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THE DICKENS ITEMS

APPLICATION IS MADE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF R. R. FACILITIES

D. H. Sullivan has just received an answer from Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Railroad Commission at Austin, to his recent application to the commisson for more trackage, a bigger and better depot and a daily freight train service over the Stamford and Northwestern Railway into Spur.

The increased volume of business favored Spur through the dull season of the year, and the much greater volume sure to come this fall and each year thereafter, warrants the application for better and more extended shipping facilities. Dalay of unloading is already experienced from the limited trackage facilities, and through the fall season a more congested condition is expected. It is only a question of time until railway yards will have to be set aside for properly handling the shipping business in Spur. The unprecedented and substantial building progress in the business section of Spur warrants the building of a finer and more commodious freight and pas-

vancing into the city class and when Paso. new people arrive it will have a bad effect for them to the first thing encounter a village depot.

The Hon. Chairman of the Commission is considering the application, and if we will get in behind | and boost the proposition, the inter- over Monday from Dickens, spending ests of the town and railway comdepot commensurate with the progress of the town, and more yardage pany will be advanced in having a and trackage facilities will convenience many in handling the enlargng freight traffic.

-Trade at Home-

J. M. Hiwze, of Highway, is charged with shirking work at home. He came to town Thursday with a load of water melons, merely to keep from working, it is said. He certainly has some fine melons, and he says they are properly flavored by a special process of doctoring and feeding the vines as they grow up. ---Trade at Home-

O. C. Arthur, B. G. Worswick and T. M. Green motored over to Spur J. M. Howze of Highway is charg-Thursday afternoon, spending an ing friends on the streets Thursday hour or two here meeting friends. of this week.

J. P. Middleton Buys Mat Bingham Place

Last week Mat Bingham sold his surburban home consisting of two or three twenty acre blocks a mile east of Spur to J. P. Middleton of Dickens, the consideration not being made public. However, we understand that the consideration amounted to around one hundred twentyfive dollars per acre. Mr. Bingham will remain on the place the coming year. Mr. Middleton and family are moving to Abilene this week for the advantages in higher schools and colleges. After the coming school term they wil lprobably move back to Spur and take up their residence at their new home.

---- Frade at Home----DIED

Mrs. Van Landingham died recently in El Paso. She was the daughter of Morgan Luce, brother of John Luce of Spur, and a grand daughter of J. J. Thompson of the Espuela Mrs. Ned Hogan at their home in the Reddell reports crops as fine as can community. Mrs. Van Landingham city. had been ill for some time and re-The fact is that Spur is rapidly ad- ceived treatment at a hospital in El

> -Trade at Home-Dr. and Mrs. M. H Brannen visited relatives and friends in Peacock one day the past week.

-Trade at Home-Attorney B. G. Worswick came some time here on business and meeting with his friends.

-Trade at Home-S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was trading in Spur the

-Trade at Home --W. H. Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

-Trade at Home-Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was greeting friends here the first

of the week. ---Trade at Home-Mr. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds on the streets

Saturday, meeting friends and discussing the topics of the day. —Trade at Home—

THE J. V. BILBERRY FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION IN SPUR

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry this week enjoyed a reunion at their home in Spur, all of their children being present for the first time in fifteen years. The children here are: Rev. L. S. Bilberry of Dickens, E. J. Bilberry of Spur, M. I. Bilberry of Spur, Rev. A. R. Bilberry of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, Mrs. Joe Ragsdale and Mrs. Virgil Withers of Endee, New Mexico. A picture of the entire family group was made before the various members of the family dispersed for their respective

Rev. and Mrs. Bilberry were among the very earliest settlers of this Western country, and their children each have developed into good men and women and useful citizens. The Bilberry family is one of the very best and most highly respected in all of Western Texas.

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J. H. Fulcher SPUR, TEXAS

Spur Tuesday. He had just returned from a trip into Oklahoma where he spent some time visiting with relatives. He was there on election day and says that ku klux and anti-ku klux factions were lined up, and from evidences most of them were armed and ready for any eventuality. However, no disturbances occurred, both sides remaining quiet throughout the day. Over in Oklahoma, as elsewhere, the ku klux klan slipped up on the people, and were active and engaged in underhand methods before the people were aware of its existence. However, the entire country is now awake and alert to the menace of klan domination and will lift the mask and bury such an organization so deep it will never rise again. No country in America will submit to masked rule.

-Trade at Home-DIED

Mrs. W. D. Thacker, of the Praper community ten miles east of Dickens, died Monday in Spur, her remains being interred in the Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Thacker had been ill only a short time. Her death resulted from blood poison, originating from a bone fellon caused by sticking a grass burr in one of her fingers. When her condition became serious Mrs. Thacker was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, but the poison had gained such headway that neither medicine nor sur-

gery could stop its progress. The Texas Spur joins many friends in extending sympathy to W. D. Thacker and children in this great bereavement.

Several Cars Cattle Shipped Thursday

Several cars of cattle were shipped out of Spur Thursday morning by W. H. Putman, W. J. Elliott and John Smith, to the Fort Worth markets. The shipment was made up of cows, calves and possibly a few steers. In the shipment were some of the eighty dollar cows of past years, and the owner will probably be content now to get forty dollars.

-Trade at Home-BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS TWILIGHT PICNIC LAST TUESDAY

Mrs. J. H. Fulcher entertained her Sunday school class of nine year old girls Tuesday evening with a twilight picnic out at Wilson Tank. Flora Estelle Morris, Cleo Fulcher, Eugene Jackson and Elizabeth Smith.

-Trade at Home-Misses Waunita and Bernice Kilins of Belton and Miss Marie Fizer of Hamlin, are the guests of Mr. and

will happen:

to one's credit grow.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONG

The Joi de Voi Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Clifford Jones August 8. Decision was made to play bridge and mah jong, alternatey each week and to meet on Wedday afternoons at four p. m. The club is made up of three tables of the younger married women. Charter members are: Mrs. Dan Zachary, Mrs. B. McMeans, Mrs. Webber Williams, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Roy L. Harkey, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Tracey Gorham, Mrs. Jack Rector.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained the club at its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played and the carnival idea carried out in decorations, gay caps and bright colored paper and balloons decorated Among those enjoying the occasion the house. Besides the club memwere little Misses Ruthie McCulloch, bers were the guests, Mrs. Wallace Sybil Hazel, Charlene Baughman, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. T. C. Morrison, and Mrs. Wilson.

> ---Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, of Mc-Adoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. be around McAdoo.

CLUB ORGANIZED HERE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD IN SPUR IN SEPTEMBER

The Dickens County Teachers' Institute will be held in Spur during the first week in September. At first it had been arranged to have here a City School Institute, but the program has been changed to include all teachers of the county. Kent county will also join in the institute, having all of the teachers of both Kent and Dickens counties in attendance upon this occasion.

Superintendent Watson of the Spur schools is now arranging the program which will be sent out at an early date.

There will be a hundred or two teachers in Spur throughout the week of the institute, and the citizenship will extend them a hearty welcome and endeavor to make them feel like coming back and again visiting with us.

-Trade at Home-FINEST CROPS EVER KNOWN IN GEAT SPUR COUNTRY

W. J. Young, one of the oldest and best citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur recently greeting his friends and trading some with the merchants. Mr. Young has been here a long time, but informed us that he now has the best crop prospects of any year in the history of farming. The prospect is that from twenty to thirty thousand bales of cotton will be produced this year in Dickens county. -Trade at Home-

Robt. T. Dopson and family, of the Lamesa country, are here this week visiting with relatives and again meeting many friends of the Spur country. Mr. Dopson reports his section of country in good shape but we think he has a hankering to get back down here in God's country. -Trade at Home

M. E. Jopling and wife, of San Angelo, returned Saturday to their home after spending several days in Spur with his brother, G. B. Jopa number of years.

-Trade at Homeor ten days before returning home. out putting on more.

Scott and Morgan Buy Bell Brothers Grocery

Last week a deal was consummated whereby S. B. Scott and A. B. Morgan purchased the interest of Mr. Bell in the Bell Bros. grocery business.

At the present time they are doing business in a temporary location awaiting the completion of the new rick building being constructed by the Morgan brothers. Mr. Bell, we understand, will remain with Scott and Morgan, at least for a time. ---Trade at Home-

Mayor W. J. Garrett, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from an extended trip through the Eastern part of the state, stating that at each of the number of places he stopped the political situation in the state campaign was recognized as acute. He said that in one town he had a blow-out in one of his car tires, and not having sufficient cash to buy a new one and get in home, he asked that his check be accepted. The salesman looked him over and asked if he was a ku klux. Not knowing the salesman's attitude on this question Mr. Garrett hesitated to say, fearing he might make the wrong answer and fail to get the accomodation. However, he finally answered truthfully, and it being satisfactory the salesman then told him he was ready to talk business with him. This merely shows the feelings engendered by a masked organization seeking to control public affairs-and the longer an organization of this character exists the hotter will become the resentment on the part of the great majority of people who recognize no government except by all the people.

-Trade at Home-

J. A. Brown, of the Afton country, was trading in Spur one day the past ling and family. Though they have week. He informed us that he now been living this near each other Mr. has the finest cotton crop he has Jopling had not seen his brother in ever had in this country. He expects to begin picking about the 15 of nex tmonth. He says he is as-Will Walker and family left Wed- sured of half a bale to the acre nesday for an extended visit with whether it ever rains any more or relatives in Wichita Falls and other not. In fact, the bolls now on his points. They will be gone a week cotton will mature a half bale with-

A HAIL AND RAIN STORM DOES DAMAGE IN McADOO COUNTRY

plains between Crosbyton and the ficials at Matador and were released Cap Rock. In that section just this after making bonds of \$1000. side of the Canyon it is reported that A committee of Roaring Springs hail destroyed the crops covering a citizens, upholding the action of the scope of country from a half to one deputy there, appeared before the mile wide and several miles in length. county judge and asked removal of Mr. Crausbey, an old settler and well the bond placed on Green. known citizen over the country, being one of the number of farmers greatly damaged by the hail.

storm to visit the Spur territory this year, the two earlier hail visitations being counteracted by replanting. However this hail damage will be a total loss to those within the hail belt.

