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CAR OF STOCK HOGS SHIPPED TO SPUR

During the past week R. L. Collier shipped a car load of stock hogs into Spur and sold them out to the people of the surrounding country at an average price of eight cents a pound.

While the Spur country is recognized as an exceptionally fine hog raising country, in view of the fact that such large crops of feed stuff were grown both last year and again this year there are not enough hogs and other stock to consume the surplus, and since that surplus crop can not be sold for near what it is worth the farmers are trying to get more hogs to feed and through which they hope and expect to get a fair market price.

Many farmers of the country now have more than enough feed to run them two years, and we believe they are doing the right thing by shipping hogs here to fatten for the market.

TENTED ANIMAL THEATRE COMING TO SPUR SOON

The Greer & Hatfield's great tented theatre shows will exhibit in Spur Monday, October 25th.

Aside from the educated horses, ponies, dogs, pigs, monkeys and lions the show has an elephant which is recognized as the world's greatest trick elephant and the only one that is educated to "buck" like the Texas cow ponies. This elephant has never been broke to ride and out of the thousands of attempts by "broncho busters" not one has ever staid with this elephant. Spur and the Spur country produces the best of everything else and we believe that there are a number of riders here who can stay with the elephant. The show management is offering a prize of five dollars to any one who can ride the elephant, and we expect to be present to witness the performance.

TO DELINQUENTS.

Some time ago we stated that there were two subscribers to the Texas Spur who owed us five dollars for five continuous years subscription to the paper and that special attention would be paid to these two subscribers, both of whom were well fixed and able to pay the amount but no doubt had neglected this account because it amounted to only one dollar a year. Since that time one of the two came in and settled up and we are expecting the other to come in any day and do likewise. The price of a subscription, one dollar a year, amounts to very little to the individuals but the sum total amounts to something to a publisher. As a rule we believe the readers of the Texas Spur are more prompt in the payment of subscriptions than the readers of any other paper in the country which is not conducted strictly on a cash basis. On the first day of November we will have been publishing the Texas Spur six years, and we would like to have our subscription accounts paid up-to-date at that time.

CONSIDER A FEW THINGS IN FOREIGN ORDERS

When a stranger calls on you, representing some outside stationery house and offers you prices on letter heads, note heads, envelopes and the staple class of printing and you are made to see that you can get your stationery cheaper from his concern than you can get it from your local newspaper, kindly consider a few things before placing your order with the concern. Does it keep your money at home to be circulated? Does it speak well of you as a booster for your town? Does it show the brotherly love you have for your fellow-citizen? Does it help your home paper boost the town in which the paper is printed. No. Then why do you grab for the bargain? Doesn't your home paper toil week in and week out, month in and month out and year in and year out trying to put forth the advantages of its respective locality. Doesn't it uphold your business in a legitimate way? Doesn't it try hard to convince the people that the mail order house can not supply your trade with an equal class of goods as cheap as you can? Doesn't it spend its money at home with you and strive hard to get everybody else to do the same thing? Think the matter over and put this same proposition up to the gentleman who continually talks price to you instead of quality. Give him a knockout blow and give your home paper the boquet. If the newspaper man were to do such a thing it could knock your business and drum for an outside concern. But what would be the first thing you would do? Why get rid of him and get someone else that would boost your business. Then boost your home paper and patronize it whenever you have anything in the printing line.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MARKETS THE FIRST BALE FOR THIS SEASON

N. B. Fuqua came in Thursday from his home in the Red Mud country and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Fuqua said that he brought to town his first bale of cotton of the season. He said that it had been raining so much in his part of the country that he could do no picking, and in this connection with the fact that all crops of this country are several weeks later than in other parts of Texas, accounts for his marketing his first bale of cotton at this time. In other sections of Texas the cotton crop is already completely gathered while in the Spur country the crop is just beginning to be gathered.

MARRIED.

Edgar Jackson and Miss Edith Wright, prominent young people of the Wichita community in the north part of the county, were married Sunday of last week. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and may their married life be long, happy and prosperous.



"Smile and the world smiles with you

Knock and you go alone
For the cheerful grin
Will let you in
Where the kicker is never known
Growl and the way looks dreary
Laugh and the way looks bright
For a welcome smile
Brings sunshine while
A frown shuts out the light."

Say Men, you have heard of things that would make a horse laugh. Well, we have them. The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Light Running Wagons. Our car is here. HURRY! Iron wagon trucks, and a real 3 1/4 inch wagon. Bed and all for \$75.00, running gear \$50.00. A few more Buggies that MUST be SOLD. That means low prices. If you expect to buy a buggy now is the time. Bryant-Link Company is the place.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR DARLING?
Ask to see them, they can't be beat, they cook the best biscuits, and so quick, and when winter comes just feed it a little coal and it will keep you so nice and warm. No license required, just a very few dollars and a little time to test their Exceptional merits and you will be wedded to one of our "Darlings" for life. Ask Rucker, Dobbins or Hick to show you.

"Sing and the world is harmonious
Grumble and things go wrong
And all the time you are out of rhyme
With the busy bustling throng."

Yes, we have changed our Ready-to-wear department, and are better prepared to show you the wonderful values. We are just a little over stocked on Children's and Misses' coats and are offering some special inducements to reduce the stock.

This week will be a special in Ladies' Hats. Take advantage of it and see what real bargains Miss Matthews has to offer you.

