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# THE TEXAS SPUR

## AND DICKENS ITEM

## A NEWSPAPER

For the Homes of Dickens County, and the best advertising medium of this section of West Texas

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### BUILDING NEW FARM HOME IN SPUR COUNTRY

Monday J. A. Kerley, of six miles east of Spur hauled out lumber and other building material with which to build a new residence on his farm in that section. Mr. Kerley says that his present prospects warrants the expenditure at this time in building a new and more comfortable, commodious farm home. This and other building improvement now in progress throughout the Spur country is substantial evidence of fine crop prospects, prosperity and progress.

#### IDEAL CONDITIONS

The rains the latter part of last week covered the greater portion of the country and further contributes to ideal crop conditions throughout the country. This country will make more feed stuff than can be used and will make more cotton than can be picked. The only complaint that can be offered is in the prices to be paid this fall.

### PROTRACTED MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Steel Hill school house, commencing Sunday morning and will continue throughout next Sunday. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church of Spur, and the services are being largely attended by the people of that section.

#### INSTALLING LIGHTING SYSTEM

Walter Clegg, formerly of Eastland, and who is now selling a lighting system, passed through Spur the first of the week for Dickens and Afton where he will spend some-time installing lights in the homes of that part of the country.

### BUMPER CROPS OF FEED AND COTTON ASSURED

Sunday afternoon we drove out to the farm home of C. D. Copeland, six miles east of Spur, and after partaking of refreshments, together with W. F. Shugart and Mr. Copeland we drove around his five hundred acre farm. Mr. Copeland has about three hundred and fifty acres of cotton and one hundred and fifty acres of feed stuff. His cotton already has a half bale to the acre and the present prospects indicate that no less than three-fourths of a bale to the acre will be picked this fall, while his feed will harvest from one to two tons to the acre. Mr. Copeland is an experienced farmer and his methods of farming will make him one of the most successful as well as one of the biggest farmers of the country.

#### PLAINS COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE

L. J. Elsby, of near McAdoo upon the plains, was in the city yesterday on business. He reports everything in fine shape in that section.

### AN OLD SETTLER HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

It is with sorrow that we again chronicle the death of a friend and the passing of one of the oldest settlers of this country to that "Unknown Beyond." Uncle Tom Gilmore died Monday night at the Standifer Hospital after an illness of several months duration. He, with his wife, spent the past four or five months at Marlin Wells in the hope of regaining his health. However, in this instance the Marlin water was ineffective and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore returned to Spur where he underwent an operation for bladder troubles Thursday of last week at the Standifer Hospital. The remains were interred Tuesday in the Spur Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. E. E. White at the Methodist tabernacle and the burial ceremony being conducted at the cemetery by Woodmen of the World of both Spur and Dickens lodges, he having been a leading member of the Dickens Lodge, Number 582, during the past sixteen years.

Thos. H. Gilmore was born February 9th, 1851, in the state of Mississippi, and at an early age came with his parents to Texas, settling in Parker county. May 3rd, 1870, he was married to Miss N. C. Wosley in Weatherford. In the early eighties he, with his family, came further west and settled in Young county, and in 1886 they again moved to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River on what is known as "The Old 80 Ranch." In the year 1889 the family came to Dickens county where Uncle Tom has been an employee of the Spur Ranch until a few years ago when he settled on the present homestead a few miles south of Spur.

In the family there now remains five members, the mother and four children, Mrs. Gilmore being sixty-four years of age. He also has two brothers living, W. R. and J. F. Gilmore, of Graham, Texas. The four children are all married and have families, Mrs. W. N. Blackwell, of Spur, having married February 7th, 1889; Mrs. Jno. Day, of Grants, New Mexico, married December 24th, 1890; Mrs. Tol Merriman, of near Spur, married January 15th, 1894; and Jim Gilmore, of the West Pasture, married January 28th, 1894.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was a true representative of Western civilization and citizenship, his life being spent on the frontier of Texas. He was as broad-minded and liberal and progressive as the land in which he lived. In his life on the frontier he encountered and overcome hardships, endured privations, contributed much in development progress and in every instance exhibited the true man in lending assistance and encouragement to his fellowman.

No man had more friends or truer friends than Uncle Tom Gilmore, and in his death the whole country mourns with the family in their bereavement. We know not what is in that Great Beyond, but whatever that future may be, we know that the very brightest is for such men as Uncle Tom Gilmore.



### TELL YOUR FRIENDS

About the many nice things we are showing at our store. The new stock of Fall and Winter merchandise is arriving every day. We feel sure that we can say that we have the best stock of dry goods in this part of the State. We notice this from the fact that in each day's mail there is some order to be sent by mail to some of our patrons who live many miles from town. We will not mention these new goods by name, but all departments are full of new and attractive goods.

