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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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### COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT 80C ON \$100 VALUATION

From the Jayton Herald we note that at a recent session of the County Commissioners Court the tax levy for the present year was placed at eighty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, an increase of five cents over the rate of last year. The Herald also states that the assessed valuation of taxable property in the county approximates \$2,500,000, an increase of about \$100,000 over the valuation of a year ago.

The state rate levied a few weeks ago is fifty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, making a total rate of \$1.35 in state and county taxes on property in Kent county. Like the county rate, that levied by the state is an increase over all previous years and taxes this year will be higher than ever before. Levies for special school and municipal purposes will be additional to the above figures.

Computing these figures it is shown that the total county taxes assessed for the various funds aggregate \$20,400, an increase of \$2,400 of the amount assessed for last year. The total levy in both state and county taxation in Kent county for the present year is shown to be \$33,750. The poll tax of twenty-five cents to the county and one dollar and fifty cents to the state will be additional.

Continuing the Herald states: "The court heretofore has been paying one dollar per dozen for jackrabbit scalps. Hereafter only thirty cents per dozen will be allowed for the scalps by the county. The state allows thirty cents per dozen, which will make a total of sixty cents to be paid for the scalps in the future."—Girard Reporter.

### LOCATES HERE

Mr. Powell, of Hico, moved this week with his family to Spur and will be employed at the Turner blacksmith shop. We are glad to welcome this family as permanent citizens of Spur.

### TO OPERATE COMMISSION BUSINESS IN SPUR

H. C. Allen, accompanied by his son-in-law, O. J. Cudd, was in Spur Tuesday and spent an hour or two here on business. Mr. Cudd is here from New Mexico and may locate here permanently and engage in business in Spur. Mr. Cudd is figuring on engaging in the commission business in the sale of all character of farm products as well as livestock. Such a business would be a real asset to Spur in that it would furnish a market here for feed stuff, peanuts, potatoes, fruits and other farm and garden products. We hope to see Mr. Cudd locate with us and we believe that he would do well in such a business.

### HAULS OUT SUPPLIES

Bill Finch and Will Lewis were in Spur Tuesday hauling out supplies and materials with which to make improvements on their farm and ranch in the Cat Fish country.

### FIRST BALE GINNED IN STONEWALL COUNTY

J. W. Morse, who lives three miles east of Peacock has the honor of gathering the first bale of cotton in Stonewall county this season. The cotton was ginned at Swenson last Saturday as the gin at this place was not in running order.

The price he received for the cotton was 11.75 and as the bale weighed 500 pounds, it brought a nice little sum. He also received a premium of \$15.00 and free ginning. The cotton, premium and all netted Mr. Morse \$73.75 and the seed.—Stonewall Citizen.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Dickens, Texas, August 28, 1915.

We, your committee on Resolutions of respect, on the death of Sov. T. H. Gilmore.

Resolved that Dickens Camp, No. 582, extend our sympathy and love. The loss of our beloved brother is mourned by all. His gentle and kind sympathy for others will long live in the memory of this Camp. His life and work is done; his soul into glory gone, his spirit with its crown now won; God give thee rest;

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Camp, a copy sent to the bereaved wife, and that the same be published in the Dickens County Courier, and the Texas Spur; that we humbly bow and submit ourselves, our sorrow and spirit of our deceased Sovereign to him who has said, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Fraternally Submitted. Ellsworth Ham, Consul Commander Dickens Camp No. 582 D. J. Harkey, Banker, Dickens Camp No. 582 M. Gay, Clerk Dickens Camp No. 582.

### MARRIED.

Wm. O. Yates, of Houston, and Miss Grace Burdick, of Waco, were married in Spur Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mr. Taylor performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Yates came to Spur a short time ago from Houston and is now employed in the construction work of the two brick business houses on Burlington Avenue.

The Texas Spur extends to he and his bride our very best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

### RETURNS FROM BOOSTER TRIP

The Spur Band members returned the first of the week from Floydada where they accompanied a "booster excursion" for the Floydada Fair to be held September 8, 9, and 10th. They report a pleasant trip and say that the Floydada Fair is creating attention throughout the plains country.

### WILL HAVE EAIR EXHIBIT

W. P. T. Smith was in the city Tuesday and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Smith said that he would have something to exhibit at the fair.

### HELPING PROMOTE THE DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

Dr. Blackwell came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business and greeting his friends. While here the doctor exhibited a loyal and liberal spirit by subscribing to some stock in the Dickens County Fair Association. The very best men of the country are getting in behind the fair association and its success is now assured. Something near thirty-five hundred dollars has already been expended this year in improving the fair grounds and promoting a fair for this year. We want every good man and loyal citizen of this whole country to take stock in this association and help us make the Dickens County Fair one of the best in all of Western Texas.



### THE STORE

For The Young Fellow and His Daddy

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YOU'LL LIKE THE THINGS WE'LL SHOW TO YOU...

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Men's Furnishings

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### HAIL DESTROYS CROPS.

C. A. Jones and Mr. Phillips, of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday. They report that they lost some fifty or sixty bales of cotton on account of the recent hail through that section. The hail covered a strip of country about three miles wide and quite a number of miles long. Other farmers within the hail belt almost completely lost their crops.

### ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Quite a number of the young people of the country enjoyed a dance Friday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanLier three miles north of Spur. At midnight refreshments were served and the dancing continued until two o'clock. Those in attendance report a most enjoyable occasion and Mr. and Mrs. VanLier as most entertaining and delightful host and hostess.

### SELLING OLD MAIZE TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW CROP

Mat Howell and several other farmers of the Cat Fish country were in -Spur the latter part of last week with several loads of maize which was sold on the Spur market. This was last year's maize and was being disposed of for the purpose of making room to care for the new crop which is now being harvested. Bumper feed crops will be made again this year in every section of the country, and it is hoped that the farmers will be in a position to control the price this fall.

