

**SEVERAL RAINS
IN COUNTY.****Grain Crops as Well as Grass
Greatly Benefitted as a
Result.**

Friday of last week a shower of rain fell in the northern part of the county, in the Afton and Wichita communities being sufficient to not only benefit crops already growing but of sufficient volume to put a good season in the ground for cotton and corn planting at the proper time.

Again Monday of this week Spur and the surrounding country had a shower sufficient to greatly revive garden truck and other growing crops. While the two rains were not ground-soakers, yet the rain fall will be of great benefit to the country, and from all indications we will get more and plenty rain at the proper time. The country as a whole never had better crop prospects than at the present time and a continuation of the showers at the proper seasons will insure one of the largest harvests known in the history of farming in Western Texas.

RUN TRAINS TO CROSBYTON.

Monday, April 10th, the first train over the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad was run from Lubbock to Crosbyton.

This is the first railroad built and the first passenger train run in Crosby county and as a result the people of that section are jubilant and the country is expected to develop more rapidly in the future. Already new towns along the railway line are being contemplated and will soon open to town builders and settlers, and the larger land owners of the county will cut up their holdings and sell to the farmer and home builder.

It is very probable, from every indication, that this line of railroad will at some future date connect with the Stamford & Northwestern here at Spur, thus giving us through connection with other lines of railway on the Plains.

STEEL HILL ITEMS.

The Easter spell is somewhat colder than we expected. A few farmers are planting cotton and some still wearing their overcoats and say it is early to plant corn.

There was a large crowd out at Sunday school Sunday.

We take this method of thanking the merchants and business men of Spur for their liberal donations toward buying an organ for the church and Sunday school. The organ has been ordered and expecting it in every day.

Rev. Bennett of Gilpin will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Both young and old attended a singing at M. A. Jordan's Sunday night.

John Edwards has a good case of the mumps this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Will Craig is better this week.

J. P. Gibson and family were the guests of W. D. Evans and family.

Jim Crump and family, Herman Marshall and wife were the guests of A. M. Jordan and fam-

ily Sunday.

The dog poisoners are working in edge of this community this week. We are glad to see them.

The Willis boys left Tuesday for their home at Childress. They say they expect to move back to Spur next fall. They bought the east half section of 115.

We had a nice little rain Tuesday and good prospects for more. Let it come.

Walter Collins has finished his well on 115. Got water at 18 feet.

The boys had an interesting ball game Saturday evening. Rev. Lewis umpired the game. The boys expect to move the ground to the school house after Saturday. Rip Saw.

GONE TO MEXICO.

F. W. Wilson and family, who have been residing in Spur the past several months left Tuesday for Henry, New Mexico, where Mr. Wilson has a claim. Before leaving Mr. Wilson called in and had the Texas Spur sent to his address in order to keep posted on the conditions of the Spur country and said that he might possibly come back this fall to pick cotton provided that predicted bumper crop materializes in this section. Mr. Wilson made many friends during his short stay in Spur who would be glad to see him return any time.

**PROMOTING A
NEW TOWN.****The Townsite Located and The
Surrounding Lands Will be
Placed on the Market.**

John R. Ralls, a leading citizen of Emma and Crosby county, passed through Spur the first of this week on his way to Austin and Tennessee on business matters. Mr. Ralls and others of Emma are making preparations to open up a new town on the line of new railway now running through Crosby county, and have cut up one section of land to be used for townsite purposes. They are beginning the work of opening and building a town in a most substantial manner in that the first step in that direction is a proposition to build an sixteen thousand dollar school building and to this end an election has been ordered to issue bonds for such a purpose. All the lands surrounding the townsite will be cut into small tracts and sold on small payments and easy terms. These gentlemen are promoting the town building proposition in a substantial manner and there is little doubt but that the town under their supervision will within a short time become the leading commercial center of a vast territory.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MOVED

This week the office of the Spur Commercial Club Secretary was moved from the former quarters on the west side of Burlington to the front rooms over the Spur National Bank. This move not only gives the Club better and more desirable quarters but reduces the expense of house rent since S. M. Swenson & Sons make no charges for the room occupied over the bank.

**SCHOOL BOARD
TO BE ELECTED.****Four New Members to be Elect-
ed on the Fourth Day
of May.**

An election will be held May 4th for the purpose of electing four new members to the Spur Independent School Board. The matter of selecting a school board is of much more importance and is due much more consideration than is generally given the matter. A good school is not only of importance to the education of pupils but is among the greatest factors in the development of a country and contributes more than all else to an intelligent populace, promotes commercial interests and contributes to the agricultural and industrial interests of the country. A membership on the school board is a responsible position and only men of ability in promoting school interests should be selected for such a position, men in a position and capable of securing the very best superintendent and teachers and promoting educational interests. In school matters more than all else there should be no factions and quibbling over dimes or personalities and the biggest, broadest and most intelligent and progressive men of the town and country should offer their services to the school interests.

SALE ON HATS AND WHITE GOODS

The Fashion will begin a sale Saturday, making special low prices on all hats and white dress goods, the special sale to continue throughout the week.

The Fashion has one of the largest, most complete and attractive stocks of hats and millinery to be found in the country. The managers of the business are experienced in the millinery line, and are authorities on fashions and competent to please the most fastidious in the millinery art.

NEW BUSINESS FOR SPUR.

While in the city this week from Rotan Jake Foy bought the furniture, fixtures and remaining stock of confections of the former Scurry cold drink stand. The business will soon be reopened under the management of Dennis Westerfeld and in connection with the cold drink business a complete line of cigars and confections will be carried. We wish the new business success.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

In view of the election to be held May 4th for the purpose of electing four members to the school board we have heard the name of C. H. Senning, H. T. Burgoon and E. J. Cowan mentioned as candidates for board membership. These are all good men and will cooperate with the entire district in securing the best teachers and promoting a high grade school.

