

# The Texas Spur and Dickens Item

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## THE OIL TEST WELLS NOW DOWN TO "CRITICAL" DEPTH

The oil test drillings on both the Davis well northeast of Spur and the 24 Ranch well south of Spur, are now down to a "critical" depth, and the drillers would not be surprised at anything that might happen.

Both wells are now drilling in what is called dark gray lime rock, the 24 Ranch well at a depth of fifteen hundred and eighty feet, and the Davis well at an unstated depth of from 1,400 to 1,500 feet. Both holes are in good shape, and there is nothing in sight to delay drilling operations but a possible break-down or misshap on the part of the drillers—and since the drillers on both wells are recognized as experts in this line & careful in their operations, we anticipate no delays in seeing the early completion of these tests.

In talking with the driller on the 24 Ranch well this week, he stated that he nor the best geologists could tell anything about a test well for a certainty, and that the only sure and conclusive information and knowledge to be obtained is in drilling down and seeing what is underground. However, he is optimistic of the tests here, and said all indications were that a real oil well would be brought in. In speaking of the probable depth at which oil might show up, he said it would not be surprising for the bit to hit "pay dirt" any day or hour now, but that drillings in this lime rock might continue for a hundred or more feet. In fact he said oil might be drilled into within ten feet and that the drill might have to go on down four thousand feet to touch the "liquid gold"—but he thinks it is here. Because of the fact that this lime rock is of a more even formation the driller is inclined to think it may be the "cap-rock" to an oil pool underneath, and really anticipates an early and successful termination of the test now under way.

Last week at the Davis well which is drilling in lime and shale, a pocket of gas was encountered which is said to have blown mud, slush & water up on the derrick. However, the gas pressure immediately subsided and the drilling was continued. An examination of the shale-lime on this test shows to be getting darker as the bit goes down.

The fact is that we now may be on the very eve of becoming a real recognized oil town, and personally we will not be "stunned" should such a dream become a reality within a very short period of time. However, the anticipation of such a possibility should not interfere with the "spudding in" of cotton and feed crops nor the business activities in every line. We can readily adapt ourselves to the conditions of an oil center as well as that of an agricultural and stock-farming center, and in the meantime let us not neglect to push and promote activities in developing our varied resources.

J. W. CARLISLE ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 3

This week we are authorized to announce J. W. Carlisle for the office of Public Weigher of this precinct, subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Carlisle has held this place several years, is thoroughly competent and qualified and gives the public the very best and most accommodating service. No better man could be had for the place, and it is probable that no one will enter a contest with him for it.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer and Misses Robbie and Donalita, returned last week from a visit to her father, Dr. Caylor, of Oklahoma.

## J. H. EDWARDS PAYS \$1,600 FOR OIL LEASE ON 160 ACRES

Recently J. H. Edwards, of Dickens, sold a quarter section of land to Ed Jackson. In the deal Mr. Edwards paid Mr. Jackson sixteen hundred dollars for the oil and gas lease on the property.

In view of the oil developments and prospects in this immediate territory, thousands of acres have been leased for oil and gas purposes, the amounts paid ranging from one dollar per acre to as high as twenty-five dollars in some instances. At this time ten dollars for the oil and gas lease on the usual and average price asked and paid for leases.

It is not improbable that this section will develop into an oil field. Just across two counties at Vernon, wells are now flowing oil. To the south and west of us across two counties near Big Springs, oil has been brought in. Down in Fisher county eighteen or twenty wells are drilling, some of which are down below three thousand feet and looking oily. Here in Dickens county between Spur and Dickens the Davis well is now drilling in shale and lime rock and looking very promising for a real oil producer, while on the 24 Ranch well fifteen miles south of Spur the bit is drilling in an even formation of dark gray lime, is constantly smoking gas and looks as good as could be hoped for an early producer.

In view of the situation and promising prospects at this time within this territory, and the fact that after oil has been brought in the price of leases soar to such proportions, ten dollars an acre for leases is considered a low price and a good bet.

Another encouraging feature in the development of this territory is evidenced in the fact that men from the real oil fields are watching and keeping tabs on this section. Mr. Edwards has just returned from a trip into the oil belt and informed us that a number of men who have realized fortunes from oil developments and are familiar with oil conditions and prospects, are coming out this way immediately with a view of investing and assisting in the further development of our oil resources. With about fifteen oil test wells going down in this territory it would mean much to every business interest as well as insure this section of a thorough and definite test for oil. Should the present tests here happen to hit a "dry" streak we would never be satisfied until other tests were drilled. We are convinced that oil is here, and a failure to hit the pool in two or three tests only will not convince us that such a conviction is unfounded. Let us open our doors and encourage men who will contribute to the development of the country.

## ED DUNCAN SOLD CROP, ETC. TO CHANCELLOR FOR \$6,000

Last week a sale was consummated between Ed Duncan and J. H. Chancellor, whereby the latter came into possession of Mr. Duncan's crop, teams, tools, etc., the consideration being six thousand dollars cash. Mr. Duncan had started a crop on the Chancellor place two miles north of Spur, being now one of the best improved farm homes of the country.

## MARRIAGES.

Ervin Smith and Miss Bessie Puckett, of north of Spur, were united in the bonds of matrimony the past week.

Homer Chenault and Miss Bessie Page were also united in marriage the past week.

The Texas Spur wishes these young couples much happiness and prosperity as they journey over life's highways together.

## COUNTY CONVENTION SENDS UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES

The County Democratic Convention met Tuesday morning at Dickens for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which meets in Dallas May 25th, 1920.

The Democratic Executive Committee first convened for the purpose of examining credentials from the various precinct conventions held Saturday, May 1st, and the following delegates were seated for participation in the county convention.

Precinct 1, Dickens; J. W. Smith and T. M. Green.

Precinct 2, Liberty; W. J. Clark and M. L. Blakley.

Precinct 3, Afton; E. F. Hale and M. K. Lawson.

Precinct 4, Dry Lake; W. A. Johnson.

Precinct 6, Duck Creek; P. E. Hagens, W. H. Taylor and S. C. Thomas.

Precinct 10, Spur; W. D. Wilson, E. F. Springer, C. Hogan and W. F. Godfrey.

W. F. Godfrey being absent, J. F. Vernon as an alternate was seated in his place.

Precinct 11, McAadoo; R. R. Wooten and R. I. Wallace.

A motion carried that the above delegates be seated in the convention, and that the vote of each precinct be counted in accord with the number of votes polled in the various precincts for governor in the last general election, each precinct having 1 vote, with the exception of Spur which had four votes in the convention.

After calling the convention to order a motion carried that the convention immediately proceed to elect delegates by ballots to represent Dickens county in the state convention.

C. Hogan, W. A. Johnson and W. D. Wilson were placed in nomination and received the following votes: W. D. Wilson, 7 for and 3 against; Johnson, 3 for and 7 against; Hogan, 8 for and 2 against. The vote by precincts was as follows: Dickens, Dry Lake and McAadoo, for Johnson; Dickens, Liberty, Afton, Duck Creek and Spur for Hogan, and Liberty, Duck Creek and Spur, for Wilson.

After the balloting C. Hogan and W. D. Wilson were unanimously elected as delegates to the state convention after which the convention adjourned.

During the progress of the convention no resolutions of any character were offered or discussed nor were the delegates elected instructed in any manner as to how to proceed or vote in the state convention, but both delegates are conceded to be supporters of the Wilson administration and should an endorsement of the Wilson administration become an issue in the state convention, the Dickens county representatives will probably vote for an endorsement of the administration.

## "POLLYANNA"

## GOOD RAINS FALL TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Tuesday about one inch of rain fell, covering the territory between Spur and Dickens and extending through the country to the northeast and south west. Then to the north of Dickens and covering the Afton country about an inch of rain fell, giving the sections covered all the moisture needed at this time.

Again Wednesday the rain came, covering sections not touched the previous day, thus giving the whole country all the rain needed at this time, and placing the country as a whole in ideal shape for planting and farming operations.

The country had a bottom season in the beginning, and from this time on through the entire crop season mere showers at the proper time will insure bumper crops again this year.

There never was a time in the history of the settlement and development of this country that conditions were more favorable, and continued prosperity more promising.

Here we have rich and productive soil, ideal seasons, fine grass, fat cattle and the prospects of oil soon from which to draw our resources. This combination with the best people in the world makes the Spur country one of the most desirable sections in which to live, prosper and be happy.

## D. H. SULLIVAN MAKING ADDITIONS AND IMPROVING HOME

D. H. Sullivan has just completed an addition to his home in the east part of Spur, and is spending about fifteen hundred dollars in other improvements on the place.

The building and improvement progress continues uninterrupted in the city, and the probability is that within the year a number of new homes and business houses will be constructed. Many have held back for some time in consummating building plans, but since the prices seem to go up rather than down, many have concluded that they could not afford to postpone the building and improvement work longer.

## "POLLYANNA"

## THE FARMER AND PRODUCER IS BACK-BONE OF COUNTRY

H. C. Cravey, an old timer of the Red Mud country, was a very pleasant called Monday at the Texas Spur office. These old timers are men of wisdom acquired in the school of actual experience as well as from years of observation, and in speaking of the conditions now prevailing and the tendency of the times, H. C. Cravey is in a position to give sound advice worthy of consideration.

In discussing present conditions Mr. Cravey referred to similar days following the Civil war when prices soared sky high, cotton selling for a dollar and more per pound, calico for one and two dollars a yard and provisions out of sight of all but those who produced the necessities of life. In those days he said high prices forced the people to install spinning wheels and looms for the manufacture of their own clothing from home products. They did not depend on the north for bacon and other meats, but had to raise their own hogs and other stock for meats, growing corn & other feed to meet home demands. The dollar then as now was of little value, and more often neighbors exchanged surplus produce in securing a greater variety of living necessities rather than in depending on the dollar for a medium of exchange. Mr. Cravey is of the opinion that we must drift "back to the soil," practice old time methods to again get back on a sane, solid, economic footing.

In this day and time the great majority have aspirations to live high and easy without laboring and producing, and as a result the few remaining on the farms cannot produce in sufficient quantity the necessities of life to meet the demands of the great army of nonproducers, consequently unsupplied demands encourage fictitious values. Today it is almost impossible to employ sufficient help on the farms as well as in other lines of business, and then labor can be had only at unreasonable prices made necessary by fictitious values on practically all commodities. A big per cent of the day laborers through high wages get a surplus of cash on hand and do not care to work more till the surplus cash is exhausted. He is needed and is offered still higher wages to counteract the indisposition to labor continuously, thus contributing to higher wages, higher prices and less production.

Diversification and systematic marketing on the farm will do more to place the farmer on a solid, independent footing than anything we know. All know and realize that the farmer and producer is the real back-bone of the world. He furnishes food and clothing to all consumers, and the only reason he is not in a position to make his own prices and dictate to the world is because proper business methods and principles are not employed in the conduct of his farming business. When, as Mr. Cravey says, the farmer gets back to "bed rock" principles and practices diversification, systematic marketing of surplus crops, and produces at home everything he consumes, then he will be in a position to sit in the chimney corner, smoke his pipe of peace and contentment and smile at high prices and fictitious values and supply a few of mere consumers with some of his surplus produce.

## SPUR PRECINCT CONVENTION ENDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION

The Spur Democratic Precinct convention met Saturday afternoon at the directors room of the Spur National Bank. Precinct Committeeman C. Hogan presided, and W. D. Wilson was elected secretary of the convention, and approximately thirty voters participating in the proceedings.

Secretary Wilson presented a resolution endorsing the Wilson administration, which was adopted with but a single dissenting vote.