"What are the wild waves saying?" she murmured.

"Your lunch will be up in a minute," replied the absent-minded steward.

Now is the time for wagons and you will miss something if you buy without looking over our line of the Old Reliable Peter Schuttler, also a full line of farm trucks in both iron and wood wheels. Come in and let us show you a good maize heading knife. Our stock is complete and we can please you.

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#### MRS. WALKER HEARD FROM

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Walker, who was in Galveston during the the storm, will be glad to learn that she is safe, this information coming from her daughter, Mrs. Clark Winslow. The Winslow family and Mrs. Walker took refuge in the Elks' hall during the storm and remained there until all danger was past. The excitement rendered Mrs. Walker quite ill for several hours, necessitating the services of a physician. She is now fully restored, however, and will come home as soon as convenient transportation can be secured.—Bryan Eagle.

Mrs. Walker and family formerly lived in Spur and her many friends here will be glad to know that she escaped from the recent storm in Galveston. The storm in Bryan is said to have been the severest ever know in that section and heavy damage was done.

### GIRARD PICNIC A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The two days picnic and barbecue Friday and Saturday at Girard was a success with respect to both attendance, entertainment and amusement. The first day basket dinner was spread on the ground, while the second day a barbecue dinner was served, there being plenty to eat for every one present on both days. On the grounds there were cold drink stands with fruits and confections, a large vaudeville show, hamburger stands and the usual ball throwing games, novelty gallery and peanut and popcorn stand. However, we believe the most entertaining feature of the picnic and one which the largest number of people enjoyed and appreciated was the riding concerts given by Ira Gabel and Oscar Hart. Messrs. Gabel and Hart had a large string of bucking broncos and exhibited skillful riding in connection with the show. However, one or two riders were thrown. Their famous horse, "Red Hoy," and their bull, both of which have never yet been conquered by the most expert riders, were exhibited and performed in the arena to the satisfaction of the large audience. Messrs. Gabel and Hart will have their string of "Bucking Broncos" at the Dickens County Fair, September 23rd, 24th and 25th, and here they will offer one hundred dollars to any man to ride the bull and twenty five or fifty dollars to any man who will stay on "Red Hoy." This riding concert is no fake show and is one which gives the audience the worth of their money at each performance.

#### MARRIED

Miss Lillian Karr and Carey Clements, of Oklaunion, were married Sunday, August 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, of near old Espeula, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clements left Monday for Wilbarger county where they will make their home in the future. The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clements and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

#### IN CRITICAL CONDITION

A boy baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Springer at their home in the West Pasture. Mrs. Springer and the baby were brought to Spur for medical treatment and are now at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gilpin. Mrs. Springer is now in a critical condition as the result of blood-poisoning and is not expected to survive.

#### VISITORS IN THE JONES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and daughter, Galdys, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and children, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Sigler, of Childress, and Walker and Murriel Jones, of Hollis, Oklahoma, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones, of near Spur, the latter part of last week.

### ACCUMULATES PROPERTY IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

J. P. Goen, a prominent citizen and ranchman of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, renewing his subscription to this paper in connection with the Dallas News. Mr. Goen is another of the old timers of this section, having worked on the Pitchfork Ranch years and years ago. Later he bought the old Browning Ranch where he has been making his home a number of years. Recently he bought several more sections of land adjoining his ranch home from the Spur Farm Lands management and now has one of the best and most desirable ranch properties in the whole country. Mr. Goen is one of the most substantial citizens of the country. As riches are counted today he may not be rich, but he is well fixed and what he has has been accumulated by years of effort in this great Western country.

### BARBER SHOP AND SHOE SHOP CHANGES LOCATIONS

Thursday of this week Messrs. Tidwell and Reeves moved their barber shop to the west side of Burlington Avenue in the building formerly occupied by the A. C. Lewis shoe shop, Mr. Lewis moving his shop to the former location of the barber shop.

Heretofore the barbershop has been known as the Eastside Barber Shop while hereafter it will go under the name of the Westside Barber Shop with Tidwell & Reeves as proprietors. It is hoped that the change in locations of both the barber shop and shoe shop will be of mutual benefit to both concerns.

### OUR PROGRESS SURPRISES EASTERN MEN

Mr. and Mrs. Eperly, of Fort Worth, spent several days of last week in Spur with Ned Hogan and family, leaving the latter part of the week for Amarillo and other points on the plains. Mr. Eperly was surprised at the bumper crops now growing in this section, and also at the rapid progress of the country in agricultural and commercial development.

