

## 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

Volume Seven

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

Number 7

### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

This week we are authorized to announce Martin Gay as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held July, 1916. During the past five years Martin Gay has been employed as Deputy Clerk and Court House Janitor, giving a portion of his time to each position. While devoting only a portion of his time as Deputy County Clerk he has done a greater portion of the office work and he is familiar with every detail of the duties incumbent upon a District and County Clerk. Martin Gay is not only efficient and qualified for the place but is a worthy young man, deserves the consideration of every voter in the July Primary election, and the Texas Spur asks each of its readers and voters to give the candidacy of Martin Gay due consideration before casting a ballot.

### 68 FARM HOMES SOLD IN PAST TWO MONTHS

Up to last week the Texas Spur had reported the sale of fifty seven tracts of Spur Farm Lands during November and up to the present time in December. Since the last issue eleven more tracts have been sold by the Spur Farm Lands management to the following parties: J. C. Bass, of Winters, one-quarter section; T. G. Bass, of Winters, one-quarter section; L. B. Ingram, of Girard, a quarter section; R. S. Boothe, of near Girard, a twenty acre tract adjoining the Girard townsite; W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, a quarter section; C. A. Nash, of Sagerton, one-quarter section; R. P. Dopson a quarter section west of Spur; J. E. Williams, of Girard, a quarter section; J. B. Zinn, of Crosbyton, one-quarter section; A. W. Phillips, of west of Spur, one-quarter section; R. C. Clark, of Garard, one-quarter section.

We are informed that each of the sixty eight tracts of land sold will be improved and cultivated another year and which will greatly enhance the agricultural interests of the country. The fact that more than sixty eight quarter sections of land have been sold in November and December and something near seventy five whole sections sold during the year 1915, is the most substantial evidence we could offer that the Spur country is settling and developing at a rapid rate. The greater portion of this land will be improved for agricultural purposes while some of it will be devoted to stock-farming.

### ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club and their husbands Tuesday evening at her home in the west part of the city. A number of tables were prepared for progressive auction forty two and at the conclusion of several games delightful refreshments were served.

### SELLS 60 BALES IN SPUR FOR TWELVE CENTS

Last week G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was in Spur and sold to Spur buyers sixty bales of cotton at a price of twelve cents a pound. In this lot of cotton was included the first and the last pickings of his cotton crop throughout the year. In the lot were bollies as well as good grades, and the price of twelve cents, all-around, is considered a fair price in every respect.

Throughout the year Spur has maintained the best cotton market, considering all things, of any other country, and the merchants have been most liberal in offering attractive and superior trading inducements. Spur is being recognized by the people as one of the best markets and trading points in all Western Texas, and this fact is evidenced by the large number of people who are here every day in the week.

### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO.

We are authorized this week to announce G. L. Barber as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, his candidacy being made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1916. Mr. Barber assisted in building the railroad into Spur and was the first "settler" and business man in the town, having sold groceries and operated a restaurant here before the opening of the town to the public. Later he engaged in the hardware business and since the beginning of Spur has been one of our most progressive citizens. During the past year or two Mr. Barber has been engaged in road construction work throughout the county and also in macadamizing the streets of Spur. At the present time Mr. Barber is acting as City Marshall of Spur and is also Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Conner. G. L. Barber is a man of the highest integrity, is qualified to fill the Sheriff's office and should he be selected to serve in that position he will make Dickens county an efficient officer and the people an active public servant. We ask the voters to give the candidacy of G. L. Barber due consideration before voting in the July Primaries.

### HEALTH IMPROVED

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan returned to her home in Spur this week after an absence of two months spent with her mother, Mrs. Coe, of Ennis. While in Ennis Mrs. Sullivan underwent a very delicate operation and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that she has regained former good health. Mrs. Sullivan was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Coe, who will spend the holidays in Spur.

Tom Owen was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch home south of town and spent a short time here with his friends.

### AN INVITATION

The time is drawing near when the problem of what would be the best gift for those we want to remember should be solved. We believe we can solve this problem for you or at least be of material benefit to you in the way of helping you select the appropriate gift. Our store is brimming full of the most desirable and useful gifts ever shown in Spur. We can not do justice to them here but we respectfully invite you to our store to do your Xmas shopping. Many new things this week in our Dry Goods Department and more coming, so come in and see for yourself.

Remember you can make more hearts glad with the same money here than anywhere in town. We also want to call your attention to the good values we are offering in Suits. Remember "Style Plus" is the standard of excellence. The price reasonable—\$17.00 everywhere. Why pay more. You may be contemplating a trip back to the old home; if so you will need a nice Traveling Bag. We have them, all prices. Nothing adds so much to one's appearance when traveling as a nice Hand Bag. Let us show you our line.

