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PLENTY MOISTURE FOR ALL PRESENT NEEDS

J. W. Young, one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur recently and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and before leaving handed us a dollar and six bits to renew his subscription to The Texas Spur and the Fort Worth Record, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Young informed us that he had all of his land broken and ready for planting. He said that there was plenty of moisture in the ground for all present needs, and that with a good shower just before planting time the farmers of his section would be in fine shape.

BUMPER CROPS GROWN HERE WITH LATE RAINS

Chas. Perrin, of ten miles east of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. The Perrins have been resident citizens of this county many years, and Mr. Perrin said that one of the best crops they ever made was a year in which no rain came until the 2nd day of May. Such statements is further evidence that the country is now in good shape. We have a fine bottom season now in the ground and the finest indication of bumper crops in 1916. Mr. Perrin said that his cattle had wintered up to date without feeding and that they were looking good.

CLIMATE AND CONDITIONS PLEASE VISITOR

Mrs. Ed Ingram, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love. This is Mrs. Ingram's first visit to Texas and she is delighted with the ideal climate and general conditions which prevail in this country as well as Oklahoma. Mrs. Ingram's husband is the editor of the leading newspaper of Kingfisher and is one of the greatest and most effective leaders in promoting public progress in Oklahoma. She will possibly spend ten days or two weeks in Spur.

THE SPUR COUNTRY IS GIVEN THE PREFERENCE

W. J. Hunter and family returned last week from the Post country where they have been making their home the past year. He said that he preferred the Spur country to them all and consequently he sold his place in that section and will probably buy a home here and become a permanent fixture here in the future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Hunter and family back to the great Spur country and we wish them all kinds of prosperity, happiness and contentment among the best people and the

Jim Perkins, a leading citizen of the Tap country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

AN OLD BATCHELOR WILL READ THE TEXAS SPUR

J. N. Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday and while here called in and had his name entered on the Texas Spur's growing list of subscribers. Mr. Cravey is one of the "old batchelors" of the country. However, he is not so old but that he can get about pretty lively and make a good living. He is this year cultivating a hundred acres of land, and at the same time doing extensive hunting and trapping on the side. He has a comfortable home, is a "good provider," and no doubt would like to share his home and all of his worldly possessions with some charming young lady. We hope to have the pleasure of reporting his success in this phase of his life at an early date, and can assure "seeking" young ladies in this Leap Year that Mr. Cravey is worthy of consideration.

FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS IN SPUR COUNTRY

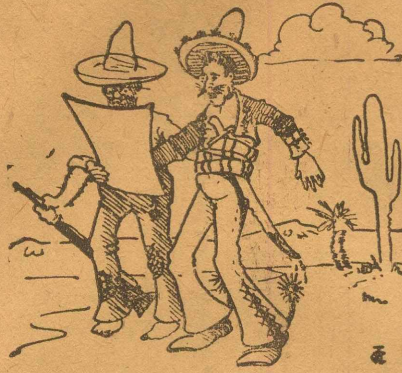
Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was among the large number of visitors to the city Saturday. Mr. Hagins is another of the prosperous farmers of the great Spur country, as is evidenced by the fact that he is now driving a big fine automobile to town. The farmers of the Spur country are the most prosperous people of the whole country, and this is as it should be.

A FARMER WHO HAS SEEN DRY YEARS

W. F. Shugart was here Saturday. He stated that he was prepared for the worst with respect to a possible "drouth" since he has feed enough stored to run him through two years if it be necessary. He stated also that he had been conserving the rabbit crop of late around his place, and in connection therewith related his past experiences when he lived further east. He said that during one dry year he suffered for something to eat, especially with reference to fresh meat. However rabbits were plentiful at that time, and he became so accustomed to procuring his meat from this product that now, after many years, he "squats" every time he sees one cross the road. We are confident that Mr. Shugart will be one who will suffer little inconvenience, even though it fails to rain here within the next twelve months.

R. P. Davis, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Barnhart, of McAdoo, was in Spur last week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name enrolled on the big list of Texas Spur readers. Mr. Barnhart recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, and we are glad to note is now regaining his former strength and health.



RECRUITS WANTED

Uncle Sam wants recruits to hunt Villa. We want recruits to wear Style Plus Clothes. We are EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS here of Style Plus, \$17 (the same price the world over.) Come to see our big display and personally find out what one of the great makers has accomplished by specializing on a suit that always sells at one Nationally known price—the only one-price suit in America. Fine all-wool fabrics plus liberal hand tailoring, plus the skill of one of the great fashion artists, \$17. No more; no less. The price is no higher notwithstanding the war; the quality is no lower. You can't get more value in any other make of clothing at \$20, and you often pay \$25 for no more value; why? Because the people who make Style Plus are the biggest manufacturers in the world and they specialize on this \$17 suit. BRYANT-LINK CO.

PREPAREDNESS

carries with it at present the one great meaning and that is, preparation for the defense of our coasts and borders from a possible invasion by some foreign power, and from indications at Washington preparations are being made to cope with any situation that may come up. Now what we want to suggest is that Spring is here; Summer is coming. We have bought Penant Oil Stoves for every woman's home whose husband feels that she should not continue to roast over a wood or coal stove. We think we have now found a stove that overcomes the troubles found on other makes. It is made by the people who made the Perfection, which proved so successful and is a great improvement over the old stove. See the asbestos-lined oven, the patent lock on the oven door and the simplicity of manipulation, etc. Ask Higginbotham, Rucker or Dobbins, the hardware men.



