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### FARMERS AND COUNTRYMEN BUYING AUTOS

Bob and A. B. Morgan, of ten or twelve miles west of the city, were among the business visitors here Wednesday. We are informed that Bob has just purchased a Ford car for his convenience and pleasure. If anybody in this country really needs a car it is the man who lives out a good distance from town, and we are glad to see the farmers and countrymen buying cars, and also glad to know that many of them are able to own them.

### FARMERS REALIZE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED

T. L. Cowsert, of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday selling seed sweet potatoes to the people of this section. He has fine seed potatoes and we understand that he readily disposed of a number of bushels. The farmers of this country already realize the importance of selecting the best seed and in the years to come the great Spur country will be recognized as amore productive country as a result.

### DEMOCRATS SELECT A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends and also looking after business matters. Mr. Bennett was recently elected as Precinct Chairman from the Duck Creek voting box in the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens county. He will make a good one and will fairly represent the people of his precinct.

### SLAYER OF BOSTIC REPORTED SURRENDERED

It is reported here that Alfred Raspberry, who with Will Luman, is charged with the murder of J. F. Bostic recently near Rotan, surrendered Saturday to officers at Post City and was immediately carried to Sweetwater for safe keeping. Another report stated the officers ran onto Luman and Raspberry in the Yellow House Canyon near Post, and that a battle ensued in which four officers and one of the "outlaws" were killed. However, little credence is given to either report and it is presumed that both Raspberry and Luman are still at large, notwithstanding that a large reward is offered for their capture, dead or alive.

Bostic was waylaid and killed two weeks ago. Raspberry is a brother of Lee Raspberry who was killed by Bostic in Rotan last year. Luman is a brother-in-law to Albert Raspberry.

W. D. Eldredge, an extensive stockfarmer of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

### A SUCCESSFUL FARMER AND HOG RAISER

C. C. Haile, a leading citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us a big silver dollar for another year's subscription to the paper, and which is very much appreciated. Mr. Haile formerly operated the store and postoffice at Draper but is now engaged in the farming and hog raising business. He is making a success of his business and is one among the best fixed men of that country today.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF 50TH JUDICIAL DIST.

This week we received a letter in which was enclosed a check for ten dollars authorizing us to place the name of J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, in our announcement column for the office of District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Dickens, Motley, Cottle, Knox and Baylor, his candidacy being subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1916.

J. Ross Bell graduated from the Cumberland University, taking the degree of LLB, and began the practice of law at Paducah about six years ago, and since which time he has served Cottle county as Prosecuting Attorney. Attorney Bell made the race for District Attorney two years ago and was defeated by a very small majority by the present incumbent. If elected at this time J. Ross Bell promises to use all of his efforts to enforce the laws of the state of Texas and fairly and impartially do his duty in every instance.

The Texas Spur asks its readers and the voters of the county and district to give the candidacy of J. Ross Bell a due and deserved consideration before casting a ballot in the July primary election.

### NEVER FAILED TO MAKE BUMPER FEED CROPS

W. P. T. Smith was here Saturday. In talking of the present dry weather which prevails throughout this section he stated that he had been here seventeen years and that there had never been a year during the time that he did not have to secure outside help to gather his feed and other crops produced each year on his farm. One year he said it did not rain for eleven long months, but notwithstanding this disadvantage he made more feed stuff than he could gather by himself and was forced to hire assistance to save the "bumper" crop of feed stuff grown that year.

There is no question but that Western Texas is the most wonderful country in the world. It will make more stuff with less rain, shorter prospects and the least work of any other country in America.



### THE EASTER BELLS

Will soon be ringing their message of GLADNESS and in fitting commemoration all nations will throw off their winter raiment and clothe themselves in the BRIGHT, NEW COLORS of SPRING.

The WORLD of STYLE is on tip-toe with expectation and "DAME FASHION" may well smile with satisfaction at a work so nobly done. With magic daring she has woven into the new creations the GREEN of the fields and the budding trees; the GOLD of the sunshine and the RADIANCE of the flowers—worthy tribute to the sentiment of this NEW SEASON of BRIGHTNESS and gladness and Spring.

Our store reflects this radiance through every department a GALAXY of NEW, CLEAN MERCHANDISE combining the LATEST in STYLE, fabrics and SHADE. You cannot afford to look SHARBY on EASTER MORN when the EXCEPTIONAL VALUES we are offering are so EASILY within your reach. OUR MILLINERY department, with its new arrangement, has received high compliments from women who KNOW, who have visited departments in towns ten times as large as Spur. We are justly proud of this department and if you have not already visited it, come in before Easter while it is just bubbling over with the most beautiful creations known to the Millinery Art, each one vieing with the other in expressions of Spring freshness, brightness and beauty. This department, we claim, is second to none. We don't care if you buy your hat from the largest city in the world, at the same price, you will not get more style than we offer you. Watch the well dressed ladies, ask them where they buy their hats and observe the large per cent who select their hats from Miss Roberts, who has charge of our Millinery department.

Bryant-Link Co.



### TO THE LITTLE HOUSEWIFE

Our new sanitary Grocery counters insures clean Groceries. You are invited to inspect them. Let others do as they may, we are taking no chances. We have bought the sanitary counters

### RAN A CLOSE RACE FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

G. T. Snodgrass, of the Croton country, was in Spur several days this week circulating among the people in the interest of his campaign for the sheriff's office. Mr. Snodgrass made the campaign for this office two years ago and run the present incumbent a pretty close race. However, in the present campaign there are six other candidates now in the field and possibly others will come in later, and under such conditions it is hard to guess at this time who will be in the lead.

### FINE FRUIT AND ALFALFA FARM NEAR SPUR

Paul Douglass and wife, of near Spur, were among the large number of visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday. Paul has just recently added a big lot of fine fruit trees to his orchard on his twenty acre block one mile east of Spur. He has one of the finest places in the whole country and would make one of the finest alfalfa farms in all of Western Texas. It is not more than ten or twelve feet to an abundance of water, and there is no question but that fruit and alfalfa will produce in great abundance.

because we believe they furnish absolute protection to our goods. It is the business of the manufacturer to produce pure goods, but we are making it our business to keep our Groceries clean and pure. Bulk goods require careful protection from dirt, flies and other contamination. While these counters are very expensive, we feel, as we have said before, there's nothing too good for our customers, and that in securing these counters we have filled a long-felt need. Give us a liberal share of your Grocery business. Clean Groceries protect your health. "I'm sorry to have to do this," said Johnny as he spread jam on the cat's face, "but I can't have the suspicion pointing its finger at me."

A man of some curiosity was driving through the Ozark mountains one day and espied a boy hoeing corn on a hillside. The only stops the boy was making was to expectorate streams from his Star Navy, so the man called to him: "Whose corn is that, son?" "The old man's" was the reply. "Well, what do you get for your work?" A short pause to spit and then—"Nothing if I do and hell if I don't." Come on with the crowds who trade with Bryant-Link Company. BRYANT-LINK CO.

