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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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### WILL PROBABLY BE A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

W. P. Sampson, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur last week and in conversation with him he stated that he had been seriously considering the proposition of entering the race for sheriff of Dickens county in the coming campaign. During the past several campaigns Mr. Sampson has been solicited and encouraged by his many friends to make the race for sheriff, but up to the present time he has failed to make his announcement. There is no question of Mr. Sampson's qualifications and fitness for this office and he has a number of friends who will be glad to see him enter the race and it is very probable that he will be one of the number in the coming campaign.

### THE SPUR COUNTRY WILL DO TO TIE TO

Carl Douglass, of three miles southwest of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Carl Douglass is making fine crops this year. In fact he is making so much that he will probably buy a farm of his own to be cultivated another year. The very fact that a man can make enough money on a farm and pay rent and be in a position to buy a farm is sufficient evidence that the Spur country will do to tie to. Come to the Spur country.

### SELLS 75 BALES COTTON FOR ABOUT 12 CENTS

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, called in recently and informed us that he had gathered and marketed seventy five bales of cotton on his place up to that date. He said that he had a few more bales yet to pick from his crop. While Mr. Brown had not figured up the average price received for his cotton, yet he thought it would not very much miss an average price of twelve cents a pound for the seventy five bales sold. Considering his seventy five bales of cotton at a price of twelve cents and his cotton seed at thirty five and forty dollars a ton, we figure that Mr. Brown has realized about six thousand dollars from his cotton crop this year, and we venture that this is more money than any other man has made from a similar investment in any mercantile or commercial business in the country.

### MARRIED

Sunday, November 19th, Miss Lucile Cargile and Wat Holly, of the Dickens country, were married and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends of that section. They are very prominent young people and the Texas Spur joins their friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holly much prosperity and all of the joys and few of the sorrows of married life.

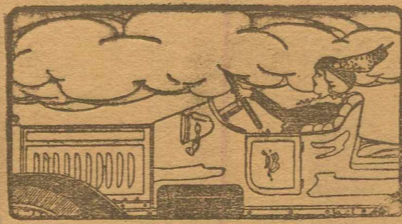
### FIRE DESTROYS FEED CROP ON WILSON FARM

Friday night of last week fire destroyed the greater portion of the entire feed crop on the W. T. Wilson farm six miles east of Spur. The loss was about fifteen hundred bushels of corn, ten tons of maize and four thousand bundles of feterita. The feed was in four large ricks just north of his barn. Mr. Wilson phoned to town for assistance and ten or twelve auto loads of men immediately responded and on their arrival the stacks of feed were completely covered with fire. Not having sufficient water with which to fight the fire shovels were obtained and dirt was shoveled onto the burning stacks, thus smothering the fire and preventing a complete loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Wilson had just returned from town to his home and had started down in his pasture when he looked back and saw the flames. The presumption is that some of the children about the place unwittingly started the fire by striking matches near the stacks of feed. Mr. Wilson desires to extend his sincere thanks through the Texas Spur to each one of the many who assisted in fighting the fire.

### UNABLE TO HOUSE BIG CROPS GROWN THIS YEAR

J. I. Greer was here again Saturday. He was in a big rush and had time only to say to us that he had but about nine acres of cotton from which he has already gathered six bales, had his cribs full of corn and feed stuff and that he had about three hundred bushels of corn for which he was unable to provide shelter. It is a hardship on such men as Mr. Greer to be forced to buy lumber and build more barn room, and we sympathize with him. He is one among the old settlers of this country and has endured many hardships here in the past twenty years, but since he has "heard the wolves howl" before, we know he has the ingenuity to provide some method to avoid any disaster in the matter of saving his crops at this time. There is no calamity, even the "calamity of exceeding prosperity" which will keep one of these "old time" Dickens countyites long in surmounting the difficulties and satisfactorily solving any problem.

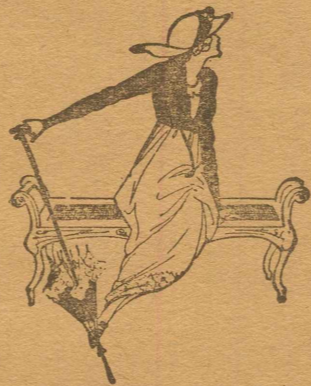


Drive by and let us show you our stock of ready-to-wear. Poor Bill, he has hard luck, they say, His life is full of pain. He saved up for a rainy day And then it didn't rain.

Now Bill seemed to have failed but we feel that his idea of preparation was good, so we suggest to every man who needs an overcoat to buy now for the cold days are coming. Buy now while we have such values to offer. Think of it. You can't afford to shiver with cold when you can get a good, full-sized, warm overcoat for \$5.00. Now we don't take our hats off to any city, even, when it comes to overcoat values. We bought at a bargain by taking a large amount and we are offering them at bargain prices and they are moving fast. We also have sheepskin lined short coats; the thing to keep you warm while you work. Ask to see our great line of warm coats.

### NEVER TELL

"If you should learn of some dark sin, Pray never tell— The truth may cause the tears to start The truth may break another heart The truth may tear two lives apart So never tell."



Now ladies, we have several Coat Suits left and they are snappy, new styles. We are making special prices. Now is the time for you to buy and get a real bargain and winter is just beginning, so don't fail to get one of our specials before they are all gone. Also Ladies' and Misses' Coats, while our stock is broken, yet we have some excellent values. Any thing you

### DISTRICT COURT WILL MEET MONDAY IN DICKENS

The District Court will convene Monday, November 29th, in Dickens, with the Hon. Jo A. P. Dickens presiding and Attorney Isaac O. Newton prosecuting. A number of cases are on docket to be disposed of at this term. The following gentlemen will compose the Grand Jury for this term: Rush McLaughlin, L. S. Scott, Otho L. Hale, J. M. Foster, T. A. Tidwell, E. C. Edmonds, M. L. Blakely, L. W. Bilberry, J. A. Blair, J. C. Christopher, R. C. Forbis, Ned Hogan, Homer Jackson, J. H. Latham, W. A. Newman, J. A. Murchinson.