Blankets, cotton and wool, comforts too, a big shipment received this week and the prices are right. Blankets 75 cents up, Comforts \$1 and up. The next shipments will cost more, buy now if you are going to need anything in this line this winter. "Kick and there's trouble brewing,

Whistle and life is gay
And the world's in tune
Like a day in June
And the clouds all melt away."

Another big car of Light Crust coming this week. There is cheaper flour. We could handle flour that we could sell you for 50 to 75 cents less per hundred but we find it is economy to use the best flour. Light Crust—once a user always a booster. Buy one sack and join the good bread procession. Last week was a big week with us. Come on with the crowds and help us make this week a good one.
Bryant-Link Company.

REPORT OF LAND SALES NEAR GIRARD THIS WEEK

J. R. Green was at Spur Saturday and purchased a 182-acre tract of farm land one or two miles south of Girard, the consideration being \$23.35 an acre. Mr. Green states that he will improve the place within the near future, putting 160 acres under cultivation. The place is to be occupied by a tenant.

Joel Gunn, of near Jayton, has recently purchased 160 acres near the Goodall school house adjoining the George Renfro ranch and will improve his purchase into a farm home to be occupied by he and family. It is stated that Mr. Gunn paid \$18 an acre for the tract.

Rev. Geo. P. Rucker this week purchased a 20 acre block adjoining Girard on the northwest and will improve the tract within the near future. Rev. Rucker expects to make his home at Girard permanently.

Wm. McCullen has also purchased another 20-acre block adjoining his place and now has 60 acres in one body. The consideration paid by both Mr. McCullen and Rev. Rucker was thirty dollars an acre.

M. A. Darden, local representative of the townsite company, reports that other sales will probably be made during the week.—Girard Reporter.

GOOD CROPS.

Hamp Collett was in this week ginning and marketing cotton. He reports that he has a good crop. Here is hoping that he will get fifteen cents for the staple and forty dollars a ton for the seed throughout the biggest part of the fall. Seed is already selling in Spur for forty dollars and we expect to see cotton advance to fifteen cents within a few weeks.

THREE CARS OF HORSES SHIPPED OUT OF SPUR

R. L. Collier shipped out a car load of horses from Spur this week to Fort Worth where they will be reshipped to Europe for war service. Prior to this time two other car loads had been shipped, all of which had been purchased in Spur and surrounding country. D. I. Porter of Fort Worth is the purchasing agent and spent a considerable portion of the time here, being assisted by Mr. Collier. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars a head was paid for the horses bought here, and only good horses were accepted by the agent.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. P. Bates will be installed as pastor. Rev. T. S. Knox, a former pastor of this church will preside, ask the constitutional questions and charge the pastor. Mr. J. E. Sherill of Haskell will charge the congregation. At the conclusion of this service, the sacrament will be administered. The Rev. M. Knox will also preach at the evening service.

BOTH FEET CUT OFF FRIDAY BY TRAIN

Friday afternoon of last week P. M. Carr, a prominent citizen of near Brandenburg, had both of his feet cut off by the Stamford & Northwestern passenger train while returning from Spur to Stamford.

Mr. Carr had brought in a bale of cotton to Brandenburg from his farm out about two miles, and while there the train pulled in to the station. He slipped and fell in some manner, the train wheel running over his legs between the knees and ankles. He was carried on the train to Stamford Hospital where his feet were amputated and the wounds dressed. Although about sixty years of age Mr. Carr is reported doing nicely at this time and will probably recover.

This is the first accident of this character to occur on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway during its six years of operation.

COTTON SEED SELLING FOR \$40 A TON IN SPUR

Wednesday the price of cotton seed on the Spur market advanced to forty dollars a ton and sales have been brisk at that price. The gins are buying seed and D. H. Sullivan is buying on the streets.

The price of cotton throughout the week has been from twelve-twenty-five to twelve-seventy-five, middling basis.

We can remember when farmers were glad to give the seed from cotton for the ginning and wrapping alone. At the present price the seed not only pays for the ginning and wrapping but will also pay for the picking and then give the producer five dollars on the bale for Christmas money. A bale of cotton sold in Spur now is worth more than eighty dollars to the producer. We believe this a fair price for cotton, but the prevailing conditions warrant the prediction that cotton will sell in Spur later in the season at fifteen cents.

HEALTH IMPROVING

D. H. Sullivan received a message this week from his son stating that Mrs. Sullivan is very much improved in health. Mrs. Sullivan has been in ill health for some time and left recently with her son for their former home in the Eastern part of the state where she is now under treatment of their family physician. It was feared that Mrs. Sullivan would have to undergo an operation, and the friends of the family will be glad to know that she is now regaining her health without an operation.

IN CAMPAIGN.

John Latham, of Red Hill, was at Girard this week. It is announced that Mr. Latham will be in the campaign for nomination to the office of sheriff of Dickens county at the Democratic primaries next year. John is one of the best men in Dickens county and has a number of friends who will support his candidacy.—Girard Reporter.

A NEW ERA DAWNS

Tan Hose Special

Cadet Hosiery for Ladies and Children, advertised to the world at 25 cents per pair. About 25 dozen will be sold.

Special Price 15c

THE LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Clark's O. N. T.

The best Thread sold. All numbers; all shades. Lay in your supply.