### COOPERATION

Editor Texas Spur:

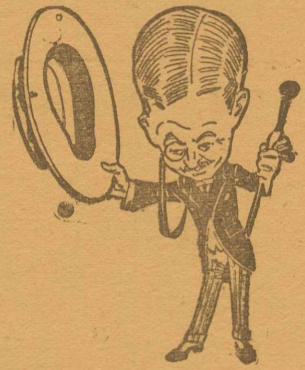
One year ago, because of the war, much noise was made about helping the farmer "hold his cotton" for a decent price. Everything conceivable was "talked" but nothing done in time to help the poor farmer get cost, much less a profit on his cotton. Again the "talk" echoes through the land, and I beg to inquire is anything real being done? By reason of the do nothing but "talk" the farmer was forced to sell far below cost and the South is today \$300,000,000 poorer and the farmers went into the 1915 crop empty handed. This is a great common handicap which ramifies all professions of the people, and the country drags along. I see you have a cotton warehouse in Spur. Now has a conference been held by the bankers, merchants and farmers and an understanding agreed on to advance funds on cotton stored for better prices? If not, the Press and the people should get busy, since Secretary McAdoo offers to place \$30,000,000.00 or more in gold with the the banks at 4 per cent to loan to the farmers at not over 6 per cent. No section should be slow to take advantage of this offer, aided by every influence of all professions of men since the farmer can not do without the mutual cooperation of other professions and all well know the farmer is the chief asset to all other professions.—F. N. Oliver.

### MOVING TO SPUR.

Eb Johnson and family left Wednesday morning for their new home at Spur, where Mr. Johnson has been for several months erecting a gin and oil mill for the coming season's work. The members of this family have been a part of Hubbard's past, Mr. Johnson having been active in promoting many of the local enterprises and he and the others will be missed. We take pleasure in recommending them to the people of Spur and extend our best wishes for their success in their new field of labors.—Hubbard City News.

### MARRIED.

Bud Williams and Miss Laura Slack were married Thursday night of last week in the Tap country. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now making their home on Cat Fish. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes.



Fall days are coming. These cool nights tell us that soon we must get our winter goods. Now we have spent time and care in the best markets of the entire country selecting our stock and much of it is already in the shelves awaiting your inspection and every train brings more.

We anticipate a good fall trade and have goods in many lines at prices that will surprise you. We have a special lot of Ladies' and Misses' coats in new and snappy styles, which we were fortunate in buying at a special price, and we are going to give our trade the advantage of these bargains. Also Ladies' and Men's Shoes. We are in a better position than ever before to give you real bargains.

When the going is hard the only thing to do is to go harder.

Yes Miss Mathews is here with a real nice line of Millinery right from St. Louis and Chicago markets, also a few New York specials.

Every Lady wanted to visit her department and see the new creations. Many ladies have already bought. Don't be late; be a leader. If you can't get ahead, stand out of the way of the man who can. The prospects in this part of the country look bright. The writer has been in several other states recently and has returned feeling that it is good to be here.

Have you seen those "Low-wheeled and broad-tired" Peter Schuttler wagons? They are good for two bales of cotton each trip. The wagon you have been wanting, and they will soon be gone. Bring on your maize we will buy it as long as we can find a market.

Bryant-Link Company.

### CHICKEN THIEVES OPERATING IN THE COUNTRY

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur this week. He reports that chicken thieves have been operating in his section of the country. Mr. Taylor lost about twenty fine turkeys last week and his neighbors lost about four hundred chickens. The thieves loaded the chickens and turkeys in a wagon or hack and no doubt quit the country with their loot.

### TO MUSIC PUPILS.

The music lessons in connection with the Spur Public School will begin Monday, September 6, and all desiring to take music will please have their names enrolled on or before that time. Two lessons will be given each week, and two class lessons will be had each month. All music pupils are urged to begin with the first lessons.—Mrs. S. T. Clemmons, Teacher.

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

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

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, 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.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

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Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

For Sale—Span four years old mules, broke. Price \$235. L. L. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 42tf.

Miss Davis, of Abilene, is in the city visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

George Springer and Mr. Turnbow made a business trip last week to Roaring Springs.

W. G. Sherrod, formerly cashier of the Spur National Bank but who is now engaged in the ranching business near Lubbock, was in Spur this week greeting his many friends.

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was among the number of visitors in Spur last week. This is the first time Mr. Noland has been in Spur during the past several months. He reports crops fine in his section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link returned last week after an absence of ten days or two weeks. Mr. Link spent the time in St. Louis, Chicago and other Eastern markets buying fall goods for the Bryant-Link Company stores while Mrs. Link visited relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana. They report a very pleasant trip and visit.

Mrs. Corn, of near Weatherford, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

R. R. Johns will have charge of the Swenson gin in Spur this fall and is now superintending the repair work and other details in preparation for the ginning season.

J. C. McNeill and family returned the latter part of last week from Houston and other cities where they spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

R. L. Jones returned last week from Oklahoma where he has been selling threshing machines throughout the season. He reports having sold a number of the machines in that country.

Robt. L. Clarke, son of W. C. Clarke of Madisonville, and who has been employed on the Crosby farm and ranch on the plains, underwent an operation Friday of last week at the Standifer Hospital. We are glad to note that the young Mr. Clarke is reported doing nicely.

Miss Bettie Lee Carmichael, of Cisco, is in the city visiting Miss Ethel Fite and other young lady friends.

Ray Roberts, of Roaring Springs, spent several days this week in Spur visiting with his friends.

Wiley Stephens, of Afton, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

E. C. Edmonds and family returned Monday from Eastland where they spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he now has the very finest crops maturing and expects to harvest this fall the biggest crops he has ever made in the history of his farming operations.

Chas. Windham was in the city Monday from his farm and ranch home on Croton. He reports everything in fine shape in his country.

### DIED

Mrs. Springer, who was brought to Spur from her home in the West Pasture for medical treatment, died Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gilpin and interment was made in the Spur Cemetery. The husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this bereavement.

### 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

### YOUR BODY

#### Protests Against Colomel

You have noticed the disagreeable effects of calomel, that sickening nausea that is characteristic. There is no reason for tearing up your system in such a drastic manner.

LIV-VER-LAX, that wonderful vegetable compound, is just as useful as calomel for toning up your liver and ridding your system of stagnating poisons, and it does not make you feel badly like calomel. It is pleasant to take with no unpleasant after effects. Keep it in your home for health's sake.

If LIV-VER-LAX is not entirely satisfactory, your money will be returned without question. The original bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale at 50c and \$1.00 by Spur Drug Co.

The best three section ranch in Dickens county for sale. I have a price that is attractive. Call and see me.—Jackson Realty Co.

J. B. Cade, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

Sol Davis left Sunday for Dallas where he will spend a week or ten days buying goods for the fall trade.

C. L. Love left Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis where he will spend ten days or two weeks buying fall goods for the Love Dry Goods Company.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in and handed us a dollar to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur up another year and for which he has our sincere thanks. He reports everything in the very finest condition in his section.

### Banking Aids to Farmers

In the course of each day's work much information comes to this bank, through the mails, and through market and financial reports, and through its personal contracts with farmers and business men.

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.

### THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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## Newton Wagons and Trucks

Have a few Buggies at bar  
gain prices. Let us figure  
with you.

