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SPUR REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT CONTEST

The Spur debating and declamation teams, Earyl Senning, Lilburn Standifer and Harvey Lee, in charge of Miss Ollie E. Clark, Principal of the High School, left Thursday, the 27th of March for Sweetwater to attend the District Contest of the State League.

Returning Sunday the teams report that Spur was given second rank with Abilene, which is quite an honor, since Abilene has heretofore carried off the honors with the same team they now have. Although the boys failed to secure first honors, they express themselves well pleased with the trip, and with their treatment by the Sweetwater people. They are more enthusiastic than ever and expect to go again next year and keep Spur in the eyes of the world.

This trip has been a great benefit to Spur in a business way, and the boys say they answered innumerable questions concerning the Spur country, and that they have at least succeeded in placing Spur "on the map."

The State Field Meet takes place in Austin May the 2nd and 3rd, and as a business proposition nothing could be better

MARRIED

Miss Alpha Fox and Walter Wilson were married in Spur Sunday morning at eight o'clock at the home of Rev. Stewart who performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Lockney where they will spend ten days or two weeks with his parents at that place.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox of the city, and is an accomplished and most lovable young lady. During the past year Miss Fox was operator at the Southwestern Telephone office and her many friends in Spur wish her a long and happy married life.

Mr. Wilson is associated with T. A. Tidwell in the Eastside Barber Shop and has many friends in both business and social circles who extend congratulations and very best wishes.

BUY SECOND-HAND STORE

A deal was consummated this week in which Messrs. Webb and Hunter came into possession of the second-hand goods and business of Mr. Hufstutler who will depart at an early date for some point in Oklahoma.

Messrs. Hunter and Webb will continue the business at the same stand on Fifth Street.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE WATSON SCHOOL

Opening address, Miss Minnie Howard; "Teachers' Words of Welcome," by Tommie Gilmore; "The Daises" reading, by Lena Ellis; Dialogue, Joe Gilmore, Ollis and Leslie Crump, Clifford Henson; Speech, by Dee Sprayberry; Song, by Lucile Miller, Lena Ellis and Nettie Gilmore; Dialogue, the Hasty Opinion, by Elva and Nellie Gilmore, Inez Crump, and Anna Henson; Song, by Mrs. O. F. Scott, Miss Frances Crump, Mrs. George Crump, and George Hightower; Speech by Nettie Gilmore; Speech by Joe Gilmore; Dialogue, by Miss Elva Gilmore, and Inez Crump; Speech by Lucile Miller; Dialogue, by Mrs. Doc. Ellis, Miss Frances Crump; Speech, by Mrs. Doc. Ellis; Speech, by Miss Inez Crump; essay on "Man" by John Crump; Negro play, by O. F. Scott, and G. Hightower; Pantomime, Furr Self, and O. F. Scott; Reading, "Vacation," by Nellie Gilmore; Dialogue, by Miss Minnie Howard, Mrs. O. F. Scott, Miss Frances Crump, Mrs. Doc. Ellis, Mrs. John Crump, and Eric Swenson; Song, "Dear School Mates," by School.—Pupil.

FINE PROSPECTS

W. T. Morris, editor and publisher of the Ralls Banner, was in Spur several days of this week he having come down to have his automobile overhauled at the garage. Mr. Morris informed us that the Plains country is in fine shape at this time and the indications were that another good crop would be grown by the farmers of that section this year.

The reports from every section of the country are that prospects for a good crop year are fine.

TODAY

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinking of the past?
Each must have his tribulation—
Water with his wine.
Life, it ain't no celebration.
Trouble, I've had mine—
But today, ain't it fine.

Have you met our employees? We are proud of them and want to tell you their names, and will begin with Mack Brown. He is always ready to smile at the sweet sixteens and deliver the goods. Mr. Perry, better known as "Uncle Bill," is ever courteous and ready to deal out fresh groceries to all and makes a specialty of waiting on good looking widows. Sanders Taylor, our head grocery man, is always ready to take your grocery orders. You'll know him. He is the one that is especially good looking and has that peculiar kind of beauty you cannot forget. Haiden Jennings has charge of the hardware and implement departments. He has a good word for everybody. You should meet him and trust your hardware and implement selections to him. He has many commendable features, however he once lived in Mexico. Geo. Bennett, the man at the head of the dry goods and clothing departments, while not as good looking as Taylor, has some striking lines of beauty and he wants to sell you your spring

PACKING MISSIONARY BARREL

The play, "Packing the Missionary Barrel," given at the Methodist tabernacle Friday night was largely attended, and the program as rendered was most entertaining and appreciated by the large audience.

