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W. A. Craddock Files Name as a Candidate for County Judge

W. A. Craddock this week filed his name with the secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee for a place on the primary election bailots for the office of county judge, making the third candidate for this office, Austin Bell and O. C. Newberry having announced earlier in the campaign.

Mr. Craddock two years ago made an unsuccessful race for County Judge, being defeated by Judge Newberry in the run-off, and at this time reluctantly entered the campaign only at the earnest solicitations of friends and supporters in former campaigns. Because of illness in his family and other pressing duties at this time, Mr. Craddock has delayed his formal announcement until a later date when he can arrange to enter actively into the campaign.

---Newlyweds Given a "Clean-Up" Reception In Spur Thursday

A number of the recently married Lubbock by the pastor. men of Spur met with a "clean-up" reception Thursday at the hands of and girl sweethearts, having attendtheir many friends of the city. Among the number were Bullock Tillotson, who was married Monday and returned to Spur Wednesday, where they will establish their home, Jack Childress who had just recently and are now receiving the congratreturned from a wedding trip, Coy ulations of friends. McMahon who was married last week, John Henry and Horton Barrett who also were recently married.

Each was handcuffed and chained to the water plug in front of the Spur National Brak, the fire water hose turned on them, diapers brought forth, articles for sale furnished, and Horton Barrett made to ride up and down the street on a donkey, all during the morning program.

In the afternoon a program was scheduled for W. M. Bumpus, Jim McDaniel, Ernest George and others who are among the recent Benedicts.

While the program of treatment may have been somewhat severe. yet it indicated good fellowship, regard and esteeem in which these gentlemen are held by their many friends of the city.

--02---Cemetery Working and Speaking Program at Red Top Community Friday of Last Week

Friday of last week people of the Red Top and Red Mud communities gathered at Red Top for the annual cemetery working. The morning was devoted to cleaning and beautifying the cemetery grounds. A sumptuous dinner prepared by the ladies was spread on the ground. Following the dinner a program of speaking was had, county candidates being present making their announcements. Following the speaking the candidates were lined up in a baseball game with the Red Top nine, the candidates being defeated by a score of 12 to 5. The day was one of real enjoyment and pleasure to all preseat.

Notice

somebody's mind a doubt as to Mrs. T. W. Coffman, Baileyboro; R. L. Twaddeli's credentials, she presents! May, Amherst; J. W. Nesbit, Slaton; the following:

"We have seen Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell's college diploma, university diploma, also her university teacher's diploma testifying that she took a year of professional training in courses of education, her permanent high school certificate issued by the State of Texas granted on the above mentioned documents, and the Founders' Medal awarded her for making the highest grades in her college."

Signed: R. N. Cluck.

and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, A. D. 1930.

Wm. A. McAlpine Notary Public. Dickens County, Texas.

Cold Checker Operates Successfully in Spur Recently

Recently a man under the name

of "Smith" drove into Spur pulling a trailer behind his car, and very successfully operated the "cold checking" game. Mr. "Smith" called on several merchants and business men making purchases and issuing checks on Spur banks for amounts larger than the purchases, pocketing the change and loading his purchases in his trailer, pulled out of town. Or checking up the return checks to gether with the purchases, made amounted to several hundred dollars and no trace of Mr. "Smith" has yet

been uncovered.

OCTONIA MAN Bullock Tillotson and Miss Abbott Married at Lubbock Monday Noon

Bullock Tillotson, manager of the merchandise sales department of the West Texas Utilities Company of Spur, and Miss Willie Mae Abbott of Lubbock, were united in marriage Monday at noon, the ceremony being performed in the Baptist church of communities, and extending on into present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson were boy ed the same school, graduating together and later attending college. They returned Wednesday to Spur,

---Petit Jurors Are Summoned for May Term Federal Court

Thirty-gve petit veniremen have been summoned by Ben Harper, United States Marshall, to appear in Lubbock June 16 for opening of the May term of the Lubbock divition of Federal Court, Miss Olive Fluke, dep-

uty clerk, announced Saturday, Judge W. Lee Estes, of Texarkana, will probably preside over the session here, due to the fact that James C. Wilson, of Fort Worth, is not expected to finish his docket in time

to appear here. Those summoned are the follow-

J. W. Elliott, of Tahoka; W. P. Lee, Levelland; Ben Coin, O'Donnell Roger Willett, Amherst; W. R. Wooten, Spur; J. W. Arronwood, Lehman; A. S. Meineche, Idalou; R. C. Smith, Floydada; Don Edwards, O'Donnell; G. Howard, Plainview; A. L. Grace, Matador; Cliff Armstrong, Seagraves; C. E. Merrill, Shallowater Ellis Scoggin, Jayton; C. B. Thomas, Plainview; R L. Crute, Lehman W. F. Pruitt, Idalou; O. O. Sprols, Tahoka; G. A. Hagens, Snyder; R. W. O'Neal, Morton; Joe Hilton, Lubbock; T. M. Hansard, Petersburg; George W. Henserling, Roaring Springs; J. J. Jenkins, Lorenzo; E Smith, Lorenzo; A. J. Cody, Snyder E. M. Pettigrew, Justiceburg; B. A. Dodson, Olton; W. T. Moore, Northfield; T. A. Nelson, Sudan; A. W. As there might have arisen in McDonald, McAdoo (Crosby county); Guy Speck, Post.—Avalanche-Journal

----Closing Program of Bible School Class at Church Friday

An interesting and entertaining program was rendered Friday evening of last week at the Christian church Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. by the Bible study class, composed of children and conducted by Mrs. Hubbie the past two weeks. The program was well rendered and demonstrated the aptness of pupils in Bible studies and the effectiveness the Elton country, was among the of Spur, was here Saturday meeting and accomplishments on the part of men in Spur this week trading and his friends and transacting necessary

A Timely and General Rainfall Covered the Spur Country Monday

imely and general rainfall cavered which to build an adequate school not only the Spur country but prac- building for the district. tically all of Western Texas, the rain throughout this territory averaging from one-half to two inches in the different sections, .51 of an inch being registered at the Spur Experi-

are flow up and require more rain Saturday. in taking roat and growing off to the pest advantage, and the rain of Monday inight abundantly supplied the present need,

In the Highway community, west of Spur, the rainfall amounted to two inches, it is reported. This section had heretofore been slighted in securing rain and the two inches was needed to place seasons on a par with other sections. On Croton and other sections of the northern part of the county, the best rain of the year is reported, while the south end Prector were united in marriage Satof the county had an abundance of urday evening of last week at the rain, including Red Mud, Duck Creek, home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, with Steel Hill, Antelope and Red Hill only a few intimate friends being Kent county. We have heard but Mrs. Proctor for some time past a single complaint of insufficient has been employed as stenographer rainfall within the entire county, for the Spur National Bank, while that being C. D. Copeland who stated that while the rain covered a considerable acreage on his farms, a small strip through his place failed business people and prominent in to get more than a quarter of an inch rainfall being more abundant both to the east and west of this small dry area through the places.

The rain covered all of North and West Texas, extending from Hobbs New Mexico on the west to Amaril-Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Abilene to the north, east and south

The whole country is now in fine shape, and but two things, hail and insect pests, can prevent bumper crops and abundant fall harvests.

_____ Miss Ludell Perry and Mr. Querry Married in Huston

Miss Ludelle Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry of Spur was married May 31st to Wm. C. Querry in a church wedding with only a few relatives and intimate friends invited.

Miss Ludelle was reared in Spur graduated from Spur High School and later received an A. B. degree from Randolph College at Cisco, Mr. Qeurry is also a graduate of Randolph College where he and bride met and became sweethearts, culminating in their marriage at this time.

Mrs. Querry is a beautiful, charming and accomplished young lady. and the Texas Spur joins her friends here in wishing her years of happy, prosperous marired life.

Highway Is Impassable After Hailstorm at Amarillo Saturday

Amarillo, June 7.-Unusual weather was encountered late today when U. S. Highway 66 traffic was hopelessly stalled both east and west of the city by a blanket of small hailstones. eight inches deep, which left the wheat fields bare over two small

Automobiles attempting to plow through the hail on the pavement were hung up on high centers or were forced sideways, off the road, as the hail packed up in furrows or ruts a foot deep. Each of the strips pelted by the hail was about be ascertained. Motorists traveled denly to a vista of fields white as though with snowfall.

inch within an hour but no damage was reported in the city. Rainfall scattered over the Panhandle and was not very heavy.

-0 Claud Gentry, a leading citizen of ttending to other business affairs. business

Prairie Chapel Will Vote Saturday in School Building Bond Election

The school board for the recently created Prairie Chapel Independent hool District has ordered an elecbe held Saturday, June 14th. the purpose of voting bonds in Monday night of this week a very the sum of five thousand dollars with

The Prairie Chapel Independent year School District has a scholastic enumeration of approximately one hunhed pupils, with a property tax valuation of three hundred thousand dollars. It is thought that the bond The rain was timely in that crops proposition will be almost unaniplanted following the recent rains mously favored by voters at the polls

Miss Bernice Lee and Carl Proctor Married Saturday in City of Spur

Miss Bernice Lee and Mr. Carl

Mr. Proctor has been with the Kellam Dry Goods Company, both being valued employees, competent young social circles of the city.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Proctor departed for short wedding trip after which they will be at home to friends in Spur.

----Sagust 14-16 Dates for Blanco Old Settlers' Reunion

Augu £ 14, 15 and 16 were the dates set for the West Texas Old Settlers' annual reunion, when the directors of the organization met at the home of Bob Smith at old Rock House last Friday. Mr. Smith was unable to meet with the committee at Floydada on account of illness, hence the call was made to meet at his home.

No further plans were made except setting the date, said W. T. Dunn, secretary of the association, here the first of the week. However, plans for the fifth annual reunion will be made in the near future, he said.

Previous reunions have held only two days, but Mr. Smith wanted to make it three days, as many would remain over for the third day, anyway. The past two years have seen tremendous crowds at the old settlers reunion and it has become known throughout the country. Many incidents of early frontier life is related at this historic spot, the home of Uncle Hank Smith, the first home built in this section of the country,

R. L Travis of Ralls, is president of the Hank Smith Memorial Park association. Bill Dunn of Crosbyton is secretary. Other directors Wm. McGehee of Floydada, vice president; N. Y. Bicknell, Crosbyton; Hamp Collett, Spur; M. C. Potter, Sil-

verton; Lum Collett, Roaring Springs; and John McDonald, Lockney,-Crosbyton Review.

