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THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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NEW MEAT MARKET ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

R. L. McWilliams, of Haskell, has established a new meat market in Spur, beginning business Monday in the old Central Meat Market on Harris Street next door to the Dixie Airdome building. Joe Terry will be with the new market as meat cutter. Mr. McWilliams is an experienced meat market man, knows the business in every detail and proposes to give the people of Spur the very best service and most courteous treatment in every respect. The new market will be prepared at all times to serve its patrons with the choicest steak, sausage, pork and other commodities generally carried in all first-class meat markets. The new market is soliciting your business through the columns of The Texas Spur and we bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage at the hands of the people of Spur and the surrounding country.

RANCHMEN GIVING WAY TO FARMING INTERESTS

Berry Pursley, one of the most prominent citizens and an extensive ranchman and farmer of Kent county, is cutting up a portion of his ranch property in tracts suitable for farming purposes. He is placing on sale about eight thousand acres of land in good state of cultivation and which will be sold in large or small tracts to suit purchaser. This is another evidence that the ranchmen of the country are surely and steadily giving way to farming interest, and within ten years ranches in this territory will be known only in the history of the past.

MORE NEGROES COMING TO PICK OUR COTTON

Monday about one hundred and fifty more negroes were brought into Spur from the Eastern part of the state and were distributed among the farmers of the surrounding country who were in need of cotton pickers. There are now about five hundred negroes in the country to assist in gathering the big cotton crops in every community. It is hoped that a sufficient number can be secured to pick every lock of cotton grown in the country this year. In past years many bales of cotton have been left in the fields on account of not having pickers to completely gather the crops. Cotton is bringing a good price this year and it is hoped that every lock will be saved for the market.

EXTENDS SUBSCRIPTION

L. S. Bilberry passed through Spur Monday on his way home from Girard. While in Spur Mr. Bilberry was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and before leaving handed us a dollar to extend his subscription into 1916. We appreciate this act of Mr. Bilberry and invite you to follow his example.

ENJOYABLE BARN DANCE AT THE PUTMAN RANCH

Friday evening of last week quite a number of the young people of Spur and surrounding country enjoyed a "barn dance" at the Putman Ranch twelve miles northwest of Spur. The invitations were in rhyme to the gentlemen and read as follows: "In the barn you may dance At the Putman Ranch,

If you bring this girl With her aprons and curls Whether she be 30 or sweet 16 At 8 o'clock, Oct. 8th, 1915. Please wear over-alls."

RSVP.

One of the responses to the invitation read as follows:

"When Oct. 8th doth roll 'round And all the folks are Putman bound

The girl you name with cap and curl

With me will join you in the whirl

And in the barn among the stalls I'll meet you in my over-alls."

Promptly at eight o'clock the guests, in aprons and overalls, gathered at the Putman barn and to the inviting strains of a stringed orchestra tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours. At eleven o'clock refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served, the dance continuing until four o'clock in the morning.

Those present and participating were Misses Whitaker of Balingier, Robbie and Donnalita Standifer, Kate and Nell Mahone, Harper, Coleman, Putman, White, Sampson, Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill and sister; Messrs. Jno. Hardin, Sam White, Bill and Austin Putman, Charley Yates, Tom Owen, Jim Mahone, Boney Fields, Roy Johns, Carl Patton and Dick Sampson.

TEXAS SPUR CLUB

J. H. Jones, of the Tap community, was in Spur Saturday and while here handed us a dollar and seventy-five cents for the Texas Spur and Dallas News, and for which he has our sincere thanks. The Texas Spur has an excellent club rate with all the leading publications and we invite you to investigate before subscribing for your next year's reading matter.

GROWING FINE FRUIT.

T. A. Smith, of twelve miles southwest of Spur in Kent county, was among the number in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and exhibited some fine peaches and pears raised on his farm this year. Before leaving Mr. Smith handed us a dollar to push his subscription up another year for which he has our sincere thanks.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Geneva, to Mr. Lee A. Sanders on Wednesday the twentieth day of October at their home three miles north of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will be at home after October twenty fifth at Albany, Texas.

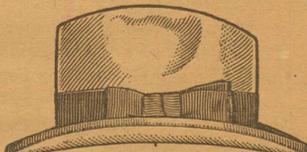


MARY'S ANIMAL SHOW.

Mary had a little lamb— 'Twas Persian—on her coat; She also had a mink or two About her dainty throat; A bird of paradise, a tern And Ermine made the hat That perched at jaunty angle On her coiffure, largely 'rat. Her tiny boots were sable topped, Her gloves were muskrat, too; Her muff had heads and tails of half The critters in the zoo; And when she walked abroad, I ween, She feared no wintry wind; At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see

She had all nature SKINNED. Ladies we are getting new suits, new coats and new skirts all the time. We are trying our best to keep this department at the top notch. Now we have the goods and the prices. Ladies' suits from \$5 up to \$40; Ladies' coats from \$3 up to \$65 and Children's and Misses' coats from \$1 up, but you can't tell from prices on paper, the thing to do is to see the goods. We have a big stock of furs, in fact, we can fit you up like "Mary's animal show."

Queen Quality Shoes are made in the greatest Exclusive Ladies' Shoe Factory in the world. They make ladies' shoes only and have made a success. Why? Because they centralized on the one kind. Women the world over wear Queen Quality Shoes. The lady who once wears Queen Quality is



DON'T FORGET

—THAT on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd, Mr. Roseberry of Cincinnati, will have on display at this store several hundred

WOOLEN PATTERNS

—This will be an unusual opportunity to select your

Fall Suit or O' Coat

—We'll be pleased to tell you more about our CLOTHES. Remember the dates—

Oct. 22 and 23

—Should you prefer a Ready-to-Wear, we have your NUMBER in both the: A. B. Kirchbaum and Freshman Makes— \$15, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20

HOGAN & PATTON

"THE MAN'S STORE"

Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Cases

BUILD A GOOD ROAD TO YOUR RAILROAD TOWN

Do you live in a rural community? Is it several miles to the nearest railroad point? And are the roads to the market impassable a part of the year?