STEER CLEAR

of houses where inferior goods are sold. In advising you to buy your merchandise from us, we absolutely sell you only the best and are right here at home to back up what we say. Yes, we want your cash business and are getting a liberal share of it. Now, anybody will sell you goods for cash, but don't you think you should spend your cash with the man who will help you when the cash is all gone?

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Friday of last week M. L. Hale, of Afton, and Miss Saffeld, who is teaching a school near Afton, were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were driving was turned over. Mr. Hale was taking Misses Saffeld and Callie Glenn to Plainview where they intended to spend Saturday and Sunday with their parents. They were driving along the road near Floydada when the accident happened. Mr. Hale and Miss Saffeld are now in the hospital at Floydada, Miss Glenn having escaped any injury. Mr. Hale and Miss Saffeld were severely injured about the face and body, and it is feared that their injuries may prove to be of a permanent nature.

Mr. Hale is an old timer of Dickens county and his many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of this accident.

PREPARING FOR BUMPER CROPS THIS YEAR

John Weathers and wife, of the Red Mud Camp twelve miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends. While here John bought a riding planter of the hardware dealers, and from this we presume that he intends to either make or have made this year a bumper crop on his place in the Red Mud country.

SPUR SHEEP TAKE PRIZE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

The lambs shipped by R. E. Dickson from the Spur Experimental Station to be exhibited at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth were awarded the first and second prizes in their class by the judges. This is conclusive evidence that Spur can compete with the world in raising fine sheep. Come to Spur.

We are in position to sell goods as cheap, if not cheaper than the house that trusts you no further than the door. Many realize this for our cash business is larger so far this year than ever before. Come on with the crowds who spend their cash where it is appreciated, and where if they are worthy they can get help when their cash is all gone. Think it over, and join the big band of Bryant-Link Co. friends. No, it hasn't rained yet, but it will. All we can do is our best and the Good Lord will do His part.

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.

WILL BUILD TWO BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES IN SPUR

Mr. Crouse, of Stephenville, is in Spur this week making arrangements for the construction of two brick business houses on his lots here. One of the bricks will cover two lots, fifty by one hundred feet, and will be used for a modern and well equipped garage by parties coming here from Dallas. The other brick will be twenty by one hundred and twentyfive feet, and both buildings will be on Burlington Avenue. It is presumed that work will begin on these buildings at a very early date. Four other brick houses are being contemplated by other parties, and it is very probable that they will be built before the end of 1916.

MRS. DICKSON HOSTESS TO THE MERRY WIVES

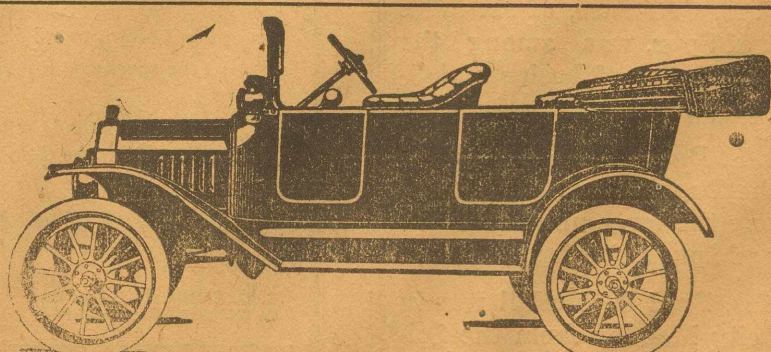
Mrs. Ray Dickson was hostess to the Merry Wives Friday, March 17th. Peach blossoms and clover leaves perfumed the house, and St. Patrick's Day colors were carried out in the score cards and refreshments of green and white brick ice cream, cake and green mints. Those present were Mesdames M. E. Manning, M. L. Pierce, C. L. Love, W. I. Andrews, J. H. Grace, C. A. Love, F. W. Jennings, N. A. Baker, Geo. S. Link, W. Neilon, S. R. Davis, T. E. Standifer, J. B. Richbourg, C. F. Cate, L. R. Barrett, V. C. Smart, Mrs. Petefish of Abilene, and Miss Myrtle Lowe of Dallas.

H. A. MURRAY MARRIED TO MISS MAGGIE NORTON

H. A. Murray, formerly of Spur but now of Rotan, was recently married to Miss Maggie Norton at her home in Breckenridge. Immediately after the ceremony they came to Spur where they spent a week with his brother, H. F. Murray and family. They were accompanied to Spur by Mrs. Ogden and Miss Berry, of Rotan, all of whom returned Wednesday to their homes in Rotan. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and we wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

WHEAT DOING NICELY

Mace Hunter came in Saturday and spent an hour or so here looking after business matters and also greeting his friends. Mace reports that his wheat crop is doing very well notwithstanding the continued dry weather.



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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Prof. Horton, of the Dry Lake school, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Ned Bowers came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here on business.

Luther Jones was here Saturday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Latham, of the Red Hill settlement, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound country, was among the many people in Spur Saturday.

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

R. P. Davis, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number in the city of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall was in the city Monday from the Soldier Mound country and spent several hours here shopping

Al Sullivan was here Saturday from the Gilpin country.

Jim Walker was in Spur Saturday from his farm home two or three miles southeast.

M. C. Hopson, of four or five miles north of Spur, was here Saturday trading with the merchants.

Tack Kennedy came in Saturday from his farm home several miles out and spent the afternoon here on business.

