LET'S GET TOGETHER AND MAKE 1925 THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

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LET'S WORK, BUILD AND THROUGH 1925 BOOST TOGETHER

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Road to the Plains will be Opened Through Putman Ranch

Monday of this week a delegation which would have gone elsewhere of about fifteen men of the Plains without the roadway. country and Crosby county, headed Roadways are the arteries of com

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duction in the Land

by E. N. McCracken, came to Spur merce, and Spur commercial interto insist upon and encourage the ests have ever been active and alert opening up and improvement of a in providing and maintaining roadroad from Spur to the Plains, ways to all points within the bounds through the Putman Ranch and up of the great Spur trade territory. the Cap Rock at the old Leathera meeting for consideration of the proposition, and a committee aptown and readily gave his consent the performance of a veritable ing fruit, truck and general diversiand permission to open the road miracle in the outcome of crops, is fied farming. through his pastures. County Com- evidenced at this time on every missioner Sloan was also here, stat- hand. As an instance, a good farming that the county would immediate er told us Monday that before the ly place the proposed road in condi- rains came, he saw failure staring tion for travel and hauling from him in the face and decided to come Spur to the county line where Cros- to town, inform creditors of the by county will build a road to con-situation and purchase wire to fence nect up with this one. off his feed crops for pasturage. Be-

abandoned, he and others of the te carry him over two years. Plains country continued to use the This is but one of many similar up which followed, his right leg was positions in after-life. road. Last year nothing came to instances. Worms are now threaten fractured above the ankle and left Spur because of no road-

Spur gins and market this fall, and harvested

ments Us with Sack of Fine Peaches

orchard on the J. J. Martin place, pupils present a full enrollment was southwest of Spur. Last week he had. brought us in a sack of as fine peaches as were ever grown anywhere. They were perfect pictures and of the very finest flavor. These wood crossing. Business men of the town were immediately called in to planted in past years by Mr. Martin himself, and have never failed That West Texas, and the Spur in producing fruit. Mr. Martin lives pointed to secure the right-of-way country in particular, is capable of in the sandy land belt of country for the road. Mr. Putman was in the most wonderful production if not which is specially adapted to produc

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C. Golihar Injured By Frightened Team at McAdoo

ing both feed and cotton, but farm- knee painfully injured.

this time, Mr. McCracken assured in poison, and the prospect is that moned from Ralls and Mr. Golihar the Texas Spur that 800 to 1000 the situation may be saved and the was brought to his home here. He Campbell and Miss Nell Higgins; working in the field. Thus it will ed a very interesting and successbales of cotton would be brought to biggest crops in our history will be is doing nicely at this time.-Ralls Panner.

J. J. Martin Compli- The Spur Schools Begin Estimated That Cotton Crops Sessions Monday Morning

There may be those who doubt The opening of Spur Schools the possibilities of fruit production Monday for the 1925-26 terms was in this country, but any such doubts largely attended on the part of pawould be dispelled by a visit to the trons, and from the large number of

The opening addresses were made by Rev. McLean at the High school building, and Rev. I. A. Smith at the Grammar school building, stressing with sorrow of the sudden death the importance of studying without of W. A. Smith which occurred intermission, making grades and ac- Monday afternoon at his home on quiring knowledge for future use Red Mud. Mr. Smith was doing and benefit. Rev. Smith stressed some work about the stock lots his point by an illustration of two when, at about five o'clock without boys in school days, one of whom warning he dropped dead, supposedstopped school for a time to make ly from the bursting of a blood vesseveral dollars picking cotton, there sel about the heart. Funeral serby failing to make his grade, while vices were held and interment made another boy continued in school in the Red Top cemetery Wednesday without interruption, meeting grad- afternoon, being postponed to that nation requirements. In after life time awaiting the arrival of a son a lucrative position requiring knowi- trom Arizona or New Mexico, and worms will get the cotton if not poiedge was offered the first boy who other children and relatives from dis soned. proved incompetent to fill place, tant points. C. Golihar was seriously injured while the boy who uninterruptedly W. A. Smith was one among the In illustrating the value of this ing reluctant to make such a move last week at one of his places on the continued in school made good in first settlers and oldest citizens of road to Spur, Mr. McCracken said and declaration, it was deferred a East Plains. He was assisting the the place offered. The boy who the country. He was one of the best that in 1921 he, idividually, hauled day or two. In the meantime rains boy in hitching up a team of mules failed to acquire knowledge from men of the country, and his death 73 bales of cotton to Spur, and each came, his feed greened up and now which became frightened and at-school opportunities because of the is a real loss and his passing will year thereafter until the road was promises to yield a sufficient harvest tempted to run. Mr. Golihar grabmoney to be made in picking cotton be mourned not only by the family

Lider Vernon Closes bed the lines and in the general mix- was thus deprived of more lucrative but many friends throughout the

The programs at each place consisted of music by the Spur Orches- T. B. Cross, another one of the By reason of opening this road at ers are staying on the job, shipping Medical assistance was hastily sum tra under the direction of Henry El. early settlers of the country, dropkins; Readings by Mrs. Leland Solo by Mrs. Zachry; Piano Solo by be noted that these old timers who ful meeting Sunday night at Duck . B. Jones and Miss Higgins.

> dent Watson expressed appreciation cooperation greater progress would the Great Unknown Beyond. be made this yead.

J. E. Watson is an educator and West Texas. He has an able corps Wilkes & Son. of teachers making up the faculty and Spur Schools are sure to assume place at the head of the list of him school institutions in Western Texas. -Meet Me at the Fair-

Croton School Opened Monday

The Croton school was one of the number of schools to begin the terms Monday, with Prof. Gibson of Crosbyton as Superintendent and Har vey Lovell, Miss Joe Koonsman and Miss Gentry as assistant teachers. C. D. Glasgow of Merkel made the school address, and an interesting program was rendered. The Croton school is one of the best in Dickens county, and it is expected to be made better this year through the interest ed cooperation of teachers, pupils and patrons.

-Meet Me at the Fair-H. C. Allen and Family Also Enjoy a Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, also enjoyed a family reunion last week while Mesdames Billy Blackwell and John Day and other members of the Gilmore family were here. Their son, Tom, from New Mexico, was here, and with the exception of one son whose whereabouts are unknown, the full family was together and enjoyed feasting on the fatted calf, and reminisced of "days gone forever." The Allens and the Gilmores are old time Westerners, and they are true blue and of those who make up the "salt of the

Will be Cut Short One-half

Another Old Settler Called Suddenly Monday by Death

The country in general will learn

country.

It was only a few weeks ago that ped dead without warning while Miss Scudder; Piano Duet by Mrs. paved the way for development in Creek, after being protracted over the West and substantially contri- one week under the auspices of the In his talk to patrons Superinten- buted to present day progress and Christian Church at that place The for the interest and cooeration reward. They were true, loyal West- from all of the surrounding comshown by patrons in the school work, erners, fought a good fight and de- munities. Eight were baptized at stating that progress was made the serve the riches of whatever reward the close of the meeting, the good past year and that with continued there may be in store for them in effects of which will be felt through

----Meet Me at the Fair-We carry a full line of guaranteed school builder second to none in shoes. We sell for less .- J. P. was here among the crowds Satur-

After a careful survey of the country and the situation, it is estim ated by those in a position to know, that the cotton crop of the country will be cut short by at least one-half of former prospects, as the result of damage by worms. Unless immediate and general poisoning is carried out, and the worms continue depredations, the estimated damage of one-half will be exceeded, therefore all farmer are urged to use poison freely and without delay whereever worms are in evidence.

Poisoning is having effects. We were in a poisoned acreage at the Experiment Station Wednesday, and saw dead worms all over the ground and none working on the stalks and bolls. Poison will get the worms, and it is possible that the

It is now estimated that the Spur country will produce not more than an average of one-third to one-half bale on the total acreage planted to

-Meet Me at the Fair-

Meeting at Duck Creek

Elder Vernon, of Crockdale, closcivilization, being called to their meetings were largely attended out the entire community.

----Meet Me at the Fair-J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur.

READY FOR SCHOOL TERM

LET US OUT-FIT YOU FOR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE!

Young Man, You will need a new fall overcoat, suit, shoes, ties, hat, caps, or gloves and many other things for the school term and fall. If you are going off to school come in and look over our line. You can get the same styles and quality at our store as in the cities, and it will be much more convenient to buy your clothes at home.

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W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Spur, Texas

September 10, 1925

Dear Friends

Our recent Dairy Tour of the Northern States was a great revelation 's us of the wonderful possibilities of dairying and poultry raising in connection with the usual farm program.

We believe from our observations of the progress being made, and the benefits being derived, in those sections where it is necessary to house their dairy cattle in expensive barns and feed them heavily for 7 months each year, that we can keep a few dairy cows and some poultry on each farm much more economically than they. People in the northern states figure on their dairy cows and poultry paying all their living expenses, thus leaving their regular crops clear of indebtedness. With a little extra time and effort, we can do the same thing.

We believe in Dickens County, her people, her resources and her possibilities, and shall be very glad for any one that is interested in building up their dairy herds and poultry flocks to come in and discuss these matters with us personally, so that we may have the pleasure of giving you the full benefit of the valuable information gained on this extensive tour.

We invite the good people of this trade territory to call on us any time we

Cordially yours,

W. B. LEE, Vice-President.

Our Saturday Specials!

Heavy Turkish Towels 3 for 50c

Limit 6 to customer SALEMS

Making Enough Feed Chautaugua Cost Guar-For Two Years Supply

S. C. Rawlings, of the Highway community, was in the city Monday. two year's supply of feed stuff. The own possibilities of income. outcome of all crops following the rains is almost a miracle, and brings forth comment from the most skeptical of the possibilities of the great greater possibilities in agricultural West in agricultural production production and development than There is no country which offers West Texas.

antors \$560 Above Seat Sales

The Western Chautauqua which Earlier in the season Mr. Rawlings played here four days last week. planted feterita, calling it his "Meth cost the twenty one guarantors a odist" feed because it was maturing sum of \$560, there being only \$130 with little rain. However, since the taken in from reserve seat sales. bountiful rains this Methodist feed is Another contract was not signed, coming and will mature from one to the probability is that chautauquas two tons to the acre, giving him a hereafter will have to play on their ---Meet Me at the Fair-

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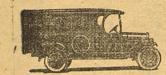
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Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, came in the past week, dropping around unusual had happened. He had and Son. either experienced a cleaning up of worms in his cotton, had a fish story or other uncommon occurrence to Amarillo, spent the week end visitrelate. Or it could have been a disting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. covery of some new method of manu | Bob Cross of near Spur. They had facture in the home brew line. At also been in Callahan county visitany rate, we intend to investigate. | ing relatives and friends

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of for a short time to "unburden him- Spur for the liberal premium self," but finding us busy refused awarded us for the first bale of to talk. We know that something cotton ginned in Spur-Mrs. H. Hall

-Meet Me at the Fair-Rev. Cal Wright, and wife, of

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GASOLINE Phone 199 KEROSENE

A. K. McAlister, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week. He just recently completed a new farm home on his place, stating that he and family suffered the inconvenience and disadvantages of life in a "shack" long enough, and damage while others figure that hereafter hoped to enjoy more of their activities will soon end. the comforts justified by a prosperous and productive country.

