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# The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1925

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND THROUGH 1925

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On Saturday and Monday, December 5 and 7

We will offer all heating stove at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent of regular price. In our furniture side we will offer our entire stock of living oom suits, bed room suits and all chairs at 1-3 off the regular price.

# HARDWARE & FURNITURE "Spur's Oldest Store,"

## A Number of Cases Good and Ross Es-Drillrs Arrive to Be-Governor Requests J. D. Powell Lets The Texas Company Disposed of in Dis trict Court Now in Session

District Court convened Monday in Dickens with Judge Milam presiding and Attorney Combest prosecuting. After empaneling and charging the grand jury, the following cases have been tried and disposed of during the

City National vs Kennedy et al, action for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plantiff. Bryant-Link Co., vs Halls, action

for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff. Welborn vs Welborn, divorce

granted and custody of child award ed to plaintiff. Martin vs Martin, divorce granted.

title cloud, judgment for plaintiff. for plaintiff.

Jones et al vs Adams Production Con to cancel oil lease contract, judgment for plaintiffs. Farmer vs Johnson, usury, contin-

ued on application of plaintiff. Suit for damages filed by parties curred some time ago on the highway when cars ran over the Duck Creek banks where a span of the bridge had been washed out, against the Austin Bridge Co., will be heard

later on a plea of privilege. The criminal docket has been set for hearing Monday, December 7th, there being several cases on the

The grand jury, after three days of ing of five true bills of indictment. which were turned in to the court and officers for service and trials. ----Diversify----

# ganized at Croton

The Croton basket ball team was organized Monday and elected a captain, Don Perrin. About twenty men reported to Coach Chapman for the initial work-out, and great inter est is being shown by each man.

With a team built around Captair Perrin, Jones and Thacker, it is thought that Coach Chapman, with the aid Superintendent Gibson, will the county .- School.

---Diversify----

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of shoppers in Spur the past week.

# Our Saturday Specials!

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SALEMS THE BUSY STORE cape From Pen tentiary

Huntsville, Texas, Nov. 30:-Milt Good and Tom Ross, convicted of slaying two inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at Seminole, Gaines County, about eighteen months ago, made a sensational esvicts, from the gray walls of the State penitentiary here at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Good, serving a thirty-five-year sentence slugged a guard with a gun, released Ross, Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, also serving long sentences for robberies com | tion of the test. mitted in Dallas, and, after cutting Keister vs Moore et al, to remove | been parked near the walls by a woman, who is also said to have smug-Collier vs Varley et al, suit to re gled the gun into the prison, then move cloud from land title, judgment sped away in the direction of Nava-

> had allowed him considerable freedom and had been granted two furloughs recently.

The woman, supposed to have smuggled the pistol and chain-cutinjured in the car wrecks which oc- ting tools into the prison, left a few moments before the break for like erty and waited in a car parked about 300 feet from the gate of the prison.

a guard, removed his keys and lib- in connection with box supper: erated Tom Ross, Clarence Whalen Reading-Miss Willie Richbourg. and George Arlington, three other Reading-Carlos Brummett. convicts who were serving long sen- Snog-Several Children. tences and the quartet then forced Raeding-Jessie Leach. the gate, which was chained. Cutting Reading-Delphia Dozier. deliberations, made report late Wed ed by the woman and headed west at Playette—Several Small Children. a high rate of speed.

No shots were fired at the fleeing Reading-Monte Belle Hawke. prisoners, but bloodhounds were im Reading-Pauline Foreman. mediately unleashed. They were un- Solo-Mrs. Irene Donovan. able to keep up with the automobile Reading-Rosalie Baker. Basket Ball Team Or- which passed through the town with Reading-P. W. Bell.

out attracting undue attention. scouring the countryside within half Reading-Wilma Rogers.

an hour after the break. The break is said to be the most sensational since 1921, when a number of long-term prisoners made their

escape. H. L. Roberson and W. E. Allison, cattle inspectors, were slain at Sunday of 1922.

develop a quintet that will furnish by of the Seminole Hotel, in the Miss Oma is the daughter of Mr. strong competition for any team in presence of the Sheriff and the and Mrs. L. W. Davis, and was born they may be turned aside from the Milt Good first fired with a shotgun ing made her home the past several place in the Highway Department and then with a pistol, and Tom Ross years in California with her mother, and the efforts of Attorney Gener and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. Johnson

> killed before they could draw their graduating class. weapons and defend themselves, according to Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Raisers' Association in charge of the prosecution at the trial

The venue was changed from Gaines County to Lubbock, where both men were tried for the murder thirty-five years in the penitentiary him, armed with a pistol. and Good to twenty-six years at the

close of this trial. to Taylor County, where the two men slayers backing out of the door with by would-be dictators of the public were tried for the murder of Rober- smoking weapons. Mrs. Roberson policy. One of the very best adver such a program by neglecting to son, where Ross was given twenty fired at Ross and her bullet struck tisers we ever had came to us and stand by and support such newspa years and Good twenty-five years.

ilene the higher court affirmed the had backed out of the room. bock was dismissed.

Mrs. Roberson, wife of one of the having been worked a slain inspectors, on hearing the she

# Pitchfork Oil Test Well

A drilling crew of three men arrived in Spur Tuesday from Califorthe Pitchfork test well for oil. Work week when Governor Ferguson rehas been suspended for some time quested the resignation of Amon G. cape, together with two other con on this test. pending the settlement Carter, publisher of the Star-Tele erations, was in Spur and informed charging drunkenness and disorderly us that he had deposited cash in the conduct in connection with incident

tht chain with which the prison gate der way, with the Texas Company ernor against Carter are to the efwas locked raced to a car which had drilling on the 24 Ranch to the south feet that at the football game Thanks west of us, and other tests now be- giving day Mr. Carter chartertd for ing arranged for in the immediate the A. & M. team and Dan Moody, Spur territory, insures this section while in an intoxicated condition. of a thorough test for oil—and we It was further charged that in Dec have always said that when a ember of last year Carter fitted up Good was a hospital steward which thorough test is made, oil will be en a building in the old bar room fashion countered and the biggest oil field with brass railing and sawdust on the

### Program Friday Night, Dec. 11th Foreman's Chapel

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Good then slugged E. Van Meter rendered Friday night, December 11 the public, denied these charges and Reading-Fay McIlhanev. Reading-Bert Shepherd. Prison guards and citizens were Vocal Music-Robinson Quartette.

> Song-Robinson Quartette. ---Diversify----

Reading-Ouida Bell.