TRADES CARNIVAL.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will put on a Trades Carnival Friday night, April 28th. Don't fail to see it. An interesting time is promised.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED.

Bill McArthur came in Wednesday from the Cat Fish country and reports that his section of country had little rain Tuesday. However, he said that between his place and Spur a considerable little shower was had, and while it was not a ground soaker it will help the grain crops considerably.

GONE TO VOTE.

Mack Winkler and Rube Harvey left the latter part of last week for Van Horn where they go to cast a vote each in the county site election to be held soon. The county site removal questions create considerable excitement and much feeling in many instances and yet are of little consequence to all parties concerned.

EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

Tom P. Finty and wife, of Dallas, were in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Finty is staff correspondent for the Dallas News and while here he was shown over the city and a large portion of the Spur Farm Lands. He was surprised not only at the large acreage of agricultural lands but the richness and fertility of the soil of this section.

WORK RESUMED.

The new material has been received at the deep well and driller Minihan has resumed work and is steadily and surely going down through the rock.

**SOUTHWESTERN
EXTENDS ITS LINE.****The Southwestern Telephone Co
Will Connect Spur With
Dickens and Afton.**

The Southwestern Telephone Company is now making preparations to put in a first-class telephone line running through Dickens to Afton. A stock company has already been formed at Afton, the switch board and other equipments of the very best grade ordered and a local exchange will be installed immediately. Two toll stations will be installed in Dickens and thus the whole of the north part of the county will have connection with one of the biggest and best telephone systems of the country.

The material for this line is now on the road to Spur and upon its arrival work on the line building will immediately begin.

BEATS PRIZE WINNERS.

T. A. Copeland came in Wednesday from his place on Red Mud and reports a fine rain in that section and says that crop conditions continue ideal. He carried out plows with which to do farm work and says he expects to make a crop equal to or better than the prize winner in the state contest for the best cotton and corn.

ATTEND PRAETORIAN SENATE.

C. C. Tyler and E. E. Pierson attended a meeting of the Praetorian Senate this week at Abilene. Mr. Pierson has been in Spur some time assisting in securing a larger membership for the Praetorian Lodge of Spur. The Lodge here now is one of the strongest in membership and at each meeting a number of candidates are initiated.

**THE METHODIST
REVIVAL MEETING.****Protracted Methodist Meeting
Doing Much Good
Church Work.**

The Methodist protracted meeting which has been in progress during the past two weeks has considerably revived the membership and resulted in an addition to the church of about forty new members and reclamations and conversions of an equal number, a greater number of the conversions being young men of the town.

The Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stewart, was assisted in the meeting during the first week by R. B. Meadows of Haskell, and during this week has been assisted by Rev. M. M. Beavers of Avoca.

The meeting under the supervision of these preachers has created considerable interest and much activity in religious work on the part of the membership.

The meeting closed Tuesday night, and its effects in religious circles will be felt and remembered for some time.

TAP TELLINGS.

Everything is moving along at a lively rate over this way. A light shower fell here Tuesday evening which was fully appreciated as we were getting pretty dry. Farmers are all busy planting cotton and feed crops.

T. B. Danforth is here from Red Land, New Mexico, visiting his son, Fred, also to secure cotton seed for planting. Uncle Dan says he is going to show those Mexico people that cotton will grow out there.

A crowd of young folks attended the revival meeting at Spur a few nights ago.

Mrs. S. S. Allcorn and P. Hinson returned last week from Crews, Texas, where they have been the past several days visiting their parents and other relatives.

Mr. Jordan and wife have returned from an extended visit down east.

Grandma Randolph returned to her home at Draper first of the week, having spent some time here with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Allcorn and other old time friends.

A singing at P. Hinson's Sunday night was enjoyed by the musical inclined.

E. Luce has erected his windmill again which was wrecked during the recent storm.

C. W. Hinson made a trip out on the Spur farm lands first of the week looking out a location. A number of our folks attended court at Dickens this week.

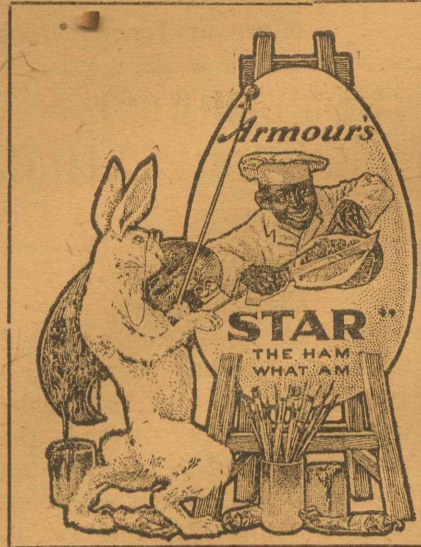
D. C. Abney says he is getting uneasy about his son, Frank, he stays out so late on Sunday nights. Gadabout.

MARRIED.

Last week Mrs. Emma Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Luce of Tap, and Mr. Davies of Post City were married in Spur. They left immediately for Post City where they will make their home in the future.

Their many friends in this section extend congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Davies a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

**EXAMINE
...YOUR MEATS...**



When your breakfast is spoiled by poor meats don't blame the cook until you find out what kind of meat she uses. It is more than likely the fault is with the meat and not with the cook. If you find the fault is with the meat, change your meat and use the

Ham What Am

Then if your meat doesn't taste right. Change cooks
Armours Star Brand Hams please them all. For sale by

Western Grocery Co.