The first on the program was a song by Willie Richburg and Raymond Fite, followed by a reading by Dorris Attebury, song by Creola Richburg, reading by Irma Baker, song by Miss Lillian and Dr. Grace, reading by Mrs. Mace and a song by Irma Baker.

The characters in the play were represented by Mesdames Dunn, Campbell, Evans, Richburg, Simmons, Cole, Hearne, Misses Lizzie Morgan, Etta Fite, and Nora Dunn.

The program and play were well rendered in every particular and the selections heartily encouraged by the audience. Several dollars were secured from the play and the proceeds will be devoted to Methodist church work.

BOX SUPPER

The track team of the Spur High School will give a box supper Friday, April 11th. Every lady is cordially invited to come and bring a box, and every gentleman is respectfully solicited to come and buy one.

RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN SPUR

A mass meeting of the business men of Spur was held in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday morning for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the Dickens County Retail Credit Association.

Membership is extended to every retail merchant in Dickens county and the association has for its purpose the effecting of a closer relation between the retail merchants and the bettering of credit conditions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. R. Davis, president; Jeff D. Reagan, secretary and treasurer; N. A. Baker, L. N. Riter and J. R. Walker, directors.

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshal a fine boy. Mother and child doing well.

The two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold, who has had pneumonia, are convalescent.

RESULT OF CITY ELECTION HELD IN SPUR TUESDAY

In the election held Tuesday to elect a mayor and two commissioners all of the former officers were re-elected, Geo. S. Link, Mayor, and W. G. Sherrrod and E. C. Edmonds, Commissioners.

The vote was as follows: For Mayor: Geo. S. Link 56, A. T. Odeneal 27.

For Commissioners: E. C. Edmonds, 62, W. G. Sherrrod 44, W. S. Campbell 36, P. H. Miller 18.

Others whose names were not printed on the ticket received votes as follows: Cephus Hogan one vote for Mayor. For City Marshal Fred Hisey received 29, J. M. Neely 8, J. O. Yopp 2, H. F. Jennings 1, Oliver Pike 2, C. H. Perry 2 and Dr. Morris 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phips, made a business trip to Spur Tuesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phips, made a business trip to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Bilberry, who has been suffering with neuralgia for several days is better.

It is reported that Mr. W. A. Hawkins is sick.

Mr. L. W. Bilberry and Rev. Bennett attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Afton. They report a large attendance, and a good work done for the cause.

Misses Mary Bennett and Martha Arnold were the guests of the Misses Hagins Sunday.

Messrs. Willie Hagins, Luther Hawkins, Charlie Carlisle and Cecil Bennett, made a trip to Spur last Saturday.

Mr. Homer Wilson visited his parents of near Jayton Sunday.

A good deal of corn and maize will be planted by the farmers of this country this week.

Grandpa and Grandma Butts received a phone message Monday night stating that their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, is seriously ill. Grandpa and Grandma went at once to her bedside and have not yet returned.—A farmer.

The Red Front Drug Store

will welcome you on

Tuesday, April 8th,

at a very informal inauguration of the

Cold Drink Season of 1913

Carl Lowery

3 to 11 p. m.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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 wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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G. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

THE OBJECT OF EDUCATION

The real object of education is to cultivate in the child a capacity for self control or self government; not a habit of submission to an overwhelming, arbitrary, external power, but a habit of obeying the dictates of honor and duty, as enforced by active will power within the child. In childhood and in youth it is of the utmost importance to appeal steadily and almost exclusively to motives which will be operative in after life. In too much of our systematic education we appeal to motives which we are sure cannot last; to motives which may answer for little children of six, ten or twelve, but which are entirely inapplicable to boys or girls of fourteen, sixteen or eighteen. The motive of fear is one of these transitory motives on which organized education in the past has almost exclusively relied; yet fear is a very effective motive with adults. —Dr. Charles W. Eliot.