Riter Hardware Co.

Don't suffer with headache.  
Probably I can stop it.—Dr.  
Jarvis. 44 2t

The best three-section ranch in  
Dickens county for sale. I have  
a price that is attractive. Call  
and see me.—Jackson Realty Co.

Miss Virgil Barrett and Tom  
Barrett, who have been visiting  
their brother, L. R. Barrett, re-  
turned this week to their home  
in Stephenville. During his  
stay in Spur Tom Barrett has  
been employed in the tin shop  
department of the Spur Hard-  
ware Company.

Mr. Herron, of Albany, came  
to Spur the first of the week and  
will be employed in the G. A.  
Howsley blacksmith shop.

C. B. Jones left Wednesday for  
Colorado where he will be joined  
by his brother, Hoyle Jones, and  
spend a week or two fishing and  
hunting in the country around  
Denver.

Chas. Windham recently pur-  
chased a fine automobile and this  
week W. H. L. Ward went out to  
the Windham ranch home on Cro-  
ton to build a garage in which to  
store the new machine.

## The City Garage

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Cylinders Rebored for Over-Sized Pistons.  
All work guaranteed.

Oil and Gas

W. F. Godfrey returned Tues-  
day from the plains country  
where he has been spend-  
ing several days on business.

Mrs. Jennings, of Little Rock,  
Arkansas, is in the city visiting  
her brother-in-law and family,  
Mayor F. W. Jennings and wife.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and son,  
Scott, returned the first of this  
week from a visit to friends and  
relatives in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in the  
city visiting their daughter and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hig-  
ginbotham.

Frank Boyles, of Kent county,  
spent several days of this week  
in Spur on business and greeting  
his many friends.

Willis Rogers was in Spur  
Tuesday from his ranch home in  
Kent county and spent some  
time here on business.

# NOTICE

I will be at the Red Front  
Drug Store in Spur on my reg-  
ular monthly trip from noon  
Thursday, Sept. 9, until noon  
Saturday, September 11, pre-  
pared to do optical work of all  
kinds. Don't put off having  
your eyes attended to. Do it  
now! Examination Free, Prices  
reasonable.

Dr. W. J. Jarvis, O. D.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

In reading "Farmer Radford  
on Woman Suffrage," in the  
August 20 issue of the Texas  
Spur, we were moved by the  
grandeur of the beautiful words  
describing her "social righteous-  
ness, queenly conquests, hallow-  
ed influence" and so forth. But  
mere words, no matter how  
beautiful they may be, regarding  
"woman's sphere", no longer has  
the effect on the masses that it  
once had; for the majority of the  
men and women are now in  
favor of woman suffrage.

Farmer Radford says: "Her  
noble achievements should not  
be marred or her hallowed in-  
fluence blighted by the coarser  
duties of citizenship. American  
Chivalry should never permit her  
to bear the burdens of defending  
and maintaining government, but  
should protect her unsullied from  
the allied influence of politics,  
and protect her from the sordid  
affairs of life that will crush her  
ideals and lower her standard."

Well let us see what American  
Chivalry is doing for the women:  
We will begin in the city. Here  
we find her in the factory, the of-  
fice, behind the counter and  
everywhere else where she ought  
not to be, taking an active part  
in the "sordid affairs of life,"  
working the same number of  
hours and doing her work equally  
as well as the men; but does she  
receive equal wages with him?  
Ask her and him. Why does  
American Chivalry permit her to  
earn her own bread on starvation  
wages in sweat boxes and dens,  
until thousands of them give up  
in despair and fall a victim to the  
selfish greed of unprincipled  
men? The reason is obvious  
enough. Now let us go to the  
country: Who is that vast army  
of women and girls we see in the  
fields yonder? It is the farmers'  
wives and daughters. What are  
they doing? Oh, they are doing  
anything the farmers wish them  
to do. They plow, plant, hoe,  
reap, head maize, gather corn  
and pick cotton. But it looks  
to us like those mothers should  
be at home with the babies, and  
looking after their households.

So they should; but they are  
needed in the field. We would  
think that those girls should be  
in school, or at home learning to  
do housework. So they should;  
but they are needed in the field.  
But it seems to us that the hot  
sun of summer and the cold wind  
of winter, together with the  
heavy tasks imposed upon them,  
would wreck their health and  
render them unfit to become the  
mothers of the future generation.  
So it does; but they are needed  
in the field. Why then are they  
needed in the field? It looks to  
us that the men folks should per-  
form these sordid duties. This  
kind of work is too coarse for the  
hallowed influence of women.  
So it is; but the farmers, unlike  
all other business men, are not  
organized, and the speculators  
and "money sharks" get all they  
make except a very small por-  
tion; and they are forced to keep  
their boys and girls out of school  
and work them in the field in or-  
der to procure the necessities of  
life. Poor little neglected babies  
and girls and women! Why does  
American Chivalry allow such  
atrocities? The men have abso-  
lute control of our government,  
and they have always had it.  
Why do they not take the women  
folks out of the field and place  
them where they belong? They  
should be at home; for home is  
her sphere, and the hearthstone  
is her throne. True, she has no  
business in the field, factory, of-  
fice or store, but under the ex-

## Why Wait Contestants?

The way to win, is to work without ceasing. Every vote  
secured now is that much more added to the number you  
already have. One vote may put you in the lead.

If you think, by waiting you can jump in at the last part  
of the campaign and win you certainly will have hard  
work to be in the class of winners, for those who are work-  
ing day in and day out are piling up votes.

Keep in mind that winners will be workers, and workers  
will be winners.

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isting circumstances it is impos-  
sible for the men to support them  
without their help. Well then if  
that is the case, let them vote  
and hold office also. If politics  
is too sordid for her hallowed in-  
fluence, raise the standard and  
instead of putting in valuable  
time explaining "Woman's  
Sphere", do some thing to better  
her condition. Yes that is what  
they should do but our officers  
are so negligent, and the men so  
busy making laws, that they are  
deaf, dumb and blind to the  
needs of those depending upon  
them. Womanhood is groaning

under a burden which threatens  
to blight the future generations,  
and American Chivalry is almost  
a thing of the past. Uncle Sam  
and the boys had better get busy  
because the women have about  
decided that while their hands  
are soiled with the sordid affairs  
of life, that they had just as well  
take hold of him and the boys  
and clean house. We all know  
that when the women set their  
heads to do a thing, it will be ac-  
complished sooner or later, even  
if she must neglect the home and  
burn the biscuits to bring it  
about.—Uneda Lift.