A motion carried that the chairman appoint delegates to the county convention, and the following were appointed: W. D. Wilson, E. F. Springer, W. F. Godfrey and C. Hogan: Alternates being S. J. Ousley, J. F. Vernon and two others.

A motion to table the resolutions was made by Geo. W. Glasgow who followed up the motion with a speech in opposition to the acts of the Wilson administration. While there might have been others present who were not desirous of endorsing the resolution as presented, and possibly because they noted the "Wilson steam roller" was well oiled and ready for operation, and not feeling disposed to further obstruct its progress, refrained from seconding the motion to table the resolution.

Immediately after the appointment of delegates to the county convention, the convention adjourned.

While in Dickens Tuesday we met M. K. Lawson, of Afton, who handed us a five dollar check, requesting that his subscription be marked up to that amount.

## 2,200 BALES OF COTTON NOW UNSOLD ON THE SPUR YARD

Weigher J. W. Carlisle informed us this week that he had twenty two hundred bales of cotton yet remaining on the cotton yard in Spur. Quite a number of bales have been shipped out recently. This cotton, it appears, can not be sold for anything near the market quotation prices—if it can be sold at all, therefore it is being held by the farmers and producers. We have been betting all along that the price would go up, and we believe yet that it will do so when the situation clears up. Farmers of this and every other country should every year be in position to hold cotton until they feel like marketing it and the market needs it. The way to be able to do it, is to raise all the meat and bread, potatoes and pigs necessary for home table consumption. When all farmers do this they can do without money and when they do get it use it only for luxuries.

Up to date there have been 14,508 bales of cotton weighed at the Spur yard.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

We have some specials to offer you this week.

Ladies Silk Dresses and Tailored Suits. We must clean up all Spring Suits and Dresses. Now is the time to buy. These garments are new and the very best styles, but it is not good business to carry over any ready-to-wear from one season to another, so we are reducing the prices.

Yes, we are thankful for the rain, and we are sorry we ever complained, if we have, for when we look back over life we know we have always been cared for and provided for beyond what we have deserved.

Millinery—Just received shipment of Mid-Season Hats, Tafetas, Organ-dies, Leghoing and White Miporns. Come quick that you may have choice.

Willie, can you tell me what we must do in order to get to Heaven? "We must die."

But what must we do before we die? "We must get sick, of course."

And it really looks like from the way many of us live, we believe about like Willie.

## Fair Warning.

"Nigger," warned one, "don't mess with me, kase when you do, yo suah is flirin' wid de hearse."

"Dont pesticate me, nigger," replied the other, shaking his fist. "Dont foc me to press dis upon yo, kase if I does, I'll hit yo so hard I'll separate yo from amazin grace to a floatin' opportunity."

"If yo mess wid me, nigger" cried the first, showing the whites of his eyes, "Ill jes make one pass, and dere will be a man patten yo in de face wid a spade tomorrow mornin'."—Everybody's.

We have a very heavy stock of Syrup and at prices much lower than you will have to pay later, as all the sweets are going to be very much higher, or it looks that way to us, so we advise you to buy now.

Flour will be higher. Light Crust means quality. We have a very good stock now. It pays to buy the best, especially when flour is high, for there is no waste when you have good bread.

When men shall learn to serve their country as devotedly in peace as in war; when men shall be as willing to sacrifice a little for the common good in everyday life as they are to give the last full measure of devotion on the battlefield; then the ideals of true service and devotion will be realized.

> We live in the greatest country on earth, under the greatest flag—do we love this country and flag as we did while our boys were dying in Flanders Fields? It really takes more effort to be a true soldier in time of peace than in time of war.

Come on folks, we need your business. Make this your stopping place and tell us your problems. We want to help and cheer our friends, and foes if we have any of the latter. We want to sell goods and scatter a little sunshine too as we go.

So far 1920 has been our best year. We owe this to our friends, and want to thank you all for your business.

"We do know however, that since history gives us record, men have fought, loved, played fair and unfair, lived their little lives and passed on. We do know that the most famous men have been forgotten in a day, that the richest men have died in a few short years and left their wealth behind them, and we know also, which is still more important, that worry is a poison, good-will is a tonic, and that we must cut, carve and live our own lives as individual units. Nobody can do it for us."

Come on with the crowds who trade with us, for they are made up of the finest men and women of this fair land.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

M. S. Faver, of Afton, was in the city Wednesday of this week meeting friends and acquaintances of this section.

## Fabric alone doesn't make a suit

SOMETHING MORE THAN ALL-WOOL IS NECESSARY. STYLE—VIGOROUS, YOUTHFUL AND DIGNIFIED. IN SOCIETY BRAND IT IS BUILT INTO THE CLOTHES BY CAREFUL HAND-WORKMANSHIP.

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**EXPECT U. S. STUDENTS**

French Universities Look for Influx of Americans.

University Union Preparing to Receive and Advise Seekers After Knowledge.

Paris.—Next year is likely to see a great influx of American students to French universities, in the opinion of H. S. Krans, secretary of the American university union in France.

Mr. Krans' new Paris headquarters, facing the Luxembourg gardens, are being fitted up to receive and advise seekers after knowledge from overseas.

Founded shortly after America's entrance in the war, by fifteen of the leading American universities and colleges, the union now has thirty-three American-learned institutions on its membership list, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Princeton and other leading universities and colleges throughout the United States.

"Paris is destined to become the brain of the world," said Mr. Krans to a correspondent of the Associated Press. "German universities will be largely avoided by Americans. Dogged determination was shown by one young New York student who arrived here with the problem how to board and live on 6 francs a day.

"Through the medium of the union, a French landlady gave him a small room for 2 francs a day. The young man cooks his own meals, and is 'passing rich' on 4 francs a day."

French teachers and students are constant and eager inquirers at the union's Paris home. Many of them are anxious to take a course of studies in the United States.

Fourteen French students already are studying in American universities on free scholarships from a fund collected by 6,000 American students in recognition of the hospitality extended to them by French universities during the war.

The Society for American Fellowship in French universities is planning to send twenty Americans each year to the Sorbonne and other French seats of learning; nor will the Alsatian university of Strasbourg be neglected. Twenty-five scholarships for American girls in France already are filled.

J. T. Walden, of several miles to the east of Spur on the Highway, was a business visitor in town one day the first of this week. He is advertising his place for sale.

**CHIVALRY NATURAL TO HIM**

Brave Act of Virginian Soldier in France Had Its Counterpart in Deed of General Lee.

It was not often that the soldier boy would talk at all of those days in France, but one evening he had been telling his uncle and some of the lads who had dropped in of the rescue of Parade Rest.

Parade Rest was the company's mascot, a rather nondescript dog, of no marked intelligence but devoted to and beloved by the boys, who had given him this sobriquet because of the position in which he always stood, with one foot turned out. One day at Chateau Thierry he had been left behind in a dugout, but had followed the boys, and at a moment when there was a lull in the advance, there, a tempting target for the enemy, silhouetted against the glare, stood Parade Rest.

"It doesn't seem much to tell now," the soldier said, looking over the quiet little group on the home porch, thousands of miles away from that battlefield, "but it was some stunt. My buddy dashed out among the falling shrapnel and bursting shells and seized Parade Rest so quickly we couldn't tell how it was done."

"Where was your buddy from?" inquired one of the boys in the group.

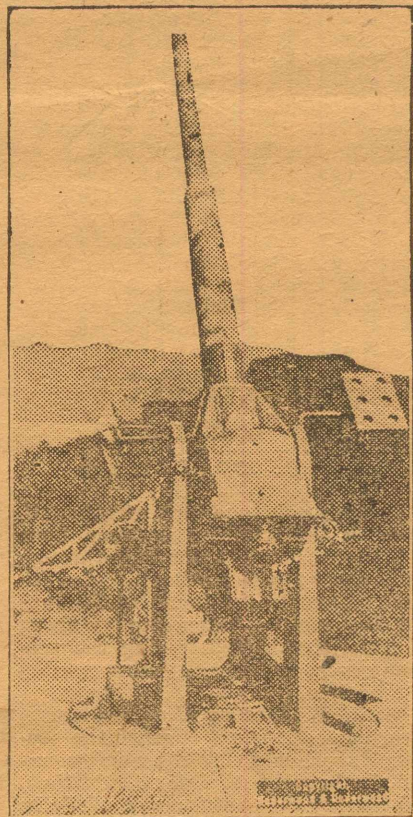
At the answer "From Virginia," the soldier boy's uncle smiled, a reminiscent, comprehending smile.

"He was only repeating an act of one of the greatest of Virginians, my lads," the old man began, and then the little group remembered that here in their midst was a veteran of that war of the Blue and the Gray.

"For one day, during the long siege of Petersburg, General Lee, in his effort to encourage his men, took up a most dangerous position on the front lines. But having been cautioned and later besought, he retired to the rear. Only a few minutes later, however, seeing some fledglings fall from their nest to the battlefield, he rode out, jumped from his horse, and restored them to safety. It was done very quickly but not so quickly but that the general, on his well-known gray horse, was visible to the enemy. But the enemy did not fire upon him in that act."—Christian Science Monitor.

A. B. Connor, of College Station, was in Spur a day or two this week spending the time with R. E. Dickson at the Experiment Station. Mr. Connor owns farm land near Spur and is desirous of buying more lands here. He is one of the agricultural department heads, knows the value of soil, and evidently he appreciates the farming and producing qualities of the Spur Farm Lands.

**TO PROTECT PANAMA CANAL**



One of the anti-aircraft guns which guard the Panama canal from air attacks. The guns have been placed on concrete bases in such locations as to protect the vital works of the canal.

**Sand Digger Quits Work When He Finds Fortune**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Fortune just laughed right out loud in the face of a humble sand digger here recently.

Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, thoroughly wet from its long immersion on the bottom of the Ohio river, but still good, spendable money, was scooped up in his bucket. As no owner's name appeared in the wallet, the finder claimed the coin by right of discovery and immediately quit his job by right of affluence.

W. H. Taylor was on the streets Tuesday from the Duck Creek country. We have just about lost our faith and confidence in him as a trader, since he has failed to either sell, swap or give away a span of mules at his command. However, he may wake up again some morning with his old time trading ability.

**WORRIED OVER HAT**

Legislators Must Solve Problem of Etiquette.

Rules Governing Procedure of British House of Commons Will Have to Be Radically Revised to Fit New Times.

Members of the British house of commons stand self-accused, and women are beginning to understand why there was so much opposition on the question of their being allowed to sit in parliament.

"The house of commons is not a fit and proper place for respectable women to sit in," said Sir Hedworth Meux, making a speech in regard to the proposal. "I oppose this resolution," he continued, "not because I do not love the female sex, but because I adore women. But is it a proper thing for women to be sitting here until 11 o'clock at night? When we sit until 2 and 3 in the morning the historic cry of 'Who goes home?' will become 'Who will take me home?'"

In the future the big strangers' gallery will be open to women as well as men, but the ladies' gallery will still continue to be restricted to the exclusive use of women, so that whatever of privileged sex position still remains in parliament will be to the advantage of the gentle sex. Thus are the tables turned.

Many amusing queries are being put to perplexed politicians. The concentrated wisdom of a thousand years has made rules, and the rules have been for men only.

One thing that becomes a problem is the etiquette of the hat. A rule in this connection is that if a member wishes to address the house he must remain "uncovered." Male members now have visions of the new woman member standing up and removing her latest Paris creation. Of necessity she must have a mirror to arrange her disheveled locks.