Live for those around you, For those who are good and true.

For the Heaven that smiles upon you,

And the good that you can do. Our business has been fine the past week in all lines and we are thankful to each and every one who has contributed to make it so.

A big car of barb wire on the road now. The price is very unsteady and we advise all our customers wanting wire to buy it now as it is hard to get and likely to go higher. We also wish to ask all our customers who have bought wire and left it here in the yard to please arrange to get it as we need the room and find it hard to keep the different lots from getting mixed. A car of John Deere implements on the road. Say, you must see our harness stock before you buy.

Our car of Old Reliable Peter Schuttler wagons is almost gone. Come on, get the best while we have them.

Say! Take a look at our hardware show window; you will see many useful things displayed there. Why not remember the "Dear Wife" with something in our Hardware Department? Silverware, carving sets, casserole, percolator or perhaps that old stove needs replacing with a new one. Our "Darling" line will fill the bill, and that turkey will be better if cooked on a "Darling."

In laying in your supply of XMAS EATS you can't go wrong if you place your grocery order with us. We have installed a special telephone in the grocery department, call 42 when you want the best of everything in the grocery line. By the time you read this our new Saxon delivery car will be here and we hope by its use to give you better delivery service than ever before.

Our Mr. Link is out hunting

## 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 Ladders
Genuine French	Safety Razors	Merry Go A Rounds
Ivory Combs	Razors	Hose Reels
Cut Glass	Pocket Knives	Elephants
Water Sets	Gillet Razors	Water Towers
Chaffing Dishes	Pocket Razors	Aerial Trucks
Casseroles	Shot Guns	Circus Wagons
Percolators	Shooting Coats	Doll Carts
Fern Dish	Smoking Sets	Iron Trains
Carving Sets	Automobile Gloves	Steel Trains
Silver Knives and Forks	Auto Robes	
	Foot Warmers	

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

## Spur Hdw. Co'y.

this week which accounts for this ad not being in better shape. Thanking you for your past patronage and awaiting your orders, we are

Your friends,  
Bryant Link Company.

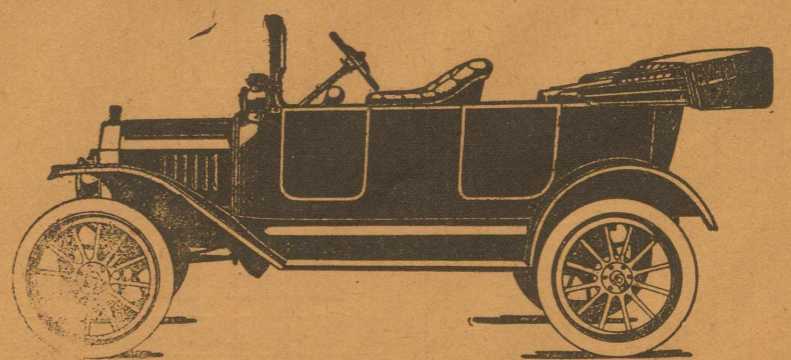
### HUNTING PARTY

A hunting party composed of R. L. Haney and son, R. V. Colbert, Rev. Hodges, J. F. P. Pool and Mr. Hudson, of Stamford, Mr. Fairless, representing the Peters Cartridge Co. and Messrs. N. A. Baker and Geo. S. Link, of Spur, have been spending several days of this week shooting quail in the surrounding country. They report a pleasant time and good bags of game.

Sheriff Conner left Spur this week with Charlie Hunter, who was convicted of cattle theft and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO

In our announcement column this week we are authorized to place the name of J. H. (Bud) Miller as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1916. Mr. Miller has been a resident of Dickens and Dickens county a number of years, is well known to the voters of the county. He is competent and well qualified to fill the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and no doubt if elected to the place will perform the duties of the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner in every instance. Bud Miller is making the campaign for the office upon his qualifications and merits, and the Texas Spur asks every reader and voter to give his candidacy due consideration before casting a ballot in the July Primaries.



