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THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

A NEWSPAPER

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

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DO YOU WANT TO ENTER CONTEST FOR PLAYER PIANO

Heretofore The Texas Spur has never conducted a contest of any character, but we are now contemplating giving a fine player piano to the lady who secures the largest number of subscribers to the Texas Spur between now and the first of the year. The price of this piano will be \$450 00 and one of the finest in the country today. It will be worth extra effort to secure. As to whether or not this contest will be conducted will be left entirely with the readers of this paper and the Spur country. If the ladies of Dickens and surrounding counties desire to enter a contest of this kind, come in and register your names at this office or drop us a postal card to that effect within the next ten days, and if a sufficient number will work for the piano in this way we will begin the contest November 15th. If the contest is inaugurated it will be conducted fairly and squarely and the one securing the largest number of subscriptions is assured of securing the player piano worth \$450 00. Send in your name at once.

SPUR OFFERS THE BEST MARKET AND TRADING POINT

C. D. Pullin came in last week with a bale of cotton from his place near McAdoo on the plains. In coming to town he broke his wagon axle in coming down the crossing at the creek near Luther Jones. This crossing is reported in an almost impassable condition at this time and should be looked after and repaired immediately to encourage further traffic from that section to Spur. On account of the bad condition of roads we understand that a number of farmers of that section contemplate hauling their cotton to other markets. Spur offers the best markets and best trading point and we should also have the best roads leading to Spur. Spur people have always contributed more than their share in building good roads, and no doubt we all stand ready to contribute further to good roads. Good roads, as well as advertising, is necessary to increase and extend our commercial interests.

TACK KENNEDY

Will attempt to ride the famous "Blue Jay" horse for a purse of \$25.00 at the Carnival Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock,

November 6th.

Tack Kennedy is one of the most noted riders of the state, and the horse carries the world's reputation as a bucking horse.

This will be a show worth seeing. If you miss it you'll miss it.

Remember the Date

DICKENS COUNTY FAIR CARNIVAL EXHIBITION

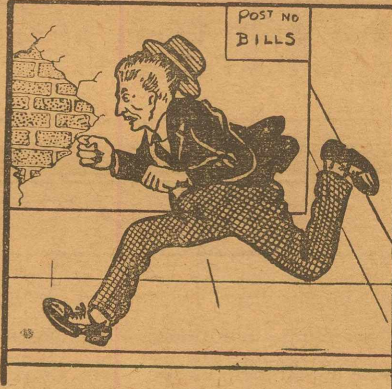
Throughout the week the Hardee Carnival Company has been exhibiting in Spur under the auspices of the Dickens County Fair Association and hundreds of people have been enjoying the varied amusements. The company consists of a large ferris wheel, carry-us-all, animal shows, riding concerts and various concessions and amusements. In the animal show are some of the biggest snakes ever exhibited in this section, one of the number being more than thirty feet in length and large enough to swallow a man, a Chacma Gorilla and one of the largest in captivity, white-faced ring-tailed monkeys, a Bird of Paradise, wild boar and other animals from the jungles of India and Africa, the animal department being under the management of C. Bascom Faulkner who gives lectures on each of the animal exhibits. In the riding show are some of the finest educated horses, dogs, etc., as well as bucking broncos ever shown here. One horse in particular, "Blue Jay" is said to be the worst outlaw of the country and \$25 is offered for any one to ride him. The various other amusements and concessions will entertain all who come to Spur.

COTTON BRINGS AVERAGE PRICE OF TWELVE CENTS

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday and handed us two big silver dollars to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Cathey stated that he had already picked and marketed twenty bales of cotton from his place, and that while he sold some of his cotton for less than twelve cents, some was also sold for more than that amount, making an average price of about twelve cents for his whole crop up to date. His cotton seed was sold for thirty five dollars to forty two dollars a ton, thus making a bale of cotton average him the sum of seventy five to eighty dollars a bale. It has been thoroughly demonstrated this year that the farmers are the most successful and prosperous business men of the country, and as a result every character of business represented in this section is enjoying a liberal share of the prosperity which prevails throughout the country.

FARMERS HOLDING COTTON FOR HIGHER PRICES

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was here Monday with cotton. He sold his seed at the prevailing high price and will probably hold his cotton for a better price than is now being offered. While we in no manner can control the price of cotton, yet we firmly believe that it will sell in Spur at no distant date for fifteen cents a pound. The short crop throughout the country and the prevailing conditions warrant us in such a prediction.

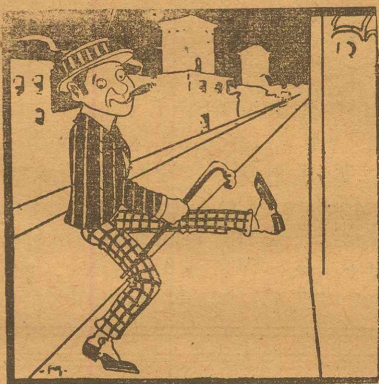


HURRY! HURRY!

This fellow is hurrying to Bryant-Link Company's to get one of those \$17 Style Plus suits before they are all gone. He has run out from under his old "lid" and wants one of our Lion Special Hats. In fact, before he leaves the store he will have on a Style Plus suit, Lion Special hat, Marshall shoes, Cooper underwear, Iron Clad hose and one of our beautiful flowing end ties. Over all this he has on one of our overcoats, a \$6.00 special, and the expression on his face will change from a down-hearted distressed look to sunshine and smiles.



Yes Ladies, we had almost sold out our stock of Tailored Suits but we wired one of the leading manufacturers of Cleveland, Ohio, for a new stock of the latest models. They should reach us by Saturday of this week and you must see them. The prices are so reasonable and the class can not be surpassed. We have done a wonderful business in Ladies' Ready-to-wear and are try to keep the stock up so as to satisfy the trade. Don't fail to visit this department, we are very proud of it, and we believe we are justly so. Ladies Suits \$5 to \$35; Coats \$3.50 to \$65.



