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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 16, 1920

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SPUR MAY BECOME THE HOME OF AN AIRPLANE COMPANY

It is highly probable that several airplanes will add to the attractions of the fair this fall. W. K. Whipple of the Southwestern Aeroplane Company, has been in town several days making arrangements to visit Spur during the fair and also with the idea of making this a permanent home for the company's planes.

Mr. Whipple has visited Spur a number of times with planes and has recently been in charge of the great advertising campaign which was being arranged through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of advertising West Texas thru the eastern part of the country by airplane and moving pictures. This trip has been postponed and Mr. Whipple, with Lt. Geo. H. Beverley, well known aviator, and Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are organizing the Southwestern Aeroplane Company for the purpose of visiting the fairs this fall and a general passenger service business. Owing to the splendid landing field and the central location of Spur to West Texas, this town is being considered as a permanent home for the plane.

The airplane is a proven success and commercial flying is not far off, but in order to make it practical it is necessary to educate people to the art of traveling through the air at high speed. Less than two per cent of the people in this part of the country have ever flown, which shows the tremendous field there is for this work. Whipple and Beverley are well known as conservative aeronautical men who have done much for the development of aviation. Mr. Whipple has been chairman of the Aviation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for some time and has done a great deal to prevent questionable promotion propositions being put over in West Texas towns.

"The airplane has been the source of many wildcat schemes and because of the fact that very large profits have been and are being made in this work, the public has been induced to invest in schemes that to one who is familiar with aviation are impractical, and through these methods aviation can not be advanced.

The company expects to put in operation three planes to which others will be added as conditions warrant. Arrangements are being made to visit many of the county fairs of West Texas as well as other special occasions in West Texas towns.

SHERIFF BARBER ARRESTS PARTIES FOR BOOT-LEGGING

One day the latter part of last week, Sheriff Barber, upon information from the Sheriff of Motley county, apprehended Lige Cooper and another party charged with "boot-legging."

The party were in an auto en route to Spur, and a search of a grip in the car revealed a quart of whiskey, a number of decks of cards and sets of dice, together with a pistol and about two hundred and fifty dollars in money. They were released on a thousand dollar bond each to await the action of the grand jury.

Sheriff Barber has ever looked closely after law violations, and if transgressors do not wish to be apprehended, Barber had better not be put on the trail.

SPUR BUYERS PAYING THE TOP PRICES FOR WHEAT

During this and the past week many wagon loads of wheat have been hauled into Spur and sold to the buyers of the city.

Spur buyers, we understand are paying \$2.55 per bushel for the wheat being brought in, this being as high a price as any market in the country.

Spur can be depended upon in giving the highest prices, and this fall they will "outdo" themselves in making this the preferred market of all this western country.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

The editor has just reminded us that this is Thursday, July 15th, and he wants our ad for this week's paper, which of course we are always glad to give to him, but like most folks, we put off writing it to the last day.

Our Messrs. Link and Ensey are off to the Eastern markets this week to buy our fall goods, and to say that they will get what will suit our customers and at the very best prices that goods can be had for, considering quality, is putting the thing mildly. But we know you have the utmost faith in these two men, and we ask you to hold yourself in readiness to see and buy our new fall goods.

Listen, men, we have a few oil stoves on our hands. Don't you think that that good wife of yours has stood over that old wood or coal stove enough for you to be willing to buy her a nice oil stove that she can cook a meal on these summer days without so much exertion on her part. Try it and see how much better she will feel after the meal is prepared.

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes and stumble on the way.

For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day.

Don't think the others shifting sand, while you are solid rock;

And don't forget for heaven's sake, that any fool can knock.

Don't be a knocker, but come on and trade with

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

DRILLING AGAIN RESUMED ON THE J. C. DAVIS TEST WELL

After a delay of several weeks during which time the drillers had much trouble, the drilling work was again resumed this week on the Davis test well five miles northeast of Spur, by the Spur Oil Company. The drillers on this well have been having all kinds of trouble, and it has been jokingly said that they had everything but the boiler in the hole during the time. However, the fishing is now ended with a clean hole and the bit is expected to go down without further delay and interruptions.

The well is now showing some gas, at an approximate depth of twenty two hundred feet, drilling in lime and shale.

Driller Gray, who is a driller of twenty odd years of practical experience, is very confident of an oil well, and says that indications could not be more favorable than the showings of this well.

The depth, together with the showings in the Davis well are now interesting, and the progress is being watched very closely on the part of the many who are materially interested in the outcome.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning at the Spur Sanitarium. The operation was a success and Mrs. Clemmons is reported doing nicely at this time. Last week their little son, Sam Tarver, was operated upon, being moved home this week.

C. F. Cates, who has been spending the past month at Hot Springs New Mexico, returned Wednesday to Spur. We are glad to know that he has improved greatly in health. He says that Hot Springs is a wonderful place. W. A. Smith also returned with him.

Joe Gaines and family moved Wednesday to the plains country near McAdoo where Mr. Gaines recently purchased a farm and crop and where they intend to make their home in the future.

J. W. Faver and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Runnells county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carleton, of the Espuela community. Mr. Faver is the father, and Mrs. Baker the sister of Mrs. Carleton.

Dick Sampson and wife and Miss Norma Smith were shoppers in Spur Thursday.

SPUR BAND BEING REORGAN- IZED FOR AN EARLY SERVICE

The Spur Band, which has been dead for some time, is now being revived and reorganized. A teacher has been secured and will begin the class teaching at an early date. The Spur commercial club has several fine instruments, and with players Spur can soon boast of as good band as is in the country. The trouble has always been that players selected have not been permanently located here, soon moving away and thus destroying the usefulness of a band. It is hoped that men permanently located will take an interest in giving Spur a band of which the whole country may boast.

LOCKETT ADAIR CONDUCTING REVIVAL MEETING IN JAYTON

Lockett Adair, a noted evangelist, is now conducting a protracted meeting at Jayton, and which will continue three weeks, the people from all of the surrounding points being invited to attend.

The meeting began the 14th inst., and each service is largely attended and much enthusiasm is being manifested.

BIG PICNIC AND RACES NOW IN PROGRESS AT CLAIREMONT

The big picnic and races scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Clairemont, is now in progress, and people are going from every section of the country.

All are promised entertainment in variety, and the Clairemont people have the reputation of being royal entertainers.

Martin Gay and family returned Sunday from the mountains of New Mexico where they have been several months for the benefit of Mr. Gay's health. The many friends of Martin will be glad to know that he is gaining strength and improving in health. He intends to remain here until after the primary elections. After a nominee has been selected for the clerk's office, Martin intends to turn over the clerk's office to whomever it may be, and return to New Mexico. He had his apartment in the city of New Mexico. He had his camp located about twenty five miles from Cloudercroft.

Attorney James L. Wohlford, of Jayton, was in Spur Thursday for the purpose of renting a house, he having concluded to move to Spur for the benefit of the Spur schools. However, Mr. Wohlford was unable to secure a house in Spur and for that reason we will probably lose a good citizen. Spur needs more residences to care for the people that are already here, and it would be a good investment for some man with the money to build a few houses for rent.

J. W. Dunn has been getting up before daylight the past few weeks, trying to keep up with the demand for home baked bread. The Allied Bakery turns out as good bread as any bakery in Texas—and why should home people want to buy bread baked elsewhere. Home people and home institutions should have the support of the home trade in every instance.

In conversation with G. W. Dodson this week, he informed us that about the first of August he would leave here for a month's visit back in Tennessee. In talking of his crops, he said that he now had the best crops he ever had in his life, and that he would make as much as his force would gather now without any more rain.

C. H. Parr lost two desert W. M. A. silver spoons at the barbecue at Dickens Wednesday. Finder please return to him.

Mrs. Emerson and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry the past month, returned this week to their home at El Paso.

THE "ESPUELA CLUB" IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

A country club to be known as the "Espuela Club" is now being organized and a meeting will be held Friday afternoon at six o'clock at the Pemberton furniture store to perfect the organization, elect officers and transact other details of the organization.

The Espuela Club has secured the rights to all of the east half of Wilson lake five miles east of Spur, including the surrounding grounds and a club house has already been constructed and necessary equipments completed for bathing, etc. At the present time all rights to the club grounds will be confined to the membership on account of limited funds to prepare for outsiders. However, the membership is being increased, and it is planned to build a bath house and bathing place especially for the younger boys of the town and country, charging them a membership fee of five dollars to secure the funds necessary for the equipments. A fee of ten dollars is being charged for membership in the club, and every body is invited to become a member and thus assist in preparing one of the most inviting club houses and country club grounds of Western Texas.

Later, equipments not only for bathing, boating, and fishing but for hunting, playing golf, tennis and other games will be prepared, and to this end a larger membership is being solicited, thus giving Spur people an inviting place for bathing, play, rest, recreation and amusement.

CALL FOR CONVENTIONS.

