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USE COTTON GOODS

The Government Should Be Induced to Use Cotton Goods In Preference to Other.

For months work has been going on with a view of inducing the government to adopt as covering for various commodities cotton sacking instead of jute. R. D. Bowen of Paris, who has been active in this work, called on the Co-operator and furnished the paper with some information along the line referred to that was unknown before. When the effort was first put in shape and was carried into the departments at Washington all material of the War and Navy departments especially, were covered with burlap (jute) in double sacks, inner and outer. The government always used doubled sacks. After fully understanding what was wanted the departments courteously acceded to the request of the representatives of the farmers and ordered inside sacks to be of cotton. The farmers' representatives then took up the matter with the departments and requested that both inside and outside sacks be of cotton cloth. The departments chiefs were personally willing to do so but told the farmers representatives that was impossible, for upon investigation it was found that the law required that burlap be used as an outer covering.

Now that is how the matter stands at this time. The remedy for this, of course lies with Congress who can enact a law or repeal the present one, and make it compulsory for cotton sacks to be used altogether both as inside and outside wrapping. The thing to do now is to get after our Congressmen and get them to introduce a bill along the lines indicated and the time to do it is now.

The brethren all know that the more cotton that is used in the making of sacks for the use of the government will necessarily induce others to follow suit, and the more cotton that is in use the less there will be to go to market. If the farmers will take the market up with their Congressman there is no doubt but that they will listen and act. It might be a good idea to get the legislative representatives of other Farmers organizations who will be in Washington pushing their wants, to act with the cotton men and the combined influence will no doubt win in short order. The American Society of Equity has several matters that will be brought before this Congress which will be approved of by the farmers of the South and reciprocal aid that each can bring the other will be co-operation pure and simple. Get busy boys and see that the law is perfected

so that your cotton will have the preference over the foreign jute.

—Co-operator.

TAP TELLINGS.

The weather in our community the past week has been lovely for this time of year with the exception of a light sand storm Thursday. Nothing has worried the intention of the farmers and cotton is all out and farming has begun by all farmers and with a few rains and plenty of vigor we will have an abundant crops and this country will boom and Spur will become a city and the Editor will be happy and this writer will be proud he wrote these lines. Then let us be cheerful, faithful and courageous.

W T. Young, of Rotan, passed here Wednesday enroute to Emma for a permanent home. He said he would make Spur his railroad trading point.

S. D. Smith, the gin man at Tap, states he has ginned 231 bales and a probability of 12 to 15 more bales for the 1909 crop.

A. B. Anderson, our neighbor from Scotch Bill's place, moved to Spur to run his drilling machine for the people of your little city. Mr. Anderson is a genial man and we commend him to the good people of Spur.

Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. Dock Greer, visited with Mrs. J. E. Day last Wednesday, and Mr. Dock Greer and family from Runnels county left this morning for Bud Morrison's place where he will make a crop this year.

J. E. Day is the expert trapper of West Texas, he having caught a covey consisting of ten at one fall last Wednesday. Success to you Mr. Day they were sure good eating.

Barney Johnson a Crosbyton land agent, has just passed our thoroughfare in a prospecting Barousse accompanied by two good looking men whom he expects to locate in our locality. They were delighted with our picturesque country and we will be glad to have them in our midst.

This writer was pleased to meet Mrs. L. Jackson, teacher of the Red Mud school last Sunday, she being an affable and accomplished lady. We congratulate the community in securing her service as teacher. We were pleased to dine the same day at the home of S. S. Allcorn, and enjoyed being in his home which showed to be well regulated and ruled by fathers and mothers love.

PENCIL PUSHER.

Miss Mattie Gwyn, who has been clerking for Morrison returned recently to her home at Rotan.

A DAY OF HOMES

Get A Home Now While Lands Are Within the Reach Of All.

Every now and about so often, some one oomes out in so loud a wail that the whole world is taken by the ears. This wail is generally that of an alarmist, and the favorite alarm is one of utter desolate pessimism, and usually turns upon the statement that the whole world is passing into the hands of two or three bold, bad men who are going to let all the balance of us starve to death. We are so often told that the land is being gobbled up by syndicates and trusts that we have gotten out of the habit of even questioning this statement. This is in verification of "A lie well told is half as good as the truth," and for all practical purposes this might be true if the lie were in the interest and for the welfare of humanity. This old lie, however, is not only not in the interest of humanity, but is actually hurtful, both because it is not true, and because its influence is for the discouragement of the human race.