## FORDS AND BUICKS

Touring Cars, \$440.00  
Roadsters . . . \$390.00  
F. O. B. Detroit

**W. F. GODFREY**  
Salesman  
Spur, Texas

**SHOP NOW**  
**Meet Me At**  
**THE RED FRONT**  
**During Christmas Holidays!**

**Santa Claus**  
**HEADQUARTERS**  
**1915**

SEVENTH YEAR

OPENING OUR BUSINESS IN THE YEAR 1909, THIS BEING OUR SEVENTH YEAR, WE FEEL CONFIDENT

THAT WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT TO GIVE OR RECEIVE, AS THE CASE MAY BE

**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><b>JEWELRY</b></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 Links ..... .35 to 7.50              Hat Pins ..... .75 to 3.00              Locketts ..... 1.00 to 10.00              Cameo Bar Pins .50 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><b>BOOKS</b></p> <p>Bibles..... \$2.00 to \$5.00              Testaments..... .35 to 2.50              Poems ..... .50 to 2.00              Young Folks' Books .25 to 2.00              Children's Books... .05 to .50</p> <p><b>PICTURES</b></p> <p>Anything in This Line              Parlor Pictures.....\$1.00 to \$4.00              Dining Room Pict... 2.00 to 4.00</p>	<p><b>DOLLS</b></p> <p>This is One Line That We Have              Everything The Market              Affords</p> <p>Character Dolls...\$1.00 to \$3.00              Dress Dolls..... .25 to 5.00              Kid Dolls..... .25 to 4.00              China Dolls..... .05 to .75              Rubber Dolls..... .25 to .50              Cupids..... .25 to 1.50</p>	<p><b>CHINAWARE</b></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><b>CUT GLASS</b></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><b>SILVERWARE</b></p> <p>Knives &amp; Forks...\$5.00 to \$10.00              Shoe Buttoner..... .50 to 1.00              Finger Files..... .50 to 1.00              Shoe Horns..... .50 to 1.00              Tooth Brushes.... .50 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>																		
<p><b>Fire Works, Roman Candles              Fire Crackers, Balloons, Etc.</b></p>																					
<p><b>TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!</b></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><b>All Kinds Of Mechanical Toys</b></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
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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><b>Santa Claus</b></p> <p>..1915..</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS</p>	<p>YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY,</p> <p><b>THE RED FRONT</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>DRUG STORE.</b></p>	<p><b>Santa Claus</b></p> <p>..1915..</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS</p>
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# SEE "Blindness of Virtue" At the Lyric Tonight

## 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  
M. GAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. L. COLLIER  
J. H. LATHAM  
J. B. CONNER  
BUD MILLER  
T. W. MORGAN  
G. L. BARBER  
G. T. SNODGRASS

### AN ORDINANCE

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, hereby order that Miller Avenue from First Street to Third Street, a street and highway within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by grading and gravelling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$325.00 be expended in said improvement—one-fourth (1/4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur, and three-fourths (3/4) of said sum, the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property or lots on said Miller Avenue as follows:

The following lots to be assessed on the basis of 16 cents per foot frontage on said Miller Avenue.

Lots No. 10 to 18, both inclusive, in block No. 33. Lots No. 1 and 14 in block No. 34. Lots No. 1 and 14 in block No. 47. Lots No. 10 to 18, both inclusive, in block No. 48.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting of said Commissioners be held in the City of Spur at the office of the City Recorder on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1916, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests of the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed as provided by Article 1013 of said Title and Chapter aforesaid, and that a true 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 of said proposed assessment, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. Jennings, Mayor.  
Oscar Jackson, City Clerk. 7-3t.

### 42 PARTY

Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Neilon entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club and their husbands at their home in the west part of the city. Progressive auction forty two was the entertaining feature and a number of tables were prepared for the games at the conclusion of which delightful refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham, and Mesdames T. E. Standifer, M. L. Pierce, Will Andrews and C. L. Love.

### 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. T. Lovell came in Tuesday from his home in the Draper country. He reported one of his children was quite sick. We hope the child will soon be recovered.

J. C. Weir, one of the most suc

cessful farmer-stockmen of this whole country and leading citizen of two or three miles east of Spur, spent several hours in the city Saturday on business.

W. H. Taylor, a prominent and successful farmer and turkey

raiser of the Steel Hill country, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday. He reports his section in a fine shape.

John Smith, of the Tap country, was here Thursday buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

## WHY NOT SELL OUT AND COME TO THIS COUNTRY

J. E. Sparks and wife returned Thursday from Cleburne where they spent some time at the bedside of Mrs. Sparks' father who was quite sick. They left her father very much improved. Mr. Sparks said that he could not understand why the people of that country could not see it to their advantage to sell out and come to this country where they could buy two or three acres of land for the price of one acre in that section—especially when this country will produce two or three times as much to the acre. When land sells in West Texas for as much as fifty dollars an acre, then the people of the East will appreciate it more—and that day is not far distant.

### 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.

### 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.

M. C. Hobson, of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday and spent some time here on business. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

V. C. Smart made trips this week to Amarillo and Floydada, bringing back two new Overland cars which were sold to parties in the Spur country.

W. H. L. Ward returned this week to his home in Spur after spending a month or two in Post City building a residence in that section. Mr. Ward is one of the finest carpenters in West Texas and when the highest class work is desired his services are in demand.