If you want to buy or sell try an ad in the Texas Spur.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home on the Cat Fish and spent some time in the city greeting his many friends and trading with the merchants. Uncle Pink is improving from his recent illness and we hope for his speedy recovery to good health.

I have opened a first-class curb stone, walking real estate office in the city of Spur. I have some real bargains in 160 acre tracts up to 3,000 acre tracts. See me if you want to buy or sell land. —W. A. North. 18-4t

J. W. Johnson, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday buying supplies of the merchants.

V. H. Bryant, who for some time conducted a delivery and transfer business in Spur, is now employed with R. R. Morrison at the Luce grocery store.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many who were trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

TEXAS NEEDS MORE HOGS

Fort Worth, Texas, April, 2.—With local packers clamoring for more hogs and offering top notch prices for Texas porkers, comes the report from the Federal Government that the swine herd of Texas has decreased 51,000 head during the past year. The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates the number of hogs in Texas at 2,493,000 on January 1, which is a decrease under 1912 of 2 per cent. The farm price is given at \$20,941.00, which is an increase during the past year of \$4,914,000 or 30 per cent. The average price of the Texas hog has jumped from \$6.30 each in 1912 to \$8.40 in 1913 and the daily market quotations indicates a continued increase. The total fresh pork requirement of Texas is approximately 140,000,000 pounds per annum and the production is only 80,000,000 pounds. On a per capita basis we produce in Texas 20 pounds of pork per annum, while the consumption is 35 pounds. Texas imports for home consumption approximately \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions per annum, the bulk of which are pork products.

T. J. Edmondson, one of our best citizens and most prosperous farmers, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting his section of the country in the best of shape.

I have high bred White Orpington, White Wyandotte, Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red Hens. Will sell a few settings locally for 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. —F. F. Mace, Spur, Texas. 14tf

Mrs. I. B. Scoggins was in the city Friday from the Scoggins ranch in Kent county and spent the day here shopping and visiting friends and relatives. The two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins is suffering of an attack of paralysis of the nerves and will be carried to St. Louis at an early date for treatment.

Mace Hunter came in Saturday from his farm a few miles east of Spur and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Hunter was optimistic in the anticipation of another bumper crop this year.

J. W. Carlisle, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and attending to business affairs.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

For sale—Pole wood, cord wood or stove wood, 5 miles south-east of Spur. Sold on the ground or delivered in Spur.—R. L. Jones Rt. 1, Spur. 20-2t-d.

NEW RAILROAD

A press dispatch Saturday from Matador to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram stated that a company composed of Motley county capitalists was being organized to finance a proposed line of railway from Roaring Springs to Matador and on in a northerly direction to a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver. The dispatch failed to disclose the promoters of the project but was authentic in the assertion that the proposed new line would be constructed.

S. Ellis, a prominent citizen of the Watson country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city on business and trading with the merchants. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

Ellis Scogin was in Spur Monday from the 24 Ranch after supplies.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-tf.

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WAGON YARD

CHANGES HANDS

This week a deal was consummated by which Mr. Hale is now owner and will operate the wagon yard in the east part of the city. We understand that the consideration was near two thousand dollars in the purchase price of the wagon yard.

R. M. Glazbrook, a prominent rancher of the Spur country, was in the city the first of the week on business, spending several hours here.

J. P. Higgins was in Spur this week from his ranch home on Cat Fish and spent some time in the city on business.

R. M. Hamby, one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur Saturday from his home near Dickens.

H. P. Cole and two children were in Spur Saturday from their home north of Spur.

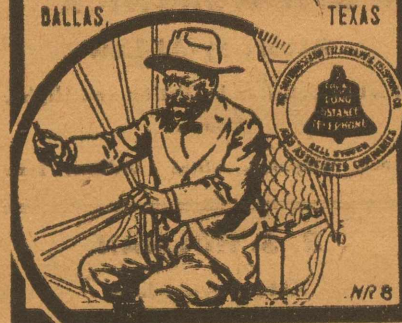
E. H. Edgar made a business trip to Roaring Springs Sunday, returning to Spur Tuesday.



