

**BEST COTTON MARKET**

Throughout this fall Spur Merchants and Cotton Buyers have been paying from two to five dollars a bale more than the market price.

# THE TEXAS SPUR

A Paper For The Homes Of Spur And Dickens County

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During the week the prices of cotton ranged from—

10.40 TO 11.20

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## CORPORATION COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ABROAD

According to telegraphic advice received in Dallas last night by W. B. Yeary, Vice President of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, from headquarters at Macon, Ga., a cablegram was received yesterday from George Dole Wadley, who is at present in Bremen, Germany, to the effect that his negotiations with the German syndicate to finance the Southern States of the United States of America, have terminated entirely successfully.

The good news, for such it is considered by those interested in the movement which is said guarantees the Southern farmer 15c per pound for his cotton, was immediately telegraphed from the Dallas office, headquarters for the state of Texas, to more than 288 people. Seventy-five counties in Texas have been organized by the corporation and others are falling in line daily, according to a statement made by E. M. Baily, Secretary for the Texas division of the corporation.

President Wadley and two of his associates departed for Europe October 16, at the invitation of the German syndicate, which signified its willingness to finance the cotton crop of the South, providing the representatives of the corporation were able to convince the financiers of the feasibility of their plan. Mr. Yeary said, "the object of the corporation is to fix the price of cotton grown in the South at fifteen cents per pound, middling basis.

The plan is to pay fifteen cents per pound, middling basis, for cotton at each shipping point, payment to be made as follows: all of the price of fifteen cents in ninety-day script, bearing six per cent interest, or if the owner prefers, eleven cents will be paid in currency and the remaining four cents per pound paid in ninety-day script bearing the same rate of interest.

The contract between the corporation and the owner of cotton under which this price is paid calls for the payment of one dollar in cash per bale by owner of the cotton, and with this payment the liability for further expenses for the owner or farmer ceases, and the corporation assumes all charges from the point of delivery to the mills.

The general office of the corporation is located at Macon, Ga., and is to be a clearing house through which the various state offices will clear their business.

Each of the cotton growing states have been provided with a general office, through which the business for that particular state is to be handled.

The corporation is to have fifty directors, to be selected and elected by the stockholders, each state being entitled to its proportionate number based on its growth of cotton in 1911 compared to the total growth of 300,000 bales each representing a director.

A capitalization of \$6,000,000

is proposed, divided as follows: One million is common voting stock, and five million in participation certificates. The stock is to be sold while the corporation is in formation so as to net par to the corporation, afterwards the value raised to such price as the directors deem advisable. When the entire stock is sold it is believed it will represent something like \$10,000,000 cash to the treasurer. This capital, together with the certificate fees, should bring the cash capital of the corporation up to approximately \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 with which to begin business. With such a capital under the present system of marketing, any man or firm could confidently count on doing a business of 1,000,000 bales of cotton.

Under the plans of the corporation the amount of business which could be handled with this same capital would be augmented since each bale which passes through its hands would add to its capital \$20 over the cash price paid to the owner for it, as under the contract or certificate with the grower or owner \$20 per bale has been arranged, which is to run ninety days or longer if necessary. Therefore, each bale delivered to the corporation would strengthen its reserve instead of weakening it. Under this plan cotton at every railroad station, town or city in the South would have one value, as gold has its staple value in all parts of the world.

Should more cotton be produced than the world needs for its consumption at fifteen cents to the grower, the four cents which is provided to be withheld in the payment between the corporation and the grower, provides the funds to hold the surplus and this surplus will remain the property of the growers until the cotton has passed into the hands of the mills. Should, at the end of any year, there be a surplus of one million bales more than the world needed, one cent a pound on the total crop would provide the money for holding the one million bales off the market.

As to whether President Wadley agrees with the German syndicate confirms with the above remains to be seen. He is expected to sail for America next week and the details, it is presumed, will be made public upon his arrival.—Dallas News.

## \$4,000 RESIDENCE BEING ERECTED IN SPUR

Last week Dr. Standifer let the contract and work was commenced in the construction of a four thousand dollar residence on his lots in the north part of Spur. Contractor Henson of Spur is superintending the work and when complete the residence will be the costliest and finest residence building in Spur.

Dr. Standifer has during the past two years been beautifying the lots on which the building is now being constructed. He installed an irrigating plant and set out a number of trees which have been growing rapidly and with the fine residence in the background, this will be the most beautiful and attractive home in all of Western Texas.

## COTTON WEIGHING INJUNCTION INJOINED

The injunction filed recently by Public Weigher Perry restraining J. W. Carlisle, the Farmer's Union Cotton Weigher in Spur, from weighing cotton, was dissolved Saturday at Seymour by Judge Jo A. P. Dickson.

Public Weigher Perry was represented by Attorneys Holman and Dalton, and Mr. Carlisle was represented by Attorney Glasgow. Notice of appeal was given by the prosecution and the question will go to the higher courts for another decision.