This fellow is on his way from our store and is well satisfied with his purchases. You notice how proud he is of that pair of Marshall shoes.

Business last week was exceptionally good, we thank you, one and all, for what you have done to make it so, and with all the energy we have we are striving to merit your trade.

Just unloaded a car of wire nails and hog fence. Wire prices are advancing rapidly but this car goes at the old price.

Light Crust Coming. Another big car on the way. Not the cheapest but the best. Bryant-Link Company.

A NEW FEATURE ADDED TO THE TEXAS SPUR

The Texas Spur is this week adding a new feature in the edition of a magazine section in connection with the publication. This magazine section will be issued monthly and contains short stories for boys and girls, historical stories of frontier days in Texas, farm news, women's department and fashions, and other interesting and instructive departments.

If you appreciate such an addition to the paper, please let us know about it. We want to please our readers and give each subscriber the worth of the subscription price.

PROMOTED

Walter Jackson, of the Highland community, was in the city recently and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Jackson is one of the most popular men of his community and as evidence of this fact he has been elevated to the position of Trustee of the Highland School, he having resigned his position as Mayor of Highland for this promotion. We congratulate him in this promotion at the hands of his constituency and friends.

P. H. MILLER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

P. H. Miller was severely injured Sunday in an automobile wreck which occurred at the Dickens Hill on the Croton road. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Jennie Shields and two other ladies formed the auto party to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting held at the Croton school house. Mrs. Miller was driving the car and in going down the hill the brakes failed to work, permitting the car to gain more speed and in order to stop the car was turned into the high bank.

The car had gained such momentum that instead of stopping it ran on up the bank, falling backwards and on Mr. Miller, other members of the party escaping in some manner. Mr. Miller's cheek bone was severely injured if not crushed, and other parts of his body bruised. He was immediately brought back to Spur where he has been confined to his bed.

Mr. Miller is reported doing well at this time and his many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

PESTS DESTROY COTTON BUT FARMERS PROSPER

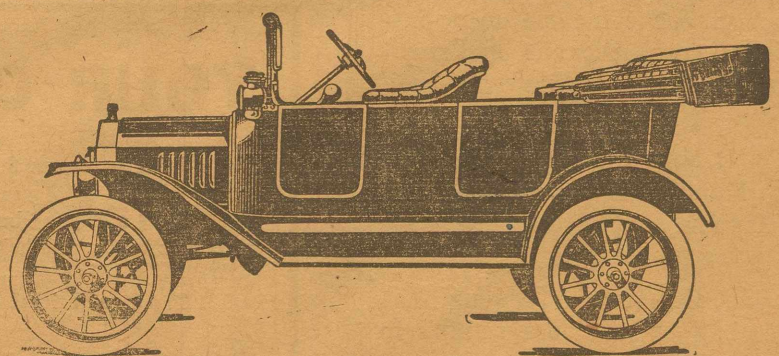
Prof. Geo. T. Barnes returned Monday from Rising Star in Eastland county where he spent several days on business and visiting relatives. He says that notwithstanding the fact that boll weevils are taking that country the people are doing well and prospering as a result of "diversification" in crops. In former years the principal crop marketed was cotton, and instead of big knives with which to cut cotton the buyers now have long, hollow, funnel shaped concerns which they punch into sacks of peanuts for samples. The cream business is also a leading factor in the continued prosperity of that section, together with potatoes, hogs, beans and feed crops. However, many of the people are dissatisfied and desire to sell out and move where cotton can be grown more successfully, and that being the case we invite them to come to the Spur country where bumper crops are produced and "pests" are unknown, and where they can get land at less than half the price at which land is selling in that county.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRADE

The Bryant-Link Company have installed a rack for the accommodation of customers who make purchases and desire to leave their goods in the store while taking in the sights of the city. This rack contains boxes numbered from one to twenty nine, similar to the postoffice boxes, the boxes being both large and small to care for both large and small purchases. In placing the goods in separate departments of this rack the many customers are relieved of the probability of having their purchases mixed with those of other customers. The rack was designed by Sanders Taylor, head clerk of the grocery department, and assisted by Mr. Link. It looks good, is a real convenience and will be appreciated by customers of Bryant-Link Company.

BUYS A QUARTER

C. L. Slaton, of Red River county, was in Spur this week and bought a quarter section of land of the Spur Farm Lands management. Mr. Slaton will build a residence and place this land in cultivation for another year.



Fords and Buicks--- CAR LOAD Just Received
Touring Cars, \$440.00
Roadsters . . \$390.00
F. O. B. Detroit
W. F. GODFREY
Salesman Spur, Texas

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Cecil Meadors, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Gainor was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap country, was among the number here Tuesday.

J. Anderson Davis was here Saturday from his place several miles northeast of Spur.

Jim Walker and wife, of near Spur, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Grubbs, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur recently on business.

A. S. Jackson came over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business.

J. B. Morrison and family came in Monday from their ranch home and spent some time here visiting friends.

Joe Curry was among the number of business visitors in town Saturday from the surrounding country.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday marketing corn, he having produced a big corn crop this year.

Lonnie Harkey, of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Monday.

T. H. Tallant was among the many visitors to town this week from his place a few miles south of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass, of near Spur, were in the city Friday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many in Spur ginning and marketing cotton this week.

Willis Smith was among the number in the city Saturday, coming in from his place in the Tap country.

H. C. Allen came in Tuesday from the Dry Lake community and spent an hour or two here ginning and selling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of several miles north of Spur, were among the visitors here Saturday, spending some time in the city greeting their many friends.

J. C. Stephens, Sr., of the Afton country, was among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

Lee Carpenter came in Saturday from his place west of Spur and spent some time here trading and greeting friends.

T. A. Randleman was among the number of farmers bringing in cotton to be ginned and marketed in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClain were among the visitors in Spur the latter part of last week from their Cat Fish farm and ranch home.