Democratic Precinct Conventions are hereby called to be held in each of the several voting precincts in Dickens county on Saturday, July 24th, at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing an Executive Committeeman to serve for the next two years from each voting box, and electing delegates to a County Convention which is also hereby called to meet at the Court House at ten o'clock a. m., July 31, 1920.

Each voting precinct will be entitled to elect delegates upon the basis of one delegate for each twenty five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the democratic nomination for governor in the last general election. The County Convention called above to meet at the Court House in Dickens on Saturday, July 31, 1920, is for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and various district conventions, and the transaction of any and all business provided for by the Terrell election law, or that may properly come before said convention.

A meeting of the present Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet at nine o'clock on July 31st at the court house for the purpose of passing on election returns and any other business that may come before said committee.

Jas. F. Williams, Chairman.
Oran McClure, Secretary.

S. J. Ousley this week purchased the Dr. Earnest residence now occupied by Mrs. McClanahan in the northwest part of Spur, the consideration not being made public. Mr. Ousley and family may later move to the city.

Mrs. J. A. Koon and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler of the Croton country. Mr. and Mrs. Koon are making their home at Fort Stockton where he has a position as manager of a big hardware concern.

Messrs. Link and Ensey of Spur, and Tom Johnston of Jayton, left Spur Thursday by way of Post to the Saint Louis and New York markets to buy goods for the various Bryant-Link Co. stores.

W. S. Campbell and family, and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Angelton, left Spur this week for a trip through the country to Cool Colorado where they intend to spend a month or six weeks.

DICKENS PICNIC AND BAR- BECUE LARGELY ATTENDED

The picnic and barbecue at Dickens Wednesday was largely attended and a great success in every particular. The barbecue was well cooked and, notwithstanding the large crowd there was lots of meat and bread left. On the ground was several cold drink stands where red lemonade and cigars could be had, balloons, whistles, whips, etc. dispensed to the young folks. In the afternoon the candidates entertained with speeches, and an interesting ball games between Shinnery Twigs and Matador attracted many.

This is the twenty ninth annual picnic for Dickens. There were a number present who attended the first picnic in Dickens just twenty nine years ago, among the number being Uncle Jimmie Jones who wore an apron, helping to barbecue and serve the meat at the first picnic and also served in the same capacity on this the twenty ninth occasion. Among the others were T. M. Green, Handy Cole, R. D. Shields, B. G. Worswick, J. H. Edwards, Press Goen and others whose names we do not recall.

These annual picnics have ever been a source of real pleasure and enjoyment, and are looked forward to by many from one July to the next July.

DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT DUNCAN FLAT

The Dickens County Singing Convention which convened Sunday at Duncan Flat school house, was largely attended and the singers as well as the many visitors enjoyed the occasion.

Two beeves were killed by the citizens for the occasion, and with the fine barbecued meat, coffee, pickles and well filled baskets of the ladies, everyone present had plenty to eat and of the very finest in the land.

The Duncan Flat people know how to entertain as well as the Dickens County Singing Convention know how to sing.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING MONDAY NIGHT AT DRY LAKE SCHOOL

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that all the candidates for county offices will speak Monday night at the Dry Lake school house.

This speaking will close the speaking campaign for the election year. The campaign has been pleasant and free of mud slinging in any form. Dickens county has as fine bunch of candidates as any county of the state. Every one of them deserves the consideration of voters, and not one of them but will make a good officer.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN DIFFER- ENT SECTIONS OF COUNTRY

Friday night of last week good rains fell in different sections of the Spur country. In the Red Mud section three or four inches fell. In the north part of the county from Afton to Dickens, a good rain fell.

The country as a whole is in good shape with the exception of the hail belt immediately surrounding Spur, and this territory is not suffering, but the cotton is growing nicely.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN SOON AT RED MUD

The Baptists will begin a protracted meeting Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July, at the Red Mud school house. The services will be conducted by H. F. Vermilion, an evangelist of El Paso Texas.

Everybody is invited to attend and assist in the meeting.

NEW FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW JUST COMPLETED IN SPUR

J. R. Laine has just completed a neat, modern, five room bungalow for his home in the northwest part of the city.

Spur is steadily and surely developing into a city of "home owners," and this is as it should be.

TWIN WELL'S ITEMS

We had a real nice rain here Friday night, which everyone was glad to get.

Everyone is busy in the fields these days.

Miss Ruby Jewel Leatherman is in the Spur Sanitarium we hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Miss Eva Green gave us a party Saturday night. We sure did have a good time. Eva give us another one soon.

Miss Ruby Merriman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Margurite and Virgie Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilbert.

Miss Margurite Randolph has returned from an extended visit to Moran. She brought her grandmother Mrs. Elliot. We are glad to welcome Margurite back.

We think some of the people of this neighborhood are going to the barbecue at Dickens Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew Green and Miss Eva Green have been up at George's the past week.

We have been informed that the Misses Duncan have been hoeing this week.

Miss Mary Jane Wyatt spent all last week with Miss Gussie Leatherman. Friday they went to see the Misses Duncan.

Mr. Dudley Randolph went to the harvest last week.

Messrs. Don and Rex Merriman were at Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans spent Saturday evening in Spur.

Mr. Guy Merriman went to the Sanitarium Saturday. Wonder what for?

Well, we are getting sleepy, so we'll close.—Two Pals.

We have a fresh supply of Excello cake flour, only water must be added to make the most delicious cakes. Try a package.—Soldiers Cash Gro. Spor Hardware Bldg. 36 2t

W. A. Valentine, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was here one day the past week, reporting crops doing fine in that section.

Five thousand boxes Saginaw Tip matches at 5c a box. Why pay more, these are regular 2 for 15c grade.—Soldiers Cash Gro. 36 2t

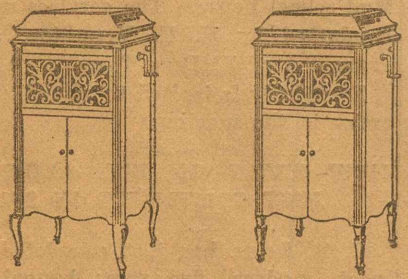
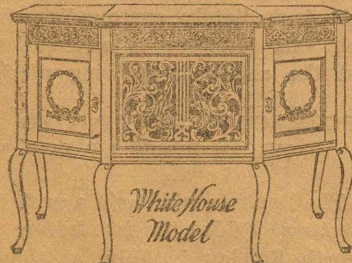
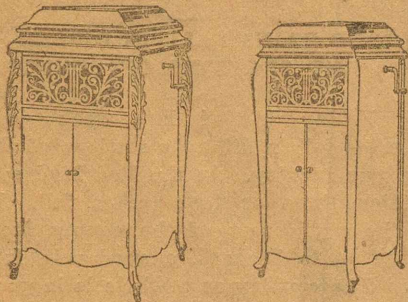
R. M. Hamby and wife left the first of the week for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will spend the summer months.

Take along some Armour's grape juice, only 75c a quart this month.—Soldiers Cash Gro. 36 2t

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Spur Drug Co.

DRAPER

Our report is that it is still a little dry in this part, but everyone is still looking for rain.

Mrs. Swearingen is visiting her son, Hugh, this week.

Miss Forest spent Friday night with Mrs. Perrin, and she probably spent Saturday making up with some of the club members of this community.

Mrs. J. A. Koon is visiting with her sister Mrs. C. Perrin.

Mrs. Coop, of Electra is visiting with R. W. Dismuke this week end.

The Third Quarterly Conference was well attended and lots of dinner served.

Sylvester Lovell went to town last Saturday returning very late—more car trouble we presume.

Most of the people of the Draper community attended the singing convention at Duncan Flat. They all report a nice time. They saw that even though they didn't have room to seat the crowd they had dinner enough for all present.

Mrs. W. T. Lovell spent the day with Mrs. R. W. Dismuke Sunday.

Robt. Thanich says there is another fellow in the country that drives a car faster than he can.

W. D. Thacker came home last Friday, "took in" the singing convention Sunday, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.

Miss Chlora Lewis spent Saturday night with Miss Fay Dismuke.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a man to earn a living by the sweat of his brow, let's all join heartily in watching him proceed.—Rambling Bill.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was here Saturday, enquiring solicitously of W. T. Lovell who has gone back to Tennessee and will spend several weeks back in the mountains among the "wild cats" and other habits of the rocky canyons and rivulets. We are betting that Lovell sees everything and that on occasions he will think of one or two of his friends here. We have agreed to meet him down the line on his return.

We understand that T. B. Cross recently sold his ranch holdings over in Kent county, and has moved to Stanton where he has purchased another ranch. T. B. Cross is one of the very early settlers of this country, having settled his ranch place in Kent county in very early days. We wish success and a very pleasant home in his new location.

We had our first roasting ears of the season Saturday, through the courtesy of L. L. Arnold of the Duck Creek community. They were fine and we enjoyed them. Mr. Arnold is one of the most successful farmers of the country and grows other things but cotton on his place.