THE STORE OF QUALITY
Both Phones 93. Spur, Texas

All hats go regardless of cost. The Fashion.

FOR SALE—A Majestic Range cook stove. Call on C. C. Hai'e at the Spur Hotel.

Remember and attend the drama, "A Noble Outcast" Tuesday evening at the Electric Theatre.

J. A. Koon went over to Dickens Saturday and attended a picnic at Crow Springs. He reports having had a fine time.

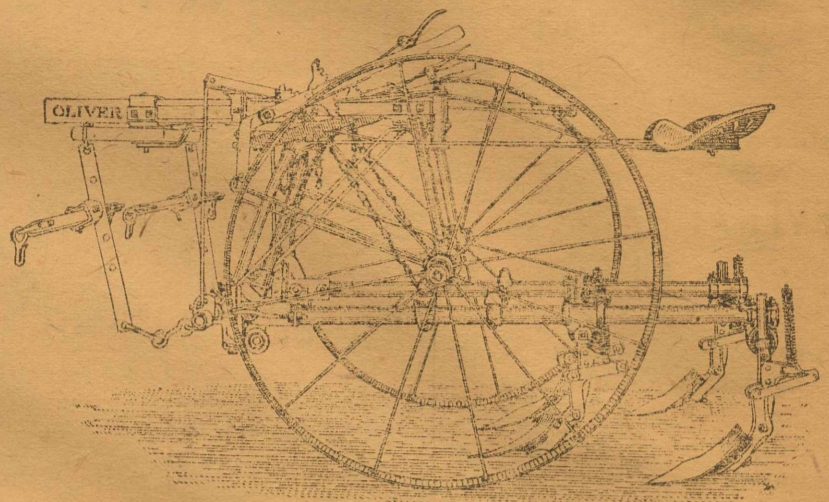
Miss Williams will give a drama entitled "A Noble Outcast" at the Electric Theatre Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. D. Humphrey and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Stamford, returned the first of the week to their home in Spur.

Rev. J. V. Billberry, of near Dickens, was in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

D. E. Parton, a prominent citizen of the city, left the first of the week for the eastern part of the state on business where he will probably spend several days.

THE OLIVER



Best Cultivator in the World.

The Oliver is a Combination Cultivator. Can be used as six shovel, four shovel and Disc. Raises and lowers by one lever. Has hammock seat so the ladies can use it. Guide by seat. Parallel motion on rigid beam. Best Cultivator in the World. Come in and let us show you, and then you will be convinced.

Barber & Hancock.

W. L. Croom was in this week from the ranch and reports everything lovely.

Miss Ida Dyal, of Stamford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman this week.

Mr. Hindman, who recently bought a place just north of Spur, was in the city this week on business.

J. W. Link, formerly of Haskell, is now a citizen of Spur and will be employed at the Luzon Telephone Company.

Miss Bess Morris, who has been teaching the Girard school, passed through Spur Tuesday on her return home at Matador, the school at Girard having suspended for the term.

P. H. Miller attended court Tuesday at Dickens.

Mr. Dillion, formerly of Cisco, is now employed at the Red Front Drug Store.

Mrs. Graham returned this week from a trip of several days to Farmersville.

Lee Taylor and Mr. Dowdy, two prominent citizens of the Draper country, were trading in Spur Tuesday.

J. C. Davis, father of Sol and Luke Davis of the city, was here this week from his ranch in the north part of the county and spent several days.

G. L. Barber, N. A. Baker, G. C. Pass and others went over to Dickens Tuesday to attend court and look after other business matters.

S. E. Gunn, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in the city Monday and spent some time here on business.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME YOU WILL NEED A GOOD

Ice Cream Freezer

WE SELL THE BEST - THE JERSEY, PEERLESS AND WHITE MOUNTAIN

.Spur Hardware Co'y.
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE . DIAMOND EDGE TOOLS

"A Noble Outcast"

Miss Williams Will Give a Drama

Tuesday Evening at The Electric

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Admission 25c and 35c.

THREE SPECIALS

We place to close out one lot Childrens Ready-to-Wear Dresses. Why worry to make when our price saves you money and time.

One Thousand yards of Embroidery at 5c, 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c, worth 40 per cent more.

Big Special Cut in Laces. In this lot we are showing a very extensive line. The above prices are good for one week only for Spot Cash.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. J. C. Allison and mother, of Dickens, were visitors in the city Monday.

We come get 'um, fix 'um and take 'um to 'um. Edwards & Hamill, Tailors and Hatters.

Rev. J. A. Zinn, of Afton, was in the city Tuesday to attend the Methodist protracted meeting now in progress.

Beginning Saturday April 22, and continuing until Saturday, April 29 our line of hats will be sold regardless of cost.

J. L. White, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was a recent business visitor in the city.

T. H. Gilmore came in Tuesday from the ranch and spent several hours in the city.

Editor Allison, of the Dickens Item, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

H. Z. Taylor, a prosperous citizen of the Gilpin country, had business in the city last week and reports everything looking good in his section.

Post master W. J. Duncan, of Draper, was in the city last week on business. He reports everything in good shape in the Draper country.

Poet Hagins, a prosperous citizen of several miles southeast of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city and reports everything in fine shape in his section.

Mr. Peugh recently sold his water wagon and business and will move his family to Oklahoma where he says he intends to locate a farm home in which to spend his declining years.

The Master Masons met Monday night at the lodge hall and

conferred the first degree upon two candidates.

.Your Groceries.

How Important It Is For You to Have Good

.FRESH GROCERIES.