SCHMELLING WINS FIGHT BELT ON FOUL KNOCKOUT

In the fifteen-round boxing bout three miles across but the extent of for the world's heavy-weight chamthe fall north and south could not pionship belt between Mack Schmelling and Jack Sharkey at the Polo from the midst of a heavy rain sud- Grounds in New York Thursday with the Mission Service Station busnight, Schmelling was given the belt over Sharkey on a low foul knock-

> -0 summer vacation period in Lubbock and other plains points. ---Trade at Home-

> J. E. Sparks, of nine miles west

Most Aspirants for Governor are Dry Only Two Favor Repeal of Dry Law

Austin, Texas, June 6.-"Who's dryest?" promises to be one of the big campaign issues in Texas this

U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, author of the Eighteenth Amendment started with a demand for prosecution of the liquor buyer as well as the seller. This took away whatever moistness was attached from his support of Alfred E. Smith and kept him without serious opposition on that ground. Former Cngressman R. L Henry announced against Sheppard on a wet platform

In the governor's race "Ma" Ferguson is out with a demand that every officer take with his oath of office an affidavit that he has been personally dry for six months. She also would require that oath of the which portrays the most phenomenal judge, sheriff, district attorney, and growth in the history of this area, jurors who try liquor charges.

hours by anonuncing that he will the 17 counties embraced by the dioffer a reward this September when vision under his charge have a total colleges reopen for detection of boot- population of 169,025. leggrs who sell to students.

Thomas B. Love is making his campaign on the platform that he was too conscientiously dry to stand Alfred E. Smith and John J. Raskob, number of counties in Texas, it is so he voted for Hoover.

Former Senator Earle B. Mayfield declares in his platform: "Our gov- which was started April 2, was finernment has nothing to fear from ished Saturday afternoon at four the ordinary criminal, but it has o'clock. Aiding him in the work much to fear from that class of citizens who openly boast of their dislification. Such action constitutes district. open rebellion."

Two aspirants for governor cham pion prohibition repeal. They a Frank Putnam of Houston and Pau Loven of New Braunfels. Neither has ever made a state race

I. M. Claunch, for Representative, in Spur This Week

J. M. Claunch, of Snyder, cand date for Representative in the State Legislature from this district, is spending several days this week campaigning with the people of Dickens

for several years principal of the 6.668; and Fisher, 13,462, Snyder schools. He is a young man of high ideals, honor and integrity, and is ambitious to not only ad- Stonewall, 6,668, increase 2,582. vance himself personally but to render some sequice to the country and Candidates Must the people. He is not a politician in any sense, but has the conceptions, ideals and inclinations in the making of a real statesman, and given the opportunity and experience will be of real service as one of the State Legislative body. If favored at this time, J. M. Claunch, we predict, will advance rapidly and eventually represent constituents and the country in the halls of Congress and the United States Senate. It is right and proper, using the slogan of a local candidate, to give the young man a chance.

Ed Spencer Buys Coal and Feed Business in Spur

man consummated a sale of the coal and feed department, in connection iness, to Ed Spencer of Abilene. Dewey Young, a brother-in-law Precipitation here was .60 of an out at the end of the fourth round. Mr. Spencer, will have charge of the coal and feed business, will move Miss Frankie Shugart is spending his family to Spur within the next lic. We are not advised if an thirty days and assume charge and management of the business.

Mr. Spencer has been a traveling baseball sport are assured salesman in this and other sections the past several years, representing the mines and wholesalers of coal and other products.

Democratic Committee To Meet Monday to Assess Candidates

Members of the Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday at the court house in Dickens for the purpose of assessing candidates to pay primary election expenses, appoint judges to hold the elections and transact such other business as may be necessary in properly holding and conducting the primary election to be held July 26th and August 23rd.

All precinct committeemen are urged to be present at the meeting, which will convene at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Census Shows a Great Growth for South Plains

Writing the finis to a chapter Dr. I. E. Barr, supervisor of the 7th Dan Moody beat her to it a few district, announced Saturday that

Astounding gains have been re-Former National Committeeman vealed by almost every county thruout the district. The percentage of increase of counties on the South Plains is comparable to that of any believed.

Dr Barr's task of enumeration, were a staff of 130 enumerators.

A total of 22,074 farms were enrespect for law and demand its nul- umerated in the 17 counties of the

	Comparative	figure	s, re	vealing
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e	Plains during th	e last d	lecade,	follow:
11	County	1920	1930	Farms
r	Borden	965	1505	291
	Cochran	67	1963	285
	Crosby	6084	11033	1741
	Dawson	4309	13558	2218
	Dickens	5876	8680	1224
	Gaines	1018	2900	408
	Garza	4253	5586	796
	Hockley	137	9297	1340
	Lubbock	11096	39091	2493
k	Lynn	4757	12366	2124
K	Scurry	9003	12187	1562
	Yoakum	504	1263	239
li-	Terry	2236	8872	1460

59.078 120,804 16,181 Population of other counties in

District 7 (those not included with the South Plains area) follow: Has-Mr. Claunch is now and has been kell, 16,643; Kent, 3,851; Stonewall,

Motley county, 6,819, increase of 2,703; Scurry, 12,187, increase 3,184;

-----Play Ball to Win in Present Campaign

People of the several communities of this precinct are insisting that both precinct and county candidates must "play ball" to win or make an impression on voters and the public in the present campaign.

Friday of last week at the Red Top cemetery working the candidates were invited, and after being worked on the grounds in the morning, and provided with a bountiful feast at the noon hour, they were lined up to play ball against an impromptu home nine which outbatted them to a tune of 12 to 5.

Duck Creek has issued a challenge to the candidate nine and scheduled This week King, Sample & Put- the game for today at three o'clock on the Duck Creek diamond, and we understand that the candidates have for a time dropped their campaigning and have been "working out" in order to hold their own and somewhat redeem themselvs on this occasion before the voters and the general pubmission will be charged for camp purposes, but if so, levers game will be worth the price, and a large crow on the ground to w which is sure to b

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Poison Formula for Grasshoppers

By E. L. Tanner.

At present it looks as though there might be an outbreak of grasshoppers in Dickens county in spots. Hoppers are doing considerable damage in some parts of the state and the last week there have been several in the office getting the formula for mula and method of mixing:

One pound of white arsenic, 25 pounds of wheat bran. Mix these thoroughly, dry. Try to get a particle of the poison on every flake of bran. This requires a lot of mixing and is best done while mixing the two dry. Next take a gallon of and boil it. You do not get nearly water and mix a quart of old molas- as uniform distribution of the poises into it, then squeeze the juice of six lemons into it and grate the rinds in also. Some people use oil by the U.S. Department of Agricul-

of anise or banana oil, which can he bought at the drug store, in place and my whole system has taken on of the lemons. Make it good and new life. I have plenty of ambition strong as the scent serves to attract to do my work, and I will always the hoppers. After mixing these recommend Konjola as a real medithoroughly with the water you then cine." spread the bran out on a floor and sprinkle it slowly with the water is no such thing, but when taken mixture. One man should sprinkle for from six to eight weeks will prothat the bran will become moist gradually and the poison will not wash out. An old flower watering poisoning. The following is the for- pot is fine for this or a can with some nail holes in it. The mash should be wet enough that when you squeeze it in the hand a small amount of water will come out. This will probobly take nearer two gallons

of water than the one, Some people like to mix the water son as when you mix the bran and poison dry. This has been proved

ing justwhich is best.

Twenty-five pounds of bran mash should cover from three to five acres when broadcast about like wheat or oats is sown by hand. Where hoppers are coming in along a pasture a strip a hundred or more feet wide should be sown broadcast to get the hoppers as they come in. It should be then put out in small piles three feet apart in the same area. As a half. One of them is cofton and the whole the piles are the best as they other is half feed and half cotton. do not dry out so quickly. In a real In the long run I believe that the grasshopper fight it takes many last named half-and-half man will poisonings to get them down. About win. He is taking care of his land every other day is the time to poi- which will give him some better son. I have seen people put out the yields over a period of years. He poison in piles and spray it every day is also taking three baskets to marto keep it moist.

Waco Citizen, 79, Endorses New

"Too Bad I Did Not Hear of Konjola Long basket. If feed is not worth much Ago," Savs This



"Too bad that I did not hear of Konjola long ago; it could have saved me much suffering. My stomach was the cause of my trouble," said Mr. J. A. Kin, 122 Oriental Road, of Waco. "Everything I ate cau ed pain, gas and bloating. My whole system was run down, my vitality was low, and I was gradually losing my strength. I had no ambition and was worn out all the time.

"So many medicines had failed me that I had about lost hope. Then came Konjola. After taking four bottles my appetite increased found I could eat anything without a trace of indigention in any form

Konjola is not a cure-all-there while another mixes thoroughly. The duce amazing results. The cuntless idea is to wet the mixture slowly so thousands of endorsements of Konjola have proven that it makes good in even the most stubborn cares.

> Konjola is sold in Spur at the Sanders' Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns through out this entire section.

Difficulties

Business is uncertain in these days. Changing public tastel new inventions and developments are playing havoc with many an old and well established industry. To enter business is to gamble against a thousand and one uncertainties.

But we doubt if any business is faced by more uncertainty, greater danger of loss over which the owner can have no control, than the farm-

When the crop is good there is apt to be a surplus with a chaotic market and low prices to the producer. Then the farmer works hard and gets little for his effort,

When the season looks promising and he begins to plan on some nice income from his fruit or grain, along comes a killing frost, a drought, or a new pest that cuts his production to a fraction of what he naturally expected and then though the market may be good he has nothing to sell.

It is easy to offer advice to the farmer when one knows little about the realities of farm life. It is easy to tell why many farmers fail and how all could succeed, but it is vastly different to do it. As yet no individual or group has been able to help him remove these great uncertainties that may set him back a year or more in his financial progress.

When it comes to gambling in business, we've got to concede that the farmer takes the biggest chance of any business group. He is con-

ture by making many samples both mine or menace his prosperity. Is ways and analyzing them and find- it any wonder that at times he does have a kick about hard luck?

Two Kinds of Half and Half

By E. L. Tanner.

There are two kinds of half-and-

He has a cotton basket and it might and it might not bring him some good money. Most folks have been taking that one to market for so many years that it is worn to a frazzle and you might say is not respectable. Then he takes a feed basket to market. It is not so badly worn but has brought him so little money that he trusts the old worn out cotton basket a whole lot more, And then he has the calf feeding he can increase its value to a respec-t Happy Man able amount by feeding it through a calf and making it worth more. This basket has been taken to market so few times that it is brand new and shines. With the present outlook for cotton and other markets it looks as though it will pay him to take the calf feding basket to market for a few times.