____Meet Me at the Fair-W. L. Hendricks, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

in Monday and spent a short time here conversing with friends and dations in particulars. Some think the worms are going to do great

Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was here latter part of last week, trading and meeting with friends and accuaintances.

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MENT COTTON REPORT

Washington .- When the new convarious interests from nearly every reau Cotton association, John T. tion of the present method of report stated Wednesday, following ing the "estimated" cotton crop by meeting of the association's board the department of agriculture. These of directors Tuesday night. The reports have come to be quite gener- loans will be made possible through and in the last few years they have corporation, a subsidiary of the buwrought tremendous havoc in all of reau. the cotton markets, raw cotton, Besides this amount, the Federal

semi-monthly 'estimates' crops this year. which have shown themselves to be a menace in many ways with scarce- one else, that some undue publicity iv a redeaming feature, must go, has been given to the south and and it is to this end that congression central parts of Texas, where paral legislation will be sought. Appeals tial crop failures resulted this to the department of agriculture year" said Mr. Orr. "I believe, can have no effect, for that depart- too, though, that the farmers in ment has no discretion in the matter that section are going to need some The estimates are issued according financial assistance, and through a to cotton men, under a mandate of workable and most feasible plan we congress, and only congress can re- are going to provide it for them."

operations during the week or 10 which he issued Wednesday: days prior to their scheduled appear "The condition of the farmers

government, yet the effect of the Scuth. government figures on the market about the time this has been accomplished along comes another govall of the trading machinery

which their own reports show.

thrown out of gear. the actual value of their product-

connected with the trade is bound in excess of the ability of the marto feel effects of these unreliable ket to absorb it." speculating upon the outcome of estimates. Commitment made by things in general and worm depre buyers and sellers of raw cotton at of the ability and willingness of

> All of the leading figures in the plays such havoc with the industry. us along this line, looking to the The New York cotton exchange, as best interest of all elements in the an institution, works in close har- communities affected. To force the mony with the department of agri- sale of cotton on the street under culture and for this reason may not these conditions does not solve the take a determined stand. Its mem- problem-it only aggravates it. The bers as individuals, however, are solution is that of orderly marketoutspoken in ther denuncation of the ing the portion of the crop grown present system of long-range fore- in that section along with that of casts of the cotton crop, and it is the other cotton grown in the cottheir intention to "move heaven and ton belt. earth," as one of their members ex-Timmons, in News-Tribune Corres- er. That their interests are identi-

Meet Me at the Fair-

MOVE BEGUN TO END GOVERN- \$3,000,000 TO BE LOANED IN DROUTH AREA

Loans totaling \$3,000,000 will be gress convenes late this year, a made to farmers in the drouth area determined drive will be launched by of Texas by the Texas Farm Bucorner of the country for the aboli- Orr, president of the association ally regarded as wholly unreliable, the Texas Cotton Growers Finance

spinner's markets, trading markets Intermediate Credit bank of Housand the market for cotton goods. ton has announced that the entire These are the opinions expressed \$55,000,000 resources of that orby men of long experience in various ganization are available to the cotcotton fields. The time has come, ton association, should this amount they declare with emphasis, when be needed in the handling of Texas

"Frankly, I feel, as does every

"The bankers and business men In recent years the cotton esti- of the state are challenged to meet mates of the government have been this situation without impairing of so far away from the actual facts sacrificing the value of the Texas that traders now have given up any crop," Mr. Orr continued, in exidea of attempting to carry on their plaining the following statement

ance. Business men in any line to in the drouth-stricken area, comwhich the state of the cotton crop is prising sixty-four counties of the important have their own methods cotton belt of this state, challenges of determining as nearly as is pos- the ability and willingness of Texas sible what the crop is likely to be. bankers and business men to deal Based on these statistics, they make with the situation without sacrifictheir committents, then along comes ing the value of the crop. Not only a government 'estimate' placing the is the value of the crop important grop far above or far below those from the standpoint of the farmers in that section of the state, but also These men realize that their pri- from the standpoint of the cotton vate estimates are as accurante, produced in other sections of the probably more so, than those of the state and other sections of the

"Meetings of bankers in that secis immediate and many days must tion have been held for the purpose elapse before the natural market of considering the subject and, acequilibrium is re-established. Just cording to reports today, they have indicated their ability to handle the matter in such a way as to avoid ernment "estimate," and once again sacrificing the crop produced in that section. Likewise the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bu-In the nine years between 1916 reau Cotton association, in its regand 1924 the July estimates made ular monthly meeting Tuesday in by the government have never been Dallas, considered the matter. They closed to the actual crop than 300,- realize it will take more than talk 000 bales, and only three time to alleviate the distress in that secwere the figures within 1,000,000 tion, and with that idea in view bales of the final production. In they have taken up with the inter-July of last year the government fig- mediate credit bank at Houston th ures put the crop at 12,144,000 matter of discounting notes of their fice the best interests of their cus- Girard. It is the best advertised bales; when it was finally picked members on their equity in the cot- tomers in their policy of forcing little hotel in this section. Will sell there was a total of 13,619,000 ton in excess of the regular advance bales. In 1918 the July estimate made by the Cotton association. was 3,300,000 higher than the crop Its subsidiary fiance corporation, finally developed. This, tended known as the Texas Cotton Grownaturally, to depress prices even crs' Finance corporation, with capthough privatte investigations reveal ital stock of \$300,000 and with a ed that the government figures were loaning capacity of \$3,000,000, has probably wrong. As a result farm- been made avaiable through the acers who were compelled to sell their tion of the board of directors for the cotton before the considerably small use of its membership in that secer yield was finally assured were tion. Fifteen dollars per bale forced to accept prices far below extra advance in excess of the regular seventy dollar advance which It is not only the cotton grower we are now making was approved who suffers, although the records by the board, and the Texas Farm for the nine years show that the esti Bureau Cotton Association now mates have been too high rather than holds itself in readiness to distribute too low. The spinner, the goods man eighty-five dollars per bale without ufacturer and, in fact, every one forcing the cotton on the market

"Our attitude is, there is no test prices based on these long-range curselves and the bankers of the forecasts of the government very state to protect the value of the often prove ruinous and seldom, if cotton crop as long as conditions ever, does it happen that the prices are normal and there is no demand which are made as a result of the made upon us other than that mid-summer estimates in any way which is customary, but the test reflect the real value of the cotton comes when unusual conditions preas represented by the extent of the vail such as is the case at the pres-

ent time. "Our organization is going to do otton trade are much opposed to its part in this district and we trust the continuance of a system which that the banks will co-operate with

"Banks of this country have the pressed it recently, to force a opportunity at this time of showchange of method .- By Bascom N. ing their real interest in the farmcal is recognized and acknowledged by all thinking men. To do other Sim Moss and boys, of north of than preserve the value of this Dickens, were in Spur the past week, crop would be little short of an spending the day here trading and economic crime and cannot be demeeting with friends. While here fended on any grounds of good busi Mr. Moss dropped around and con- ness. The attitude of the bankers soled with us in our "downs" and re- in this crisis will be long rememberjoiced with us in our "ups." Sim ed by the farmers in this section. Moss is an optimist, a booster and They must make a decision now bepretty level headed in ideas and fore the cotton is sold as to whether they will exhibit a public-spirited

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ADVERTISING DID IT Wrigley, the chewing gui

He has done it by sticking to stantial citizens make complimen- He spends over a million dollars tary expressions favorable to the a year in buying newspaper space Texas Spur as being a newspaper to tell the world about 5 cent

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WAR DEBTS BEING SETTLED WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Washington-An agreement for funding the Belgian war debt to the United States, with remission of a interest on loans preceding the armistice and part of the interest on the balance, was reached last

Subject to ratification by congress and the Belgian government, the agreement provides that \$171,780,-000 lent to Belgium in the actual fighting with Germany shall be repaid free of all accrued interest-

In consequence, the agreement laid down a schedule of repayment for the pre-armistice loans providing that Belgium should pay 1 million dollars in 1926 and the same amount in 1927, with increases in each of the next four years until 1932 the annual payment would become \$2,900,000. It would continue at that figure until 1987, when a final payment of \$2,280,000 would

The post-armistice debt was fixed at 246 million dollars, including accrued interest. While interest on this was fixed at the rate of 31/2 per cent, the Americans agreed to forego part of the interest for the first ten ears and arbitrary amounts estabished brought a reduction of nearly 0 million dollars.

The settlement is considered to be effective from June 15, and for the first year Belgium will pay the Inited States \$1,740,000 as interest on the post-armistice and \$1,100,000 on the principal, or a total of 2,-240,000

The charge for interest will increase sharply in each succeeding year, and the amount of the principal will increase at a lesser rate until the eleventh year Belgium will pay \$8,172,500 interest and \$1,600,excess of 9 million dollars annually

Washington-Arrival on next month probably headed by were paid. Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux, armistice as to whether there shall which they dug trenches. be any part cancellation of the

settlement. In the case of Belgium ment next month. the United States segregated the respect to to France.

edvanced why the American taxpayto thus relieve the European taxpayer from such expenditures. Even edged this post-armistice debt was a business proposition, but asked and were accorded easy interest terms. pased on their capacity to pay-

It may be assumed that the French debt mission will ask the Un- France naturally were far heavier. ited States to accord them like treatest on the borrowings before the armistice and then charge only light interest on the debt occurred after step up and fund their war debt. the armistice. As the negotiations first moment.