Another point of etiquette decrees that when rising to speak in debate the member must be "covered." Will she in her hurry grab the hat off the head of the nearest victim so as to be in order?

The hat problem becomes more and more complicated as matters proceed. When a member is referred to in a speech by another member—especially in the case of a compliment from a minister (and the male members gloomily foresee that women will get the lion's share of these)—he acknowledges it by raising his hat. By the time the female member has finished wrestling with half a dozen hatpins the minister will be through with his compliment and on to the next subject for debate.

These, and other similar problems, are vexing political etiquette. What is going to happen to parliament if all the formalities and rules are to be swept away in a tempestuous whirl of petticoats? The honorable male members don't know—but the women declare the time thus saved will be spent in making common-sense laws for the good of mankind.

**Gone West.**

The phrase "gone west," used so much during the war, is not a new one in the language of the Maori, though he does not say it quite in that way. The Maori religion provides no such place as hell. A person gets his or her deserts in this life and afterward goes by "the broad path of Tane," i. e., the track of the setting sun, to a huge meeting place where are gathered the souls of all the departed. There they will wait till members of all the tribes and hapus and families who are still on earth have joined them, when all will move on to whichever heaven they are bidden to go. There are 12 heavens in the Maori's mythology. And the course which leads to any of them is the west.

**Quinoa Substitute for Wheat.**

There has long been cultivated on the west coast of South America a plant called "quinoa," which botanists and cereal experts believe may prove an excellent substitute for wheat, in fact preferable to the substitutes now in use, says the November Popular Mechanics Magazine. This plant, now attracting particular attention because of the shortage of foodstuffs, has been cultivated in South America in more or less primitive fashion, since pre-Inca days. The department of agriculture has imported several lots of quinoa seed and seed of related species, and is making experiments with it in the hope of finding suitable soil and climate in this country for its cultivation.

M. L. Borden, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week meeting old time friends. Since he has become a staid old farmer of the moneyed class, he has almost forgotten we less fortunate mortals, and he rarely ever comes around.

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W. T. Lovell was here one day this week from the Draper country. He recently left with us two or three sacks of black-eyed peas to sell. The peas were grown on his sandy land farm in that section, and they are fat and juicy. They taste more like real peas than any we have had shipped in here from other points. We would like to sell them for him and will sell them for several cents a pound less than you will have to pay for peas shipped in here from other parts of the country. We never could understand why the great majority of people are willing and anxious to pay a bigger price for something away from home and rarely ever consider what the home man has to offer. If you get any of the black-eyed peas produced at home, and they are not better than those shipped in here, we won't accept the pay for them. Now, come on and eat home produce.

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was among the number in the city Wednesday meeting business and meeting his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Blackmon is considering the proposition of announcing for the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct, at the solicitation of friends. It appears now that if Mr. Blackmon does not enter the race, this office will be vacant by default. We would be glad to see him get in the race.

Rev. J. W. Jennings of the Espuela community, called in Tuesday of this week and informed us that he had just completed an addition of two rooms to his farm home on the P. C. Nichols place in that country. The building progress of the country continues in every community of the great Spur country as well as in the town, and this notwithstanding the highest prices known within our history, in both labor and materials.

Chas. A. Jones, of Freeport, returned the first of this week to Spur for a few days. We are always glad to see him, and when our oil wells come in we expect to see him again become permanently and personally identified with us here.

J. M. Foster and wife were in Spur Thursday of this week from their ranch home west of Spur, spending a short time here visiting with friends and shopping with the live-wire merchants of the city.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was one of the number of visitors to Spur during the week. Jake has become a very infrequent visitor here, probably because he has settled down to hard work on the farm.

J. P. Goen was in Spur one day this week from his ranch home northwest of Dickens. While here he remembered us to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents to have his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up.

H. T. Garner returned the first of the week from Marlin where he has been spending some time taking treatments and drinking mineral waters. He appears to have greatly improved in health, we are glad to note.

J. C. McNeill was in the city Thursday morning from his Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, spending a short time here on business and meeting his many friends of the town.

O. C. Henry was down this week from his new home up in the Afton country where he recently purchased a farm. He says everything now is in the best of shape and looking good for bumper crops this fall.

DICKENS ITEMS

Well, we have been like a mule with sand poured in his ears. We have had it blowed into our eyes till we sulled, but a fine rain came and washed it out and now we can see that Dickens is a fine place in which to live. And again we read Bryant-Link Co's writing and it made us feel ashamed of kicking at the wind, although we didn't really expect, of course to kick and stop it. Yes, what is a little wind for a few days compared with the many draw-backs of other countries. No, all coons can't be found up one tree.

We thank the Espuela Twins for their compliments and can return them with interest. Of course we have had the Dickens to write.

Miss Gilberta Green spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Spur. Mr. M. O. Hawk, of Leeray, spent a few hours with home folks Saturday.

Dr. Hale and family will soon move to Spur. We hate to give them up but hope they will like their new home.

Misses Lucy Webb and Dorothy Williams, of Spur, spent the latter part of last week in Dickens visiting Mrs. C. H. Perry.

Messrs. Sabe and Shorty Kennedy gave a dance at their home out on Croton Friday night which was well attended. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames King and Caroline Kennedy. We hear the boys make fine hosts. We didn't hear whether the chaperons danced or not. The Baptist Rally last Monday was very well attended. Had several good doctrinal sermons. Not much said about the inter-church movement.

County court was in session last week. We don't know how much business was attended to, but do know that two fights were pulled off. We like law abiding men and boys, too, but when men drink, lie, curse and gamble, then say pull that ten year old bof for riding a calf—it makes us think about the kid saying, teacher, teacher, don't whip me, whip that negro behind the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair, of east of Spur, are visiting their brother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and daughter, Mary, left the first of last week on a fishing trip to the Clear Fork. We wish them luck.

Wedding bells have been ringing since our last writing. Mr. Johnson, of Spur, to Miss May Worswick, of Dickens.

Leon Harkey and Henry Montgomery, both of Dickens, the former, we learn, will make their home at Turkey and the latter at Lubbock. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

Mr. Meadows and little son, Cecil, left last Monday for New Mexico.—Dickens Girls.

N. Q. Brannen has moved back to Spur from the oil field where he has been spending the past year operating a service car business. He is now employed in the grocery department of the Sol Davis store.

J. R. Henkle, of Afton, returned this week from a trip to the Brownsfield country where he spent several days looking over the country with a view of buying lands.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLORED M. E. CHURCH

We, the members of the Colored M. E. Church organization, do highly appreciate and thank our esteemed white friends, who have helped us in trying to build our church. Those that have contributed are as follows:

- Mr. Clifford B. Jones gave one lot and ----- \$ 5.00
- Sol Davis Estate ----- \$10.00
- Mr. Wood Williams ----- \$ 5.00
- City National Bank ----- \$5.00
- Spur National Bank ----- \$5.00
- Love Dry Goods Co ----- \$5.00
- Mr. D. S. Brown ----- \$5.00
- Mr. W. S. Russell, ----- \$1.00
- Mr. Art Smith ----- \$1.00
- Mr. Wm. Walker ----- \$1.00
- Mr. M. S. Faver ----- \$1.00
- Mr. L. E. Roberts ----- \$1.00
- Mr. J. W. Meadows, ----- \$1.00
- Mr. Ed Potts ----- \$1.00
- Mr. C. F. Cates ----- \$2.00
- Mr. N. Q. Brannen ----- \$1.00
- Mr. H. A. C. Brummett ----- \$1.00
- Mr. Hairgrove, ----- \$1.00
- Citizens Garage ----- \$1.00
- Mr. Robt. S. Davis ----- \$1.00
- Mr. W. A. Stearns ----- \$1.00
- Mr. B. M. Blackmon ----- \$1.00

Mr. J. P. Wilkes and Mr. M. E. Manning have pledged to help us, and a few others, and we feel sure that we will get it, as if we had it now.

We earnestly want all the good white people to see us in the right spirit. We have our church fund treasury at the Spur National Bank.

Kind friends, we will have to have \$600.00 before we can erect our building. We do earnestly ask every one to help this growing and fallen race of ours in this part of the country. And too, our C. M. E. Presiding Elder will preach at the M. E. Church South, on the 10th night of this month for Mr. J. O. Haymes. We thank everybody to come and hear him, and oblige—Rev. J. E. Smith, Pastor.

J. W. Dunn is again back in the bakery doing the baking and looking after the business. He is one of the best bakers in the country and turns out as good bread, rolls, pies, etc. as any man can make. This statement is made from our own personal knowledge. During the absence of Mrs. McClure, the boys and this writer are keeping bachelor quarters. One day the past week Mr. Dunn came by and invited us to come over and supplied us with a loaf of as fine bread as we ever ate. And again Thursday of this week he brought by a big pan of rolls which he had just finished baking and they were good, fluffy, light and delicious. He told us that his bread could be had from the leading merchants, confectioners and restaurants of Spur, and we can assure you that when you buy of them you get good products made at home.

NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, trapping and trespassing is absolutely prohibited in the pastures owned by Jones and Elliott. If

H. C. Parsons, of the Tap country, was here one day during the week meeting friends.

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday trading.

EXPLAINING "JACK" IN FLAG

Origin of Emblem of the British Empire Goes Back to the Days of Plate Armor.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" explains itself; like the "tricolor" of France. But who put the Jack in Union Jack? This curious term, which is the only name by which we know the British flag, has been the subject of much surmise; but so unique is its history that you would never guess it in a thousand years!

In ancient times every English soldier in the field wore the protecting "jacque" or surtout (over all), which was a garment of padded leather interspersed with pieces of plate armor, upon the breast the crimson cross of St. George. When the soldiers had occasion to board a ship their jacques were placed next each other along the bulwarks of the ship in the same way that the Romans arranged their shields on board their galleys.

The jacques so afforded the men protection against the arrows of their adversaries on the water, and by their device upon the outer side proclaimed the nationality of the ship. Excepting the king's own ship, which flew the royal arms on a silken sail, the jacques bore the only indication of the nationality of a vessel.

In the course of time, when the jacques were no longer needed along the bulwarks, a solitary jacque was probably displayed at the bowsprit, and so the name "Jack" came into use for the flag that superseded it.

In 1801 the three kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland were formally united and the British flag made a combination of the cross of St. George for England, of St. Andrew for Scotland and of St. Patrick for Ireland. It was this union which made the British flag the "Union Jack."

Reliable Information.

An American tourist recently visited the ancient city of Chester, and was startled by the loud clanging of the fire alarm bell.

Seeing others run, he ran, too, and presently found himself one of a crowd gathered to witness the departure of the fire engines. In a short time the engines dashed out of the yard and disappeared down the street in a whirl of dust and smoke.

With a view to gathering information, the tourist addressed himself to a man in the crowd:

"Say, mister, I suppose in an old place like this containing so many timber-fronted houses, you often have a fire?"

"Pretty often," assented the man. "How often, now, does a fire occur?" asked the American.

"Every time that bell rings," replied the man, nodding towards the bell-tower.—London Tit-Bits.

R. L. Bass returned Saturday from Texarkana, where he was summoned as a witness in a trial.

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Sea-Horses Scarce.

For a long time one of the most popular exhibits at the aquarium has been the sea-horses, says the New York Times. At the present time there is a scarcity of these interesting fishes with miniature horse's heads and queer tails. W. L. De Nyse, assistant director, said the scarcity might be attributed to the excessive cold of two years ago, in which many of the delicate little fishes might have perished before reaching warmer latitudes.