The chances are your community will never get a railroad, and the distance to the nearest railroad town may never be shortened. But you and your neighbors can, by working together, to all intents and purposes put yourselves on the railroad and still live where you are.

Build a good road to your railroad town—one that can be used 365 days in the year. The people of the railroad town will help you. Organize a company to operate a motor truck for freight and an automobile for passenger service between your community and the railroad town. Such a line will cost little to install and little to operate, compared with the cost of building and operating a very ordinary branch line or interurban railroad.

A community-built road to market would not be limited to freight and passenger hauling for pay. Every man, woman or child in the community could use it every day in the year, in their own automobile, wagon or buggy, or their own horse, or on foot.

Queen Quality customer ever after.

One man of color said to another, "Nigger you know them Englishmans got pistols what shoots across the sea?" Pshaw, that's nothin—dem Germans got guns, all dey want's yo address."

Iron Clad Hosiery is not made of iron but they have lots of hard wear in them. Why not get the best? "Iron Clad"

Bilikin shoes for the kiddies. Why not let them have what they want? Bilikins.

Men, we realized the emergency was here and wired for a car of cheap wagon trucks in wood and iron grades; they should reach us this week. At the price of cotton you can't afford to pile it on the ground, so get one of these cheap wagons before they are all sold. HURRY!

Papa, what do you call a man who rides a motorcycle? It depends upon how near he comes to hitting me.

Say Men! We have the overcoats at a price you can't afford not to have an overcoat. We closed out an entire lot from a concern and got them at a reduced price and we can keep you warm CHEAP.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! We have them. You need them. They must be sold. Stove pipe, dampers, coal hodo. Fix up for winter. Its COMING.

People, we want a liberal share of your business. We believe we have as good merchandise as can be sold at the price we ask. We are here to stay if we CAN. We pay taxes to keep up schools and the other institutions of the county, and are naturally interested in the county's welfare. We like our customers, not for the dollars they spend with us, but for their friendship and good-will. Come on with the crowds who trade with us. Bryant-Link Company.

THE SPUR FARM LANDS SELL 6-SECTION RANCH

This week the Spur Farm Lands management sold to George Renfro six sections of land seven miles northeast of Spur. Mr. Renfro will begin fencing and improving the property at once and will build a ranch house some time during the fall.

Mr. Renfro and family, we understand, will move to Spur from their present ranch home near Girard and will make their home in the city at least during the present school term.

AFTER COTTON PICKERS

Grundy Crego passed through Spur Friday on his way to East Texas where he will endeavor to round up a bunch of negroes and bring them to Spur to assist in gathering his cotton crop. The cotton throughout this section is making big yields and men who have cotton are having considerable trouble getting hands to gather it.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN SPUR

The County Teachers Institute will be held in Spur beginning Monday, November 1st and continuing throughout the week. Twenty five or thirty teachers of the county will be in attendance and it is right and proper that Spur provide suitable entertainment for our guests on this occasion. Proper recognition and entertainment of guests is a good advertisement for the town, and we want every teacher who attends the institute to recognize and proclaim Spur the center of social and educational progress as well as the commercial hub of this territory.

OPENING UP A ROAD TO RED MUD COUNTRY

The citizens of the Red Mud community, assisted by Geo. M. Williams and Clifford Lovelace, this week surveyed and reviewed a road to be opened up from the Kent county line back to the Red Mud school house. This road is to be put into first-class condition and should be met by a road in Dickens county. The people of the Red Mud country are forced to pass through several fields and pastures to reach Spur. Several thousand dollars come to Spur every year from the Red Mud country and it is only right and proper that we give them a first-class right-of-way in Dickens county.

GOOD CROPS

W. W. Waldrup came in Saturday from his home in the Draper country and spent several hours here shaking hands with his friends and transacting business of various natures. Mr. Waldrup reports everything progressing nicely in his section and that from the present indications cotton will make from three fourths to a bale to the acre and that the feed crop is one of the best that has ever been harvested.

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

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Al Sullivan was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

W. B. Arthur, a prominent citizen of Dickens, spent several hours here Saturday.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Poet Hagins, of the Girard country, was here Monday on business.

W. C. Weir, of two miles east of Spur, was here Monday after cotton pickers.

First-class lubricating oil for 55c a gallon. Mobiloil 75c and 80c a gallon.—City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Usry and little son spent Sunday at the home of Paul Douglass and family of near Spur.

W. T. Lovell, a leading citizen of the Draper country, was among the many farmers marketing cotton in Spur this week.

G. A. Draper, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of a few miles west of Spur was in the city Saturday.

Wyatt A. Taylor left last week for an extended trip over Stone-wall and Kent counties taking orders for fruit trees.

Fred O. McFall, a prominent and successful farmer of three miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday after cotton pickers.

W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, was in town Saturday on business.

J. D. Hufstедler, one of the most prominent citizens of the Dry Lake country, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

J. R. McArthur, one of the most prosperous citizens of the Tap country, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

Jim Perkins, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

J. D. Martin, of four or five miles north of Spur, was among the recent business visitors in the city.

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Sam White came in Saturday from the ranch headquarters and spent the day here on business.

C. C. Cobb and family, of Dickens, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with Mr. and R. E. Edwards.

Mr. St. John, of Cisco, spent several days last week with C. W. Lowery at the New Western Hotel.

E. J. Cairns, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. F. Markham, a prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home in the Cat Fish country and spent some time here on business.

County Judge Blaine Speer, of Dickens, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and attending to business and official matters.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here on official business.

Mrs. Ellis came in Monday from her home in the West Pasture and spent several hours in the city visiting friends and shopping.

J. J. Cloud, a prominent and progressive citizen of the Soldier Mound community, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Farmer, while in the city Saturday, handed us a dollar to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur and for which he has our thanks.

Miss Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here shopping with the merchants.

A. S. Jackson came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours in the city on business and shaking hands with his many local friends.

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 owned by me.—W. R. Stafford. 47-3mo.

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. 52tf.

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 Half Circle S pastures.—I. R. Powell, Manager. Mar.1 p.

FOR SALE.

