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PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

The proceedings of the district court now in session indicates that the "way of the transgressor is hard" since every case tried up to date has met with a conviction of guilt and sentence to the penitentiary, except one in which there was a hung jury reported to be eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. Each case tried was on a charge of transporting whiskey.

Last week D. G. Brooks, charged with transporting whiskey, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His case was appealed to the higher courts.

Jim Shirley, was given a three year suspended sentence, charged with transporting whiskey.

This week the first case tried was that of Bert Little, charged with transporting whiskey, a mistrial resulting and the case continued for the next term.

Charley Crausby, charged with transporting whiskey, met with conviction and a sentence of one year to the pen. An appeal bond was given.

Roy Scott, transporting whiskey, found guilty and given a one year suspended sentence.

Wednesday afternoon the Joe Kim brough case, charged with bigamy, was called and continued for the term because of some fault in the indictment. Upon the continuance of this case the petit jurymen summoned for service were dismissed, and only non-jury cases will be tried during balance of court term.

The grand jury was also dismissed Wednesday afternoon, having found twenty three bills of indictment, submitting the following report:

To Hon. J. H. Milam, District Judge, District Court of Dickens County, Texas:

We the Grand Jury of Dickens County, at this term of Court do respectfully submit our report;

1st. That we have exhausted every clue and effort to find Mr. Shephenson and Mr. Wells, reported missing without success. We have found that the officers of Dickens County have faithfully and energetically made every effort to locate these two men.

2. That the officers of Dickens County are to be highly commended on their work in enforcing the law and suppressing crime. We wish to thank the deputies and bailiffs for their prompt production of witnesses requested by the Grand Jury.

We have inspected the jail and find it to be in a safe and sanitary condition but can not commend the Court House closet. We wish to call attention to the roads of Dickens County, more especially to the fact that most of the road overseers are not using those who are subject to road work for the repair and improvement of the road system, and suggest that the Commissioner's Court see that this be done according to law.

Also that the Commissioners' Court at its next term of Court take steps to see to the enforcement and payment of the unpaid taxes in Dickens County and collection thereof.

As the result of our investigation we have found 23 true bills of indictment.

Having concluded our labors, we ask our discharge.

Witness my hand this the 7th day

of June A. D. 1922.

J. J. HICKMAN
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTION COMMITTEE TO MEET ON JUNE 19

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County is hereby called to meet in Dickens in the District Court room at 10 o'clock A. M. on the third Monday in June same being the 19th, day for the purpose of transacting all business prescribed by the Terrell election-law and the attending to any and all other matters that may properly come before, said meeting. A full attendance of all committeemen is urged at this meeting. The following constitute the membership of the Committee:

Dickens	.....	F. C. Gibson
Liberty	.....	Clarence Parke
Afton	.....	Oscar Newberry
Dry Lake	.....	W. A. Johnson
Red Mud	.....	W. J. Elliott
Duck Creek	.....	W. B. Bennett
Wichita	.....	W. L. Thanish
Dumont	.....	C. D. Nee'y
Crotten	.....	J. P. Koonsman
Spur	.....	C. Hogan
McAdoo	.....	R. R. Wooten
Highway	.....	J. E. Sparks
Duncan Flat	.....	F. F. Henry

JAS. F. WILLIAMS
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Dickens Co. Texas.

Attest:—ORAN McCURE, Secy.

SPUR-ROARING SPRINGS MAIL CONTRACT LET TO J. G. SMITH

The contract to carry the mail from Spur to Roaring Springs was this week awarded to J. G. Smith, formerly of Nocona. Mr. Smith is now in Spur and will begin his mail-line duties July 1st.

H. A. Boothe, Dewitt Twaddell and Frank Laverty were the unsuccessful bidders for this mail contract.

Tubes Given Away

With each tire purchased until June 30th.—Highway Garage.

Get One!

WILL USE FILMS TO ADVERTISE WEST TEXAS

Stamford, May 8.—Motion pictures showing views of West Texas towns, irrigated projects, mountains streams, wheat fields and other interesting features will shortly be taken by the "movie" department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its plan to thoroughly advertise West Texas over the United States.

Hamilton Wright has been appointed publicity manager of the organization effective May 9th.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce proposes to issue a news service for the larger papers of the country. When the moving picture department begins to function educational films will be sent out over all of West Texas. Other films will be sent to the North and East in a campaign to put "West Texas across."

J. L. CURRY WITHDRAWS FROM THE SHERIFF'S RACE

J. L. Curry this week authorized Texas Spur to make the announcement of his withdrawal from the Sheriff's race, and to thank friends for their support and encouragement while campaigning for the office.

We consider J. L. Curry one of the best men of the country, and had he continued in the campaign and been favored with the nomination for sheriff, would have made one of the best officers Dickens county ever had.

RAILROAD BRIDGE WASHED OUT BY THE HEAVY RAINS

Friday afternoon of last week the railroad bridge over Double Mountain River was washed away by the heavy rains, delaying mail and passenger train service over the Stamford & Northwestern until Monday.

The river was said to be higher than for many years past, three spans of the bridge going out.

The rains of the past week further contributed to our ideal crop season, and came at a time when excessive rain would do the least harm, since practically all farmers have planted crops most of which is up and growing nicely.

The Spur country will this year make the biggest crops in her history.

THE BAPTIST MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

A revival meeting was commenced Sunday at the Baptist tabernacle. Rev. Matthews, of Plainview, doing the preaching, and R. D. Baughman and Mrs. J. H. Busby conducting the song and musical services.

Rev. Matthews, is a very able preacher and has delivered some forceful and effective sermons. A prayer service is being held each afternoon in the business section of town. The services are being largely attended and a great revival of religion is in progress.

The meeting will probably continue throughout the coming week, and everybody is invited and urged to attend each service, in the morning at ten o'clock and at night.

DR BRASHER SELLS BUSINESS AND WILL GO TO THE COAST

Dr. Brasher last week sold his dental office equipment and business to Drs. Zachry and Thacker, of Bryan and Roaring Springs, who now have charge of the business at the same office location in the Cowan building. Dr. Brasher will remain with Drs. Zachry and Thacker for a short time, and dental offices will be maintained in Spur, Roaring Springs and Jayton. Dr. Brasher is preparing to move to the coast country for the benefit of his health, and will leave here as soon as he can dispose of other property holdings in the town and country. During his residence in Spur Dr. Brasher has been a real asset in a public spirited manner as well as business profession. As chairman of the board of trustees for the Spur Independent School District the past two or three years, he has given earnest, active personal effort and time in promoting the educational interests of town and country, and for which he and those who assisted him probably were not accorded proper appreciation by the public in general.

THE WHISKEY TRAFFICER MUST GO FROM DICKENS CO.

It has been decreed that the traffic in whiskey must go from Dickens County. The activity of Sheriff Barber and his deputies, backed up by the courts and juries as evidenced at this term of district court, warrants the warning to violators that the prohibition laws will be enforced to the letter in Dickens county.

At this term of court there were four convictions and penitentiary sentences for whiskey charges, with one hung jury in the fifth case. In the trial of these cases sixty men served on the juries, and out of the sixty there was only one who voted against conviction.

