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NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT SPUR AND SPUR FARM LANDS.

A Special Feature of the Texas Press Association Meeting at Stamford was a Trip Saturday Over A Portion of the Spur Farm Lands and a Visit to Spur.

SURPRISED AT RAPID GROWTH AND COMMENT ON OUR PROGRESSIVE CITIZENSHIP.

A Barbecue and Chuck Wagon Dinner, Cattle Roundup, Roping, Branding and Riding Contest at Girard Were Special Features of the Spur Farm Lands Entertainment.

The Thirty First Annual Meeting of The Texas Press Association held at Stamford the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh of June, is conceded by the entire membership in attendance as being not only one of the most interesting, instructive and important with respect to transaction of business and following out the program as prepared, but one of the most enjoyable occasions within the history of the Association.

The Association held its meetings at the City Hall, and aside from the program each day the commercial Club under the supervision of Secretary Homer D. Wade and the citizens of Stamford entertained the visitors and guests royally and generously. Each evening the visitors were banqueted at the Stamford Inn, balls given to those who tripped the light fantastic step, and throughout the meeting hat pins, stick pins and other mementos were distributed from the Commercial Club headquarters to the guests.

Friday about one hundred automobiles were brought into requisition and the visitors treated to a trip over Jones county, taking in Hamlin, Anson and other points, and which was not only a pleasure to all who availed themselves of this opportunity to see the country, but convincing evidence to the doubting pencil pushers of the east that this western country is not only a stockfarming section but that it is rich and productive in agriculture and other resources.

Saturday, a special feature of the occasion, and we might say without egotism on the part of Spur and the Spur people, one of the most unique and enjoyable entertainments, was the visit of the newspaper men and others to Spur and the Spur Farm Lands.

A special train was chartered, and under the supervision of Homer D. Wade passes were issued to members of the Association, their families and friends. Promptly at seven forty-five o'clock in the morning the special train pulled out of Stamford and throughout the day the visitors composing the train party were the guests of the Spur Farm Lands management. In

route smokers were supplied with choice, fragrant cigars and each married man and lady were given a memento of the Spur Farm Lands in the form of watch fobs and hat pins made of metal bearing the inscription of "Spur Farm Lands, Spur, Texas" and in the center of which was a raised representation of the long shank Texas Spur. The Spur Farm Lands souvenirs were original, appropriate and highly appreciated.

The first stop made by the special train was at Girard, the place being located near the eastern boundary of the historic Spur Ranch. Here Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, had the roundup camps located, a big herd of cattle rounded up and had prepared a novel banquet and entertainment for his guests. The train arrived at this point about twelve o'clock, the party repairing to a large tent arbor where Homer D. Wade announced the program of entertainment and presented to the guests Chas. A. Jones who made a short talk on the passing of the Spur Ranch briefly reviewing some of its history in the past and its relation to the cattle and stockfarming interests of the country, and the causes that led up to its dissolution and the conversion of its vast and fertile acreage into farm lands. At the close of the speech the big show of a real cow camp and roundup scenes, roping, marking and branding and bronco busting was pulled off to the delight, pleasure and satisfaction of each and every individual present.

About fifty cowboys had charge of the roundup and while the crowd looked on with interest and enthusiasm calves and yearlings were roped and dragged out of the herd, branded and marked in the real, old time business like ranch manner. After the roping and branding the broncho busting and riding contest was pulled off. Three noted horses, known as outlaws and brought in from different ranches for this occasion, were saddled and ridden by three cowboys recognized as among the best riders in western Texas. In the contest the following

prizes were given: First prize of \$15, given by S. M. Swenson & Sons, and a Stetson hat given by Wm. Cargill, general manager for Armour & Company, to Tack Kennedy riding Wild Bill from the Tongue River Ranch. Second prize of \$10, donated by S. M. Swenson & Sons, won by Al Sullivan riding Key-Five from the O-O Ranch. The third horse and celebrated outlaw, Stove Pipe from the Tongue River Ranch, failed to show up in his usual form, thus not giving Clary an opportunity to show his ability in the riding line.

After the riding contest all returned to the tent arbor where long tables were loaded with ham sandwiches, plates, cups and spoons were supplied and the guests invited to help themselves and partake of a real cowboy camp dinner. Under the arbor barbecue, stew, coffee and bread made up the repast, while at the nearby chuck wagons a great variety of camp edibles could be had. After dinner ice cream and lemonade were served. The dinner was prepared in the most appetizing and inviting manner and it is needless to say that every individual present enjoyed and appreciated it to the full extent and capacity. The cowboys, and the banquet made a lasting impression, and the original and novel entertainment will long be remembered by all present.

The special bearing the guests left Girard promptly at one o'clock and arrived at Spur about two o'clock in the afternoon. Here they were met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens and townspeople who extended the visitors a warm greeting and hearty welcome. The visitors formed in line and headed by the Stamford band marched up Burlington Avenue to the summit of the hill north of the city. The town was gorgeously decorated with bunting flags and streamers of welcome, and at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street a large Spur was erected and beautifully adorned and through which the visitors past in route to the hill, where a complete view of the entire city was afforded. On the summit of the hill a large Texas Flag

was planted and as it waived its greeting to the visitors it also signified that the citizenship of Spur and people of the Spur country are true Texans and imbued with the Texas spirit of freedom, friendship, progress and prosperity and ever stand ready to welcome the visitor as well as the way-farer to partake of our bounty and enjoy the products of our boundless resources.

On the hill Hon. J. P. Horton welcomed the guests in an appropriate and impressive manner, the address being responded to by Messrs. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, and Lewis Wortham of the Star Telegram, each voicing the greatness and unlimited opportunities of the western country, its future possibilities and past history, and expressing appreciation on the part of the Texas Press Association for the generous hospitality extended and entertainment afforded at its annual meeting in Stamford and the special trip to Spur and the Spur Farm Lands.