When in captivity sea-horses have to be fed on minute marine worms. They are found in local bays, and Mr. De Nyse has seen as many as eight or ten with their tails hooked together drifting with the tide. They are among the most unique of fishes, and in the aquarium tank they may be seen with their tails linked together like so many monkeys. The scientific name of the sea-horse is Hippocampus. They were known to the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Sulphur Deposits in Alaska.

Located in the crater of a snow-capped volcanic mountain on Unalaska island, one of the Aleutian group, is a large deposit of sulphur, believed to contain from 10,000 to 15,000 tons. A claim has been filed for the location, and mining operations probably will start in the near future. Subterranean heat and a hot vapor, the latter issuing from cracks in the rocks, keep the deposit free from ice and snow, though these permanently cover nearly all of the remainder of the peak, which is about 6,000 feet in height. Another sulphur deposit has been discovered on Akun island, in the same group, and a third near Stepvak bay, on the southern shore of the Alaskan peninsula.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Town Peculiarly Named.

What's in a name? becomes a matter for consideration in the case of the happy-go-lucky manner of bestowing one practiced by the surveying party about which Captain Reynardson tells in his book on the Mesopotamian campaign. This party came to a village on the Euphrates not marked on the map, so the surveyors hailed a local Arab and asked him: "What is the name of this village?" "M'adri," the Arab replied, m'adri meaning "I do not know." But the party unquestioningly accepted it as the name of the village, and M'adri the village is to this day—on the survey map.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state, Mr. Senning also combining business with pleasure on the trip.

MARRIAGE NEAR MT. BLANCO

Mr. H. Shipley and Miss Ollie Rogers were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Mt Blanco, at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning, Rev. A. R. McClure officiating. Mr. Shipley is a young farmer of Stonewall county and they expect to return to that place to make their home. The many friends of Miss Ollie will regret to see her leave our community but we are sure that what's our loss will be Stonewall's gain.—One Press.

Mrs. John T. George, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is in the country visiting former friends and acquaintances, spending the night last week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller. Mrs. George formerly owned a ranch home to the east of Spur, and was here to see the old ranch home as well as visit her friends.

We understand that a number of friends of John Luce are soliciting him to make his announcement for commissioner of this precinct. G. W. Rash, we understand, is also thinking of announcing for reelection to the office. We would like to see them get in the race—the more the merrier for us as well as the candidates.

Hamp Collett arrived in Spur last week with his household effects, moving back from the Lewis Ranch near Turkey where he and family have been the past year. Mrs. Collett and children will arrive later, they having stopped over for a visit with relatives in Matador and elsewhere.

C. D. Byrd, of near Matador, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week transacting business affairs and meeting his friends of this part of the country. He reports everything now in fine shape in the Matador country.

W. D. Dobbins was here this week and spent a day or two with his brother, Homer Dobbins and family. Mr. Dobbins is now one of the employees of the City National Bank of Dallas. He was formerly with the Red Front Drug Store of Spur.

J. Carlisle was among the number in Spur during the week from the Duck Creek country. He stated that since he had failed to figure out the proposition himself, he wanted to know just what per cent he would be required to pay on that "McClure mansion."

Ed Hufstедler was here Monday from his Lakeview Jersey Farm in the Dry Lake community. Mr. Hufstедler has given his place a very appropriate name, since he raises Jersey cows and Red Duroc Jersey hogs.

Three Poland China sow pigs from the champion sow, for sale at \$30 papers furnished.—Velton Blackmon, 12 miles west of Spur. 24-4tp

BIG RACE MEET AND COWBOY CONTEST

Will be Held In Spur Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 27, 28, 29

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Races from 300 yards to half mile. One special quarter mile. \$100 to enter, divided in 3 moneys

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 27, 28, 29

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# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

**I**N Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

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

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### MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

First I want to correct a mistake that was made in last week's paper. I said Mrs. Arthur had taken charge of the Dickens Hotel—I didn't say she had bought it.

Second, I guess I had better tell about the Dobbs' and their kin folks. I don't know why Big and Little Sister at Afton want to know so much about the Dobbs unless they want to take to Emmett and E. M.

Well we have had another good rain at Midway and we are very glad for it is time to be planting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wiley of Hall county, and Mrs. Tommie Dill of Weatherford, was visiting at Midway Saturday and Sunday. Yes, they are some of the Dobbs' kin folks.

Miss Ruth Wiley and Miss Thelma Brannen spent Saturday night at Dickens with Miss Minnie Arthur.

The Shinnery Twig boys and Croton boys had a ball game Saturday evening, and the Shinnery Twig boys beat of course.

The Shinnery Twig boys are going to play Jayton Friday evening, and I think I am sure we can say hurra for the Shinnery Twig boys.

Pete Austin has a new buggy. Jonas Osterstreet has sold his new buggy.

Toad Wiley has returned from Hall county.

Ira and Claud Clark were visitors at Mr. Dobbs' again Sunday.

L. D. Bilberry says he is not scared of Rag Brannen.

Come on Big and Little Sister, tell us all about the McCormicks and the Squires.

With best wishes to Texas Spur.—Shinnery Twig.

"POLLYANNA"

### PINK BOLLWORM SITUATION DISCUSSED

Austin, Texas, May 3.—A lengthy conference was held in the Governor's office today in discussion of the pink bollworm situation and action to be taken to meet the situation.

Plans are being laid both for quarantine zones and for legislative program for special session.

Governor Hobby said today he would probably issue his proclamation late this week calling the special session and that May 24 is the date now fixed in his mind.

ADLER-I-KA for stomach trouble, at the City Drug Store. 1t

Kodaks and Films at the City Drug Store. 1t

"POLLYANNA"

### HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS.

Everybody is busy planting, as a good rain fell Tuesday evening.

The singing at C. W. Denson's was enjoyed by all present.

Every one who attended reported a nice time Saturday night at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English.

Miss Winnie Bradbury spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Phillips of Spur.

Mrs. W. A. VanZandt spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Tree.

Miss Laura Mae Albin spent the evening Friday with Miss Ida Belle Brown.

Misses Dollie Albin and Mable Brown were guests of Oleta Tree Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children spent Sunday with Tom Bradbury and family.

Carl Tree is still going to Espuela. We are wondering what for?

Exa Blackmon is a frequent visitor to Dickens.

Nelda Tree spent Tuesday night with Ida Belle Brown.

Mr. Settle and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bradbury and family.

Misses Nelda Tree and Ida Belle Brown and Exa Blackmon spent last Sunday evening with Miss Louise Bass.

Mildred George is spending the week at Girard.

R. A. Brown is visiting relatives and friends at of Navarro county.

M. E. Tree attended the lodge at Spur Monday night.

Mrs. R. A. Brown spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Van Zandt.

If I have not taken up too much room, will come again next week.—Bachelorbutton.

"POLLYANNA"

W. B. Lee, banker of Haskell county, has been spending several days of this week in Spur with friends, and also visiting relatives in the Draper country and with whom Mrs. Lee is also visiting. Mr. Lee is here also with a view of later locating here.

Mr. Fulcher and family moved to Spur the past week from Snyder, and will make Spur their home in the future. Mr. Fulcher purchased the R. N. Thomas residence in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Jones, of near Clairemont, is in Spur Friday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

"POLLYANNA"

### SOLDIER MOUND BRIEFS

As I have seen nothing in your valuable paper from this community, I will send a few briefs.

Everybody seems to be in good health and fine spirits since the rain. Farmers are busy planting and preparing their lands for another bumper crop.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Leona Wilkes.

Doc Slaton has been out of school the past week helping his father plant his crops. We sure do miss Dock, and hope he will soon return.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman visited Mrs. C. C. Cooper Thursday of last week.

George McBride was a business visitor in Spur Friday afternoon.

Mr. S. R. Bowman now has a Cadillac Eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowman and their little son, J. L., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday.

Misses Josephine Farmer and Ruth Cooper were among the many guests who visited Misses Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Tennison left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma where she will visit.

We were visited by a good rain and hail storm Tuesday. Some hail stones were as large as turkey eggs.

Well, as this is my first attempt to write, I will ring off with best wishes to The Texas Spur.—A School Kid.

"POLLYANNA"

### AFTON NEWS.

Farming is in order in the Afton country now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile visited relatives in Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Squires last Sunday afternoon.

Nuge Johnson is driving around in a new Dodge car.

Bro. M. L. Moody filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, with five additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keahey and Miss Pearl Sloan of Roaring Springs, were visiting in Afton Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McCormick has returned home from Frederick, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her aunt.

The Bivins boys are putting in a new grist mill in Afton.

The musical at Mr. Formby's Saturday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

The farmers are planning to build a new gin in Afton.

Sam Newberry is still wearing his high collar.—Big and Little Sister.

### BUYS SAFE FOR SUGAR

Pennsylvania Man Takes Drastic Steps to Save Supply.

At last the inevitable has happened. Sugar has become so valuable that thieves would rather have it than diamonds, and Dickerson Run, Pa., is resorting to drastic means to retain it.

When J. F. Black opened his general store he discovered that his last five pounds of the precious saccharine was missing. Flour worth \$200 was also taken, but Mr. Black is not worrying so much about that. He straightway hid himself to the hardware store, where he purchased a safe. He says he is expecting a small consignment of sugar soon and wants to make sure that when he opens up it will still be where he put it.

### MUSTACHE A MENACE?

Barbers Are Quick to Agree With London Doctors.

Are mustaches dangerous? London doctors say so. Philadelphia physicians are skeptical, but barbers are quick to agree that mustaches are perilous.

Warfare against them began when a patient in a London hospital was found to have twenty-five hairs, said to have come from his mustache, in a clump in his appendix.

Dr. Howard S. Anders chuckled when he read the report from London.

"I've worn a mustache since I went to Penn," he said, "and when I had my appendix removed I do not remember that any part of my mustache was found in it."

### "Rainbow" Sugar Wholesome Product

"Rainbow" sugar is harmless and not inferior to other brands, and the practice of the refiners does not violate the law so long as no attempt at concealment is attempted, according to a report of the department of agriculture. The colored product, used ordinarily in confections only, has been put on the retail market as a result of the sugar shortage.

P. E. Hagins was in town Wednesday from Gilpin, spending the day here trading and meeting with his friends.

Kreso Dip and Sprays at the City Drug Store. 1t

### CONVENTIONS THROUGHOUT STATE ENDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION

In the Democratic county conventions held Tuesday throughout the state for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held May 25 at Dallas, the delegates with but few exceptions endorsed the Wilson administration—in view of the fact that a campaign had been made in an effort to repudiate the closing democratic administration.

The returns from the county conventions as compiled by the Dallas News which is the most reliable source of information outside of the official returns, is to the effect that in the state convention there will be probably 1,056 votes for the endorsement of the administration out of a total of 1,400 convention votes.

We consider it very unfortunate that such an issue should arise in the democratic ranks, but since it did come about, a real calamity may have been avoided with reference to national democratic success in the present campaign, since a repudiation would have given the republicans ammunition for campaign fire.

Personally we think the present administration has made some "busts", but on the whole it has been one of great achievements and progressive accomplishments, steering the country safely and successfully through the most critical stages of its history.

### HAIL STORMS REPORTED WITH THE RAINS OF THE WEEK

Hail accompanied the rains during the week, but since crops are not yet planted, and chickens were under cover, there was little damage done. In some places hail stones as big as turkey eggs is said to have fallen thick and fast.

Again Friday morning, following the rains of Monday and Tuesday, showers fell over the country, and the probability is that some sections had good rains.

The McAdoo country had only a light rain it is reported, and to the east of Spur but very little rain fell. All other sections of the country are in the best of shape with reference to moisture.

