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CANDIDATES SPEAKING WILL END THURSDAY AT DICKENS

The speaking dates of candidates for the various offices will be concluded Thursday at the picnic at Dickens.

During the past two weeks speaking dates have been filled at every voting box in the county, and a lively interest has been manifested on the part of voters all over the county as well as candidates themselves.

Messrs. Collier and Brummett, are heading the list of speakers, and from all reports have put some "pep" in the campaign. They are followed by Attorneys B. G. Worswick and J. L. Wohlford, candidates for county attorney, who also stimulate a legal interest in their campaign by reason of the fact that Wohlford's name was not permitted on the ballots by the executive committee because of non-residence in the county the required six months. The candidates for sheriff, both Barber and Cole, have not been filling these speaking dates while H. J. Parks has been making the rounds and placing his claims and candidacy before the voters of the several boxes. W. L. McAteer, C. W. Barrett, and G. B. Jopling, for assessor, have also been meeting the voters from the speaking platform, as have C. H. Perry and H. T. Garner for the treasurer's office.

Coming to this commissioners precinct, candidates for commissioner joined the procession, and Will Walker, G. A. Sloan and P. E. Hagins set forth their claims for recognition as the next commissioner.

The public weigher's campaign has also been most interesting because of the number offering for the place, and each of whom has further stimulated interest by joining in the speaking dates. The line up in this race is Fred Hisey, W. L. Gragson, G. W. Rash, T. G. Harkey, Jim Walker, E. M. Hinson and J. W. Carlisle. Every man in the race is a good man, qualified to fill the place, we all know them and are associated with them nearly every day, and it will be a hard proposition to scratch any one of them or determine which to favor.

J. W. Dunn, for justice of the peace, has also campaigned with the speakers, while his opponents, R. L. Bass and D. A. Young did not join in on the speechmaking tour.

Saturday will be the final, big day of the campaign, and everybody expected to visit the polls and cast a ballot for what each considers the very best interests of the county.

Of course the names of state candidates will appear on the ticket, from United States Senator on down, but they of course are not of as much interest to home people as home candidates.

GOVERNOR SAYS TROOPS NOT NEEDED AT DENISON

Dallas, July 18.—"At this time it is not necessary to order troops to either sustain commerce or protect life or property in Denison. Things are in such a condition, however, that it is impossible to tell what a day will bring forth."

This is the only comment Governor Pat M. Neff would make on the rail strike situation in Texas, on his arrival in Dallas shortly after 9 p. m. Saturday.

SHERIFF BARBER BRINGS IN ANOTHER DISTILLERY TUESDAY

Sheriff Barber and Deputy J. R. McArthur hauled in another distillery Tuesday of this week, driving into Spur with it and exhibiting the equipment to a number who had never before seen the latest whiskey making apparatus. The distillery consisted of two fifty five gallon wooden barrels, a twenty gallon square can, a small glass pitcher, and an old tin bucket which was filled with fresh run mash showing that a run of whiskey had recently been made.

The outfit was found in the shinary on the Ford place adjoining the Matador Ranch a few miles north of Wichita school house. The officers had laid in wait for the owner and operator since Saturday night, but no one showed up and no one has put in a claim since for the equipments. The barrels contained freshly mixed mash, and it is presumed that a run of whiskey had been made the day before.

Evidently very little and very simple equipments are necessary to manufacture whiskey, and this fact, no doubt has much to do with the establishment of so many stills as reported throughout the whole country. However, since the recent term of district court, this part of the country has been very quiet and somewhat reserved with respect to the traffic, the bringing in of this distillery being the first public evidence of an intention to resume the traffic—and those thus inclined had better look out, for the officers of Dickens county are alert and active in suppressing the manufacture and sale of whiskey in this territory.

MISS BROWN HAS RESIGNED AS DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Brown, who has been Dickens County Demonstration Agent the past year, has resigned the place to take up household duties. We are informed that Miss Brown was married last April, keeping the fact secret until this date.

In appreciation of Miss Brown personally and of her valuable services as county demonstrator, the ladies of the county gave her a miscellaneous shower last week. Miss Brown has been most active and efficient in her work, has accomplished much good to the county, and during her stay has made many friends who regret to lose her but wish her happiness in building a home of her own.

THE BIG TEST OF CAPITAL AND LABOR MAY DEVELOP

L. G. Crabtree, was in Monday from Croton, after a load of coal. He admitted that buying coal in the summer time might be somewhat out of the ordinary, but that in view of the railway shopmen's strike as well as a coal strike, it might prove a very wise move. While every effort is being made to settle the strikes, it is possible that they will be extended to other railway departments including the big four brotherhoods. Some seem to think that the present strike will develop the long talked of "supreme test of the powers of labor and capital." And this may be so. If so, we may look for "hard times" ahead.

J. J. HICKMAN ASKS HIS NAME BE WRITTEN ON BALLOT

J. J. Hickman, was here Monday from McAdoo. Mr. Hickman, through a mistake in the time limit for filing his name with the County Chairman, failed to get his name printed on the ballots. However, his friends and neighbors have insisted that he continue in the race, and he has decided to do so, asking voters in the several boxes of Commissioners' Precinct No. One to write his name for the office of Commissioner. The law permits writing a name on the ballots, and where the candidate is eligible to hold office such votes will be counted, and due returns made of the result. Mr. Hickman was under the impression that his name could be filed not later than June 19th, while June 17th was the time limit. He filed his name on the 19th, but according to law his name could not be printed on the ballots. Voting boxes in Precinct One are Dickens, Liberty, Duncan Flat and McAdoo, and voters in these boxes who desire to do so are requested to write the name of J. J. Hickman on the ballots with assurance that such votes will be legally counted.

CLINT RENFROE DIED VERY UNEXPECTEDLY MONDAY NIGHT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro were shocked and grieved to learn Tuesday morning of the death of their son, Clint, which occurred Monday night at their ranch home northeast of Spur.

Clint Renfro and Pete Sampson had been working on the Sneed ranch for some time hatching at one of the camps. They each, we are informed, had suffered of severe headaches from unknown causes. They decided to come home. Clint, after arriving at home, had been taking medicine, but was not considered critically ill. In fact, it is said that his death was not expected and not known until members of the family prepared a dose of medicine to give him and found him dead. Clint was about eighteen years of age, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro, and was a young man who was held in the highest esteem by his associates and all who knew him.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family in this great bereavement.

PETITIONS FOR COUNTY STOCK LAW ELECTION CIRCULATING

Petitions are being circulated in the several sections of Dickens county asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not horses and cattle of every description shall run at large.

Heretofore we have heard discussed the proposition of voting a stock law in certain precincts, but this is the first time a move has ever been made to vote throughout the county on such a proposition.

The petitions will be presented to the proper county authorities within the next week or two, and the required number of signatures to insure an order for the election has already been obtained.

Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. If

Trade in Spur—John T. F. Tallent, was among the recent business visitors on the streets.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN LOCALITIES MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night of this week good showers of rain fell to the north and west of Spur. Through the Soldier Mound community it is estimated that one inch of rain fell. To the west and between here and Highway, it is estimated that a half inch fell. These showers were two or three miles wide extending northeast and southwest.

These showers will be of great benefit to the sections covered. With a good general rain over the entire country, any time soon, the biggest crops ever produced in this country will be assured. Better crop prospects were never had in any country than is now in evidence throughout Dickens county and all of the Spur trade territory. The crops have been planted and cultivated on a conservative basis and with as little expense as possible. With prices this fall in keeping with the value and cost, the Spur country will be one of the most prosperous sections of all of Western Texas. Already there are a number of cotton buyers preparing to make Spur headquarters this fall, and the producers are assured of sharp competitive prices.

HOWARD BORDEN BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE RECENTLY

Howard Borden, who is employed on the H. F. Cole farm, was recently bitten by a rattle snake, and from which he is now recovering nicely.

It was just about dark when Howard stepped off the front porch of the Cole farm home to pick up a shot gun shell which had dropped from the porch. He reached down to pick up the shell when the snake bit him on the back of the hand. He immediately jumped upon a saddle horse and rode to Dickens for medical treatment. The snake was killed.

