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# THE TEXAS SPUR

## AND DICKENS ITEM

## A NEWSPAPER

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### TRADES DAY IN SPUR SATURDAY NOV. 6TH

Saturday, November 6th, will be the regular monthly trades day in Spur and large crowds are expected to be here on that occasion.

Aside from the trades and auction sales in livestock the leading merchants of the town will offer special prices on goods and other attractive inducements for the people to come here and trade not only in livestock but in merchandise of every character. We call your especial attention to the inducements offered by the merchants in the advertising columns of this week's paper and also of next week's paper. Some of these inducements will be as attractive as is offered by your catalogue and you are further urged to come in and see what you get.

Come to Spur Saturday, November 6th, if not sooner, and we venture the assertion that on that day the merchants of Spur will sell you better goods and more for your money than you will get from any mail order catalogue. We recognize the fact that every man is privileged to spend his money where he pleases, but when the local merchants not only offer better goods and better prices but more definite satisfaction in every transaction than the foreign concern, we believe it is to your material interests to trade at home. Local merchants do offer as good goods and prices as mail order concerns but the trouble is that they fail to place such facts before the public in as attractive manner as the mail order concerns. They spend millions of dollars in advertising and know how to do it. They depend entirely on their advertising to bring them business and it does it. Attractive advertising by local merchants will keep this business at home.

### PAYS \$3 FOR TEXAS SPUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

D. H. Dunn, of near Dickens and one of the best citizens of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving three dollars with us for three years subscription to the paper and which we appreciate very much. Mr. Dunn just recently returned from Geary, Oklahoma, where he had been under treatment of a noted doctor at that place. He remained in Geary one month and reports that he was greatly benefitted by the treatment. Mr. Dunn had formerly undergone an operation in Spur for some character of liver complaint. However, he remained in delicate health and for this reason he decided to give the Geary doctor a trial. We are glad to note that his health is improving and we hope that he will hereafter have good health and enjoy more than his share of the prosperity which abounds throughout this country at this time.

### BUYING HOGS TO FATTEN ON SURPLUS FEED

John Rogers and son, Elmer, of the Draper community, returned the latter part of last week from New Mexico where they had been to buy hogs. They bought three hundred and fifty head of hogs which will be shipped here immediately. Mr. Rogers will put these hogs on feed at his farm home and fatten them for the market later in the season. Mr. Rogers is one among the number of farmers of this country who has a big surplus of feed and will dispose of it in fattening hogs for market rather than to sell it at the prevailing low price now offered throughout the whole country. There are other farmers of the country doing the same thing and we believe that they are doing the proper thing and will realize not only a good price for feed thus used but will make a good profit on their investments in hogs.

### FARM LAND PRICES WILL DOUBLE IN TEN YEARS

J. A. Murchison, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Draper country, was in Spur Friday and Saturday with cotton. Mr. Murchison also owns a fine farm two miles east of Spur and while here called at the Texas Spur office and listed this place for sale with the Spur Real Estate and Livestock Company. Within a very few years this place will be worth fifty dollars an acre while at the present time it will be sold for less than half that price. A man with money to invest in land here now can double his money, we believe, within ten years. If you are interested in the purchase of a farm near Spur and conveniently located to the best market and trading point of this whole western country, call around at the Texas Spur office or see R. L. Collier.

### MOVES BACK TO SPUR.

W. E. Fletcher and family, formerly of the Spur country but who last year moved to Shackelford county near Albany, recently moved back to the Spur country and are now making their home in the Steel Hill country. Mr. Fletcher will probably buy a place here and become a permanent resident citizen of the Spur country. We are glad to have Mr. Fletcher and family locate with us again and wish him much of the prosperity which abounds throughout the great Spur country.

### MUSICAL CONCERT

The music lovers of Spur will be pleased to know, that on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, at 8:00 p. m., Mr. Ball, Dean of the Fine Arts Department of Stamford College, will favor the public with a piano concert. Mr. Ball is one of Texas' prominent musicians, having come to Stamford this fall from the Kid Key Conservatory. Hear him. At the High School Auditorium. Admission 25c and 50c.



### WHOO WHOO

says the owl, could fail to be impressed with the great values we are offering in Ladies, Misses and Children's coats. We have never offered such values before. Now is the time to buy before the stock is broken. Don't imagine its going to continue warm. Winter is coming sure.

Men's and Boy's overcoats, we don't care where you go you can not get greater values than we offer. Ask to see our \$6.00 specials. They are the surprise of the season. Only a limited number on hand and they are hard to get now.

Remember you don't have to order your suit when you can get a Style Plus at \$17.00, the same price the world over. Save from \$3 to \$8 on your suit by buying STYLE PLUS \$17.00.

When the Creator had made all the good things for this earth, he then made the rattle-snakes, scorpions, toads, hyenas, skunks, etc., out of this mess he had a few scraps left and with them he made the KNOCKER. A knocker is said to be a two legged animal with a cork screw soul and a water sogged brain, where men have their hearts it carries a tumor of decayed principles. When a knocker comes down the street honest men will turn their backs, angels weep, and the devil closes the gates of his domain to keep him out. Of course there are not any knockers in this country where every



### FALL

CRAVATS in both four-in-hands and BATS, flowing or straight ends. A splendid assortment of stripes, plaids and changables. Only 50 cts.

### CLOTHES TIME

Don't let the severe weather find you unprepared—Our L. A. B. E. L. guarantees a satisfactory Suit or O'coat—the prices are unquestionably right.

### SHOES

—with both quality and style—the "WALK-OVER" kind—

\$3.50  
to  
\$5.00

Underwear in both Ribbed and Fleece, Union and two-piece suits, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**HOGAN & PATTON**  
"THE MAN'S STORE"  
SPUR

### SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ADVERTISING IS APPRECIATED

H. H. Hill, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Dry Lake country, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here called in and left a dollar at the Texas Spur office for the paper another year. We appreciate such consideration and will endeavor to make the Texas Spur worth the price of a subscription in the course of a year. The Texas Spur does not pretend to give the state and national news but we do endeavor to cover the local field by giving the news of this territory. Later we intend to put in a type setting machine, enlarge the paper and be in a position to give more news of the whole country and Western Texas in particular. Of course such intentions will be governed by the patronage received and we appreciate every subscription paid us as well as the advertising patronage extended to us.

