

Cotton 12c

The price of Cotton has been from 12 cents to 12 1-4 in Spur This Week

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

Cotton Seed \$40

Cotton Seed is bringing \$40 per ton on the Spur market and going higher

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SPUR COUNTRY SETTLING AND DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east was among the number here Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs. Mr. Grabener recently hauled out lumber with which to make improvements on his place. In every community building improvements are in progress. This is evidence not only of substantial progress but of prosperity. There is no country settling and developing more rapidly and substantially than the great Spur country, and the people are no more prosperous in any section than in this country.

BUILDING NEW FARM HOME NORTH OF SPUR

Will Smith, who has been living in the Soldier Mound country the past two or three years, was in the city Saturday and informed us that he had hauled out lumber and building material with which to erect a modern farm home on his land recently purchased of the Spur Farm Lands management and located seven or eight miles north of Spur. Mr. Smith has already built his barns, sheds and lots and will commence the building of his new residence this week. While here he handed us two dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur and for which he has our sincere thanks.

That the great Spur country is settling and developing at a rapid rate is substantially evidenced in every community. The day is already past when this country can longer be considered an "experiment" in agricultural pursuits. The success and prosperity of hundreds of farmers is sufficient to encourage not only substantial building improvements throughout the country, but in bringing other farmers here—and they are coming, buying lands and permanently locating.

A WONDERFUL ATTRACTION IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was in Spur last week and we are informed that while here purchased a quarter section of land of the Spur Farm Lands management. The land purchased is located several miles west of Spur. A few months ago Rev. Bilberry left this country for Arkansas where he intended to make his home, and at the time informed us that he would not be back soon. However, he is here, has bought land and is permanently located. There is a wonderful attraction about this country, not only in its varied resources but in the climate and fellowship of an enlightened, generous and prosperous citizenship. There are no better people and no better country than the great Spur country, and we have room for other good citizens and the conditions which prevail throughout the country encourages and invites them to come.

AUTOS TAKING PLACE OF BUGGIES IN COUNTRY

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, was in recently and bought an auto in which he now drives over the country. Mr. Boothe has always been one of our most prosperous citizens and the purchase of an auto at this time denotes exceeding prosperity. Within a very few years practically every substantial citizen of the Spur country will be driving cars instead of buggies and hacks, and it is right and proper that it should be this way. We are living in the greatest country of America and we should all enjoy the greatest luxuries.

THE SPUR COUNTRY IS PRODUCING THE GOODS

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Haile stated that he had a fraction less than ten acres of cotton on his place this year and from which he had already ginned eleven bales. In selling the lint he received an average of \$63.48 1-2 on each acre of cotton. He sold \$106.87 worth of seed after saving plenty of planting seed for next year. Out of the total sum received for his cotton he paid out \$98.27 for picking. Thus it will be noted that Mr. Haile not only made more than a bale of cotton to the acre this year, but that he realized an income of seventy five dollars an acre from his cotton land.

Last year Mr. Haile had in fourteen acres of cotton on his place and from which he picked and ginned seventeen bales of cotton.

The doubters of the East can say what they please about West Texas, but we are producing the goods. If you are from Missouri come out and we will show you.

SEVERAL RESIDENCES BEING BUILT IN SPUR

Last week the work of tearing down the two story business house on Fifth Street was begun and with the lumber three residences are now being built in the east part of Spur. The building belongs to A. L. Jobe of Merkel, and the residences being built will to that extent supply a great demand in Spur for rent houses.

During the past several months dozens and dozens of inquiries have been made for rent houses and many families within our knowledge have left Spur because no character of houses could be secured in which to live. We are confident that twelve or fifteen rent houses built in Spur at this time would be a good investment and it would help Spur.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Draper School, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. Prof. Brummett reports the Draper School progressing nicely and a full attendance will be expected after this week.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do much in the years to come,

But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum,

But what have we given today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,

We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,

We shall speak the words of love and cheer.

But what did we speak today?

As the Christmas days draw near may we not again suggest something to give your wives? How about a White Sewing Machine? Nothing would be more appreciated and lighten the good wife's labors more, if she is using some old cheap, heavy running machine. We have only two of these machines in stock which we will offer from now until Christmas at \$40. If you should buy this same machine from an agent it would cost you \$60. We suggested a set of Furs last week and some of the good men have already come in and made purchases, so you wives who have good husbands may expect something nice this Christmas.

All Millinery will be sold at close out prices, as the season is about over. So if you need Millinery it's an opportunity.

Ladies you can buy Tailored Suits and Coats cheap from now until Christmas, suits as low as \$2 50.

During the demonstration of Maxwell House Coffee at our store last week we sold 288 three pound buckets or 864 pounds. Now we consider this a real demonstration, clearly showing the cup value of this coffee, and you will find in all our line of groceries that we have endeavored to secure brands of real merit, and by so doing have built up a substantial grocery business. We could sell groceries cheaper by selling cheaper grades of goods, but we, ourselves would not want to eat inferior goods, and feel that we should all be careful as to the kind of food we eat, for good food may cost pretty high, but not as high as doctor bills. We want a liberal share of your grocery business. Remember where you get Light Crust Flour, Maxwell House Coffee and many other kinds which may not be the cheapest, BUT BEST.

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards one day,

It was waiting in the roundhouse where the locomotives stay,

It was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned.

And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

How many people fail in life's journey for lack of SAND? They never ascend the real mountain of life because they are certainly sliding back. Why not all of us sand the track as we go? New Year will soon be here, the time for resolutions.

We are having one of those old reliable Peter Schuttler Wagons put up for you, so come on

A G I F T

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Jewel Boxes	Spoons	Military Brushes
Hair Receivers	Berry Spoons	Boys' Wagons
Puff Boxes	Cream Ladles	Tricycles
Holiday Boxes	Meat Forks	Mechanical Trains
Glove Boxes	Olive Forks	Mechanical Erector
Pin Trays	Aluminum	Street Cars
Manicure Sets	Roasters	Fire Engines
Toilet Sets	Rice Boilers	Pop Guns
Nail Files	Cake Pins	Cannon
Button Hooks	Dairy Pans	Coasters
Hand Mirrors	Berlin Kettles	Push Carts
Hair Brushes	Skillets	Auto Hooks and
Genuine French	Safety Razors	Ladders
Ivory Combs	Razors	Merry Go A
Cut Glass	Pocket Knives	Rounds
Water Sets	Gillet Razors	Hose Reels
Chaffing Dishes	Pocket Razors	Elephants
Casseroles	Shot Guns	Water Towers
Percolators	Shooting Coats	Aerial Trucks
Fern Dish	Smoking Sets	Circus Wagons
Carving Sets	Automobile Gloves	Doll Carts
Silver Knives and	Auto Robes	Iron Trains
Forks	Foot Warmers	Steel Trains

This is only a partial list of our stock of Christmas Goods. We invite you to call and see for your self. Make your selections and let us keep them for you until Christmas.

