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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1916

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J. E. McWATERS DIED SUNDAY IN COLORADO

J. D. McWaters received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his son, Jim E. McWaters, he at the time being one of the members of the United States army and stationed in Colorado.

Jim McWaters formerly lived in Spur and was employed as fireman at one of the gins here last fall. He joined the army only a few months ago. He contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia which was the cause of his death. He was about twenty three years of age. The remains were interred in Colorado with military honors. The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In honor of her seventh birthday little Miss Thelma Osborne entertained a number of her friends on Monday, September 4. After a number of games were played refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Bona Mae Ford, Mary Cook, Francis Manning, Josie Grubbs, Minnie Alexander, Dessie Alexander, Mary, Helen, and Marguerite Nicholson, Ruth Woodson, Hilton and Jack Manning, T. D. Ford, Jack Lewis, Frank and John Lee, Clifford Woodson and Omar Osborne.

MRS. O. M. SHOOK KILLED AT TAHOKA

Mrs. O. M. Shook, of Tahoka, who was killed Friday, August 18, at her home by the accidental discharge of a gun that was being cleaned by her husband, was formerly Miss Bessie Crie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, for a number of years residents of Floydada, and well-known here having a wide circle of friends.

She was a niece of Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Menefee.

No particulars of the tragedy was contained in the information received by friends here other than that the entire charge of the gun took effect in Mrs. Shook's breast, killing her instantly.

She had been married about eighteen months and had a child about six months old.—Floyd County Hesperian.

THE COMPLETE VOTE

The complete vote in the 13th district for congressman

Jones	20,001
Stephens	10,551
Ellerd	10,329
Prescott	2,439

BOOSTER TRIP FOR THE DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

The boosters for the Dickens County Fair Association, to the number of fifty-two left Spur on the morning of August 30, making stops at Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock and Crosbyton.

There were twelve cars used for the trip. With the exception of a broken axel in Oscar Jackson's car at Lockney there were no serious mishaps or accidents. His car was repaired at once, however, and was able to intercept the rest at Lubbock. It was the intention to make all the towns from Lubbock to Crosbyton, but the heavy rains prevented.

The boosters met with a cordial and an enthusiastic welcome at each of the towns visited. Especial courtesies were extended us at the cities of Matador, Plainview and Lubbock. Several cars of Matador citizens met us about four miles out, and conducted our party into that town and after music by the band and speeches made by B. D. Glasgow of Spur and Judge Bouldin of Matador the party was treated to the noon lunch at the hotel.

Mr. Glasgow's addresses always contained a short history of our town, its growth, enterprises and advantages, making especial mention of the fair association, its achievement last year and of what, by thrift, energy and our natural resources, we hope to make of it. He referred to Spur as the best town in West Texas. C. B. Jones supplemented his remarks by extending an invitation to all to attend the fair and by enumerating different attractions that will be present to interest visitors.

Judge Bouldin, of Matador, said of Spur that many live there but only a few work. That remark was not intended as a reflection upon Spur, but was meant as a general indictment of those in all towns who do not get behind all worthy, loyal enterprises and boost. He urged his people to lend help and co-operation to the fair if for no other reason than that it would react to their own good.

At Floydada Mr. Nelson welcomed the visitors on behalf of the town. He paid a tribute to the spirit of the West—saying that no man lives for himself alone—that each is the others brother. This spirit was exemplified at Floydada by

their most hospitable treatment during our short stay.

At somewhere in Texas (name deleted by censor) a car of young men of the party saw a beautiful girl walking with an elderly lady—each trying to center her notice upon himself, perhaps over-did the thing of making eyes at her; at least the old lady was disgusted with such carrying-on, for when they drew from the young lady a smile and wave of the hand the old lady gave her a stinging slap on the cheek.

We arrived at Plainview about dark, were met by a committee who told us that we were to be entertained by a smoker at the Elk's Club. Speeches were made by Spur and Plainview citizens. The band rendered a number of pieces. The Spur band came in for much praise all along the line, many comments being made, showing surprise at its merit.

Some amusing incidents happened. When three or four of the lead cars got to Afton the rest were not in sight—finally one came in and reported that Geo. Renfro had had a blowout—a "would-be cut up" in the crowd had a lot of big fire crackers, and the thought came to him to set one off under the cars as they came in.

We tried it on Mr. Baker—it worked to a perfection. He got out, not to see if one of his tires had blown out, but to see which one. Even the horse laugh from the crowd was put down by him as unsympathetic of his trouble, till he had made a thorough examination. Several fell for it. When it was worked on Geo. Renfro, the sound was so disagreeably familiar to him we thought he'd need a doctor.