Mv 2068 1-2 acre ranch, 12 miles southwest of Spur, on Cat Fish River, at a bargain, on good terms. Will lease temporarily, also separate section near ranch for sale.—C. C. Higgins, Snyder, Texas. 36-tf.

C. C. Cofer, president of the Cofer Bible College at Krum, spent several days last week in Spur and conducted services Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

For Sale—8,000 acres of land, three miles north of Jayton, Kent county; all in good state of cultivation; will sell in any amount to suit purchaser; good terms.—G. A. Pursley, Jayton, Texas. 505

D. E. Jordan, of Paducah, was among the many visitors in Spur last week. Mr. Jordan is district salesman for the Saxon automobiles and while here placed the local agency with Messrs. Link & Higginbotham. The Saxon is a neat and serviceable car and will without a doubt win favor in all branches of general uses.

Commanding Success

Some people "command" success, others sit down and wait for it. Those who command success are the ones who watch for opportunity, getting ready meanwhile to seize upon it. The way they get ready for it is to give constant attention to the growth of their bank account, thus developing, at the same time, business instincts and helpful acquaintance. Identify yourself with this successful bank, and get in position to command your success.

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier G. H. CONNELL, President S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

Chas. Jaye, of Dickens

Handles Groceries, Ammunition, Rope, Binder Twine, Machine Oil, Wagon Sheets, 8, 10 and 12 ounce Duck, Knee Pads, Cotton Sacks, Enamel Ware and Bourland's Medicated Salt Block.

Ice and All Kinds of Cold Drinks

Westside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

Miss Grace Roberts, of Roaring Springs, is now employed as stenographer in the Spur Farm Lands office.

C. J. Hargroves, a prosperous farmer of near Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week marketing cotton.

W. F. Shugart came in Tuesday from his farm home six or seven miles east and spent several hours here on business.

Found—An electric tail lamp for automobile. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office and paying for this notice. 50tf

H. F. Clay, proprietor of the Dickens Hotel, was in Spur Tuesday and sold a bale of cotton on the Spur market, securing a price of twelve cents.

J. C. Davis came in the first of the week from his ranch home in the north part of the county, spending the day here with Sol Davis and family.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers and stockmen of the Croton country, was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

J. Anderson Davis was in the city Tuesday from his farm home several miles northeast of Spur.

W. M. Childress, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Tuesday.

Mace Hunter was in the city Tuesday from his home several miles east of town.

W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here the latter part of last week.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Hawley Bryant and little child, who have been spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. C. L. Love and other friends of Spur, were called Saturday night to their home on the Pitchfork Ranch on account of a telegram received from Tucumcari announcing the critical illness of Mr. Bryant's father who is in a sanitarium at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left Sunday morning for Tucumcari to be with his father.

For Sale—Good second-hand wagon at bargain price.—J. L. Osborne, Spur Texas. 48-tf.

SUBSTANTIAL CITIZEN.

J. C. Norris, a prominent citizen and ranchman of Wake, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent some time here greeting his many friends and looking after business matters. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his section of the country at this time. Mr. Norris formerly operated a store and postoffice at Wake but discontinued both to devote all of his time to his cattle and ranch interests. He is one among the most substantial citizens of the whole country.

For Sale—Span mules, three and eight years old, both broke. Price \$250.00 and worth it.—W. J. Elliott. 45tf

OLD SHOES.

Bring me your Men's old Shoes where the uppers are good and I will buy them.—A. C. Lewis.

V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78

Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY
HAVE US DO
That Work

Why Not Now?

NATURE WARNS Against Using Calomel.

The sickening, nauseating feeling that follows the use of calomel is the natural result of disarranging your entire system. Doctors everywhere are agreeing that the action of calomel is much too strong, and leaves the body sick and weakened.

LIV-VER-LAX is a wonderful substitute for calomel, that has all of its good effects and none of its bad ones. It acts soothingly but thoroughly on the liver, cleansing it of bile, and ridding the entire system of stagnating poisons.

LIV-VER-LAX is strictly a harmless vegetable compound, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned. Insist on the original, bearing the signature and likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale here at 50c and \$1.00 by Spur Drug Company.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. B. D. Glasgow, assisted by Mrs. Cephus Hogan, entertained the Merry Wives Club at the home of Mrs. Hogan on Hill Street. Progressive forty-two was the entertaining feature of the occasion and at the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of a salad course, angel food cake and grape juice were served the guests.

Billy Presley, a prominent citizen and ranchman of twenty miles east of Spur, spent several days of this week in the city on business.

H. O. Satterwhite, one of the leading merchants of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business.

Who Will Be The Winner

The time will soon be over. We can assist you. Drop us a line, Texas-Oklahoma Adv. Contest Co., Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

TRADE WITH US

Spur Hardware Company Lyric Theatre
Red Front Drug Store German Kitchen
Hogan & Patton Midway Hotel Texas Spur
SPUR - - - TEXAS

AUSTIN NURSERY.

Over forty one years ago our Senior began dropping peach seed for his father, which was the beginning of our nursery. We sent the first trees to San Angelo (then Fort Concho) and the wagon brought back dried buffalo meat.—F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. Wyatt A. Taylor, Spur, Texas, Agent.

NOTICE!

All parties who are in arrears in the payment for telephone service please call in at once and make settlement or satisfactory arrangements for an extension of time.—Dixy Telephone Company, by Jim Gibbs. 50-tf.

W. H. Taylor, a prosperous farmer and one of the leading turkey raisers of the country, was among the many visitors here Saturday. He reports everything in the Steel Hill country in good shape.

J. A. Neighbors, one of the most successful and progressive farmers of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the first of the week and hauled out lumber with which to make improvements on his place.

REGULAR TRADES DAY ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

R. L. Collier is offering twenty-five dollars in premiums for the two best colts from his fine stallion, Krach, to be shown in Spur Saturday, November 6th. On the same day he will also conduct an auction sale of livestock. These auction sales will be conducted regularly each month, thus establishing a regular sales and trades day in Spur. Such a day will be of great convenience and benefit to those who wish to buy, sell or trade stock, and everybody is invited to come to Spur at that time.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many visitors here Saturday, spending several hours here on business and trading with the merchants.