#### DIED

Clarke Eldredge, the sixteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eldredge of near McAdoo on the plains, died Saturday night at the Standifer Hospital and his remains were buried Sunday in the Dickens cemetery. Clarke had been suffering of appendicitis and underwent an operation Saturday morning at the hospital. However, the operation was unsuccessful, he having failed to regain consciousness after leaving the operating table. The Texas Spur extends its sincere sympathy to the family and other relatives in this bereavement.



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**A VALUED READER**

R. M. Hamby and wife left the first of this week for Upland, near the western line of the state, where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mrs. Hamby's health. They will probably spend several months in that part of the country before returning to their home in Spur. Before leaving Mr. Hamby called in and had us mail them the Texas Spur at that point, handing us another dollar to extend his subscription another year. Mr. Hamby is one of the most valued readers of the Texas Spur, in that he is one of the most prompt in the payment of each year's subscription.

C. D. Pullin was in town the latter part of last week from his farm home near McAdoo on the plains. He reports crops fine in that section and says that he has prospects now of making nearly a bale of cotton to the acre and more than enough feed to run him another year.

**LIKES COUNTRY.**

R. E. Karr and family, of Chillicothe, J. B. Karr and family and Dan Karr and family, of Oklaunion, and L. E. Mabe and family, of Benjamin, returned to their homes last week after spending some time in the Spur country visiting at the homes of J. R. Karr and J. L. Karr of near old Espeula. These gentlemen were pleased with the Spur country and it is probable that one or two of the families will later move to this section and make this their home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank all who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father, T. H. Gilmore. The many kindnesses and sympathy extended us in this time of our great affliction will be treasures in our memory so long as we live.—Mrs. T. H. Gilmore and children.

**UNFORTUNATE**

W. F. Shugart, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city last week. This year Mr. Shugart had to replant his crops of cotton two or three times. In past years he has been more fortunate with respect to good crops than other farmers of his section. He is now charged by his neighbors as having undergone a change in his religious beliefs and convictions and also of having somewhat neglected his duties in church and other public affair. However, it is thought by those intimately associated with Mr. Shugart that he will "come back" and become one of unshaken faith and convictions at least with respect to the adage that "The Lord helps those who help themselves."



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**FOR SALE**

Cold Drinks and Ice Cream privileges for the Dickens County Fair. Open or closed bids will be received until Sept. 5th. No rights sold after that day. For information see or write to Witt Springer, Spur, Texas. 43-2

J. J. Cloud, of near Soldier Mound, was in the city this week.

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W. H. Putman and family returned this week from San Francisco where they spent several weeks at the great Exposition.

Miss Matthews returned this week to Spur and will again have charge of the millinery department of the Brvat-Link Company.

Mrs. Y. L. Jones and little daughter, Miss Nan, of Dallas, are visiting in the city at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Standifer and other friends of Spur.

T. D. Ford, formerly of the Texas Spur printing force, returned this week to Spur from Winters and other points where he has been employed the past several months.

Miss Wilson, who has been in the city on an extended visit with her cousin, W. D. Wilson and family, left this week for De Leon where she will spend a week before returning to her home at Granbury.

E. C. Edmonds and family left the latter part of last week for Eastland where they will spend several days with friends. From Eastland Mrs. Edmonds and children will go to Fort Worth to visit her father.

Mrs. Al Sullivan returned the first of the week from Scurry county where she has been several days with her father who died the latter part of last week. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mrs. Sullivan in extending sincere sympathy to her in this bereavement.

The Culture Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. At the conclusion of the history lesson those present were delightfully served with refreshments by the hostess. The Culture Club meets regularly each week, and is one of the social organizations of real merit and benefit to the membership. The membership of this club should become one of the largest since it contributes to mental as well as social progress.

**FINEST EXHIBITS**

Dr. Wray, a prominent physician and leading citizen of Jayton, was in Spur last week making preparations to enter some fine chickens for exhibition at the Dickens County Fair in September. Dr. Wray has exhibited his chickens at various fairs over the country and always brings home the premiums. The Dickens County Fair will have some of as fine chickens as were ever exhibited at the Dallas and other larger fairs of the country. In fact the Dickens County Fair will have as fine, if not as large, exhibits as any of the older and more noted fairs of the whole country.