Those attending the court were J. W. Carlisle, Poet Haggins, Mr. Bilberry, C. H. Perry and the attorneys as above mentioned.

Although the case is not yet finally settled in the courts, Mr. Carlisle will be permitted to continue weighing cotton in Spur.

This case will be watched by the whole country, since the final decision will affect many cotton weighers of the country.

## CROP CONDITIONS BEST IN HISTORY

T. J. Harrison and little son, of north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday and Tuesday trading with Spur merchants, and Mr. Harrison says that crops in his section are in fine shape and have never suffered from any cause throughout the year. The north part of Dickens county is making big feed crops and more cotton than can be gathered with the help now obtainable. It is very probable that numbers of bales of cotton will have to be plowed under within the Spur territory this year. Good prices are being paid cotton pickers and the best cotton of the whole country is growing in this section. The Afton farmers are paying from seventy-five to ninety cents a hundred pounds for picking, while in other sections of the Spur country one dollar a hundred is being paid to secure pickers. Come to the Spur country.

## BETTER CONDITIONS

W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Spur, was in the city last week and reports everything in good shape in his section of the country. Mr. Wilson is one of the number who bought stock in the Dickens County Cotton Corporation Company, and whether or not those who bought such stock are compensated through the organization, they will have contributed much looking to the betterment of conditions now prevailing in the marketing of the principal product of the South. We understand that the Cotton Corporation has secured the necessary funds and no doubt it will begin operations within a very short time. With the necessary funds, backed by the farmers of the country, the Cotton Corporation will secure fifteen cents a pound for all cotton handled. In our opinion the organization of the Cotton Cor-

poration in connection with the fact that Southern bankers propose to loan money to farmers at six per cent interest, will be the greatest and most effective factors yet proposed and adopted looking to the interests of farmers in controlling the market of their product.

## MARRIED

Oscar Goodson and Miss Jim Blackwell drove over to Dickens Sunday where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They returned later to Spur and are now receiving the congratulations of friends.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Goodson a long, happy and prosperous married life. They will probably make their home at the Spur Ranch headquarters where Mr. Goodson is employed.

## TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Recently J. E. Counts, who moved to Spur from Draper, bought the Howard Campbell twenty-acre block north of Spur. Mr. Counts is now making arrangements to build a handsome residence on the place and will make this his permanent home.

We understand that the purchase price was seventy-five dollars per acre for the twenty acres, and being conveniently located in the rich valley of the Duck Creek, when the contemplated improvements are made this will be one of the most desirable suburban homes of Spur.

## POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED

Sebe Lambert was in Spur last week from the Tap country and reports everything in fine shape. He also reports that the Tap postoffice will be discontinued and that the citizens of that territory will join Postmaster Baker in an attempt to have the government to establish a rural mail route to that section. We consider that a rural free delivery route is much more convenient to the farmers of every community, and we assure the people of Tap that Postmaster Baker and the business men of Spur will co-operate with them in securing every possible convenience.

## LUZON TELEPHONE CHANGES HANDS

We are informed that the Luzon Telephone Company sold last week the Dickens Exchange to the Afton Telephone Company, who will hereafter manage and operate the business in connection with their lines north of Dickens.

We understand that the Afton people are also connected with the Southwestern Telephone Company and it is presumed now that the two systems will be connected in the Afton and Dickens territory.

## GOOD YIELD

T. C. Copeland, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and reports rapid progress in gathering his crops and says his cotton is making a good yield.

## SPUR CONTINUES TO BUILD AND IMPROVE

At this time in Spur one four thousand dollar residence is under construction, Mrs. C. Fite is completing arrangements and will immediately begin building a handsome and modern cottage home in the north part of Spur and J. E. Counts will soon commence building on a twenty acre block north of Spur.

Several other buildings are being contemplated, and together with those already building, is substantial evidence that Spur continues to build and progress in the most substantial and permanent manner.

From the very beginning of Spur the town and the country has progressed rapidly and substantially, and now at the end of two years the record in this connection has been unsurpassed in the history of Western Texas development and town building.

Within this time a number of fine and substantial brick and concrete business houses have been established, several hundred fine homes and modern cottages have been constructed and more than thirty thousand acres of new land has been put in cultivation and new farm homes built thereon.

The country is producing the finest crops of cotton and feed stuff, and it is very evident to a casual observer that Spur and the Spur country is progressing, developing and prospering and our three years of association is business and social relations warrants the boast that the citizenship of Spur and this territory is the cream of America.

## FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for this Conference year will be held at the Methodist Tabernacle next Sunday, October 13th. Rev. G. S. Hardy, the Presiding Elder of this district, will be present and preach at both the morning and evening hours.

This is the final Quarterly meeting before the session of Annual Conference November 6th in Abilene, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.—R. A. Stewart.

