Humble Oil Com'ny Will Drill Oil Test on Pitchforks

completing the erection of a stan- by Ernest Guthrie. dard rig on the north side of the Pitchfork Ranch lands and within a very few days will be in readiness to spud in another test well for oil

With this second Pitchfork Ranch test, a drilling contract on the Alamo Stock Farm to the west of Spur and the probability that more than one test will be drilled in the Cat Fish country to the northwest of Spur, the oil possibilities of the Spur country continues to look promising regardless of the four dry holes drilled within the territory.

-06 RULE MAN WOUNDS WIFE KILLS SELF SATURDAY

J. W. Brewer, age 47, of Rule died Saturday at noon and his wife is in a critical condition in the Stamford of face brick and plate glass fronts sanitarium with a bullet wound near the heart, inflicted when Brewer turned a 32 automatic pistol on her Saturday morning at 6:30.

Although the cause of the shooting has not yet been fully determined. officers believe that Brewer became temporarily insane Brewer had suffred from attacks of temporary insanity previously, his wife told officers. Before his death, Brewer made a statement that the shooting and uninterrupted in Spur. did not result from a quarrel, according to officers. Investigation by officers show that Brewer fired one shot at Mrs. Brewer. This took effect in the breast and came out in the pack, barely telephone wires have been strung to

The two were carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday morning

is regarded as serious, it is believed 000. by attending physicians that she has a chance for recovery. She is reported to be resting fairly well up to the present time.

Brewer was a worker on the Humble pipe line which passes between Haskell and Rule. Four children ranging from six to fourteen years of age, comprises the family.-The Haskell Free Press.

Bring your chickens, eggs, cream and other produce to T. C. Cooner-

Monday & Tuesday



ZANE GREY'S

"Last Trail"

Webber Williams Pain- Fire Boys Respond fully Injured in Car Colision Sunday

Webber Williams was very painfully injured Sunday, being cut about the face, when the car he was The Humble Oil Company is now driving collided with a car driven

> The accident occurred Sunday morning near the Methodist church on Burlington Avenue.

The Building and Im provement Progress Continues in Spur

Work on the eight room residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. B .Scott, Sr., is progressing and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Jimmie Smith has just completed an apartment house of eight rooms in the north part of the residence section of the city.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. is building two fine business house on Fifth Street, and which will be ready for occupancy by the first of

Brazelton Lumber Company has just completed an addition of a front and upper story sleeping porch to the business office.

Other additions and building im provements are being made in the city, and as a whole the building and improvement progress is substantial

One Reason For The High Cost Of Living

give President Coolidge and his par-Brewer then took a 12 guage shot ty dependable telephone and telegraph gun and shot himself. The discharge communication at his summer home took effect in his left arm and breast in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The special line has been run from Sidney to Rapid City S. D. and supwhere Brewer died just before n on. plements equipment already in op-Although Mrs. Brewer's condition eration. Its cost was around \$300,

-Spur Commercial Body

Any town should be proud of a manufatcuring concern equipped as well as is the Spur Commercial Body Works which turns out the very firest finished jobs.

This week the Spur Commercial Body Works closed a contract for the complete construction and finishing work of an automobile body designed especially for the Davis Service Station in conducting its sales of frigidaires over the country. This speical car body will be given as fine finish as car bodies coming from the factories, and will be a big bus iness boost not only for E. W. Short of the Commercial Body Works, but also for Spur in having a concern equipped and able to do this character of work.

- QC Spur Becoming Center for Manufacturing as

L. S. Putman, of the Midway community, was a business visitor in Spur this week. It is possible that Mr. Putman may become a resident of Spur, since he is now arranging to become interested in the Commercial Body Works with E. W. Short. Spur is becoming a center not only for commercial trade, but in manufacturing as well as market for all

to Fire Alarm Given Thursday

The fire department responded promptly Thursday afternoon to a fire alarm coming from Bell's Cafe, extinguished a blaze at the rear of the building and saved a pile of old lumber taken from the old Midway Hotel building when it was torn

The Spur fire department is now well equipped, and the boys are well trained and hereafter fires will have to get a good start to do any great

Postoffice Inspector in P. O. Removal the business.

this week, checking up on the postal plants. business activities at Spur.

Notwithstanding that the business interests of Spur are interested and concerned with reference to the possibility of the removal of the postoffice to another location in the city, Inspector - Bragdon had no information to give out on this point. Since the building lease for the postoffice expired in July, and other bids were advertised for and submitted by L. N. Riter and L. H. Perry, the being the favored bidder and the postoffice is expected to move to this has been living in the Spur country,

Former Spur Farmer Cotton and Corn country.

Works Making Auto lived in the Spur country, but who Bed to Special Order is now farming near Roaring Springs, was here Tuesday, informing us that he had 280 acres of as fine cotton as could be grown in the state. He also has a big crop of corn which now looks like forty bushels to the acre, and which he says he does not intend to market in the raw state, preferring rather to market his products in the finished state thereby profiting in securing the full

> Throughout this entire country most promising of bountiful harvests-and the indications are that good prices will prevail.

----Thirty Thousand Bales Afton Farmer Pays for of Twenty Five Cent Cotton for Dickens

Sam Baxter, of Afton, dropped in on us Tuesday while in town, having his subscription marked up to 1928. Well as for Trade Mr. Baxter informed us that he had fine feed crops, and most promising prospects for another bumper cotton crop. This hot weather is making the cotton grow and the country is expected to have thirty thousand bales of twenty five cent cotton this fall. Here is hoping.

Spur Has Most Modern and Finest Gins

Spur has seven of the finest gin plants in all of Western Texas.

Joe Gaines and M. Hargrove are putting in new plants complete thruout, and every one of them are adding the very latest machinery, in cluding bolly machines and cleaners. Those who have cotton ginned in Spur this fall are assured of clean cotton and the very best samples

Williamson Brothers have taken over the Williamson Bros. & Cranston gin plant and are making several thousand dollars worth of new machinery and improvements mak-Spur, But Gives Out ing that plant second to none. B. Nothing Concerning Williamson will again be manager of

J. I. Hayes already has a new Postoffice Inspector Bragdon, with plant. J. W. Baker is equipping his headquarters at Wichita Falls, was in plant to operate by electricity, and Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of J. E. Johnson is toning up his two

A Diversified Farmer is Growing Good Crops

Edgar Fisher, who lives on the Rucker farm west of Spur, was in Spur the past week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name placed on the regular subscription list.

He informed us that he har fine decision on the part of the postoffice crops of corn, cotton, maize, kerdepartment has been anxiously await shaws, pumpkins, beans, peas, cued on the part of the public as well cumbers, and a numbtr of other as the lease bidders—and since L. field crops and garden truck. He is is hoped that the operation will give Two hundred and fifty miles of H. Perry is building a fine brick another one of the farmers of the the Texas Spur office, the surmise is at home and boarding at the same Many Rabbits Slayed

> This is the second year Mr. Fisher and whether or not he ever becomes a "figure in the financial world" we know that he will ever live com-Making Big Crops of fortably and well in the great Spur

C. E. Thomason, who formerly Will Raise Race Horses rabbits were slain. on The O-O Ranch

raising race horses, having last year ual farmer and the country, but desecured a fine race stallion for breed ing purposes. As yet he has no show some of the finest colts later on of the entire country. In the years past racing and race stock were general throughout the councrops of both cotton and feed are portation has come to divert the at-

Spur Paper Rather to take free reading

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was marketing peaches and plums in the city Thursday of this week. He has a fine orchard and a farm which will grow anything planted-and he always plants a variety of crops. Mr. McAlister incidentally dropped in at the Texas Spur office and paid us ing two of us happy and more pros- tween Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharperous-further contributing to our key, Dempsey retains the belt, hav Miss Tony Slaton underwent a rather pay the subscription price of ring in the seventh round. Dempsey

Homer Teague Injured Sunday Afternoon in Automobile Wreck

Homer Teague was injured last of the Couuntry Sunday when the car in which he was riding was wrecked by running into or off a culvert on the Roaring Springs highway. Homer was injurabout the head and bruised on the

-02 John Fullingim, Pioneer Westerner. Died July 7th at Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christal were called last week to Childress on account of the death of her father. John Fullingim, which occurred on Thursday, July 7th, following stroke of paralysis of only a few hours duration. John Fullingim had lived in Childress the past thirty seven years. He was one of the pioneers of this Western country, having come with the first herd of cattle for the Matador Ranch in the '70s. For years past Mr. Fullingim had been employed with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. with his headquarters at Childress. John Fullingim was well known thruout this Western country, and his many old time friends will regret to of Varied Products learn of his sudden death at this

Mrs. Flournoy Undergoes Operation at the Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy became crit ically ill Tuesday evening, her condition necessitating an operation which will be performed Thursday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium.

in Drive Wednesday on Copeland Farms

Wednesday morning a large crowd from Spur and the surrounding suit for debt and foreclosure, judgcountryy congregated at the C. D. ment for plaintiff. Copeland farms east of Spur for the Three suits filed by a carbite lightand in which a large number of ing dismissed while judgment for the

Rabbits in this as well as other the cases. in Kent County sections of the country are becoming a menace to growing crops, and Dick Sampson, of the O-O Ranch on these rabbit drives those particiwas in town Saturday. Dick is now pating not only benefit the individrive much sport in the shooting.

Joe Thornton, who is this year try, but the auto and motor trans- farming to the southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in tention of the country. However, town Saturday. He says his crops race stock is apparently 'coming are fine with prospects of making bumper yields this fall, notwithstanding the lateness of the planting season this year. Heretofore lat crops have made better yields than the earlier plantings, therefore but few farmers are concerned seriously in the present situation throughout this

-Q C

In the contest for the world's two years subscriptions-thus mak- pugilistic belt Thursday night besatisfaction by adding that he had ing knocked Sharkey ouut of the successful operation Tuesday at the a dollar and fifty cents a year for out-pointed Sharkey in each of the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now re- the Texas Spur than to have other seven rounds. This information home and farm products. Come to ported doing nicely, The Texas Spur country newspapers sent to him free came over the radio after eight headquarters in the frigidaire busio'clock Thursday night.

A Number of Cases Tried This Week in County Court

County Court convened Monday in regular session with Judge H. A. C. Brummett presiding, Attorney B. G. Worswick prosecuting, and Sheriff M. L. Jones and Clerk Robt. Reynolds waiting upon the court. Among the cases tried and disposed of during the week were the fol-

The State of Texas vs T. S. Warren, charged with carrying a pistol, found not guilty by jury, it being proven that he was carrying a monkey wrench instead of a pistol.

State of Texas vs Carl Benson, charged with exceeding the speed limit in driving a car, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Two charges were made by the State against Carl Benson for carrying a pistol, the jury returning a verdict of guilty in one case, assesing a penalty of fifty days in jail, while in the second charge he was found

On the Civil Docket a number of cases have been disposed of, among which are the following:

Spur National Bank vs W. C. Suitt et al, suit on debt and foreclosure, settled and dismissed.