THE RAILROAD AND MINE STRIKES MAY AFFECT US

The railway shopmen's strike, while a long ways from us, is beginning to look serious and likely to affect this section at an early date.

On account of no shop repairing being done the engine now being used on the Stamford & Northwestern road is beginning to need repairs. When it can no longer be used, we understand that railroad service will be suspended until repairs can be done by regularly employed shopmen.


For years many people have looked forward to a final test of strength between capital and labor, and it is now feared by many that the railway and coal mines strikes is the beginning of this supreme contest. However, the government is taking a hand in the matter and it is hoped that the differences will be peaceably and swiftly settled. Should other railway employees join in the strike, our transportation lines would be paralyzed and the country suffer greatly.

FLOYDADA FAIR DATES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CHANGED

The dates of the Floydada County and West Texas Fair which have been announced at several times and places as September 25, 26, and 27 have been changed to September 7, 8 and 9 by the Fair Committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce that has the management of this fair in hand. The change in dates was made because of several conflicts existing between this fair and other fairs near.

J. T. Rose, of the plains country, was here the past week on business. He reports everything continuing in good shape in his part of Dickens county.

Trade in Spur—A. L. Pettigrew, was here the past week from the Afton country.

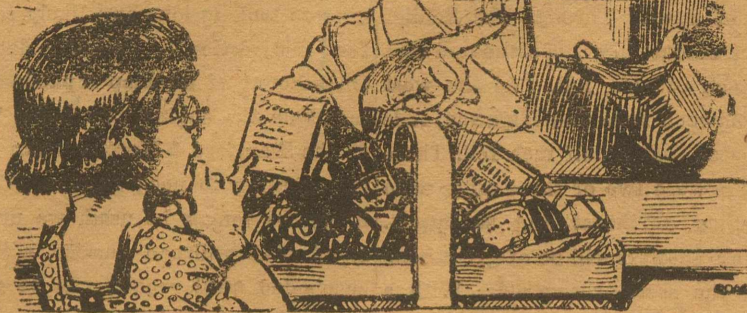


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—Trade in Spur—

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—Trade in Spur—

A CREED FOR VOTERS.

The Signal has not been asked to prepare a creed or statement of principles, for those who exercise the great American privilege of casting a ballot but if we should be asked to prepare such a document we would submit something like the following:

The right to vote not only imposes upon me a great obligation, but it also cost me \$2.75 in good money, therefore I cannot afford to fritter it away. The exercise of the privilege challenges my very best judgment and most patriotic purpose.

I will, therefore, study men and measure as best I can and vote for candidates who will render my country the best service.

I will not vote for or against a candidate because he agreed or disagreed with me on some issue that has been settled.

I will not permit any clique or organization to tell me how I shall vote.

I will not vote for or against any candidate because he belongs or does not belong to any organization or society.

I will not vote for any man because he belongs to my church or my lodge; neither will I vote against any candidate because of his membership in a church or a lodge of which I am not a member.

I will act for my county just as I would act for myself in the selection of employes, always choosing those I believe to be the most capable; my desire being not to reward or punish, nor to gratify a whim or prejudice, but to choose for the best interests of my country.

If all of us will subscribe to such a pledge, and keep it inviolate, we will be served by honest and capable officials. Our judgement will function correctly if we give it a chance.—Honey Grove Signal.

—Trade in Spur—
AVERAGE DURATION OF LIFE

Good authorities give the average duration of human life at about thirty-three years. One quarter of the people on earth die before the age of six, one-half before the age of sixteen, and only about one person of each 100 born lives to the age of sixty-five. The deaths are calculated at sixty-seven a minute, 97,790 a day and 35,639,835 a year. Births are calculated at about seventy a minute, 100,800 a day and 36,792,000 a year.

**WHAT LEGALLY CONSTITUTES
A GOOD HUSBAND**

The judge of a domestic relations court has laid down the following rules as to what constitutes a good husband, in the legal sense:

He must:
Take care of the children an hour each day.

Help his wife prepare the family breakfast every morning.

Support his family.

Stay at home five nights a week. Take his family out walking at night, and on Sundays, and to such places of amusement as he can afford.

Wait on himself instead of making his wife wait on him.

Repeat to his wife at least once a week his marriage vows.

Wash the dishes every night.

Allow the wife to handle the finances of the family.

Go to church every Sunday and take his family with him.

Be sober. And have a saving bank account.

I think most women would like to amend, and change this list of virtues if they were engaged in the pleasant pastime of trying to construct an imaginary perfect husband, instead of endeavoring to put with the faulty and imperfect real husband they have got.

For instance, only a woman who is sick and feeble, or else lazy and shiftless and selfish, considers it a man's duty to get breakfast before he starts to his day's work, or to wash the dishes at night after his own hard toil is over. The right sort of wife doesn't superimpose her work on her husband's work, nor does any woman who is even a fair housekeeper want to have any man messing around in her kitchen.

A woman has also to be pretty bossy and henpecky if she grabs all the money that a man makes. All that a fair minded woman wants is a definite allowance for the house and for herself paid into her hand without argument or question, so she can know how to manage her finances.

It is only when a man makes so little that every cent is important, or when he is a spendthrift, that a woman feels that she should handle all the money. Otherwise, she prefers that her husband should have the dignity and the power that pertains to the purse-bearer.

What, then, are the qualities the think:

He must be able to support his family in decent comfort, for there can be no peace or happiness in a household where the wolf is always howling at the door.

He must be a man who commands his wife's respect, for no woman loves a man who is a weakling she can wrap around her finger.

He must be just and liberal. He must neither tyrannize over his wife nor permit her to bulldoze him. He must be generous to her, but refuse to permit her to be extravagant.

He must be a money maker, yet not so absorbed in business as to forget that his home needs a head to it, as much as his office does. He must realize that it is more important to give his wife part of his time than it is to give her diamonds and limousines.

He must remember that a father is a father, just as much as a mother is a mother, and that he is failing in his duty if he does not give at least two hours of his day to companionship with his children.

He must remember that it is just as much up to a man to help make a happy home as it is to a woman, and to do this he must bring good humor and cheerfulness, and not glooms and grouches with him when he returns home of an evening.

He must take an interest in his

"Whoop-la! Whoop-la! Hear big ears! Gee, what is that? I bet you got some of those goodly Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Betcha they wouldn't let us fellows have any at all! Hurry up, they might come in any minute!"

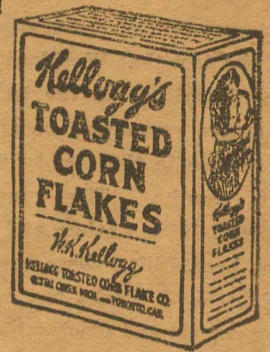


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Every day this summer more men, women and children are cutting down on the heavy, greasy foods and turning to a lighter diet for health's sake. They can think and work and play better and get more enjoyment out of the hot days.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal for a light diet for breakfast, for lunch, for any meal or between-times nibbles because they not only nourish, but are easy to digest! With cold milk, Kellogg's are wonderfully delicious—but for a taste-delight, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season!

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wife's affairs. He must talk over with her the problems of the household, and give her the benefit of his business experience and efficiency.

He must remember that a woman's work is dull and monotonous, and brighten it by giving his wife all the diversion he possibly can. He must take his wife to places of amusement and make for her little treats, and surprises.

He should make it a cast iron rule never to take things for granted with his wife, but to compliment her on her thrift whenever she effects a saving, to pay a tribute to a good meal, and to notice when she has on a new dress, or has done her hair becomingly.

Three compliments a day drive divorce away.

He should make as much of an effort to make his marriage a success, as he does his business. He should study his wife's psychology as earnestly as he does his best customer.

He should be as pleasant in his own house as he is in the outside world, and as entertaining at his own dinner table as he is at other people's.

He should be as polite to his own wife, as he is to his stenographer.

Above all, he should show his wife a tenderness that never fails, and a love that does not grow cold with the years.

And he should go fifty-fifty with her on the money question.

That's my idea of a good husband. What is yours?—Dorothy Dix.

**BAPTIST PASTOR RETURNS
FROM SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL**

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, returned the past week from Lorenzo where he assisted the pastor there in conducting a revival meeting. He reports a great revival at Lorenzo, there being thirty eight additions to the church and fourteen conversions, most of whom will unite with other churches. Brother Parker will go to Swenson next week to begin a revival meeting. Rev. Parker is one of the best preachers in this section of Western Texas. He is well informed and can deliver messages worth to hear and heed.