We had to pull mud from Plainview to Lubbock. At the latter town we pulled up in front of the Citizens National Bank, and the broad, welcome smile of our old fellow townsman, W. G. Sherrod. It seemed good to clasp with him again, and hear him address different ones as, Sol, Jim, Cliff, Geo. S., etc., in his old informal, friendly fashion. Judging by the splendid dinner awaiting us at Lubbock some one must have told that we were coming. We will always remember that city's hospitality with genuine appreciation. After dinner there was only a short time for speech-making, for a downpour that weather statisticians will long refer to as that rain on Aug. 31, 1916, began to fall. It took a stout heart to say let's go, with the rain still falling and the plains covered with water, but when a man's mission is finished, his home and duties call strongly.

We set sail about 4 o'clock, shipping by Geo. Bales' ranch where we landed for a few minutes in order to view his herd of show herefords. Some of the boats lost their course or their compass failed to work. It was the first time on the trip that the crowd had been widely separated. We again got un-

der way amid the downpour and wind. By furling our sails so that a speed of 15 to 20 knots was attained we lurched, tossed, and pitched into Ralls Bay. Cpts. Jim McNeill and Sol Davis of the sister dreadnaughts ventured too close to land. Capt. McNeill readily cleared his vessel. Capt. Sol Davis was not so fortunate. Distress signals were sent up. All ships were put about, boats lowered and away went gallant seamen over the swell of a roaring sea to his rescue. Divers were sent down to find that his kneel was deep in mud. A floating dock was constructed out of large timbers fortunately at hand, and his vessel floated.

We soon put into Port Crosbyton and livened up that town, if it was about 9:30, with music by the band and songs by the sailors.

Glasgow had not arrived so Mr. Collier was asked to announce the purpose of the trip. He got up, and in an embarrassed manner, groping for words made a formal announcement for the sheriff's office. C. B. Jones pulled him down and for a moment whispered words in his ear. Mr. Collier again got up, confidence again left him, he began, "I gads, if you fellers have got any hogs I want to figger on 'em." Mr. Jones quickly applied the hook and made the announcements himself. Among other things he spoke of the flyer Houpert, (pronounced Hoo-pair) who will be at the fair, saying that there would be flights by a man who won the high altitude championship of the world, "Andre Hoopair." A lady standing by said, "Andre who did what?" "Hoo-pair," Mr. Jones repeated. "Really, I don't know," she replied, thinking he had asked her a question.

Nervously determined that she should understand his pronunciation of the Frenchman's name, he began, "Hoo-Hoo-p." She clapped her hands and brightening, exclaimed, "why, how dull of me, he is only imitating an owl, apropos of the

FIRST CAR OF COTTON SEED SHIPPED FROM SPUR

This week D. H. Sullivan bought of the farmers and shipped out of Spur the first car load of cotton seed of the season.

An average price of forty one dollars a ton was paid for the seed and the indications are that this price will be advanced before the cotton season opens in full blast. It is probable that fifty dollars a ton will be paid for cotton seed in Spur before the end of the fall.

SHOOTING NEAR DUNN LAST FRIDAY MORNING

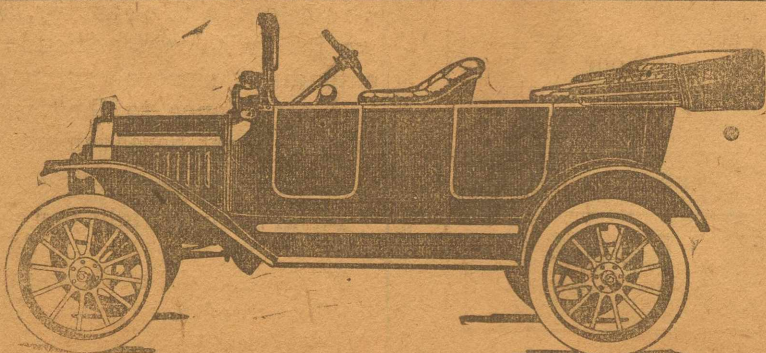
A regrettable affair occurred last Friday morning about 11 o'clock in the Dunn community about nine miles south from Snyder, in which Q. D. (Cap) Hall was shot, for which Jim Mollet surrendered to the sheriff. The shooting happened on the Hall farm on which Mr. Mollet was a tenant. Mr. Hall lives in Colorado and it is reported was at this place looking after some cattle recently purchased from Mr. Mollet when the trouble started. Two shots took effect, one entering the right side of the neck; the other shot entered the left side just below the arm.