Bryant-Link Company vs J. L. Smith, suit for debt, settled and dis-Spur National Bank vs W. H. Bas-

ham et al, suit for debt, judgment Bryant-Link Co., vs O. S. Harring-

ton, suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff. City National Bank vs Mat Luman

suit for debt, judgment for plain-J. N. Luce vs J. H. Jones, action for debt, and judgment rendered

for plaintiff. Ned Bowers vs Chas. Whitener,

purpose of making a rabbit drive, ing company were tried, one case beplaintiffs was rendered in two of

> A number of both criminal and civil suits were continued for the term and otherwise disposed of

term were dismissed Wednesday

Aside from Attorney W. D. Wilcolts to show, but is expecting to Late Crops Heretofore son and other local attorneys, Judge Have Made Better W. P. Jones of Crosbyton, Attorney Yields in Country McMath of Matador, and W. E. Lessing of Abilene, were in attendance upon the court throughout the week.

-02---Two Days Short Course in Agriculture July 25-6 at College Station

A joint meeting of the Key Bankers Conference and Agricultural Short Course will be held at College Station July 25th and 26th.

An interesting, entertaining and educational program has been arrang ed, and special railway rates will be made by railways from all points. Jack Dempsey Knocks For this occasion, country newspa-Sharkey Out of The per publishers will be favored by Ring The 1th Round the railroads to the extent of exchange ing transportation for advertising.

Davis Service Station Closed and Moved to City of Lubbock

This week the Davis Service Station closed out its business in Spur, moving to Lubbock where their ness will hereafter be made.

Living High With Corn in the Crib and Meat in the Smoke House

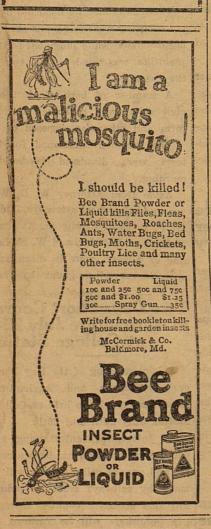
Espuela community, was among the purchased and slaughtered by him, Spur this week on his way to Run- sections of their land to big drilling business visitors here during the together with a description of each nells county to visit with his sister company, and 11 wells will be week. Mr. White has the finest feed animal, including brand, age, color, and nieces and nephews of that sec put down on the ranch in the near fine as that grown in the more noted and the date of purchase, and when days, spending the night in Spur with taken by the oil companies in Motley corn belts. He is now living high on any such animal is slaughtered, shall H. T. Garner and family. In the is evidence that they have lots of the crib for another year. When all and ears of each animal to some mag- H. T. Garner came out to this cour-West Texas farmers come to the istrate for inspection, and further try together, being young men of point of having corn in the crib and provides a penality of not less than adventurous spirits and a desire to meat in the smoke house the cotton twenty nor more than \$200 fine for grow up and build up with the marketing problems will have been failure to comply with same.

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munity, was shopping and selling Court by both butchers and mag- lived out his allotted span of life the law.

> H. A. C. Brummett County Judge Dickens County. Texas,

John B. Hardin and wife, who Putman and other relatives in Spur, left Friday of last week for Vernon where they are establishing a new ville and Desdemona, and will hereafter engage in the insurance business, covering a territory of several

Miss Mollie Williams, of San Angelo, is in Spur visiting with her

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Our old friend, W. J. Duncan, of J. T. White, a good farmer of the kept for that purpose, of all cattle Roaring Springs, passed through country, and both of whom have The law further provides that re- contributed much to the present day ports on these matters shall be made high state of civilization and devel-Mrs. Wilson, of the Steel Hill com- each month to the Commissioners opment. Mr .Duncan has already ley County News. home products in Spur Saturday of istrates, Blank forms for this purbeing eighty odd years of age, and pose may be obtained from the Coun- though becoming feeble in body, yet ty Clerk. This law has not been fully he is young and virile in mind, and G. W. Odam, of the north part of complied with of late, and NITICE retains vivid memory of those earlier the county was among those in Spur is hereby given that any failure will days when the United States were the past week trading and on other be prosecuted to the full extent of in distress and he being among those who volunteered to preserve the Union and bore arms against those who favored States Rights to the nouncement from New York that the point of dissolution.

have been the guests of Mrs. W. H. the past weekk, transacting busi-

home, Mr. Hardin having sold out the Afton country, were shopping or intention on the part of Henry his business interests at Stephen- and visiting in Spur Friday of last Ford," he said.

counties, including Dickens among mile or two, was meeting with his itic character Aaron Sapiro, Chicago friends on the streets one day this lawyer, started a 1 million-dolloo

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and son, brother, Jas. F. Williams and fam- Tom Griffin, were in Spur Saturday attacking Sapiro's agriculture acof last week. Tom informed us tivities. that crops and crop prospects were W. M .Randall, of Steel Hill, was good in that territory, notwithstandmeeting with his friends on the ing the fact that planting was late

Passes Through on Visit to Runnels

MATADOR RANCH LEASES 90 SECTIONS FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT

the Matador Ranch has leased 90 crops, stating that his corn is as weight and from whom purchased tion. Mr. Duncan came down Mon. future. The oil activity that is being roasting ears and will have corn in within twenty days submit the hide very early days W. J. Duncan and cofidence in Motley county, which there are six rigs up, some of which are now drilling, and mighty good something is going to happen around these "diggins" before long .-- Mot-

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST FORD HAS BEEN SETTLED

Detroit-William J. Cameron and a witness in the Ford-Sapiro million-dollar libel suit this year, expressed great surprise at the an-Ford newspaper would "discontinue permanently all articles hostile to the J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was here Jewish people." Reports were also that Ford would attempt to settle the Sapiro suit out of court.

"That is absoutely the first time Uncle Jimmie Jones and wife, of I have heard of any such statemen

Mr. Ford could not be reached. After a series of articles in the W. F. Walker, of east of Spur a Dearborn Independent of anti-Semlibel suit against Henry Ford in Mch. of this year. The suit was based or articles published in the Independent

> Counsels for Ford declared Sapiro had collected fees from Burley to bacco growers running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

> E. G. Pipp, first editor of Ford's Dearborn Independent, Charges Ford not only had full knowledge of the attacks on Jews; but conceived and fostered them in an effort to take advantage of anti-Jewish prejudices in rural districts for the furtherance of Ford's presidential ambitions in

Mr. Pipp's statement was in the form of an article to be published in the July 15th issue of the American Hebrew in an answer to Mr. Ford's public announcement blaming the editors of the Dearborn Independent

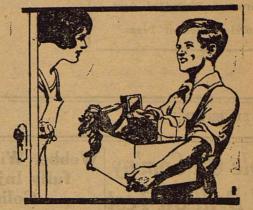
Mr. Pipp avows he resigned as editor of the Deorborn Independent because he refused to launch the anti-Jewish campaign, and he adds:

"The campaign was carried on not only with Mr. Ford's approval, but on his orders."

As to Mr. Ford's motive in making the apology, Mr Pipp contines:

Henry Ford loves money, loves power, loves leadership. He likes to be first in everything. Ford for years encouraged Cameron in the work of vengeance. Now that he sees ohe effect of it on himself as well as on others he repudiates Cameron and his works, works molded after Ford's

Sam Long, who had been spending several days here with his daugh ter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDanie! and Wade McDaniel and family, re turned Friday of the past week to his home at Cross Plains. While here Mr. Long became very favorably impressed with the Spur country. In fact his former impression that this section was a 'desert' where it rarely rained, was completely disallustoned-since he was water bound and incidentally got stuck in the mud along one of the prominent roadways. Mr. Long is probably one of the biggest landowners of Cal lahan county, and since oil is being developed will probably want to make his home elsewhere—and it is likely that he may establish his home



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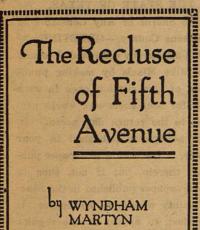
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THE STORY CHAPTER I.—From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born. Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted.

CHAPTER II.—Learning of Brewer's

CHAPTER II.—Learning of Brewer's CHAPTER II.—Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French butler, Achille Lutry, who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Lutry, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Bradney, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has classed as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home. him at his home.

CHAPTER III.—After an excellent dinner Milman ushers his guests into his Japanese garden, where, after each has related the circumstances which wrecked their careers, he convinces them their misfortunes are directly traceable to the machinations of an unseen, unscrupulous enemy, a man who had risen to high financial position and political power by underhand methods, chiefly blackmail, Paul Raxon. Raxon also ruined Brewer, and incidentally Milman.

CHAPTER IV .- Milman explains to CHAPTER IV.—Milman explains to his guests how, chiefly through his belief in Floyd Malet as a great sculptor and the victim of malevolent circumstances, he had subscribed to a pressclipping bureau and kept a detective on Raxon's track, learning much to Raxon's discredit, though nothing by which he could be reached legally. Himself impoverished through Raxon's financial crookedness, Milman proposes an asociation of the teur men—an association outside the law—which shall pull down Raxon and force him to disgorge his ill-gotten financial gains.

CHAPTER V.—Following Milman's disclosures, his three guests, after a consultation, practically decide to join him in the fight against Paul Raxon. Milman explains his ideas, admitting he has no real plan to bring about Raxon's downfall, except discreditable details about his personal and business life which he has gleaved from Herman Loddon, Raxon's tool on occasions when wise has loosened Loddon's wine has loosened Loddon's

CHAPTER VI.—Raxon's political ambition is the national senatorship from his state. McKimber is the admitted party nominee, and must be eliminated. At his palatial residence, Great Rock, Raxon plans elaborate entertainments in his political interests. Returning to his humble abode, Neeland Barnes finds his daughter, Anita, who had been living with relatives in England. Having no fit home for the girl, Barnes takes her to Milman's, where she is welcomed as a guest. Overhearing the plans of the "conspirators," Anita arranges to join them, assuring them of her confidence she can be of use. CHAPTER VI.-Raxon's political am-

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Raxon, aware of her shortcomings as a society hostess, fells in with her husband's idea of hiring a well-bred woman and giving her full charge of the household. She engages a "Miss Agatha Brown" (really Miss Anita Barnes) to take charge. The girl arranges for the employment of her father and Professor Bradney as footmen in the Raxon household, and the "association" awaits developments.

CHAPTER VIII .- Raxon's daughters, CHAPTER VIII.—Raxon's daughters, personally unattractive, are at once jealous of Anita. Sneed, Milman's former butler, is engaged for the same position by Raxon. With their son, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. MoKimber are guests of the Raxons. Robin at once falls in love with Anita and proposes marriage. The girl refuses him, aware that his father would oppose his son's marriage to a penniless, unknown girl. Neeland Regnes and Bradney arrange a hiding to a penniless, unknown girl. Barnes and Bradney arrange place from which to spy on Raxon in his "den."

nis "den."