### J. B. MORRISON BUYS RESIDENCE IN SPUR

Saturday of last week J. B. Morrison purchased the White Moore residence in Spur, the consideration being between twenty five hundred and three thousand dollars, the sale being made through the Spur Real Estate & Livestock Co., under the management of R. L. Collier.

We understand that Mr. Morrison and family will move to Spur from their ranch home southwest of Spur within the next few months.

### VISITING HERE AND WILL PROBABLY LOCATE

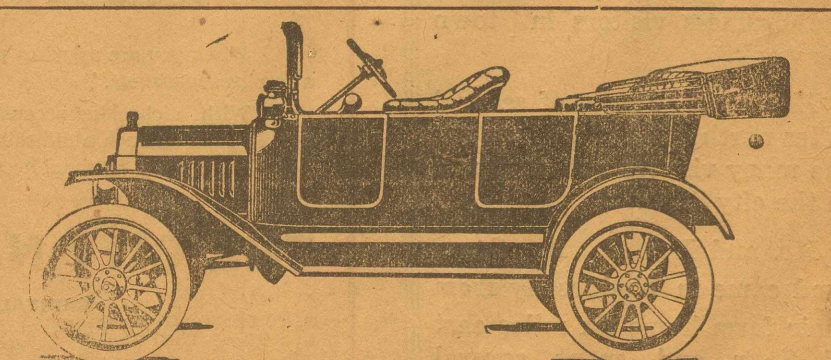
H. A. Absher and wife, of Collinsworth, are here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe of near Spur. Mr. Absher is also here with a view of locating and making this their home in the future. We will be very glad to have them locate with us and feel confident that they will not only prosper but be contented and happy in their home within the great Spur country.

### SPUR OIL MILL NOW OPERATING REGULARLY

Saturday of last week the Spur oil mill was put in operation and is now pressing seed, making cake and oil every day and night in the week. The Spur oil mill will prove to be one of the greatest factors in the development progress of Spur and the great Spur country. The mill is of sufficient capacity to handle the seed products of the entire surrounding territory.

### WILL PUT IN SILO ON HIS STEEL HILL FARM

G. J. Stearns, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving a big silver dollar with us to be credited to his subscription to The Texas Spur. Mr. Stearns is now making preparations to put in a silo on his place this fall and be prepared to store his feed and care for his cattle in a better and more systematic manner another year. There is no question but that the silo is a modern method of storing and preparing feed, and the time is coming when every farm and ranch in the whole country will have one or more silos on the place.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman



# 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

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

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

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

J. A. Culbert was among the visitors to Spur last week.

Jno. Law came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here on business.

Mr. Darden, of Girard, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Ned Bowers was here Saturday greeting his friends and acquaintances.

W. L. Huddleston returned recently from a trip to Stone-wall and Fisher counties.

J. B. Morrison was among the number of visitors in the city Monday.

Ed Hulse, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors in town last week.

Mrs. L. M. Jones, of several miles north of Spur was among the many visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland came in Wednesday from their farm home six miles east of Spur and spent several hours here visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was a business visitor in the city this week.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city the first of the week on business.

H. H. Hill, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

J. A. Caple, of three or four miles west of Spur, was here Saturday shaking hands with his acquaintances and friends.

W. M. Childress, a leading citizen and successful farmer and hog raiser, was recently a business visitor in the city.

H. C. Eldredge, an extensive farmer and stockman and leading citizen of the plains country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

G. J. Stearns and R. C. Forbis make a trip to Roaring Springs Tuesday of his week.

White Moore came in Monday from his ranch home five or six miles west of Spur and spent the day here on business.

John Weathers came in late Saturday afternoon from the Red Mud Camp and spent a short time here on business.

Dr. Blackwell came over on professional business one day last week and spent several hours in the city.

W. J. Clark, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur recently on business.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

J. W. Bilberry, prosperous farmer and leading citizen of the Gilpin country, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Tack Kennedy was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his friends and also trading with the merchants.

A. A. Fry, an extensive backfarmer of the Cat Fish country west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent the day here on business and greeting his good friends.

J. P. Gibson, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends.

J. Anderson Davis, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday. He requested The Texas Spur to advertise for a rain for this section at an early date, since the newcomers were beginning to get uneasy concerning the continued dry weather.

### EXIT CALOMEL

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Feel fine all the time. Take LIV-VER-LAX regularly, and health becomes a habit.

Guarantee: Every genuine bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be returned. For sale in the big 50c and \$1 bottles at Spur Drug Co.

G. E. Brown, a prominent citizen and extensive farmer of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

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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 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.

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SPUR, TEXAS

**Wanted—At the Spur Inn.** A good strong girl.

The Farmers Union met at Steel Hill Wednesday night and transacted important business.

John Awalt, a prominent citizen of Kent county, was among the business visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

George Renfro was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch home in Kent county and spent the day here on business.

Mrs. I. B. Brown, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. F. Shugart was among the number in the city Saturday, coming in from his farm home several miles east of Spur.

W. W. Ellis came in Tuesday from his farm and ranch home in Kent county and spent several hours in the city on business.

Mrs. Burl Harrington was a visitor in the city Saturday, coming in from her home several miles east of Spur.

S. M. Bailey came in Saturday from his home in the McAdoo country and spent the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

A. A. Allen, a prominent and successful farmer of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his many friends.

Otho L. Haile, a prominent and progressive citizen of the Afton country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Friday of last week.

H. C. Allen, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Monday on business.

If you have not tried our bread call and get a fresh loaf at the French Ruby Cafe. Fresh bread received every other day. tf.

Theo. Slay, of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur Tuesday to be with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Ham, during the illness and death of her husband.

C. A. Jones was among the visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

Berry Pursley, a prominent citizen and ranchman of near Jayton, was here Tuesday looking after business matters and shaking hands with his friends.

Wren Cross was here the latter part of last week from his home on Cat Fish and spent an hour or two here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Chalk Brown was here Saturday from his home on the 24 Ranch in Kent county, spending some time here with his friends and looking after business matters.

P. H. Miller returned the first of this week from a trip to Jayton, Girard and other points where he had been spending several days looking after his lumber business.

Coas. Cannon, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, has our thanks for his subscription to the Texas Spur. It is our desire to send the Texas Spur into each and every home in Dickens county. Will you help us.

**ENTERTAINED**

Mesdames Oran McClure and V. C. Smart entertained the Merry Wives and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure Friday evening, February 25th. Nine tables were arranged for progressive forty-two.

Miss Creola Richbourg, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of fruit-salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilon, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mrs. M. L. Pierce, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Richbourg, Mrs. C. L. Love.

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SERVICE CAR  
Will go Everywhere, Any Time.  
Price right.

Mrs. A. J. McClain was here Tuesday from her home in the Cat Fish country and spent a short time in the city shopping and visiting friends. Mrs. McClain reports the Judge able to be up but it was too windy for him to come to town.