Mr. Byrd, of north of town a mile or two, was here one day the first of the week. He was one of the many in the hail belt, but now has good crops coming again. With proper seasons these late crops will make and mature as much as can be gathered.

When you go fishing or picnicing we want to supply your needs. We have wood and paper plates, canned meats, sausage, pimientos, pickles, olives, Elkhorn cheese, peanut butter and all kinds of cakes and sandwiches.—Soldiers Cash Gro. 36 2t

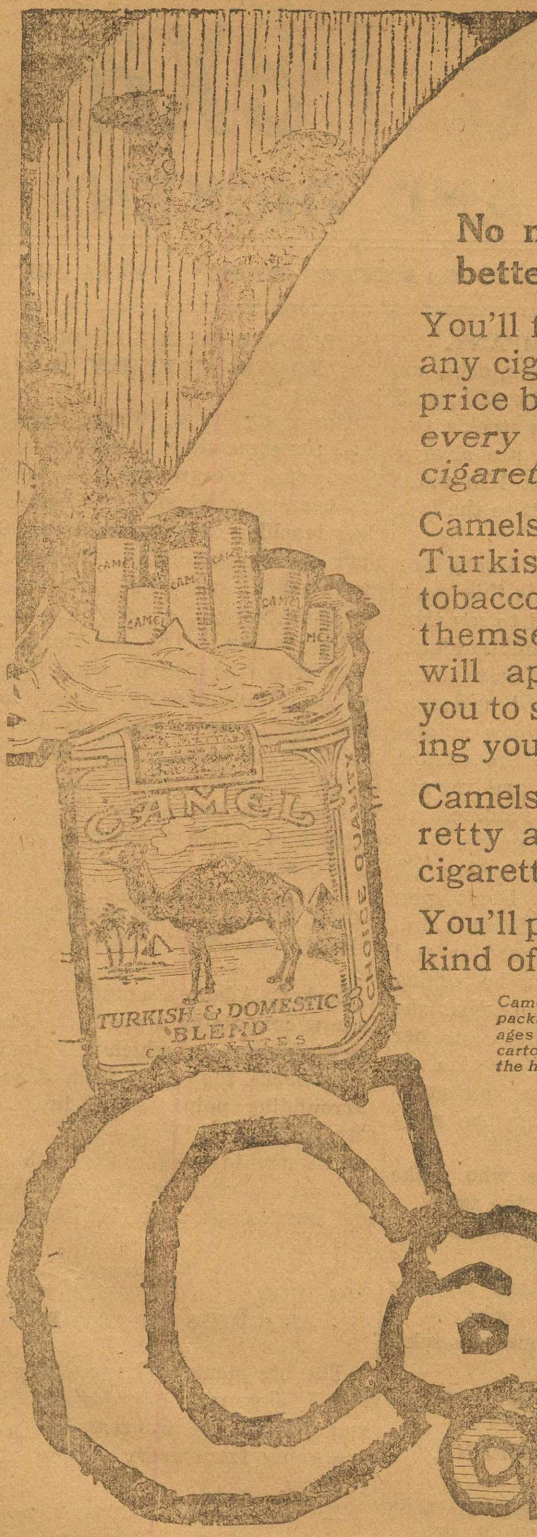
Tom Cross, wife and little son, of Kent county, were in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Cross and little son left on the afternoon train for Abilene where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and recuperating.

S. L. Davis, deputy county clerk, was over in Spur Saturday, meeting the voters furthering his campaign for election to the office and attending to other business matters pertaining to the office.

Mrs. Henry Finch, of Girard, who underwent an operation recently at the Spur Sanitarium, was returned to her home during the week, almost completely recovered.

FARM FOR SALE—170 acres four and a half miles east of Spur, 110 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, etc. See J. L. Curry. 36 4t

Mrs. J. E. Morris has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to know she is now reported recovering.



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You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The forty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon was celebrated July 7, 1920, by a family reunion had at Dockum Springs. There being six children, twenty seven grand-children and one great grand-child present. The children were: Mrs. C. W. Denson, Mr. J. F. Vernon, Mrs. R. L. English, W. F. Markham of Abilene, H. C. Draper of Abilene, R. W. Harren of Haskell and G. A. Sloan. All of the children being present except Mrs. W. F. Markham. There being four sons-in-law and a daughter-in-law present. All of the grandchildren were present except Omer Denson, of Caddo, Elmer Denson who was in the sanitarium and Andie Markham. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson (Mrs. Denson being a niece of Mrs. S. W. Vernon), Mr. Ed Denson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Draper.

After everyone arrived and entertainments were discussed it was decided that we would have foot races and bronco riding. After several foot races were run every one departed to the tree under which the lunch was spread of barbecued mutton, bread, cakes, pies, coffee and lemonade.

Three o'clock in the afternoon bronco mules were brought and bronco riding began in the bed of the creek. Mr. Harren being the champion rider, not being thrown a time. At six o'clock dinner was spread and every one enjoyed the last meal of the day. It was decided before leaving that we would meet there every year. Everyone returned home stating that they surely had enjoyed the day.—One of 'em present.

J. R. McMahan, of three miles north west of Spur, was on the streets the first of the week. He is optimistic with respect to good harvests, notwithstanding the disadvantages of freezes and hail storms.

C. W. Fincher, a leading citizen of near Girard was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call, informing us that crops continued promising in his section.

Mace Hunter was on the streets one day during the week attending to business affairs.

Ol Taylor was on the streets one day this week trading and meeting his friends.

To Kent County Voters

I AM IN THE RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR OF KENT COUNTY, WILL APPRECIATE EVERY VOTE GIVEN ME, AND IF ELECTED WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST SERVICE WITHIN MY KNOWLEDGE AND POWER.

C. Darden FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Bill McArthur was here the first of the week from the Tap country.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, was a recent visitor on the streets of Spur.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was a recent visitor in Spur.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Clairemont, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

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C. R. Cross, of the Girard country was a Spur visitor one day the latter part of the past week.

C. R. Bennett, of the Gilpin country was here Tuesday trading and on other business.

Notwithstanding the hail storms, late freezes and other disadvantages there are lots of wild plums and grapes along the creeks.

J. C. Davis was in town Tuesday from his ranch home northeast of Spur, spending the afternoon here greeting his friends.

Mrs. Grundy Crego, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of the past week visiting with relatives and shopping with the Spur merchants.

W. W. Waldrup came over one day the past week from Dickens, spending an hour or so in Spur looking after his interests here.

J. E. Sparks was here Saturday from his place west of Spur.

Mrs. H. E. Evans, of the Twin Wells community, was a visitor and shopper in the city Saturday.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur one day during the week.

Ed McArthur was in town one day the past week buying supplies and greeting friends here that day. He has good crops and everything doing fine.

Howard Campbell, of the Elliot place southwest of Spur, was here trading the latter part of the past week. He says crops are good in that section.

W. H. Taylor was here from Duck Creek during the week. He is now riding in a big fine automobile, the out come of his trading and meeting his friends.

Mr. Huff and family, of near Girard, passed through Spur Tuesday on their way to the Afton country to spend several days with relatives and friends of that section.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything continuing most favorable for crops throughout this section.



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and ask for Mr. Edison's
REALISM TEST

It reveals to you the Supreme Realism of the New Edison, the phonograph with which Mr. Edison has challenged the talking-machine manufacturers of the world.

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RED FRONT DRUG STORE

C. R. ELKINS, Manager

Hugh Squires and wife, of north of Afton, were in Spur one day the past week visiting friends of the city. In the beginning of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Squires were residents of Spur, and "suffered" with us the hardships of "opening up" a new town and making possible the comforts enjoyed by the citizens of today. Mr. and Mrs. Squires are drifting back this way, having recently purchased a farm home northeast of Spur a few miles where they will establish their home another year.

TO THOSE WHO NEED COAL.

Am expecting a car of Nigger Head Coal in any day. Also have a car to be in about July 1st. If you want good coal, get yours from one of these cars. Good coal will be scarce and hard to get.—P. H. Miller. 34tf

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here one day this week transacting business affairs.

Mrs. A. L. Brasher is spending the week at Stamford, Abilene and other points.

Mrs. M. B. Haile, of Afton, is spending the week in Spur with her son, C. C. Haile and family. Mrs. Haile has just returned from a two weeks visit in Archer and Young counties where she met many old time friends whom she had not seen for the past twenty years. Such visits and the renewal of old friendships and acquaintances are a great pleasure.

Willie Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday with a load of wheat. The harvesting season on the plains is now in full blast. The best wheat we have heard of this year, turned out forty seven bushels to the acre. The general average will be from twenty to twenty five bushels to the acre.

