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DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION AT DICKENS AND NUM-BER CASES HEARD

begun, the following cases being dis-the center, and as a result farmers Residents nearby the store heard ping to talk a few minutes near the Higgins and Mrs. Fred Reynolds. posed of up to Thursday:

and pronounced insane, and is being of rich harvests. held awaiting a vacancy in the asy-

Gaines, H. A. C. Brummett and othued by agreement.

Three divorce suits were heard, and divorces were granted to Mrs. Vernon Wilson, Mrs. Patterson and C. M. Buchanan.

All criminal cases are set for the ing set for trial Monday.

A number of leading lawyers of this district are in attendance, week that "the drouth is broken refrigerating systems manufactured, the would-be burglar caused him to premium above other staple. Mr. among the number being J. Ross Bell of Paducah, W. D. Wilson and E. J. Cowan of Spur, and the leading lawyers of Matador and Motley SECOND TRIAL OF

-00 Water Department Has Completed the Pump Line Across Dockum With Other Work

Water Commissioner J. E. Johnstruction of the pump line across term of court at Clairemont. W. D. point has been a source of trouble case. and expense since first installed, washing out from big rises on the Drilling Resumed on creek. Eight inch oil rig casing for river crossings was used, reinforced by rock and gravel fill-ins, and it is very probable that the job will here after stand permanently.

J. E. Johnston has been in office only one month and during this part of Crosby county. short period has done much good work and is placing the water department on a systematic basis. A hundred or more new meters have been installed, the city hall papered were encountered, it is now reported and carpeted, a supply storage add- that a much deeper test will be made ed, and things in general being Several of the major companies hold at A. & M. College, College Station, straightened out, improved and sys- considerable acreage in the vicinity tem instituted in the management of this Crosby Co. test and should of the department.

confident that the water system it would be a great day for Crosbyto the extent that it would not only actually having oil in Crosby county adequately maintain itself, but pay but also the wonderful lease activity itself out and at the same time per- which would be greater and which mit the reduction of present water naturally would trend toward Crosrates to consumers. It is very evi- byon as the county seat in all matdent that J. E. Johnson is the right ters of this nature.-Crosbyton Revman in the right place. He not only iew. takes an interest in the work, but will strive to make the Spur Water J. W Baker Installing System one of the best in the west.

M. Hargrove has just about completed construction work on the buildings for his gin plant and will soon be in readiness to begin the installation of machinery.

out with the most modern machin- Mr. Baker admits that Hargrove has ery. There will be six up-to-theminute triple saw Mitchel cotton picking machines. The cleaning sys-added expense of tearing down to tem will be the same used in the old northside gin. The gin stands will be of special construction and CHRISTIAN LADIES TO SERVE design for the conditions existing in CREAM AND CAKE JUNE 9TH. Dickens county, designed by M. Hargrove and built by K. R. Lummus. cotton house electrically operated. Sol Davis Building.

One and One-Half Inch Rain Falls in Immediate Spur Section Tuesday this week

J. T. Walden was tried by jury planting and plowing with the hope store about two o'clock.

ers, suit for cotton sold, was continnight Girard and Jayton also had a ever alert and active in cases of this numbers, tire covers and otherwise storm doing much damage.

Local rains, of course, are of in 'dry times', but a ground-soaking general rain is needed to "break second week of court, a rape case the drouth" and insure boutiful transferred from Motley county be- harvests this fall. Here is hoping that we may be able to place in a over West Texas."

NEGRO FOR MUR-DER NOW ON AT **ASPERMONT**

The trial of the negro charged with killing a white man recently at Jayton, is now being heard at Aspermont where it was transferred son has just completed the recon- following a mistrial at the recent tion to furnish not only ice cream Dockum Creek. The line at this Wilson of Spur is representing the

Robertson No. 1 in

Drilling has been resumed on the and patrons. El Capitan compan's Robertson No. 1 test well located in the southwest Dickens County Club

This test was shut down several days ago at 3,510 feet,10 feet below the contract depth, but as it is understood most favorable showings hopes in this connection be realized

Hargrove . Constructing J. W. Baker is now installing moand Installing Mod- tors and other new machinery, conern Gin Plant verting his former gin into an electric plant which will hereafter be operated entirely with electricity. Mr. Baker was the first gin man to adopt the oil engine, and again leads in adopting electric power.

In tearing down down buildings The plant will be equipped thru-and machinery to make this change, some advantage in that his plant was burned out, thus saving the

The Christian Ladies wil Iserve The plant will have in addition a ice cream and cake Thursday, June one hundred and four bale capacity 9th at 8:00 p, m, on lots north of

O.L. HALE GROCERY FORD SEDAN STOL- Churches to Hold BURGLARIZED AT EN FROM TOM MOR-DICKENS SATUR- RISON SATURDAY DAY NIGHT

good rainfall, accompanied by a hail character as well as all law viola- disguising the new sedan.

big head-line across the page next latest improved and most modern the Nightwatchman's gun fired at never fails to bring a good price and will probably have it in full op- hurriedly decamp. eration by the first of the coming During the week one or more res- cotton here on his farms, having semonth. When installed the Spur idences were entered by prowlers, cured the seed a number of years Cream & Bottling Works will have and 'window peepers' were observed ago from a single cotton stalk grown one of the most complete and modern and given a scare. plants within Western Texas, and which places Spur in the class with THE GRAND JURY cotton will produce as abundantly as Fort Worth, Dallas and other large citis in this respect.

With this new refrigerating system the Spur plant will b ein posiand sherbets, but looy-pops, frozen district court was empaneled Mon- as many opinions and preferences sirable description.

The Chamber of Commerce will send the first two winners 1st and Leave for California 2nd. year girls to the Short Course

returned a verdict Wednesday send- and courses among the class mem-An Electric Gin Plant him to the electric chair. Fred Con bership. in Place of old gin nor was a brother of Bowse Connor, former sheriff of Dickens county.

NIGHT LAST

within the section are now all busy two cars drive up and stop at the car, when one walked away while There will be good congregation Spur and one out of Asperment, which did considerable damage in is hoped that any clues obtained to thieves. The car was driven only part in these union services. Ed Lisenby vs R. S. Harkey, Joe different parts of the rain belt. the burglars will be successfully fol- a block or two to where another old It is reported that on Wednesday lowed up by the officers who are Ford was parked, there changing the lit Pays to Produce the work will be favored if possible by

> This car theft occurred about 12 W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, o'clock, and since the Hale store at was on the streets Monday. Up to that work will immediately comreal benefit and greatly appreciated Spur Cream & Bottling Dickens was burglarized the same this time Mr. Wilson has sold a con-Works Installing Re- night at about two o'clock, it is pre- siderable quantity of his long staple high line from Spur to Roaring frigerating System sumed that the same parties were cotton seed, and the probability is Springs. operating in both instances.

> > Works is having installed one of the Tuesday night, but four shots from in placing it on the market where it

suckers, ices of every dainty and de- day morning with Geo. S. Link as on the part of farmers. but we all foreman. The body completed its know there is something in "staple" The Spur Cream & Bottling Works organization, heard witnesses and or buyers would not sample and with M. E. Manning at its head has returned one bill of indictment be- grade purchases. The best staple Short is an expert workman an exever been most progressive and per- fore the noon recess hour. The that can be produced will undoubtrapid and effective work accomplishedly become the best paying crop, develop. rendering real service to the town ed by the present grand jury breaks one year with another. Bollies one all former records of grand juries in Dickens county.

Girls Camp June 14-15 against Mr. Bell of the north part best of anything will eventually get Clothing Contest on of the county, charged with the ille- the best returns. Afternoon June 14. gal manufacture and distillation of

Via Cool Colorado

The styles of garments entered Thursday morning of this week for at Wichita Falls last week, David believes he has the parties to the in the contest are bungalow aprons, California where they will join Mrs. Agnes of Crosbyton was made one the department.