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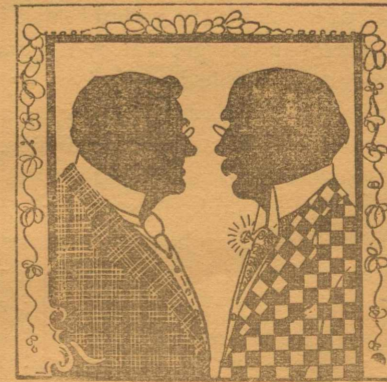
Notary Public in the Office.

H. F. Clay was here Tuesday  
from Dickens and hauled out a  
load of supplies for the merchants  
of Dickens.

N. B. Fuqua came in Wednes-  
day from his home in the Red  
Mud country and while here he  
handed us a dollar for a year's  
subscription, having the Texas  
Spur sent to W. F. Lee at Mathis,  
Texas. He reports everything  
in fine shape in his section.

Miss Fannie Kelley, of Mata-  
dor, is in the city this week visit-  
ing at the home of Mrs. Sol Davis.

J. E. Wright, of the Draper  
country, was in the city the lat-  
ter part of last week trading  
with the merchants and on other  
business. Mr. Wright is one  
among the best farmers of the  
country and reports that his  
crops this year now promises  
big yields.



## As Man To Man

We ask you, are you taking advantage of the increased  
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You cannot afford to be without this powerful asset in  
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## OF THE

# Dickens County Fair, Sept. 23, 24, 25

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To be incorporated on the Benevolent Plan

Capital Stock \$5,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

First Annual Exhibition September 23, 24 and 25, 1915.

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#### Announcement

The first annual Fair of the Dickens County Fair Association will be held at Spur September 23, 24 and 25, 1915. It is the purpose of the Association to hold annual fairs making the premiums as large as the means of the Association and the patronage will justify. With this end in view the Association will be incorporated on the benevolent plan, will never declare any dividends, but will put into improvements, premiums and maintenance the money received from all sources.

The Concessions Committee has exercised due caution in the selection of the amusement feature of the fair. It is the intention of the Association to make the Dickens County Fair educational as well as a source of amusement. A place where our people can come together for a few days of diversion and receive at the same time good wholesome ideas on agriculture, stock raising, road building, etc.

We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Dickens and adjoining counties to assist in making the Dickens County Fair a great success and benefactor of this part of the State.

#### Regulations

- The Fair will open promptly at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 23, 1915.
- Every exhibit must be in place by 9 a. m., Thursday, September, 23, 1915, and preparations must be made prior to that date.
- Every article and animal entered for competition or occupying stalls or room on the ground shall be under the control of the director in charge, but the management will not in any case be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to said articles or animal, or to any person whomsoever from or by said article or animals.
- The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefor, and, if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of such exhibitor or purchaser.
- All items not covered by these general regulations will be controlled by special regulations to be found under the respective departments, or by regulations made by the managers of said departments.
- No animal shall be allowed to run at large on the Fair grounds.
- No entrance fee will be charged for any livestock, but stall rents will be charged as noted below:  
Horses, for entire Fair, per stall.....\$1.00  
Mules, for entire Fair, per stall..... 1.00  
Cattle, for entire Fair, per 5-foot space.. .50  
Sheep, for entire Fair, per stall..... .50  
Goats, for entire Fair; per stall..... .50  
Hogs, for entire Fair, per stall..... .50

8. All exhibitors of livestock will be allowed to furnish their own feed or to purchase the same from the place of their choice.

9. Exhibitors and concessioners will be required to keep their spaces and stalls in a cleanly condition by removing therefrom any filth and litter and placing it in front of said spaces or stalls not later than 8 a. m. daily where the scavenger force of the Fair may get to it with ease.

10. Any animal appearing to be sick or diseased will be denied any privilege of the grounds.

### Livestock Department

#### HORSE DIVISION

##### DRAFT HORSES

	First	Second
1 Best Stallion 2 years and over.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
2 " Stallion 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
3 " Mare 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
4 " Filly 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50

##### ROADSTERS

5 " Stallion 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
6 " Stallion 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
7 " Mare 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
8 " Filly 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50

##### SADDLERS AND DRIVERS

9 " saddle Horse.....	5.00	2.50
10 " single driver.....	5.00	2.50
11 " mare with colt at foot.....	5.00	2.50

##### SHETLAND PONIES

12 " Stallion.....	3.00	2.00
13 " Mare.....	3.00	2.00

##### JACKS, JENNETS AND MULES

14 Best Jack, 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
15 " Jennet 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
16 " Jack 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
17 " Jennet 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
18 " Mule 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
19 " pair Mules owned by one man.....	10.00	5.00

Third prize \$2.50.  
Special premiums will be given by R. L. Collier, G. Brown, J. F. Speer and other men who are owners of Stallions and Jacks.

#### CATTLE DIVISION

##### REGISTERED

##### HEREFORDS

20 Best Bull calf.....	3.00	1.50
21 " Bull yearling.....	5.00	2.50
22 " Bull over 2 years old.....	5.00	2.50
23 " Heifer calf.....	3.00	1.50
24 " Heifer yearling.....	5.00	2.50
25 " Cow.....	5.00	2.50

##### DURHAM

26 Best Bull calf.....	3.00	1.50
27 " Bull yearling.....	5.00	2.50
28 " Bull over 2 years old.....	5.00	2.50
29 " Heifer calf.....	3.00	1.50
30 " Heifer yearling.....	5.00	2.50
31 " Cow.....	5.00	2.50

##### ANGUS

32 Best Bull calf.....	3.00	1.50
33 " Bull yearling.....	5.00	2.50
34 " Bull over 2 years old.....	5.00	2.50
35 " Heifer calf.....	3.00	1.50
36 " Heifer yearling.....	5.00	2.50
37 " Cow.....	5.00	2.50

##### RED POLLED

38 Best Bull calf.....	3.00	1.50
39 " Bull yearling.....	5.00	2.50
40 " Bull over 2 years old.....	5.00	2.50
41 " Heifer calf.....	3.00	1.50
42 " Heifer yearling.....	5.00	2.50
43 " Cow.....	5.00	2.50

##### GRADES OF ANY BEEF BREEDS

44 Best Bull calf.....	3.00	1.50
45 " Bull yearling.....	5.00	2.50
46 " Bull over 2 years old.....	5.00	2.50
47 " Heifer calf.....	3.00	1.50
48 " Heifer yearling.....	5.00	2.50
49 " Cow.....	5.00	2.50