Buying your groceries should claim your most careful attention just as they receive ours. You should know what you are buying and if they are good goods. We sell nothing but goods of the highest quality and you may rest assured that if you trade with us you will get dependable merchandise. Can you buy a better line of goods than we carry in stock? Before you answer this question try a can of our White Swan Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans or anything in the can goods line. Try a can of our Maxwell House Blend Coffee and a sack of our Marchiel Neil Flour and then answer our questions and I am sure it will be in our favor.

Buy one sack of Marchiel Neil Flour and know what good bread is.

Sol Davis

The Best is the Cheapest.

Wall Paper!

WE have just received a big shipment of the 1911 patterns of ART WALL PAPER. Call and let us show you what we have in stock. If you have been thinking of papering your rooms in the near future, come and get first choice. Will be glad to show you. Phone 33.

Campbell & Campbell

MORE BOLD DISPLAY AND SHORTER COPY.

The judicious use of white space in advertisements is of paramount importance to advertiser and publisher alike, as by its use the ads become more attractive, and therefore more valuable, a result desired by both parties to the contract. The fact that there seems to be a tendency among ad-writers to fill space with printing ink is a problem which the newspaper publisher is up against constantly, and one which is most difficult to solve.

The object of advertising is to attract attention, and it is with attractiveness that this article has to do, and the relation white space bears to it. Perhaps what is meant by attractiveness will best be illustrated by an incident related by the late George P. Rowell in his reminiscences. The story, in effect, is that a Boston haberdasher contracted with Mr. Rowell, to the extent of many dollars, to conduct an advertising campaign in several daily papers, and the only article advertised was a special hat at \$1.25. Naturally, Mr. Rowell expressed his surprise that his client should risk such a large expenditure to advertise an article on which the gross returns and net profits must be comparatively small. The advertiser replied that he really didn't care if he didn't sell a single \$1.25 hat—that his object was to attract people to his store, and that at the end of the campaign he would report the result. The ads were attractively displayed, with plenty of white space, and

at the end the advertiser came to Mr. Rowell and announced that he had sold many times the amount invested in advertising and that the campaign was a great success financially. But he had sold very few \$1.25 hats. Nearly nine out of every ten people who came to his store to see the advertised hats did not buy one, but did buy a better hat, a suit of underwear, cravat, or something else to the amount of several times the price of the advertised article; and among

the customers was Hon. Edw. Everett, who brought his coachman to get one of the hats, and wound up by buying him a \$5 hat and an outfit to the amount of some \$30, or more, and became a future steady customer of the haberdasher. The attractiveness of the ad had attained the purpose the advertiser had intended—American Bulletin.

The Texas Spur \$1 per year.

I will be in Spur the first three days of each week prepared to do all kinds of photograph work. Will give a medallion with each dozen cabinets. First-class work in every instance. R. B. F. Craig, Spur.

W. H. Smith, former editor of the Clairemont News but who is now engaged in farming in the Cat Fish country, was in the city Monday on business and reports crop prospects good and everything in good shape.

W. T. Duke, who moved recently to this section from Merkel and is making a crop this year three or four miles south of Spur, was in the city this week on business and reports prospects good in his section.

We are informed that Tol Merri-man has cotton planted, now up and growing nicely and that before many days he will need a large force of cotton choppers on his place six miles south of Spur. This is the earliest cotton we have heard about, and no doubt if that freeze fails to come on scheduled time Mr. Merri-man will secure the first premium for the first bale of cotton for 1911.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

Real Estate
Fire Insurance.
Life and Live Stock Insurance.

Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company.

Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

J. P. Simmons Prop

We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line.

Phone Us at No. 128

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

The New Midway hotel will open for business Saturday April 7th, under the management of W. J. Attebury. Nice, clean rooms furnished and the best the market affords will be served on the table. Rates \$1.50 a day and meals 35 cents. We invite the public to come to our place when in Spur and make the Midway your headquarters. W. J. Attebury, at old Royal Hotel stand.

DICKENS ITEM.

Miss Neva Love and Mrs. J. R. Kerlin made a business trip to Spur last Friday.

Miss Pearl Stradley returned Saturday from Spur where she had been visiting relatives.

A. S. Swan of the Wichita Community was brought in Tuesday and placed in jail on the charge of insanity. He was tried on this charge Thursday morning and adjudged insane by the jury.

PROPOSED RAIROAD EXTENSION.

Since the item sent out from Austin last week that the Texas Central had filed an amendment to its charter, providing for an extension, of the road from DeLeon to some point in Nolan county, another report is current that the Central has not only purchased the R. S. & P. R. R. but the Fluavanna townsite as well. Such a deal would no doubt mean the extension of the Central to Roscoe, and also, the extension of that line from Rotan to Fluvanna. This would give the Central a clear field to the West, and make it a formidable competitor to the Sata Fe. That the Texas Central and the R. S. & P. are contemplating an extension there is not any doubt but whether the above report is a fact, the solution, of the difficulties these roads finds themselves in, we are not prepared to say, but give the report as it comes to us, and our readers can judge of it as they choose.—Fluvanna Tribune.

...FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR... . GUARRANTY FUND BANK.

MANY THINGS TO
BE CONSIDERED IN
ARRANGING YOUR
...BANK ACCOUNT...

FIRST: Strength, the solid financial strength of the bank with which you keep your account.
SECOND: The strict care with which the bank is managed
THIRD: The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
FOURTH: The financial strength of the Bank to care for your account in times of need, when you have been our friend in time of plenty.
FIFTH: We care for our friends and appreciate them three hundred and sixty five days each year.

To those wishing an appreciative banking account; we offer you our services as a well established, permanent, conservative bank, promising you courteous treatment, and careful consideration to all business entrusted to our care. The ability of the officers of this bank for the transaction of all legitimate banking interests has been demonstrated by many years of active experience.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

I have about three hundred bushels of Mebane's Improved Triumph cotton seed for sale at my place six miles north of Dickens, price 75 cents. 24.
T. M. Burges.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE

I have four thorough bred Jersey milch cows all fresh in milk with heifer calves for sale.—Y. L. Jones, Spur Furniture Co.