Here are some absolutely authentic feeding figures from our own county. They were made right here at Spur. Fifteen calves were fed for six and one-half months. They weighed an average of 406 pounds weighed in at Fort Worth they ava gain of 330 pounds per head. The following was the feed they ate to the last pound:

red topcane, 1002 pounds; alfalfa hay, 1926 Boone Age., Spokane, Wash. 594 pounds; cotton seed meal, 267 pounds. At present that is 37 gain in weight alone. Now figger lions use it, millions praise it. to grow that feed and then how much cotton you would grow on that land. These figures can be duplicated any year you raise a cotton crop, and lots of years when you get a low price for cotton.

Now you say you do not know anything about feeding out stuff. Well, maybe so. There is going to be a collective feeding organization this fall here at Spur of which you can become a member. It will be just like the gins, governed by the same state laws; run by producers That organization will take your feed and buy the calves and feed out for you and return you just what the feed brings you. And do not worry about the management. This fellow Alexander Legge who runs the Federal Farm Board will see that the management is all right because it will be your Uncle Sam's money that will be lent at six per cent to buy the calves and the Uncle is getting particular about the management of these things. All it has to have is solid sound management and he is satisfied. All you will have to do will be to deliver your feed at stated intervals. Come in next April about the time that loan becomes due on the farm and find out how much your feed brought you through a calf.

What is a Jersey Steer Calf Worth?

By E. L. Tanner.

A fellow came into my office the other day and told me about some steer calves he had fed out, Jersey and whiteface mixed. You'd be surprised. As yearlings they brought him a little better than seventy dollars-three of them. Another fellow was telling me about some pure Jersey caives he fed out. Of course they do not top the market but they make a nice profit for the feed. If you have some milk pen calves and can get by without the money till fall, why not pasture them through the summer and feed them out this winter? There is good money in them. If you have some and do not wish to feed them yourself we will have a separate pen for them at the fair grounds this fall and will feed them out for you in the collective feeding program. All you will have to do will be to bring in the calves and feed and the rest will be be easy. There should be about 2,000 of these per year in the county.

----J. T. White, of the Soldier Mound community, was on the streets Sat-

W. W. Garner, of two miles east; of Spur, traded and otherwise transacted business in Spur last week.

-Trade at Home-G. U. Deaton was in Spur Saturday from his place on Duck Creek. ---Trade at Home-

W. C. Stewart was a visitor in Spur Saturday from his farm near

-Trade at Home-FOR RENT-5-room modern duplex, all conveniences, \$15 per month. Cotton Planting Seed

-Trade at Home-FOR RENT-5-room modern duplex, all conveniences, \$15 per month. See Dr. Hale.

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"I am now a well and happy woman and owe a debt of gratitude to Crushed maize heads, 1475 pounds; Sargon."-Mrs. Carrie V. Seivert, W.

Sargon's fame is based on actual results, not empty promises. Milup on how much land it would take RED FROMT DRUG STORE, Agents

W. R. Garner, farming four miles west of Spur, was a visitor here Saturday, during which time he not only transacted necessary business but found time to meet and greet

his numerous friends. ___Trade at Home____

H. J. Garner, of Wilson Draw. was a visitor in Spur Monday, atending to business and meeting with his numerous friends. -Trade at Home-

I have a car of Mebane planting seed. These seed were ginned early from select grown Mebane cotton at Troy, in Bell county. Have been culled and recleaned. Have certificates showing staple which run from 15-16 to inch and better. See these seeds before you buy.

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Arthur Brisbane Hits the Nail On the Head!

A short talk with John Hartford, president of the Atlantic and Pacific-

Chain Stores

his brother George Hartford, and A. G. Hoffman, his brother-in-law, makes you realize that the modern chain store business is BIG business.

It reveals the fact, although the revelation was not planned, that advertising is the best remedy for falling prices.

Before John Hartford's desk was a map showing the drop in prices of commodities that looked like a wall of the Grand Canyon. But along the top, unbroken, ran a red line, showing well maintained prices and, sales on well advertised brands. The only exception among the advertised brands was one particular corporation food. Perhaps it doesn't advertise enough.

Deep truth is in the advice: "If your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale."

A merchant can not do business, nor wery long, without advertising in SOME way.

A local merchant may be able to do some business without advertising in THE TEXAS SPUR-but he can do more business through the use of its advertising columns.

The Texas Spur desires the advertising business of every business man in Spur-NONE EXCEPTED. It will be of mutual benefit and we

Horses, Cows and Mules

How rapidly the horse is vanishing from the American scene can only be fully appreciated when we realize that, in twelve years, more than one-third of all the horses in the United States have passed out of existence and have not been replaced. The year 1918 was the banner year for the horse. From about ten million horses in 1880, their number multiplied through 38 years until in 1918 it reached the high peak of 21,555,000. Since then the replacement of the horse by motor vehicles has been rapid. The latest Government figures place the total around 13,000,000. Another ten years may see this reduced by half, and probably will.

The horse's career in America has been a short one. There were horses or other beasts of burden known to the Indians of North America, though in South America the natives had tamed the llama to ca ry their loads. The Spanish conquistadores brought horses with them, many of which broke loose and ran wild. They multiplied rapidly in the fastnesses of the southwestern wilderness and the Indians of the Great Plains speedily learned to break and use them. But a scant four hundred years, down to now, covers the history of the horse on this entinent.

There are still a few horses left in the big cities. They are, so far, more economical than motors for house-to-house deliveries of milk, parcel pst and express matter. But the increasing cost of their maintenance is gradually causing even these uses to be replaced by motors.

The mule is gaining on the horse. He is more efficient, eats less and works harder. In the period during which the horse population fell off by one-third the mule census showed an increase of nearly 20 per cent. However, this increase has now slackened. There are fewer mules in use now than there were in 1924, when these useful hybrids numbered 5,-

In the period from 1920 to 1930. the number of beef cattle has dropped from above 47 million to under 33 million. We are eating less beef. But while we are drinking more milk, more butter and more cheese, the number of milch cows remains about as it has been for nearly twenty years-around 22 million. They are better cows. however, giving more milk on less fodder; and the tendency is to increase their number and quality.

Time was, not long ago, when almost any sort of a horse was worth \$100, an ordinary mule around \$125, and a pretty fair cow could be had for \$75. The Kansas State Agriculutral Department figures the average value in Kansas today as \$50 for a horse, \$70 for a mule and \$82 for a cow-taking them just as they

All of which contributes toward answering the question of why it no longer pays to grow hay and oats, for most formers in most regions.



Public Improvements dened.

There seems to be a rising tide of public sentiment opposed to the extensive program of public improvements that is being carried on over the country. Taxpayers feel that our various governments, state and

The property owner struggles to result. meet special assessments and high opposition is justified. With the ments that will help to make our be employed throughout the year.

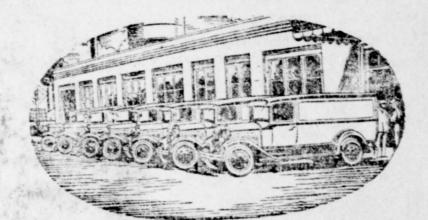
present inequitable method of charg- communities better places in which ing for these notable works, the to live that will help to develop a land and property owner is overbur- higher and finer civilization, then the

broad, economic basis, it appears rams of public improvement have an that these public improgements are excellent opportunity to justify their justified. In every department of position. business we are confronted with a great surplus of merchandise and goods. The machine has increased enormously our capacity to produce. local particularly, are living beyond This has led to economic difficulty with extensive unemployment as a

advocates of community progress But looking at the matter from a and expansion of our various prog-

-Trade at Home-

Mr Milton Young, from the plains, has been down visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, family and friends, Milton said the crops in Dickens county looked good to him, and that In other words we have a surplus, they need rain very badly around taxes to pay for these vast works, We are using it up in the clumsy Tahoka. Miss Lois Grantham gave including larger and better schools, and uneconomic method of putting a party last Tuesday night in honor finer public buildings, elaborate new men out of work and creating wide- of Milton, which was enjoyed by a parks and more elaborate systems of spread hardship. If this surplus of number of friends, Milton left street lighting. So much of his manpower can be devoted to improve- Wednesday for Idalou, where he will



SERVING MANY BUSINESSES

Experience of large fleet owners reveals the unusual reliability and economy of the new Ford

A the new Ford is found in its increasing use by Federal, state and city governments and by large industrial companies which keep careful day-by-day cost records. In most instances, the Ford has been chosen only after exhaustive tests of every factor that contributes to good performance-speed, power, safety, comfort, low cost of operation and up-keep, reliability and long life.

Prominent among the companies using the Ford are the Associated Companies of the Bell System, Armour and Company, The Borden Company, Continental Baking Corporation, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, General Electric Company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Kellogg Company, Knickerbocker Ice Company, Morton Salt Company, Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, The Procter and Gamble Company, and Swift & Company.

Each of these companies uses a large number of Ford cars and trucks. The Associated Companies of the Bell System use more than eight thousand.

Modern business moves at a fast pace and it needs the Ford. Daily, in countless ways and places, it helps to speed the production and delivery of the world's goods and extend the useful service of men and companies.

Constant, steady operation over many thousands of miles emphasizes the advantages of the sound design of the Ford car, its high quality of materials, and

SIGNIFICANT TRIBUTE to the value of unusual accuracy in manufacturing. Beneath its graceful lines and beautiful colors there is a high degree of mechanical excellence.

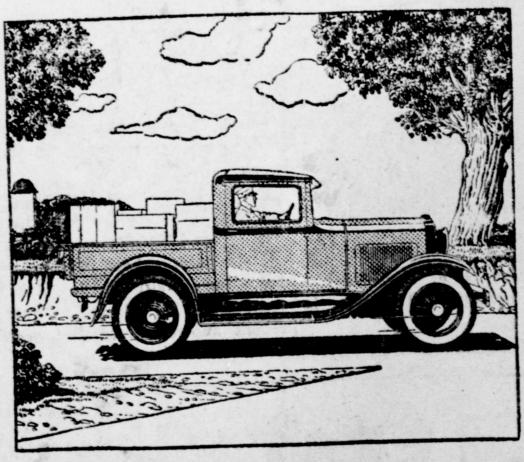
An example of the value built into the Ford is the use of more than twenty ball and roller bearings. They are hidden within the car and you may never see them. Yet they play an important part in satisfactory, economical performance. Their function is similar to the jewels of a fine watch.

Throughout the Ford chassis, a ball or roller bearing is used at every place where it is needed to reduce friction and wear and give smooth, reliable mechanical operation.

At many points, as on the transmission counter-shaft, clutch release, fan and pump shaft, and front drive shaft, these ball and roller bearings are used where less costly types of bearings might be considered adequate.

Additional instances of the high quality built into the Ford are the extensive use of steel forgings, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, Rustless Steel, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, and the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield.