Six Spools for 25c

Having moved into their new brick building will on Thursday, October 21, start their opening sale, renewing their attacks on high prices with such a perfect battery of price values that will shatter any wall of protection. We are daily receiving reinforcements of Bargains, giving values to throw in the attack that will cause the good people of Dickens County to pause and wonder why our prices are so far below the other fellow and how the mail order houses have stood so long against Love's battering ram of honest merchandise, the store where a child can trade with satisfaction, the store that insures every dollar you leave with them. We guarantee you 100 cents for every dollar or your money back. We are price regulators, your silent purse protectors, though you may not be one of our customers we are faithfully serving your cause. Look in our show windows, see those little price tickets, each and every one is a sign board pointing you out the road of prosperity. **TRADE FOR CASH---TRADE WITH A CASH STORE.**

Wonderful Wonderful Clothing Prices

Men's Suits are interesting matters just now. We are simply strong on Men's \$10 and \$15 values, having made a specialty on these prices. Among our \$10 Suits are many worth \$15 and in our \$15 lines are many worth \$22, when cloth quality compared with workmanship is considered.

Men's Special Suits \$10 and \$15

Boys' Suits

Boys' All Wool Knee Suits, neat stripes and checks, many different Materials, real \$5 values now \$3.50

Mens' Dress Pants

Special...\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

500 Cap Special

The greatest Cap Sale in Western Texas, worth double, price 50 & 75c

Men's heavy shirts.....40c
Men's heavy underwear.....45c
3 pair mule-tip gloves.....25c
Warranted work shoes.....\$2.50

Bed Comforts

The best bargains in West Texas for\$1.15 and \$1.25

Boys' Suits

Wooly Boys' Knee Suits, the highest-class suits sold, a special saving of about \$2 per suit. Bring in the boys. Choice of 100 suits for \$5.00

Men's Work Pants

Special.....95c, \$1.20 and \$1.95

Hats! Hats! Hats!

The Thoroughbred Hat for Dress Wear, all the late new models \$3.00

Furnishing Goods

All new fall collars 2 for.....25c
The best dress shirt in Spur..\$1.00
Highest class line of ties.....50c
Men's pure lisle socks.....25c
Men's fancy socks 3 pair for...25c
Men's white hemmed hdkfs....5c

Great Special Ribbon Sale

We bought 100 pieces fancy Ribbon, suitable for sashes, hair bows, etc, in all colors, regular 25c value, special, 10c yard.

Ladies' Cloaks

We offer you the latest things in wraps, all wool fancy materials in sizes from 32 to 44, suitable for Misses and Ladies, a choice collection worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, opening sale price.....\$9.95
Full Length Black Caracul...4.95
Full Length Black Cloth....3.95

Ladies' Fancy Waists

15 dozen Ladies Fancy Silk Waists, latest things out, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, samples, specials for.....\$1.00

House Dresses

We have a beautiful line of Fancy House Dresses and Kimonas in all shades and designs, prices range from \$1.00 up to.....\$3.00

Tams and Fancy Caps

Just received by express, a big line of Tams and Fancy Caps, many worth \$1.00, special.....50c

Tailored Suits

Ladies' Tailored Suits in Extreme Fall Designs, any material desired, shades in blue, brown, gray, black, or fancy mixtures, trimmed in buttons, braids or fur, prices range from \$10.00 to.....\$25.00

Silk Dress Specials

New Line Fancy Silk Dresses, Latest Models, Tan, Blue, Green and Black, 2 specials \$6.75 and \$12.50

Dry Goods

12 1/2 Amoskeag Outing.....10c
American Standard Calicoes....5c
Heavy LL Muslin.....15c
Good Checked Gingham.....5c
12 1/2c Quality Dress Gingham.10c
36 inch Fancy Dress Poplin...35c
65c All Wool Serge.....50c
Line of Fancy Washgoods.....15c
Line of Fancy Washgoods.....25c
Extra Value Table Linen.....40c
Pure Linen Table Damask....65c

Blankets! Blankets!

Specials.....75c up to \$6.50

Special

25 pieces of good quality, fancy Mattress Ticking

5c a Yard

Remember---Don't Forget!

The Love Dry Goods Company stands back of every purchase. We aim to handle only the best, catering to the cash trade. When you buy from us you don't have to pay for any bad accounts. If any purchase goes wrong we are ever ready to make it good. What can be fairer? It's a square deal every day in the week at

Ladies Hdkfs.

Ladies White Hemmed stitched Handkerchiefs in all white. 100 dozen at

1 Cent Each

THE LOVE DRY GOODS COM'Y.

The Best Place To Trade--Everybody Says So

SPUR, TEXAS

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. Smith

On Marketing Cotton Seed.



C. Smith, Secretary of the Texas Farmers' Union, when asked for a report on the work of the cotton seed department of that organization, said in part:

"In order to show the immense amount of good that has been accomplished by the Farmers' Union through its Cotton Seed Department I have prepared a comparison of four years prior to 1909 when the Department first was started and four years following. These figures were taken from the 1912 statistical abstract of the United States, excepting the 1912 figures, which were obtained from the Department of Commerce and Labor Bulletin Number 116. The price paid for cotton seed according to the reports from the Federal Census Bureau

for the four years preceding the establishment of this department were as follows. This is for Texas:

1905, \$12.74 per ton	1907, \$17.35 per ton
1906, \$12.50 per ton	1908, \$13.92 per ton
Average price \$14.12 per ton.	