Mr. Johnson stated that he was and oil in paying quantity brought in See what the girls are doing and The control of the directors of that body. Mr. See what the girls are doing and They are making the trip through Aynes fo Crosbyton was made one confident that the water system to not only from the standpoint of and 2nd year club girls see Miss and Mr. Perry's new Hudson sedan, and his activities in the Chamber of Chronicle. and 2nd year club girls see Miss and Mr. Perry will also leave here Commerce work, has been the means BLAKE GETS THE ELECTRIC Mrs. Perry has been with James CHAIR FOR MURDER OF FRED, Hill all the year in California where CONNOR NEAR KRESS he has been attending school and is one of the members of the graduat-

Everybody reads the Texas Spur.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL

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after having taken a short Post-Graduate course at

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conditions, but as heretofore will be glad to do gen-

eral practice for his old friends and patrons.

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Union Services

The Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian Churches will hold While local showers of rain have The Otho L. Hale grocery and dry Thieves, burglars and 'window union services on Sunday nights District court convened Monday been falling intermittently in other goods store on the northwest corner peepers' are again active in Spur. during the months of June, July and were employed Monday morning by at Dickens, with Judge Milam pre-sections of the courty, the immedi- of the court house square was en-Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Tom August. The first service will be the West Texas Utilities Company siding, Attorney Newton prosecutate Spur territory has been missed tered Saturday night about two of Morrison's new Ford 4-Door Sedan held at the First Christian Church in beginning the construction of a Clerk Reynolds and Sheriff Jones, until Tuesday afternoon when one the clock and burglarized by un- was stolen from in front of the C. L. Sundy night, June 5th. Rev. I. "high line" from Spur to Asperand one-half inches of rain fell here, known but observed parties. Among Love residence in the eastern part A. Smith, Pastor of the First Methmont. After empaneling and charging covering a scope of country approxi- other articles missed from the stocks of the city. Two men were observ- odist Church South, will preach. The We understand that two crews of grand jury, the trial of cases was mately ten miles square with Spur of goods was thirty pairs of shoes. ed walking along that street, stop- music will be in charge of Miss Nell men will be employed in this con-

the other stepped in the car and singing and special music at each thus pushing the work to completion This is the second time the Hale drove away. Those observing this service. A cordial welcome is ex- within the month if possible. The rain was accompanied by hail store has been burglarized, and it maneuver never once thought of tended to all, to be present and take

Best in All Crops

that this fall there will be enough The Spur Cream & Bottling The Hazel grain store was entered of this staple produced to form pools Wilson developed this long staple in Oklahoma. He has thoroughly demonstrated that this long staple BREAKS ALL FOR. other shorter staples, he having pick MER RECORDS IN ed more than a bale to the acre and FINDING BILLS secured two to four cents more on the market. There are many kinds The grand jury for this term of of seed on the market, and almost year might prove the best paying crop produced, but not so every year The bill of indictment found was _____ the man that produces the very

Next W. T. C. of C. Convention Will Be

At the Annual Convention of the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey left West Texas Chamber of Commerce about the fifth. All of them will of the directors of that body. Mr. return home during the month. tors of this body. He takes the place of J. J. Murphy, who was a director last year.

R. W. Haney, of Abilene, was made president. Judge C. C. Small closed, there were a number of mar-In the trial of Blake at Tula for ing class of his school, and having of Wellington and Mr. Haney were riages contracted and young people the murder of Fred Connor, the jury distinguished himself in his studies the two candidates for the presiden- joined together for better or worse, cy. The next Annual meeting will thus building homes as well as be held at Ft. Worth, and the time houses in Dickens county. will probably be changed to April.-Crosbyton Review.

McAdoo Wheat Will To The Acre Afton.

Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was in mer Jackson, of Wichita. Spur one day during the week, and Miss Edna Morphis to Marshall while here was a pleasant caller at Day, of Croton. the Texas Spur office. Mr. Nickels Miss Johnnie L. Weast, of Jayton, is now engaged in the gin business to L. M. Hodges of Crewell, acres of his lands to small grain ty. crops, thus being free of farm work Miss Jewell Barnett to Freeman during the fall ginning season. This Turner, of Girard. three hundred acres to wheat. The rez. of near Spur. rain of the past week, he considers, vested at McAdoo.

BIG CREW OF MEN NOW CONSTRUCT. ING 'HIGH LINE' TO ASPERMONT

It is also stated that because of the prevailing farming conditions of this section, all parties applying for the company.

Upon the completion of the Spur-Asperment line, we are informed

Eventually the West Texas Utilities Company will be in position to furnish electric current and power to every section of this country, and it will mean much in development progress in both agriculture and

Spur Commercial body and Fender Shop Established in the City

E. W. Short last week established in Spur a commercial body and fender shop, the business being located in the southwest part of the business section of the city.

This is the only business of this character within this entire territory, equipped to handle an extensive tensive business is expected soon to

-6 C Sheriff Goodall Arrests Two Forgers

Just before going to press Thursday, Sheriff Goodall informs us that he has two parties under arrest and in jail, one in Dickens county and one in Kent county in connection Held in April with the forgery of checks against the Swift Gin Company in Jayton. Sheriff Goodall has been working on misdeed positively located, and enough evidence on hand sufficient to make the charges stick .- Jayton

Building of Homes as Well as Houses in Dickens County Progresses

During the month of May just

Among the marriage licenses issued and marriages contracted during the month were the following: Miss Jewell Winkler, of Roaring Harvest 15 Bushels Springs, to Mr. J. E. Dunivan, of

Miss Minnie Sandifer to John El-

at McAdoo, and for this reason is Miss Olive Dillan to H. H. Smith devoting some three or four hundred of the north part of Dickens country

fall he is arranging to sow some Delarez Reyez to Manuel Ramu-

00 was sufficient to mature wheat this G. B. Jopling and wife and propyear, estimating that from six to and Jeplide and family returned has fifteen bushels per acre will be har- week from Marin where they had been taking baths and treatments.



They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

On the other hand there are countless thousands who have profited by the sound warning: 'Save for a rainy day!' If you will start an account at this bank and then make regular deposits, it will be possible to have an amount sufficient to care for the "rainy days." This bank solicits your patronage and stands ready to assist in the promotion

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

of any legitimate project.

ping in Spur.

Wade McDaniel returned last Plains. Even though that is an oil friends and transacting business in developing section, he reports con- Spur the first of the week. ditions depressed there as well as here. However, every cloud has a

J. C. Dopson, of north of town past. two or three miles, was on the street Saturday, meeting and conversing with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell.

L. L Arnold, of the Duck Creek silver lining, and eventually the tide community to the south of Spur, was trading and meeting with his friends in Spur during the week

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That Old Patriarch

By M. Hargrove

(Special for The Texas Spur) apparently was not good for the ru- And so it was, and so it is. ral folk to live alone; so villages that were proposed; some wise but Reduce corn in Ohio and Illinois. catiog persuasion; some actually sug esota, and cotton in the South, etc. gested stealing; while others propos- Tell all the Little Pot Bellies to c.y ed the use of force. But finally that and tell their rural folk how sorry grand and vulnerable old patriarch, they are that they have been such