-Trade at Home- -MOTLEY MAN IS SHOT IN ELECTION DISPUTE

John T. Dodson, 29, received a gun shot wound in the thigh, and with three other prominent Motley county citizens, George S. Dodson, his brother, West Green, a deputy sheriff, John M. Jackson, stockman, made bonds of \$1000 each following disturbances which occurred in Roaring Springs and Matador late Saturday night and early Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison. over election results in Motley coun-

The first trouble came up late Saturday night and George S. Dodson, 33, cotton buyer and trader at Roaring Springs, was taken to Matador son mill, 2-room house, 12 miles and placed under a \$500 bond for from Grants and 9 miles from Bluedisturbing the peace. Dodson made water, Valucia county, N. M. Good bond and returned home. Later, prospects for a big irrigation dam about 2 a. m. Sunday, his brother, to be built, having voted \$350,000 John, in an encounter with West bonds to build this dam. The blue-Green, a deputy sheriff, was shot print calls to go on three sides of through the thigh of his left leg. my land. For prices, address-J. E. The Dodson brothers and the deputy Day, Flora Vista, N. M.

Saturday a big rain fell on the were arraigned before the county of-

John Dodson, the wounded man, was recovering from his wound and no serious complications had set up This is the third destructive hail and his speedy recovery is expected, according to last reports.-Floyd County Hesperian.

-Trade at Home-Ex-Sheriff McCombs, of Clairemont, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

-Trade at Home-W. M. Ledford returned last week from a trip up on the plains, covering his territory in the sale of Busby gloves.

____Trade at Home____

Mr. Witt, of the Watson community, was here Saturday trading and mixing with the usual Saturday crowds in Spur.

——Trade at Home—— Mrs. George H. Morrison, of Haskell, is in the city visiting her son,

-Trade at Home-

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REVIVAL MEETING Elder Early Arceneaux

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

of San Antonio will commence a series of Gospel Sermons at the Tabernace on Burlington Ave., Sunday, August 17th, at 11 a. m.—Night services beginning promptly at 8:30 p. m. Come let us reason together, Isa. 1:18 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with

meekness and fear, 1 Pet. 3:15. W. R. Lewis conducting song services Everybody cordially invited to attend

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STATE GRAIN MAN TO BE IN Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith are hap-

and 21, and will hold meetings in One of the joys of life is guiding the in two communities, taking up the the tangled threads of life. work of seed selection, and improvement of the grain sorghum varieties.

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Thursday, August 21, 9 a. m., Croton, on the farm of J. A. Legg.

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-Trade at Home-GIRL SCOUTS

Dickens Springs Thursday morning, He reports that the plains country leaving Spur at 5:30. Arriving at has had plenty of rain and all crops the springs we cooked our breakfast are growing and maturing in the and spent a few hours there, then most promising manner. went to Green's tank and went in bathing. After we had eaten our lunch we returned to Spur.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen is now our Scout | V. C. Smart. leader and all of the girl scouts had a wonderful time and voted Mrs. rannen one of our best leaders.

--Trade at Home-TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY I wish to thank you for your votes in the primary which placed me in day of last week from Anson where the second primary. I wish to thank she had been the guest of friends. you in advance for your continued help and would appreciate the help of those that voted for others in the first primary. I promise if honored isfaction of the people of Dickens county. Second primary to be held August 23 .- W. F. McCarty, Candi-

---Trade at Home-30 CENT COTTON-\$20.00 LAND

date for Tax Assessor.

the land is too cheap. For one acre half ton Kelly-Springfield truck, perof land will usually produce from fect running condition, at ten per one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually-worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for relatives and friends. Mrs. Brannen the Spearman Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literture, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

-Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings made a trip down to Sweetwater last week, Rev., and Mrs. R. A. Stewart returning home with them Saturday and are spending the week in Spur again meeting with their many friends here. Rev. Stewart was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Spur. Evreybody loved and respected him and his ministry here is remembered and cherished not only by members of his church but other denominations as well as those outside of the churches. Lev. Stewart is a real man as well as a ma and points in Texas. minister of the gospel.

-Trade at Home.

DICKENS COUNTY AUGUST 20, 22 py over the arrival of their youngest daughter, who took up her abode E. A. Miller, State Agronomist, with them Friday of last week. She connected with A. & M. College, will is a healthy youngster, weighs 9 and berg and O. B. Chesshir, who have be in Dickens county on August 20 one half pounds and good looking. just returned to Austin. connection with the County Agent foot steps of the little ones through

-Trade at Home-Lee Harrison was a pleasant call-The places which Mr. Johnston er at the Spur office one day the taled \$1,442, those for June \$2,936 has selected for these meetings will first of the week. Mr. Harrison is and for April \$1,412. It is predicted farming this year in the Dry Lake a new well brought in a few days community, and also operating a ago will bring the receipts for August well drilling machine over the coun-

Frank Goodson, of the Watson who possibly can do so is urged to be community, was trading in Spur Sat- surance Commission for the two present, as Mr. Miller will give some urday. Mr. Goodson is improving a years' term ending Feb. 1, 1926, and worthwhile lessons in seed selection, new place this year, and we are Charles E. Baughman to be Comand also some good work in grain- hoping that he will make bumper harvests.

S. W. Stephenson, of the McAdoo The Girl Scouts hiked over to the country, was in Spur Wednesday. hem.

> ---Trade at Home-Miss Maurine Gamblin, of Stamford, is this week the guest of Mrs. Frevious in Western Reserve Uni-

---Trade at Home-R. B. Johnston made a business Texas. trip this week to San Angelo and other points in that part of the state.

---Trade at Home---

-Trade at Home-J. C. Davis and Luke Davis accompanied Mrs. Davis Monday to Mineral Wells where she will remain gally close the normals. with the office of tax assessor to do for treatment. Luke Davis came in my best to fill the office to the sat- last week from California on account of the illness of his mother. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that Mrs. Davis will soon be completely recovered from her ill-

-Trade at Home-Either the cotton is too high or FOR SALE-One three and onecent of real value. Also one Ford cruck, new motor, magneto and rub-

> -Trade at Home-Mrs. Roy Stovall has as her guest this week a sister from the northern part of the state.

> ber, at a bargain -T. M. Maples. 2t

-Trade at Homeis here for a few days visit with who has been here some time visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Adams, will return home with Mr. Brannen 42-tf next week.

-Trade at Home-Mrs. S. H. Twaddell is in Lubbock for treatment by an ear specialist the Senate equally strong anti-klan. of that city.

---Trade at Home-

Mrs. C. B. Jones entertained a with mah jong. Mah jong is a new second primary being needed, but and popular game throughout the country and the guests on this occasion were most pleasantly entertained by the hostess.

-Trade at nome-Mrs. J. C. Miller returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Oklaho-

---Trade at Home-

Mr. and Mrs. Saddler and little LOST-Tuesday or Wednesday, a son, Jack Wayne, of Gunter, are in black leather pocketbook with brown Spur this week visiting her sister, buttons, containing \$5.00 bill. Find- Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider. Mrs. er please return to Brazelton Lum- Baker, Mrs. Snider's mother, is also 42-1tp here from Gunter.

Condensed Austin News

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Department has assigned several of Its deputies to saving the fish out of the streams seriously affected by the continued dry weather, this being particularly true in this part of the State. Reports are that trout as being decimated by the drouth in the California Mountains.

Great damage is being done to cil wells in the Lulling field by water, according to Laten Stanberry, chief supervisor of the State oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry has returned from Lulling, where an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out. supervisor of the State oil and gas

The gasoline tax for June amounted to \$312,565, being at the rate of 1c per gallon. Texas motorists bought 31,565,000 gallons of gasoline in June, which broke all records. The receipts for May were \$290,000 or 29,000,000 gallon consumption. The tax is up to expectations as the Legislators figured that it would bring \$3,000,000 annually, or an average of about \$250,000 per month.

Seizure of four whiskey stills of large capacity and a brewery out

large capacity and a brewery outfit, all in operation; capture of an enormous quantity of moonshine liquor and thousands of bottles of beer and arrest of five persons were made in a raid by State Rangers in Stephens County, near Breckenridge, according to Rangers Joe Or-

Oil royalties from University of Texas lands in Reagan County fell off some in July as compared with Mrs. V. C. Smart. June, according to returns to the above any previous month.

missioner of Markets and Warehouses for the term ending Aug. 27, 1925. The terms of both officers had long since expired and the Governor waited until now to reappoint

secretary of the State Highway Commission to succeed the late V. D. Fulger. Mr. Robinett is from Brownwood, but taught in Hillsboro Junior College last session and the year rersity of Ohio. He is an M. A. graduate of Baylor University of

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from making addresses to the Miss Bonnie Gilbert returned Fri- summer schools and summer normals at Denton, Athens and Arlington. He says after next summer there will probably be no more summer normals, as the new teacher certificate law has materially reduced the attendance and will event-

prison investigating body, said that all mental and physical examinations of the prisoners have been completed She added that ten clinical units composed of some of the best known Texas doctors aided by forty laboratory technicians, conducted the physical examinations. The results are being studied and will be annaunced in August or September.

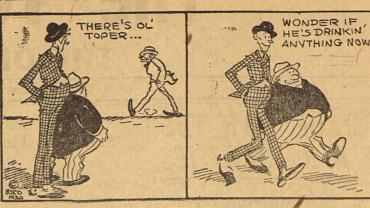
There now are 3,817 convicts in the Texas penitentiary, excepting twenty-four who are in the insane sylums. There are 362 in the main prison at Huntsville and the others re distributed among the following 3tate farms: Blakely 162, Blue Ridge 261, Clemens 342, Darrington 208, Eastham 349, Ferguson 185, Goree Ted Brannen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, 103, Harlem 324, Imperial 374; Ramsey 496, Retrieve 182, Shaw 179, Senior 113 and Wynne 153.

Though not yet accepted as a certainty, the impression prevails in Austin that the State Senate will again have an anti-klan majority. Two years ago the House was strongly pro-klan in its membership and The same situation is said to be in prospect in the Twenty-Ninth Legraces have been heard from and number of guests Friday morning several have not been decided, the a count made of certainties and those in prospect are said to indicate an anti-klan majority.

> El Paso is to have a large new cotton compress, according to incorporation papers granted the El Paso Compress and Fumigation Company by the Secretary of State. The cap-'tal stock is \$200,000.