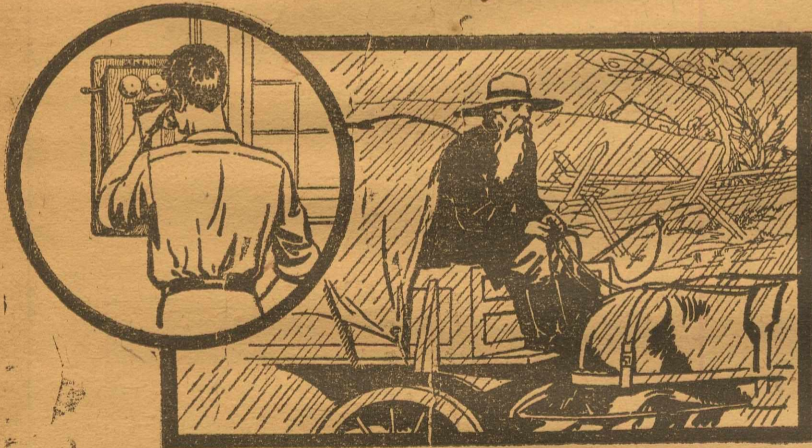
We are glad to report that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen is now recovering of an illness of several days.

When you want first-class, high grade photo work call on R. B. F. Craig, at the Spur gallery, open the first three days of each week. A medallion given with each dozen cabinets and all work guaranteed.

The little folks of the city were entertained Saturday evening with an Easter Egg hunt at the Methodist tabernacle and it is needless to say that all the children as well as the older people present enjoyed the occasion to the full extent.

Frank Smith, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country, the farmers all up with their work and waiting for planting time to come. While the country is not specially in need of rain, yet he says that a good shower now would be appreciated if for nothing more than to hold the confidence of the new comer.

R. E. Thomas, of five or six miles north of Spur, came in the latter part of last week and had Dr. Standifer perform an operation for appendicitis. The operation was most successful and and Mr. Thomas, we are glad to note, is rapidly recovering. Since coming to Spur Dr. Standifer has made an exceptional record in surgery, and his success in a large number of cases, has established for him a wide reputation as a most efficient man in his profession.



Saves Time on the Farm

THE farmer with the Bell Telephone Service at hand, doesn't have to travel in rainy weather.

The Bell Telephone Service saves him all that. There are always a lot of rainy-day chores about the farm.

Instead of spoiling a day in going to town, the farmer goes to his Bell Telephone and does his business. The time saved can be spent profitably.

That is why he would not think of being without the Bell Telephone Service. It is poor economy to try to get along without it. Consult our local manager.



The Southwestern
Telegraph & Telephone Co.

Hisey Grocery Co.

IS AFTER YOUR TRADE

We carry a complete line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries and are prepared to accommodate the public and supply the trade in every respect and on short notice.

HIGHEST GRADE GOODS

At The Lowest Price.

In our staple line you will find the highest grade flour at low grade prices, and we want you to especially try a sack of High Patent W. O. W. Flour.

SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most Productive Territory

Sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission. We give full value for every dollar.

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a **HOME.**

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating 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 recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. meets every Saturday night in each month. C. H. Perry Clerk, Emmett Lee C. C.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday. R. B. S. Craig N. G. C. H. Perry Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. J. L. Hearn, C.; H. R. Stephens, Clerk.

Praetorians meet every Friday night of each month. J. E. Shelton, S. A.; C. C. Tyler, Recorder.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. J. E. Shelton, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, R. of R. S.

Masons—Spur Lodge No. 1023, meet Thursday evening before full moon in each month. Nat Patton, W. M.; O. J. Weaver, Sec.

STRAYED—Bay mare, four years old, star in forehead branded Y bar connected. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex.

The State Wide Prohibition Campaign is warming up on both sides and much literature favoring each side of the question is being freely distributed over the country. An anti paper has already been established and a pro paper will soon make its appearance. Well, from our own observation whiskey has injured more people than it has helped, and since in this instance the political powers have consented to permit individual votes in the matter and allow the majority to decide what the minority shall drink we will cast our ballot with the crowd for gyp water with butter milk as a chaser after the twenty second of July.

OIL MILL FOR DICKENS.

There is a move on foot to put in, in connection with the gin to be erected at this place, a Cold Crush Oil Mill. This machine crushes the oil from the cotton seed. It will be of great benefit to the town and surrounding country. It would be a great help to the cattleman in that with the crushed seed, he could feed his stock at nearly half the cost of cotton seed; it would be of benefit to the farmer by enabling him to sell his seed at full value; and, too, it would help the owner of the gin by offering an extra inducement to the producer to have his cotton ginned at this place. With this all of the products are kept at home except the oil. This is a commendable move on the part of our townsmen and should be supported by every cattleman and farmer in reach.—Dickens Item.

GENERAL NEWS.

Local option went into effect in Runnels county last Friday.

A plow trust has been formed by twenty-two companies incorporating at Moline, Ill.

Robert E. Peary has been retired with the honors of a rear-admiral, on a salary of \$6,000 a year.

The prospects are that the validity of Senator Bailey's seat will be challenged since his resignation and withdrawal of his resignation.

Senator La Follette has offered a resolution to reopen the Lorimer case since new evidence has come to light, especially the \$100,000 corruption fund.

Real estate agents from all over the state will meet in San Antonio on April 21 for the purpose of forming a State organization of real estate men.