In the beginning of the prohibition movement we had no idea that the whiskey traffic could be controlled, but we believe now that with good, active officers, and men on juries who will track the law, the whiskey traffic is doomed.

VOCATIONAL TEACHER EMPLOYED FOR SPUR SCHOOL

Mr. Minnier, of Brownwood, has been employed and has accepted the position as agricultural-vocational teacher in the Spur Schools the coming term. This is a new department in the school, and Mr. Minnier comes highly recommended as an instructor.

KING AND SAMPLE PUTTING IN WHOLESALE PETROLEUM

Messrs. John King and Jim Sample, have formed a Petroleum Products Company and are now establishing a wholesale house in Spur, adjoining the railway tracks near the depot. The warehouse has already been completed, gas and oil tanks installed, and within the next day or two, upon the arrival of a car load of products, they will be ready for business.

SANTA FE NOT PLANNING LINE TO PLAINS DISTRICT

Dallas, June, 4.—Representatives of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce who joined with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in presenting a proposal to the Santa Fe Railroad that a line be constructed from Weatherford to Crosbyton, utilizing the present route from Dallas to Cleburne and from Cleburne to Weatherford, were given no encouragement when they interviewed G. F. Pettibone, general manager of the Santa Fe lines in Texas, yesterday in his private car here. Pettibone listened to the proposal and in an interview given to The Star Telegram this afternoon he makes it clear that the officials of the Santa Fe had no plans for the construction of a railroad from the Plains to any Central Texas point which would justify their discussing, at the present time, proposed routes.

The formal statement of Pettibone follows: "The interview with the Cleburne and Dallas representatives do not indicate, neither should it be taken as giving any assurance that the Santa Fe company will in the near future undertake additional construction through the Plains country.

"I have no information which would warrant the assumption that our company is intending to build at an early date. If, and when, the Santa Fe company decides upon building a railroad through the Plains country it seems to me it will be then time enough to consider the route which the road should take."

Pettibone has recently visited the Plains country, but he said he had not made any tour of the inland region. He refused to talk about the attitude the Santa Fe company would have toward a projected line. Neither he nor G. C. Merritt, his chief engineer, have any knowledge, he said, of any surveys that had been made north of Weatherford toward the Plains.



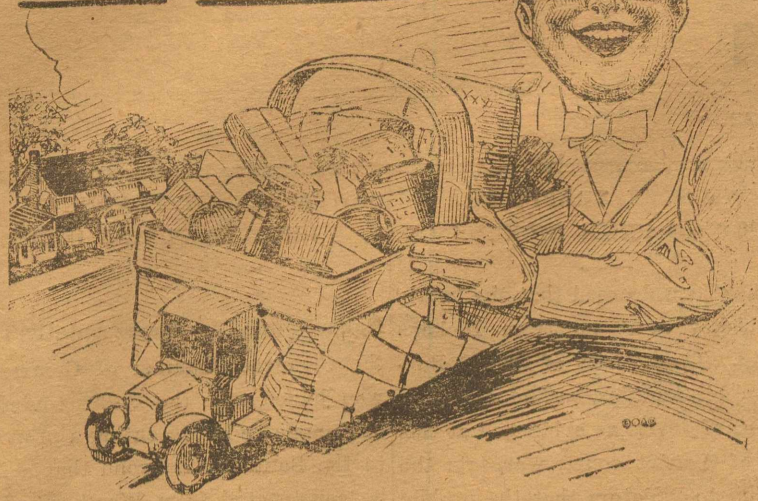
Are you going to TAKE A TRIP?

Clothes soil quickly when you travel. Have ENOUGH of them. Besides you meet strangers when you go away from home and they first judge you by the way you look. No man can afford not to dress well—either at or away from home. Come in and let us dress you and you will be well dressed for any occasion. Our prices are as low as can be on good stuff.

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J. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Espuela Sunday school invites all of that community to attend each Sunday.

—Trade in Spur—

A girl baby was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan at their home in the city. The judge now steps higher and maintains more sure manner than ever

W. E. Ballard, who recently moved to the Dry Lake community from Haskell, was in town Tuesday and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to enroll his name on the Texas Spur subscription list. Mr. Ballard lives on the bank of the big dry lake and the recent rains have backed the water up to his door steps. He said that this was the first country he ever saw where water would run up hill, which actually occurred in that community. Mr. Ballard expressed himself as being well pleased with the Spur country, the only possible objection being in that the "credit system" here may not be quite as loose and satisfactory as elsewhere. However, being an old acquaintance of H. O. Albin we are confident that any difficulties in this direction may be readily overcome. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ballard as a citizen of the Spur country and a reader of the Texas-Spur—a combination which may be equalled but never surpassed in any other section of America.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Nell Higgins, left Spur this week for Kansas City where she will take a six weeks course in music and expression, thus better equipping herself as a teacher and instructor. During the past year Miss Higgins instructed a large class in music and expression, her ability and success as an instructor being evidenced at a public recital of her pupils at the close of the term last week. Miss Nell Higgins is the daughter of Uncle Pink Higgins, a noted character of early day history in Texas. She is a product of "Frontier Days," a highly accomplished young lady of the present day, and deserves credit and commendation for the success and achievements in her chosen field of endeavor.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Gussie Mai Love, returned last week from Milford where she has been attending college the past term. Miss Gussie Mai was one among the graduates in the class of 1922, and we extend our congratulations to her in thus equipping and preparing herself for a bigger, broader life, useful citizenship and womanly accomplishments.

—Trade in Spur—

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number here Monday morning trading and attending to business matters.

Ed Hufstедler, recently purchased the twenty acre block east of spur and formerly owned by Dr. Brasher. We understand that Mr. Hufstедler will build a suburban residence and otherwise improve the place with a view of making it a permanent home. And still the improvement progress continues in the great Spur country. Already Spur and the Spur country can boast of most substantial homes, productive farms, and within a few more years will be recognized as among the most prosperous and richest agricultural and stock farming sections of the United States. The foundation is already being firmly laid to this end.

—Trade in Spur—

W. L. Thanisch, was in Spur Monday from the Draper country. Mr. Thanisch will this year have about five hundred acres of cotton, all of which he reports is now up to a good stand, growing nicely and with the ideal season now in the ground gives promise of bumper yields. We expect to see the bulk of the cotton crop this year sold for twenty to 25 cents, and if it does the Spur country will outstrip even the oil-boon towns in substantial prosperity. Oil production is alright, but well-balanced farming and systematic marketing is of greater value and more lasting benefit to the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Every man seeking county or precinct office should bear in mind that his name must be filed with County Democratic Chairman Jas. F. Williams of Spur, before the 17th day of June, otherwise he is deprived of having your name printed on the official democratic ballots.

—Trade in Spur—

**Free
Air**

J. A. Caple, of McAdoo, came down Tuesday with the crowds from the plains country. In connection with the reports of wading, seining and searching the big lake on the recent barbecue ground at McAdoo, Mr. Caple added that there were those who now could hold their breath and stay under water thirty minutes in prosecuting the search for hidden treasures brought about by the sheriff's raid on bootleggers.