CHAPTER IX.—In an interview with McKimber Raxon discloses his knowledge of an incident in the former's life, the publication of which would discredit him politically and socially, and exhibits proof, demanding that McKimber withdraw from the political race in his favor, as the price of secrecy. McKimber, though innocent of crime, or even deceit, is overwhelmed by the apparent proof Raxon holds. From the hiding place Anita takes down the conversation in shorthand, but is visibly depressed when she joins her fellow conspirators.

CHAPTER X.—The day after Raxon's interview with McKimber the latter tells his son he withdraws his opposition to Robin's engagement to Anita. Mrs. McKimber has favored it, so the way to happiness seems clear to Robin but Anita, though admitting she loves him, definitely refuses to marry him. Mrs. Raxon, urged by her daughters, discharges Anita. The girl leaves, but the other members of the "association" remain in the Raxon household Robin makes an anxious search but is unable to find Anita. He learns her recommendations were fraudulent and almost believes her to be an adventuress.

CHAPTER XI.—Anita gives Milman her record of the Raxon-McKimber interview, and the next step is to secure the evidence Raxon holds. Barnes, from the hiding place in Raxon's "Gen," waits until the latter, believing himself alone, opens the safe in which he has the documents. Barnes stuns and binds him and escapes with the papers Raxon is not found until the next day, and in his rage gives Sneed and his two fellow-conspirators an opportunity to resign, which they immediately do Raxon finds the evidence against Mc-Kimber gone.

CHAPTER XII.—Milman's intention is to sell the stolen evidence to Raxon for \$1,000,000, which would satisfy the "association." Floyd Malet, knowing anita's feelings toward Robin, pleads Anita's feelings toward Robin, pleads with his associates to destroy the incriminating documents, allow McKimber to retain his social position, and remove the obstacle to the marriage of Robin and Anita. The members of the "association" consent, and make arrangements to take up their threads of life in a humble way abroad.

CHAPTER XIII.—A meeting of the "association," with McKimber and Raxon present, is arranged, and the victims of his malice confront their enemy. Milman's proofs of Raxon's duplicity seem absolute, and the fact that the document which gave Raxon his hold on McKimber was stolen from a public register, and his possession of it would be hard to explain, convinces Raxon that his political ambitions are wrecked. He leaves the meeting, a broken man. McKimber's gratitude to his saviors is evidenced generously. Robin claims Anita, and the "association" disbands with the satisfied feeling that they have dealt a blow to a social menace and that a new life lies before them.

Barnes listened to the story that had been told Milman and Bradney. "What's the good of telling me this?" Barnes said, "Do you suppose

I want to go back to Peekskill?" "You won't have to. You are six hundred dollars to the good, your wardrobe is enlarged, and you've Nita. Milman admits that what we have done leaves us less clean than we

"It won't hurt me," said Barnes. "You wouldn't notice it on my hide." "I'm not approaching you from that angle," Malet said craftily. "I'm reminding you that you are winning success at Nita's expense. I'm not in to a duchess traveling in Tuscany." the least doubt about you. With Bradney and Milman there was a much greater chance of defeat."

"What the devil are you counting on?" Barnes demanded.

Malet put his arm on the bigger man's shoulder.

"On the thoroughbred strain in you. I'm relying on the fact that when the test comes the thoroughbreds respond.

He watched Barnes, who sat silent for almost five minutes. Barnes did not break the silence until he had torn up the copious notes he had made concerning the ranch in California, over which he knew now he would never ride.

"I'll do what the others want me to," he said.

Malet knocked again at Bradney's

door. "Barnes has come through," he said, smiling, "I know you despise men given over to sport and athletics, but when it comes to a showdown they have the right kind of heart. God protect me from a world governed by intellect. Good night."

Next morning Malet went into Milman's room before breakfast.

"Before you say anything," he began, "I may as well tell you that Barnes is on my side, and Bradne. ready to do what you say."

"I thought they would be," said Milman. "I have not slept, and I tried in vain to convince myself you were wrong. I give in. I have had a great deal of figuring to do to meet the changed conditions. Tell me, how would you like to live just outside Florence?"

"You ask me, a sculptor, how I should like to live there, near the Bargello and the Uffizi?"

"I did not tell you, I think, of my villa there. It lies on the hills to the west of the city and overlooks the gardens of the Villa Palmieri. It has about twenty rooms, and was well furnished. The gardens are productive and charming. Years ago I gave it to a distant cousin. She died recently, and it comes to me again. I find, after settling my affairs, there will be enough for us all to live comfortably in Italy, where the exchange rate favors us very much."

"I don't understand you," stammered Malet. Was this indication that Peter Milman had deliberately thrown away this New York home?

"I sent Sneed to Nita's room with a request that she would give me five minutes after you left last night. You were quite right. I shall always remember you were the first one of us to do the right thing. I could never live in this house happily knowing that to do so was the price of her unhappiness. I am growing older, but I do not think I am growing bitterer. It is sometimes better not to succeed. Perhaps our reward may be that we have got out of our ruts. We were all plodding along deep furrows, seeing nothing ahead. I had almost forgotten the villa outside Florence until I saw it mentioned in Loddon's bill. We shall live very comfortably in a house built on a meadow that Dante once owned. My cousin, poor lady, essayed to model in clay, and there is an excellent studio. For Barnes there will be a change-and Chianti. Bradney shall write a book or do what he chooses. I am not to be left alone. I have come, after years of isolation, to depend on you." He broke off abruptly as Nita came in.

"Well, my dears," she said, "what plot have I interrupted? I came to see why the coffee was getting cold downstairs."

"We are on our way to Florence," said Malet.

CHAPTER XIII

Floyd Malet's movements for the next few days were rapid and successful. He found himself for the first time in the city of Rochester. The McKimbers had a big place in its most fashionable residence section, a city block of it where most were contented with a hundred-foot frontage.

Robin McKimber on his way from the works to his home was passed swiftly by a man of middle size whose carriage seemed familiar. The stranger did not observe the scrutiny. Robin felt he was not deceived; the bogus viscount had shorn off his mustache and imperial. He had now a brisker way of walking. Actually, Robin noted, the impostor whistled gaily.

Floyd Malet felt a harsh grip on his arm. He was spun around to stare into the cold face of young McKim-

"Well," said McKimber, "how is your friend, the duchess of Green-

"Much better," said Malet, undisturbed. "She can now sit up and drink in the view." "D-n it!" Robin exploded. "Don't

shake hands with me." "I came to your fair city for so other purpose. I want to see pour father at once."

"My father isn't well," said Robin. "He doesn't see strangers."

"He will see me," said Floyd Maist airily, "because I bring him back his youth, his reputation, and his future." By this time they had come to the car which Robin had parked by the curo. "If this is your automobile, let us lose ho time.'

"Look here," said Robin, "you deliberately lied to me about Miss Brown's address. I cabled to England and Lady Horsham had never heard of Miss Agatha Brown."

"I didn't give you her aunt's address," said Malet. ["I referred you "Her aunt?" Robin cried.

"The countess of Horsham is the aunt of the lady we will call for the moment Miss Agatha Brown. She spoke truly in not having heard of such a person."

"I've got to know more about this," Robin exclaimed.

"You will not while you grip my arm like that. I have come to see your father. Until I do see him I shall not say any more.'

Ten minutes later Malet was in Mc-Kimber's private room. The man who was now working as Raxon dictated showed very markedly his depression. "I think I'd better see you alore," Malet suggested.

"Why?" said McKimber slowly. "My son is my full partner in everything."

"Even in your St. Louis affairs?" "I don't know what you have to do with St. Louis, but he knows everything that happened to me there."

"This simplifies matters very much," said Malet. "Now, gentlemen, if you will listen carefully, you will hear a most enthralling story, the first essay in serious crime of men hitherto uadistinguished in the crook's Who's Who.'

When the recital had ended a new McKimber stared into Malet's eyes. It seemed that he had shed years. In place of depression was hope and a returning health.

McKimber senior had an iron grip. "Young man," he said to Malet, and subtly flattered him, "never yet has anyone done me a good turn and lost by it. This goes for you and the others." He turned to his son and commanded him to get three numbers on the long-distance wire. "I'm interested in Peter Milman's association with Brewer. Maybe I can get something back out of the wreck. But don't tell him that yet. When can I see him and the rest?"

"We thought if you could be at Milman's place three nights hence we would arrange to have Raxon there. Bradney and I have staged rather a pretty little scene. Of course, Raxon won't expect to see you or anyone but Milman."

"Can I come?" Robin McKimber

asked anxiously. "I think it might be arranged." Malet smiled. He could say no more, because McKimber bombarded him with questions and made innumerable notes. He was a shrewd and hard-headed man. Malet took the midnight train back to New York feeling he had made a friend. Robin's changed with the greatest deference to Malet's remarks and thrust something into his hands as he boarded the train.

"Thank you," Malet said, "but I don't deserve a tin." "It's a letter for her." Robin flushed a little.

On Thursday evening, which was for ever afterward memorable in the lives of Peter Milman's guests, Paul Raxon walked down Fifth avenue wondering



A French Manservant Admitted Him.

for what purpose he had been asked to confer with the recluse. Over the telephone Milman had said it was u matter of urgent import and had to do with his political ambitions. Ordinarily Raxon would have suspected danger, but not where Peter Milman was concerned.

The Milmans had been a great family intermarried with those who wielded immense financial power. Their prestige was undoubted in New York. Perhaps Peter Milman, brooding over his misfortunes, had some scheme to utilize the influence of his kin. The message was given in such a way as to enlist Raxon's lively nterest. It was impossible to think

in any sense perilous. A French manservant admitted him. The financier was shown into a splendid drawing room. The brilliant group which Malet had done many years bealthough he was ignorant of the sculp- face. The man's white as chalk."

tor's name. He was examining the group closely when Peter Milman entered. Raxon looked at him intently. He saw a slim man of late middle age wearing the correct garb for the evening. There was a coldness about Peter Milman's manner that was net reassuring. It was almost as if the presence of Raxon were an offense. Milman looked toward the sculptured

group. "I see you are interested in that." "I am," Raxon responded. "Who did it?"

"One who should have been our greatest sculptor but for an unjust aceusation which ruined him." Milmen saw Raxon's eyes narrow. "Floyd Malet."

"Malet?" Raxon repeated slowly, as if searching his memory. "Oh yes, I think I call his case to mind. Wasn't he mixed up in a studio orgy where a woman was killed, or died under mysterious circumstances?"