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

### LADIES

You are especially invited to the French Ruby Cafe. You will be served with the best and protected by the proprietor. 7-2t. J. M. Jones.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur one day this week.

Jeff D. Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

Toys and Christmas goods in great variety at the Racket Store where the best goods and best prices can always be had.

Dennis Harkey has been at the City National Bank this week for the purpose of collecting taxes.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, spent a day or two here the first of the week on business.

Do your Christmas buying at the Racket Store where everything can be secured for the least price. See our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

## 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.

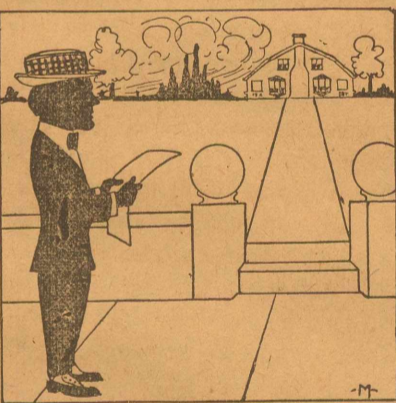
Our Fruit stock will be first class from now on. Nuts, we have them; Candy, you can not find a better assortment anywhere. If you want cheap candy, we have it; if you want high grade candy, we have it. The price ranges from 12 1-2c to \$1.00 per pound.

## 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.

Just Received A Car Load of Stock Salt  
Get Our Prices Before You Buy---They Are the Lowest

## BRANNEN BROS. CO'Y.



### 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.

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

## 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, Chiffonettes, 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

### TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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

#### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Jim Thompson, of Dickens, was in the city Sunday.

A. S. Jackson, of Dickens, was here Tuesday on business.

Bert Duncan and son, B.T., of Dickens, were in Spur Sunday.

We will serve you with the best that can be had.—French Ruby Cafe. 7-2t.

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

W. H. Birdwell, of several miles south of Spur, was among the number here Tuesday.

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

Fred O. McFall, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

W. P. T. Smith and wife, of seven miles west, were among the business visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

W. F. Foreman was here last week from his home in the Dry Lake country. He reports everything in a prosperous condition in his section and that the farmers will soon commence preparations for planting another crop.

Cleanliness is next to godliness—we can't be a God but we can be clean.—French Ruby Cafe. 2

J. H. Reynolds, a prominent citizen and former postmaster of Dickens, was among the many visitors to Spur Tuesday.

Poet Hagins, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur this week on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Our Motto shall always be, "Serve our customers so they will come again."—French Ruby Cafe. 7 2t.

Jeff Smith came in the first of the week from his home seven miles west of Spur and spent some time in the city greeting his friends and attending to business matters.

Neal Holman, formerly of Spur but who is now manager of the Paducah Telephone Company at Roaring Springs, was here Monday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar to have the paper sent to him a year, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

W. W. Waldrup, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in the city this week on business.

W. F. Walker came in Saturday from his home two miles east of Spur and spent several hours in the city shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

J. Carlisle, and old time citizen of Dickens county and one of the most prominent men of this whole country, was in Spur the first of the week, spending several hours in the city on business and shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Carlisle reported his section in the very best condition possible.

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 Company.

#### UP-TO-DATE THEATRE

Witt Springer, the popular manager of the Lyric Theatre, has installed a new picture machine, it being a 6 A Powers of the very latest model. He is also having his other machine overhauled and put in first class condition. With two good picture machines Mr. Springer will have an up-to-date theater and there will be no stops from the the beginning of the first reel 'till the end of the last reel—a picture on the screen all the time.

#### HELPED A LITTLE

An editor who started in life with 55 cents to his name died recently worth \$1,000,000. This was due to his great frugality, honesty, perseverance, genius and the fact that his great aunt died and left him \$999,999.—S. O. Peters.

#### NOTICE

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

#### 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.

6-4t.

#### HEREFORD HAS A SKELETON

It is reported that C. D. Biggs of Hereford, Texas, while digging in a gravel pit at the edge of that town, excavated a skeleton of a woman and child. Embedded in the woman's chin was a flint arrow point which indicated that she was killed by an Indian.

The sand pit is located on the north bank of Sierra Blanco River which flows through the town of Hereford. Flint arrow points have been found in great numbers at various times along this stream. Tons of buffalo bones have been picked up in the past in this neighborhood and the presumption is that this was for years a portion of the "Happy Hunting Grounds" of West Texas Indians. The skeleton and bones of the woman and child are now on exhibition in a show window at Hereford and are attracting considerable attention.—Crosbyton Review.

#### 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.

S. B. Scott, a leading citizen of the Tap country, was here the latter part of last week.

## PAID

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.