The Ford policy has always been to use the best possible material for each part and then, through large production, give it to the public at low cost.

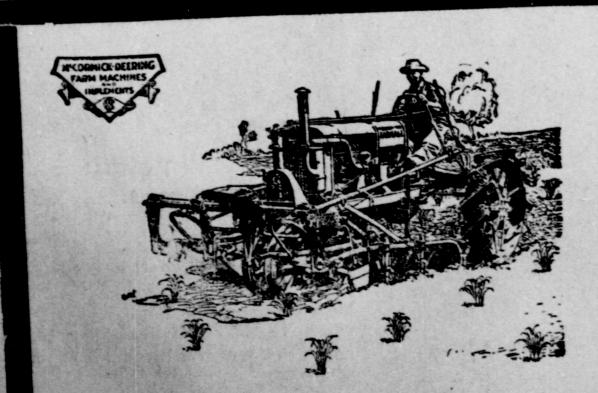


Three-window Fordor Sedan . Pick-up Closed Cab \$455 Model A Chassis Model AA Truck Chassis, 13112-inch Model AA Truck Chassis, 157-inch Model AA Panel Delivery . . . All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra Universal Credit Company plan of time

payments offers another Ford economy

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Farmall Demonstration at A. Biggs Farm North of Spur on Saturday, June 14, 1930 You are cordially invited to attend a demonstration which will be held on the A. Biggs farm,

one mile north of Spur on June 14, 1900.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the question as to whether or not the McCormick-Deering Farmall Tractor will cultivate small young cotton without injury to the cotton plant.

This demnstration is being put on by Spur Hardware & Furniture Com pany of Spur. Texas, to back up statements we have been making that the Farmall Tractor will cultivate small cotton at the time when the conservation of moisture is most important to carry the cotton crop thrugh any dry spell that may follow.

If you have any questions to ask in regard to the setting of sweeps or shovels, there will be men here from the International Harvester Company, who are well qualified to answer your questions correctly.

Come out and see for yourself what the Farmall will do when put to this test under ordinary farming conditions that arise every year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make off in the state campaign. the following political announce ments for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July. 1930.

For Representative. 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN H. A. C. BRUMMETT JEFF D. AYRES

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk: A. B. WINKLER MISS VIRGINIA WORSWICK

For County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection) J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney J. R. SANDERS ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection) AUSTIN BELL

For Tax Assessor. A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

W. F. FOREMAN J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election) LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3. FRED HISEY (Reelection) ROY ARRINGTON G. W. RASH BURL HARRINGTON A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER J. T. JACKSON J. H. PALMER J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY. (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER MRS. DE WITT TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection) M. L. JONES W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection) E. L. SMITH J M. REESE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL -06----

KENT COUNTY **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Commmissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Reelection)

J. P. Koonsman was here from Croton one day during the week. Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, postmaster

at Dickens, was shopping in Spur the past week. -Trade at Home-

ters, Misses Virginia and Bennie, were in the city Wednesday from Dickens. Trade at Home Alex Winkler, of Croton was in

Mrs. B. G. Worswick and daugh-

the city campaigning during the -Trade at Home-J. A. Legg, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur the first of

THE TEXAS SPUR Republicans Are Preparing Machinery for Their State Campaign

and harmonious session Monday the State Republican Executive Commit-

invitation.

as might well loke to their fences.

"In 1928," he said, "we carried in 1930.

ward."

proped by the committee and order- self or to its internal strucure.

Wichita.

land; R. J. McMillan, Bexar.

ita county.

P. A. Welty, Medina.

Young county.

For Superintendent Public In- self. struction-Mrs Alma Baker Rea, Hamilton; Mrs. R. L. Cooner, East-the situation. Anti-prohibitionists land; Mrs. Hallet Reynolds, El Paso. seize upon the fact as an argument

For Land Commissioner-P. C.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Beard, Tom Green; Clarence A. Cocking. Anderson.

Jefferson; Harwood Stacey, Travis. For Chief Justice-C. K. McDowell, Val Verde; Walter Napier, Bexar. For Justice Court of Criminal Appeals-W. S. West, Cameron; W. D.

Girand, Lubbock. For United States Senator-Har-Haesley, Dallas.

the stat ecommittee.

----Mr. Homes, of McAdoo, was a Spur business visitor this week.

---Trade at Home----Mrs. W. T. Andrews is visiting with her mother in Dublin or Iredell.

---Trade at Home-McAdoo, were trading in Spur last on the streets the first of the past Tuesday.

---Trade at Home----L. C. Murphy was in Spur during the week.

---Trade at Home-Spur Tuesday.

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A Serious Situation

Comparatively few situations have arisen in our national life to parallel that which confronts the country today with respect to law enforcement. In President Hoover's recent special message to Congress he declared that "our obedience to law, our law enforcement and judicial organization Houston, June 9.—In a swift, brief have fallen below the standards that must be secured."

We wonder if the American peotee selected San Angelo as the site ple as a whole recognize the full sigfor the state party convention on nificance of that declaration, grant-Sepember 9th, and prepared machin- ing, of course ,that matters are as serery for setting Republican candidates ious as the chief executive pictures? We wonder WHY the standards of San Angelo won over Houston and judicial organization and obedience Galveston, whose projectors upon to law are now at such low ebb. Is being defeated joined in an unani- it because the inherent possibilities mous acceptance of the West Texas of legal procedure are being set aside? Is it because the standards of citizen-T. M. Kennerly, a Houston law- ship are lowered to such a degree yer who advises the party but is not whereby respect for constituted autha member of the committee, was ap- ority is lessened? Or, does the quesplauded when, speaking informally tion strike at the educational and he declared the Democrats in Tex- moral values of the people of the United States?

In imes past, messages to Congress Texas for Hoover and that's just a have come and gone, They have start. I believe Texas will repeat dealt largely with the needs for conin 1932 and it's not altogether cer- structive legislation and with matters tain that we won't elect a governor affecting the civil administration of the Government. But now we wit-"In Texas we're just starting for- ness a spectacle that is fairly astounding, and which foretells danger The slate for state offices, as ap- to the existence of government it-

Le us not pass this subject too For Governor-H. E. Exum, Pot- lightly. It demands some measure iting Murray Lea and family this stated that he is now batching, Mrs. ed forward to county chairmen, fol- of analysis. If the passage of any week in Dimmitt. ter county; John F. Grant, Harris; law does not pre-suppose and carry Dr. George C. Butte, Travis; Jack with it automatically the obligation Elgin, Bexar; John Pollard Gaines, of its application and enforcement; here tracing the first of the week. if, after establishing legal spides to For Lieutenant Governor M. H. private conduct the enforcement of Thomas, Dallas; H. B. Tanner, East- these rules becomes an issue; if, in- Wednesday. He states that his mo-For Attorney General-George S. the minds of any considerable num- torily-and all that is now needed Atkinson, Dallas; Lytton R. Taylor, ber of persons living under the pro- is plenty rain to grow and mature El Paso; Wayland H. Sanford, Wich- tection of our country's flag that any the crops. There have probably For Comptroller-Charles W. Beck or if any officer-federal, state or lo- the past year within the Spur terri-Hill; Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Dallas; Mrs. cal-believes that whim or prejudice tory, which indicates that the farm-For State Treasurer-Ed King, forcement, then we can conceive of with the progress of the business Lamar county; C. W. Johnson, Jr., no obstacle between such a condition world. of the public mind and anarchy it-

For Commissioner of Agriculture- for repeal of the Eighteenth Amend-W. H. Yates, Kaufman; E. W. Thur- ment or for modification of the Volman, Cherokee; A. F. Brock, Run- stead and other acts dealing with the subject of intoxicating liquor. Those in favor of the continuance of prohibition point out the opposite, namely, that the lack of obedience For Railroad Commissioner-C. and support of the prohibition laws D. Turner, Dallas; L. J. Benckenstein which the people themselves so overwhelmingly established as federal law, is an inconsistency in professed citizenship which brings upon all of the people, including the innocent, a situation incompatible with the highest ideals of orderly society.

It is certain that the perpetuation vey H. Haines, Jefferson; D. John of government depends upon the fulfillments of its mandates. The neg-State Chairman Eugene Nolte ex- lect to obey law on the one hand and plained that the absence of the names the failure to enforce it on the othof congressional candidates was er, are the two factors which involve caused by the fact that they file di- the very existence of government. rectly with the party chairmen of To work for a change in any law is congressional districts and not with not only permissible but sometimes commendable. But even a tacit acquiescence in its violation or its lack of enforcement is a sad plight of American civilization.

00 J. R. McMahan was here during the week rejoicing with others of

the country.

--- Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Early of L. L. Teague was greeting friends

---Trade at Home George F. Harris was in Spur Tues day from McAdoo, reporting that section having been favored with a Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith of Mc- half inch rain which placed the Adoo, were shopping and trading in country in fine shape, following the recent showers over that section.

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Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination. It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation

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world's most popular corn flakes are made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. They have a flavor and crispness no others equal. Taste them and you'll know why they are such

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FLAKES

J. P. Shaw, of west of Spur 12 | W. L. Hudson of near Kalgary was miles, was on the streets one day the here trading the past week. first of the week, ----Trade at Home----

-Trade at Home-

Trade at Home H. C. Peterson, of Red Mud, was one of her nieces.

Trade at Home deed, there is the slightest doubt in tor farming is doing very satisfacduly enacted law should be obeyed, been sold a hundred farm tractors the streets the past week. should govern the question of en- ing business is also keeping in step

-Trade at Home-Edgar Fisher was here trading President Hoover at least senses during the week from the Highway community.

> ----Trade at Home-W. B. Ford, of Kalgary, was in the city Saturday.

CORN

FLAKES

A. Lollar was a pleasant caller at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea are vis- our office the first of the week. He Lollar having been called to Abilene on account of the critical illness of

-Trade at Home J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was on W. H. Condron was, in the city the streets with the crowds here last Saturday. He reports plenty rain and everything looking good in his erritory. ---Trade at Home-

R. F. Bilberry, of Gilpin, was on

----Trade at Home-Tom Cross was in town Tuesday from the 24 Ranch setlement. -- Trade at Home-

A. W. Watson was greeting friends on the streets during the week. ----Trade at Home-W. D. Robinson of west of Spur

was here Thursday trading. ---Trade at Home---

W. C. Messer was among those in the city during the week.



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ARTICLE No. 27

known player on the "luck of the sumption that your partner holds somegame" are most interesting: affect the Bridge player, are a most even cautiously, but if you keep on fascinating subject, because you can finding your partner with nothing in never get to the bottom of it.