The list of petit jurymen is as follows: Ed. Jackson, J. M. Perkins, W. F. Markham, C. W. Littlefield, C. H. Senning, S. W. Rather, W. C. Gruben, J. L. Karr, T. J. Hicks, W. T. Lovell, J. J. Barton, H. J. McCarty, J. P. Goen, J. G. Franks, C. R. Dunn, J. S. Coop, G. L. Barber, W. C. Cartwright, J. F. Ragsdale, J. E. Arthur, R. F. Rogers, G. T. Coker, A. C. Gentry, Homer Pullin, R. E. Neely, J. R. Hinkle, J. W. Gaddy, M. L. Jones, J. A. Koon, O. W. Maddox, G. S. Link, T. M. Green, J. P. Gibson, Elbert Harris, Oscar Jackson, J. D. Harkey.

### LIVING LIKE A PRINCE IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Paul Douglass, of a mile east of Spur, was among the number here the latter part of the week. Paul has his cribs full of corn and maize, is gathering a big crop of cotton, has several mares and colts, good milk cows, and no doubt has some cash in reserve. He is fixed to live like a Prince. However, such living is characteristic of the great Spur country.

want in millinery from now 'til the stock is sold goes at greatly reduced prices.

We wired an order to the factory for another car of Peter Schuttler wagons; they should reach us in a few days. We have some low wheeled wood trucks in this car. If you want a wagon speak now.

Another car of wire and nails on the way. Wire is advancing all time. You can save money by buying now. This car should reach us this week.

Another big car of Light Crust coming this week. There may be some new people in the country who do not know the superior quality of Light Crust, if so, buy one sack and join the GOOD BREAD PROCESSION. Not the cheapest but the best. All our grocery stock is fresh and clean. Just unloading a car of new crop can goods this week. We want a liberal share of your grocery business and are prepared to serve you well.

As you think of what you shall buy some friend for Christmas remember that most of our friends are not rich and some item that can be of real service would be appreciated. To meet this demand we have filled our hardware department with useful items, and just want you to come in and take a look. We'll help you select the right thing to give.

Bryant-Link Company.

### NEW BRICK BUILDINGS CONTEMPLATED FOR SPUR

Plans are now maturing for the construction of several new brick business houses in Spur. While we are not authorized to make the statement, yet the plans are being formulated for the construction of an up-to-date brick building to be used as a moving picture theatre, another for a grocery store and still another for an up-to-date, swell restaurant.

The development progress of the surrounding country and the prevailing prosperous condition of the whole country encourages and warrants such permanent building improvements, and before many months it is very probable that actual construction work will be in progress on these proposed buildings.

### BUYS FARM HOME IN THE DRY LAKE COUNTRY

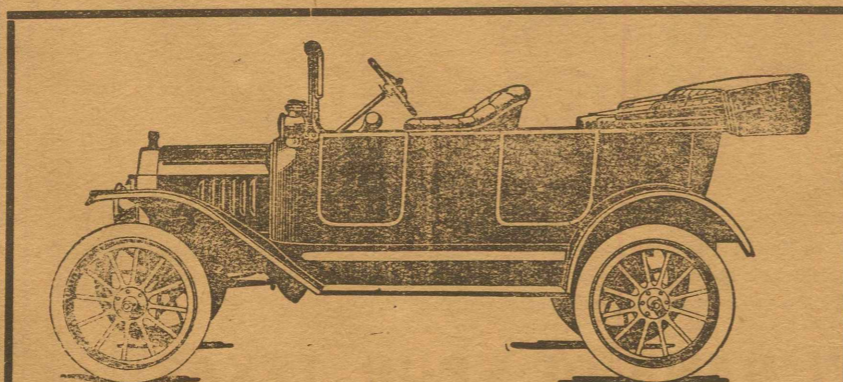
We were informed Monday that W. F. Markham, of the Dry Lake community, sold his eighty acre farm home in that section to R. L. Leach who made a crop this year on a farm north of Spur. The consideration, we are told, was thirty dollars an acre in the sale of this place, and it is considered a bargain at that price. We presume that the only reason W. F. Markham had in selling his place at that price was in the fact probably that the acreage was too small for him to cultivate each year.

### A FIRE IN TOWN SATURDAY ATTRACTED CROWD

The fire alarm sounded Saturday afternoon which attracted large crowds in town, the people running toward the Farmers Gin. However the fire was in Dr. Pierce's office over the Spur National Bank. Dr. Pierce was filling a gasoline lamp from a quart bottle of gasoline. A small alcohol lamp was burning nearby and from which the gasoline was ignited. The bottle and lamp were thrown away and in so doing the contents scattered over the room which was soon ablaze. The gasoline was soon burned out and did but little damage.

### WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

B. E. Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday and called around at the Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar to extend his subscription up to 1916. Last week The Texas Spur published a list of probable candidates for the sheriff's office of Dickens county and in which the name of Bob Morgan was included. We had heard his name mentioned as a possible or probable candidate, but he informed us that he had no intention whatever of entering race, since his brother, T. W. Morgan, would probably be in the race and would make his announcement to that effect at a later date.



### FORDS AND BUICKS

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Roadsters . . \$390.00  
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# 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

I will pay highest prices for remnants of seed cotton.—D. H. Sullivan.

J. P. Gibson, of Steel Hill, was among the number in the city Saturday.

S. M. Bailey of the McAdoo country on the plains, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the crowds in the city Saturday.

R. D. Shields, merchant of Dickens and a prominent citizen, was in the city last week on business.

A girl baby was born Monday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell at their home in the city.

W. A. Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday, bringing in cotton and hauling out coal.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday selling cotton from his places near Spur, and also greeting his friends in this section.

Bring me your remnants of seed cotton for highest market prices.—D. H. Sullivan.