## FINE FEEDSTUFF

Bill McArthur was in Spur Tuesday morning from his place in the Tap country and reports that they had a fine rain over that section Monday night. Bill says that he is about through picking his cotton since he only cultivated a small acreage in that staple this year. He says his crop of cotton will average about one-third of a bale to the acre. His principal acreage this year was planted in feedstuff and he reports that it was very fine.

## MAIZE HEADER

R. Y. Gregg, of Longworth, is in Spur this week with his maize and kaffir corn header. He has patented his invention and on account of lack of sufficient funds to place his invention before the public he desires to sell his patent to someone who can handle it.

# 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 \$25.00  
Per Acre**

With some additions when close to town

## THE SETTLEMENT OF SPUR FARM LANDS

HAS IN SOME PORTIONS TAKEN PRACTICALLY ALL THE LAND WE HAVE BEEN OFFERING UNDER THE PLAN OF RESERVATION OF EACH ALTERNATE SECTION

**WE ARE**, Therefore, Ready to Price and offer for sale such Sections in these localities as has heretofore been Reserved.

We wish to advise the present settlers in the lands so that if they desire to buy the land adjoining their former purchases—they will have the first opportunity to do so.

**DEFINITE PRICES ON THESE OR ANY OTHER LANDS WILL BE MADE UPON APPLICATION**

## 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 demonstration 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 price. 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.**

## LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO ASSIST FARMERS

Sweeping recommendations for legislation designed to help development of agriculture in the United States are contained in an elaborate report forwarded to Washington by the American Ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, who has completed an exhaustive investigation of the systems of agricultural credit facilities in operation in Europe, says the Dallas News. Ambassador Herrick wrote the document after receiving reports from other American diplomatic representatives in Europe and conferring with others.

The work of gathering and compiling material for the formulation of plans for an efficient land and agricultural system has been carried on under instructions from President Taft, and Ambassador Herrick has been assisted by a commission which reached Paris from the United States in July. Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio, one of the commission who represents the American Bankers' Association, will report to the organization.

The Ambassador's report recommends the adoption by the United States of the Reiffeissen system of agricultural co-operative credit societies. This system has been particularly successful in Germany, where its operations represent half the business of the commercial banks. It includes organizations composed of small co-oper-

ative societies, whereby farmers are able to borrow money for a short time on their collective guarantee. These societies have become the nucleus of a series of central co-operative banks.

The several banks would be complementary to the co-operative loan societies, which the Ambassador favors as a first step in the financial relief of farmers. As in the case of co-operative societies, these new loan institutions in the various states would make establishment of credit banks in large commercial centers necessary. These central banks could handle the securities of the state loan institutions and sell them in the international markets. Such banks have a better prestige if possessed of a Federal charter, and the report recommends the enactment of legislation to that effect.

## POSTED

This is to warn all parties that no hunting will be allowed on either of my places. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.—A. J. McClain. 2tp.

J. N. Rhodes was in the city Tuesday from his place three miles southwest of Spur, and reports everything in good shape.

Mr. Ward, a popular drummer for grocery trade, was in Spur recently seeing the merchants at this place.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here on business.

Sheriff Cole, we are informed, moved last week to his new country home just completed between Spur and Dickens. Mr. Cole sold his home in Dickens to Dr. Blackwell, who has moved to the place.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned last week from Peacock, where she spent some time visiting friends and looking after the business interests of the P. H. Miller Lumber Company.

W. F. Markham, a prominent citizen of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and trading with the merchants.

J. H. Edwards, a prominent citizen of the northeast part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday on business and trading with Spur merchants. Mr. Edwards reports everything in the finest shape in his section of the country.

Owing to the failure of party to bring us the number of which drew our Symphony Grafophone, we will on the 24th have same to occur again. All parties holding tickets must be present. 49 1. Respectfully yours,  
J. A. LAMBDIN & CO.

## TAP POST OFFICE IS DISCONTINUED

The postoffice at Tap has been discontinued by the Department at Washington, the order becoming effective last Monday. The patrons of the office will now receive their mail through the Spur office.

We have the information that the citizens of that community will petition the Department for a rural route out of Spur. A rural route has recently been established out of Spur to the J. Carlisle place near Gilpin, and as the settlements on the proposed new route would contain the required number of families, we are confident the matter will receive the consideration of the high-ups at Washington.

With the discontinuance of the Red Mud office a few months ago, this is the second post office to be canceled by the Department during the year in that section, and the public will be greatly inconvenienced should the rural route not be established.

Particulars as to the cause of the office being discontinued are unobtainable at this time.—Dickens Item.

There will be preaching at the Dry Lake school house Saturday night, October 12; also Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Bilberry will conduct the services and everybody is invited to attend.