W. M. Childress, of four or five miles northeast of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

H. T. Garner was in the city Monday from his Prairie View Stock Farm and spent an hour or two here talking with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur were in the city Saturday from their home in the Tap country and spent the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and visiting their friends.

W. W. Ellis, a leading citizen and ranchman of Kent county, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business.

R. E. Thomas, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of several miles north of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

Emmett Kutch, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday on business and greeting his many friends of the town and surrounding territory.

C. C. Garrett, an old settler and one of the most prominent citizens of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and meeting his many friends.

F. C. Gipson and wife, of Dickens, passed through Spur Saturday on their way to Mineral Wells where they will attend a state lodge convention and also drink of the noted mineral water of that town.

J. B. Morrison came in Saturday from his ranch home and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends of the city.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, passed through Spur Saturday on his way to Houston to attend the Cattlemens Convention now in session in that city.

Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound country, was here Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances in the town and surrounding country.

J. H. Poothe, of two miles southeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here on business and meeting his many friends here on that day.

J. D. Hufstedler, a successful farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

J. H. Farmer, a prominent citizen of four or five miles of Spur, was among the large number in town Saturday trading with home merchants.

J. L. Perry was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports everything progressing nicely at this time.

S. R. Bowman was here Saturday from his farm home several miles north of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland came in Saturday from their farm home east of Spur and spent the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

W. H. Taylor came in Saturday from the Steel Hill country and spent the day here on business. He reports everybody in his section up with the farm work and now waiting for a rain to do planting.

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. Browa 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. 52f.

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SIT STEADY AND DO NOT ROCK THE BOAT

Santa Anna, February 12—While men are being swept off their feet with the cry of "preparedness, will you please allow space for a conservative setting forth reasons for keeping still in the boat?"

And first, preparedness for what?

It is alleged that we must prepare for defense. But no one is attacking or threatening to do so, as far as we know. Then from whom can we fend ourselves? Imaginary foes.

Soldiers and warships are used for war. Nations with them are ready and prepared for war. An army and navy are the same to a nation that a pistol is to a bully. He is ready to offend, abuse, shoot and kill. He is prepared. To a nation the army and navy are the tools of war. And when we are prepared with a great army and large navy we will use them for war. We have no other use for them. It is therefore preparedness for war. All pleas for them are based on the idea that we might need them for war.

Before I undertake to set forth reasons why we should not adopt the plans of President Wilson for a large army and the greatest navy on earth please let us look at the reason given for doing so:

1. They say President Wilson is a wise, prudent man and as he advocates a large army and the greatest navy on earth we ought to fall in line without question and support his plans. Some intimate that it

is treason not to do so. If this is correct then why not abandon popular government and make Wilson king, czar or emperor and leave everything to him? If in one thing, why not in two or all? One proposition is just as sane as the other. Most of the reasons given are based on the allegation that the President thinks it right and therefore "I favor it." Wilson has no long lease on his place. Will you trust the next man that way? Be assured that if you place a large standing army in Wilson's hands it will soon be in the hands of his successor, whether he has one term or two.

"Come, let us reason together," says the wise man. Has Wilson reasoned with us? No. Why should we leave exclusively to him the question of adopting a policy of spending billions of dollars and incumbering generations? It is not sane and those urging it are not using sense. It's a panic in case of fire; they don't think.

2. It is alleged that the President knows that we need a large army and the greatest navy on earth—that he is in a position to know and that we are not—therefore we ought to take his word and adopt his plans. He has not told us of any immediate danger. If he knows of such he ought to be frank with the people and tell them definitely. Nothing less will satisfy. Some few of us don't believe that there is any danger of war on us. We are sincere about it even if we are traitors and deserve hanging. He is asking us to adopt a policy that will require billions of

dollars and the people who have to dig it out of the ground should know who is in the act of making war on us.

The President in his recent speeches told us nothing except that he could not tell what might happen in the future. Most of us were aware of that before he left Washington. He said he could not tell what a day might bring forth. I am sure of it. But where is the evidence of a reasonable probability of war? He gave us never a line. But says one, "He could not tell all he knew about it without doing violence to other nations." To whom does he owe the most? To his own people or some foreign nation that is about to make war on us? It seems like we might have some inkling before we depart from all past policies and vote billions of dollars to prepare for war and faster a policy of a militarism upon the people of the following generations. But they say, "We could not have militarism under President Wilson." What about his successor? Please give us his name, character and disposition. Include the same information about all his successors please.

3. We are told that the military critics and army officers all testify that we need these things. We expect them to so testify. They live by war, prosper by war, are promoted by war, get glory and honor by war and hope to get to heaven by war. Some of us doubt the thoroughfare and as war is their business we fear their evidence is biased.

4. They say this country

might and could easily be invaded. By whom? Give us details. England, Germany, Russia, France, Austria, Italy and Turkey seem to have their hands full just now. Japan has better picking in China and we are trying to get rid of the Philippines anyway. But where are the facts that any invasion is contemplated? All this talk about an invasion, the necessity for a large army, a great navy, and our deplorable helpless, exposed position and condition is based on glittering generalities and when we undertake to consider the fact our danger fades into the merest moonshine.

5. They say our coast defenses are worthless. We have spent quite a sum of money on them and those in charge are not being prosecuted for misapplication of funds. Suppose our coast defense guns will shoot but nine miles and warship guns will shoot twenty-three miles, by the time we erect guns that will shoot twenty five miles warship guns will shoot twenty-six miles. There is no end to it. Had we better spend money on defenses that are worthless, like they allege what we have are, or wait till needed and erect adequate defenses that will meet the demand? Turkey constructed defenses in two or three months that England and France could not break thru. If any people make war on us we will probably hear of it before they open fire.