On returning from the hill the guests were shown and carried through the new forty thousand dollar hotel now under construction and also the new bank building nearing completion, either of which would be a credit to any city in the State. Glowing tributes on the part of visitors were heard on every hand, commending the citizenship of western Texas for undaunted courage, enterprise and the progressive spirit and action as evidenced on every hand, and as the guests departed cheers and hurrahs for Spur were generously given.

The committee on resolutions for the Texas Press Association handed in the following report: "Your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following report:

"The thirtyfirst annual session of the Texas Press Association has been a profitable and pleasant one and not least among the features promoting the same has been the journeying to the city of Stamford and our sojourn in it. An opportunity we have all long desired has been afforded to see the great west and observe the wonderful develop-

ment. Stamford and its child, the city of Spur, are the best examples in Texas of the swiftness with which marvelous results in town building follow upon the heels of enterprise. Its short history, however is not more wonderful than its future is bright, and neither is so marked as the hospitality and generosity of its superb citizenship.

"Our reception here has been cordial, and every attention bestowed that the cleverest head could devise and lavish hand contribute.

"Therefore be it resolved, by the Texas Press association that they do here and in this wise express their hearty appreciation of the many favors, courtesies and attentions, they have received at the hands of the people of Stamford and wish them the speedy realization of their aims, viz: the building of a great city in the heart of the west.

"And that we especially felicitate the city upon its good fortune in being led in their movement of thrift and growth by one so able and resourceful as Homer D. Wade. To his untiring energy as well as the attention of the Commercial Club of Stamford and the unbounded hospitality of the ladies of Stamford is due the success of our meeting in a large measure.

"Resolved, that we express to the management of the Stamford Collegiate Institute, in the auditorium of which our first night session was held, to the First Baptist church, who kindly gave us the use of their beautiful building for a session Thursday morning, to the railroads for courtesies and to Mr. H. S. Davis, Traveling passenger agent and A. A. Glisson General Passenger Agent of the Fort Worth and Denver roads, particularly for special attention.

"Resolved, that the Texas Press Association express in the highest measure, its appreciation of and thanks for the splendid entertainment and barbecue provided and for the numerous other favors extended by the Spur ranch on the occasion of our trip to Spur. The employees of this ranch gave to the members of this association

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C. D. Copeland, of Mart, bought land near Spur recently and is now making improvements on his purchase and getting the land in shape for cultivation next year. Mr. Copeland has also secured a residence in the city and is moving his family here. We are glad to have Mr. Copeland and family with us and wish them a pleasant and prosperous home in the great West.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, pastor of the Baptist church here, moved his family here this week from Abilene and will make Spur their permanent home in the future.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Mississippi, is in the city on an extended visit to her brother, Rev. J. C. Robertson and family.

Miss Maude Whiteley, of Stamford, is in the city visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton.

When you want a nice cake, phone your order to 71.

When you want a square meal or short order go to the City Restaurant.

Mrs. Judge Ballard was a visitor in the city Monday from Dickens.

Prof. Cogdell of Cisco, was here this week to put in an application as superintendent-principal of the Spurs schools. We are informed that a number of applications have already been received by the board and that a selection of teachers will be made at an early date. The school board will be at a great disadvantage throughout the year, but is handling the situation to the very best advantage, and notwithstanding the fact that we can not get adequate buildings before next year, the tabernacles and present school building will be brought into requisition and afford sufficient quarters for temporary use and under existing conditions we will have excellent schools.

Don Biggers, who is at the present time secretary of the Tahoka Commercial Club, passed through the city Saturday en route to Dickens on business. Don Biggers is not only a first class commercial secretary and booster of this Western country but is one of the best writers and newspaper men of the whole country. He has unlimited ability.

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Mrs. Dave Gray and children left this week for Breckenridge where Mrs. Gray goes to visit her parents and also for the benefit of her health. For some time Mrs. Gray has been suffering of rheumatism and since the mineral waters of Stephens county are highly recommended in the cure of rheumatism, it is hoped that it will prove of great benefit to Mrs. Gray and that she will soon return to Spur completely recovered.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton and children are on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Stephenville, Tolar and other places. She will probably be gone a month or more.

R. S. Holman, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was a visitor in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lena Rector, of Rotan, was a visitor in the city Saturday, returning in the afternoon on the special train of newspaper men.

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Crawford Cobb was in the city Saturday from Dickens to greet the newspaper men of the Texas Press Association.

A. R. Fouts spent several days in the city looking after his business interests here, returning the latter part of the week to his home at Rotan.

W. J. McBride, who has been doing carpenter work here the past several weeks, returned this week to Rotan where he has secured work.

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GOD THE JUDGE.

Did you ever hear of a man trying to lift an unfortunate woman when she falls from the pedestal of honor and virtue? Nary a lift. Too much Adamic blood still creeping through our veins. When once a woman trips and falls from her high and honored position, she lands in hell from which no human will stop to lift her out; husband and brother, father and son are dead to cries from that hour. But on the other hand how be it? We have seen men as low as is possible for them to fall. We have seen the wife lift the husband from the gutter and press him to her heart while tears of sympathy, love and anguish trickle down her cheek in profusion. We have seen the wife follow the husband through life in one constant whirl of misery and misfortune, and when at last at the gate of hell they are separated, would stand and wring her hands in mortal anguish because the curtain had fallen between them as she could go no further. We have seen the mother follow the son through paths of crime, shame and degradation, through which a man was never known to follow a woman, yet who is to blame for the downfall of women? Who? Let the angels be the jury and God Almighty the judge.