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**FOR SALE.**

A 5 room bungalow, good well, cistern, sheds, lots and 6 acres fenced and in cultivation, 7 acres in all, also small orchard, 1 mile west of Spur. Consideration \$1,250.00, part down, balance in good notes.—J. E. Day, Grants, N. M. 27-6mo

Mrs. Paul Douglass and her father-in-law, J. W. Douglass, left Thursday for Roaring Springs where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

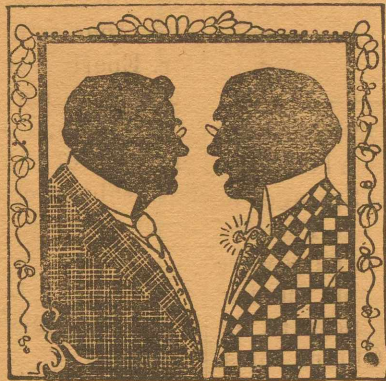
L. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

R. V. Colbert, of Stamford, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday on business in connection with the Spur National Bank.

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

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

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Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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Dick Sampson was in the city Monday from his ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Tom Owens was in the city Monday from his farm and ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

B. F. Crump and family, of Garza county, were in Spur the latter part of last week trading with the merchants.

Mace Hunter came in Monday from his farm home east of Spur and spent an hour or two in the city on business.

T. N. Dodson, a prominent citizen of the Roaring Springs country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. G. Currie and family, of the Archer County settlement several miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

When you buy bread insist on getting Spur Baked Bread. We bake every day. The German Kitchen. We are for Spur and Spur Institutions. 39tf.

Miss Ida Sampson came in Saturday from her home southwest of Spur and spent some time in Spur visiting friends.

E. J. Cairns, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was registered as a guest at The Adolphus in Dallas Wednesday of last week.

D. C. Tremble, of Point in Rains county, is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerley, at their home several miles east of Spur.

M. E. Manning and family returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Roswell, New Mexico, where they spent a week or ten days with relatives and friends. The trip was made in an auto and Mr. Manning reports a very pleasant time.

Sol Davis and family returned Sunday from an extended trip to "Cool Colorado" where they spent about ten days. The trip was made in two cars and Mr. Davis reports a most pleasant trip and no car troubles whatever except in pulling through mud.

Hamp Collett was in the city Monday and spent a few hours here on business.

Bill Smith was in Spur the first of the week from Jayton, spending some time here on business and greeting friends.

Grundv Crego, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

Cecil Douglass, of Dublin, is spending some time with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglass, of three miles southwest of Spur.

E. E. Kutch came in Monday from the 24-Ranch headquarters in Kent county, spending some time in Spur on business and greeting his many friends here.

M. S. Favers, one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur recently trading with the merchants. Mr. Favers reports good crops on his place and everything in general in a most promising condition at this time.

Miss Irene Wilson, of Vernon, is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Abilene.

A. A. Allen, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, R. G. Rogers, L. A. Hindman, W. F. Godfrey, Mr. Parkhill, Creed Hale, Misses Grace and Ethel Fite were among those of Spur who attended the picnic at Girard Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. H. Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday selling produce from his farm. Mr. Boothe is one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of this section and is one who generally has something to sell and little to buy. Such is the real foundation of success in farming.

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COUNTY OF DICKENS

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. B. Spencer versus J. W. Denton No. 491, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number Forty-eight (48) in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas levied on as the property of J. W. Denton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$263.28 in favor of R. B. Spencer and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 23rd day of July A. D. 1915.

41-3t. J. B. Conner, Sheriff.  
By D. J. Harkey, Deputy.

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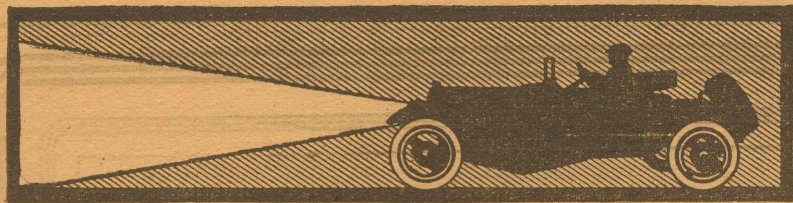
Which puts it in position to help its farmer customers in a substantial way.

This bank is always willing to give its farmer patrons the benefit of the information it gathers concerning methods and markets, and not only that, will give financial aid to its customers who are applying intelligent effort to their work, and are trying consistently to build up their standing.

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### THE SPUR COUNTRY

Spur is responding to the tide of prosperity which is favoring West Texas.

With another bumper crop prospect for this year, the people of the Spur country are buoyantly optimistic for the future. The bank statements verify the thought that the farmers are banking more money, paying more debts and contracting fewer obligations than ever before.

This section is in better financial and physical shape than many portions of the older Texas. A new country—drawing to itself a hardy citizenship; it is growing in a steady, healthful way.