Dock Edwards returned Tuesday from the Eastern part of the state where he in company with Grundy Crego secured a number of negro cotton pickers for the farmers of the Croton country.

New Meat Market in Spur

WE have opened up a new market at the old Central Meat Market building. We will give the trade courteous treatment and the very best service. All we ask is that you give us a trial.

Steak, Pork, Sausage and Other Meat Market Supplies.

Central Meat Market

R. L. McWILLIAMS, Proprietor
JOE TERRY, Meat Cutter

Local and Long Distance Telephone Service

The Dixy Telephone Company offers you the best, most efficient service in either the local or long distance branch of the business. If you do not have a Dixy telephone in your home or place of business, see the manager, who will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire.

Dixy Telephone Co. Jim Gibbs, Manager
SPUR, TEXAS

-Oakland Automobiles-

Six-cylinder, 5-passenger, electric starter, one-man top and fully equipped, \$875.00

We guarantee to give more for the money than any other car manufactured. 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, fully equipped \$1150.00

L. A. HINDMAN, Agent, Spur, Texas

Colt Show and Sales Day Saturday, November 6, 1915

\$15.00 will be given for the best colt, and \$10.00 will be given for the second best colt from my stallion, Krach. Bring in your colts. Don't forget that the same day is also

Auction and Sales Day
BRING IN ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SELL

R. L. COLLIER
Spur, Texas

..J. P. SIMMONS..

Drayman and Agent for Pierce-Fordice Oil Ass'n.
Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed

JACKSON REALTY CO.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

Notary Public in the Office.

GROCCER MADE ADVERTISING PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Duke C. Bowers, of Memphis, Tennessee, has 43 grocery stores in that town and sells nearly half of the groceries consumed there. Sixteen years ago he was piling staves in a Kentucky barrel factory at \$3.00 per day, and while working at that job concluded to go into business for himself. A friend loaned him \$600.00 and he opened a cash grocery. His sales the first day amounted to just eight cents. Now he is rated in the millionaire class. Andrew L. Deming quotes Mr. Bowers in the Saint Louis Republic as follows:

"If I had not discovered newspaper advertising, I would still be struggling for a living in that first store instead of having forty three. It came about this way. A few months after I opened my cash grocery in Columbus, Ky., Charles N. Walker, who used to edit the paper there, showed me it would be to my advantage to take a half page ad every week, changing the ad every issue. Common sense told me there was no use running a business that would save the people money unless you told them, so I signed a six month's contract. It pulled, so well in fact, I used to buy 200 extra copies and mail them out over Carlisle county to see if I couldn't get the farmers to come to Columbus to trade. Pretty soon I became the biggest advertiser that Walker had. Half pages became too small for me; I began to use pages. And business picked up accordingly. Seeing the success possible in a cash business, pushed by good advertising, I sold out to go where I get the greatest results from my efforts. Just before starting for Memphis, an uncle of mine called me out for a private talk. Duke said he, "You are not going to Memphis sure enough, are you?" "That's what I'm going to do," I replied, "I'm going down there and go into the grocery business right away." He shook his head sorrowful-like and said, "Duke, those newspapers will get all the money you've got. Charley Walker has been making more out of your business than you have." "Well, the newspapers have gotten a lot out of me, but my greatest regret is that I did not let them have more." Then you believe in advertising? Mr. Bowers was asked.

"I am not merely a believer in advertising," was the prompt rejoinder. "I am almost a maniac on the subject. I firmly believe if I had only spent half so much for advertising as I have spent, I wouldn't be worth half so much as I am worth. Furthermore, I am convinced that if I had been foresighted enough to spend twice as much for advertising as I have spent I would be worth twice what I am worth."—Ex.

THOUGHT TRANSFORMS.

Keep your mind on the great and splendid things you would like to do; and then as the days go gliding by, you will find yourself unconsciously siezing upon the opportunities that are required for the fulfillment of your desires. Picture in your mind the able, earnest, useful person you desire to be and the thought you hold is hourly transforming you into that particular individual.—Elbert Hubbard.

For Sale—36 head of two and three year old heifers; 19 head of calves.—O. W. Maddox, 12 miles west of Spur. 50-2tp.

NEGRO CAMPS SHOT INTO; ONE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Friday night negro camps at the farms of G. B. Goodall, S. H. Hinton and O. M. Beadle of the Lost Lake community were "shot up" by unknown parties and one of the negroes, a woman, received several wounds from bird shot.

The perpetrators approached the tents at a range of fifty or sixty yards and opened fire without warning, using shot guns, and the tents at all three places were hit. Following the shooting the negroes stampeded and a part of them left the country immediately.

Sheriff Goodall and deputy, A. T. Duncan, came up Saturday and conducted an investigation into the affair but stated that no clue as to the guilty parties was established.

The negroes had just arrived from points in Central Texas and were brought here to pick cotton. Negroes were brought into this section last fall to pick cotton and this is the first incident of violence toward them in this section.

It was reported Monday at Girard that a negro camp on the Haile farm several miles southeast of Girard was shot into Saturday night, killing two negroes, and wounding another, but later reports show that such was not the case.—Girard Reporter.

PRICE OF COTTON ABOVE TWELVE CENTS

During the week the local cotton buyers of Spur have been paying from twelve cents to twelve and three-fourths cents a pound for cotton. The price of cotton seed ranged from thirty two dollars to thirty four dollars a ton during this week.

With cotton at twelve dollars and seventy five cents a hundred and cotton seed at thirty four dollars a ton, a bale of cotton brings from seventy five to nearly one hundred dollars.

The government report estimates the cotton crop to be several million bales short of last year, and considering everything the indications are that cotton will continue to advance in price, and we predict that a price of fifteen cents will be paid for the staple in Spur within a few weeks.

RICHEST FARM LANDS IN MCADOO COUNTRY

J. A. Koon, wife and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure and children and Needam McClure spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. D. Pullin near McAdoo. This is Mr. Pullin's first year on the plains. He has fine crops of cotton and feed and says that there is no richer farm land, the bottom land not excepted, than the land around McAdoo. He has farmed in the sandy lands, the tight lands and the mixed soils, is a good farmer and ought to know good land when he sees it and tries it.