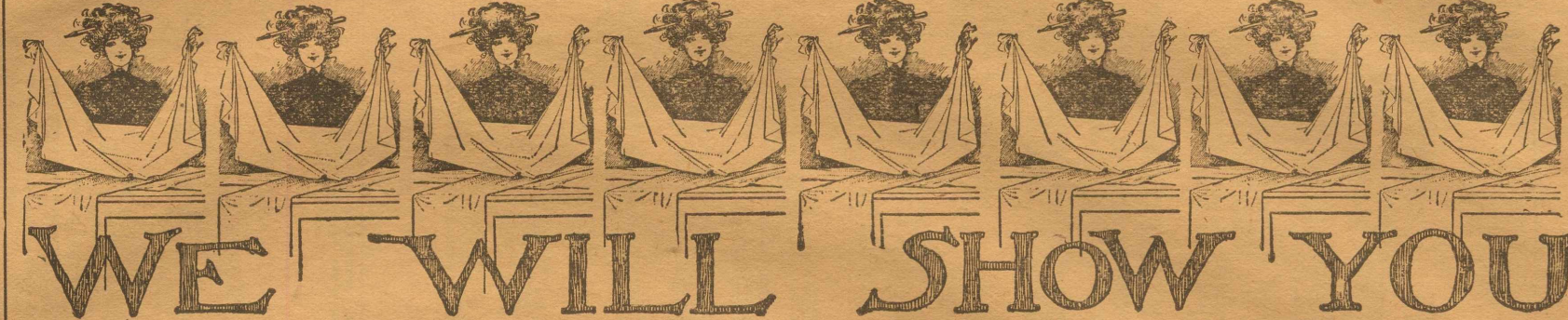
DON'T PITY YOURSELF.

No matter how badly you think fate has treated you, don't pity yourself. We admire the youngster who when he falls and bumps his head, scrambles to his feet with "Oh, that didn't hurt." He has too much "grit" to cry. That's the spirit with which to meet the defeats and the bumps fate gives once in awhile. Self pity is cowardly and a waste of energy and time. Don't waste one minute being sorry for yourself. Grit your teeth, hold up your head, look fate square in the face without flinching and with an "in-didn't hurt" attitude. Many a dissatisfied woman is spoiling her life by cuddling her discontent and pitying herself, when maybe she has a whole lot more good things than she really deserves. Cheer up, change your doleful tune into a merry song.

If you are deprived of some things you greatly desire, being unhappy will not bring them, so why not be happy without them?

BUT WHERE?

There is somewhere in this big world of ours a small kingdom. Its queen is a woman who rules with love. Her smooth silken hair is devoid of rats and puffs and her shoe heels are comfortably low. She does not drive a car, she was never too rushed to meet the man of the house with a smile and a kiss of welcome, her dates do not keep her away from home at the hour the little ones return from school. The limelight glare has no attraction for her, hence she is not a mem-



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ber of any club, but has plenty of time when her husband wishes her to go on "a little picnic for two". She does not teach a Sunday School class nor sing in the church choir but when bedtime comes she tells her children the "old, old story," and kneels with them in evening prayer. She belongs to no charity association but quietly gives her means and sympathy to her less fortunate sisters. She does not entertain with brilliant receptions but is always "at home" to her friends with an abundant welcome. She doesn't want political power, she does not wish to vote. She feels that the character of our nation depends upon its mother. Is this a myth?

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Tuesday night about eight o'clock the residence of J. W. Buzbee, in the north part of town, was completely destroyed by fire.

The fire alarm was given, but before the arrival of townspeople the house was a mass of flames. Nothing was saved but one or two mattresses and a rocking chair.

At the time the family was not at home and it is not known how the fire originated. The house and contents were insured to the extent of \$750.

This is the first fire since the beginning of Spur, and no doubt will greatly increase the insurance business with the agents of the town as well as encourage the early establishment of a system of waterworks.

Monday night quite a number of the members of the Baptist church met at the Baptist tabernacle in honor of Rev. Robertson and family who moved this week to Spur from Abilene, he having accepted the pastorate of the church at this place.

Sam Robertson, wife and sister, of Dickens, spent Sunday in the city with W. N. Blackwell and family. Miss Pearl Blackwell returned with them and will spend the week at their home in Dickens.

J. R. Leach's slip. **Jt. Gutter costs you less. Why? Ask him.**

H. F. Clay came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours here with his boys, W. D. and E. L. Clay.

John Martin and family, of the Red Mud country, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

J. P. Higgins and Bat Scoggins were in the city Tuesday on business from the Cat Fish country.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek ranch south of Spur.

Cone Johnson, candidate for governor on the statutory prohibition platform, will be in Spur June 23rd and deliver his campaign speech to the people of this section of the country.

Rev. Mike M. Young had business in the city Tuesday from his place in the Red Mud country.

Mrs. Sam Smith, of Red Mud, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

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For County Attorney
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For Sheriff
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BOOM IS ESSENTIAL.

By no means is the East unanimous in its opinion that the land boom in the Western and Southern States contain a menace to prosperity. In conservative circles there is a wide difference of opinion. Some men, and they are men of serious thought and far seeing, consider the present mania to buy farming lands a very good sign and a remedy in itself to bring people back again to the farms. These men think that the majority of land buyers, when they find they cannot readily sell their farms, will tell them to produce an income upon their investment. Their reasoning is logical.