S. B. Scott was on the streets Friday and informed us that he had been nursing a new girl baby at his home since Monday.

WANTED—One piano box.—Dr. Standifer. 1t

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### ATTENTION EXSERVICE MEN

The Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161, of the American Legion, Charter for which was recently granted by National Headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a meeting on May 14, 1920, in the Directors room at the Spur National Bank at 8.00 p. m. of the members for the purpose of electing officers. And at which meeting will be brought up matters pertaining to ex-service men who are entitled to vocational training at the expense of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, War Risk Insurance, and different forms of policies being offered by the Government, Allotments, etc.

The American Legion which was first organized in Paris on March 15 to 17, 1919, is a noganization of American Veterans of the World War, and is the largest patriotic organization in the United States. Any soldier, sailor or marine who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is eligible for membership.

On account of the High Cost of Living the undersigned physicians of Dickens county find it necessary to make their charges for professional services according to the following schedule:

Day visit in city or town...\$3.50  
Night visit in town...\$5.00  
Ordinary day visit out of town, \$1 per mile, plus extra charges first five miles. No call will be made for less than five dollars.

Ordinary confinement cases will be \$35.00 in town, plus \$1.00 per mile in country.

Extra time detained on any case will be charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

Prescriptions without examination \$1.00.

Examination of patient \$1.00 and up.

Consultations \$10.00. Administering anaesthetic \$10.00. Surgery fractures and special work will be charged for in accordance with the case.

It is hoped that we will not find it necessary to raise the above prices, but the right is reserved to do so without notice.—Very respectfully yours, T. H. Blackwell, M. D., J. E. Morris, M. D., P. C. Nichols, M. D., J. N. Haney, M. D., B. F. Hale, M. D., J. R. Echols, M. D., T. E. Standifer, M. D., J. H. Grace, M. D. 27-4t

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and A. L. King are now preparing to go back east and spend the time at least until fall. Their place here has been rented out for the year, and in talking with A. L. King he stated that the move was being made on account of the age and health of his parents, they preferred to keep their home here and have something to come back to in the event living in the east should prove unsatisfactory. They will be like all others—once becoming acclimated in this Western country they will never be contented elsewhere, and we are confident that a year's recuperation will satisfy them and they will return to their home here.

Mrs. Wood Williams is this week visiting friends at Haskell and other points.

### HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

A large crowd attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Tree is on the sick list this week.

Miss Laura Mae Albin spent Friday afternoon with Miss Ida Belle Brown.

A large crowd of both old and young were present at the party at Mr. R. L. English's Saturday night. Every one present reports an extra fine time.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. C. W. Denson's was enjoyed by all present.

Buran Jones and Miss Effie Williams, Willie Rogers and Miss Gladys Jones from the West End community, attended the party at Mr. English's Saturday night.

Mildred George is visiting her sister at Girard this week.

Ida Belle Brown took dinner with Nelda Tree Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Syble visited Essie Denson Friday evening.

Velma Denson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson Sunday.

Nelda Tree spent last Wednesday night with Ida Belle Brown.

J. J. Albin and family visited Newt Kidd and family of Dry Lake Sunday afternoon.

Eva Blackmon and Ida Belle Brown took quite a spin in Exa's new Dodge car Sunday.

Ed McArthur attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. Andrew Green is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George.

We are all welcoming the nice spring weather and the absence of the sandstorms.—Bachelorbution.

### TO THE TEXAS SPUR, THE MAN ON THE POOR FARM AND HIS COLLEAGUES:

Once upon a time there was a wonderful miracle performed in a country called the Gadarene country, but on account of the petty financial side attached to the deed in the loss of a bunch of hogs, the people prayed the man who did the miracle to leave the country, which he did. Do you get the point?

I understand that our demonstrator, Mr. G. L. Crawford, has left the country. Possibly these "I'm Agin It" men had something to do with it, while I don't think they, the "agin it" men, were in the majority by a whole lot. Yet a man can't do his best, or do what he would like to do with somebody always trying to handicap him. And the man that couldn't see the good that Mr. Crawford was doing the country only from the dollar and cent side, is surely blind and can't see afar off. Wait until your fair this fall and see if G. L. Crawford is not missed. Ask your boys that have come in contact with Mr. Crawford whether he has been any inspiration to them or not, but as he is gone I hope that you all are now satisfied. I am glad that someone appreciates the merits of Mr. Crawford inasmuch that I hear he is now drawing a good salary.—Respectfully, G. W. Jackson, (of the booster club.)

### START BABY CHICKS RIGHT.

By feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy Cures. Absolutely guaranteed by Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 23-11t

### THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons R. F. Williamson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof; in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 605, wherein Mrs. Sallie Williamson is plaintiff, and R. F. Williamson is defendant, said petition alleging in the form of trespass to try title, that the plaintiff on or about 1st day of April, A. D. 1920, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Dickens, and State of Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 160 acres of land, known as Abstract No. 1131, patented to R. F. Williamson, under Patent No. 34, Volume No. 33, and being Pre-emption No. 9719; That on or about the last named date defendant unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof, to her damage \$2000, and that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$1,000.

That the defendant on or about the 13th day of October, A. D. 1906, in the then territory of New Mexico, secured a divorce from this plaintiff; that the defendant about two years prior to the last named date, voluntarily and without just provocation or excuse, abandoned plaintiff and their several minor children, and has contributed nothing to their support since said time; that plaintiff upon hearing of the divorce of defendant from this plaintiff repudiated all claim of right or title in defendant in any of said land and premises, and since when, the plaintiff has continuously and notoriously claimed and asserted title and ownership therein, as her sole and separate property, paying taxes, rendering same in her own name, improving same out of her own means, all of which defendant had notice from said last named date; That plaintiff has had and held peaceable possession of the same as against the said defendant, cultivating, using or enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after her repudiation of defendant's claim therein, as hereinbefore stated, and defendant's notice thereof and before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiff has title to all of said land and premises under the ten years Statute of Limitation.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court, that said defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff's title and right of possession be established to all of said land and premises, and that she have judgment for the title and possession of above described land and premises, and that defendant, his heirs and assigns be forever barred from any and all claim of right or title to said premises or any part thereof; and that writ of restitution issue, and for special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County  
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy

### TO PIG CLUB BOYS.

I have registered big bone Duroc Jersey pigs, six to ten weeks old, to sell at \$25 each, and am giving \$10 for first and \$7.50 for second prize at our fair this fall.—W. A. Stearns, Spur, Texas. 24-3tp

### CARS AND STORAGE BATTERIES

Have full line of new Exide Storage Batteries, and can fit any car. Also have several used cars in good condition mechanically to sell at bargains.—Highway Garage, E. L. Caraway.

### NOTICE.

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

STRAYED—Coming two year old heifer, marked crop and swallow fork right ear, branded F on left hip. Owner please call for heifer and pay expenses.—H. E. Evans. 24tf

### PIG CLUB BOYS

I have some full blood registered Poland China pigs for sale at \$16 each with papers furnished.—R. E. Lee, Gilpin, Texas. 26 4tp

FOR SALE—Full blood Black Minorca hatching eggs at \$2 per setting.—J. C. Dobson. 26tf

Jersey bull, registered, will stand the season at my place one mile south of Spur, price \$3.00.—Jesse Fletcher. 25 4t pd.

REGISTERED Duroc Jersey Male for service at Experiment Station, at \$3.50. 22-8tp

## Select Your Kitchen Cabinet By Comparison



SELLERS SPECIAL

So sure are we that the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet is the last word in convenience and time-saving advantages, that we invite you to compare it with any other make.

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and without a doubt the final achievement in organizing the duties of the kitchen. We ask you to compare it, feature for feature, with any other cabinet. Such a comparison will show you clearly, why the National-Advertised Sellers Kitchen Cabinet is the deliberate preference of thinking women over the United States.

Notice the Automatic Lowering Flour Bin. This feature alone is the greatest improvement ever developed for the kitchen cabinet. In addition to this there are 14 other star features found in no other cabinet. These improvements cost the makers an extra \$100,000 to maintain.

This cabinet puts 300 to 400 articles within your arm's reach and enables you to do 75 per cent of your kitchen work at the large, white porcelain table. You will marvel at its convenient arrangement.

Why work the old fashion way in an age when everything else is done by modern, labor-saving methods? Why should your time be monopolized, your health and energy sapped in the kitchen, when such a time and labor-saver is now so easy available?

Decide now to enjoy a good kitchen cabinet. Come to our store today and see the wonderful Sellers.

## Pemberton Furniture Co.

Exclusive Agents For the Famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinet

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons W. U. King by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 608, wherein Thelma King is plaintiff and W. U. King is defendant and said petition alleging cruel treatment, excesses and outrages on the part of defendant toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable, and specially alleging that on divers times shortly after their marriage, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1919, defendant choked plaintiff, threatened her life, cursed and abused her by using vilest epithets; that on or about August 1st, A. D. 1919, defendant drew a knife on plaintiff, and threatened her life, and the whole married life of plaintiff with defendant was a constant period of misery, humiliation and mental anguish, unreleived by any period of kindness on part of defendant toward her, wherefore she prays the court that she be divorced from defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk  
of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas  
By S. R. DAVIS, Deputy

### KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Red Front Drug Store, The Spur Drug Company and City Drug Store. 16-40t

H. C. Allen was here Wednesday and Thursday from Dry Lake. He said they got a big rain and hail at Dry Lake. The water, he said was standing in the middles, and there was nothing for the hail to damage.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons John J. Proctor by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 607, wherein Ruth Proctor is plaintiff and John J. Proctor is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife; that on or about the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1917, defendant, without cause or provocation, and without the consent of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff, with the expressed and avowed intention of never living with plaintiff again, and since which time he has never returned, or in any way contributed to her support, nor has he sought reconciliation or for the resumption of their married relations, wherefore she prays the court for a divorce from said defendant, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. GAY, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County,  
By S. L. DAVIS, Deputy.

Sudan seed for sale at Experiment Farm, 15 cents per pound.—W. F. Shugart. 25-8t

## E. J. Cowan

FARM LOANS

Cowan Building

SPUR, TEXAS

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FOUR ISSUES COUNT A MONTH

**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 County Judge:**  
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN  
F. N. OLIVER  
B. G. WORSWICK
- For District and County Clerk:**  
O. C. ARTHUR  
S. L. DAVIS  
MABEL HENRY CLAY
- For Tax Assessor:**  
G. B. JOPLING  
R. L. CARLETON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. 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
- For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
E. L. HARKEY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
J. W. CARLISLE

**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.**

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kent County:**  
A. T. (ARTHUR) DUNCAN

**BOY IS GREAT HUNTER**

Fifteen-Year-Old Oregon Youth Holds Record of State.

Blenn A. Brooks, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brooks of Swiss Home, in the Siuslaw country, in Oregon, claims to be champion bear hunter for his age in that part of the country. His record so far has, perhaps, not been equaled in any part of the state by any lad as young as he.

On August 12 of this year Blenn killed a big bear with one shot, bringing it out of a tree where it was feeding on berries, and on September 12 he killed another in a neighbor's orchard, bringing it down out of a fruit tree with two shots. But the most exciting encounter he has yet had was on November 26, when he and his two older brothers were out hunting in the mountains not far from home. While going through a big patch of fern the boy saw tracks of a bear leading to a hollow tree. When he and his dog neared the tree Bruin came out and with one slap of its paw sent the dog whirling into the air and then climbed a tree.

The boy hunter knocked it out with one shot, whereupon the bear showed fight. Blenn coolly pumped two more doses of lead into the advancing beast and finished it.