### Married

Information comes to friends and relatives here of the marriage of Seminole, Gaines County on Easter Miss Oma Eloise Davis to Mr. Roy be clearer than the fact that 'Gov Eldred Lynn, at Los Angeles Cali- ernor Jim' is desperately trying to The shooting occurred in the lob- fornia, on the 26th day of November

---Diversify---

one day during the week.

ing in the lobby of the hotel, had a that all the presses of the country presentment that her husband was can not be muzzled either by threats of Allison. Ross was sentenced to in danger and rushed down to help of boycotts or exposure of social en

beheld Allison and her husband ernment are in jeopardy. Locally The venue was then again changed crumpled on the floor and their two The Texas Spur has been threatened him in the stomach, but was deflected On appeal of the cases from Ab- by his belt buckle. Then the two men vertising from a Jew that we could

finding of the jury and the ap- Tom Ross' right name is said to be him: Another one of the biggest peal of the defendants from Lub- Phil Loftis. He was born in Missis- merchants of the town instituted a sippi about fifty-three years ago and boycott on us ostensibly because we The killing was one of the most and from the time he was 17 years published an article from a country sensational of many sensational old lived in Texas and in the Indian man derogatory to business methods killings in the history of West Texas Territory. Both Ross and Good were practiced in the town. We have been as the trials were attended by heavy under indictment in the Panhand'e fair, square and honest. Other news

# gin Work on the Pulisher to Resign From Tech Col lege Board

Another surprise if not bitterne s was injected into the rising political nia to resume drilling operations on maelstrom of Texas politics this and arrangement of details. How- gram-Record, from the chairmanship ever, last week Mike Mikels, who has of the board of directors of the Tex charge of the lease and drilling op- as Technological College at Lubbock, Spur banks to assure uninterrupted occurring at College Station Thanks work in the future and the comple- giving Day when the A. & M. and Uni versity team played football. In Thanksgiving Program With the Pitchfork test again un brief, the charges made by the Govin Texas developed in this territory. | floor, providing a white aproned bar tender to properly serve 200 to 300 grass at the oil mens association in Fort Worth, and giving as souvenirs of the occasion canes in which there was concealed a vial in which a pint

of stimulating beverage reposed. The following program will be Mr. Carter, in an open letter to refused to resign as a member of the board of directors of the Tech College, stating that the charges were malicious and unjustified and mere ly a barrage at this time to hide the real intent and motives that lurk be hind it. The real cause of such charges and request at this time is attributed by Mr. Carter to his con nection with the Star-Telegram and its publication of a series of articles dealing with developments in the state highway department, making the following statement:

"Time and again men have come to me to indicate that unless I saw fit to adopt a different policy with respect to the highway articles that I would be made to rue the day that first the newspaper of which I am a shareholder began to shed light in dark places and point out to the peo ple the chasm in public finances that yawned at their feet. Nothing can build a smoke screen to obseure the eyes of the people of Texas so that

Hic knowledge. and transacting business in the city ing out over the country, and very hottest and bitterest campaign ever waged in Texas. It is also evident the freeze. I tertainment "sprees." at least when On bursting into the room she the honor and principles of our gov stated to us that if we accepted ad not expect further advertising from on charges of cattle theft, the cases paper men of the country are the

# Contract for Brick Business House

Last week J. D. Powell let the con tract to J. A. Marsh for the construc tion of a 25x100 brick business house to be constructed on the lot now occupied by White Swan Cafe on the east side of Burlington Avenue. Work on the building will be commenced on or before the first of the month. Other bricks are being contemplat ed and sure to be built later to take the place of present frame buildings, thus insuring continued growth and development in the business section in the beginning of the New Year. ---Diversify-

# at the Croton School

Croton School held a very entertaining Thanksgiving program at the above school last Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. Program was render ed by the Seventh and Eight grades under the leadership of Mr. H. L. Lovell. After the program was con cluded Mr. Lee Mimms of our com munity and Mr. R. B. Jonston of Spur auctioned pies and well filled boxes to the audience. A nice sum of money was raised by this means to help the boys and girls pay for athletic supplies for the term 1925-1926. Both auctioneers did splendid work and kept the crowd laughing men to take an active part in the pro deavoring to maintain a higher and and prepared boxes. The following is no question but that if all the ladies won the prizes: Miss Iona farmers of the entire country were Young, first prize, \$5.00; Miss Lolla to combine together on any or all Gibson, second prize, \$3.00; Miss Ivy Richey, third prize, \$2.00. The gen mands whatever they might be tlemen received tickets for every would meet with success. However, dollar spent on boxes. The lucky winners of numbers were as follows: ment the success of farming is de Hon. M. Jones, first prize, \$3.00 pendent on the individual business cash, but our good sheriff donated the prize to the school; Mr. Willard farmer and we have always contend Wright, second prize, \$2.00 cash; ed that growing your own living and Mr. Orville Lee. third prize. \$1.00 living at home, and having only sur

every one present and especially those who helped to make the program a success -R. L. Gibson. Supt. ---Diversify-

Johnson Hunter came down Sat urday from his farm home near Seminole, spending some time here District Attorney of that county. in Dickens county, and although hav true version of what has lately taken on business, meeting will friends and visiting with his parents, Mr Croton, were among the visitors and used only his pistol, the State alleg- Miss Oma ttended school in Spur al Dan Moody to bring to light much owns a big farm at Seminole and ed. Both Roberson and Allison were the past ytar and was one of the that had been hidden from the pub has been engaged in extensive farm It is very evident that political to meet with him and get a report proximately 1,600 bales had been gin J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was trading dissensions are growing and widen on the outcome of this year's crops ned todate by both gins. Mr. Nickels probably next year will witness the however. that crops there suffered

\_\_\_Diversify\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Albany, has been spending the week in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, and other friends of the city.

the public that if they acquiese in pers as backbone to express opinions, whether or not such opinions coincide with individual opinions, the country will come to a poor pass if not revolution.

We say to Dan Moody, to turn on does of what actions to take.

# Building Derrick for Oil Test on 24 Ranch

A car load of oil well drilling ma terial was hauled out last week, and again Wednesday of this week the derrick material was hauled out to the 24 Ranch where the Texas Company will immediately begin the drilling of an oil test well.

This test well is located near the old ranch house headquarters, four or five miles distant from the test drilled several years ago by McFann and associates. We understand that this test by the Texas Company will be drilled 3,500 feet or deeper if indications warrant a deeper test of that territory.