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Canvas.....	5c	Black, Blue and Pink Elastic.....	10c
15c Gingham, fancy and solid colors.....	10c	San Silk, 6 for.....	25c
12c Gingham.....	8 1-3c	Mens White Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	25c
10c Gingham.....	7 1-2c	Ladies White Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	25c
A. C. A. Feather Tick.....	15c	Mens Black Seamless Hose.....	10c
Best Mattress Tick.....	10c	Mens Tan Seamless Hose.....	10c
10c Bleached Domestic, yd. wide.....	7 1-2c	Boys and Girls Ribbed Hose.....	10c
12 1-2c Bleached Domestic, yd. wide.....	10c	Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 6 for.....	25c
Best Unbleached Domestic.....	7 1-2c	10c Patterns, 3 for.....	25c
Large Turkish Towels, pair.....	25c		

The R. R. Morrison Stand

The Store Where You Save Dollars. C. C. Tyler, Manager

W. P. T. Smith was in the city Saturday from his place several miles northwest of Spur and reports everything in the very finest condition with respect to fine crop prospects.

It is reported that Uncle John Peugh will leave at an early date for the Pecos country, where he has accepted employment on a ranch.

J. E. Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. H. K. Parks, of Jayton, spent several days of this week in Spur.

DRY LAKE ITEMS
B. F. Keen was in Spur Saturday on business. The farmers of this section are very busy preparing their land for planting.

Miss Fannie Mae Cherry went to her home Saturday where she spent several days.

The singing at the home of Mr. Bob Davis and wife Sunday was highly enjoyed, there being some thirty-five or forty present.

Mrs. I. G. VanLeer was a guest of Mrs. Leach Sunday.

T. G. Cherry, wife and children spent Sunday with Ike York and family of Spur.

Bascum Tunnell moved last week to Spur, we suppose.

James English, one of our best singers and who taught our singing school last summer, was one among the many present at the singing Sunday.

Jeff Smith and wife were in Spur Saturday on business.

C. M. Buchanan, of Dickens, was here one day this week the guest of Tom Cherry and family.

Ed Brown, Misses Irene Leach, Emma McAteer, Lydia Franklin and Erna Mae Cherry and Dee Hairgrove were in our community Sunday.

W. F. Markham, wife and little daughter were the guests of Bob Davis and family Sunday.

Ed Brown, of Spur, still visits this section of the country quite often.

Tom Allen did business in Spur Saturday.

Next Sunday is the appointed day for the renewing of our Sunday School which has been dead so long and which we hope will again be brought to life.—Maiden Vine.

W. D. Conway was in Spur Friday from his ranch home near Dickens and spent several hours here.

B. C. Palmer, of the Spur country, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here called in and had the Texas Spur sent to his address, for which he has our thanks. New

subscribers continue to come in and the Texas Spur list continues to grow.

Earnest Lee returned this week from Hill county where he has been some time doing carpenter work. He says that lots of carpenter work is being done in Hill county and that country progressive and prosperous.

Judge Ballard, of Dickens, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday. The Judge reports everything in good shape in Dickens and surrounding country.

If its life insurance you want, let me show you my policy, and there will be no occasion for you to spend your money with others.—W. A. North. 18-4t.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning and night by Rev. J. F. Lovd. Every body is invited.

J. J. Jones, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur last week on business and trading with the merchants. Mr. Jones reported his section of Kent county in fairly good shape at this time.

G. A. Draper, a prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur recently on business and spent some time in the city.

Horace Wade and Jno. Fry, of Lockney, were in Spur Saturday to buy cattle of the stockmen of this section.

C. M. Byrd, of near Clairemont, was in Spur recently and purchased supplies of the Spur merchants.

J. L. Gilbert, of Jayton, was in Spur last week on business and spent several hours here.

Rowden and Alabama Wonder cotton seed, 50c. per bushel.—J. A. Murchison. 21-3tf.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

SKINED BY A MAIL ORDER HOUSE

A Tahoka merchant told us one day this week of an incident that is worthy of considerable thought.

A man came into his store with a piece of gingham that he wanted matched: the merchant matched it and when the man asked the price, the merchant charged him 7 1-2 cents a yard; whereupon the customer exclaimed "Why that is just what I paid for the gingham that I bought of a mail order house and then had to pay the postage on it also!"