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement southwest of Spur, was among the large number of people in the city last week.

Joe Gaines has opened up a confectionery and racket store in the building occupied by E. F. Springer. This is another evidence of the growth and extension of the business interests of Spur. Watch us grow, prosper and attract the people.

W. H. Birdwell and wife, of seven miles south of Spur, were among the visitors in the city the first of this week.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was here Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

A. Q. Smelser, a leading citizen of the Spur country, was among the large number of people in Spur here the latter part of last week.

G. E. Brown, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week.

W. M. Randall was among the number in Spur Saturday from the Steel Hill country. Mr. Randall has a big farm in that section and is making big crops.

W. J. Clark, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

Tom Owen and sister, Miss Owen, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

H. C. and W. D. Eldredge, extensive farmers and stock raisers of near McAdoo on the plains, were among the number of business visitors to Spur last week.

Otho L. Hale, a leading citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. L. Thanisch and Earl Wright were in Spur several times this week with cotton to be ginned and marketed. They are each making big crops and make regular trips every other day to Spur.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill community, is among those who make regular trips to Spur ginning and marketing cotton. Mr. Neighbors is a successful farmer and one of the most prosperous citizens of the country.

G. S. Jones, a leading citizen of near Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday. Mr. Jones is not only a successful farmer but a gifted writer, having contributed valued poems for the benefit of Texas Spur readers.

J. J. Hickman, who is one of the most extensive farmers of plains country, near McAdoo, was in Spur the latter part of last week trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters. Mr. Hickman moved to this section several years ago from Indiana and is now recognized as one of our most prosperous citizen.

YOUR CREDIT

is the estimate of your financial worth which others place upon you.

Being a clearing house of credit, the bank is the best place for you to establish yours. A good word from your banker will help you a long way.

The City National Bank offers its facilities to serious minded people who want to build their credit.

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A BIG LAND AND CATTLE DEAL IN KENT COUNTY

Raleigh Bilberry this week sold to Dick Jay and Otto Lowrance his 17,000 acres of land lying near Jayton including about 250 head of cattle. We understand the consideration was about \$27,000.00. We have not yet learned what Mr. Bilberry intends to do, but as he is among our best citizens we hope he will decide to remain in this country. —Jayton Herald.

LEGEND OF THE KISS.

According to a legend the term "kiss" owes its origin to the manner in which the kiss was discovered. A beautiful Greek shepherdess found a priceless pearl and shared with a youth whose name was Kisthenes the secret of the fortune which was to be her dowry. Brigands robbed the girl of all her trinkets, but failed to find the pearl because she kept it in her mouth.

When Kisthenes returned, he found the girl's hands bound, but she told him, triumphantly, that the brigands had taken nothing more than the trumpery jewelry of a peasant girl. The pearl without price remained. She could not give it to him with her hands, but held it between her lips. In a moment of inspiration he conceived the idea of holding his hands behind him and receiving the pearl in the manner in which it was offered. Whether or not he succeeded in holding his hands behind him is a detail overlooked by the historian, but it is on record that the pearl fell to the grass unnoticed. Like the hero and heroine of all wholesome stories, they married and lived happily ever afterwards. —Louisville Courier Journal.

A DIVERSIFIED FARMER

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, was among the crowds in the city Saturday. Mr. Johnson is one among the most noted and diversified farmers of the country. On his place he grows not only cotton, maize and kaffir but a considerable acreage of small grain including wheat, oats, millet and sudan grass. He also raises stock and is one of the biggest hog raisers of the country, making a specialty of pure, high-bred hogs. It is useless to say that he is one of the most prosperous men of the country.

TRIED TO HIDE IT.

This is not a paid advertisement of the Ford car, but if Henry wants to loosen up and slip us a little for running it, he is not barred from doing so. A professional man drove up in front of his office last winter, jumped out of his Ford, and as it was cold weather, threw a blanket over the hood. A small boy, who happened to be passing, yelled out, "Don't try to hide it, Mister, I saw what it was." —Hornish's Monthly.

DISCOUNTS COTTON

E. B. Russell, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor to Spur. Mr. Russell is one of the few farmers of the country who makes a specialty of growing cane and manufacturing molasses on his place. In this manner he discounts growing cotton three-to-one.

SHIPPING HOGS

Ed Chambers left Monday for the Fort Worth market with two cars of top hogs. Ed Chambers is a stockfarmer and he is making plenty of money and his hogs always bring the top prices. —Roaring Springs Echo.

LEE RASBERRY KILLED BY J. F. BOSTICK IN ROTAN

Lee Rasberry, of Kent county, was shot and instantly killed in Rotan Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. J. F. Bostick, living near the line of Fisher and Kent counties, surrendered to the officers following the shooting.

It is said that these men had had trouble for some time, the trouble resulting in the shooting, being in connection with the trial of Rasberry for a felony offense in Kent county some two years ago.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of and between the Rotan Drug Store and Kile & Parker's confectionery. The men met there and after speaking a few words engaged in a hand to hand difficulty. Only one or two blows were passed, when Bostick drew a 44 Colt Revolver and began shooting. Four shots were fired, three of them taking effect in Rasberry's breast. Death was almost instantaneous. A number of people witnessed the shooting and the above is the best information we can gather from them.

The body of Mr. Rasberry was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. M. K. Kendall, from which place burial was had Thursday. —Rotan Advance.

V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton Phone Southwestern No. 78

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

Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work Why Not Now?

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love entertained with a Halloween party at their home on Harris Street. Four or five tables were prepared for auction progressive forty two and a number of games were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. The rooms were appropriately decorated with spooks, cats, owls, and the lights shaded with grinning pumpkin heads.

The score card was a rabbit's foot which was punctured as each player progressed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Misses Deliah Johnston and Octavia Manley, Mrs. C. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Grundy Crego, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Croton country, was in the city Monday on business.