## "THE FIRST STEP IS ALL THE DIFFICULTY"

In any important undertaking in life's work, the first step should be taken with a feeling of confidence and security. Backed by the knowledge of a healthy bank account, that step will be made more easy and secure. Opportunities constantly occur for the one with financial backing. We invite you to start an account in our bank, if you are not already a depositor.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS.**  
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WE HOPE NOT TO DISTURB THE SILENCE OF THE INDIFFERENT, FOR WE KNOW THAT IN THIS WIDE WORLD IT TAKES THE CONGREGATION OF ALL KINDS TO COMPLETE THE THING AS A WHOLE

**W**E Are going to ask those of you who are in position to Buy where you Please and of whom you desire, to Come to Us to Look. While at this time of year you will find us very busy, we are "not so" much so but what you may have a sufficient part of our time to show you a few things whether you come from Missouri or Arkansas. The vastness of the Merchandise displayed by us this season is entirely too great to enumerate. However, we will "attempt" in a "mild" form to show you that you may know we are getting New and Stylish Merchandise, and that since the war is not raging to any great extent with us, you will find the Price a Considerable Better. If You Don't Think it, we Can Unquestionably Show You.



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1.75 to 11.50

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In our Shoe lines we are not claiming that in Every Instance Our Price Beats the World, but we do claim that in this part of Texas you are not getting the Shoe Values we sell unless you are our patrons. Neither are you getting the makes. Stetson Shoes For Men are the only High Grade line of shoes sold in Spur. If you doubt this we can furnish the evidence by competent judges.



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### BOYS CLOTHING

Why should you buy your boy a suit of clothes which hangs as a sack, has neither a fit nor quality of fabric. This may have been necessary in West Texas at one time but those are days of the past. We make it possible that you have just as good made goods here in Spur as the boy of New York or Chicago has in those cities. Range of Price for ages 3 to 17 years in Knee Suits

**\$1.75 to \$11.50**

### OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In our Staple Department, consisting of Gingham, Domestic, Calicoes, Outing and such lines, we are showing by far the best assortment we have displayed since our opening in Spur. We assure you that in these lines of which every household buys that there are various grades in staples of which we invite you to view through. You will get "Cream" here. We never serve the "Lemon". The customers of this store know well that our values are best as we do business only on the merit of the goods.

### DRESS GOODS

In the Dress Goods Department our showing of Silks, Satins, Velvets and Wool Goods in the new weaves and shades is splendid, and we guarantee you prices from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. better than in this section. In connection we are showing new shades in Band and Ball Trimmings, All-Over Nets in White Ecru and Black. We want you to ask to see our line of Silk Poplins at 25c. Why should you pay 35c per yard for these goods when 25c buys the same or better.

20 Dozen Mens Shirts, French Flannel, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, Special Sale while they last, Choice for \$1.00. New sweaters, underwear and a thousand other items on which we can and will save you money. You are invited to come and see.

## J. A. LAMB DIN & COMPANY

Spur, Texas.

C. L. LOVE, Mgr.

Also Stamford, Texas

J. H. Boothe, a prominent farmer of three and one half miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday trading with the merchants and attending to other business affairs. While in the city Mr. Boothe called at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription to the paper and also left his subscription with us for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. He informed us that he had just finished picking over his cotton the first time and had gotten out seventeen bales.

### COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Up to September 25th., 2,001,697 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas, according to a report given out to-day by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, while during the same period last year only 1,667,875 bales were ginned.

Cotton ginners throughout the state are witnessing one of the busiest seasons in history, and it is expected that the total number of bales ginned will near the four and one half-million mark by the close of the season.

Buy your hosiery at the Wonder and save money.

W. E. Kellar returned Wednesday from Claremont, where he had been attending District Court several days.

Tol Merriman came in Tuesday morning from his place south of Spur and reports a big rain Monday night in that section.

Joe Allison, of Dickens, representing the Rawleigh Medicine Company, was in Spur this week on business and incidentally selling his medicines and making collections for what he had sold in the past.

L. N. Riter returned last week from a trip to Hamlin, where he spent several days looking after his business interests at that place. Mr. Riter says that while crops are short in that section of the country, yet they will make better crops than is reported.

A nice line of ladies' and children's union suits—at the Wonder.

Last week Witt Springer lost a ten dollar bill and for several days he was looking down the nose. However, later Miss Ruth Attebury relieved his feelings by returning to him a bill of that denomination which she had picked up on the floor of the Midway Hotel. It pays to advertise. If Witt had never said a word about losing his money it would never have been returned.

Call in at the Wonder and get their prices on gingham, outing and cotton checks.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, of the southern portion of the state, who has been in the city several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, returned Sunday to her home.

Before buying your hat, call at the Wonder and examine Mrs. Griffin's hats. Something new in hats, feathers, plumes and ribbons arriving last week.

Take The Texas Spur—\$1.00.

### NEW WESTSIDE BARBER SHOP

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FIRST-CLASS BARBER WORK

Shop located next door north of McDonald's Confectionery. Your work solicited and will be appreciated.

### Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

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

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### OUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

#### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The following officers were nominated in the July Primary for Dickens County officers to be elected in November General Election.