—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Eldredge, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports everything in the finest shape following the recent rains, and ideal crop seasons. However, we hear many expressions of fear that more than one farmer may lose a crop on account of the irresistible attraction at the "treasure lake" adjoining the recent barbecue grounds. Others, it is said, are more cautious and visit the lake only at night to prosecute a thorough search.

—Trade in Spur—

Dr. B. F. Hale, left Spur Monday for Battle Creek, Michigan, Chicago and other points, for the benefit of his health, and at the same time will take medical and clinical courses from nationally known men and hospitals. Dr. Hale stated that upon his return home he hoped and expected to be not only in better health, but in position to render better service to patrons in the practice of his profession.

—Trade in Spur—

J. A. Koonsman, was here Monday from Croton, spending some time here trading and on other business.

C. W. Barrett, was in Saturday from his farm home south of Spur. While here he got a new supply of cards and started out on another lap of his campaign for the tax assessor's office. Mr. Barrett is hot after the office, and before the end of the campaign will let the voters know he is in the running.

—Trade in Spur—

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grabener, of eight miles east of Spur, was brought in to the Spur Sanitarium last week where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. The little child suffered a very severe attack, and her condition becoming so serious she was brought to the hospital during the night.

—Trade in Spur—

R. L. Worswick, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Worswick is now conducting a dry goods and notions business at Dickens, and we understand is enjoying a very liberal and extended business in that territory.

—Trade in Spur—

which he and other members who assisted were not accorded due consideration and appreciation on the part of the general public. Dr. Brasher and family are good and useful citizens, and we regret to see them leave the Spur country.

—Trade in Spur—

Ned Hogan, left this week for Cisco where he will spend a few days looking after his business interests in that place. Before returning to Spur he will go to Temple where he will spend several days with his parents.

—Trade in Spur—

Uncle Jimmie Jones, was here from the Afton country, greeting his many friends of this section. During the past year or two Uncle Jimmie has been spending much of his time in other parts of Texas and along the Western border.

—Trade in Spur—

A. C. Gentry, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Stovall, of six miles southeast of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Stovall formerly lived up on the plains near McAdoo, but is well satisfied and content to remain in the immediate Spur territory.

—Trade in Spur—

J. L. Karr, was here Saturday from Espuela. Mr. Karr lives on one of the oldest settled places in the country, he knows how to farm and each year has good crops.

—Trade in Spur—

Governor Neff, has made his formal announcement for reelection to the governor's office.



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Present this advertisement to the dealers below, with 15 cents for a brush to apply it, and receive a Quarter-Pint Can of Kyanize Floor Finish (any color) FREE of Charge.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Quite a number of Spur citizens, together with county candidates, attended the cemetery working Tuesday at Rer Top. Dinner was had on the ground, and aside from the beneficial work in beautifying and caring for the city of the Dead, a sociable, enjoyable time was had.

—Trade in Spur—
W. A. Stevens, of the Espuela community, was trading in Spur and greeting his friends the past week.

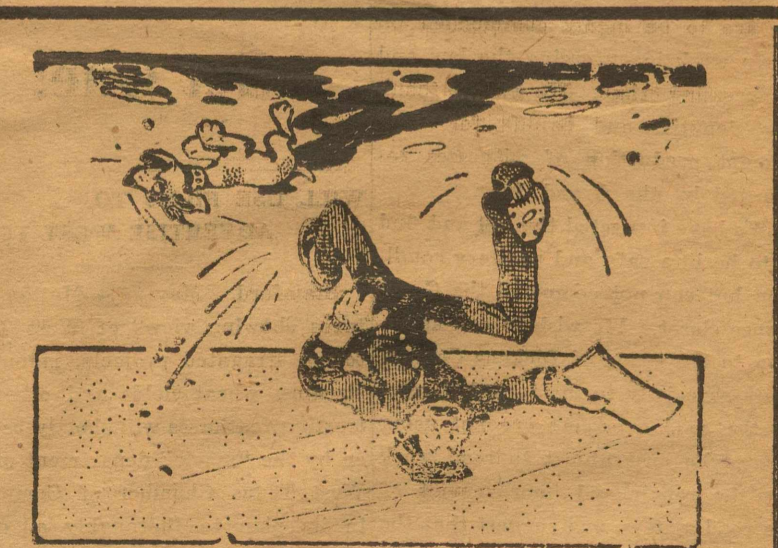
—Trade in Spur—
Joe Thanisch, of Draper, was a business visitor on the streets of Spur Monday.

—Trade in Spur—
Miss Mary Stovall, of the Steel Hill community, was a visitor and shopper in the city the past week.

—Trade in Spur—
R. C. Forbis, came in sick from the ranch the first of the week. He is suffering of rheumatism, and will leave the latter part of the week to take treatment.

—Trade in Spur—
For Sale or Will Trade—A good Spaulding/Hack for wagon.—J. E. Sparks. 4.

—Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Ford car practically new or real bargain.—See H. A. Boothe. 33-24.



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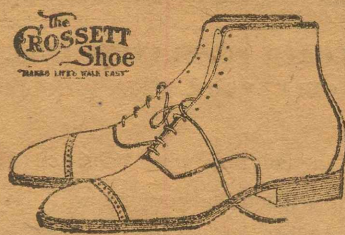
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We must clear our stock for room to execute our plans.**



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- 10 pieces Tissue Ginghams for 29c
- 50 pieces Good Dress Gingham, 19c
- bleached Domestic, 36 in. wide, Nansook finish, for 17c.
- Cambric, 36 in. wide, fine finish 23c.
- 10 pieces Dark Shirtings, for work use and Dresses, for 17c.
- 10,000 yards Lace, worth twice the price, for 5c and up
- 25 doz. Ladies Kinloch Hosiery the best silk hose made for wear, Special at \$2.19



- 50 pair John Kelly Low Shoes, your choice for \$3.95
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- 50 doz. Ladies Cadet Hose in brown, black, and white, yin-en heel and toe, Special price, 29c

- 15 doz. Silk Hose, (pigeon make) brown and black, \$2.00 for \$1.69, and \$1.75 for \$1.40. These lines are all first-class goods.
- 20 doz. Ladies Hose, a good hose at, 50c for 29c.
- 25 doz. Childrens Socks, 25c



- Mens Apron Overalls for \$1.15
- Boys Khaki Pants, sizes 26 to 30 waist, for \$1.49
- Mens Khaki Pants, one line, the 2.50 grade for \$1.15
- Mens Undershirts, Special 49c
- Mens Elastic Seam Drawers 79c
- Mens Athletic Union Suits, 98 & 79c
- Boys Union Suits, 49c
- Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 150 yds on spool, for 5c

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—Trade in Spur—
Miss Pauline Ramsey, left this week for Denton, where she will attend C. I. A.
—Trade in Spur—
W. H. Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Thursday greet his friends.
—Trade in Spur—

W. S. Campbell, Cliff Lovelace, L. R. Barrett, R. B. Johnston, Billy Bryant and George Sloan left Tuesday for Paint Rock where they will fish several days. Webber Williams received a telegram from them stating that they had landed, already a fish weighing 37 pounds—and they didn't carry a fruit jar along either.
—Trade in Spur—
Judge Vardiman, of Clairemont, was in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Fite, returned this week from Dallas and other points where she has been spending the past month visiting with relatives and friends.
—Trade in Spur—
S. A. McCombs and wife and Cal McCombs, of Luzon, were visitors in Spur the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stephens.
—Trade in Spur—
J. F. Speck, of Rochester, was in Spur the past week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Stevens and family.