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Always in the Market

D. H. SULLIVAN, Spur, Tex.

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—Dealer in—

High Grade Lumber, Paints and Oils Cedar and Bois d'Arc Posts

We Appreciate Your Business

TRADES IN SPUR

J. P. Crump, of Garza county, was in Spur the latter part of last week marketing cotton and buying supplies of the Spur merchants. Mr. Crump settled his place in Garza county about the time Spur opened up and since that time has been a regular visitor to Spur and a customer of our merchants. He makes big crops and is a prosperous citizen.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

We looked at 1500 hundred Hereford calves that Raldo Newman was shipping to Kansas and we thought of the old long horn, long haired, raw bone specimens of our boy-hood days, and in our mind we tried to draw a comparison, but all we could do was to say we are progressive. We are constantly doing bigger and better things. Don't get in the way. —Roaring Springs Echo.

PROSPEROUS FARMER.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was here several times last week ginning and marketing cotton. Mr. Buchanan is one of the "old-timers" of this section, has one of the finest farms and finest orchards of the country and is this year harvesting and marketing bumper crops at good prices. He also raises fine hogs on his place and as a result of diversified farming operations is one among the most prosperous citizenship.

SPUR HAS THE BEST

Judge Coombes, of Anson, came to Spur last week for the special purpose of having Dr. Pierce operate on his teeth. After one or two unsuccessful operating attempts elsewhere Dr. Pierce did the work successfully. From Anson to Spur is a long ways to come to a dentist, but Spur has the very best in every business and profession, the dentists not excepted. Come to Spur—we have what you want.

BOLL WEEVILS DOING DAMAGE IN STONEWALL CO.

A Herald man, while at Swenson Wednesday, was informed by a number of farmers, and saw with his own eyes thousands of boll weevils. Many farmers we talked to told us that the weevil was destroying the cotton as fast as possible, and the damage they will do this fall is incalculable.

Farmers of the Jayton country might just as well commence right now to make arrangements to overcome the direful effects of this pest, for we do not think it possible for us to escape the ravages of these destructive insects. —Jayton Herald.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

John Foster, of New Mexico, has been spending some time in Spur and surrounding country. He is pleased with the country and observes that there is a great future ahead of us. The prevailing conditions here are most flattering and the possibilities of future development progress can be observed by the most casual passer-by. Come to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, were in the city Saturday marketing cotton and other farm, garden, orchard and chicken products. Such business methods on the farm will prosper any one and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are recognized among the most prosperous and successful citizenship of the Tap country.

Rev. E. E. White left Tuesday for Clarendon where he will attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. Rev. White reports a fine year here. The assignment of pastors will be read Sunday night and we hope to have Brother White sent back to Spur for another year.

The City Garage

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Dixy Telephone Co.

Jim Gibbs, Manager SPUR, TEXAS

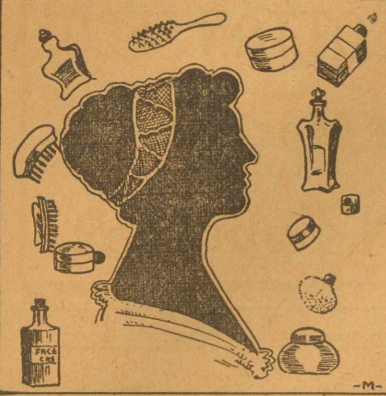
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Our stock comprises a most complete line of

Toilet Articles and Preparations

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Milady's Toilet

Including Creams, Face Lotions, Fine Toilet Soaps, Manicure Articles, Etc., Etc.

Spur Drug Co.

The *Rexall* Store

3,300 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SPUR

Up to Thursday morning of this week the three gins of Spur had ginned a total number of three thousand three hundred bales of cotton this season as follows: Farmers Gin Company 1044 bales; Swenson Gin 1064 bales; Citizens Gin Company 1192 making a total of 3,300 bales.

The ginning season is just now in full blast, and the gins here this year will turn out more than ten thousand bales, and probably twenty five or thirty thousand bales will be shipped from this territory.

Marlin Wilson is visiting in Rule this week.

S. M. Davis and wife and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, of Rule, are the guests of W. H. Wilson and family.

Feeding all snakes Saturday night 8 o'clock. Kills, swallows whole turkeys, pigs, chickens, at big animal show at the carnival.

W. P. T. Smith was here Thursday with cotton from his place west of Spur and spent some time trading with the merchants.

W. W. Waldrup came in Thursday from his farm and ranch home in the Draper country and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

Mrs. Springer's two sisters arrived in the city the first of the week to be with her through an operation which was performed Sunday at the Standifer Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Neighbors was in the city Wednesday from her home in the Steel Hill country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. F. Markham, of the Dry Lake country, was here one day this week and handed us three dollars for three years subscription to the Texas Spur. May he live long and always prosper.

Dr. Grace returned this week from Dallas where he attended the Fair, and also from Marlin where he spent some time taking the "water treatment" for his health.

Mrs. Tom Chase and twin babies, of Seymour, are at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neighbors of the Steel Hill country, and where they will remain on an extended visit.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was here Wednesday with several bales of cotton to market but which he decided to hold for a higher price. He also hauled out a big bill of supplies purchased of the Spur merchants.

T. G. Harkey received a message Wednesday stating that Mrs. Harkey and Miss Thelma were returning home from an extended visit to relatives but were delayed on account of breaking the car at Coleman. However, they are expected to make it in home the latter part of the week.

Recently G. E. Nicholson, head clerk of the Sol Davis grocery department, advertised for cats, specifying that the highest market price would be paid for good mousers. As a result a number of cats were secured and the store and warehouse are now being cleared of mice. Advertising always brings results in the Texas Spur. Try it.

BIG CROPS AND BIG PRICES NOW PREVAIL

W. A. Holloway, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday. He reported that he had picked out about forty bales of cotton from his crop this year. Big crops prevail throughout the country and big prices prevail in Spur. This country was never in better shape and the people were never more prosperous than is the case today.