It is very evident that the big oil companies have their eyes on this territory and are going to test it out. The Texas Company is one of the big gest in the state, and in this test will make very little noise, since they have nothing to sell to the public in raising funds to complete the test. ---Diversify-

### Farm Organizations Seeking to Help by Near-cuts

J. E. Cherry, of South of Spur, was among the many here trading and anxious to buy more boxes of and transacting business Saturday. good things to eat. A unique plan Mr. Cherry is at the head of the was used by the school faculty to en Dickens County Farm Bureau this courage the young ladies and gentle year, and the organization is en gram. Three prizes were awarded more legitimate price for the year's to the young ladies for best arranged crop throughout the country. There

farming problems that their desince all will not join in any move movements and activities of the plus crops to market, will make the The whole school desires to thank farmer independent and the farm a business institution. In other words, organizations for farmers, are taking a "near cut" in obtain ng success and independence on the

### —Diversify— 1,600 Bales to Date at McAdoo Gins

Robt. Nickels, who is operating one of the two gins at McAdoo, was in ing operations. However, we failed Spur Wednesday and stated that apin that section. We understand, stated that the cotton situation on the Plains was deplorable, and while more from the drouth than from possibly later in the season a number of bales of bollies would probably be pulled, yet less than 2,000 bales of all grades would 'reach the gins. whereas in the beginning of the year it was estimated that at least 5,000 bales of high grade cotton would be ginned.

The situation at McAdoo is also the case with other towns throughout the country. Not only the short crops, but the drop in prices is still further depressing to the country.

——Diversify—— WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HUSBAND, DIES AT SLATON

Slaton, Nov. 5 .- Mrs. Zula Olthe light, and let the Star-Telegram gar Crumley, 23 years old, was publish the news, regardless of accidentally shot at her home, three where the chips may fall. What is miles of Slaton when a gun in the needed is for the people to know hands of her husband, Horace Crum that is going on and then be the ley, was accidentally discharged. Mrs. Crumley died Saturday after

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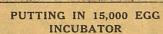
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grade English White Leghorn hens what he believes I would take myself | bodily resurrection of Christ is in already purchased have been receiv out of the Church of England." ed; also about half of the large num ber of trap nests installed. The of Holy Trinity Church: "The av of Copernicus and Galileo thus stock being placed upon this farm is erage Church of England priest touched the faith of the creeds very the best to be had, and Guy will be does not look to Dean Inge for closely. New astronomical knowl prepared to ship both the baby chicks guidance." and eggs for hatching-

Yardage and housing facilities to accommodate 10,000 fowls will be ar ranged as the business progresses. In connection with his business, Guy ex pects to install a 15,000 egg electric incubator .- Crosbyton Review.

-Diversify-Our old friend and former citizen of Spur, G. C. Pass, and son, Glenn, now of Ralls, were in Spur Friday of last week for a short time. They are now in the cotton buying busi with other friends are glad to know that they have been prospering.

---Diversify-

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STORM AROUSED BY

London,-Echoes of the theologi around the sun, which is itself only farms in West Tex. is being located cal bombshell exploded by Dean Inge one of a million stars, tore into here by S. A. Guy, promoter of the of St. Paul's Cathredal with his as shreds the Christian map of the famous Cap Rock Jersey Farm. Guy sertion that there is no place in the universe," he said. has thoroughly demonstrated his faith astronomical universe for a physical in the Plains and his interest in West heaven or hell, and that Christ, in man, whether educated or unedu-Texas, and has served a number of consequence, could not have physical years as director of the West Texas ly ascended into heaven, are still rev

myself up to be of the intellectual and His ascent into heaven affirm Two thousand of the 3.000 high caliber of the dean, but if I believed no less, and it is obvious that the

"If the dean believes these things,", said the Rev. T. P. Stevens of St. Matthew's "he may be a Christian deny the miracles. He says: "If in mind, but he can not call himself a Christian in fact."

On the other hand, the bishop of Manchester views Dean Inge's dec larations as "merely a repetition of familiar views" and says that there is a steady tendency toward complete harmony between scientific and theological thought.

Chief of the points raised by ness on the Plains and we together Dean Inge in his essay in the book, "Science, Religion and Reality," around which the storm of contro versy swirls, are summed up in his phrase that "mummified customs that long have outlasted their usefulness and dogmas that have lost their vitality" must go.

"The discovery that the earth in 33tf. stead of being the center of a finite

universe, like a dish with a dish DENIAL OF A HEAVEN cover on it, is a planet revolving

> "Until that time the ordinary cated had pictured the sum of ing an operation by Dr. Standifer. things as three-storeid building consisting of heaven, the abode of God, the angels and the beautied spirits; an earth and the infernal

"Most certainly heaven and hell

"The articles of the creeds, timately connected with the bodily The Rev. Basil W. B. Matthews ascension. The new cosmogrphy edge leaves no room for a geologi cal heaven."

> By implication the dean would the whole of nature is purposive it is not likely that we can discern

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Ben Reddel! was down again Wed nesday from the McAdoo country with a bale of cotton. However, since prices that day ran all the way from ten to twenty cents, he was considering waiting until the market became more settled before sell

--- Diversify-John T. F. Tallent was here re cently from the Gilpin country, spending a short time here trading and greeting friends and acquaint

special purposes of erating particu lar cases. \* \* \* If the laws of nature are laws of an omnipotent and omniscient Being, we should expect them to act regularly and uniform

Oth points raised by the dean mich now are the subject of almost unparalleled controversy

hammed, and all of them were at of advirtising actually creates their best when they were fresh more business in any line. from the mint. \* \*

"It was a shock to many to hear that the human race has developed out of nonhuman ancestors, but the question is only about the methods of creation; Darwinism has inflict ed no injury on the Christian faith. \* \* \*

"The future of Christianity as an institution is not a matter of supreme importance. It is even pos sible to speculate (though I would not go so far myself) as to whether the religion of Christ might not be a greater power in the world if its professional custodians were re moved."

—Diversify—

Big Travis and Little Travis, two leading citizens and old timers of Ralls, were in Spur last week to attend the football game here be tween Spur and Ralls. They report everybody optimistic regardless of the cotton calamity which also very materially affected the Ralls coun

——Diversify——

Mrs. Arnold Copeland, of Meadows, returned to her home Monday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cope land of east of Spur. Mrs. Copeland was accompained home by Misses Lorine Ledford and Adelaide Sen-

---Diversify---Jim Jay, of Girard, was transact

ng business in Spur Monday of this week, and meeting with his friends and acquaintances here. He reports everything moving along very satis factorily over in Kent at this time. —Diversify—

Mrs. Frank Goodson returned home last week from Lamesa where she had been in the hospital follow ---Diversify----

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ville, Georgia.
"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would

taught school while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists' Name de la Section de la constant de

Joe T. Salem left Monday of this week for Dallas and other market points to purchase goods in restock ing his store following the big rush of fall buying of past weeks. The business men of Spur have been do

ing an unprecented business this fall, notwithstanding the depression resulting from a short cotton or money crop. We attribute much of "The truth is that the great reli the business as a result of extensive gions-Buddhism, Christianity and and effective ahvertising in the part Islam-date from the millennium, of merchants. Advertising not on which ends with the career of Mo ly attracts trade, but the right kind

> ---Diversify--Boost the Texas Spur-FOR SALE-One of the best 160 acre farms of the country, 9 miles northwest of Spur, well improved-

carbide light plant, and other conveniences, well good water. | See J. E. Sparks.