Sheriff Merrill went to the scene and returned with Mr. Mollet who was given a preliminary trial and bound over to District Court in the sum of \$1,500, which was given.—Snyder Record.

hour." Whereupon Mr. Jones bit off his tongue as if of no further value to him.

The trip will result in much benefit in bringing visitors to the fair. It was great for the boosters, individually. In a crowd there is contagion of enthusiasm, and in this one it was well directed. We rubbed shoulders with successful men in all the towns. In such associations men unconsciously take on the things that bring success.

—A Booster.



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Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

DUMONT.

Avery Choat and wife visited in Paducah last Wednesday, returning the next day.

R. P. Criswell and two sons visited his parents last Friday, L. H. Criswell and wife, of Dumont. R. P. knows when mamma's chickens are ripe.

Dr. F. E. Stone was called to see the daughter of J. J. Burton at J. H. Seymour's last Tuesday night.

Dial Criswell returned home from Quay, New Mexico, last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson accompanied her two daughters, Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Hand, to Quay, New Mexico, upon their returning.

R. V. Chambless returned home last Monday from Delwin.

L. H. Edwards is visiting his parents, J. H. Edwards and wife. Luther says that it is very dry in New Mexico.

A. C. Tackett met his daughter and grandson, Mrs. C. Joy, at Paducah last week from Canyon.

C. S. Petty and Wm. Smith threshed wheat last week and

made from 12 to 16 bushels.

The Baptist church called Rev. J. C. Banks last Saturday for half time for the association year.

Bro. McClung and wife were met at Paducah last Sunday morning by A. Holmberg and arrived here just as Bro. Banks dismissed the congregation at noon. Bro. McClung will do the preaching and J. C. Banks will do the singing.

Grover Frurel and wife are on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Nettie Holmberg, for several days.

Gertie Neeley and Neta Yates arrived here last Saturday from Paducah.

All of the boys who were helping Wm. Smith came in home last Monday evening late and reported that the threshing machine caught fire and was consumed by the flames.

—Old Bill in Paducah Post.

For Sale—Good work horses for sale at attractive prices.—White & Swearingen, Spur.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH AT BROWNFIELD FRIDAY

The ten-year-old daughter of R. H. Banowsky, a merchant at Brownsfield, was fatally burned last Friday at eleven o'clock when a gasoline stove in the Banowsky home exploded as it was being filled.—Floyd County Hesperian.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of J. E. McWaters the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association of Spur has lost a valued member and staunch supporter, and the association hereby extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Jack Nolen, Pres.

S. T. Johnson, Sec.

Mrs. Addie McGinty, of Plains, who has been spending the past week or two at the homes of Mace Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, returned this week to her home, being accompanied by Mr. Hunter.

DICKENS COUNTY FAIR NOW IN FULL SWING

The Dickens County Fair is now in full swing and will continue until Saturday night. We haven't had a opportunity to go out and see the exhibits, but we are informed that the agricultural exhibits make up in quality what they lack in quantity. The livestock exhibit is limited but as fine cattle and horses are shown as there are in the state. The chicken exhibit is also small but the very best are shown. The automobile races were worth seeing. The horse races are interesting. The flying machine came in Thursday and will fly Friday and Saturday. People have been here from every community in the country, and others are expected to come the last two days, which will be the best.

The carnival attractions are varied and ample to entertain all who come.

Read The Texas Spur—\$1.00

CHAS. JAYE DIED SATURDAY IN DICKENS

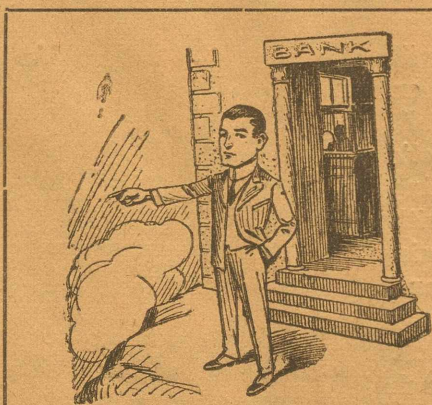
Our friend, Chas. Jaye, of Dickens, is dead, having passed into the Great Beyond without a struggle Saturday night at a late hour, and his body was placed in the Dickens Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, there to await the last trumpet of resurrection.