L. S. Scott was among the number in the city this week from the Tap country.

Mrs. Harvey was in the city Thursday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

J. J. Cloud was in the city Thursday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound country.

Sheriff Conner was in the city several days throughout the week looking after the "peace and dignity" of the town during the carnival week.

Mrs. G. O. Hubbert has opened up a racket store in the city and is now enjoying a share of the liberal business being extended the merchants of Spur.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in the city last week and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Elmer Russell, who recently purchased a considerable ranch of the Spur Farm Lands management, was among the number in the city Wednesday of this week.

Wren Cross, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

John Law, of the Afton country, was in Spur this week with four wagon loads of cotton from his place to be marketed here. He with many other farmers of the country is now gathering and marketing big crops.

While in the city Wednesday Judge A. J. McClain handed us another dollar for the Texas Spur. The Judge's name was among the first placed on the list six years ago and we appreciate his loyalty and friendship.

J. T. Perry and son, of near Sulphur Springs, arrived in the city this week and are now visiting at the home of his brother, C. H. Perry and family. Mr. Perry came through the country in a wagon and will make his home here in the future and will either buy or rent a farm for another year.

Chas. Windham came in Wednesday from his farm and ranch home on Croton and while here called in and gave us a check for four dollars for four years subscription to the Texas Spur. It is just such men as he who make a newspaper man smile and glad that he is living in the greatest country in the world.

W. P. Marshall, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here handed us the "wherewithal" to add his name to the Texas Spur subscription list and for which he has our sincere thanks. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to increase in numbers, and eventually we hope and expect to have the name of every good man in the country on our list.

New Racket Goods

We have just opened a varied stock of Racket Goods including articles in hardware, tinware, notions, fancy stationery and supplies for school children. There are hundreds of articles needed in the homes at prices of 5c and 10c. Before making purchases elsewhere we urge you to call in and see our goods and get our prices. We will appreciate your trade and can furnish you anything in the Racket Goods line at the least price.

MRS. G. O. HUBBERT
At Stafford Pharmacy

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north, was in the city Thursday.

Bob Davis was here Wednesday from his home in the Dry Lake country.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was here Thursday on business.

Tom Hobson, of the Draper country, was among the many visitors to Spur this week.

Sam Dunn returned recently to his home in New Mexico after spending several weeks in Spur.

E. B. McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Jaye, of Dickens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, this week.

Jeff D. Harkey was here from Dickens Thursday and spent several hours in the city on business and greeting friends.

L. J. Elsby, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in the city again Wednesday and Thursday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer and stockman of the Croton country, was among the number in Spur last week.

Chas. A. Jones returned the latter part of last week from Freeport and is spending some time in Spur looking after the interests of the Spur Farm Lands.

R. L. Holly and wife, of the north part of county, were in Spur Thursday trading with the merchants. Mr. Holly brought in cotton which he sold on the market here at the prevailing prices.

Mrs. Joseph Cox, formerly of the Spur country but now of New Mexico, sent us a dollar this week for the Texas Spur a year, and we are glad to add her name to a continuously growing subscription list.

Wm. Springer and wife, who have been spending some time in Spur with their son who was operated upon last week at the Standifer Hospital and also visiting his brother, E. F. Springer and family, returned this week to their home in Aspermont. Their son is reported doing nicely at the hospital and will soon be able to return home.

A. L. Houston, an insurance man and known by his many friends here as one of the most congenial and gentlemanly "grafters" of the whole country, returned last week to Spur and will spend some time in the city looking after his interests. Mr. Houston is not only an expert insurance man but has the world skinned as a salesman of oil investments and other get-rich-quick propositions. It is a pleasure to know as it is to deal with him.

GILPIN

Cecil Bennett, Buster Bural and Willie Hagins have returned from the Dallas Fair. They had a pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cline and little son, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins last week.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cline made a trip to Spur Saturday.

Ed Bennett, of Ada, Oklahoma, is the guest of his brother, Rev. W. B. Bennett.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Paul Hagins, of near Jayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins Sunday.

Rev. Jackson, of Clairemont, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached a good sermon, the kind that comforts the Christian and gives the sinner food for thought.

Miss Ada Carlisle, of Haskell, is here visiting her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle.

Mrs. S. Smith and children, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Rev. W. B. Bennett and wife spent Sunday with J. Carlisle and family.

Misses Mattie and Lily Hagins and Ed Bennett visited Hon. A. J. Hagins Saturday and Sunday.

Felix Lee, of Ranger, Texas, visited Gilpin Sunday.

Mrs. Potts and children, of Spur, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle.

In spite of the strenuous efforts the farmers are making to gather their crops, there is lots of corn and maize yet to gather and the fields are white with the fleecy staple.

What has become of the Dickens County correspondents? I called on School Chap and asked him why he didn't write and found him reading a novel. He said he didn't have time to write. I have written to Rambling Bill's wife a letter asking her to allow him to resume his correspondence and hope to read a letter from him next week in the Texas Spur.

Let us all come with a newswy letter next week. We owe our editor that much, which is small indeed compared with what he is doing for us, and we want to see our home paper the leading paper of the West, and see no reason why it should fail.—School Girl.

Chacma Gorilla, most intelligent animal alive, only and last chance you'll ever have to see one. Now in animal show at carnival.

O. B. Martin, of the Martin Garage, has been sick the past two weeks and confined to his bed a portion of the time. We hope to soon note his complete recovery.

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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.

BRACE UP!

Liv-ver-lax Will Make You Feel Better.

That tired feeling, dull headache and lasting grouch are most probably due to a clogged up liver. Now don't make yourself feel worse by taking nasty, disagreeable calomel, but clean out that bile and make yourself feel brighter and better generally by taking LIV-VER-LAX. It acts safely, surely and pleasantly, and is made entirely of harmless vegetable material.

LIV-VER-LAX is GUARANTEED to give satisfaction or your money will be returned without question. Insist on the original, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, for sale here in the 50c and \$1 sizes at the Spur Drug Company. 1-4t.