The cry has been for the last few years that the youths of the land were deserting the farms for the supposedly greater opportunities to be found in the cities. There has been a great deal of truth in the complaint. J. J. Hill has repeatedly asserted that unless we can induce the rising generation among our farmers to till more ground and raise larger crops this nation will soon lose its supremacy among the export nations. Now comes along the brainiest farmer in the United States, if not in the world, Mr. James Wilson, our own Secretary of Agriculture, and urges our young men to dig more as a remedy for the

prevailing high prices for farm products. These two great thinkers, Hill and Wilson, both of whom were raised on farms, lay down one of the simplest rules to cure a fast growing national evil—the desertion of the younger generation from the farms and which is to till more in fields where opportunities to make money are now the greatest. They are right also, for if money can be made anywhere it can be made off good farms while farm products command such good prices as now are prevailing.

The country does not lack the land; it lacks the workers on the land. Our irrigation projects in the West are reclaiming millions of acres of rich farm lands, while in the South capital is turning towards drainage projects which will reclaim from the swamp millions of other acres to be added to our cultivable areas.

Although Canada is drawing to her wheat fields in Manitoba and Saskatchewan from one hundred to two hundred thousand American farmers every year, it is not because she has any better lands to offer, but is more progressive in advertising her opportunities. In the last year or two our country has awakened to the danger of this emigration, and is now employing every effort in inducing our far-

mers to stay at home and cultivate agricultural areas every bit as rich in soil and capable of producing as generous crops as the Canadian lands. The more land boomers can succeed in this beneficial effort, they should be encouraged, for the more farms laid to seed the larger will be our harvest, and larger crops each year is a vital necessity to a nation growing as fast in population as is the United States.—The Financial World.

NOTICE.

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WOOD FOR SALE.

See Fred O. McFall 3 miles northeast of Spur.

J. C. Allison, of Afton, came in Monday to meet Mrs. Allison who has been visiting relatives at Carbon. Mrs. Irvin Allison and Miss Annie Allison, of Carbon returned with Mrs. J. C. Allison to spend several weeks at Afton.

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day from his place on Red Mud
and reports that he is now with-
out a cook and house-keeper, and
as a consequence will renew his
efforts and energy in the matri-
monial line. He says he has
been trying for years to persuade
some one of the fair sex to con-
sider claims to matrimony and
his adaptability to superintend
a household and promote the
happiness of any who might
trust their future to his care
and keeping, but that up to date
his efforts have been unsucces-
ful and his claims unconsidered.
However, from this day hence,
he will devote his time and at-
tention strictly to the business
in hand and admit of no failure
nor recognize any refusal on the
part of any of the fair sex of
marriageable inclinations.

Wallace Howell came in Mon-
day from the Spur round-up
camp and spent several hours in
the city. Wallace was among
the many cowboys who assisted
in the entertainment of news-
paper men Saturday at Girard
and has thanks for special favors
and remembrances on that
occasion. He never forgets his
friends and naturally his friends
will never forget him.

The Jayton and Spur ball teams
played a match game of ball
Monday on the Spur diamond.
The game resulted in a score
of four to nine in favor of the
visiting team. Many of the busi-
ness houses closed up for the
game and the attendance was
large and the game enjoyed by
all.

W. J. Duncan, a prominent
citizen and postmaster of Draper,
was in the city Sunday on
his return home from the big
round-up and celebration at Girard.
Mr. Duncan reports every-
thing in his section of the coun-
try in fine shape, crops growing
nicely and everybody smiling.
Draper is in the eastern part of
the county and is considered
among the very best farming
sections.

Jeff Harkey, a prominent citi-
zen of Dickens, was a visitor in
the city Monday and Tuesday
of the week.

Felix Gipson, the popular
druggist and candidate for coun-
ty judge, was in the city Satur-
day to attend the blow-out and
meet the people.

Cephus Hogan was here with
the crowds Saturday to meet
voters and assist in the enter-
tainment of the newspaper visi-
tors.

J. P. Horton went to Stamford
Friday to meet the members of
the Texas Press Association,
returning on the special train
Saturday as a guest of Stamford
and the Association.

Mr. Mullenix came over from
Dickens Saturday to greet the
visiting newspaper men.

Nat Patton, of Afton, was
here Monday and Tuesday on
business and was a pleasant
caller at the Texas Spur office.
Mr. Patton is now engaged in
the sale of school furniture and
fixtures and will canvass the
country in that line.

R. R. Morrison, who has been
in the city several days looking
after business interests here
returned the latter part of the
week to his home at Rotan.

Bill McArthur was in from
his place in the Red Mud
country Saturday and reports
that section flourishing and
crops growing nicely.