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. All who want work done, please send it in before August 1st, as we are leaving Jayton then. The Jayton Mattress Factory, Jayton, Texas. 26 p1t tf

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens,
Whereas, on the 26th day of June, 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 5 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

and,
It appearing that said common school district No. 5 has been heretofore, on to-wit, the 16th day of February 1911, properly established in accordance with article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and,

It further appearing that said district No. 5 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I Walter L. Powell, in my capacity as county judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on 31st day of July 1920, at Prairie Chapel School House in said Common School District No. 5 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of the date of 16th day of February, 1920, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 346, of the minutes of said court

to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable with option of redemption after ten years

20 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free School Building of wood material

and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

T. D. Hale is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS"
"AGAINST THE BONDS"

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated 28th day of June 1920
WALTER L. POWELL
County Judge Dickens County, Texas.

C. C. Cornelius was in Spur one day the past week from his ranch home over in Kent county.

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

J. H. Reynolds, of the city, made a trip the first of the week to Stamford.

Mrs. Effie Post and children, of Waco, are in Spur visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey.

AT REST BENEATH FLOWERS

Beautiful Conception of "Garden of the Brave" Above the Heroic Dead in France.

That was a beautiful and moving conception of Sir John Fraser's spoken at the Pilgrims' luncheon that the burial lands of the war in France should be made gardens of flowers. In his eloquent words:

"I would like to see—and I do see sometimes in my vision—the flowers of America growing over where lie so many of your gallant sons.

"I know there will be mighty stretches of fleur-de-lis marking the sleeping place of 1,500,000 brave Frenchmen. I would like to see the blooms of Belgium nodding over the graves where brave Belgians sleep, and I know that out there I would like to see a mighty avenue of maple trees, all glorious with their crimson and with their gold, telling the place where the Canadians rest, and there will be mighty masses of the wonderful Australian wattle showing where the Australians are sleeping; yes, and I know that out there, too, will be great sheaves of green, the shamrock coverlet for the brave Irish; and there will be roses everywhere, the white rose and red rose, the roses of Old England, of Lancaster and of York, telling where 500,000 brave Englishmen lie.

"Perhaps out in that Garden of the Brave I would come across stretches of heather, beautiful gold-purple heather. I would know there were Scotsmen buried there. There would be playing—I would hear the sound of the pipes, for the pipes always play where dead Scotch soldiers lie; that is the vision that comes to me."

There would be many American symbols to join the pageant—goldenrod, California poppies, the wild rose, among the rest. Certainly no more glorious and fitting memorial could be imagined than such fields of mingled beauty.—New York Tribune.

Regular Hours Now.

"Judge, he hasn't worked for about six months," testified an elderly woman in an Indianapolis court recently. She was testifying against her son, age seventeen, who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

"How does he spend his leisure time?" asked the prosecutor.

"Sleeping," was the reply.

When the boy took the stand he denied that he had been out of employment for six months and said his mother had erred as to the length of time, as the last work he did was "about four and one-half months ago."

"How many hours a day do you sleep?" asked Judge Pritchard, to which the defendant replied that he didn't sleep all the time, but just when he felt like it.

"Ever been in jail?" said the judge.

"No."

"Well, they have regular hours over there and I believe regular hours plus a few days' work on the roads will do you good. I will fine you \$15 and costs, and you can pay it out in jail."

Miss Neva Rector is in Hamlin visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Chalk Brown was in the city Tuesday from the 24 Ranch.

B. G. WORSWICK

Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

W. D. WILSON

Lawyer
General Practice
Spur Nat'l Bldg. Spur, Texas

DR. E. F. HALE

Office in Cowan Building, rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Moore.

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Physician & Surgeon
Calls Attended Day or Night, in the City or Country.
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Physician & Surgeon
Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.
Office at Spur Sanitarium.

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Electrical, Mechanical, Chiropractic, Osteopathic-Massage, Light and Heat Therapeutics a Specialty in the Prevention and treatment of sub-acute and chronic diseases.
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HEMSTITCHING
and
PICOTING

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

NOTICE—If you want a bargain in a Dodge car, see A. L. Brasher in Cowan building. 30-tf

NOTICE

Wood hauling, fishing and hunting is forbidden on any land owned and controlled by me.—Ed Lisenby. 31-3mp.

NO TRESPASSING.

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

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.

Registered Poland China Boar for service at my place one and a half miles west of Dickens.—J. P. Middleton. 30-3mop

FARM FOR SALE

800 acres, 230 in cultivation, half in cotton, will sell crop and all and give possession in 30 days, well improved, plenty water.—Frank Hale 35

H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN
Hauling of All Kinds

PHONE 158
SPUR TEXAS

Who Is Depositing Your Dollars? Are You?

IT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS YOUR FINANCIAL THERMOMETER. EVERY DEPOSIT CREDIT IN YOUR PASS-BOOK IS A MILESTONE PASSED ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

PEEL OFF AN EXTRA \$5, \$10, OR \$20 EACH PAY DAY AND BANK IT. DON'T LET THE OTHER FELLOW DEPOSIT YOUR DOLLARS.

Bought That War Savings Stamp Today?

The City National Bank
C. HOGAN, Cashier Spur, Texas

SPUR REAL ESTATE AND EXCHANGE

SPUR, TEXAS
Office Over Spur National Bank
FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY. SEE US FOR BARGAINS IN CITY LOTS, RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.
List Your Land With Us

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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 Judge, 50th Judicial District:
J. H. MILAM

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
WILL WALKER

Precinct No. 4:
W. D. THACKER

For Commissioner Precinct One:
T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

E. L. HARKEY
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE
BEN HOLLY
G. W. RASH

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.

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

When the price of land in West Texas went up from one and two dollars to five dollars an acre, we thought the landless men had waited too long to buy, since the price was getting way beyond its value. However, now that same land is selling for fifty to one hundred dollars an acre, the same opinion prevails in many instances—and yet the price will continue to go up until it gets out of the reach of all but the men of big means. Where land will produce crops which sell for a hundred and more dollars off of one acre, a purchaser could not lose by paying two or three hundred dollars an acre—and that is what he will have to pay some time in the near future.

As evidence that this country is in good financial condition, the bank statements of the two banks show individual deposits to the amount of \$659,107.98. This amount is subject to check by the depositors and does not include all the money in the country—the banks have some money of their own, and there is lots of money scattered over the country in the hands of the people. With such a financial showing with only one crop since the continued drouth, what may we expect with one or two more good crop years in this great western country.

The selection of legislators is of more importance to the people than that of governor, and et we hear only the governor's race discussed. The fact is a big lot of us do not know who represents us in the legislative halls, and think of them only when we see their names on the ticket.

The rains of the past week were "spotted," but the localities covered are in fine shape, while those not favored are not yet suffering and continue to grow. It rained south and southwest of Spur, west and to the north, but immediately in and surrounding the town the rainfall was light.

We don't want to raise the price of subscriptions for this paper to three dollars a year, but conditions and the price of paper will make it necessary. It now costs us two dollars and seventy five cents a year to mail this paper to each subscriber. If we don't get a small per cent profit above the cost of operation we can exist only a short time at the present "high cost of living" standard. In the meantime we are continuing to accept new subscriptions for a dollar and a half, and hoping the few who are in arrears with us will come in and shove up in advance for a year.

E. B. Shaw, a recognized weather prognosticator, says conditions are unfavorable for general rains, and that the possibility is that crops may be cut short. However, even with short crops we may get big prices to overbalance the shortage—but we are predicting bumper yields, even from the lately planted fields in this territory. Some of the late crops are now up nearly with the other crops, and this hot, dry weather is making the cotton grow.

This political campaign in Dickens county has been the cleanest on the part of candidates that we have ever known anywhere. Not a single candidate has engaged in slandering or back biting his opponents. We would like to see every one of them elected and believe any one of the number of candidates in the field would give good, conscientious service. The trouble is, we can vote for only one for each office.

Last week we stated that W. F. Godfrey had probably gone out to the Toyah Valley to investigate a report that "Bell well" which was a gusher, had been made so by installing a force pump. He did go out there, but says the report was false, Bell had not been arrested and the well in question continues to flow oil without the aid of a pump. A false report generally spreads faster than the truth.

Vacation Needs

WHEN YOU GO ON YOUR TRIP TAKE THESE USEFUL THINGS WITH YOU:

KODAKS, CARMEL HEAT, HEAT POWDER, COMPLEXION CREAMS, CIGARS, MAGAZINES, FOUNTAIN PINS, THERMOS BOTTLES STATIONARY, RAZORS, COMBS, BRUSHES, MIRRORS, CANDIES, PHONOGRAPHS. WE SUPPLY THEM.

Red Front Drug Store

G. R. BEEKINS, Manager.

We Fix Autos Right

We Cannot Charge Any Accounts for Work Done, but We Can and Do Re-Charge Batteries Satisfactorily.

LET US SERVE YOU IN GAS AND OIL, AS WELL AS IN DEPENDABLE REPAIR WORK!