"Something of the sort." Milman answered. He pointed to a seat. "Please sit down, Mr. Raxon,"

"I'm wondering what you can possibly have to say to me."

Peter Milman smiled. "I'm quite sure you are. It has to do with your political future mainly. It seems you wish to go to the senate from this state. My grandfather was a senator for many years, and I still retain an interest in politics."

"You didn't ask me to call just to hear that," Raxon said bluntly. "There is more to come, much

The door opened and Fleming Bradney came in. He had been compelled to shave off his few days' growth of beard. Raxon looked up at him, frowning.

"Professor Bradney," said Milman genially. "One of our great physicists now brought down by unkind circumstances to being footman in the houses of lesser men. No, not in this house, Mr. Raxon. Here Professor Bradney is an honored guest." Milman turned to Bradney. "This is Mr. Paul Raxon who aspires to high office."

Paul Raxon turned on his host with a snarl. He had been tricked.

"If you are harboring a dismissed servant of mine who left under circumstances which point to his dishonesty, let me remind you it's a dangerous thing to do."

"After a lifetime of orderly quiet one welcomes such dangers." Peter Milman's eyes peered into those redflecked ones of his guest.

The door opened again and Neeland Barnes, in evening dress, entered.

"This is Mr. Neeland Barnes," said Milman. "Perhaps you know him best under his name of 'Enry. He tells me he enjoyed every minute of his stay at your delightful home."

Paul Raxon, who had staged so many unhappy scenes for the men he had enmeshed, was now to experience the unpleasing sensations of the victim. He saw, very plainly, that he must suffer what these men chose to inflict and hear what they chose to that poor girl died. He says, under say. He had not the physical power oath, that you paid him money for to escape. Not idly had they saun-

"Ah," said Neeland Barnes, with a large gesture, "this is the little fellow I had to throw off the pier at Narragansett years ago. It was my intention to drown him as one does unwelcome kittens, but some misguided Samaritan of the sea defeated my purpose."

Raxon said nothing. But he had not come to his present eminence by being physically above the average. He had risen because of a brain more skilled in craftiness and cunning than the majority. These were not the sort of men to hurt him. He must keep his nerve and let them commit themselves to verbal follies.

Barnes had hardly finished when another entered whom he recognized, despite the absence of mustache and imperial, as M. le Vicomte Raoul de Guillain.

"This is Mr. Floyd Malet," said Peter Milman. "I think you are indebted to his knowledge for ridding your house of period forgeries."

Paul Raxon rose to his feet. "This reception," he said, stimulating a yawn, "grows wearisome. I seem to be a guest at a manservants' club. What is it staged for? Money? If so, there's absolutely nothing doing.'

"Sit down," said Peter Milman suavely; "you will be told when to go." The next to enter was Sneed, who had been his own butler. Raxon saw clearly that by some ruse yet to be discovered his house had been entered by a band of confederates. They had defeated him there.

"Mr. John McKimber," Sneed announced.

When Raxon had seen McKimber a week before he had looked upon a crushed man from whom ambition had fled. The McKimber who came in was again the big, dominating type, radiating confidence, sure of himself and his position. This bearing could only mean that McKimber knew of the theft of the stolen page from the registry and the letters. He understood that the weapons with which Raxon had threatened him were gone. The aura of danger was about Paul Raxon, and he comprehended his position with horror. Somehow or other they had

back. What a scandal it would be which would involve Peter Milman in a conspiracy of this sort. "This is the Raxon who wished to of a visit to this austere mansion as go to the senate," Milman explained. "Wished," Raxon repeated. "Who isn't to be kept out of it by the fool

tricked him, but he would pay them

"He's trying to keep his courage up," Barnes volunteered. "He knows fore took Raxon's eye immediately, he's beaten. You can see it in his

tricks of you amateurs."

"One can't blame him for trying to bluff it out," Bradney exclaimed impartially. "The cornered rat fights,

nvariably." "Gentlemen, gentlemen," Peter Milman said, "remember that at the present minute Mr. Raxon has no idea that ne is beaten. I can see him scheming a thousand plans of revenge, all of which seem reasonable because he has no idea what we hold over him."

"You don't hold anything," Raxon anarled. "In the interests of truth I must contradict you," said his host. Milman took from his pocket a blue manilla envelope.

"I have here," Peter Milman went on, "those documents with which you threatened Mr. McKimber."

"You stole them," Raxon cried, "and

that's a penitentiary offense." "Stole them?" Milman returned. "You pain me, Mr. Raxon. They were offered to me for sale just as they were offered to you. You bought them in the first instance, I in the second. You are not yet aware that every word of that long interview in your tower with Mr. McKimber was taken down in shorthand by an expert and transcribed. I have three copies, of which the one in this blue envelope is only a carbon. One copy will be given to Mr. McKimber, and the original is in my safe deposit vault at my bank. I am afraid you were a little careless ia guarding the sancity of your home. On one occasion you mistook an operative for a sewer rat. 'Enry here was greatly afraid lest you should

"I don't believe it," Raxon cried noarsely.

"I thought you would not. Perhaps you will realize your mistake when you hear a few paragraphs."

Raxon listened in distressed silence There was no doubt that someone had been listening and had taken the conversation down accurately. He had no room to doubt. The place where he had heard what he thought was a rat, the place where he had been thrust, bound and gagged, had been

prepared for one end-his downfall. Raxon saw McKimber open the envelope and look at the page cut by Raxon's private detective from the register. This page, never to be replaced, together with the letters bought from relatives of McKimber's first wife. were torn into little pieces and dropped in the blazing fire. Then Mc-Kimber turned to his enemy.

"You'll get a whole lot of help from me now," he jeered. "You daren't run for office," Raxon

cried. "You've nothing on me." Milman waved his hand warningly and elevated the incipient verbal warrare to a higher level.

"You shall judge," he said urbanely. "I may tell you this embodies the work of years. It cost time and money, again Mr. Raxon's own words, but it was money well spent. I have here, for example, an affidavit from Thomas Minnerly, formerly elevator boy in the studio apartment where services the details of which are set There is also the conf Patrick Ford, once a well-known jockey, but later a stablehand at Pimlico, who was badly burned in a fire there and died later from injuries. He implicates a trainer named Acheson and Paul Raxon in the plot which disgraced Neeland Barnes. And I have the testimony of Edward Nygren, who was the go-between in the matter of offering a bribe to Professor Bradney. In all I have seven documents, each one of which will prevent you ever from running for office. Do you care to see them? I dare not put them into your hands for fear that you might throw them into the fire, but Mr. Barnes will no doubt secure your arms while I show them."

Raxon waved the suggestion aside, and Barnes sat down disappointed. "And there are other things," Milman went on. "Your attorney Loddon, when heated with wine, has been more than indiscreet. I have had his conversations transcribed. If I were you, I think I would employ another lawyer, one not given to boasting of his influence over his chief client. Truth, you know, lives under a cork. Raxon said no word. This man Milman, whom Loddon hated, had tricked

him in the end. "We shall see about it," he said, striving for calm. "I'm not the sort of man that you can try this sort of game on. What I know about McKimber I know and the world shall hear

of it." "Would that be wise?" Milman asked solicitously. "You see, you have no evidence. In order to give credence to your story you would have to explain the ordering of that page to be cut out. Very awkward, Mr. Raxon, as you will find, to tamper with vital statistics. That is not all. If Mr. McKimber finds you are acting against him, either directly or indirectly, he will see that the opposition papers get copies of the affidavits in this envelope. You are defeated at every point. Salvation for you lies in abandoning of all political ambition."

Paul Raxon knew Milman spoke the truth. Here, definitely, once for all, was the end of his ambitions. He realized as he went down the stone steps into the avenue that he dare make no move against the men who had invaded his home and brought him low.

McKimber, sitting before the fire. felt as one might whose death sentence had been respited at the last moment. He had been told to come as though he already knew he was victor. And if he had deceived Raxon he had not convinced himself. There were tears in his eyes when Nita came in.

"My dear," he said, "you are too

good for any son of mine, but if you

will marry him you'll make me happter than I ever thought to be again." Someone put a strong, firm hand on Ms shoulder. It was Robin.

"It's all right," said Robin gleefully. "She is going to do it."

McKimber looked up at his son and smiled.

"Robin," he said, "never forget what you owe to Mr. Milman. I can never repay him, never."

McKimber took from his pocket a ong, legal envelope. He balanced it in his hand a moment.

"It would give me great pleasure, Mr. Milman, if you would throw that on the back of the fire. It's something I want to get rid of."

"Certainly," said Peter Milman courteously. "It seems to amuse you,"



"It's All Right," Said Robin Gleefully.

he added, seeing McKimber's face

break into a smile. "Do you know what you've done?" McKimber demanded. "You've burned up the mortgage I hold on this house. Yes, sir, I bought it yesterday, and now can't collect."

"Really," said Peter Milman, reddening, "I could not possibly accept

such a thing—no, indeed." McKimber waved his hands. "You can't help yourself. I've more to say. I've had my lawyers going through the Hazen Brewer affairs, and you didn't lose all your money. There will be enough saved out of the wreck for you to live on here." For a man who prided himself on his word, McKimber lied with predigality and fluency. "Loddon trimmed you, but Brewer was honest.'

McKimber turned to Bradney. He felt like a super-Santa Claus handing out presents for the deserving young.

"You may not know it, professor, but I've a lot to say in the management of a small up-state university.' He did not tell them he was its most munificent donor and chairman of trustees. "We want to specialize in one thing which will put us on the educational map in a national sense, I've suggested your name, and that was approved, too. All you have to do. is to signify your acceptance or rejection to me."

lighting up. "Mr. McK!mber, you are offering me my career." "As for the father of my future daughter-in-law, if he cares to run my stock ranch near Sacramento, I want a good man at once. He can go as

"Rejection?" Bradney cried, his eyes

soon as the wedding is over. What about it?" "Man," said Neeland Barnes earnestly, "there isn't one chance in a trillion I'll refuse." He turned to the others. "And how I hated him for the

ice water he drank!" Floyd Malet, standing in the background, saw another man reborn in the former 'Enry. Not again for Neeland Barnes would there be the life of little things and daily financial worries. Malet looked on the scene with no spirit of envy. That there was no place in McKimber's plans for him seemed of little consequence. Nita had won her happiness, and that was enough.

He looked up as the girl came to his side.

"Dearest of my uncles." she whispered, "do you think I don't know who gave me my Robin?" She kissed him

before them all. "My friend Floyd," Milman announced, "is going to live at his house near Florence, where he will do the great things we expect from him." "My house?" Malet cried.

"Your house," said Peter Milman firmly. "The deed of gift will be drawn up as soon as possible. It is useless to me. I-I shall remain here." Milman looked about him. "There are some trees that cannot be transplanted and some men who die if they are uprooted." He embraced the others in his gaze. "I wish I could tell you what a different man you leave from the one who asked you to join him."