President Taft will await until the next Congress acts before he decides whether he will approve or disapprove the Constitution adopted by the Arizona Constitutional Convention.

Congress convened in extra session on April 4th. The Democrats are in power in the house and have elected Champ Clark speaker, and Mr. Henry of Texas, chairman of the Democratic caucus.

District Attorney Atwell is out in a card warning against "raffles" and "punch cards," as the government classes these with all other sorts of lotteries.

State Entomologist Scholl has returned from Berclair, where he

investigated the new pest that is destroying cotton. He reports that he found a wire worm, a worm that ordinarily affects only grasses, is working havoc with the cotton crop.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education it was decided that the \$61,000 which has been in the State treasury for the past three years as a result of the sale of Guayule plant on State lands in West Texas, shall be deposited to the credit of permanent school fund.

A gap of only forty-three miles remains to be filled before the completion of the Santa Fe cut-off from Coleman to Texico. The extension south from Texico has reached Post City, and that north from Coleman has reached Snyder.

Texas, representing affirmative side, won the unanimous decision of the judges over the Tennessee university in the auditorium of the Texas University, the question being, "Resolved, that the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum should be generally adopted by the several States.

On the ground that it was special legislation, the Pennsylvania eight-hour law was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. The law was passed in 1897 and provided that workmen engaged in public works could work only eight hours a day.

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Mr. Wicks, of Crosby county, had business in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Edwards was in the city Saturday on business and spent several hours here.

County Attorney B. G. Warwick came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here on official business.

J. Carlisle, a prosperous citizen of the Gilpin country, had business in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. E. Sparks was in Friday from the Red Mud community and reports everything in good shape in that section.

Frank Abney was in the city Friday from his home in the Red Mud country and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Ben Hagin, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Friday and says things are flourishing in his part of the country.

Messrs. Boulte and Russell, who spent several days in the city in the interest of the Southwestern Telephone Company, left Friday for their respective business headquarters at Abilene and Dallas.

J. A. Nichols, a prosperous citizen of the Plains country twenty miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday buying farming implements and furnishings for his new thirteen room residence just completed on his place. Mr. Nichols is one of the most prominent men of the country and is an old timer of this section.

Mr. Sparks of the Croton country was a recent visitor in Spur and says that everything in his section of the country is most promising and the farmers of that section up with their work and ready for a bumper crop year.

THE MENACE OF THE LIBERTINE.

Who is the libertine? He is the man, married or unmarried, who lies in wait for unsuspecting girlhood and adventuresome womanhood in order to lead them astray for the gratification of his lust. He is found in the large towns and in the city, and he is a cunning, leer-eyed beast whose very presence is a danger to womanhood and a libel on genuine womanhood. He lurks in the office and he glares along the street, if perchance he may lure some victim to destruction. He is more responsible for the fall of womankind than most any other one influence in the world. He is ready to wreck any home and despoil the virtue of any man's daughter, if perchance he can accomplish his end without detection. Many an unsuspecting girl is induced to come to the city by his allurements, and in many instances his victims land in the place of disrepute, and he moves on in his career of diabolism. He is unworthy of a place among decent men.

Recently in this city a man was seated in his office bragging to a gentleman of his achievements in matters of this sort, when his door opened, a man en-

ings had been entered in the courts by her asking for a separation. She lived in another community. He was twenty-nine years of age, well developed, strong and attractive physically.

"Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap. He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption." The man who lures girlhood to ruin

decent people, seeking whom they many destroy. Houses of evil repute could scarcely exist were it not for men to carry on this work of ruin and desolation, for when their victims are once lured to their ruin their next step is into the house of the scarlet woman! Not many of them receive the retribution of the one above described, but many of them are worthy of a similar fate. It seems that our laws are quite inadequate to meet cases of this character, and it is a great pity that an outraged father has to become judge and jury and executioner under such circumstances. No man ought to be permitted to walk the streets and hold up his head in a decent community whose business it is to practice the arts of the lecherous libertine. He is more dangerous than a pestilence and a greater scourge than war and famine. He flourishes upon the ruins of wrecked womanhood, and he feeds upon the unprotected virtue of the unwary and the venturesome in the home circle. He is the deadliest viper of society!—Christian Advocate.

For Guns and Ammunition see Barber & Hancock.

I have a few Durham milk cows for sale from \$50 to \$75 each, at Wake, Crosby county. 23-3t. John Wooten

C. A. Boulte, general superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Company, was in the city last week from Abilene, and in company with Mr. Russell of the Electric Company made a trip Thursday to Afton with a view of connecting Afton with Spur by telephone.

We Want Your Lumber Trade

Just received a large stock of extra well manufactured lumber, highest grades. We also have large line of cedar posts, brick, Portland cement, and lime. Come to us for good building material.

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J. V. McCORMICK, Manager.

We sell J. I. Case plows—Barber & Hancock.

The first city court trial was had last week, the city charging the defendant in the case of exceeding the speed limit as designated by the city ordinances. The jury in the case found the defendant not guilty. R. S. Holman represented the city and B. D. Glasgow represented the defendant.

tered and in a moment drew two pistols from his pocket and before the unfortunate fellow had time to breath his astonishment he was pumped full of burning lead and fell over with life extinct. The slayer went to jail to wait the result of a trial by jury. We pass no judgement upon the man who did the shooting. Perhaps he acted precipitately; but he was a father living in an adjoining city, with two motherless girls, one of them ten and the other one fifteen years of age.