### A SCIENTIFIC FARMER MAKING BUMPER CROPS

W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of the city, was here the latter part of last week and called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar and seventy five cents to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur in combination with the Dallas News another year. Mr. Smith stated that he had good crops again this year and that he would probably get a bale of cotton to the acre on a portion of his acreage, and would make a good average on his whole crop. He has one of the finest farms in the country and one among the best farmers, he having been among the state contestants a year or so ago for the best crops grown on a certain acreage within the state.

body is boosting and if a fellow should be caught knocking we would just figure the chimney fell on him when he was small.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! We have the greatest line of work shoes, we think, that there is on American markets. They are made by a factory that makes work shoes only. Ask to see our \$3.50 values for only \$2.85, this is a competition killer. Billikin shoes for the kiddies, Queen Quality for the ladies. We are trying to get the best in every line and think we have them. Godman shoes for wear at the price, have no equals. Let us shoe you and the kiddies this winter.

Just a few more wagons, they are moving fast, the Old Reliable Peter Schuttler, low and high wheels—HURRY.

People, to be honest with you, we want your business and are trying our best to merit it. Last week's business was fine and we thank every one who contributed towards making it so. Come on with the crowds who already trade with us. We predicted 1915 as a banner year for us all and if we continue pulling together its sure to be so. Let's all be boosters.

Bryant-Link Company.

### THE SPUR FARM LANDS NOW SELLING RAPIDLY

The fact that the Spur country is not only in a prosperous condition but that it is becoming generally recognized and appreciated as a superior farming and agricultural section is evidenced by the number of sales of farm lands for immediate improvement and cultivation. During the past ten days the Spur Farm Lands management has sold fourteen tracts of one quarter section each, as follows: D. L. Boothe of Spur; B. F. Bural of Girard; R. E. Darden of Girard; S. Yandell of Girard; C. W. Avery of Haskell; H. Mings of Swenson; J. A. Ballard of Girard; Walter Jordan of Carlton; A. J. Yandell of Girard; A. E. Gentry of Girard; W. H. Armes of Girard; J. A. Jordan of Carlton; T. L. Cowser of Girard; Riley and Newlan Culbert of north of Spur. There are fifteen names mentioned above, four of the number having bought two quarter sections together.

Each one of these quarters sold will be improved at once and will be placed in cultivation for the coming crop year. There is no country in America in better condition than is the Spur country today. The farmers are making big crops, securing good prices and everybody has some money. The conditions and the agricultural inducements which now prevails throughout this country warrants and encourages a more rapid sale and development of agricultural lands in the future than in the past.

### MARKETING CORN

J. C. Stephens, of the Tap country, was here Saturday marketing corn grown this year on his place. He has a number of loads to sell and which is only bringing forty cents a bushel. Considering the price of cotton and seed corn ought to sell for at least a dollar a bushel.

### AVERAGES MORE THAN A BALE TO THE ACRE

L. S. Scott, a prosperous farmer of the Red Top community west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here called in and boosted up our subscription funds to the amount of two dollars and fifty cents. This year Mr. Scott has about fifty acres of cotton from which he expects to secure thirty bales. On a portion of his crop he will make something near a bale to the acre. Last year Mr. Scott had sixty acres of cotton from which he secured sixty four or sixty five five hundred pound bales of cotton, thus making an average of more than a bale of cotton to the acre. We consider that this compares favorably with the black lands and bottom lands of Eastern countries. However, some people of the East will laugh at you if you tell them that this country will produce a bale of cotton to the acre. Mr. Scott also has feed left over from last year and will have more this year than he can dispose of at a legitimate price.

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

### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

While the government is preparing for war, we of Spur and the Spur country are preparing to enjoy the greatest prosperity ever known in this section. Come to Spur.

Reports from the Dallas Fair say that Art Smith is creating a sensation in the aviation field. There are a number of the Smiths living in the Spur country, all of whom are "teams" in the fields of this section.

Cotton seed is bringing forty two dollars a ton in Spur. Heretofore farmers wanted to grow cotton of the longest staple and smallest seed. Hereafter they will grow big seed and short staple. The short staple is used in the manufacture of explosives and is bringing the highest price ever known.

Mexico as well as England is drawing on the lending funds of America. We know little of finance but it appears to us that we would prefer to make loans to the winning side. Such a method would at least contribute to an earlier termination of hostilities. While at this time Carranza may be in the majority in Mexico, tomorrow he may be dethroned.

Associated Press reports say that during one period of a great battle in Europe the Germans killed the British at the rate of one hundred men each second. At this rate how long will it require the Germans to become masters of the situation in that country?

The controlling powers of the United States government have adopted the plan of "preparedness for war", authorized the expenditure of millions of dollars in war ships and other warring equipments and the addition of many men to the army as well as a great reserve army. We suppose under the existing conditions that this is the proper thing to do, but we have always noticed that a man who made special preparation for a scrap generally found action in that for which he was prepared.

Y. C. Carpenter, of the Afton country, was among the many visitors in Spur this week.

W. R. Stafford spent several days of last week in Afton, Roaring Springs and Matador.

W. F. Cathey was here Saturday with cotton from his place several miles north.

H. C. Allen and wife, of the Dry Lake community, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

John Law, of several miles north of Dickens, was among the number in Spur the latter part of last week.

Rush McLaughlin, a leading citizen and stockman of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur last week.

Earl Markett, of Madisonville, Texas, is in the city visiting his grand-father, W. A. Taylor and family.

W. T. Wilson and wife, of five miles east of Spur, were in the city recently on business and shopping with the merchants.