Spur Hdw. Co'y.

and get one before they are gone.

Hog fence is something most every farmer needs; we have a good stock on hand at present. We have put in an especially heavy stock of Queensware for the Christmas trade. How about a new set of Dishes, Silver Knives, Spoons, etc. Don't forget we carry these items and in fact our Hardware Department is just grinning with useful items for your Christmas buying.

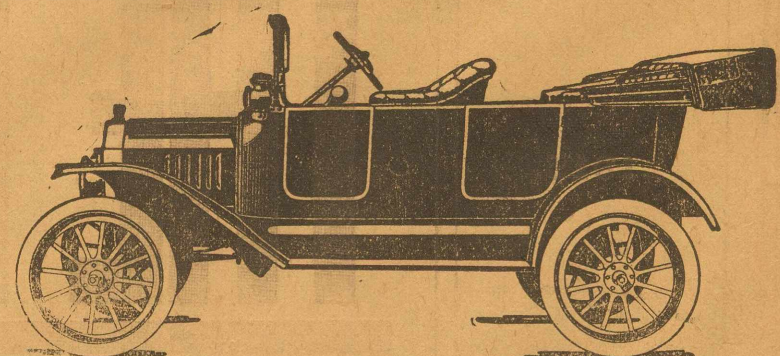
Business so far in December has been good. We thank you one and all; come on and make our store your waiting place, we like to have you.

Bryant-Link Co.

F. A. Prideaux came in this week from Farmer, Texas, where he is now making his home, and will spend the holidays in Spur looking after his business interests here.

BUYING MORE LUMBER TO BUILD MORE CRIB ROOM

J. I. Greer came in again Saturday and hauled out lumber with which to build more cribs to store the feed grown this year on his place in the Tap country. Mr. Greer has already built two cribs this year, and this being insufficient to house his big crops he is now building the third crib. Mr. Greer is doubtful if this last building will be enough crib room. He says he may not plant an acre of feed stuff another year since the feed he already has housed will run him more than two years. As said heretofore, Mr. Greer is one of the old timers here and may have heard the "wolves howl," but those days are in the past. He is today one among the best fixed men of the country.



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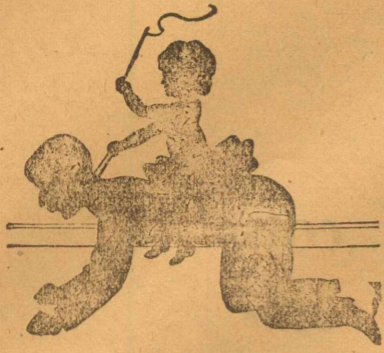
WE Extend to all young and old, a cordial invitation to visit our place, and see our line of Holiday Goods before you buy, as we feel that it will be as much to your interests as ours.

BELOW WE QUOTE A PARTIAL LIST FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS.

<p>JEWELRY</p> <p>Diamonds \$55.00 to \$300.00 Watches 5.00 to 30.00 Chains 1.00 to 10.00 Rings 1.00 to 300.00 Brooches 1.00 to 40.00 Cuff Links35 to 7.50 Hat Pins75 to 3.00 Locketts 1.00 to 10.00 Cameo Bar Pins50 to 5.00 Emblem Pins 1.00 to 5.00 Bracelets 1.00 to 10.00 Stick Pins 1.00 to 5.00 Diamon Bar Pin 7.50 to 15.00 Watch Bracelets 15.00 to 25.00</p> <p>All Guaranteed.</p>	<p>BOOKS</p> <p>Bibles \$2.00 to \$5.00 Testaments35 to 2.50 Poems50 to 2.00 Young Folks' Books25 to 2.00 Children's Books05 to .50</p> <p>PICTURES</p> <p>Anything in This Line Parlor Pictures \$1.00 to \$4.00 Dining Room Pict. . . . 2.00 to 4.00</p>	<p>DOLLS</p> <p>This is One Line That We Have Everything The Market Affords</p> <p>Character Dolls . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00 Dress Dolls25 to 5.00 Kid Dolls25 to 4.00 China Dolls05 to .75 Rubber Dolls25 to .50 Cupids25 to 1.50</p>	<p>CHINAWARE</p> <p>Hand Painted China of Every Design That You May Want</p> <p>Cake Plates \$1.00 to \$7.00 Berry Sets 3.00 to 8.00 Chocolate Sets 7.00 to 10.00 Fruit Bowls 2.00 to 5.00</p>																		
<p>MILITARY SETS</p> <p>Sterling Silver . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00 German Silver 4.00 to 8.00 Genuine Ebony 5.00 to 10.00</p> <p>MANICURE SETS</p> <p>Sterling Silver . . . \$3.00 to \$15.00 German Silver 3.00 to 10.00 Genuine Ebony 5.00 to 10.00 Persian Ivory 5.00 to 10.00</p>	<p>Fire Works, Roman Candles Fire Crackers, Balloons, Etc.</p> <p>TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dishes</td> <td>Doll Buggies</td> <td>Air Guns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doll Furniture</td> <td>Doll Trunks</td> <td>Doll Beds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iron Trains</td> <td>Wagons</td> <td>Drums</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire Engines</td> <td>Pianos</td> <td>Blocks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steam Engines</td> <td>Tool Boxes</td> <td>Foot Balls</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Tops</td> </tr> </table> <p>All Kinds Of Mechanical Toys</p>		Dishes	Doll Buggies	Air Guns	Doll Furniture	Doll Trunks	Doll Beds	Iron Trains	Wagons	Drums	Fire Engines	Pianos	Blocks	Steam Engines	Tool Boxes	Foot Balls			Tops	<p>CUT GLASS</p> <p>The Newest Designs of The Highest Grade</p> <p>Water Sets \$15.00 to \$25.00 Vases 5.00 to 15.00 Pin Trays 1.00 to 5.00 Bowls 3.00 to 8.00 Puff Boxes 6.00 to 12.00 Perfume Bottles 2.00 to 10.00</p> <p>SILVERWARE</p> <p>Knives & Forks . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00 Shoe Buttoner50 to 1.00 Finger Files50 to 1.00 Shoe Horns50 to 1.00 Tooth Brushes50 to 1.00 Butter Dishes 3.00 to 7.50 Syrup Pitchers 3.00 to 5.00 Shaving Set 2.50 to 5.00</p>
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Extending to all a Cordial Invitation to visit our store during the Holidays, and thanking all for their liberal patronage during the year now coming to a close, we will remain,

<p>Santa Claus</p> <p>..1915..</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS</p>	<p>YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY,</p> <p>THE RED FRONT</p> <p>DRUG STORE.</p>	<p>Santa Claus</p> <p>..1915..</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS</p>
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Home Pleasures

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How about YOUR HOME AND LOVED ONES? Are you safeguarding them with A BANK ACCOUNT?