WHY GERMANY UNDERSOLLS

Because of the low wages paid in Germany and because of the remarkable depreciation in German currency it is possible for Germans to manufacture goods for a very small fraction of the cost of the manufacture here. Not only that, but the present manufacturing costs are only a fraction of the German costs in normal times. Before the World War German workmen in most lines were paid one-fourth the wages paid in America. If an American workman received \$24 per week, the German would receive 24 marks per week, the mark being worth 23.8 cents in our money, or little a less than a quarter of a dollar. Now American workmen in clock factories receive from \$30 to \$45 per week the smaller sum being the lowest grade of work. For the same work the Germans get \$7 to \$8 per week for the highest grade of work and \$3 to \$4 per week for the lowest grade. In addition to this, the German mark is worth only a seventy-ninth of what it was in pre-war times. Instead of 23.8 cents it is worth only three-tenths of a cent. Is it any wonder the Germans can undersell us?

E. L. Caraway and family, returned the latter part of the past week from Goldwaithe where they visited several days with his parents and other relatives and friends.

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HOW MUCH DO THE STRIKES COST OUR GREAT NATION

Washington, July 6.—Statistics issued by the Department of Labor show that strikes in this country average more than 3,300 per year. It is not contended by the department that its figures are accurate since they depend upon newspaper and trade reports for the most part, but they are under, rather than overestimated.

It is impossible to truthfully estimate the average cost of a strike, since they vary so in duration, number of workmen affected and economic loss through whatever industry is wholly or partially shut down. But if the most conservative possible estimate be adopted, and it is considered that the average strike affects 100 workmen, and that the average strike lasts ten days, the total arrived at is 3,300,000 working days lost per year. If the average cost to each workman is \$5 per day and the average loss to industry does not exceed three times the loss to the workmen, then strikes cost this country some \$66,000,000 a year.

It is not believed that these figures are any thing but suggestive. The average strike undoubtedly affects thousands, rather than hundreds, and for many more than ten days; few union laborers receive as little as \$5 a day, and of course, the industry affected suffers out of all proportion to the workmen.

But it is pointed out at the capital if it were true that only \$66,000,000 were wasted by strikes every year, that \$66,000,000 spent in proper channels on arbitration would undoubtedly stop most if not all the strikes.

It might be an economic measure to spend a part of it for accurate statistics of strike costs to the country; a little education on what it really costs to stop work might make people less willing to indulge in or cause strikes.

THERE ARE 2,076 VOTERS NOW IN DICKENS COUNTY

For the benefit of those who are disposed to speculate and figure on the outcome of the primary election to be held Saturday, we give below the number of votes at each box in the county:

Dickens,	195
Liberty,	106
Afton,	263
Dry Lake,	146
Red Mud,	55
Duck Creek,	103
Wichita,	69
Dumont,	24
Croton,	73
Spur,	761
McAdoo,	145
Highway,	50
Duncan Flat,	71

Making a total of 2,076 votes in Dickens county. In addition to these figures there are probably forty or fifty voters over age in the county and who require neither a poll tax nor exemption certificate, and of course are not counted in the above figures. The total voting strength of the county is a little more than 2,100, and it is estimated that no less than 1,800 votes will be polled Saturday.

Every voter, as well as candidates, are interested in the election. You may take the above figures and safely if not accurately estimate the number of votes to be polled for each candidate in each box.

—Trade in Spur—

J. R. Henkle, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur. He reports everything in fine shape in the north part of the county.

—Trade in Spur—

M. K. Lawson, a leading citizen of Afton, was in Spur recently meeting with friends and acquaintances.

—Trade in Spur—

GOATS FOR SALE

I have 230 goats to sell at \$3.00 per head on my place 10 miles west of Spur.—J. J. Rogers.

—Trade in Spur—

W. M. Randall, was in town Saturday from the Steel Hill community.

MANY MURDERS AND SUICIDES ACCORDING TO STATISTICS

Eleven hundred murders and 400 suicides occur annually in Texas, according to figures prepared by the state register of vital statistics.

Fire arms are the predominating cause of death. It is figured there is a murder or suicide to each 3,000 population.

Deaths from automobile accidents are on an increase. The registrant saying, "The strict enforcement of traffic ordinances in cities speed limits observed, with examination and licensing of amateur drivers should be beneficial."

Infant mortality under one year was remarkably high, figures show Births in February numbered 8,946; March 6,476, and April 5,632.

In February there were 4,260 deaths reported; in March 3,688 and in April 2,857. During the three months 156 sets of twins and eight sets of triplets were born.

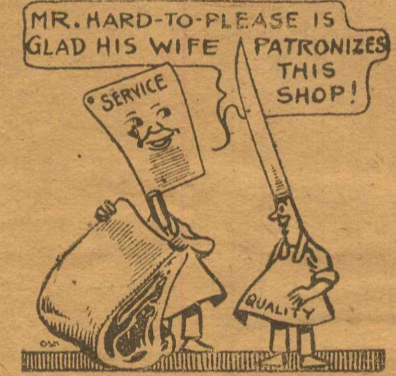
FEAR NOTHING, LIVE FOREVER

Philadelphia, July 6.—Fear nothing and live forever. So might be epitomized a theory of Arthur Dougherty Reese, lecturer and biologist, who addressed the Rotary Club yesterday. Men can live forever, he said. "The accepted duration of three score years and ten is without foundation, except man's willingness to accept it, and the elimination of death is not dependent on monkey glands or unusual surgical operations.

"Death is a matter of psychology and mentality. Death is simply a fear carried into effect. We are told that we will probably die when we attain an age of somewhere between 50 and 70 years. We believe this and look forward all our lives to dying at that age. As we think so we are. To live forever, we must conquer the fear that destroys life."

John Randall and family, of Steel Hill, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and children of Jayton, visited in Spur last week.



Once upon a time Mr. Hard-to-please found fault with his dinner, and his conscientious wife looking about for a method of improving his dinner-time disposition, located this shop and they lived happy ever afterward. Get the idea?

CENTRAL MARKET
Phone 69

P. J. Hext, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. While here Mr. Hext was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that politics is being freely discussed in the north part of the county at this time. Saturday night will at least relieve the speculation as to who is in the lead, and the probability is that nominations for all county offices will be determined in the first primary. However, a second primary will be probably necessary to nominate a public weigher in the Spur precinct, as well as a few state candidates.

—Trade in Spur—

R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley community, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He reports his crops in good shape with prospects of bumper harvests this fall.

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CHARGE COUNTERFEIT PRESCRIPTION BLANKS FOR SALE

Washington, July 15.—Warning against counterfeits of physicians' prescription blanks for prescribing intoxicating liquor being circulated in certain parts of the country was sent today to all federal prohibition directors by Commissioner Haynes.

They may be defeated easily, Mr. Haynes said, explaining that the genuine forms are engraved, while the spurious blanks are printed and the ink is lighter than on the genuine form.

Druggists holding permits, he said are strictly accountable for the authenticity of the form upon which prescriptions for liquor are written when filed by them, and the filing of any considerable number of prescriptions on counterfeit forms may be regarded as ground for the revocation of permits.

AFTON ECONOMIC CLUB MEET.

Our Economic Club met, at Prairie Chapel on the 11. We had a very pleasant and profitable meeting, with our lady agent. There were eleven present, and two visitors from Spur, a Mrs. Farris and daughter, we enjoyed having them with us.

We had a lesson in hat making. At our meeting on the fourth, at Afton we made a dress form for Mrs. T. T. Hale, of which she seemed very proud.

At that meeting we elected officers—Mrs. Hale, President, Mrs. Blakely, Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Pool, Reporter.

We surely appreciate our lessons from our County Agent.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch, were visiting with friends and shopping in Spur Saturday.

G. C. Jenkins, was among the many to visit Spur during the past week.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was down the latter part of last week and had some cards printed with a view of pushing his campaign for public weigher in the Afton precinct. Mr. Gates got in the campaign late, but will endeavor to see as many voters as possible. W. O. Formby is his opponent. They are not "slinging any mud", and Mr. Gates says he likes his opponent but wants the job.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week visiting with friends and shopping with merchants.