Lost—An open-faced, silver, 17 jewel Waltham watch, between Spur and Campbell's corner. \$5 reward—H. Campbell.

Bob Davis was in the city Monday from the Dry Lake country and spent some time here on business.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business and greeting his friends.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was among the number of business visitors here last week.

D. H. Sullivan will pay the highest prices for all remnants of seed cotton. See him before selling.

J. F. Goodwin recently stuck a nail in his foot while doing some carpenter work, and since that time has been going about on crutches. We hope he will soon be in a position to dispense with his crutches.

Bill McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in the city last week shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over Monday from Dickens and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with friends.

Roy Butts, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday with cotton to be ginned and marketed.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Many Verner, a former barber of Spur but now of Jayton, was in the city last week and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

Dr. Montgomery, Specialist, Diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Spur between trains Wednesday and Thursday, December 1st and 2nd, prepared to do work in above line and fit glasses. Office with one of the doctors. 3-2t.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from the Dry Lake community and was mingling with the crowds here throughout the day.

T. F. Boucher, of Stephenville, was here this week to rent his place in this section and to look after other business matters.

Ed Hulse and wife, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

L. W. Bilberry, a prominent citizen and among the successful farmers of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and greeting his friends.

Geo. Bott, of Wilcox, Arizona, arrived in Spur Monday and will spend the week in Dickens county on business and visiting friends. Mr. Bott formerly lived in Dickens county and has many friends here who will be glad to again meet him.

### LOUIS LIPSHITZ

Wholesale buyer of  
**PECANS**

Also buys and sell pecan BAGS  
Waco, Texas

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent the day here on business and trading with the merchants.

Robt. T. Dopson, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in the city the latter part of the week trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

A. Q. Smelser was here the latter part of last week on business. Mr. Smelser will move soon from this immediate section to the Afton country where he will make a crop next year.

G. W. Dodson was here the latter part of last week from his home in the Afton country. He reports everything progressing nicely and satisfactorily in his section.

H. E. Grabener was here Saturday from his farm home east of Spur. He reported everything in fine shape in his section and cotton picking rapidly progressing to the end.

W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was here Monday and Tuesday with cotton. He has eight bales of cotton now in Spur which he has insured and is holding for a higher price. Lovell also has money in the bank. We are giving this information not for the benefit of any creditors he may have but to demonstrate the prosperity which is unsurpassed in any country.

## THE TURNING POINT

The turning point in many a farmer's or business man's history is the moment when he and his banker come to a perfect understanding.

With character, capacity and some capital, that other essential to success, CREDIT, is easily attained.

The officers of this bank desire to KNOW the business men and farmers of this community in order that they may become acquainted with their character, capacity and resources, and be in position to add to their enterprise the co-operation which a conservative bank is permitted to give.

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

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

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### OUR NEW HOME

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### BIG STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

In connection with our line of Racket goods we will have on display a varied assortment of Christmas Goods including suitable gifts for everybody, and we urge you to see our goods and get OUR PRICES before buying elsewhere.

### WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT

On our counters you will find a great variety of 5c and 10c goods, toilet articles, soaps, fancy stationery, school tablets, pens, pencils, tinware and hundreds of useful articles at prices that can not be duplicated elsewhere.

AND WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. WE HAVE MANY BARGAINS

## MRS. G. O. HUBBERT, Spur, Tex.

### AN OLD TIMER

Minor Wilson, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday with several bales of cotton which he sold on the Spur market. While here he called in and increased our subscription funds to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents, and which we duly appreciate. Minor Wilson is also one among the number of "old timers" of this section, having located in Dickens county about twenty six years ago. For a number of years he taught schools in Dickens and adjoining counties. He was here when the county was organized, participated in the several county seat elections and has ever been foremost in the advancement of every material interest for the betterment of the country and the people. With such men as Minor Wilson included in our citizenship it is very obvious why Dickens county has made such rapid strides in development progress and educational advancement.

### NOTICE!

Please get your ground ready for trees and shrubs. I will have them there by the 28th or 30th of this month.—P. G. Holcombe.

### 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

### 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.**

### A REAL BOOSTER

J. M. Foster was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch home northeast of Dickens and while here handed us a dollar to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur, and in doing so complimented us in "boosting" the country. Such men as J. M. Foster are the "real boosters" of this country since they are not only prospering but developing the country, making it more inviting to others and assist us in extending such information to the outside world. Mr. Foster came in on account of an attack of the toothache and after having the dentist execute a successful treatment he no doubt felt so good that he wanted to make others feel likewise, and he succeeded.

### IN MEMORY

of Grandma Cherry, aged 71 years, who departed this life Thursday morning, November 25th, at the home of her son, Jim Cherry, in Steel Hill community.

All the children were present when the triumphant Soul of their mother and grandmother ascended the realm that awaits the Pure in heart. All was well with Grandma when she fell asleep and her Sweet Spirit took refuge in the Garden of her God. Her monument stands immutable in the good deeds of her kind, Christian life, a priceless heritage to those she loved.

### A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

L. G. Crabtree, one of the most prominent citizens of the Croton country, was in Spur last week with several bales of cotton to be sold on the Spur market. Mr. Crabtree is recognized as a successful farmer in every sense of the word. He is one who, possibly under disadvantages, has accumulated a surplus of this world's goods each year from his labor and the production of his farm. He is not only a successful farmer but one of the best citizens in Dickens county.

### INFREQUENT VISITOR

P. Henson, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday. Mr. Henson, in the past years, was a frequent visitor to Spur, but since his return to this section from Huntsville he has been staying in close to home. If it will be any encouragement to him to come to town oftener we assure him that his reputation is just as good and his friends here think just as much of him since his return from that place.