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PRACTICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

Prof. Geo. T. Barnes, of the Noview School, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends of the city. Prof. Barnes, in co-operation with the pupils of his school, is preparing to have published once each month a periodical entitled "The Noview Chronicle." This periodical will be edited by the various pupils of the school. Such a publication will not only be of interest but of real, practical educational value to the school.

RIDES CAKE WAGON

W. W. Waldrup came in the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home in the Draper country and spent some time here on business. Billy Waldrup is a man who can adapt himself to any conditions or circumstances, and this fact is noted by his friends in that on occasions he is in town riding on a wagon loaded with cake, and at other times he comes in driving a big fine auto—but he says the auto pedals tickle his feet. However he is the same "jolly-good-fellow" whether he be riding his "cake wagon" or "gasoline car", and we are always glad to see him.

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

G. S. Jones, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in the city Saturday. G. S. Jones is one who can not only cultivate crops in such a manner as to bring in bountiful harvests but being a man of letters can produce poems and poetry worthy of note by the citizenship of any community.

MATADORS BUY RANCH

The biggest land deal made in the Texas Panhandle recently was consummated late yesterday when John M. Shelton sold to the Matador Land & Cattle Co. 120,000 acres of land located in Oldham county.

The land will be added to the pasture of the Alamosita ranch of the company, which before the present deal was consummated amounted to 360,000 acres.

The deal was closed at a meeting here at which John M. Shelton, Sir Francis Webster and A. Mackay of Scotland, John McBain, of Trinidad, and Frank Mitchell were present.

The purchase gives the Matador Land & Cattle Co. one of the most ideal ranches in the country. The Company also has a big ranch at Matador, two in Montana and a ranch in Canada.—Childress Post.

SAFES BLOWN AT ROTAN

Sometime between midnight Saturday and 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the safes at the Gray Lumber Company and Rockwell Lumber Company were blown open and rifled. At Gray Lumber Co. they secured about \$27 and at the Rockwell Lumber Co. they secured about \$35. The safes were completely wrecked. From the looks of the job the safe blowers were not new to that kind of work. So far the guilty parties have not been apprehended.—Rotan Advance.

NOTICE.

No hunting allowed in my enclosure.—W. W. Stegall. 5-2p

W. D. Blair and wife, of two or three miles east of town, were among the number in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

J. M. Foster was among the number in Spur the latter part of this week.

George Renfro came in the latter part of the week from his ranch home near Girard.

T. A. Ham, of the Croton country, was among the visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

A. L. Jobe, of Merkel, was in the city last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

O. B. Martin, of the Martin Garage, has been quite sick this week and has been unable to leave his bed.

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson passed through Spur Saturday on his way to Aspermont where he spent Sunday with friends, returning to preside over the court in Dickens Monday.

J. A. Neighbors and family, who have been making their home in Spur the past several months, moved last week to their farm home in the Steel Hill country. They moved to Spur for the benefit of the schools.

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

G. W. Holden, formerly of Rotan but who has been making his home at Austin the past year or two, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He was here with a view of buying Spur property and it is probable that at a later date he and family will become resident citizens of the town.

We Are Right, Our Pirces Are Right

and we want you to show us that you are right by assisting your friends that are in the contest by doing your trading with us.

TRADE WITH US

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

MOVE TO SPUR COUNTRY

Marion Hatcher and family, of Alabama, arrived this week in Spur and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Hatcher has secured land on the W. T. Wilson farm east of Spur and will make a crop another year. Still they come to the Spur country from other sections and states, and we have room for many more good citizens and can assure them that no better farming country can be found in America. We have here as few disadvantages, greater opportunities and better resources than any country.

Bill McArthur came in from the Tap country Sunday and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass. He left early Monday morning to attend court at Dickens.

Cord wood for sale at \$2.00, 4 miles north west of Spur.—See J. M. Aston or City Nat. Bank. 5-2p

Lonnie and Miss Susie Allcorn, of Winters, arrived in the city last week and are now visiting at the homes of P. Henson of the Tap country and N. A. Henson of the Steel Hill country.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers and stockmen of the Croton country, was in Spur the first of this week on business. Mr. Shaw is one of the oldest settlers of this section and is recognized as one of our very best citizens.

W. W. Garner came in Saturday from the W. J. Elliot Spring Creek ranch and spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. Garner will move his family at an early date to the ranch where they will make their home in the future. While here Mr. Garner handed us a check for one dollar and said let the Texas Spur come to his address for another year.

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

Money! Money!! Money!!!

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

LUMBER

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

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

R. D. Jones Lbr. Co.

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We are prepared to handle your bolly cotton. Give us a trial. Also will buy remnants of cotton.

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X-M-A-S

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We will have a large supply of Fancy Fruits and Home Made Candy.

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

GET PRICES AT

JOE'S PLACE

YOUNG LADY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Sunday afternoon an auto collision occurred on the Dickens-Spur road near the S. R. Bowman residence three miles north of Spur, and in which Miss Vivian Abernathy was severely injured by glass cuts about the face. She was brought to the Standifer Hospital where a number of stitches were required to close the wounds. The two auto parties were out driving, Horace Gibson and Claud Everett and Misses Vivian and Margaret Abernathy being in a Ford car coming from Dickens, and Messrs. Sam White, Bill Putman, Carl Patton, John Hardin and Tom Dickey being in a Buick car and going towards Dickens. Both cars were put out of commission but no other member of either party was injured except Miss Abernathy, who at this time we are glad to note is doing nicely at the hospital.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With Christmas Greetings and hoping you a happy and prosperous New Year to my many friends and patrons in Spur and surrounding country. I wish to thank you through the columns of the Texas Spur, for your past patronage. I do not solicit patronage and never have, as it is regarded as unprofessional and condescending in the realms of professional dignity. Yet I assure you of my gratitude for your past patronage and I have ever exercised to the fullest my best efforts in rendering to you my professional services and will appreciate a furtherance of your patronage, not only in the general practice of medicine but in Ear, Nose and Throat or any other region where conditions of disease necessitate operative interference.

With eighteen years in general practice and four years hospital experience and every instrumental necessity, I feel competent in every particular to execute scientifically and satisfactorily any condition of Ear, Nose or Throat disease which necessitates surgical interference.

Through the courtesy of Dr. T. E. Standifer I have access to his operating room and his efficient assistance in all work coming under my care and observation.

Again thanking you kindly and wishing for all a prosperous and happy future, I beg to remain

Yours most sincerely,
J. H. Grace, M. D.

Miss Vera Due, of Stamford, is now employed as stenographer at the townsite office.

J. F. Underwood, of Alabama, moved with his family to Spur last week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Underwood has secured a place here and will make a crop another year. We hope he will be more prosperous here than in Alabama.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT SNYDER WEDNESDAY

Baney Smith, vice-president of a bank at Snyder and prominent citizen of Scurry county, killed himself Wednesday with two pistol shots in the head. He was in his garage room when the deed was committed. He was a cousin to Bert and Chalk Brown of the 24 Ranch in Kent county.