Editor and General Manager



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You are going to be disappointed when you look at the face in this Advertisement. It will be such a shock from the type of Faces you always see in Advertisements. They generally get some Guys face to use in a Collar or Underwear Ad that looks like he was just born for that Ad. You never see him in real life or anything that ever looked like him. These "Bull" Durham people conceived the idea of something new. They felt that you were tired looking at such handsome faces in Ads, it was so discouraging to men who looked at them because they knew they could never look like these fellows themselves. So they wanted a homely face that would be an inspiration to other homely men, (because there is a terrible lot of hard looking Birds among you readers). So after looking the World over they picked on me. I dont smoke "Bull" Durham, so the Moral is IF YOU WILL SMOKE IT, YOU WILL NEVER LOOK LIKE ME. I am the horrible example of a man not using it.

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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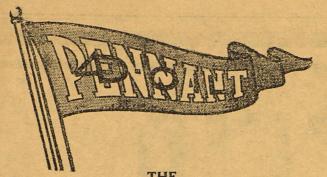
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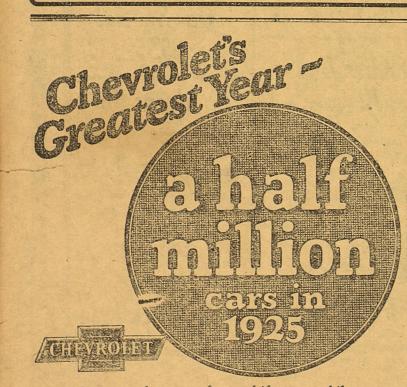
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New York Journal of Commerce Word now comes from Washington to the effect that officials of the De partment of Agriculture have become convinced that it would be a good thing for them to discontinue test until the 1927 registration bimonthly reports on the condition period begins. Throughout the year of the cotton crop, and that they are about to the point of making appro made on the headlighting condition priate recommendations to Congress in the various parts of the State. when it assembles. An exception is Enforcement work is in the hands apparently to be made of the later of local officers, and motorists are months of the season, but in general urged to co-operate with them in protests about the fequency of these reporting bad headlighting condi in official quarters. Criticisms of nean a great saving of property the crop reports of the Department and human lives. of Agriculture have not been limit ed to their frequency, mowever, \$500 OFFERED FOR CONand it may be taken for granted that discussion of the matter this winter in Washington will not be so limited. It is seriously questioned \$500 for the arrest and conviction Washington, apparently, whether or \$5,000 for violation of the prohibi not the predictions of the earlier tion laws was offered today in a months ought not to be discontinued altogether and some go so far as to Miriam A. Ferguson. suggest that the condition estimates

of crop reporting, particularly so far as it has to do with the cotton step, belief is growing that the Gov nostrils of all law-abiding people, ernment ought to go out of the pre the proclamation declares. dicting or guessing business altocollection that official reports in producer or to anyone else.

ought to go by the board.

tinuing its reports as they are now structive reform.

---Diversify---

Hot Springs, Arkansas the past several months for his health, re turned last week to his home near health, and we join his many friends the liquor laws." in welcoming him back home.

\_\_\_Diversify\_

THE HEADLIGHT LAW

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, Friday of last week visiting with age. , at the time of registration, present friends, having come down with the to the Tax Collector a headlight cer crowds from Ralls to attend the foot J. F. Hickman, of the Dry Lake tificate which has been issued by a ball game between the Ralls and beef cattle.—A. B. Morgan. community, called in Wedne day of this week and had his nant placed date of registration. If the car or on the Texas Spur subscription list. truck to be registered is not equip-Mr. Hickman made a crop here the ped with headlamps, the registrant past year, but on account of the early freeze realized a very small will take the place of a headlight income. In fact he stated that on certificate. Early testing and regis 145 acres of cotton he only would tration will help the test stations get about fifteen bales of cotton. and the Tax Collector, and will

Motorist cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration pur poses on a re-test. The retest pro vision of the law permits a retest at few chickens, hogs and cows will any time during the year, but the make a living for any family, and certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the begin ning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regul ar yearly fee of twenty-five cents IMPROVING COTTON REPORTS must be paid. At any time during the year following, a retest may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set however, a constant check will be reports during the last season or tions. There is no doubt that compli two appear to have found response ance with the Headlight Law will

> ---Diversify-VICTION OF DRY VIOLATORS

Austin, Texas-A reward of in a good many minds, even in of any person worth more than formal proclamation issued by Gov.

The proclamation declared that the enforcement of liquor laws in This whole situation, indicating, Texas has become the enforcement as it seems to do, that our system of the law against the poor and for

the rich. "If wealthy business men or peo crop is to be a topic of rather un ple can fill their lockers full of usual concern this year, would be of liquor and boast in company about much more interest if there were how much they have and the brand anything in the nature of definite they have and not be molested, evidence that a well informed and while the penitentiary is being constructive attitude would be filled with poor devils who have adopted by those who control the neother friends nor money who destinies of the reports in question. have been found guilty of having a It is, however, to a certain extent en pint on their hip or making a little couraging at least that in some liquor for home consumption, then quarters not heretofore thought to justice has become a mockery and e willing even to consider such a the law becomes a stench in the

"I am not undertaking to justify gether. True, there are those still the poor in the violation of the who worry a good deal about what law, but I here now call upon all private estimators would do were the officers in this State from the the Government to desert the field bench down to put the same law in The most obvious and, incidentally, force against the rich that is now a most convincing answer to the re being put in force against the poor. "Let our Methodist friends who more recent years are about as of seem to be so much exercised

ten in error in one direction as in about the pardon power get busy the other. In these circumstances and help us detect and convict a it is difficult to understand what few of the big highbrows and we protection they give either to the will have then shown to the world that in this land of democracy all Neither this excuse nor any other men, regardless of their wealth or can justify the Government in con station, are equal before the law. "If the rich of this country were

constituted. It would be unfortun not patronizing so many bootlegate if advantage is not taken of the gers and aiding and abetting them existing state of feeling about crop to violate the law, the bootleggers reports to effect some really con would have to go out of business for the want of business. If those who are so prone to criticise my C. A. McClain who has been in administration for lack of enforce ment of the liquor laws are sincere in their charge I now tender them an opportunity to join me in the Spur- We are very glad to note arrest and detection of those who that Mr. McClain has improved in are to be most blamed for violating

---Diversify-FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules FOR SALE—Bronze Turkeys for -20 acre block, No. 5, south of breeding, \$5.00 per head.—Mrs. J. Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, J. Hickman, McAdoo, Texas. 52-6tp. McAdoo, Texas. 4tf.