Thirteen persons were killed and hirty-three others injured in twenty cidents at railroad grade crossings Texas during April and May, makng a total casualty list of fortyx, according to reports received the Ballroad Commission.

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A card from Dr. Hale Wednesday states that he ate dinner in Cripple Creek, Colorado, that day, but like the Old Gray Mare, "She ain't what she used to be."

-Trade at Home-Miss Elaine Rector, of Stamford, around Jayton at this time. is in Spur the guest of her sister,

---Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell, of Afton, left this week for Waxahachie where they will spend some time with relatives. Mr. Purcell was superintendent of the Afton schools the past year, but resigned Gov. Neff has announced the rethe place to attend a professional appointment of G. N. Holton to be school. He intends to hereafter fola member of the State Fire In- low another profession than that of

---Trade at Home-

W. T. Andrews was again called to Stamford Friday on account of the serious illness of his father. He is remaining with his father through the critical stages of his illness. The many friends of Judge Andrews Yantis Robinett has been elected throughout this Western country will learn of his illness with regret. ---Trade at Home-

Prof. Bell, of Afton, was among the business visitors to Spur during

-Trade at Home-

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Miss Dorothy Love made a trip last week to Amarillo where they spent the night with friends. Mr. Gorham went up to bring back a new Star car for one of his customers.

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---Trade at Home-J. A. Murchison was here Monday from his home in the Wichita com- are visiting with relatives in other

Smart Motor Company of Jayton, Adams entertained Wednesday at and W. J. Lane, druggist of that city the home of Mrs. Adams, honoring were business visitors in Spur Tues- Mrs. Ted Brannen of Oklahoma and day of this week. They say that Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison of Haskell. everything is as fine as silk in and Delightful refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

-Trade at Home

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W. H. Nichols ---Trade at Home-

RECONSTRUCTION

A man came into a Nebraska bank in the spring of 1922 and asked for financial assistance. His statement prepared in the Service Department showed he was about bankrupt; that he owed \$1,200 more than his equipment was worth. He had a farm rented for the year. Further credit had been refused him in his own bank and he was about ready to quit and apply the proceeds from the sale of his equipment to his debts.

The bank's Service Man went with him to his farm and after an examination decided that if the farmer had a half dozen cows and ten brood sows he would probably be able to use his pasture and intended corn crop to advantage. The bank finally loaned him \$1,200 for this purpose and took a chattel mortgage on the stock purchased as its security. The bank admitted that ordinarily a loan should not be made like that, but the farm was close to town and the stock could readily be resold.

When the end of the year came around the exact records showed that the family had been well maintained and on half of the cream checks; the other half had been applied on his \$660 note at the bank, covering the loan for the cows. Five days before

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DR. M. H. BRANNEN DENTIST OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

DR. D. H. ZACHRY DENTIST DR. BRASHER'S OLD OFFICES SPUR, TEXAS

THE BUILDING OF SEVERAL RESIDENCES STARTED THIS

The building of several new residences was started this week.

Among the buildings now going up are residences for Cecil Fox and A. R. Bell, in the west part of Spur. In the east part of Spur work was started on residences for Dr. M. H. Brannen and Jess Fletcher.

Roscoe McCombs is building a modern residence also in the west part of town, the work having started and is now in progress.

V. C. Smart is also building on his twenty acre block to the west of

John A. Bell is cleaning up his lots in west Spur and will begin building within a few days.

There has been more building in Spur this year than at any time in its history. There have been more than fifteen brick business houses completed this year. The building progress in the residence section is now beginning and a number of other residences will be built during the years. Conditions make residence buildings necessary. Hundreds of people have gone from Spur because it was impossible to get homes in which to live. At the present time two and three families are living in the same houses.

Spur is already recognized as the best and most progressive town in the West today.

-Trade at Home-

the year was up the principal and interest on the note were entirely paid by crea mchecks. The pigs afforded a net gain of \$1,400 after all expenses were paid.

In addition to this financial gain, the farmer was taught the value of a good cow and the necessity of keeping a record of his operations to know which farm operations are profitable The Farm Service Department of the bank was able to teach this man things he had never dreamed about. It is worth the effort the banks would be called upon to make if each bank could but turn one broken, discouraged farmer into a prosperous one .-

Burglar Alarm Goes Off. Washington.-For a few moments bedlam held the United States Treasury Building. An employe working in the electrically guarded cash vaults accidently stepped on a burglar alarm. An automobile siren promptly turned loose at full blast on the main floor and bells in the guardrooms over the big building set up a clanging accompaniment. It was several minutes before the mechanism was quited and the Treasury halls had emptied themselves of the excited

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, tak-ing mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . , she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the no appetition and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, her belond has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'. F-100

E-100

HIS isn't one of those fake free tree offers you have seen so many times. We don't cher to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee

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Eczems, Itch, Ming Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

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REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE

DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salvo

and Soap) has been sold under absolute money

back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of

is backed by your local druggist.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primary elections in July:

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

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.:

W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County

For County and District Clerk:
ROBT. REYNOLDS
O. C. ARTHUR (Ps-election) For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES G. L. BARBER

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. P. COLE

For County Judge: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election) ror Public Weigher, Precinct 3: G. W. RASH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: W. H. NICHOLS D. O. BLASINGAME for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. YOUNG
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. L. HARKEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. E. SLOUGH R. R. WOOTEN

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN For Constable, Precinct 3: Dr. M. L. NICHOLS J. F. CRUMP

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS For County Commissioner, Precinct 2.
WILL H. SMITH

R. D. Williams, of west of Spur, was trading in the city Saturday of the past week.

---Trade at Home-Will Tallent was on the streets

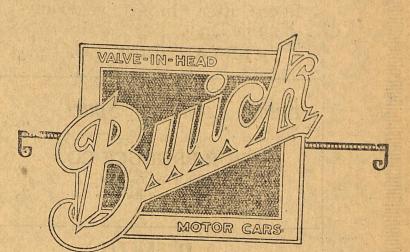
The banker is a business man but at the same time, he is a public servant. He manages his institution to earn dividends for its stockholders, but it has now come to be regarded as his duty to give sound advice and perform many services which result in no direct addition to his earnings account. He accepts the deposits of the parents for the account of the baby when it is born. He keeps the funds and invests them as the child grows. He advises the young man when, in leaving school, he enters business. His counsel is given with financial assistance as the business When his client retires management he acts as rustee in handling his investments

.d finally upon the client's death.

THE BANKER

he is called upon to administer the estate and act as an advisor to the A knowledge gained from books is a necessary part of his preparation but he needs many things which he cannot learn in that waygreatest among them, an understanding of human nature.-Clarence R. Chaney, President American Institute of Banking.

The Eau Claire County Bankers Association, Wisconsin, appointed an agricultural committee early in May. Plans are now under way to adopt definite farming projects for the county in line with the projects adopted by the state bankers agricultural committee in co-operation with the College of Agriculture. This is the start of the organization of Wiscensin counties in the banker-farmer movement.



Positive and automatic lubrication of the Buick valve-in-head engine, fan, transmission and universal joint, keeps a Buick owner's mind free from worry

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We have placed on sale a large additional acreage of Spur Land which will offer a wide range of selection to intending purchasers of either farm or ranch lands

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Swenson

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

Texas News Texas Items

Vigorous steps of the Texas live out over the anthrax epidemic in versity of Texas. Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange

Crosby bids fair soon to be a well lighted city. Quite a number of electric light plants have recently been installed with more in prospect.

Municipal bond of the city of San Antonio in the sum of \$4,300,000 have branch line at Phelps. been approved by the attorney general's department.

The Freeport road district is gradvia the Bryan bridge.

stroyed by fire some time ago, has two issues of Midland municipal bonds, penditure of \$39,468.50 in replacing the for sewage, \$68,000, and water works

A new specific schedule of fire insurance commission. The key rate of \$10,000 of Sudan independent school the commission.

Baylor University at Waco is given bonds. an endowment of \$75,000 for the edulate Mrs. H. J. Orgain, who died re- be practiced was issued this week by cently in Bastrop.

In an election held at Sinton Satarday to vote on the issuance of \$35,. of Texas. 000 in sewer bonds, and for the issuance of \$20,000 in waterworks bonds

The corn crop this year was forecast Friday at 2,576,000,000 brishels used about 2,000,000 tons. and the combined winter and spring wheat crops placed at 814,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture August report. Last year 3,046,-000,000 bushels of corn and 786,000,-000 bushels of wheat were harvested.

revenue for the first district of Texas. states that his office has begun to she reported. issue and mail out checks for the refund of the 25 per cent reduction of federal income taxes paid in full for when olives began ripening in the the year 1923, as provided by the plive orchard on the Stiles plantation

Gross tax receipts on oil of \$139,600 were deposited with the state treasurer last week by the state comptroller. This sum, with \$19,000 received from tax collectors, brought the general revenue fund up to \$300, 000, and insured a cash basis until some time in September, C. V. Terrell, state treasurer, said.

tion of Bastrop County state that the ing machine commenced throwing on several farms in that community. The demand for poison to exterminate the pest is increasing and every precaution is being taken to destroy the worm before much damage is done. The appearance of the worm is causing much alarm, but it is believed that the destruction will be pleted. halted before serious damage is

hereafter by H. H. Schultz, in charge was stated at the department of comof federal crop and live stock esti- merce following the report of a test mates for Texas, will be a plea for made with Texas deposits by the deprotection of Texas bird life. The cartment's bureau of standards. The step is taken with the hope of helping to check the unprecedented in- fluct can be used satisfactorily for crease in the number and varieties of destructive insects that are menacing ative coarseness of its grains and its the fruit, vegetable and grain crops of the state, as well as the pests that either destroy or seriously damage Texas' biggest crop, cotton.

Cotton picking and ginning in the Mission territory has been somewhat slow on account of scattered showers. Ginning to date has been divided among the four local mills as folbales; Valley Gin Company, 650 bales; cotton is found growing at an altitude Waite Bros., 620 bales, and the Border Gin Company, 518 bales. Girs in plant life has led to the discovery of the Mission territory outside the city a plant weevil on this cotton which limits have ginned 1500 bales, mak- is very similar to the boll we will found ing a total of approximately 4000 on cotton in Texas. Study of this weebales for that section.