It is reported that Oney Harvey contemplates an early trip to Texico, New Mexico, where he goes on an important mission.

Fresh Candies at the City Drug Store.

**"BLOND ESKIMO" ORIGIN TRACED TO EXPLORERS**

Not More Than Dozen of Them in Victoria Land, Says J. R. Crawford.

Atavism explains the discovery of "blond Eskimos" in Victoria Land in the arctic, reported by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in the opinion of James R. Crawford, a member of the second Stefansson expedition, who has come out of the north for the first time in 15 years.

The blond natives are "throw-backs" of early white explorers, Crawford believes. He expressed surprise that the existence of an entire tribe of blonds was generally believed. He was with Stefansson when the blonds were discovered.

"In Victoria Land," Crawford said, "there are probably three tribes or villages, comprising several hundred natives, in which these light Eskimos are found. But there are fewer than a dozen of the blonds, so far as we were able to learn, in the entire land. They had gray eyes, light eyebrows, reddish brown hair, and their skins are slightly lighter than that of their brothers, although not noticeably so.

"The natives made it known that they had never seen white men before, and probably they had not," Crawford said. "But their ancestors did see white men, probably looking for a new land, who never lived to get back to civilization.

"There was one little girl who possessed the most pronounced markings of blondness, the daughter of two dusky natives whose hair was black and who had black, beady eyes. The parents knew of no reason for the reddish hair and gray eyes of their offspring."

Crawford, who was married shortly after he had returned to civilization on the steam whaler Herman, which had picked him up on a floe near Victoria Land, intends to take his bride north with him when the ice breaks in the spring.

**MOTHERS' DAY.**

At the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. there will be a special Mothers' Day service. The music and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion. You are invited in honor of your mother to attend this service, and to wear a white flower if it can be secured. If you can not get a flower we will supply you with a button. See that all the old people have an opportunity to attend the service.

At the evening hour, eight-thirty, Fathers' Day will be observed. Bro. Fair will be seventy seven years old on that day, and he will preach an anniversary sermon. You will enjoy hearing this good man's message. It will do the young good as well as the old.

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

**"POLLYANNA"**

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur a few miles, was in the city Thursday of this week trading with merchants and meeting friends.

MILLET SEED—four cents per pound, any quantity, "Big German."—H. C. Rogers, 2 1-2 miles east of Spur. 27-2t

**"POLLYANNA"**

T. S. Lambert wash ere Friday of this week from Tap.

**DISTRICT COURT TO MEET AT DICKENS, MONDAY, MAY 31ST**

The regular term of district court will convene in Dickens, Monday, May 31st.

- Following are those who have been summoned to appear on the first day of the term to serve as grand jurors: M. M. Allison  
J. J. Albin  
G. S. Blackshear  
L. S. Bilberry  
J. W. Carlisle  
W. J. Collier  
N. V. Cypert  
R. E. Dickson  
F. C. Gipson  
W. F. Godfrey  
E. M. Hale  
J. V. McCormick  
O. C. Newberry  
S. J. Ousley  
G. W. Jackson  
Wm. J. Elliott

Following is a list of those summoned for the first week to serve as petit jurors, and will not be required to appear until Wednesday, June 3rd:

- W. C. Hunsucker  
Ed Hufstetler  
G. S. Jones  
J. P. Koonsman  
J. A. Legg  
J. P. Middleton  
J. A. Murchison  
J. B. McNeerlin  
R. E. Neeley  
Chas. Perrin  
H. L. Pullen  
D. W. Puckett  
J. B. Richbourg  
R. F. Rogers  
R. E. Rogers  
A. C. Rose  
W. P. Sampson  
C. Earyl Senning  
W. P. T. Smith  
D. G. Simmons  
C. W. Stephens  
J. A. Slayton  
J. L. Thanisch  
W. D. Thacker  
A. W. Van Leer  
J. F. Young  
W. T. Wilson  
A. B. Winkler  
R. R. Wooten  
B. F. Yeates  
J. R. Young  
W. J. Young  
S. H. Twaddell  
C. F. Cates  
B. A. Orego  
C. C. Haile

Following is the list of petit jurors for the second week, summoned to appear June 7th:

- I. E. Abernathy  
L. C. Arrington  
L. L. Arnold  
J. J. Barton  
S. M. Bailey  
W. B. Bennett  
M. L. Blackley  
J. E. Brannen  
R. A. Brown  
G. Brown  
J. L. Curry  
T. L. Dozier  
E. C. Edmonds  
Willie Eldredge  
J. M. Foster  
R. C. Forbis  
D. J. Gilbert  
J. H. Gipson  
G. F. Harris  
F. F. Henry  
O. C. Henry  
H. H. Hill  
Ned Hogan  
C. F. Holloway  
W. L. Hyatt  
C. A. Jones  
Clifford B. Jones  
J. L. Karr  
R. F. Keene  
C. P. Medford  
Tol Merriman  
R. S. Mobley  
L. S. Scott  
J. E. Sparks  
Albert Powers  
C. C. Cobb

There is a pretty heavy docket of cases for the term, among which are the following to be heard:

- C. I. Cannon vs Matador Land & Cattle Co., suit for \$50,000.00 damages and for possession of cattle taken from Cannon during his prosecution on a charge of theft of cattle.  
Louise Snodgrass vs Geo. E. White, act to try title as well as for damages in connection with Spur Light Plant suit.  
Commerce Trust Co. vs E. D. Davenport et al, suit on note.  
Ricardo Cantu vs Ed Cairnes, suit for division of personal property.  
R. J. Bateman et al vs Fred L. Twichans et al, suit to try title.  
State vs L. F. Escue et al, forfeiture of bail bond; and three other cases, one of which is in connection with the purchase of an automobile from Dr. Grace some time ago.  
Mrs. Sallie Williamson vs R. F. Williamson, to try title and for damages.  
J. S. Worsham vs A. T. Aydelott, suit for damages.  
R. R. Wooten vs R. H. Pernel et al, suit to remove cloud from title.  
E. P. Swenson et al vs J. T. Walden, suit for foreclosure of lien.  
There are a number of other cases on the criminal docket.

Ed Duncan left Tuesday on the afternoon train for Dallas and other points on a business trip.

The City Drug Store has a fine line of good books. It

DUROC JERSEY BOAR for Service at my place Twin Wells.—H. E. Evans. 24t

**Vacation Time**

IS HERE FOR ENJOYMENT—GET THE FULL BENEFIT WHILE OUT TAKE A

**Kodak**

WITH YOU—NOTHING MORE NECESSARY—LET US SUPPLY YOU—ANY SIZE—AND IT IS AN EASTMAN!

**Red Front Drug Store**

G. R. ELKINS, Manager.

**Mother's Gratitude.**

Somewhere in America there is a nurse from overseas who wears a short strand of small, round pink beads. She calls it her "Croix de Guerre." Just before Chateau-Thierry, when the refugees were pouring out of eastern France, a young girl with big, dark eyes came with a sick baby to one of the hospitals behind the lines. During the first few weeks at the hospital the baby whimpered and wailed constantly, but with the nurse's unremitting care it gradually grew well and strong.

The day the little mother was leaving she sought out the nurse whose untiring patience and kindness had meant the return of her baby's health. "This, ma'm'selle," she said, holding a string of pink beads in her outstretched hand, "I want you to have it; it is the only thing I have left besides my baby, and you have saved him for me."

"Just a tiny happening in the big story of the world war," says the Modern Hospital in relating the incident, "but one which will long live in the memory of the nurse whom it so closely touched."

**Will Give Radium Treatment.**

A radium institute is in the course of erection at Los Angeles, Cal., which will make use of about \$150,000 worth of radium. King C. Gillette is the president of the organization, as well as the financial backer. It is the only institution of this character in the West. The main building will cover an area of 65 by 38 and 50 by 36 feet. In addition to its offices and elaborately equipped laboratories, it will have a large number of beds for patients who find it necessary to remain at the institute for a time. The purpose of the institution is to provide facilities for radium therapy, and the study and treatment of neoplastic disease. The benefits to be derived will be available to all requiring such treatment and a fee consistent with the financial condition of the patient will be charged.

**Bees Had Left Rent.**

Last July Fred N. Burton of Corry, Pa., found bees were buzzing around a cornice of his home and drove them away by using an oil torch. Recently he decided to put a new roof on his house and while the work was in progress he found honey that had been hoarded by the bees he had driven away. It weighed 84 pounds.

**"POLLYANNA"**

Rush McLaughlin was here from McAdoo Monday.

Mulon K. Finley, M. D. Consultation-Diagnosis Muton T. Council, D. C., Chiropractic-Masseur

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I have a special machine for this work, installed in my home. MRS. P. A. RAMSEY Telephone 157 Spur, Texas

**"POLLYANNA"**

H. C. and Willie Eldredge were in town Thursday and Friday from McAdoo. They say it rained very little on their places. However, further this way on the plains the rain was heavier.

J. V. McCormick was down one day this week from the Wayside Place in the Afton country. He says everything looks goods now, and that they sure had a rain in that country.

G. W. Dodson was here the first of the week from the Tennessee Valley Farm. He says it sure did rain in the country to the north of us.

J. H. Boothe, of two miles south-east of Spur, was a business visitor here during the week.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in the city Friday. He says he has been gardening these rainy days.

T. E. Rucker, who is now on a ranch near Paducah, was in Spur one day this week.

A team of small mules to trade for good milk cow. Texas Spur office.

Judge Worswick was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens.

Joe Ericson was here Monday from the West Pasture.

Bert and Chalk Brown were here Monday from the 24 Ranch.

Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, was in Spur this week shopping.

Boney Fields was here this week from the Pursley ranch.

Sheriff Goodall was here from the city of Clairmont Saturday.

**"POLLYANNA"**

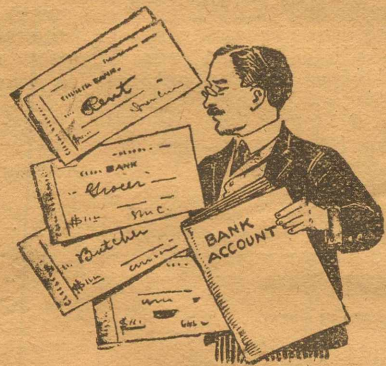
**TO LOVERS OF GOOD BREAD**

WE CARRY AT ALL TIMES A COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES WE WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR FULL LINE OF SWEET AND PURE FLOUR AND PURE FRESH MEAL, ALSO OUR LINE OF THE BEST RIBBON CANE SYRUP THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS. WE ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF SORGHUM AND CORN SYRUP. IF YOU USE COFFEE OR TEA BE SURE TO TRY FOLGERS. WE REALIZE THAT OUR FARMER FRIENDS ARE GOING TO BE VERY BUSY FOR SOME TIME NOW SINCE WE HAVE HAD A RAIN, AND WE INVITE YOU TO SEND IN TO US YOUR ORDERS FOR YOUR NEEDS IN THE GROCERY LINE AND WE WILL GIVE THEM OUR VERY BEST ATTENTION.