Chas. Jaye was born in Illinois and came to Texas in his early boyhood days, settling in Coryell county. He came to Dickens county in November, 1907. He leaves a mother, wife, son and daughter and four step-children, and several brothers and sisters, besides a large number of friends to mourn his death. He joined the Christian Church at the age of thirty six and lived a real christian life from that time until his death. His son, Ross, of Waco, and step-son, Henry Johnson, of Ireland, attended the funeral, and his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wilson, of Ralls, and his wife were present at his death.

We have known Chas. Jaye during the past six years, and have had business dealings with him as well as being associated with him in other ways. He was a man true to his word and his friends. His death is a real loss to the country, and we join with many friends in extending sincere sympathy and condolence to the family in their great bereavement.

Farm loans at eight per cent.—E. J. Cowan. 34 tf.

Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur, was here Tuesday on business.



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DICKENS DOINGS.

Charley Stephens is in Stonewall county on business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ham is quite sick.

Dr. Burnum and family have returned to their home at Abilene.

Mr. Pace has completed his residence in the east part of town.

E. J. Harkey visited his two small children at Red Lake last Sunday.

Cotton pickers are wanted in the fields in the territory of Dickens.

Most everybody here is attending the Dickens County Fair at Spur.

J. P. Goen has moved his family to town and his children have entered Dickens school.

J. W. Jones, of Anson, was in town last week and bought a 160-acre tract of land on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters have rented the hotel from Mr. Clay and have assumed charge of the business.

Lee Payne and family returned last week from a visit to relatives at Tulia. Lee says Dickens county looks as good if not better than anything he saw.

Word has been received here that Theo Slay has taken unto himself a wife, having married at Margurite, Texas. Good luck, Theo.

E. V. Dennington, of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives near town. Vie is well pleased with his new location.

C. T. Tankersley was in town Tuesday with another bale of cotton. This makes the second



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bale, as he has brought the first bale of the season several days ago.

Robt. Reynolds and sister, Miss Ann, and Misses Olive Meadors, Goldie Kennedy and Lora Blair returned last week from a several days fishing trip to Mt. Blanco.

Miss Sheppard has returned to take up her work as teacher in the Dickens school. She has many friends here, who are glad to see her in Dickens again.

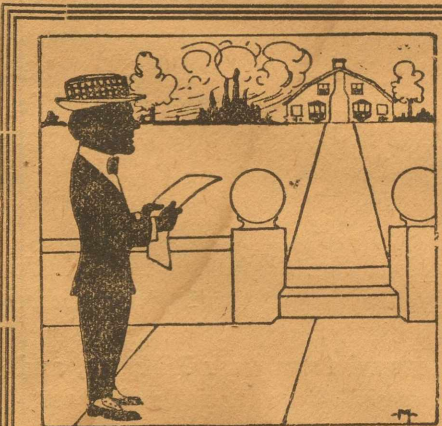
Little Ione Payne, daughter of Lee Payne was bitten on the foot by a rattle snake the other night at their home, and suffered considerable agony for some time, but she is improving now and will soon recover.

Everybody is feeling better since the big rain which fell Friday and Saturday. It will be of great benefit to growing crops. It was the first general rain since last October.

Sam Harkey and Miss Verda McAteer were married in Dick-

ens last Friday night, Justice of the Peace J. W. Thompson officiating. They will reside in Dickens. We wish for them a successful and happy married life.

The Dickens High School opened Monday with the brightest prospects since the school has started. The teachers are all first-class instructors and both teachers and pupils are working in perfect harmony. We predict a most successful school year.



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On account of the high prices of paper, the Dickens Courier has temporarily suspended publication, and the editor has engaged in other lines of work. Adjustments are being made and those who have paid in advance will receive their money back. See the editor.

Chas. Jaye died Sunday morning about 3 o'clock and was buried in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kercheville conducted the funeral services. Mr. Jaye was a good and beloved citizen, a Christian gentleman, and had lived in Dickens a long time. His demise was a shock to the entire community, however, his death was expected as he had been in wretched health for about two years past, but he was cheerful and hopeful until the end. A large crowd gathered at the Cemetery to pay their last respects to this goodly man, who lived a life of peace and held no enmity toward his fellow man. May his soul find peaceful rest on the beautiful shore.

Wanted—Good Cattle Ranch or Stock Farm; prefer to put in some trade. Give complete description and price of what you have.—Knox Realty Co., Box 185, Weatherford, Texas.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of Afton is going to serve supper and ice cream at Afton Saturday, Sept. 9th, in the afternoon from 3 o'clock to 8:30 or 9 o'clock. The price will be 25cts, and we invite everyone to come. Supper will be served at J. W. Thompson's store building.