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

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

**All Kinds of Building Material**

A daughter of T. A. Ham arrived in Spur the latter part of last week from her home in Wichita Falls and will remain here several days.

R. L. Overstreet, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday with maize which he sold to local buyers at the prevailing prices.

J. W. McCormick, a prominent citizen and extensive farmer of the Afton country, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday, spending several hours here looking after business matters and greeting his friends.

J. W. Anderton returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells where he has been spending the past month for his health. We are glad to note that Mr. Anderton is now very much improved.

J. M. Foster and wife, of the Croton country, spent several days of last week in Spur with Mrs. Foster's father, T. A. Ham, who recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

E. B. McLaughlin and Ralph McLaughlin, prominent citizens and extensive and successful farmers of the McAdoo country on the plains, were in the city Monday on business. They report that section in first-class shape and that the land plows nicely.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday of last week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Elliot is one of the "old timers" here, is an extensive farmer and ranchman and one of the best fixed men of the country.

Mack Brown came up the latter part of last week from Stamford where he is attending school, spending several days in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown. Mack's many friends in Spur were very glad to see him on the streets again.

Joe and John Ham, who have been attending school at Stillwater, Oklahoma, the past term, arrived in Spur Monday to be with their father, T. A. Ham, who recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital for gall stones.

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For Sale—640 acres land located in Kent county 6 miles north of Jayton, 4 miles south of Girard and 20 miles south of Spur. 500 acres in cultivation, all entire section fenced hog proof with 36 inch hog fence of 1 by 4 inch mesh, 2 wells and windmills, 1 gasoline engine 5 1-2 horse power, all necessary tools to work land such as binders, harrows, cultivators, gang plows, disc plows, lister planters, go-devils, etc., harness for 16 head work stock, large barn, plank lots, hog houses thoroughly equipped to raise hogs, large 7-room house with bath room and fixtures, gas lighting system also gas cooking, large gas plant, 2 large zinc cisterns, 1 cement cistern. This is a handsome bungalow with plate glass doors and windows. There are 12 work horses and mules, all young stock, 6 fine milk cows, 50 head of thoroughbred hogs. Will sell at \$35 per acre. Will sell any amount from 160 acres to \$40. Write me for terms.—Gertrude Pursley, Jayton, Texas. 12-3mo.



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C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

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**Plow Tools**

**FIGURE WITH US**

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Avery and Standard Implement.

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# THEY'RE HERE, WHAT?

**T**HE largest line of new SPRING DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES and FURNISHINGS ever brought to Spur for spring business. We are not going to wait, but start the ball rolling and fur flying just as soon as this large stock can be marked and placed ready for sale.

**We Have Everything Needed For The Family. Our Prices**

**Will Paralyze All Competition On Any Article Wanted!**

Visit us this week and look over our showing, particularly our vast showings of Ladies' Sandals, Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes in all colors, Hosiery to match.

**See Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Display!**

The Store With  
New Goods

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Where Your Cash  
Buys More

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES OF THE GARDNER**

An east Texas lady, and a prize winner in the 1916 Garden Contest of the Texas Industrial Congress with a garden a little less than an acre in size, has written the following letter as to the part it plays in the years work on the farm and her experience with it.

"I do not see how I could get along with out a garden, and a large one at that, for I canned enough vegetables last year to run our family until garden stuff comes in again this year. Out of a little more than five tons of vegetable including 109 bushels of sweet tomatoes, there was very little waste—only from a rain causing several bushels of tomatoes to burst and sour, so it was necessary to feed them to the hogs.

"On the whole one hardly has any idea how much produce a family can consume in a years time. Then, too, one cannot buy from a store canned goods equal to the home canned vegetables and fruit. A friend visited us last fall who used to run a store; he

told me that I had at least four hundred dollars worth of fruit and vegetables canned and stored in my cellar. You will see, therefore, that I believe in living at home and in boarding at the same place. I expect to can enough vegetables and fruit this summer to last us until 1917.

"I have as many dried peas and dried navy and butter beans as we can use, and will probably have some to sell during the winter. I sold \$9 worth of canned stuff during January, and will have more for sale.

"If the people would make it a rule to plant big gardens and can surplus stuff to keep the family table supplied when fresh vegetables are no longer to be had, and would stop living out of paper bags I believe we would have a better country. Almost any farmers wife can take a small plat of ground and raise enough vegetables on it to supply her own home for spring, summer and fall, and can preserve the surplus for winter use. Then the crops are all clear money, and there is no

store account to settle at the end of the year.

"We have been farming for five years, and are trying to pay for our home place as we go though it is pretty hard on us at times. I will say here that the prize money I received from the Texas Industrial Congress was used in helping to pay on this place, as I had rather have my home paid for and will have more satisfaction in using the money that way than in any other way I could think of."

"I am interesting my neighbors in the contests, for one learns so many things in them each year. For instance, a person would never learn to know what she is making in her garden or from her poultry yard unless she went to keeping accounts, as she must do in the contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. I would not take anything for what I learned last year, and I shall account for all I do with my poultry and cows in 1916, just as I must keep account of my garden through being in the contest.

This garden contained 4607 square yards and produced vegetables valued at \$287.19 during 1915. The cost of growing it was \$33.75, and the net profit for the vegetables (not the fruit) was \$251.44. Of course, the vegetables and fruits gave much higher value when canned.

This tract of ground, less than an acre in extent, provided the family living, leaving the crops "clear money" with no store account to settle at the end of the year. On it

was grown the money equivalent of six bales of cotton that would have required 18 acres of land to produce at the average rate of cotton yields and the net profit was as great as most farmers make from their entire cotton crop.

The Texas Industrial Congress offers \$1000 as prizes for gardens in 1916, and will gladly supply detailed information about all of its contests if written to at Dallas.

Eat and be filled with the best in the market. — German Kitchen.

Genuine pumpkin-yam sweet potatoes for sale at 5c per pound. — P. Hinson, Spur, Texas. 17-2tp

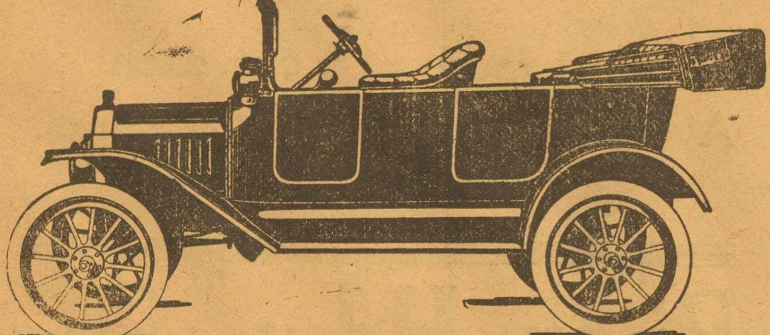
G. A. Draper was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, handing us a big silver dollar to extend his subscription up another year and for which he has our sincere thanks.