Tack Kennedy was among the many in Spur the latter part of the week from the surrounding country. The crowded streets in Spur, especially on Saturdays, gives one the impression of a full-fledged city. Come to Spur.

J. B. Morrison and family came in Monday from their ranch home southwest of Spur and spent the day here with friends.

Misses Deliah Johnston and Octavia Manley spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of several miles southwest of Spur.

Bob Davis, a prosperous farmer and one of the biggest hog raisers of his section, was in town Saturday from the Dry Lake community.

Minor Wilson and son, Roderic, of several miles north of Dickens, were visitors in Spur in last week. Mr. Wilson is one of the most prominent men of the country.

W. F. Walker was here Saturday from his farm home a mile or two southeast and spent several hours here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and daughter, Miss Willie, returned Monday from Geary, Oklahoma, where they have been spending the past several weeks. Uncle Bill is now wearing a "contented smile."

Rev. T. S. Knox, formerly of Spur but now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene, was in Spur this week to attend and assist in the Installation Services held at the Presbyterian Church at this place.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was here Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports his crops good this year. Mr. Cloud formerly lived in Spur but now is a full-fledged farmer and is prospering.

J. L. Karr was in the city Saturday from his farm home north of Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Karr is one of the best farmers of the country, owns a fine farm and is making good crops this year.

Clarke Eldredge and W. D. Eldredge, two of the most prominent farmers and stockmen of the plains country near McAdoo, were among the business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week. They report everything in the very best shape in the McAdoo country.

Mike Hogg, a member of the firm of Hogg, Dickson & Hogg, cotton factors of Houston, was in Spur last week and spent a day or two here in the interest of his business. Mr. Hogg is a son of the famous Governor Hogg, one of the best known, most highly respected and honored men of the state.

L. A. Hindman is now driving one of the big four cylinder Oakland cars, he having sold the "little six". Mr. Hindman is local agent for the Oakland car and drives one as a demonstrator as well as for service. He is an expert automobile man, knows how to handle them and also knows how to sell them.

## Interested in Your Welfare

Every effort is made at the City National Bank to render service of the greatest practical value to customers.

It makes no difference if you are acquainted with banking methods. Do not hesitate to consult our officers, who will be glad to explain personally the many ways in which this bank is able to serve you as a depositor.

We wish to assure every depositor no matter how small or how large his account, that the officers of this bank are interested in his welfare and ready to co-operate with him in any legitimate way to promote his interests.

### 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.

**DICKENS COUNTY FAIR  
NOW PAYING PREMIUMS**

The Dickens County Fair Association is now paying the premiums awarded during the progress of the first annual exhibition. The payment of the premiums has been unavoidably delayed on account of the great volume of work required in straightening up the affairs.

On account of the unfavorable conditions encountered during the progress of the fair many of those who were awarded premiums have refused to accept them and instead are subscribing for stock in the fair association to assist in making a bigger and better fair next year. Such consideration and generosity on the part of exhibitors is highly appreciated by every officer and stockholder in the association, and all are encouraged to exert more effort in bringing about a greater and more recognized success in the fair exhibitions next year.

All who were awarded premiums will please call on the Secretary, Sam T. Clemmons at the Spur Farm Lands office, and they will be paid. If you will we want every man in the country to take at least one ten dollar share of stock in the association. Annual passes to the fair will be issued with each share of stock, and if everybody in the country will come in and help us we will make the Dickens County Fair second only to the Dallas Fair. We want you to help us in establishing a great fair here, and we know that it will bring returns to us all in the future.

T. A. Smith came in Thursday from his farm and ranch twelve miles southwest and spent an hour or two here on business. He reports everything in good shape throughout his section.

**STEEL HILL SCHOOL  
BEGINS NOVEMBER 15**

The Steel School Hill will begin its 1915-16 term Monday, November 15th, and a full attendance is desired and expected on that date. Miss Slaton, of Foard county, has been employed as superintendent-principal of the school, and Miss Fannie May Cherry as assistant in the primary department. These teachers are among the best teachers of any school and with cooperation of parents and pupils this term of the Steel Hill School will be recognized as one of the most progressive since the establishment of that school district.

S. M. Bailey, a prosperous farmer of the McAdoo country, was here this week marketing a bale of cotton.

Dr. Morris reports the birth of a fine boy Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bookie Martin at their home twelve miles west of Spur.

Mrs. Ed Hulse and children, of several miles west, left Spur Thursday for Dallas where they will visit relatives and attend the fair.

Mrs. C. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, returned this week to her home after spending some time in Spur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

Chas. Windham, who has been in Spur the past week or two taking serum treatment for asthma, returned this week to his farm and ranch home on Croton.

J. P. Goen was in the city Thursday from his ranch home fifteen miles northwest of Spur and spent some time here greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Perrin, who has been spending some time in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. V. C. Smart, returned the latter part of last week to her home in the Wichita community.

Mitt Leatherwood, a prominent citizen of the plains country, was in Spur the first of this week to secure hands to gather his big feed crops. He spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres.

Mr. Roseberry, representing a tailoring concern, was in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week showing his clothing and taking orders at the Hogan & Patton store for men. Hogan & Patton secured orders for twenty three suits of clothes by this means.

W. H. Birdwell, of several miles south of Spur, called in this week and paid us for an advertisement which he had been running in the Texas Spur. He advertised planting cotton seed for sale and informed us that he had sold all he had and could have sold more. Advertising brings results.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, was brought to the Standifer Hospital Wednesday where she underwent an operation. At this time we are glad to note that she is doing nicely, the operation being successful in every particular.

O. W. Maddox recently placed an advertisement in the Texas Spur for the sale of thirty six head of choice cows and calves. He sold the whole bunch. The advertising cost him sixty cents. Advertising in the Texas Spur brings results, and if you have something to sell that others want an item in this paper will bring you together quicker and cheaper than any other methods. Five thousand people read the Texas Spur each week and a live advertisement in the paper will be as effective to this number of people as any mail order catalogue. Advertisers please bear this fact in mind.