The price per ton for cotton seed paid in the four years following the establishment of the department was as follows:

1909, \$25.99 per ton	1911, \$17.64 per ton
1910, \$24.60 per ton	1912, \$18.28 per ton

Average price paid during these four years was \$21.62, or a net gain per ton of \$7.50.

Now in the four years following the establishment of the department for which the above figures speak, the cotton seed crop was as follows:

1909, 1,129,000 tons	1911, 1,893,000 tons
1910, 1,356,000 tons	1912, 2,171,000 tons
Total, 6,549,000 tons.	

An average of \$7.50 per ton shows a total saved to the farmers of Texas of \$49,117,500.

This saving must be beyond a questionable doubt and is readily attributed by all those that are familiar with our work to the Cotton Seed Department established by the Farmers' Union in Texas, thereby becoming a competitor in the cotton seed market in Texas. There is no question that if the members of the Farmers' Union will consider these figures and the good that this department has done that they will give it their hearty co-operation in order that the department may remain a permanent competitor in the market.

This is only a part of what has been accomplished along this line by the organization with the limited co-operation, than what could be accomplished with a perfect organization of farmers with full co-operation with the business world.

In conclusion let me say that organization and co-operation is the only road to success, and should be the watch word of every farmer in the land, and they should have the full co-operation of the business world."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

II--L. E. Johnson

On Two-Cent Passenger Rates



The farmers of this nation are vitally interested in railroad rates and equity between passenger and freight rates is especially important to the man who follows the plow for the farmer travels very little but he is a heavy contributor to the freight revenues. Some of the states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislatures of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business.

"Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from the courts. Expert accountants for

both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the fair-minded sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost.

The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be told that its high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

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

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Ben B. Cain

On Advantage of Slow Marketing



The most important problem which confronts Texas and other cotton states is that of handling the crop now growing. The crop is beginning to come upon the market and the growers are confronted with a surplus of approximately one million bales in Great Britain, and a surplus as large or larger in other European countries, so that the aggregate surplus is between two and three million bales. There is a shortage of ships which in any event would retard the market. Cotton is contraband. Insurance rates are necessarily high, making the transportation most expensive, if not actually prohibitive. It needs no prophetic ken to see that the cotton of 1915 will bring less than that of 1914 unless we make sufficient preparation to hold it until conditions change.

The banks of the cotton growing states, with the aid of our regional reserve system, are abundantly able to finance the crop. They have promised to do so. But the aid of the banks is absolutely dependent on the co-operation of the grower, the landlord and the merchant—in fact—all who have a pecuniary interest in the crop. These combined interests own the cotton. If they fail to command a fair price the failure must be charged to lack of intelligent co-operation.

The essential instrumentality for successfully marketing our cotton crop, at all times, is an adequate and efficient system of warehouses. Through the activities of the Texas Cotton Conference the banks of Texas were induced through their association, to undertake a campaign for the construction of sufficient warehouses to meet our needs. The work is being pushed with energy and intelligence. It looks as though sufficient warehouses may be provided. But unless these warehouses are utilized the plan will fail and it is probable they will not be utilized without organization and a general campaign of education as to the importance of holding the crop by using their warehouses.

The people should know that the banks cannot loan on cotton except upon receipts issued by warehouses organized and operated under our permanent warehouse and marketing law. This law has been fully criticized and there are many warehouses not yet organized under it.

In my humble opinion it is a wise piece of constructive legislation. As we proceed to put it into practice some defects may develop. But the salient features are not only good but absolutely necessary if cotton is to take its place in our financial system as gilt-edge collateral.

In order to intelligently and safely lend on cotton the lender must be assured of these facts: that the cotton is safe from fire and weather waste, and that the receipt states with approximate correctness the grade, weight and condition of cotton. The law meets all these conditions.

R. C. Forbis and family moved this week to Spur from their ranch home in the north part of the county. Their new Spur home is now complete and is one of the handsomest and most attractive homes in the town.

R. L. McWilliams last week sold his meat market business at the old City Meat Market stand to Joe Terry who will hereafter manage and conduct the business. Mr. McWilliams, we understand, will return to his former home near Haskell.

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

J. B. Yantis, of Dickens and popular County Treasurer of Dickens county was at Girard Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper. He left on the afternoon train Thursday for Dallas where he will spend several days attending the State Fair which will open Saturday.—Girard Reporter.

W. A. Holloway, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday and marketed several bales of cotton at the prevailing prices. He sold his seed elsewhere on Wednesday for thirty six dollars a ton. However, on the same day forty dollars a ton was being paid in Spur. It will always pay to investigate the Spur market before selling.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Herbert, of Lubbock, is in Spur making preparations to open a racket store here at an early date. Her goods have already been ordered and will arrive within the next few days.

Mrs. Herbert has not yet secured a building and does not now know just where the racket store will be located. We are confident that a store of this kind will do well in Spur and we extend a cordial welcome to Mrs. Herbert as an acquisition to the business interests of the city.

OLD SHOES.

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

G. W. Jackson and family, of the Croton country, and John M. Smith and family, of the Roaring Springs country, passed through Spur Thursday on their way to Dallas to attend the big fair now in progress in that city.

Luther Rucker requested that we add his name to the Texas Spur subscription list and which we are doing with pleasure. We are glad to get subscribers in every way, but we doubly appreciate those who come to us and say "send me the paper."

CATS WANTED!

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.

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

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

TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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When not specified, all Ads will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

A three inch rain one night last week did little if any damage to maturing crops and placed a fine season in the ground for winter wheat and other small grain.