Little Miss Dona Locke, of Miami, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis at the Rocking Chair Ranch.
—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben, of Hamlin, returned home after a weeks visit with W. C. Gruben and wife and D. J. Gilbert.
—Trade in Spur—
Mesdames Snapka and Ewell, of Jayton, were visiting in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Forbis, left this week for Fort Worth, where she will be the guest of Miss Jean Goodger and other friends.
—Trade in Spur—
Misses Kelley and Peggy Elliott, left this week for Canyon where they will attend the summer normal or teachers training school.
—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. R. L. Collier, left this week for Mineral Wells where she spend some time.

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

For Tax Assessor:
W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS
J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer:
H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. M. GREEN
J. J. HICKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:
F. I. TOWNSEND

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK
JAS. L. WOLHFORD

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:
H. F. MORRIS

For Sale—House and lot can give terms. —See me at Spur Hdw. & Furn Co. —W. S. Perry. 31tf

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IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NUMBER OF

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ALSO A NUMBER OF THE “PEGGY WEAR” ROMPERS AND DRESSES FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST IN THE GROCERY LINE!

C. Hogan, Spur

E. P. Swenson, returned to New York City, after spending three days in Spur inspecting his holdings here. This is the first visit Mr. Swenson has made to Spur in the past three years, but hereafter will pay us at least an annual visit. Mr Swenson is now Chairman of the Board of the National City Bank of New York, having succeeded Jas. A. Stillman in this high financial position.

—Trade in Spur—
State Senator Bledsoe, of Lubbock is in Dickens this week attending district court, defending a client as his attorney at law.

COLORED POPULATION WILL CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION

The colored population of Spur and surrounding country will have a big celebration in Spur June 19th, in commemoration of Emancipation Day. Band music, speeches, ball games will be entertaining features and at twelve o'clock barbecue will be served to all present. They will also entertain their white friends on this occasion, and to whom a warm, hearty invitation and welcome has been extended.

Sensation's Type 2nd.

IS NOW A PROVEN SIRE. COME SEE HIS PIGS; THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. WE WILL SPARE A FEW CHOICE BOAR PIGS BY HIM FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. PRICES VERY REASONABLE. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DATE OF OUR SUMMER SALE.

Leonard Middleton
AFTON, TEXAS

TO DICKENS COUNTY FARMERS WANTING FARM LOANS

We are organizing a Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association, and farmers interested in obtaining loans on long time and low interest rates should see us at once. We will be prepared to get 25 or 30 applications for loans through immediately

HARKEY & DAVIS,
Abstractors,
DICKENS, TEXAS

IN MEMORIAM

There's a wonderful city that lies out of sight,
Where the people are happy and God is its light
Its beauty and grandeur can never be told,
The gates are of pearl and the streets paved with gold,
To that City called Heaven her soul took its flight,
And forever and ever she will live in its light.

On Mon. evening May 29th, surrounded by her family and friends Mrs. Geo. Rash quietly breathed her last.

For the past year she had been in declining health and the patience and fortitude with which she bore her intense suffering were a marvel to those who watched at her bedside.

Tho' she was unable the past few weeks to convey her wants to those about her except by signs and writing yet she would turn away with a smile when they failed to understand what she needed

Conscious to the last scarcely a murmur left her lips

In her death we feel that Spur has lost a devoted Christian mother whose place cannot be filled

Dear friend how we will miss you but we are glad God in His mercy took you from your suffering to dwell with Him.

To the husband, son, and daughter we extend our heart felt sympathy and commend them to God the only source from which they can receive comfort.

Look up dear friends and remember tho' she cannot come back to you she is waiting by the pearly gates to welcome you.

When your summons comes, to that beautiful beyond.

Her death was calm and serene and like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him

And lies down to pleasant dreams" she fell asleep.—One who loved her.

—Trade in Spur—
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared S. R. Stephenson, who after being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is the father of the young man who has been missing in the Dickens country, and whose mysterious absence has caused so much concern and county-wide interest.

In answer to a published article by the Sheriff of Dickens County, which published in a recent issue of the "Texas Spur," in which article the Sheriff stated that certain parties had wired to me at my home in Brown County, stating that my son had been found, I have this to say:

That the Sheriff is badly off, in several ways, for my home is not even in Brown County, but in Concho County, nor did I receive any telegram or telephone message that my son had been found, or that his body had been found, and to come at once.

I did receive a message from parties in Dickens, telling me that there was some evidence, or suspicion, in regard to the case, and if possible, for me to come. And that I did come to Dickens in response to this message.

Witness my hand at Dickens, Texas, this the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

S. R. Stephenson, Affiant.
Subscribed and sworn to me, this the 2nd, day of June, A. D. 1922.

S. L. Davis,
Notary Public, Dickens County, Tex.

—Trade in Spur—
H. O. Albin, has our thanks for another dollar and a half, to push his subscription up another year.

June

THE MONTH OF WEDDINGS

GIFTS THAT LAST

We have an up-to-date line of Band and Set Rings, Cut Glass and Silverware—Just what you are looking for.

WATCHES REPAIRED
At 1909 Prices!

Bring them in and have them made good as new. All work Guaranteed.

GRUBEN
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Free Air

Joe Gaines and family moved back to Spur this week from Wichita Falls where he has been in business some time, having recently sold out. We are glad to welcome them back home. Joe states that he is now open for any kind of employment which promises a profit as well as legitimate occupation.

—Trade in Spur—
NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The baby beeves purchased of the boys and girls will not be shipped to other markets. The people of Spur are as much entitled to good beef as other people, therefore these Dickens county calves will be butchered at home for home people.—C. P. Harris & Son.

—Trade in Spur—
NOTICE

Immediately after the publishing of this notice all parties violating the Speed Ordinance of the City of Spur will be dealt with according to the laws of the State and City. If you get caught don't blame the officers. L. N. Stephens, City Marshal.



WHEN CUPID COMES!

And Perches Himself Saucily Beside You, and Your Thoughts Turn to a Cozy Little Home of Your Own, Don't Forget, Young Folks, that We Can Save You Quite a Bit on Your Bill. Let us make an estimate—it may surprise and please you.

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**PURE BRED CATTLE
IN WEST TEXAS**

The Hereford cattle originated in the County of Hereford, Great Britain.

Since these cattle originated in Hereford, or Herefordshire, as it is better known, naturally the breeders of America went to England to purchase Herefords, and continued to import cattle from England to improve their herds until the year of the recent war.