"common cause" theory.

rance in this period.

ca paid in cash.

and paid good round prices, for ev- tice.

ericans laid new track. It paid for France-and this means govern- facilities, they being municipally opuntil the full term of sixty-two the new wharves and docks that mental expenditures, not the many erated, not by the government of years has run out and the debt has were built to facilitate the landing millions of dollars the doughboys France. Huge docks, wharves and of troops. When land was taken, themselves spent in personal expen- warehouses were built at Brest, St. the claims were paid. When property ditures out of their monthly pay- Nazare, Bordeaux and at other French debt commission in Washing was damaged, of any kind, damageg covered everything from the minute points near the front supply deports It is not true, however, as many troops reached the battle lines. And land and all other property used or

For about everything else except of war supplies which made offsets installations of every kind, such as war debt owed the United States by damages done the battlefields, the on the account of several hundred docks, railways, warehouses, etc., United States, as pointed out, did million dollars. But of the 1,600 cost 180 million dollars alone. The situation has got down now pay. It paid in cash, while for all million dollars that the A. E. F. to one not of cancellation, but wheth the war material, food and raw ma- spent officially in France, some 1,- that these charges were improper er special treatment or terms shall terials France was obtaining from 200 million dollars was paid in ac- and should not have been made. The be given France over other debtor the United States, France gave 'I tual dollars and cents, the records United States, in this country, paid O. Us." It was a case of the United here show. All the while France and should not have been made. The

stance of 82 million dollars, leav- paid here just as it did in France-If the United States, for instance, ing out the dollars and cents, paid And it paid as high in the United debt into two classes-that incurred had not paid in cash for what it the Frencs railways for transport- States as it did in France. But it before the armistice, that lent after bought or spent in France, but had ing the American troops. The all goes to show that the A. E. F. wards. It did so because of prom- given "I. O. U's," instead and then French also were paid some 11 mil- paid its way as it went in France, iseg Woodrow Wilson made at Paris at the end of the war there had lion dollars for ocean transportation and on a business basis. to Belgium, which do not exist with been a mutual matching and settling although Great Britain did the big off "I. O. Us" of one nation against end of this hauling, receiving 98

No sound hypothesis has yet been those of the other, the French war million dollars in cash therefor. The close to a billion and a half dollars. debt to this country would be such United States sent to France eleven er should be expected to dig down a small item the politicians of both hundred locomotives and twentyinto his jeans and advance money France and the United States would four thousand freight cars of varrefuse to get excited over it. But ious kinds. It operated these over paying cash as it went and letting French rails and built more than the Belgian representatives acknowl- France buy on "tick" was the meth- three hundred miles of American od the United States followed of track as well. American train helping to strengthen the allies' fin crews also at times operated French ances in the war. The same was trains. The transportation account penditures in France. It sticks to crue with Great Britain, Belgium, was all scrambled up when the last

The English charged the United on both sides. It was figured out sets no precedent of cancellation for ment, make extremely easy terms States for all services rendered and what the French owed the railway France any more than the British amounting to cancellation of inter- got cash and looked upon the prop- service of the A. E. F. and the A. E. settlement, which was stiff, set the osition as a business deal. That's F owed the French railways and one reason why they felt impelled to rough settlement made. Incidental tion position is this: ly, the French bought the locomo-The French debt now, with prin- tives and freight cars, the new next month will hinge around the cipal and interest, has reached the tracks and sidings at a bargain in

States paid port dues on its shipping to pay.

the transports docked until the were built. In every instance the will bring to a showdown the con- believe that the United States paid naturally, there were the same ex- taken over was paid for liberally and troversy that has troubled Franco- rent or damages in the battlefields penditures in the months the 2 mil- eventually all these improvements American relating ever since the the doughboys fought over or on tion troops were being sent home. were sold in the 400-millon-dollar There was some mutual exchange purchase by France. Permanent

The inference is not to be drawn land taken over, transportation of

It paid in cash to the tune of It did so while France was in turn spending in this country on I. O. U's. All of which is a mighty important factor, now that the negotiations are about to start over how those f. O. U's shall be funded.

The American government is not raising the question of American exthe proposition that France, of course, intends to settle her debt. It Service was supposed to be at cost insists that the Belgian settlements pace for Belgium. The administra-

That the debt of each nation stands on its own footing and the terms accorded each country shall the 400-millon-dollar purchase of be based on recognition of the full debt, but in turn with recognition In the same way, the United by this government of the capacity

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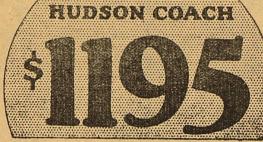
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HARKEY & McCLURE SPUR, TEXAS French railways. It paid for artil- States canceled the loans to France although it should be explained that 600 principal, a total of \$9,772,500. lery and for airplanes. It paid for in the war, which should be the case. these dues were the only method the Payments thereafter will remain in rights of way over which the Am- The accounts of the A. E. F. with ports had of maintaining their wharf

Under the Belgian settlement States giving dollars, France giving settled with the United States on for similar services of every kind, made this week, a new principle was promises to pay. And it is these I. O. U's. set up, differing from the British "I. O. U's." that are up for settle-

and Italy, although the purchases in doughboy had sailed for home.

loans made in the course of the war, total of 4,216 millon dollars. Of the question of what financial treat-this, \$2,933,265,000 represents the everything left over. ment was accorded the United principal sum of loans made to States in this same period by France, France. Four hundred million dol-Great Britian and Italy becomes of lars represents the French note the United States took for a bulk sale It is contended that the money of war supplies of every conceivawas spent by France toward winning ble sort made to France after the the war and should be treated in armistice. These supplies and imthat light. Whether they found the provements were sold dirt cheap, but debt or not, the French are eloquent it probably was a good bargain at in their feeling that this part of the that. The French have paid interest debt should be forgiven on the on this four hundred million dollars and on nothing else. The remain !-Curiously, in all the discussions of er of the 4,216 million dollars repthe "common cause" when the debt resents accumulated and unpaid inquestion comes up, the French nev- terest. Of the approximate 3 billion er suggest returning to the United dollars of actual loans made to States the money paid in cold cash France, excluding the sale of supo the tune of about a billion and a plies roughly three-fourth billion half for all its expenditures in dollars of it was advanced many months after the armistice. So What happened was this: Ameri- that only 21/4 billion dollars was advanced in the war itself and in the The United States paid France, months immediately after the armis-

erything it obtained and used in Little has been heard of the 1.600 France. It was proper that it should million that the A. E. F. spent in It paid port duties. It paid for bil- France in this same period and most leting American soldiers in French of which it paid in actual dollars homes. It paid for land in which not I. O. U's. There has been no warehouses and supply depots were suggestion that this should be return erected. It paid for use of the ed to the United States if the United

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Mat and Elmer Renfroe, of So time friends of the country. The Renfroes are engaged in the sheep business at Sonora, and their friends will be glad to know they are prospering.

Meet Me at the Fair-G. W. Bennett, of Midway, was the first of the week.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Miss Adrian Attebury, of Amard young lady friends of the city-

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mr. Golightly and family of Step the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave been favored with good rains and Taylor.

-Meet Me at the Fair-The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman has been suffering this and coal bath heater, good condition. week as the result of playing with -Chas. Whitener. a can of lye.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Bill Caraway, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carawy, is now suf fering of a broken arm sustained

in falling from a tree. -Meet Me at the Fair-

turn to Mrs. E. L. Brown, Spur. 1tc Harvey Holly. -Meet Me at the Fair-E. J. Lasseter, of a mile or two friends Tuesday. He has fine crops

with few worms. -Meet Me at the Fair-J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was city Saturday from Dickens. here Wednesday talking good times and optimism with respect to the cotton worm situation.

-Meet Me at the Fairton worms are doing little damage every hand. in his section, and everything looks good for bumper crops.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Don't florget our guaranteed of the week. shoes for less at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

----Meet Me at the Fair---ton, was shopping in Spur Wednes day and while here was a very acquaintances. pleasant caller at the Texas Spor office. Mr. and Mrs. Lester moved pleased in their new home where they are enjoying prosperity from Diversified farming means prosper- of his crop. ity and good living in every instance. -Meet Me at the Fair-

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IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

W. A. Kimmel came in one day and now from worms.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the until his condition improves. ity Saturday. Randolph last year graduated from the Spur High of the State colleges at the begin- Mrs. G. L. Barber.

ning of this year's term. Bud Morrison and family and -Meet Me at the Fair-

nora, are here this week visiting week from a visit to relatives and road work throughout the county. with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of a vacation trip into New Mexico. Midway and other relatives and old Rud reports that everything was looking pretty good out in New Mexico.

-Meet Me at the Fair-W. A. Valentine, of the Watson community, was in the city Tuesday of this week and while here dropped by the Texas Spur office. He stated among the business visitors in Spar that they were in a "dry streak" of been visiting her parents, Mr. and having favored that section. Crops day to Tyler where she for the past are dying as a result of the protract- five years has been teaching in one 10. is in Spur this week the guest of ed dry weather, and the prospect is of the schools. that very little will be harvested this fall. Rains have been spotted Hasse, Texas, are in Spur this week country, with this exception, has

> bountiful harvests will be made. -Meet Me at the Fair-FOR SALE Cheap-Coal range

-Meet Me at the Fair-Good Ford Truck for sale. See T. McGraw at Spur Compress. tf. -Meet Me at the Fair-FOR SALE

160 acres, 150 in cultivation, 5 LOST-Black hand bag contain lots, plenty good water, 8 miles the worms in his cotton. He believes ing ladies apparel. Reward for re- north of Spur on main highway .-

-Meet Me at the Fair-The real dry goods store across west of Spur, was here meeting with the street is Layne-Yates Company. -Meet Me at the Fair-

Mrs. H. P. Cole, county treasur-

-Meet Me at the Fair-G. R. Boothe and family, of near Levelland, have been spending sev- main streets of Spur leveled down, eral days visiting with his father the bumps removed, crossings im- itor to Spur during the absence of W. H. Nichols, of the Croton coun and other relatives and friends of proved and gravel filled in where Mrs. Lollar who is visiting with try, dropped in to see us Wednesday the Spur country, returning this needed. Every day in every way relatives in Abilene. He says he still has plenty water week to their home. Mr. Boothe Spur is getting better and better. melons and roasting ears for us, but reports everything in pretty good is doubtful as to wether or not he shape in the Levelland country with will furnish us any of his surplus good crops and much settlement de- spent a short time here trading and says Dry Lake is now as full as it cash this fall. He reports that cot- velopment progress in evidence on on other business Wednesday.

> Meet Me at the Fairthe business visitors here the first your dry goods-

-Meet Me at the Fairfarms at Gilpin, came in Monday an operation for appendicitis Sun- Son. Mrs. A. V. Lester, of east of Af and spent an hour or so here trading day at the Nichols Sanitarium. He and meeting with his friends and is now reported doing nicely.

-Meet Me at the Faireth first of the year from near Spur day and ordered five hundred pounds her sister, Mrs. Stewart and family to the Afton country, and are well of arsenic to come out by express in orer that he would be in position to poultry and dairy resources in ad-pear in great numbers. Worms have Mr and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the

> -Meet Me at the Fair-Ed Fuqua, a good citizen of the

--- Meet Me at the Fair-A Scotch appeared before a Pittsburg magistrate carrying a book bottles of Scotch whiskey. That's visitors in the city Wednesday. one book that would be a "best sell-

er" anywhere. Meet Me at the Fairthe first of the week.