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#### AN IDEAL RURAL SCHOOL

In the beginning, let me say that the rural schools of Dickens county are very far from ideal, and I am not inspired to write of ideal schools because of my familiarity with perfection in them. Some of the defects in our rural schools are flagrant that they border on criminality. I shall not attempt to name them.

Our ideal rural high school is situated on the northwest corner of a forty-acre block belonging to the school. The building is a modern four room brick with cloak rooms, office and library and basement which is used for store rooms and shops for industrial training. The house is screened, the windows with double screens, one as a protection against flies, the other a heavy screen to protect the glass from hail and stray balls. A four-acre block constitutes the school grounds proper. This plot is carefully laid off into gardens and grounds for the games of base ball, foot ball, basket ball, swings, slides, seesaws, merry-go-rounds and various contrivances for the amusement of the children.

About two hundred yards south of this building is a modern eight room cottage with a beautifully arranged yard and spacious porches. This is the Teacherage. Here all the teachers live. The three rooms of greatest importance here are the sewing room, kitchen and dining room. Here the domestic science teacher superintends the preparation and serving of all meals to the teachers and lunch to the pupils at noon. Under her supervision the pupils learn the art of home keeping and supply themselves with warm lunch.

Near the teacherage is a modern barn, chicken house and tool

house. The John Deere Plow Company has supplied all their latest models of farm machinery free of cost to the school. A good team of percheon mares, four high grade jersey cows, fine hogs and chickens make themselves comfortable about the barn and the twelve-acre plot of grassland, lying south and east of these buildings.

A twenty-acre strip across the east side is cultivated land, ditched and terraced and planted to products needed in the school home. Fruits, vegetables and feed for the stock are cultivated by the pupils under the direction of an expert agriculturist. A time of special enjoyment to the pupils is harvest time in the late summer. The parents feel the necessity of having their children take part in the gathering and storing of the crops for use in winter. The boys gather the fruits and vegetables from the fields and haul them to the home where the girls, under the expert supervisor, can, pickle and preserve them.

How many teachers have we in our school? We have four. The principal is a graduate of the A. & M. College, an all round man. He teaches the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Each grade has only ten recitations per week in literary work. His wife is matron of the home and teacher of domestic science. The other two teachers have charge of the lower grades. One of these gives lessons in art and music and the other teaches expression. A great part of the class work is conducted by the pupils from the higher grades.

The teachers have very little real class work to do. The high school pupils are experts and do fine work as tutors. Our teachers are employed for the entire

year, they receive from seventy five to one hundred dollars per month the year round and are expected to be in the home eleven months of the time. Their contracts require them to spend at least one month in travel and study in professional schools on regular pay.

Pupils attend the high school from eight miles away. We have splendid roads. The school boys build them, when we come to the study of road building in our school, our teachers contract with the Commissioners to build a certain amount of road. He is an expert civil engineer. The boys bring their teams and the work of road construction begins. The boys receive pay for their work and if our teacher has made a good trade with the Commissioners (and he usually does that) he has money to put into the private funds of our school. Dickens county is a great county for road building, the boys say, because we have so much fine gravel.

A country lyceum course is a great factor in our school. We belong to the circuit of the Dickens County Rural Lyceum and enjoy every number.

Our Christmas social at the Teacherage is certainly a power in the Reformation of rural social life among our boys and girls. Our school life is an ideal country home life. How many prefer one like ours?

—Nettie Winkler.

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Prompt response will be given to all calls, city or country, day or night.  
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#### I. O. JOPLING

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Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

S. W. Rather, of Cat Fish, was here the first of the week.



"I See  
You Know Good Coffee"

You get an appreciative smile when you say "White Swan" to the grocer—he knows then that you know good things.

## White Swan Coffee

(Texas Roasted and Blended)

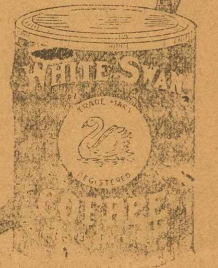
has a smile in every cup—a flavor and an aroma that would put cheer into a lonesome breakfast on a rainy morning. It ought to be good—we spare no pains in selection, cleaning, roasting and packing to deliver our best to you. Try it and see—

Make Your Next Coffee Order White Swan Coffee

Full weight, airtight, one, two and three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

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(Wholesale Only)

Denison, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Bowie, Brownwood, Childress, Dalhart, Farwell, Gainesville, Greenville, Hamlin, Lubbock, Marshall, Stamford, Texas, and Ada, Oklahoma.



A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, and persons who are nearest to him; when his character is honey combed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character; when he does not stand clear out, supreme in this idea. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind

of poverty. To be in the poorhouse is not necessary to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands forth square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are poor, although you may be not compelled to beg for bread.—Ex.