The first importation of Hereford cattle from England is credited to Mr. Henry Clay and Col. Lewis Sanders, in the year 1817. In 1840 Mr. Ebenezer Wilson, a beef packer, of New York, had in his employ, as a cattle buyer, a young English-

man named Williams Henry Sotham, a native of Oxfordshire, who had originally come to the States in 1832. Mr. Wilson sent Mr. Sotham to England, and they imported 22 head of Hereford cattle, which were placed upon Mr. Corning's farm near Albany, N. Y., and were later bought by Mr. Sotham and removed to a farm at Blackrock, near Buffalo, N. Y.

Although making frequent changes Herefords were exhibited at different places in New York State for many years, and upon occasion made an exhibit at Louisville, Ky.

Many other importations were made, and the Hereford cattle soon became prominent and popular in all of the Middle West, Northeast and Atlantic States.

And when the breeders of West Texas required pure bred sires to improve their herds of Mexican and Texas cows, they naturally went to the breeders of the Middle West; but many of the Texans were not satisfied, and imported their own sires from England.

William Powell, an Englishman, who bred and handled Herefords extensively in Texas, imported many Herefords in 1872.

In the summer of 1883, Finch, Lord & Nelson arranged with J. R. Price & Son, of Williamsville, Ill., to make a joint importation from England. They imported about 80 bulls and 20 cows. Out of this importation there was sold to Adair & Goodnight and delivered at Wichita Falls, Texas, in March, 1884, 40 bulls at \$400.00 per head.

When the West Texans were not importing their cattle from England they were selecting the choicest specimens from the herds of America, and for a long time auctioneers of Hereford cattle depended upon the cattlemen of West Texas for their market.

In the spring of 1897, Col. C. C. Slaughter, owner of one of the leading herds of West Texas, bought a big lot of good bulls, including Ancient Britian at \$2,500.00; and in 1899 Col. Slaughter created a sensation by paying \$5,000.00 for Sir Bredwell, which he bought from Mr. Thos. F. B. Sotham, a son of the importer I mentioned above.

Several years ago the writer had the pleasure of driving all over the Midland country with Mr. Sotham, at which time he was buying all of the good white-face stocker calves he could find for shipment to Illinois, where they were sold to the feeders of that state.

At the World's Fair in 1904, the Scharbauers, of Midland, paid \$1,000.00 for the first-prize calf, Sagamore.

I will not bore the readers with a list of many high-priced sires which our West Texas breeders have selected, but want to say that they have always bought the best, until today the world is convinced that the choicest Hereford cattle are located in West Texas.

It is generally conceded that Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., have done more for the advancement of Herefords than any other breeders in America, and many breeders insist that the name of Gudgell & Simpson on a pedigree of pure-bred Herefords adds considerably to the value. Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson imported many cattle from England, and always found their best buyers, both for males and females, in Texas; and when the Gudgell & Simpson herd was dispersed and the buyers of the Middle West could no longer go to this firm for such animals as they needed to increase and improve their herds, the prairies of West Texas were scoured for pure-bred Hereford bulls which for many years had been doing service producing steers and grade cows, and placed these sires at the head of pure-bred herds in the North and Middle West. Many of the pure-bred cows were shipped back to Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, but in the most instances the Texas breeders have refused to part with their cows.

They have, however, been tempted by the fabulous prices offered for the sires, and many of them have been moved from the barb-wire pastures of West Texas to padded stalls in the states above mentioned.

Beau Randolph and Carl's Mischief both did service on ranches a few miles west of Midland, and now Beau Randolph is one of the best advertised bulls in America, and is doing service at the head of the herd of Gaudreault & Son, in Nebraska, while Carl's Mischief has won many champions since he left Texas, and is now at the head of the herd of Biggs & Son, in Oklahoma.

Beau Capitan is another famous bull that was shipped into West Texas Jowell & Jowell, and later sold to Mr. Moser, of Kansas City, and is now famous as the sire of Beau Best, at the head of the herd of the Goods of Missouri.

Superior Chief that did service at

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Hereford, Texas, is now at the head of the Sullivan herd, in Colorado.

I could go on and name many more instances of the same, but do not wish to make you think that all of the best bulls of West Texas have been shipped out or that all of the best bulls of West Texas originated in other states, because with the seed stock that the West Texans have been selecting for the past fifty years, they are now producing Hereford cattle which are, if not superior, equal to those produced in Herefordshire itself.

1. As far as I have been able to test them, the cross, when high grade is immune from all diseases. I have sent them to the coast, our tick-infested country; none of the full bloods have died, and of the one-eighths one out of three have died.

2. They thrive and do well on less food than other cattle. They put on more flesh for the food they eat than any animal known, but do not carry the great extra fat which is a waste in common cattle. Their tallow is worth from two and one-half to three cents more on the pound.

3. In my efforts to establish this race, I hope to establish the fourteenth rib the same as the buffalo. This varies greatly—a few of the high grades have the extra rib. Time and patience alone can add this perfectly. This will insure greater hardihood and a longer and deeper line.

4. They live to a great age and produce. They do not get as light when old as other cattle.

5. They will cut off the range 70 per cent to the gross weight. It does not take as much range for them as common cattle. The cows will weigh from 1,100 to 1,600 pounds.

6. They do not drift in storms.

7. They do not run from heel flies.

They rise on their fore feet instead of their hind feet, which enables them to rise when much weaker. This causes much loss in common cattle. They never lie down with their back down the slant. This causes much loss in range herds.

8. Under same conditions they are more gentle than either race. They are good mothers and thoroughly protect their young. They do not seem to want to run, and so far as I know none has shown a disposition to fight.

9. They locate and do not have a tendency to ramble as other cattle.

10. They carry more brains than common cattle, hence take better care of themselves. This of course, comes from the buffalo side, and is carried in proportion to the blood of the animal.

There are many other small points in their favor.—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Tom McArthur, had business in town Tuesday.

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BETTER SERVICE
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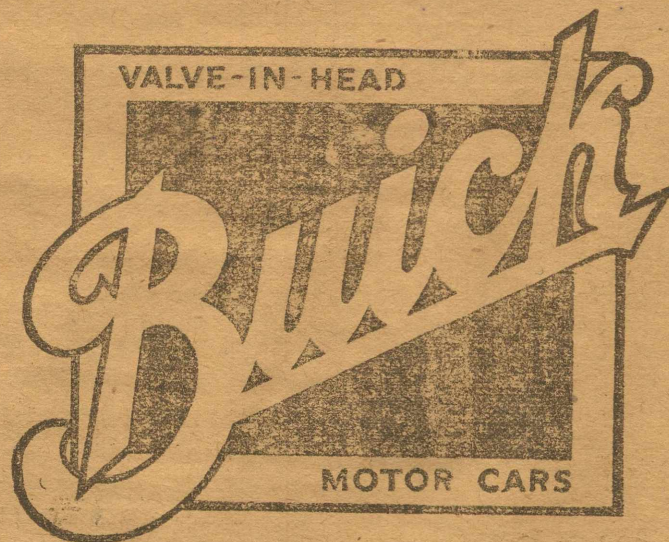
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**SOUTHERN BANKERS ENDORSE
TARIFF RAW PRODUCT**

Bankers of the South, and particularly of Texas, are overwhelmingly in favor of a protective tariff on southern products, and particularly on the raw materials raised on farm and ranch. Just how strongly the bankers have lined up behind the program of the Southern Tariff association is demonstrated by the signatures to the resolutions outlining the policy of that organization. Nearly two-thirds, well over 1,000, of the bankers in the state of Texas have signed these resolutions, placing themselves squarely behind the movement for protection of southern products.