Washington County has 7447 chil- as the boil weevil. dren of scholastic age, according to enumerations recently completed and and Rio Grande Valley railway, for reported to the county board of educacolored children, a total of 5772 in the rural districts. Brenham independent district has 1207, and Chapel Hill indevaled by the color of thousands of acres of rich valley lands for cultivation if the a good increase over last year. The permission to build the extension county apportionment per capita is from Santa Maria up the river to \$1.25, state apportionment \$13.35, to- Monte Cristo north of Mission and

Business in general over the state holding up well, with excellent from San Bester Maria. prospects in sight for early fall.

Early indications from seed-bed plantings in the lower Rio Grande Imately \$175,000 previously promised Valley are for good acreages the com. to Texas counties, was made available ing season to cabbage, eggplant, pep. during the next few months by acpers and tomatoes and a heavy plant tion of the highway commission which ing of early corn for roasting ears just closed its judicial hearing. Erath according to the state markets and and Webb counties already promised warehouse department. Some efforts \$72,000 and \$80,000, respectively, will are being made to restrict the cabbage get this aid Jan. 15, 1925, it was anacreage to the plantings of a year nounced. Fayette County was allowed ago, which brought such satisfactory \$8,900 for completion of a bridge returns. Growers, however, apparently are preparing for emergency needs for a good supply of plants near future for road construction. according to the department.

Dr. Walter Splewn Friday assumed stock sanitary commission have won his duties as president of the Uni-

> The first sack of rice, of this year's crop, was grown and threshed by John Otis of Wadsworth, and brought to Texas City Friday.

A train shed is to be built over the tracks of the main line of the International-Great Northern and the

An issue of \$500,000 Wichita County road bonds of road district No. 1, bearing 51/2 per cent and maturing ing the mile stretch to Bryan Beach, serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Work of remodeling the old Abilene The bond division of the attorney High School building, which was de general's department has approved begun. The contracts calls for an ex- aggregating \$75,000. These issues are bonds, \$7000.

Cotton picking is under way in Plans for the construction of a stock South Texas and has begun in some judging pavilion at the Texas Tech-Central Texas communities. A con- nological College at Lubbock, to cost tinuation of the hot, dry weather will \$30,000 have been approved by the cause early picking in a number of state board of control and the contract will be awarded shortly.

The attorney general's department surance rates for the town of Louise Friday approved \$25,000 bonds of has been issued by the state fire in- Maxwell independent school district, insurance remains at \$1, according to district and \$10,000 of Dalhart consolidated independent school district

Warning that the outbreak of ancation of worthy students, according thrax in Southeast Texas is proving to the provisions of the will of the serious and that every precaution must Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State veterinarian of the livestock sanitary commission

Texas cotton planters used 109,000 tons of fertilizer this year, according to complete the city waterworks sys- to information gathered by the United tem recently installed the measure States department of agriculture, at was carried almost without opposition. an average cost of \$3.08 per acre, or \$35.20 per ton. The entire cotton belt

State prison farms this year have apparently made their heaviest crop within recent years, according to a preliminary report made to Governor Neff by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the state prison advisory council. The James W. Bass, collector of internal cotton yield will exceed a bale per acre on much of the prison farm lands,

> Another tropical fruit was added to the list of valley products this week northeast of Brownsville. The olive trees will be 10 years old this fall. Last spring the trees bloomed profusely and the fruit set fairly heavy. The yield this year will be good for the first year crop, according to ex-

Work was started Monday on the largest piece of levee work and the inital step towards Valleywide flood control when the large four and one-Reports from the Hill's Prairie sec- half yard Monighan drag line dredgearth for an extensive levee to be constructed around the city of Weslaco. about 40 miles above Brownsville. The levee will be approximately five miles in length and will have a mean height of 12 feet. Preliminary work amoun-Ing to \$10,000 has already been com-

Kaolin found in Texas compares favorably with English china clays now At the top of all reports issued used in the manufacture of china, it results indicate that the Texas prowhiteware bodies, but due to the relhigh refractoriness, it would require more preliminary grinding than would the English clays.

The entomologist section of the State department of agriculture is assisting the State of Arizona in combating the boll weevil in the Santa Catalina mountain regions where a form Farmers Gin Company, 816 of wild cotton is grown. This wild from 2000 to 8000 feet. A study of the vil shows it to be of the same species

A loop extension of the San Benito which application was made to the tion. There are 2980 white and 2792 interstate commerce commission rependent district, 468, making the to-construction is done. Applications tal enumeration for the county 7447, were filed with the commission for by the Gulf Coast Lines from there to Lyford. The railway now runs from San Benito south and west

Highway construction aid of approx-

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Community Exhibits, Northwest Texas Fair, Sep. 18, 19, 20. R. B. JOHNSTON, Director

Any community or neighborhood in Northwest Texas is eligible to compete in this department, except the town of Spur, which is barred from competition.

All products exhibited in this department must be grown in the community represented during the season of 1924.

All exhibits in this department must be in place by ten a. m., September 18, and all exhibits not finished by that time will be penalized 25 points for each hour from ten a. m. till exhibit is

PREMIUMS—1st, \$50; 2nd, \$35; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; 5th. \$10. COMMUNITY FLOATS-The Northwest Texas Fair Association will pay premiums for most attractive foats representing communities in Northwest Texas. These floats must be finished and ready for parade at 1 p. m., September 19, 1924. Any float not ready at this time will be barred from competition. Decorations of both booths and floats should be largely agricultural products, but bunting, paper, wall board, etc., are permissible.

PREMIUMS-Best decorated and most attractive floats: 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$35; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; 5th, \$10.

SCORE CARD, COMMUNITY EXHIBITS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUMS _____250 Only one of the three following may be shown, and will be scored on a basis of 250 points.

1. Corn-5 samples of ten ears each, two or more varieties, or, Grain Sorghums—5 samples of ten heads each, or,

Corn—3 samples of ten ears each, and grain sorghums, 3 samples of ten heads each. COTTON AND WHEAT _____

4. Cotton-4 samples of 20 open bolls each, or, Wheat-2 bundles and 2 gallon samples, or,

Cotton-2 samples of 20 open bolls, and wheat, 1 bundle and one gallon sample.

OATS AND BARLEY _____ 7 Oats and Barley-1 peck sample and two bundles of either, or one peck sample and one bundle of each. ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER _____ 50

8. Alfalfa, Sweet Clover—2 bundles of either showing season's growth or one bundle of any two showing season's growth. ANNUAL FORAGE CROPS _____ 50 9. Annual Forage Crops—3 bundles of different varieties or kinds of sweet sorghum or other annual crops grown for

forage. The fodder shall not be removed from the stalks. (No grain sorghum shall be considered as a dual crop.) FRUITS AND MELONS ______75 10. Fruits and Melons-Characteristic of the County native and cultivated. 5 plates of 5 specimens each of different

varieties, or kinds, and 5 quart jars af canned fruit of different varieties or kinds exhibited. Grapes may be shown in 3 pound baskets.

11. Vegetables—10 exhibits of different kinds or varieties in pecks, bushels or quantities as designated in Division 12, and 5 jars of canned vegetables.

OTHER CROPS NOT DISPLAYED _____ 75 12. Other Crops No Displayed-Exhibits only of one each of tame grasses, broom corn, rye, speltz, edible nuts, popcorn, castor beans, cow peas, pea nuts, 1 dozen eggs, 1 quart honey, and any other crop not displayed under above classification. The relative agricultural value as well as the quality of the products shown will be considered in judging this classification. The quantity of each exhibit to be the same as specified in the general exhibit classes.

Attractiveness, Arrangement, and Neatness of the Exhibit__ 150 TOTAL POINTS _____1,000

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THE IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN TRADE

For many decades we have produced a surplus of products of the farm that has been sold in foreign countries. As long as we continue to produce a surplus above domestic consumption, it is a prime necessity that there be a market for it. It is true that this surplus is but a fraction of our total production. Nevertheless, it exerts an effect upon the price of the entire output which is entirely disproportionate to its relative size. A country store-keeper may sell a hundred straw hats at a fair margin of profit, but the twenty which

he may not be able to sell at all will wipe out the profit on the entire stock. The same thing is true of wheat, of corn, of any product of

It is true that we might exist without foreign trade, that we might depend exclusively upon domestic consumption. To do that, however, would require a complete reorganization of our whole commercial and industrial structure, a reorganization which would require years of time and which would entail losses beyond calculation. The more reasonable alternative is to take steps toward the restoration of a normal foreign mar-American Bankers Association.

ANOTHER NEW GIN IN SPUR; WORK IS STARTED THIS WEEK

W. J. Rosamond, of Stamford, was in Spur this week, purchasing number of years.

plant in Texas.

-Trade at Home-June. His crops are suffering, even the candidates gone. Earlier in the season he said he ing his crop.

---Trade at Home-Miss Kittie Powell returned Thurs day from her vacation spent in Colo- from the Lone Oak farm and ranch. rado, Yellow Stone Park and other = resorts, reporting a most pleasant

and enjoyable vacation. -Trade at Home-Mrs. R. D. Baughman returned the past week from an extended visit dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. with relatives in the oil belt and For sale by

Eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt returnlcts near the railway tracks and is ed this week from an extended visit now erecting a building for install- to relatives at his boyhood home at ing another new gin in Spur. Mr. Paris. This was the first visit Rosamond is an old gin man, having Uncle Bill had made to his home operated a gin in Stamford for a since he left there forty odd years ago. While there he was "wined and J. E. Johnson is also building and dined" as if he were royalty. In putting in a new gin which is now returning home Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt nearing completion and which will came by Mineral Wells where he rebe the finest and most complete gin mained a week or more, taking the baths and ridding themselves of any These two gins make seven gins impurities of Eastern swamps bein Spur to handle the ginning busi- fore returning home. We know nes sthis fall. It is estimated that they had a royal time and we are about twenty thousand bales of cot- going to get Uncle Bill to give us a ton will be ginned in Spur this sea- write up of the trip when he has had time to recuperate.