##### CHAMPIONS OF ANY BREED OR GRADE

50-a Bull.....	10.00	5.00
50-b Cow.....	10.00	5.00

##### JERSEYS

51 Best Bull calf.....	3.00	1.50
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52 " Bull yearling.....	5.00	2.50
53 " Bull over 2 years old.....	5.00	2.50
54 " Heifer calf.....	3.00	1.50
55 " Heifer yearling.....	5.00	2.50
56 " Milk Cow of any breed (milk to be tested three days of the Fair twice daily).....	20.00	15.00

#### SWINE DIVISION

##### REGISTERED

##### BURKSHIRE

57 Best Boar under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
58 " Boar 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
59 " Boar 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
60 " Sow under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
61 " Sow 1 year and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
62 " Sow 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50

##### POLAND CHINA

63 Best Boar under 1 year old, ham by Swift & Co.—Sol Davis.....	4.00	1.50
64 " Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
65 " Boar 2 years and over.....	5.00	2.50
66 " Sow under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
67 " Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
68 " Sow 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50

##### TAMWORTH

69 Best Boar under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
70 " Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
71 " Boar 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50
72 " Sow under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
73 " Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
74 " Sow 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50

##### HAMPSHIRE

75 Best Boar under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
76 " Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
77 " Boar 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50
78 " Sow under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
79 " Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
80 " Sow 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50

##### CHAMPIONS OF ANY BREED

81 Champion Boar any breed.....	10.00	5.00
82 Champion Sow any breed.....	10.00	5.00
83 Best Sow any breed (registration not required) with 4 pigs or more of litter.....	5.00	2.50

##### ANY BREED

##### UNREGISTERED

84 Best Boar under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
85 " Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	5.00	2.50
86 " Boar 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50
87 " Sow under 1 year old.....	3.00	1.50
88 " Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	2.50	2.50
89 " Sow 2 years old and over.....	5.00	2.50

#### SHEEP DIVISION

90 Best Buck, any age, fine wool.....	2.50
91 " Ewe, any age, fine wool.....	2.50
92 " Buck, any age, mutton class.....	2.50
93 " Ewe, any age, mutton class.....	2.50

### Poultry Department

#### Rules

Entries must be made on regular blanks furnished by the Fair Association. Entrance fees as follows: Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, 25c for each bird entered.

Breeding Pens—Chickens \$1.00; on Turkeys, Ducks, pairs or trios, 50c.

No breeding pen, trio or pair, allowed to enter unless entered and paid for as singles also.

Entries will positively close at 1 p. m., Wednesday September 22nd, 1915. Be sure to get your entries in as early as possible so the Secretary can get his work done on time.

The Association will give birds proper feed and attention, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that might occur.

Shipping coops must be marked with name of breed, sex and number of birds and name and address of exhibitor so as to assure prompt return of same after the show.

Patronize the show and encourage the breeding of fine poultry.

Judging will be by comparison and in accordance with the American standard of perfection.

The judging will take place Friday, September 23rd, by Judge R. A. Davis of Farmersville, Texas.

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## Prize List Continued

### CHICKENS

Chickens, any breed except bantams, prizes on each breed as follows: Breeding Pens, first premiums \$2.00, second premium \$1.00. Singles, Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet, first premium \$1.00, second premium 50c.

Special Premiums—Best and largest display of poultry, any breed except bantams, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Pen
Barred Plymouth Rocks	94	95	96	97	98
White Plymouth Rocks	99	100	101	102	103
Buff Plymouth Rocks	104	105	106	107	108
Silver Wyandottes	109	110	111	112	113
Buff Wyandottes	114	115	116	117	118
Rhode Island Reds	119	120	121	122	123
Black Langshang	124	125	126	127	128
White Leghorns	129	130	131	132	133
Brown Leghorns	134	135	136	137	138
White Minorca	139	140	141	142	143
Black Minorca	144	145	146	147	148
White Orpington	149	150	151	152	153
Buff Orpington	154	155	156	157	158
Black Orpington	159	160	161	162	163
Game	164	165			

### TURKEYS

166	Best Bronze Tom and 2 Hens, any age	2.00	1.00
167	White Holland Tom and 2 Hens 1 box Western Shells by Bryant-Link Co.	2.00	1.00
168	Black Spanish Tom and 2 Hens	2.00	1.00

### DUCKS AND GEESE

169	Best Pair Indian Runner Ducks, 1 suit of Hawk Brand Overalls by Bryant-Link Co.	1.00
170	Pair Pekin Ducks	1.00
171	Pair Geese	1.00

### BANTAMS AND PET STOCK

172	Best Pair White Bantams, Brown's Cookies by Sol Davis, value	1.00
173	Pair Red Game Bantams, Brown's Cookies by Sol Davis, value	1.00
174	Pair White Rabbits	1.00

No exhibitor will be allowed to assist the Judge in any way, and any exhibitor who shall try to force his services shall be barred from competing for prizes. **THE JUDGE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO WITHHOLD PRIZES FROM ANY SPECIMENS HE MAY THINK NOT WORTHY OF RECEIVING PRIZES.**

All birds for exhibition must be banded by the exhibitor, and if not banded, they will be banded by the Association at a charge of five (5) cents for each bird.

The city will be thrown open to the Poultry people. **COME.**

If your fowls are worthy of a prize you will get it, whether you have competition or not, but read the capital lettered words above.

Address all inquiries to N. Q. Brannen, Chairman of Committee, Spur, Texas.

## Agricultural Department

### Rules

- All exhibits must be in the hands of the Committee by 10 a. m., September 22, day before opening of Fair.
- No article will be entered for premium unless entered in the name of the grower or manufacturer.
- Each article must be properly named and labeled, as: Mebane Cotton, Sumac Sorghum, etc.
- The neatness with which the exhibit is displayed will be taken into consideration in judging and awarding of prizes.
- Not more than \$15.00 will be awarded to any one person in this Department.
- All exhibits in this department must have been grown by the exhibitor.