Lest there should be any charge that the big banks are influenced by eastern financial interests allied with industrial concerns it should be noted that the signatures of banks and bankers affixed to the Southern Tariff association resolutions are overwhelmingly those of the country banks, which are close to the producer, the farmer and stockman, and which have plenty of cause to know and understand his needs. The large banks are also signers, so that banking sentiment seems to be strongly defined as in favor of protection along the lines advocated by Hon. John H. Kirby and his associates in the tariff movement in the South.

Ed Woodall of Hillsboro, one of the active tariff advocates of this section of the country, addressed the Texas Bankers' Association Friday on the subject of protection and his words reached many responsive ears. Fort Worth has already proven fertile ground for the tariff gospel, and the great areas of production about this city are coming to learn the logic and the inevitable nature of the ar-

guments advanced for protection on Texas raw materials.

The doctrine of free raw materials has kept the producer on farm and ranch in economic slavery to the manufacturer of the North and East for years, and it is time that the people of the South and West asserted their right to an equal and equitable division of protection. The South makes the plain demand that its representatives in congress see that if we have free trade we have it on raw materials and manufactured products alike, or that we have protection on both. The first alternative is not really a practical one, because we must have a measure of protection to maintain American standard of living and prevent the dumping of cheap products of cheap labor on our shores. The question, then, resolves itself into a matter of equitable protection for raw materials and manufactured products.

The big thing, as Mr. Kirby has pointed out from time to time, is the removal of the tariff question from partisan politics. It is a strictly economic question and should no longer be the football of designing and insincere politicians. The South is being woefully misrepresented in congress on this subject, and merely because it is used for the gaining of political vantage ground. We shall never have the prosperity that is due us until our representatives represent our real interests and we get a fair and even break with the northern and eastern manufactures.—Fort Worth Record.

It's your own fault if you do not buy Shoes at the Racket Store and Save a \$1.00. 2tf.

Trade in Spur—
Bathing Suits at the Racket Store Save Money. 2tf.

**FORD NEARS OUTPUT
OF 5000 A DAY**

Ford dealers in the United States have asked for a total of 194,759 Ford cars, ruck and tractors to meet their June requirements, says a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

As a result, the estimated output for June has been boosted to 140,000 which is an increase of 10,000 over the present month, and, of course, will set up a new high record, in spite of the fact that the May output will show a substantial increase over the previous highest month.

Ford sales have been constantly increasing since the first of the year, the demand growing during the past two months faster than it has been possible to increase production.

Monday, May 16th, brought forth a new record of cars built for one day, the figures reaching 4878 at the close of the day's work. This was an increase of 16 over May 15th, when the previous high mark was established.

On May 18th, the six millionth Ford motor was assembled. Number five million came off the line May 28th, 1921.

Ford officials state that every attempt is being made to build a sufficient number of cars and trucks to fill the retail requirements of their 8,000 dealers.

Tom McArthur, had business in town Tuesday.

**Free
Air**

PARENT-TEACHER'S REPORT

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Spur submits the following tentative report of its work for the past year to its many loyal friends and supporters:

Number of members -----52
Amount deposited from Mar. 1921 to present date -----\$1,448.26
From this amount \$900.00 has been applied to the salary of a Domestic Science teacher in the High School, an Edison and records have been purchased for the school, also play ground equipment consisting of two slides, a giant stride and an ocean wave. The expenses of a delegate to the State Convention was covered by the treasury.

This money was raised by giving bakery sales, chicken dinners, a tag day, a carnival, a home talent play and subscriptions to Curtis Publications. During the summer the Association will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the home of the President Mrs. W. D. Wilson. Plans for continuing the work during vacation are being formulated.

Any subscription or renewal to The Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and The Saturday Evening Post will be gladly received by Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons who has charge of subscriptions.—Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Mrs. S. T. Clemmons, Committee.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. T. Andrews, left Tuesday for Iredell where she will remain on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Trade in Spur—
For Sale—Cane seed at C. Hogan's store. Genuine tall red top \$1.25 bu.—D. J. Gilbert. 292p.

Trade in Spur—
For Sale—Jersey Milk Cows cash or will take good note.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 3tp

NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Notice of the construction of a steel Bridge across Little Croton, about five miles east of Dickens, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the contract of steel bridge to be built across Little Croton, about five miles east of Dickens, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, the bridge to be about 100 feet in length, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county. Bids to opened and contract awarded by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens county, at a session thereof to be held on the 12th day of June A. D. 1922, at the court house of said county.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1922.
O. C. Arthur, Clerk.

**Trade in Spur—
HOME WEDDING**

The home of Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Thursday morning June 1st, when Miss Lula Kelsey and Mr. Edgar McGee, were united in bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Harris, of the Christian Church. Only relatives and a few close friends were present.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. W. H. Putman entertained the bridal party with a dinner. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Grandfield, Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

Trade in Spur—
For Sale—Wood at \$3.00 per cord on my place near Espuela.—Comie Foreman. 30 2tp.

Trade where money gets more goods—Racket Store. 2tf

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

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RIDDANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

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"Hoy, you Buck an' Charley, you go an' lay down for a time while I get to the deep bottom of this big bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes an' fruit for my lunch! Fishes have got to wait for me when I eat Kellogg's—you jes' betcha, boy!"



Health and happiness in every spoonful of **Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

For tomorrow's breakfast—treat the family to Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fresh fruit! See that there is a big pitcher of cold milk ready! And, urge each big and little family member to eat plenty, for Kellogg's are the perfect warm weather food!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only delicious in crispness and flavor, but they're wonderfully nourishing and refreshing. They give stomachs a chance to rest in warm weather because they digest so easily. Eat Kellogg's regularly and get away from so much heavy foods and see how much better every one in the house feels!



Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krambled

SHOULD BE A CRIME

The Governor of North Carolina is credited with having made the following statement:

"If I were the Czar of North Carolina instead of the Governor, I would issue an edict declaring that from and after five years from date any man who imported into North Carolina any corn or meal, wheat or flour, beef or bacon, should be forthwith hanged and with out benefit of clergy. Of course, in the beginning I should be denounced as an infamous tyrant, but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest state in the union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemer of my people."

As the saying is, the Governor has "said a mouthful." Every state and community should "feed itself" before it can hope to attain the heights of prosperity to which it may rightfully aspire.

Texas is another state which imports vast quantities of commodities which can and should be raised at home. In this respect, Texas has an enormous advantage over North Carolina and every other state in the Union in that she is blessed with a variety of climate and soil such as no other state has.