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.

NOTICE

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

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.

Dick Sampson was among the visitors in the city the first of the week.

J. R. McArthur was among the number in the city Saturday from the Tap country.

M. C. West and daughters, of south of Spur, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of several miles north, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Will Wright, of the McAdoo country on the plains, was among the number in the city this week.

Miss Zumwalt, of fifteen miles west, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Tom McArthur was here Saturday from his home in the Tap country greeting his many friends in the city.

Miss Ida Sampson was in the city Saturday visiting young lady friends and shopping with the merchants.

Mr. Peevler, a prominent citizen of the West Pasture, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week.

L. J. Elsby and family, of near McAdoo on the plains, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

H. T. Garner, of several miles northeast of the city, was here Tuesday on business and shaking hands with friends.

A. Fry came in the latter part of last week from his stock farm on Cat Fish and spent some time in the city on business.

J. J. Rodgers, of the Cat Fish country twelve miles west of Spur, was among those who came to Spur the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and little sons, L. S. and Jack, left Spur this week for Hugo, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Octavia Manley returned this week to her home in Stamford after spending some time in Spur visiting her sister, Miss Deliah Johnston.

John Lollar, a prominent citizen of eight miles southeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors here the latter part of last week.

Miss Johnnie Oldham, of Stamford and who will teach in the Draper school again this year, is in Spur this week attending the teachers institute and visiting Miss Deliah Johnston.

W. C. McArthur, of the Tap country, has our thanks for sending in a dollar and six bits for his renewal to the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year. Mr. McArthur is one of the number who has been a reader of the Texas Spur since the first issue of the paper six years ago.

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

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.

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

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED

John Smith, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. The people of his community have been disappointed in securing a teacher for their school, and he being one of the trustees was looking out for another teacher. Although it is late for the employment of teachers, we hope they will be able to secure one of the best teachers of the country.

J. D. Hufstедler, of the Dry Lake country, was among the visitors here this week.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country and one of the most successful farmers of that section, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Johnson, while returning to his home from Spur Saturday was severely injured by his team running away with the wagon. Mr. Johnson was bruised about the face and hands. However, we hope that injuries will not prove serious.

Jim Smith, of seven miles west, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at Texas Spur office. He reports his crops good this year and we hope that he will realize good prices for his crops throughout the fall.

Miss Maggie Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eldredge of the McAdoo country, was brought to Spur this week and underwent an operation Wednesday at the Standifer Hospital. The operation is reported successful and we hope to note Miss Eldredge's rapid recovery.

J. E. Wright came in last week from the Draper country and spent two or three days here on business. About one hundred and fifty bales of cotton will be made on his place this year. He is a good farmer and prospering in the Spur country.

T. M. Burgess, of the Afton country, was among the farmers living at a distance who ginned and marketed cotton here last week. Mr. Burgess is making good crops and no doubt will enjoy his share of the profits and prosperity of the business of farming.

Mrs. E. F. Springer was carried to the Standifer Hospital where she underwent a very delicate operation Sunday. Mrs. Springer has been in delicate health for some time and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that the operation was a success and Mrs. Springer is now reported doing nicely.

OBSERVE.

S. M. Bailey was among those here last week from the McAdoo country ginning and marketing cotton. That section of country made bumper crops of grain and feed this year and they are now picking bumper crops of cotton. We want them to recognize the fact that Spur is a superior market and trading point, and they will observe in the advertising columns of the Texas Spur those merchants and business men of the city who desire their patronage and appreciate their business.

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

THINGS TO DO IN THIS TOWN.

If you can't own the town, don't disown it. This life is what we make it; so is this town.

In some respects this town is not perfect; are you?

What this town needs isn't fault-finders, but fault-fixers.

This town will never grow on money sent to some other town.

The country is growing in population; is this town keeping up?

The man who begins to plan for this town will soon be calling it "my town."

This town had to be started by somebody; it has got to be kept going by some body else.

This town doesn't need boosting any more than any other town but it needs it just as much.

The pioneers thought this was a good place for a town; let's make it a poor place for knockers.

The easiest way to make things right at Washington is to make things right at home.—Ex.

NOTED TRADING CENTER

W. H. Taylor was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country and spent several hours here trading and greeting friends. While here he made several trades in horses. Spur is becoming noted as a trading center, and next Saturday being trades and auction sales day we expect big crowds.

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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COTTON AND COTTON SEED SELL AT HIGH PRICE

During the week cotton sold in Spur as high as twelve cents, the price dropping below that figure the latter part of the week. However, cotton seed continues to sell high, a price of thirty five dollars a ton being paid at this time.

The weather has been fine and hundreds of bales of cotton are being brought to the gins each day. With another ten days of pretty weather the farmers throughout this section will be on easy street, and we believe by that time the price of cotton will probably reach fifteen cents. We can't see a single cause for the price to remain down.

THE MINISTER KNEW.

A well known minister who had been preaching a begging sermon concluded as follows: "I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen."

The minister knew what he was talking about.—Ex.

Mrs. J. H. Hobson, of the Draper country, we are sorry to note has been quite sick at her home the past week.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens last week and spent some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Lier, of two or three miles north of Spur, were among the many visitors here Saturday.

J. C. Weir was among the number in the city Tuesday, spending several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

John Weathers came in the first of the week from the Red Mud camp and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

Lum Hobson, of the Draper country, while in the city this week was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports considerable sickness among the children throughout the Draper country.

RAISE A LITTLE CANE AND NOT ALL COTTON

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the first of the week. He stated that he had just completed the work of converting his crop of seeded ribbon cane into molasses. He had three acres of this cane from which he made four hundred and four gallons of the very finest molasses and which he is selling readily for sixty five cents a gallon. On one acre and a half of the crop he made two hundred forty four gallons. The whole crop was planted from seven quarts of seed. The molasses has a good body and is clear and pretty, and without any question is as fine as any molasses shipped here for sale from Louisiana or any other country. This cane crop of three acres will net Mr. Bilberry \$262.60, or a little more than \$87.50 an acre, and which demonstrates that notwithstanding the price of cotton is twelve cents and cotton seed forty dollars a ton, it pays better to raise a little cane than all cotton.