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EVERY DAY

County Clerk O. C. Arthur went his week. It is said that his crops to Marlin Tuesday for the treatment are suffering, first from dry weather of inflamatory rheumatism from which he has suffered many months. His father, JP. E. Arthur, accom-Randolph McNeill, of the Alamo pained him and will remain with him

----Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs C. B. Jones left Wednesday School and will probably attend one for Lubbock to visit her mother,

-Meet Me at the Fair-O. C. Newberry was here Saturday from Afton. He, G. A. Sloan, Chas. Misses Addie Jo and Florine Ad- Perrin and R. R. Wooten, as com dington returned Thursday of last missioners, are now kept busy on -Meet Me at the Fair-

Miss Wilkins, of Throckmorton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kel-

___Meet Me at the Fair___ Go across the street to Layne-Yates for Dry Goods.

-Meet Me at the Faircountry, none of the recent rains Mrs. L. C. Ponder, returned Thurs-

-Meet Me at the Fair-L. J. Phillips and wife returned throughout the entire country, and last week to their home in Fort henville, and Mrs. John Dunn of while practically all of the Spur Worth after visiting her parents, L. C. Ponder and wife. ____Meet Me at the Fair____

Frank York and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer.

-Meet Me at the Fair-J. J. Noland was in Spur this week from Midway. Meet Me at the Fair

Go across the street to Layne Yates for Dry Goods. -Meet Me at the Fair-

J. M. Hahn came in Monday after room frame house, good barns and a hundred pounds of arsenic to feed in giving them good doses. -Meet Me at the Fair-

Ed Lisenby has fifteen hundred acres of cotton, and counts on picking from five hundred to a thousand bales. He may not have had years of experience in farming, but he er, was a visitor and shopper in the does things in a big way and will get big returns from his labors. -Meet Me at the Fair-

Commissioner Snider is having the

-Meet Me at the Fair-L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek,

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was among street to Layne-Yates Company for ing when the season opens up.

Buster Bural, who now lives and W. R. Horn, of Red Hill, underwent We sell for less .- J. P. Wilkes &

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Thursday C. D. Copeland came in the other for Sweetwater where she will visit

Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs. Newt Locke and children, of combat the worms should they ap- Miami, are here visiting her parents, that the "Poor Farm" is not to be ditions to promising field crops. already made an attack on a portion Rocking Chair Ranch, and other rel atives and friends of the country.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs. A. A. Dunwoody, of Anson Cat Fish country, was here the past is in Spur spending the week with her son and family, D. D. Dunwody, Saturday. manager of Layne-Yates Company

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mesdames Al Bingham and Bill labeled "The Four Kicks," which Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarwas found to contain four two-ounce ters, were among the shoppers and

---Meet Me at the Fair-Tom Dodson and M. C. Donaldson. of Joe Bailey, were in Spur Wednes J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm day. Tom says he intends to sow and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, several hundred acres of wheat this Ranch in Kent county, was in the was greeting friends on the streets fall with the view of making a rich city Tuesday of this week. harvest.

-Meet Me at the Fair-J. L. Karr, a leading citizen of the Espuela community, came in Monday and spent a short time here on

----Meet Me at the Fair---well as Dickens county.

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A. Lollar has been a regular vis-

----Meet Me at the Fair-Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was here with the crowds Saturday. He has been in years. Jim, no doubt, will be the first to take advantage It will pay you to go across the of this opportunity of Duck shoot-

---Meet Me at the Fair-For ease, comfort and real satis-Olen Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. faction, wear our guaranteed shoes.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs W. A. Craddock and children, who have been spending a month with Mr. Craddock on the "Poor Farm," returned last week to their home in Austin in readiness for the opening of school and the State Uni versity. Mr. Craddock explains considered as a drouthy or nonpro ductive farm, but merely a place where "poor people live."

-Meet Me at the Fair-J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur

Meet Me at the Fair-Judge A. J. Hagins and Carl Hagins, of Jayton, passed through Spur Saturday on their return from a trip out over the Plains country. They report having seen fine crops and great development progress throughout the Plains country.

---Meet Me at the Fair-Dick Sampson, of the Paddle

-Meet Me at the Fair-Austin Frazier was among the crowds here Saturday, greeting riends and talking good times.

----Meet Me at the Fair----

Henry Dozier and children, of Waco, are here this week visiting Rev, J. V. Bilberry, of Stonewall his brother, T. L. Dozier and family county, was greeting his friends in of near Spur. He reports crops Spur the first of this week. He around Waco very poor, having suf says everything is blooming and fered greatly from the drouth blossoming over in Stonewall as which is not yet broken in portions of the state.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jerry Lewis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper pub lished therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the day of August A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 867, wherein Ada Lewis is Plaintiff, and Jerry Lewis is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1919, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of March A. D. 1920, at which time the defendant

ment, and with the intention of never living with her again, since which time she has not heard from him, nor had any communication with him, and during all of said time defendant has in no way contributed or offered to contribute to her sup-

without any provocation, just cause

and without the consent of plaintiff,

left her with intention of abandon-

That on or about 6th day of September A. D. 1920, plaintiff gave birth to a female child, the defendant being the father of said child, that said child is named Virginia Lewis and is now about 4 years of age, and is being supported and maintained by plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgement of the court, that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said tour. marriage relations, and that she be awarded the care, custody and educa tion of said child, and for general relief.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your day from all quarters of the county. return diereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal

of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 31st day of August A. D. O. C. ARTHUR.-Clerk District Court, Dickens County By Josephine Green, Deputy. 44-3t.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, nee Miss Carel Senning, is here from Albany spend no the week with her mother. Mrs. Kate Senning. Mr. Cobb has cepted a position as teacher in the Albany schools instead of at Andrews as heretofore stated.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mr. and Mrs. Clinglesmith and son, of Sherman, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr and Mrs. G. H. Snider. They were returning from Lubbock brother. where they accompanied their daugh ter to enter the Tech College.

-Meet Me at the Fair-W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

-Meet Me at the Fair-B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, has been marketing melons and other farm products in the city this week. He dropped by and left a 'Halbert Honey" in our sanctum, and we can youch for the quality of the melons grown on his place.

-Meet Me at the Fair-J. H. Bolch was here Saturday among the crowds, meeting and conversing with friends.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Miss Roselle Veazey, of Stamford, s a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

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It will pay you to go across the treet to Layne-Yates Company for your dry goods.

-Meet Me at the Fair-A boy was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson at their home in the city.

-Meet Me at the Fair-FOR SALE-Two houses in Spur-See Joplin & Gibson.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Two boys, about sixteen years of ge were convicted in county court this week on charges of buglarizing a residence near Afton, and sent to a reform school for an indetermina-

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields returned the past week from a tour of the Western country, extending up into Canada. They were gone a number of. weeks and report a most pleasant

-Meet Me at the Fair-W. E. Gates, popular garage and filling station man of Afton, was over Monday spending a short time her on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances here that

-Meet Me at the Fair-Some of the people have misinter preted the Texas Spur report of the purchase of the Motor Inn filling station last week by T. M. Maples. Mr. Maples only purchased the gasoline filling station department, and Mr. Welch will continue the Buick agency business at the same stand.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Mrs. Ted Brannen, who has been isiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs E. L. Adams, returned last week to her home in Oklahoma. She and Mr. Brannen will leave immediately for a trip into Canada for the remainder of the summer.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Henry Gruben was called last week to Knox City, on account of the death of a little child of his -Meet Me at the Fair-

Miss Lucille Lucas will leave soon or Abilene to attend A. C. C.

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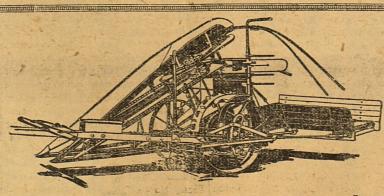
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Baylor University for the term. E. C. will be "Yell Leader" for Baylor throughout the year and will attend the foot ball games at the Dallas Fair and other points where he will lead the yells for the Baylor teams.

-Meet Me at the Fairfinish his courses and also be assist ant violin instructor. Henry will year, having been accorded the highest honors of any pupil who ever at-

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Cotton Market Daily CHEVROLET BLDG.

J. R. Henkel and family, of Afton, moved this week to their new farm home recently purchased near Lubbock. We regret to see Mr. Hen kel and family leave Dickens county we wish them prosperity and content | fruit. ment in their new home.

Markets Systematically

18 and 19 cents, but Mr. Randleman Mrs. Birl Hight. held until April and May and sold for 24 cents. He never sells his staple on the streets. He says his Spur feterita this year will make two tons to the acre.

----Meet Me at the Fair----We sell guaranteed shoes for less. -J. P. Wilkes & Son.

----Meet Me at the Fair--Meet Me at the Fair-

was here Monday. -Meet Me at the Fair-

ing friends. -Meet Me at the Fair-Spur transacting business affairs.

----Meet Me at the Fair----

-Meet Me at the Fair-

Social Events of the Week

MRS. HIGHT AND MISS HIGGINS SHOWER BRIDE

A most pleasant and delightful at the Methodist church Tuesday evening by Mrs. Birl Hight and Miss Nell Higgins in honoring Mrs. O. R. Maples, a recent bride.

An entertaining program music was rendered by Miss Higgins and Henry Elkins. Mrs. Leland Campbell gave a reading, and Mrs. Dickson gave a toast for the bride, Miss Willie Richbourg for the groom, Miss Whaley for the bride's mother, and Miss Kittie Powell for the girls sang a solo.

ated in yellow and green, carrying M. A. Lee, C. L. Love. out the Indian designs. Little Sonny Boy Hight, in Indian costume, delivered gifts to the bride seated in the entire program together with E C. Edmonds is leaving Sunday Makes Good Crops and tic decorations and lovely gifts made he occasion a most pleasant and

Miss Jennie Salem, Mesdames W. R. newal. Incidentally he informed us Newt Harkey, G. H. Snider, Leland Henry Elkins will return this week that he had a fine cotton and feed Campbell, R. E . Dickson, H. A. to T. C. U. where he will this year crops. Some tell him that his cot. Boothe, S. H. and D. Y. Twaddell, ton now has two bales on it to the Lura Glasgow, C. Hogan, G. R. Elacre, but Mr. Randleman said that kins, Leonard Joplin, C. R. Edwards, finish his four year courses the third he would be glad to give one one of J. R. Laine, Cecil Fox, B. L. Jamithe bales for the assurance of the son, and Misses Beulah Hindman, other. Mr. Randleman is one farm- Beth Harkey, Kittie Powell, Whaley, er who markets his cotton systematic Willie Richbourg, Maragret and ally, holding his staple until the mar Audry Elliott, Alice Wright, Tonie L. Smith, Birl Hight, L. Lee, John Kate Senning, V. C. Smart, Goss D. ket is ready for it and to pay a legi- and Gilley Slaton, Lera Albin, Mestimate price. Last year most of the dames E. L. Smith, J. C. Keen, Thelcotton was dumped on the market at ma Gourassas, Miss Nell Higgins and Lewis, Cooper, of Ft. Worth, Grif- Arlene Scudder Abilene, Polly Clem-

----Meet Me at the Fair-

MISS VIRGINIA FORBIS ENTERTAINED WITH 42 Smart.