**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

**HERE TO COMPLETE  
DEAL FOR BIG RANCH**

Frank Corn, of Fort Worth, came to this section last week to complete the deal in the purchase of the Half Circle S Ranch now owned by A. W. Hudson. Mr. Corn is buying the ranch property of about sixty thousand acres together with the cattle and horses, the consideration being nearly one million dollars. This is one of the biggest deals to occur in the country.

**DANCING CLUB.**

The Dancing Club enjoyed a dance Friday evening of last week at their club hall over the Spur Nation Bank. Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Brown, Mrs. I. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairns, Mrs. C. B. Jones and Misses Putman, Harper, Coleman, Standifer, Brown, Mahone and Messrs. John Hardin, Charley Yates, Sam White, Sherrod Williams, Boney Fields and Carl Patton.

The Dancing Club was recently organized and this is the second entertainment given. Hereafter the club will meet regularly at the hall each Friday night. At the present time a Victrola furnishes music for these occasions but at a later date a player piano will be added to the club hall equipments.

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.**

Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Ed Farrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. McFall, underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, the operation being a success in every particular and we are glad to note that at this time Mrs. Farrington is reported doing nicely and rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington were married here last July, moving to Wise county where they have been making their home until recently when they returned to Spur and are now making their home in the city.

The many friends of the family throughout this country will be glad to know that Mrs. Farrington is doing as well as could be expected.

**THE GREATEST DIFFER-  
ENCE IS IN THE PRICE**

J. P. Kendall, who lives between Fort Worth and Dallas on the interurban car line, returned this week to his home after spending some time with Walter Jackson and family of the Highland community in the north part of the county. Mr. Kendall was here also looking at the country with a view of later investing in land and making his home in this section. He was well pleased with the country and was surprised not only at the wonderful progress in agricultural as well as commercial development but at the possibilities in future development. Mr. Kendall is living where the price of land is out of reach of the "small" man, and in comparison with the lands of the Spur country he is convinced that the greatest difference is in the price rather than the producing possibilities.

**CATTLE SHIPMENTS**

Wednesday Swenson Brothers shipped out fifty five cars of cattle for Kansas and other states, and again Thursday fifty one cars were shipped by White-Swearingen who has twenty cars and Swenson who had thirty one cars, making a total of one hundred six cars of cattle shipped during the week. White and Swearingen shipped their cattle to Kansas City and sold on the market at that place.

**LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO  
COTTON AT GIRARD**

During the heavy rain and electrical storm Saturday night lightning struck the cotton platform at the railroad yards, setting fire to several bales of cotton. 14 bales were either destroyed or damaged beyond a marketable value.—Girard Reporter.

**W. R. MOORE, M. D.**

General Practice of Medicine and Diagnosis  
Prompt response will be given to all calls, city or country, day or night.  
Office at Spur Drug Store  
Residence Phone No. 67

**DIED**

Friday morning of last week Mitchell Lawson died at the home of J. R. Karr, seven miles north of Spur, after an illness of twelve days suffering of typhoid fever. Mr. Lawson had been picking cotton for Mr. Karr, having come here from East Texas, his home being in Mississippi. The body was shipped Saturday to his old home in Mississippi for interment, being accompanied by his mother, who came from Tupelo, Mississippi, to be with him during his illness, and also a brother from Sweetwater, Texas. Mitchell Lawson was about thirty years of age and was a single man.

P. H. Miller was among the number who attended the Dallas Fair from Spur this week.

Mrs. L. W. Davis and children, who have been spending some time in Spur and Dickens with relatives, returned this week to their home in California.

Will S. Cooper, editor and publisher of the Girard Reporter, came up Tuesday and spent a short time in Spur on business. He reports everything booming in and around Girard.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis returned this week from Dallas where he has been spending some time seeing the sights at the fair and visiting friends. On his return he stopped over and spent some time with W. S. Cooper and family at Girard.

H. A. C. Brummett and family moved last week to the Wichita country where he will be superintendent-principal of the school at place. However, the school will not begin for some time yet on account of crop gathering time and the need for help in gathering the bumper crops of that section.

John Smith and family, of Roaring Springs, and Walter Jackson and family, of the Croton country, returned Tuesday from Dallas where they have been several days seeing the sights at the big fair. Hereafter we expect to hear of Walter Jackson aspiring to a higher office than that of Mayor of Highland, and we are confident that he will realize his highest aspirations.

**365 Copies**

One every day is the number you now receive with a year's subscription to

**The Fort Worth  
STAR-  
TELEGRAM**

the popular growing newspaper, which has the largest mailing list of readers in the state. The regular price is \$6.00 a year, but

**For \$3.25**

during "Bargain Days" you get a full year's subscription to this daily and Sunday metropolitan newspaper. Thus the proper time to subscribe is during the "Bargain Days," because then you

**Save \$2.75**

Remember, The Star-Telegram is a seven-day-a-week paper, with both day and night full wire service, and is printed at an hour based upon train departures from Fort Worth, the railroad center. This exclusive system assures the reader the

**Latest News First**

And in addition to the complete daily issue, with its many excellent features you get the big Sunday copy, with its magazine-color section. A paper of unusual interest to every member of the family.

**Call at This Office**

And we will send your order for \$3.25 and save you the bother. Don't forget the Annual "Bargain Days" date is between—

**DECEMBER  
1 to 15 Only**

### Fruit and Ornamental Trees

I am now representing the Austin Nursery, and am prepared to furnish you with Berries, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees of every variety. Hold your orders for me.

**Wyatt Taylor**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Agent for Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties

#### 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.

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.

### 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.**

#### 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.

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.

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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.

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NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5

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#### BORDER BANDITS.

That's a difficult situation in the Brownsville country. It has developed within the past three months. Apparently the white people and the Mexicans on this side of the river have got along well together for half century; now they are ready to fly at one another's throats at the slightest provocation.