	First	Second
175	Best display of agricultural products including field, orchard and garden products and native weeds and grasses	10.00
	Second prize: Shoes by R. J. & R. Shoe Co. through Sol Davis	6.00
176	10 heads maize	5.00
177	10 heads feterita	5.00
178	5 stalks of cotton without leaves	5.00
179	10 heads kafir	4.00
180	10 ears corn	4.00
	Second prize: Simon Pure lard by Armour & Co. through Sol Davis	2.00
181	10 open bolls cotton	1.00
182	peck wheat, 1 sack Gladiola flour by Gladney Milling Co. through Brannen Bros.	2.00
183	peck oats, 1 sack Light Crust flour by Burus M. & Elevator Co. through Bryant-Link Company	2.00
184	millet exhibit	1.00
185	sudan grass exhibit	2.00

186	oat exhibit 1 sack Marechal Neil flour by Collin Co. Milling Co. through Sol Davis	2.00
187	alfalfa, 1 sack Light Crust flour by Burus M. & E. Co. through Bryant-Link Company	2.00
188	Johnson grass exhibit, 1 bucket White Swan coffee by W. P. Gro. Co. through Sol Davis	1.00
189	sweet sorgum exhibit, 1 sack of Gladiola flour by Gladney Milling Co through Brannen Bros.	2.00
190	cow pea hay exhibit, 1 bucket of Simon Pure lard by Armour & Co. through Sol Davis	2.00
191	three bundles wheat, 1 sack of Marechal Neil flour by Collin Co. Milling Co. through Sol Davis	2.00
192	collection of native weeds and grasses properly named and labeled, 1 ham by J. M. Carter, Stamford, through Sol Davis	4.00
193	display of garden products	5.00
	Second prize Davis Hat by Sol Davis	3.00
194	qt. sorghum syrup	1.00
195	qt. peas	1.00
196	peck peanuts, Spanish	1.00
197	peck peanuts, large variety	1.00
198	and largest watermelon, groceries by Sol Davis	1.00
199	and largest pumpkin	1.00
200	and largest cashaw, 1 bucket of White Swan coffee by W. P. Gro. Co. through Sol Davis	1.00
201	three cantaloupes	1.00
202	bunch broom corn, 1 broom by Sol Davis	.60
203	three pods pepper	1.00
204	three heads lettuce	1.00
205	six carrots	1.00
206	six parsnips	1.00
207	six tomatoes, 1 bucket of White Swan coffee by W. P. Gro. Co. through Sol Davis	1.00
208	six radishes	1.00
209	six turnips	1.00
210	six beets, shirt by Sol Davis	1.00
211	gal. string beans	1.00
212	qt. dry beans, 1 bucket Marquette coffee by Brannen Bros.	1.00
213	6 apples, groceries by Sol Davis	1.00
214	6 peaches	1.00
215	6 clusters grapes	1.00
216	12 plums	1.00
217	12 pecans, raised in Dickens or adjoining counties in 1915, groceries by Sol Davis	1.00

## Ladies Department

### TEXTILE DIVISION

Mrs. P. H. Miller, Superintendent

#### COMMITTEE:

MRS. E. C. EDMONDS, CHAIRMAN.  
MRS. C. B. JONES  
MRS. ORAN McCLURE.

### Rules

- Articles in this department may be exhibited only by the maker.
- No article may be exhibited to compete for more than one premium, except in the general display class.
- The exhibits will be arranged so that none can be handled.

### LACES.

218	Best specimen tatting, D. M. C. embroidery thread by Sol Davis	1.00
219	specimen crochet	1.00
220	Infant's Cap	1.00
221	bed spread, crochet	1.00
222	lunch cloth, linen and lace, pair silk hose by Bryant-Link Co.	1.00
223	luncheon set, six doilies, hand bag by Bryant-Link Company	1.50
224	general display, suit case by Sol Davis	2.00

### EMBROIDERIES.

225	Best lunch cloth	1.00
226	luncheon set, six doilies	1.25
227	ladies gown	.50
228	corset cover	.50
229	table cloth	1.00
230	napkins, linen by Sol Davis	1.00
231	shirtwaist	.50
232	pillow slips	.75
233	towels	.50
234	any article not listed	.50
235	specimen drawn work	.50

### PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING.

236	Best hand-made handkerchief	.50
237	display button holes on different materials	.50

238	quilt, calico	.75
239	quilt, worsted	1.00
240	quilt, silk	1.00
241	rugs, home made	1.00
242	bag, fancy	.50
243	novelty of any description	.50

### FLOWERS.

244	roses, bouquet of six blooms, cut	.50
245	chrysanthemum	.50
246	geraneum	.50
247	ferns of any kind	.50

### CULINARY DIVISION

#### COMMITTEE:

MRS. R. M. Hamby, CHAIRMAN.  
MRS. W. NEILON  
MRS. CLAY SMART.

### BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

248	Best Loaf self rising bread	.50
249	loaf white bread, yeast, groceries by Sol Davis	1.00
250	layer cake	.50
251	plain cake	.50
252	display cookies	.75
253	pumpkin pie	.50
254	lemon pie	.50

### CANNED GOODS.

255	peaches, pair Keen Kutter shears by Bryant-Link Company	.50
256	grapes	.50
257	tomatoes	.50
258	beans, 8 yards Red Seal gingham by Bryant-Link Company	1.00
259	collection three fruits special	1.00
260	collection any three vegetables, special, 1 bucket Maxwell House coffee by Bryant-Link Co.	1.00

### PRESERVES.

261	peaches	.50
262	watermelon	.50
263	collection three different preserves	1.00
264	jar plum jelly	.50
265	jar peach butter	.50
266	jar blackberry jam	.50
267	collection three different jellies 1 bucket White Swan coffee by W. P. Gro. Co. through Sol Davis	1.00

### CANDIES.

268	collection three different home made candies	1.00
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### PICKLES.

269	peach, sweet	.50
270	collection three different pickles, groceries by Sol Davis	1.00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

271	Best pound country butter, silk hose by Sol Davis	.50
272	pound new honey in comb	.50
273	pound lard	.50
274	plate cottage cheese	.50
275	culinary display containing at least one specimen from sections numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 under culinary division, 1 four-burner oil stove by Bryant-Link Company	20.00

## Art and School Department

### OIL AND WATER COLORS.

276	Best ranch scene	1.00
277	landscape in oil	1.00
278	landscape in water colors	1.00
279	collection of oil paintings 3 to 6	1.25
280	collection of water colors 3 to 6	1.25

### CHINA PAINTING

281	Best decorated cup and saucer	.50
282	decorated pitcher or stein	.50
283	decorated chocolate set	1.00
284	decorated set of six plates	1.00
285	collection of china, six or more pieces	1.00

### LITERATURE

286	Best select reading	1.00
287	essay on how to make the home beautiful and attractive	1.00
288	poem on Spur	2.50

### MISCELLANEOUS.

289	Best relief map of Texas in paste	1.50
290	pen and ink drawing	.50
291	pencil drawing	.50
292	pastel painting	1.00
293	specimen basket	.50
294	collection of curios and relics	1.50
295	specimen cabinet work by boy under 18 years of age	Special Premium
296	rendition of piano selection by boy or girl under 20 years of age	.50
297	kodak views of fair grounds	.75
298	kodaks of animals	.50
299	drawn map of United States	1.00

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## Items Over Dickens County BY CORRESPONDENTS

### GILPIN

A fine rain fell here Saturday night and nothing but a terrible disaster can prevent the farmers from harvesting bumper crops.