Citizens Garage

FORD & FORDSON

Authorized DEALERS & SERVICE

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS.

We claim without fear of contradiction that the regular advertising merchant is in a position to sell to the trade at lower prices than the merchant who does not advertise. If a merchant through advertising sells ten suits of clothes in a day while the non-advertiser sells only one or two, the advertising man can cut his profit more than one-half and then make more clear money than the non-advertising merchant—and then the man who through advertising sells the most goods is more apt to have the fresh stocks from which to select your purchases at lower prices than the shelf worn goods of less progressive merchant. That's why we claim that purchasers should give advertising merchants the preference of your business—you will get better goods at a cheaper price nine times out of ten. On one occasion a merchant who did not believe advertising pays, and does not advertise, did advertise a special sale of two and three dollar shirts for twenty five and fifty cents. We bought three of the shirts, but before the end of a day's wearing they each fell to pieces, since they had probably been in stock for years and had rotted on the shelves. If this merchant had advertised regularly these shirts would have been sold out before rotting on shelves, something nearer the cost price would have been realized and the purchaser would have obtained good service. It pays to advertise—not only the merchant but the trade.

These long, hot, summer days, when little is happening and no where to go except to go on an occasional picnic, one is inclined to tell just how the government ought to be run, and especially does this apply to the country newspaper men. Their ideas rarely ever coincide with those of the other people, yet on occasions it is worth the price to say just what you think. When we get rich, and our "oil wells come in" we intend to express our ideas, convictions and opinions fully and completely in at least one issue of the paper before we retire from active labor acquiring a living. In the meantime the price of paper continues to advance and we are going to have to raise the price of subscriptions or be forced to hunt another job. We used to buy paper for two dollars and now we pay twelve for it laid down in the house, and yet it requires no more time nor labor nor wood pulp to manufacture paper today than it did years ago. Somewhere along the line somebody is making some money in the manufacture or sale of newspaper—but we are powerless to do anything but pay the price asked, and it will go against the grain for us to have to raise the price of subscriptions. We have seen so much in the daily papers with reference to "price reductions" all along the line, that we have been expecting to hear of lower prices quoted on newspaper, but instead it advances a little every time.

A man by the name of Wanderer this week murdered his wife and a "hired robber" in order that he might be free to join the army. He will probably be consigned to that "eternal war" as penalty for his deed.

Over in Runnells county the farmers are quitting their fields to participate in "rabbit drives." Rabbits in that country are said to be doing ten thousand dollars damage daily to the crops.

The Fourth of July has indeed become a sane Fourth, and no longer do we hear the anvils, witness the fireworks, and report deaths from firearms in the hands of reckless celebrators.

We have added barbecued meats to our business and can furnish you on short notice. Nice stuff.—City Cafe. 36 tf

A Life of Happiness

COMES into every home when the Buick Valve-In-Head motor car arrives.

Nearly three millions of people today enjoy the comfort and pleasure of the five hundred thousand Buick cars in operation.

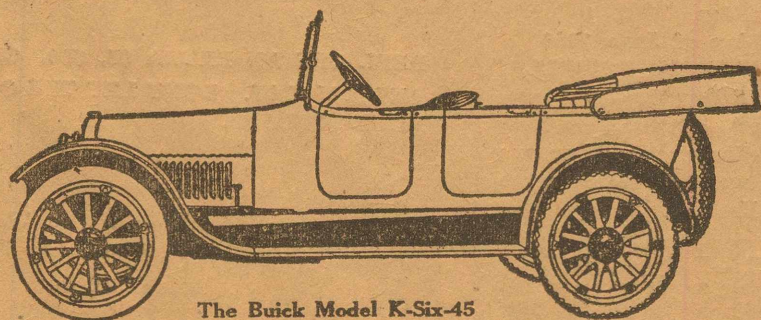
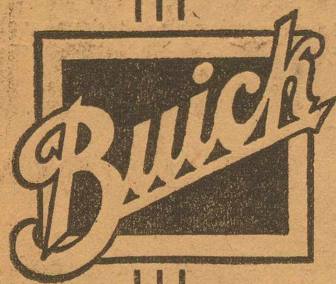
Each trip, every tour, or spin to town and back makes each passenger grow more enthusiastic over Buick operation for it is built to fulfill all the needs of family usage—and yet so easily applicable to any business acquirement or special duty.

That is why you find Buick dealers booking orders for the summer and fall months from motor car purchasers who know how essential Buick cars are in their daily life.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Model K-44 - \$1595.00	Model K-47 - \$2465.00
Model K-45 - \$1595.00	Model K-49 - \$1865.00
Model K-46 - \$2235.00	Model K-50 - \$2895.00

Prices Revised April 1, '20



The Buick Model K-Six-45

B-47

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Will Have New Shipment on Hand Immediately
Spur Buick Company, E. L. Caraway, Spur

LOOK---3 PER CENT LOANS---LOOK

Thorough-going Representative in Spur and Dickens county to sell LOAN CONTRACTS, which enables the purchaser to borrow money at 3 per cent, for the purpose of BUYING LANDS and LOTS, BUILDING HOMES, IMPROVING HOMES IN TOWN OR COUNTRY OR TO GO IN BUSINESS. Liberal Commission or Salary Contract given. If you are not Trustworthy and a Salesman, do not apply. This should especially appeal to School teachers, both male and female, who are now n vacation. Call on or address.

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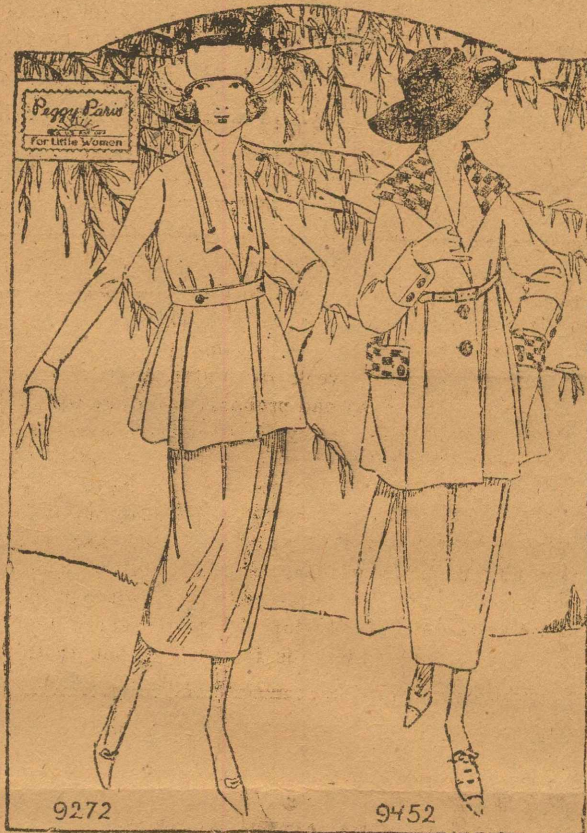
Summer Specials

It's Selling Time For Summer Goods

With Our Limited Space for Caring for Our Trade; We Are Forced to Close Out Many of Our Present Lines in Order to Make Room FOR FUTURE ARRIVALS OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS

The Following Prices Will Hold Good For The Present on a Spot Cash Basis:

- All Ladies' Silk Dresses at 1-4 off.
- All Ladies' Suits at 1-4 off
- All Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps cut from 10 per cent to 25 per cent
- All Ladies' Georgette Waists will be closed out cheap.
- 10 per cent discount on all Skirts
- Silk Petticoats from \$7.50 to \$12; the Silk is worth the money
- 25 pieces of Georgette and Crepe de Chine on Sale at \$2.50. This is not a cheap lot of Dump Stuff, but is Goods of High Grade.
- 5 doz. Ladies Aprons, just received, on Sale at \$3.00



Ladies' Cadet Hose, full fashion; Linen Heel and Toe, \$3.50 values for \$2.95

25 doz. pairs Ladies Silk Hose, the \$2.25 Grade for \$1.95, and all \$2.00 Silk Hose for \$1.65.

25 pieces Lawns and Voiles at 35c and 27 pieces on sale at 40c. These are bargains.

Men's Overalls in sizes from 33 to 42 waist, smaller sizes were sold, can be had at \$2.50

We have Men's Dress Pants in sizes from 28 to 50 waist in all the various lengths.

We can also fit any man in Dickens county in Work Pants

Just received the new shades in Organdies, as follows: Orchid, Nile, Old Rose and Turquoise

May we Have the Pleasure of Showing You the Correct Goods at the Correct Price

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

"The Store That Saves"

SPUR, TEXAS

The state tax board is to meet this week to make the assessments, but since the constitutional limit has already been reached, but little interest is being shown.

Last year and the years before, this country was practically hogless. Now you may see hogs and pigs on practically every farm, and not a few in pens within the city limits. Peanuts and pigs spell prosperity in any country.