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MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

Ira Clark has returned to his home.

Miss Minta Grizzle has gone to Snyder.

J. N. Lowrance and family have moved to Spur.

B. F. Whitaker was in our midst several days of last week.

Ed Harvey and Jim Noland were in Dickens last Wednesday.

Ira Offield and family were Spur visitors the latter part of last week.

Cotton in this section will soon be ready to pick as it is opening very fast.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry and son, Henry, went to Soldier Mound Saturday.

Joe Ragsdale and Melvin Bilberry were in the city Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. Rogers, of Spur, has been here attending the singing school and visiting friends.

We people of this section were blessed with a good rain last Thursday.

Miss Nina Walker has gone to Canyon City where she will attend school.

Rev. R. F. Self filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Singing was enjoyed at the school house by a good crowd Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Bateman, of Roaring Springs, attended the closing of the singing school.

We are informed that the New Hope school started Monday with Prof. T. Walker as teacher.

Several from Amity and New Hope attended preaching ser-

vices here Sunday and Sunday night.

School Girl, come on with the news from Gilpin. We wonder what has become of you anyway?

Listen! Ed Harvey and Will Overstreet have purchased for themselves each a new buggy. Look out girls!

Rev. L. S. Bilberry has been listed among the sick the past week, but we are glad to report him improving at present.

Man Clark brought his first bale of this year's crop to Roaring Springs last Wednesday and received a fancy price for it.

Charley Austin went to Spur Wednesday and spent the most of the day trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends of that section.

Rev. H. G. Scott and family, of Abilene, passed through Midway last week en route to Red Mud where he will conduct a protracted meeting.

Grady Owens left the first of last week for Fort Worth to join the U. S. navy, but we understand that he could not stand the examination. He returned Thursday.

We understand that Rev. R. F. Self has been called to pastor the Baptist church at this place for the coming year. We failed to learn whether or not he has accepted the work.

The singing school, after being in progress for fifteen days, closed last Saturday night with quite an interesting program, which was attended by a large crowd from over Midway, and several from the following com-

munities: Afton, Gravel Hill, Amity, New Hope, and Liberty.

Is your community preparing to attend the next Dickens County Singing Convention, which will be here at Midway the second Saturday and Sunday in October? If not, why not? Don't forget the date and be among the crowds.

Luther Blakley Jr. happened to a serious accident one day last week while using a coal chisel and hammer in prying a plank off a building. A piece of steel found its way into his eye and gave him much pain until he was carried to Roaring Springs Friday, where the doctor removed it, and we are glad to note that he has been improving since.

—Pawnee Bill.

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M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

B. Y. Love and wife, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Love, of Fort Worth, are in Spur this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby.

J. E. Johnson and wife returned this week from Stamford and other points where they have been spending some time.

J. C. Keller and wife returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have

been spending several weeks. The threatened strike on all railroads caused a number to rush home.

Mrs. R. L. Collier returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she had been several weeks for the benefit of her health.

J. E. Sparks and family returned to their home in the Tap country the first of the week from a visit to relatives and friends in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell and little son, Archer Lanier, returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Granbury and other towns of that part of the state.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and children came in Sunday from the eastern and northern part of the state where they have been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives.

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DUMONT.

We had a nice rain last Saturday, but we could stand a lot more.

John Shields and Miss Edith McDaniel were married last Sunday by Rev. Burke. Mr. Shields has lived in this part of the country for a number of years. Miss Edith was raised here almost from childhood. May they have smooth sailing on the sea of life, is the wish of Old Bill.

Mrs. J. R. Cate and Miss Ida Cate, of Delwin, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Chambless and family.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Roaring Springs, is on a visit to her brother, C. D. Neely, and sister, Mrs. L. H. Criswell, for a few days.

Hugh Schooler and wife returned home from Dallas last week where they have been for medical treatment of Mrs. Schooler.

Wm. Smith and family took dinner with L. H. Criswell and wife last Sunday.

H. B. Schooler and wife called on L. H. Criswell and wife last Sunday and applied chicken pie to their teeth, to see if it would help them.

J. C. Rogers had a well put down on his farm. He has lots

of water now for his purposes, and some to spare.

T. C. Carpenter is having a well drilled on his ranch for stock water, as his tanks all went dry.

Hauling water is the order of the day now. It seems as if the cisterns are all playing out.

W. A. McNutt and wife and Miss Dollie Magee returned home last Sunday from Post City and Broncho where they had been visiting.