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DECEMBER 1 to 15 Only

MARRIED

Henry Wells and Miss Bessie Franklin were married Saturday evening in the city. The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Wells our very best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

J. G. Davis, postmaster of Mart, and Tom Sullenburger, of Fort Worth, were here this week to inspect some land with a view of making a purchase.

A set of 6 hand-painted cups and saucers are at the Racket Store for your inspection. They will make an appreciated Christmas present.

A shipment of high bred, two year old Durham heifers has just been received in Spur and will be sold at acceptable prices.

Rev. Kercheville, pastor of the Christian Churches in Spur, Afton and Dickens, will hereafter make his headquarters in Spur. He called in one day this week and had Texas Spur sent to his brother in Devine, Texas, and for which he has our thanks.

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

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.

As some movers were passing through the country one of their children, a thirteen months old baby, died of pneumonia near Spur Friday morning of this week and the remains were interred in the Spur cemetery. These people have our heart felt sympathy.

Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work

Why Not Now?

BUY LAND AT SHERIFF'S SALE

The following tracts of land were bought by E. P. Swenson, et al, at the Sheriff's Sale in execution under judgement held in Dickens, December 7th: The northwest quarter of Survey No. 258, Block No. 1, Dickens county and formerly owned by H. C. Draper and R. F. Keen; also the northeast quarter of Survey No. 258, Block No. 1, Dickens county, and formerly owned by G. A. Draper.

J. F. Speer was here Thursday from Dickens. While here recently Mr. Speer handed us a dollar for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur, and which we duly appreciate.

W. F. Baber, a citizen of Winnsboro for several years, left today for Spur, Texas. His object is to reach a climate that will benefit the health of his wife. In Spur he will engage in the real estate business, having already purchased property there. In the loss of Mr. Baber, Winnsboro loses a good citizen and Spur wins a good man.—Winnsboro Free Press.

Westside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

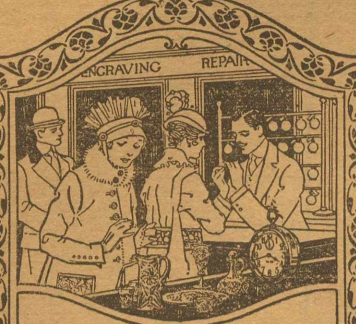
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HOSPITAL
FOR WATCHES

Don't forget we have a full stock of Jewelry For Christmas.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Santa Claus

MAKES MORE THAN HALF BALE COTTON TO THE ACRE

W. F. Walker was here Saturday. He said he only lacked about one and a half days of finishing his cotton picking for the season. He made more than a half bale to the acre on his whole crop, a considerable portion of his acreage making him nearly a bale to the acre. He is another one of the farmers of the country who does not devote his whole time and attention to cotton. He raises fine hogs, a few calves and colts each year and a considerable portion of his land is devoted to the various feed crops. It is needless to say that every man of this kind is prosperous.

BUILDING FARM HOME

Geo. Goodall was in Spur last week and shipped out lumber and building material with which to build another residence on his farm near Girard. J. L. Osborne, of Spur, has the contract to construct the building and will begin the work as soon as the weather will permit. The building progress in every section of this country is unparalleled in the history of Western Texas development.

The hunting season is now open and until the first day of January the hunters will be permitted to kill fifteen quail in one day.

W. P. Sampson, a leading citizen of the Girard country and one of the most prominent men of Dickens county, was among the number in Spur last week.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was in the city this week shaking hands with his friends. He reports that the cotton picking season in his section is now nearly ended.

G. J. Stearns, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill community and one of the best men of the country, was among the recent business visitors to Spur. He reports everything progressing nicely and very satisfactorily in his section of the country.

Will Walker came in Saturday from his place two miles east. He is one of the most successful farmers of the country and never fails to make big crops each year, but this year he made exceptionally good yields in both cotton and feed stuff.

J. J. Noland and son, of the Afton country, were in Spur the latter part of last week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Noland says he is now about through picking cotton and will soon be in position to begin another crop or hit the road further west to look at the country.

MARRIED

T. C. Copeland was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had just recently returned from Tyler where he has been some time. He reported that he was married on the 2nd day of August to Miss Ada Henson of Tyler. The Texas Spur extends congratulations at this late date and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Copeland all of the joys and few of the cares of married life. They will make their home in the Spur country in the future and we are confident that Mr. and Mrs. Copeland will enjoy an abundance of the prosperity which prevails throughout this section of the country.

INVESTING SURPLUS MONEY IN SPUR FARM LANDS

W. F. Shugart was in town the latter part of last week and while here handed us a dollar and six bits for the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year. Mr. Shugart made big crops of feed, cotton and mules this year and he is now one among the richest men in the country. He is investing his surplus money in more Spur Farm Lands which is undoubtedly the best investment that could be made.

ADDING NEW NAMES

J. C. Keller this week had his name added to the growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. We appreciate the fact that more than fifty new names have been added recently to the list. We want two thousand regular, paying subscribers in Dickens and surrounding counties, and we will appreciate any assistance to this end by friends and present readers.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT

C. F. Cates this week had the Texas Spur sent to his mother, Mrs. R. G. Cates of Decatur, for a Christmas present. No more appropriate gift could have been selected. The paper will go to Mrs. Cates fifty two times during the year, and will be a pleasant reminder each week that she is remembered.

Tom Greer was among the number in the city Saturday.

Lee Payne, and Oliver Gray were in the city Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours here on business and greeting their friends.

Miss Willie Belle Martin left recently for Kent county where she will teach a school which is located on the river between Spur and Clairemont and in the Jack Rogers settlement.

The most sensible gift for Christmas is something useful and we made the selection of our Christmas stock with this in view. We have a gift to suit every member of the family—something that they can use every day in the year and will take pleasure in helping you to make selections.—Spur Hardware Co.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT!

Buy your Groceries, Oranges, Nuts and Candy from us, and get votes on one of the finest White Steel Kitchen Cabinets you ever saw anywhere, also the very best of enamelware for your kitchen. You could give your friend or kindred nothing nicer for a Christmas present than something for the kitchen.

Our Fruit stock will be first class from now on. Nuts, we have them; Candy, you can not find a better assortment anywhere. If you want cheap candy, we have it; if you want high grade candy, we have it. The price ranges from 12 1-2c to \$1.00 per pound.

Gladiola Flour--the Kind to Buy

to do your Christmas baking, why? Because there is no other to equal it for quality. One sack used, a friend forever. Try one sack--we want your friendship. Trade with us and get the Kitchen Cabinet.

Don't Forget to Call for Your Calendar

BRANNEN BROS. CO'Y.

Jim Smith came in Saturday and spent the day here greeting friends.

Tom McArthur was among the large number of people in the city Saturday from the surrounding country.