-Trade at Home-John Smith, of Red Mud, was in Dr. Blackwell came over Thursday this week. He says it has not rained from Dickens. He says everything on his place since the second day of is quiet and peaceable at this time-

---Trade at Homespent much of his time fighting the John T. F. Tallent, of the Gilpin grasshoppers to keep them from tak- | country, was in town Thursday of

-Trade at Home-

Tom Greer was here Wednesday

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HUDSON-ESSEX AGENCY Spur, Texas

GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN ONE OF SERIOUS AND SOLEMN PRINCIPLES

the run-off primary election for Au- or not, I shall actively continue my gust 23rd will be the most interest- campaign against the Ku Klux Klan ing and warmly contested since the and its candidate for the governorreconstruction days, is now very evi- ship of Texas-Felix Robertson. dent in every section of Texas. The klux klan or democracy shall domi- fight, or a soldier in the ranks." nate state governmental affairs. leading statesmen and politicians, many of whom were former political enemies of Ferguson.

outlining his position with reference to the campaign:

count I am in the run-off primary, shall actively continue my campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and its candidate for the governorship of expense I am willing to be among those that lead in this fight, or a soldier in the ranks," he declares.

"The foundation form of our government, our political, civil and religious institutions are menaced by the Ku Klux Klan and the secret form of government it fosters. While Lieutenant Governor of Texas I was the only State official to oppose the klan. I have opposed it throughout my entire campaign for the governorship of Texas.

I am more convinced than ever that its success in the coming election would be an evil of vast proportions. It would picture us to the world as a State whose laws are not administered by its duly constituted authorities, it would qualify us as unfriendly to the commercial and industrial fight for the good of Texas and ready development of our state, by which to do the same thing over if needs the farmer enjoys broader markets be. at higher price for his product, and the laboring man greater markets at as I would have been in victory, higher wages.

by klan influences, no industry would plant its undertakings in a land die. where the scales of justice are not Yet of greater importance is the fact

er an issue of men or candidates: cept as proof of its harboring us it is one of principles-solemn and safely the fact that today we possess

serious principles.

That the governor's campaign in | be in the run-off, but whether I am

"At my own expense I am willing question involved is whether the ku to be among those that lead in this!

With one or two exceptions, all of strumentality by which this pernicthe candidates for governor elimilious political organization is to be nated in the first primary have come defeated, I stand ready to unite on out for Mrs. Ferguson as against Mrs. Ferguson to the end that this klan domination, together with other serious menace to our form of government may be ended.

"By this campaign the menace of the Nonpartisan League in Texas has Texas, Felix Robertson. At my own | met a decided check. It is equally importan that the Ku Klux Klan, as a political influence, be destroyed.

> "I am in the fight to a finish, by all fair means to accomplish that purpose. I thank my thousands of generous and magnificent support. Practically six months of ardous campaigning in a Ford automobile and handshaking with 200,000 Texas citizens has given me a new vigor and new faith in our people to right their ills even at the brink of disasbroad-visioned, patriotic men and

> women. They can be counted upon. "I came out of the campaign happier, by far, than I went into it, conscious of waging a clean, clear

"If defeated, as happy in defeat ready to do the bidding of the people One seven-room house near Spur recently married to a young lady in "Our courts and juries dominated of Texas, among whom I have been High School, or a five room house Crosbyton, and he and bride are leav-

"Let us front face and vision the held even and equal for all, but future, determined to steer the ship where the favored few would prevail. of state back into old rock-ribbed lemocracy, away from untried seas that it strikes at our fundamental and uncharted shoals—the highways form of government and is enroach- and byways of governmental advening forces of evil that should unit: ture and experiments. Hold fast to all citizens in a common fight of de- that which was given us by our forefathers, profiting by our experience "The present campaign is no long- in that form of government and acthe oldest form of government i

"If Mrs. Ferguson is to be the in-

"The very essence of my entire campaign for Governor of Texas has Since Lynch Davidson was the been in opposition to groups and most popular candidate eleminated, blocs, cliques and clans of all kinds we reproduce below his statement within the Democratic party. I am opposed to all sorts of self-serving and self-seeking minority organiza-"Whether or not by the official tions in the form of groups and blocs, cliques and clan, both in government and politics.

friends throughout the state for their ter. Texas is filled with big-minded,

"Indications are that I shall not existence, save and except one." Garrett Smith, formerly of the Miss Viola Morgan underwent an

-Trade at Home-

-Trade at Home-LOST OR STRAYED-From my chester, arrived in the city last week place, Sunday morning, two weeks and will make their permanent home ago, from Midway, two mules, one here in the future. Mr. Flournoy mare and one horse mule. These will have charge of the Gem Theater, mules are about 10 years old and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller having weight about 700 pounds each. The sold their interest and are retiring mare mule is a dark brown color, from the business. Mr. and Mrs. with white spot in forehead. The Miller have been most considerate horse mule is a blue color. Finder and active in giving Spur a clean, please notify L. D. Webb, Dickens worthy, interesting and entertaining 42-1tp picture show, and retire from the -Trade at Home-Sam Battles, of Winona, writes to people and a full appreciation of friends here that he desires to return their efforts in maintaining Spur's here and establish a permanent farm one show house and place of amuse-

home. Mr. Battles formerly lived ment and entertainment. in the Spur country during its ranching days, and now wants to join in its agricultural prosperity and de- Twin Wells community, were shopvelopment.

time ranching will be history.

___Trade at Home__

the latter part of last week from Lubbock where they had been with their son, Jim Sample, through an various club members and other operation for mastoid trouble.

-Trade at Homewas a business visitor in Spur Tues- sion of the games delightful refreshday of this week.

-Trade at Home-Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were friends on the street Monday of this shopping in Spur Monday this week. Week. He says everything looks

____Trade at Home____ Mrs. Lee Davis and children are on an extended visit with relatives in Mrs. C. D. Copeland and children Cleburne and other points of that are in Mart and other points in that part of Texas.

-Trade at Home-

Spur country, but now of Stanton, operation at Lubbock Wednesday of Texas, has been here this week visit- last week. During the week her paring with relatives and renewing ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morgan, former acquaintances of the great remained in Lubbock with their dau-Spur country. In speaking of the ghter, returning home the latter part Stanton country Mr. Smith stated of the week after the danger period that it had rapidly settled up and had passed. We understand that Mr. farming is now extensively followed | Morgan and family were on the road throughout the section, whereas only for a vacation trip, when the condia few years ago it was considered tion of Miss Viola became so serious only a cattle section. The ranches in Lubbock that an immediate operaare now rapidly being converted into tion became necessary. We are glad farms in every part of the boundless to note that she is now reported do-West, and only a few years hence old ing nicely.

W. W. Flournoy and wife, of Robusiness with the good will of the

-Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the pers in the city the first of the week. While here they were very pleasant W. W. Samples and wife returned callers at the Texas Spur office.

-Trade at Home-Mrs. C. A. Love entertained the friends at her home Friday evening of last week. Forty two was the en-Jim Derr, of the McAdoo country, tertaining feature and at the concluments were served by the hostess.

---Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was greeting

-Trade at Home-

section, visiting with relatives and friends. They will probably be gone Mrs. E. L. Adams has a sister from several weeks before returning home. Haskell as her guest this week. - Trade at Homo-

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3 not show appreciation of being your the voters who supported me and ing the first of the week from Lub- of this week. He says that notwith-

It has been said to me that I did my heart, words can't expres my nomination August 23rd. I respect- rain and bogged down on the streets gratitude to my fellow people.

As I had no opponent it impressed tinuation of my work.

Thanking one and all for their support, I remain faithfully yours-G. W. Rash.

---Trade at Home-Miss Lena Hooper returned last week to her home in Fort Worth after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper of the Twin Wells community. Miss Lena returned at this time on account of an operation to be performed upon her brother who also resides in Fort Worth.

-Trade at Home the merchants.

over Monday from Dickens, spending of products is possible. the day here on business and greeting friends. -Trade at Home-

of the week from a visit to relatives Clure family, all enjoyed an outing in the north part of the state and at Silver Fall's Lake recently. After over in Oklahoma.

-Trade at Homeduring this sale we will also give 10 sumptuously prepared dinner was hospital for home this week. per cent off on furniture, for cash. spread on the banks of the stream. -Trade at Home-

from Dickens and spent the day here and such inviting dishes, approaching preparing to leave the first of the the feast and back to our homes. week for Corpus Christi and other summer resorts to spend a few weeks Dick Abbott, who has for several

—Trade at Home—

J. P. Wilkes. 40-tfc trip.

TO DICKENS COUNTY VOTERS

again in the second primary, as well returned with another smaller truck me that I did render service, and ex- as the support of those who cast their which he tore up in pulling the big pect to give service through the con- vote for other candidates in the first truck out of the bog. He is row election. If favored with the nom- offering both trucks for sale. ination I will honestly. conscientiously and actively perform the duties of Tax Collector.

-Trade at Homeplimented us with a fine mess of friends here who are always glad to squash and cucumbers grown in her see him. garden. They were fine and enjoyed For some time Mrs. Richey has been J. J. Thompson, of Espuela, was in supplying the markets with garden Thursday night at the Methodist tabthe city Tuesday of this week talking truck. Some people have the idea ernacle, and although the audience pering in the farming business out good times and trading some with that this country will not produce was limited in numbers, the program garden truck, but the truck grown of music, songs and dances was really by Mrs. Richev is conclusive evi- enjoyed by those present. The Judge H. A. C. Brummett came dence that truck farming in variety scouts are endeavoring to raise funds

-Trade at Home-

Mrs. J. C. Miller returned the first man and their children and the Mc- joy it. watchings the bathers disport themselves in the silvery waters we all ARE YOU INTERESTED?-Look! went up the creek where the children We want to dispose of some bargains also donned bathing suits and made -See J. P. Wilkes & Son. 40-tfc It has been a long time since we had the opportunity and the pleasure of S. L. Davis came over Saturday enjoying such congenial association meeting friends. He and family are darkness only calling us away from

---Trade at Homeyears been driving the Spur-Lubbock line car, was in the city Tuesday pur-FOR SALE-Cheap for cash. Splen- chasing a seven passenger Hudson did bargain in residence property. car to be used on the line. He was

T. M. Maples has been having lots fully and earnestly solicit your vote of Crosbyton. He came home and isfactorily.

-Trade at Home-Oliver Gray and family, of Souththe sheriff's office at all times. | land, spent Saturday night and Sun-Again we thank you and solicit the day in Spur with her mother, Mrs. ing Mr. Young called around and support of all voters in the next pri- W. G. Potts. Oliver Gray is now in mary-M. L. Jones, for Sheriff and the telephone business at Southland, 42-1t and is prospering. He was formerly manager of the Southwestern Tele-Last week Mrs. A. J. Richey com- phone Co. in Spur and has many

-Trade at Home-The Boy Scouts gave a play last to bear expenses on a hike to Medicine Park. Rev. Harris, Scout Mas-Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and ter, will accompany them on the Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hind- hike, and we know the boys will en-

-Trade at Home-

J. A. Murphey, of the Afton country, has been in Spur the past several weeks with his wife who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Murphey is now very much in dry goods, shoes and notions, etc. merry in the shallow waters while a improved and will probably leave the

---Trade at Home-

A. M. Miller, of the Espuela community, was among the business vis- remain at a high and legitimate figitors n the city Saturday of last -Trade at Home-

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur,

was among the business visitors in the city Saturday. -Trade at Home-

B. M. Blackmon, of the Highway community, was in Spur with a truck load of water melons grown on his raised, and among whom I expect to in the eastern portion of Spur.—See ing in the new car for a honeymoon place. Melons are now becoming 2 p. m. sharp.—President. plentiful in the Spur country.

