in Fort Worth this eity of Spur this week on business.

Better get your coal now! Only a few more cars coming before storage season.—.P. H. Miller. 1920 1920 Dan Hogan, the painter, is now in Spur once more following his trade.



Zelma Blakley and Miss Ona Mae Pettigrew were run as the prettiest girls. Miss Erna Mae won the high-est majority of votes, or Toad would have been voting yet. I hear Mr. Bill Clark bought Miss Winnie Ar-burg her L hone Miss Thelma Bran-surely scheduled for another bumper

non wont get mad. I am sorry Mr. Jonas Overstreet got disappointed, but somebody out-bid him and got Miss Zelma Blakiey's bid him and got Miss Zelma Blakiey's Cheer up, Jonas, and don't feel worrying about having a number of too blue, for with the low price of bales of cotton now on the yard. At cotton Zelma will know you didn't any other time one would feel elated in having cotton on the yard. have the price. _____1920__

There was a singing at Mr. Over-W. J. Hickman, of Afton, was here Spur, Texas. street's Sunday night. Quite a good crowd was present and everybody re-this week and shoved up his subscrip ports a good time.

tion a year ahead of time. He re-Mr. Leland Jones, who used to live ports everything in fine shape now in at Midway but who has lately moved the Afton country, all farmers expect south of Dickens, was back at Mid- ing to make bumper crops. way Sunday night—and you should have seen Miss Minnie Arthur smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were visitors in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Bry-Mr. Pete Austin looks mighty lonesome yet. Poor Pete. Ernest Arthur and Earn Dobbs are nt recently made a trip out to his thinking of hauling water at the Clay land holdings near Tucumcari, New Hotel, for five cents a barrel-the Mexico, and states that the oil ex-

citement out there is becoming more get-rich-quick plan. The Midway boys played basket pronounced every day. The fact is ball with Prairie Chapel Friday af-ternoon, the scores being 6 to 11 in favor of Midway. We are proud of the Shinnery Twig boys in any kind $W = \frac{1920}{1000} = \frac{1920}{1000}$ W. R. Horn, of near Girard, was

in Spur Saturday and while here was Miss Willie Summeral spent Sata very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He and every member of his family have been sufferers of urday night with Miss Alma Adams. Miss Lidia Adams spent Saturday night with Miss Petigrew.

I have heard it whispered that Hen-ry Bilberry is making eyes at Miss body in his community had been af-Mr. Ira Dobbs went to Spur first Monday. Of course Ira always goes to First Monday. Mr. Bar. Solution for the several weeks. However, he re-ports that all are now getting over it. Fd. Icolute

Mr. Roy Scott returned last week and we don't blame Erma Mae for being glad. Well, I will ring off-this time, with best wishes to the Texas Spur.—Shin-

nery Twig.

E. J. Bilberry came in Thursday advantages. and shot his subscription up a year ahead of time. Thanks. All Texas L. W. Lan L. W. Langston, of Davidson, Okla-Spur readers are coming to our rescue homa, spent several days of the past in these times of high prices, and we appreciate it. The fact is that if they should fail us, we would be forc-ed to hunt another job soon. It takes a mint of money to keep going these days of the pass week in Spur looking after his farm interest to the east of town. Mr. Langston was here also with the in-tention of buying a place in town and takes a mint of money to keep going these days of the pass the schedule of the schedule and the schedule and the schedule and the these days of the pass the schedule of the schedule and the schedule and the schedule and the these days of the schedule and these days, especially in the newspa-per business. Look at your date and see how you stand on our subscription to better advantage.

Draper. He made the move in order

that they would have better school

Willie Eldredge, of near McAdoo, H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday of this week, and handed us the cash with which to re-new his subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. He also reads the Texas Spur and thereby keeps up with the whole world th the whole world. <u>1920</u> Mrs. Louis Mason, of Jayton, un-ton sell for fifty cents a pound in with the whole world.

derwent an operation the past week Spur. An expert cotton man has at the Standifer hospital and is now predicted that it will sell for as much reported doing nicely and recovering as one dollar a pound before it gets rapidly. back down to normal.

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