There is enough wheat land in Texas to provide bread for every citizen in the State and yet we import thousands of pounds of flour. There is enough corn land to give every family all the corn bread they can eat and have plenty left for the stock and yet we import corn meal. Enough hogs could be raised to make all the lard and bacon, pork roast and spare ribs that could be eaten by the people yet we patronize the packing houses in other states. Texas pastures would accommodate enough beef cattle to furnish every citizen with steak for breakfast, roast beef for dinner and beef stew for supper, but our beef comes to us in refrigerator cars from Kansas City. The same is true of mutton and if all the money we spend on canned milk from Illinois and creamery butter from dairy cattle for our farms, we could

"keep our cake and eat it, too." Instead of raising our sweet corn we buy it in cans from Baltimore; instead of producing our own sugar peas, we send our money to the canneries of the eastern states. We let California grow our peaches when the Texas peach is by far the best; we are content to have Washington grow our apples while the Plains produces the best apples a man ever bit into.

It has long ago been demonstrated that the most prosperous farmers are those who come nearest to "living at home and boarding at the same place" and it is equally true that the most prosperous state is the one that produces the most of what its citizens consume.

In the Panhandle and West Texas, this sentiment is growing rapidly and that is probably one reason why this part of the State has prospered so greatly in recent years. When it becomes the settled principle of every individual of this territory, we shall arrive at our greatest agricultural development—and well developed agriculture means a prosperous citizenry.

J. H. Jones, of Highway, came in Tuesday, it being too wet to work. He reports about an inch rain at Highway Tuesday morning. He recently returned from a two weeks visit to the Eastland county oil belt where he owns some land near oil developments. During the height of the oil boom in that section Mr. Jones leased a few acres of his land for a considerable sum, and was offered six hundred dollars an acre for two hundred acres more of his holdings, which he failed to accept. He is now offering to give the lease on the two hundred acres to any concern with the assurance of having a well drilled. In the earlier days he had numerous opportunities to make fifty-fifty drilling contracts. The boom is now centered elsewhere and it is hard to attract attention away from the center of activity. However, in time, we are confident that the entire oil belt will be fully and completely developed.

We note that some of the larger counties are asking for a single primary and the readoption of the plurality rule in preference to majority rule in politics. Plurality rule is undemocratic, too often unfair and fails to represent the will of a majority of the people. We have always contended for the rule of the people. The plurality system in politics makes it possible for the politician to rule with only a minority following. To illustrate the possibilities of plurality rule, take for instance the public weighers office in this precinct. There are seven candidates already in the running. There will probably not be more than twelve hundred votes polled in the precinct. A good, smooth politician, with the assurance of only two hundred votes could possibly get in this race and win the nomination by the plurality system, whereas with a double primary his voting strength could not be increased and his opponent selected by five times as many votes. Of course in many instance two primaries may not obtain the first preference of a majority of the voters, but it will bring out a majority vote for one of the two high men in the race. Majority rule is democratic and the only way to maintain the rule of the people over political schems.

Trade in Sour

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, of Hico spent Monday and Tuesday in the Spur country with their sons, A. W. and Walter Jordan and families. They were returning home from Childress where they attended the Storey trial charged with the murder of their son, Marion Jordan. Storey was given seventeen years in the penitentiary and accepted the verdict without an appeal. Marion Jordan formerly lived here and was well known in the early day settlement of Spur and the Spur country.

Free Air

Sixteen negroes were mobbed and burned by unmasked men during the first sixteen days of May in Texas. As a principle of government mob law and mob rule is wrong in theory and practice, but Southern manhood may condone an act of swift revenge when the black man ruthlessly violates and oversteps the race distinction. It is not within the nature of the Southerner to calmly and coolly await the execution of the law in certain instances, and so long as the negro commits beastly acts and murders upon Southern womanhood he may expect to meet his fate surely and swiftly and without due process of law.

Trade in Spur

Both former Governor James E. Ferguson and his wife, have filed their names for a place on the democratic ticket as candidates for the United States Senate. There is some doubt expressed as to whether or not Ferguson's name will be admitted to the ticket, and it is said that he is not the least disturbed, making the statement that should his name not be included on the ticket he will act as private secretary to Mrs. Ferguson and thus become the real senatorial representative. Such expressions would indicate that one of the two are sure to be favored with the election, notwithstanding the fact that there are other good men and campaigners out for the office.



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Have you experienced the satisfied feeling of going to your own bank with your own money and seeing your balance grow? Each time you add to your balance you add to your own good feelings because you are getting ahead. If you have no bank account, come in and START one. If you ave an account, add to your balance regularly.

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Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Proprietor, Spur, Texas. 12tf

Trade in Spur

If you need Aspirin you need a laxative. Lax-Pirin is the name of the Genuine Laxative Aspirin Tablets. They are better for you. The following druggists will tell you so.—City Drug Store, Red Front Drug Store, Spur Drug Company. 29-2tf

Trade in Spur

Seed Spanish Peanuts to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. See sample at Texas Spur office.—J. E. Sparks. 4t

Trade in Spur

M. A. Pace, of near Spur, was here Tuesday trading and conversing with friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur

T. A. Rose, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, passed through Spur Tuesday morning on his way to Dickens to attend district court, and possibly to give information to the grand jury which is still actively in session.

Trade in Spur

Mack McCormick, was down Tuesday from Afton. Several months ago he came to Spur with a view of locating, but was unable to secure a house. He still has hopes of obtaining a place and moving to Spur.

NOTICE

I have a registered Percheron Stallion to stand the season on my place one and a half miles north of Gilpin. \$10.00 to insure colt.—Also Mammoth-Makese Jack for service.—Finis Bilberry. 31-2t

Trade in Spur

When in town try a red hot chill at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros., Proprietors. 366t

Trade in Spur

NOTICE

No hunting, fishing or trespassing in any of my pastures. Those disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—R. M. Hamby. 33-3tp.

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In speaking of the rains and ideal crop season, Mr. Cravey stated that later he expected to have some of the biggest water melons ever before brought to the Spur market. He is in the sandy land belt of the great Spur country where truck and fruit may be produced as abundantly as in any part of Texas. The heavy rains did him about two hundred dollars damage by washing and causing him to have to replant a portion of his crops.

Trade in Spur

W. H. Breshler, of Roscoe, was here recently visiting T. S. Lambert. He was on his way to California where he intends to make his home with his children.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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**FEED CRUSHING COMPANY
BEING PROMOTED IN SPUR**

Last week the Spur Chamber of Commerce had a called meeting for the purpose of considering the organization of a feed crushing company now being promoted by Eb Johnson, and the following prospectus was submitted and endorsed:

Object: The utilization of home grown feeds, especially the grain sorghums. It is contemplated to crush this feed and mix therewith such other products, including perhaps cotton seed meal and syrup or molasses, as will make a balanced ration for live stock. It is the opinion that in this way may be utilized a large proportion of the feed grown in this immediate section for which there is little or no market and which is so largely wasted.

As conditions permit and suggest the company intends to feed cattle in a limited, conservative way.

Capital Stock: It is purposed to incorporate a company with stock of \$25,000.00 the stock to have a par value of \$100.00, nonassessable. Those subscribing will be expected to pay 50 per cent in cash, and evidence the balance by their personal note due November 1, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. There is to be no promotion expense of any nature.