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was I want to express my thanks to of trouble this week. He was return-transacting business in Spur Tuesday weigher again. That is a sad mis- made it possible for me to be in the bock with a big truck load of well standing the rains have been spotted ake. I will say from the bottom of run-off primary for the democratic casing when he was caught in a big over the country, crops everywhere are growing and maturing very sat-

-Trade at Home-Mike M. Young and wife left Wednesday of this week for Hope, New Mexico, where they will visit with relatives and friends two or three weeks, and where he will also conduct a revival meeting. Before leavhad the Texas Spur mailed to him during his stay in New Mexico.

-Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the plains country near McAdoo, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week. In the early days of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were identified with the business interests of Spur, but are now proson the plains.

___Trade at Home-

J. J. Albin, acting as peace officer, is right on the job at all times. He recently had information from Dallas to look out for a certain party wanted there on a serious charge, and stating that the party would probably land in Spur. He did land in Spur, and within a short time Mr. Albin had him under arrest and ready for delivery to Dallas officers.

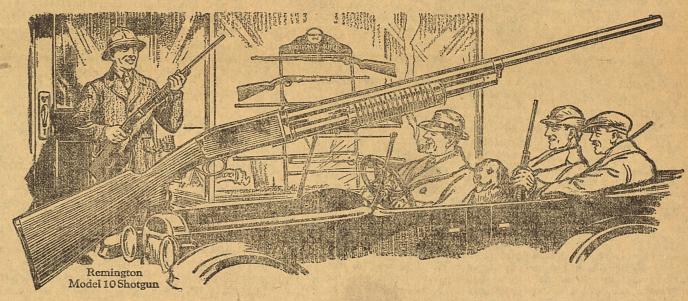
___Trade at Home__

Robt. Nickels, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday. He says that the plains country this year has the biggest crop production ever known. If conditions continue favorable and prices ure, the Spur country this fall will realize and experience its greatest period of prosperity.

-Trade at Home-

The McAdoo Ladies and Girls Club will have a joint meeting at the Woodman hall August 21, at 2 p. m. The demonstration to be the canning of vegetables and fruit. Everyone invited to be present. All club members and friends please be on time,

-Trade at Home-



Ask Your Dealer to Show You the New Improved Remington Pump Gun

HE Remington Model 10 Pump was ahead of anything that was ever L Gun your dealer is showing now contains so many improvements over the original model produced in 1908 that the Remington Pump Gun of 1924 might almost be called an entirely new model.

Everybody remembers when Remington brought out the Remington Pump Gun-Model 10—the first solid breech, hammerless, repeating shotgun. This gun was an outstanding achievement.

But there has been a lot of new mechanical and gun-making knowledge accumulated since then. Remington has been improving this Model 10 right along.

And now with refinements and betterments you have a gun that is almost as far in advance of the old Remington Pump Gun as that gun to be.

produced before.

See the New Improved Model 10. Note its balance and lines—its fine pointing quality—the quickness of hammer action that its design gives. Try it in the field. You will quickly see how far Remington has gone with the development of the

If you are thinking about a new · Rifle for big game -

See the Remington Model 14 Slide Action—the only fore-arm operated high-power rifle made. Gives six shots without reloading. Chambered for .25 Rem., .30 Rem., .32 Rem., and .35 Rem. Cartridges. A Remington Rifle with all the Remington quality and precision-and the Remington knowledge of what a fine arm ought



FIREARMS - AMMUNITION - CUTLERY - CASH REGISTERS

Many Successful Operations at the Nichols Sanitarium

Following is a report of some of the successful operations performed by Dr. Nichols at the Nichols Sanitarium in the last few months:

Mrs. W. H. Cherryhomes, Spur; Miss Stellat Cheeley, Spur; Miss Maurine Creel, Jayton; Miss Beulah Copeland, Spur; W. A. Canatser, Spur; Mrs, John Crrtde, Dickens; Myrtle Chappell, Spur; Mrs. J. A. Culbert, Spur; Mrs. Billie Cooper, Roaring Springs; Miss Joe Farmer, Spur; Baby Harvey, McAdoo; Miss Gladys Hay, Swenson; Mrs. Fred Harrison, Dickens; Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Spur; Mrs. L. Hutto, Spur; Marjory Kerley, Spur; Mrs. Tom Russell, Jayton; Mrs. L. Hope, Roaring Springs; Mrs. F. R. Harrison, Dickens; Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Roaring Springs; Bert Byrd, Jayton; Sim Moss, Dickens; Mrs. A. E. Bell, Spur; Mrs. C. R. King, Spur; Lucille Rash, Peacock; Mrs. Don McCombs, Spur; Ralph Carlisle, Mrs, L. L. Dowell, Spur; Mrs. Myrtle Gardner, Swenson; Beatrice Barton, McAdoo; Mrs. S. C. Stephens; Billie John Carlisle, Spur; Miss Velma Cudd, Spur; Mrs. J. T. McCulloch; Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Spur; Miss Carol Davis, Spur; Elmer Durham, Dickens; Mrs. G. W. Dodson, Dickens; Miss Bess Elliott, Spur; Miss Clara Davis, Spur; Mrs. Lula Day, Dickens; Mrs. C. E. McDougald, Spur; Mrs. V. O. English, Crosbyton; Miss Ida Gregory, Swenson; Miss Rachel Gregory, Swenson; Mr. Jess Garner, Spur; Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Swenson; Henry Gregory, Spur; Mrs. W. J. Gardner, Swenson; S. J. Graves Spur; Mr. Curtis Gennings, Girard; S. L. Graves, Spur; Miss Marie Gallagher, Spur; Mrs. Cole Gallagher, Girard; Miss Jewel Gober, Roaring Springs; Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Jayton; Mrs. E. Blackman, Spur; Ray Beuly, McAdoo; Mrs. W. D. Burt, Spur; Mrs. C. F. Applegate, Spur; Miss Ruby Alexander, Spur; Mrs. John Anz, Spur; Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, Spur; Miss Mary Bass, McAdoo; Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Spur; Miss Lafaye Blair, Spur; Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Spur; Mrs. L. E. Bass, McAdoo; Mrs. B. E. Blair, Peacock; Virgil Bilberry, Spur; Clyde Bennett, Spur; Mrs. J. S. Brooks, Spur; Mrs. E. Blackman, Spur; Mrs. J. T. Dickinson, Afton; Carl Denson, Spur; Bob Glasgow, Swenson; Mrs. J. D. Gregory, Peacock; T. O. Joiner, Spur; Mrs. C. B. Jones, Spur; R. C. James, Spur; Mrs. A. Jordan, Spur; Mrs. A. W. Jordan, at Ivigtut to supervise the final Spur; Miss Creola Jordan, Spur; Mrs. | trans-Atlantic route, succeeded in es-C. H. Jackson, Dickens; Dick Lewis, tablishing direct radio communication Spur: Mrs. H. O. Lee, Spur: J. A. Lafoon, Jayton; Raymond Martin, Afton; Miss Thelma Mapels, Spur; Mrs. Minnie Myrs, Peacock; Mrs. C. T. Martin, Spur; K. Morris, Spur; R. E. Penick, Spur; Mrs. J. C. Phinger, Spur; Virgil Parks, Spur; R. D. Parker, Peacock; Miss Mabel Harris, Spur; Miss Marie Huddleston, Spur; Mrs. E. M. Hinson, Spur; Mrs. W. G. Hinson, Spur; Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Spur; Graden Swanner; Mrs. V. O. Sanders, Jayton; Miss Lucille Stewart, Spur; Miss Louise Smith, Lubbock; Claud Sanders, Roaring Springs A. C. Stovall, Spur; H. P. Schirmpsher, Spur; M. J. Shrume, Snyder; Francis Sampson, Spur; Miss Zefforone Stevens, Spur; Mrs. F. A. Willhoit, Spur; Miss Laura Wallace, Mc-Adoo; Miss Floy Richbourg; Mrs. T. J. Rash, Peacock; Charlie Robison, McAdoo; Mrs. Bill Rutledge, Spur; Mrs. A. C. Rose, McAdoo; C. C. Reynolds, Spur; Carnen Rutledge; Mrs. J. D. Robinett; Mrs. Irella Thomson; Mrs. A. W. Van Leer; Miss Pearl Torrance, Peacock; T. M. Thomson; D. A. Thomson, Spur; Mrs. S. C. Thomas, Gilpin; Miss Nellie May Young, Spur; Miss Izella Woodson, Spur; Mrs. W. O. Winland, Strawn; Mrs. L. L. Witt, Spur; Mrs. C. P. Witt, Spur; Mrs. L. L. Witt, Spur. -Trade at Home-

WANTED-A furnished house by September 1st .-- Lee Garrett, watch

---Trade at Home-

Preston Hooper, an engaver of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper of the Twin Wells community.

-Trade at Home-John Luce and wife returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives on the Plains

-Trade at Home-

WE are again in the market for all kinds of second hand goods, paying cash for same. See us when you have anything to sell .- J. P. Wilkes & Son.

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything in fine shape around Gilpin.

---Trade at Home

U. S. HOLDS FLIERS N CO AND DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON OF THE PE

land if Base Not Established Rejected.

assure a reasonably safe landing on them all. the Greenland coast has been announced by the Army Air Service.