There has always been a considerable element of our people who, like Alexander Hamilton, believed in a strong and monarchical government

and demanded a large standing army and a great navy to support it. But the people up to this time have refused to grant such, to the great chagrin of the militarists. Under the excitement of this great world war and while the military spirit pervades the land, the facetious and deceitful expression, "preparedness", was hit upon. War advocates seek what they have hungered and thirsted after for a century. It is wrong to take advantage of people. The present campaign is unfair. It seeks to accomplish while excitement prevails what has often and will still be denied on cool reflection.

The nations at war will utterly be exhausted at its conclusion and war will be hideous and hateful to their people. The pendulum is certain to swing far back the other way. While it is apparent that neither side can win a crushing victory; yet, if one side did, the victors could not engage in another gigantic struggle for years. It tears one's imagination to think so. But, says the military advocate, "They might." It might come an earthquake and submerge all habitable land, but I hear no one advocating the building of ships to avoid destruction from that source. I cannot conceive of anyone believing that there is a reasonable probability of war with us for years. Then why rush into hurried preparation to repel an imaginary foe?

If we spent a billion dollars now we may and doubtless will find all of our warships and
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High Cost of Living Cut Down

WITH the opening of the Farmers Cash Store in Spur the high cost of living ceased. You can now buy groceries as cheap as you could "before the war." Space forbids us quoting more, but here are a few prices for comparison:

High Grade, Best Made Flour \$3.70, Strained Honey 9c, 5 Pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1

Prices on all other articles in the house are reduced as much in proportion as the above.

QUICK SERVICE

FARMERS CASH STORE

PROMPT DELIVERY

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

Special Mens Dress Shirt Sale!

ATTENTION MEN! We are going to pull off the greatest Mens Dress Shirt Sales in West Texas. We promise you a line of shirts equal in quality and assortment of any town in Texas three times our size.

Three Specials, 59c, 89c and 98c

Look in our show window for display, and remember these price stop short April 1.

**DRESS UP
WEEK**

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

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WEEK**

GILPIN

Hon. and Mrs A. J. Hagins visited Mr. and Mrs. B. McNerlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman paid Gilpin a short visit Sunday evening.

Willie Hagins filled his regular appointment at Girard Sunday.

Mr. Dodson, near Jayton, was the guest of Miss Mary Bennett Sunday evening.

Quite a number of Gilpin folks went fishing Saturday. They report splendid success and a nice time.

Our former teacher, J. D. Rankin, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Reuben and Dewy Lee and Jerome Hagins, of near Jayton, visited in Gilpin Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers had a road working Wednesday evening. They say that they now have nothing else to do but work the road, go fishing, and so forth till it rains. And then they are going to work in dead earnest.

Mr. Editor, School Girl is well acquainted with Mr. Al Sullivan. He is her uncle and we know that he tells jokes. We believe he was joking about that mud in the field. Father says that he knows that his field is as moist as anybody's, and he can't find any mud.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Spur, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle this week. It is reported that her daughter, Miss Carrie, who was just recovering from a serious spell of pneumonia, has relapsed, and is now in a precarious condition. We are very sorry indeed to hear this, and hope

that Miss Carrie will soon recover her former health.

Not long ago L. W. Billberry was seen with a horse hitched to his Ford towing it to the blacksmith shop. We felt sorry for him, but we could not help laughing. You see he promised to take we girls out driving, but so far he has failed to do so. Another thing, he ought not to have asked his chauffeur to milk the cows (he has ten) and break sod. No wonder he would not stay.

H. H. Hill was here Saturday from Dry Lake.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday.

A. A. Fry and wife, of Cat Fish, were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

George Greenwade, of Dickens, passed through Spur last week going to Mineral Wells.

J. Anderson Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Olive Meadors, who has been visiting in Haskell, returned last week to her home in Dickens.

D. H. Sullivan returned last week from Fort Worth. He bought a Ford car and returned through the country.

J. R. McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur this week. He recently attended a meeting of the Warehouse and Marketing Association held in Austin.

BUSTER BROWN SHOWS AT LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Everybody has heard of and read about "Buster Brown." The real Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, came to Spur Monday and remained here until Wednesday, giving performances each day at the Love Dry Goods Co. Large crowds came out to witness the performances and to see Buster and his dog, Tige, making the Love Dry Goods Co. the most popular place in Spur during the week. This was the best, most attractive and pleasing advertising proposition ever attempted in Spur. The Love Dry Goods Co. is alive and wide-a-wake and deserve commendation for their progressiveness.

TAP TELLINGS

Robert Pirkle is suffering of a sprained ankle since Sunday. Our young people enjoyed the evening Sunday at Gyp Springs.

Mrs. Bettie Shepherd, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Z. Smith.

Grandpa and Grandma Sparks spent Sunday with H.C. Peterson and wife.

L. S. Scott is doing a nice piece of tank work this week on his place.

P. Henson and W. A. Valentine made a business trip to Spur this week.

J. E. Sparks went to Crosbyton this week to receive a line of hacks and buggies for the Spaulding Company.

W. E. Pirkle left this week with a well drill and a crew of men for his place north of Afton to make improvements.

The singing at John Smith's Sunday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

The Literary Society Friday night was complete in every respect and especially the play entitled "The Opposite Family."

We people have organized a telephone company and will begin building the line the first of next week, and then we will be connected with the outside world.