J. J. Martin, was here Saturday greeting friends and acquaintances. He reports everything in good shape in his section, crops continuing to grow nicely regardless of hot and dry weather. Dry weather is the making of crops in the sandy land belts.

W. J. Clark, came in Monday from his place near Dickens. He reports very little if any damage from the recent two or three days of hot winds. However, a good rain at this time would be appreciated and relieve the feelings of many.

Dave Taylor, wife and little child returned the past week from near Stephenville where they visited his father, J. E. Taylor, and also enjoyed a fishing outing while there. Dave reports a most enjoyable trip.

R. W. Moore, of Steel Hill, was in Saturday trading and shaking hands with friends.

W. P. Marshall, came in Tuesday, and was among those who observed the distillery on display.

J. B. Hooser, of south of Spur, was here trading last Saturday, and also greeting his acquaintances. We consider Mr. Hooser one of the very best men of the country.

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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

For County Treasurer:

C. H. 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
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:

F. I. TOWNSEND

For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK
JAS. L. WOLHFORD

For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 3:

R. L. BASS

For Constable Precinct 3:

FRANK LAVERTY

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:

H. F. MORRIS

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday

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WRITE OR ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

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SPUR DRUG COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

H. C. and Willie Eldredge, were here Saturday from McAadoo. They report wheat harvesting the order of the day in that part of the county. The wheat yield this year is being variously estimated at from ten to thirty bushels to the acre. There are some good crops and some sorry.

Trade in Spur—
H. E. Brooks, of the Girard country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Trade in Spur—
D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday looking after primary election matters, he being judge of the election at the Duck Creek box.

Trade in Spur—
R. R. Wooten, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday trading and meeting with friends. He says McAadoo is continuing in fine shape.

Mace Hunter, was here the first of the week greeting his friends and transacting business affairs.

Trade in Spur—
Comie Foreman, was among the number in town the first of the week. He reports everything all o. k. in his section, and says that politics is now being freely discussed in his community as well as in every section of the county.

Trade in Spur—
Luther Jones and family, were in the city Wednesday from their ranch home near Cairemont.

Trade in Spur—
Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week, meeting and conversing with his friends. He reports everything continuing in fine shape throughout the north part of the county.

Trade in Spur—
To know that God is near, to feel that you are acting toward Him as a reverential and affectionate child, and that He is feeling toward you as a gracious and compassionate Father—this, is peace.—Hamilton.

Trade in Spur—
Will Tallent, was in town Saturday. He reports Mrs. Tallent doing well since moving her home from the hospital where she underwent an operation.

Trade in Spur—
W. H. Taylor, was in town Saturday. He recently moved Mrs. Taylor home from the Spur Sanitarium where she had an operation, and reports her doing nicely and recovering.

Trade in Spur—
Walter Jordan and family, of Duck Creek, were among the many shoppers in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—
C. E. James, was in town one day the past week, greeting his friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—
E. L. Williams, a leading citizen of Afton, was among the crowds on the streets in Spur Saturday.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, were here Saturday from their ranch home to the southeast of Spur.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. C. L. Love, returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit in Oklahoma City and other points. They report having had a most pleasant visit and trip.

Trade in Spur—
Albert Power, was here recently from the Afton country, spending a short time in Spur trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—
W. E. Pirkle, of near Afton, was in Spur Monday, trading and meeting friends. He had just returned from a visit back East where he said it sure did rain.

Trade in Spur—
O. O. Love, popular and leading dry goods merchant of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor Monday in Spur.

ABOUT FORTY HEAD REGISTERED JERSEY COWS SOLD IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of South Texas, as, dealers and breeders of registered Jersey cattle, held an auction sale in Spur at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. There were about forty head of cattle sold by them to people of the Spur country. The prices paid for these cattle ranged from fifty to one hundred fifty dollars each.

This was a fine bunch of dairy cattle and will contribute much to the home dairying interests of the county.

"111" cigarettes
10¢
They are GOOD!

Al Sullivan, who is now living in Garza county, was in Spur Saturday meeting with his friends and former associates.

Trade in Spur—
If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Denn is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. tf.

Trade in Spur—
FOR RENT—Four room house on Hill Street. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 38-1f

Trade in Spur—
The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price. tf

Trade in Spur—
STRAYED—Bay mare mule, split in left ear, branded circle-bar on right shoulder. Will pay five dollars for mule or information leading to recovery.—S. T. Johnson, Dickens, Texas. 38-2tf

Trade in Spur—
Luster Lite Kerosene burns longer—none better.—Gulf Refining Company, H. A. Boothe local agent. tf.

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

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of Implement and Hardware, located in Cleburne, Texas, invoicing about \$16,000. Apply to W. W. Fox, Spur, Texas. B629. 39-2tf

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE
I have the Spur-Crosbyton car line now, and will render the best service possible.—Rush McLaughlin. 36 tf.

Trade in Spur—
Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed. tf

Trade in Spur—
Buy your roasts ready cooked at Highway Cafe. 1

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Desiring to reduce our delivery expenses, we will, beginning on next Monday, the third, have one car make deliveries for all four stores.

We will take orders up until 10:30 A. M. for groceries to be delivered before noon, and until 5 P. M. for afternoon deliveries.

We will not deliver groceries outside of town.—C. Hogan, Otho L. Hale, Bryant Link Co., Spot Cash Grocery.

Full election returns will be had at the City Drug Store Saturday night.

OUR'S IS AN OLD PROBLEM

All of us have read the wonderful stories and talks on animal life written by John Burroughs, the world's greatest naturalist, but few remember the tribute he pays the dairy cow—He wrote:

"Where the cow is, there is Arcadia; so far as her influence prevails, there is contentment, humility, and sweet homely life." All of us join in campaigns to induce city children to drink more milk, but we give no thought to the fact that more than one-third of the children living on the cotton farms of the South do not know what milk tastes like—they haven't tasted it since they were weaned. Instead of being sustained and strengthened by a drink of nutritious milk when weary with chopping or picking cotton, they are juiced up with a dose of tonic and told to hop to it."

We are glad that he realized the problem of the South, the problem that folks in Dickens County are meeting by gradually stocking their farms with pure bred dairy cattle. The fact that folks are interested was shown clearly in the recent Auction Sale held by Mr. J. Riley Green of Wolfe City.

Mr. Green is due the thanks of this county for making it possible for our people to obtain such high grade stock at such reasonable prices. The influence of these twenty head of cows will never be lost in this county, neither in living comfort in the house and paying ability abroad. Let's help each other make Dickens County the One County with no "Cowless" farms, and at the same time watch our bank accounts grow and the whole county prosper.

Sincerely your friend,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

MODERN MAGIC

Riots in Sofia, because the Bulgarians resent having a letter eliminated from their alphabet by their government.

They have 32 alphabetical characters—could lose six and still have as many as we.

But the Bulgarians are tinkering with fundamentals.

Take away from Americans the 26 letters of the alphabet and our revision to an animal state would be a matter of only a short time.

Those 26 characters, "a" to "z" are wonderful pieces of magic, our greatest invention. Our whole civilization is held together by these 26 coupling pins.

Without the alphabet there could be no making of records and very little communication and transfer of thought.

Civilization began when man invented an alphabet of sounds, the basis of speech.

Each alphabetical character has a peculiar significance. The letter or sound "s", for instance, is expressive of the hidden, obscure and mysterious. You see this when you analyze words in which it occurs—steady, silent, suspicious, sneaking, sporadic, stupendous.

The letter "r" is dramatic. Observe its use in this line by Edgar Allan Poe: "And the silken, sad uncertain Rustling of each purple curtain, thrilled me..."

Each sound, now represented by characters of the alphabet, originated in man's spontaneous outcry to express his emotion or thought.

Men talked for thousands of years before they invented writing to enable them to communicate with each

other beyond the carrying powers of their voices.

The first systems of writing were pictures and symbols—Egyptian hieroglyphics, Sumerian, cuneiform inscription or the picture drawing of the American Indians.

Finally came modern alphabets, the transformation of sound into a silent message understandable by all who know the alphabetical key.