**Otho L. Hale**

Staple and Fancy Groceries And Vegetables

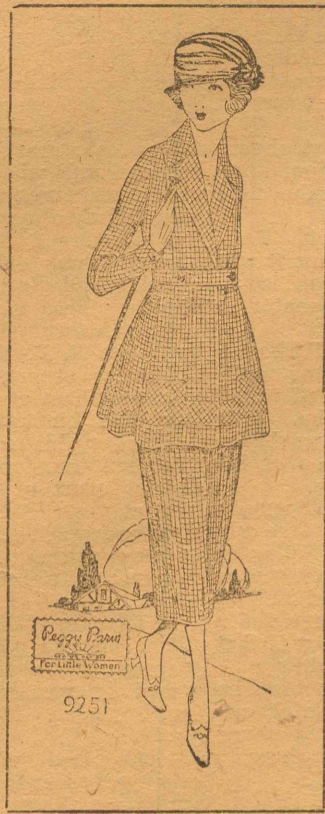
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**WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECKS.**

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



# This Week's Arrivals

Brought us our Initial Shipment of High Class Oxfords & Pumps, the John Kelly Line

THIS LINE IS ABSOLUTELY AS CLASSY A LINE AS MONEY WILL PROCURE, A LINE THAT WILL GIVE THE GREATEST RESULTS FROM A POINT OF WEAR AND FIT. WE ARE ALSO RECEIVING ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ANOTHER AND CHEAPER GRADES. WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF KINLOCH SILK HOSIERY. THIS LINE PRODUCES THE GREATEST RESULT FROM A POINT OF WEAR AND FIT. FULL FASHION IN MAKE, AND PURE THREAD SILK. THE PRICE OF \$3.50 FOR THIS HOSE PLACES IT IN A CLASS OF DISTINCTION. OTHER SILK HOSIERY FROM \$1.25 TO \$8.00 FOR KINLOCH LACE TYLES. CHILDRENS HOSIERY FROM 25c TO 90c, ACCORDING TO SIZE AND GRADE. WE HAVE AT YOUR DISPOSAL A STOCK OF HOSIERY EMBRACING EVERY SHADE IN CADET FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD. THIS LINE IS MADE WITH LINEN HEEL AND TOE. WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES IN OUR LINE OF LADIES SUITS, COAT AND DRESSES.

*When We Invite You to This Store to Look, We Assure You That Values are Here That are Worthy of Your Most Considerate Attention.*

IT IS TRUE THAT WE INVITE YOU TO BUY

*We also Invite You From a Point in View of Making You a Regular Customer; We Give Values That Will Convince You of Our Statement!*

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF MANY NEW LINES IN WORK CLOTHING, MENS SUMMER SUITS, HOSIERY, HATS, SILKS, GEORGETT SILKS, CREPE DE CHINES, VOILES AND SUMMER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. WE HAVE A LIMITED LINE OF MENS OVERALLS TO SELL YOU FOR \$2.50. A BIG LINE OF WORK PANTS FROM \$3.00 TO \$4.00, SUCH A LINE AS SWEET ORR & CO. SHOULD APPEAL TO ANY WISE MAN WHO LIKES HIS WORK CLOTHES TO GIVE RESULTS. COME TO US FOR YOUR NEXT LOOK. CLARKS O. N. T. THREAD, 40 AND FINER SIZE, 250 YARDS TO SPOOL, SOLD BY US FOR 10c. YOU WILL FIND LITTLE ITEMS SOLD CHEAPER AT THIS STORE.

We Have Also Just Received a Beautiful Line of Parasols and Umbrellas, All Kinds

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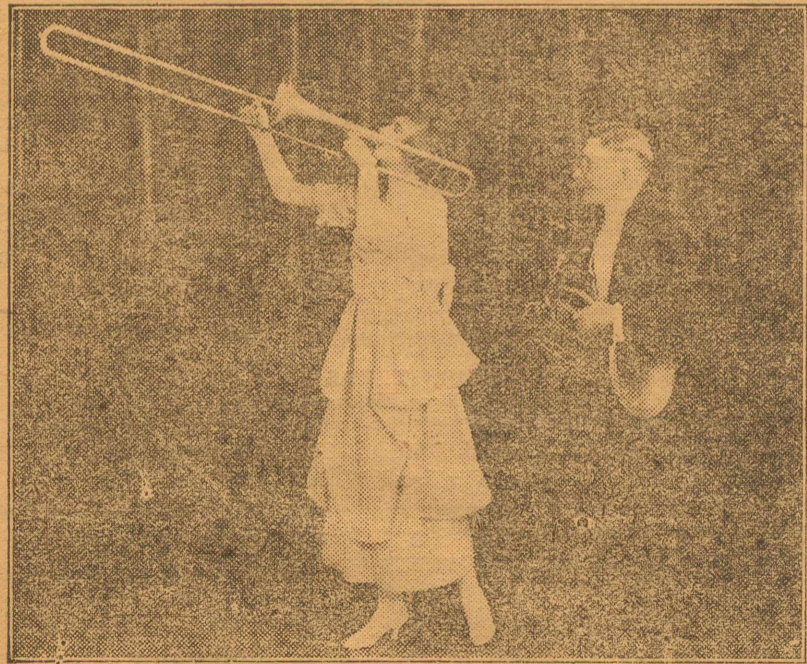
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### Thomas J. Kellam and Company

Song Writer Coming.



THOMAS J. KELLAM COMPANY.

One of the most interesting characters to appear on the approaching Chautauqua program is Thomas J. Kellam, the song writer. Mr. Kellam is a natural born musician. His boyhood was spent in Eastern Texas, where as early as ten years of age he was playing violin, piano and singing solos, and giving impersonations. Before he was fifteen he had organized his brothers, who were also musical, and himself into a male quartet which gave many programs.

There was a great section of country in which Tom Kellam was sent for whenever music or entertainment was needed. Mr. Kellam is an actor and imitator as well as musician and gives many fine impersonations. His natural aptitude for music makes it easy for him to learn to play any instrument and one of the features of his programs is the wide variety of entertainment offered. Mr. Kellam will be at Chautauqua the first day and give the week a big show toward success.

Judge W. L. Powell was here on Wednesday from Dickens, spending an hour or more in Spur greeting his friends.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over from Dickens Tuesday and spent a short time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS CO.

Vote for the man who is already on the job, knows the office and how to run it, and will not depend on hiring someone else to run it for him until he learns how to run it himself.

Vote for the man who has served the County faithfully as Deputy County and District Clerk since October 1st, 1917.

He also served as office deputy under R. L. Collier, Sheriff and Tax Collector, having charge of the books and collecting of taxes in that office from a period beginning December 1st, 1916 until June 1917.

Ask the Tax Assessor of your county on whom he has depended the last two years to assist him in making the Tax Rolls and figuring the taxes on every dollars worth of property rendered for taxation in Dickens County the last two years.

Go to the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office and take a look at the Tax Rolls of the County. You will find every scratch of the pen on the rolls for the year 1918 in his handwriting. You will also find that last year's Tax Rolls were figured by him, although the names and addresses were written in another's handwriting. Three copies are always made of the Tax Rolls. Why is it that the copy he makes is always used by the Collector for collecting taxes? There is a reason.

He has tried, and is trying, to do his duty. Of course he has made mistakes, (show me human who has not) but you cannot accuse him of "laying down on the job." When he came to this county several years ago, he came with the avowed intention of staying, and he has staid through it all, through thick and thin, hard times and all. He quit a job in the East that was paying him \$100.00 per month and all expenses. That would be no salary at all today, but was considered good at that time. He began working for R. L. Collier at the ridiculously low salary of \$50 per month. His parents were living in this country, having purchased a home here and he wanted to be near them. He liked the country and made up his mind to stay. He is not a "quitter" and is still here, and will be here the next time you hear from him. He is the girl that just suited him

and now has a wife and two little ones. He couldn't leave here now if he did want to.

On the first day of October, 1917, he was sworn in as Deputy County and District Clerk, he received the princely salary of \$25.00 per month for half time. The Clerk's office at that time did not pay enough to justify a larger salary for a deputy. The South Panhandle Land Title Company also paid him \$25.00 for the other half of his spare time. He even had the nerve to get married on that salary.

He worked this way until the first day of January, 1918, when he leased the Abstract Plant from the owners, paying them \$300.00 per year, cash, for the privilege of using their books. He made his living on the side, and put in his spare time in assisting the Clerk WITHOUT ONE CENT PAY. From the time that he leased the Abstract Plant there was not a day that he did not perform some of the duties of the Clerk's office, if nothing else but to sweep out and build fires. He always managed to be there when the other hands were gone to dinner, or before and after work hours. This made it convenient for the public who never failed to be waited on between sunup and dark. He worked as an extra, without any pay, for the Clerk from the first of January, 1918, until the first of October, 1919, when he was put on a (salary) again. Here is how the salary comes in: Mr. Gay, having been in poor health since about the month of June, decided to sell his half interest in the Abstract Plant. So he bought half interest in the plant, (every cent of it on time) and since that time has been allowed a credit on his notes to the amount of \$75.00 per month for his work in the Clerk's office, and that is all he gets for his work at present. He is still making his living on the side, by working nights and overtime.

I know that there have been some few kicks made because of delays in getting out work in the Clerk's office during the past fall and winter. But did you ever stop to think of the scarcity of competent help? You have heard it howled from the house tops for the last few years until you are tired of it. But it is a fact that can

not be denied. At this time last year there were five hands doing the work in this office, that has been done the past fall and winter with two and three. Most of the time with only two. And what has made it so hard for us, is the fact that the volume of business to be done in this office has increased very rapidly, and was some thing like ten times greater than the same time one year ago. But the big rush is now over, and the Clerk's force can now get a long breath.

Now then in regard to the Abstract Plant. It is my intention, if elected to the office of Clerk, to devote my whole time to that office alone. I feel that it will be my duty to the voters of Dickens County, to do so. My time will be theirs, and do not rest uneasy but that they will get it.

If I am elected, the Abstract business will be turned over to a competent abstractor of many years experience, who will have full control of the same, and who will endeavor to give the public better service than ever before. My whole time will be devoted to the office of County and District Clerk of Dickens County, Texas.

Now then, if this is not clear to you go back and read it again, because I do not want to be misunderstood nor misrepresented in any way.

Now if you think that I deserve the office, no one will appreciate it more than I. If you do not think so, no harm is done, and I do not wish to lose one friend over it. It is up to you, the voting public to decide. Shall you select someone who already knows how to do the work and has been a deputy for a long time, or shall you elect some one who has never worked a day in the Clerk's office and who would not have the least idea how, nor where to begin.

S. L. Davis, candidate for County and District Clerk, respectfully asks the voters of the county to consider this matter carefully. It

W. D. Thacker was here during the week from the Draper country. He is making the race in his precinct for county commissioner without an opponent. He is good material for the place and will look after the public interests ably and conservatively.

# NELSON'S

PERPETUAL LOOSE-LEAF

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### WIRE CONTROLL COST OVER \$14,000,000

Washington, May 4.—Operation of the telegraph and telephone companies during the war cost the Government \$14,005,565. Postmaster General Burleson informed Congress today in asking immediate appropriation of that amount to liquidate the affairs of the Federal wire administration.

### PRINT PAPER PROFITS OF BROKERS INVESTIGATED

Washington, May 4.—Profits made by brokers in the sale of print paper, especially to small newspapers, were inquired into today by the Senate committee investigating the paper shortage.

Because the witnesses were required to produce contracts and other information which might be of value to their competitors, Chairman Reed ordered an executive session.

### RED HILL PETITIONS FOR \$1,500 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

A petition by the citizens of the Red Hill school district have petitioned the commissioners court to order an election for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$1,500.00 with which to construct a modern school building in that district.

It is planned to have the building conform to the state requirements in order that the district may have the benefit of government aid.

### MONDAY, BEING TRADES DAY, WAS BIG DAY IN SPUR

The first Monday in each month is now generally recognized as Trades Day in Spur. Monday a large crowd was here and congregated at the Farmers Wagon Yard where many sales and trades were consummated.