**MARRIED SATURDAY AT STANDIFER HOSPITAL**

Saturday evening of last week Bill Putman and Miss Harper were married at the Standifer Hospital, only a few intimate friends being present to witness the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Spur Inn where Dr. Standifer was host and had prepared a royal wedding feast which was graciously served by the Inn management and enjoyed to the full extent by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman will make their home on the Putman ranch twelve miles west of Spur. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Putman and may they live long and always prosper.

Howard Cambell was in the city the first of this week on business and greeting friends.



**FORDS AND BUICKS**      **W. F. GODFREY, Salesman**

**NEW GOODS ARRIVING**

Every day, making our Racket Store more complete in every respect. We also have a

**Nice Line Of Furniture**

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**THE RACKET STORE**

A. A. FRY, Proprietor



**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  
CRAWFORD COBB

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

For Tax Assessor:  
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.  
BERT KING  
J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:  
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:  
BLAINE SPEER.  
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District  
J. H. MILAM  
JO A. P. DICKSON

For Representative, 105th District:  
FRITZ R. SMITH

**GILPIN**

Rev. W. B. Bennett has installed a phone in his home.

Grandpa Butts spent a short time in Gilpin Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached at Spur last Sunday morning.

Willie Hagins and Ed Bennett spent Sunday evening in Girard.

P. E. Hagins and family made a trip to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks and little daughter are on the sick list.

Messrs. W. B. Bennett, L. W. Bilberry and L. L. Arnold made a trip to Dickens Monday.

Misses Lily and Mattie Hagins spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Hoosier.

Mrs. B. McNerlin is quite sick but reported better at this writing.

Rev. Nincent Bilberry, of near Dickens, preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins went fishing Saturday evening. A long string of fish and a good time was the report.

In spite of the many sand storms farmers are busy preparing for another crop and everybody is hopeful.

Rev. Dodson, the presiding elder of the Methodist church, preached an able sermon here Sunday, March 12, and Rev. Geo. Rucker preached that evening.

We promised not to tell the many trials Willie Hagins is having with his Hup, but will say that he most always comes out the winner. One time he failed but we promised not to tell.

Rev. Dick, of Abilene, has resigned his place as principal of our school and Miss Dena Davis, of Soldier Mound, is teaching in her place. We all just love Miss Davis and hope that Providence will keep her with us until the close of school.

The fruit supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tatum in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth's birthday, was attended by a large crowd of young people. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Tatum for their kindness and hope this will not be the last time that they will remember us.

Three cheers for the Texas Spur and its readers.

**SOLICITED TO ENTER CAMPAIGN FOR JUDGE**

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matador, was in Spur the first of this week on business and greeting his many friends of the city. Judge Bouldin has a wide and enviable reputation as an able lawyer. He was solicited by many friends and admirers to enter the campaign for District Judge of the 50th Judicial District, but on account of sickness in his family he stated that he would be unable to be away from home to make a campaign.

A boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Glasgow at their home in the city.

**COUNTRY SETTLING AT A RAPID RATE**

Mr. Todd, of the plains, was in Spur this week looking over the town and country with a view of buying property. He was well pleased with the country, and it is very probable that he will later buy property and become a resident citizen of this section. The Spur country is attracting people from every direction, and it is only a question of a few years until we will have one of the most highly developed sections of all of Western Texas. The good crops produced each year and the general conditions which prevail warrant the rapid and substantial settlement and development progress now being witnessed in this section.

**DIED**

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English died at their home in the Dry Lake community Tuesday, March 14, and was buried Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after which interment took place in the Spur Cemetery. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their precious darling.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Preaching services will be held every third and fourth Sundays at eleven o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—H. P. Bates, Pastor.

J. R. Rogers, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

**EXIT CALOMEL**

**No More Nasty, Disagreeable Effects.**

LIV-VER-LAX is now rapidly taking the place of calomel everywhere. It is just as effective, cleansing the system thoroughly of bile, toning up the liver; and making that sluggish feeling disappear like magic. Yet it is pleasant to take, and has none of the disagreeable after effects that make us dread calomel so much.

Feel fine all the time. Take LIV-VER-LAX regularly, and health becomes a habit.

Guarantee: Every genuine bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be returned. For sale in the big 50c and \$1 bottles at Spur Drug Co.

**MATADOR BEEF KILLED IN THE AFTON COUNTRY**

It is reported that a beef was found killed the latter part of last week in the country to the north of Dickens. The beef belonged to the Matador Land & Cattle Company, and it is supposed that it was killed for beef by some party or parties unknown. Sheriff J. B. Conner is reported to have searched several houses in that section in an attempt to locate some beef. However, no beef was found anywhere. It is said that the parties killing the beef only took away the hind-quarters, leaving the balance of the beef on the ground where it was killed.

**DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD MAKE TYPE**

J. I. Greer, of ten miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of the week from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch and spent some time here on business. While here he called in at the Texas Spur office and inspected the new linotype machine while it was in operation. He said that he did not believe the machine would set type and mould it into lines all in one operation, but he admitted that it did it.

**ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., entertained the Merry Wives Friday afternoon, March 10th. After a number of games of progressive "42" Mrs. Busby gave several piano selections. Mrs. M. L. Pierce assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of sandwiches, salad, coffee and cake to Meses. C. L. Love, N. A. Baker, S. R. Davis, M. L. Pierce, Oran McClure, T. E. Standifer, F. W. Jennings, W. L. Powell, J. H. Busby, J. B. Richbourg, M. E. Manning, T. L. Higginbotham, J. E. Morris, G. E. Nicholson and R. E. Dickson.

**BUILDING SIDEWALKS**

Chas. Whitener, of this city, was awarded the contract for the building of seventeen hundred feet of concrete sidewalks in the town of Girard. The Commercial Club of that place and S. M. Swenson & Sons are having the work done.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the latter part of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape throughout his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry hauled out furniture with which to more completely furnish their new home.

Mrs. F. M. Sullivan called in one day the past week and handed us a dollar for the renewal of her subscription to the Texas Spur another year and for which she has our sincere thanks.

H. C. Allen came in Wednesday from the Dry Lake country. He reports everything getting pretty dry at this time, it being almost too dry to plow in old land. However, we all expect rain in plenty time to make bumper crops again this year.

**RACKET GOODS**

We have everything in Tinware, Queensware, Notions and School Supplies.

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A. A. FRY, Proprietor

**..J. P. SIMMONS..**

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Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed  
Residence Telephone 80 Business Telephone 120

Good jack for sale or trade cheap.—J. H. Latham, Girard, Texas. 19 2tp

The best cook in West Texas is employed at the French Ruby Cafe.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

W. F. Cathey came in the latter part of last week from his farm home several miles north of Spur and spent the day in the city greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday and the following are the subjects of sermons: Morning service, "An Open Door" Rev. 3:7 13; evening service, "Burden Bearing" Gal. 6:2 and 5.