Mrs. C. H. Senning left this week for Fort Worth as a delegate from the Eastern Star to the state convention which meets in that city. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Jennings who will visit friends during the time spent in that city.

Do You Want to Buy A Farm Or Ranch?

We have an 800 acre farm and ranch, 200 acres in cultivation with about \$5,000.00 worth of improvements. This farm and ranch is located near Spur, convenient to markets, and will be sold at a bargain to any man who can handle the proposition.

We also have a 320 acre farm and ranch, 100 acres in cultivation and one of the best improved places in all of Western Texas. This is an ideal proposition for a small rancher and farmer. If you are interested in either of these two places you had better call and see us at once because they are going to sell.

We have other farm and ranch propositions, in large and small tracts to suit any purchaser. Also some bargains in Spur town property and residences.

If you want to buy or sell property in Spur or the Spur country call and see us. We will give you the best bargains and the best service.

Spur Real Estate & Livestock Company

R. L. COLLIER, Mgr.

Office in Texas Spur Bldg.

Spur, Texas

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson is reported quite sick this week at her home in the city.

Sheriff Conner came over one day this week from Dickens and spent some time here on official business.

Ed Jackson, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was among the many visitors to Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound country, were visitors in the city this week.

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business and greeting his friends here.

J. H. Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was among the number of visitors here Wednesday.

Chas. A. Jones returned last week to Freeport after spending a week or two in Spur looking after the Swenson interests.

Roy Butts, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors to town this week.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was here this week marketing cotton and on other business.

R. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

On October 15 we will close our books. All who send for coal or grain please send your check.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

S. M. Bailey, of the McAdoo country on the plains, was in Spur the latter part of last week trading and on other business.

W. P. Sampson, of the Girard country, was in Spur the first of the week greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Dr. J. H. Grace went down to Stamford Wednesday to attend the Sells-Floto Show and see the elephant.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot was in the city Wednesday from her Spring Creek farm and ranch home spending some time here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Ruff Watson, of Mart, brought in another train load of negroes from that country this week and distributed them among the farmers needing cotton pickers.

J. B. Morrison came in Wednesday from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent several hours in town greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

W. H. Birdwell and wife, of several miles south of Spur, were in the city Wednesday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, having the Dallas News sent to their address in combination with the Texas Spur.

P. H. Miller made a business trip to Jayton and Peacock this week in the interest of his lumber business.

J. A. Davis and family, who have been making their home in Spur during the past several months, moved this week to Abilene where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Rogers, of five or six miles northwest of Spur, was a recent business visitor in town. He reports fine crops on his place and everything indicating prosperity this fall.

W. D. Eldredge, a leading citizen and one of the most extensive farmers of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and greeting friends.

W. J. Young, a prominent citizen and one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was among the business visitors here Thursday. He reports everything in fine shape in the Afton country.

Editor Morris, of the Jayton Herald, passed through Spur recently on his return home from Ralls where he has been spending some time assisting Niles Morris on the Ralls Banner. Editor Morris is recognized as one of the best newspaper men of this Western country.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE!

WE WANT YOUR GROCERY BUSINESS! Why not give us a good share of it? There is no concern that appreciates it more than we do, "or needs it much worse." We will give you the best quality and price. See us before you buy your next bill, and don't forget this: "GLADIOLA FLOUR IS THE BEST."

Trade With Us and Save Money on The Bill

BRANNEN BROS. COM'Y.

JOSEPH DALY, M. D.

ABILENE, TEXAS

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases
Treated and Glasses Fitted

**WILL BE IN SPUR
NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5**

Office With Dr. Morris

**PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT
COURT IN KENT COUNTY**

District Court, which convened Monday at Clairemont, was adjourned late Wednesday. Ten bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury three of them being felony charges. Several cases pending trial were disposed of.

One of the felony indictments returned was against W. R. Cox on the charge of criminal assault. Soon after the indictment was returned Cox came into trial, received a verdict of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The two other felony indictments were on perjury charges.

Other cases pending trial at this term of court were as follows:

Son Latham, perjury; continued.

Hike Latham, perjury; continued.

W. O. Ellington, permitting premises to be used for gaming; acquitted.

N. N. Rodgers vs. J. M. Rodgers, foreclosure deed of trust; judgement for plaintiff.

Mrs. S. A. Willis vs. W. T. Willis, divorce granted.

J. T. Hassell vs. Emma Hassell, divorce granted.

Nettie Brantley vs. Harry Brantley, divorce granted.

Roscoe McCombs vs Jewell McCombs, suit for divorce; continued to April, 1916, term.

Jim Latham, evading process of grand jury; dismissed.—Girard Reporter.

C. J. Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Thursday.

**WORLD'S SERIES OF
BASE BALL GAMES**

A series of base ball games is now being played between the Boston and Philadelphia teams to determine the championship in the world of base ball. The games are being played at Boston and Philadelphia, the first two games being played Friday and Saturday at Philadelphia, the third and fourth games being played Monday and Tuesday at Boston and the fifth at Philadelphia and the sixth at Boston. If a seventh game is necessary it will be played at Philadelphia today. Four games are required of one team to secure the championship and the games will continue until one or the other of the two teams win four games in the series.

Following is a tabulated showing of the games, innings, runs, hits and errors of each game up to date:

First game—		R	H	E
B.	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	8	1
P.	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0	3	5	1
Second game—		R	H	E
B.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	10	0
P.	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	3	1
Third game—		R	H	E
B.	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	2	6	1
P.	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	3	0
Fourth game—		R	H	E
B.	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	2	8	1
P.	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	7	0
Fifth game—		R	H	E
B.	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1	5	10	1
P.	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	4	9	1

Since Boston won four out of the five games, the series is now ended and Boston is declared the world's champion in baseball.

T. J. Thornhill, of Dallas and representing the Reliable Employment Bureau, was in Spur this week. He proposes to furnish the people of this country with cotton pickers and make no charges or fees for such transaction.