The yard was full of horses and stock and hundreds of traders were on the ground making exchanges.

Remember the first Monday and come to Spur. We assure you that something will be doing in the trading line, and it may be possible that some of the merchants can be induced to offer special bargains for that day.

### PLAY BALL

The Shinnery Twigs are a-rearing to play any team outside of the league teams. The Twigs have played two games with Croton, winning them both. We now have a pretty fast team, and several new faces will be seen on the team this year, there being not more than five of the last year's players on the team. Ben Clark says he is in tip top form, and with a new team behind him he will get revenge on some of the teams for the past year's work. Ira Dobbs, the big third sacker, will be on the job again, while Toney Holly has the left field and a down-hill pull.—Twig Reporter.

C. P. Harris returned the latter part of the past week from a trip to the eastern part of the state and also in Arkansas. He was out for his health principally and appears to be greatly improved.

### FARM LOAN BANKS TO HOLD UP LOANS

Washington, May 4.—Federal farm loan officials, in conference here, have found no way to avoid a summer of inactivity in loaning operations. The sessions, practically concluded tonight brought convincing evidence, members said, that no further new business handed until the Supreme Court had passed on the validity of the farm loan act.

Despite the fact that the twelve land banks have borrowed approximately \$16,000,000 from private banks to loan, more than \$70,000,000 in applications for loans have accumulated. In going into the open market for funds, the banks are losing one-half of 1 per cent interest, the Government rate being 5 1/2 per cent and the private rate 6 per cent.

To offset this loss, however, the net income of the twelve banks has averaged \$240,000 monthly since the first of the year. The banks have assets of \$30,000,000 on which no liens have been placed, and Commissioner Lobdell said there was no reason for uneasiness in the financial situation.

### FATHER OF SLAIN CHILD IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Under an order from the grand jury, W. H. Ogles of Carrollton, charged with murder in connection with death of his infant child, was liberated from the county jail yesterday at noon by Jailer A. C. Yeager. Ogles waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace F. H. Alexander yesterday morning, and his bond was set at \$2,500.

Mrs. Edna Ogles, who is charged with the murder of her infant son, is still ill in the county jail.

### NEWSPAPER REPORTER PLEADS CASE OF WOMAN IN COURT

An 18-year old orphan girl, who was being tried for forgery in Criminal District Court yesterday morning, was defended by W. G. Leeman, local newspaper reporter of Dallas, under special permission granted by Judge R. B. Seay, presiding over the court. She was given a two-year suspended sentence. Leeman offered to defend the girl when her lawyers failed to appear. Assistant District Attorney Paul G. Greene, prosecuting, favored a suspended sentence when extenuating circumstances were shown.

### MARRIED

Sunday evening at four o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reese, fourteen miles west of Spur, Mr. Ward L. Roberts, of Athens, Texas, and Miss Maggie Reese were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Judge F. N. Oliver of Spur, officiating.

This was a happy consummation of mankind's highest ideals, and the splendid couple moved out on the tide of life's great responsibilities full of hope, joy and confidence.

After a splendid supper and a first-class chiveree a large, happy company of friends bade the bride and groom adieu and left them alone in their glory.

### DEATH OF MRS. BURTON AT LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Mrs. J. W. Burton died at the Lubbock Sanitarium about 6 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Her health had not been good for the past few months and since the tragic death of her husband, J. W. Burton at their home here a little over a month ago, her decline had been rapid, doubtless due to grief.

Mrs. Burton was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment several days before the end came, but she gained no relief. It is said she refused to take the medicines prescribed for her by the specialists at the sanitarium. The body was embalmed by the Rex Undertaking Co. at Lubbock and shipped to the old home at Ottumwa, Iowa, for burial, Attorney Parke N. Dalton, law partner of her late husband, accompanying the remains.

Evidently Mrs. Burton had had a premonition that the end of her life was drawing near, for only a few weeks back she made a will disposing of her possessions. However, her will has never been opened and no one knows who the beneficiaries are.

F. M. Wilhite, of Rotan, spent several days of the past week in Spur with his brother, Lee Wilhite, of the O. L. Hale grocery business. Mr. Wilhite has lived in Fisher county for years and is very optimistic at the present outlook and general condition in that country. He says they have had fine rains and the finest crop prospects now prevail, and the country generally is now in a prosperous condition. He also says that high prices maintain in that country as well as elsewhere, and that poverty values especially have gone out of reach of the man of limited means.

### "POLLYANNA"

Deputy County Clerk S. L. Davis, of Dickens, was among the number in Spur Saturday. He is kept pretty close in the clerk's office these days, having but few opportunities to get out and campaign. However, we call your attention to an article he has in this issue. It is to the point and deserves consideration of voters.

T. G. Harkey stated that he had a fine rain at his place just west of the city. However, the rain was accompanied by hail which did damage. Uncle Tom stated that the frost got all his fruit but a few grapes, and that the hail cleaned up his grape prospects.

One day this week we went out to the Copeland place. Mr. Copeland has nine hundred acres of land under cultivation. He has very promising prospects for good crops this year, and should the price remain up to the proper level he should make enough money this year on which to retire and live easy the balance of his days.

Sheriff Barber, R. L. Overstreet and Grover Overstreet were summoned before the federal grand jury at Abilene, leaving on the afternoon train Monday. We with others have been speculating as to what information is wanted of these gentlemen.

### "POLLYANNA"

S. T. Clemmons, Dr. Standifer, G. S. Link, W. P. Simpson and others who attended the Masonic convention in Dallas the past week, have returned home, apparently no worse for the experience.

G. R. Elkins returned this week from an extended business trip to San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points where he spent a week or more.

Chas. Cannon came in Thursday of this week from his ranch over in the adjoining county of Crosby, spending the day here transacting business and meeting friends.

Ed Fuqua of Red Mud, was here Monday with the trading crowds. The First Monday is getting to be one of the biggest days in Spur—even pushing the regular Saturday for crowds.

Ol Taylor was here from Duck Creek Monday, spending the day here swapping and trading with the many others here on the occasion of Trades Day in Spur.

FOR SALE—Before June I am leaving country soor one wagon, two milk chops, one automobiler.

### BROOKS WILL RUN AGAINST BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR, RUMOR

Dallas, April 23.—Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, will likely oppose Senator Joseph W. Bailey as a candidate for Governor after the May Conventions, according to well founded rumors in political circles.

These reports declare that should Brooks enter the race the four anti-Bailey candidates now in the field would withdraw in his favor.

While no confirmation could be obtained at various headquarters, it was ascertained to center upon some strong man to oppose the Senator in the July primary.

It is reported that Cullen F. Thomas was the first choice of the anti-Bailey forces, but that Pat Neff would not withdraw in favor of him. It is further asserted that Neff would be willing to withdraw in favor of his fellow townsman, Dr. Brooks.

Other assertions are that Thomason and Lewelling are willing to take any action which would defeat Bailey at the polls and that Looney consented to be eliminated in favor of Ball at one time and would step out for a stronger man to oppose Bailey if that man can be found and agreed upon.

According to present plans the elimination would occur immediately after the May conventions and a red hot campaign begin for governorship between Bailey and Brooks.

### "POLLYANNA"

Monday D. H. Sullivan and E. C. Edmonds invited us to go out with them to the 24 Ranch well. We found the drillers temporarily idle waiting for a cement bottom to dry on their boiler, and they treated us like royalty—giving us all the information we wanted and telling us many things concerning the oil game. The well is down 1580 feet, drilling in dark-gray lime of even formation, and the possibility if not probability is that a pool of oil will be uncovered underneath this formation. One stata of oil which would produce several barrels if shot, has already been drilled through in this well, and the drillers are very confident that within the next two hundred feet if not sooner a big paying oil producer will be had. A gas smoke instantly comes from the hole now. We will not be a bit surprised to see oil in big quantities flowing from this well at an early date.

Henry Mitchell and wife, after spending a few days in Spur with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge, returned the latter part of the past week to Ranger where they are now making their home. Mr. Mitchell all having a nightwatchman job with one of the big oil concerns. He is down there only temporary, and we expect him to return to old Dickens county within a year or such time and again reap prosperity from the rich soil of this section.

W. W. Franklin was in town the first of the week from his place east of Spur. Mr. Franklin spent the past year in the oil belt and other sections to the east, but is this year again farming his place with prospects of realizing as much as if he had remained in the rich oil territory.

A prominent speaker was here to inform Woodmen on matters of interest and moment to members at this time. Quite a number were out to hear him.

J. E. Sparks was here Wednesday and Thursday on business, spending the night here to hear the speaking at the Woodman hall.

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was in Spur one day the past week meeting his friends here and trading with the merchants.

### "POLLYANNA"

### DISTRICT COURT AT CLAIREMONT ADJOURNS FOR TERM

District Judge W. R. Chapman returned Saturday night from Clairemont, Kent County, where a special called term of district court adjourned after sessions covering one week.

In the case of the State vs. Mrs. Alice Cook, charged with murder of her husband, who died in April last year from strychnine poisoning, the jury failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged Saturday afternoon.

The trial was entered into Monday morning and given to the jury Wednesday night. In the prosecution, District Attorney Randell was assisted by Judge B. P. Vardiman. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Stinson, Chambers & Brooks, of Abilene, and Emmett Robinson, Anson. Acting on his own motion, Judge Chapman transferred the case to the district court of Fisher county for trial at the September term. There is now recorded on the docket in Fisher county three murder cases against women for trial at the next term of court.

In the case of the State vs. Sam McClain, charged with cattle theft, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessed his punishment at two years imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

Motion to dissolve injunction formerly granted in favor of Ernest Pursley, minor, through next friend, H. N. Johns against Dee Trammell, et al, the motion was granted.

The special grand jury empanelled last Monday returned indictments charging murder against Virgil Gee and Emmett Stoneman. The defendants are alleged to have killed Allen Evans, in Kent county in April of this year. Acting on his own motion Judge Chapman transferred these cases to Jones county and set them for trial June 21 and 14. Stinson, Chambers & Brooks, of Abilene, and Attorney Emmett Robinson of Anson, will represent the defendants.

The two defendants were brought to Anson Saturday night and placed in the custody of the sheriff.

District court convened in Haskell this morning, where it has an allotted term of five weeks.—Abilene Reporter.

### THANKS SPUR SANITARIUM

We beg to render profound gratitude to officers and nurses of Spur Sanitarium, Drs. Standifer, Morris and aids, for their splendid and successful treatment of us under their care in our recent affliction. Their vigilant and kindly attention throughout our stay with them highly commends their sanitarium and skillful services to the confidence and hearty support of the public. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry.

### "POLLYANNA"

### JAYTON MATTRESS FACTORY

Is now open and prepared to renovate your old beds and make new ones. Will make your tick and make over your old bed for \$4. Make new at same price. Send them to us or write us and we will call and get them.—The Jayton Mattress Factory, Jayton, Texas. 26 pit ft

Robt. T. Dopson, who recently moved to the plains country, was here this week spending several days selling his cotton which he had stored in the Spur cotton yard.

### "POLLYANNA"

FOR SALE—One Ford truck or will trade for five passenger Ford. See J. H. Fulcher, or inquire at Texas Spur office. 1t

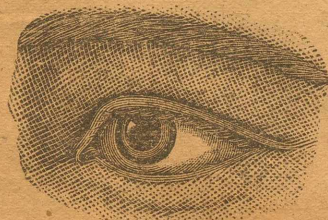
FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and one good brood sow.—R. Horn, 3 miles south of Dickens on McAteer farm. 1tp

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