T. W. Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was among the many here Saturday on business and greeting friends.

Mace Hunter came in Saturday from his home four miles east and spent several hours here shaking hands with his friends.

Chalk Brown and wife were in the city the latter part of last week from their home on the 24-Ranch in Kent county and spent some time here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Bob Morgan, of twelve miles west, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Luther Jones was among the number in the city Saturday, coming in from his farm and ranch seven miles north of Spur.

Tom Owen came in Saturday from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday greeting friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

A. W. Jordan, one among the big successful farmers of the Steel Hill country, was in Saturday looking after business affairs and greeting his friends.

W. M. Childress was among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

Miss Gilberta Green, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis in the city, returned this week to her home in Dickens.

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in the city last week and spent some time here on business and greeting his many friends.

W. M. Perrin, a leading citizen and one of the most prominent men of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home in the Dickens country.

J. G. Currie, a leading citizen, farmer and stockman of the Archer county settlement southwest of Spur, was among the many in the city the latter part of last week.

For Xmas Presents

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL

Something That Can Be Used All The Time

We have a complete line of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Cut Glass, Silverware, Lap Robes and a large stock of

Winchester Guns and Ammunition

Riter Hardware Co.

Shop Early

Shop Early

Spur Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

Now for Christmas, the best in years, and this store is ready with the largest stocks of useful and appreciated gifts ever shown. Dolls of every kind and every description from five cents to seven dollars and fifty cents. Toys for the little folks. Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Traveling Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes and many other things for your sweetheart.

BOOKS: Holiday Books, Friendship Books, Boys' Books, Girls Books and Books for everybody.

CIGARS: We have the largest line of Cigars in the city and you will find many brands in Holiday packages. Don't forget to get a package of Kings fine Candy for your Christmas.

We Are Headquarters for Fire Crackers, Roman Candles and Etc.

Shop Early

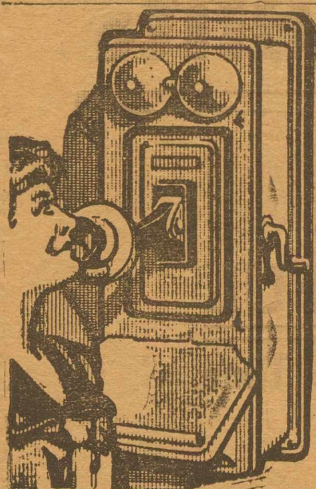
Shop Early

Frank Speer, of the Afton country, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Lawson Hyatt recently returned from Oklahoma where he has been the past month or more.

W. F. Markham, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in town Monday.

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



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J. H. Jones, of the Tap country, was among the many in the city Saturday. He reports everything progressing nicely in that section.

W. T. Wilson and family, of six miles east of Spur, were among those in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman was in the city the latter part of last week from her home three or four miles north of Spur.

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

Mrs. I. G. VanLier came in Saturday from her farm home in the Soldier Mound country, and spent some time here greeting friends.

H. T. Garner, of several miles northeast, was in the city Monday and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

T. S. Lambert was here Saturday from the Tap country. He reports the cotton picking in his section now nearing the end for this season and farmers all preparing for another bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks were visitors in the city Saturday from their home in the Tap country. Mr. Sparks is one of the few ex-Confederate soldiers and one among the oldest citizens of the country.

S. R. Bowman, while in the city last week handed us two dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur and which we appreciate very much. It is just such considerate acts which makes it possible for a newspaper to prosper.

S. B. Scott, of the Tap country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Cecil Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was among the large number of people here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, were recent visitors in the city.

W. R. Stafford recently made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas where he spent several days.

Miss Zumwalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zumwalt, was in the city shopping one day last week.

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch home sixteen or eighteen miles west of Spur.

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was here last week on business and trading with the merchants.

W. A. Holloway, of the Afton country, was in the city recently. He says everything is o. k. in the Afton country at this time.

J. P. Gibson was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country. He reports that he has been under the weather the past week or two, suffering of colds and fever.

C. D. Copeland was among the number in town Saturday. He reports cotton picking progressing nicely on his place. He has already picked out several hundred bales this year.

Poet Hagins was here the latter part of last week from the Gilpin country. He made good crops this year and is now enjoying his part of the prosperity of the Spur country.

Willie Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west, was among the number in the city Saturday.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap country, was in the city Tuesday and spent several hours here on business.

W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek country, was among the large number of people here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were among the the visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

T. M. Burgess, of several miles north of Dickens, was a recent visitor in the city. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in his section.

R. F. Rogers, of six or seven miles west of town, was among those here Saturday.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in the city recently shaking hands with his friends.

J. B. Morrison came in Saturday from his ranch home southwest of Spur.

J. J. Rogers and wife were among the many visitors here Saturday from the Cat Fish country.

Sam Owen and wife were visitors in the city Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

T. E. Rucker, of Dickens, was in Spur last week on business and visiting his son, Luther Rucker and family.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

I have come to stay, will buy anything you have to sell. S. W. Lane at Spur Nat'l Bank. 52

BRING ME YOUR COTTON SEED

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D. H. SULLIVAN, Spur, Tex.

JACKSON REALTY CO.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County and District Clerk:
LESLIE E. WILLIAMS
J. A. KOON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. L. COLLIER
J. H. LATHAM
J. B. CONNER

SPUR FARM LANDS ARE NOW SELLING RAPIDLY

During November the Texas Spur reported the sales of forty one tracts of Spur Farm Lands, each one of which will be improved and placed in cultivation for another year. During December up to the present time sixteen more tracts have been sold to the following parties: T. G. Cherry, one quarter section near Spur; Walter L. Powell, one quarter section west of Spur; C. D. Copeland, one half section six miles east; H. E. Grabener, one quarter six miles east; A. J. Karr of Haskell, one quarter; E. J. Bilberry, of Dickens, a quarter; J. C. Davis, of north of Dickens, two sections seven miles northeast of Spur; N. L. McLaury, of Girard, twenty acre tract; E. W. Clark, of Girard, a twenty acre tract; R. J. Hairgrove, one quarter section; E. P. Gilmore, of Girard, a quarter section; J. T. Johnson, Girard, one quarter section; H. F. Harris, of Cottonwood, Texas, one quarter section; C. W. Hinson, one half section; D. G. Sampson, one quarter section; and Dr. T. E. Standifer, two sections a few miles west of Spur.

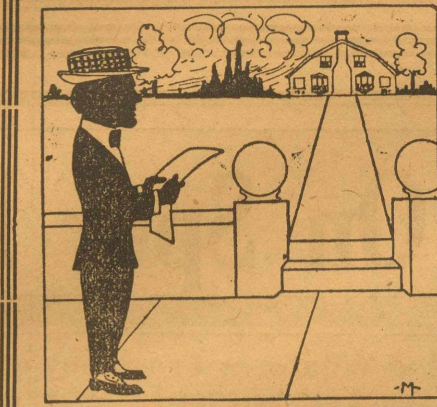
The fact that during November and December, up to this time, fifty seven tracts of land have been sold is substantial evidence that the Spur country is settling and developing at a rapid rate. This in connection with the fact that from fifty to seventy five sections of land have been sold during the year is conclusive evidence that the county is not only settling and developing but is attracting the attention of home seekers and home builders.