It is now discovered that it is a strict violation of the law to sell butter milk. A scientist has announced that butter milk contains more than three per cent alcohol. We can now understand why so many people prefer butter milk to other milder beverages.

The days of duels are not entirely past. This week near Longview two relatives engaged in a shot gun duel in which both participants were killed. Just as long as men are born, they will fight; and just as long as nations exist, they, like individuals, will fight. However, stringent laws will and do suppress fighting, just as international laws will suppress wars. We should have a league of nations

to adopt stringent laws to suppress unwarranted and avoidable wars, but in entering into such a league it is well enough to regard our national rights and ideals, preserve within our own keeping our future destiny, avoid stepping into the clutches of old and powerful European countries which might be disposed to use us merely as a "balance of power" to coerce weaker nations nearer home. Had Wilson's "fourteen points" been adopted as the foundation of a league of nations there would have been little cause for fear of becoming a part of such organization, but as it is a few reservations will do no harm nor detract from the effectiveness of the league.

Every man, woman and child in the whole country should take a personal interest in our fair to be held in September 16, 17 and 18. This fair will bring the people closer together, show what is being done by farmers and stockmen and more fully demonstrate how successes were attained. The fair is a real benefit to the town and the country and everyone who takes part in it. We are depending on you help make the fair this year a success as well as a real benefit.

Those men in this country who know Pat M. Neff personally and intimately and have been associated with him in the past, say that he is strictly honest and courageous, has the back-bone to do what he thinks is right regardless of undue influences and will do it. He proposes to reduce the expenses of the government, cut down materially the number of unnecessary employees, and given the co-operation of the legislature will enact laws to advance the agricultural interests, the biggest and most important business within the state, and make it possible for the homeless man to buy farms on long time and small rate of interest through state aid.

Notwithstanding the dull season of the year Spur merchants continue to do a rushing business. You will note from week to week from the advertisements appearing in this paper that the merchants here have the goods, are making attractive prices, want your trade and will appreciate it.

Now the country is threatened with an ice famine, with prospects of a coal famine this winter. Summer and winter, we are always meeting with disadvantages, but we will all get by some way.

Farmers and stockmen of the surrounding country should begin now to prepare exhibits for the fair to be held September 16, 17 and 18. We also should arrange to prepare an exhibit from our showings at the fair for the Dallas Fair and Waco Cotton Palace. The actual showing of our products is the best advertising the country can get, and thousands of people will view our showings at the bigger fairs.

At an Allied-German conference this week after protests the Germans again consented to meet the requirements of the peace treaty, after threats of a more extensive occupation of Germany by Allied troops. Germany had just as well realize that she is defeated, submit to the conditions imposed and pay the bills as a result of the war.

Henry Ford may be the presidential candidate for the Third party now in formation. If every voter who drives and rides in a Ford car votes for him, he will be the next president without a doubt. The greatest trouble with the country and the government is that we employ more politicians than business men to direct governmental affairs.

Matador recently organized a chamber of commerce, specially to promote the interests of Matador in securing a line of railway which is proposed to be built through this country. There is no question but that railways will be built through this country, and the wide-awake towns will get the attention and preference by railway builders. The sleepy, nonprogressive towns and communities are to be avoided by business builders of every character, since they are after business and know that energy and activity are necessary to create business. Within comparatively few years this whole Western country will be a network of railways.

Every week we receive numbers of requests for free political advertising for the various candidates—enough to more than fill up the paper. The articles may be good reading matter, but since the price for advertising was not also included, we keep our waste basket filled.

I have eight of the prettiest red pigs you can see in Dickens county, and want to sell some of them. See me at Texas Spur office.—Weldon McClure.

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

IN 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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

EASY PICKING FOR SCOTSMAN

Canny Individual Fight in His Element in German Prison Camp—Got All the Money in Sight.

A Scotch corporal was appointed by the commandant to look after the boots and to serve out soup. His name was Allen, but we called him "Steamboat" for short. Steamboat immediately began a siege upon the affections of the German nurse who had charge of the officers' mess and our fare began to improve.

He stole beef and potatoes for us and schnapps for himself. Steamboat was not the only one who was stealing. There were a few tons of potatoes in the basement and a guard would take a fatigue down occasionally to pick out the rotten ones. They spent most of the time putting good potatoes by a window for the Belgians and invariably came back upstairs with their breeches legs filled with the best. These were boiled and issued through the ward at night. You can imagine what a row there was when an inspector went down and found the basement innocent of potatoes.

Steamboat had with him a crown-and-anchor board, a great gambling game of the British army. He soon found when the Germans would get their pay and made plans accordingly. He spread his board on a table and began rattling the dice in a tin cup and with familiar accents began speling. "Old Joe, the man with the dough." "If you don't speculate you can't accumulate," speaking in English. The German walking wounded crowded around. I put down a few pfennigs and won. Rnett came in for a little loss. The night nurse tried her luck and it was bad. In a few minutes play was in full swing and they were almost fighting for standing room about the table. In two hours Steamboat had all the money. Crown and anchor became an institution, with Steamboat winning at nearly every session. With this money he bought vile German cigarettes for his comrades and wine for himself. When I left Peruwelz he had a beautiful diamond ring and several hundred marks.—From Captain Morris' Letter in Memphis Commercial Appeal, relating experiences as a German prisoner.

J. A. Kerley was here last week from his farm home east of Spur.

Early Trench Journals.

There is a very long list of these early trench journals, the majority of which have been collected by Mr. Charles de la Ronciere, who has deposited them at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris for the benefit of the future historians of the war. They include Le Petit Echo du Eighteenth Regiment, d'infanterie territoriale, which was very artistically edited by Corporal Huhuet and autographed in many colors; L'Echo des Tranchees, the editor of which was the famous short story writer, Paul Reboux, and which contained articles and poems by such writers as Poincare and Rostand, Theodore Botrel and Henri de Regnier; and the Echo du Ravin, the organ of the Forty-first chasseurs, which boasted of a private wire connecting the office with abroad—the barbed wire reaching right up to the trenches of the Boches.

A Long Wait.

This story is well known in the camps, but somehow the soldiers have managed to keep it to themselves. On a certain part of the British line—so the story runs—information was leaking out, and a special reward was offered for the capture of the spy. The soldiers took up the hunt keenly, and one night while a member of a patrol was out in No Man's land he entered a shell-shattered ruin and discovered a wrinkled old man whose clothing was all rags and tatters. "Got you at last!" said the soldier. "Come out of it, you old blighter; you're the man that's been spying on us for Jerry, are you?" The old man vigorously protested that he was a patriotic Frenchman. "I've been here since 1870," he said, "and I haven't been relieved yet."—Manchester Guardian.

The Change.

"Times shore change," philosophically said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Just tuther day, as it were, nobody thought anything in perticuler if a feller took a demijohn to church under the back seat of his wagon, and after the sermon had grown sorter tiresome winked a few of his friends outside to help him lap it up and fool around and swap horses and mebbey fight a little in a general way. But now, by girt, if he even smells of patent medicine on a week day he's got to produce the omenick and p'int out the place whur it says he's got the deadly disease that he claims to have taken the medicine for."—Kansas City Star.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

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Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was a recent visitor and shopper in Spur, reporting everything in fine shape in the Dry Lake country.

Lilburn Standifer made a trip this week to Lubbock. He reported the roads muddy upon the plains. The fact is that in several directions surrounding Spur during the past week good rains fell, and a light shower fell here—but we need now a good rain on the acreage replanted following the recent hail.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur was among those on the streets the latter part of the past week.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Directors room of the Spur National Bank, in the town of Spur, Texas, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1920, to determine whether or not that part of Parker Avenue extending from the South line of Seventh Street in a southerly direction across the railroad and right of way of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad, in the city of Spur, shall be abandoned and closed, and a new crossing opened up on Carrol Avenue across said railroad and right of way.

E. F. Springer has been appointed presiding officer to hold said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws, and no person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter in the city of Spur.

Those in favor of the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Closing Part of Parker Avenue" and those against the closing of said part of Parker Avenue shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Closing Part of Parker Avenue."

Said election having been ordered by the Board of City Commissioners by order passed on the 28th day of June, 1920.

E. J. Cowan, City Secretary; W. D. Wilson, Mayor. 35-4t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—my home in the northeast part of Spur, with or without furniture. Would like a good car as part payment. Terms to suit, four room house with bath and built in features complete, side walks, driveway and garage, lot 60 by 165. If interested, see me at Simpson's Barber Shop or at home. —E. L. Baugh, Box 482 Spur, Tex. 36 4t

George Pemberton and Mother, Mrs. J. T. Pemberton, of Fort Worth, spent several days of this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pemberton.

O. M. Long, of north of Spur, reports having a three-legged chicken on his place which he is caring for to show at the fair September 16, 17, 18.

What Is A Bank

A bank is much more than merely a safe place for keeping funds, for handling checks, for collecting drafts, etc.