Miss Virginia Forbis was a charm PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN ing hostess Monday evening to quite WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY Perry and Dr. B. F. Hale. a number of guests of the younger 45tf social circles, entertaining with "42" Leader-Mrs. W. R. Stafford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Song-"I'll Go Where You Want Mrs. R. C. Forbis. At the conclusion Me To Go" Bill McArthur, of west of the city, of the interesting games, refresh- Prayer-Mrs. W. H. Putman served. Among the guests enjoying the World Call. here Tuesday on business and greet- kin and Nedra Cooper of Fort ters IX Alter songs.)

Worth, Willie Lee Gilbert, Nell Hig- Topic Talks-A. J. Richey, of Croton, came in bourg, Ruth Glasgow, Arline Scud-Tuesday, spending a short time in der, Ila Bowman, Kittie Powell, nie Gilbert, Lena Bell Scudder, Lera Song-Mrs. Dickson Charlie Austin was here Monday, Albin, Margarett Elliott, and Messrs- Benediction stating that his cotton had now dis- Chesley Speck, Hicks, Scott John- Place of Meeting-Mrs. Caraway since they are among the very best carded its hoods and got down to son, William Manning, Barron Char-Time-3:30 Sept. 14, 1925citizens of the country. However, real business of bringing forth man, Billie Elliott, Henry Elkins, Ed Potts, Russey, Jim Sample, Jackson, Sterling Davis, Bill McAlpine, SPUR SOCIAL CLUB MET Geo. S. Link, Jr., Weldon McClure, WITH MRS. MURPHY THURSDAY Ben Murray Hale, Mrs. Sol Davis. and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis.

> ----Meet Me at the Fair----MRS. ANDREWS ENTERTAINS

Friday morning and afternoon of cards directed guests to proper places at tables for the games, and teresting games, refreshments of brick ice cream and delicious cake was served. Among the guests enjoying both morning and afternoon Brannen, Harkey, Perry, Laverty, King, Rector, Bowers, Johnson, Les-Stroud, Mott, Twaddell, Zachry, membership. Ted Brannen, Putman.

-Meet Me at the Fair-MRS. JENNINGS ENTERTAINED and all members are urged to be pres THURSDAY WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. F. W. Jennings most delightfully and graciously entertained at her home Thursday morning with bridge. Six tables were prepared for the games. Mrs. Mack Brown won 1st prize, being hand-painted Salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. E. I. Brown won consolation prize, a dainty handkerchief in a miniature card case; and Mrs. L. H. Perry received the boobie prize, a handkerchief-Plate favors were lovely little fans, and the hostess.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

The Joi de Voi Bridge Club had as its hostess Wednesday morning Mrs. Tracy Gorham at the home of social event was the shower given Mrs. C. L. Love, a profusion of summer flowers in bowls and floor baskets gave beauty to the porch where the guests were assembled for the of hospitality. A color scheme of yellow and white prevailed in the decorations and reflected in the refreshments. At bridge Mrs. Elma Brown received a wall vase for high score prize and Mrs. Faust Collier was awarded consolation and cut prizes. Those present were Mesdames Roy Harkey, G. A. Welsh, left behind. Miss Virginia Forbis Cecil Fox, Jennings, Paige Golihar, F. A. Russell, J. E. Hall, E. L. The church was artistically decor- Brown, F. C. Collier, Jack Rector,

-Meet Me at the Fair-BUCKET "42" PARTY

Mrs. Homer Dobbins assisted by the doorway of an Indian wigwam, her sister, Mrs. Guy Griffin entertained with a "bucket forty-two the harmonious surrounding, artisparty" at the Western Hotel last

-Meet Me at the Fair-

ments of ice cream and cake was Roll Call-Items of interest from dames Chas Whitener and M. E.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was the evening were Misses Adelle Boy- Devotional Theme-"Birds" (Chap- members of the Friday afternoon

gins, Mabel Harris, Willie Rich- Two Little Girls and a Sunday School-Mrs. Bill Putman

----Meet Me at the Fair---

The Spur Social Club met last were enjoyably entertained. At the Perry as leader. noon hour Mrs. Murphy served a MORNING AND AFTERNOON sumptuous dinner of everything good to eat, this being a most pleasing diversion from the regular prolast week Mrs. W. T. Andrews degram. Forty members were present, lightfully entertained a number of including two ministers, Revs. Bilguests with forty two. Unique place berry and Crabtree, both of whom contributed to the program, pleasure and interest of the occasion. Two at the conclusion of a number of in- little girls also contributed to the pleasures of the day in singing selec tions of music, the meeting being concluded by prayer.

Mrs. G. R. Woods has been Presigames were Mesdames Link, Love, dent of the Social Club since its Hight, Sample, Welch, McClure, organization two years ago, and dur-Davis, Reed, Bryant, Manning, ing the time has not missed a single Whitener, Starcher, Dickson, Gor- meeting, lending her assistance and ham, Alger, Edmonds, Daniels, leadership in every possible way in advancing social interests and the welfare of a real social club of sing, Cowan, Brown, Hall, Nichols, benefit as well as pleasure to its

The club will meet next Thurs day, September 17th, with Mrs.

Social Club Number Two, composed of the younger people has been organized and the members were en tertained this week by Mrs. R. F. Rogers who served delightful refresh ments of cream and cake during the afternoon. Twelve members of the club were present and enjoyed this meeting.

----Meet Me at the Fair-

KOLONIAL KARD CLUB The Kolonial Kard Club met with and refreshments of lemon ice, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Thursday afterchicken salad, salted almonds and noon. At the end of the bridge hour iced tea was served to Mesdames Hill Rubye Love won high score and Perry, Mack Brown, E. L. Brown, Pauline Brown won cut prize. A Cecil Fox, J. E. Hall, C. A. Love, delicious course of salad, grape Tracy Gorham, C. L. Love, Golihar, punch, sandwiches, olives and potato Faust Collier, Kate Senning, Bill chips were served to the following Putman, E. C. Edmonds, Jas. B. members and guest: Mildred Wil-Reed, J. W. Alger, Roy Harkey, C. liams, Lera Harris, Pauline Brown, B. Jones, Sol Davis, R. E. Dickson, Willie Richbourg, Dorothy Loye, G. A. Welch, Jack Rector, Frank Thelma McArthur Rubye Love, Laverty, Murry Lea, Miss Hickman Flossy Hawley, Annis Albin and Erm al Lisenby.

NEW GROCERY STORE

We are this week opening up a Grocerv business on the east side of Burlington Avenue in a part of the brick building formerly occupied by the Candy Kitchen, and where we will be glad to meet and serve our many friends and the public in general. We will keep in stock fancy and staple groceries, and fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., in season.

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LOVELY CLUB PICNIC Martin, J. E. Sanders, J. E. Morris, Murry Lea, Jr., Hill Perry, J. M. G. M. Williams, W. F. Godfrey, E. Foster, E. F. Laverty, Mesdames Hazelwood, Gilley, W. S. Campbell, Cobb of Albany, Pauline Clemmons, J. H. Busby, R. T. Gibson, W. R. Rogers of Amarillo, Turvan, Misses fin of Abilene, Otto Mott, E. J. mons, Robbie Clemmons, Royse and Cowan, L. A. Hindman, Sneed May Blackweyy, Lucille Lucas, Twaddell, Leslie Roberts, and V. C. Grace Foster, Messrs. McAlpine Dal las, Ben Murry Hale, Jack Blackwell, Jack Senning, Opal Gene and James Franklin Laverty, James Hill

-Meet Me at the Fair-MESDAMES WHITENER AND MANNING ENTERTAINED

Friday evening of last week Mes-Manning were joint hostesses to Club at the home of Mrs. Whitener. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature, and following the games refreshments were delight Spanish Speaking People in the fully served by the hostesses to a Lucille Lucas, Dorothy Love, Bon- United States-Mrs. Lonnie Harris large number of the club membership and other guests.

--- Meet Me at the Fair-DELPHIAN CLUB

with Mrs. Bill Putman on Tuesday, friends. Sept. 8th. After a short business session Mrs. Edmonds led a very interesting lesson on pre-historic man. Kent county, were shopping in the The club will meet with Mrs. An- city the past weekdrews on Tuesday evening, Sept. Thursday with Mrs. Al Murphy and 15th at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Hill

MRS. GRUBEN ENTERTAINS

One of the many enjoyable affairs Friday evening of last week Mrs. Friday morning. A well was con- the members of the Entre Nous W. C. Gruben entertained in honor structed in the hall covered with joying this summer was that of of her guest, Miss Roselle Veazey. vines. The Old Oaken Bucket filled Club have had the privilege of en- Music was a feature of the enter-Among the guests present were: with lemonade lured the guests and Wednesday evening with a picnic tainment, Miss Veazey being an acas they grouped around awaiting over the hill, with sandwichs and complished musician and will this T. A. Randleman dropped in at the Lewis, M. E. Manning, J. E. Morris, their turn to drink from a big gourd soda pop and iced water melon. All week return to her home to re-enter Texas Spur office last week to make Chas. Whitener, M. E. Morris, Otto dipper, little Misses Ouida Fern made merry until dark, Mrs. Hill school where she expects to graduhis regular annual subscription re- Mott, R. P. Gibson, J. P. Higgins, Dobbins and Francis Morris sang Perry then invited the crowd back to ate. During the evening refreshthe Old Oaken Bucket. The"bucket her lovely home for "42," Those ments were graciously served by the idea" was carried out by small buck- enjoying the picnic were Dr. and hostess. Among the guests were et holding candies on tables, acorn Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. Adelle Boykin of Fort Worth, Lera buckets for scores. After several T. H. Blackwell, Messrs and Mes- Albin, Kittie Powell, Nell Higgins, games of "42," a delicious course of dames F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, Whaley, Fred Hail, Gordon McGraw, white cake and pink and white brick Webber Williams, Jack Rector, Roy Hicks, Russey, Mr. and Mrs. Gruben cream was served to Mesdames Cal Harkey, Page Golihar, M. A. Lea, and the guest of honor, Miss Veazey.