The price of cotton seed remains thirty five dollars a ton in Spur. The price of cotton remains above twelve cents. Spur is being recognized as the best market point in this section of the country.

The thirtieth annual Dallas Fair is now in progress. It is one of the biggest fairs of the country. It is just twenty nine years older and bigger than the Dickens County Fair. At the thirtieth annual Dickens County Fair we expect to compare favorably with the Dallas Fair of today.

The Carranza faction in Mexico has been recognized by the United States and other governments as the head of governmental affairs in Mexico. However, we entertain little hope that such recognition will relieve the Mexican conditions. We believe that Mexican revolutions

will continue until a fair and just government is established and maintained, extending special privileges to none. The great majority of Mexicans may be ignorant and incapable of self government at this time, but they are convinced of the fact that they have not been given a "square deal" in the manipulation of governmental affairs and will probably continue to revolt until the leaders in such affairs recognize that the government should extend equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

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

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.

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

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Spur, was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Miss Black, of Roaring Springs, is now employed as assistant to Mrs. Evans in the postoffice at Spur.

C. D. Pullin came in Saturday from his home near McAdoo on the plains and spent several hours here on business.

Doc Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday buying supplies of the merchants and looking after other business matters.

T. A. Randleman came in the first part of this week from his home south of town several miles and spent some time here on business.

Miss Zada Stafford left Tuesday morning for Roaring Springs where she will board the Q. A. & P. for Quanah to undergo treatment by an eye specialist.

Floyd Wilhoit, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Tuesday after ranch supplies and on other business.

V. Dennington, a prominent citizen of north of Dickens, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday.

Andy Wooten, one of the most prominent citizens of the plains country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday marketing cotton and on other business.

Mr. Wade called at the Texas Spur office Saturday and had the paper sent to Mrs. I. C. A. Beck at Baird, Texas, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, were visitors in the city last week, spending some time here with friends and shopping with the merchants.

T. S. Lambert came in the latter part of last week from the Tap country and spent some time in Spur on business, trading with the merchants and shaking hands with 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.

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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.

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.

W. H. Birdwell and wife were among the many visitors to Spur Saturday, spending several hours in the city trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

H. A. Murray, who has been sick of fever the past several weeks, we are glad to note is recovered and again able to be on the streets.

Jas. F. Williams left the first of the week for Dallas where he will spend the week buying goods for the Spur Drug Company and attending the great Dallas Fair.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks was in the city Saturday from her home in the Tap country, spending some time here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Randall has been making considerable improvements on his place this year, having just completed a big barn and other shacks for cotton pickers.

Interested in Your Welfare

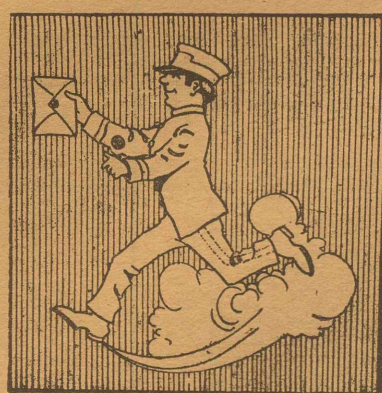
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THE COTTON CROP.

The bureau of statistics, United States department of agriculture, estimated recently that the 1915 cotton crop will be but 10,950,000 bales weighing 500 pounds, the smallest crop since 1909. On this information cotton prices advanced rapidly. The report says:

The cotton crop condition declined 8.4 points during the month August 25 to September 25, which compared with an average decline in the same period in the last 10 years of 4.5 points. The estimated condition at 60.8 per cent of normal on September forecasts a yield per acre of about 168 pounds and a total production (allowing a reduction of one per cent from the planted area for abandonment) of about 10,950,000 bales. Last year's production was 16,135,000 bales and the 1913 crop 14,156,000. A crop less than 11,000,000 bales would be smaller than any crop since 1909.

"Unusual deterioration has been due principally to the extremes of weather conditions; periods of excessive rainfall, cold

weather and drouth having characterized the season in most of the cotton belt. Lack of fertilizer and poor quality of that used has been an unfavorable factor in the eastern portion of the belt. There is little promise of a top crop, except in the northern portions of the belt, due to the climatic conditions and the unusual activity of the boll weevil, and where a top crop is settling in the northern portions of the belt the latest of the report makes realization dependent upon favorable weather and late frost.

"The month, much of it warm and dry, has been generally favorable to picking and a much larger percentage of the crop is ginned to this date than in the usual year. In much of the southern portion of the belt ginning is far advanced and in some sections there picking is practically completed."

Mr. Stewart, of Gordon, is in Spur this week and will probably become permanently located here and engage in the painting and paper hanging business.

S. R. Bowman, a prominent citizen of three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

Carl Douglass, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here handed us a fifty cent piece to extend his subscription six months to the Texas Spur.

E. B. McLaughlin passed through Spur last week on his return to his home on the plains from Jones county where he has been some time on account of the continued illness of his daughter.

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.

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-tf.

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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W. J. Elliot was in the city the latter part of last week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending some time here on business and greeting his friends.

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**Have a few Buggies at bar
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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.

**To Automobile
Owners:**

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

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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.