Why did this man send to the mail order house for 10 yards of gingham at 7 1-2 cents per yard? Because the mail order house advertised to sell him gingham at 7 1-2 cents. Why did this man come to the Tahoka merchant for the yard of gingham? Because he must have another yard of gingham right away even if he had to pay 12 or 15 cents for it, which he fully expected to do. What is the result? The mail order house, because of its advertising sold ten yards of gingham for 75 cents and the Tahoka merchant, because of his advertising, sold one yard and a third for 10 cents. How many men do you suppose there were who sent for as much gingham as they needed at the price of 7 1-2 cents per yard who did not buy any of the Tahoka merchant

at all, and who were just like this man, who knew they could get it from the mail order house for this price because they had read the advertisements, and did not know (and never will know until the Tahoka merchants advertise the fact) that they can buy the gingham right here in Tahoka and save the postage?

After the mail order house deducted the pro rata cost of their advertising out to the 75 cents, did they make as much on this deal as the Tahoka merchant did? Will they continue to advertise and sell gingham for 7 1-2 cents? Will the Tahoka merchant continue to be satisfied with the short end of the deal, set still while the mail order houses keep on advertising and selling ten-elevenths of the goods?—Tahoka News.

LIFE'S BEAUTIFUL THINGS

The world is full of beautiful things
That God, the Father, made for man.
For him the heart of nature sings
According to His wondrous plan.
There's the stars that gleam on a moonless night,
The moon that sails in a cloudless sky;
The rosy dawn and the bright sunlight
And the shifting clouds that scurry by.
The sunset's glow and the loved twilight,
The soothing breath of the evening breeze
And the quiet peace of the stilly night,
And the early sunlight on the trees.
The birds that sing and the flowers that bloom;
The myriad wonders of sea and sky.
The ripened fruit and sweet perfume
Gently borne on the zephyrs by.
But there's nothing so fair as the girls
and boys
Playing around us in innocent bliss.
There is nothing so sweet as the daily joys
Of the baby's wee little hug and kiss.
And there's nothing in all the world to
compare
With the mother's smile, so tender and
mild,
And there's nothing so grand as the con-
stant care
The father bestows on mother and child.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

W. M. Childress, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent several hours here on business.

FATHER WINTER'S JOKE

Old Father Winter on the stair
Stood ready to depart.
His countenance was bright and fair,
But frozen was his heart.
He cast a roguish look at Spring,
Who smilingly stood near;
And said, "I'll teach that pert young thing
A lesson most severe.
She wants to show her new spring dress,
But she's put it on too soon.
She'll wish she hadn't, too, I guess,
Before another moon."
Then silently he stole away,
Spring bounded in his place
And Nature everywhere that day
Put on a smiling face.
Then Father Winter blustered back,
And with an angry frown
He turned the bright blue sky to black,
Spring's new green dress to brown
And sent a shower of sleet and snow
That whitened everything.
Then ruefully he turned to go
And threw a kiss at Spring.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription to the paper run up another year. Mr. McArthur says that he has not yet planted anything on his place but a little garden truck.

Chas. A. Jones recently made a trip over South and West Texas and into Old Mexico where he spent several days. He reports a most interesting trip.

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FARM LIFE FACTS

Don't wear out your soil. Rotate your crops.

Farming is a business in its highest application.

To own one's home and land should be the highest ambition of every man.

Farmer boys who smoke cigarette are like wormy apples—they drop long before harvest time.

Seed selection is as important to successful farming as the most careful methods of cultivation.

Proper marketing is more essential than prize farming. The first benefits the masses, the latter the classes.

Poor lands can be made to bring profitable returns through diversification and scientific agricultural methods.

Co-operation implies equality of power and executive ability, and the power of co-operation is man's highest manifestation of intelligence and wisdom.

The farmer is the prime factor in the production of the world's wealth and after all reaps the smallest returns for

his efforts. Better marketing methods.

There is no royal road to an abundant crop; no magic rule by which the slothful man may reap as abundantly as his industrious neighbor; no discharging of the methods which experience and common-sense have taught to be most profitable.

The new and scientific agriculture, to which every Texas farmer is thinking, in a word, is only the more exact attention to those common-sense natural laws with every farmer, since the days of Cain, has worked with, more or less, in harmony.—Judge S. A. Lindsey.

Mrs. Viola Flowers came over Monday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey.

E. J. Cairns, manager of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday on business and spent several hours here.

Jim Foster, who is now with the camp outfit near Post, was in Spur this week and spent several days here.