Early in the latter seventies or to be more definit, forty year ago, a census of this country was taken, and it was made known that practically 35 per cent of the population of this country lived in the towns and cities and the remainder lived on farms and the remainder lived on farms leaving out those engaged in mining and maritime pursuits. Recent investigations and such statistics as might be compiled, reveal the fact that at this time the table is exactly reversed, and that 35 per cent of the people live on the farms, and the remainder live in the cities and towns. In other words, there are twice as many people to use the farm products as there were thirty years ago, and just half as many in proportion to raise them. Before jumping at any conclusions, however, it would be well to remember that there is a utilization of farm products that never was equaled before. The millions of tons of cotton seed, for instance, which went into rotting compost heaps or were used to fill gullies then, are making good food now; all the pig is now utilized but the "squeal;" the hoofs and the horns always go with the hide now. We are almost ready to eat the products of the petroleum wells, are utilizing their products for purposes which formerly used only vegetable oils, gums and other possible food stuffs. It is so all down the line. Also it is possible for one farm hand to turn into the world's granaries twice as much as the same hand turned in thirty years ago, in

spite of the fact that there has in some few sections been great wear on lands. This wear has been more than made good by increased productiveness in others and in the utilization of better lands which formerly lay under water or were barren for lack of water.

Another aspect of the matter is revealed by recent investigations of the Orange Judd Farmer and American Agriculturist, which is that there are now three times as many farms as there were in this country in 1870. These figures are taken from assessors' books and may be considered fairly reliable. That does not look like the whole earth is going into the hands of a few men. Furthermore, much of this increase in the number of farms is of recent date. There are actually 2,000,000 more farms now than there were in 1890, twenty years ago. The value of the farm products in 1879 was \$213,000,000; twenty years later they were worth \$4,795,000,000, and another single decade's growth finds them in the year of our Lord, 1909, worth \$9,545,000,000, or a growth in value of over 400 per cent.

There is now a movement "back to the soil" that is sweeping and eddying all over this great land of ours in a way that is making the waste places to blossom as the rose. There is room in imperial Texas for a full million more good farmers, and with plenty of room to spare for all sorts of towns, cities, parks and all that sort of thing. Louisiana and Arkansas are rivals for a million more of population for whom there is employment and remuneration for moment's intelligent labor. Oklahoma has a small kingdom of land in the western part of the state that is waiting for the coming of the husbandman. Down on our coast country there are big land syndicates cutting up pastures into farms of from ten to hundreds of acres, and insuring not only a living, but actually guaranteeing "health, prosperity and happiness to every comer, or money back if you want it." That may sound untrue to the incredulous ear, but is a fact.

The world is not getting into the hands of a few; it is getting into the hands of every man who wants a piece of it, and who is willing to go to work and improve it. The prices in many sections are practically only nominal, but this condition will not last forever, for there is an end even to land itself. The day is not so very far away when Texas will have her ten millions of population, and then the phenomenally cheap land will be gone. There will be large cities all over the state taking all the lands will produce, making it possible to farm profitable on high-priced lands.

Come on now and get your home while you will be out but little except for the improvements you put on it.—Trade Review.

SELECT SEED CORN

Best Results Obtained By the Careful Selection Of Seed.

The best results in corn, as in every other crop, are obtained from uniform seed. Don't expect success if an ear of seed corn which you plant, is long and slender, another short and thick, still another with small grains and a fourth with broad thick ones. The ears from which broad seed corn is selected should be as nearly as possible uniform to the size and general character of the ideal ear you want to grow on every stalk in the field.

For instance, any one who is unaccustomed to care in selecting his seed corn the common custom would be to select the largest ears and after shelling the butts and tips, plant the rest of the grain regardless of the regularity of the grain as to size or the character of the rows as to their position on the cob. The farmer who understands his business and has gained his knowledge from experience and intelligent experiment will probably follow the following course:

If he desired to breed an early or short period corn he would go into his field and look for short stalks with the ears attached near the ground. The rows of grain should be few in number—1 to 12 rows to the ear—the kernels being smooth and plenty and the ears from 14 to 16 inches in length. If a late or long period of corn is wanted adopt the opposite of the above.

If corn with two or more ears to the stalk is desired, select from stalks that are bearing two ears to the stalk. Select ears 10 to 12 inches long and 9 to 10 inches round the tips being blunt and well covered.

To insure uniformity in germination, growth and maturity a number of ears should be selected from the field, shucked and placed where they can be readily passed upon. Look these ears over and reject all long slim ears with deep furrow and short grains. Go over the lot again and reject all short ears especially those whose circumference is more than three-fourth their length. Such ears are slow in maturing, reject all ears with half rows or with compressed butts, or with tapering tips, for these will have misshapen grains. To get a perfect stand and a large yield the corn should be of a uniform color, length and circumference, the town straight and butts and tips well filled.—Exchange.