"You can never definitely prove any- "Or you may hit a run when the "We know that Auction Bridge is a not fit. You make a good Spade call and find your partner with none, or

the best player has over the worst is only the odd. certainly under twenty per cent. It is "You may have a genuine Nomore likely ten or perhaps fifteen per Trumper, and your parener may put cent. This is, of course, an ample you down a good hand. But the cards margin to make it certain that the do not 'fit', and you miss game. Or

five years during which he won con- suit of seven or eight, you find all the sistently, has since had three losing remaining trumps massed in one hand years, and is, up to date, down on his against you.

"That is, I imagine, distinctly unusual. My experience is that most good players, who play regularly, win on balance in the course of twelve months; and I know some who never admit having had a losing year, although they may have had long weeks or months of misfortune.

"But the fallacy of most people who dogmatize glibly about the cards averaging themselves out, is that there are other factors which have to be taken in account. The best player is helpless in the hands of a bad partner rubber after rubber. Of course, you may say it is impossible, and that, like the or influenced by such and such praccards, you will get your fair share of tices, that is shown, by reason and But you can't prove it.

strike good partners just at the period the Bridge player never should get when they are in bad luck, and you unduly elated by temporary success, derive no benefit from their superior nor get depressed by temporary disaster.

The following remarks of a very well cast-iron hands - is made on the asthing, probably at least two tricks. "I think Chance and Luck, as they You may call perfectly soundly, and his hand, you are bound to go down.

The finest player on earth cannot beat only one, and the hand that looked a the cards. The utmost advantage that possible game winner proves worth

best player will win in the long run.

"I know a very fine player who, after hands, when, if you call high with a

"It is the sense of this mysterious factor in cards that makes players superstitious. The idea involved in it is that some men are lucky by nature. others unlucky; that such and such times and seasons are lucky and unlucky; that the progress of events may be modified by the lucky or unlucky

influence of actions in no way relating to others - as, for instance, that success or failure may be affected by the choice of a seat, or by turning round thrice in a seat. "It is this belief in luck as something which can be relied on, or propitiated,

good partners in the course of a year, experience alike, to be inconsistent not only with facts but with possibility. "Then, again, you may happen to The moral of this sermonette is that

play. And it may easily fall out that I "I don't believe there is any magical you get your good cards at the wrong system whereby you can attract good time, or when your partner is holding cards or good luck. But I am certain a succession of Yarboroughs. Good that if a player gets his 'tail down' cards can often be very expensive. thoroughly and believes that Fate is Every bid - except in the case of lagainst him, he is inviting disaster."



Hearts - Q, 8, 3 Clubs - none Diamonds - 9, 5 Spades — J. 7 Hearts - J, 7, 5 Clubs - 10 Diamonds -- I Spades — 9, 8 Hearts - 10, 4, 2 Clubs — Q, 9, 6, 2 Diamonds — none

Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win four of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Spades -- none

Problem No. 22

To all owning or claiming any property abutting upon the herinafter mentioned portion of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street in the City of Spur, Texas, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

property: The governing body of the City of Spur has ordered that the hereinbelow portion of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and paving with 6-inch plain concrete pavement, together with incidentals and appurtenances and contract has been. made and entered into with Charles Whitener for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portions of said street and avenue has been prepared.

The portion of said street and avenue so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of said street and avenue and the amount per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereon on each such portion of said street and avenue, are as follows:

On Burlington Avenue, from its intersection with the north Curb line of Third Sreet to its intersection with the north curb line of Sixth Street, except the area already paved at the intersection with Fifth Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 1; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$16,800.00; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$6.00.

On Harris Street, from its intersection with the east curb line of Trumbull Avenue to its intersection with the west curb line of Willard Avenue, except the intersection with Burlington Avenue, known and designated as Unit or District No. 2; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$9.773.33; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$5,553.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Spur, Texas, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a, m. in the City Office in the City of Spur, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost therof, the amounts to be assessed, therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street and avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for and all proceeding relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the first called session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

The improvements on each said portion of said street and avenue constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of said street and avenue, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in no wise affected by any facts or circumstances relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1930.

L. R. BURROW, City Clerk, City of Spur, Texas. (SEAL)

T. H. Tallent was here Saturday from Gilpin.

J. H. Hagins of Duck Creek greeted his numerous Spur friends here Saturday.



Examined

The professional wark, the examining and measuring of the eye defects, must be skillfully done. The mechanical part, the making and adjusting of your glasses, is no less important. Our many years' experience guarantees our competence.

Gruben Bros.

SPUR, TEXAS

McAdoo Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society had an interesting meeting on Sunafternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Robertson was in the chair the ladies presented a miscellaneous program. This was above the average and showed that each lady added a real treat. Some time was spent in learning two new songs from our new books.

During the business hour, it was voted to give a social meeting on this Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Morris, and serve a ligt refreshment for the benefit of the parsonage building fund. A small charge will be made for these refreshments.

The board of stewards, with Mr. Nickles, Sr., as spokesman, planned two additional rooms to the parsonage recently but after the workmen had all gone, it was found that the two rooms were accompanied by three generous closets and a substantial back porch. This was indeed a great treat to the pastor and family, and very much appreciated. But most of all, the jolly, jovial band of workmen, and the happy spirit with which they did the work was appreciated. Our dignified business men lost their dignity for a few days and became a bunch of jolly grown-up boys whose surnames were forgotten.

This addition gives room for our Young People's Sunday School class on Sunday mornings and the Junior League in the evenings. And if Bro. Phifer and Mrs. Emory keep on enlarging their Sunday school and League we will have to build another addition soon.

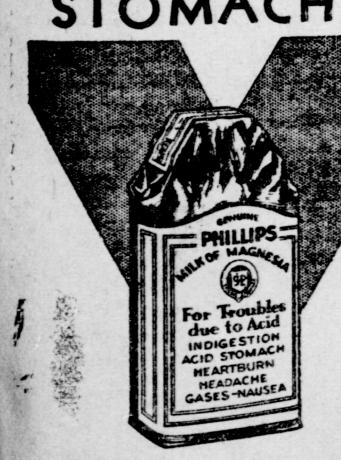
The Mission Society also voted to serve a chicken dinner on election day, July 26th, for 50 cents a plate. They promise plenty of chicken and all that goes with it.-Mrs. J. A. Laney, reporter.

-0 C Robt. McAteer was here from the Goen Ranch the first of the week.

---Trade at Home-Wince Hammonds was here Tuesday from McAdoo.

-Trade at Home-F. C. Coker was here trading one day this week.





EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which will neutralize acid. The best corrective is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods once you learn how quickly this method acts. Please let it show you now.

Be sure to get the genuine. "Milk of nesia" has been the U.S. Registered rade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips mical Company and its predecessor edes H. Phillips since 1875.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

physician watched the results of that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasanttasting, and youngsters love it.

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Carlsbad Cavern Highway Is Given Federal Routing by U. S. Commission

The Carlsbad Cavern Highway has been designated as a Federal himway. This announcement was made by J. H. Hankins, president of the association, on his return from Wa hington the first of the week. The news was also carried in the daily papers under a Washington date line, relative to Federal highway designation. The original route as first selected and which passes through Crosbyton, was the one chosen by the Federal Highway Commission and was so designated.

"The route has been designated to include far more teritory than we had anticipated," said Mr. Hankins, "It starts in Marysville, Va., and continues through Oklahma City to Lubbock and thence to Carlsbad N. M. and El Paso. Benefit of the highway to this city will be immeasurable.

"There has been one slight change in the designation. Instead of entering the Texas side at Quanah, the highway will pass through Childress due to the fact that there in a toll bridge across Red River. immediately norh of Quanah.

"The highway has not yet been given a number, but we believe it will be No. 68. In Texas it will pass through Childress, Paducah, Matador, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lubbock, Brownfield and continue through Tatum, Lovington and Carlsbad, N. Mexico.

"Negotiations will be started soon toward having Carlsbad Cavern highway connect up with a route from El Paso to Mexico City. If this project is realized, hundreds of international tourists will pass through each year."

Mr. Hankins, who is president of the Carlsbad Cavern Highway Association was accompanied to Wash ington by A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The latter returned home early last week due to the illness of his son, John, 11 -Crosbyton Review.

- 0° - - -Rain and Hail Hits Jayton: Farmers Are Replanting Crops

One afternoon this week between four and five o'clock a flood of rain and plenty of hail fell in a perfect slosh over the Jayton trade territory.

While a nice rain would have done lots of good, the way this one came the chances are that the damages will over-balance the good consider-

As we go to press reports are coming in that farmers are buying more seed for replanting and others are just waiting to see the extent of the damage before deciding what to do .-Jayton Chronicle,

O. L. Driggers was transacting business here the past week from

-Trade at Home J. A. Brown of Elton was on the streets of Spur last Saturday greeting his friends and attending to his business needs.

Texas Spur:

miners in 1851 from Missouri to California. I was born in California, so many questions.

A few years ago when they commenced to sell oil shares and oil stocks and talked of 'spudding in'man, it sounded good to me-could almost see the drill in the oil; but alas, to my sorrow, I asked every constipation for 47 years, and believed They did not know but after a while a few feet, stop awhile to sell more shares, drill some more, sell more shares; get maybe several hundred feet, lose some tools in the hole, sell more shares. A man can raise two or three children while most of them back home.

A good many years back bonds

"How much of the first road bonds have been paid and how much if any do we owe on them?"

bonds been refunded? Green, yes; they were talking of getting the road there and going to see it done, go home and brag what I helped do. But-they hit a grub or rock-had to pass up a few days You could n't have tied me away. Going to get those bonds and interest back, and maybe they would pay me for 15 feet of land one mile long that has not been paid for. Next meeting, feeling fine in my place to listen-not a word. Careful about my breathing so as not to disturb. Horrors-my heart quit beating. Burned three gallons of gas, two quarts of oil, 20 cents worth of chewing tobacco, 15 cents smoking, one punctured tire, two flats, clothes brushed twice, shoes shined: had to have two Sunday shirts laundered. They put me out and had a private or secret session.-M. L. BLAKELY.

(To be continued)

06 H. C. Allen was in town during night. the week. He was very jubilant, since last Saturday a fine rain fell on his place, and again Monday

ground and practically assuring a indications.

H. L. Clark, of Wake passed thru Spur Tuesday en route to Mineral Wells to accompany his wife who will remain there for treatment, she having suffered injuries some time

inch of rain Monday night.

Friends of George Snodgrass are

---Trade at Home---J. H. Bolch, of east of town, was on the Treets Tudsday, rejoicing with everybody at the fine rain which covered the country Monday night. The whole face of the earth will now be changed-and the financial depression will be relieved this fall

W. A. Kimmell stated this week He may be expected to throw his hat in the ring two years hence.

Monday. Hugh is farming extensively, and the rain Monday night

Luther Karr was here during the week from Espuela.