John Law, wife and children were in the city Monday from their ranch home north of Dickens.

J. M. Roland, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur this week and spent some time here on business.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur recently on business.

W. L. McAteer, a prominent citizen of north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

See me for land loans. No attorney nor inspection fees.—E. C. Edmonds. 14-1f.

I am going to Randolph's and have my picture made



Come on and have your picture made and get that enlarged picture free while you have an opportunity as we are going to Jayton the first of next month for a short stay. Come and ask about the enlarged picture—its free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FROM DICKENS ITEM

Jeff D. Reagan, of Spur, was in town Saturday.

Prof. L. P. Hale and Miss Ethel Todd went to Spur last Saturday.

Constable J. M. Neely, of Spur transacted business in Dickens last Monday.

It is reported that K. H. Kennedy purchased 200 head of fine cattle at El Paso Convention.

V. H. Davis, formerly with the Riter Hardware Company of Spur attended to business in Dickens yesterday.

Mrs. Brandon left Friday for her home in Spur. Besides being very profitable, the few weeks which she spent with us have been exceedingly pleasant. She leaves many friends as a result of her short stay.

Prof. Barnes, who has been in Fort Worth for the past few weeks for eye-treatment, returned home Saturday. We are sorry

I have a nice body of shinnery land that I have recently had surveyed in tracts of eighty acres each; this is as good land as there is in the "shinnery" belt of this country. Some of it is in cultivation and some raw. I am in a position to make attractive offers to sell or trade at reasonable prices. If you want a home, where you can pay your self the rent and grow as good crops as can be grown in this country, come to my office over the Spur National Bank, and I will quote you prices and terms, and prove to you that you can own a good farm as cheap as you can pay rent. I will trade this land for anything you have and take it at its value and give you good prices on the land, come and see. —Oscar Jackson. 20-2t

Dr. Batchelor returned the latter part of last week from Post and other Plains towns where he has been doing dental work the past several months. He will again establish his dental office in Spur and will be located in the building...

SUCCESS AND RECOGNITION
THE RESULT OF WORK

Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or sell goods you must work. If you look around you will see that the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with work. Work gives an appetite for meals, it lends solidity to your slumbers. It gives appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it speaks of them as so and so's son. The great busy world does not even know they are here. So find out what you want to do and go in, take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will get into, the sweeter will be your sleep and the better the world will be for you.—Ex.

ASK YOUR DRUG-
GIST ABOUT IT

There is a New Remedy that Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed by the Druggists

The Red Front drug store never sold a remedy that gave more complete satisfaction than Dodson's Liver Tone—a mild vegetable remedy for constipation, sour stomach and lazy liver. Folks who have suffered for years rather than resort to dangerous calomel have found after one trial that this pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid gives

Always Open For
Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!
IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, SAY SO!

Our customers all know that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

The Spur National Bank
Capital, 100,000.00

R. V. COLBERT, President,
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

Postmaster Baker has received the information from the Post Office Department at Washington that the provision in the parcels post enactment providing for the mailing of c. o. d. packages will become effective July 1. In addition to the regular rate of postage a fee of ten cents, to be paid by the sender, will be charged on all packages mailed under the collect on delivery plan.

G. L. Gaddis, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday buying supplies of the Spur merchants. Mr. Gaddis reported the Red Mud country in the most promising condition for another good crop year.

TAILORING ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the Spur Tailoring Company business and will continue the business at the same stand and will appreciate any and all business given. Will do the best cleaning and pressing and clothes repair work. See our spring samples of the highest grade tailor made clothes. We want and will appreciate your business. We also represent the Modern Steam Laundry of Abilene and will appreciate your laundry bills.—Irven Joplin.

In a deal consummated last week Irven Joplin purchased the Spur Tailoring Company business of Paul Draper and the business is now being conducted under Mr. Joplin's management.

ICE, ICE! ICE!

BEGINNING SATURDAY, April 5, and continuing throughout the season we will be in position to supply your demands in the ice trade at all times. As stated before, we are here to stay, and will expect our friends to stay with us.

SPUR ICE COMPANY,
WITT SPRINGER, Manager

I have purchased the Texas Furniture Company and want the trade of the Spur country. Will trade furniture for horses, cattle and anything of equal value. A large and well selected stock of furniture, matting, rugs and everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store. See me before you make your purchases.—W. H. Stephens, Spur, Texas.