Never before had Peter Milman been so genuinely affected. The envelope upon which Raxon had looked with such horror, that envelope containing the affidavits that would forever hold him inactive. Peter Milman threw into the golden fire. McKimber saw the action too late. There was no possibility now of saving infinitely important documents.

"Man," he cried, "don't you realize what you have done?"

"Better, perhaps, than you," said Peter Milman, smiling. "I have destroyed an envelope containing & dozen sheets of blank paper."

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H. H. Butler, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father who is here with him on a ninety days furlough from Austin. Mr. Butler is an old ex-Confederate Soldier, and is now at the old soldiers home at Austin. He says the Old Soldiers are treated mighty fine at this home provided by the state for the com fort and care of ex-Confederates in their declining days. They are not only provided the necessities of life. but are given the privilege of four furloughs each year with transportation and expenses paid to any stated point. These old Soldiers, all, have fought a good fight, and in the evening of their lives are due and deserving of every consideration. They had little here below, but we appurtenances to said oil well. in the Beyond.

have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas City employee.

C. R. Edwards and family left lief. this week for a vacation trip into New Mexico.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Dickens County,-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to sum week for four successive weeks presome newspaper published in your Ky Neal Fortson, Deputy. county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in est county where a newspaper is Dickens County,-GREETING: published, to appear at the regular You are hereby commanded to sum on the Third Monday in October, A. vious to the return day hereof, in D. 1927, the same being the 17th some newspaper published in your day of October, A. D. 1927, then county, if there be a newspaper pubin said court on the 16th day of any newspaper published in the near-July, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered est county where a newspaper is petition alleging that heretofore, on House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, Driller in the digging and drilling of in said Court on the 14th day of

said defendant. of \$266.00 and that no part of said presented his account to the agent of sum of \$266.00 has been paid. That defendant, for services then rendered this plaintiff presented said claim to thereof verified as required by law Cliff Loveless, the agent of defen- with the County Clerk of this coundant, and 30 days has expired since ty, and the same was verified by his the presentation of said claim, as affidavit, and recorded in a book kept aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, a for that purupose in accordance with practicing attorney of this court, is law, thus fixing and preserving his representing this plaintiff in this laborer's lien to secure the payment fee therefor, which plaintiff alleges then of the amount of \$181.00 upthe sum of \$20.00 as a reasonable on the property belonging to and in fee herein.

Plaintiff further shows that for the wit: Egine and boiler, casing in and purpose of fixing a lien to secure the out of the said well, buildings on payment of said claim, he on the 28th said premises, oil well derrick, structday of May, A. D. 1927, did have ures, tools, drills, and appurtenances made luplicate accounts of said ser- of the said well and furnituure in vices, with amount due him for the dwelling on said premises. That same, and did present to the agent since the filing of said account the of defendant one of said duplicate plaittiff has continued in his employdebt for labor and services had ac- services and labor, in accordace with cruel, and said plaintiff did on the said cotract for 44 days, ad files this the other of said duplicate accounts said lien for said additional time, as with the county clerk of this county, well as to enforce his lien for the which account was by said clerk re- entire period of 90 days; that plaincorded in a book kept for that pur- tiff is in possession of said premises pose, which said account was by and is continuing in his said employsaid plaintiff verified by his affida- ment. vit of the correctness of same, where

court that defendant be cited to with law, and for general relief. to their home in Dallas, after a for foreclosure of his lien upon the ecuted the same. week's visit here. Mr. Stokey is a property of the defendant, and that Given under my hand and the Seal the streets one day during the week,

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term of the County Court of Dickens mon Mike Mikels by making publi-County, to be holden at the Court cation of this citation once in each House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, week for four successive weeks preand there to answer a petition filed lished therein, but if not, then in on the docket of said court No. 358 published, to appear at the regular wherein J. A. Smith is Plaintiff, and term of the County Court of Dickens Mike Mikels is Defendant, and said County, to be holden at the Court or about the 15th day of April, A. D. on the Third Monday in October, A. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant en- D. 1927, the same being the 17th tered into a verbal contract, whereby day of October, A. D. 1927, then defendant employed plaintiff as and there to answer a petition filed a certain oil well on the lands of the July, A. D. 1927, in a suit number-Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, ed on the docket of said court No. in Dickens County, Texas, that in pur 359, wherein J. F. Taylor is Plainsuance of said contract plaintiff per- tiff and Mike Mikels is Defendant formed services and labor from the and said petition alleging that on 5th day of May to the 27th day of or about the 15th day of April, A. May, A. D. 1927, being 22 days la- D. 1927, that plaintiff and defendant bor, at the agreed wages of \$11.50 entered into a verbal contract, where per day, the said wages payable un- by defendant employed plaintiff as der said contract upon the 5th and pumper and watchman in the dig-20th of each month as the same ac- ging and drilling of a certain oi crued; That defendant is indebted well on the lands of the Pitchfork to plaintiff for said services and la- Land & Cattle Company, in Dickens bor in the sum of \$253.00, that in county, Texas, that in pursuance of addition to said services, the plaintiff said contract plaintiff performed at the special instance and request of services and labor from the 15th day defendant, on the 4th day of May, of April, A. D. 1927, until the 15th as driller on said well at the agreed day of July, 1927, at the agreed 1927, performed labor and services wages of \$4.00 per day, wages to price of \$13.00 for said one day's be paid by the 5th and 20th days of services, making now the sum of each month as it accrued, and that \$266.00 now due this plaintiff by defendant is indebted to the plain tiff for said services and labor in That there is now justly due this the sum of \$360.00. That on the plaintiff by said defendant the sum 31st day of May, A. D. 1927, h

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County-GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded summon Mike Mikels by making publication of this Citation once each week for four suuccessive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in wour County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of Justice's Courut of Precinct No. 1 of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same be ing the 22nd day of Auguust, A. D 1927, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a sui numbered on the docket of said court No. 205, wherein Ernest Hale Plaintiff, and Mike Mikels is Defendent, and the Plaintiffs demand be ing upon account for labor done and services performed by plaintiff for defendent at his special instance and request, by which the defendant became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Two Hundred and No-100 Dollars,

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have ex-

Given under my hand, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1927.

C. C. COBB. Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall are spending their summer vacation in Colorado this month.

Mrs. J. G. Todd, of Stamford, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks at their home in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Putman returned last Wherefore plaintiff prays the court! Wednesday from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Moore at Vernon.

Hubert Wester is spending his va-

Luther Karr, of Espuela, was on Stonewall county lakes.

Joe Potts returned this week fornia and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, Miss Bertie Bell Brown and Miss Nig Lis- To the Sheriff or Any Constable of enby, returned this week from a va- Dickens County,-GREETING: cation trip to Midland and other adaptable to Mexico.

uable men in the department.

rains had favored the Coahoma sec- 5th and 20th days of each month as tion. Grass around Justiceburg was the same accrued; That defendant is secured. At Justiceburg, it is said indebted to plaintiff for said services crops and grass are as fine as can That there is now justly due this

ifornia, arrived in Spur Wednesday on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927, for a month's visit with Mrs. Seals this plaintiff presented said claim to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert. Cliff Loveless, the agent of defen-Both Mr. and Mrs. Seals formerly dant, and 30 days has expired since lived in Spur, he avaing been with the presentation of said claim, as erator. He is now with the Postal practicing attorney of this court, is Telegraph Company in California. representing this plaintiff in this Their many friends in Spur will be cause, and is entitled to a reasonable glad to meet them while here.

J. R. Bilberry, of Jayton, was one fee herein. among the Spur business visitors Plaintiff further shows that for during the week. He reports every the purpose of fixing a lien to secure thing looking good around Jayton at the payment of said claim, he on

Boothe wrecked his car by backing for same, and did present to the agent ou tfrom the curb into a passing of defendant, one of said duplicate car. A rear wheel was smashed

H. L. Burnam, will return this week the other of said duplicate accounts to Abilene where he is employed in with the county clerk of this counthe tailoring business.

erything looks good.

T. E. Love, of west of Spur several vided, upon the property of defenmiles, was here Saturday trading dant, to-wit: Oil well derrick, engine, and visiting among friends here also and boiler, fuel oil, machinery and

Charley Austin, of east of Spur Wherefore plaintiff prays the a short distance, was on the streets court that defendant be cited to Saturday, meeting with his many appear and answer herein, in terms friends.

Spur Thursday, and while here was and for the foreclosure of his lien a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur upon the property of the defendant,

Jim Cox, of McAdoo, called in Thursday and had his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription honor roll. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin spent several days this week fishing in the

Spur Thursday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

You are hereby commanded to sum

points where they visited with Bert mon Mike Mikels by making publi-Brown and wife and his mother, Mrs. cation of this citation once in each Boley Brown. While on the trip week for four successive weeks prethey incidentally visited Juarez in vious to the return day hereof, in Old Mexico. Out there, Chalk says, some newspaper published in your they think the Volstead Act and the county, if there be a newspaper pub-18th Amendment are wholesome lished therein, but if not, then in laws for America-but of course not any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular L. N. Riter returned this week term of the County Court of Dickens from a trip to ElPaso where he spent County, to be holden at the Court several days on business and visiting House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, with his daughter-in-law whose hus- on the Third Monday in October, A. band died several months ago. Mr. D. 1927, the same being the 17th Riter's son had been with the post- day of October, A. D. 1927, then office department at ElPaso a num- and there to answer a petition filed ber of years before his death, and in said mourt on the 16th day of was considered one of the most val- July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 360 wherein M. A. Moore is Plaintiff and H. P. Edwards, leading merchant Mik eMikels is Defendant, and said and citizen of McAdoo, came down petition alleging that heretofore, on Tuesday to Spur on business. Mr. or about the 15th day of April, A. Edwards contemplates making a bus- D. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant iness trip to Oklahoma within a few entered into a verbal contract where days, assisting in the settlement of by defendant employed plaintiff as an estate left by a deceased rela- tool dresser in the digging and drilltive. He repports conditions good ing of a certain oil well on the lands on the Plains, with promising pros- of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Compects of bumper row crops this pany, in Dickens County, Texas, that in pursuance of said contract plaintiff performed services and labor Mat O'Daniel, of Coahoma, was from the 5th day of May, to the here this week visiting at the home 27th day of May A. D. 1927, being of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Tom 22 days labor, at the agreed wages Cross. He was here also for the of \$11.50 per day, the said wages purpose of securing grass, since no payable under said contract upon the

plenty rain had fallen, and both and labor in the sum of \$253.00; plaintiff by said defendant the sum of \$253.00 and that no part of said Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seal, of Cal- sum of \$253.00 has been paid. That the Western Union as telegraph op- aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, a fee therefor which plaintiff alleges

the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, did have made duplicate accounts of While in Spur Wednesday G. R. said services, with amount due him accounts within thirty days after said debt for labor and services had Cecil Burnam, who has been here accrued, and said plaintiff did on the visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, file ty, which account was by said clerk recorded in a book kept for that L. C. Arrington, of west of the purpose, which said account was by Dickens County city of Dickens, was a business vis- said plaintiff verified by his affidavit itor in Spur Tuesday. He says ev- of the correctness of same, whereby said lien was fixed and preserved by law, as in such cases made and protools for said oil well ad all other appurtenances to said oil well.