"LOVE," "Love your rural folk, ing plants will not hold them. Yes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of the H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on my friends, whether you love them have every Little Pot Belly and Afton country, were shopping and the streets Saturday for the first or not." This was Pot Belly's text, Would-Be Pot Belly to join in the marketing produce in Spur last Sat- time in several weeks. In justify- and here is the way he told his cry. Give them one hell of a good ing himself for this tardiness, he ex- henchmen to work it out. "Tell scare. Make the Little Pot Belplained that he had been up on the your rural folk that they are doing lies think they are telling the truth Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of the Plains at work, trying to make a too much for you. Tell them they for many of them have no sense of city of Dickens, were recently shop- living while he waited for rains on are too good. Tell them we do not their own, make 'em smear it on deserve so much without doing thick and we will buy their corn something for them in return. Tell for 50 cents per bushel, their wheat A. J. Parks, of several miles to them that we want to help. Tell for 75 cents, their beef, pork and week from a business trip to Cross the west of Spur, was meeting with them we want to do OUR part. Tell mutton at half its value, their wool them we are going to build mills for for 20 cents a pound and their cot the manufacture of cotton woolens ton for eight cents. And next seaand silks so that their women may son which according to nature and leave the spinning wheel and loom. all past history will in all probabil-Tell them that we will build facto- ity be less favorable to the producries in which we will make their tion of most, if not all, of these plows, Harvesters, waggons, thresh- crops we, the Big Pot Bellies will ing machines trucks and automobiles. be able to sell this surplus at a great Tell them we will build great lum- profit at the expense of the rural ber mills on their rivers where they folk as well as the Little Pot Bel-Mrs. Birl Hight underwent an op- can send down their rafts of logs lies who are always so ready and cration Monday of this week at the and get the finished product of fine willing to do our dirty work. Nicho's Sanitarium, and at this time, lumbers. Tell them we will dig E. C. Edmonds, Jr., is in Fort we are glad to note, is reported do- their mines with their help; build T. S. Lambert, wife and daughter week. Worth, visiting his grand parents, ing nicely and recovering very satis- railroads with their assistance; show of old Draper, were among the many them ho wto dig canals, quarry stone shoppers and visitors in Spur the and how to build ships-even go out, past week. my brother, in finance and buy up or confiscate their lands and homes,

> So Pot Belly was the Hero of the Day and many days; and the cities Duke Clark and family, of Rising Pot Belied Clan lest the rura! folk the latter part of the week. would not be able to keep them in idleness and opulence, for it has long J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was "toil not, neither do they spin," and crowds of traders. so there arose another Prophet aamong them who said to his young men: "Repeat your great grand- miles southeast of Spur, were among fathers process and give them an- the shoppers in the city Saturday of other dise of Love and teach them the past week. how 'to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.' Teach them to grow bigger porkers headquarters, was among the busion less corn, and finer beeves on ness visitors in Spur Saturday. less forage. Teach them to grow longer and thicker wool on the back Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harkey left of every sheep. Teach them to re- this week for San Antonio where forest their cut over lands. Teach they will make their home in he them to make more bales of cotton future.

> grow on fewer acres. But above "Pot Belly Finance" all, keep them unorganized and ig-Comes Forward not allow them to awaken to the norant of their united strength. Do power they posess should they ever become organized as we Pot Bellies Once upon a time there was a are organized. Sow jealousy and broad and fair land inhabited by an hatred and distress in their hearts industrious, prosperous and happy and souls and when thye attempt people. This people was largely organization and cooperative marrural—and any oher rural people keting, disguise one or more of our were necesarily a self supporting sons and slip them into their unions people. But, as in Biblical times and have them steal their substance when Adam was enjoying all the which will surely keep them jealous fruits of the Garden of Eden, it and distrustful of their fellowman.

> And the rural folk worked with a sprang up in the very wildernesses vim and grew corn and hogs that and soon the villages became towns' were good and cows and sheep that and the towns grew into cities. And were fine and wheat and cotton that the villages, towns and cities all de- was fair and in great quantities, pended on the rural folk for the and the supply was greatly in exraw food with which to sustain life, cess of the demand and the rural for the raw wool, raw silks and raw folk were in distress because they cotton to clothe the body agains could not pay their rent and interest heat and cold. They also depended and the biggest of the Big Pot Belon the rural folk for the raw lumber lies saw their chance to make a big and stone wiht which they builded killing; so they had secret meetings houses for protecting themselves wherein they talked in whispers to and families against anger of the one another, saying, "this thing of Weather God. And so as the cities big crops and bountiful harvests grew and grew and as the God of bringing distress to a fair land like Greed entered into the heart of the this can not last; in fact the whole wisest of the dwellers therein, there thing is wrong and disjointed. There grew up an uneasy feeling amongst fore let us pass the word out to the them and they counseled with one Little Pot Bellies to start up a cry another for ways and means by of over production of certain crops which they might induce the simple in certain sections and have them folk to continue to contribute to the preach REDUCTION of acreage of support of the urban populace, all principal crops in the section of Many were the plans and theories the country where they grow best. most of them unwise. Some advo- wheat in Kansas, Nebraska and Minn Pot Belly Finance, came forward fools to grow such crops and herds with the plan that was adopted that our graineries and warehouses His plan was expressed in one word, and cold storage rooms in our pack-

but ever let them think it cheaper left this week for an extended trip and better for them to rent or pay, with her father to New Mexico and high interest than it is for them to possibly on into California and Cool own in fee. Tell them it is better Colorado.

for us to butcher their porkers and calves and keep them in our pack-Morris Vernon, who has been ating houses than it is for them to tending or teaching schol elsewhere, keep them in the smokehouses on is back in Spur for the summer va-

grew and Pot Belly had many sons Star, spent several days of last week and daughters and they multiplied visiting with Wade McDaniel and and became a great multitude and family and oother friends of the fear again arose in the hearts of the Spur country. They returned home

been known that the Pot Bellies here Saturday mingling with the

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of two

Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch

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among the crowds here Saturday. | be all o. k. this fall.

Mrs. Al Bingham was shopping in the city the past week.

here the past week, smiling as if it up on the Plains to visit her daughhad been raining every day.

in town Tuesday, making a rapid this time was an "up-hill go," and departure for hone when the rain unless general rains come soon the clouds appeared.

Comie Foreman was here the first of the week from Espuela.

tending or teaching school elsewhere relatives and friends. the past year, returned home last week to spend the summer vacation

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was visiting with friends and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch shopping in the city the first of the headquarters, was among the shop-

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambert, of the Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was Pitchfork Ranch, were visitors and here the other day, stating that his shoppers in Spur the past week. | crops were doing fine, the showers giving good seasons, and that if the J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was sand storms will pass him by he will

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford returned the past week from a trip into Callahan, and other counties of H. L. Pullen, of Steel Hill, was that section, Mrs. Ledford going on ter, Mrs .Arnold Copeland. Mr. Ledford stated that the business of W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was selling merchandise to merchants at traveling salesman will become sta-

Mr. and Mrs. Everts, of the Lyric Theatre, made a trip to Abilene Miss Ruby Vernon, who has been where they spent the week end with

> Miss Adelaide Senning returned last week from Borger where she had been spending several weeks.

pers in Spur the past week.

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Tri-County Lumber Co. Spur, Texas

last week from an extended business money and talking "fish" with his and pleasure trip to Dallas, Fort friends. Some time ago Mr. Moore cock, who was recently operated at Worth, Houston, San Antonio and and son, Thurman, went to Lake the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reother points, stopping along the way Kemp, and since up to this date we covering nicely, it is reported. at good fishing points. Mr. Wilkes have been unable to get out on a reports sections of the country cov- creek, we felt confident of being trip, and since it is now raining in rose and the rains descended and tarium recently. this section, everything is lovely and the fishermen departed to a dryer

the afternoon meeting and greeting ing Springs, reporting that Charlie have returned to their home. friends on the streets of Spur.

Mr. Hutton, of the Draper section of country, was here Saturday, trading with Spur merchants.

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Suffered weak, nervous

T WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and build-er," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker.

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything-I just

wasn't hungry.
"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recom-mend Cardui."

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from his ranch home to the west of glad to note. J. P. Wilkes and family returned Spur, spending some of his good and more inviting country.

> has had good rains and the finest crops of the country.

in town Thursday.