It is shipping thousands of tons of feed (principally maize) to the older settled south, and also to northern points which are eager buyers of this feed. And it is largely due to these dependable shipments of grain from lands selling at an average of about \$15.00 per acre—that people are selling their high-priced properties elsewhere and moving to the Spur country. They see the disadvantage in owning \$100.00 land and yet being dependent for feed upon this far lower priced land in the west.

Spur owns its own waterworks; has electric lights; an expensive sewer system; five church buildings; a well equipped high school; good railroad facilities; four hotels (one of which ranks as the best hotel west of Fort Worth); two strong banking institutions and a complement of well equipped stores.

The City is paving the main street, and is increasing its water supply to provide for growth. Spur has two cotton gins and a third is in process of construction. An oil mill is also being built.

While casting about for a location in which to invest, the president of a large Houston Company chose Spur, Texas, and is now erecting two brick buildings here.

The Dickens County Fair Association is building substantially just south of Spur, on land donated by S. M. Swenson & Sons.

Wherever the location, it has some disadvantages, but we do not know of any place that seems to have as few as the Spur country. The climate is healthful, insured by an average altitude of about 2500 feet.

The large body of land surrounding Spur is being offered cheap as an encouragement to settlement, on terms which are extremely reasonable. Although these properties are being sold rapidly, there yet remains untouched a vast area of rich, productive soil, capable of pro-

ducing and development into highly productive farms and ranches.

There is no more profitable adjunct to farming than a few head of well bred cattle, and this combination finds its highest possibilities in this section. Long renowned for the size and quality of its heaves, this country is now adding the farms to make it an ideal location not only for the large cattle raiser but the small farmer as well.

Spur, Texas, offers you this dependable opportunity.—Advt. 43-4t.

### AFTON

We are having some cool damp weather since the big rain last week.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alford, in King county.

Afton is still building and improving. Mr. Chambers and others are building a tabernacle east of the Baptist tabernacle.

Grandpa Robertson died the 16th and was laid to rest in the Afton cemetery.

The new school building is nearly completed.

Mrs. Chambers and daughter, Miss Lorene, have gone to the San Francisco Exposition.

Aubrey Loyd and family have moved into their new house.

Miss Bessie Loyd is operating the telephone.

Miss Sadie Jackson and Mr. Raglin were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. Stokes.

### GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Beginning with the school term, September 6, 1915, I will begin my work in Expression. A gold medal will be given at the end or near the end of the school term. All who enter the contest must enroll first week of school and continue full time in order to get the required work. Rules governing contest will be read when contestants have organized.—Ora L. Archer, Teacher of Expression. 43-2t

### IN COMPARISON

J. Mont Taylor and family, of Lingleville, Erath county, and Ben Hood and family, of Dublin, are in Spur this week visiting at the homes of Wyatt Taylor and family and Sanders Taylor and family. These gentlemen are also here prospecting with a view of locating in this section at a later date or just as soon as they can sell out their holdings further east. When a man compares Western Texas with Eastern Texas, considers the price of land its and productive possibilities, there is no question as to preference in location.

A. K. Hall and Victor Chalk, two prominent citizens and business men of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Monday demonstrating a new Oakland car as selling agents for this territory. They have a nice car and one which makes as good appearance as the higher priced cars.

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J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was among the number in the city Saturday, reporting everything in good shape in his section.

Mrs. L. W. Davis and children are here from California to spend some time in Spur and Dickens with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are making their home temporarily in California looking after their interests as heirs to the Keith estate which is estimated to be near one million dollars in lands, mines, stocks and bonds.

B. A. Crego, a prominent citizen and for many years County Treasurer of Dickens County, was in Spur Saturday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Crego reports everything moving along nicely at Dickens.

## Just Received Direct From the Factory BIG CAR OF New Furniture

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### RETURNS TO SPUR

Miss Ora Archer will again be connected with the Spur School throughout the 1915-16 term, as teacher in the Expression department. During the past term rapid progress was made in this department, and since Miss Archer is offering a gold medal for progress during this term even more progress and advancement is expected in the Expression class during the coming term. Miss Archer is an able teacher in her department and we are glad to know that she will be with the Spur School another term.

### SINGING SCHOOL CLOSES

C. H. Rogers closed a ten days singing school with a concert Saturday night at the Croton school house. The school was a success in every particular and the concert was largely attended and appreciated on the part of the people of that country. Mr. Rogers passed through Spur Monday on his way to New Mexico where he has filed on land and will teach singing schools for a diversion. Before leaving he handed us a dollar for the Texas Spur to follow him to his new home.

### NOTICE

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W. M. Randall, a prosperous and leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur this week.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city this week.