A. C. Hyatt came over from Dickens Wednesday and spent several hours here greeting friends and transacting business.

R. D. Shields, a leading merchant of Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week and spent several hours here on business.

J. L. Perry, a prosperous citizen and successful farmer of near Spur, was among the number in the city ginning and marketing cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of several miles north of the city, were here the latter part of the week greeting their many friends and shopping with the merchants.

Jim Evans, of the Croton country, was among the number of visitors to Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. F. Markham, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Tuesday and handed us three dollars for three years subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Again we say that the Texas Spur readers are the best paying subscribers of any newspaper in the country.

This is the Can

to look for and to ask for if you want to find a new pleasure in coffee drinking. If you want to get compliments on your coffee from company, make your next coffee order White Swan Coffee. Full weight, air tight, one, two and three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Teachers Institute of Dickens county met at the Spur High School Monday morning and will continue in session the entire week. After devotional exercises led by the ministers of the town the teachers took up the week's work.

The teachers were fortunate in securing Prof. R. L. Marquis from the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, for lectures on the subject, "Hygiene". It is regretted that each patron and pupil of this county could not be present to hear these lectures. However, this opportunity will later be extended to each school of the county. And we, as teachers, urge that each community hear him when he visits your school.

The teachers of the Spur school wish to take this means of thanking those who opened their homes to visiting teachers. This is especially appreciated in as much as the

hotels were crowded more than usual.

The basis for the work of this institute is the teaching of common branches, by chapters. This is discussed by chapters with a director for each chapter. While the teaching of the adopted texts is distributed as follows:

Algebra, D. T. Tarton; Physical Geography, Geo. T. Barnes; Physiology, E. M. Saffold; Ancient History, H. A. C. Brummett.

Any visitors will be welcomed in the sessions of the institute. The patrons would have the opportunity to hear questions and problems that confront parents and teachers discussed. Hence, their presence is encouraging, and their participation in such discussions would give zest to the work.

Sincerely,
E. M. Saffold.

Geo. Snodgrass, of near Dickens, was here Thursday.

John Self, a leading citizen of the Red Mud country, was among the recent business visitors to Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was a pleasant caller last week at the Texas Spur office and made us feel good by contributing to the revenues of the printing business.

T. A. Smith came in the first of this week from his farm and ranch in the Red Mud country. Mr. Smith already has one of the finest orchards in the country and is now improving it by adding new trees, berries, etc. Each year he markets apples, pears, plums and other orchard products, realizing a good profit from his orchard.

F. Fulbright, a prominent citizen of Dickens, came over Thursday and spent several hours in Spur on business.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Cardinal Gibbons
On Woman's Suffrage.



Equal rights do not imply that both sexes should engage promiscuously in the same pursuits, but rather that each sex should discharge those duties which are adapted to its physical constitution and are sanctioned by the canons of society. To some among the gentler sex the words "equal rights" have been, it is feared, synonymous with "similar rights". To debar woman from certain pursuits is not to degrade her. To restrict her field of action to the gentler avocations of life is not to fetter her aspirations after the higher and the better. It is, on the contrary, to secure to her not equal rights so-called, but those supereminent rights which cannot fail to endow her with a sacred influence in her own proper sphere.

The insistence on a right of participation in active political life is undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive; to rob her of her innate grace of character, and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Its advocates are habitually preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives, and have not a word to say about her duties and responsibilities. They withdraw her from those obligations which properly belong to her sex and fill her with ambition to usurp positions for which neither God nor nature ever intended her. Under the influence of such teachers we find woman, especially in higher circles, neglecting her household duties, never at peace unless she is in perpetual motion, or unless she is in a state of morbid excitement. She never feels at home unless she is abroad. When she is home the home is irksome to her. Hence arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements or the last act of the drama is often divorce.

When I deprecate female suffrage, I am pleading for the dignity of woman, I am contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex, those charms and graces which exalt womankind and make her the ornament and the coveted companion of man.

Woman is queen, indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The greatest political triumphs she would achieve in public life fade into insignificance compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic shrine, and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly virtues. If she is ambitious of the dual empire of public and private life, then, like the fabled dog beholding his image in the water, she will lose both, she will fall from the lofty pedestal where nature and Christianity have placed her, and will fall to grasp the scepter of political authority from the strong hand of her male competitor.

Though woman is debarred from voting she brings into the world and rocks the cradle of the nation's future citizens. She rears and molds the character of those who are to be the future rulers and statesmen; the heroes and benefactors of the country. Surely this is glory enough for her.

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.

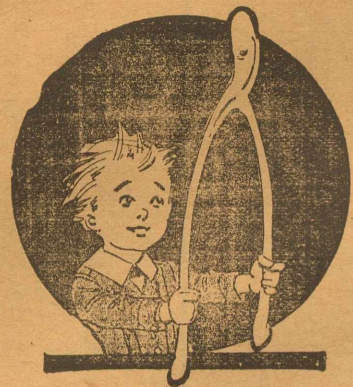
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C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

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

D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday on business.

The New Western Hotel is now being re-painted which contributes much to its appearance.

Thirty or thirty five pounds of new goose feathers for sale by Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Spur, Texas.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, a leading attorney of Matador, was in Spur Monday on legal business.

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning spent Sunday at the farm and ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot.

Jeff D. Harkey came over from Dickens Monday and spent the day in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. C. Garrett, a prominent citizen and an old timer of the Tap country, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

Rev. McMahan attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Highland school house Sunday, reporting an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

H. E. Gra bener, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of several miles east of Spur, was among the number in Spur the latter part of the week.