Up to Thursday morning over 800 bales of cotton ginned in Spur. The cotton is slightly late this year, but with another week of warm weather, and a few more pickers the gins will be forced to run day and night to keep up with the crop.

This week the Love Dry Goods Company and Stafford's Pharmacy moved into the new buildings recently completed on Burlington Avenue. These firms now occupy two of the most attractive, modern and desirable business houses in Spur.

**MARKETING WORLD'S
GREATEST PROBLEM**

**We Are Long on Production,
Short on Distribution.**

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the businessmen the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve. At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half of the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations, and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil. The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds our increase in population.

The World as a Farm. Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent. during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only 3 per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent. if a remunerative market can be found for the products.

New Meat Market in Spur

WE have opened up a new market at the old City Meat Market building. We will give the trade courteous treatment and the very best service. All we ask is that you give us a trial.

Steak, Pork, Sausage and Other Meat Market Supplies.

City Meat Market

R. L. McWILLIAMS, Prop., JOE TERRY, Meat Cutter

**FINE HOME IN SPUR
NEARING COMPLETION**

R. C. Forbis came down last week from his ranch home in the north part of the county and spent some time here looking after his new home which is now under construction in Spur. His town home is being built by W. W. Winkler and is one of the finest and most attractive residences in the city. When the building is complete Mr. Forbis and family will make their home here.

MARRIED

Will Andrews and Miss Daniels, of Stamford, were married Sunday in that city returning Monday to Spur where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Andrews is bookkeeper for the Spur National Bank and is one of the most prominent young men of the city. The Texas Spur joins his many friends here in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

J. A. Koon and Leonard Joplin made a trip this week to the Raldo Newman ranch where they spent some time on business. Mrs. Koon accompanied them as far as Dickens where she spent the time with friends.

Magistrate D. A. Young handed us a dollar this week, extending his subscription to the Texas Spur into 1916. We appreciate such consideration and invite others to do likewise. Nothing stimulates a newspaper man more than the payment of subscriptions.

F. W. West, of six miles north of Spur, was here Thursday on business.

Mat Bingham was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Mace Hunter, of a few miles east of Spur was in Spur Thursday.

Mat Howell, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was among the visitors in Spur Thursday.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number in the city Thursday.

J. C. Garrett, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, spent several hours in Spur Thursday.

O. W. Maddox, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Thursday on business.

Drs. Blackwell and Hale, of Dickens, were among the number of business visitors in town Thursday.

Dr. W. G. Jarvis, of Stamford, is at the Red Front Drug Store this week on his regular monthly trip to Spur.

Mr. Bolin, of the plains country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Thursday of this week.

Arnold Copeland was among the number in Spur Thursday with cotton which he sold to local buyers at twelve cents per pound.

Mrs. Cap Ellison, of Crosbyton, and Miss Ella Coffey, of Seymour, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Davis this week.

Mr. McLaughlin, Sr., a leading citizen of the McAdoo country on the plains, was in Spur Thursday greeting friends.

N. B. Fuqua, a successful farmer and influential citizen of the Red Mud country, spent some time in Spur Thursday trading with the merchants.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Thursday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home and spent several hours here greeting friends and attending to business matters.

"Mile Stones of Life"

IN FOUR PARTS

The strongest drama ever produced by any Moving Picture Company, will be shown at

**The Lyric Theatre
Friday Night**

We are going to show this picture at an exceptionally low price for the size town. The price will remain the same, 10c to all.

Each and every lady attending the show Wednesday night will receive a Beautiful Picture. Also

Special Music!

LET US DO YOUR

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FIRST CLASS SERVICE**

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| Clothes Repaired | White Furs Cleaned |
| Clothes Altered | Clothes Bleached |

**Suits and Overcoats Made
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**WHEN BUYING LUXURIES
CONSIDER YOUR AGE**

One day a young man twenty five years of age told me that he had just fallen heir to \$2,500. He was going to spend the whole sum on a pure luxury. He said that that \$2,500 was not much money anyway and that he might as well have a good time with it, even though the time lasted only a little while.

When I told him in a general way that he ought to save that money I made no impression on him. But when I explained to him how \$2,500 invested at six per cent and compounded annually would double in twelve years he began to wake up. At thirty seven he would have \$5,000, at forty nine \$10,000 and at sixty one \$20,000. The \$20,000 at sixty one would be yielding him \$1,200 a year, a little more than his present salary.

I had aroused his financial imagination to the first real work it had ever done, so far as I know. He hung on to that money and invested it at six per cent.

I told him that when he is sixty one and has that \$20,000 maybe somebody else will give him \$2,500 and if so to go out and spend it if he wants to. Money spent at sixty one by a man of some means is not like money spent at twenty five by a young man of no means. The man at sixty one has comparatively little chance left for his pile to grow. In fact, by sixty one he is supposed to have his pile.

Always when contemplating luxuries consider how old you are before buying. The price of luxuries is much higher in early life than later. It is very high in youth. If you want some

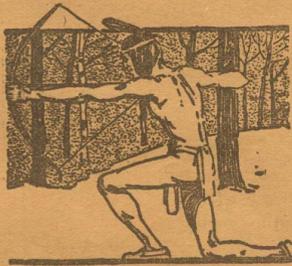
comforts and a few luxuries in old age control yourself in the earlier years. Get the foundation of your capital laid early,

TO THE FARMERS

We are prepared to give you the Best of Service in Ginning your Cotton. Our competent ginner, Mr. J. E. Wedekind, will look after your interests, and our Bookkeeper, Mr. Leslie E. Williams, will be glad to meet you. Respectfully,

SWENSON GIN COMPANY

R. R. JOHNS, Manager



OUR CHIEF AIM

has always been to make OUR YARD a place toward which the people of Dickens county could point with pride.

To accomplish this, and to attain the HIGHEST STANDARD of EFFICIENCY, we have adopted the most PROGRESSIVE METHODS, combined with GOOD OLD-FASHIONED HONESTY.

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so that it will have time to build itself from small beginnings into a substantial amount, say at sixty. —American Magazine.

THE SADDEST PICTURE OF ALL.