Mrs. Jas. Mohon was a recent visitor to Cisco, where she spent several days with her son.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

"An unknown man was found hanging in a shed" was the way the headline ran. Perhaps he found the world too unsympathetic, and his burdens greater than he could bear. He was just another one of the many world tragedies, just another human atom grown weary of the game called life, willing to enter the mysterious realms and face the great unknown rather than fight further against the fate that shut him out from friendship, love and sympathy. It is very well for those who are among the world's fortunates having a comfortable living, among those who respect and admire them, with no great sorrow ranking in their heart, no bitterness eating away their faith and hope, to say that he ought to have been more of a man. But we do not know the circumstances that surround him. The environments that held him like the bars of a prison cell, the rebuffs that a careless world thoughtlessly handed out to him, and the longing at his heart for human interest and human sympathy. This is a beautiful world, full of many glorious deeds; wonderful acts of charity and kindness, but is likewise a peculiar world, bestowing its favors where not needed and withholding its handclaps and cheering words where a human

life hangs in the balance. The inequalities of life are many. The expression that "men are born free and equal" is a lie. Men and women starve to death in sight of millions of dollars worth of wasted food, thrown away by the vulgar rich in ostentations banquet. Men, women and children freeze to death, while the millionaires bask their feet, and take their ease in palatial luxuriance, while the warm glow of steam heat soothes the comfort pampered bodies, miserable creatures die for the lack

of human interest, while all around them it is lavishly bestowed upon those who do not deserve it and do not need it. There are many wasted opportunities in this life that many of us will have to answer for in the great day when the dead shall be called to life to answer for the deeds done in the body.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The oven for the Spur Meat Market has arrived and is in operation.

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F. S. Hastings, W. T. Andrews, A. J. Swenson, R. C.
Forbis, W. G. Sherrod, R. V. Colbert.

FOR THE SAKE OF BUSINESS.

How many little mean things, how much pain and sorrow is caused in the world and covered up with the remark, "We did it for sake of business."

For the sake of business we would not cause one of God's most common creatures a single pain or sorrow, intentionally.

It is not demanded of one in business to deal in a cold blooded, heartless way with his fellow man. True business cares often cause one to become absent minded and abrupt, yet it is no reason for our failure to treat every one with the courtesy due. Let's never forget the higher aims of life, the nobler work, just "for the sake of business.—Borden Citizen.

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I have located in Spur a branch jewelry store. It is my intention to put in a first-class stock of watches and jewelry in Spur and it will be my endeavor at all times to give you the best quality in jewelry at the lowest prices. We repair watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds. All work guaranteed. My business here will be in charge of Mr. W. C. Gruben, a first-class watch repairer.

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Located in Lambdin Dry Goods Store. W. C. GRUBEN, Mgr.

F. A. Sewell recently made a trip to Post City after some of his belongings at that place.

Miss Lelia Carpenter, of the Ladies Bazaar, is on an extended visit to relatives at Matador.

George McBroom, a Motly county farmer, was in Spur Wednesday with cotton to sell.

H. H. Hazlewood, who has been visiting and prospecting in Spur the past several days left Wednesday for Albany to get his things and move to Spur and make this his permanent home.

E. J. COWAN

Fire Insurance
&
Notary Public

LEGAL CONVEYANCES

I Keep on hand a complete supply of legal forms.

LOCAL CLIPPINGS

Miss Julia Jones, formerly of this place, but now of Spur, was a pleasant visitor to our city this week. Miss Jones is employed at Spur as a school teacher, and reports everything going on nicely.

Hosea C. Dakan, the Tribune's linotypist, spent Sunday in Spur.

W. B. Brazelton, of Waco, connected with the Brazelton-Pryar Lumber Company at this place and in a number of other places, was in the city this week on business.

J. E. Kain, the efficient electrician and lineman, with the Stamford Gas & Electric Company, went up to Spur this morning in the interest of the company he is connected with.

B. Shacklett, of Gainesville, returned home yesterday from a visit to Spur.

Norman Cushenberry, of Fort Smith, Ark. spent a few days in the city this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cushenberry. He left yesterday for Spur on business.

N. D. Porter, who has been mail clerk on the Wichita Valley has been transferred to the Stamford & Northwestern and will make his home in Stamford.—Stamford Tribune.

G. T. Stagner of Petersburg was in Crosbyton Friday, on his way home from Spur, where he had been to meet his family who had been visiting down east.—Crosbyton Review.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens county. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. E. Simpson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice court of precinct No. 3, Dickens county, Texas, to be holden at the office of the Justice of the Peace of said precinct, in the city of Spur, on the third Monday in February, 1910, the same being the 21st day of February 1910, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 26th day of January 1910, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1, wherein Tom Davis is plaintiff and O. E. Simpson is defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand being Suit to collect thirty one dollars and ninety cents, five dollars and twenty-five cents of said amount having been made payable by check to the Spur Grain Co. for value received and endorsed to plaintiff herein; six dollars and sixty-five cents of said amount having been made payable to plaintiff herein by check dated December 8th 1909, for value received, and the futher sum of twenty dollars as attorneys fees, making the sum

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Issued this the 26th day of January 1910.