Commissioner W. A. Johnson was among the road hands working us to a finish last week. W. A. is a strong believer in "good roads" and is a well wisher to each precinct, doing his best to the end that

each precinct will get its part of the county road funds.

R. A. Pirkle and Jim Henderson are sporting new buggies. These buggies are very attractive and there is no use for a young lady to walk when she can ride.

Some new comers are getting a little blue and are anxious to know when it is going to rain, but we are not all uneasy as we know it rains in plenty time in this country to make good crops and plenty of grass.

What has become of Rambling Bill, School Girl and other prominent writers? Come on with your items. We enjoy reading your letters. Let us also hear from the new settlement of Watson.--Kid-a-Lude.

Martin Gay and wife, of Dickens, returned this week from Mineral Wells.

C. H. Perry and wife returned Thursday from Mineral Wells.

Miss Vernon Zumwalt was a visitor in the city Saturday and spent the day here with her friends and shopping with the merchants.

P. W. Henson and family, of the Matador country, were in Spur Saturday trading with Spur merchants and greeting former friends. Mr. Henson and family formerly lived in the Spur country and they have many friends here who are always glad to see them. While here Mr. Henson called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar to keep the paper coming to his address, and which we appreciate very much.

RECRUITING!

Most every train brings fresh recruits to my stock of fine

**Candies, Fruits and
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JOE'S PLACE

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

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. 19tf

B. L. Hood recently purchased the restaurant business of Mr. Grubach, located on 5th Street east of Burlington Avenue. Mr. Hood will continue the restaurant business at the same stand and is inviting the patronage of the public as will be noted from his advertisement appearing elsewhere in The Texas Spur.

T. G. Harkey returned last week from New Mexico where he spent several days on business and looking over the country with a prospective eye. Uncle Tom has been hankering to go to New Mexico for some time, and we would not be surprised to hear of him giving his place here away at any time and moving to the Mexico country.

RACKET GOODS

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

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

The Racket Store

A. A. FRY, Proprietor

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DOORS, AND...**

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OUR absolute faith in the Maxwell car is due to two reasons: First, we have known that the Maxwell Company uses nothing in the entire car but the very best that money can buy. We have known that the steel is scientifically heat treated, that the car is built under the supervision of able engineers, that every car is rigidly tested many times before it leaves the factory.

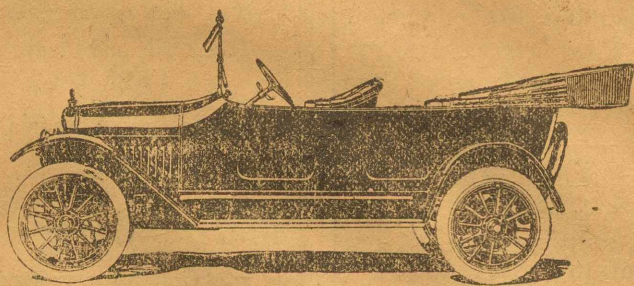
Second, we have known that the big and well established company behind the car is building for the future, that they value a satisfied owner above everything else.

Now that the Maxwell has set the World's Motor Non-Stop Mileage Record, by travelling continuously for 44 days and nights—averaging 500 miles per day—you will understand the benefits you personally may derive from the Maxwell policy. Did you ever hear of any car going 22,000 miles without once stopping the engine, without any repairs or readjustments, with only one gallon of gasoline to every 22 miles?

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Let us see you about this now, before our allotment is exhausted.

Touring Car, \$655. Roadster, \$635
Prices F. O. B. Detroit



O. P. THOMAS & CO.

ASPERMONT, TEXAS

DISTRIBUTORS FOR

Maxwell

TAP WILL SECURE A RURAL MAIL ROUTE

J. E. Sparks came in Monday from the Tap country and called in at the Texas Spur office. He reported that it was very probable now that the people of his section would secure the rural free mail delivery route as the result of their continued and active efforts to that end. We are very glad to be assured that the proposed route to that section will soon become a reality. They need the rural route and it will greatly convenience a large number of people in that section. The time is not far distant when every community surrounding Spur will be served with free mail delivery routes.

Tom Greer, of ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

TWO HORSES AND SADDLES ARE STOLEN

Last week T. M. Cain advised in the Texas Spur for the owner of a stray stallion taken up at his place. The owner of the horse came down from Post City and carried him back home. This horse with another one had been stolen, together with saddles, presumably by Rasberry and Luman who are dodging the officers on account of the killing of J. F. Bostick near Rotan two or three weeks ago. The horses were ridden into Kent county near the Kay Tank where the saddles were hid in the bushes and the horses turned loose, and from which place they drifted on into Spur. Rasberry and Luman have not yet been captured.

W. P. Marshall, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

THE SPUR COUNTRY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country. He said that he was very anxious to know what farmer on Duck Creek had been digging up mud on his place as was reported in last week's issue of The Texas Spur. While it has been several months since we have had any rain in this section, yet the country is not materially suffering as a result. It is a fact that the moisture is now within two to four inches of the top of the ground throughout the whole country. Farmers of the Duck Creek country tell us the moisture is sufficient for all needs at this time. On the Experimental Farm the moisture is within three and four inches of the top of the ground and as a result of the manner in which the land has been prepared the whole farm has retained the moisture from the fall rains. Every farmer who does not already know how to conserve moisture should go out to this farm and take a few notes on their farming methods. Farmers of the plains country tell us that the moisture comes within four and five inches of the top of the ground. During the fall of 1915 we had sufficient rains to give this country one of the best seasons within the history of farming in this section, and that season is now still in the ground. The greatest drawback to this country as a result of the continued dry weather is in the fact that numbers of farmers have bought new farm-homes in every section of the country and many of them will be unable to break the sod in time for planting unless we get some rain at a very early date. The Spur country is in good shape, the old timers are not in the least alarmed, and if we get a shower when planting time comes the country will make bumper crops in 1916.