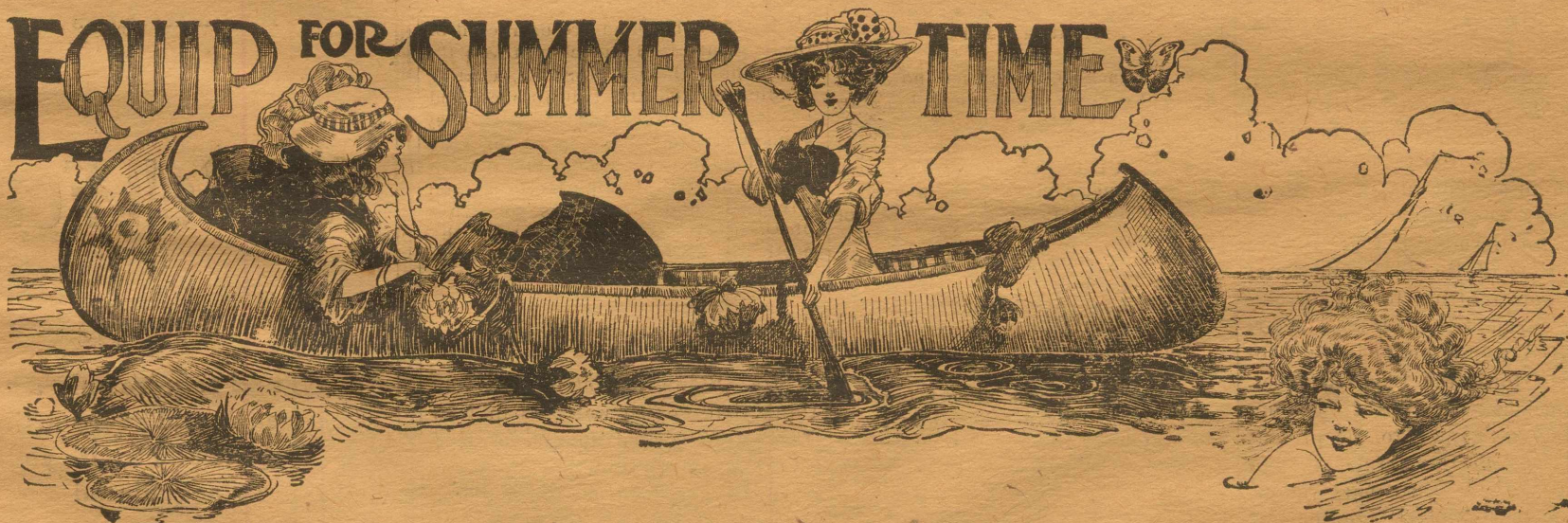
P. Henson was in Monday
from his place near Red Mud.
He reports that the all day sing-
ing and dinner on the ground
Sunday at Red Mud was largely
attended and enjoyed by all to
the full extent. The Red Mud
people are big hearted, whole-
souled and know how to make
visitors and strangers feel at
home and enjoy themselves.

H. F. Clay returned by the
way of Spur to Dickens from
Lubbock where he spent several
days on business.

Raleigh Harkey was over to
attend the ball game Monday
between Jayton and Spur teams.



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SPUR, TEXAS

Also Stamford, Texas.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce B. A. Crego, of Dickens, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Dickens county. Mr. Crego has served only one term in this office, and so faithfully and efficiently has he performed the duties of the office that it is very probable that he will have no opponent in this campaign. Mr. Crego is a democrat and his announcement is subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held July 23rd.

B. A. Crego is entitled to the consideration of all voters and is worthy the support of all democrats and good men.

G. C. Pass is having two residents built in the city, a four and a five room, respectively. Spur continues to grow in both residence and business sections.

SIAM'S KING AND HIS TEMPLES.

Once a year all the Buddhist temples in Siam are visited by the king, or his deputies, bearing the Phra Kathin (yellow robes), in conformity with an ancient custom by which the priests were made to seek their apparel for the ensuing year. During the lifetime of Buddha, monks and priests were sent out to beg for old, cast-off garments, which were afterward dyed yellow and patched together to form the required robes. This ancient mendicant custom gradually gave place to the present one of making the garments from new cloth of a bright canary yellow, provided by joint contributions of king, princes, nobles and commoners. When the king goes in the royal throne barge to present the robes in person he does so with great pomp and ceremony. The priestly garments, folded in bundles, are carried to the door of the temple to await the appearance of his majesty and his suite. The king, on arriving, takes a priestly robe and places it on a decorated altar.—Wide World Magazine.

UNDISCIPLINED STAMPEDES.

Tip of the New York Press remembers when many Americans picked their nostrils, habitually played with their whiskers or mustaches, spat anywhere at any time, put their feet on chairs and tables, fidgeted, loved quarrels and grievances, and sought and found them everywhere. Lawyers wrangled and swore and threw inkstands in open court. Most of those things are now found only far back in Breathitt county, Kentucky. Still, we rush hither and yon, like madmen. When a drawbridge is being swung over the sweet Chicago river every rude Corinthian within blocks will wear his liver and lights out to be first across. Once across he will stop and idle away minutes at any trifling sight. On our ferryboats and cars we see the same rush and stampede of wild asses, all the time, all the time. Boors mistake this noise and rush and bluster for business, whereas it is only a silly, childish, brutish, undisciplined, impulsive waste of time, energy and good nature.

AROUSED TOO MUCH INTEREST

Why City Woman Preferred Chickens. Dinner to Keeping Father's Present as a Pet.

A Massachusetts farmer not long ago sent a large black hen to his married daughter, who lives in Springfield and who wished to keep the present as a pet. Upon the arrival of the fowl it was immediately placed in a coop which chanced to be within sight of the street.

It wasn't long before a neighbor, passing by, said:

"Got a hen, haven't you?"

"Yes," said the new owner.

"Nice, black one, isn't it?"

"Yes."

This neighbor was almost immediately followed by another, who made the customary observation:

"Why, you have a hen!"

"Yes."

"Just one?"

"Yes."

"Coal black hen, isn't it?"

"Yes."

An intermission of a few minutes; then another neighbor.

"Well, I do declare, you have a—"

"Mary!" called out the lady of the house. "Kill the hen for dinner!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

For the best Well Casing get the Peerless Double Swedged, made by J. R. Leach.

WOMEN OF THE REVOLUTION

Their Character and Intelligence Shown by the Way They Filled Their New Position.