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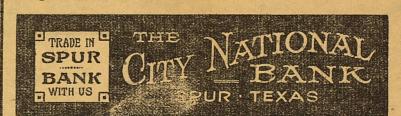
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others which the farmer needs is The Aged-Mrs. B. F Hale not only a thorough knowledge of Hidden Answers farming but a better business train Benediction. ing. The electric power companies of the United States, in their pro YOU CULTIVATE YOUR MIND, grams to take electricity to the farmer, have made a start in the work of training, along business

farmers the advantages of power. Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Power will add to the output of Officer, Ministry of Health and farm labor. As production per man Board of Education of Great Briand per acre is increased the farm tian. er will of necessity absorb more busi The American National Red Cross nesslike ideas regarding farming. Through its highly developed and If ten acres under "power produc- scientific Nutrition Program is tion" can be made to produce what educating old and young in the 100 acres is now raising, the posi things to eat and the things not to tion of the farmer as a business eat. man will be materially advanced. Machinery manufacturers and finan physical defects of school children cial institutions must follow suit.

of stocks and bonds to millions of ed than among city children. Nor individuals has been demonstrated is malnutrition due to poverty apractical method of financing elec alone Lack of information and in tric light and power companies and difference are dominant factors. other utilities. Why cannot long Marked cases of malnutrition are time motgage securities on farms found among the rich as well as be sold to the public in a manner among the poor. In the schools. public utility properties. Is it not the subject, it has been found that practical to figure out an easy from fifteen to fifty per cent of the method for farmers to handle their children, rich and poor alike, are financial problems over a period of years with small annual payments?

tion. It is up to business men, farmers and the statesmen to work out a solution along business lines. being due to faulty nutrition-It has been done for industry. It can be done for farming.

-Diversify-

county came down last week and stereotyped articles, or who boasts spent a day in Spur on business and that he can "eat anything" may not with W. T. Wilson, an old time friend manifest any of the more definite and former business associate. In Anderson established and promoted the town of Quitaque up on the Plains, stating that at the time a num ber of lots were sold s low as ten dol lars and other given away to get new businesses and town dwellers, and that these same lots were now worth

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thousand dollars each. While here, is said to keep either from telling coe county, but that varied agriculworse for the experience.

---Diversify-PROGRAM C. W. M. S.

the Aged.

Art in Heaven-Mrs. Tom Teague Busienss Period Probably the one thing above all The Children-Mrs. E. L. Caraway

—Diversify— WHY NOT YOUR BODY?

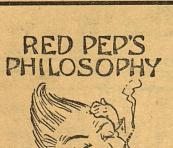
"The sound nutrition of the individual and the community is the Electricity on the farm will teach foundation of public health," said

Malnutrition is not confined to Electricity has made the start cities, since statistics concerning show a greater degree of malnutri Customers ownership and the sale tion among country children examin

similar to the securities sold on where attention has been given to suffering from malnutrition. At the same time medical inspection The Bulletin has made a sugges- has shown that a large percentage of the children have physical defects needing attention, many of these

The need for well-chosen food does not pass with childhood and youth. The adult who has narrow County Clerk Anderson of Briscoe ed his choice of food to a few but nevertheless the bad results of







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A lovely party of the week was lovely refreshment plate with tur plate was followed by mince pie a la and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen. Messrs. favors. The guests included Mes and Mesdames Jack Rector, W. D. dames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Wilson, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Ed- E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Love, C. A monds, Rob Davis, Willis King, Sam Love, C. B. Jones, Hill Perry. R. E. Nell'st of Eastlan!, Hall Ferry, Dickson. W. J Alger. James B. dames J. M. Foster, W. H. Putman, Floyd Barnett, Bill Putman and Ed Goss D. Cobb Albany, Frank Laver gar McGee. ty Kate Senning, Pauline Clemmons, B. F. Hale.

—Diversify— George Harris was down Wednesday from McAdoo, requesting that the Texas Spur hereafter be mailed to him at Lubbock where he will soon ijon his family who have been liv ing there several months.

-Diversify-FOR SALE-Nash car with Rex closures, and ballon tires. Must be Terms if desired. Call at Texas Spur office for further informa



A very pretty party was that of that of Thursday evening when the Tuesday afternoon when Mrs Frank John L. King's opened their lovely Laverty was hostess to her bridge new home to the members of the club. At the four tables the Thanks-Entre Nous Club and their hus- giving motif was used and was also bands. Eight tables were most at used in the decorative scheme. Hand trctively arranged for the "42" painted score pads of unusual attrac hour in the spacious living room tiveness adorned the tables. At the suite. At the close of the games a close of the bridge hour a salad keys as plate flavors was served to mode with the cream frozen in tur Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Dr. keys with incense burners as plate Harkey, Bill Putman, Mes Reed, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis,

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Love was a delightful hostess to the Joi de Voi Club and guests on Wednesday evening. Her home was made more beautiful with Christmas decorations.

At bridge, Mrs. Dan H. Zachry made high score, receiving a pair of exquisite chiffon hose. Mrs. E. A. Russell made high score for the guests an attractively decorated brush holder. Mrs. J. E. Hall received cut prize, beautiful linen handkercheifs, and Miss Hickman won consolation, soap cubes molded as dice. Perfume in unique dice holders adorned the refreshment

Those who enjoyed the pleasant social hour were Mesdames E. A. Russell, Ruby Pierce, Weldon Grimes, Roy Russell, Cecil Fox, Dan H. Zachry, Faust Collier, Jim Edd Hall-Roy Harkey, Tracy Gorham, Wm. Manning, Malcom H. Brannen, Murray Lea, and Elma Brown; Misses Hickman, Hicklin, Willie Lee Gilbert, Willie Richbourg, Mildred Williams and Dorothy and Ruby Love.

- Diversify— BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday party given to Mrs. G. R. Woods by her children on the occasion of her sixty second birthday Friday evening of last week at their home north of Spur, was a most pleas city Sunday ant and enjoyable affair. A birthday cake was prepared and refreshment of cake, pie and chocolate was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman, Miss Ruby Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson and children, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. Meadows. son and grandson, the Messrs, Jankins, Misses Gussie Loveman, Lorene Hoover, and all members of the Woods family.