The proposal that a 1,000-mile hop from Iceland to Ivigtut be attempted, Politically, I am a Democrat. I be- county and can be easily investigated. after careful consideration as subjecting the remaining two ships to the possibility of almost certain injury. "Should temporary weather and

will remain at Iceland until condirect to the coast of Laborador."

land capital is admitted by officials churches and our country. as adding to the danger of even more adverse wearther condition ensuing because of the advanced season, but spell" which will be the signal for they hand out a wonderful lot of of aerial navigation of the globe.

The ice pack reported to have formed around the Greenland coast is not considered in itself an im- izen stands for. Now. K; K.s, don't possible barrier to the continuance you say that I wrote this just because because it has been proven entirely side vessels at sea and refuel. While out from among you. I write this the ice itself is no barrier, how ever, should a force landing be Ku Klux Klan or any other organibe difficult

issued Wednesday said, "that exactly thirty-four years ago this month, Nansen's exploration party was at political parties. They are in politempting to pierce the interior of ties to win control. Why not leave Greenland from the west coast near off the mask and call it the Ku Klux Stamford, returned home Sunday. the place the American aviators intend to land. The explorers' party I am an anti, (I am not). I have became marooned on a large ice floe which floated down the coast for several days before rescue."

dentally wrecked at sea last Sunday, might be salvaged and repaired, the air service ordered a substitute plane sent to Indian Harbor so that so dear to them. its pilot, Lieut. Leigh Wade, at least might accompany his comrades on the cross- country trip to Seattle after they have made the Atlantic

The cruiser Milwaukee, waiting litical Advertisement) der Lieut. Shultz, which has been striving to reach Angmagsalik to land fuel and spare parts, was blocked fifteen miles east of that port, the dispatch said, but was "strug- thereof. gling determinedly" to reach its

GERMANS MODERATE IN THEIR DEMANDS

Brings Hope of Agreement. London.—Active with moderation that has aroused the admiration and fired the hopes of all concerned. national reparations conference have placed before the allies their criticism of the protocol drawn by the allied conference.

chiefs carefully avoided making flat Republican party following the redemands, but its tempered import was reinforced by phrases which the Germans pointed out the "necessity" of freeing Germany from influences which mitigate against of a Republican governor being elecher economic recovery.

ments reached by the allies, the klanism, and it is "rule or ruin" on Germans request: German represent the part of either side. Democracy ation at any consideration of German default subsequent to the effectuation of the Dawes plan. Speedy other and will mix no more than oil economic evacuation of the Ruhr, and water. Both can not survive in Complete amnesty and repatriation the same band wagon. of all persons expelled from the occupied areas. Cessation of specific deliveries in kind after the expiration of the dates set down in the Versailles treaty for such deliveries.

Find Pin in Dead Man's Heart. Aurora, Mo.—A pin was found in the heart of B. F. Scott, 45 years old, tractor salesman of Kansas City, at a postmortem examination that followed his sudden death in a hotel peached governor, and the ku klux here. The heart was about twice its klan in his candidacy for the demonormal size.

NOTICE-I will open my Kindergarten Class, September 8th, at my state and back in the democratic home in Spur. Pupils solicited .- ranks. The ku klux klan every 40-tfc Mrs. Hamp Collett.

-Trade at Home-Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained Wednesday with a mah jong party, tertained.

To My Friends and Supporters in TO THE VOTERS OF Commissioners' Precinct Number 2: I wish to express my many thanks and my gratefulness to all of my

friends who so leyally stood by me about three persons are talking and FAVORABLE WEATHER and supported me in the campaign trying to tell quite a lot of things that has just closed. I made a clean for its electioneering effect against campaign, trying all the time to keep me in my campaign for the office of Proposal for 1,000 Mile Hop to Green in mind the principles of honor and County and District Clerk, All that and I hold no malice or natred to- especially; it is being told that I am Washington.—Decision to hold the ward any one who voted against me a Republican running on a Democrat-American world fliers at Reykjavik purely as a matte: of choice between ic ticket and that I have never gone until weather and ice conditions me and my opponents. I appreciate into the Democratic Primaries. This

Baptist. Socially, I am a gentleman. if efforts failed to establish a base lieve in a pure Christian religion; I at Angmagsalik, has been rejected appreciate every Christian denomina- run a clean race, and if I can't get tion and every fraternal order and organization for the betterment of ing, I don't want it. our home and county; but I stand coast preclude immediate landing of organization trying to get hold of ask for their continued services-am in favor of a government for the ditions improve. It is not contem: people and controlled by the people plated that an attempt will be made and not by the Baptist church or the for a nonstop flight from Iceland by the Catholic church nor by the Ku Klux Klan. I believe in and will A wait of several days at the Ice stand and fight for our homes, our

is expressed for an "open crime and help enforce the law and Texas the next advance toward the goal good things they stand for, and bad things they stood against, nothing more than any good American citthe flight, army experts said, I was defeated. If you do I will say you defeated me just because I came "It may be recalled," a statement bringing a division in the home, the the trip, church, the odges, and the two great party? Now don't some of you say voted for every prohibition move that has ever come before me. I Apparently abondoning the long favor every clean, moral and Christhope that the Boston, acci- anity. I shall always be found standing for the principles that were laid for C. Hogan & Co. down by our forefathers that were

-Respectfully, J. N. Ramzy.-(Pc-

-Trade at Home-

TO VOTERS AND THE PUBLIC the delay which has been met in sections of Dickens county and from

facts as they concern me upon a question which you as voters are entitled to know. I am for strict enforcement of the state laws through the channel of the courts .- G. L. Barber, Mildness of Criticism of Protocol for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

-Trade at Home----

B. C. Ashby, wife and son, James Bruce, returned Monday from Fort the German delegates to the inter- Worth where they spent the week end with her parents. Mr. Ashby reports that politics is boiling over in Fort Worth, there being much talk The German letter to the allied at this time of a "fusion" with the sults of the August Democratic primary. Politics in Texas is in a "mess" and there is a possibility of ted in the general election. The In their exceptions to the agree- democratic party is split on ku klux and Klanism are foreign to each

-Trade at Home-

J. B. Morrow and family returned last week from Oklahoma where they visited with relatives. Mr. Morrow came to the Spur country last year from Oklahoma, and he stated that his visit back at this time was doubly interesting because of the politica scrap between Jack Walton, the imcratic nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Walton was successful in his campaign, and Oklahoma now boasts of being an anti-ku klux klan 41-2tc where seeks political domination through one of the old political parties, but everywhere it is becoming recognized as a distinct secret political body and is being forced out her guests being most delghtfully en- from under cover of the mask and

DICKENS COUNTY

It has come to my knowledge that justice, just as I have always lived, I have heard is untrue. One thing is all false, for I have never voted Who am I?-Religiously, I am a other than a Democratic ticket. All my voting has been done in Dickens

> I promised the people that I would the office without a lot of mud-sling-

I wish to thank my friends for conditions on the Greenland opposed to any church or order or helping me keep the race clean, and

> -Trade at Home-D. H. Sulilvan returned this week from Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris and other points in the East where he spent several days. He says no where did he see better crops than in the Spur country. The fact is It was thought that the Ku Klux Dickens county has as fine crops as Klan was launched to help suppress are grown this year anywhere in

-Trade at Home-F. I. Hale, of Afton, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Wednesday.

-Trade at Home-Billy Bryant and T. C. Ensey returned this week from St. Louis and other markets where they purchased fall goods for the Bryant-Link chain of stores. Thep report having witnessed one of the big base necessary, rescal of the fliers would zation collecting this government. I ball games while in the city, thus will say it is dangerous. The Klan is mixing pleasure with business on

> Mrs. Billy Bryant, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in -Trade at Home-

C. Hogan and E. C. Edmonds, and Mesdames Hogan and Elkins returned this week from St. Louis and other market points where they spent a week buying new stocks of goods

-Trade at Home-

J. T. Cozby and daughter, of west I just had to say these things, in of Spur, were in the city Wednesview of the fact that our coming day. During the year Mr. Cozby Democratic election or run-off is on. has been marketing fruits, vegetables and garden truck to townspeople. He has a fine orchard and his sandy land place will produce the very best truck of every variety.

-Trade at Home-

George Crossley and wife, of transmitting word of the flight to sources which otherwise would be Eastland, moved this week to Spur headquarters. The army advance undifficult for me to reach, may I and will make their home here in take this occasion, and this means, of the future. Mr. Crossley will be saying that I m not a member of any with the Simpson barber shop. Years klan, nor have I ever been a member | ago, when we were small boys, Geo. Crossley and the writer played to-I say this in no spirit of strife but gether, organized bandit bands, conmerely in frank statement of the ducted kangaroo courts, terrorized lesser natives and enjoyed the heydey of life together down in the sand-roughs of old Eastland county. We had not met in the past sixteen or eighteen years, and it is a pleasure to again renew the association out here in the great Spur country, the Empire of the West.

-Trade at Home-Miss Agnes Johns, of Fort Worth, is in Spur this week visiting with friends and looking after their farm interests near Spur.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE

Texas has shown its faith in Lubbock by giving us the Texas Tech. As a result, many large combinations of capital are locating here for business purposes. There is naturally wonderful opportunities for the Graduates of our school. Write for information.

For First Class Repairing,

LEE GARRETT Watchmaker at City Drug Store

SIX PER CENT FARM LOANS 33 YEARS TIME No Stock Required

Under Supervision Federal Farm Loan Board

E. J. COWAN SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of

Robt. Reynolds, of Croton, was Spur, was shopping in the city Sat- shaking hands with the votes in Spur Saturday.

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen

Hauling of all Kinds PHONE 196 SPUR, TEXAS

Visit Our Exchange - and Bring the Family

You as a subscriber, should know how telephone calls are handled. We, therefore, invite you to visit our exchange. There are few more interesting sights than "behind the scenes" in a telephone operating room. You will be fascinated by the intricate mechanism of the switchboard and by the swiftly moving fingers of the operators.



You will want to see these intelligent and courteous young la-Visiting hours from 9:00 dies who are handling your telephone

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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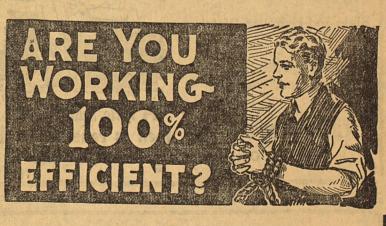
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Headquarters at Spur Hardware and Riter Hardware Company

We Are Clamoring For Business

AND TO THIS END WE ARE WORKING TO GIVE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE. TRY US WHEN IN NEED OF GASOLINE, LUB, TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES.