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Mr. Gollihar, of the plains country, was a Spur visitor one day this week. He reports the harvesting of wheat crops of that section now in progress. We understand that the wheat of the plains is averaging this year from twenty five to thirty bushels to the acre. We are informed that one considerable crop measured thirty one bushels to the acre, and that the weight averaged sixty one pounds to the bushel. In years past forty odd bushels have been harvested in the McAdoo country (which is a part of Dickens county.)

R. L. Bass and wife left Spur the latter part of last week, making a trip through the country to East Texas, advertising the great Spur country and incidentally visiting relatives along the way. Mr. Bass is one of the members of the Spur Real Estate & Exchange firm, and they are continually shoving their business here and elsewhere.

After spending a few days in Spur and the Afton country M. S. Faver left again this week for Farwell, on the line of New Mexico, where he is now making his headquarters. However, he is dividing his time between his home here and Farwell.

We understand that W. T. Lovell has arrived safely and without mishap, at his old home in Tennessee where he will spend a month with his father and other relatives.

John McCulloch's mother, of East Texas, is here visiting he and family and another son of the Dry Lake community.

J. J. Rushing, a real estate dealer of Plainview, passed through Spur recently and while here called in to see us. We knew Mr. Rushing twenty five or thirty years ago when we were younger and "wilder" and he "stuck to us" and helped us out of more than one close place. We can never forget him, and we are glad to know that he is prospering further west. J. J. Rushing has made and lost more than one "early day fortune," and wherever he may be he will be recognized as a live wire, a builder and a booster.

Finis Billberry and wife, of Duck Creek, were in Spur Tuesday of this week. They recently sold their 480 acre farm and ranch home for a consideration of thirty dollars an acre to Mr. Boland of Matador, the sale being made by Haile and Bass of the Spur Real Estate & Exchange. Messrs. Haile and Bass are soving their real estate business, have the lands to sell and are making the sales. Mr. Bilberry stated that he did not intend to leave the country, but that he would probably buy another place elsewhere in the country.

Recently A. W. Phillips sold his place west of Spur near the Albin test well for oil, for a consideration of thirty six dollars an acre to Walter Thomlinson. The sale was made by Haile and Bass of the Spur Real Estate and Exchange, who are considered the livest real estate men in the country.

J. R. McArthur and wife were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Tuesday.

PASTORS OF TEXAS ENDORSE THE PLAN OF INTERCHURCH

EIGHT HUNDRED LEADING DIVINES PLACE STAMP OF APPROVAL AT DALLAS CONFERENCE BY UNANIMOUS ACTION ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE REPORT. URGE THAT ALL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN GREAT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

In a message of acknowledgement and gratitude, the Findings Committee appointed at the recent Pastors' Conference of the Interchurch World Movement held in Dallas issued a statement which was unanimously adopted by the Conference. This is the message to the church people of Texas, as sent by more than eight hundred active ministers, representing twenty-one denominations from fully two hundred counties in the State of Texas.

We acknowledge with gratitude the gracious leadings of Gods Providence in all things. We record with reverent hearts the profound conviction that this movement is of God.

It has been a session of spiritual fellowship when more than eight hundred pastors of our Protestant Churches of Texas have been sitting together for three days thinking about and praying about the common interests of the kingdom of our common Lord and Master. Our hearts have been moved with this earnest of the fellowship that is to be ours after the victory is won.

The Interchurch World Movement is not a scheme for organic union but a plan whereby the Protestant Churches of America may co-operate in carrying on their educational, missionary and benevolent programs, at home and abroad. It is first of all an effort to survey the needs of the whole world, and measure the whole responsibility of the church. This is the first time in history that the Christian churches of North America have ever attempted to study the condition of the whole world. These surveys stand before the Christian church as the greatest challenge it has ever faced since it received the great commission, and they have revealed the magnitude of the unfinished task and the inadequacy of the efforts which the church has as yet put forth.

It further proposes a program by which the churches may unitedly attack their common task. That task is fourfold: To bring the whole church to a recognition and acknowledgement of the stewardship of life and possessions; to enlarge the scope and improve the methods of missionary education; to win souls; the chief business of the church; and to enlist the whole life of the church for Christian service.

We approve the spirit and progress of the movement since the World Survey Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Texas Pastors' Conference. We feel that this is a program in which all the churches of Christ could co-operate and venture to hope that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of service.

We recommend the approval of the findings of the Atlantic City Conference. We urge that our pastors in their respective ecclesiastical fellowships use every influence to secure adequate support for the ministry and an adequate provision for the care of the aged and infirm ministers and their dependents, and we are persuaded that the realization of this program will make this possible.

We recommend that all pastors co-operate in the holding of the county mass meetings in order that this program and the fellowship of its service may be brought to all local churches.

We urge that ministers sympathetically study this movement, and humbly and earnestly pray that God may guide in all things and give us the grace to follow where He leads.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brooks I. Dickley, D. D., chairman, Presbyterian, U. S., San Antonio; Rev. W. R. Hall, D. D., Presbyterian, U. S., Milford; Rev. E. A. Hodges, D. D., Presbyterian, U. S., A. Temple; Rev. J. Walter Hall, Nazarene, Family, Rev. A. E. Ricker, D. D., Congregational, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., M. E. Protestant, Tehuacana; Dr. R. S. Hyer, President S. M. U., Dallas; Rev. F. S. Eyer, Evangelical, San Antonio; Rev. Chas. L. DeBow, M. E. Episcopal, Dallas; Rev. R. L. Irving, D. D., Presbyterian, U. S., A. Ft. Davis; Rev. W. J. Johnson, D. D., M. E. South Dallas; Rev. Graham F. D. D., Christian, Dallas; Rev. J. B. Holmes, D. D., Christian Ft. Worth; Rev. Hiram B. Harrison Congregational, Houston; Rev. J. Frank Lewis, Baptist, Paris; Rev. J. C. Calhoun, D. D. General Baptist (Col.) Galveston; Rev. J. T. McKisick, D. D. Christian, Midland.

We received a letter his week from Dr. Morris who is at present in New York City taking post graduate work in the New York Post Graduate Hospital, also attending the Bellevue Hospital Clinics. He states that he and Dr. Nichols, who is also with him, are seeing New York's best surgeons and observing their operations and benefiting thereby. From New York they will go to Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minnesota, the most noted surgeons of the world, expecting to return to Spur by August the first.

J. Z. Smith came in early Saturday morning, driving through mud the greater part of the way. He reports about four inches of rain on his place in the Red Mud country, stating that the rain extended on this way within a mile or two of town where it became lighter. He is very anxious to secure a teacher for the school next term in that section, but up to the present time has been unsuccessful. The trustees promise to pay a good salary to a good teacher.

Mrs. Levi Ponder underwent a successful operation last week at the Spur Sanitarium, and we are glad to note she is now recovering nicely and rapidly.

Miss Mildred Williams returned last week from an extended visit with the Misses Attebury at Amarillo. She reports a most pleasant visit.

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SEND TO OUR STORE AND GET SOME OF THE FOLLOWING GROCERIES:

PLAIN OR SALTED CRACKERS, OR SOME OF OUR NICE LOAF BREAD, (A FRESH SUPPLY ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.) BULK OR PACKAGE CAKES OR COOKIES, JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, GRAPE JUICE, CAN MILK, PEANUT BUTTER, PICKLES, OLIVES, CHERRIES PIMENTOS, ELKHORN CHEESE AND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FISH, MEATS AND FRUITS.

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Wireless Works Best by Night.

As a result of certain observations made during the solar eclipse of May 29 last, further evidence is forthcoming with regard to the phenomena of day and night wireless signaling.

Under normal conditions the wireless station at Meudon, Paris, is unable to receive daylight signals from Ascension island, but can do so during the hours of darkness. During the eclipse, which was not visible in France and only partially visible in Ascension, special tests were made between the two stations, and it was found that while the moon's shadow passed between them Ascension was quite audible at Meudon, the signals falling as the shadow passed away. This may be taken as additional proof that the increase in the distance at which a given transmitter is able to affect a given receiver as a result of nightfall, is due to the diminution of the effect of solar radiation on electromagnetic waves.

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.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robinson, of Steed & Robinson of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything still in fine shape in the Jayton country with respect to crop conditions at the present time, stating that crops in that section were somewhat further advanced than in this section. In the Jayton country the hails were very spotted, doing much damage in small localities, but not covering the whole country as was the case surrounding Spur.

Mr. McCown, representing the Ford Motor Company out of Dallas, spent several days of this week visiting with Messrs. Godfrey and Smart.

Mrs. Worsham, of four miles west of Spur, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Tuesday where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Worsham stood the operation nicely and is now reported rapidly recovering.

E. A. Bailey, of Route One out of Spur, was in the city the latter part of the week and had his name added to the Texas Spur list of readers. Our list continues to go up with the price of paper.