W. J. Elliott, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was among the many visitors to the city Saturday and spent some time here greeting friends and buying supplies of the business men.

A General-Mercantile business in railroad town invoicing between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Clear of debt and doing a good business. Will trade for 160 to 320-acre farm clear of debt. Also have store building price \$1200, incumbrance \$500 and a 6-room residence, price \$1200, incumbrance \$250.—Address Box 162, Loving, Texas. 17 4t

W. E. Fletcher was a visitor in the city Saturday from his home one mile east of Spur.

W. M. Randall, a prominent bitizen of the Steel Hill country, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

J. E. Cherry, of seven miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting friends.

M. C. Hobson was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Rev. Bilberry was a visitor in Spur Saturday, spending several hours here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Zumwalt was a visitor to the city Saturday from her home fifteen miles west of Spur and spent some time here shopping.

Burl Harrington was among visitors here the latter part of last week from his farm home two miles east of Spur.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

H. T. Garner was a visitor in the city Saturday from his Prairie View Stock Farm and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

**SANITARY GROCERIES!**

Buy your groceries from us and receive the best of quality for the least price. We handle nothing but the best we can buy. No second hand stuff comes into our house, therefore, you are safe in trading with a first class grocery house, where you can depend on the service you get.

Note Our Motto: Honesty, Price, Quality, Service and every other good we can extend to you.

**BRANNEN BROS. CO.**

N. Q. BRANNEN, Mgr.



# WANTED!

Turkeys, chickens and eggs and cattle hides, dry or green; will pay highest cash price. See me if you have any dry bones. Would like to load car soon.

## Spur Produce Co.

By J. C. Miller

### FOR SALE

Four room house and two lots. Well located, well, windmill and good outbuilding, for sale cheap. Will take Ford car as first payment.—W. L. Osborne, Spur, Texas. 18 1tp tf.

J. B. Yantis, of Dickens, was a passenger on the east bound train Sunday and stated that he was going to Marlin to spend ten days or two weeks recuperating. J. B. is County Treasurer of Dickens county and is a candidate to succeed himself in office.—Girard Reporter.

## V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton  
Phone Southwestern No. 78  
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20  
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20



### The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safe-guard in all emergencies.

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.  
4-R-14.

### WICHITA NEWS

J. R. Rogers dipped his hogs yesterday.

Everybody is at work but it is very dry.

Rev. Scott filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. R. Rogers made a business trip to Spur Friday.

Miss Lottie Rogers visited Miss Emma Koonsman Friday.

Miss Bernice Wright visited Miss Nettie Murchison Saturday.

Mr. Thacker left for Austin last week on Farmers Union business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson visited his father, Ed Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummett visited friends at Spur Friday, returning home Saturday.

J. E. Wright left for Dallas for treatment. We hope he will soon return all o. k.

Marion Thanisch returned today from New Mexico. He reports everything there in fine shape.

The Crochet Club met with Mrs. W. P. Counts last Thursday, and all report a nice time. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Wishing the paper a great success, I will go.—Breezie Bill.

Wanted—Woman for general help.—H. F. Clay, Dickens.

C. F. Cates, of Spur, an employee of the Spur Farm Lands management, was at Girard the latter part of last week and sold to Earl Darden a 160 acre tract of land in the Lost Lake community.—Girard Reporter.

J. W. Edwards, an extensive farmer and prominent citizen of the Croton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur and while here reported every thing moving along nicely in his section of the country. This year Mr. Edwards made something near two hundred bales of cotton on his place last year which makes him one among the big farmers of this section of western Texas.

## A LOCAL UNITED STATES MARINE MAKES GOOD

In an official bulletin issued by Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Foster J. Erath, of this place, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the Government service.

Foster who is a brother of George B. Erath, of Spur, enlisted in the United States Corps at its Los Angeles, Cal., recruiting station on August 23, 1915, and is now serving at the marine barracks, naval station, Guam, Ladrone Island Group, where he is having many interesting and exciting experiences. Considering the fact that Erath is scarcely more than a recruit his performance in gunnery is looked upon by Marine Corps officials as a little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

## CONFECTIONS

Fresh line of Candies and Fruits. Come in and be convinced they are the best.

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## JOE'S PLACE

### NEW HOPE

Mrs. Aldredge, of Dickens, is visiting in our neighborhood.

Miss Emma Buchanan is now in Post City visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

J. F. Ragsdale and S. S. Bilberry have just returned from near Spur where they have been building a residence.

I. B. Jones will discuss on next Sunday the subject of being born again to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mrs. C. K. Buchanan has gone with Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of Spur, on an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Some unknown person, as yet, slaughtered one of the Matador beeves and took half of it and left the remaining part lying where it was killed.

Claude Gentry has built another room to his house. Claude believes in having the right kind of cotton seed. He has ordered from Dallas ten bushels, five bushels of which is the Lone Star seed and is considered the best and longest staple of any similar seed.

C. M. Buchanan is at the J. C. Davis ranch hunting rabbits. We suggested quite awhile ago that the Commissioners Court offer a bounty for these pestiferous animals and in response the court bought chicken net wire and after several successful drives hundreds were slain. Now the last Legislature has appropriated a certain sum for scalps.

Tom Owen came in Saturday from his ranch home south west of Spur and spent the day here on business and greet ing his many friends.

## J. H. BUSBY & COMPANY

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## Grain and Feed

In Old Garage Building

Corner 5th and Burlington

### LETTER FROM OREGON

Planet Mine, Road Camp.  
March 7th, 1916.

The Texas Spur:

I hope I am not taking too great a liberty writing to you and asking you to print this little letter of thanks in your paper to the people of Spur. Today I stand facing the world square in the eyes and with a clean slate.

Have been fortunate enough to find a nice mining prospect which I hope will bring me a nice little fortune if I deal on the square with square people.

As I came to Spur, Texas, a year ago after walking from Quanah, Texas, to Paducah where I spent my last twenty cents I had in my pockets. Then walked to the Matador Ranch for work, which I did not get, so thanks for a rugged constitution and a determination, so I walked to Spur. Then I went and found a place to sleep in the cotton gin just before a hail storm.

I met Mr. Sam Clemmons and Mr. C. B. Jones, who took an interest in me for some reason or other as I was looking for work. I was hungry I will admit, I being ashamed of my self (I had money at one time and was a little foolish with it) did not admit it to Mr. Jones, but he sent me to the Spur Inn where Mrs. Bartlett fed me. Then through Mr. Clemmons I found work, which I gladly accepted, working for Mr. Powell of the Half Circle S Ranch. I want to thank Mr. Clemmons, Mr. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Bartlett and the many friends who helped me and encouraged me when I was in the fix. I want to thank Mr. Powell for his kindness for giving me work and the many boys of the Half Circle S Ranch for their hospitality to me for the short time I was there. Again I will thank them all and thanking you for printing this letter, I remain,

Yours very truly a friend,  
Happy Kaviere.