E. J. COWAN,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Dickens county, Texas.

W. D. Gilpin is reported to be quite sick in the city this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:

ISAAC O. NEWTON

B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

CEPHUS HOGAN

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

J. B. Hawley, construction engineer of sewerage system of Ft. Worth, was in Spur this week making a survey of the town preparatory to putting in a sewer system in Spur. He returned later to Fort Worth and at an early date will send assistants to Spur to run levels and begin work in installing the system.

The system as planned will cover the whole of the original townsite, and the mains to be laid will be sufficiently large to extend the system later as the town grows. The latest septic system will be installed and no city in the state will be better cared for as to sewerage and cleanliness.

Considering that Spur is only three months old with prospects of an up-to-date sewer system, electric light plant, waterworks and other things, all of which will be in operation within the year, there is not a town in the state which can boast of brighter future and a more solid foundation for a modern and noted city.

A ten pound boy was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harper of the city. This is the first boy born in Spur, and Texas Spur wishes that he will be honored in manhood and may he live long and prosper.

Miss Annie Bruce, of Chilli-cothe, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harper.

FOR RENT.

Three room house, next door to tin shop. See

H. L. OWENS.

BUTTONS MADE FROM HOOFS.

At the big beef-packing houses the hoofs are assorted into three grades, the white ones being used for a certain grade of button closely resembling the better quality of pearl buttons. A striped hoof is flattened into a plate through pressure under heat and used in the manufacture of hairpins; striped hoofs are also used in the manufacture of buttons. Black hoofs and hoof scrap are used in the manufacture of cyanide and chrome. Scraps of hoofs ground up into fine powder make nitrogen fertilizer for grapes and other

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For Ladies Furnishings

Ladies Sweaters, ready-to-wear, waists, childrens sweaters and toques at special bargans

WHILE THEY LAST

Sam Dunn returned this week from Girard where he has been drilling wells for the past several weeks.

N. Q. Brannen had his name added to the growing subscription list.

Mrs. R. C. Morrison, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Hico arrived in the city this week and will make this her home in the future.

J. C. Asher, of Clarendon, is in Spur looking after the erection of a business house on Harris Street. The building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Jake Raines was in Spur Saturday from Spur line camp in Garza county. Jake Rains is one of the oldest Spur ranchers, he having been employed by the former triangle outfit which was absorbed by the Spurs years ago.

Mr. Newton, who is connected with the Funk Hardware Company of Rotan was a business visitor to Spur Monday of this week.

A girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of the city.

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ORAN McCCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, is hereby called for the second Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at Banking House of said Bank, in Spur, Texas, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business properly coming before such meeting.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.

P. Henson, of near Tap, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. Mr. Henson brought in a load of produce which he sold to Spur merchants at a good price. Mr. Henson says since the beginning of work here in the opening of Spur and the Spur Farm Lands he has averaged an income of twenty or twentyfive dollars each month from the sale of his farm products. He says he has lived in the western country about fourteen years and during that time he has always had money to pay his bills and have a good living and that his cotton crops is always a surplus crop on his farm. He now has feed as well as other produce to sell.

J. E. Sparks and Clay Rash, of Tap, returned this week from a visit to Joe Lambert of Motley county.

S. P. Presler was in Spur Wednesday with cotton from the Red Mud country.

E. E. Turner, of Red Mud, had business Wednesday in Spur.

J. T. Perkins, a prominent farmer of the Red Mud country, brought cotton to Spur Monday.

W. D. Gilpin is reported to be quite sick in the city this week.

WOMEN IN BALLOON RACES.

Miss Genevieve Shaffer and Miss Margaret Miller were two young women who took part in the Portala balloon races at San Francisco. Miss Shaffer went up in the "Queen of the Pacific" and Miss Miller in the "City of Oakland." Miss Shaffer was with Capt. Ivy Baldwin, representing the San Francisco Aero club, and Miss Miller from Oakland. The two balloons started off together and the sight is said to have been a very inspiring one.

H. S. Bartley and family, of Wichita Falls, arrived this week in Spur and will make this their permanent home in the future. Mr. Bartley will engage in the feed and fuel business and is now ready for business.

S. H. Bruce and family moved this week to Spur from Lubbock. Mr. Bruce is a carpenter and contractor and will engage in that business here. Texas Spur welcomes Mr. Bruce and family to Spur and wishes them a pleasant and prosperous home here.

YOUNG FOR HIGH OFFICE.

Gen. Leonard Wood, now chief of staff, is the youngest American general officer, with the exception of Gen. Funston. He still has 13 years of active service before him. Only two general officers of 1906, Miles and Merritt, are living, and they are both on the retired list.

F. C. GIPSON

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toilet articles, syringes, soaps,
perfumery and oil.