For Representative (105 District):  
A. J. Hagins

For County Judge:  
O. S. Ferguson

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. B. Conner

For County and District Clerk:  
Crawford Cobb

For Tax Assessor:  
T. J. Harrison

For County Surveyor:  
L. T. Cochran

For County Treasurer:  
B. A. Crego

For County Commissioner, (Pre. 3):  
Jeff D. Reagan

For Public Weigher:  
C. H. Perry.

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Your hauling of express, baggage, etc., is solicited.

V. H. BRYANT, Spur, Tex

R. S. Holman returned Wednesday from a trip to Seymour and Clairemont, where he attended court during the past week.

### MAKING FINE FEED AND WILL SOW WHEAT

Wyatt Taylor and wife, of the the Plains country, were in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants, and while here Mr. Taylor was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says that his cotton crop was cut short about half by the hail storm some time ago, but that he has plenty of the finest feed grown in the whole country. Mr. Taylor said that he intended to plant winter wheat at a later date. The indications are that the whole country will have an excellent season for growing winter wheat and if all farmers would sow a few acres it would tend to increase prosperity.

#### WARNING

There has been complaint made that some one has been molesting the mail and boxes on the rural route. This is an offense that carries a severe penalty, and it will become my duty to report to the Department should it occur again.

N. A. BAKER, P. M.

W. D. Blair, of two miles east of Spur, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. G. C. Pass and children and Mrs. Travis are spending the week with relatives and friends on the Plains.

V. H. Bryant recently bought out the baggage and transfer business of Mr. Perry and is now managing and operating the business. The business was formally owned by S. Power, he having sold to Mr. Perry who later sold to Mr. Bryant. Mr. Perry is now employed at the R. R. Morrison grocery establishment, as was also Mr. Power.

Everett Alexander, who has been working in the Texas Spur office after school hours, had his finger severely injured last week. The finger was caught by the grippers on the newspaper press and as a result he has been unable to pick up type.

Cliff Lovelace, who has been working at the deep well during the past two years, has now accepted the position as "chauffeur" of the Spur Farm Lands automobile, W. D. Clay having resigned that position.

M. A. Jordan, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Jordan says that his crops are turning out most satisfactory and that if the price of cotton will remain at a high figure he will be content with the year's work.

Miss Eydthe Marley, who is making her home in Spur with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Tyler, returned this week from Clairemont, where she spent several days soliciting a class in vocal and instrumental music. A class has been secured and Miss Marley will return soon to Clairemont to begin teaching the class.

# New Furniture!



SOLE AGENTS FOR THE "SEALY" MATTRESS

YOU ARE going to need some new Furniture this Fall.

Your home deserves to look its best because you have to live in it, and when you can insure this for the little money asked here you should take advantage of the opportunity.

We are receiving our new Furniture for the Fall trade.

Let us show you our new Art Squares and Rugs.

Some especially attractive patterns in high grade 9x12 size Axminster Rugs at \$20.00. Wool Fibre Art Square, 9x12, at \$10.00.

Small Rugs from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Bring us your pictures to frame. Have just received some very pretty patterns of new picture molding.

## WALL PAPER

For the next 60 days we will sell you any pattern of paper we have in stock at 25 per cent discount.

# Campbell & Campbell

Captain J. A. La of Stamford, was in Spur Sunday and spent the day here on business, returning Monday to Stamford.

W. A. Sprayberry, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of some thirty miles southwest of Spur, was in the city this week trading with the merchants.

Neal Holman is now employed at the Red Front Drug Store and will probably retain his position throughout the fall season.

## New Stock of Jewelry

We have just received a new and well selected stock of Jewelry of all kinds, including

CHAINS, NECKLACES, RINGS, PINS, FOBS, WATCHES, ETC.

For a short time we will give Special Low Prices on Watches

Call in and see our line of Jewelry and Get Our Price--They Are Right

## Red Front Drug Store

A girl baby was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burgoon at their home in the north part of the city.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons returned recently from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Oscar Jackson and family recently moved into the residence vacated by W. A. Hamilton and family.

## AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE DISTRIBUTORS OF

"Rexall Remedies"

The best known non-secret proprietary medicine manufactured, the list containing a Remedy for every ill and a full list of the finest Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc. All sold on an absolute guarantee of perfect satisfaction or your money back.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new Soda Fountain just installed, the finest in Dickens County

## THE SPUR DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

Registered Pharmacist

16 Years in the Drug Business



## Come To Me

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6 Bars Soap 25c      Beans, all kinds, 12 lbs. for \$1.00      Velvet Syrup 65c per Gallon      P. & F. Syrup 60c per Gallon  
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### WILL CO-OPERATE IN RAISING PRICES

M. L. Blakeley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday with a number of bales of cotton. He reports the crops in good shape in that section and says that he would like to see the Cotton Corporation, which was recently organized in this county, begin operations. He and other farmers of that section will stay with the cotton corporation, and since we understand that the desired loan from Germany capitalists has been secured, we presume that the organization will begin operations at least before the end of the fall season. The organization plan is to secure fifteen cents for cotton and we believe it will be successful under the plan as we understand it.