It is not the shrieks of the wounded who fall.
It is not the sight of the dead where they lie;
It is the beseeching, heart-rending call,
The inexpressible, anguished cry
Which nothing but death can smother:
The soldier-boys calling ere they die—
"Mother! Oh Mother! Mother!"
That touches the deepest heart-anguish of those
Who are called to witness the soldier-boy's woes.
And far from the battlefield's dreadful array,
Wrecked with anxiety, doubts and fears,
The tortured mother day by day,
Sorrow-stricken and drenched in tears,
Her home bereft of joy,
Mourns for her darling far away:
"My boy—my precious boy!"
In grief and anguish they call for each other,
The wounded soldier boy and his mother.
"Mother! Mother!" the pitiful pleading
That comes from the gory trenches red;
Where lies the soldier-boys, mangled and bleeding,
Amid a host of dying and dead;
Flies through the leagues of space.
"My-boy!" the answering cry goes speeding,
And through death's shadows he sees her face,
War has many sights that appall;
But this is the saddest picture of all.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

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

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 owned by me.—J. P. Goen. 47-3mp

J. Carlisle, one of the leading citizens of the Gilpin country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

L. H. Gilbert and wife are spending the week with friends at Rotan, Jayton and Clairemont.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday of this week.

Andy Wooten, of the plains country near Mt. Blanco, was in Spur Tuesday on business and greeting his friends.

J. A. Koon made a business trip Monday to the north part of the county looking after the interests of Riter Hardware Company.

J. I. Mecom and family moved this week to their home in the west part of town and recently purchased from the J. O. Wooten estate.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds has been quite sick the past week at her home in the city. We are glad to note that she is improving at this time.

Miss Eula Bowman, who recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, was removed last week to her home several miles north of Spur.

Ben Hagins, a prominent farmer and stockman of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Monday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

F. Fulbright, a prominent citizen of Dickens, came over Tuesday and spent a few hours in Spur on business. While here Mr. Fulbright handed us a dollar and said, "keep the Texas Spur coming", which is appreciated.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and greeting his friends. Mr. McNeill makes a specialty of high-bred stock and has some of the finest cattle on his ranch to be found in all of Western Texas.

L. C. McNeill has opened up a shooting gallery and "doll rack" in the Dunn building on the east side of Burlington Avenue where he will be permanently located throughout the winter months. He is offering daily premiums for the best targets and a grand prize for the best target of each week.

John Weathers came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home and spent several hours in the city on business and greeting friends.

J. A. Murchison, a leading citizen and one of the most extensive farmers of the Draper country, was among the number in Spur the first of this week ginning and marketing his cotton.

TO ALL FARMERS

BRING ME YOUR SEED
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To put in your winter coal. We have McAlester Nut at \$6.50 delivered. Also Colorado Nut and Lump Coal. New Mexico Nut and Lump Coal. Anthracite for base burners and genuine Nigger Head.

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Hurry! Hurry!

Cold weather is most here and you are going to need some new Mattresses, Blankets and Comforts to keep you warm this winter.

We have some left and more coming.

Comforts	\$1.25 to	\$3.00
Blankets	1.50 to	7.50
Mattresses	2.75 to	20.00
Kitchen Cabinets.....	12.00 to	35.00
Dresser	7.50 to	30.00
Chiffonobes.....	18.00 to	32.50
Ladies' Combination Desk		
Dressing Table.....		12.00
Center Tables.....	1.25 to	8.50
Library Tables.....	3.50 to	22.00
2 inch post Steel Bed.....	8.00 &	9.00
Art Squares.....	6.50 to	27.00

Come in and let us figure with you on that Furniture bill you are going to buy this fall.

We will appreciate your business in anything in our line.

Campbell & Campbell



Good News for You Mr. Farmer

We have made ample preparation to assist you during the busy Harvesting Season and every facility of Our Bank is at your disposal.

Do not hesitate to call upon us for advice or assistance on any problem that confronts you.

It's our business to help you if we can. Make it your business to co-operate with us.

The Spur National Bank

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT
C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

EXAMINE YOUR FLUES

Reports to the State Fire Marshal from December 10, 1910, to September 10, 1915, show that 3766 fires, or 15 per cent of the total number that occurred in dwellings, private boarding houses and other like occupancies were due to unsafe flues. Assuming that the same proportion of fires reported, "Cause Unknown," is due to unsafe flues, the total number is 4580, or 20 per cent of all such fires. Unsafe flues cause a larger number of fires than any other one thing to which fires are attributable. The saddest thing about this fact is that all such fires are preventable. They occur by reason of carelessness and indifference that almost amounts to criminal negligence. The season when fire must be had for warmth and comfort is almost here. HAVE YOU EXAMINED YOUR FLUES? The rules of ordinary prudence and business sagacity require that everyone make a careful examination of all flues in his property at the beginning of each season before fire is permitted in them. This precaution is absolutely imperative at the beginning of this season, and more especially so in the Gulf Coast country and that portion of the State passed over by the recent hurricane. The high winds of that storm left in their wake a veritable chaos of unsafe flues, which, if not put in order will cause the fire demon, with hellish glee, to follow the storm and take a fiendish delight in completely destroying what the wind only damaged. Again we ask: HAVE YOU EXAMINED YOUR FLUES AND PUT THEM IN GOOD ORDER? If you have not, DO IT NOW. If you do not, and a fire occurs by

reason of your negligence, destroying valuable property of your own and perhaps that of your neighbor's as well, your conscience will rightfully accuse you as responsible for a fire that you could have prevented by heeding this warning to EXAMINE YOUR FLUES.—S. W. English, State Fire Marshal. Austin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1915.

INFORMATION FOR HUNTERS

Deputy Game Warden Stewart, of Amarillo, for the information of hunters in general, has given out the following as authoritative relative to open seasons and other restrictions on hunting covered by the Federal game law:

- Ducks and geese, October 15th until February 1st.
- Quail December 1st until February 1st.
- Deer, (Buck only) November 1st until January 1st.
- Turkey, December 1st until April 1.
- Plover and snipe, November 1st until February 1st.
- There is no open season on prairie chickens until after June 12, 1916.
- There is no open season on cranes, swan or curlew until after September 1st, 1918.
- House sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds or owls not protected.
- No license required to hunt in county of residence or counties adjoining of residence, but necessary to have license to hunt outside these counties. It is unlawful to hunt between sunset and sunrise.
- Limit: Fifteen quail in one day, fifteen doves in one day, three buck deer each season, three turkeys each season.