It took many thousands of years to produce the alphabet. It is a gift from the dead. To grasp its importance, try to talk or write intelligently with any one of the 26 letters eliminated. Leave out the letter "e", which occurs most often, and the whole system of communication is close to paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young, of Girard country, were visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Mike Young is a farmer as well as preacher. He this year has about four hundred acres of cotton on his place. He counts on having at least two hundred bales to pick this fall, regardless of whether it rains any more or not. His feed stuff has not been damaged by hot winds or dry weather. He is also a hog farmer as well as cotton farmer, believes in diversifying and sells chickens and eggs for pocket change.

Trade in Spur—
Rush McLaughlin, of McAadoo, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs. Mr. McLaughlin recently purchased the Crosbyton line car business and equipment of cars, etc. However, at this time he is not operating the line, having his cars repaired and put in good shape for a heavy fall traffic.

WE WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 1922.

Sows and Gilts will be bred, mostly to

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Leonard Middleton,

Afton, Texas.

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Below is a list of some of the things we Clean and Press and our prices:

Ladies Suits, cleaned & pressed	\$1.50
Plain Skirts, cleaned & pressed	.75
Pleated Skirts	\$1 to \$2
Ladies Coats,	.75
Ladies Long Coats	\$1.50 to \$2
Ladies Sweaters	.75c to \$1.00
Ladies Gloves, long,	.75
Ladies Gloves, short,	.50
Ladies Corsets,	.50
Ladies Sport Hats,	.50 to .75
Baby Coats,	.75 to \$1.00
Canton Crepe, Taffeta Dresses,	\$2.00
Gingham Dresses,	\$1.50
Lace Curtains, plain,	.50
Lace Curtains, fancy,	.75 to \$1.00
Mens Suits, cleaned & pressed,	\$1.50
Mens Coats,	.75
Mens Pants,	.75
Mens Ties,	.10
Mens Silk Shirts,	.35
Mens Suits, pressed,	.75
Mens Pants pressed,	.50
Mens Coats pressed,	.50

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, GIVE US A TRIAL. ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

J. H. Dobbins

We Call For and Deliver.

PHONE NO. 10

ESPUELA NEWS

Rev. Billberry, is holding a meeting here and a very large crowd has attended so far.

Mr. Lee Billberry and family, of McAdoo, attended the services Sunday night.

The ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman's Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. S. J. Shockley and family, are visiting relatives in Swenson this week.

Mr. Miller and family, spent Sunday with Mr. Aston and family.

Several of the Espuela people are attending the singing school at Dry Lake this week.

Misses Willie Emert and Zora Hollaway, were at church Sunday night.

Mr. Will Smith, will soon have a new house, as he is painting it over again.

Well, the Espuela Twins will quit now, so as to give plenty of room for some one else, for we do not want to hurt any one's feelings.—Espuela Twins.

W. F. Godfrey and wife, Clay Smart and wife and Mrs. Jim Foster returned last week from Junction where they spent several days fishing. They report lots of big fish and good luck in landing them. While there they met several people formerly of Spur, among whom was Grady Perry who formerly conducted a grocery business here, but who is now editing and publishing a newspaper at Junction.

—Trade in Spur—

We don't ask you to let us treat you if any thing else can relieve your trouble, but if you have tried every thing else without results then try Chiropractic. Just one time. Free examination and consultation.—Carl L. Gillespie, Midway Hotel, Spur Tex.

—Trade in Spur—

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was attending to business matters and meeting friends in Spur the latter part of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were in the city Monday morning, spending a short time here shopping and visiting with friends.

ANOTHER DEATH OCCURS IN PARTY ON THE SNEED RANCH

Information came Thursday to Spur from Fort Worth of the death of Mr. Toots from ptomaine poison. Mr. Toots was one of five on the Sneed Ranch who suffered of ptomaine poisoning, and was carried to Fort Worth for treatment. Clint Renfro died Monday night. Pete Sampson and two others of the party have been quite ill.

They were all working on the ranch and ate canned goods which poisoned them.

T. G. Harkey has been campaigning on horseback. His horse became disabled from a wire cut, and Uncle Tom decided to ride one of his mules but when he mounted the mule went up in the air and Uncle Tom failed to land on his feet. Now he is finishing the campaign on foot.

—Trade in Spur—

CALL FOR CONVENTION

A Democratic Convention, composed of one delegate to each twenty five votes polled for governor at the last election, is hereby called to meet at ten o'clock a. m. at the courthouse in Dickens, Texas, on Saturday, July 29th, 1922, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and district conventions, and the transaction of any and all other business that may properly come before the convention.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet at the same time and place for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Primary Election of July 22nd, 1922.

JAS. F. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
ORAN McCURE, Secretary.

J. J. Nolan, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

—Trade in Spur—

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week. He reports everything looking good in the Croton country, and bumper crop prospects continue most promising.

—Trade in Spur—

E. D. Butler, of Kent county, spent several days in Spur the past week, meeting with his friends of this section. During the past several years Mr. Butler has been farming in Kent, having formerly been a resident of the Spur country.

—Trade in Spur—

Ol Taylor, was on the streets one day during the week, reporting every thing in good shape in the Duck creek community.

—Trade in Spur—

Good results are obtained by all who have given us a fair trial. Why don't you? Chiropractic does it.—Carl L. Gillespie Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of George Everell, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Everell, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of July, 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1922.

JOHN KING.

Administrator with will annexed of estate of George Everell, Deceased.

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LOVE'S

HERE ARE SOME VALUES THAT ARE FOR QUICK DISPOSAL; IT IS OUR INTENTION TO CLOSE OUT ALL SMALL LOTS OF MERCHANDISE INCLUDING LADIES DRESSES, WAIST, SKIRTS, AND SUITS.

5 pieces organdie for 12c. 5 pieces tissue for 25c. 1000 yards laces in good new effects from 5c and up.

Big line Percal porch aprons on sale for 95c also big line of gingham aprons for \$1.25 25 apron dresses on sale at less than wholesale price. Let us show you the best made middies in Spur shades of pink, brown, green, yellow and white ages from 5 years and up. Our middies are fast in color. We have what you demand in silk hosiery, price range from 75c to \$3.50 our lines at \$1.50 to \$2.50 are all mills goods direct to us, No second or imperfect goods are offered. Just received many new patterns in new effect shirts collar attached shirts in sizes from 14 to 18 any wanted price in the collection. This week brought us new shapes in Youngmens Stetson hats, price for these new shapes are \$6.50. We are selling you choice of our thorough bred hats including our big 4 shape for \$5.00 these hats carry a guarantee of value and satisfaction. 5 doz. boys wash pants in dark shades on sale for 95c. boys scout pants ages from 8 to 15 for \$2.50 all sizes are now in stock. In Clarks O. N. T. thread 150 yard spools 5c.

WE WILL APPRECIATE A CALL, AND BE GOVERNED BY YOUR DECISION.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

BUY AND SAVE MONEY

BABY FINGERS

Not long ago the owner of a swell apartment in New York City brought suit for damages against a tenant because there were baby fingers prints on the wall paper.

We know a strong man who lost a baby girl at the age of eighteen months. Several mornings after the little one had been laid in the bosom of Mother Earth, the man found himself alone in the home, for the mother and the rest of the family had been sent away for a rest and change of scene. The man was thought to be cold and unsympathetic because he did not wear his heart upon his sleeve and never gave away to his emotions in public. On this morning he awoke in a home that was desolate and still. The sound of the baby's voice was gone and the rattle of dishes and pans in the kitchen was not heard. Only the solemn tick of the clock in the bed room broke the heavy silence that settled like a pall over the deserted and empty home. The man arose and dressed and went down stairs. He stepped into the library to get his hat where he had tossed it on the couch the night before. The warm summer sunlight streamed through the windows and as the man stooped to pick up his hat his eyes fell upon something that sent a shudder through his being and caused a lump to rise in his throat and choke him. There on the glass door of a bookcase, scarcely three feet from the floor, were the prints of a baby's fingers. This man whom others thought cold and unsympathetic fell upon his knees, buried his face in the couch and sobbed like a little child. Ah, yes! The print of a baby's finger may irritate a landlord when he finds them on the wall paper in the flat he rents to another, but the print of a baby's finger will break a father's heart when the little one has gone away. It is the custom of cities to refuse to rent to a family with children. It is quite the thing for the idle rich to avoid entrance of babes into the family circle. It is even considered smart by social climbing wives and lazy ladies of selfish habits to

sympathize with the girl who is kept home by the presence of a baby. But oh, listen! Long, long ago, Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Of all the mural decorations that ever adorned a frieze or stained a pane of glass the most beautiful is the print of a baby's finger.—Ex.