The Modern Farm Equipment Club,

Washington, D. C.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for thoughtful kindnesses sympathy and assistance in the death of our brother aand friend, G. W. Owens. These considerations will ever be remembered by us. --J. W. Owens and Family and J. B. Morrow and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left last week for their home in California, after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

Mr. French, a leading citizen and business man of Brownwood, recently passed through Spur, stopping old friend and acquaintance, G. R. Elkins, and requesting that with his regards Mr. Elkins be informed of his passing through. Mr. French J. E. MORRIS stated that his daughter gave Henry Elkins his first music lesson, starting Specialty. Office at Red Front. SPUR, TEXAS him in his musical education and

Miss Margurett Elliot was the B. C. Cairnes at their farm and ranch home in Kent county.

Miss Maymie Johnston, of Jayton, wh orecently underwent a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, White Moore was here Saturday is now reported doing nicely, we are

Miss Wilma Montgomery, of Pea-

Mrs. W. H. Nichols, of the Afton ered too wet for crop needs while provided with one good mess-but community, is now reported doing in other sections it is too dry. How- not one fish did we or they get. very nicely, following a recent surever, they report having enjoyed the Soon after their arrival storm clouds gical operation at the Nichols Sani-

We are glad to note that J. H. Biggs is now able to be up after a J. D. McWATERS Judge B. G. Worswick came over J. W. Thomason last week visited severe gallstone attack. His daugh-Saturday from Dickens, spending with Charlie Thomason of near Roar ters, who were called to his bedside,

> Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were W. H. Dodson, of Midway, was among the many shoppers in Spur

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Clyde Hindman and family, of Judge H. A. C. Brummett was an Roaring Springs and that section of close at home. country the past several years, now making his home at Paducah.

friends of this section.

Mrs. Robt. Nickels and son, Robt. temporary relief. E., of near McAdoo, were in Spur one day the past week, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Potts, who is in week from Dallas where he had been the Nichols Sanitarium for treat- under treatment of specialists. He ment.

Mr. Potts, of McAdoo, spent the greater part of the past week in Spur to be with Mrs. Potts who is in the Nichols Sanitarium.

near Dickens, were among the shop- and meeting with their friends. pers in Spur Saturday.

Paducah, were here last week, vis- the streets Wednesday, from Dickiting his father, A. C. Hindman and ens, spending the afternoon here on family, and his brother, Homer Hind- official business and also meeting man and wife. Clyde formerly liv- with his friends. Mrs. Brummett and ed here and has many friends who children are visiting with relatives are always glad to see him. He has and friends in Lockney-therefore been buying cotton at Paducah, the Judge is not expected to stay too

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Watson Blair, wife and mother, Spur Monday of this week. He reof Robstown, Texas, were here the ports having had showers of rain in past week visiting with J. A. Kerley his section, but stated that we must and family and other relatives and soon have a general good rain or suffer the consequences.; Local showers are helpful, but give only

> Dr. J. E. Moorris returned last is now again regaining his former good health, we are glaad to notice.

Jack and Lincoln Cravey, of the Red Mud community to the southwest of Spur, were among the business visitors in Spur the past week, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of spending some time here trading

S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo, Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, was was here recently trading and meetamong the visitors and shoppers in ing with friends and acquaintances

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EGGS HIT THE BOTTOM

Hen eggs hit rock bottom in Plain view this week, as farmers were offered 10 cents a dozen for them. It is hoped 10 cents is the bottom at last.

While farmers here are receiving 10 cents for twelve eggs, the market in New York is 40 cents a dozen, or exactly four times as much, which leaves a margin of 30 cents a dozen.

It is not meant the local produce dealers make that much, after paying the freight. Forty cents is the price for first class infertile white shell eggs, only. The farmer is evidently losing out by not culling and sorting his eggs. The produce men are probably making less now than when they could pay 50 cents a doz en.-Plainview News.

-06 Everybody reads the Texas Spur.

head troubles and high blood pres- pour. sure, going to the Canadian country. Mr. Wright now spends the winters tions permit will be glad to again in the evenings pleasures. have them among the Spur citizen-

pressions. Jeff stated that since the tered. reports of storms and tornadoes evinviting for certain crops but since ed this week to her home in the D. 1927. there are a diversity of interests, city of Vernon. the prevailing situation does encourage and invite the production of

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington re- day, Friday. cently moved from their farm home in the 24-Ranch community to a 20-acre suburban home just north 16c per pound, guaranteed first- Ben Reddell north of Spur 3 miles,

W. H. Cartwright, of north of Earl, who passed through Spur last the crowds Saturday. He stated Dickens County, Greeting:

in South Texas for relief of his con- his home east of Spur both Friday ens County, a copy of the fellowing turned home with her sister, Mrs. News is one dollar a year, is publishdition, but apparently has regained and Saturday nights of last week. notice: health we are glad to note. We, Large crowds attended he said, but THE STATE OF TEXAS and his many other friends here, few of the number danced. He To all persons interested in the are glad to know that Mr. Wright built a large platform in his yard, Estate of J. D. Harkey Deceased, I and family are prospering in their and both square and round dances have filed in the County Court of adopted home, and if health condi- were enjoyed by those participating Dickens County, an application for

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and certain other crops-and we are children, who have been spending R. M. Slack, of southwest of the bound to produce a crop of some the past two weeks at Hempstead, city, was here during the week, on Houston and other points in that business and greeting his many part of the state, returned home to- friends.

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Jones and other friends of the in his section were not sufficient for cause to be published once each an absence of eighteen months, Mr. we have decided to give every farmcounty. Mr. Wright and family all needs, yet they were very help- week for a period of ten days be- Greer says he finds plenty to do er of the country who renews his left here several years ago on ac- ful and beneficial and appreciated fore the return day hereof, in a around the place fixing things up subscription and pays in advance a count of his health, he suffering of in the absence of a general down- newspaper of general circulation. just to his notion. which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of Charley Austin gave a dance at not less than one year in said Dick-

the probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. D. Harkey Deship. In conversation with him, Mr. | County Commissioner Austin Rose ceased, filed with said application. with Ben Murray in Lubbock, re-principles and issues which contrib-Wright told us he kept a 'scrap of the McAdoo country, was in Spur and for letters Testamentary which turned home this week, the Tech nte to the benfit and good of all the book' in which a number of clippings Friday of last week, spending a will be heard at the next term of College term having ended. Ben people as against that of individuals from the Texas Spur were kept, short time here trading and on oth- said court commencing on the third Murray will remain in Lubbock to and special interests hurtful to the and which he frequently reread with er business. In conversation with Monday in July A. D. 1927, same take a summer course of study. public or majority of the people. pleasure. The Texas Spur will again friends here, Mr. Rose stated that being the 18th day of July A. D. go to them to keep them informed he and other farmers of his section 1927 at the Court House thereof, in of the people and the happenings in would have comparatively good Dickens, Texas, at which time all Harkey and Mr .A. G. Dunwody of Spur, were in the city the past wheat harvests this year, the produc- persons interested in said Estate spent Sunday in Plainview, the week. tion probably running from ten to may appear and contest said appli- guests of friends. Jim and Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, fifteen bushels to the acre. Mr. cation, should they desire to do so. were here Saturday. They are both Rose was hailed out last year, and Herein fail not, but have you be-

good farmers and good citizens, and this year the drouth hit him hard, fore said Court on the said first day rin, of Wichita, was among the busin speaking of the prevailing condition but withal continues to labor and of the next regular term thereof iness visitors in town during the Spur office. He informed us that tions do so with philosophical ex- overcome the disavantages encoun- this Writ, with your return thereon, week. showing how you have executed the

stated that conditions might not be mother, Mrs. W. H. Putman, return- Texas, this the 17th day of May, A. other friends of the city.

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old friend. J. E. Wright and son, Spur several miles, was here with To the Sheriff or any Constable of from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch came in such good time and made week, visiting with Uncle Jimmie that while the showers of rain had You Are Hereby Commanded to Spur. Since his return home from something for somebody, therefore

been her guests the past week.

notes .- J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake.