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday.

### 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.

A. K. HALL, Manager  
Roaring Springs, Texas

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

LUMBER, SASH  
DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

# FARMERS:

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

Yours truly,

## SWENSON GIN COMPANY

R. R. JOHNS, Manager

A. C. Lewis has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Dick Sampson, of ten or twelve miles southwest, was in Spur Wednesday.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in Spur this week.

Bob Davis was here the latter part of last week from his home in the Dry Lake country.

Mat Howell, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

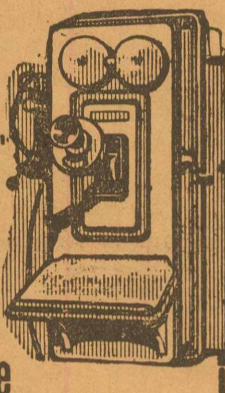
J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters and greeting his numerous friends of the city.

W. D. Blair was in Spur Saturday from his home two miles east and spent several hours here on business and trading with the merchants.

Robt. T. Dopson, a successful farmer and influential citizen of the Dry Lake country, spent several hours in Spur this week on business.

J. G. Currie came in the first of the week from his farm home several miles southwest, and spent a short time in the city on business.

Judge A. J. McClain came in the first of the week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home and spent some time in the city shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.



**A Farmer without a Telephone**

**Takes Long Chances**

The services of the Doctor or the Veterinarian are essential to the farmer. Either may be summoned quickly over the telephone in case of accident or sudden illness.

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**LOUIS LIPSHITZ**

Wholesale buyer of  
**PECANS**  
Also buys and sell pecan BAGS  
Waco, Texas

J. F. Goodwin is reported quite sick of pneumonia this week. We hope to see him able to be on the streets again in a few days.

Sidney Smith, of several miles southeast of Spur, was here the latter part of last week. He reports his part of the country in fine shape.

Prof. Geo. T. Barnes, principal of the Noview School, was in the city Saturday on business, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Hamp Collett and family moved to Spur last week. However, he is now looking for a farm on which to make a crop another year. We are glad to have this excellent family with us as resident citizens, even for a short time, and assure them of a hearty welcome should they decide to make this their permanent home.

J. C. Davis, an extensive farmer and prominent citizen of north of Afton was in Spur the first of the week on business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson came in Wednesday from her home two or three miles east of Spur and spent several hours trading with the merchants and visiting her friends.

N. B. Fuqua, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Red Mud country, was among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday, spending a short time in the city with his friends.

L. C. Arrington, an extensive farmer and leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur this week. He reports his part of the country in the very finest shape and farmers all about finished gathering crops for this year.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Spur, Texas. Parties calling for same please say "advertised."

- Allen, C. R.
- Birten, C. B.
- Davis, Mrs. Minnie
- Derprea, Sam
- Edwards, Mrs. May
- Gilley, G. W.
- Glidze, Mrs. Tennie
- Hall, Martha
- Kemp, Frank
- Kellough, A. H.
- McWhorter, Maude
- Owen, Major
- Riddell, Ben
- Tyler, L. A.
- Wall, Lillian

Mrs. Evans, P. M.

**NOTICE**

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the pastures owned by me.—J. P. Goen. 47-3m-p

## Cows For Sale!

I have just shipped in a car load of fine Young Jersey Cows. If you want a good milk cow at a reasonable price see me quick.

## E. L. GORDONIER

SPUR, TEXAS

### The City Garage

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Cylinders Rebored for Over-Sized Pistons.  
All work guaranteed.

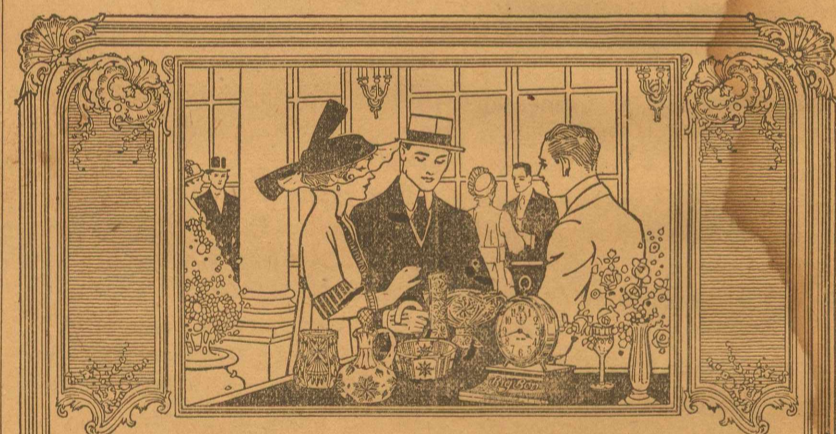
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Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

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*The Newest Designs  
in Silverware, Jewelry  
and Novelties*

**B**EING constantly in touch with the leading silversmiths and jeweler-craftsmen of the country, our stock is always keeping pace with the latest styles in silverware, rings, bracelets, etc.