J. N. Dillard sold the Chumbley place to R. E. Long last week. Hope Mr. Long will soon move into the place and be one of us.

Miss Irene Seymour returned home last week from O'Daniel where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Yates left for Eldorado last week where her home is.

The Baptist meeting closed last Friday night.

—Old Bill in Paducah Post.

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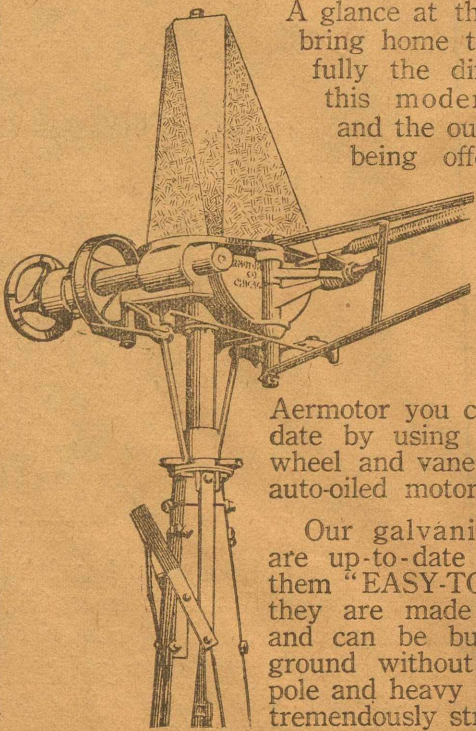


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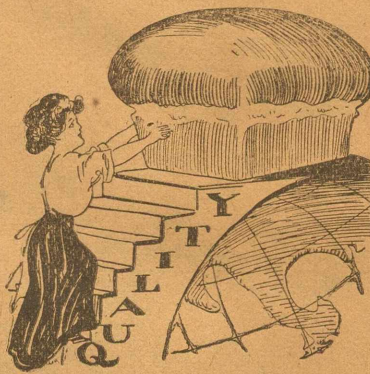
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RELEASED ON BOND
IN KENT COUNTY

C. C. Clark, who is charged with the murder of Edwin Graham, and the attempted murder of Mrs. Lois Pursley, and who had been in jail at Aspermont since the tragedy occurred, was this week released on bond, the amount of same being placed at four thousand dollars. We understand that the bond was easily made.—Jayton Herald.

W. W. Franklin, of Duck Creek, was in Spur last week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and having his subscription pushed up a short time. He brought in a big load of water melons from his place and which he sold at good prices.

METHODIST MEETING
AT DRY LAKE

The Methodist meeting at Dry Lake closed Sunday night with one of the best services we have attended. The pastor, E. E. White, was assisted by Rev. J. O. Haynes of Rule. During the meeting there were seventeen conversions and sixteen additions to the Methodist church. Others will unite with other churches.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION
FOR FLOYD COUNTY

Because it is now only a misdemeanor to "bootleg" in Floyd county, and because of the fear that for this reason Floyd county might become the haven of some who follow this business for a livelihood, the commissioners' court of Floyd county has called an election for September 9, to vote on the question of prohibition. Open saloons have been banded for many years and it has been a misdemeanor to sell whiskey.—Hesperian.

George Renfro came in one day last week from his ranch home northeast of Spur.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link and son, George S., Jr., returned Sunday from the state of Arkansas where they have been visiting relatives the past several weeks.

BURGLARS OPERATE IN
RALLS SATURDAY NIGHT

The drygoods and grocery store of A. J. Botts & Co. was burglarized some time Saturday night. The burglary was discovered Sunday morning by passers by and Mr. Botts was notified and came down to find that the thief or thieves had gained entrance by breaking out the front window on the north side of the entrance and had taken flour, shoes, hats, etc., and a small amount of change that was left in the cash drawer. Indications were that it was some one who needed the goods and groceries and not professional thieves. No trace of the robbers has been found up to this time.—Ralls Banner.

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OVERCOME BY HEAT

Mrs. Wiley and children of near Emma are visiting J. J. Noland and family this week. Jim Noland started to meet them horseback and near Blanco Canyon while going through a gate his horse got away and in attempting to catch the horse by giving chase, he became over heated, and lay unconscious for several hours, when he was found by B. Davis. He is improving at this writing.—Dickens Courier.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend to our friends sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and considerations shown us during the illness and death of our husband, Chas. Jaye. May the richest blessings of life be with each one.—Mrs. P. E. Jaye and children.

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