Misses Jennie Salem and Beth

County Commissioner Chas. Per-

erywhere he now goes to his cellar Mrs. W. R. Moore, who has been Given under my hand and the seal doo community, was the guest this that health resort. It is hoped that when a cloud appears; while Jim visiting the past ten days with her of said Court at Office in Dickens, week of Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. Bennett may completely recov-

> Helen, of Marfa, are guests this fro and family, who live near Sonoweek of Mrs. W. E. Flint and other ra where they are now engaged in

W. S. Leach met us on the street Saturday and handed us a check The first bale of cotton of the '27 for a dollar and fifty cents in renew- season was marketed this week in ing his subscription to the Texas Houston, bridging a thousand dol-Spur. These renewals are real "life lars. The cotton was planted in savers" these dry times, and we January-at a time when picking certainly appreciate them.

A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was in Spur this week from Dallas where they the first of the week, greeting his had been visiting relatives. friends. Notwithstanding the fact that he no longer holds an official Mrs. Ola Brown, of Ralls, is in position, he having refused to serve Dickens visiting her mother, Mrs. longer, Mr. Sloan maintains his Jeff D. Harkey. prominence and leadership in the

munity, was among the business vis- week to Lubbock.

meeting with their friends Satur- who is a member of the class. day. Uncle Joe is not the least disbeen here too long to worry.

The local shower of rain Tuesday home ten or twelve miles west of us feel so good that we want to do Mrs. M. H. Brannen is spending National Farm News free of cost. the week in Robert Lee, having re- The price of the National Farm Craddock and children, who had ed at Washington, D. C., and proposes to inform its readers of all congressional and legislative news I still have a few teams of mules pertaining to farms, farmers and agand horses to sell for cash or good ricultural production. The Texas Spur proposes to keep readers informed of the local happenings of Mrs. B. F. Hale, who has been importance, and stand for those

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east

G. W. Bennet, of Elton, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was he was now keeping batch, Mrs. Bennett having gone to Chrystoval Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of the McA- where she is taking treatments at er good health by the treatments. While in that section Mrs. Bennett Mrs. H. Briam and daughter, Miss will also visit her parents, Jack Renthe sheep business and prospering, we are glad to hear.

was id full blast here. Great is Texas

Former County Commissioner G. B. A. add Byron Crego returned

Ned Hogan and daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Era Belle, and Mr. Coker, of the Dry Lake com- Grandpa Patton made a trip this

Austin Bell and wife are in Waco Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near this week, attending school gradua-Dickens, were shopping in Spur and tion exercises for Mds. Bell's sister

curaged because of the continued Mrs. M. E. Clemmons of Marshall dry weather-the fact is he has is in Spur visiting with Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and family.

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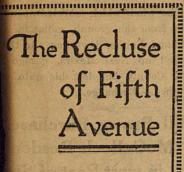
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THE STORY

PER I.—From the comfortable situation to which he had rn, Peter Milman, American and of the old school, and last mily, is practically reduced to through the misfortune of a Hazen Brewer, whom he had

trusted.
TER II.—Learning of Brewer's which means the destruction of hope, Milman engages a French Achille Lutry, who speaks no and is to replace Sneed, serving standing. By Lutry, Milds letters to Prof. Fleming Floyd Malet and Neeland men whom the world has as failures, once of high polis home.

Brewer, and incidentally

rer IV.—Milman explains to the how, chiefly through his beloyd Malet as a great sculptor victim of malevolent circumhe had subscribed to a pressbureau and kept a detective on's track, learning much to discredit, though nothing by e could be reached legally, impoverished through Raxon's crookedness, Milman proposes ation of the four men—an asoutside the law—which shall n Raxon and force him to dissill-gotten financial gains. ill-gotten financial gains.

R V .- Following Milman's ER V.—Following Milman's ss, his three guests, after a ton, practically decide to join he fight against Paul Raxon. Explains his ideas, admitting to real plan to bring about downfall, except discreditable out his personal and business he has gleaned from Herlom, Raxon's tool on occasions he has loosened Loddon's

looked at Bradney when the closed. e here," he said, "in the

ich calls itself society, Peter has the name of being a d grouch and a disgrace to I ask you, as man to man, ever run across anvone more e? My God, Bradney, if you sort of life I've led since le at Saratoga trying to keep up when my people had answered. e and my old pals cut me m going the limit for Peter You've just seen how he from another humiliation. I ve had to tell my girl her s such an utter failure he even get her a room in a

how you must feel," Brad-

got to get the money out of Barnes went on, "even if coat and end up in Sing ankly, Bradney, I'm not an original thinker. I can another man's conception and add a few improveny own, but I look to peoou and Malet to dope out

stirred a little uneasily. at the man of action was him for guidance. The tly Bradney desired to pull Raxon, the more difficult eemed. This move of the Great Rock had nullified laborious details garnered filman concerning the vain Short Hills. In New omestic arrangements had simple plan and the serv In the Long Island mangreater style was kept up. extensive grounds and or servants.

id you must not look for from me," Bradney said. s assured me absolutely Raxon I owe my downfall. rally stolen my existence. and poor Malet's also. If ted a bribe disguised as a of commission, I should ve been what the world at man today. If you had raid your aged aunt would an altercation concerning n actress, you would not isgraced. Had Malet posess generous nature, he een talked of in a breath Raxon, Raxon every-

me tell you I'm just as the limit as you are. As imple fact, we were lookmake the first concrete

indrel Lippsky drove every my mind," Barnes conwe have plenty of time." short as his daughter Floyd Malet. What a as, he thought affectiongracefully she carried ing in every line of thought of his finans came to him like a hat had he to offer? months' respite and

Barnes motto. He hoped Peter Milman had, indeed, some definite working plan. If it were only a matter of wading through the Raxon men servants and beating their master it would be simple. He had not in his past been noted for subtleties, and labori-Nita slipped her arm into that of

her tall, handsome father.

"and I ought not to say any more. I can only assure you that Malet and once we start, it will be almost im-Bradney are splendid fellows, both far possible to keep one who is already a superior to me. Very high types. They little suspicious in ignorance." believe that what we intend to do is the only right and logical thing. You she cannot stay here." must let it go at that."

you think I'd better keep out of it?" this attitude of obedience.

"Then it is dangerous," she cried. Philadelphia." Barnes saw he had made a damaging "Daddy, what makes you think I'm afraid of anything that's dangerous?'

"Oh, Nita," he said reproachfully, "that's scarcely playing the game to



"What Sort of a Comeback?"

drag information from me which is not mine to give. You are deliberately trying to make me betray my friends.

He had risen to his feet. She could

see he was not pleased with her. "Indeed, I'm not," she said earnestly. "Daddy, I came over here because something told me you needed looking after. It isn't that I'm trying to make you betray your friends. I want to be sure that they are being honest

"I have never met squarer men," he

"Then I'm on their side, too. My d understand just what this father and his friends, right or wrong." Barnes did not know what to say. But a daughter of his could not be associated with anything irregular. He precaution of having the injured one shook his head.

"I cannot accept your assistance,"

"Very well. I shall tell Mr. Milman I am leaving after luncheon tomorrow. tain but that Achille speaks English I came over here equipped, specially equipped, for a certain sort of position, and I'm going to get it."

"Skilled secretarial workers and stenographers are drugs in the market," he assured her.

"I am not going to be a stenographer," she retorted. "I did that to earn money to come here. I shall take the other position, so you won't have to live on a stranger's charity."-

"That is a hard thing to say," he answered, flushing; "and it's not altogether true. Mr. Milman sought me out because he thought I was able to help him. I am not living on charity. "What is it you are trying to do?"

"You must not expect me to tell you. My dear, don't be hasty and leave us yet. Promise me that?"

She kissed him good night. "I won't go yet," she said. "I can't lose you as quickly as that."