For Sale or Trade—A Twin two-speed Harley Davidson motorcycle.—Bill Cowsert, Girard, Texas. 20 2tp

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Jim Jamison, of Jayton, attempted to take her own life recently at the family home in Jayton. Mrs. Jamison shot herself in the breast with a large caliber revolver, the bullet penetrating her body. "My husband don't like me and people are talking about me," is assigned by the woman as the reason for the act.

Mrs. Jamison is reported doing well and recovering of the wound. The Jamisons have been living at Jayton for some time and he has had employment as a cook.—Girard Reporter.

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-ft.

### To Automobile Owners:

You are respectfully invited to make our place Headquarters, while in Spur. Nothing but experienced men will work on your car.

Gas, Oils and Plenty of  
FREE AIR  
Repairing A Specialty

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YOU WILL EVENTUALLY  
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First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

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

Cars stored and looked after for \$2.00 per month.

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## Money! Money!! Money!!!

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



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Standard Planters

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We have a large line of Auto Accessories, Casings and Tubes; also a large stock of FORD PARTS. Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

## RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

W. H. Taylor was here Saturday from his home in the Duck Creek country.

Clint Garrett, a leading citizen of the Tap country, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

John Randall, a prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

Eat and be filled with the best in themarket.—German Kitchen.

Earl Wright was in the city the latter part of last week greeting his friends here.

J. W. Johnson, of a mile or two east of Spur and one of the oldest settlers and best citizens of the country today, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends.

### CANDIDATES KEEPING PRETTY BUSY NOW

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill country, was here this week circulating among the voters in the interest of his candidacy for the sheriff's office in Dickens county. The candidates in this race are keeping pretty busy even at this early date in the campaign for Democratic preference.

J. E. Sparks came in Saturday from the Tap country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is one of the old timers of this country and a little dry weather does not excite him in the least.

J. N. Zumwalt came in Saturday from his farm and ranch fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur and spent the afternoon here trading with the merchants and meeting his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country.

C. J. Smith, one of the most successful farmers of the country, came in Saturday from his farm home seven miles west of Spur. He reports that the ground is getting a little dry for sod breaking, but that he has finished breaking both his sod land and also his old land.

Mace Hunter came in Saturday from his farm home four or five miles east of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business. He reports that his wheat crop is doing well considering the continued dry weather which prevails throughout the whole country at this time.

H. Murray, who is now employed in killing prairie dogs in Kent county, spent this week in Spur with relatives. He was accompanied to Spur by Mrs. Will Ogden and Miss Berry, of Rotan, who will spend a week or ten days with relatives in Spur.

Wyatt A. Taylor, who recently moved to the plains country, was among the number of visitors here Saturday. He reports everything on the plains in good shape at this time and everything promising good crops and another prosperous year.

R. R. Wooten, a leading citizen, farmer and stockman of the plains country, was in the city Saturday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Wooten reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time and everybody optimistic concerning bumper crops again this year.

S. W. Rather, a leading citizen and one of the most successful stockfarmers of the Cat Fish country, was among the large number of visitors to Spur the latter part of last week. He reports that section in good shape at this time notwithstanding the continued dry weather.

Wanted—To buy your poultry and eggs, also cattle hides, dry or green. Come in and see me.—Spur Produce Co., J. C. Miller, Mgr. 191f

If you have not tried our bread call and get a fresh loaf at the French Ruby Cafe. Fresh bread received every other day. tf.

### KNOW HIS WORTH

Prof. Walter L. Powell, who for some years has been superintendent of the public schools at Spur, is a candidate for County Judge and School Superintendent of Dickens county, and if the people out there know and appreciate his worth as we do in Hood county he will most certainly be elected. —The Grandbury News.

### STRAY STALLION

A bay stallion, about eight years old, white in face and on left hind foot. Was taken by T. M. Cain near Spur. Owner please call for horse and pay the costs.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on his way to Dallas to have his eyes treated. We hope that this treatment will be effective and that Mr. Murchison will hereafter have no further eye troubles.

J. H. Miller, of Dickens and one of the popular candidates for sheriff of Dickens county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. We are always glad to see the candidates at any and all hours of the day.

R. P. Davis, a leading citizen and one of the Executive Committeemen of the Democratic Party of Dickens county was here Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake community, spending several hours here on business and greeting his many friends of the city and surrounding country.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

ON THE LIBERTY OF JEFFERSON.



It is one of the luxuries of an American citizen to be permitted to discuss government and it is likewise a necessity if the United States is to hold its position among the powers of the earth, for in our system of government the destinies of the nation must rest upon the patriotism and wisdom of the citizen. We need efficient citizens, as well as efficient soldiers, for it is better to settle problems of government and society at the ballot box, and around the fireside, than on the battle field. It is as important that we understand the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States as that we know how to point a gun or build a ship. To prepare for War requires an act of Congress, to prepare for citizenship requires only the act of the individual, and it is the imperative duty of every citizen to study government.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and the Federal Constitution affirms that our government is formed to insure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, but what is liberty, and when is freedom of one person, class, sect or section oppression to another? Liberty and Tyranny are the same substance. They are the north and south poles of freedom. No man can be oppressed except by the liberties of another and no man can have civilized liberty without the consent of others.

Thomas Jefferson told King George that liberty was a divine gift and that the people were its custodians; that government was instituted to secure for the people divine rights; that all men were created equal and that rulers must get their rights from the people—not the people from the rulers. Jefferson then proceeded to form a government by the people that could give to its citizens a larger amount of liberty than any other nation on the globe. But governments are limited in liberties they can grant to any one citizen or class. A pirate has more liberty and an outlaw more freedom than it is possible for a government to grant its subjects.

Jefferson believed in giving God Almighty a free hand in making men, but when the liberty of any person or persons clashed with that of the community then the majority must rule. He was willing to trust all the people with liberty, but unwilling to trust it to any part of them. The Constitution insures liberty to the people as a whole, but nowhere does it give any person, class or section liberty to subordinate the welfare of the commonwealth to their selfish interest. It is always "the people" who are guaranteed liberty and never any part of them. Our government was formed by men fleeing from hyphenated liberties and to subdivide liberty is tyranny, un-American and offensive to Republican institutions. It is only the man who puts "Citizenship first," Federal, State and Community, in the order named, that is capable of enjoying the liberty of Jefferson and the Americanism of Washington.

## We Are Now Open For Business

THE Co-Operative Cash Buying & Selling Association is now ready to supply your wants in the Grocery line. We have a fresh, new stock and we can save you money on your bill. Give us a trial order.

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New goods being continuously added to our stock. Call us on either telephone and we will promptly deliver your order.

## Co-Operative Cash Buying & Selling Ass'n.

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager



# Remember the Picture Shows!

**R U** attending the picture shows?  
They are educational and amusing.  
Great moral lessons and very entertaining to all.