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HELP FOR COLLEGE WOMEN.

Mrs. Maria M. McClure of Springfield, Mass., who died recently, left \$6,000 to the International college, in which she took much interest. She designated in her bequest that the money was to be used as a scholarship fund, the income of which should be awarded to "young women who take the entire college course." This college was first known as the French-American college and as such it appears in her will.

NO. 9611

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15, '09

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Spur in the County of Dickens and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Spur in the County of Dickens and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of December, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

WHAT CAN A POOR WOMAN DO?

England, it is estimated by Animal Friends, uses 30,000,000 skins yearly; Europe, 150,000,000; America, 50,000,000. Yet back of the feather merchant and the plume hunter who supply the skins are the men who make a fashion for women and then impose it upon them, subtly, irresistibly. Much effort has been expended toward inducing women not to follow a fashion that is set. The futility of that! For, "What can a poor woman do?"—From "Who Killed Cock Robin?" in Everybody's Magazine.

Miss Ruby Walker, of Rotan, came to Spur last week and will be employed as one of the teachers in the Spur School. Miss Walker is a modest, intelligent and charming young lady and no doubt will give universal satisfaction to a majority if not all school patrons.

C. L. Love, manager of the J. A. Lambdin business of Spur, spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Stamford.

J. A. Lambdin & Company

WITH cold weather yet to follow and many needs for heavy wear we feel sure with prices so attractive on Heavy goods our proposition to sacrifice on all goods of a heavy nature commands the attention of the wise Buyer.

Let us talk this mutual matter over at the earliest date

J. A. Lambdin & Co.,

C. Love, Manager, SPUR, TEXAS, also STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Let Us Have Your Attention on that Spring Suit.

Agents for John B. Stetson Hats

Mr. Whitaker, an old time citizen of the north part of Dickens county, was in Spur Tuesday trading. Mr. Whitaker has been living in this section of country about twenty years and is one of the most prosperous citizens.

When passing the Spur Meat Market stop and look at the fat beef.

The Texas Spur is just informed of the recent death of Mrs. J. M. Rogers of near Clairemont. J. M. Rogers has long been a resident of this section of country and has many friends who will join Texas Spur in extending condolence in his bereavement.

W. D. Johnson, an artist and painter of exceptional ability, came down from Plainview to Spur last week with a view of locating here. We will be glad for Mr. Johnston to become a permanent citizen and wish him success in his line of business.

Commissioner J. Carlisle and wife and Mrs. Jones, of near Gilpin, were in Spur Monday visiting Mrs. Smith who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle.

W. H. White, representative of the Crosbyton Review, was in Spur Monday soliciting business for that paper.

CROSSING A CHASM.

"How does our hostess manage to span the gap in her finances?"
"By means of bridge."

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Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state has decided to place an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognize the unusual farming value

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**Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

W. W. Johnson and family left Monday for Dallas where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson has been carpentering in Spur since the opening of the town and during his short stay in Spur has made many friends who regret to see them leave. The Texas Spur has known Mr. Johnson a number of years and knows him to be a gentleman in every respect. We wish Mr. Johnson and family much success in their new home.

Elmer G. Withers, architect of Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday. It is very probable that Mr. Withers will furnish plans and specifications for the construction of three or four new brick business houses on Burlington Avenue.

W. S. Dunn, of Plainview was in Spur Monday looking after his interest here. Mr. Dunn owns some valuable business property in Spur and also addition property near town and which we are informed will be cut into small tracts of five or ten acres and improved at an early date.

Mark Hardin, Jr., while cranking up an auto Tuesday the engine reversed and in so doing broke his arm near the elbow.

Uncle Buck Hardin and family were in Spur Monday from their home three miles southwest of town. Mrs. Hardin was recently awarded the prize of five dollars offered by the Spur Commercial Club to the party selling the biggest bill of country produce in Spur.

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C. B. New, the popular salesman and book keeper for Barber & Hancock, returned this week from a trip to his former home. Mr. New surprised his friends here by getting married during his absence. Mrs. New returning to Spur with him. We congratulate both Mr. New and wife on this venture into the sea of matrimony and may their voyage over life's ocean be most peaceful, pleasant and unto the journey's end may the strong arm of prosperity surround them.

THE GIRL EXPLAINS.

"Yes, he squeezed my hand in the conservatory last night."

"I hope you had the grace to blush."

"Well, mother, there's no use blushing in a dark conservatory."—Houston Chronicle.

J. B. CONNER,

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VALUE OF TEXAS FARMS.