W. J. Elliot, a prominent citizen of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city this week on business and trading with the merchants.

Hurley Sampson, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur this week and spent some time in the city on business.

T. B. Cross, a prominent Kent county ranchman, was in Spur Thursday and purchased supplies of the merchants.

R. R. Johns, a prosperous farmer of near Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

Joe Smith recently purchased the R. B. Bryant residence at Spur and is now making that place his home.

Green Harrison, a prominent lawyer of Jayton, was in Spur Sunday between trains.

J. N. Rhodes, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Will sell Rambler 40 auto at auction on streets of Spur Saturday, April 12. 21-2t.

try, were in Spur Monday hauling out lumber with which to make improvements and additions to Mr. Grubbs' farm home.

The Red Mud country is one of the richest and most productive agricultural sections of the country, and the building and improvement progress of this section denotes a prosperous and progressive citizenship.

At the present time Uncle Tom Smith is also building a new farm home in that settlement. Mr. McCamant is making improvements on his farm and ranch home and other improvements being made in the Red Mud country is substantial evidence of progress and prosperity.

N. Q. Brannen, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week on business and greeting his many friends in the city. Mr. Brannen reports a good business at Jayton.

Hamp Collett was in the city recently from his home several miles west of Spur.

NOTICE

All parties who know themselves indebted to us will be expected to arrange settlement with us at once.
Respectfully,

J. A. LAMB DIN & CO.

FREE DEMONSTRATION
OF ARMOUR'S GRAPE JUICE

FREE DEMONSTRATION Of Armour's Grape Juice Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Be sure and call and get a glass of this most delightful drink. Barr's Saturday Candy will be on sale again at 29 cents per pound. If you buy one pound you will buy more.

EVERYTHING IN TOILET GOODS & PERFUME. SEE US
SPUR DRUG CO.
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SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED HELP

Figures Given by Expert Show Appalling Conditions Prevalent Among the Younger Generation.

Dr. Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education in the Teachers' college in Columbia university, makes the startling statement that three out of every four school children in America need medical attention!

"Of the 20,000,000 school children in this country," he says, "fully 75 per cent need attention today for physical defects which prevent good health, little ailments that can be remedied."

This is the manner in which the professor classifies the troubles that affect these 20,000,000 school children, naming really 29,000,000, but this is because the 10,000,000 with bad teeth are among those that have other ailments:

"Four hundred thousand have organic heart disease; at least 1,000,000 have or have had tuberculosis; about 1,000,000 have spinal curvature; about 5,000,000 have defective vision; about 5,000,000 are suffering from malnutrition; over 6,000,000 have enlarged tonsils, adenoids, or enlarged cervical glands; over 10,000,000 have defective teeth which are interfering with health."

NEW HOPE

James Kerlin has fifty young calves now and feeds a ton of cotton seed a day.

Mr. Johnson, one of Prairie Chappel's prosperous farmers, was trading with the merchants in Dickens Friday.

Jacob Scott has purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land from B. G. Worswick.

Rev. J. A. Zinn will preach at Midway the fourth Sunday in each month for a while.

Quite a large audience was at the fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association at Afton.

Rev. Young, pastor of the Church of Christ, preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday. His subject was, "Christian's Duty."

Mr. Stegall, who lives in the Liberty settlement, had quite a sad accident. In attempting to start his gasoline engine attached to his corn mill and feed crusher, he climbed the spokes of the drive wheel and having on low heel shoes his foot slipped under the base of the wheel, breaking the bone in several places from the knee to the heel.—Oat Meal.

J. C. Cravens, formerly of the Duck Creek country but now a resident of Stonewall county, was in Spur Wednesday on business. While in the city Mr. Cravens was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and reported every thing in fairly good shape in Stonewall county.

Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home in the city. During the afternoon refreshments were served and the guests most delightfully entertained.

A VALUABLE COUPON

WITH EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE

THE COUPON Below is worth \$1 with each \$10 purchase for one week, beginning Monday, April 7, and ending Saturday, April 12.

This will be applied on the purchase of any article or articles in dry goods department, including shoes, clothing, hats, etc.

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The people here at Gilpin—
There's none of us rich, you know;
But you can search the country,
I don't care where you may go;
From ocean unto ocean,
The whole wide country round,
And a kinder hearted people
I'm sure can never be found.