The bumper crops produced here this year and in past years demonstrates to the home seeker that the Spur country is unexcelled as an agricultural section, and those who come and look over the country are convinced of its superiority.

MARRIED

Albert Skinner and Miss Pauline Taylor drove over from Spur to Dickens Saturday where marriage license were secured and the young couple united in the holy bonds of matrimony. These young people lived in Carbon, Texas, and were here only temporarily, Miss Taylor being here on an extended visit to W. D. Blair and family of two or three miles east of Spur, while Mr. Skinner had been picking cotton here throughout the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair for a week's visit after which they will return to Carbon in Eastland county where they will make their home in the future.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to this young couple, and may their married life always be as happy and pleasant as those days spent in the great Spur country, and we hope those days were so pleasant and prosperous that later they will be encouraged to return and make their home among us.



YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

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Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal

WITNESSES TO APPEAR AT COURT IN SEYMOUR

After adjournment in Dickens county the District Court will convene at Seymour in Throckmorton county, and all witnesses in the Perry Fite case will be required to be present on Monday, January 17th, 1916. All witnesses in the Al Sullivan case will be required to be present in the court the following Monday which will be January 24th.

This information comes direct from Judge Jo A. P. Dickson who will preside in each of these two cases, and the Texas Spur makes the announcement for the benefit and convenience of the large number of witnesses who will be required to appear in each of the two trials, these cases being removed from Dickens county because it was feared the state could not secure convictions in this county.

RANGER ROBERTSON GETS 20 YEARS IN THE PEN

Texas Ranger H. L. Robertson was convicted of murder last week in one of the border counties and given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. Several months ago Robertson killed a Mr. Boykin over some difference in tallying cattle on a ranch in the El Paso country. Another man was also killed by a stray bullet at the same time, Ranger Robertson has been doing service in Dickens and Motley counties during the past several years and is well known over this section.

Dr. Grace this week purchased the two story residence in which he is now living from the Spencer Lumber Company. The consideration is not made public.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Collier as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county. His announcement is made at this time in response to the solicitation and urging of a number of friends and citizens throughout the county. R. L. Collier served Dickens county for a term of eight years as Sheriff, from 1900 to 1908, and the "old timers" say that he made a record surpassed by no officer and in every instance performed his official duties without fear or favor. Dickens county and every other county in West Texas needs just such men as Bob Collier in every public office. He is a man who is absolutely fearless but cool and considerate under every circumstance, fitted and qualified in every respect for the Sheriff's office, and being familiar with every detail of the official work is in a position to take up the duties of the office in an efficient and systematic manner. Bob Collier has been tried and found "equal to the occasion." He will be no "experiment" if selected to fill the Sheriff's office, and in this campaign he is entitled to the consideration of every voter who stands for the best local government and efficient officers who can not be swayed from the discharge of their duties.

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.

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

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO.

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to announce J. B. Conner as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July, 1916. J. B. Conner has served Dickens county as sheriff and tax collector during the past two terms, and his record as an official is before the voters for their endorsement or rejection for another term. Sheriff Conner has at all times been unassuming and active in discharging his official duties and during his incumbency has made the county an excellent office.

We ask the voters of the county to give J. B. Conner a deserved consideration in his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county at the primary elections to be held in July.

HUNTER SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN THE PEN

Charley Hunter was tried on a charge of theft of a calf and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the District court in session this week. He had no lawyer to represent him in the trial and immediately accepted the verdict.

The grand jury adjourned last week after returning 15 indictments. The court adjourned Tuesday of this week, the Hunter case being the only trial of a criminal case at this term.

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.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce J. A. Koon as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July, 1916. J. A. Koon has been in the county eight or ten years, and no young man has more friends or better friends. He is exceedingly congenial, accommodating, has exceptional business abilities and energy, and being possessed of limited means and higher aspirations he deserves favorable consideration in the campaign by every voter in the county. As said heretofore, J. A. Koon is capable and in every respect qualified to perform the duties of the Clerk's office in an efficient, business-like, systematic manner. He is worthy of the confidence and support of every voter in Dickens county, and should he be elected as the next County and District Clerk we know that he will never betray a single trust reposed in a county official.

Again we say, because of his fitness and qualifications to fill the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner, and because of his popularity and extended friendships throughout the country J. A. Koon will come very near being the next Clerk of Dickens county.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO.

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. H. Latham as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, his candidacy being subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held next July.

Mr. Latham has been living in the Red Hill country east of Spur during the past seven years and is one of the leading citizens of that section, and his campaign for the Sheriff's office will be made upon his merits and qualifications for the office. Mr. Latham is a man who is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, and no doubt if selected to fill the office to which he aspires Mr. Latham will conduct the affairs of the Sheriff's office in an efficient and satisfactory manner and perform the duties with credit to himself and the citizenship of Dickens county.

The Texas Spur asks every voter in the July Primaries to give the candidacy of J. H. Latham a due and deserved consideration before casting a ballot.

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

W. T. Ganaway, of California, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart in the city. He left Spur for Tennessee where he will spend some time with relatives before returning to California.

E. H. Blakely, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Blakely has been under the weather for some time, but we are glad to note that he has now apparently regained his former good health.

Buy Your Xmas Presents NOW!

HAVE THEM PUT AWAY AND WE WILL DELIVER THEM WHEN CALLED FOR

Furniture of all kinds makes a splendid present. Art Squares, Rugs, Library Tables, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Ladies' Desks, Cedar Chests, Buffets, China Closets, Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, Chifforobes, Etc.

Something that is useful and will be appreciated for years to come.

Have you seen the Library Tables that makes a bed? We have them. Come in and let us show you.

We Will Appreciate Your Business

Campbell & Campbell

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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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

It is easy to make a selection of your Christmas present at the Spur Hardware Co.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was among those in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman, of three miles north, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—Pure bred, single comb White Leghorn chickens for sale.—P. Henson. 5 2p

A. Q. Smelser was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Dick Sampson was among the number in the city Saturday from the Red Mud country.

Anyone desiring to have their future and past revealed should see H. L. Tomlinson at Jack Davis' home 2 miles north. D.

Mrs. Sam Lanier, of Aspermont, visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Springer, in the city.

W. H. Wilson and family, who have been making their home in Spur the past several months, moved last week to their old home in Rule. We regret to lose this estimable family from our citizenship.

Dr. Grace reports the birth of a fine boy Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young at their home in the West Pasture southwest of Spur.