RELICS OF AGES LONG PAST

A loaf of bread more than 600 years old, it is said, is to be found at Ambaston, in Derbyshire, England. It was included in a grant of land from the crown in the reign of King John, and has remained in the Soar family ever since.

Almost as great a curiosity as this is a house 1,100 years of age, and yet fit for habitation. This old dwelling, the oldest inhabited house in England, was built in the time of King Offa of Mercia. It is octagonal in shape, the walls of its lower story being of great thickness. The upper part is of oak. At one time the house was fortified and known by the name of St. German's Gate. It stand close to the River Ver, and only a few yards from St. Albans abbey.

A marriage proposal 3,400 years of age is in existence in the British museum. It is the oldest marriage proposal of which there is any definite record. It consists of about ninety-eight lines of very fine cuneiform writing, and is on a small clay tablet made of Nile mud. It is a marriage proposal of a Pharaoh for the hand of the daughter of the king of Babylon. It was written about the year 1530 B. C.

A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was here during the week. His son, who was recently operated at the Spur Sanitarium, is now reported doing nicely. This was a very critical case, but by prompt and efficient surgery the boy is now almost recovered.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. C. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall left Monday for a trip through the country to New Mexico and points in Colorado. They expect to be gone one month.

WE WILL HAVE

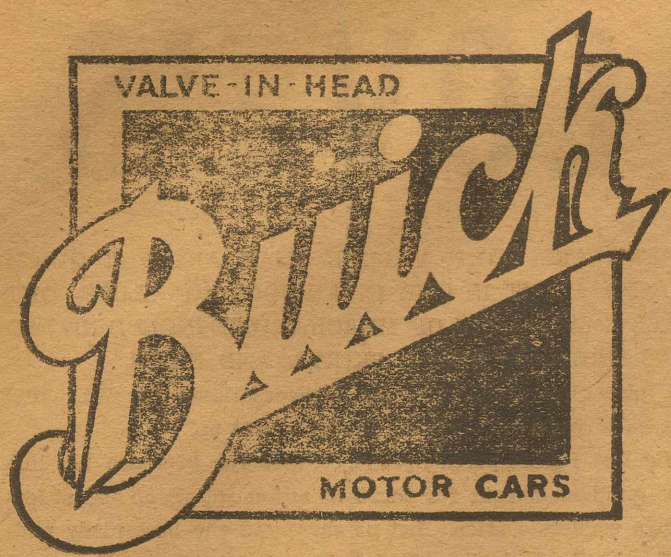
A Car of McCormick Row Binders

Here in a Few Days

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

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YOU ARE NEVER FAR FROM BUICK SERVICE

You can go traveling in a Buick with a sense of security that doubles your enjoyment. You know further that no powerful, dependable, sturdy car. It will take you "there and back," whatever kind of roads or difficult driving conditions you may encounter. You know further that no matter where you go, Buick authorized service is always close at hand in case you should happen to need it. Buick authorized service is nation-wide. You will find it in practically every city, town and village in the country.

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When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them!

NOTICE

All trespassing on school grounds and property prohibited by law, and we are going to enforce this law. Parents keep your children away from school property or you will be held responsible for any damage committed to this property. J. L. KING, President School Board, Spur Independent Schol District.

M. L. Blakely and daughter, of the Afton country, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday. While here they were most pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Notwithstanding that Mr. Blakely is an old timer of this country, he is also a former Californian—but he thinks Dickens county is the finest country in the world, and has helped to make it so.

C. S. Houck, who recently moved to Spur from Hope, Arkansas, has opened up a grocery business in the old Dunn building on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The business will probably be conducted under the name of "Farmers Grocery," and Mr. Houck will make a specialty of buying and selling every character of farm products produced in the country. He is an experienced business man and will be an asset to the trade territory and business interests of the town.

—Trade in Spur—

Rev. H. O. Thompson, who formerly owned property and resided in Spur, returned this week from Pioneer, Ohio, where he has been the past year serving as pastor of the Baptist church at that point. His son, Donald, who also lived in Spur, now has a position with a large engraving concern in Indiana where he is learning the trade or profession with assurance of rapid advancement and a very bright future. Rev. Thompson intends to serve as pastor of one or two of the Baptist churches in Dickens county hereafter.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Margaret Sands, the charming and accomplished little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sands of Abilene, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller.

—Trade in Spur—

J. V. McCormick, we regret to note is reported still sick at his home on the Wayside Place near Afton. He has been unable to be at his post of duty with the P. H. Miller Lumber Company the past several weeks.

—Trade in Spur—

R. A. Brown and M. E. Tree were in town together the first of the week. Mr. Brown was selling roasting ears while Mr. Tree talked politics.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Ellis, is in Wichita Falls, this week visiting with relatives.

GILPIN

The Gilpin folks excepting a few cases of tonsillitis and hay fever are all well and doing well. That is they are up with their work and ready and willing for a rain. If it does not rain in twenty minutes some of the earlier feed stuff is going to be ruined. However, it lightened last night, and may be it will rain directly.

Mrs. Chas. Sego and children, of near Merkle, who visited relatives here last week have returned to their home. She says, that the prospects in Jones county is for a bumper crop was never better for the time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Halwood and children have gone to their new home in Arkansas. We wish them success.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who was operated on at the Spur Sanitarium has returned to her home. We hope that her health which is greatly benefited will soon be permanently restored.

Rev. W. B. Bennett assisted by Rev. H. L. Burman of Spur are holding a revival meeting at the Pleasant Valley church near Stamford this week.

All the Dickens county candidates met Monday night at the Duck Creek school house, and a lively evening followed. We are proud of our two candidates, Prof. H. A. C. Brummett and Mr. P. E. Hagins and as course we expect them to be elected, not saving any thing against their opponents at all.

Rev. Hammonds, filled Brother Westfall's appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Jesse Hagins and Miss Lucy Lee Hagins, were shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elvora Tarry and brothers are attending the singing school at Giard.

Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle, took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Samantha Smith Sunday.

Miss Dana Ragsdale, of Dickens, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Bennett this week. Miss Dana is elected to teach the Lost Lake school another year, and Lost Lake is to be congratulated on obtaining her services for she has proved herself to be a splendid teacher.

Well, as news is scarce we will tell some of the things we have learned in the "Texas Spur."

We have found that we are rich for we have several true friends, and that we possess something better than riches, for we have plenty of encouragement. Now all that is lacking is the money. We also felt a little mean when we read "Man's Inconsistency." Tho we have never told our wife that she did not need a new dress, nor even that she could get a long with out a new dress, we have been spending her egg money for tobacco.

And we were also glad to find out "How to Make Farming Pay" for we have been surely in need of funds heretofore.—O. G. Whiz.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Gracie and Charley Miller, of Clyde, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. P. H. Miller. Charley is a radio artist and expert for his age. He has installed a radio system at the Miller home during his stay here, and although the equipment is yet incomplete messages have been received very satisfactorily. It is just such boys who develop new ideas and inventions and promote the progress of the world.

—Trade in Spur—

F. I. Hale, of the Afton country, was here recently greeting friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

—Trade in Spur—

Come around to the City Drug Store Saturday and get the full election returns as they come in over the wires.

—Trade in Spur—

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 RID-DANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

OWN A HOME

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME

The undersigned is cutting up into tracts of 177 acres his 7,500 acre Ranch and putting it on the market for farming at prices and on terms that a poor man can buy and pay for the land from crops raised on the place.

LOCATION—The land is located in Bailey county, one of the best farming counties on the plains of Texas, about 60 miles west of Plainview and about the same distance n.w. of Lubbock.