A Questionnaire?

Will ask for a little space in your paper. My father said. I could ask more questions than the other seven children. My father fought in the Mexican War, was captain of an emigrant train of settlers and and maybe that is why I want to ask

fellow I saw "What was spudding New words to our people. found out. Commenced to drill dig 3500 feet. Now, let us come

were voted to build roads in Dickens county Now, what was the collateral put up to back them? Am asking this question and others: I shall ask especially of our Combowel movement. Do not sit and hope, missioners Court as they are asking but go to the nearest druggist and get farmers to vote for them for office. Question Two-Number One has been asked:

> Number Three; "How much do we owe on the \$400,000 and how much has been paid?" As spudding in was a new word for our people, so is refund. How many times has the now laugh! I visited the court; bonds refunded. (Gee, going to give them back to us) and I was

rain, placing a fine season in the bumper crop. We have all been worried sufficiently and we now have cause for rejoicing. Prosperity and end. plenty is just ahead of us from all

an automobile accident near Hillboro and because of which she was awarded a small amount of damages. Mr. Clark stated that the Wake country had about half an

---Trade at Home-

strongly urging him to get in the race for justice of the peace of the Spur precinct. George would make a fair and impartial judge on the justice court bench -but he will have to get in the running before Saturday night passes or remain a private citizen for two more years.

if not sooner.

that notwithstanding the encouragemen received, he would not enter the campaign for sheriff this year.

Hugh Gray was on the streets put him in fine shape.



M. E. Tree is also being urged to, B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles announce for justice of the peace. west was among the business visitors business visitor in the city. Judge Tree has served on the justice to town during the week. bench and demonstrated a knowledge of law, and a fairness and impartiality in his court decisions.

Ott Denson was on the streets that Ott is making a living from his end. dairy herd, he was very much elated because of the fine rain last Monday

Dr. A. Heffner and family recently moved from Spur to Hot Springs, ht he was favored with a good New Mexico, where they will remain week from Highway. indefinitely.

> D. D. Stewart was greeting triends on the streets of Spur the past week

Read the ads and profit by it.

Commissioner Foreman was on was in Spur Tuesday. the streets during the week.

Mrs. J. C. Payne was shopping business, and want your trade. Just Tuesday. Notwithstanding the fact and visiting in the city the past week phone 18 and we'll come a jumpin'.

> greeting his friends on the streets this week. Saturday.

A. C. George was here the past

Tuesday from Dry Lake ----Trade at Home----

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was here Saturday trading and meet- of the county, was in Fpur one day ing with friends.

Howard Campbell was a recent

L. S. Bilberry, of near Dickens,

We are experts in the tailoring

H. C. Parsons, of Red Mud, was Comie Foreman, of Highway, was among the business visitors to Spur

> O. F. Scott was here the past week from Kalgary.

T. L. Conoway, of north of Dick-Newt Kidd was on the streets ens, was in the city the first of the week.

> W. A. Drennan, of the north part past week



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rotessional Stormy Democratic Session Developed at Executive Meeting to Certify State Candidates

Austin, June 9.-With Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas asserting that he would not support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin or Frank Putnam of Houston, candidates for governor, or R. L. Henry of Houston, cadidate for United States senator, were they the nominees of the party, and former Governor James E. Ferguson "daring" Governor Moody to run while Governor Moody was on his feet requesting that his name not be certified as a candidate for a third term, the democratic executive committee meeting today developed into one of the most exciting political sessions in Texas history.

Ferguson's challenge to Governor Moody came as a climax to the meeting, which failed to prescribe any kind of a test for candidates in an effort to keep Senator Love's name from the primary ballots.

After he read a prepared statement asking that his name as a candidate be not certified, Governor Moody expressed hope the democrats would not nominate either Mrs. Ferguson or former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, declaring that former Governor James E. Ferguson, who was held ineligible to hold office by the supreme court was "running under Mrs. Mrs. Ferguson's petticoat," and that Senator Mayfield was "unfit to hold public office."

Ferguson, who was sitting only a short distance from Governor Moody got to his feet and shaking his finger at the governor, shouted:

"I dare you to run, you coward." "I met you and defeated you; there can be no greater coward than one who betrays public trust and seeks to destroy good government, and I anticipate your ignominous defeat," Governor Moody retorted, his face flushed.

Ferguson got up and repeated his challenge but Governor Moody had returned to his chair.

Some one tried to defend Senator Mayfield, but his voice was lost in the din caused by the run-in between Ferguson and Governor Moody.

The names of former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, of Houston, and Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, who had been "drafted" as gubernatorial candidates when their friends filed their candidacies, were certified. Davidson was in the hall and did not protest, but refused later to make a formal announcement Parrish was reported not in the state.

D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, the chairman of the committee, announced that R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, national republican committeeman, whose name as a candidate for governor in the democratic primary had been filed by petition, requested that it be not certified. The committee voted not to certify the names of any one as candidates for state offices who asked that they be

In addition to Love. Mrs. Ferguson, Davidson, Parrish, Putnam, Mayfield and Sterling, the committee certified these gubernatorial candidates: Barry Miller of Dallas, James Young of Kaufman, C. C. Small of Wellington, Dr. E. C. Walker of Grapevine, T. N. Mauritz of Ganado. Paul Loven of New Braunfels and C. C. Moody of Fort Worth, making 14 to go on the July 26 ballots. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes will enter a "run-off" primary on August 23rd.

C. C. Renfro of Dallas, holding the proxy of T. O. Davis of Center proposed exclusion from the ticket of C. C. Moody, Fort Worth laundryman, claiming he was not a candidate in good faith and that he had been entered in an "attempt to make a joke of the governor's office."

Chairman Wilcox held the resolution out of order, explaining Moody had complied with the law in filing his application.

J. H. Goodmann of Lubbock, holding the proxy of Mrs. J. H. Goodman, declared he did not see how the committee could refuse to certify Moody en by rural schools. churches, etc., is when it had put Love's name on, adding to place Moody's name on the ballots was not "any bigger joke makes the average citizen wonder than putting Love on."

up requests of R. L. Henry and Frank nut at the head of governmental af-Putnam, both of Houston, candidates fairs. Reports of weddings will have for United States Senator and Gov- to go next, because "marriage is onernor respectively, to submit a re- ly a lottery," and it won't be advisferendum on the proposition to repeal able to give the probable government or modify the prohibition amend- crop estimate for the cut worms may ment, and a suggestion by George get the corn or a hailstorm knock Slater of Dallas, representing the the stuffings out of the wheat. The state federation of labor, that the only ones that should be allowed to primary ballots carry a poll to in- guess on anything should be the

proposition of whether the state should provide through constitutional underwrite workmens compensation.

It in effect went on record barring negroes from the primaries thru adoption of resolutions proposed by Renfro, inviting all eligible and legally qualified whit eelectors who declared their allegiance to the democratic party, who would take the statutory pledge, "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," to participate in the primaries.

Efforts to devise some kind of pledge for cadidates to insure their support of the nominees of the primaries, in view of the Supreme Court's holding that Senator Love could not be barred because he had failed to vote for former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, party to naught.

Chairman Wilcox counseled the committee continuously that he did not believe that the supreme court's decision in the Love case could be followed if a test for candidates, other than the statutory pledge, were applied.

Lieut. Governor Miller and Young, gubernatorial candidates, volunteered to sign any kind of a pledge. Then Senator Love came forward to read a prepared statement, but he was conneed on by questioners from every direction,

Pinckney on one side and Renfro on the other, shot questions at Love, whose claim that a fealty pledge te support the nominees of a primary was not binding in conscience was upheld by the court of last resort.

Replying to interrogations, he said he would not support Mrs. Ferguson, Henry or Putnam were they nominees of the primary. Also, he declared that should the democrats in 1932 again nominate Smith for the presidency. "or any of his Tammany supporters," he would not vote for him or them,

Love said he would not vote for any candidate who favored "the destruction and nullification" of the prohibition amendment, and declared he "would do everything in my power to prevent return of Fergusonism to the capitol." He said he would support nominees of the primary to "the utmost of my conscience."

The committee selected Galveston for the September 9 state convention. Candidates other than for Governor certified were:

United States Senator-Morris Sheppard, Texarkana; C. A. Mitchner, Sherwood; Robert L. Henry, of

Lieutenant Governor-James Rogers, Houston; Sterling P. Strong, Dallas; J. F. Hair, San Antonio; J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls; Virgil E. Arnold, Houston; H. L. Darwin, Paris; Edgar E. Witt, Waco.

Attorney General-Cecil Storey, of Vernon; Ernest Becker, Dallas; R L. obbitt, Laredo; J. V. Allred, Wi-

Commissioner of Agriculture R. M. West, Navasota; A. H. King, of Throckmorton; Ed Waller, San Marcos; J. E. McDonald, Waxahachie; H. L. Maddux, Alto, Robert A. Free-

Treasurer, Ed. Christian, San Antonio; J. R. Ball, Bryan; John E. Davis, Mesquite; Chas. R. Lockhart, Austin; Walter C. Clark, Austin.

Superintendent of Public Instruction-S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.

Railroad Commissioner-Pat M. Neff, Waco; Nat Patton, Crockett; W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas; H. O. John-

Comptroller-Geo. H. Sheppard. Sweetwater; Arthur L. Mills, Waco. Commissioner General Land Office -J. H. Walker, Austin; Johnnie W. Burks, Austin; J. E. Johnson, Plain-

Chief Justice of Supreme Court-C. M. Cureton, Austin; Corey C.

Thomas, Cotulla. Associate Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals-O. S. Lattimore, Austin; James A. Stephens, Benja-

What Next?

The recent ruling of the United States Postoffice Department that the publication of advertisements of the old-fashioned box socials, as givillegal on the ground that a box supper is a "game of chance" sure what will be ruled from the newspa-The committee passively passed per columns next by some foolish Legislature to submit stock market speculators, for most

body pays any more than they want to "donate" to the cause, and if they draw an extra piece of cake, with a be gone. cute flapper, it's nobody's business. On the other hand, if some wise guy bids a neat price on a fancy box and gets a hunk of limberger cheese, some pumper-nickel and a slice of liverworst, along with a bowlegged girl of advanced age, he ain't going to complain to the postal authorities that he got gypped.

Nope, the bird that made that ruling on box socials must have drawn his wife at one of these box socials, along with some of the bread her mother baked, and he's still sore about it.-Wheatland (Iowa) Gazette.

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When I was a small boy in the country we had a good old neighbor named Daniel Roe who owned a cranberry meadow. He brought water for flooding his meadow through a deep ditch from a lake about a quarter of a mile away.