In a comprehensive review of agricultural wealth of America, the Orange Judd Farmer estimates the number of farms in Texas at 435,000; their value at \$1,750,000,000; and the value of their products at \$623,000,000. It estimates the increase in number of farms since 1900 at 17 per cent; the increase in value of farms at 58 per cent, and the increase in value of products at 104 per cent. From its comparisons it appears the value of farms in Iowa is more than twice as great as the farms of Texas, but the value of the products in Texas is \$2,000,000 greater than those in Iowa. Speaking of Texas, the Orange Judd says: "Texas has added an empire of farm wealth during the decade which

closed Dec. 31. The imperial character of the Lone Star state sheds a new lustre in the light of these new figures.

EXPERT OPINION.

"What do you think made Hamlet so suspicious of the ghost?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"He probably thought," answered the psychic researcher, "that no well-regulated ghost would manifest himself without ringing bells or tipping tables."

WORK TO BE DONE.

The smart young man—his school honors thick upon him, and his intention to teach the world in general, and his father in particular, the manner in which up-to-date commerce should be conducted—stood earnestly holding forth in his father's office.

"You may rely upon me, sir," he was saying with fervid emphasis. "I will devote my whole life to the interests of the business. It shall be my aim and ambition to keep the family name free from stain."

"Good!" said the old man gruffly. "That's the right spirit. Tell the office-boy to give you the whiting and ammonia; then go and polish up the brass name-plate on the door."

Are You Going to Build?

There are a number of things to consider when you go to build a house. The first thing to consider is the place to get lumber, and your selection of a place to purchase material should always be from the very best and most reliable lumber men, a firm that will give you what you need and want. The next consideration is the price, and in price and quality of material we can not be beat anywhere by any firm. We have a large stock of lumber and building material of all kinds and will be glad to supply you in our line and will at all times give the very best service, the very best material and the very best prices.

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ICE & COLD STORAGE.

The Stamford Ice & Refrigerating Company have just completed an ice and cold storage building in Spur and will be prepared for business at an early date. The storage plant will be sufficiently large to carry several cars of ice and supply the demands of the town in that line.

Mr. W. B. Brazelton, of the Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Company of Spur, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Ice Company, and he being not only one of the country's most progressive citizens and substantial business men but interested largely in the business interests of Spur, it is expected that very best service and attention will be given the business at Spur. The company has a capital of \$45,000.

It is a demonstrated fact that the best of anything is the cheapest in the long run, and this applies also in blacksmithing. W. A. Walthall is an expert blacksmith, has the stuff to work with knows how to do it and does it right. When you want blacksmithing or horseshoeing see W. A. Walthall. He will do the work right and to your complete satisfaction. Shop located one block west of Burlington Avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton and children returned to their home Monday after a short visit with Mr. Shelton of the city. Mr. Shelton says he will move his family to Spur in a short time, just as soon as his residence can be completed and ready for occupancy.

E. H. Blakely and Mr. Harvey prominent citizens of near Dickens were in Spur this week and were pleasant callers at Texas Spur office. Mr. Blakely has our thanks for two dollars in payment for two subscriptions to the paper. We are trying to give our readers an up-to-date newspaper and the number of subscribers coming in daily is some evidence that we are pleasing the public, and the beauty of it is that we are not forced to chase out over the country and beg folks to take our paper—they come in and say we want your paper.

L. P. Cox and Mr. Walker of Ranger, spent several days in Spur this week. Messrs Cox and Walker are prominent business men of Eastland county and are here with a probable view of locating a business in Spur. They stated that they had heard so much of Spur as to its rapid growth and wonderful agricultural resources of the surrounding country that they thought they would come up and take a look for themselves. They were not disappointed in their viewing, found that all reports concerning Spur and its country were not misrepresented. We would be glad to see these gentlemen locate in Spur and having known them in former years Texas Spur can commend them to the public as thorough and capable business men who will assist materially in the development of the country and promotion of the business interests of Spur.

HIPPOCRATIC OATH.

The Hippocratic oath is a solemn oath said to have been administered by Hippocrates himself to his disciples when they were about to enter upon the practice of medicine. According to the term of this oath, the asseverator pledged himself to absolute purity of morals, and solemnly promised to practice his profession in accordance with the principles of humanity and honor. The novice further pledged himself to the most disinterested brotherhood with all persons legitimately connected with the healing art, and to deeds of kindness toward their offspring.

TOO BAD.



Poeticus—I wrote a poem on a blank check.
Scribblecus—Was it accepted?
Poeticus—No. The editor of the magazine wrote across the face of it "No account."

FOR SALE.

900 acres Denton county land in north Texas black land. 500 acres in cultivation; balance pasture. All smooth, tillable land. 8 room house; 2 large barns; 5000 bushel wheat grainery, 3 tenant houses—price \$55.00 per acre—one-half cash, balance 2 or 3 years at 8 per cent.

160 acres north Texas black land. 132 acres in cultivation; all tillable; improved—\$67.50 per acre—\$3,000. cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent.

6 sections, Donley county—\$12.50 per acre; fenced and watered; 75 per cent tillable—\$10,000. cash, balance 1 to 8 years at 6 per cent interest.