When new and beautiful designs are created, we are among the first stores of the country to show them. You never buy out-of-date articles here.

Our displays for Christmas will interest you. There are some very new and very beautiful novelties—something to please everyone to whom you want to give. Come early and choose while the wide assortment offers the best opportunity.

You'll not be disappointed at this store. We see to that.

**Gruben, The Jeweler**  
SPUR, TEXAS

### Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

—Dealer in—

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

**We Appreciate Your Business**

Shop Early

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# 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

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**A CORRECTION**

The following paragraph, taken from the Clarendon News, appeared in the Texas Spur of December 3rd.

"According to an editorial statement in last week's Chillothe News, 'the talk' now is that the opposition to Congressman Stephens will be narrowed down to one man, and his name is R. M. Ellerd. Mr. Ellerd lives in the western end of the district, but is originally from Denton county and is said to be an excellent gentleman and a fine runner. If we are not mistaken there's going to be some lively times in the Old Thirteenth next year."

Since publishing the above we received a letter from the Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo stating that he had not withdrawn from the race for Congress and would be in the running until the finish, and in justice to Mr. Jones and his large number of friends and supporters in this section we gladly make the correction.

Hon. Marvin Jones was born and reared in this district and is in a position to know the needs of his people. He is a pleasant gentleman in every sense of the word, a brilliant lawyer, and a successful business man, having been a leading attorney in the city of Amarillo for the past eight years.

Saturday of last week J. M. Jones, of Graham, Texas, bought the French Ruby Cafe on Burlington Avenue from C. E. Armstrong, and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Jones is an experienced restaurant man and promises to conduct a high class and up-to-date business.

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 Company.

Wayne VanLier, a prosperous farmer and leading citizen of the Soldier Mound country, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday. He reports everything in his section in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Chas. Jaye, of Dickens, spent several days of this week in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

W. P. Sampson, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Wednesday with corn which he sold to the local dealers at the prevailing prices.

**TAKE IT HOME**

We presume that many people think that newspaper men are persistent duns as they keep reiterating, "look at the label on your paper," "keep your eye on the indicator at the top of this page," "move up the date", "you are back on subscription," "pay up," etc. Now let a farmer or business man place himself in a similar position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose the farmer raises one thousand bushels of corn, and his neighbor should buy a bushel, and the price was a dollar or less, and the neighbor says; "I will pay you in a few days." As the farmer doesn't want to be small in the matter of small things, he says, "all right." Another comes in the same way and so on until the whole thousand bushels are gone out the same way to one thousand different persons. No one purchaser concerns himself about it, and, of course, that would not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his crop of corn in little dribs and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. The above comparison is only too true of the difficulties that a newspaper man has to contend with.—Exchange.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, transacted business in Spur Saturday.

Will Walker was here Saturday from his home east of town, spending some time here trading with the merchants.

## 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**

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**EVERYBODY INVITED**  
TO COME IN AND SEE  
**JOE'S PLACE**  
We Have A Full Line of Fancy  
**X-M-A-S**  
**FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDIES**

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO.**

We are authorized this week to place the name of T. W. Morgan in the Texas Spur announcement column as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July, 1916. Mr. Morgan has been living in the county five or six years and is well known to the voters. He made the campaign for the Sheriff's office two years ago, but failed to complete the race because of the fact that he was not familiar with the late election law requirements and did not make application in time to have his name printed on the election ballots. However, in making the campaign he met the majority of the voters, formed new acquaintances and friendships and thus promoted his candidacy at this time. Mr. Morgan is a gentleman in every respect and no doubt if selected as the next Sheriff and Tax Collector he will perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner and in every respect make Dickens county a worthy and efficient officer of the law. The Texas Spur asks the voters to give his candidacy a deserved consideration before casting a ballot in the July Primaries.

**POLISHED PEBBLES**

A play entitled "Polished Pebbles" was presented Friday night at the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Every character was well represented entirely by home talent and the play was one of the very best ever presented in Spur. The same play was rendered in Dickens Saturday night, and large audiences were present at both performances. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to the Presbyterian Church work. The play was so well rendered that those interested are considering taking it to Stamford and other points.