DESCRIPTION—This land is practically level and 99 per cent tillable, dark loam soil, very rich and works easy. Owing to its nature it is a great drouth resister. We consider the quality of the soil the best on the plains and peculiarly adapted to climate of the plains country. Water can be had in abundance at about 100 feet. The surface is nearly free from lakes or depressions, and where they exist are shallow. The average rainfall is estimated at 22 inches, the most of which falls in the growing season.

CROPS—The land is peculiarly adapted to growing cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, sudan grass, cane, corn, hegira, while wheat and oats can be grown. The climate is very healthful, of great benefit in cases of asthma and lung troubles. No chills nor malaria.

PRICE & TERMS—Land in this vicinity has been offered and sold in quantities during the last three years from \$25 to \$30 per acre. Some land owned by the undersigned having been sold at these prices. I am offering this land mostly at \$25 per acre where no improvements have been placed thereon. Where land is improved the price of improvements is added. The terms on lands offered at \$25 per acre is as follows:

Cash	\$500.00
December 1st	387.50
1 & 2 years, Dec. 1, \$180 yr.	360.00
3, 4, 5, yrs. Dec. 1, \$250 yr.	750.00
6, 7, 8 yrs. Dec. 1, \$310 yr.	930.00
9 years from Dec. 1st	1,500.00
Total	\$4,427.50
Interest 7 per cent, beginning Dec. 1.	

The purchaser who moves on this land, builds, puts down well and puts land in cultivation not later than June 1st, 1923, all payments will be automatically extended by the payment of interest only for one year to 2-3-4-5-6-7-8,9 and 10 years. If you are not interested, perhaps you have a friend that desires a location and would like to investigate this proposition. If you want further particulars, write or call E. W. Miller at Sudan, Texas, after July 15th, or call on

C. C. HAILE, Local Agent

SPUR, TEXAS

"MANAGEMENT OF THE SUMMER FLOCK"

Keep the house scrupulously clean, and regularly disinfected even though it may require extra work on your part these hot days.

On many farms the hens stop laying in summer time, largely from the lack of pure fresh drinking water. An abundant supply of cool and clean drinking water for the poultry flock is essential these hot days. Remember an egg is about two-thirds water.

Keep up your war fare against the lice, mites and blue bugs.

Gather the eggs three times a day and market them just as often per week keep them in a very cool place.

Tolerate no broody hens.

Do not sell eggs of a doubtful quality. When the dry weather and hot sun has dried up most of the grasses make some other provision for green food in the form of vegetables. Sometime it is advisable to sow a little wild oats, wheat or rye for the purpose.

Select those individuals that, on account of their age, constitution, or other characteristic, you are planning to sell in the fall; and as soon as they stop laying, confine them in a small clean as well as cool pen. Here feed them well of a good fattening ration, made as follows: 3 lbs. milo kaffir or corn meal, 1 lb. wheat middlings; 1 lb. of ground oats with hulls removed; 9 lbs. of buttermilk or sour milk. If milk is not available add 15 per cent of beef scraps to the ration and moisten with water. Milk is much to be preferred however, in the fattening of poultry.

Feed the above mixture twice a day and all they will eat up clean, but no more. Provide charcoal, fresh water and a little green food.

The first few days feed very sparingly, but towards the end of the second week feed all they will eat up clean; but no more. It seldom pays to fatten poultry for a longer period than two weeks, after that they lose weight instead of gaining.

Never sell any poultry until it has well fattened. Remember that if it does not pay to fatten poultry, it does not pay to grow it in the first place. Well fattened poultry not only weighs more but it brings more per pound on the market, on account of the improved quality.

Do not sell your poultry at so much per dozen. This is a very loose way of doing business seldom satisfactory to the producer or seller. In the marketing of broilers, the above may prove an exception. Market all of your poultry at so much per pound and study the market. If your local dealer will not give a fair price, club together with a few of your neighbors or ship yourself to some reliable commission house in any of the larger cities.

Do not feed your flock for a forced moult, because the same has been found unsatisfactory. Much better practice is to allow your hens to lay when they so wish and to feed them well at all times. During the moulting time they should be fed exceptionally well. Some people seem to think that chickens do not need anything to eat when they stop laying and start moulting. This is of course not a sane way of reasoning.

How to keep poultry house cool in summer.

Fowls suffer more from excessive heat in summer than from cold in winter.

In the late spring and summer the greatest problem for the poultryman to solve is to keep the fowls cool and comfortable.

The large mortality in late hatched chicks, and the sudden drop in egg production, during the hot summer days is directly traceable to the fact that it is almost impossible to keep

It is a great satisfaction to be able to write your own checks



If people would realize how easy it is to grow wealthy, more of them would make the effort.

It is not a hard task—it is concentrating their energies on SAVING money, instead of thinking how they can SPEND it.

Why not make the effort? Come in NOW and open an account and add to it as fast as you can. As it grows, determination and your enthusiasm that will make you rich.

We will welcome you.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS**

HARDING WILL MAKE SUPREME MOVE TO END STRIKE

Washington, July 16.—President Harding this week will make a last supreme effort to break the railroad strike by calling the railway managers and union heads together to arbitrate their differences.

This step is understood to have been determined upon as a last resort before the strike spreads to the ranks of the four brotherhoods and train operation practically ceases.

With abandonment by the railroad labor board in Chicago of further efforts to settle the controversy between the roads and their workers, the White House now becomes the center of the Nation's hopes.

President Harding is said to realize that he must act quickly. Tomorrow approximately 25,000 stationary firemen will walk out. On Wednesday heads of the maintenance of way union with 400,000 members will meet in Chicago to decide what action their union will take.

E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way workers, following his conference with President Harding yesterday issued a call for the meeting in Chicago shortly after leaving the White House. Indications are that Grable will be unable to control the situation, even if he desired to do so, and that the track men will join the striking shop men.

If this is so, by the end of the week more than 800,000 railway workers will be idle. Operations of trains without repairs either to equipment or thackage, will be possible only a short time thereafter it is admitted, even if the enginemen and trainmen stay on the job.

(Such a situation aggravated by failure to settle the coal strike, would mean that the Nation would face the greatest industrial crisis in its history.

Realizing fully what dangerous possibilities are in sight President Harding, it is indicated will issue a personal appeal to both sides in the railway controversy to thresh out their disputes around a conference table.

The President is apparently con-

vinced that the railroads themselves are in a large measure responsible for labor's troubled state of mind. Disregard of numerous decisions of the railway labor board by the road managements has inflamed the railway workers almost as much as the threatened cuts in pay. This point was made clear to the President by executive heads of the shopmen's and trackmen's unions.

As a result it is believed that President Harding is prepared to bring pressure upon the roads to meet the men in conference not only on the question of wages, but of general policy toward decisions of the labor board.

TRIED TO PRINT THE TRUTH

A Kansas editor announced that he would try for one week to print the truth, and he is still in the hospital. He did not get by the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue and now the boys are getting out the paper. This is what he said:

"Married: Miss Sylva Rhodes to James Cannaham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl who did not know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up to date bum; has been a loafer living off the folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together.

SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

Sewed Soles	-----\$1.50
Tacked Soles	-----1.25
Rubber Heels	-----50c.

Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams, tf.

—Trade in Spur—

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe.

—Trade in Spur—

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

down the temperature and make the fowls comfortable.

One way of overcoming this is by increasing the ventilation. Provide some kind of rear ventilation, as well as at the ends. We like a foot wide door running the entire length of the rear end of the house, hinged at the top to swing out. This keeps out a driving rain and allows a circulation of air. A door or window should be on both east and west end. Of course all doors and windows should be open. When necessary to confine fowls, use window and door screens.

All muslin curtains or wooden shutters, should be hinged at the top on the out side to swing out. This acts as an awning, providing shade and protecting the interior from rain.

If roosts are located in corner of building and are movable. Move them further out into the middle of the pen, this will permit more of a circulation of air around the birds when they are on the roosts. It is when the fowls are on the roosts during the hot sultry night that they suffer most.

In some style of houses, it is desirable to have some form of roof ventilation to permit the escape of hot air, which always settles in the highest part of the house.

During the day the fowls can generally get access to some kind of shade, either under trees or in the shade of building. If they, however, cannot have either of these then it

is of prime importance that some form of a frame be put up on posts about two feet from the ground covered with straw, brush or common burlap bags. Most any of these will do, and surely would wonderfully increase the comfort of the fowls.