The United States Army cannot take cognizance of and institute measures to punish acts committed by residents of Texas, and army officers assert the bandits are Texas residents.

The peace officers in the country affected are too few to watch, capture or scare away the bandits.

So, the citizens have organized posses and are administering so-called justice after a summary fashion.

Every Mexican who cannot give a straight account of himself, or whose story leads to suspicion, is shot or hanged, according to present stories.—Fort Worth Record.

#### STIMULATING

T. H. Tallant, of several miles south of town, came in Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving a dollar with us to extend his subscription another year and for which he has our sincere thanks. There is nothing that stimulates and encourages a newspaper man more than the payment of a subscription, and we want every reader to remember us when you sell cotton for twelve cents. We are boosting for that price.

#### MAN KILLED AT POST.

Post, Texas, Oct. 21.—L. T. Eubanks is dead and Walter Braley has been lodged in jail charged with murder.

Eubanks was stabbed twice in the stomach during the altercation and died as a result of his wounds Wednesday morning.

Both men were formerly employed in the cotton mills.

#### 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.

#### NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me please call in at once and make settlement or make satisfactory arrangements for an extension of time.—Dr. J. E. Morris, Spur, Texas. 52-tf.

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

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

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

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.

T. M. Cain, of a mile south of Spur, was in town the latter part of last week marketing cotton. He said that he was just about through picking his entire crop and as a result he was wearing the usual smile of prosperity.

#### 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.

# 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 Book-keeper, Mr. Leslie E. Williams, will be glad to meet you. Respectfully,

## SWENSON GIN COMPANY

R. R. JOHNS, Manager

A. A. Allen, a prosperous farmer and leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. Luther Jones was in the city Saturday from their ranch home seven or eight miles north of Spur, spending the day here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Hamp Collett was among the number in the city Saturday selling cotton and trading with the Spur merchants. Mr. Collett reports that he is again making bumper crops this year.

W. B. Arthur, of near Dickens, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Monday.

Lum Hobson, a prosperous farmer and one of the best citizens of the Draper country, was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

E. R. Rorie, who has been holding down the east line camp of the Spur Ranch the past several years, is now in Parnell. He had the Texas Spur follow him to that address in order to keep informed of the happenings of Spur and surrounding country.

#### OLD SHOES.

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

Dock Edwards, one of the biggest and most successful farmers of the Croton country, was in the city the latter part of last week with several bales of cotton which he sold on the Spur market.

#### 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-



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Do not disappoint us and we can assure you we will not disappoint you.

Let us hear from you if you need anything in OUR LINE.

**P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas**  
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal

#### 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. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the number here Saturday. He carried out several cotton pickers with him to help gather his crop, he having just begun to gather his individual crop.

Robt. T. Dopson was in the city Monday from the Dry Lake community and spent some time here on business. Mr. Dopson came to this country several years ago from Arkansas and is now recognized as a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of his community.

Jim Thompson, who is publishing the Dickens County Courier for County Clerk Crawford Cobb, was in the city Friday of last

week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He came over with George Greenwade and County Clerk Crawford Cobb who spent several hours here on business.

Judge R. S. Holman, formerly of Spur but now of Floydada, was here one day this week on business and greeting friends. The Judge and family are now permanently located at Floydada where he is practicing his profession.

## 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."

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## BRANNEN BROS. COM'Y.

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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

John Self was in the city Saturday from the Red Mud country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Dr. Grace, wife and daughter left the latter part of last week for Dallas where they will spend several days visiting friends and attending the Dallas Fair.

J. C. Sparks, a prominent citizen and one among the remaining old ex-Confederate soldiers, was here Saturday from his home in the Tap country.

W. J. Elliott came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. M. A. Pace, of the city, has been quite-sick at her home the past week. We are glad to note, however, that she is reported convalescent at this time.

White Moore came in the latter part of last week from his ranch headquarters west of Spur and spent some time in the city on business and greeting his friends.

T. J. Harrison and wife, of several miles north of Dickens, were among the many visitors to Spur last week, spending Thursday and Friday here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants. Mr. Harrison is an old timer here and was formerly tax assessor of Dickens county and is today one of the most prominent men of the county.

J. P. Gibson was here the latter part of last week marketing cotton from his place in the Steel Hill community.

Dr. Moore, of Carlton, came to Spur last week and will be permanently located here in the future and engaged in the practice of medicine.

A. Fry, a prominent ranchman of the Cat Fish country, was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday, he to market cotton and she to visit friends and do shopping with the merchants.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill community, was here this week marketing and ginning cotton. He is one of the biggest and most successful farmers of that section of the country.

C. W. Lowery returned this week from Dallas where he spent some time buying goods for the Red Front Drug Store. While on the trip he also spent some time with relatives at Albany and Cisco.

W. M. Childress, a leading citizen and one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent several hours here greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, were in the city Saturday and spent several hours here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Bert N. Brown and wife, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business and visiting friends.

Jas. F. Williams and Miss Lucy Webb returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where they spent several days buying goods for the Spur Drug Company and attending the Dallas Fair.

Bill McArthur was in town Saturday from his home in the Tap country. He brought in cotton to the gin and to sell on the Spur market. He reports his crop making a good turn-out and with good prices he will enjoy real prosperity this fall.

## V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton  
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Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20  
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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.

Jesse Fletcher, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

W. J. Clark, a leading citizen and one of the best men of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home a few miles north of Dickens. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country at this time.

Mrs. Ivan B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here with friends and shopping. Mrs. Brown had just recently returned from a visit to friends at San Angelo, where she spent three weeks.

## TO ALL FARMERS

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High Grade Lumber, Paints and Oils  
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The Morgan brothers, of twelve miles west of town, were among those here Saturday.