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 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown, Manager. 1-26.

Oscar Jackson made a business trip to the plains country the latter part of last week.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here a few hours Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other matters.

Mrs. Butler and children, of Kent county, spent this week with C. D. Pullin and family near McAdoo.

It will soon be time to plant your shade and ornamental trees. Look your place over and see what you need and then get ready to plant when the time comes. Nothing adds more to the beauty of the home than plenty of trees and shrubbery and don't forget the everblooming roses. Find out what you need and drop me a postal and I will be glad to take your order. Wyatt A. Taylor, Spur, Texas. Agent for F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas.

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I. O. JOPLING

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS

Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

A. A. Allen, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday after some pickers to assist in gathering his cotton.

C. M. Buchanan, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur recently on business and shaking hands with friends.

C. D. Pullin and daughter, of McAdoo on the plains, were in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week on business and visiting friends. Mr. Pullin reports cotton opening rapidly and that he expects an extra good yield.

Just Received

A Car of the
Old Reliable

**Newton Wagons
and Trucks**

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

Riter Hardware Co.

OBITUARY.

Oscar McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGowen of Durant, Oklahoma, departed this life at Spur, Texas, September 1, 1915. He was 19 years old and had been here only a few days and was seemingly in perfect health when he was taken with a congestive chill and died that afternoon at 6 p. m. after about five hours' suffering. His father received the news of his illness after his death. Oscar had a sweet and sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew him. The remains were shipped to Durant where they were met by relatives and laid to rest in the Ufca, Oklahoma, Cemetery.

"Heaven" retaineth now our treasure;
Earth his lowly casket keeps.
But the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling Oscar sleeps.—A Friend.

Carl Douglass was in the city Saturday on business.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49-1f.

Lum Hobson, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

**To Automobile
Owners:**

You are respectfully invited to make our place Headquarters while in Spur. Nothing but experienced men will work on your car.

Gas, Oils and Plenty of
FREE AIR
Repairing A Specialty

Martin Garage Co.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see
W. M. FEATHERSTON, Jayton, Tex.

LUMBER

YOU can buy lumber at most any old place, but when you want the best you should see us before you buy. Buying as we do for a large number of yards we get the very best prices and the

"Pick o' the Pines"

If you will let us figure your next bill we will convince you that we can save you money.

R. D. Jones Lbr. Co.

A. K. HALL, Manager
Roaring Springs, Texas

**W. C. BOWMAN
Lumber Com'y.**

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

WE ARE IN OUR NEW BRICK

The Love Dry Goods Company

Is now located in their new brick building, the most modern, up-to-date lighted building in West Texas.

You Can See What You Buy

We are ready for trade---new goods in daily. Thirty five new late model Ladies Suits just in by express. All the late extreme Fall styles in Wraps. Get in early on your Fall Suits for Men before selections are picked too strong. Our showing excels anything in this trade territory. Compares with anything this side of Fort Worth. Strong showing in Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies Caps, Hosiery

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Cash Store

Spur, Texas

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PROMOTED.

J. I. Mecom, former section foreman for the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, and who resigned his place to accept a similar position with the Orient

Railway at San Angelo, is again in the employment of the Stamford & Northwestern, having been promoted to a position as superintendent of railroad terminals and warehouse foreman at Spur.

OLD GENERAL PROSPERITY

(With Apologies to James Whitcomb Riley.)

Old General Prosperity's come to our town to stay; the local merchants all are glad, now trade has come their way; there was a time when money vanquished from us like a fog; "Enclosed find a check for which please send—as per your catalogue." We had the same goods right at home; our prices, too, were right but some how no one understood and no one saw the light; out of town concerns had methods that we didn't know about—the mail order firms'll git you ef you don't watch out.

Once we had a citizen who wasn't very wise; he kept the general store, but was too proud to advertise. His groceries and dry goods, and his eggs and butter, too, his hardware an' his boots an' shoes were good, but no one knew; and so we spent our money where it didn't help a bit to make the town a better one; to make us proud of it; the big city got the profit, and we—what were we about? The mail order firms'll get you, ef you don't watch out.

This citizen at last woke up and advertised his goods, an' all the others followed suit, and came out of the woods, an' they helped their home town paper which had allus done its share to boost the town and help to put it on the map somewhere. An' the paper helped them in turn, and people came to buy, an' found that money spent at home makes old depression fly, and unless this mutual spirit kinda hovers all about, the mail order firms'll git you, ef you don't watch out.

Market—By the Baptist Ladies Saturday, October 16th, at the old Love Dry Goods building.

LATE IN OPENING.

T. A. Randleman, of several miles south of Spur, called in Wednesday and handed us a dollar to extend his subscription into 1916 and for which he has our thanks. He reports that his cotton crop is late in opening and that he is just beginning to pick. However, the crop is expected to make a good turn-out and with a good price everything will be in good shape.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin, of the Dickens country, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and other friends in the city.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

W. M. Randell was in the city Wednesday from the Steel Hill community. He is now completing a big barn on his place, the barn being thirty one by sixty feet, but he says that it is too small to house his crops and stock. He is also building some negro shacks for cotton pickers.

Chas. Windham was in the city Wednesday from his ranch home on Croton and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with friends. He reports everything in good shape in his section and says that the recent rains have done no damage.



When your Doctor prescribes let us supply the medicine

You need a druggist who KNOWS HOW just as much as you need a doctor.

We do not keep you waiting all day when you bring a prescription to us; we fill them AT ONCE and use only highest grade, unadulterated compounds. This is why our drug business has grown. We accommodate our customers and they BELIEVE in us.

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Red Front Drug Store

Spur - - - Texas

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The highest market price will be paid for Cats delivered at Sol Davis' store. Only the best mousers will be accepted.

Sol Davis
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The City Garage

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

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