"Taking them all in all, the revolutionary women grasped fully the ideas of her time, saw its vision and rose valiantly to meet its needs. She is a splendid type—a gallant lady from whom it is an honor to have descended. But after all is said, there is no truer test of her character and intelligence than the way she met the new ideas about her own position and rights which were born with the revolution. That upheaval, like the French revolution, gave a great impulse toward bigger living. The nation had taken a full breath and felt the stir of it in its veins. Everybody saw clearer, stepped higher, felt braver and dared more. Women, as men, shared the emotion and began to strain at their bonds. These bonds were real enough. Noble and understanding as this lady of '76 was in fact and recognized by the men of her day as being, in theory she was anything but that. She was a person of inferior mind, unable to master the strong meat of education without dangerous results to her reason, unfit to be trusted with the guardianship of her property or her children, lest both suffer not to be allowed free speech in public lest her tongue run away with her and disorder and false doctrine be encouraged, not to be allowed to mix in the gatherings or deliberations of merest her household, her manners and public morals suffer. The greatest men of New England are on record on these points, and the church and the law uphold them. Humility, charity, obedience, modesty, truthfulness, godliness—these were the qualities they demanded; and they got them. How weak human nature could attain these highest of virtues as perfectly as their wives did and still be as weak and untrustworthy in mind as they theoretically were was never explained."—American Magazine.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

Mrs. Stanton Blatch does not think that women watchers in New York were treated as well as they might be on election day. In one ward she says the men were so drunk that women had to figure up the ballots. She says that in some wards the presence of the women added such dignity to the voting places that the men instinctively took off their hats.

Mr. Sanders commenced the construction of a brick business house on the lot adjoining J. A. Lambdin & Co. the latter part of last week. Spur continues to grow substantially and rapidly.

The board of trustees, we are informed, purchased this week four hundred Wabash desks of Nat Patton, and also teachers desks with which to equip the school building when completed next year. Mr. Patton says that these desks are the finest made and that the Spur schools will be better supplied as to furniture of any school within the state. The Spur school, under the supervision of the present board, is making rapid headway to one of the best schools of the country and no citizen will have cause to send his children elsewhere to secure the advantages of a good school. In fact we are now paving the way for a school here that will attract the attention of the country.

My perfect ventilated cold air Flues has no equal. J. R. Leach, The Spur Tinner, just north Spur National Bank.

Robert Hunt, formerly of Eastland but now of Lubbock, passed through Spur Tuesday in route to Eastland to visit relatives.

Tom Griffin made a trip the latter part of last week to Stamford.

Mrs. J. W. Buzbee left this week for Rising Star to visit relatives until Mr. Buzbee can make the necessary arrangements to move their household goods to that place where he has secured a position with his father in a hardware and furniture business. Mr. Buzbee has been employed in the Riter Hardware tin shop during the past several months and it is with regret that his friends note his removal to Rising Star. However, we all wish him much prosperity and a pleasant home.

We are authorized this week to announce J. M. Bennett as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Number 3, Dickens county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Bennett has served in other counties as commissioner, is well informed as to the duties of the office and is fully competent to give the people of Dickens county able and efficient service and a wise administration of all county affairs. We ask the voters of this precinct to consider the candidacy of Mr. Bennett before casting a ballot in the July primary.

J. R. Leach, the Spur Tinner.

THE STORE OF QUALITY

We are now open and ready for business and can supply the needs and demand of the trade in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

We will pay the highest market price for butter, eggs and all country produce

We Sell For Cash Only.

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Dealer in Grain
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WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

MATADOR MENTION.

The hottest day of the season here yesterday, the register showing 102 degrees in the shade. Today is very cloudy the wind coming from the north thus producing quite a change in weather conditions with a chance for frost tonight, yet we hardly think that it will be as bad as it was in 1816. There was frost that season each month of the year.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day here and the farmers are satisfied with the fine prospects for this time of the year.

Our district court was a short term here. The grand jury returned two felony and four misdemeanor bills.

The crops on the Plains look very well. The small grain crop has matured and being harvested.

Mr. editor you must come up and prospect in our country, size up our citizenship, take a repast with our hotel man and write up our town. Citizen.

D. Green, a prominent citizen of Dickens, had business in the city Monday.

R. J. Tankersley, formerly of this place but now of Dickens, was a visitor in the city Monday.

J. P. Higgins was in recently from his Cat Fish ranch and reports things moving along nicely in that section.

Don't heat your room to cook meat. The Spur Market keeps cooked meat and fresh bread.

County commissioner Crabtree, of the Croton country, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office last week and reported the Croton community in good shape with respect to crops and general conditions. He had just been in attendance at a meeting of the commissioners court and was one of the board to equalize the taxable values of the property in Dickens county. At Spur he said that an eight mile radius was taken and the property within this district was graduated in value from twenty to four and a half dollars per acre; that in the city the lots and other property was both reduced and raised to equalize as nearly as possible the taxes of all property owners. The equalization board had a big job on hand, but from what we understand the situation was handled ably and very satisfactorily.

Claude Cook came up Monday from Rotan and will hereafter be identified with the Spur Drug Company and as a permanent citizen of the city. We are glad to have Mr. Cook with us.

Luke Davis was in the city Monday from Dickens.

J. B. Morrison had business in the city recently from his place in the lower Red Mud country.

G. H. Connell, Pres. S. R. Davis, Vice Pt. E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

First State Bank of Spur, Texas.

Temporary Location in Spur Furniture Co.

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PASS & PRUDEN, Props.

Large list of farms, ranches and city property
for sale and trade. - - - Call on us.

Deck Powers returned last week to Spur and will again be located with us. He has been to Amarillo and other Plains towns but returns with the conviction that Spur is the ideal place for him. Deck will open up a confectionery and cold drink business in the E. J. Cowan building at an early date. Deck Powers is an expert in his line of business and his many friends here will be glad to know that he will again be prepared to serve and refresh them.

NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

If you need school furniture, you can save about one dollar per desk on freight rates by seeing or addressing Nat Patton, Spur, Texas. He will have one or two cars before September 1st.

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CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF

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We want to figure your bills.

We sell the Devco Paint

The trade of Spur and the surrounding country is solicited and will be appreciated. We carry a large stock in our line and can supply your needs.

H. K. Parks

Up-to-Date Livery and Feed Stable...