M. C. West and daughters, of several miles south of Spur, were in the city Saturday.

John Johnson, of the Soldier Mound country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

F. P. Odom, of several miles south of Spur, was here Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

R. G. Rogers, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

J. H. Jones, a successful and prosperous farmer of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. L. Curry, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

W. F. Markham, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of the Dry Lake community, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

Fifty years experience in Texas. The best of everything in fruits and flowers.—Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Nurserymen and Landscape Architects.—Wyatt A. Taylor, Agent, Spur, Texas.

G. A. Draper, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports the crops good in his section this year and with continued good prices the whole community will be in a prosperous condition.

Mack Brown came up from Stamford the latter part of the week and spent Sunday and Monday in Spur with his parents and other friends of the city. Mack is attending business college at Stamford.

## J. P. SIMMONS..

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

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**DEMANDS FOR LINTERS  
BOOST SEED PRICES**

One of the many odd effects the gigantic struggle in Europe has had on Uncle Sam's economic conditions is the boosting of cotton seed to prices where all records since the beginning of the cotton seed business have been broken. In some of the South Atlantic states cotton seed is selling at more than \$50 a ton.

This is brought about partly by the short cotton crop and the good demand for cotton, but mostly by the abnormal demand for linters by American powder concerns. Rumors of staggering quantities of powder required by the governments now at war are afloat daily on the Fort Worth Cotton and Grain Exchange and very large contracts have been undertaken by Canadian and American companies.

One broker states that a large powder and firearms house placed a single order with his brokerage house for 1,200 bales of cotton linters. Linters are selling now at 7 to 7 1-2 cents a pound, more than middling cotton sold for when the dip in prices occurred last year. The low mark then was 5 3-4 cents for cotton and 3-4 of a cent for linters. The bids for linters are growing in number every day, and from the small interior Markets in Texas reports of more than \$40 a ton for cotton seed are common.

The demand is chiefly for linters, because linters are used by chemists in manufacturing a certain kind of explosive which requires a short fiber. For this reason cotton is not used.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**GRAIN THRESHER**

A. E. Thomas, of Haskell, has been in Spur several weeks with a threshing machine. On account of the rains and busy cotton picking season he says the threshing business is somewhat slow at this time. However, thousands of tons of feed stuff will probably be threshed in this country at a later date and possibly a number of machines could be kept busy. W. D. Clay also has a thresher which has been in operation during this and the past season.

**BIG FARMERS.**

W. L. Thanisch and Earl Wright, two big farmers of the Draper country, were in Spur the latter part of last week with cotton to be ginned and marketed here. These gentlemen are now making regular trips to Spur with cotton every other day. They have large acreages in cotton and will probably have more than a hundred bales each ginned here this fall. It is hoped that they will get no less than twelve cents for all their staple this year.

**SELLING CARS**

Victor Chalk, a prominent business man and leading citizen of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Saturday on business and shaking hands with friends here. Mr. Chalk is interested with A. K. Hall in the sale of Oakland automobiles over this territory. They are selling a number of cars.

J. A. Neighbors, a leading citizen and one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur one day this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spuroffice.

**EX-CONFEDERATES MEET  
SATURDAY IN SPUR**

Camp John A. Green met in regular monthly meeting Saturday in Spur, there being only a few members present. Among other things they decided to elect a Sponsor, Miss Willie Ballard of Dickens being unanimously elected to the place. The Sponsor was instructed to take up correspondence with the Daughters of the Confederacy for the purpose of obtaining the Crosses of Honor which are due the members of the Camp, and to attend to such other duties which may fall upon a Sponsor.

The John A. Green Camp requested that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Spur paper. This the 23rd day of October, 1915. E. Luce, Acting Agt.

**AUTO TRAILER**

V. C. Smart made a business trip this week to Rotan where he spent several days. The trip was made through the country in his Ford car. Mr. Smart has recently added a "trailer" to his car to be used on his mail line to Roaring Springs. The trailer is a two-wheeled concern with a bed which will carry trunks and other luggage to the amount of from five hundred to one thousand pounds. This trailer will be generally used over the country in the future since it will be useful to farmers and all who own cars in hauling any character of merchandise, feed etc. Mr. Smart has secured the agency for the sale of the "trailer" in this section and we predict that he will make a number of sales.

**PROSPERITY SMILE**

C. J. Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends and trading with the merchants. He reports his crops good, and on account of the high prices of cotton and cotton seed being paid in Spur he was wearing a "prosperity" smile, and we hope this smile will continue to broaden as the marketing season advances.

**AN EARLY SETTLER.**

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home and spent several hours here greeting friends and looking after business matters. Judge McClain was one of the earliest settlers of this country and served Dickens county as Judge soon after the county was organized. While the Judge now lives in Kent county, we consider him one of our citizenship and one of the best men of the country.

**WRECKED ON DICKENS HILL**

Thursday afternoon in driving down the Dickens hill on the Draper road a team of horses and hack full of people tumbled over the embankment, rolling over and over and landing about seventy five feet below the roadway. In the hack were Mr. McKinney, wife and baby, Mr. Simpson and Grandma Swan. McKinney and wife and a small boy jumped out as the hack started down. Mr. Simpson and Grandma Swan holding in her arms the little baby fell with the hack to the bottom. Simpson was bruised somewhat in the fall, while Grandma was considerably shaken and injured and it is feared she is seriously hurt. The baby was slightly injured. The hack was wrecked and one horse stove up. It is a miracle that no one was killed.

**SPUR THE BEST TRADING  
AND MARKETING POINT**

S. H. Stinnett was among the number in Spur the latter part of last week. He brought in five or six horses which he sold and traded to different parties here. Spur now has a regular established trades day here on the first Saturday in each month, and this has stimulated trading not only for the one day throughout the month. Spur is being recognized not only as a trading center in all lines but is one of the best marketing points of this whole section of country.