### BEING URGED TO MAKE THE RACE FOR CLERK

J. A. Koon made a business trip Tuesday to Afton and other points in the north part of the county. We understand that his friends throughout the county are urging Mr. Koon to enter the campaign for the County Clerk's office in the coming election. J. A. Koon has been with the Riter Hardware Company as book-keeper, clerk and collector almost since the beginning of Spur six years ago. He is a capable business man and in every respect qualified to conduct the affairs of the Clerk's office in a business-like, systematic and satisfactory manner. He has not only the capacity and qualifications to fill this office, but he is a congenial and affable gentleman in every respect and should he get in the race he will come pretty near being the next County Clerk of Dickens county since the office is within the gift of the people rather than an inheritance of a possible county seat combination.

Howard Campbell, of several southwest, was among the many in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Will Simpson, of Jayton, was in Spur last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Harkey.

Chas. Hunter, who recently escaped from the Dickens jail, was recaptured last week at Post City and has been returned to the Dickens county jail. Another prisoner made his escape from the jail at the same time and has not yet been apprehended.

M. L. Blakely, of the Afton country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. He was returning home from Stamford where he with N. A. Baber and E. E. White of Spur attended a District Stewards Meeting. At this meeting Afton, Roaring Springs and Matador were included in the Hamlin District. Rev. Dodson was appointed Presiding Elder for the District.

R. W. Talley, of Clearendon, and an old time friend of Dr. Standifer and W. J. Attebury, is in town with a car of Colorado cabbage in bulk and is selling them cheap, 40 pound for \$1. They will not last long at this price. You had better come in quick and get enough for your winter supply. He will tell you how to keep them. Also, how to make hot stuff, chow chow, kraut, etc.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west, was here Tuesday.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur recently on business.

H. P. Cole was among the number on the streets of the city Tuesday.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound country, was among the visitors here this week.

O. C. Henry, of a mile or two south of town, was here Tuesday of this week greeting his friends.

A. Fry, an extensive stock-farmer of the Cat Fish country, had business this week in Spur.

J. A. Kerley was among the number in the city Wednesday, spending some time here on business.

T. S. Lambert had business in the city Tuesday and spent an hour or two here from the Tap country.

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAdoo, was among the number in the city Tuesday.

G. G. Jones, a prominent citizen of several miles west, was among the number here Wednesday.

L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was in town Wednesday. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in his section.

Uncle Jimmy Jones was here Wednesday from the Afton country and spent the day here ginning cotton and looking after other matters.

T. B. Cross came in Wednesday from his ranch home in Kent county, sending some time here on business and buying supplies for his ranch home.

W. H. Cartwright was in the city Wednesday and while here handed us a dollar to be credited to his subscription account and which we appreciate.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of the city, was here one day this week. Mr. Blair is a diversified farmer and as a result is one of our most prosperous citizens.

Too much Turkey!  
I'll be sure to need some Medicine for this



When you eat too much you will have trouble unless you take some medicine in time. Dispepsia and all kinds of serious sickness arise from neglecting the stomach. Get some of our medicines for that overworked stomach and relieve it in time.

We VERIFY every prescription we fill.

WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR

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We have the best Fruits Nuts and Candies in the city.

**HOME MADE CANDY**  
**THAT IS CANDY**

TRY US

**JOE'S PLACE**

**COTTON THIEF**

R. S. Boothe, of one mile northwest, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Boothe reported that on Monday night a good quantity of seed cotton was stolen from his field. An investigation was made but at last report no clue that would lead to the perpetrators had been found. In addition to the cotton, a cotton sack belonging to a laborer on the Boothe farm was also stolen.

Mr. Boothe has offered a liberal reward for the apprehension of the thieves.—Girard Reporter.

It is reported at Girard that D. I. McCombs has resigned his position as manager of the O-O Ranch properties. This report, however, may not be authentic. Mr. McCombs only accepted the manager's position of these properties some three or four months ago.—Girard Reporter.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of the metropolis of Dickens county, was mixing and mingling with the crowds here Saturday. Mr. Scott is not only a good farmer, having succeeded in making at least two big crops the past two years, but is one of our best citizens.

Lee Harrison was at Spur the first of the week on business. Lee intended going to Spur to work in the Tidwell & Reeves barber shop, but tells us that he decided that the trade in his line offered better inducements at Girard. Mrs. Harrison and their little son have been visiting relatives at Spur for several days.—Girard Reporter.



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Jim Walker came in Saturday from his home near Spur and spent several hours here on business.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur was here Saturday looking after business matters and greeting his friends.

Wayne VanLier, of a mile or two north of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

The cotton crop in this section is about all gathered and within a few more days farmers will begin preparing their farms for planting time again.—Girard Reporter.

Bert Duncan was here the latter part of last week from Dickens and spent some time in Spur mingling with the crowds which come to Spur every day in the week.

J. Carlisle was among the number here Saturday from the Gilpin country, spending the afternoon in the city shaking hands with friends and the many people of the surrounding country who are now making Spur not only a trading center but the "center of attractions."

J. H. Sparks, a leading citizen and an old ex-Confederate soldier of the Tap country, was among the number in the city Saturday and whom we were glad to greet. Mr. Sparks is one of about one dozen old soldiers who are still living in this immediate section and we hope that his last days will be his happiest hours.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in the latter part of last week ginning cotton, trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his many friends. He is another one of the "old timers" of this section, has one of the finest farm homes in the country, numbers his friends by his acquaintances and we are always glad to greet him on the streets of Spur.

Mr. Anderson, representing the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth, was in Spur last week securing subscribers to that paper. While here Mr. Anderson was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is a printer and was formerly one of the owners in the West Texas Printing Company of Stamford and where he is making his home at the present time.

C. D. Pullin came in last week from near McAdoo and sold several bales of cotton which he had picked out this year on his place. He reports that he is now up with his picking but that he will have several more bales to pick at a later date. Mr. Pullin is this year working a new place but has made plenty feed to run him and will considerably increase his finances by the sale of a number of bales of cotton.

George Renfroe was at Girard the first of the week and spent some time here on business. Mr. Renfroe has purchased and is now improving a ranch tract a few miles northeast of Spur.—Girard Reporter.