When I was sick last winter;
I wish I could tell you how good
To me was everybody—
The whole big neighborhood.
They came from every direction.
I never shall forget
Their thoughtfulness. The memory
Of their kindness cheers me yet.

My children seemed to love me
Better than ever before.
And their school mates asked about me
Each morning at the door.
And my only daughter, bless her,
She's as good as you'll ever see.
She did the house work nicely
And willingly waited on me.

And husband—well, he is always
Patient, good and kind.
When things go wrong he is cheerful
And does not seem to mind.
There was Mrs. Bilberry and daughter,
And Mrs. Will Sampson too
And Mrs. P. E. Hagius.
She is my cousin, I call her Lou.

She brought me all kinds of knickknacks
That looked so tempting and sweet,
And every thing they could think of
They thought I could probably eat.
There was young Mrs. Brooks and others
Too numerous to name,
But I took a turn for the better
When Grandma Carlisle came.

She softly said as she kissed me,
"Now I knew just what you would wish."
And took from a snowy napkin
A beautiful, crisp, brown fish.
"I caught it myself," she whispered.
"And cooked it and dressed it too.
When first on the bank it landed
I decided to bring it to you."

That fish was simply delicious—
The first I had eaten for days.
Grandma's kindness—God bless her,
I'm sure I'll remember always.
The people here at Gilpin—
God Bless them every one—
I expect to meet up yonder
When our work on earth is done.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

W. D. Clay made a business trip to Dickens the first of the week.

Money to loan on farms and ranches, do my own inspecting, no delays.—L. W. Davis.

BUILDING AND IMPROVING IN THE RED MUD COUNTRY

Messrs. N. B. Fuquay and V. H. Grubbs, of the Red Mud coun-

W. F. Shugart was in the city Tuesday from his home seven or eight miles east of Spur.

Mrs. L. N. Riter returned last week from an extended visit to her daughter at Hamlin.

to say that his eyes are not entirely well, and he is therefore unable to take up all of his usual work. Consequently some of the older pupils have consented to hear the classes of the lower grades.

Will Austin, of Afton, passed through this city in his new auto en route to Spur yesterday.

ated in the bunding east of the First State Bank.

R. L. Collier, dealer in livestock, Milk cows and Poland China hogs a specialty. See me when you want to buy or sell. 12

Sheriff J. B. Conner was here from Dickens Saturday and spent some time in the city on official business.

then a long sought relief without bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver tone is guaranteed by Red Front to be a safe liver stimulant and to be absolutely harmless—with out bad after-effects. You will find many persons in this locality who have tried it and every user will speak a good word for Dodson's Liver Tone. It livens up a torpid liver and makes you feel fresh, healthy and clean.

The price of a large bottle is 50 cents—money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims, and some have names very similar and packages same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by The Red Front Drug Store who will give you back your money if you want it.

Rev. Job, of Merkel, is in Spur to be with Mrs. Job who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital Monday for gall stones. At this time Mrs. Job is reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

T. A. Smith, of six or seven miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday and hauled out lumber with which to make improvements on his residence.

Frank Smith was in Spur the first of the week from his home a few miles southwest of Spur and spent several hours in the city on business.

N. B. Fuquay, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur last week on business and trading with the merchants.

Mr. Wilson, of Lockney, was in Spur last week to attend the marriage of his son, Walter, to Miss Alpha Fox.

I will be in Spur Saturdays only to buy your produce.—J. C. Hindmand, at garage.

The Spur Bottling Works began operations this week and is planning for an extensive trade in both the wholesale and retail business.

C. B. Lomax, a prominent citizen of several miles south of Spur, was in the city last week buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

. KING ZOLA .

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That King Zola, 50765, has been duly registered as standard under Rule 1, in Volume XIX of the American Trotting Register, and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form: 50765, King Zola, (1) b. h., foaled 1909; by Zola, 36170; dam Dorina, by Jim Long, 7746, grandam Dorine, by Idol Wilkes, 512, etc. Bred by Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas, Texas. Passed to J. B. Farrar, Palmer, Texas. King Zola is about 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., dark bay. Will stand the season on the John Day farm, ten miles west of Spur. Pasturage furnished for mares.

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