**OUR GREATEST NEED IS  
MORE FARMS AND FARMERS**

Messrs. Bowen Ziegler, Tarver and Smith, of Louisiana, came out to this country recently and are now at the home of W. P. T. Smith assisting him in picking his big crop of cotton. These gentlemen are well pleased with this country and the probability is that one or more of them will decide to become permanently located here. We will be glad to have them. The greatest need of the Spur country at this time is more farms and more farmers.

**SURPRISED AT THE AGRI-  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ralph Stout and little son, of Kansas City, spent several days last week in Spur with C. B. Jones and wife. Mr. Stout is managing editor of the Kansas City Star, one of the leading journals of the country. While here he expressed surprise at the progress in agricultural and commercial development within the Spur country and all of Western Texas. He, with others of the East, had an idea that Western Texas is strictly a cattle country and the lands adapted only for grazing purposes, but a visit here is a real "eye-opener". When "wise men of the East" give us a personal inspection, see with their own eyes that this country will produce a bale of cotton to the acre, from one to two tons of feed stuff, forty two and a half bushels of wheat to an acre and fifty bushels of corn to the acre, then we can hope for a more rapid settlement of the country by a casual mention of such facts when they return to the Eastern abode. These facts will be known and generally recognized some day, but in the meantime we are forced to convince the "doubting Thomases."

Roy Johns, who has been with the Spur Inn the past year or two, left Spur this week for Freeport where he has secured a position with the townsite company under the management of Chas. A. Jones. Mr. Johns was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lola, to Dallas where they will attend the fair. Before leaving Mr. Johns called around and had the Texas Spur follow him to his new home. Mr. Johnson will take Mr. Johns' place at the Spur Inn.

N. Q. Brannen and family returned the latter part of the week from Cleburne where they visited relatives. While gone they also attended the Dallas Fair. In returning they were delayed in Abilene on account of heavy rains and washouts on the railroads.

**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

**BUYS FARM HOME AND  
MAKES IMPROVEMENTS**

Recently Walter Jordan and family, of Erath county, moved to the Steel Hill community near Spur where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Jordan bought a half section of land from the Spur Farm Lands, will build a nice home, make other improvements and place two hundred and fifty acres of his land in cultivation for another year. He is a brother of A. W. Jordan and we welcome he and family as resident citizens of the best farming country in all of Texas.

**LEASES RANCH PROPERTY  
AND MOVES TO SPUR**

Sam Owen, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, recently purchased the John Day place one mile east of of Spur and he and family will move here at an early date and make this their home. He has leased his farm and ranch property to his son, Tom Owen, who will manage and superintend the farm and ranch business in the future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Owen and family as resident citizens of the town. Surely and steadily Spur is settling up with the most desirable and substantial citizenship.

**BIGGEST TURKEY RAISER**

W. H. Taylor, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community and one of the largest and most successful turkey raisers of the whole country, was here Saturday. He handed us a dollar to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur and for which he has our sincere thanks. If every subscriber would do likewise we would holler hurrah for King Cotton.

Mr. Grubaugh, who is proprietor of the restaurant located on Fifth Street east of Burlington Avenue, is in Fort Worth this week to be with his son who underwent an operation as the result of an injury to one of his legs.

**THE GREATEST FARMING  
COUNTRY IN THE WORLD**

C. D. Copeland was here Saturday from his place east of Spur. Mr. Copeland is one of the biggest farmers of the country and this year has about three hundred acres of his land planted in cotton and from which he expects to get two hundred or two hundred and fifty bales. He has a big supply of feed from last year and is making more feed this year than he can house. This is the greatest farming country in the world, and with cotton selling for twelve cents it will pay all of us to go into the farming business.

**THE TEXAS SPUR OFFERS  
SHETLAND PONY VOTES**

During the month of November The Texas Spur will help every boy in the town and country who wants a shetland pony. We will give any boy or girl one thousand votes for each cash subscription secured for the Texas Spur. The subscriptions must be turned in before Saturday night of each week. The shetland pony, bridle and saddle will be given away at an early date to the one securing the largest number of votes in this shetland pony contest. This is an opportunity for some hustling boy to secure the pony.

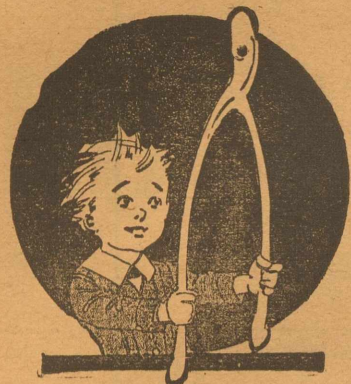
**DR. MOORE LOCATES HERE**

Dr. W. R. Moore, graduate of a four year course at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and after finishing at Vanderbilt received the appointment to St. Thomas Hospital where he served the term of one year in that institution in the capacity of physician and house surgeon, has located in Spur and will engage in the practice of his profession. Doctor Moore's office will be at the Spur Drug Company. He will answer all calls promptly, day or night. Residence phone 67.

**CATS WANTED!**

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

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**YOUR BOY'S WISH**

for future wealth and greatness may be gratified, if you, Mr. Parent, will give him the proper training in his early years.

Open a Bank Account in his own name; even though it is a small beginning, remember that some of the World's Financiers date their success from that FIRST DEPOSIT IN THE BANK.

Let YOUR BOY begin with a saving account at OUR BANK.

**The Spur National Bank**

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

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

N. B. Fuqua was in Monday with cotton from his farm in the Red Mud country.

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Joe Curry, of near Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in town Saturday greeting his many friends.

Lee Carpenter, of several miles west of town, was among the number here last week.

Sheriff Conner came over Monday from Dickens and spent the day here on business.

Bert Duncan, of Dickens, was here last week and hauled out a load of supplies for the Dickens people.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. Quisenberry, of Bowie, is in the city and will be employed at the Stafford Pharmacy in the future.

Ed Hulse, the leading peanut grower of the Cat Fish country, was among the recent business visitors in the city.

Jim Walker and wife, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

L. H. Gilbert returned the latter part of last week from Abilene where he spent several days buying steers.

Will Walker, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the number here Saturday. Will Walker is among the most successful farmers of the country and his crops this year are among the best.