H. T. BURGOON,
Spur, Texas.

A splendid line of glass ware just received at Spur Hardware Co.

Bain wagons are the best and don't cost any more than other makes. Buy yours from Spur Hardware Co.

Canton Clipper turning plows, Rod plows and Success Sulkeys have been sold in this country for years and have given universal satisfaction. Spur Hardware Co. sells them.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

WANTED.—Good, strong, capable farm hand, no cigarette smoker. Will pay \$20 or furnish teams, tools, etc. on share crop. See Dr. Burnum, Dickens, Texas.

The Spur Country Is Building Up

The Caylor-Leard Lumber Company supplied this week the following out of town citizens with lumber and building material: Dave Sparks, of Dickens, who is building a five room residence; C. D. Copeland, who is building two houses on the nine hundred acre tract of land recently purchased six miles east of Spur; Al Sullivan, building a house and home on his place six miles southeast of town; T. A. Ham, of Dickens, who is putting up a five room residence; W. B. Lewis, who is building a nice four room house on his place ten miles west of Spur; and Mr. Garrett, who is building a nice house on his farm in the Red Mud country. There are a number of farm houses already completed in the Spur country and they continue to go up at a rapid rate.

H. T. Burgoon, a genial and affable land man, returned recently from a visit to Grapevine where he spent several days with his family. Mr. Burgoon's visit was extended longer than he anticipated on account of sickness in his family.

We are glad to see him back in Spur and hope that he will sell many thousand acres of land within a very short period of time.

Nat Patton, R. Amise Favre and C. O. Brannen, of Dickens, were visitors to Spur Sunday and ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen of the city.

DIFFERENT SIGN.

"Did you enjoy your visit to the big city?"
"Well," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "it was somethin' of a change to see the sign 'Beware of Pickpockets' in the depot, instead of 'Look Out for the Locomotive,' here at the grade crossin'."

For Bargains in Ranch and Farm Lands and

CHOICE SPUR PROPERTY

...SEE...

H. T. Burgoon,

Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

W. S. Campbell, of the Campbell and Campbell Furniture store of Spur returned Wednesday from a visit to his family at Munday. Mr. Campbell reports that a recent fire in Munday destroyed a whole block of business houses with the exception of one building on the east side of the square. Reports of fires in other towns has a tendency to cause some uneasiness to a number of Spurites and causes some anxiety as to the outcome of the deep well which is now being drilled, and which if a success will supply a first-class system of waterworks for the town. However in the meantime a bucket brigade is the only dependence in combating the fire fiend.

A. R. Bilberry, a prominent citizen of near Gilpin, was in Spur the latter part of last week with a load of wood. While in the city Mr. Bilberry called at the Texas Spur office and paid us two dollars for two subscriptions to the paper, having it sent to himself and J. F. Ragsdale, Morita, Texas. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow and at the present time it has assumed such proportions as to make it one of the best advertising mediums of the country. The Jackson Realty Company which has been doing business in Spur since the opening of the town, has dissolved, and the members of the firm, Messrs. Oscar and A. S. Jackson, will locate at another point. Messrs. Jackson are live, progressive citizens and while here contributed largely in the upbuilding of the town and settlement of the country. We regret to see them leave Spur and wish them much success wherever they locate.

The Jackson two story building just east of the post office is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. We understand that a dry goods firm will occupy the lower story, while the upper story will possibly be used for offices. Spur continues to build in both business and residence sections, and before the end of the year Spur will have become a city of Commercial and social prominence—Watch it.

A REVERSAL.

"I suppose you talked a lot of nonsense to your wife before you were married."
"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Before we were married she thought my nonsense sensible. Now when I try to talk sense she thinks it's nonsense."

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Dr. Harrington, superintendent of the State Experimental Farms was in Spur last week looking after the establishment of the experimental station at Spur.

Work on the farm here is now in progress, building fences, houses, etc., and will be in shape to do demonstration work this year.

Dr. Harrington informs us that the station at Spur will not only be devoted to agricultural and scientific methods of cultivation in the staple products, but will put in a variety of fruits, berries, grain and garden truck, and will also devote attention to stock farming. Well bred mares will be used on the farm and from which the breeding of horses and mules will be improved. Dr. Harrington will visit the Spur station from time to time and look closely after its interests.

The experimental farm means much to Spur and this country as a whole.

PARTIAL TO IT.

"Are you fond of the oriental atmosphere in your home?"
"I'm not, but my wife is. She has Persian rugs all over the house; recently bought herself a Persian lamb coat, and just phoned me that she'd exchanged our dog for a Persian cat."

We have just received a car of
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LOVE OF THE LITTLE ONES

"Suffer Them to Come Unto Me" as Important Now as When First It Was Uttered.