Mrs. Bennett, of Aspermont, was brought to Spur Saturday where she underwent an operation Sunday at the Standifer Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. McClain came in the latter part of last week from her home in the Cat Fish country and spent some time in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

The Methodist Ladies held a bazaar in the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday and from which they secured a nice sum of money which will be applied to the church building fund.

Conductor Keith and Engineer McCloud spent this week hunting in Kent county where it is said the birds are plentiful. They carried camping equipments and the train porter along to administer to their comfort while on the outing.

Will pay 35 cents per dozen for strictly fresh eggs at the Spur Inn.

Paul Douglass and wife were in the city Saturday from their home east of town and spent several hours here shopping and greeting friends.

W. J. Elliott was here Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent several hours here greeting his many friends.

J. C. Davis came in Monday from his ranch home in the north part of the county and spent several days in the city visiting at the homes of Sol Davis and R. C. Forbis.

Toys of every description for the children; puff boxes, handkerchief and glove boxes, trinket and jewelry cases for the young ladies; cut glass, silverware and aluminum ware for the married ladies, automobile gloves, safety razors and pocket knives for men are some of the suggestions we offer you for Christmas.—Spur Hardware Co.

J. Anderson Davis was in town the latter part of last week on business and shaking hands with his friends.

L. G. Crabtree, a leading citizen and one of the most successful farmers of the Croton country, was among the business visitors to Spur last week.

J. C. Hindman, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur recently on business. Mr. Hindman formerly lived in Spur but is now employed by R. D. Jones at its Roaring Springs yard.

Mat Bingham came in Saturday from his fencing camp on the Matador's north of here. He says he and his fence crew will be in that section possibly until Christmas or longer.

A. C. Hindman, of a mile or two north of Spur, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Hindman owns one of the finest farm homes in the country and one of the most conveniently located. He is one of our best citizens and most prosperous farmers.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank in Spur, Texas, on the second Tuesday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said meeting.

R. V. Colbert, President.
M. E. Manning, Cashier.

Spur, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1915.

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Frank Smith was among the recent visitors in the city and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had been spending some time in the Luzon country.

H. C. Parsons, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors here this week. Throughout the fall Mr. Parsons has been ginning and marketing his cotton in Spur. He has ginned and marketed up to date about forty bales and his crop is not yet completely gathered.

R. R. Wooten, an extensive farmer and stockman of the plains country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and hauled out several loads of material with which to make improvements on his places in that section.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in the city Saturday. Mr. Brown has already gathered and marketed more than seventy five bales of cotton on his place this year. In the years to come the Spur country will be noted for its wealthy citizenship.

NOTICE!

I have Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel. First come first served—W. H. Birdwell. 52p.

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When your bill is paid by your City National Bank check, it makes no difference whether or not the person you pay returns a receipt.

His signature on your paid check means that he received payment, and the bank itself guarantees the fact.

Can you think of a better way to spend money?

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ALL ABOARD FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Love Dry Goods Co.

Having Made Arrangements and Prepared Christmas Headquarters

For Old Santa Claus, with whose wise old head and assistance we have collected together the cream of useful articles suitable for presents, not only for Grandpa, Grandma, Father, Mother and the Children but some beautiful selection your Sweetheart will appreciate. If you will take advantage of our advice do your shopping early. It will be a pleasure instead of a problem to make your selections. You will find our stock complete with the most suitable and high class merchandise for young or old that cash can possibly secure. Our stock of presents, put up in Holiday boxes, consists of Hosiery, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Garters, hand bags, gloves, neckwear, fancys carfs, silk waists, silk pettycoats, etc.

Take A Look At Our Show Window Display

Ladies' Fine Kimonas

Just in by express, 150 fine kimonas in all shades. 10 different styles—size, smallest to largest, in crepe, outing or silk. Prices, 1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.95, and \$5.50

Ladies' All Wool Skirts

All colors—blue, black, tan, gray or fancy mixtures—values \$4.50 to \$5.50. Christmas sale price \$3.95

Childrens' Dresses

A great line of Childrens' Dresses in ages 4 to 14 years, gingham, golitia cloth and fancy serges—while they last, regardless of value, your choice for \$1.00

Childrens' Cloaks

Our line of Childrens' Cloaks being out of some sizes in some kinds we will make a price far under value on any garment that will meet your requirements \$1.95 to \$6.

Ladies' Cloaks

This has been the greatest year for cloak selling in our experience yet we have a few fine wraps left, our prices on these high-grade wraps will be lower than you will have to pay elsewhere for a cloak not known to dealers of high-class Ladies' Wear.

Ladies' Fine Dresses

25 fine silk poplin, serges or silk dresses in light blue, dark blue, green, tan and a few two-color combinations. Prices \$5.95. to \$10.00.

House Slippers

A great line of Ladies' House Slippers, sizes 2½ to 8, in shades of light blue, dark blue, gold pink, lavender, rose purple, kelly green, red, etc. Price 1.25 and 1.50.

Ladies Attention

New styles in our Henderson Corsets for Christmas traders. Prices, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Waist Special

All our late style silk waists in crepe de chene, all colors, these waists are worth 5.00 to 5.50. Christmas Sale price, choice 3.95

Fine Bed Comforts

We have for Christmas buyers a few extra quality comforts, light shades, special prices 2.75 and 3.00

Men's Sweaters

We carry the only factory line of high grade sweaters in Dickens county, pure wool coats as well as cotton. All colors and all styles at prices from 65 cents up to 5.00.

Men's Caps

All our 75c and \$1.00 caps must go before Christmas. On one table you pick your choice for 50 cents.

Men's Ulsters

Men's heavy storm ulster overcoats. Our regular 10.00 coats in sizes 34 to 46, black. Special 6.95.

Christmas Blankets

Complete stock of blankets in gray, tan, white or fancy plaids in shades of borders. Prices, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, and 5.00.

SOMETHING DOING HERE

45 men's fine high art dress suits in pure wool worsted all imported novelties, suits of real 18.00 to 20.00 values. Christmas sale 14.95

NOW LISTEN TO REASON

50 suits, several different materials, workmanship equal to any suit in town regardless of price, not all sizes of all kinds but all sizes in some kinds. Christmas choice 9.95

Boys! Boys! Boys!

Dress up boys for Christmas, get one of those Woolly Boys suits worth 6.50 to 8.00. Christmas sale price your choice for only 5.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Those beautiful silk and wool kilt suits worth 5.00. Only a few of these suits left if we have your size, take them, special price 3.95.

CHRISTMAS TIES

Over 500 late ties for Christmas in every shade and style you could desire, highest quality pure silk no cotton backs. One price to all, 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS HANDKERCHIEFS

We have bought for our Christmas Sale more handkerchiefs than ever was brought to Dickens county in 12 months by any dealer direct from Importers. See our display. Over 350 dozen, prices range 3 for 10c, 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 25c. At these prices we can save you fully 25 per cent on your purchase.