When she was alone her face took on a worried aspect. She had suffered many things in order to be with him, and she determined to find out what the mystery was that enveloped this strange household. Although she was not yet twenty-two, she had traveled widely and met innumerable peo ple. In Milman and his associates she recognized men of charm and culture who had made her father their firm admirer. And they were all holding back from her any mention of their real venture. In order to deceive her they had clumsily invented and acted a falsehood. It could only be because they were plotting something of an illegal nature.

They had played on her father's emotions and earned his gratitude and co-operation by a few hundred dollars. For so small a thing it had been possible to enlist his sympathy and aid. They had been clever enough to create the illusion that she was welcome when in truth they might be embarrassed by her presence and already planning to get rid of her. She decided she would not be driven out. Her father needed his daughter even if he did not yet know it. The thought that three dangerous men might be plotting some crime for which Neeland Barnes would ultimately bear the

blame drove her to action. Her room was at the rear of the ld offer itself. What house. Four iron bars protected its Barnes."

would that be? He did not like to windows. Almost five feet below she think. To live for the day was a could see the iron grating which roofed in the Japanese garden. When she leaned down from her open window she could hear, faintly, the sound of voices.

It was about her they were speaking. Barnes had come from her room with the disquieting information that ous, slow processes soon wearied him. their talk on oil had amused her very much. The news had been a blow.

"Miss Barnes gives me the impres-"Don't look so glum." she chided sion of being a very shrewd young "It's not my secret," he returned, deceived. You all know that, when lady," Malet said, "and one not easily

"Yes," said Bradney, "I am afraid

"Her godmother lives in Philadel-"And because there's danger in it | phia," said Barnes. "She can't refuse to take her in for a month or two. She "Exactly," he exclaimed, gratified at | said something about earning her living, but I should prefer her to go to

"I am afraid she would be a source admission. She had trapped him. of danger if she remained," Peter Milman agreed. "Also, it would never do to compromise her in an affair which might end disastrously."

"We've been too busy with theories," said Fleming Bradney when the prob-1em of Nita had been settled. What we are after should be original disassociations of ideas."

"I can't get that very clearly," said Neeland Barnes. "As I see it, all we want from Raxon is a cold million. Half of that goes to Milman and we split the rest."

'Exactly," Bradney returned. "That's the very point. How are we to make him give up a million? I don't know. You don't either. None of us knows. Obviously the thing is to get close to

him, into the house for choice." "He doesn't know me," Milman declared. "But I cannot be seen, because Loddon, who has told me so much under the influence of my port and the belief that I never stir abroad and know nothing of outside affairs, is a frequent guest. The ques-

tion is, would be recognize Barnes?" "Certain to," Barnes said gloomily. "I haven't altered much since that day I threw him from the pier. What about Malet?"

"Probably not," said the sculptor. 'In those days I was twenty pounds heavier, wore a mustache, and had a general air of bien-etre"

"I am the man," Bradney declared. "I doubt if he has ever seen me. We know he talked to Malet for some time. It is I who must contrive to get into his house."

"In what capacity?" Milman asked. "There you have me," the scientist admitted.

"We are safe to start by assuming," Milman cut in, "that Paul Raxon is always cautious. From the outside his house is impregnable."

"You mean." Bradney remarked, "that to get in one would have to be vouched for?"

"Undoubtedly," said Peter Milman. "If someone socially prominent took you there, it might be all right. There was one curiously disquieting thing Loddon told me about Raxon. When he has injured a man he expeets some retaliation, and takes the watched. We know he dogged Barnes for years. Even now there may be those who know for what purpose w four are gathered here. I am not ceras well as he does French.'

The listeners were startled at the sudden change they saw on their host's face. Where he had been merely thoughtful and siightly worried he was now actively alarmed. He was leaning forward examining something on the table before him. They remembered it was the electric dial. that ingenious device for the protection of his home against invaders.

The face of the dial was divided into six parts. These numbered sections would tell Milman on what part of the roof the intruder was. The three, pressing about him, saw that a red light suddenly illuminated the square marked 1. A hand moved very slowly to the square numbered 6.

"That," Milman whispered, looking relieved, "represents the weight. Six pounds means a large and prowling

They heard a sudden exclamation. The weight went up a hundred and twenty pounds. The square numbered 1 was now in darkness and another was illuminated. They could trace the path of the trespasser. He was

creeping near them. "Achille," Milman whispered. "That would be his weight. The six pounds was when he rested a foot on it be fore putting his whole weight on the

Peter Milman betrayed no nervous ness now. Noiselessly he drew the sawed-off shotgun from its place. Then with a touch of a button all lights in the garden were extinguished. In the darkness the shades rolled back. Against the sky, bright with stars, the watchers could see a figure lying above their heads. Another light was switched on which left the group below still in darkness, but showed pitilessly on the trespasser. The gun was already at Milman's shoulder when Neeland Barnes made a jump for it and pulled the barre! down.

"My God, Milman!" he cried, whitefaced. "It's my girl. It's Nita." "Ah," said Milman with a curious smile, "so I perceive. A strange position in which to find a guest, is it

"Inexplicable," said Bradney. He cast a suspicious look at Barnes.

"I think," Peter Milman went on. 'we should like a talk with Miss

"I'll fetch her," Barnes said eagerly. He was confused, ashamed, humili-

ated. "You will be kind enough to remain here," said Milman. Barnes saw that he was menaced by that most dreadful of weapons at short range, the sawed-off shotgun. He remembered its load of buckshot. "I fear I must remind you that we must insist on an explanation from you, too. To allow you the opportunity of escape would be most unwise." He raised his voice a little, but he did not take his steady gaze from Barnes' face.

"Miss Barnes," he said, "will you be so kind as to come here at once?"

The girl's voice tremblad as she answered. It seemed to them all there was a trace of defiance in her tone. "I won't be a minute. It's not very comfortable up here."

The shades were drawn again and the lights switched on more fully. Neeland Barnes looked from one to the other of the men whose faces had been in the shadow. It seemed incredible that they could suspect him of complicity in this eavesdropping. It was plain enough what her errand

"Let me explain," he began. Peter Milman stopped him with a gesture. "Wait," he commanded. "We shall hear you when your daughter omes."

Barnes sank heavily into a seat. He | broke in. felt that Bradney and Malet looked upon him as a traitor.

Nita was wearing a blue silk dressing wrap when she came into the Japanese garden. Her bearing was confident and unafraid. She came quickly to her father's side and put an arm about his bowed shoulders.

"Oh, Nita, Nita," he groaned. "How could you do such a dreadful thing as this?"

Malet, watching her closely, saw that she bent upon the sitting man a look which had something of maternal tenderness in it. It seemed strange to the observers that she stood there as though to defend her father from enemies. Of shame or embarrassment there was no sign.

"So you caught me," she said. 'Well, perhaps it is best you did."

"Why?" Peter Milman demanded. "Because I want to take him away from here. I came to America to look after him-he had been horribly neglected-and I find him entangled in some network of crime. I made him admit it was something with danger in it. At dinner you all tried to deceive me, and you would have succeeded if I hadn't happened to know something about oil. You want him because of his courage, and because he is strong and a goot shot and boxes well. He isn't clever and scheming as you are, and I won't have him made use of."

"Nita, Nita," groaned her father,

"you've got everything wrong." "I think I have misjudged your fa ther," Milman said. "I am very glad to find what you did was not at his suggestion. I think there is much for you to explain. You are a guest under my roof, and there are certain laws of courtesy and consideration ot less binding on you than have chosen to break them. You have haved as I should have expected a gentlewoman of your family to do

"I've told you," she cried. "I know you are trying to make my father help you in something desperate, and I don't choose to have him run risks for other men."