SPUR, - - - TEXAS

Glen Rector came up from Rotan Monday to begin the construction of a concrete business house for T. A. O'Reiley on his lot adjoining the R. R. Morrison dry goods and grocery business. Mr. Rector is not only an experienced man in the concrete business but is responsible in all his dealings and no doubt will give perfect satisfaction in the construction of a first-class concrete building. Spur continues to build substantially and permanently, and it is urged that you not only watch Spur grow but get in and help it grow.

J. C. Kirby, mayor of Rotan and secretary of the Rotan Commercial Club, was among the distinguished visitors Saturday to Spur. His visit to Spur was no doubt for the purpose not only of seeing how fast we had grown but to get ideas in city building, and unquestionably he was gratified at the progress made and our methods of doing things.

C. L. Love spent several days last week in Stamford on business and visiting his family at that place. Mr. Love says that he will probably move his family to Spur at an early date.

J. W. Hodges returned Monday from a business trip and visit to Oklahoma.

Secretary Reagan of the Spur Commercial Club made a trip to Seymour recently to investigate the possibilities of securing the Gulf & Western Railroad for Spur. We are not informed as to the prospects of securing this road, more than that the promoters requested that a representative of Spur meet with them at Seymour. We understand that this road will be built in this direction and in connection with other inducements Spur is on the most practicable route and outlet to the Plains country. From the present outlook it will not be many years until Spur will be a railroad center as well as a commercial center.

Mrs. Hines, a teacher in the public schools of Abilene, was in the city Saturday and Sun. with a view of locating here sometime in the future. Mrs. Hines said that she had heard much of Spur and without seeing the city had a desire to make this her home. She was more than pleased with the town and surprised at the rapid progress made since November and no doubt if she can make the desired arrangements Mrs. Hines and family will become permanent residents here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Byers, were visiting in the city Saturday.

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NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT

SPUR AND SPUR FARM LANDS

an opportunity to witness what was to many of us a most novel event, though it was one which marks the passing of what has been one of the greatest industries of Texas, in order that the fertile lands of the State may be made to yield a greater income and further increase the productivity, prosperity of the state. Especially are the thanks of this association due to Hon. Charles A. Jones, manager of the Spur ranch farm lands and to F. S. Hastings, manager of the cattle interests on the Swenson ranches, who by their untiring personal efforts added greatly to our enjoyment.

"Resolved, that for the generous reception and entertainment provided by the thriving and enterprising city of Spur the thanks of this association be extended. In six months time Spur has attained a growth not acquired by many towns in years, and it stands as a remarkable example of the rapid development of this section of our state.

"Resolved that the heartfelt thanks of the Texas Press Association be extended to the Stamford Cornet Band and especially to the leader, Mr. James A. Greer, for the beautiful music which so materially added to the pleasure of our meeting in Stamford. The readiness and willingness of this band to lend its services on all occasions, whether business or social sessions, did much to render more enjoyable our stay in the great south plains country.

"Resolved, that this associa-

tion express its very sincere appreciation of the unbounded hospitality and courtesy shown by the citizens of Anson and Hamlin, who so generously cooperated with Stamford in furnishing automobiles and in making the automobile trip enjoyed by the members of this association an event which will long be remembered with pleasure. The trip enabled this organization to become more familiar with the magnificent resources and possibilities of this section of the state and the wonderful spirit of energy and progress manifested by its citizenship.

"Resolved that we express to the ladies of Stamford our most cordial and lasting thanks for the magnificent entertainment lavished upon our ladies, and the continual courtesies and kindness shown our entire membership during the time of our stay in Stamford. To their efforts and assistance is due largely the wonderful social success of this meeting.

S. J. Thomas, Chairman; O. P. Gresham, Ward Taylor, W. B. Whitman, J. W. Northrup, Cm."

On the whole the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Stamford and the visit of its membership to Spur and the Spur Farm Lands was most pleasant, and it is hoped that the result will be of mutual benefit to the Association, Western Texas and the people as a whole.

A LOSS BY FIRE

should always be guarded against, by insuring in the oldest and strongest Fire Companies in America. E. J. Cowan represents them.

VOTING CONTEST.

The organ, watch, diamond ring and umbrella voting contest being carried out by a few business men of Spur is gaining interest every day, and at the present time the votes are as follows:

Spur Methodist church	500
Middle Red Mud	688
Noview	721
Tap Christian church	575
Miss Alta Shermerhorn	1566
Miss Cordie Harrell	723
Miss Lillian Denton	754
Miss Emma Benson	575

Tickets in this contest can be secured on ten cent purchases at the following places: Ladies Bazaar, Red Front Drug Store, Spur Furniture Store, Spur Hardware Store, Dixie Store, Hisey Grocery Co., Spur Sheet Metal Works, R. W. Scurry, R. B. Spencer & Co., Spur Meat Market, Variety Store, Mack, the tailor, J. B. Conner, Texas Spur.