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**GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS
GO TO MCADOO**

Last Saturday morning President T. N. Dodson of the Roaring Springs Good Roads Association headed a crowd of the real boosters of this place and with three cars heavily loaded they started out on a trip to create a spirit of enthusiasm among the citizens of the McAdoo country. Cal Martin drove one car, with him were Mrs. Martin, Edwin Bourland and W. L. Alexander. O. O. Love was accompanied in his car by J. M. Adams, Clide Hindman and Rev. I. A. Smith. Dr. Green, one of our best workers, could not leave town but he placed his car at the disposal of the President, and his son, Glenn, drove it and carried T. N. Dodson, Walter Keahey and Neal A. Douglass.

These men are determined that good roads shall lead to Roaring Springs. They are not satisfied to wait for a thing to come but they go after it. They know that we can not make a city here unless we improve our roads. We know they are friends to progress and the enemies of stagnation. They enlarge their business by reaching out after more trade.

The farmers were so busy gathering their big crops of feed there were few to meet us at McAdoo, but those few spoke the sentiment of the community. They want to trade here, but the road is the hinderance. They will co-operate with us, but as crop saving time is here they can not do much at present.—Roaring Springs Echo.

John Parker was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

C. J. Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, spent several hours in the city Thursday on business.

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Thursday on business and greeting friends.

J. Carlisle, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mat Bingham came in from his fencing camp Thursday and spent several hours in Spur on business.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin country, was among the number in Spur Thursday of this week.

Miss Leila Burleson, of Abilene, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood Williams.

A. K. Hall, manager of the R. D. Jones Lumber Company at Roaring Springs, was in Spur Thursday on business.

W. J. Elliot came in Thursday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent several hours in Spur 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

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mat Howell was here recently from his farm home in the Cat Fish country.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and son and daughter, Miss Willie and Lawson, are in Geary, Oklahoma, where they will remain some time.

Dr. Blackwell came over Thursday morning from Dickens and spent several hours in the city on business and greeting friends.

D. D. Swearingen, of Quanah, and a member of the firm of White-Swearingen Company, was here several days this week looking after his cattle interests on the Spur Ranch.

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was here Thursday marketing cotton and trading with the merchants.

R. E. Thomas, a prosperous farmer of several miles north of Spur, was among the number in the city Thursday.

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

Mrs. Luther Jones, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

J. D. Hufstедler, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake community, was a business visitor in the city this week.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Thursday and spent several hours on business and trading with the merchants.

Sheriff J. B. Conner, come over Thursday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on official business and greeting his friends here.

For Sale—15 head of horses and mules including a stallion and jack, broke and unbroke. Cheap for cash. Phone or write Fred W. Nickels, Dickens, Texas. 51-tf.

Earl Wright was here Thursday from the Draper country with cotton which he sold on the Spur market at the prevailing high prices.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake community, was a recent business visitor in the city. He reports his crops fine and while here marketed some of his cotton crop.

C. L. Barber, with his crew of workmen, is now engaged in building a bridge over the Croton creek and doing other road work in that section of the county.

V. Chalk, a leading citizen and prominent business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Thursday. Mr. Chalk is agent for Oakland automobiles in this territory.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens Thursday and spent several hours in Spur on business. Mr. Worswick recently moved to Dickens from his farm home north of there and hauled out lumber with which to make some improvements on his Dickens property.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Robert Steward is at Quanah on business.

Joe Jackson is the guest of F. F. Henry.

Chas. Cannon is spending a few days at his ranch near here.

Rupert Harvey has just about completed the Shield's Store at Dickens.

Will Johns, formerly of this county but now of New Mexico, is in our community again.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick will go to Dallas soon to transact official business.

There will be a singing at the McCarty church and school building the fifth Sunday at 10 a. m.

W. W. Selder, who has been with Mr. Ramsey of Croton, has moved to Roaring Springs.

James Worthington, one of the pioneer settlers of Dickens county, will move to Dickens in the near future.

Mr. Favers, a prosperous and successful farmer of Rip-Saw valley, was in Dickens Monday on business.

Wyley and Charley Stephens have just completed an up-to-date school house at New Hope. This is as it should be for the old build-

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. Resp ctfully,

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ing had stood many years and was in a dilapidated condition.

John Langham has sold his business interest at Roaring Springs and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Dickens gin.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

R. C. Forbis shipped five cars of fat cattle Wednesday and Green & Forbis one car. Mr. Forbis has a fine stock farm and ranch eight miles south of town and from it each year he ships several cars of fine stuff.—Roaring Springs Echo.

A fine boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch who recently moved to Spur from Rule.

Miss Ella Worswick, of near Dickens, is now employed as telephone operator for the Afton Telephone Company at Dickens

Bob Morgan was in Monday from his farm and ranch home ten miles west of Spur and spent some time here on business.

Mrs. Leslie Williams and Miss Kate Ellis left the first of the week for Dallas where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Sanders, and attend the Dallas Fair.

J. H. Jones, a prosperous and successful farmer of the Tap country, was in the city Thursday.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday and spent several hours here greeting friends.

G. T. Snodgrass, of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday spent some time here marketing cotton and on other business.

C. W. Lowery left the first of the week for Dallas and other markets to buy goods for the Red Front Drug Store.

T. M. Green, a leading citizen of the Dickens country, was in Spur Thursday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. O. Wooten, of the plains country, was in the city Monday and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

H. O. Satterwhite, a prominent business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

Miss Lucy Webb, of the Spur Drug Company, is in Dallas with Mr. Williams to assist in the purchase of goods for that business.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks was in the city Thursday from her home in the Tap country, spending several hours here shopping with the merchants.