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-Meet Me at the Fair-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Spur, were in the city the first of The Spur Delphian Chapter met the week shopping and the guests of

> -Meet Me at the Fair-Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of

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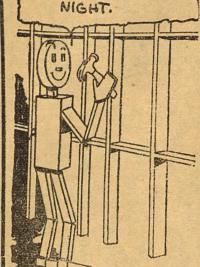
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TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO. SPUR, TEXAS

ed the past week from Clay county tion he is heartily ashamed and ing. Her mother, Mrs. Arnold, regular habits, they do not have to where they were called on account when one of these dirty little things Lueders, came Sunday and will be told every time and this makes of the illness and death of Mrs. reaches a size where it becomes of remain with Mrs. Busby through them responsible individuals and Farmer's step-mother. Mr. Farm- public interest and the local paper the critical period of her illness. saves irritation. er said that when they left here he recognizing it as being news and would not have given a copper cent publishes it as such, said hick, befor his fed crop, and the cotton comes loud in his complaint that he was among the business visitors in See if you cannot practice system in crop prospect was very discouraging. is being misrepresented, and de Spur Monday of this week. Mr. the arrangement of the house; in However, during their absence the mands a correction, declaring a false Arthur is one of the oldest settlers the daily routine; in buying; in plan rains came, his feed had greened impression of his intentions have of the county, and is one among the ring the meals; in selecting clothup and headed out, giving promise been made absolutely. of from one to tons to the acre, while his cotton had grown up and loaded up with fruit to bumper crop family, of Anson, are in Spur the among our friends. proportions. The prospect now is guests of John McKeever and famthat Mr. Farmer will have a two ily. years supply of feed, and since worms are not bothering him he the acre.

----Meet Me at the Fair-John Aston, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city the first of the week. John recently suffered about a fifty per cent damage to his cotton crop from hail. However, the inviting conditions now prevailing may pull him out at least to the point where he will have plenty and experience a prosperous harvest regardless of the damage.

-Meet Me at the Fair-Porter McGaughy returned the past week from Denton with his mother who had been spending month there visiting with relatives. -Meet Me at the Fair-

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was circulating among the crowds and com municating with his friends here Saturday.

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CRACKS WISE AND OTHERWISE (By Hicky Hix, of Hickville)

A hick is one that contributes to my sized Newspaper and labors under the delusion that by the time his stuff has passed from the editorial desk on down through the various mechanical departments, and finally appears on the printed page that he will be allowed to say someout to "utter."

A hick town is one in which the 'City Dads' pass a perfectly good law, forbidding this, or regulating that, and after having it duly reconstitutional, null, void and of non-

This advertisement appeared re bull calf giving four gallons, of milk."

ring, mostly "bull."

A hick is the man, who is always at the head of the most important how you have executed the same. as either of the positions afford to this the 31st day of August A. D. one article which will serve varied advertise his own personality, or 1925. business, to the detriment of his town, his community, or his assoc- County Court Dickens County, Tex. the time we waste in wondering iates. Not being wise enough to By Josephine Green Deputy. 44-3t where we are "at" now, and what see that, that which is beneficial to the organization as a whole, will reach each member ultimately with boarders and lodgers. his just and due position of any and all profit-absolutely.

J. H. Farmer and family return- things, of which upon due reflect reported doing nicely and recover- ing hair. With regular hours and

----Meet Me at the Fair----

Meet Me at the Fair-Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly thing resembling what he started published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the

welfare of Ada McCarty and Lorene McCarty Minors Mrs. Jennie Mccorded, and typed into a big fat, Carty, has filed in the County Court leather bound volume entitled-City of Dickens County, an application Ordinances-a jury in Peace Jus- for Letters of Guardian hip upon tice Court, pronounces it illegal, un- the persons and estates of each of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in October A. D. 1925, the cently in a Northern County paper, same being the 19th day of October FOR SALE-A Jersey cow, with A. D. 1925 at the Court House there of, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare This advertisement has the true of said Minors, may appear and con- make fewer trips to the cellar; to proper to do so.

Herein Fail not, but have before wanting to be either at the head of said Court, on the said first day of height to plan menues for several the Chamber of Commerce, or the next term thereof, this Writ, days ahead; and to prepare dishes Chairman of the Board of Trade or with your return thereon, showing for two meals with one "session" in committee of one or both organiza- Given under my hand and the seal

----Help Spur Grow--

----Meet Me at the Fair----Mrs J. H. Busby underwent an System gives the children a regu-

----Meet Me at the Fair----J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, best and most substantial citizens of irg; in saving money; and physical the country. We are always glad care of the family. This will oil the Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beasley and to meet him and to number him wheels of your home life and make

----Meet Me at the Fair-R. C. Forbis and family moved back to their town home the past the session.

HOW SYSTEM HELPS

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It steps into our chaotic day and smooths out the wrinkles, and culls for us an hour of ease. It organizes our myriad tasks and brings order out of our haphazards methods. It makes head save heels and one motion do where two were required before. It is as much needed in a home as in a factory.

To install system in your home. first make a definite plan of your work. Know what you want to do this day, this week, this month, this

System will help you discover how teach you to place the kitchen table near the sink and the stove; to keep brooms, kettles, and paring knives where they are most frequently used to do several upstairs jobs while you are in that part of the house; to test said application, if they see order groceries for several days with one phone call, to make ironing board and work table the convenient the kitchen.

System saves money by means of purposes, and which requires least O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk effort to keep it in order It saves to do next. It divides the work The Oliver House desires a few among the members of the family erty, and should be cheerfully com-33tf. and gives each a fair share thus plied with by every automobile making each appreciate home more. owner.

operation Saturday at the Nichols lar hour for going to bed and for get A hick is one who is so little he Sanitarium, and The Texas Spur is ting up, for work and play, for is continually doing little dirty very glad to note that she is now washing, brushing teeth, and comb-

> If your life is rather hodge-podge give your attention to organizing it. it run smoothly .- Plainview News.

----Meet Me at the Fair----

Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, WANTED-Girl to work for week from their farm and ranch came down Saturday on business, counts on from a half to a bale to room and board while going to home to the north of Afton, to take spending the day here meeting with school. Address Box 123, Spur, advantage of the Spur schools for friends here from all sections of the

NOTICE

In compliance with the Texas Automobile Headlght Law the fol loing have been designated as of ficial county Test Stations for Dickens County: Godfrey & Smart Spur, Texas; E. L. Caraway, Spur, Texas; Ramsey Garage & Service Station, Spur, Texas; Gilley Chevrolet Company, Spur, Texas; The Dickens Filling Station, Dickens Texas.

All of these County Test Stations are now ready to test automobile headlights and issue certificates therefor. The law becomes effect tive on September 1st, and all owners and operators of automobiles are required by law to have their headlights tested and adjusted be fore this date. The certificate is corners may be cut, how duties often carefully kept, as this must be presented to the Tax Collector when you register your car and procure Cowan Bldg. license numbers for next year. A fee of twenty-five cents is fixed by

cal work necessary to be done befor the lights can be tested, and charges for said repair work and specialty. Office at Red Front.

SPUR, TEXAS mechanical work, is a matter to be agreed upon before the work is done. It will be the duty of the Test Station man to inspect the equipment and inform the car owner of the Office Nichols Sanitarium. probable cost of any repair work that may be necessary. In the vast tions, and then uses such prestige of said Court, at office in Dickens the budget; and by the purchase of majority of tests no repair work DR. M. H. BRANNEN will be needed, and the total costs will be only twenty-five cents. The purpose of the law is to eliminate the glaring, blinding headlight, DR. D. H. ZACHRY which is the cause of many accidents resulting in the loss of lives and prop

> H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge.

-Meet Me at the Fair-M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in the city Monday, stating that he just came in to "see the lumbermen." Mr. Faver has just recently completed a fine and modern farm home on his place, and as a result, no doubt feels the depletion of his pocket-book. The Favers new home has all the modern conveniences of the city homes, including baths, hot and cold water, lights, pantries, porches and other additions for comfort and convenience.

---Meet Me at the Fair-FARM FOR SALE-80 acres, three miles south of Afton. See A. M. White, Afton, Texas. 45-4tp. -Meet Me at the Fair-

Bob Cross and family, of three or four miles to the southwest of Spur, returned the past week from a visit to relatives and old time riends at Cross Plains.

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Now, I think that I have the Plant in First Class conditions and ready for the season, and I hope to have my part of the gin business in Spur as I have here-to-fore and will endeavor to give all the best service in my line that is possible to give with a modern gnnng equpment that I think is as good as any in the country and will prove same on a fair trial.

I wish to say that I'll buy your cotton as in the past and will try at all times to give all as good service as it is possible to get in both ginning and the handling of your cotton.

So now thanking you one and all for the fair part of the gin business that you have given me since I've been in the business in Spur and hoping to share the same this season I bid you a prosperous and bountiful harvest

Williams & Baker Gin J. W. BAKER, Mgr.

J. D. White and family are here is week visiting relatives and acres of land near Sudan and with Texas next year and soon after his family moved from Afton the January 1 both wll be conducting first of the year to their new home. campaigns for the Democratic nomi personal investigations and have in national co-operative commodty students knowledge in the conduct ately they are too poor to pay the He informed us that he had a fine nation, which is equivalent to elecsod crop of both feed and cotton. He now wants to sell his eighty acre farm near Afton because it does be opposed in the primaries by Mrs. and it is steadily growing worse. not contain enough land to meet Edith Williams of Dallas, who last his farming capacity. The farm week announced her candidacy. lands of the Afton country are as Mrs. Williams is a lawyer, the only rich and productive as any lands in woman who ever was elected to the all of Western Texas, and the man state legislature, and last winter wanting not more than eighty acres served as secretary of the house of solution that I am advocating to-day would do well to see the White farm.

-Meet Me at the Fair-O. C. Henry, of Afton, was here

"MA" DRAWS A WOMAN FOE Fort Worth, Texas.—Two women Mr. White purchased 177 will be in the race for governor of

tion in this state.

appropriations committee. ----Meet Me at the Fair-

A. Fry came in the past week Saturday again shaking hands with from his Cat Fish farm and ranch. his old friends. He says everything He says everything is lovely and the looks good in the Afton country. | goose honks high over that land.

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My first speech on farm marketing I knew I was right eighteen years ago and I know I am right to-day.

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When crops are short in any sec- a National System of Marketnig. ion of the country that section sufour business prosperity and depres- that are rightfully theirs. sion is dependent upon the farmer's

on an average the farmer does not tional Marketing Systemreceive more than one-third of the prices consumers pay for their pro- permissive law the powerful inducts. While on many commodi- fluence that reaches Congress in its ties there is a spread of from 200 to various forms must be overcome. 500 percent between the prices the farmers receive and the prices the consumers pay.

live and support their familes from a whole have not the money. the profits taken between the farms and consumers

Under the existing marketing farm products pass Misses Christine Cunningham and through too many hands. A profit other necessary legitimate expenses. Leta Neeb, of Cross Plains, spent to all is necessary for them to live. several days the past week in Spur The present loose, uneconomic sys with Mrs. Oran McClure and family, tem of marketing the products of a hundred million dollars is consolishipped c. o. d in case lots. You the oil situation at Cross Plains, blood of the farmers in order to live. and placed in efficient operation at profits. may club orders and save freight. Or- they stated that much excitement Only by taking it out of the farm- an expense of ten million dollars, der now for October delivery .- and optimism prevailed with refer- er at one end and the consumer at no one can find fault.

his statement of facts: to New York City.