Let your love go out freely and habitually to little children. The world will soon pass into their hands, and without them the world would be a wilderness, probably in less than a century. It is more blessed to love children than to be the object of their love.—Sulphur Springs News.

A child is so constructed that it grieves when it is not loved. And when it is loved, its heart goes out in complete abandon to the fortunate soul who has captured its confidence by a smile or a kind word. There he stands, his little face smeared with dirt, his tiny fists sunk deep into his eye sockets, his little breast rising and falling as each heart throb escapes his lips because nobody loves him. But when sister calls to him: "Come Bubby and love me," one look and a second of indecision and his soul goes out through his eyes and his streaked face to his immaculate benefactor, and Bubby and dirt and all are cuddled to her breast. And little Paul Dombey hungered and wondered: "What are the wild waves saying?"—Houston Post.

GIVING AN IMITATION.

"Well, Effie, dear, I hope you've been a little mother to your brother whilst I've been out?"

"Oh, yes, I have. I've smacked him quite a lot!"

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MERRY MOMENTS OF POETS

Recorded Remarks of Visitors That Furnished Amusement to the Writers.

It is not every poet who possesses the sense of humor. Longfellow had it in unusual degree, writes William Winter in "Old Friends." Nothing absurd escaped him. Among the relics that he especially treasured was an inkstand, once the property of Coleridge. One day, showing that relic to a stranger who had called on him, he said: "Perhaps 'The Ancient Mariner' was written from this." "Yes," said his visitor, "and 'The Old Oaken Bucket,' who done that?"

An admirer of Longfellow's once wrote him, saying: "Please send your autograph in your own handwriting."

He has recorded a characteristic dialogue with a strange lady, who accosted him one summer morning at his house door.

"Is this the house where Longfellow was born?"

"No, he was not born here."

"Did he die here?"

"No, he is not dead."

"Are you Longfellow?"

"I am."

"I thought you died two years ago."

That recalls the intelligent remark made to Walter Savage Landor by a lady who rushed to compliment him on his "Pericles and Aspasia."

"Mr. Landor," she said, "I haven't had time to read your 'Periwinkles and Asparagus,' but I hear it is very good?"—Sunday Magazine of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

FORCE NEEDED.

Youngwed—I always crack up my wife's biscuits.

Mr. Bachelor—Heavens! Are they as hard as that?

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Houses, Culverts, Chimneys, Cellars, Flues, Cesspools, Sidewalks, Cisterns
 Sewers, Grain Bins, Silos, Henhouse, arns, etc.

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Fresh home made bread at Spur market.

TOO MANY WOMEN'S VOTES.

It is maintained that more women than men voted recently at a school election in Bradley Beach, N. J., \$85,000 in school bonds having been authorized by their vote. The men don't like it at all, and will carry the matter to the courts.

HIS MISSION.



Spooner—Does your father like to have me call on you?

Miss Sweetthing—Yes. He says you are a corrective to the gas meter.

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All kinds of Building Material. We handle only the Best Goods. Our prices are as low as good material can be sold.

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FOR SALE.

Lots, houses and houses to rent small tracts of land near town from one to ten acre tracts, some good ten dollar land ten miles from Spur, easy terms.

The Barney Johnson Land Co.

For wall paper of the latest designs see

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.

PLAYMATE OF A KING.

When Miss Yvonne Townsend, daughter of Lawrence Townsend of Washington, was a little girl, her father was minister to Portugal, and she and the little Manuel often played together, he never dreaming at that time of being king. Recently Miss Townsend went to Windsor to visit King Edward, and almost the first person she met was King Manuel. As usual, a fantastic story was concocted of the possibility of the king giving up his throne to marry the American girl, but there is no foundation for it.

UNVEILED THE MONUMENT.

Gertrude Gahrman was the little girl of seven years who pulled the cord that unveiled the monument to Giovanni de Verazzano, the Italian rival of Hudson in the discovery of the Hudson river. The little lady is said to have made a very pretty little speech as she gave the signal for the cheers by lifting the veil.

SORT OF A HOBBY.

Minnie—I hear she's been engaged 10 times.

Esther—I hate to see a girl get in a rut like that.

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Fresh Bread, Rolls, Buns and Cakes baked every day in back of Spur Meat Market.

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You are invited to call at our store and get our prices, see our stock, compare our goods with others and you will find OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Spur should be your shipping Point and therefore should be your Buying point, and our store your headquarters when in Spur. Why?

BECAUSE WE HANDLE EVERYTHING!!

We will move to our new building on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street February 20th or March 1st. Every lady is especially invited to call and look through our Dry Goods Store, and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of goods

Also we wish to announce that we will have an up-to-date line of millinery

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Something new in the Famous Florsheim Low Quarter Shoes and Pumps for Men. A Complete Line of the Celebrated Dortha Dodd Low Quarters and Pumps for Ladies

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