> of law, that plainiff have judgment for his debt, interest from May 28th J. C. Powers, of McAdoo, was in 1927 attorney's fee, costs of suit and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and for gen-

Herein Fail Not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 16th day of July, A. D.1927 ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk

J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was in County Court, Dickens Co., Texas. By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

Social and Club News.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe Was Hostess Friday Afternoon

One of the pretty parties of the Loyd Wolfe on Friday afternoon with a farewell party as she is leav- W. Jennings, and Malcoln Brannen ford.

rememberances from friends which Nellie Davis, A. C. Hull, Cecil Hicks, is lothe to lose such a loyal member Dan Zachary, Murry Lea, Leslie was presented to the hostess who Cooper, Floyd Barnett, Thurman accepted them with words of ap Harris, W. L. Gibbs, William Mann-

the following: Mesdames: M. D. Ivy, Dallas, W. D. Starcher, Austin Put-C. P. Ensey, Plant, A. B. Hogan man, Chas. Powell. McGlathery, F. F. Vernon, John Hazelwood, P. C. Nichols, E. L. Smith, Miss Lera Harris Host-Tom Teague, R. S. Harkey, H. O. Schrimsher,, Irl and Leonard Jopling, Weldon Grimes, O. F. McCombs, B. F. Crockett, Homer Hindman, Bill Brown, S. C. Fallis, Loyd Wolfe, and G. H. Stack .- Reporter.

Merry Workers Club Met With Mrs. G. E. Turner July 14

Mrs. G. E. Turner entertained the Merry Workers Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Rogers reading the 7th capter of Matthew. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Those present were Mesrames G. T. Johnson, Berry, Ince, Teague, Threadgill, Rogers, Stevens, Misses Bessie Mae Eubanks, Marie and Pauline Oliver and Louise Rog-

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Meadows July, 28.

Womans Missionary C. Fite July 11

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. Fite and Miss Stokes in a social meeting July 11th at Mrs. Fite's home.

The afternoon was spent in singing favorite songs, servering for our Church, social and Bible contest.

Ice cream and cake was served .-

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris Hosts of Par Ti Club Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris were gracious hosts when on Thursday evening they entertained members of the Par Ti Club. Bridge was the have many friends here. . interesting diversion for the guests. At the end of the games Mrs. M. H. atives in Lubbock this week. Brannen and Roy L. Harkey were William Manning were low.

A deicious refreshment plat was served. The guests included Messrs and Mesdames William Manning, W. L. Gibbs, Roy L. Harkey, Malcoln Brannen, W. E. Flint, Miss Mildred agree with him-

Mrs. Cecil Hicks Entertained Friday Afternoon Club

Mrs Cecil Hicks very charmingly able to be on the streets. entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club in her home Tues- Meadow this week.

day evening. Progressive "42" was the entertaining feature for the Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Speer, Saturday. Sneed Twadell, Chas Powell, G. R. Elkins, Horace Gipson, Lawis Lee, stamford, James B. Reed.

Mrs. Bill Putman Hostess of XXV Bridge Club Wed. Morning

Mrs. Thurman Harris received high each one present. "42" was the entertaining feature cut. A refreshment plate was servof the afternoon. After playing se- ed to Mesdames Fred Reynolds, F. veral games the president Mrs. B. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, James F. Crockett called the house to or- B. Reed, E. C. Edmonds, Hill Perry. M. C. Golding, Ray Dickson, Frank A basket of beautiful gifts, loving Laverty, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, ing, Roy L. Harkey, W. E. Flint, Ice cream and cake was served to Malcoln Brannen, Earl Senning,

----Klub Friday

Miss Lera Harris was a most charming hostess when on Friday afternoon she entertained members of the ing the past two weeks acting as Kolonial Kard Klub and a number a special nurse for Charley Rutof invited guests in the home of Mrs. ledge who has been and still re-Thurman Harris. In the bridge games mains critically ill, suffering of drop-Misses Willie Richbourg and Ila Bow- sy. illiams received high cut.

passed. The guests included Mesdam- Dickens, were business visitors in es Floyd Barnett, S. B. Scott Jr., Spur Wednesday. Dennis has been Fred Haile, Thurman Harris, Will- kept close to his abstract business bourg, Ila Bowman, Mildred Will- result of oil activities and prospects iams, Elenor Harris, Lera Albin, An- in every section of the county. Here Caraway, Ewing of Abilene, Pauline develop from this oil prospect activ-

DICKENS ITEMS

of Matador accompanied them.

Wedding bells have been ringing ed. again. Dr. Graham and Miss Lorenne Mimms were married several days

honeymoon back East. Gladish were married Sunday at in Honolulu idefinitely for the ben-Pansy. Bro. Victor Crabtree officiat- efit of Mrs. Jones' health, she having. They left Monday for the West ing been in ill health for some time. to begone a week or more. They are C. B. Jones is expected to return at both young people of Dickens and an earlier date.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson is visiting rel-

Miss Bennie Worswick has rehigh, and Mrs. Roy L. Harkey and turned from Qunnah where she has week for the McDowell ranch near been for the past few weeks.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds went time visiting and vacationing. to Denton to meet Mrs. Reynolds where she has been visiting for a menth. Robt. says batching doesn't ed Sunday from Greenville where

made a business trip to Texico Sat- and whom they left very much im-

Uncle Jonnie Clay had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday and is confined

Mrs Jick Gipson is visiting in Chapman in Memphis.

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this week.

Enjoyable Picnic at The Spur Ranch Head quarters Monday

A party composed of S. B. Scott Mrs. Bill Putman was hostess to Ellis of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. widow woman,, with her son who is week was had in the home of Mrs. the members of the XXV Bridge Al Bingham, enjoyed a picnic lunch critically ill, to Albuquerque, New Club and a number of invited guests Monday evening a the Spur Ranch Mexico, in the hope of benefitting when Mrs. Charles entertained her in her home Wednesday morning. headquarters. The party was most his condition. The Wilkins family Club and a number of invited guests In the bridge games Mesdames F. congeniall and the lunch spread was moved last fall to the northeast part ing soon to make her home in Stam- were high. Mrs. Floyd Barnett low. sion will linger in the memory of after their arrival he husband died,

> County Commissioner Chas. Per rin, of Wichita community, was in Spur Wednesday, greeting his friends and acquaintances of this section of the county. Charley is one of the old timers here, and is recognized as

Ned Bowers came in Wednesday from his ranch headquarters, spending the day here meeting and conversing with his friends of both town and country.

W. F. Webb, of Watson, was one among the number of business visess of Kolonial Kard itors in Spur the past week. He states that everything is o. k. in that part of the country.

Roscoe McCombs has been spend-

A delicious refreshment plate was Dennis Harkey and little son, of iam Manning, Misses Willie Rich- during the summer months, as the nis Albin, Lucile Lucas, Thelma is hoping that something real may

> W. G. Causey, of near Spur, was among the recent visitors in Spur.

with Judge Brummett presiding and Arnold Copeland spent the week Judge Worswick prosecuting. Sev- end in Spur with his family. Ar-Society Met with Mrs. eral cases have been disposed of. nold is now engaged in the business Sheriff and Mrs. Jones attended of buying and selling chickens and the Sheriffs Convention at Lorado eggs, traveling through the country last week. Sheriff Warren and wife and picking up purchases as he goes. He reports the business just a little Mr. Royse Hawk from Abilene is off at the present time, caused probvisiting relatives and friends in the ably by the excessively hot weather and dull season conditions combin-

> Clifford B. Jones accompanied his ago and have returned from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, on a trip to Honolulu. Mr. Mr. Fred Crabtree and Miss Okanee and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones will remain

> > Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, are preparing to leave this Del Rio where they will spend some

Mr. and Mrs. W. L Gibbs returnthey had been called on account of Sheriff Jones and Judge Worswick the illness of Mrs. Gibbs' mother,

L. E. Bass, a leading citizen and the city Saturday. He has already pectation of having a good season guests. A lovely refreshment plate farmer of the McAdoo country, was plowed over his cropps three times, regardless of the lateness of the was passed. The guests included among the business visitors here stating that they were fine and grow- cotton planting this year. ing in a most promising way. The Croton as well as Afton section of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berguson and A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek the country is considered among the Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flourney last Geo. S. Link, C. L. Love, J. G. Todd, country, was in town Wednesday of finest farming sections of all of week spent several days fishing in Western Texas.

Distressed Family Assisted by People of Dickens County

A substantial evidence that the and family, Dave Taylor and family, people of Dickens county are among Tom Teague and family, Weldon the best of the entire world, was an Grimes and wife, S. B. Scott, Jr., instance this week when approximate wife and son, Mrs. C Fite Miss ly \$225 was made up for the pur-Etta Fite, Mr. Landford and Mr. pose of sending Mrs. Wilkins, a "to a queen's taste" and the occa- of Dickens county. A short time and since which time the son has been critically ill, suffering, it is said, of tuberculosis. The funds contributed enabled Mrs. Wilkins to leave Thursday of this week with

> Following is a list of the amounts and the names of those contributing to the distressed family:

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co: D. B. Gardner, manager, __\$10.00 Orwin Lambert, _____10.00 Mrs. Orwin Lambert ____ 5.00 Bob Deaton _____ 10.00 S. R. Gardner, _____ 5.00 Willie Morris _____ 5.00 W. F. Morris _____ 5.00 Bert Deaton _____ 5.00 Jack Spencer _____ 5.00 David Arndell _____ 5.00 Fred Harrison _____ 5.00 William Deaton _____ 5.00 W. E. Nelson _____ 5.00 Bob Morris _____ 5.00 Cas. Wilbanks _____ 5.00 Riley Thacker ____ 5.00 Floyd Adams _____ 5.00 Tom Williams _____ 5.00 Leroy Anderson _____ 5.00 John Kimbrell _____ 5.00 Henry Johnson _____ 5.00 A. C. Trimbel ____ 5.00 Sarah Harris _____ 5.00 Cash _____ 1.00 Dumont, Texas: J. C. Rogers _____ 5.00 Chas .Deaton _____ 5.00 Chas. Carpenter _____ 2.50 H. S. Jones _____ 1.00 Jim Hollar _____ 2.00 Clyde Hollar _____ 2.00 C. B. Screws _____ 1.00 Dumont Gin Co. _____ 2.50 Sam Bohner _____ 2.00 Jim Thomas _____ 2.50 Ross Bohner _____ 2.50