**GROWING IN ALL LINES**

Sheriff Conner and Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Monday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on official business. Here of late Spur has been transacting as much legal and court-ing matters as the county seat, and which is evidence that we are growing and developing in these lines as well as that of agriculture and commerce.

**AVERAGE PRICES FOR COTTON AND COTTON SEED**

The average price obtained by the growers for the 1914 cotton crop was 7 33 cents per pound—more than 6 12 cents less than 1910 and more than 5 cents less than in 1913. The averages for the last five crops were: 1910, 13 95 cents; 1911, 9 56 cents; 1912, 11 48 cents; 1913, 12 48 cents; and 1914, 7 33 cents. The average price obtained by the growers for cotton seed from the crop of 1914 was \$17.90 per ton—nearly \$8 less than in 1910 and \$4 50 less than in 1913. The prices for the five crops were: 1910, \$25 80; 1911, \$17.10; 1912, \$19.20; 1913, \$22.40; and 1914, \$17 90.

Although the crop of 1914 was the largest ever grown, exceeding that of the preceding year by nearly 2,000,000 bales, its total value—cotton and cotton seed combined—was estimated at only \$720,080,000, equal to about seven-tenths of the value of the 1913 crop, which was over a billion dollars. About 18 per cent of the total value of the 1914 crop was contributed by cotton seed.

**LIVING IN FAST AGE**

W. F. Godfrey, Crede Hale, and Mr. Parkhill returned last week from Dallas, driving some new Fords and a Buick auto through the country. Cars are being sold here now almost as fast as they can be brought in. After a while autos will be as numerous and common here as wagons and buggies have been in the past. We are living in a fast age.

**CANDIDATE IN KENT COUNTY**

W. M. Wade, of Clairemont, has recently informed The Reporter that he would be a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries next July. It is not yet known whether R. I. Byrd, the present incumbent, will offer his candidacy for re-election. Both are prominent citizens of the county and either is qualified for the office.—Girard Reporter.

Mr. Finch was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch on Cat Fish. Though Mr. Finch is an old time Western Texas man he has lived in this section but a short time. We know that he will get his share of the prosperity which abounds throughout the great Spur country.

**V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs**

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**AN ORDINANCE.**

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur hereby order that Willard Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street, and Harris Street from Willard Avenue to Burlington Avenue, both being streets and highways within the incorporate limits of the City of Spur, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$495.00 be expended in such improvement, one-fourth of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur, and three-fourths of said sum, the City Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property, or lots on said Willard Avenue and said Harris Street as follows:

The following lots to be assessed at the rate of 8 1-2 cents per foot frontage on Willard Avenue:

Lots 1, 7, 8 and	in Block 28
" 7 and 8	" " 29
" 1 and 4	" " 37
" 10 to 18 both inclusive	" " 36
" 1, 4, 5 and 6	" " 44
" 10 to 18 both inclusive	" " 45
" 8 to 13 "	" " 52
" 1 to 5 "	" " 53

The following lots to be assessed at the rate of 16 cents per foot frontage on said Harris Street:

Lots 20 to 26 both inclusive	in Block 21
" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 23	" " 28

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting be held in the City of Spur at the office of City Recorder on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests by the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed, as provided by Article No. 1013 of said Title and Chapter aforesaid, and that a duplicate copy of this Ordinance be published in The Texas Spur for three successive issues of said paper, as a notice to the owners of said property, or properties assessed, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. Jennings, Mayor.  
(Signed) Oscar Jackson, City Clerk. 3-3t.

**DEPOT ROBBED.**

Sometime Saturday night burglars entered the depot at Peacock, blew the safe open and succeeded in getting away with about \$75. Up to this time the identity of the robbers is unknown.—Jayton Herald.

**A HORSE TRADER**

John Weathers came in Saturday from his home at the Red Mud Camp and spent the day here greeting friends, and incidentally trading horses. John Weathers is buying good horses as a side issue with a view of later making some money out of such investments. He knows a good horse and also knows the value of one, therefore is making a success of the business. If you have a good horse to sell or want to buy one, look John Weathers up and it is very probable that a deal will be consummated.

**CENTER OF ATTRACTIONS**

J. E. Sparks was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he has gathered and marketed the biggest part of his crop this year and would soon be ready to begin preparations for another crop next year. Mr. Sparks with all other farmers of this section is now enjoying the the fruits of labor in the usual bountiful production of varied crops.

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

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**STATEMENT OF DICKENS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

In the press of many things, we have neglected to advise you the result of our interest in the Reeds Greater Shows which recently appeared at Spur under the auspices of the Fair Association.

We made a contract with their advance man, Mr. Hardee, contract having been prepared by Judge Glasgow, whereby we received ten per cent of all paid admissions and \$2.50 for every concession. On our part we furnished them the ground through the gratuitous use of land owned by the Townsite Company, and agreed to pay the taxes for the week—state, county and city. The taxes will amount to \$23 50, in addition to which our only cash outlay was \$6 00 for the services of Ernest Lee, who carefully checked with Mr. Clemmons the opening and closing numbers of all the shows and otherwise kept a check on the matter.

During the latter part of the week we heard mention of complaint against some of the games of chance which were being operated and, although no complaints were made to the Fair Association—meaning none of its officers and directors so far as we know, we exercised one of the privileges of our contract by closing three of the features. Had we not closed them, the sheriff would have done so.

Under our contract with these people we were paid \$131.75, statement as follows.

From the Animal Show	- \$26 17
From the Well Show	- 5 90
From the Horse Show	- 42 66
From the Merry-Go Round	4 84
From the Ferris Wheel	- 6 73
18 concessions at \$2.50	- 45 00
Additional paid on account of difference in check-	

ing paid admissions - .45  
 \$131.75

Against which will be disbursements, as mentioned above, taxes, \$23.50; wages, \$6.00, a total of \$29.50, leaving a balance of \$102.25.