### CAUGHT A WOLF

W. F. Shugart, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city recently, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that his son ran onto a wolf with his horse recently and succeeded in roping the animal and dragging him in home alive. We consider that Mr. Shugart is an expert as was thoroughly demonstrated in this instance and we advise him to enter the roping contests in the future.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin spent several days of last week in Crosbyton, having a number of hats on display and for sale to the ladies of that territory. Mrs. Griffin reports having sold a number of hats while in Crosbyton, that place not having a millinery store established at this time.

### Are You Catching 'Em?

"There's just as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out"—but are you catching 'em? That's the question.

There are as many good opportunities for you to make money now as there ever was, if you had the ready cash. But have you got it? Begin today by starting a bank account with our bank. We will safeguard your money and may be in a position to assist you by putting you next to some profitable investment when your savings accumulate.

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Spur, Texas

Mace Hunter was in the city Wednesday from his place several miles east of Spur and spent some time here on business.

D. N. Funk and wife and Clinton Funk and family left Spur this week for their new homes in New Mexico, where they recently filed on lands and expect to make their home in the future. Clinton says that he and his father intend to engage in stock farming principally. We wish them a pleasant and prosperous home.

### 75 PER CENT OF NORMAL

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—The latest report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows the Texas corn crop to be in fine condition, it being 75 per cent of normal, an increase of 35 per cent over last year.

Mr. Johnson, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city this week.

W. F. Godfrey left this week for Paducah, where he will spend some time with his parents of that place.

Driller Minihan, of the Spur deep well, informed us that work had been delayed the past week on account of a broken bit in the bottom of the well. The broken pieces are being fished out slowly and it is presumed that drilling will again be resumed within a day or two. The well is now nearing three thousand, five hundred feet.

### THE SPUR COUNTRY NEEDS MORE PEOPLE

Bert Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur Wednesday with cotton which he sold on the Spur market. Mr. Duncan reports that the cotton crop of his section is turning out as fine as expected in the earlier part of the season, and that the only disadvantage now encountered is getting the crop gathered. The fact of the business is that this whole country is growing more cotton this year than can be picked out with the labor to be had at this time. The Spur country needs more people and at this time the farmers are paying a premium for cotton pickers.

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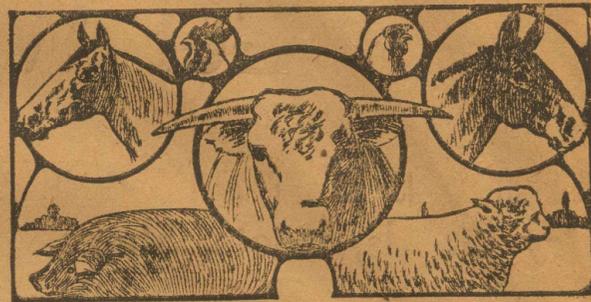
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The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

## The Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice



4c per pound

5c per pound

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Rice is the most nutritious food known in civilization. It contains more life-giving powers than any product of either the animal or vegetable kingdom. As a food, it is the King of products and unaided, it has supported human life for ages. Rice pays the highest toll to reach the consumer of any staple article of trade. The producer sells it to the miller for four cents per pound. The miller runs it through the mill and sells it for five cents, but the consumer pays the grocer as high as fifteen cents for it.

The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice. W. P. H. McFaddin of Beaumont is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

## CLAY MIXED WITH SAND INCREASES PRODUCTION

Houston, Oct. 5.—That ordinary clay mixed with thin, sandy soil will greatly increase the productiveness of that soil is the important announcement made by H. P. Attwater, industrial agent of the Sunset-Central lines. The discovery, borne out by exhaustive and lengthy tests, will be of great interest and benefit to the farmers of many counties of the state which contain large areas of sandy soil. Regarding the experiments made under his observation Mr. Attwater made the following statement:

"Conservation and maintaining the fertility of the soil are the most important questions connected with our present day agriculture, and increasing the productiveness of the soil is the great problem that is now generally occupying the attention of agricultural experts and directors of experimental stations.

In discussing this question much space has recently been taken up in farm journals and newspapers, and the subject has been a prominent one lately on the programs of farmer's meet-

ings and conventions where scientific and practical men have presented the facts and recommended methods and remedies for the purpose of assisting the average farmer to increase the producing power of his land. Our most successful Texas farmers now realize the value of and are successfully practicing diversification, crop rotation, the growing of legumes, the application of lime and the use of commercial fertilizers."

### BREAKS LEG

Tuesday afternoon Mr. H. P. Coleman, who lives west of town, had the misfortune to get his leg broken. He had just taken his team out from the row binder and hitched them to the wagon, when one of the horses became fractious and knocked him down. He was rendered unconscious, and it is supposed that the animal stepped on his leg breaking same in two places. Dr. J. L. Guest, assisted by Dr. J. H. Pennington, was called in and set the broken member.—Lockney Beacon.