Half of every summer of his life he spent digging out the dirt and stones which had fallen into that preached.

. We kids used to go over and watch him dig. There was a hig stone by the side of the ditch which was shaped roughly like an arm chair. There he would eat his lunch at noon, and smoke his pipe. We called the stone Mr. Roe's chair

In fullness of time he died. His son sold the meadow, and it was abandoned. My father bought the ditch, most of which ran through our woods, and every summer we fill a little piece of it up with junk

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of us know their guesses are hooey, and garbage and cover it with dirt. Last summer I walked through In regard to the box socials, no- the woods and stopped at Mr. Roe's

chair. Already the ditch is half destroyed. In five years more it will All his sweat and strain and back-

ache for nothing. No trace of his life work left! In a New York Club I talked with an eminent architect, who said that the glorious days had vanished served. from his profession. The architects of Greece and Rome left monuments The modern that are eternal. architect has no such hope. He himself had designed three houses in New York so magnificent that he

future generations. All three have been torn down to make way for apartment buildings. I talked with a clergyman who had recently visited a city parish where he had labored successfully thirty years ago. That portion of the city has now become a slum. The old families have scattered to the

expected them to carry his name to

suburbs. The church is closed. "What is left," he exclaimed sad-

ly, "to show for all my work?" I told him that people are leftthe sons and daughters of the men and women to who his sermons were

"Your hearers trained their chil dren in righteousness," I said, "and

they will train their children." We can't fight change, and it is street car has been reached.

well that we can't. How dull life would be if everything were permanent. How wonderful that each new generation has the fun of taking the world apart and putting it to-

gether again. The church may be closed, the house torn down, the ditch filled. But Mr. Roe and the architect and the preacher each built a monument in the lives of the people whom he

We can do as much: and it is all that we can do.-Bruce Barton.

United States Has 26.501,443 Motor Vehicles Registered

The total number of motor vehicles registered in 1929 was 26,501,-443, according to a report just issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Other facts follow: New York has the largest number of motor vehicles with 2,263,259 regis-

tor vehicles. The average life of each car is six

tered California is next with 1,974,-

341 and Ohio third with 1,766,614 mo-

and three-fourths years. Since the beginning of 1929 the number of bus passengers has been growing steadily larger than the number of trolley passengers. The number of trolley passengers is decreasing, showing that the twilight of the

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It is superfluous to say that commercial enterprises must be open every business day to be successful. Still many merchants who keep their doors open figuratively close them to a vast group of customers, whose index to buying is the Texas Spur columns, by not advertising weekly. Without advertising that merchan's business is closed for the day to a number of potential buyers.

John Wanamaker once said, "continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistable power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same thing as taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.

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simists may have inferred as much Small Town Is from early census reports, but Texas editors see quite a different picture Not Doomed in the figures.

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Constipation

pains, and when I am bothered that way I begin at once to take Black-Draught Relief follows quickly.

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Thousands of others have reported good results from the this purely vegetable medicine. Insist on the genuine Thedford's

who need a tenic should CARDUL Used over 50 years.

tute a final and often determining factor in favor of the small town fac-

Texas produces such an enormous quantity of agricultural raw material that industries depending upon them, in these days of strenuous competition, can no longer evade placing factories within the state When this movement, which has already begun, attains its full momentum, the small towns of Texas will register gains in population most surprising to those who have not Proximity to raw material read the handwriting on the wall.

Only one unfavorable factor, in ticular to the small town which the the opinion of many editors, clouds great city can never possess. The the skies, and that is a threatened cheaper industrial city and better liv- disposition to levy discriminatory ing conditions for employees consti- taxes against prosperous industries.

uation with respect to small town population.-Editorial Digest.

-02-05 Will Farmers Co-Operate in Controlling Price of Cotton?

Public sentiment is the most powerful force for good or evil that ex-

If the public mind gets well set for or against a measure or move-ment it has all the effects of reality whether time prewer it true or false. Propaganda to convince the public the farmers cannot be organized is circulated by those interests

that do not want to see an effective organization created which has its primary purpose placing the farmers in a position to have a say in the price of cotton. Four arguments all falce, are heing used to create public sentiment against such an orers cannot be organized." Second, "The farmers will not stick." Third, "If the farmers were oganized and received a good price for cotton they would plant the fence corners in cotton and produce too much," Fourth, "The farmers have been organizing for forty years without accomplishing anything."

authority we have, brand each of associates. these four arguments as absolutely false. Here they are; let them

Cooperative Union of America, known as the Union, did organize, and beginning in the fall of 1905 decided the leaders of the Farmers' Market to ask ten cents per pound or three cents higher than what they had been getting for it. They stuck and caused the price to advance to and on others for means to reach and even exceed ten cents. They repeated their efforts for the 1906 crop, ask- the campaign. The charter and ing eleven cents for it. They stuck constitution and bylaws of our assoand received their price. This plan ciation was drawn in compliance was repeated for the 1907 crop, ask- with the law under the superviing 15 cents, their goal. Again they stuck and caused the price to advance to 15 cents. By this time the speculative interests in Wall Street banking became nervous and uneasy. They saw the producers of cotton taking charge of their business and the manipulation of cotton prices slipping. The result was that a manmade, uncalled-for, panic was ushered in before day on the morning of October 28, 1907, to stop it.

New York banks to be ready to pay up promptly when their notes were due. Necessarily the farmers were notified by the local banks to rush their cotton to market at any price. Their notes were part due and they idea: 18 cents for an 18-million bale were forced to comply with the dic- crop; 20 cents for a 17-million bale See Dr. Hale. tates from New York. Of course the market broke and the Union lost crop; 27 cents for 14 million and 30 its hold. Those who caused the panic have been proclaiming "the farmers will not stick" ever since. The total value of these three crops was advanced more than \$525,000,000. In place of planting the fence corners in cotton the acreage was reduced for 1907. The advance in price averaged between \$15 and \$20 a bale for the whole crops. Thus the government brands all four of these pieces of prapaganda as false. See bulletin No. 166, "Production and Distribution of Cotton,"

The third batch of evidence comes from the crops of 1917, 1918 and 1919. The Department of Agriculture of Texas, seeing and being assured by cotton experts that the bot tom was again to drop out of cot ton prices in the fall of 1917 and continue as long as the war lasted, because restrictions in shipping, both domestic and foreign, the Commissioner, Fred W. Davis, threw his forces across the breach. Acting as the head of a farmers marketing pointed a committee to find a just and equitable price for the crop of 1917. The price arrived at was 30 cents per pound, basis middling. The department's forces entered the field to organize the farmers to ask for 30 cents for their coton and not to sell for less. They were organized in droves and the price advanced by leaps, sometimes as much as \$5.00 a bale per day. It was not long before the price reached 30 cents. The bullish gentiment created in speculative circles carried it on to 35 cents a bale. The price ask was \$75 a bale more than it was selling for September 1st. This plan of true cooperative marketing was carried on for the next two crops with the

The advance in price for the three

With that one problem yet to be more than \$2,250,000,000 or \$75 a bale solved, the outlook in Texas is most more. But this propaganda that ed by the farmers and business infavorable. The day of the small is going the rounds to prevent the terests of the South as stability and town has dawned, and the next cen- farmers organizing for their protec- profit in the price of cotton. We sus will reveal a much different sit- tion seem to think this advance in think the past efforts and accomprice is too insignificant to be called plishments as explained are sufficient "results." Our Texas legislature hat to convince any and all that this is been so inoculated with the dope of perfectly practical and comparatively the gamblers, or from other causes, easy of accomplishment when underwe are told that they refuse to make stood and proper co-operation is had appropriations to the Department of by the vitally interested. Mr. Agriculture to repeat and continue Farmer, are you willing to join? Mr. this work, which is the only worth- Business Man, are you willing to do while "farm relief" for the South,

Everyone that is offering himself for the Texas Senate or House of Representatives, or for Governor, ought to be sounded very thoroughly and if not found enthusiastically in The Farmers Marketing Association favor of making an appropriation to the Department to renew and carry on this work permanently should be scratched at the polls.

The farmers did organize and again they stuck and won despite the two largest surpluses in history produced in 1917 and 1918. The prices were good but the acreage was reduced 3,000,000 acres for 1919. Thus again all four of these stock arguments of the propaganda spreaders are proven as extremely false by the government statistics. Look them up and see for yourself. These include the organized efforts of farmers in the past to place themselves in position to determine the price of cotton. They accomplish their purpose every time until the enemy found a weak place to attack them,

The farmers can be organized as easily as any business when give a business proposition and are en-Government statistic, the highest couraged to do so by their business

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Banker, Mr. Business Man, the weak points which have stopped the work of former The Farmers' Educational and organizations have been cured by statutes. Those conducting former successful organizations are among ing Association of America. They know what is needed and how to accomplish it. They must depend organize the farmers and carry on sion of T. W. (Whit) Dayidson.

The association is not begging the farmers to join it nor the business interests to support it for any selfish reason, but the association is pleading with the farming and business interests to give assistance solely as a benefit to their own interests just as they would invest in insurance and improved methods of conducting their business.

The public may desire to know Southern banks were notified by what our idea of fair prices or cost and a reasonable profit for cotton is. Our directors prefer this to be settled definitely at our annual meeting the first Monday in August but the following is about their tentative crop; 23 cents for a 15-million bale cents for 13 million bales.

There is nothing so badly needyour part by cooperating with the farmers for mutual protection and profit? "Let your conscience be your guide" and ACT.

Earnestly yours, of America, nc. ---

Want to Go From House to House to Tell about Argotane

"If I Was not so Busy With my farm Work I Would go Out and Tell Everybody About this Medicine," Savs a Clyde, Texas, Farmer

"If I was not so busy with my farm work I would just like to go from house to house and tell everybody about this medicine, Argotane," says R. L. Briton, a well known Texas farmer who resides on rural route 3, Clyde, Texas, while in Harvey Hays drug store, Abilene, Texas, the other day for more Argotane,

"I had stomach trouble and suffered torment with my back and side and the doctors could do nothing for me, so a friend advised me to try Argotane, saying he had heard so many people saying what it had done for them, and I got a bottle.

"After taking the first bottle I felt much better and the result is I am feeling like a different man. I haven't had any more of those terrible rheumatic pains since I started on the treatment and those pains left my side and back also. I can eat anyhing I want and it don't hurt me, and I sleep like a log.

"To tell the truth, I just simply feel like a new man and I have more strength and energy than I have had in years. It is simply the grandest medicine in the world. I would like to see all of my friends and get those who are suffering to try it and I hope you will reach them through this testimonial which I have gladly given.'

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

Q TON H. G. Draper was 'in Saturday from his place suoth of town.