In the case of movable houses, they should be blocked up from the ground about a foot, so the space underneath can be utilized for shade.

Movable houses, if possible, should be located under a tree or in an orchard.

Late hatched chicks are almost impossible to rear in any other place than in the orchard or woodlet where it is always cooler than out in the open.—By F. W. Kazmeier.

CITY MARSHALL DIES SUDDENLY AT FLOYDADA SATURDAY

City Marshall Bedford, of Floydada, was stricken with apoplexy, about noon Saturday, July 8th., and expired within a few minutes, and before medical relief could be summoned.

The popular officer and most highly respected citizen, had been enjoying the best of health up to the fatal hour.—Motley County News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For shoats

"Bob," registered Duroc-Jersey boar, two years old, gentle, a sure breeder, correct in type and quality.—See R. E. Dickson, Experiment Station, Spur Texas. 39-2r.

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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PHONE 158
SPUR, TEXAS

Revival Christian Church

Morning Meeting
10:00 a. m.



Evening Meeting
8:15 p. m.

CHARLES A. CHASTEEN
State Evangelist Texas Christian Missionary Society

Beginning July 23rd, 1922

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Editor, as I suppose you want news items I will send you an account of a Birthday Dinned given Mother Tidwell last Saturday by her daughter in-law and a few friends.

Mother Tidwell was 79 years old. She knew nothing of the dinner till that morning. She received several nice and useful presents.

After eating a fine chicken dinner ice cream and cake and talking a little while.

The following friends left wishing her many more years of health and happiness:

Mesdames J. H. Clay, J. F. Williams, E. Luce, H. T. Garner, N. A. Cady, U. P. Tidwell, Elizabeth Beck, N. E. Sanders, of Pheox Arizona—Mrs. Beck.

A. V. Womack, took a day off Saturday and came to Spur. He says McAdoo is now interested only in politics which is being freely talked and discussed. Saturday will be the final day for political uncertainties.

THE DIFFERENCE

The hot winds and hot days of this week, Monday and Tuesday in particular, with temperatures of 104 and 103 respectively, have brought some rather striking results in some work of the station on seed bed preparation. Plant growth under any set of conditions is an interesting study.

Here, the living plants on the different plats afford a more striking illustration of the effects of late vs early preparation, deep vs shallow preparation, and lister vs flat-breaking; than any photograph or written description can portray. The Station welcomes visitors.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday and Monday. He reports having lost the biggest part of his remaining peach chop the other night. Considering the fact that this was the first good crop made in the past four or five years, the loss is sufficiently aggravating to cause active investigation.

SPUR BAND WILL MAKE THE MUSIC AT DICKENS PICNIC

The Spur Concert Band will make its first public appearance outside of Spur, Thursday at the Dickens picnic the committee having arranged for the band to make the music for the occasion.

Everybody is going to attend the Dickens picnic in celebration of the anniversary of the organization of Dickens county. This is an annual event which is looked forward to with pleasure from year to year. It is a day when the old timers come together and recall the "golden days" of yore, and all meet together in merrymaking and pleasant celebration.

CHRISTIAN MEETING WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, JULY 23

Charles A. Chasteen, State Evangelist of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, will assist the Pastor Harris of the Spur Christian Church in a protracted revival meeting to begin Sunday, July 23rd at the Christian church in Spur. Everybody invited and urged to attend the services.

Forty million people are depending on eighteen thousand Chiropractors in the United States for health, the greatest gift of God. If you are sick and know not the merit of Ki-ro-pro-tic. See your Chiropractor at once and start getting well.—Carl L. Gill espie, Chiropractor, Spur.

Trade in Spur— Mayor Sam T. Clemmons and wife, left this week through the country in their car for Marshall, Texas, where they will spend some time visiting with relatives. Their little son, Sam Tarver, who has been in Marshall for some time, will return home with them.

Trade in Spur— John Aston, came in one day the first of the week from the Dry Lake community. He reports everything running smoothly.

Trade in Spur— W. I. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

REV. BILLBERRY CONDUCTING REVIVAL MEETING AT ESPUELA

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, formerly of Dickens county, but now of Arkansas, is conducting a revival meeting this week at the Espuela school house. A large attendance and much interest is reported.

Rev. Billberry is one of the "old timers" of Dickens county, and has many close freinds here who are glad to meet him and hear him preach again.

Ben Clark, who is now living at McAdoo, came down one day the past week. He just recently sold his holding in New Mexico and returned to the Spur country well satisfied to remain contented and happy.

Trade in Spur— S. T. Johnson, of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, was among the number on the streets Tuesday.

Edgar McGee and wife, of Oklahoma, are in Spur this week visiting with Mrs. McGee's mother Mrs. Kelsey. Edgar helped his brother, Walter McGee, drill the Davis oil well down to depth of 2,000 feet, when they hung up by losing two strings of tools in the hole. They worked faithfully and long but without success, having to abandon the hole.

Trade in Spur— Roy Butts, came in Monday and spent a short time here greeting acquaintances. He says he has fine crop prospects.

Trade in Spur— Tom Dodson, was here Tuesday from the Tennessee Valley community, spending a short time here on business and meeting with friends. Tom says everything still looks good in his part of the county.

Trade in Spur— L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was here the past week after supplies and meeting with his friends.

Charter No. 10703		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, 1922.			
RESOURCES.			
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, etc.	\$311,595.94		
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	1,638.32		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:			
a Deposited to secure circulation,	10,000.00		
b All other U. S. Government securities,	333.22		
Total	10,333.22		
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	6,689.35		
6. Banking House, Furniture and fixtures,	10,999.70		
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	7,994.54		
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,876.04		
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks,	19,350.79		
11. Amt. due from State banks, bankers, trust co. in the U. S.	246.75		
13. Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	156.75		
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	19,754.20		
14. Checks and drafts on banks, outside of city	830.36		
b. Miscellaneous cash items	1,529.98	2,360.34	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00		
Total	383,741.65		
Liabilities.			
17. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00		
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00		
19. Undivided profits	17,234.02		
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00		
22. Amount due to national banks,	2,887.27		
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	25.35		
26. Individual deposits subject to check	163,347.98		
Total of demand de. Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	163,347.98		
32. Certificates of deposit	1,835.91		
Total of time deposits subject Items 32, 33, 34, 35	1,835.91		
39. Bills payable	30,000.00		
40. Notes and rediscounted,	93,411.12		
Total	383,741.65		
State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I E. C. Edmonds President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—E. C. Edmonds, President.			
Correct—Attest: C. Hogan, J. D. Harkey, P. H. Miller, Director.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1922.—Oscar Jackson, Notary Public.			

Charter No. 9611		Reserve District No. 11	
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1922.			
RESOURCES.			
1. a Loans and discounts,	\$441,982.78		
Total loans	441,982.78		
2. Overdrafts, unsecured,	3,409.20		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:			
a Deposited to secure circulation	25,000.00		
Total	25,000.00		
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	5,885.78		
6. Banking House, \$19,000.00; Furn. and fixtures, \$3,000.00	22,000.00		
7. Real state owned other than banking house	6,385.92		
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,504.73		
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	47,685.66		
11. Amt. due from State Banks, etc. (not in items 8 9 10	995.97		
13. Checks on other banks in the same city (other than Item 12)	51.45		
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	48,733.08		
14. a Checks on banks outside of city	374.38		
b. Miscellaneous cash items	473.73	848.11	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,250.00		
16. Other assets, if any	10.00		
Total	568,009.60		
Liabilities.			
17. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00		
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00		
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,872.04		
21. Circulating notes outstanding	24,100.00		
22. Amount due to national banks,	53,525.29		
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	498.05		
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	54,023.34		
26. Individual deposits subject to check	216,433.43		
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,000.00		
Total of de. dep. sub. to Res. Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 31	217,433.13		
32. Certificates of deposit	1,002.77		
Total of time dep. sub. to Res. Items 32 33 34 35	1,002.77		
39. Bills payable	50,000.00		
40. Notes and bills rediscounted,	80,578.32		
Total	568,009.60		
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: Ned Hogan, Clifford B. Jones, W. B. Lee, Director.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1922—Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public.			