"You are absolutely wrong," the

miserable Barnes asserted. "Prove it." she retorted. "You are silent. You dare not tell me the truth. I knew you wouldn't, so I climbed out of the window to listen to what you were talking about. I'm not going to make any silly fuss by telling the police. All I want is to take my father away. I'm going to make a

success of him." "He is free to go," said Peter Mil man wearily. He looked at Malet and Bradney. "So are you. I suppose I did lure you here under false pretenses. In the beginning it seemed so

simple." Nita looked about her in amaze ment. She did not understand why it seemed they had forgotten her. Even her father turned from her to Peter

"I shall go only when you have no further use for me," said Bradney. "When I have done what I prom



"What Does It All Mean?" the Girl

ised I'll go. Not before." This from Malet.

"There were no false pretenses in it," Neeland Barnes cried. "I came willingly, and I'll be d-d if I go."

"What does it all mean?" the girl whispered. There was no doubting the friendship, almost the affection, with which the other men regarded Mr. Milman. There was a sterner air about her father when he faced her than she had ever seen before.

"Nita," he said, "with one exception, all the hurts I've received, all the bad hurts that is, have been from pals who thought they were acting for my good. You've been dangerously near doing that tonight. You've got everything twisted. You have made me appear in a very poor light among men I respect."

There were tears dimming her violet eyes when she looked at him.

"Oh, daddy," she murmured, "I only wanted to help you. When you came to my room I said, 'My father and his friends, right or wrong.' I meant it.'

"You did not know what you were promising," Milman declared. "Do you mean that if you found your father engaged in doing something the world thought wrong you would take his part?"

"If I thought he was justified, I would.'

"Is it fair to involve her?" Bradney

"Certainly not," Malet decided. "Perhaps you are right," Milman sighed. "I only know that you might have been a great figure in the world of art, and Mr. Bradney world famous as a scientist, and I myself with a fortune and a home, but for the malevoence of one man."

"Did that man injure my father?" she demanded.

"But for this man your father would not have been warned off the turf. But for him the clubs that he had to resign from would have welcomed

"Wait, wait," she begged. "I want to think." Naturally it was of her father she thought. She had always defended him against her aunt, but she had never been able to dismiss the accusations as worthless. She had fought because she loved him; not because she believed in him. And now to learn that, after all, his past was not disgraceful, filled her with hope and courage. She was ashamed of herself that she had ever doubted him. There was no sacrifice he demanded of her she would not fulfill gladly.

"Will you tell me all about it?" she pleaded. "No, daddy, not you. You always wander into the bypaths of narrative. Let Mr. Milman tell me."

Very concisely he laid before her what he had told the other men of Paul Raxon and his way of life. As she listened she saw clearly that it was to the malignity of one man that three lives had been ruined and a fourth brought to a penniless old age. She listened attentively to the futile plans they had elaborated and rejected. Perhaps to her fresher and more alert mind these plans seemed commonplace, and doomed to failure. But she knew it was not to commonplace men she listened.

"Now, Mr. Bradney," she com-

manded, "tell me your story." When he had finished she said: "Of course it was Mr. Milman who was thousand dollars."

Peter Milman turned red. But he could not deny it. "Why didn't you tell me?" Bradney

asked, with reproach in his voice. "I did not want to influence you.

wanted you to decide for yourself." She listened to Malet's story and her father's.

"I shall be a great help to you," she said cheerfully when she was in pos session of what facts they could give "A woman's brains are always useful. You see, she so often jumps to the right conclusions when you men are floundering along in doubt." "We haven't one idea worth discuss-

ing," Malet admitted. "I noticed that." She laughed. "I think I see exactly how it can be

"Nita," cried her father. thought she was making a jest of it. "I mean it, daddy," she said earn-

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Joe Gaines and children returned this week from Red River county where they spent several days visiting with relatives. While there Joe stated that he waded mud and killed squirrels, it having rained every day while there. In hunting the squirrels a double barrelled shot gun in preference to a 22 rifle was used, in order that he would be sure to get every squirrel which showed itself.

Liquid

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children, of the Spur Experiment Station, left last week for College Station where they will attend the commencement exercises of A. & M. College. They are making the trip through the country in their car, and will probably visit the coast before returning home.

Uncle Henry Bilberry, a leading citizen and one among the old timers of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday of last week, spending a short time here on business and meeting with acquaintances of this

Mr and Mrs W T Andrews and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gipson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas B. Reed formed a fishing party the unknown giver of that hundred and spent the week end on Clear Fork where it is said big fish are now being hooked.

> Mr. and Mhs. Wilbur Perry are visiting his mother in Dublin.

J. P. Middleton was down this week from Lubbock gathering magnolia flowers.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur four or five miles, was meeting with his friends on the streets Saturday of

R. W. Dismuke, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was among the business visitors in estly. "Fellow-conspirators all, listen." | Spur the first of the week-



HAMBERGER McCOMBS On the Wrong Side of the Stret.

S. L. Davis Attends National Farm Loan Ass'n at Houston

The National Farm Loan Associa-Davis. In the last decade the lend- without further notice.

interest rate, amortized loans.

lands was given a good deal of thought since in some parts of the State it is a paramount issue and one which vitally affects the Federal Land Bank as well as the farmers, since the rapid erosion of soils quick ly depreciates the security offered for loans. Secretary-treasurers unand Soil Terracing Department.

al Farm Loan Board to change its est of Co-Operative Marketing: how retary-treasurers whether they will methods of agriculture that is used

The first borrower from the Fed- and distribution. C. Fleming, of Crosby, Harris Coun- this sort. After short talks by othty took part in the celebration. Con- ers, ice cream and cake was served cerning this loan, President Gossett in abundance and everybody present

es the value of the service which we time. Crosbyton Review. have rendered. The loan was for der the old loan, \$495 per annum in- magnitude of the area involved. owe the original 5,500. He has since about 40 per cent of the Country's paid the Federal Land Bank a total total area, uows into the Mississippi of \$3300 and has not only paid the and thence into the sea. The waters interest but \$701 of the principal that irundate its valley come from baseball teams organized in Spur, and now owes \$4,799. He has sav. States as widely separated as New are playing a series of games, the ed in interest alone the difference be York, Minnesota and Montana. In- contests being had one or two days tween 5% and 9%-\$220 per and dividual States cannot cope with the each week. To this date the Dallas num-or a total of \$2,290. He has problem, for of the water that peri- team has made 1000 per cent, havhad the option of paying off this loan edically devastates the Mississippi played three games, won three and years from date of loan. This is an greatest damage. tal loan reeds of agriculture never the June Monthly Magazine Section are attracting incerest and drawing before available, measured by both of the Texas Spur which will be is- crowds of rooters. low interest rate and easy terms of sued on the third.

recovering nicely.

Notice to Water Con- Negress Kills Negro sumers of the City of Spur, Texas

All water bills are payable menthtion of Spur was represented in ly in advance on the 10th day of the kill you, next time you started in on but who the past year or two has Houston last week, May 18-20, at month. All bills unpaid at the close me wid yo rough stuff," was the exthe celebration of the first ten years of business on the 10th of the month clamation that fell from the lips of business in the oil fields of Shackelof service to Texas farmers and ag- will have second and last notice to Henrietta Ross, colored, just after ford, Eastland, Callahan and Colericulture by the Federal Land Bank them on the 11th, and it must be she had fired five shots into the body man counties, spent several days in ped into bits, and a faucet clipped located in that city and the 350 Na- paid by the 15th. All consumers of her mate, and he lay on the Spur the past week, looking after tional Farm Loan Associations in the unpaid on the 15th will be promptly ground at her feet dead! Yes very his property interests here. Mr. State by Secretary Treasurer, S. L. cut off on the morning of the 18th dead, after which she turned and Fulcher, in his first oil field ventures,

gladly wait on you.

CITY OF SPUR.