Fletcher & McCombs, Spur



Oftentimes the services of a good Bank can add largely to one's working efficiency.

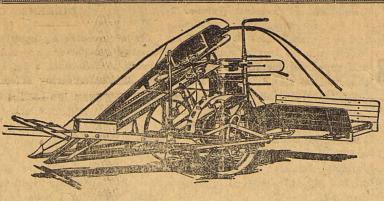
We advise our patrons to work safely and conservatively, but where additional financing is needed to secure your best production, we solicit your call.

You are not doing your duty unless you are running at full production and up to full capacity.



We have in Stock, McCormick Row Binders.

The best on the market—It will pay you to buy a row binder and save your feed.



We have Deering and O K Binder Twine. Why not buy the best? We have it.

Our Hardware, Furniture and Implement Stock is Complete.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

Heretofore it has been announced the occasion present itself.

-Trade at Home-W. A. Kimmel, of just west of Spur, was on the streets Thursday. He says he needs some rain. However, he had more than an inch of here. Shorty Rorie is still with the rain the past week. Throughout the Lewis ranch interests, and also has year the rains have been spotted, a herd of cattle of his own on the and where only a small scope of side. country is covered it soon dries out

___Trade at Home___ Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell are in the Western Hotel. St. Louis this week buying the fall stocks of goods for the Love Dry Goods Company.

-Trade at Hometrading the past week.

Vernon Powell and sisters, Mrs. and advertised that Sample and Rut- John D. Hufstedler and Miss Powell, that one of the committeemen sold were pleasant callers at the these rights to them without the Texas Spur office. Being among proper authority, and in fact made the various fair committees they are a butt of himself in this instance. each beginning active work in prep-Most men assume too much authority aration for the fair to be held Sepat times—but this one will be more tember 18, 19 and 20. The fair careful in the future. Sample and this year promises to have more ex-Rutledge were generous enough to hibits and better exhibits than any accept their disappointment and ac- year since its organization. The practically through the center of the the proposition. crued loss in the transaction without community exhibits will be of most interest or ill feeling, which fact interest, and practically every comwe appreciate and will repay should munity in the county will have exhibits and contest for the premiums offered.

-Trade at Home-E. R. Rorie, of Turkey, was in Spur last week greeting his friends

-Trade at Home-Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Take your meals at

---Trade at Home---

T. A. Randleman was here Thursday. He says he now has the best cotton crop he has ever made in J. A. Legg, of Croton, was here his life. He was also optomistic of getting good prices this fall.

Ice and Ice Cream

The Spur Cream & Bottling Works

WRITE, WIRE, PHONE OR COME TO SEE

SPUR, TEXAS

PRESENTS

What is more pleasing than a ring? It has a touch of sentiment, and is something that will be admired and kept as a token of your friendship, and be remembered for a lifetime.

Elgin and Hamilton Watches

"Where Quality and Service Count, We Win"

Gruben Brothers Jeweled and Optician



A little summer now and then is relished by the fattest men."

SATURDAY Is Your LAST CHANCE

Marchiel Neil Flour	\$1.70
Butter Fly Flour	
Large Crisco	1.10
8 pounds Compound	1.35
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	1.25
Large King Komus	1.00
Large Brer Rabbit	1.00
20 Bars Naptha Soap	1.00
21 Bars Toilet Soap	1.00
Dars Toffet Soap	1.00

The Economy Store C. A. LOVE

ledge would have charge of all concessions at the fair. The truth is shopping in the city Thursday and

Saturday is the date set for the | county, connecting with the Post road bond election to be held in de- road to the west, and touching fined sections of Kent county. It Clairemont, Luzon, and again conis proposed to issue \$350,000.00 in necting with the Fort Worth Rosbonds for the purpose of construct- well highway in Stonewall county, ing a hard-surface road from the east It is said that a majority of the votto the west county lines, running ers of the proposed territory favor

H. HISEY FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The H. Hisey farm home, two miles I their contents, including meats and west of Spur together with house- provisions. hold effects was totally destroyed Wednesday night by fire of unknown of Spur are making up a liberal tarium at Temple and Mr. Hisey on in bearing his losses. The home had the road to Temple.

Nothing was saved from the building. The smoke house and also a storm cellar near the farm house hundred dollars, only partially covwere also destroyed, together with ered by insurance.

The merchants and business men

origin. No one was at home at the purse for presentation to Mr. Hisey time, Mrs. Hisey being in a sani- upon his return, to help somewhat just recently been completed at a cost of approximately twenty-five

ANOTHER NEW GIN TO BE BUILT AT McADOO FOR THE FALL SEASON

Robert Nickles passed through to hold cotton on the yard, making to buy gin machinery to establish a which time cotton buyers of Spur, second gin at McAdoo. He will have Crosbyton, Roaring Springs and four eight-saw stands with a capa- Floydada will be notified and invitcity of fifty bales a day. Mr. Nick- ed to come to McAdoo and bid on

The McAdoo citizens are also or- be ginned this year at McAdoo. keting season. It is being arranged weigh the cotton at that place.

Spur Thursday on his way to Dallas sales only two days each week at les stated that he would have the the total number of bales on the gin plant ready for operation within ground at the time. It is estimated that at least five thousand bales will

ganizing to handle their cotton in The McAdoo people will ask that a systematic manner during the mar- a public weigher be appointed to

Christian Church, will be held in advertised with the list of prizes. Spur this fall, October 23, 24, and | Entries in all departments must

ty and the Spur trade territory, who to be given wil lbe printed at a is interested in the growing of flow- later date. ers, baking, canning, preserving, needle work, or in any other department of this show is invited and urged to compete for any or all the

It is especially urged that women living in the country take an active part in this show. The prizes are all worth while, and everyone who enters has a good chance of winning. of Dickens County, Texas, by H. A. ous departments will be announced

In competition for prizes quality shall be given preference over quantity. Each exhibitor must raise the his mail. flowers which they exhibit, do their own needle work, canning and baking. No exhibit, or part thereof, shall be removed from the show-

room until the show is over. The judges of the show shall have the power to with hold prizes from any competitor who shall in any way fail to conform to the rules of

the Flower Show as laid down. ures and tagged. Exhibitors may failure in that section, not being sell articles while on exhibit, 25 per over six or eight inches high and Society. Each sale must be reported stalk. He says nowhere did he see to the director of the show as soon as good crops as in the Spur counas made. Cakes, bread and butter try. He is now actively campaigning will be sold during the show, the again in his race for constable in proceeds going into the Flower Show this precinct. fund. The Flower Show retains 25

SHOW IN SPUR THIS FALL will not solicit prizes out side the church membership, but any one in-The fourth annual flower show, to terested to the extent of contributbe given under the auspices of the ing a prize, phone the superintendent Ladies Aid Society of the First at once, so that their prize may be

be made not later than 5 o'clock, p. Anyone residing in Dickens coun- m., October 22. A list of the prizes

> -Trade at Home-THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS:

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, or holding claims against the estate of Ralph McLaughlin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly

appointed administrator of the estate of Ralph McLaughlin, deceased, late C. Brummett, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1924, during a reg-Anyone desiring information re- ular term thereof, hereby notifies all garding the flower show and its persons indebted to said estate to various departments can receive the come forward and make settlement same by applying to the superinten- and those having claims against said dent of the Flower Show, Mrs. W. estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Dickens County, Texas, at McAdoo, Texas, where he receives

This the 1st day of August, A. D.

RUSH McLAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Ralph Mc-Laughlin, deceased.

-Trade at Home-

Dr. M. L. Nichols and family returned this week from an extended trip and visit over East Texas. Dr. Nichols stated that most of their All exhibits, whether flowers, time was spent at Tyler and other plants, or needle work, that are for points in that section. He reports sale, shall be marked in plain fig- the cotton crop almost a complete cent of the sale going to the Aid only a few bolls on the top of the

Fred Hisey and H. Hisey left Spur They are driving through in a car. is now busy talking politics. -Trade at Home-

Charlie Perrin was in town Thurs-Wednesday for Temple where Mrs. day from his farm and ranch in the H. Hisey is confined in a sanitarium. Draper country. He says everybody Trade at Home-

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was shopping in the city the trading and mixing with the crowds here Saturday.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL D. L. TALLENT, Proprietor

For Board and Room

The building has been worked over, rooms repapered and furnished. We are prepared to give the best Service, and solicit regular boarders, as well as transient trade.

Good Service

Moderate Prices

They are styles that make the whole world young!

No one is "old" these days! Not when mothers with grown-up children are walking off with tennis and golf laurels and grand-mothers are taking cross-continent automobile trips! Indeed, they couldn't be old if they wished—Milady Fashion just won't let them, that's all!

There's no "older woman's" frock!
Saunter through the smartest shops or along the most fashionable avenues—the trim street frocks you meet, fashioned from the new corded silks and cleverly trimmed with novel buttons, will be slim and youthful. Steam across the country in one of the fast expresses—gathered on the observation platform, you'll find clever traveling costumes, with interesting new sleeves, and odd vest and tunic treatments—extremely chic, yet demure. Wander into some of the exclusive clubs and you'll see, dancing gayly among the changing lights—lustrous shimmering silks, brisk with touches of bright color—frocks fluttering and carefree. Everywhere—frocks that make the whole world young!

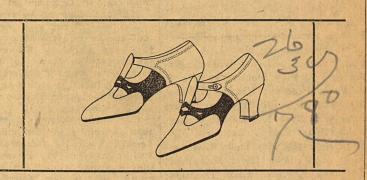
If you wish to be attractive—if you want to be correct this Fall—be young! the whole world young! Peggy Paige



In connection to the above special feature dress, we are receiving many beautiful model dresses that will be placed at your disposal on the arrival of Mrs. Roy D. Russell, who will return within a few days from the eastern market.

We wish to announce the arrival of the new effects in the famous, line of

JOHN KELLY SLIPPERS



The line represents the newest creations in leathers and heels. May we have the pleasure of showing you these lines.

Just received a big shipment of

SURE FIT CAPS

ALSO NEW OXFORDS AND SHOES FOR YOUNG MEN.

NEXT WEEK WILL FIND THE STORE WITH MANY NEW ITEMS FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

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The store with the new Spur, Texas