The producer received, per crate, tion. for, \$2.60.

producer was paid. There were seven commissions

ducer and the consumer.

In this carefully made observation by Mr. Roosevelt is to be found the cf the last five years, causing finanentire underlying difficulty of the cial ruin and loss of thousands of

more common-sense information as curred. to the cause why many thousands

The following excerpts are taken are suffering from bankruptcy and from a speech recently made by B. family distress than is contained in all the volumes on the shelves of the It was nineteen years ago, at a bookcases in Washington, D. C., com small railroad station on the Rock piled by committees appointed to in-Island in Oklahoma that I talked to vestigate the farmer and his bus-

There is no way to correct this had sold for 5 cents each. These wrong except to permit the farmers melons were shipped to St. Paul. to sell that which belongs to them Through the railroad agent I had under a Federal Charter granted by their sale and distribution through Congress under which they can the different dealers and retailers organize nationally to cut out the unncessary middlewaste, through a The marketing result of this National System of "Farmer Confarmer's transaction was as follows: trol" of marketing, controlled and The farmer received, per melon, 5 managed by the farmers without

any interference by the Government Men and women engaged in any other business in the world would not stand for a marketing system that robs them of all their profits The consumer paid from 75 cents and deprives them of enough money to live and enjoy the comforts of ife as others do.

This marked my first lesson in the ing systems cannot supply the training system in the distribution learn more of the profitable end of

found that the farmers have greater systems of distribution and market of the farming industry that no expenses of such trips and cannot injustice heaped upon them than ing through central commodity sell- combination of wealth or politics leave their home work.

The whole meaning and intent of co-operation from the farmers' stand was made at Dallas, Texas, eighteen point, is to handle their own busiyears ago. I advocated then and ness and keep it under their own have consistently advocated ever control until its final disposition to since the same remedy for the farm the consumer, cutting out all unnecessary middle expense, profits and commissions.

Large and powerful interests ing industry of the Nation. It is also of the farm leaders know perfectly the barometer of business conditions well that the farmers of the Nation are financially unable to finance and

These interests know the obstacle fers. When crop shortage is general that confront the farmers and pre hard times follow. Therefore all of vent them from enjoying the profits

They know that Congress must first enact a law enabling farm com-The fact is well established that modity growers to organize a Na-

They know that to enact such a

They know the expense of holding conventions and conferences of farm representatives in every farm-This is not accounted for by rea- ing community in every state sendson of the small retail dealers grow- ing farm represtatives to discuss and ing rich on unjust profits. It is be- explain the system and its advantage cause there are too many of them to farmers would call for consideraengaged in distribution who must ble money and that the farmers as

> They know that a consolidation of requires large sums of money for

H. V. Nettles and Jep Covington, already been brought in, and the million food dealer population and Colorado, Idaho and other statets of Lubbock where they attended the two leading citizens of the McAdoo town lots are being clubbed and 23 million farm population; or 1 7-8 from selling their potatoes at any

the price of potatoes in any one of the country. The worm situation from four hundred to fifteen hun- A very enlightening illustration the large potato producing states 13 Hight. Miss Wright will teach in He has been in the sanitarium at

ing, together with hot, dry weather, probably develop into one of the of the farmers is given by the Hon. tional organized machinery under Franklin D. Roosevelt from his per which the farmers can protect their sonal knowledge, who furnished me interest against the nationally or

ganized dealers and distributors. Mr. Roosevelt followed the distri- Knowing all these facts these inbution of a crate of celery from a terests in devious ways discourage carload shipped from Norfolk, Va., and prevent, if possible, the farmer from organizing for his own protec-

40 cents; Sold by commission man | The United States and State Gov No. 1, per crate, 60 cents; Sold to ernments, in what is termed "field commission man No. 2, per crate, work" spend about 16 million dol-75 cents; Sold to commission man lars a year sending experts and No. 3, per crate 90 cents; Sold to a young students of agriculture Bronx commission man, per crate, through the country to teach the \$1.05; Sold by Bronx commission farmers how to pursue an unprofita man to local district commission ble business. If part of these milman per crate, \$1.15; Sold by dis- lions of dollars the government is trict commission man to a buyer for expending towards the education of grocery stores, per crate, \$1.25; girls and boys in agricultural col-Sold over the telephone to other leges were spent in training them grocery stores, per crate, \$1.35; how to sell their production as well Sold by retail grocers to consumers as how to produce, it would be of the greatest benefit to the farming Or 600 percent more than the industry. Under such a training agricultural boys and girls of twenty years ago would have been train and seven profits between the pro- ed to direct a great National Marketing System.

Under such training the disasters homes to the farmers under mortgag This simple statement contains ed foreclosures, could not have oc-

It is never too late to correct a of farmers have lost their homes and national mistake and if agricultural

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institutions of the states would in- Many of these women would attend Local or state co-operative market augurate along practical lines a farm meetings and picnics and and marketing of products of the their husbands' business and listen The solution can be found only farm it would result in giving to the to agricultural talks; but unfortuncould defeat.

There are over six million Ameri in the country who work from daycan farm women. Among these light till dark that the American there are thousands who are in the Women's Organizations must get field or doing the house work for the message. harvest hands and other farm help. It is these unfortunate mothers These women realize the hard situa, who are being forced to wreck their tion in which they are suffering. lives and neglect their children at a They have no way to remedy their time when they need a mother's dealing in farm products and some hardship and distress. They have care and training. Eliminating not the time nor the opportunity to tendency in their early life toward make their troubles known or their law-breaking and crime. It is to influence felt. But they are com- the children of today that the Namencing to be aroused.

It is to these farm women back

tion must soon look for its future ad-

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organization starting operation and ministration. It is to these farm women that a strong appeal should week from O'Donnell, near which They also know if a combination be made to demand a National Sys- place re recently bought a farm of of industrial enterprises involving tem of Marketing that will protect considerable acreage and on which them in their investment and hard he has just completed the construccans at \$1.75 per dozen and No. 3 on their return home from a trip the farmers has resulted in an army dated, enabling those interested to labor, from which others who do tion of a modern farm home. He Mount Vernon, Texas. All orders into New Mexico. In speaking of of leaches that must sap the life control distribution and marketing, not produce now take most of the expects to move with his family to

> ----Meet Me at the Fairlictt returned last week from Can- citizen and the Texas Spur regrets To put it another way: From the ing Irish potatoes in Texas cannot you where they had been attending to see he and family leave the the Summer Normal, coming by way great Spur country. teachers institute for Dickens and other counties of this district.

-Meet Me at the Fairthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Birl J. E. Love of the Red Mud country. county, and it is presumed that ly is not improving, and we are most of the schools will begin the sorry to note that he is not expected terms within a few weeks.

the place about the first of the year and engage in Plains farming. Mr. Misses Margaret and Bessie El- Morris is a good and substantial

---Meet Me at the Fair-Uncle Jesse Griffith, one of the old timers of the country, who has been in ill health for some time, is Miss Irene Wright is a guest in now at the home of his sister, Mrs. one of the rural schools of Dickens Abilene, but his condition apparent to long survive.

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ver Dairy Investigators (By W. B. Lee)

cairying, poultry and in fact all phases of diversified farming. Hav inspected. ing in view capitalizing some of their rich experience and methods of

the upbuilding of West Texas. In the group were: Mr. L. T. Hunter, County Agent, Childress, Texas, Mr. Joe H. Howard, First National Bank, Childress, Texas, Mr. R. E. L. Patillo, County Agent, Quanah, Texland, Texas, Mr. W. E. Reynolds. County Agent, Montague, Texas, Mr Cliff D. Cates, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Decatur, Texas Mr. W. M. Love, County Agent, Decatur, Texas, Mr. R. F. Christian, First National Bank, Decatur, Texas, Mr. M. C. Counts, County Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent of the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railway Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, our good with brussels carpets. friend and fellow-towns-man, W. R.

The party assembled at McKinney north, in four automobiles, through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, thence west through Minnesota, returning by the way of South Dakota, Nebraska and the western portions of Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma, dispersing at Chickasha, Oklahoma on August 29 after driving more than 3,500 miles The group was known throughout the tour as the Fort Worth and Denver Dairy Investigators. The itenenary of the trip was well planned by Mr. Oates of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company-ar rangements being made in advance for stops along the route with Cour tv Agents, Chambers of Commerc and Bankers, to visit dairy farms poultry farms, condensaries, butter and cheese factories, etc.

Incidentally, it was said in the northern sections to be the first and only motoring expedition of this particular kind and extent that had come through their country to study the many phases of agriculture.

Our first stop was on the Gibson Dairy Farm in Collin County, near McKinney, Texas, where we saw ; splendid small herd of Jerseys, and enthusiastic dairy farmers and their County Agent that Collins County is rapidly returning to prosperity through dairying and poultry industries as side-lines to the usual farm

Mr. John H. Boehr, Dairy Special ist of the A. & M. College of Stillwater Oklahoma, who is now working on a 5 to 10 year program to put Oklahoma on the map as a dairying

The Fort Worth & Den state, met us at Eufala, Oklahoma and claimed the party as his guests through that State, making some very interesting observations and instructive talks on dairying, from time to time, on various and sundry The Fort Worth and enver City stops at dairy farms near Eufala, Railway Company, through their Checotah, Muskagee, Tulsa, Vanita Agricultural Agent, Mr. M. Bruce and Welch, delivering the party to Oates, recruited a party, 12 in num the Kansas authorities at Oswega ber, along their lines, to make a Kansas, where luncheon was served tour of nine northern states to study by the Chamber of Commerce and some progressive dairy farms were

The next stop was near Parsons Kansas, where we saw a very fine farming to the use and benefit in herd of guernsey cattle, some of which were imported from the Island of Guernsey at a very high figure.

The next place of importance wa at the Longview Farm near Kansas acres of land dotted with many magas, Mr. W. M. Morris, Farmer, Kirk nificient buildings erected at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, where the owner, Mr. R. A. Long as sisted by Miss Lula Long, the noted horsewoman, specializes in the finest States, as well as the very best Jerally their thorough-bred horses are

they also say through it all-the dry goods bills for their keepers.

about seven months out of the year this time that one of the greatest to their knees and proceeded to wade with only about five months grazing agricultural meetings ever held in the mud to see the work of the Exbe good for Dickens County.