# THE LYRIC THEATRE

## SATURDAY WAS A BIG DAY IN SPUR

Saturday was a big day in Spur. The streets were lined with buggies, hacks, wagons and automobiles, and the sidewalks and stores were crowded with people throughout the day. On one or two occasions we tried to get into the Bryant-Link Company and the Love Dry Goods Company stores but they were so full of people that it was almost impossible to get in and out. On this day the Love Dry Goods Company had a special showing of Henderson Corsets, and as a souvenir of the occasion gave to all the ladies a silver thimble. It is said that about one bushel of thimbles were given away during the day. All other merchants and business men enjoyed a good trade, especially the furniture dealers, we having noticed seven or eight wagons loaded with furniture go out of town during the day.

W. M. Stovall, a prominent citizen and ranchman of Dickens, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Mr Haywood and Bob Hogan visited at the home of J. Mont Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. West came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here shopping with the merchants.

See our new Wash Dress Goods Silk, Fancy Novelties, Ties, Bags, Hosiery. Its a big line and cant be beat---Love Dry Goods Company.

## BUILDING RESIDENCE ON FARM HOME

R. N. Thomas, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. Thomas has just completed a new residence on his place and is now fixed to live more comfortably. The people throughout this whole country are building new residences and making other improvements on their places in every section of the great Spur Country.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Nolen have three sick children in their home, suffering of tonsillitis.

Z. B. Taylor and wife left this week for the Clear Fork where they will spend several days fishing.

J. E. Jay, of Clairemont, was in Spur this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Ben Burrus and wife, of Stamford, spent several days of last week in Spur with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter returned Thursday from Aransas Pass where she spent three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mesdames I. G. VanLier and Mabel Gainer, of the Soldier Mound community, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday of last week.

## MRS. V. H. DAVIS SICK AT HOME IN CROSBY

Dr. Grace was called this week to Crosbyton to treat Mrs. V. H. Davis who has been very sick and not expected to survive. Dr. Grace made two or three trips to see her this week and spent all of Wednesday and Wednesday night at her bedside. He reports that Mrs. Davis was somewhat better when he left her Thursday morning. The many friends of the family in Spur will be glad to hear of Mrs. Davis' early recovery.

Ladies Crash and Fancy Silk Hats, 50c and \$1.00. They are nobby---Love Dry Goods Company.

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

W. F. Walker and wife, of near Spur, were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday.

LOST---A small, square, black purse containing a five dollar bill and three dimes.---Miss Creola Richbourg.

J. R. McArthur was here this week from the Tap country and spent an hour or two shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances.

Ed Lisenay came over from Dickens one day this week and boarded the train here for the city of Houston where he goes to attend the Stockmens Convention.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON CAT FISH RANCH

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home, spending an hour or two here with his friends and trading with the merchants. The Judge recently hauled out some lumber, posts and other material with which to make improvements on his farm and ranch property on Cat Fish. Building improvements are in progress in every section of this country, and the people are among the most prosperous of any section within the whole state. Come to the great Spur country and prosper and build with us.

Prof. Horton, of the Dry Lake School, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Frank Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in the city recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

G. W. Gaddis, a good farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur recently trading with the merchants and looking after other matters.

S. W. Stephenson was here Saturday from his farm several miles west. He reported that he had all of his land prepared for planting. He came to this country about two years ago from Arkansas and is one of the best farmers of the country.

## BUILDING TANKS ON PITCHFORK RANCH

G. L. Barber returned the first of this week from the Pitchfork ranch where he has been building tanks the past several weeks. Mr. Barber is also a candidate for sheriff of Dickens county, and upon his return to Spur called in and had the Texas Spur print him a large order of candidate cards with which to make a thorough campaign from now until that great day in July.

Special White Waist Sale, price worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Your choice for 95c. Love Dry Goods Company.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his friends and also trading with the merchants.

R. C. Forbis left the latter part of this week for Houston to attend the Stockmens Convention which is now in progress in that city. Mrs. Forbis accompanied him to Fort Worth where she will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Witt Springer came in Saturday from Kent county where he is engaged in killing prairie dogs for the Paddle ranch. Witt is well pleased with his job and says that he will be open for another contract at an early date.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Miss Ethel Fite, we are glad to note is now able to be up after a serious illness of erysipelas of the face.

Miss Ella Garner was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

C. H. Cherry, a prominent citizen of several miles south of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, was in the city Monday and spent the day here on business and trading with the merchants.

Arnold Copeland left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will spend several days seeing the sights at the Fat Stock Show which is now in progress in that city.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was among the largest number of visitors in Spur last Saturday. He reports things moving along nicely in that section at this time.

Charley Austin, a prominent citizen of the Afion country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends of the city and surrounding country.

Mrs. F. M. Sullivan called in one day the past week and handed us a dollar for the renewal of her subscription to the Texas Spur another year and for which she has our sincere thanks.

Doc Ellis was among the number in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here greeting his many friends of Spur and surrounding country.

J. D. Powell and wife and Mrs. Cady visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey, of the plains country near McAdoo Monday.

C. L. Hamilton, of Anson, was in Spur this week looking after his property interests in this city. He spent two or three days here.

Oliver Gray came over this week and spent some time in Spur on business. He reports everything in good shape in and around Dickens.

Leonard Ward called in the latter part of last week and had the Texas Spur sent to Miss Georgia Burgess of Ridgeway, Texas, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

Boney Scott came in Wednesday from his home in the Cat Fish country and spent the day here greeting his friends and trading with the merchants of Spur.

Mr. Gilbert, of the Girard country, was among the many business visitors in Spur this week. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in the Girard country.

Mrs. Laffoon, of Jayton, returned the latter part of last week to her home after spending several days in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Yopp, who has been quite sick.

J. O. Wooten, an extensive farmer and stockman of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week and spent some time in the city on business.

L. N. Riter left the first of the week for Dallas where he will spend some time on business. Incidentally, he will probably take in the Fat Stock Show on his return home.

R. F. Rogers, of six or seven miles west of Spur, was here Saturday. Mr. Rogers made bumper crops of cotton and feed stuff the past year. He is a good farmer and one among the most prosperous citizens of the whole country.

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Mrs. Petefish, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Neilon, returned this week to her home in Abilene.

Luther Stark, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in the city Wednesday and spent an hour or two here shaking the hands of friends and trading with merchants.

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W. F. Shugart came in Saturday from his farm home several miles east of the city and spent an hour or two here trading and greeting his friends.

H. E. Grabener, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

G. S. Jones called in the first of this week and left a dollar with us to continue sending the Texas Spur to his address, and which we will do with pleasure.

W. W. Garner came in Saturday from the W. J. Elliot farm and ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur. He reports that everything continues to look good in that section at this time.

Luther Jones came in Saturday from his ranch home seven miles north of Spur. He reports cattle doing nicely and all in good shape at this time, having wintered with little if any feed.

H. C. Allen came in Wednesday from the Dry Lake country. He reports everything getting pretty dry at this time, it being almost too dry to plow in old land. However, we all expect rain in plenty time to make bumper crops again this year.