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF DICKENS CO.**

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to place the name of G. T. Snodgrass in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July, 1916. G. T. Snodgrass made the race for Sheriff two years ago, being defeated by the present incumbent by a small majority of votes. He is a man who is held in the highest esteem by every citizen of the county and should be elected to the office he will give the people efficient and loyal service in every instance. Mr. Snodgrass is competent and qualified in every respect to fill office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and the Texas Spur asks the voters to give his candidacy a due and deserved consideration before casting a vote in the Primary election.

**GOODFELLOWS BOX**

A Goodfellows organization has been effected in Spur and boxes to receive contributions to assist the needy during the holidays has been placed in each business house in town. A committee has been appointed to investigate those in need and the proceeds of these boxes will go to their assistance and to brighten the holidays for them. If you are generous and have an extra coin, drop it in the Goodfellows Box.

H. T. Garner, of three miles northeast, was in the city Wednesday. He says the country is in fine shape for another crop year.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and children returned last week from Hugo, Oklahoma, where they have been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Christmas Goods Galore at the Racket Store—Toys, Dolls, and five and ten cent goods of every kind. You can't beat our goods and prices anywhere.

D. W. Scott returned this week from Waco where he attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as a delegate from the Spur Lodge.

The Racket Store can supply your Christmas goods at the least price—in the concrete building formerly occupied by Love Dry Goods Company.

Al Sullivan, was here Wednesday from his home in the Gilpin country. While here he was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and ordered the paper sent to his address for a year, and we thank him.

**EARLY ATTENTION**

**T**O OUR MANY FRIENDS we are going to ask that you shop as early and avoid the usual Saturday rush as much as possible. We have gathered for your inspection many novelties in Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Tie Sets, Garter Sets, Fancy Scheer Waists, Ribbons, Ties, Purses, Bags, Silk Hosiery, Kid Gloves and the usual items that are confined to our line of business. Do not lose sight of our

**Special Clothing Prices**

and big reductions in Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.

**New Shipment of Kimonas**

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO'Y.**

THE STORE AHEAD

SPUR

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglass left Wednesday afternoon for Dublin where they will spend several days with relatives.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

J. W. Bilberry came in Wednesday from his farm home near Gilpin and spent a short time in the city on business.

For Sale—One span mules, 16 hands high, 5 years old; one span black, 3 years old, well matched; one new Moon Bros rubber tired buggy and a set of new double buggy harness.—Spur Grain & Coal Company. 7 1t

John Selman came in Wednesday from the Spur Ranch headquarters and spent an hour or two in the city with his friends.

A white Christmas means a cold Christmas. Be prepared. Get your coal where they carry only the best.—Spur Grain & Coal Company.

W. D. Thacker was here recently from the Draper country. He says the farmers of his section are about through harvesting their crops.

A white Christmas means a cold Christmas. Be prepared. Get your coal where they carry only the best.—Spur Grain & Coal Company.

W. J. Elliot was in Spur Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home several miles west, and spent a short time here transacting business.

A. A. Marshall, of the Jayton country, has been spending this week in Spur looking for a place on which to make a crop next year. Mr. Marshall formerly lived near Spur and we will be glad to have him with us again.

G. J. Stearns, one of the most successful farmers and a leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur this week, spending some time here looking after business matters and shaking hands with his friends.

**THE LYRIC THEATRE**

We are showing the best pictures that have ever been shown in Spur. We have also installed a new machine and are striving to give the best of services. By this we expect the people to give as good patronage and co-operation as possible.. Program for next week as follows:

<p><b>Mutual Masterpiece Pictures Every Tuesday Nite</b></p>	<p><b>Monday Night</b></p>	<p><b>Remember The Goddess Each Thursday Nite</b></p>
	<p>The Message Thru the Flames... Tanh'r Cupid of Olden Times ..... Tanhauser Fatal Finger Prints..... Komic</p>	
	<p><b>Tuesday Night</b></p>	
	<p>Lovers Lost Control..... Keystone Lovers Lost Control..... Keystone Weighed in the Balance..... Tanhauser</p>	
	<p><b>Wednesday Night</b></p>	
	<p>The Vivisectionist..... Gaumont The Vivisectionist..... Gaumont A Friend in Need..... Beauty</p>	
	<p><b>Thursday Night</b></p>	
<p>The Stronger Man..... Reliance The Stronger Man..... Reliance The Jinks on Jinks..... Komic</p>		
<p><b>Friday Night</b></p>		
<p>When Hungry Hamlet Fled... Tanhauser When Hungry Hamlet Fled... Tanhauser Faithful to the Finish..... Komic</p>		
<p><b>Saturday Night</b></p>		
<p>Shorty Inherits a Fortune..... Broncho Shorty Inherits a Fortune..... Broncho Mutual Weekly..... Mutual</p>		

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CLEANING AND PRESSING**  
**Let Us Do Your Work**  
**Newton Johnson**  
THE TAILOR