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### TAVERN ALSO A PAWNSHOP

Establishment in the City of London, England, is in Enjoyment of Unique Privilege.

A time-honored London (Eng.) city tavern, the Castle, at the corner of Cowcross street, facing Farrington street, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully licensed pledge shop. Over the door in the bar, which gives access to the landlord's private room, and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it, the historic three-sphered symbol is discernible. Any one may here negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refreshment. Formerly the house had a special pledge counter resembling the modern "Bottle and Jug" department, but this is no longer in evidence.

This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV, who, after attending a cock fight at Hockley-in-the-Hole, applied to the landlord of the Castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain. By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obliging boniface with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnbroker's license has been annually granted to the Castle. This hostelry is mentioned once or twice by Dickens in his novels.

Mr. Nobs—What is that, my son?  
Dudley Nobs—Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

### A Clean Sweep.

Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.

Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?

Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

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## Horse Dentist!

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## The Automobile and the Horse

By Mrs. W. B. Bennett

The auto said to the horse one day  
"Let's run a race to Chickasha,  
A ten mile distance, what do you say?"  
"Here goes," said the horse, and they dashed away.

Side by side they ran for a mile,  
The auto humming all the while.  
"Ha ha, old Dobbin," it said with a smile,  
Your eyes may splash, your blood may rile;

'Twill do you no good, you may tell your ma  
That the auto won the race, ha ha!  
Come on, old boy, ta ta, ta ta—  
Wher-rer-rer, zip! Shaw!"

The chauffeur swore till the air turned blue,  
The auto puffed, "O! What shall I do?  
Old Dobbin is passing me now, boo hoo!  
Per rer-rer-rer—whe—yu!"

The chaffuer swore till the air turned black,  
But the auto never moved from its track.  
It bragged too soon, alas and alack—  
"Come on," old Dobbin shouted back.

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### GRADE WORK BEGINS ON QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC

Last week's Paducah Post says: All the contractors for the several divisions of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific road have reached Paducah and will take up their work in a few days. Some of them have already started and are pushing the work right along. The first division out of Paducah is now being graded. A number of hands and teams are at work on it and it looks as though it will only be a few more days until the work train will be heard in the vicinities west of this city.

Material, machinery, teams and men are arriving almost every day. One of the contractors received two cars of mules and a car of scrapers and plows Monday. He states that he wants to begin turning the dirt by Friday or Saturday. He is looking for a number of workmen every day and is making preliminary arrangements about the camp.

Mr. Miller, who has four miles of the road just beyond Tongue River, is on the ground and making preparations to begin throwing dirt next week. He has been in camp all week and has everything in readiness. This will perhaps be the heaviest work on the line. Mr. Miller says that it is the very kind of work he likes and he is very anxious to get it.

Every one of the contracting outfits that have been shipped

in have been of the best. The teams are above an average for railroad work and it looks as though the Q. A. & P. is soon going to have a chance to run its trains out to Roaring Springs.

J. Anderson Davis, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur and before leaving handed us a dollar to be credited to his subscription to the paper and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Davis is one of the most prosperous farmers of the country and is making fine crops this year.

The Texas Spur is requested to state that the ladies of the Cemetery Committee will have a working day at the cemetery on Wednesday, October 16th, for the purpose of building a fence around the cemetery lots. Everybody is invited to attend, and the men and boys in particular are urged to be present on this day and assist in the work.

**Inquiring Identification.**  
"Persons who expect to receive money orders in a strange town take infinite precautions to identify themselves," said a postal clerk. "One way that particularly commends itself is for the stranger to call on the paying teller in the money order department before his own order arrives and present a bunch of correspondence showing pretty clearly who he is. He then explains that he is expecting a money order from a certain person; can the clerk remember him when he presents it for payment?"

"After that impressive introduction the clerk usually can remember, and when the order is presented he cashes it."

### DRY LAKE ITEMS

A good shower fell here Sunday night, and a good rain again Tuesday night.

W. C. Cartwright had business in Spur Saturday.

Rev. Geo. Berryman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Smoot, who has been suffering from slow fever, is reported convalescent.

Miss Lizzie Morgan, of Spur, has been spending the past week at the home of her brother.

Mr. Talent and family attended church here Sunday.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Bob Davis last Friday evening.

Mesdames H. C. Draper and Willie Smith and wife, of Tahoka, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Reeves.

A. D. Baker, wife and little son spent Sunday at the home of Luther Karr and family, of Espeula.

J. P. Gibson, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in the city this week trading and on business.

W. F. Markham, who have been on a weeks visit to Haskell, returned Sunday to their home here.

Misses Ella and Bertha Gaultney were the guests of Miss Edice West Sunday.

T. A. Cherry and family left to see his brother south of Spur, who is reported quite sick.

Maiden Vine.

## Edwards-Hogan Company Sez:---

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world if his trousers bag at the knees?