Our venture, therefore, proved profitable from a financial standpoint, inasmuch as there is a deficit from last year's fair owing to the weather conditions which need not be reiterated, we will not make any disbursements from these returns until the matter is passed upon by the Directors at a later meeting.

Yours truly,  
 Clifford B. Jones, President.

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.

For Sale—Southwest quarter Section 241, two and one-half miles east of Spur. Choice land, fenced and some in cultivation, price reasonable on easy terms. Apply to M. Clendenin, Burkburnett, Texas. 2-2t.

Walter Greer was in the city recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us the coin of the realm with which to renew a subscription to the Texas Spur in combination with the Dallas News. We appreciate such visitors and invite others to do likewise.

Mr. Lollar, of Jones county, was in Spur the latter part of last week trying to secure a farm near Spur for the purpose of farming and dairying in combination. He has a herd of high bred Jersey cows and should a suitable location be found he will move to this section and make his home. He spent a day or two with his nephew, A. Lollar and family of near Spur.

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 SPUR, TEXAS

W. L. Thanisch was here Tuesday from the Draper country, having brought in several bales of cotton from his place to be ginned. Mr. Thanisch is this year making a big crop of cotton and at the close of the season we doubt not that he will be financially able to go into the banking business or any other business which may suit his fancy.

D. D. Hagins was here Saturday from the Gilpin country and handed us a dollar to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur. There is one noted fact with respect to all Texas Spur readers: when prosperity smiles on them they remember the newspaper man—with but very few exceptions. We appreciate our readers and we want one to appreciate the Texas Spur. Come in and see us when you come to town.

Beal Sneed, an extensive ranchman of near Paducah, was in Spur recently on business. Mr. Sneed also owns property in Dickens county and has the O-Ranch property leased and which he is now grazing cattle. Mr. Sneed is well known over the state as the result of being the principal in the trials for killing the two Boyces in Fritch Worth and Amarillo. He is one among the wealthy cattlemen of the state.

**NOTICE**

You will be prosecuted to the full 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. 47-3r

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You will be prosecuted to the full 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. 47-3r

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

**NOTICE**

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

**NOTICE**

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the Half Circle S pastures.—I. R. Powell, Manager. Mar. 1 p

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent several hours here shaking hands with his many friends and looking after business affairs. Mr. Elliot is one among the early settlers of the county, having assisted in its organization, participated in the establishment of several county sites and up to the present time has been one of the foremost men in promoting the general progress and development of the country.

**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.

Messrs. J. F. Miller and F. S. Woody were business visitors to Spur Saturday.—Girard Reporter.

Jim Perkins of the Tap country, was among the many in Spur the latter part of the week ginning cotton and marketing seed. The price of seed throughout the fall has been no small item in promoting the general prosperity which now prevails in every section.



You can't fool me—that's

moving along nicely and in the very finest shape in his section.

Chas. Windham came in Saturday from his farm and ranch on Croton and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Windham heretofore spent a week or more in Spur taking a treatment for asthma, and his many friends hope that the treatment will result in great benefit.

among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday, greeting friends and shopping with the merchants.

C. D. Copeland was in the city Saturday looking after the ginning of cotton, greeting his friends and wearing the smile of prosperity. Recently he was in and handed us three big silver dollars for three subscriptions. This also makes the Texas Spur wear the smile of "coming prosperity".

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**WILL BUILD A NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN SPUR**

The members of the Christian Church of Spur have decided to build a new church building in the city at an early date. The building will be located on the lots south of the New Western Hotel on Burlington Avenue, and be erected at a cost of about twenty five hundred dollars.

The ladies of this church served a dinner in the city Saturday, and by this means secured some fifty or sixty dollars which will be applied to the building funds of the new church.

**MARRIED**

Saturday evening of last week Leonard Jopling and Miss Kate Haire were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter of the city. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Riter and lived in Forney, Texas. Mr. Jopling has been employed for some time in the tin shop department of the Riter Hardware Company and is young man of sterling worth and integrity. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Jopling a long, happy married life and may prosperity always smile on them.

Grundy Crego was in the city week on business.



**GOOD ADVICE**

It is easy to give Advise, but not quite so easy to "practice what you preach."

In Advising you to trade with us we positively back up our statements with Real Values in the Building Material line.

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**RACKET STORE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION**

Mrs. G. O. Hubbert moved her Racket Goods this week to the concrete building on the east side of the street and formerly occupied by the Love Dry Goods Company. Mrs. Hubbert is adding to her present stock of Racket Goods a varied stock of Christmas goods which will be found on display in the new location. Mrs. Hubbert says that while her new business location may be somewhat inconvenient to the large number of people coming to Spur to trade, yet she intends to sell goods at such prices that the crowds will not only be attracted to the Racket Store but will be compensated by a saving on every purchase. In the Racket Store will be found a great variety of useful articles at prices of five and ten cents, including toilet articles, soaps, fancy stationery, pens, pencils and other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. Hubbert deserves a liberal patronage and we predict that she will enjoy an extensive business in her line in the new location.

The Methodist Ladies will have a bazaar December 2, 3, and 4th. A variety of things suitable for Christmas gifts will be on display. 4 2c.

Miss May Adams, of New Mexico, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon in the city, left last week for Matador where she will remain on an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home in the northwest part of the city. Auction progressive forty two was a feature of the entertaining program, and at the conclusion of the games a dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

W. M. Childress handed us a dollar last week to extend his subscription up another year to the Texas Spur. He handed us another to continue sending the paper to R. A. Ware at Woodbine. We appreciate this, and if every man in the country would take the paper himself and send it to some one out of the country, it would not only help us but help the country since we know that the Texas Spur has been instrumental in bringing a number of people to Spur and surrounding country.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Monday.

Red Sampson was here Saturday from his home southwest of town.

Dick Sampson was here greeting friends Saturday.

Mr. Caddy, of near Spur, was in recently on business.