CLOSING CATTLE BUSINESS

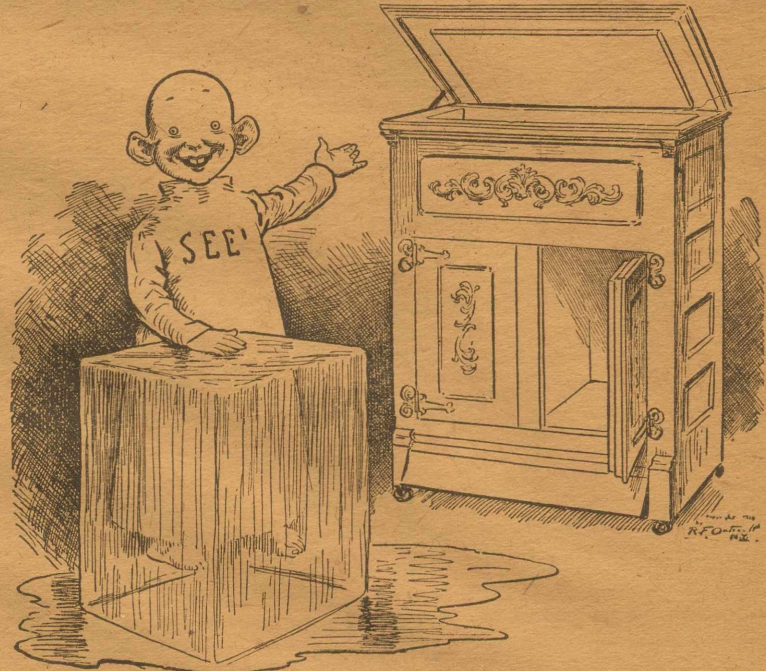
W. J. Lewis, who has purchased the Spur Ranch cattle and leased the Spur Ranch lands is in the city this week looking after business interests. Mr. Lewis will make Spur his headquarters in the future. The cattle on the ranch are now being rounded up and tally branded for delivery to Mr. Lewis by August 1st. It is estimated that the number of cattle to be delivered will reach near the 17000 mark, representing a herd of no small dimensions. The Swenson interests are closing out their cattle business and will devote their entire time in the future to the sale of farm lands.

We are authorized to place the name of P. H. Miller in the announcement column for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct, Number 3, Dickens county. Mr. Miller is well known to the voters of this precinct, having been engaged in the lumber business in Spur since the opening of the town. He is a capable business man, and if elected to the commissioner's office of this precinct will give the county a wise administration and his official acts in every instance will be for the greatest good to the greatest number of people. We ask that readers of this paper and all voters consider the candidacy of P. H. Miller before casting a ballot in the Primary election.

Quite a number of the Spur people attended the singing at the Red Mud school house Sunday. An all day singing and dinner on the ground was the program and all who attended report it a most enjoyable occasion. The people of Red Mud have established a reputation as most generous hosts and royal entertainers and upon all occasions it is a pleasure to visit in that section.

Dr. Morris made a business trip the latter part of the week to Stamford, spending several days in that city.

REFRIGERATORS



All Refrigerators

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We sell the Leonard Refrigerator. This refrigerator will keep your foods fresh and prevent vegetable odors from making your butter and milk taste.

You need an Ice Cream Freezer too, we have them.

Spur Hardware Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

Will Mathis and Miss Beatrice Steal were married Monday at the home of the bride near Dickens. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and wish them a long, happy and prosperous life and in their voyage over the matrimonial seas, may the waves of adversity be safely overcome and at the journey's end each will wear a smile of peace and contentment.

The entertainment given at the Methodist tabernacle by the Ladies' Home Mission Society was largely attended and enjoyed by the audience. The play, entitled "In Days of Yore" representing the ancient maids and bachelors of this borough was rendered by home talent and in such manner as to bring forth comment as to ability of the performers. The occasion was one of merriment and pleasure to those who attended.

Quite a number of the Spur people went over to Girard Saturday to attend the barbecue and banquet extended the Texas Press Association. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed the occasion to the full extent.

Grandma Kendrick, of Colorado City, spent several days with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Hugh Squires, this week. From here she will go to Afton to visit other relatives.

A number of new business houses are now being planned and it is very probable that within a few weeks actual work will begin in the construction of two or more substantial brick houses and one or more concrete houses. Let Spur grow.

\$5. REWARD.

Lost one gray horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, branded 22 on left shoulder. Return to J. W. Rodgers, Spur, Texas. 2t

Cooked meat and fresh bread at Spur Meat Market.

Nice firm country butter on ice at Spur market.

Spur is large enough, old enough and progressive enough to incorporate for municipal purposes. What do you say?

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Powers returned this week and will make Spur their permanent home in the future. We are glad to welcome them back to Spur.

J. D. Dunn, a registered druggist of O'Brien arrived in the city the tenth and will be employed at the Red Front Drug Store.

Mrs. Blair, of Iredell, spent several days in the city with Hugh Squires and family before leaving for Afton where she will visit her daughter.

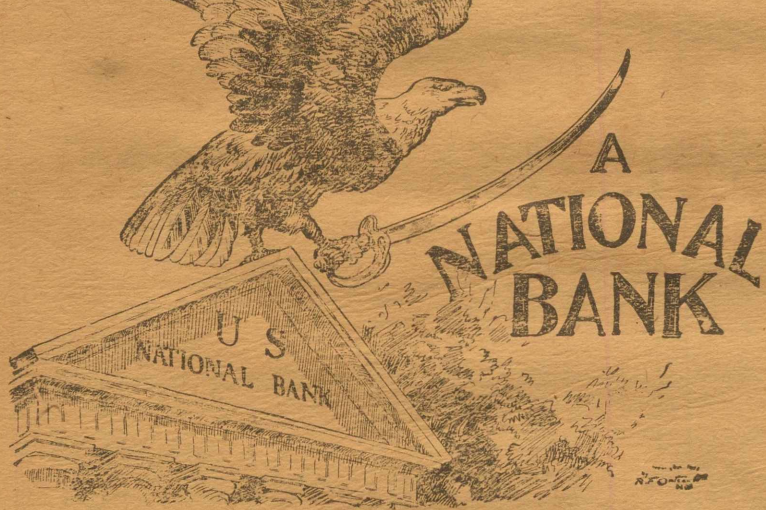
For sale a two and a half horse power Eli Gasoline engine. This engine can be seen at the Texas Spur office. We never saw one more just like it and hope we never will. It has a good appearance but is disposed to be tricky with those who are not familiar with its general mechanism.

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