A preliminary hearing developed the following facts: The libertine had written a "love letter" to the fifteen-year-old girl, inclosing her one dollar for a trip to this city. That very morning he had told others that he expected a very interesting visit from Fort Worth that day, and boasted of his ability to lure certain people to his way of thinking and living. But the letter fell into the hands of the girl's father; he boarded the next train, went to the man's office and the above result followed. On his dead body, or rather in his pocket after his death, were found postal cards from the fifteen-year-old girl, with her initials signed to them, and these cards had very suggestive pictures on them.

It developed that this libertine had a living wife and two children, but that divorce proceed-

is tramping on treacherous ground, and yet there are scores upon scores of this sort of cases in this city and in all centers of population. Fathers and mothers in smaller towns and rural communities can scarcely appreciate the dangers of men of this character to the homes and family life of the country. They are despoilers of virtue, the wreckers of homes, slimy serpents crawling clandestinely among

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S. E. Gunn, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, had business in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here.

LETTER TO MAYOR LINK.
Spur Texas.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.

Devoe will supply that coat with two-thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full-measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property, in the long run, for half the money required by any other.

The reason is stated above: Devoe is all paint and full-measure: the strongest paint known. E. D. Jewell, Corry, Pa, painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved \$15 to \$20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,
F W DEVOE & Co
New York
P. S.—P. H. Miller Lumber Co. sell our paint.

Perry Fite brought in several head of fat cattle this week, and from this we infer that another meat market will be in operation at an early date. The Spur Market recently closed up for lack of fat cattle but since grass is now fine all over the country cattle are fattening rapidly and will soon be in fine shape for the butcher.

Sam Smith was in the city Friday from his home in the Red Mud country and reports everything in good shape. Mr. Smith says that he has about one hundred and fifty fruit trees which are now loaded with good size fruit. However, he says that he is just a little uneasy on account of threatening cold weather. The small grain crop of the country he says is looking good but that in his opinion the real planting time for crops has not yet come. In his experience of farming in this section during the past twenty years he says that he has learned that later crops thrive and produce even more than the earlier plantings.

AFTON LOCALS.

J. A. Jackson and wife took a trip to Spur Tuesday on business.

Mr. Russell and son, Claud, went to Spur on business Monday.

Several of the Lower Cottonwood people visited Spur on the first Monday.

John Thompson, of Afton, went to Spur Sunday to be ready for veterinary work Monday morning.

A few of the young people gathered at Dave Robertson's Tuesday night. Candy was made and served by Misses Julia Robertson, Edith Shields and others. Some interesting games of forty two were played also. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson and babies spent Sunday night with L. W. Stark and family.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Mr. Russells and sang for a while Sunday night.

The farmers of this place report that the preparation of another crop would be a great deal better if it would rain again before long.

Luther Stark made a business trip to Spur Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Gussie Stafford.—Jeff in Dickens Item.

REGARDING SCHOOL LAND.

Andrews, Tex.—Couty Judge N. P. Ross has received a letter

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AGENTS FOR STEAM LAUNDRY

you can, see that others do the same.

Strike at the root of the evil. The house fly breeds in horse manure, kitchen offal and the like. Dispose of these materials in such a way that the house fly can not propagate. Screen all windows and doors and insist that your grocer, baker, butcher and every one from whom you buy food stuffs does the same.

There is more health in a well screened house than in many a doctor's visit.

How To Kill Flies.
To clear rooms of flies carbolic acid may be used as follows: Heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable

two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes, and distribute them about the house.

Sticky fly paper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonfull of this liquid put into a quarter of a pint of water and exposed in the room, will be enough to kill all the flies.

To quickly clear the room where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies when they can be swept up and burned.

If there are flies in the dining room the premises are not clean.—American Association.

R. R. Morrison made a business trip the first of the week to Rotan, returning the latter part of the week to Spur.

Last week N. S. Angling, of near Matador, came to Spur on his way to Fort Worth or Dallas to have an operation performed in the removal of an abscess or tumor which had formed and for some time had been troubling him. Upon his arrival in Spur he was advised that the city had an efficient surgeon and sanitarium accommodations and facilities and as a result Mr. Angling called at the Standifer Hospital, had the operation performed and is now rapidly recovering. Dr. Standifer is a most efficient and successful surgeon as well as physician and Spur and the Spur country is indeed fortunate in having established here such an institutions as is the Standifer Hospital.

Riter Wants Your Trade!

In Farm Implements and Hardware we can supply the every need of this trade territory and make prices to compete with any legitimate firm. We sell only the highest grades and standard makes of all kinds of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Windmills, etc., and make lowest prices. We also have a tin shop in connection, and we not only want your trade but will appreciate it and will give you better service and better goods.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

Deputy Sheriff Anderton, City Marshall Neely, W. E. Kellar, J. B. Conner and others of Spur, attended court last week at Clairemont.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country was in the city Monday trading with the merchants of Spur.

from the General Land Office advising him that the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature permitting the segregation and transfer of school land in tracts of forty acres and multiples thereof is now in effect. The effort to have this law enacted was inaugurated by the Progress Club of this place, and West Texas is to be congratulated upon its enactment, as a serious obstacle to development is removed. Heretofore school land could be transferred in the Land Office only in whole original tracts or sections.—Stanton Reporter.

ANTI FLY CAMPAIGN.

The fly fighting committee of the American Association gives these directions for an anti-fly crusade:

- Don't allow flies in your house.
- Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.
- Don't buy food stuff where flies are tolerated.
- Don't have feeding places where flies can load themselves with ejections from typhoid or dysenteric patients.
- Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies.
- Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.
- Clean up your premises inside and out and then, as much as


fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichlorate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, (which can be bought at any drug store,) in

Planting Time Coming

The planting season is here and we want to supply the farmers of this territory with cotton and corn planters, plows, cultivators and all farm implements. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

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THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW



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NEW SPRING STYLES

Styles the Latest, -- Prices the Lowest

Buy Dry Goods at Morrison's Cash Store and save money. Why spend your money at a credit store. Come where you get cash prices. Cash customers are entitled to cash prices. A cash store is the place to get your money's worth. We make the lowest possible price on every article.