L. W. Bilberry and sons are hauling cane to the sorghum mill at Girard this week.

The Methodist protracted meeting conducted by Revs. McClelland and Jackson closed last Sunday night. Large crowds attended and great good was done.

Rev. Bennett preached Sunday night.

Messrs. W. B. Bennett and P. E. Hagins made a trip to Jayton Monday.

Paul Hagins, of Jayton, is visiting his brother, P. E. Hagins, this week.

L. W. Clark of Crosbyton visited Rev. W. B. Bennett Tuesday.

Misses Annie Willis, Clara Neighbors and Marie Jones of Steel Hill attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Al Sullivan is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. P. Sampson and family made a trip to Girard Tuesday.

Little Misses Theima and Oleeta Bilberry have been suffering with the sore eyes but are better now.—A School Chap.

### PRAIRIE CHAPEL

B. F. Whitaker is quite sick as the result of a spider bite.

Afton and Shinnery Twigs crossed bats at a ball game last Saturday. The score was 13 to 7 in favor of the Shinnery boys.

Rev. C. C. Cofer, a Christian Evangelist is holding a two days' meeting at Dickens.

Tommy Stephens is visiting in Erath county.

Henry McCarty threshed about 50 bushels of oats and 18 bushels of wheat per acre.

The Primitive Baptist held a two days' meeting at Amity. They had two or three additions to the church.

Albert Powers and wife had business in Spur Monday.

F. F. Henry visited at the Joe Jackson home Sunday.

J. F. Speer of Dickens was in Afton last week doing veterinary work.

### AFTON

The weather is real cold, more like November than August.

Mr. Jenkins and family have moved to the Forbis ranch. Mr. Forbis and family will move to Spur as soon as their residence is completed.

Mrs. Stafford and children of Spur are here visiting friends.

Miss Stella Loyd entertained a few of her friends last Thursday night with a party. The occasion being in honor of her birthday. Those present report a nice time.

There was a singing at L. B. Haile's Sunday night.

Quite a number of cases of dyptheria in the neighborhood but we are glad to note that it is a very light form.

Miss Nell Robertson will move into the Rucker house so they will be close to school.

The President of the Mothers Club has ordered a piano for the school. Come across with your part.

### DICKENS ITEMS

A. K. Hall, of Roaring Springs, was in Dickens Wednesday of last week.

Charlie Windham and daughter Miss Pollie, were in town last week.

Cal Martin, of Roaring Springs, was in Dickens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner visited in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Jaye has returned to Dickens after a month's visit in the San Angelo country.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson, of Spur, is visiting in Dickens this week.

Little Odell Arthur is still quite sick.

Walter Jackson was in Dickens Monday.

J. T. Whitaker has moved to Dickens to take advantage of the excellent school here.

Tom Epting was in Dickens Monday.

Miss Emma Buchanan is visiting Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Frank Speer moved to Afton this week.

Mrs. Miller and children, of Snyder, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moon.

Mrs. Viola Simpson is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner.

Miss Edna Shields left Tuesday for Dallas.

B. Y. Love is here getting his gin ready for this season's run.

R. D. Shield's new store building will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker went to Spur Tuesday.

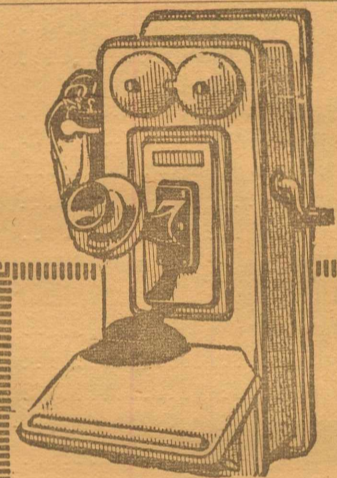
Mrs. Billie Waldrup was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Crabtree was here Wednesday.

Shorty Reynolds went to Spur Wednesday.

Raldo Newman was in Dickens Wednesday morning.

S. J. Blair went to Croton Camp Wednesday to work in the hay field.



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Mr. Peevler, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants.

M. S. Faver, a leading citizen and one of the most successful farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

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### DR. GRACE PARALYZED.

Dr. J. H. Grace is now in the Standifer Hospital as the result of paralysis which occurred Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grace left Spur on the afternoon train for Stamford and Rotan where she intended to visit relatives. However, she was telephoned of the doctor's condition and will return home Friday. Dr. Grace is completely paralyzed, not being able move hand or foot, and it is hoped by his many friends that this condition will be only temporary.

### MRS. FRANK GOFF DEAD.

Just before going to press we learned of the death of Mrs. Frank Goff which occurred Thursday night at their home in Spur, and interment will be made in Spur Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Goff had been in ill health for some time, had been in a critical condition during the past several weeks and her death at this time was not unexpected. Mr. Goff and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairns, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, spent several days of this week in Spur with friends.

Mrs. E. H. Clemmons, of Marshall, is in the city on an extended visit with her son, Sam. T. Clemmons and family.

O. J. Cudd and family, of New Mexico, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community.

D. G. Hisey returned last week from Haskell county where he has been spending several days looking after his farming interests in that section.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and Ford Agent W. F. Godfrey moved their offices this week over the Spur National Bank where they will be permanently located in the future.

R. C. Forbis came in last week from his ranch home in the north part of the county and spent some time here looking after the building of his residence and on other business in the city. Mr. Winkler is superintending the construction work and when complete the Forbis home will be one of the finest residences in Spur.

J. I. Mecom returned the first of last week from the San Angelo country where he had gone to assume charge of a section crew on the Orient railroad. The main reason he left Spur was because he could not rent a house in which to live. He no doubt has decided that he would prefer to live in a tent in Spur than a mansion in any other 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

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch, Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

The best three section ranch in Dickens county for sale. I have a price that is attractive. Call and see me. Jackson Realty Co.