(To be continued) Meet Me at the Fair-

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to myself and my family, afford to the expression of the street, Strutted capacity if they supply the demand want you to feel that I am, as always ness and excellency of the affair not interested in poultry, and even as a citizen of your county, I shall a! dow and throw out his chest." ways be ready to be of any service J. B. Reed, President of the Spur cellent poultry as is raised on this

very truly, R. B. JOHNSTON.

-Meet Me at the Faircountry. He reports crops good plished. ever in his section with nothing bothering and ideal seasons.

Spur Experiment Station Gives Two Days Entertainment the Past Week

periment Station conceived the idea developed from the ranks of an leading farmers of each counties in being prepared for promotions. He his district to meet at the Spur Sta- went from school work to county tion some time early in September, agent work, then to district agent, to see and learn at first hand some of Assistant director of extension serthe work of the Experiment Station vice, director of extension then to system. When the matter was plac- the presidency of the College. E. A. ed before the agents of the counties Miller, Agronomist for the Extenduring the Short Course at College sion service told of the needs of City Missouri, consisting of 1680 Station the latter part of July the Western Texas for improvement of vote was unanimous to visit the Ex- crops by selection, breeding, farm periment Station for a two days practice, including terracing, saving course and an outing trip. The date of manure and moisture. He said was set for Friday and Saturday, that the farms of Western Texas September 4th and 5th.

driving and racehorses in the United ately 150 visitors from the lower practice the same kind of farming Plains region of Texas, together that the people of that region pracsey cattle and Duroc hogs. Incident with quite a few from above the ticed when their lands were new and Cap Rock, had gathered at the Sta- fertile. M. R. Bently, in charge of housed in the very finest of barns - | tion and started and inspection trip | the terracing work of Texas, said with mahagony stables, the floors across the 250 acres of crops which that the original idea of terracing in the show rooms being covered covered approximately every kind was to prevent washing of land, but The next day the journey was con- possible value to the farmers of the conservation of water. He said Lewis of Bryant-Link Company, and tinued through Missouri, with a very | Western Texas, many different kinds that all of the water that fell on the pleasant and profitable stop-over at of methods of soil improvement, by farms of Western Texas was stored Bethany, where we were greeted and rotation, terracing, preparation of in the soils where the rain fell that Texas, on August 10th, and traveled bighly entertained by the Harrison land, cultivation, rate of seeding, there would be ample moisture for County Dairy Association, an or- method of seeding and many other the growing of crops. We all think ganization which had its beginning problems that have not been defin- that Mr. Bently is exactly correct in in 1908 with 13 members, which now itely settled in the minds of farmers this statement and it is evident that boasts of between 400 and 500 mem of the region. Hardly had the visit- the run off water from Western Texbers owning 10 to 15 dairy cows ors reached the field until they were as will become less and less very each. That County now ranking as driven to shelter by a dashing rain, rapidly as it is evident that farmers 11th in dairying and 1st in poultry which left the crops too wet for in- are going to terrace and preserve and egg production in the United spection. It was agreed to make a this moisture. States. Several dairy and poultry hurried automobile trip to the farm farms were visited in that section of W. F. Shugart, seven miles east ty Agent for Dickens County, said and a number of short talks were of town, to look over some terracing that he had spent considerable time made at the luncheon by farmers, work he had done, while the fields at in studying agriculture in the older business men and bankers—giving the Experiment Station dried off states and also in Europe, and that strong and conclusive evidence of enough to get through the cotton his observations had been that the the prosperity brought about by and feed crops. It was a great deal best farmers lived on the best landtheir dairy and poultry industries as more difficult to get the bunch away In all of his traveles he had never side-lines to the one-time, one-crop from the Shugart terraces than it observed a very prosperous farmer system of farming. One farmer was to get them out there. It seems living on a poor, run down, washed near Bethany, is paying \$15.00 per that fully 95 percent of the visitors away, depleted soil. He said that acre money rent for 80 acres of land were deeply interested in the detail good homes, good livestock, good dairying and raising poultry in con of terracing and wanted enough in- poultry, good fences, good machinnection with his farming-and says formation to make the work applica- ery, good citizens and good land go that he is making a good living and ble to their own farms. The visitors hand in hand, and if we lose our saving money. The Bank Examiner were quick to see that in the bunch good land it follows that the rest of of that District said, "Harrison Co, of specialists, including M. R. Bent- these things will be lost to us. He with 17 banks, is one of the very ly of the A and M College, E. L. said that was much easier to mainfew counties in the State of Missouri Tanner of Stamford, T. P. Metcalf, tain a good farm than it was to build that has not had a bank failure." of Matador, John Carmachel of Sny- one up, once it had become depleted This is outstanding evidence of the der, R. B. Johnston and Fred R. in those things that go to make farm stability and prosperity brought Reynolds of Spur, and many other life profitable and comfortable. He about by diversified farming. They who had a wealth of experience in could do something for Dickens learned through some short talks by will all tell you that it is not smooth terracing that reliable information County which would make it a bet sailing all of the time, as they have on every phase of the work could be ter place in which to live. secured and they on dairy and poultry products, but take advantage of the opportunity. to the Experiment Station where

old dairy cow and the hen pay their visitors started another trip over the they brought with them. On Saturown way and pay the grocery and Station but had barely started be- day morning, not content to leave fore a heavy rain started and for the Spur without seeing what many of If Missouri, where they have to second time during the afternoon them had driven over a hundred keep their stock in high priced barns they were driven to cover. It was at miles to see, they rolled their pants period, can dairy successfully it West Texas was started in the work perment Station. After they had seems that Dickens County with her shops at the Experiment Farm. It completed the trip the Station drivewonderful climate could dairy much was very informal. There were ways looked like a herd of cattle had more economically and successfully, specialists present in practically been driven through. The crowd If dairying and poultry are good for every line of agricultural work, and was in the best of spirits and if the Harrison County, Missouri, it should live subjects were discussed by each many questions they asked and their of them. When a visitor asked a amazement of the things they saw question the best authority was can be taken as an indication the present to answer it for the benefit visit was very profitable and enof all present. Three hours were joyable. spent in this informal meeting and

pleasant and profitable, I take this ber of Commerce was host to the was explained to them by R. B. method of assuring you of my deep visitors at the largest and most com- Johnston, manager of the Ranche. plete dinner ever served in Spur. The visitors lingered long in the The ladies of the Parent-Teachers various pens, and it is very evident If it were not for other interests Association assisted by fifteen of that the hens on this ranche are go which I feel that I can not in justice Spur's most charming girls, (to use ing to also stretch their egg laying neglect. I should have been glad to their Stuff.") W. B. Lee said that for baby chicks and breeding stock. continue my work with you, and I he felt so good over the complete- There are very few people that are interested in your welfare, and that, that "he just had to go to the win- those few can not help but be inter-

Chamber of Commerce, presided as place. My successor, Mr. F. R. Reynolds, Toast Master and handled the large comes highly recommended and has gathering for dinner and the after the fair grounds where they were had several years plactical exper dinner program in a fashion which served with ice cold water melons ience in Western Oklahoma where caused those present to proclaim by Mr. Clifford B. Jones, assisted farming conditions are so very simi him a past master of the art. The by the ladies of Spur. The guests lar to this section that he will be Right Reverend Smith, of the Methol departed for home highly pleased able to be of immediate assistance dist church offered the blessing at with their visit and with the Spur to you in your problems, and I hope the dinner. After danner Clifford country in generalthat you will see fit to give him the B. Jones welcomed the visitors to same splendid cooperation which you the Spur country in his usual forceful, courteous manner. Honorable Elise, returned last week from South I shall be glad to see you at any J P. Merritt of Snyder, Representa Texas where they have been spend time at the Spur Poultry Ranche, tive of this district in the lower house ing the summer with relatives. Miss the management of which I am tak- at Austin, responded. He told of Elise will re-enter Spur schools for ing over. Come down and make the high esteem in which the Spur the term beginning Monday. yourself at home, and I shall al- Station was held at Austin and ways be glad to see you .- Yours stated that he was proud to repres ent the people of this region in our Kent county, were among the visit-State Legislature. He had many ors and shoppers in Spur Saturday. Judge B. P. Vardiman came in nice things to say of the Spur peoone day the past week from his farm ple and the Spur State institution and ranch home over in the Cat Fish and the result that it had accom- ience in driving a Ford with a foot

Early in July of this year John T. J. T. Eagan, District Agent told of Eagan, District Agent of the Exten- the life of President T. O. Walton sion service of the A. and M. Col- newly appointed President of the lege, during a visit to the Spur Ex- Texas A and M. College, how he had of inviting all of the County Agents, East Texas school teacher to the together with ten or twelve of the Presidency through hard work and will become as poor as those of East At noon September 4th approxim- and Central Texas if the farmers and conceivable plant that had a in recent years the biggest thing was

Fred R. Reynolds, the new Coun-

The visitors after dinner retired On returning to the Station the they spread their bedding, which

At seven o'clock the Spur Cham- breeds of poultry of that institution ested when they observe such ex

From here the visitors went to

Ben Brothers and daughter. Miss

--- Meet Me at the Fair-Mr and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of ----Meet Me at the Fair---

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Dickens Items

Mr O. C. Arthur is improving after several weeks of sickness. Bro. Schultz of ElPaso, is conduct ing a revival meeting at the Church Spur is teaching music and expres-

manifested. Mrs. Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hale of Afton. have moved back to their home i Dickens for our school.

Miss Canna Stephens, of Elton, is attending school here.

Mr. C. A. Gladdish of East Texas is remodeling a building on the north side of the square and will stock it wth groceries.

Miss Margarite Meadows and Mr. Willow Street were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Saturday at worms in his crops nor in the crops Jayton. It was a great surprise to cf surrounding neighbors. He retheir many friends. We wish them peated the statement that he could a long and happy married life.

The Dickens High School com-

Atkins, Primary, Miss Fannie Kelly, Primary. We feel sure that we will have one of the best schools in West Texas. Miss Wilile Richbourg of of Christ. A great interest is being sion and Miss Brannen of Littlefield art .- Reporter.

-Meet Me at the Fair

Individual Cotton will Compare with Contest

W. P. Marshall and wife, of Duck Creek, were in the city Monday afternoon from their farm home on Duck Creek. Mr. Marshall states that there is no evidences of cotton pick out five acres of cotton in his field that would compare with any menced its 1925-26 term of school of the five acre fields in the state Monday under the able management contest. While there is a possibility From the Station they went to the of Supt. Speer. A large crowd was if not probability that worms will a personal letter to every one who agriculture was discussed from Spur Poultry Ranche where the ex present at the open and a nice pro- cut the cotton crop short in the coun cellent equipment and different gram rendered. The following teach try, yet we are going to make bumers are Frank Speer, Superinten- per crops and this year's production dent, F. B. Atkins, Principal, Fred will be among the best within the Arrington, Intermediate, Mrs. F. B. history of farming in this section-

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