C. I. Cannon helped us this week to "keep the pot boiling" by renewing his subscription for the Spur and Dallas News. Thanks.

WE SOLICIT YOUR WAGON YARD BUSINESS

WE HAVE SHORTS, BRAN, COTTON SEED MEAL, OATS, CORN CHOPS, EAR CORN, SHELLED CORN, MAIZE HEADS, CHICKEN FEED, GERMAN MILLET SEED, AND A FEW BUSHELS OF CANE SEED LEFT.

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IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

P. E. Hagins was here Wednesday from Gilpin, spending the day here tending and meeting friends.

Mr. Boykin, of Soldier Mound community, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday.

Tom McArthur was in town Monday from his farm and ranch in the Tap country.

My residence in northwest part of Spur for sale. Will take car as part pay.—G. D. Sikes 36 2t

Come to the City Cafe for your barbecued beef, fresh cooked everyday. 36 1f

E. D. Butler, of the Cat Fish section of country southwest of Spur, was in the city Thursday and Friday trading.

When you need printing, always think of the Texas Spur. We do the very best printing on very nearly every occasion.

FARM FOR SALE—118 acres, part of northwest quarter of Section 300, two and a half miles north of Spur. Price \$50 per acre. See Mrs. J. C. Twaddell. 37-37p

Mrs. Aline Flynn, of Childress, is in Spur spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn are located at Childress through the base ball season, he being employed as one of the league players for the season.

We noted H. O. Albin on the streets Monday for the first time in several days. He promised to bring us in a big mess of roasting ears to get his name in the paper, and we have a half column write-up for him just as soon as we get the roasting ears.

While in town the other day, Comie Foreman favored us by handing us a wheel and a half to shove up his subscription another notch. Comie is all right any way you take him. There is just one thing we hold against him and that is he refused to serve as constable last election after a number of us worked overtime to elect him.

Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 71
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON JUNE 30, 1920.**

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, -----	\$381,051.80
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, -----	1,251.71
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation, -----	\$25,000.00
f Owned and unpledged, -----	15,200.00
Total U. S. Government Securities, -----	40,200.00
8. Stock of Federal reserve bank, -----	3,750.00
9. Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered, -----	21,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures, -----	4,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, -----	24,687.72
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, -----	39,868.64
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in U.S. 95.35	
17. Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank, -----	429.16
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, -----	\$40,393.15
18. Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank, etc. 2,185.05	
19. Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treas. 1,250.00	
20. Interest earned but not collected on notes and bills rec. not due, 2,068.25	
Total, -----	\$251,837.18
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital stock paid in, -----	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus und, -----	25,000.00
24. Undivided profits, -----	945.54
25. Interest and discount col. in advance of maturity, not earned, 5,123.60	
28. Circulating notes outstanding, -----	24,100.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks, -----	50,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, -----	1,250.13
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, -----	\$51,250.13
34. Individual deposits subject to check, -----	314,958.18
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, \$314,958.18	
40. Certificates of deposit, -----	459.73
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, -----	\$459.73
Total, -----	\$251,837.18

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I. W. T. Andrews, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.
Correct—Attest: T. E. Standifer, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1920.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.

Charter No. 10,703 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON JUNE 30, 1920.**

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, \$384,633.84	
d. Notes and bills rediscounted with Fed Res. Bk, \$22,270.56—362,363.28	
2. Overdrafts unsecured, -----	3,173.80
5. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation, -----	\$10,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged, -----	\$6,400.00
h. War Saving Certificates and T. Stamps owned, -----	333.22
Total U. S. Government Securities, -----	16,733.22
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, -----	1,950.00
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered, -----	7,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures, -----	3,249.70
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, -----	41,717.29
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, -----	10,745.54
17. Checks on other banks in same city of reporting bank, -----	278.51
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, \$11,024.05	
18. Checks on banks outside of city of reporting bank, etc. -----	2,231.16
19. Redemption fund with U.S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas. -----	500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected on notes and bills not due -----	1,168.62
Total, -----	\$451,861.12
LIABILITIES.	
22. Capital stock paid in, -----	\$40,000.00
23. Surplus fund, -----	25,000.00
24. a Undivided profits, -----	\$28,413.21
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, -----	15,133.35—13,279.86
25. Int. and dis. collected in advance and not earned, -----	6,719.75
28. Circulating notes outstanding, -----	10,000.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks, -----	4,270.72
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, -----	25.35
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, -----	\$4,296.07
34. Individual deposits subject to check, -----	344,159.80
38. Dividends unpaid, -----	3,000.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, -----	\$347,159.80
40. Certificates of deposit, -----	5,405.64
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, 43, \$5405.64	
Total, -----	\$451,861.12
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts with Fed. Res. Bank, -----	22,270.56

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I. C. Hogan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. HOGAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. D. Harkey, P. H. Miller, E. C. Edmonds, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1920.
E. J. COWAN, Notary Public.

Best Trading Place in Texas
The Fair Fair Treatment
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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- Small Bucket Crisco - 95c
- Post Toasties - 15c
- Package Coffee - 40c
- Barrell Ginger Snaps - 39c
- Yeast Foam - 6c
- Jello, all flavors - 15c
- Macaroni - 10c
- Spaghetti - 5c
- 8 qt. Galvanized Pail - 40c
- 14 qt. Galvanized Pail - 65c
- Fresh Soda Crackers, per lb; - 17c

THE FAIR C. A. LOVE
SPUR, TEXAS

Nice 3-room bungalow on corner lot, Hill Street, for sale.—C. F. Cates.

G. A. Sloan, of Route A, called in this week and had his name enrolled for the Dallas News.

Mrs. N. A. Cady returned Wednesday from an extended visit in New Mexico.

W. A. Valentine, of several miles west of Spur, was among the visitors on the streets during this week.

Ira Hargrove, of Elreno, Oklahoma, is in Spur visiting his brother, E. B. Hargrove and wife.

Oma Lee Smith, who is now located in South Texas, spent a day or two of this week in Spur, on his return from a trip into New Mexico.

J. H. Biggs returned recently to Spur. He is still using his crutches, having broken his hip bone again recently.

G. A. Howsley returned recently from a trip to Albany. His son, G. A. Jr. returned with him to Spur to spend some time.

\$5.00 REWARD
I will pay a reward of five dollars for one five year old bay pony mare branded—BX, fourteen hands high, strayed from Spur two weeks ago.—notify J. C. Jones, Jayton, Tex. 36 2t

GIRARD DOTS.
We are enjoying this cool breeze this cloudy day. Hope it will soon rain again.

Quite a number of our people attended preaching and dinner on the ground Sunday at Bonds Chappel, reporting a good dinner and a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and daughter, Louise, visited Mrs. Adams, of Red Hill, Saturday.

R. E. Darden and Jim White started out on a trip for their health Monday morning. They will travel over several Western states.

The young people enjoyed a party at Barton Dunlap's Saturday night.

The work on the gin is going on nicely now, so you see we will have two good gins here this fall.—Daddy's Girl.

TO DICKENS COUNTY VOTERS.
Miss Mable Henry Clay, candidate for county and district clerk, requested us to say to the voters that she would be unavoidably prevented from seeing every voter before the election, but that she wanted the votes and will appreciate every one given her. Miss Clay is eminently qualified to fill the clerk's office, and if elected promises to devote her best abilities in performing the duties and caring for the interests of constituents.

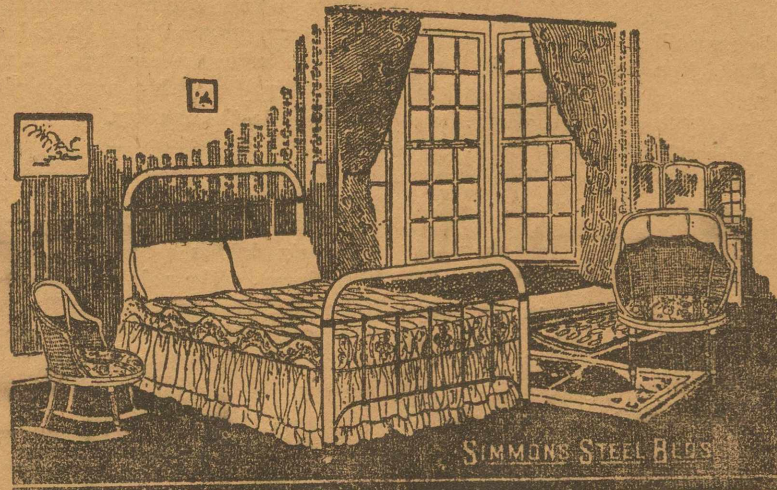
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Made of cold-rolled, burnished steel tubing, this bed weighs one-third less than a similar style iron bed. One-third lighter and having the new steel-wheel, leg-mount casters, it cannot harm floors nor rugs. It is a value you will appreciate.

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Spur,
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