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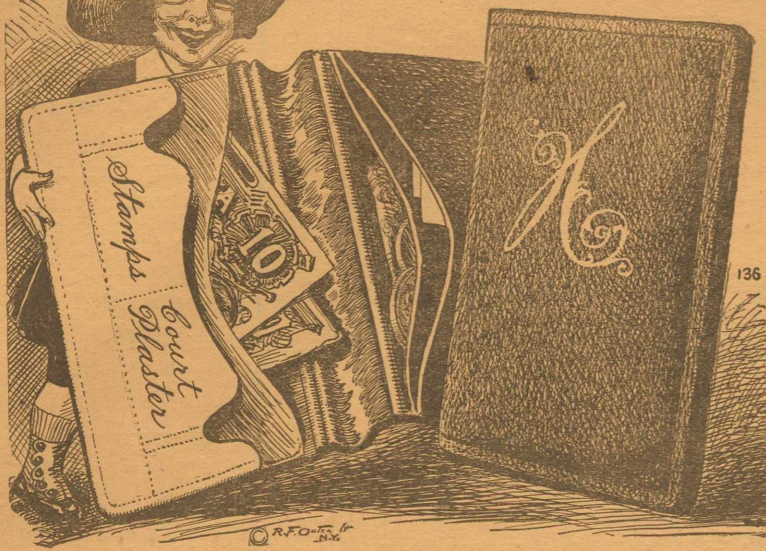
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**THE SPUR COUNTRY**

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 producing 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 beeves, 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.

Miss Wolcott, who with her mother has been visiting with Mrs. Goff during her illness, returned last week to her home in Midland, Mrs. Wolcott remaining in Spur for a more extended visit.

Tom Dickey, of Sherman, arrived in Spur this week and will be employed on the Putman ranch several miles northwest of Spur. Mr. Dickey is an enthusiastic base ball player and will probably become one of the Spur ball team.

Mrs. Y. L. Jones and daughter, little Miss Nan, left Spur Monday after spending several days in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Standifer. They will spend some time in Aspermont with relatives before returning to their home in Dallas.

**PROFIT IN FARMING**

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city the first of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Cloud reports that his crops are now fine and he expects to realize a good profit in his farming operations this year. The fact of the business is if the farmers can get a good price for cotton this year the business of farming will return bigger dividends than any other business.

**NOT DISHEARTENED**

L. C. Arrington was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Afton country. He reported that the hail through that section almost completely destroyed his crop. However, he was not in the least downhearted since he said that the crops on his other places near Spur would bring him in more than enough feed to run and also have enough cotton to sell to supply him with Christmas money.

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Strayed—Jersey cow, 4 years old, branded AA on right side. Left Pursley pasture more than a year ago. \$5.00 reward.—A. A. Marshall, Jayton, Tex. 44 2tp.

Jeff Herring returned the latter part of last week to his home in Rocky Ford, Colorado, after spending several days in Spur with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff.

Mrs. Tom Matthews, of Albany, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Frank Goff, returned to her home the latter part of last week. Mrs. Goff has been in a critical condition during the past several weeks and it is hoped by the many friends of the family that her condition is now improving.

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Judge A. J. McClain came in the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home in the Cat Fish country. He reports everything in the very finest condition in his section.

Witt Springer returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas where he spent several days making preparations to put on a moving picture show and other entertaining features at the fair.

J. A. Koon came in this week from the plains country where he had been left by Messrs. Riter and Senning to repair and bring in the auto which had suffered from their trip into New Mexico.

**NOTICE**

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the pastures controlled by me.—Sam White. 52-1f

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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

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A fine baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Welch at their home in the city.

John Welch and family left this week for New Mexico where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

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.

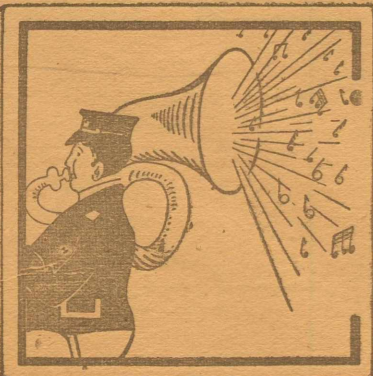
Miss Holland, of New York, and Miss Bowie, of Weatherford, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. G. S. White.

Homer Jobe, of South Texas, was in Spur this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Jackson and family.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur this week and spent a day or two here on business and with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison and children returned this week from New Mexico where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at Dickens the past week under the auspices of the Christian church and conducted by W. A. Kertchwell of Thorpsprings. The services are being largely attended and a great revival of Christianity is reported as a result of the meetings.



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J. E. Counts left Spur Monday in response to a telephone message stating that his brother at Merkel had died that day. Mr. Counts had not been informed of the illness of his brother, therefore it is presumed that his death was very sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Fullbright, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in the very best shape in Dickens and the Dickens country.

Ira Cabel was in Spur this week on business. He is making preparations to be in Spur with his riding concert throughout the fair. This is one of the very best shows of the country and one which gives the audiences more than the worth of their admission at each performance.

The Jayton and Spur ball teams played a match game of base ball in Spur Thursday afternoon. The score was seven to two in favor of

Spur. The Spur base ball team is becoming recognized as one of the best in all of Western Texas. This is as it should be, since Spur is a leader in all things.

Rev. McMahan returned the first of the week from the plains country where he has been holding a protracted meeting at the Leatherwood school house. He reports that seventeen additions to the Baptist church were secured as a result of the meeting and a great revival was evidenced throughout the community.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. B. Yantis Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas

COMMISSIONER'S COURT Dickens County Texas In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1915

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Dickens County, and the Honorable Blaine Speer, County Judge of said Dickens County, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of August A. D. 1915, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. B. Yantis Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1915, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1915, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of May A. D. 1915, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Dickens County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 10th day of August A. D. 1915, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Aug. 10, 1915	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$ 925.60
" " "	Balance to credit of R. & B. Fund on this day	4.06
" " "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	4554.90
" " "	Balance to credit of R. & B. sinking 4th class Fund on this day	927.81
" " "	Balance to credit of C. & J. sinking 5th class Fund on this day	886.17
" " "	Balance to credit of special road 6th class Fund on this day	21.24
" " "	Balance to credit of R. & B. sinking 8th class fund on this day	272.17
" " "	balance to credit of C. & J. sinking 9th class fund on this day	94.89
" " "	balance to credit of Jail sinking 10th class fund on this day	599.79
Total cash on hand belonging to Dickens County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		8286.70

### ASSETS.

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

5 Jail bonds at \$1,000.00 each \$5,000.00

### OUT STANDING WARRANTS.

Missouri Valley bridge & Iron Co. Warrant No. 7100	\$ 512.50
" " " " " " " " 7101	512.50
" " " " " " " " 7102	512.50
A. L. Greenburg Iron Co Warrant No. 7948	1000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of August A. D. 1915.

Blaine speer, County Judge  
E. Austin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. F. McCarty, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
T. A. Ham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by Blaine Speer County Judge, and E. Austin and W. F. McCarty and T. A. Ham county commissioners of said Dickens county, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of August A. D. 1915.

crawford cobb, clerk county court,  
Dickens county, Texas.

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