Gents Furnishings

Boys suspenders.....10c and 15c
 Mens Guyat style suspenders.....25c
 Men's collar attached dress shirt.....75c to \$2
 Good work shirt.....50c
 Men's Hats Staple shapes \$1.50 up to \$3.00
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 Best Elastic seam drawers.....50c

Shoes

Shoes, Low Quarters and Slippers, for men, women and children at money saving prices. Come and let us show you what we can save you on shoes

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Big stock of trunks all prices...\$2 to \$12.50
 Suit cases.....\$1.50 up to \$7.50

Novelties.

We show all the late novelties at popular prices, Ribbons, Belts, Hand Bags, Belt Buckles, Sash Pins, Ladies Neckwear, etc.

Clothing

Big line men's suits from the best Cincinnati factory.
 The styles are the latest. Prices \$7.50 to \$25
 The largest stock of odd pants in all sizes at \$1.00 up to \$6.00
 Big stock of standard work clothes at correct prices.

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We have a swell line from one of the best eastern factories all the latest styles
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See our 5c Lace assortment and our 10c Embroidery assortment. Big line of Laces and Embroideries at very low prices.

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Best Calico per yard.....5c
 Best Apron checked gingham.....8 1-3c
 Good Dress gingham.....10c
 Renfro gingham worth 15c at.....12 1-2c
 7c Scotch lawns.....5c
 Extra nice lawns.....10c
 Shirtings.....10c and 12-12c
 White lawns.....7 1-2c, 10c, 15c up to 25c
 Good Grade white lawn.....25c
 75c Value panama shirting all colors.....50c

Groceries

In any quantity wanted for cash only,
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100 lb. sacks std. granulated sugar.....\$5.25
 25 " " " " " ".....1.35
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 Tomatoes 3 lb. cans per doz.....1.00
 Hominy 3 lb. cans per doz.....1.00
 Krout 3 lb. can per doz.....1.00
 2 lb. Corn per doz.....1.00
 Oil per case.....2.00
 Wrapped Bacon per pound.....15
 Dry Salt Bacon per lb.....14c
 Lard compound 10 lb. pail.....1.00
 5 lb. " " " ".....50
 100 lbs. Best flour (Baker Boy).....3.00
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Spur Furniture Company

BUY NOW -- PAY LATER

R. M. Dickenson came up Wednesday from Stamford and spent some time here looking after his business interests.

Mrs. H. C. Allen, of near Spur, left recently for the eastern part of the state to visit her mother who is reported quite sick.

R. L. Collier, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Fred O. McFall came in Tuesday from his place several miles north of Spur and hauled out lumber and other material with which to make improvements on his home.

Mr. Greathouse recently came to Spur from Abilene and has bought out the McGuirt tailoring business and will make this his permanent home in the future. We welcome Mr. Greathouse to Spur and wish him much of the prosperity which abounds in Spur and the Spur Country.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to her mother who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, of Midland county, were in Spur this week looking over the country with a view of buying farm lands and establishing a home in the Spur country.

Joe Allison, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that his wife has been quite sick but at that time doing very well.

Mrs. Starrett and Miss Leatherwood, of the Wake country, were in the city Thursday visiting friends and also trading with the merchants.

W. C. McArthur, one of the oldest and most prosperous citizens of the country, was in the city Wednesday from his home in the Red Mud country.

Cotton seed for sale for planting purposes. Price 50 cents. Bryant-Link Company. 1t-p

L. A. Hindman was in Monday from the ranch where he is now drilling wells.

W. L. Croom was in Monday from the ranch where he has been doing wind mill work the past several weeks.

S. D. McDonald and Ralph McLaughlin, of the Plains country, were in the city Wednesday after supplies.

Walter Jackson came in Wednesday from the Croton country after building material and supplies.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man and citizen of Dickens, had business Thursday in Spur.

Judge R. V. Colbert came up Tuesday from Stamford and spent some time in the city looking after banking interests here.

We notice that the Spur Hardware Company has placed large net wire receptacles for trash, waste-paper, etc. in front of the post office and also their place of business. These receptacles are not only a convenience but contribute much to the cleanliness of the town and the Spur Hardware Company is to be commended for taking the initiative along this line.

N. B. Fuquay was a recent business visitor to the city from his place in the Cat Fish country. We understand that a new post office will soon be established in that section of country and that the office will be located at the home of Mr. Fuquay. Such an office will be a great convenience to the people of that section since they now get mail in Spur, Claremont and Post.

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Billy Martins, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in the city Wednesday on business.

C. F. Cates attended court this week at Dickens, having been summoned on the petit jury.

Don't fail to see "A Noble Outcast" by Miss Williams Tuesday evening at the Electric Theatre.

J. C. McNeill, a prosperous farmer and ranchman of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants.

W. J. Young, a prosperous farmer and one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday, spending the night here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squires.

NOTICE.

All members W. O. W. Degree Team are requested to be present Saturday, April 22nd, for special work.

By Emmett Dement.

Sheriff Cole was in the city the latter part of the week on official business.

B. F. Yates, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Mrs. Scurry, of Stamford, spent several days this week in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Scurry formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who are again glad to see her.

MERCHANTS TRADES DISPLAY.

Come see your girl in swell array Do her part in the trades display, Now since the rain and there's plenty of water,

You can all come as its only a quarter, Come at 8:30 and see it through, Of course there will be others, but we want you. Presbyterian Ladies.

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..Make Our Place Headquarters..

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