Ladies' Headwear

Everything in Ladies' Headwear at reduced prices as we shall clean up this line by Christmas night. Prices will be right, quality best, style the latest.

If you fail to take advantage of this sale you will an opportunity of a life time. Lack of space forbids us mentioning many bargains you will see when you visits us.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Everything in Ladies', Men's, and Children's Shoes. Every pair warranted your money's worth. Best line of shoes in West Texas, largest stock, all new, no culls to offer, any quality, style or price you wish; we have the shoe you want, at a price that will fit your purse. Buy your Christmas shoes from us.

Do your Christmas shopping during this sale. You will avoid the annoying rush and jam that every man and woman dreads just before Christmas. You will now find just what you want easily; no outs, no regrets to greet you. Only courtesy and satisfaction instead. This sale is now on in full blast, compelling us to employ extra salespeople. Each day the crowds will increase. Christmas comes but once a year. Don't forget the old folks at home. We will gladly pack, ready to send, anything you buy. Thanking you one and all for our big increased business this year and wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year, we are, yours very truly,

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SPUR, TEXAS

Santa Claus Headquarters

Coming Friday, December 17th

At The Lyric Theatre

"The Blindness of Virtue"

DO NOT FAIL to see this famous Dramatic Play in Six Acts, featuring Edna Mayno and Bryant Washburn, two of the most Brilliant Characters in the Picture World. Even those who live in the country will have an excellent chance to see this picture. We will run a

Matinee, Starting At 3.00 p. m., Closing At 11.00 p. m.

Come whether the weather conditions are good or bad. We assure you the building will be comfortably warm.

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GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

The City Garage was sold last week to J. J. Martin of Spur and Mr. Ward of Ralls. J. R. Rone, who has been managing the business, will be employed in the mechanical department. Mr. Ward and family have moved from Ralls to Spur and he will be personally identified with the garage in the future.

**ANOTHER AUTO WRECK
ON THE CROTON HILL**

Another auto wreck occurred Saturday on the Croton Hill while Jim Walker and J. C. Weir were driving a Metz car down the hill on the Draper road. Jim Walker was at the steering wheel and in going down the hill at a short

turn the two wheels on the left hand side were pulled off by coming in contact with an elevated portion of the road. However, the car immediately stopped and no one was injured.

During the past month a number of accidents and wrecks have occurred at this point on the Draper and Dickens road. The county has already spent a considerable amount of money in working this portion of the road, and probably no amount of money spent would completely obviate the danger to traffic at this place. We understand that the Commissioners have ordered a railing placed along the north side of this road to prevent vehicles from falling down the embankment, but unless it be made sufficiently strong to withstand the weight of a heavy vehicle it will only serve to prevent horses from running down the gulches on that side.

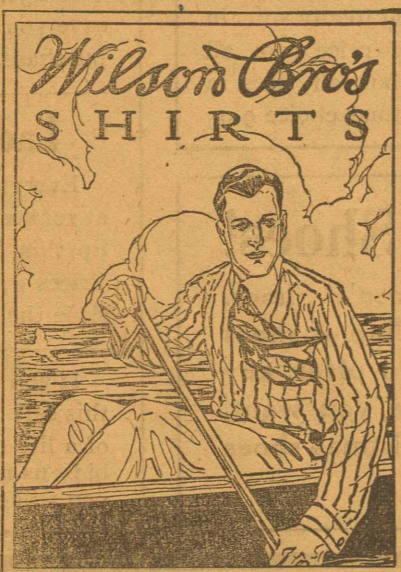
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**Some
Suit
Values**



We have a splendid assortment of TAILOR-MADE UNCALLED-FOR SUITS. This merchandise is strictly FIRST CLASS and ranges in price from \$13. to \$22. We are offering you the advantage of the DEPOSIT made by the original purchaser, a saving of \$6. to \$ 12.50.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Before making your Holiday Gift to the man or young fellow, inspect our THINGS TO WEAR—Nicely packed in Holiday boxes.

HATS

Just received an Express shipment of all the NEW ONES, colors and shapes, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

KIRSCHBAUM

Means GOOD READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES, wear one with a WALK-OVER SHOE and start the New Year right.

"THE MAN'S STORE"

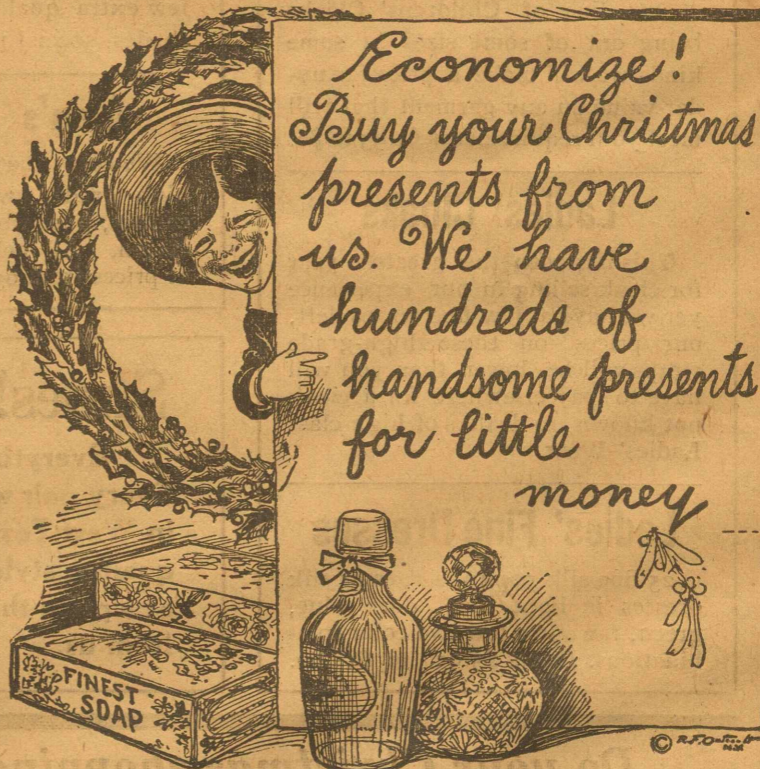
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SPUR

**TO THE TAX PAYERS OF
SPUR AND COUNTRY**

I will be in Spur at the City National Bank from December 13th to 18th for the purpose of collecting Taxes. All parties not paying their poll tax at this time will be required to come to the office at Dickens. A late law requires that a 25 cent revenue stamp be placed on each written order for the payment of poll taxes, therefore poll taxes are expected to be paid personally this year.

J. B. Conner,
Sheriff & Tax Collector.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot Was in the city Tuesday from her home several miles southeast of Spur.



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It will be ECONOMY for you to visit our store before buying your Xmas presents. We have multitudes of attractive, unusual articles for gifts that you will not see or think of when going through other stores. Our Xmas stock will be EASY to inspect as your attention will not be distracted by other articles that are not suitable for presents.

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