MRS. OLIVER SWAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Oliver Swan, of the Steel Hill country was brought to the Standifer Hospital where she underwent an operation Friday of last week, and at this time is reported doing nicely. On account of insufficient funds about fifty dollars was contributed by friends and neighbors and the generous public of Spur to make up the balance of money necessary to have the operation performed. For this help in time of need The Texas Spur is requested to extend sincere thanks to the public and all who contributed to this fund. Again we say that the people of the Spur country are the best people on earth.

A MOST DESIRABLE ALFALFA FARM

Paul Douglass and father, of one mile east of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon and spent an hour or two here on business. Paul has just completed a fine well on his place, securing an abundance of water at a depth of about twelve feet. He has one of the most desirable places in the country for an alfalfa farm, and somebody will get rich on that place.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was here Saturday circulating the streets and stores. He said that considerable excitement is evident in the "Zumwalt" neighborhood, fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur. He said that Mr. Zumwalt had reported to him that he had observed a railroad surveying crew making a survey from the plains country into Spur. All railroad men are very reticent concerning their affairs, and especially so with reference to railroad building in Texas. However, we are all confident that railroad connection will be had from the plains country to Spur some day if not at this time. We presume that Mr. Zumwalt saw the surveying and locating crew for the Port Worth-Roswell Auto Highway which has been at work during the past several weeks under the superintendency of L. L. Arnold, an engineer for the department at Washington. The field work on this roadway through Dickens county has now been completed and Mr. Arnold has gone to another section of the country to take up similar work. However, Mr. Harrison, of the department at Washington, will be sent to Spur about the first of April to complete the work. Mr. Harrison will formulate plans and specifications from the field notes for the construction of the road-bed, and the actual roadbuilding work will begin just as soon as the plans and specifications are completed, which will probably be in April. This will mean as much to Spur and the Spur country as another railroad. However, Mr. Zumwalt was warranted in his conclusion that a railroad was being contemplated and surveyed at this time since Spur is bound to have an outlet by rail through the plains country, and when railroad building in Texas is resumed it will probably be one of the first roads built. Keep your eyes on Spur and this section of the great West.

J. C. Davis came in the latter part of last week from his ranch home north of Afton and spent a few hours here on business and greeting his many friends of the city.

PAINTING AND IMPROVING HIS FARM HOME

R. N. Thomas, of several miles southeast of Spur, came in Saturday and while here he was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Thomas has just recently completed a new residence on his place and is now painting the house and making other improvements on his place. He did not go in debt to build his home, paying cash for his lumber and material, thus evidencing foresight and prosperity. The farmers of the great Spur country are the most prosperous people of this country or any other country, and this fact is being evidenced on various occasions.

FARMER PROSPERING IN HIS NEW HOME

B. F. Finley called in Wednesday of this week and had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list, and which is very much appreciated by the editor and publisher. Mr. Finley came to this section of the country about one year ago from Rule, purchasing a farm about ten miles northwest of Spur and now has a well improved place, is living comfortably and is prospering in his new home. We are glad to have Mr. Finley as a citizen of this section, and also glad to number him among the readers of The Texas Spur.

Ed Hulse was here Saturday from the Cat Fish country.

W. M. Childress came in Saturday from his home several miles north of Spur and spent the day here trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends.

Wren Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily in his section at this time.

Hick Hensley, wife and daughter, of Jacksboro, were in Spur last week and spent Thursday night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. Mr. Hensley lived in Dickens county years ago, Mr. Hyatt having moved with the family to this country in 1870. From Spur Mr. Hensley and family went on to Floydada where they will visit other friends.

Better Service!

Groceries being our entire business, and after having given it several years study, we feel sure we are in a position to give you the very best service.

TRY US WITH YOUR NEXT ORDER

We will give you **QUALITY ABOVE** and **PRICE BELOW**. Don't you need the groceries? We need the business.

WE SELL CHEAPER

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

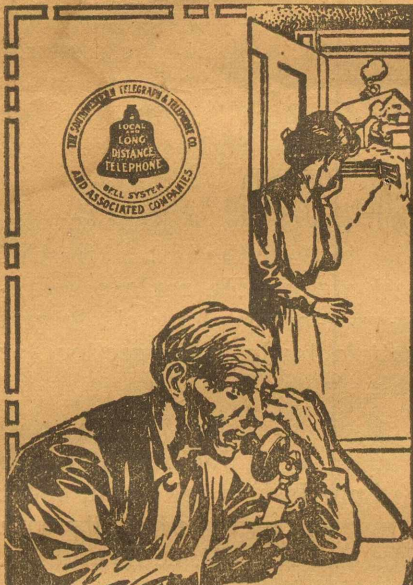
SIT STEADY AND DO NOT ROCK THE BOAT

(Continued from page three) other supplies on the junk pile in a few years. This week the information was given in the house that they could not proceed with new battleships till the new plans were approved because the new plans embodied so many better plans than those used in the latest ships. The knowledge and inventions resulting from the present war are likely to retire most of our present war craft

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 Value of a Telephone

in the farmer's home cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It may be the means of saving your property from destruction by fire, your family from serious illness, your products from a drop in prices.