Sam White was in this week from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent some time here on business.

J. Anderson Davis, a prosperous farmer of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

W. F. Godfrey and Oscar Jackson were among those of Spur who attended the Dallas Fair last week.

J. M. Roland, of Dickens, was among the many business visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

H. C. Draper, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was among the visitors in the city last week.

Wyatt A. Taylor left this week for a trip over the plains country and other sections in the interest of his fruit tree business.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud camp, was in the city last week on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

Tom Owens came in last week from his ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur and spent some time here on business.

J. J. Rogers, farmer and ranchman of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday. He reports everything in fine shape in his section.

J. C. Garrett was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

R. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was here Monday marketing cotton. He was offered just a fraction under twelve cents for his staple. However, we presume that he got the price prized up to twelve cents before selling.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was in town Monday and spent several hours here on business.

W. M. Stovall, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Mace Hunter, of four or five miles east, was among the large number of business visitors to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Lier and little child, of the Soldier Mound country, were among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of town, was among the number here the latter part of the week.

S. W. Rather, a prominent ranchman and farmer of the Cat Fish country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

J. E. Cherry, a leading citizen of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting friends.

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T. L. Cowsert, of the Gilpin country, was here the latter part of last week marketing cotton and looking after other matters.

S. B. Scott, a prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Monday from the County Capital and spent some time here on official business and shaking hands with his friends.

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Chas. Coombes, of Anson, was in Spur last week on legal business. Mr. Coombes is recognized as one among the leaders in the practice of law.

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement southwest of Spur, was here Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

W. F. Shugart came in Saturday from his farm home six miles east of town and reported everything in that section progressing nicely.

Jim Perkins, one of the most prominent citizens of the Tap country and a prosperous farmer, was among the many visitors to town Saturday.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in town Monday and marketed his cotton. While here he called in and handed us two dollars to extend his subscription up to November, 1916, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

Wanted—Quilts to quilt or comforts to tack by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church. Phone 70, Southwestern.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and shopping with the merchants.

J. C. Weir, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Spur country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey came over the latter part of last week from Dickens and spent some time here on business and greeting friends.

J. W. Johnson and wife, of two or three miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and greeting friends. Mr. Johnson is one among the first settlers of this country and is now one of our most highly respected citizens.

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#### STANDIFER HOSPITAL HAS MANY PATIENTS

During the past week the Standifer Hospital has received a number of patients for operations, among whom are the following:

Wm. Springer of Aspermont and brother of our fellow townsman, E. F. Springer; Mrs. C. J. Smith of seven miles north of Spur and wife of Jeff Smith, Sr.; Mrs. Lillie Hunter of Peacock; Miss Maye Monroe of Crosbyton; Miss Francis Huett of Floydada; and Mrs. Gussie Farrington of Spur.

Each of the patients are doing nicely, having undergone successful operations in every particular, and are now rapidly recovering.

Dr. Standifer is recognized throughout the country not only as an expert surgeon but one of the most successful surgeons of Western Texas. The Standifer Hospital is one of the best equipped institutions of this character in all of Western Texas and every patient brought here is given the benefit not only of the most scientific and expert surgery but the most careful attention at hands of nurses, the institution being equipped with every convenience, comfort and accommodation for patients.

Those in need of surgery can find no better surgical institution, nor more expert and successful surgeons than is offered in Spur, and this fact is being recognized and appreciated throughout a wide territory.

A. G. Rush, one of the most prominent men of the Afton country, was among the number in Spur this week.

#### DICKENS COUNTY FAIR WILL HAVE A CARNIVAL

The Dickens County Fair Association has arranged for a Carnival Exhibition in Spur beginning Monday, November 1st, and continuing throughout the week. This was done for the purpose of furnishing entertainment and amusement for the large number of people coming here each day from the surrounding country to trade and market cotton and other produce. We realize the fact that "all work and no play" makes things dull, we want the people of the country to not only benefit from Spur in a business way but to enjoy some pleasures and amusements while here. The Carnival Company will have a large ferris-wheel, merry-go-round, various shows, riding concerts and etc., furnishing pleasure, entertainment and amusement in variety for men, women and children.

Come to Spur.

#### JUST BEGINNING TO PICK

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to town Saturday. Mr. McArthur stated that he had just commenced picking his cotton, it being delayed in opening on account of the cool, rainy weather. However, he expects to make a good average crop notwithstanding the lateness of the seasons this year.

L. N. Riter returned the first of the week from Dallas where he spent several days on business and seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair.

#### A CO-INCIDENT AT THE STANDIFER HOSPITAL

J. L. Monroe, of Crosbyton, brought his daughter to the Standifer Hospital Thursday of last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. On the same day, Miss Francis Huett, of near Floydada, underwent an operation for the same complaint. A noticeable feature in these operations was the fact that both young ladies were exactly the same age, eighteen years, both were operated on for appendicitis and both are doing nicely. Mr. Monroe stated that the Standifer Hospital was not only one of the best equipped institutions for surgery but that Dr. Standifer was the best and most expert surgeon he ever saw operate, and that the nurses and assistants were the nicest and most accommodating he ever met. He said further that he would return home immediately feeling perfectly satisfied to leave his daughter under their care since patients could not be given better attention than is given in the Standifer Hospital.

#### AN OLD SETTLER

Uncle Jimmy Jones, of the Afton country, came in the latter part of last week with cotton to be ginned in Spur. Uncle Jimmy Jones is one among the oldest settlers of the county, having come here twenty eight or thirty years ago, first securing employment on the Pitchfork Ranch and later settling a farm home in the north part of the county. We are glad to number Uncle Jimmy among our friends and readers.

W. D. Thacker, a prominent citizen of Draper, was among those of that section here this week ginning and marketing

cotton. He reports good crops and everything promising unprecedented prosperity throughout that country.



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