-Diversify-THANKSGIVING ENTERTAIN-

MENT MISS ISBELL Early candle light on the evening! friends were invited to the home and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman. and school of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. and splendid school programme with kets the last of the week. Also bell as teacher. Combining Jap- shipped two cars. anese lanterns the harvesttime speci mens and great numbers of natures rie visited in town Thanksgiving. herbs from the Croton valley, the Grandma Thompson is very sick ed into one great joy.

A well arranged programme was rendered by the school children, and Mrs. O. Douglass visited in Guth Noble Parks, Mozelle Parks, and Leo Petty. treasured long in the hearts of turkey crop for Thanksgiving, net friends and help us to be more ting \$208. She will sell the other thankful as we look back on this half for the Christmas market. Last happy occasion as the years go on year she received \$315 from her and on. Delightful refreshments turkeys. were served and the entire party the teacher.

Billy Raldo Graves, age 5, on a visit to the school one morning was ask nesday for Marble Falls where Mr. ed by the teacher, "Billy what are Douglass is supervisor over a dam you going to be when you are edu- oroject. We are sorry to have these

Billy replied, "Oh! Miss Maud I'll be, I'll be, I'll be an old man."

has been in the Graves home and visited Miss Anna Lusk Sunday. school as teacher. She has done val uable school work. Miss Lorene Pitchfork Ranch east of town, was Graves and J. B. Sudbury are in her transacting business in town Satur graduating class. Their excellent day. credits refect her untiring efforts and capability and will stand the tained Thursday evening with a test of any good school in the coun Thanksgiving party in honor of Mr.

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Dickens Items

Mr. Vernon Bradshaw of Turkey, visited relatives and friends in the

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer of Flomot were visiting in the city the

Mesdames Elnor Gay, O. Douglass and W. W. Waldrup made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

District Court convened Monday with Judge Miam presiding. The grand jury is also in session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson Sunday. Mr. Martin Koonsman left Saturday fdr Houston, after spending

of November the 25th, patrons and several days visiting his parents, Mr. Mr. J. P. Goen shipped two cars of Graves. Enjoying a social event fat cattle to the Oklahoma City mar-

Mrs. Graves as hostess and Miss Is- Messrs. F. C. Gipson and Bug Graves Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty of Guth-

school room was beautifully decorat at this writing. We hope she will be well in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey and Mr.

Especially credit is remembered of rie Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Afton Graves. Their Thanks Grandma Littlefield, who lives 3 giving recitations and plays will be miles north of town sold one-half her

O. C. Arthur returned last week was transferred into one of social from a hunting trip in South Texas. merriment and games. J. B. Sud- Elbert Green, Lee Payne and K. bury told a good joke on Miss Isbell H. Kennedy have gone on a hunting trip to the Jeff Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Douglass left Wed good people leave us.

Miss Gladys Payne is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

This is the second year Miss Isbell | Miss Bessie Elliott of near Spur Mr. "Red Mud" Lambert of the

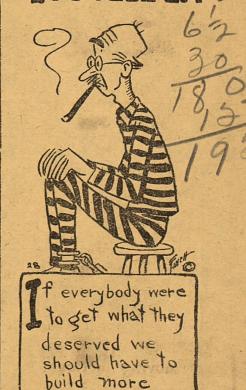
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey enterand Mrs. O. Douglass who left Wed nesday for South Texas. "42" was W. J. Elliott was in the city Wed the social event and tallies were of nesday from his Spring Creek Ranch Thanksgiving colors. After several games were played a salad course

was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Harkey, O. Douglass, Leo Petty, M. L. Jones, Misses Elnor Gay Beryl Harkey. Mildred Gipson, and Messrs, Novell Brannen, Earl Bailey, W. W. Waldrup and Red Mud Lam

-Diversify-

Britain Forbis. John A. Davis and Dick Davis were an ong those of Spur who attended the football game between Simmons and Howard Payne Friday of last week. These are two leading teams of the state, Lena of Ralls, visited at the home of Howard Payne carrying off the score honors in this game. --- Diversify-

E. J. Lassetter, of west of Spurwas here Wednesday trading with the merchants and on other business.



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Marshall,-Miss Mary K. Jack of of her stepmother, Mrs. M. A. Jack, Governor in 1926. who died Sept. 29.

In returning from Denver, where Mrs. Jack was at the time of her while serving as Governordeath, she avers her trunk was sent

take "Another trunk was sent to us." Miss Jack says. "and when we un packed it some time later, we found the strong box containing the will and other papers missing.

"We do not know whether the box was taken from the trunk in Benver, Marshall or Shreveport, but criminals wold be reformed. it is gone. Mrs. Jack's will is made go to first cousins."

strong box, will and other papers.

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-Diversify-'SPEEDSTER' OF COMETS

CAUGHT BY SKY PATROL Cambridge,-The photographic

sky patrol maintained at the Harvard observatory has caught a ing to Prof. Edward S. King of the death. observatory staff.

year 1925 as a remarkable one for ploded. comets because of the discovery of

"Two new comets have been gasoline. discovered in the past week," said He was taken to a San Antonio its discovery it was observed again ably not fatal. nearly one-sixth of the sky vault from the point where it had first been seen. Is it possible that the Overland, See D. D. Dunwoody, 51tf two objects are one and the same

"Luckily the photographic sky patrol maintained at Hahvasd obser vatory has settled the question. Photographs showed traces of the speeding comet where it would have been expected on two intermediate dates. It must be quite near to us; when the computers shall have done their work we will know how near.' ---Diversify---

FOR SALE-Incubator and Game Roosters, Cornish Game Roosters and 228 capacity Queen Incubator. See O. B. Sims, Rt. A, Spur, Texas. 4 4tc ---Diversify----

THANKSGIVING DREARY; WIDOW TRIES SUICIDE

Chicago,-While the upper level of the Mihigan Boulevard bridge was crowded with holiday strollers and a steady stream of automobiles traffic was passing, Mrs. Pearl Has kins, 35, and a widow, sought relief from a dreary Thanksgiving by jumping from the lower level into

Her leap might have gone unnoticed had not the screamed for help as she struck the water. Traf fic was stopped as several hundred people wacthed policemen rescue the woman.