Jeff Smith was among the many visitors in town Saturday. He reports everything moving along nicely and very satisfactorily in his section of country at this time.

G. I. Gaddis, of the Red Mud country, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Mr. Grubbs, one of the oldest citizens of the Red Mud country, was a recent visitor to Spur.

J. L. Curry, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number here Saturday.

W. P. Marshall, of the Gilpin country, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

S. R. Bowman was among the number of business visitors here this week.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was here Saturday greeting his friends.

Mrs. W. W. Winkler and little child are on an extended visit to her parents at Van Horn.

J. H. Jones came in Tuesday with a load of cotton from his place in the Tap country.

W. F. Markham, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city the first of the week.

H. T. Garner, of several miles northeast, was in town the first of the week.

Will Walker, of two or three miles east of town, was among the number here Saturday.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city the first of the week with cotton to be ginned.

N. B. Fuqua came in with cotton to be ginned and marketed from his place in the Red Mud country.

J. R. Rogers, of six or seven miles northwest of town, was here Saturday trading with the merchants.

Mace Hunter was among the large number of people in the city Saturday, coming in from his farm home four miles east.

Doc Ellis and wife were in the city from their ranch home in Kent county, spending Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Experienced young married man wants position on ranch or stock farm. Can give good references. Address Box 243, Spur, Tex. 4-3p

W. W. Garner, who is now employed on the Bill Elliot farm and ranch south and west of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

Luther Jones and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home north of Spur and spent the day here with friends.

J. H. Farmer was in Saturday from his farm home northeast of Spur and spent several hours here on business.

R. C. Forbis came in the latter part of the week from his ranch home and spent a day or two in town with his family.

C. J. Smith was here Saturday from his farm home west of Spur. Mrs. Smith was moved recently to her home after an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

J. C. Stephens was here Saturday from Tap. Mr. Stephens is one of the number of farmers of the country who markets corn as well as cotton on the Spur market.

Fred O. McFall was among the recent visitors in town.

J. Anderson Davis was among the many visitors in the city Saturday, coming in from his home northeast of town.

J. C. Davis came in the first of the week from his ranch home north of Afton and spent a day or two here with Sol Davis and family and R. C. Forbis and family.

Dock Edwards was in town Monday and Tuesday from his place in the Croton country. He brought in cotton and was buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

W. W. Winkler, came over from Dickens and spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur. Mr. Winkler is now building a new jury room in addition to the court house equipments in Dickens.

Miss Ida Sampson was in the city recently visiting young lady friends. From Spur Miss Sampson went down to Jayton where she spent a few days with friends, returning the latter part of last week.

A boy baby was born Tuesday of last week to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris at their home in the city, the infant living only a short time after birth. We extend to Dr. and Mrs. Morris our sincerest sympathy in this misfortune.

W. E. Fletcher came in Saturday from the Steel Hill country where he is temporarily making his home. Mr. Fletcher and family recently returned to this country after an absence of a year or two and intend now to make their permanent home in the Spur country.

A Lollar, a prosperous farmer of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business. He reports that he, too, made good crops of all kinds this year and is enjoying his share of the prosperity which prevails throughout the Spur country.

W. H. Stephens, of the Tap country, was in the city recently and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He extended his subscription to the up a year for which he has our thanks. Others have an urgent invitation to do likewise.

Judge A. J. McClain came in the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish. The Judge, too, has been here a long time, and like J. I. Greer, has probably heard the wolves howl—but they are on top today and can enjoy the reminiscences of the past. Some day we want these old men to give us a detailed history of the early settlement of Dickens county, recounting the ups and downs of frontier progress.

W. M. Austin was here Saturday and spent a short time here greeting friends. He said that he had been very busy gathering and ginning his cotton crop and while at the gin Saturday morning B. F. Yeates prevailed on him to accompany him to Spur and assist him in driving a new Ford back home. Bill Arthur is not only one of the best men of the country but one of the most accomodating men in all of Western Texas. We have been out of the state with him, and in times of need we found him right there with the goods. No country produces better men than Bill Austin.

**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.

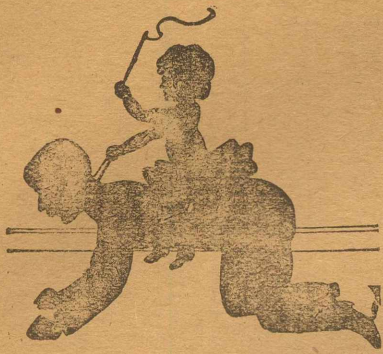
No. 10703  
Report of the condition of The City National Bank of Spur, at Spur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$112,882.05	
Total loans	112,882.05
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$3805.76; unsecured, \$1,126.74	4,932.50
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (parvalue) \$10,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	10,000.00
4. e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged 2,890.12	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	2,890.12
5. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	100.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	
a Less amount unpaid 1,500.00	1,500.00
7. Banking house (if unencumbered)	7,750.00
8. Furniture and fixtures	2,150.00
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 2,303.73	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 18,585.19	20,888.92
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	527.06
14. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	660.21
15. a Outside checks and other cash items 247.54	
b Fractional currency, nickles, and cents 98.00	345.54
16. Notes of other national banks	1,745.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank:	
18. Total coin and certificates	1,815.00
19. Legal-tender notes	3,569.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) 500.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
22. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"	29,385.83
23. Other assets	614.15
Total	\$204,656.84
LIABILITIES	
24. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
25. Surplus fund	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	50,000.00
26. Undivided profits \$9,549.50	
Reserved for \$ 9,549.50	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 4,708.91	4,840.59
27. Circulating notes	10,000.00
Demand deposits:	
32. Individual deposits subject to check	111,233.07
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	79.30
35. Cashier's checks outstanding	733.60
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39. 112,045.97	
46. a Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	3,770.28
47. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	24,000.00
Total	\$204,656.84

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, E. C. Edmonds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1915.