M. W. Bell _____ 1.00 in Dallas. A. C. Martin _____ .50

Elmer Yancey _____ 10.00

W. B. Mitchell _____.50

M. S. Lambert _____ 1.00

Godfrey & Smart _____ 2.00

Mrs. E. F. Hall _____ 2.00

Draper Community:

Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was in Mrs. W. M. Chapman and Miss Spur Saturday. He is now preparto his bed. We hope he is soon again Willie Richbourg are this week vis- ing several hundred acres of land iting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard to sow in wheat this fall. He further added that he would have his gin in good shape for the beginning H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was in of the ginning season with the ex-

Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb, of Dal- Ben Reddell, of northeast of the Dr. T. H. Blackwell, ____ 2.50 las, who have been visiting with Mr. city three miles, made a trip up on Spur National Bank _____ 2.50 and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes, left Wednes- the Plains the past week, looking Bryant-Link Co.____ 2.00 day morning for the Big Lake coun- after his oat and barley crops, How-Spur Mutual _____ 1.00 try. They are touring the country ever, these crops this year were not C. R. Edwards _____ 2.00 on their summer vacation. Tuesday very flattering in that doubts are H. B. Blanton Shoe Shop___2.00 Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes accompanied entertained as to whether or not the Spur Hardware Co. _____5.00 them to Silver Falls Lake, the most grain will pay for cutting and Schrimher & Stack _____1.00 attractive pleasure resort within the threshing. The seed was sown with Spur Drug Co. _____ 1.50 entire territory. They were 'carried a good season, but the rains there-B. L. Jamison _____ 1.50 away' with the place, stating that it after failed to come to properly ma City National Bank ____ 2.00 would be a most inviting place to ture the crop. C. Hogan _____ 2.06 camp for the entire summer. Mr. Riter Hardware Co. ____ 5.00 Crabb is employed with the Standard Eastside Meat Market ____ 1.00 Oil Corporation with headquarters farms to the north of Spur, was one

R. J. McAteer, Dickens, ___2.50 Sunday from Dallas where she has plenty feed, and this year we expect Roy Williams, Amarillo, -- 10.00 been visiting with Miss Ruth Glas it to break all former records of feed Sam L. Smith, Wichita ____1.00 gow.

W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian among the business visitors here Miss Tinnie Glasgow returned last Farms always make a variety and production.

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before August 1st. This will save days visit in Spur. you money. Just leave the names of your children with the County Judge or with any member of the Spur School Board at once and the -R. N. Cluck, Superintendent. 2t size the price is also slow.

Mrs. Sol Davis returned home Persons who do not live in Spur Sunday afternoon from a week's Independent School District and are visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dob L'avis desiring to send children to Spur at Quitaqua. Mrs. Rob Di : and Schools should make your transfers children returned with her for a few

We are informed by chicken raisers and egg sellers that "eggs are matter will be seen about for you the wear. It may be just as well,

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stand up." The exception, a care- who is down at Pyote, and also take worn, hungry - looking individ in the oil fields-and possibly cross ual, clothed in his last year's sum- over into Old Mexico and see how mer suit, assumed a perpendicular things are carried on over there.

"I run a newspaper," he answer ed, "and the brethern here who stood up are my subscribers, and-"

"Let us pray," excliamed the minister.—Exchange.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION Notice is hereby given that the next teachers examination will be held on the 12th and 13th of August, 1927. No examination will be held on the 5h and 6th as heretofore an-

White Moore, of six miles west of Spur, was here Saturday. He reports everything in good shape on the farm and ranch.

was among the many on the streets

T. S. Lambert, of the old Draper A preacher at the close of one or community to the east of Dickens, his sermons said: "Let all in the was in Spur Monday and Tuesday house who are paying their debts of this week. He informed us that stand up." Presently every man wo- he and other members of his family man and child with one exception were preparing to take a summer vacation trip and would probably leave this next week. They con-Now every man not paying his debts template visiting with Joe Lambert Here is hoping, and we are confident that they will have a pleasant visit and enjoyable as well as educational

> Mrs. Hinds, of Groesbeck, arrived in Spur Monday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart at their home east of Spur. Mrs. Hinds was one of the first to enjoy an in come from oil royalties, oil having been developed on the Hinds property near Groesbeck in the earliest days of the oil activities.

D. C. Keith and daughter Mary morored to Spur Sunday, taking Miss Margaret Bledsoe down for a few County News.

Mr Jordon formerly operator and manager of the line car business to Guthrie and Seymour, made a trip this week to Fort Worth after S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, trucks, he now having transferred his activities from passenger to

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Stock Farming Recog-

his friends here also that day. Dus- the mail route. section of the West, having punched he came back, and is now convinced of Spur. possibly that farming and stockfarming is more preferable and L. B. McMeans, of south of Spur, profitable than cow punching.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was

Jim Crump is now driving the nized as More Profit- mail line from Spur to Watson able Than Cow from Spur to Kalgary (Watson) Punching during the absence of Mr. Reed who is in Abilene taking a course in Dusty Rrodes, of the Cat Fish cotton grading. Mr. Red, we undercountry, was among the many here stand, will engage in buying cotton Saturday, he spending the after- this fall in both Watson and Spur, noon meeting and conversing with and at the same time take care of

When your car gets hot and boils before farming was known or con- ricant in it than any other oil. All

remaining in the cow punching busi- this week visiting with his son, Mace

was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

in the city Monday, trading trans- Wayne Van Leer was here one day acting business and meeting with the first of the week, meeting with his friends.

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WOMAN THE MYSTERY

in fiction; a woman's the greatest of ber of business visitors on the streets all contradictions. She's afraid of of Spur Saturday. Mr. Peterson a cockroach, she will scream at a recently leased four hundred odd mouse, but she will tackle a husband acres of his land for oil development as big as a house. She'll take him for purposes, also selling one-half of better, or for worse, she'll split his his royalty in the land. Practically head open and then be his nurse; all of the lands in that section and and when he is well and can get out along Cat Fish have been leased, of bed she picks up a tea pot and the lease prices ranging from one throws at his head.

ed and blind; she's crafty, she's cruel, mighty handy to those fortunately she's simple, she's kind. She'll lift a located and situated with reference man up, she'll cast a man down; she to the leasing activities. will crown him king, then make him her clown. You fancy she's this but We this week received a postal you find she is that, for she'll play card from L. A. Hindman, who with like a kitten and bite like a cat. In his family is now in Matamoros, the morning she will, in the evening stating that "this is a good place to she won't and you are always expect- visit but hard to leave." The card

Milton Smith, a leading citizen of going over in Mexico. the Red Mud community to the south west of Spur, was among the many Mace Hunter was among the large business visitors here Saturday. He number in Spur Saturday, coming reports everything o. k. in that sec- in from his farm home to the east tion of the Spur country.

H. C. Peterson, of west of Spur She's an angle in truth, a demon several miles, was among the numto five dollars per acre-and no She's faithful, deceitful, keensight- doubt this lease money comes in

ing she does but she don't.-Magnolia shows a Spaniard on his knees fighting a bull, and we doubt not that Hindman is enjoying everything

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J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, dropped in Mix and Grey Prove at our sanctum one day the past week after a number of Texas Spurs, stat ing that he wanted to mail them out in order to save writing letters. Uncle Jonas Carlisle was one of the very first farmers to settle in this whole country, and while farming may not be considered among the big businesses of profit, yet Mr. Carlisle is one of the very best fix-Carlisle celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, having more than a hundred relatives and friends as their guests on the occasion.

among the business visitors in town Army scout in the Dakotas during Saturday.

section, was among the large num- ing stages. ber of business visitors on the streets

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Mix and his almost equally-famous steed, Tony, are involved in some of the fastest and most furious action ever recorded by the camera in this whirlwind story of the plains. When A. C. George, of Highway, was the picture opens, Tom is cast as an the last Sioux Indian uprising. Later he is pictured as the foe of a gang friends. W. H. Deuvall, of the Duck Creek of desperadoes who specialize in loot-

Tom Dane (Mix) gets into all sort of trouble with the villian, Kurt Morley played by William Davidson. A stage coach race, in which the two participate, is thrilling in the ex-

Carmelita Geraghy, Jerry the Giant and others are seen in support of the star in a film which should

Tud Arthur and Frank Speer left this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a month or more recuperating and taking advantage of the health giving waters of that resort. While possibly not as famous as other resorts, it is said that Hot Springs, New Mexico, has as fine mineral and hot springs as any health resort in the United States.

Buster Bural, of the Antelope section of country, was trading in the city Saturday. He told us that his crops were very fine and promising at this time. With continued favorable conditions and a late frost, we all expect to see the biggest crops in our history harvested here this

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Prof. Bell. of the Afton schools. was a Spur visitor Saturday, paying the Texas Spur office a pleasant call while here. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are two other school builders of Dickens county, having last year been called back from the Dry Lake school district to again take charge of the Afton schools, they having formerly taught and superintended several Cowan Bldg. successful terms there. Schools are the most important institutions of a country, and successful superintendents and teachers are among the most valuable assets of a country.

Mr .Hill, of Steel Hill, was in the city Tuesdayy, meeting with his

Just Tottering, So Weak

health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks.

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Sheriff Jones came over Tuesday on official business from the county capitol, spending the afternoon in Spur. County Court has been in session throughout the week, and as a result the sheriff and other county officials have been kept pretty busy waiting on the court.

For Asthma Relief-Call Here

Friday Health Talk LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

Asthma manifests its effects in the respiratory organs; its cause is elsewhere. To treat the effects, to pour soothing solutions down the throat is a good deal like turning a hose on a balky engine to start it.

So long as the cause remains, the effect will persist. The cause is at the spine, in the form of nerve pressure or spinal irritation of the respiratory nerves. Chiropractic spinal adjustments will correct this cause. -other treatment will not.

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"Having been a sufferer of Asthma for several years, finding it extremely difficult to at times breathe, I was persuaded to call on a chiropractor. He told me my trouble was due to pressure on nerves at the upper part of my spine. He adjusted my spine to relieve this pressure and today I am feeling as fine as one could and have no trouble whatever in breath-

-F. L. Cassares, Chiropractir Research Bureau, Statement No. 2662



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use PENNANT GASOLINE and there is no doubt but that there will PENNANT OILS why because it is be something doing in the oil line the best that is on the market .- J. in that territory some time in the P. Simmons agent.

ployed at Cross Plains, spent Sun- in addition have been sold. The day in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams.