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or greatly modify same. What were the old wooden warships worth after the battle between the Monitor and the Merimac? Why not continue to develop gradually our defenses, including the army and navy, taking advantage of all the knowledge, experience and inventions obtained in the present struggle? Isn't it more sensible to do it? Yes. But the object is to establish militarism while the excitement prevails. It can't be done otherwise. It is a case of picking the people's pockets while they are excited.

Do we want war?

Soldiers, drills, uniforms, guns, burning powder, noise of war, big warships, preparation and constant talk of military glory, honor and victory cultivate the war spirit. No one can successfully contradict it. The war spirit demands war. It is easily offended and demands reparation, honor, aggrandisement and hero worship. As the president said in one of his speeches: "the makers of fine tools grow impatient if they cannot use them. If we want to change our peace policy into a war policy, the President's plans are perfect. Already good, peaceable men, women, professors and preachers are infected and are urging "preparedness." They want the boys they are training for life trained for soldiers to do bloody execution; they want the girls under their care sacrificed for war. The preachers in the north condemned slavery and justified the war to exterminate it; the preachers of the south upheld slavery and justified the war to maintain it. If anybody on earth ought to hesitate to advocate making war popular it should be the ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Peace on earth and good will toward men," sang the angels near Bethlehem but now His ministers are advocating conditions that make war on earth and ill will to all men. It shows that the mil-

tary spirit is so infectious that the very class that you would least expect it of are now advocating "preparedness" to make war. Soon the entire population, or a majority there of, will be likewise infected and clamor for war. And they usually find a sufficient pretext for it.

The President says he is a man of peace but he is advocating the things that make war popular, desirable and inevitable. War is becoming more popular every day by reason of his plans and speeches. These things will lead us to want to make war on somebody and we will do it on the slightest provocation. If we begin this nation wide preparation advocated by the president then every nation on the earth down to the least, will feel the necessity of beginning to plan for "preparedness." It means an armed camp of the entire world. It means German thought, German practice and will end in a German result. We can't think war, talk war and act war without wanting to engage in war. Why cry war, war, when there is no war, and none to make war on us? To deceive the people and establish that which is hateful to them.

No one will deny that the United States has pursued, believed and practiced a peace policy. President Wilson openly declares it. If we mean to continue this peace policy why have a large army and the greatest navy on earth? Why a change of policy? If we mean to adopt a war policy, we need the things advocated by the President. To make war, of aggression or offense, is the only purpose on God's earth we can have for a large army and great navy. The people will oppose these plans when this wave of enthusiasm passes and will empty their wrath on the person or party that establishes militarism under the guise of defending the country from an imaginary enemy.

It is not true that we stand nude and defenseless before the nations of the earth. We have a good navy, as the President admits. Our coast defenses are all and more than we are needing just now. We have a sufficiently large army for peace. Volunteer citizens are the best soldiers the world has ever had. It has been found true in the battles of the past and is true today in the battle fields of France. Our people are patriotic and love the Stars and Stripes. When needed they will be on hand. Let us make haste slowly. Let us continue to pursue the arts of peace and leave war to those who like it.—W. H. Garrett.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in town Monday. He is now planning a trip to Carlton, and intends to make it through the country in his new Ford car. If there is any car in the world that will make the trip it is a Ford.

C. H. Stinnett was here the latter part of last week. He is making preparations to go to New Mexico where he owns some property and where he will make his home another year. We wish him success and prosperity, even though he is leaving the best country in the world.

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Cake, Meal, Cold Pressed Cake and Mixed Feed. Chicken Feed, Cane, Millet and Mebane Cotton Seed.

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STRONG ARGUMENT LOCAL MERCHANTS

Listen to what Herman Rosenfield, advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co., recently told the members of the American Ad club at a convention:

"We are a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over the papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in the territory where the local merchants use their local papers." Could we find a stronger argument as to the need of advertising by the local merchants?—Ex.

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.

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

O. C. Henry and family, of two or three miles south of the city, were in Spur Tuesday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants. Mr. Henry just recently recovered of a very severe attack of pneumonia, and we are glad to note that he is now rapidly regaining his former good health.

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

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.

H. N. Patton, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday and spent an hour or two in the city on business. He reports his section of the country in good shape now, farmers all up with their work and only waiting for a rain to plant crops.

S. W. Stephenson, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. Stephenson is one of the large number of farmers of this section who already has his land prepared for planting and is not worrying on account of no rain at this time.

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.

To Automobile Owners:

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

Gas, Oils and Plenty of FREE AIR
Repairing A Specialty

Martin Garage Co.

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YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work

Why Not Now?

Westside Barber Shop

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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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GENERAL REPAIR WORK

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

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

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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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Money! Money!! Money!!!

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

Report of the Condition of the
SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$243,207.58	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,080.92	Surplus Fund	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Undivided Profits (Net)	7,145.76
Five Per Cent Fund	1,250.00	Circulation	24,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00	Cashier's Checks	42.99
Banking House, F. & F.	30,000.00	INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	149,344.07
Other Real Estate	500.00	Time Certificate	60,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	56,494.32		
TOTAL	\$361,132.82	TOTAL	\$361,132.82

The above statement is correct.
M. E. MANNING, Cashier

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MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

W. S. Campbell and wife returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Angleton.

C. I. Cannon, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Roy Butts, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

R. F. Rogers, of seven miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Neil Holman, of Matador, was in Spur last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johns of two miles north of the city.