W. M. Winkler, of the Croton country, was in Spur Thursday of this week and spent some time here shaking hands with friends and visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Mesdames C. H. Senning and F. W. Jennings returned last week from Fort Worth where they attended a state convention of the Eastern Star and also visiting friends.

Mrs. W. M. Pierce entertained for Mrs. Will Andrews Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at her home on Burlington Avenue and Hill Street. Delightful refreshments were served and the occasion was one of pleasure to each of the many guests present.

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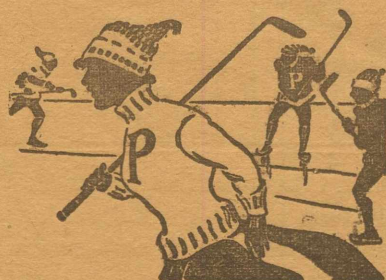
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INTELLIGENT DIVERSITY.

Intelligent diversification of crops does not mean to generalize with crops and animals at the expense of becoming proficient with one or more. No intelligent farmer would think of planting a variety of crops merely for the sake of diversification. Every crop must have a well-defined and important place in the rotation before it is selected as one of a diversified system.

Most farmers are specialists in producing certain crops or animals. All of us have our preferences for certain work and for certain crops and livestock. These are our specialties, although we may never reach the dignified term a "specialist."

Intelligent diversified farming provides that the manager supplement the crop or crops or the livestock, as the case may be, with other crops and livestock in such a manner that he will be more successful with the specialties. Some of the crops will supply labor, some improve the soil, others feed the livestock, still others provide food for the family, while other crops are being produced for cash. The idea is to utilize the labor, capital and other equipment to the best possible advantage and leave the soil capable of producing large crops the next year. It is not possible to do this when one crop only is produced or when livestock without crops are raised. It takes diversification,

intelligently planned, to get the best results in farming.—Farm and Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank, from the depths of our hearts, those true and kind friends both in Plainview, Texas, and Dickens County, who so kindly assisted us, both by deeds of kindness and by encouraging words, during the illness and death of our wife and mother, which occurred in Dickens County on the 14th day of July, and who was buried in Plainview on the 15th of July. We also wish to thank our many friends in Plainview for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

E. B. McLAUGHLIN AND CHILDREN:
RUSH McLAUGHLIN,
RALPH McLAUGHLIN,
CHARLES McLAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN,
Dickens County;
MRS. W. B. LEWIS,
MRS. S. J. DENDY.
Plainview.

Rev. North, formerly of Spur but now of South Texas near Corpus Christi, spent several days here recently looking after business matters and greeting his friends. Rev. North, in connection with his pastoral duties, made a crop this year, and we are glad to note that he is not only prospering in his new home but that he and his family are enjoying good health.

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PUBLISHER WAS UP AGAINST IT.

We begin the publication of the Rocay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type pounders phrom whom we bought our out-phit phor this printing ophphice phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mis-tax' will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and the c's and x's hold out we shall ceep (sound the C hard) the Cyclone whirling a phter aphashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it is a serious aphphair.—Ex.

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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.

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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.

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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-ff.

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

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I met a man not long ago who was bewailing the fact that one of his farm implements, for which he had urgent need, was lying idle awaiting a new part that had been ordered.

Reason? The implement in question had been bought from a distant house, and, not being a STANDARD make, the local dealer was unable to supply a part to match the broken one.

Inquiry on my part elicited the information that the owner thought he was saving approximately \$6.50 in the original purchase price, although the local merchant claimed the difference was represented in quality.

At any rate, the time lost in waiting for necessary repairs more than balanced the difference by several dollars, to say nothing of similar accidents likely to occur again.

Small-town dealers can sell as cheaply as anyone else—quality considered—and the service they are in a position to render purchasers is an attraction worthy of serious consideration.

If you will demand standard goods of established worth, you will invariably be assured of full

value for the amount of money expended. You can obtain this class of merchandise to as good advantage locally as elsewhere, and your money spent at home will benefit you and your neighbors in many ways.—Community Co operation in Farm and Ranch.

MRS. E. B. McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

Mrs. E. B. McLaughlin died Wednesday morning at her home in Dickens county, of bright's disease, of which she had been suffering for a long time.

She was the mother of Mesdames W. B. Lewis and S. J. Dendy of Plainview, and Rush, Ralph, Charles and William McLaughlin of Dickens county. She also leaves a husband. She spent from last February until about three weeks ago here with Mrs. Lewis.

The remains were brought to Plainview in a car, and the funeral took place at the Church of Christ yesterday afternoon. Elder W. F. Ledlow of Lockney conducting the service, and the interment followed at the cemetery with Undertaker Hatchell in charge.

Mrs. McLaughlin was 61 years of age and a member of the Christian church and a very devout woman. She had many friends who regret her death most profoundly.

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

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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
Chifforobes.....	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

J.E. Johnson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas where he spent several days.

A girl baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Estes at their home in the city.

J. H. Boothe, of several miles southeast of town, was here this week.

H. T. Garner was among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Howard Campbell has our thanks for a dollar to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur.

L. N. Riter left Monday for Hamlin where he will spend a few days on business after which he will go to Dallas on business matters and also to attend the Dallas Fair which is now in progress.

Mace Hunter was among the number of business visitors in the city this week.

Dr. Watson returned this week from a trip to Houston and other points where he spent some time on business.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in town Wednesday marketing several bales of cotton.