-QC An Interesting Community Meeting is Held at Pansy

Tuesday night's meeting at Pananimously approved of the new ac- sy was a decided success. A crowded tivity recently instituted by the house listened attentively while J. Bank known as the Conservation D. Coghlan of Ennis, Texas, spoke in very convincing terms in thniete The officers petitioned the Feder- in very convincing terms in the iterruling so as to permit Federal ap- that if we expect to be successful praisers when in the field to tell sec. we must apply the same business recommend a loan or not and for in other lines of industry, which he assessed as capital, labor, production

eral Farm Loan System died about a Th's was conceeded to be the best year ago. The second borrower, J. meeting this section has ever had of seemed to be proud of the fact that "The story of the second loan they had a part in making Pansy made by the Federal Land Bank of community what it should be. We Houston is of a type which illustrat- welcome Mr. Coghlan back at any

nual installments of \$165 each, or a more than a century reveal no more makes in appearance as well as pertotal of 6% per annum, which in- disastrous deluge than that which formance. To those linterested in cludes the payment of the 5% inter- recently swept through the Misissip- Fords we call especial attention to est and 1% to apply on the principi Valley. Once more the iontrol the add of Godfrey & Smart appearpal, and which has had the effect to of the Mississippi presents itself as ing in this issue of the Texas Spur. reduce the principal indebtedness one of our most urgent national from \$5,500. to \$4799. The second problems. That the issue is indeed without the expense of gas and oil Federal Land Bank borrower was one that must be considered again we may be able to arrange to get paying 9% and would have paid, un- by congress follows from the very one when they arrive in Spur.

terest, or \$4,950, and would dill Tht drainage of thirty-one States A SERIIES OF BALL GAMES whole or in part, without bonus Valley less than 1 per cent origi- lost none. Wichita played two, lost or penalty, at all times after five nates in the States that suffer the one and won one, making 500 per

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Mrs, Birl Hight underwent ad op- ceding after one month's duration, eration Monday and is now reported and refugees in places are beginning to return and rehabilitate homes.

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Man at Jayton Last Week

"Nigger, I told you I'ze gonna ing agency which these officials rep- There are a lot of consumers in instructions to turn the gun over to developing only dry holes, and that few days. resent has made more than 50,000 arrears which seem to have been run- the officers when they called for it too right in the big middle of proloans amounting to approximately ning some time. These will be cut She left and went in search of the duction, he was forced to quit and owns a farm across the boundary west part of Spur, where he off without any further notice. All officers to surrender herself into is now drilling for so much per foot line in Oklahoma, told of a prank family are comfortably domicile Among the more important reso- consumers cut off will be charged their safe keeping. One negro man for the other fellow—and states that played on the farm of his neighbor, their own home. lutions passed at this meeting was \$1.00 for cutting off and turning on. who was with them fishing during he finds it much more profitable and Enoch Hughes. He said the cyclone J. T. McCulloch and family one which petitions Congress to in- Kindly pay your bills when due, the day and was near enough to see surer of a "pay envelope." Not- passed over a lake on Hughes' farm moved to Colorado City where crease the maximum loan which and save all of us unnecessary ex- the shooting, testified Saturday af- withstanding the failure of previous which had become the nesting place will have charge of the Rouse farmers would be permitted to bor- pense and trouble. The City has no ter the killing that he saw the man ventures, here is hoping that Mr. for coots, or "mudhens." Fully 1,000 ety store, being one of a chair row from their local national farm Collector to call on you, so just mail knock the woman down as they were Fulcher may "hit it rich" yet before of the fowls were killed or complete- stores operated by that concern loan association, from \$25,000, the your check to Water Department, returning from the fishing trip and retiring from the oil fields. present limit, to \$50,000. This was City of Spur, or call at the Water that upon reaching the house where done in order to help ranch men to Works office opposite Musser Lumber the final act took place, the woman One Spur Farmer Has the advantages of the long time, low Co., where Mr. G. B. Jopling will sat down on an old cultivator and the man picked up the axe and drew The subject of terracing farm WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, back as if to hit her and when he did the woman dodged and came up shooting, the first shot not being fatal he dropped the axe and ran around the house the woman following and firing as they ran. When he got to them the man was dead

> This pair lived on the farm of Mr. T. Johnston and Mr. Johnston tells us that the dead man was the best hand he ever had on his place and he thought they were getting along nicely together. It developed Monday that the party killed was an ex convict having spent two years in the pen before coming to Jayton.

The woman is about 17 years old and the man was 26. The woman was sent to Clairemont where she will probably stay until the fall term of District Court .- Jayton

FORD WILL INTRODUCE NEW MODEL CAR BY AUGUST 1ST

Henry Ford is now manufacturing and will on August first introduce a new and more modern model car, per annum, which includes semi-an- Flood records extending back for which is said will eclipse all other

If this new model will operate

BEING PLAYED IN SPUR

The Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita cent. Fort Worth played three and whieven ent in supporting hte capi- Read "The Mississippi Flood" in lost three, making 000. The games

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The rains made Udcle Bill Perry generous too, he handing out bags of pop corn freely following the down-pour.

Mrs. Roy Russell, of Borger, was in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Love and other friends

Money Drilling by the Foot Than for Self

J. H. Fulcher, formerly of Spur,

Has Ever Produced

S. C. Rawlings, who is farming in of Spur ,informed us this week that bits. he now has the best crops he had At Rock Springs a baby was blown to the bereaved family. and the woman with the smoking six gun in her hand remarked as and many farmers have not yet Tuesday night. stated above in the opening of the planted their crops, and many others In Bell County, Dee Cox wrapped death of their daughter, ters running at a time when other A dog was found with his body were interred in Dickens cen hot stove to keep comfortable in the canyon, Bell County. in the ground and up to this time he Cox farm, an old hen, was found Mrs. Casey, of Abilene, wh

> J. M. Jones and wife were here Saturday from Afton.

Read Texas Spur adds and profit. an axe.

Spur Man Finds Surer Queer Actions Recent Storms in Texas Are Reported

Several hundred mudhens picked of every feather by the wind, a baby carried three miles wihout injury, a dog's head cut off, barbed wire nipfrom a water tank, were among the which wrought havoc and played lay her bundle and gun down, with leased and drilled for himself, but hide-and-seek over Texas the last This week a sale was consumer

ly picked of their feathers. He saw one flock camped on the edge of the lake as naked as though they had been singed by a prairie fire. Feath- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W The Finest Crops He ers were scattered far and wide over Brister died at their home in the the landscape.

In Gilbert's farm the wind took interred the following Sunday i down a half mile of new fence, split McAdoo cemetery. the Highway community to the west ered the posts and cut the wire into

ever made in this country. This is three miles away by the wind and out of the ordinary this year, since let down gently uninjured in the the country as a whole has been dry tornado which destroyed that town

have 'dry planted and awaiting rain his wife and children in a mattress years of age, which occurred to sprout the seed. Mr. Rawlings, and they were found on the side of a of last week at their home however, stated that he had his plan- mountain still safe in the mattress. Croton community. The r

members of the family had a red twisted and his head cut off in Dunn there being a number of fried house. A good bottom season was The only surviving chicken on the

has been favored with showers of with both eyes blown out but alive. iting her parents, Mr. and rain sufficient to keep his crops grow- A churn and dasher at John Smal- C. Miller at Jayton, came field, without being broken or knock

A cow was trapped by trees and from Crowell where he has

The wind, which traveled about feet from the ground, going in cles and dipping down now and th picked up Neal Messrs, garage Bell County but left his auto touched .- Exchange.

-6 Bill Brown Purchase McCulloch Resden in west Part of Sp

At Denison, A. G. Gilbert, who the J. T. McCulloch residence in

Saturday of last week the Adoo community, the remains

extending sympathy and cond

DIED

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks extend them sympathy

ley's house were blown into a distant visited friends in Spur this

Johnnie Miller returned thi debris and had to be rescued with sick and underwent a midor



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