"I had no money," she told the police. "My husband is dead and I have had a hard timie making ends meet. Today was Thanksgiv ing and I could not get what I wished for my son. Kenneth, whom I left alone in our room

"I decided to end it all. Now I'm sorry and I want to live." ---Diversify---

FOR SALE-One section of land. 225 acres in cultivation, two house, spring creek through the place and plenty of wood. Price \$25.00 per See R. F. Bilberry, Gilpin.2tp4 ---Diversify-

WOMAN PLEDGES SINGLE LIFE IF NAMED GOVERNOR

Dallas,-Belief that she "can Sheveport was in Marshall Wednes best serve the state as a single un day night making a search for a encumbered wman," is expressed strong box she claimed is missing by Mrs. Edith Wilmans, Dallas atfrom a trunk, which may mean the torney, in a statement Friday in loss of a fortune if not found by her which she defines the issues on as it is said by her to contain a will which she will make the race for

Mrs. Wilmans makes the pledge. that, if elected, she will not marry

Among the policies advocated by to Marshall from the station by mis Mrs. Wilmas are: Creation of an ad visory board composed of depart mental heads, supplemented by three women whose work in civic and welfare matters is outstanding. Reduction of numbers of state

> departments. No increase in taxes.

Reform of the prison system so

Bar patients from insane institu out to us, for she loved us dearly, tions when they have relatives able but without the will, the estate will to maintain them in private sanitar iums.

Miss Jack has offered a reward Prohibition enforcement, more of \$1,000 for the return of the stringent child labor laws, compul sory school attendance, amendment of the primary law and other SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE changes in the present system of

\_\_\_Diversify-

TORCH FROM DEATH San Antonio,-Tearing coats and and other garments from their bodies, friends extinguished a human torch in the form of Joe Pinn. 21, a Castroville Road resident

Thursday. Racing about a pasture, a living column of flames, it took several minutes before friends could cap-"speedster" among comets, accord ture and save Pinn from a fiery

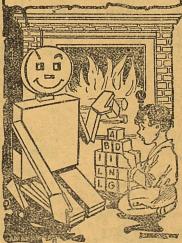
His clothing became ignited when Professor King characterized the a gasoline prickly pear burner ex-

According to witnesses, Pinn was five new comets in additioin to half burning the spines from the pear a dozen periodic ones scheduled to plants for cow feed. The tank ex ploded drenching his .clothing with

Professor King, "and one of them hospital. Doctors declared his con seems a speedster. Six says after dition painful and serious, but prob

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dle, through public regulation, a

terstate commerce commission and

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type of industry and services is in

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are authorized and tolerated by

foreign governments not to give bet

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poly, but to return exorbitant pro

fits to the beneficiaries of the mono poly, Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a recent speech at Erie, Penn sylvania, said in regard to foriegn

monoplies of rubber, .coffee, nitr-

ates, potash and other raw materials essential to American industry:

"No unregulated monopoly is ever content with the reasonable,

but always seeks to justify the un reasonable on one ground of anoth

Illustrating high-handed practices of foreign monoplies, Secretary Hoover said: "The uniform expres sion of managers of rubber control

in the East Indies up to eight

months ago was that the industry

sought only for 30 to 35 cents a

pound for their product and our in

vestigation showed they could earn

about 25 per cent on the capital in

vested when rubber brings that

price. It is today over \$1 per pound

and production is still being restrict

ed. It is said that the previous losses

of the groweers must be recouped.

The same might be said of our

wheat, cotton ,oil and copper pro

ducers." A similar situation exists

No stronger argument could be

advanced against unregulated and

exclusive public ownership of indus

tries than the facts revealed by

Secretary Hoover. Where such con

ditions exist, the incentive of pri

vate initiative to lower costs and

give better service, and the protec

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regulatory bodise to both consumer and pro ducer, are entirely absent-Such a monopoly whether in private

hands or under public ownership, is

rican industry by such methods. We have evolved a far superior

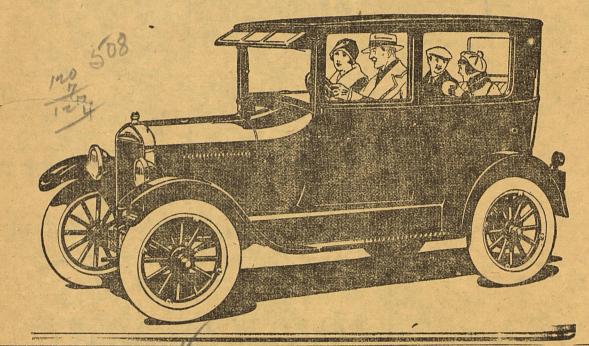
a curse to the consuming public. We do not want to build up Am-

in the coffee monopoly.

authorized by foreign nations.

are giving cheaper and

"regulated monoplies."



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system. Where conditions indicate that competition is not practical in some line of business we need not fear a monopoly, because we have drawn the teeth of monopoly by bringing it under public regulation.

Foreign monopolies such as those commented upon by Secretary Hoover will either bring about their own downfall, correct their unfair practices, or be forced to submit to public regulation.

----Diversify-SHOE FAD MAKES MORTALITY RATE OF SHARKS GROW

London.-Since women started the fashion of wearing shoes made of sharkskin, the mortality rate among the sharks in the Far East has greatly increased.

Scarcely a ship arrives in the Thames from the Orient these days that does not have on board a ship ment of sharkskins.

Shark fins, long a delicacy in China, also are being imported into England. The coarse kind of fins are used in making an explosive for blasting purposes. The finer fins produce gelatins used in cooking and which form the basis for numerous soups.

----Diversify-

-Diversify-FOR SALE-The Salt Fork Ranch 3534 acres, and the South Camp pasture of 1920 acres of Pete Scoggin Ranch Kent County at \$10.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance one to eight years, 8 per cent. Everlasting water and 50 per cent tillable land. The finest stock farming prop osition in Texas. Apply Edward J. Hammer, Sweetwater, Texas. 1-3t

-Diversify-J. L. Jenkins, of a few miles west of Spur, dropped in to see us Wed nesday. He owns a farm further west up on the Plains and which he recently advertised for sale without success. The prevailing situation throughout the country is not encouraging sales of land even on the Plains where extensive sales and settlements have heretofore been

-Boost the Texas Spur-COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I still have some of my pure bred business which of necessity is a hand, stored in old Sol Davis ware of cotton, stating that this would monopoly in a given territory. They house in Spur. \$2.50 per bushel, be one among the last to be picked PRISON POPULATION IN have found they can get better pub through unregulated competition. ing see. See Rob Davis, in Edwards pull bollies but has been picking all lic service than can be secured As a result, we have our anti-trust Dry Goods store, M. M. Young, Ab staple to this date. The indications laws, public service commissions, in ernathy, Texas.

-Diversify--Saturday from the Midway commu ing instead of pulling cottonis a monopoly and electric compan nity, spending the afternoon here ies in various sections of the coun visiting among friends. Mr. Bennett try are monoplies in their own local is one of the leading teachers of the county, and is this year teaching more efficient service to a larger his second year at Duncan Flat number of people, than telephone which is also recognized as one and electric light companies in any among the best rural schools of the country.