J. C. Weir, of several miles east of Spur, was in Spur this week.

G. S. Jones was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and son, Scott, left Saturday last for Cisco on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Fred O. McFall, a successful farmer and ranchman of four miles north of Spur was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Bomar, of Cross Plains, spent several days of last week in Spur on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. F. W. West, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and spent several hours here visiting her friends.

T. L. Cowsert, of the Girard country, was in Spur the first of this week trading with the merchants and on other business.

E. Austin, a progressive and prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

Otho L. Hale, a leading citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur Thursday morning and spent some time here on business.

H. O. Satterwhite, a prominent citizen and one of the leading business men of Roaring Springs, was in the city Saturday.

L. N. Riter, J. A. Koon, C. H. Senning and Earyl Senning are in New Mexico looking over the country and also looking after property interests in that section.

Will and John Gilmore, of Graham, were here this week to attend the funeral of their brother, Thos. H. Gilmore, who died Tuesday in the Standifer Hospital.

Delma Gaddy, of near McAdoo on the plains, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the Standifer Hospital, and we are glad to note that he is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Patton returned Saturday to her home at Collinsworth after spending a week or ten days in Spur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and her son Carl Patton. She was accompanied home by Mr. Patton who will spend several days in Collinsville and from which place he will go to the eastern markets to buy goods for the Hogan and Patton gents furnishing establishment in Spur.

## I AM THE NEWSPAPER

Born of the deep, daily need of the nation—I am the voice of now—the incarnate spirit of the times—monarch of things that are. My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know no night, nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet I am born again with every morn—with every noon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event. Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on. I am majestic in my strength—sublime in my power—terrible in my potentialities—yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny. I am the consort of kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right arm of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's comedy and tragedy. My responsibility is infinite. I speak, and the world stops to listen. I say the word, and battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace, and the war lords obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of public opinion. Rightly directed, I am a creator of confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the backbone of commerce. The trail blazer of prosperity. I am the teacher of patriotism. I am the hands of the clock of time—the clarion voice of civilization. I am the newspaper.

—By Joseph H. Finn in the Chicago Tribune.

## OLD SOLDIERS DAY

John A. Green, Capm of the Ex-Confederate Veterans of Dickens County, at their meeting Saturday, August 21, 1915, asked for a day at the Dickens County Fair to be known as "Old Soldiers' Day" and the Fair Association, appreciating such a move, gladly set aside Friday, September 24th, as "Old Soldiers' Day" and have at the solicitation of the Camp, invited Hon. John H. Stephens, an old soldier and who is also Congressman from this district, to address the Ex-Confederates on that occasion.

If you are an old soldier or if you are interested in them, make it a part of your business to invite them from everywhere to be present at the Fair and when you meet one of these veterans extend him a hearty welcome and show him every kindness possible, remembering that this privilege will not be given but a few more years.

An effort is being made to enlist a band of old Sacred Harp singers to furnish music for the old soldiers. Any one who understands the old four-note system and will assist in the singing will confer a favor by writing Geo. T. Barnes, manager of the Fair.

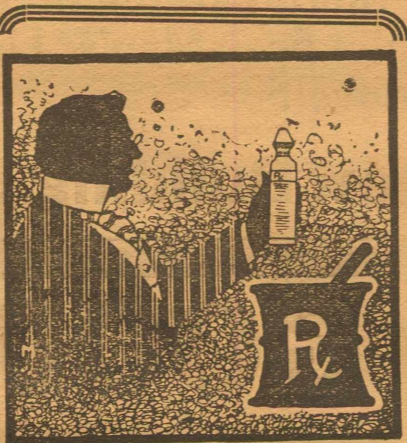
## SEVERE HAIL STORM OVER AFTON COUNTRY

A severe hail storm is reported to have visited the Afton and Draper countries Monday night of this week. The hail is said to have completely destroyed a number of crops, and among those suffering are J. V. and J. W. McCormick, Boon Hyatt, Lee Payne, B. F. Whitaker, L. C. Arrington and others of that section. This is a great calamity, but these men know how to "come again."

The hail was accompanied by a heavy rain, Mr. Arrington stating that at least five inches of rain fell within thirty minutes on his place. Many window lights were broken and other damage done by the hail.

## BOY INJURED

The first of this week the little son of Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was thrown from a horse with the result that his collar bone was broken and other injuries sustained. Drs. Morris and Grace were called and dressed the wounds and we are glad to note that the boy is now reported doing nicely.



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## MAKING A REPUTATION.