Senator Carl Hardin, of Stephen- W. J. Walker, of Clay county, B. J. Howell, of the Espuela comville, returned Friday to that sity and W. B. Skelton, wife and daugh- munity, was in Spur Thursday of after spending several days in Spur ter, of Wichita Falls, spent several last week while here was a the guest of Mrs. W. H. Putman and days of last week in Spur with C. very pleasant caller at the Texas E. Skelton and family.

tural Section of The ing Soon in the Oil Development Game

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in tion of country near McAdoo, was town Tuesday, trading for a few of in town Saturday, trading and on the luxuries of life. It is seldom other business. Mr. Stephenson is you hear a man complaining in this an 'Arkansas farmer,' having come country, but Newt was somewhat to Dickens county two years ago. disgruntled on this occasion, stating He has been making a success of that of all the oil activities in eivifarming here, thinks the Plains dence in the Cat Fish country, he country is the richest agricultural has up to this time been unable to Meets every Thursday section of America and is endeavor- find out anything definite. He has ing to acquire more land for culti- seven or eight hundred acres of land vation and to engage in farming on in that territory which is yet unleased, but the chances are that he will want a dollar an acre more lease Why is it that all cars out of Spur money than is offered. However, near future. The whole country, practically, has already been leased, Frank Williams, who is now em- and considerable royalty holdings bringing in of "dry holes" no longer condems a territory for future oil.

Spur office.

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SALEM'S

Appointment of District

informed, has tendered the place to ment. J. Ross Bell of Paducah first, and later to Attorney G. E. Hamilton of Matador, both of whom declined the The little two year old son of Mr.

Attorney Fish of Matador.

The Texas Spur favored W. D. of sorrow and bereavement. Wilson for the place because we know he is eminently qualified and the district which such an application death of our dear little son. May before him.) Our interest is not God's richest blessings follow each personal, but we would like for the of you. None, except those who 50th district to have a real judge--- have experience a similar sorrow one who would not be swayed away can appreciate our feelings and gratfrom the right, law and justice by itude to friends .- Mr. and Mrs. W other interests.

greeting friends and incidentally visitors in Spur during the week. buying a few luxuries—he raising all the necessities of life on his big

Jim Hahn was on the streets last northwest of Dickens. Saturday greeting his friends. Notwithstanding the inviting fishing Mrs. W. P. Marshall was in the weather Jim has been unable to join city Saturday. Judge Tree on the weekly outings, he being forced to stay with his big crops. However, "laying by" time business visitor in Spur the past is near and we expect the privilege week. of publishing a real fish story.

Spur last week trading and meeting cation period with his parents and with his friends here.

Mrs. C .Earyl Senning and chit-Falls where they will make their fu- friends. ture home.

and greeting his friends.

Mrs. Bill Rutledge, of northeast

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Has Not Yet C. C. Neely, of McAdoo, died Friday Been Made Here of last week, the little remains be- the rich. If we impress upon the Marvin English, J. B. Hardin, Mrs. fairs and also meeting with his many ing interred in the McAdoo ceme-Since the withdrawal of Attor- tery. The child was ill of bronchial plicant for appointment as District pneumonia, being carried to a Lub- compatible with economy—and we C. Davis, C. S. Thompson, C. E. growing long staple cotton, having mons, Jr., made a trip Wednesday ney W. D. Wilson, of Spur as an ap- bock sanitarium for treatment, and can accomplish it in no other way." Miller, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, J. B. developed the cotton on his farms afternoon after three new Essex Attorney of the 50th Judicial Dis- where it died. Mr. and Mrs. Neely trict to succeed Judge J. H. Milam, have the sympathy of their many deceased, Governor Moody, we are frinds in this sorrow and bereave-

DIED.

and Mrs. Hade Condron, died Thurs-The remaining applicants for the day of last week at their home, the place are I. O. Newton of Seymour little remains being interred Friday. felt sympathy of friends in this hour get oil.

A CARD OF THANKS.

best fitted man in the district for We wish to extend our heart felt the place (but probably Governor thanks and appreciation to our friends Moody did not know him as well as and neighbors for the kindnesses we do, or else the appointment shown us and the assistance renderwould not have been 'hawked' over ed to us through the illness and H. Condron, Spur, Texas.

west of Spur, was here Saturday, community, was among the business

J. P. Goen was in Spur the past week from his ranch home to the

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell are John Calahan, of Wake, was in in Denison, spending the summer vaother relatives.

Fred Henry, a leading citizen of dren, who have been visiting with the Afton country, was a business Mrs. Kate Senning the past two visitor Wednesday in Spur, spendweeks, left Wednesday for Wichita ing several hours here meeting with

Mrs. McAlpine, who has been vis-A. M .Shepherd of the Dry Lake iting with her daughter and son, community, was in the city Wednes- Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and Bill Mcday, transacting business matters Alpine, left Wednesday, going to Ballinger for a short visit before returning to her home in Dallas.

of Spur three miles, was a visitor. L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was and shopper in the city Tuesday af- among the business vistors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Government Waste Hit Poor Harder Than The Rich

due to indifference arising from a common belief that the "other fellow" pays for it, according to a statement by Professor William B. Munro, Chairman of the Division of History Government and Economics at Harvard University. Showing that this assumption is false, and illustrating how the burden of taxation falls upon everyone, rich and poor alike, the professor says:

"Everyone who buys merchandise pays taxes. The retail merchant passor goes to the theatre, or smokes a they realize it or not.

"When the gas company or telephone company raises its rates, even slightly, there is a great hue and cry with meetings of protest and fiery

travagance in government. People condone this extravagance because they feel that their own pocket Texas Spur during the past week are

having a building consructed for A. Grizzle, Chas. Gunn, Jack Rec- produces as abundantly and sells on want a real automobile at jitney dozen pumps installed and employ ister. eight or ten men to take care of the business expected. Here is hoping Judge Whatley of Cottle county, and Mr. and Mrs. Condron have the heart he may stike it as rich as those who iness slogan is application to grow-district to another not later than

> returned the latter part of last week Combs has been constantly nursing to Borger where the Love Dry Goods cal. Company has established a big bus-

Austin, San Antonio, and down on ing satisfactorily throughout the ly suffer. the river for a few days fishing, and Jayton territory. W. L. Thanisch of the Wichital back home by the way of Lancesa where they visited with his father, J. P. Gipson and family.

> turned from Iredell where she has this section. been visiting with her mother the past ten days or two weeks.

New Subscriptions Are Coming to The Texas Spur Every Day

It is a source of gratification and substantial encouragement to this writer to be favored with the large number of new subscribers and renewal subscriptions which voluntarily come in-especially under the existing conditions with respect to the publication of The Texas Spur under certain protests and edicts that we "must go the way of all transgressors!' A good friend of ours (and by the way a member of the ku klux in good standing) told us the other day that we was the biggest fool he knew-in that if we in the price of his goods. So with had gone on and joined the organieveryone who travels on a street car, zation and 'stood in with' the powers that be', we would not only have cigar. They all pay taxes, whether prospered but had this whole newspaper field to ourselves." We considered this a pretty strong statement on his part-but we could never ease our own conssience in either joining any church or organispeeches. Every householder realizes zation for personal profit, nor could who's who when it comes to paying we consent to see our home town or gas or telephone bills. But when tax- country ruled by secret government es go up, it leaves the great masses or underhand methods-yet we have never to this day said anything ex-"That is why we have so much ex- cept to persuade our friends to 'lay

off of this character of rule.' Among the new subscribers to the books are not affected by it in any the following, whom we heartily thank for their help and confidence:

has been critically ill for some time, trade. Mrs. C. L. Love and daughters, is now somewhat improved. Dur-Miss Dorothy, and Mrs. Roy Russell, ing the past two weeks Roscoe Mc-

J. P. Middleton came down the ter, Mrs. Beulah Watson, and Dougfirst of the week from Lubbock, las Watson, of Leon, visited in the cal College at Dallas, visiting with spending the day here looking after home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cope- his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Scott Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., has re- his farming and other interests in land and Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, is one of the number of Spur boys

Seales Earnest was here during she had been the guest of friends in will spend a week or ten days visit- per in the city Thursday of this

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W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Roy Harkey Gone After "Extravagance and waste bear Mrs. W. C. Barley, Henry G. El- Spur, was on the streets the first of more heavily upon the poor than on kins, L. B. Propps, R. M. Hamby, the week, transacting business afpublic mind this single, simple eco- J. E. Glenn, A. J. Harrison, Jim Cox, friends of the town and country. nomic fact we shall make democracy Elmer Yancey, Mrs. E. Duggins, Con Mr. Wilson is making a specialty of James Hill Perry and Sam T. Clem-Connor, H. C. Cheely, Rev. F. G. from only a few boles of the seed cars which had been sold during the T. M. Maples returned this week Rogers, L. Standifer, J. M. Roun-secured a number of years ago in week. The new 1928 model Essex from McCamey, one of the new oil tree, Mrs. Eva Brown, J. T. Carlisle, Oklahoma. It has proven not only makes it a most attractive and defield towns, and where he is now Wade McDaniel, Edgar Fisher, W. adapted to this soil and climate, but sirable car-especially to those who the establishment of a drive-in fill tor, J. T. Rose, G. R. Boothe, Sam the market for a premium of from prices. ing station. He will have a half Baxter, W. J. Duncan, A. K. McAl- two to five dollars per hundred. During his business career in Spur NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS. Sol Davis had as his slogen, "The Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur Best is the Cheapest"—and this bus- may be transferred from one school stating that his son, Charley, who ing cotton as well as other lines of August 1st. Any one desiring to

W. F. Walker, of the Highway Judge, Dickens County, Texas. from a month's stay in Cool Colora- Charley, whose condition remains community, came in Wednesday, statdo, at Manitou and other points, critical. In fact his recovery will ing that it was becoming too hot to Mrs. Russell returned immediately be considered somewhat of a miri- work these days. However he add- this week from College Station and ed that he had not yet 'loid by", San Antonio where he has been the having one more round of chopping past two weeks in connection with L. S. McCombs, of Jayton, was in as well as plowing to do. The pro- his work as county agent. Spur Tuesday, and while here was tracted hot weather here as well as Horace Gipson and family return- a very pleasant caller at the Texas in New York and other large cities, ed the past week from an exterded Spur office. Mr. McCombs inform- is becoming of concern to many, in Wednesday from his home on the vacation trip, visiting at Waco, ed us that everything was progress- that it is feared crops may eventual- J. C. Davis place northeast of Spur.

> Mrs. Howard Watson and daughweek. Mrs. Copeland, Miss Ben'ah Miss Mildred Williams returned Copeland and Shorty Copeland 16-

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make such transfer should see me with reference to the matter at once.-H. A. C. Brummett, County

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Scott Johnson is here from Medifrom Monday until Friday of last who will make a mark in the world.

Mrs. Orwin Lambert of the Pitchlast week from Panhand'e where turned home with them Friday and fork Ranch, was a visitor and shoping at Leon, Mart and Marquez. week.

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