—Diversify— C. C. Cornelius was in the city the other day from his ranch home. striking contrast to unregulated Several week ago he and family moved from Girard back to their ranch home which he will superin Commenting on monoplies which tend the coming year.

---Diversify-

Miss Nell Gilley, of Albany, spend the week end in the city the guest of her brother, Marvin Gilley and wife.

Buster Robinson came in Wednes | but despite this handicap prevented Kasch and Mebane Cotton Seed on day morning on top of a big bale an attempt to gag him. 3 bushel sacks. The very best plant on his crop. He does not intend to ---Diversify-

\_\_FOUR LOCK UP JAILER AT

Clarksville. Texas, -- Four men, ber had increased to 3,477. held in the Red River County jail on felony charges, made their es cape in a peculiar manner Friday night. The men, who were all con burgers to the jail and when the one of the men grabbed the jailer's in a very critical condition. wrist while the other three dragged him into the cell. The door was latched on the outside and the men gained a thirty-minute start before came up for Thanksgiving, spending

and summon assistance. Mr. Barton has only one

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TEXAS ON INCREASE

Austin, Texas,-Texas' prison 3 4t. are that bollies will be a hard sale | population increased thirty-four dur after a while, and every farmer ing October, despite the fact that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett who hopes to get the highest prices during that month Gov. Miriam A. were among the shoppers in the city offered will have to continue pick Ferguson granted twenty-five pa roles and six furloughs, a report of the Prison Commission for October, field Saturday with the Governor, CLARKSVILLE AND ESCAPE shows. On Oct. 1, there were 3,4 3

-Diversify-

We are glad to note that M k Gilbert is again able to be on to fined in one tier, requested Tom streets, after a protracted illness f Barton, jailer, to bring some ham- typhoid fever. For more han a month he was confined to his bed, package was passed thrugh the door and for several days was considered

-Diversify-

Miss Ermal Lisenby, who is attending school in an Abilene college Mr. Barton could release himself the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby and other young arm, friends of the city.

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60 years old, of Lakeside, Arizona, punctured a tire on the car. died here in the basement of the Lubbock County courthouse. Kutch cash and diamonds. ter at Lakeside, Arizona, and his ed to local officers. brother. J. A. Kutch of Lubbock. ----Diversify-

We regret to note that Mrs. L. N. Riter is reported quite ill at their home in the city, and it is hoped due to arrive by January 1st, 1926. that she may soon be recovered. -Diversify-

rim. Return to Texas Spur office

CAUGHT ROBBING SAFE, TWO WOMAN BATTLES ARMY MEN AND A WOMAN AT ABILENE

ficer's car blew a tire. Sheriff stick and killed it. Biggs of Albany was notified by HOUSE AT LUBBOCK the bridge. When he came to their of angry serpents, while her baby car they dashed across the bridge, Lubbock, Texas .- R. M. Kutch, escaping the officer's fire, which

The safe contained \$1,500 in was discovered in a dying condition Although officers of all counties by D. F. Eaton and John Pierce. He to the east were notified, no further

> ---Diversify---NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

License plates for automobiles are Car owners must have a 1926 "light receipt" before registering .-- M. L. LOST-30x3 1/2 tire and tube on JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

-Diversify-

Fort Lupton, Colo.,-Mrs. H. H. Slauterback, wife of a rancher near Abilene, Texas. Nov. 30 .- Two here killed 140 rattlesnakes with men and a woman, who were a club Thursday in a two-hour bat Foreman's Chapel Friday night of lege years at Kemper Military caught by Manager John Victor of the for her life and that of her 3 December 11 and a program will be School of Booneville, Missouri. the Queen Theater as they were year old child. Mrs. Slaughterback preparing to blow the safe in the said she was riding on horseback theater office Sunday, made their thru a pasture on her husband's escape by holding Vic or at Tie ranch and was carrying her child. point of a gun and, in a chase with Dismounting to open a gate, she Officer Poston of the local police heard the warning rattle and saw force, again escaped when the of- a snake nearby. She picked up

Immediately a second snake Chief Burch of Abilene and met the appeared then a third. They came robbers as they approached a bridge by twos, threes, fours and finally by just west of Albany. They stopped the dozen, she said. In a few min and signalled for him to come across utes she was hemmed in by scores clung to the horse.

Frantically wielding the club, she disposed of the snakes ts they came within reach. Mrs. Slaughter back was not bitten. Two rancrers went to the scene and verified Mrs. Slaughterback's story. Photographs is survived by his wife and a daugh- trace of the bandits has been report also have been taken as evidence of by boys are enthusiastic about the the adventure.

> FOR RENT-5-room house with bath on Hill Street. See W. P. Shugart at Spur National Bank.

> ---Diversify---Auction Sale of Jersey Cows, Saturday, Dec. 5th, at McArthur Wagon Yard, promptly at12:00 o'clock, Home Raised Cows.

BOX SUPPER AT FOREMAN'S OF SNAKES, 140 KILLED CHAPEL FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 11

> circuit will give a box supper at Sr. George S. spent his junior col offered by the young people and others of the community, which remises to be highly entertaining.

The public is cordially invited to ome and assist these worthy ladies in making this event a success.

\_\_\_Diversify\_\_\_

Dick Davis and Billie Elliott, who are attending college at Lubbock, came down to spend the week end with relatives and friends. Because the "Tech Imousine" in which they traveled refused to further respond to locomotive desires, the boys called for assistance and Mes dames Sol Davis and R. C. Forbis transported them back to the college city Sunday afternoon and remain ing with the boys to Monday morn ing. All the Spur and Dickens coun Tech College and are making sub stantial advancements in school work and making passing grades as reported to us by the dean of the

---Diversify-

R. L. Gibson made a rushing trip to Dallas, Friday and enjoyed one day at the State Teacher's Convention, returned Sunday very enthuiastic about the school work in general and more determined to make Croon shine as an educational center.

Geo. S. Link, Jr., who is this year attending S. M. U., spent Thanksgiving in Spur with his par The Methodist ladies of the Spur ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Home Raised Cows.

> -Diversify-Misses Jewel Moore, Voleta Robrts and DeLois Bumpous, of Ralls, visited with friends in Spur Wednes day of last week.

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\_\_\_Diversify-

Lynn Mayfield, of Jayton, has been spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, in Spur.

---Diversify-Mrs. Willard Chapman, of Roaring Springs, visited in Spur Thursday.

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1 Gallon Can Tomato Ketchup	.75
1 Gallon Can Brer Rabbit Syrup	.75
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4 lb. Package Seedless Raisins	
7 Cans Chum Salmon	
20 bars White Naptha Soap	
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100 lbs. Meat Salt	The Control of the Control
21/2 lb. Can Folgers Coffee	The second second second
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