Management: It is contemplated that Mr. Eb Johnson, of Spur, Texas, now Manager of the Citizens Gin and Power Company, and of the Spur Oil Mill Company, will manage the contemplated company. He will be willing for the first year, and until the plant is entirely successful, to limit his salary to \$100.00 per month. At all times the Board of Directors would endeavor to see that the plant was managed economically. The suggested Board of Directors, subject to confirmation by the stockholders, would be composed of: Messrs. W. B. Lee, E. C. Edmonds, Geo. S. Link, Ebb Johnson, and Clifford B. Jones.

Endorsement: The Spur Chamber of Commerce has carefully investigated this plan and the possibilities and feels that it is one which should receive the endorsement of this community, not only because of its belief that it will bring a satisfactory return upon the investment but because of its help to the producer of feed and of cattle and of the general business interests. This endorsement is authorized by the President and Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Ned Hogan and F. W. Jennings respectively, following formal action on the part of the body.

We consider the establishment of a feed crushing business, or a balanced ration feed manufacturing concern a most worthy and beneficial proposition to the town and the country. By united effort, community cooperation and organization, it is possible to install the necessary machinery and adequately equip a feed crushing plant to care for the great volume of feed products of the surrounding territory, whereas it would be impossible for the individual farmer to adequately equip himself to properly utilize the feed production of the

endorses and assisting in the organization of such concerns, the Spur Chamber of Commerce is doing the necessary work delegated to and is an active commercial institution. The commercial success of the town demands not only the establishments to meet the requirements of trade, but mills, factories and other institutions to accommodate the people and to properly utilize and market the raw products of the country.

Regardless of the possible profits that may result to the proposed Crushed Feed Company in its



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business conduct, The Texas Spur joins in the endorsement given by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and recommends such a business organization to the thoughtful, worthy consideration of every farmer, merchant and business man as a possible stockholder, thus establishing a business concern which will directly and materially benefit the farmer and stockman, as well as promote the commercial interests of the town.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT POSTPONED TO JUNE 20TH, 1922

County Agent Johnston requests Texas Spur to announce that the co-operative shipment of hogs and cattle advertised for the 13th will not be made until June 20th, due to a better run being possible at that time. All shippers please take notice and remember the change in the shipping date.

Free Air

STOREY GETS EIGHTEEN YEAR SENTENCE TO PEN

Murder, in the first degree, with an eighteen year penitentiary sentence, was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of R. L. Storey, charged with the murder of Marion Jordan; and whose trial came up in this weeks term of district court.

The jury was presented with the case and went out yesterday afternoon at 5:30, and there was seemingly no hindrance to a decision except the determination of Storey's penitentiary sentence. The evidence in the case quickly led to a unanimous verdict of "guilty," but it is reported that some of the jurors favored seventy-five years in prison, while others would have made it five years. About ten o'clock this morning the jury returned to the court room and asked to be dismissed, stating that they were unable to agree on the length of the prison sentence; but they were charged to go back and reach a decision. After an hour of further consideration, they agreed on the eighteen year term, and the verdict was read to the court.

According to the evidence introduced by the State, Storey had shot Marion Jordan "in cold blood, with a pistol, from behind the latter's back; without giving the deceased an opportunity to defend himself. It is said that there had been some drinking among a group of men, including Marion Jordan, R. L. Storey, George

Barnes, and a man named Simpson. The evidence of the defense stated that Jordan had insulted Storey's wife by cursing in her presence, and that she had told her husband, who in turn took it up with Jordan. However, when the cross examining of the State was gone into, it developed that Storey had not talked to his wife between the time she is reported to have been insulted and the time when Jordan was killed; so that the argument seemingly had nothing to do with the alleged insult. This was the chief ground on which the defense hoped to secure a lighter sentence, reducing the crime to manslaughter; but the fact that Storey was unable to corroborate the time of his conversation with Mrs. Storey practically made this claim void. The defense plead self protection, on the part of Storey, basing the trouble on the alledged insult. The self protection theory was not in accord with the evidence introduced by witnesses for the State, and with the fact that Jordan was shot in the back of the head as he was going into the house. District Attorney Leake and Judge Morton handled the case well, and consumed very little time in presenting it to the jury.

R. L. Storey leaves a wife and three children behind him. He will probably be sent to the penitentiary within the next week.—The Childress Index.

Miss Bess Maxwell, of Abilene, is visiting Mrs. Tom Cross.

HARRY WARNER TO RUN AGAINST NEFF FOR GOVERNOR

Paris, Texas, June 4.—Harry T. Warner, editor of the Paris Morning News, will on Monday file his application with the secretary of the State Democratic Committee as a candidate for Governor.

In a preliminary statement Mr. Warner says:

"I have been hopeful that Judge Napier or some other strong candidate with time to do so would make an active canvass against Governor Neff for a second term and am most regretful that Judge Napier has been compelled to withdraw. I shall be able to make only a very partial canvass, of course. Considering the plight of the schools of Texas—city and rural—I shall devote myself principally to that matter. But I am also of decided opinion that Governor Neff has fallen far short in many other matters and that he is lacking in the moral courage which should be possessed by the executive of Texas.

"The plight of the schools of the State is most pitiful and yet the Governor, with petitions, letters, telegrams memorials piled high upon his desk (unless he has thrown them into the waste basket), delays in calling a special session of the Legislature, the only thing which may be legally done, to find a remedy for the situation. The members of the Legislature are fully as patriotic as is the Governor, and his strictures upon them are not deserved. I am convinced that the members of the Legislature would, if called together, speedily find remedy for the deplorable condition of the schools of the State and, in his stubborn refusal to adopt this course, Governor Neff is adding to the perplexities of the dilemma which confronts thousands of teachers, other thousands of trustees and mere than a million school children with their parents. There is no issue so pressing at this moment as the future of the public schools of the State and I charge that Governor Neff is now directly responsible for that condition in that he has, without just cause and with no plausible reason, refused to take the constitutional step to provide a remedy.

Mr. Warner was for many years managing editor of the Houston Post prior to removing to Paris, where he took charge of the Paris Morning News. He is one of the best-known newspaper men of Texas.

THE CONDEMNED

Have you ever taken notice of the fact that all men who are condemned to death make profession of religion when hope of pardon or escape vanishes and the gallows becomes a certainty? A man may say he does not believe in God or life beyond the grave, but if the time of his departure is fixed he immediately becomes a believer and a supplicant for mercy. And this leads to the belief that no person would go to the grave an unregenerate if the time of departure of all were fixed and known. Man realizes that death may come at any time—to other people; but for himself he feels that there remains a long stretch of years, and at some opportune time he will seek pardon. If it should be thundered from heaven today that time would end a week hence, a revival would start up in every church in the world tonight and it would be difficult to find a sinner in all the land tomorrow.—Rochester News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto Knitting machine. Address Box 234, Spur, Texas. 34-L. J. ff.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—A 4-burner oil stove, fireless oven, practically new. See Mrs. Kate Senning for a bargain.

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