W. F. Walker, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in town Wednesday on business and spent several hours here.

Mrs. M. E. Manning entertained Thursday evening at her home in the city in honor of Mrs. Will Andrews. Quite a number of guests were present, and during the entertaining hours delightful refreshments were served.

SHIPPED FIVE CARS OF CATTLE TO THE MARKET

Last week R. C. Forbis shipped five cars of cattle from his ranch in the north part of the county to the Oklahoma City market. In this shipment Mr. Forbis had a steer which brought the highest price ever paid for a steer on the Oklahoma City Market, and the purchasers had a picture made of the steer. The steer weighed 1340 pounds, was three years and thirty days old, grass fed and sold for eight cents a pound, bringing a total price of one hundred seven dollars and twenty cents.

This is a wonderful country. It produces the biggest and best steers, makes the biggest crops of cotton and feed and demands the highest prices in all markets for its products.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at high noon Wednesday of this week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman when Mr. Lee Sanders of Albany, Texas, led to Hymen's altar Miss Geneva Bowman.

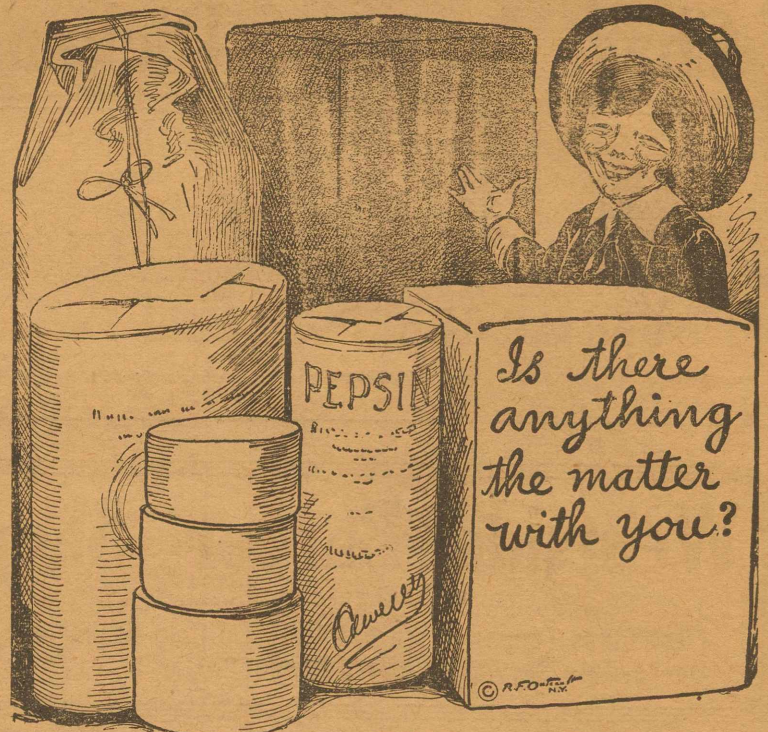
The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme being pink and white. Miss Flora Love, in her usual sweet manner, sang "Perfect Day", with Mrs. Ray Dickson at the piano. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride and groom, led by Misses Deliah Johnston and Della Scott as bridesmaids, slowly descended the broad stairway, taking their places 'neath a flower covered altar bearing the monogram of the bride and groom. The bride was beautifully dressed in a going away suit of African brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match and carrying an old fashioned bouquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley. The groom was handsomely attired in the conventional black. The bridesmaids were becomingly dressed in gowns of pink and white crepe de chene with bodice bouquets of pink and white roses. The bride's gift to her maids was gold friendship links bearing the date of the wedding. Rev. Jas. M. McMahan performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, after which delicious punch and Angel's food cake were served to the wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, of near Spur and one of the most highly esteemed families of the country, and is known and loved for her sweet disposition and admirable traits of womanly character. The groom is a popular business man of Albany, Texas, and is highly esteemed and recognized as a young man of business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations from their friends, boarded the afternoon train for their future home in Albany. Their many friends wish them all the happiness and continuous joys of married life.

Harry Ward, grocery drummer out of Stamford, was in Spur Wednesday seeing the trade here in his line.

T. B. Cross was at Girard Sunday from his ranch home several miles west of Clairemont. He was here to visit his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross. Mr. Cross left on the afternoon train for Abilene.—Girard Reporter.



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SPUR PROPERTY BOUGHT AND SOLD PROMISCUOUSLY

Mr. Randolph purchased another one of the Wooten residences in the west part of town last week. J. M. Taylor also purchased the Link residence in the northwest part of town and where Mr. Randolph had been living. Residences are now being bought and sold promiscuously in Spur. This is one of the best indications of prosperity and progress.

Towns Taylor came in Monday from the 24 Ranch in Kent county and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Dr. Morris reports the birth of a fine boy Monday, October 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Guthery at their home near Girard.

MARRIED

Thursday evening of last week C. Ensey and Miss Nora Matthews drove over to Roaring Springs and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. They were accompanied by Rev. E. E. White who performed the marriage ceremony, the party returning immediately to Spur where Mr. and Mrs. Ensey will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ensey are both employees of the Bryant-Link Company, Mrs. Ensey being in the millinery department and Mr. Ensey in the dry goods department. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ensey and may their married life be full of pleasure and prosperity.

Mrs. Will Andrews returned Wednesday from Stamford where she paid a short visit to her parents of that city.

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