-Trade at Home-FOR RENT-5-room modern duplex, all conveniences, \$15 per month.

-Trade at Home-The best meals in West Texas for 50 cents, Bell's Cafe.

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The next time you have anything to give us a trial.

LOOKING FORWARD

Some Texas towns have shown a

slight decrease in poulation, but

others have shown an increase that

varies from slight to startling per-

centages. The decreases reflected

the result of a process of adjustment

between the industrial and agricul-

pect of the picture, on the other

hand, is that the same economic ad-

justments which subracted a little

from small town population in the

past ten years in the next will re-

In other words, the industrial

trend is to smaller communities,

High tension transmission lines have

brought to the small towns the same

cheap electrical power which for-

merly constituted a decisive factor

in favor of big-city industrial loca-

sources, again, is an advantage par-

verse the process.

The encouraging as-

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R. L. MIMMS, LOCAL AGENT, SPUR DAVE TAYLOR, Special Representative

Bob Rucker of Gilpin, was here Monday trading and transacting other business affairs. Bob is elsewhere advertising to sell a surplus of pigs being raised on his place. The farmer who follows up the slogan program of a "sow, cow and hen' on Wednesday from: the Antelope comthe farm is sure to live easy and prosper-and evidently Bob Rucker is one among the number of diversified farmers.

Prof. W .O. Hines, of the Antelope school, and who lives in Girard, was among the business visitors Wednesday in Spur.

-Trade at Home-

Guy Hinson was here trading munity. He further testified to the good rains and promising crop prospects throughout the country, and in that section of the Spur country, and the Antelope section in particular.

Dennis Harkey was here the first of the week from Dickens,

---Trade at Home-B. F. Simmons was here trading the past week from his farm home in the Midway community. ----Trade at Home----

A. W. Jordan of Duck Creek says the rain was plentiful throughout everybody is now most optimistic.

Society-Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Entertain College Boys with Luncheon

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham entertained college boys at home for the summer vacation with a luncheon in their home at the Spur Ranch headquarters. The boys fayored were W. B. Lee, Jr., Sam Clemmons, Oran McClure, Jr., and T. J. Thurston, each of whom expressed pleasure in thus being recognized and honored by Mr. and Mrs. Bing-

LA FELIZ CLUB

Mrs. Pat Watson was a most charming hostess last Thursday eveming when she entertained the La eliz Club and other guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Love,

Mrs. Watson 'used the color scheme of pink and green in her tallies, which were tiny sachets of rose leaves; and refreshments.

Winners in the games of bridge were Mrs. Joe S. Clay, high; Mrs. F. W Vennigs, high guest; Miss Mildred Williams, high cut.

A delicious salad course was served Mesdames Horace Gibson. Oran McClure, Rob Davis, Mac Watson Thurman Harris, C. L. Love, Elzy Watson and Joe Stotts; and Misses Anna Mae Whiting, of Mineral Wells; Nell Albin, Pauline Brown and Jettie Windham.

ENTERTAINS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. Roy Harkey was a most pleasing hostess to her bridge club

and other invited guests Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. High club favor went to Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, high guest to Mrs. Charlie Powell, and low to Mrs. W. D. Wil-

The refreshment plate carried a most delicious salad and iced ginger ale. Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Davis, Jennings, Hardin, MclCure, Dixon, Laverty, Ruby Watson, Love, Perry, Robbins, Tanner, Wilson, Reed, Joe Stotts of Lubbock, Stowall, Powell, Smith, Davis, Sample, Russell, Burns, Newman, Hickman, Granberry, Dick. ey, Everts, Harris, Hull, Eleanor Watson, Schrimsher, Sanders, B. F. Hale and Miss Nell Albin.

MISS REBA DOT McGAUGHY AND LANDY DANE MARRIED TUESDAY IN LUBBOCK

Miss Reba Dott McGaughy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy of Spur, and Mr. Landy Dane of Lubbock, were in that city Tuesday of We join in with Miss Reba Dott's

his week friends here in wishing her much happiness and a contented home throughout married life.

----MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS BERNICE LEE.

Mesdames W. T. Andrews and C. B. Jones entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Bernice Lee whose engagement to Mr. Carl Proctor was announced.

In the games of 42 the score cards bells, the high score being awarded to Miss Lee, the prize being a table Refreshments of angel food cake and of the company. ice cream in the form of wedding bells, and bearing the date of the the conclusion of the games.

Among the guests were Miss Bernice Lee and arl Proctor, Mesdames E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, W. F. Godfrey, Geo. S Link, Nellie Davis, Joe Kellam, Ned Hogan, Newman, Miss Osborn and Guy Proctor, Jane Douglas Wilson and George S. Link, Jr., Miss Jennings and Harvey Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart, Faust Collier, Miss Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Mrs. M. I. Brock and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hewitt, of Hugo, Okla., are in Spur visiting with Mrs. J. J. Hail.

---Trade at Home----STRAYED-My Boston Bull dog, female pup, nine months old, left my place Saturday; will pay liberal in the hope of obtaining relief from reward for return .- A. J. Richey,

____Trade at Home____ FOR RENT-5-room modern duplex, all conveniences, \$15 per month.

See Dr. Hale. ____Trade at Home____ The world moves and so do we We do all kinds of hauling. Phone

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Why fuss over a tub these hot days? Send your laundry here and keep cool all summer. Our rates are very low.

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Carter Sells Half Interest in Drug Stores at Crosbyon and Spur

A deal was closed here Wednesday in which W. H. Nickson, of Tioga, on College avenue.

Mr. Nickson will be manager of this method. byton Review.

giving an ideal crop season, and being brand new record, played on a brand more general over the territory than new instrument. local showers had heretofore. He prospects of a bumper yield.

---Trade at Homeaccompanied by Mr. Chrystal and a and is the main reason why I ansister who remained in Temple with nounced as a candidate for sheriff. return to her home in Spur.

--- Trade at Home-

-Trade at Home-

C. E. Harrison, of Antelope, was rue. approaching wedding, was served at in Spur Wednesday. He reported a fine protracted meeting now in The rooms were beautifully dec- progress at Antelope, conducted by orated in spring flowers and pot Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Spur Bapthe Antelope country was wet from county-but he depends on Spur and

> -Trade at Homemay worry some from here out.

-Trade at Home-Elmer Shugart ,of east of Spur, is now in the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering an acute attack of rheumatism It is very probable that he will undergo a tonsil and adenoid operation

his condition. ___Trade at Home____ Mr. and Mr. Al Bingham were in Spur from their home on the Spur Ranch, trading and meeting with their numerous friends in the city.

-Trade at Home-Tobe Westfall was among the business visitors here the past week

Fairer Distribution

To the voters of Dickens County:

I reluctantly take this means of expressing my position upon my can-Texas, became half owner of the didacy for the high office of sheriff arter Drug Company at Crossbyton of Dickens county. Owing to the and Spur. Mr. Nickson, his wife fact that I am just a poor man and and one daughter are already in am forced to carry on my job in con-Crosbyton to make their home and nection with my electioneering, I living in the Mrs. Crump residence want to talk to as many people as possible, and I am forced to use

the Carter Drug Company. He is a As you all know, I am not a polregistered pharmacist in both Okla- litician by name or nature, and am homa and Texas and has been in the between two good men who have drug business for 26 years Mr. served you as your high sheriff on Nickson said that he was mighty several occasions heretofore, first one well pleased with Crosbyton and was being duly elected and then the othhere to make this his home.-Cros- er, and this has been going on for the past twelve years. Omitting details, I will state that we have been A. V. Bell, of the Croton Flat lisening to this phonograph record, community, was in Spur the first of "For Illustration," until I believe the week, calling in and having his that the good people are tired listenname placed on the Texas Spur sub- ing to the same old tune, off the scription list. Mr. Bell stated that same old record, played by the same the rain of Monday night on Croton old instrument, and I offer you a was the heaviest rainfall of the year, brand new tune with harmony, a

Within the confines of this great added that he now had a hundred county of ours there are other citiacres of cotton up to a good stand zens who have the earmarks, characand growing most satisfactorily with ter and ability to make this county a good sheriff. I am not in this race of my own accord, but have Mrs. Joe Chrystal is in a Temple had the solicitation from a host of saitarium where she underwent a good people from the north east, very serious operation. She was south and west parts of this county,

her. Joe returning Tuesday evening This county is growing and changto Spur. It is hoped by their many ing, and we can not expect to be friends that Mrs. Chrystal may soon very democratic or progressive unless be completely recovered and able to the good things are fairly and impartially distributed among other citizens who have attained that degree J. C. Pinson, district manager of of proficiency and ability to accept the Southwestern Telephone Compa- it, and I pass these few remarks on ny, spent Wednesday and Thursday to you for your usual fair and imand pads were minature wedding in Spur looking after the telephone partial consideration, and trust that business here and at other points the polls in July will reflect a fairer along the line between Spur and distribution of the good things and loaded with handsome wedding gifts. Stamford, the district headquarters I assure you, if I am nominated, I will not violate the trust and will appreciate the honor bestowed upon

Respectfully submitted W. B. ARTHUR.

John Goodall is a big and successtist' church. He also stated that ful farmer of near Girard in Kent Monday night's rain and crops are Dickens county farmers to furnish now growing and coming to the him with alfalfa hay. He came up Wednesday and hauled out a load of this choice Dickens county prod-L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was uct stating that in his opinion It was in town during the week, reporting the best hay and feed obtainable. a nice rain in that section and every In speaking of the rain, John said thing now most promising of boun- the Girard country had a general tiful harvests in the fall. It is a good rainfall, placing the country in fact that the prospects now were fine shape at this time. The prosnever more promising. We are now pect is that we will sure make the assured of good crops, but the price crops—and if good prices can be obtained, general prosperity will again prevail

-Trade at Home J H. Palmer, one of the several candidates for public weigher of the Afton precinct, was in Spur last week, euipping himself with cards and other campaign dope with which to make it hot for his several other opponents in this race. The public weighers race at Afton as well as in the Spur precinct promises to be warmly contested, since there are a number of good men making the race in each precinct.

-Trade at Home-Service of the Episcopal church will be held by Percy Jones in directors' room of the Spur Na Phone 18 for the best tailoring Bank on Sunday, June 15th



t's Picnic Time . : "Ho, for the open road"! What wonderful fun. A beauty spot beside some tinkling stream, a jolly crowd of family and friends and . . a picnic lunch to tempt

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Pure Cane 25 Pounds

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SUMMER DRINK HI-TONE is a prepared powder that makes a gallon of punch. All popuar flavors

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Beef Roast

2 Pounds for 43c

Pork Chops 2 Pounds for

Hams

Morris Supreme; per Pound