JENNIE SHIELDS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. D. Harkey,  
T. E. Standifer,  
S. R. Davis,  
Directors.



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

**POST'S FORTUNE WILL GO TO HIS DAUGHTER**

Detroit, Michigan, Nov. 17.—A special to the Detroit Free Press from Battle Creek, Michigan, says:

"It became known here today that the \$33,000,000 estate of C. W. Post, the food manufacturer, who committed suicide a year and a half ago, will go to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Close, of Greenwich, Conn., in spite of Post's will, which left the fortune to his widow.

"In a suit against the Post estate, started by the state of Michigan to establish the legal residence of C. W. Post and collect inheritance tax, there developed an incident in the affairs of Post that makes his only child an heiress, Marjorie, now Mrs. Edward Close, of Greenwich, Conn., owner of the Postum Cereal company and her father's entire fortune.

"Several years ago Post went through the bankruptcy court and in the testimony given at that time, Post stated that the Postum Cereal company was founded and built up out of a small sum of \$750 which had been saved by the original Mrs. Post and placed to the credit of their daughter, Marjorie. As part of the same testimony, it is a matter on record that Mr. Post swore the company was the property of Marjorie and that he, C. W. Post, was her agent. This has never been corrected and Mrs. Close will become the sole owner of the Postum company.

"The present Mrs. Post is a second wife."

Chalk Brown and wife, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were among the visitors in the city last week.

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

**LUMBER, SASH  
DOORS, AND...**

**All Kinds of Building Material**

**HITS THE NAIL  
SQUARE ON THE HEAD**

We presume there is not a business or a professional man in this town who is not an ardent advocate of home trading. So are we. And in this connection we want to suggest that it might be in keeping with such doctrine for certain of our worthy business men to remember that this paper has an up-to-date job printing plant and is prepared to do all kinds of printing. To say the least it is rather disconcerting for us to urge the people to buy their goods at home and then run across a piece of printing for some local business house that has been ordered from out of town. The citizen who makes a practice of buying his goods from outside sources is injuring the business interest of this town. And the business man who has his stationery printed in other cities is taking a slap at the newspaper that speaks up in his behalf. Consistency? Yes, of a kind.—Jayton Herald.

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Mr. Johnson, of the Farmers Gin Company, made a trip this week through the country in an auto to Stamford where he spent a day on business.

Mrs. C. C. Cheak returned Sunday from Spur where she had gone to be with her daughter, Mrs. Will Evetts, who last week underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital. She stated that Mrs. Evetts was doing well.—Girard Reporter.

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

E. J. Cairns was in the city Monday from his ranch home in Kent county, spending the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

T. A. Ham, of the Croton country, was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of last week and remained here several hours greeting friends and attending to business matters.

T. A. Randleman recently dropped in and handed us another dollar to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur another year. Mr. Randleman corrected the impression we have been conveying that he still lived on his farm south of town. At the beginning of school he moved back to town with his family for the benefit of the school, but he has been coming and going in hauling his crops to town.

**WEST TEXAS BOY MAKES  
MONEY GROWING PEANUTS**

Paducah, Texas, Nov. 17.—Calvin Brooks, 15, member of the Cottle County Peanut Club, claims the honor of establishing a record for the yield of Spanish peanuts. From his acre plot he has just harvested 4,800 pounds of peanuts, or 160 bushels. In addition his yield of peanut hay was 4,720 pounds.

Valuing the peanuts at \$1 per bushel and the hay at \$12 per ton the total income from this acre would be \$188.32. The total expense of raising the crop, including cost of seed, rent of land at \$5 per acre, cultivation, harvesting and threshing was \$28, leaving a net revenue of \$160.32.

The peanuts were cultivated under the directions of the county agent and the seed were inoculated with the liquid culture furnished by the United States Agricultural Department.

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

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#### IDEAL SEASONS HERE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Poet Hagins was here Saturday ginning and marketing cotton from his place in the Gilpin country. He reports that the cotton of his section will soon all be gathered and the work of a new crop begun. This country has had the very finest weather throughout the fall for crop gathering. In fact the seasons throughout the year have been ideal and the people of every section of the great Spur country are now enjoying unprecedented prosperity. No section of the country and no people of any other agricultural section are more prosperous and more optimistic than is now evidenced within the Spur country.

Miss Edna Shields, of Dickens, returned this week from Dallas where she had been to buy goods for the R. D. Shields store.

J. R. Rogers, of the Draper country, was here Wednesday marketing cotton and looking after other business matters. Mr. Rogers has on his place several hundred head of hogs which he is now fattening for the market.

J. L. Karr, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of north of Spur, was among the business visitors here this week.

Rev. Kercheville, of Dickens, was called upon last week to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple passing through the country. The ceremony was duly performed and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

M. C. West and daughters came in Saturday from their home south of town and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants.

Dr. Standifer is having windows cut and otherwise preparing the lower story of his brick building for the care of patients which are now crowding the hospital.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the day here greeting friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

W. J. Clark, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was among the many farmers of the country in Spur this week to market cotton and trade with the merchants.

#### BUILDING NEW ADDITION TO DICKENS COURT HOUSE

A new addition is being built to the court house in Dickens to care for the increased business of county affairs. This addition will be used for a jury room, is twenty by thirty feet in dimensions and is located in the northeast corner of the court house yard. This is further evidence that the country is increasing in population, growing in wealth and extending its influence. The time is not far distant when the present court building will have become completely inadequate in which to conduct the public and official affairs of the county and the building of a new court house will be a necessity.

#### QUITS ARKANSAS

We received a notice recently to send the Texas Spur to J. V. Bilberry at Dickens instead of Arkansas where he recently moved with the intention of making his home. We advised Rev. Bilberry before his departure that we were confident that his stay in Arkansas would be only temporary, but we had no idea that we would have the pleasure so soon to welcome him back to old Dickens county.

## A Sanitary Steel Kitchen Cabinet FREE

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