The Spur Concert Band went down to Swenson and made music at that place Wednesday and Thursday. Returning to Spur they left for Floydada to join the booster trip for the Floydada Fair to be held the 8th, 9th and 10th of September. The booster trip will include the principal towns of the plains country. The Spur Concert Band is becoming recognized throughout this country as one of the best bands of Western Texas.

V. H. Davis and family left last week for the eastern part of the state where they will spend a month or more visiting friends and relatives and fishing in the streams of that section.

For Sale—A large \$65 cooking range, used very little and in good condition. Will sell for less than one-third the first cost. Call at the Texas Spur office.

## HOW PROHIBITION KILLED INDUSTRIES OF KANSAS

The grape industry is not the only thing ruined by prohibition in Kansas. In fact, prohibition has killed about every industry in Kansas, except the raising of wheat, corn, alfalfa, fruit, livestock, peas, potatoes, cabbage, garden sass, chickens, ducks and geese, horses and mules and fine blooded cattle. It busted up all of our flourishing saloons and beer gardens and paralyzed many of our most prominent gamblers. It has absolutely killed the bartenders' union. Where once the thriving saloons sent the clamorous odor of its prosperity out upon the sidewalk and clear across the street, we find nothing but shoe stores, dry goods stores, meat markets, grocery stores, clothing stores, and other sordid activities of an unhappy people. Where once you saw long strings of men on Saturday night going joyfully into the rooms where the doors closed securely, where there was sawdust on the floor and a merry crowd at the mahogany bar, treating all around, and a man could get his check cashed and spend it all right there on his boon companions and go enthusiastically home and break up the furniture and give his wife a black eye; instead of all these manifestations of a thrifty and prosperous citizenship, as in our saloon days, we see men go quietly into the butcher shops and grocery stores and then go lugging home great bundles of supplies for their wives and children—beefsteak for supper, Sunday dinner, etc. Ah, what a sad result of the banishment of the saloons. Prohibition has left little of Kansas, except her fields and factories, schools and stores, and pens of fat cattle and her sober and happy and prosperous people!—Wichita Beacon.

## THINK MORE

Smith and Jones stood gassing on a street corner. A young lady passed by and Smith made a pert remark and both men laughed uproariously. A few minutes later another lady tripped along. Jones let loose a few verbal shots, and then the fight commenced, for the second lady was Smith's sister. Moral: Think more and talk less.—Pabucut Post.

Sam Dunn is in Spur this week from New Mexico visiting his friends here.

D. H. Sullivan and family moved this week to their new home recently purchased of W. C. Gruben and where they will make their permanent home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams, who have been making the place their home during the past year, moved to the P. C. Ellis home where they will temporarily reside. We are informed that Mr. Williams is contemplating building a fine residence in the city in the near future. Everything indicates that Spur will continue to witness a steady and substantial building progress throughout this and succeeding years.



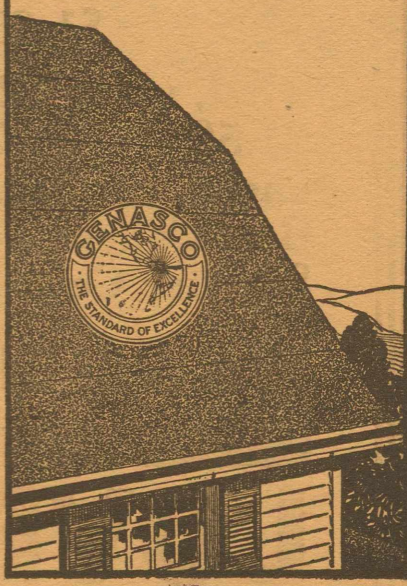
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## FOUR KILLED IN PIT BY GAS NEAR LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Texas, August 14.—Four persons, James B. Posey, his son, "Chummy," and two Mexicans lost their lives twelve miles south of here Friday on the Posey Ranch when overcome by gas which resulted from a powder explosion. The Mexicans were digging a silo pit. A powder blast failed to throw dirt and Posey entered the pit to investigate. Just as he was emerging he cried out: "My God I am gone," and fell back.

The two Mexican employees descended to rescue him and likewise met death. Posey's son, aged 16, went into the pit, succeeded in tying a rope around his father's body and the fell back dead. The bodies were recovered after several hours' work.

Posey and his wife had started for Slaton in their automobile and had stopped at the ranch. Mrs. Posey is in a serious condition from the shock. Posey was connected with the Citizens National Bank in Plainview and the Lubbock State Bank. He also had large ranch and cattle interests.

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J. H. Farmer, a prosperous citizen of a few miles northeast of Spur, was here Thursday trading with the merchants.