W. F. Godfrey returned last week from Dallas. He made the trip through the country accompanied by Oscar Jackson in a new Ford car. He says that he has a full car load of Ford's coming in at once and will once again be prepared to partially fill the demand in this section for Ford's. Everybody makes fun of the Ford but the majority of people buy them.

A. K. Hall, manager of the R. D. Jones Lumber Company of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter were in the city Saturday from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending several hours here visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

N. B. Fuqua, a leading citizen and one of the oldest settlers of the Red Mud country, was among the visitors in Spur the latter part of last week. He brought in cotton to the gin.

Jeff Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday. Jeff is living on a new place this year, and notwithstanding the disadvantages of cultivating new land, he is making bumper crops.

Dock Edwards, one of the most extensive farmers and among the most prosperous citizens of the Croton country, was here this week ginning and marketing a portion of his big crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, were among the visitors in the city last week. Mr. Copeland has already picked out more than one hundred bales of cotton on his place and probably has a hundred and fifty or two hundred more bales yet to pick on his place.

L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday of this week and spent some time on business. Mr. Arrington is an extensive farmer, owns several farms and when the fall season ends he will probably be in a position to engage in the banking business in connection with his farming operations.

W. T. Lovell was here again several times this week with cotton from his place in the Draper country. Several of his children have been sick this week and the past week, suffering of diphtheria, it is reported. He reports that one of his children is not doing well at this time, while the others are recovering.

Bill Cherry was among the number in Spur Saturday, coming in from his farm home several miles southeast of town. Mr. Cherry this year produced some of as fine maize on his place as was ever grown in any country. However, he is not a "one crop" farmer and had fine crops of cotton and other feed.

Judge Blaine Speer came over Sunday from Dickens to spend the week in Spur attending the Teachers Institute which has been in session throughout the week. All the teachers of the county, some twenty five or thirty in number, have also been in attendance. The program throughout the week has been interesting and instructive.

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R. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was among the many visitors here the latter part of last week.

Will Walker, one of the most successful farmers of this whole country, was in town Monday from his place a few miles east and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Last year Mr. Walker made bumper crops of cotton and feed and this year he is doing the same thing.

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Geo. Snodgrass, of several miles northeast of Dickens, was among the number in Spur last week. He, too, is ginning and marketing lots of cotton this year and no doubt is enjoying his share of the general prosperity wave over the Spur country in particular and Western Texas in general.

Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday from his home four miles east of town. Mr. Hunter has one of the finest farm homes and one of the finest farms of the country and this year he is enjoying his share of the prosperity which prevails as a result of bumper crops and good prices.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was in Spur Monday trading with the merchants and on other business. While here he permitted us to add his name to the list of Texas Spur readers, which fact we appreciate. We want to add the name of every good man in the country to our subscription list—and we are doing it surely and rapidly.

Rev. Scott attended the Fifth Sunday meeting held at the Highland school house in the Croton country. Quite a number of others from Spur and surrounding country were also in attendance, and a good meeting is reported.

J. C. Hindman, formerly of Spur but who is now employed with the Jones Lumber Company of Roaring Springs, was here Monday on business, visiting relatives and greeting friends. He reports much lumber being sold in Roaring Springs and improvements being made at this time in every section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday greeting friends and to visit their daughter, Mrs. Farrington, who is at the Standifer Hospital recovering of a recent operation. We are glad to note that Mrs. Farrington is doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

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THE SPUR FARM LANDS CONTINUE TO SELL

Last week we reported the sale of fourteen one hundred and sixty acre tracts of farm lands to be improved for another crop year. Since that time fourteen more quarter and half section tracts have been sold as follows: W. C. Cartwright, one quarter; N. A. Henson, a quarter; J. L. Curry, one quarter; J. A. Davenport, one quarter; A. T. Bural, one quarter; L. L. Arnold, a quarter; A. C. Hindman, a half section; D. L. Boothe, one quarter; C. L. Slaton, one quarter; J. E. Brown, one quarter; J. L. Karr, one quarter; L. S. Scott, a quarter; and J. T. Holloway and W. A. and C. F. Holloway, one half section together.

Each one of the tracts will be improved and cultivated another year, thus greatly enhancing the agricultural interests of this section. We say again that within a very few years every foot of agricultural land in this section will be under cultivation.

Greatest living curiosities in animal world in giant snake show.

Dan Hogan, the painter, is again in the city greeting his friends.

Ed Hulse came in one day this week from his farm home twelve miles west of town.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

"The Devil's Mascot" captured on Devil's River. Texas product. Nickers like a horse, rattles like rattlesnake, as stated or your money back, at the animal show.

SATURDAY WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST DAYS IN SPUR

S. W. Rather, a prosperous stock-farmer of the Cat Fish country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. Last Saturday was one of the biggest days in Spur since the creation of the town without some special attraction. The streets were lined with people and the stores were full of liberal buyers throughout the day. Spur is indeed the commercial center of a wide territory and the liberal inducements offered the trade by merchants together with the high cotton and produce market maintained will continue to attract buyers, sellers and traders as well as those who like to follow the crowds. Come to Spur is our slogan.

Jim Perkins, of the Tap country, was in the city Thursday.

Bill McArthur was here Thursday with cotton to be ginned and marketed.

W. F. Shugart, of six miles east of Spur, was among the number here Thursday.

J. W. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was here Thursday of this week with cotton.

J. L. Karr, of several miles north of town, was here Thursday on business.

J. H. Farmer, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Thursday.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was here Saturday and handed us two dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur.

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L. R. Barrett made a business trip this week to Snyder where he is spending several days.

W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of the city, was here Wednesday marketing cotton.

Crawford Cobb and family, of Dickens, were visitors in town Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

G. A. Draper, of several miles west, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week.

W. M. Childress was among the large number of farmers in the city this week ginning and marketing cotton.

W. F. Walker was in the city Thursday with cotton from his place near town and spent some time here on business.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, were among the visitors to Spur this week.

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