### BAKERY SALE AND BABY SHOW.

On October the 26th the Methodist ladies will have in connection with their bakery sale a baby show. All parents are urged to enter their babies. Entrance fee and the list of prizes will be announced later, also place of baby show.

W. T. Duke came in Tuesday from his home several miles southwest of Spur, and reports that he has already picked out nine bales of cotton on his place and that he has about nine more bales now open in the field. If our memory serves us right, Mr. Duke was one of the number of farmers who was afraid that he would not make enough cotton to meet necessary expenses and as a result would make no obligations in trades or for the luxuries of life. We are glad to note that he is making plenty of cotton and that he will no doubt have Christmas money.

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This is to warn all parties to refrain from hunting on my place.—S. R. Bowman. 49 2t p

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### GOOD RAIN FALLS IN SPUR COUNTRY

Monday night a general rain fell in Spur and over the entire Spur country, the rainfall in Spur registering one and thirty-five one hundredths inches.

While this rain was not particularly needed at this time, it did no damage in that the fall was slow, every bit soaking into the ground and giving the soil a good season without knocking out or otherwise damaging cotton and other crops.

The rain at this time will give a good season for those who desire to sow winter wheat and probably a number of farmers will take advantage of the encouraging conditions now prevailing.

Just received a lot of King's Chocolates.—C. H. McDonald 48tf.

J. H. Stradley, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here. Mr. Stradley recently sold out his mercantile business in Dickens and informed us that he would move with his family to Paducah at an early date. When the new town of Roaring Springs opens up Mr. Stradley intends to establish a mercantile business at that place.



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Rev. Bilberry of the north of the county, came in on the train Monday.

Rev. Knox returned Monday from Jones county where he spent several days on business.

John Law, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday on business.

Attorneys R. S. Holman and L. W. Dalton are attending district court this week at Claremont.

Uncle Jimmy Jones, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday and hauled out two wagon loads of freight from Spur to Dickens.

Tol Merriman came in Tuesday morning from his place south of Spur and reports a big rain Monday night in that section.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, has been quite sick, but we are glad to note that she is now recovering.

Judge W. C. Ballard and R. D. Shields, of Dickens, were in Spur Sunday and spent some time here.

Mrs. G. C. Tyler left Friday afternoon for Jayton, where she will spend some time with friends.

J. M. Neely and Deputy Sheriff Anderton are attending District Court this week at Claremont.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil, of several miles west of Spur, is in the city this week with her son who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital.

H. K. Parks, and wife of Jayton, were in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here, returning to Jayton Friday.

Mrs. Hermon Morrison and little daughter, who have been spending several days in Spur with R. R. Morrison and family, returned Sunday to her home at Rotan.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

October 7, 1912.

Peter Brand  
I. D. Brim  
Dane Carter  
Tom Brice  
Emer Cadell  
Early Austin  
A. J. Hindman  
Hugh Gill  
Cayce Scott  
Warne Turner  
Bud McDuff  
Hank Wilson  
Mrs. Martha Garrett  
Mrs. Zada Blair.  
Miss Bessie Neatherlin.  
Miss Esther McKnight.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes; lots of 'em.—Edwards-Hogan Co.

Lee Wilhite, who is now located here organizing a loan company, returned Monday from a trip to Peacock, where he spent some time in the interest of his organization.

Mrs. Ballew, who has been in Spur with her little daughter to be operated upon for appendicitis, at the Standifer Hospital, returned Friday to her home about twenty miles west of Spur.

Tom Greer, of the Tap country, called in last week and generously laid two dollars on the exchange table much to our relief and welfare and we extend a cordial welcome to others to come in and do likewise.

Mrs. Herne left Spur Friday of last week for Bronte to attend the marriage of her brother, and will probably spend a month with relatives and friends in Bronte before returning to Spur.

Will Craig, of the Luzon country, was in Spur last week on business and greeting his friends here.

We will give a hat to each lady who accompanies a purchaser of \$5.00 worth of merchandise.—Edwards-Hogan Co.

P. H. Miller spent several days of last week in Peacock looking after his business interests in that place.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur last week trading and looking after other business matters.

C. H. Featherston, manager of the Jayton Mercantile Company, and W. L. Green, of Jayton, were in Spur Sunday between trains.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb was in Spur recently from Dickens and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

#### PASSED THROUGH SPUR

Mr. Mullenix, formerly of Spur and Dickens, but now of New Mexico, passed through Spur Tuesday on his way to Dickens to spend some time at that place. Mr. Mullenix is a printer and worked on the Texas Spur and Dickens Item while here. About eighteen months ago he moved with his family to New Mexico where he is holding down a claim. He says that he made good crops last year, but that during this year it has been dry in his section and as a result all crops are short. Mrs. Mullenix and children are visiting relatives in Kent county.

Mace Hunter, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and spent some time in Spur.

Attorney B. D. Glasgow is spending several days of this week in Seymour and other places looking after his law business.

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