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## LOVE DRY GOODS CO'Y. SPUR, TEXAS

### Items Over Dickens County BY CORRESPONDENTS

#### AFTON

We had a good rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Runnels county, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kitchens' sister is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have a very sick child.

The W. O. W. Lodge, assisted by the Mothers Club, entertained us with an ice cream supper last Friday night. They made about forty dollars which will be used in purchasing a library for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison have a new boy at their house.

A large crowd attended church at Midway Sunday.

Billy Hickman has returned from a visit in Collin county, and is helping L. B. Haile prepare to harvest his feed crop.

Fred Hale and family visited at the M. S. Faver home Sunday.

Mrs. Dobbs is visiting at the Joe Arthur home.

#### PRAIRIE CHAPEL

W. M. Vaughn has gone to Comanche Texas on business. Mr. Vaughn will visit relatives in Erath county before he returns home.

Miss Annie Reynold is visiting at the Buchanan home this week.

Misses Allie and Ollie Sone, of Tulia, are visiting friends and relatives in the Midway country.

G. W. and J. H. Dodson had business in Spur last week.

Rev. J. M. Owen, M. L. Oak-

ley, J. W. Young and A. L. Smith were in Dickens Saturday.

Claude Gentry and daughter, Miss Ruth, are in Geary, Oklahoma for medical treatment.

The Methodist protracted meeting will begin at Afton on Wednesday, September 8th.

Mr. Powers is in Oklahoma for his health.

Mrs. Albert Powers went to Spur last week to see a dentist.

#### DICKENS ITEMS

We had a fine rain here Tuesday night, and everything looks better.

Jake Scott and Shorty Reynolds have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Quite a number of the Dickens Woodmen attended the funeral of Uncle Tom Gilmore in Spur Tuesday.

K. F. and Odell Arthur are real sick.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick was in town Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Priscilla Club entertained their husbands with chicken feast on the court house

lawn Friday night. Roast chicken, bread, coffee and melons were served.

Clark Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was buried in the Dickens Cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass was in Dickens Monday trading with the merchants.

Mesdames Rushing and Featherston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Perrin.

Franz Flowers is spending a few days with his cousin, Newt Conner.

Misses Olive Meadors and Willie Ballard attended the singing at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson came over from Spur Sunday and spent the day. Miss Irene went home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Jessie Lisenby left Sunday for a visit at Matador.

J. P. Goen was in Dickens last Thursday.

Miss Anna Reynolds is visiting Miss Emma Buchanan.

Mrs. Jim Foster was in Dickens Saturday morning.

Miss Emma Buchanan was at the chicken feast Friday night.

Crawford Cobb and family and

J. B. Conner and family spent Sunday on Croton at the Grundy Crego home.

George Greenwade has returned from Arizona.

David Gray of Rotan passed through Dickens Monday afternoon enroute home and stopped for a few minutes with his brother, Oliver Gray.

Miss Gladys Stafford, of Spur, who has been visiting friends in Dickens returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Raldo Newman, Mr. Echols of Matador, Billy Waldrup and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner attended the funeral of Uncle Tom Gilmore at Spur Tuesday.

Boone Hyatt from Afton was in town Sunday.

Gill Green, Early Austin, W. D. Thacker, J. F. Ragsdale and T. Walker were among the number in Dickens Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Whitaker and daughter and Mrs. T. Walker were in Dickens Tuesday.

Lonnie Harkey has gone to Croton Camp to work.

Mrs. VanLeer and Mrs. Gaylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Conner.

Mrs. T. J. Pickering and children, who have been visiting

their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Clay, the past two months, have returned to their home in Kansas City Missouri.

Gill Green and family have been visiting friends and relatives at Afton.

Mr. Gladdish, of north of Dickens, was in town Wednesday.

#### GILPIN

A nice little rain fell at Gilpin last night which will do a great deal of good.

A Farmers Union rally Monday evening was largely attended by people from Steel Hill and Girard which Duck Creek was proud of.

Jim Wilson is helping Roy Thomas head maize this week.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Duck Creek this week by Rev. Jackson of Clairmont.

Rev. McClelland is visiting friends at Gilpin this week and attending the meeting.

A large crowd of Gilpin attended the W. O. W. picnic at Girard last Friday and Saturday. They report a nice time.

Elmer McClelland and J. B. Carlisle attended church at Duck Creek Sunday night.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and daughter, of Spur, are visiting in Gilpin this week.

Henry White and family passed through Gilpin Monday returning to their home on the plains. They have been visiting near Jayton.

Rev. W. B. Bennett returned from Midway Monday.

J. B. Cade, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Tol Merriman was in Spur Monday from his farm and ranch home several miles south of



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