E. B. Shaw, one of the most successful and prosperous of the stockfarmers of this whole country, was in the city Monday from his stockfarm in the Croton country, spending an hour or two here on business and trading with the merchants of Spur.

Jim Edwards, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Girard country, was in the city Monday trading with the merchants. While here Mr. Edwards was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and reported everything in good shape in his section of the country.

J. M. Foster came in Monday from his ranch home in the Croton country and spent the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

Ned Bowers was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday, spending the day here on business and greeting his many friends of the city and surrounding country.

Mrs. G. O. Hubbert, who has been with the Racket store in Spur during the past several months, left the latter part of last week for her former home in Lubbock where she will reside again in the future.

Miss Ethel Yopp recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital and is now reported doing very well we are glad to note. Mrs. Yopp has also been quite sick at her home during the past two weeks but is now reported to be able to be up.

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home. The Judge has been under the weather during the past several weeks and we are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mat Howell came in Saturday from his farm home in the Cat Fish country and spent the day here trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends of the town and surrounding country.

Mrs. J. T. Smart, of Rotan, has been spending the week in Spur with her son, Clay Smart, who has been quite sick for several days. We are very glad to note that Mr. Smart is reported doing well at this time.

R. L. Collier made a business trip Wednesday into the Croton country where he spent the day. He may have done a little campaigning while on this trip in the interest of his candidacy for the sheriff's office in the July primaries.



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**TOM OWEN AND MISS SAMPSON MARRIED**

Wednesday of this week Tom Owen and Miss Sweet Sampson surprised their many friends when they drove over to Dickens and were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Owen in the County Clerk's office. They were accompanied to Dickens by Miss Creola Richbourg and Dr. Moore. Mr. Owen and Miss Sweet Sampson were two of the most prominent young people of the country, and their many friends join The Texas Spur in extending congratulations and very best wishes to them for a long and happy and prosperous married life.

Rev. Owen, who performed the ceremony, is the grandfather of the groom, and is eighty six years of age

**YEOMAN LODGE OF SPUR ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Yeoman Lodge membership met Saturday night at their lodge hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were among those elected: Harvey Lee, Consul Commander; J. Mont Taylor, Escort; E. Lee, W. L. Hyatt and others were elected Managers.

After the election of officers a supper was served to all present, and each one reports a most enjoyable occasion.

The Yeoman Lodge now has a membership of fifty or sixty, and Mr. Darden, a state representative, is here now soliciting members and helping to build up the lodge in other ways.

**M. A. PACE BUILDS A NICE HOME IN SPUR**

M. A. Pace recently purchased a lot in the southwest part of the city. Immediately after making the purchase Mr. Pace erected a modest and comfortable home in which he and family are now living.

The building progress in Spur and throughout the Spur country is substantial, permanent and rapid. Within a few years we will have here a city and one of the most highly developed sections of country in all of Western Texas.

**JUST COMPLETED ADDITION TO SPUR HOME**

C. H. Perry has just recently completed a very attractive addition to his home in the east part of Spur. The addition consists of two or three rooms and a porch, making not only an attractive but a more comfortable and modernly constructed home. The building now being done in Spur and throughout the whole Spur country is substantial evidence of progress as well as prosperity.

J. Carlisle, a leading citizen and one of the old timers of this county, was in the city this week and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

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**FARMERS ARE PREPARED FOR PLANTING TIME**

A. A. Allen, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur last week and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and paid us a very pleasant visit. Mr. Allen has finished gathering his crops of the past year and now has the most of his land prepared for planting. The most of the farmers of this country have their lands prepared for planting at this time, and the only drawback of the continued dry weather will be experienced by the new-comer who has a land to turn. However, during March we may have more wind than rain, yet in April we expect good showers, and showers will be all that is needed since we now have one of the finest bottom seasons that the country has ever had.

**GEO. RENFRO BUILDING FINE HOME ON RANCH**

George Renfro is building a fine residence on his ranch property recently purchased seven miles east of Spur. The carpenters, J. B. Richbourg, W. L. Osborne and Mr. Nolen, went out to the ranch Monday morning to begin work on the residence, which is to be a three thousand dollar structure.

The Renfro ranch property consists of more than seven sections of the finest ranch land in the country. He recently sold his ranch and farm lands twelve miles southeast of Spur for a consideration of ten or twelve thousand dollars, the property consisting of eight hundred acres improved land, this sale being consummated through the Spur Real Estate & Livestock Company.

**LOSS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BY FIRE**

C. I. Cannon was in the city Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that he lost about one thousand dollars in the destruction of his barn last week by fire. We stated in last week's issue of the paper that he had no insurance. He carried insurance, but the amount carried did not cover the loss of the barn and contents.

Mat Bingham, of the Girard country, was among the recent business visitors to Spur.

Jim Walker came in Saturday from his home near Spur and spent the afternoon here with his numerous friends.

Raldo Newman passed thru Spur Thursday on his way to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. From Fort Worth he will go to Houston to attend the Stockmens Convention.

**THE PRICE OF HOGS IS GOING UP HIGHER**

The reports from the market for hogs states that the price is up and continues to go higher. Nine cents a pound and higher was paid for hogs this week on the Fort Worth market.

The Texas Spur has always encouraged the raising of hogs by the farmers of the Spur territory, and we believe it is the thing to do now, even though the price of cotton goes above ten cents. The farmer who raises no hogs, poultry or milk cows, and devotes all of his time and acreage to growing cotton will come out at the little end of the horn at the end of the year.

J. C. Weir came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

T. W. Morgan was in the city Saturday greeting his numerous friends and incidentally furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

**A FULL FLEDGED AND SUCCESSFUL FARMER**

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in town Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely in that section. Mr. Cloud formerly lived in Spur but is now a full fledged farmer, and a successful one. We hope he will make a bale of cotton to the acre this year.

**LITERARY SOCIETY**

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that the Literary Society of the Red Mud school will meet Friday night, March 2nd, and everybody is invited to attend. The Spur Concert Band will make music for the occasion. The literary discussions as well as the band music will furnish entertainment for all who come that night.

Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

**GROUND TOO WET TO PLOW ON DUCK CREEK**

Al Sullivan, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday. Al reports crop conditions in good shape in his section, notwithstanding the fact that we have had no rain throughout this country during the past several weeks. Some farmers along the Duck Creek tell us that mud can be dug up in their fields within a few inches of the top of the ground, and that it is at this time actually too wet to plow. This may sound a little "fishy" to some people, but we were told this as a fact by a reputable citizen and farmer of that section, and we know him to be truthful at all times.

**AN OLD AND APPRECIATED SUBSCRIBER**

J. H. Edwards and son, John, of the Dumont country, were in Spur last week trading with the merchants and shaking hands with their friends. While here Mr. Edwards handed us another big silver dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address. Mr. Edwards is one of our oldest and most appreciated subscribers and he is one who generally keeps his subscription up ahead even if he has to bring in sweet potatoes or some other product of his farm.

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