Sheriff J. B. Conner was in Spur Saturday from Dickens, spending the day here on official business and incidentally campaigning for his re-election to the sheriff's office.

J. D. Martin came in Saturday from his farm home four miles north of Spur and spent the day here looking after business matters and greeting his many friends.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Hagins has one or two farms near Spur, and from which he secured fine crops the past year.

Oliver Gray came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely in Dickens at this time.

W. R. Henderson, of Tap was in Spur Saturday.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

J. C. Hindman, of one mile north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and conversing with his friends here that day.

W. F. Cathey, of six or seven miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

Jim Kimble, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other matters.

Carl Branton and Milton Smith, two prominent young men of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Saturday on business.

Frank Forbis left the first of this week for Houston to attend the Stockmens Association which is now in session in that city.

J. R. Bird and wife, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and meeting their friends.

Will Walker and wife came in Saturday from their home two or three miles east of Spur and spent an hour or two here shopping with the merchants.

A. W. Jordan, a leading citizen and one of the most extensive and successful farmers of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday among the many business visitors to the city.

J. Carlisle and wife, of the Gilpin country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting their numerous friends.

J. A. Kerley, who has been very sick of pneumonia at his home six or seven miles east of Spur, we are glad to note is now reported up and able to get about the place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from their Spring Creek farm and ranch some twelve miles southwest of Spur and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

B. G. WORSWICK
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General Practice of Medicine and Diagnosis
Prompt response will be given to all calls, city or country, day or night.

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Also Repairs Furniture

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DAR RATLIFF

Agent For

Avery Tractors and Regal Automobiles.

Lubbock, Texas

Hamp Collett came in Saturday and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with his friends. Hamp is making a crop this year on a place three or four miles south west of Spur. We hope he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and have feed stuff to supply all the new-comers to his section another year.

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

- Dealer in -

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

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Local and Long Distance Telephone Service

The Dixy Telephone Company offers you the best, most efficient service in either the local or long distance branch of the business. If you do not have a Dixy telephone in your home or place of business, see the manager, who will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire.

Dixy Telephone Co.

Jim Gibbs, Manager
SPUR, TEXAS

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Messrs. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, were among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Ray Branton, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

J. H. Jones and family, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends of the city.

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

J. H. Johnson, of four or five miles north of Spur, was here Saturday with the throngs in the city on that day. He reports everything all o. k. in his section.

Burl Harrington and wife came in Saturday from their farm home two or three miles out and spent the day in Spur visiting friends and relatives and also shopping with the merchants.

H. T. Garner returned the latter part of last week from New Mexico where he had been to accompany his daughter, Miss Ella, who has secured a position in a bank of one of the principal cities of that country.

Misses Callie and Norma Smith, of the Red Mud country were in the city Saturday and spent several hours here. Miss Callie is at present teaching in the Girard School, coming up to spend Sunday with her parents, and returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey.

Tom Nichols came in Saturday from the Spur ranch line camp six or seven miles east of Spur.

Jim Smith came in Saturday from his farm home west of Spur and spent the afternoon the city on business and greeting his many friends.

W. A. Johnson, wife and daughter, of Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Howard Campbell came in Saturday and spent two or three hours here trading with the merchants and conversing with his friends.

J. H. Sparks, one of the oldest and best citizens of Tap country, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

Jess Fletcher returned the latter part of last week from Abilene where he has been the past several months employed as cook for a leading hostelry of that city.

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitch fork Ranch, was in the city Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us another dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

W. T. Holloway, of seven miles north of Spur, was here Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends of the town and surrounding country. He stated that he and other farmers of his section would be glad to see it rain at an early date.

FARMERS RESTAURANT

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I am just taking charge of the Eating House known as the Farmers Restaurant, just in front of W. C. Bowman's lumber yard, and solicit your patronage. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

COME TO SEE US. WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

B. L. HOOD, Prop.

Concrete Sidewalks

See me for sidewalks, curbing and ornamental work. I furnish grades and lines FREE.

CHAS. WHITENER

Office With Brazelton-Pryor & Co. Spur, Texas

Ladies Dress Up Week Specials

WE intend to devote our special attention during the remaining days of March to the Ladies Ready-to-Wear. The prices made during these days will convince you that it **PAYS TO WATCH FOR THE WORD, "SPECIAL" AT LOVES.**

<p>Spring Wraps</p> <p>We have several styles in new designed and color combinations that will appeal to those wanting something late and nobby. The one quoted here is our regular \$12.50 garment.</p> <p>Special Sale \$9.95</p>	<p>Tailored Suits</p> <p>Just received several very late models in the Beach and Cool Cloth, as well as fancy weaves. We have selected fine to extra quality suits.</p> <p>\$10 Garments, Special \$7.95 \$7.50 Garments, Special \$5.95</p>	<p>Silk Dresses</p> <p>Our display of Dresses is worthy of the reputation we are fast building up as the leaders of ladies ready-to-wear in this section of West Tex. Prices in Silks range from \$4.50 to \$27.50.</p> <p>Inspect Our Special, \$4.50</p>
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Ladies Suspender Dress, in fancy poplin linen, special \$1.75. Ladies Madras Dresses, big specials, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ten styles childrens fancy Madras Dresses, 65c. Five styles in Middy Blouses, color combinations, 75c. Dark or light style, full dress Aprons, special 50c. Eight styles childrens Madras Dresses at 65c.

A great big value in Ladies New Spring Shirt Waists. Not a one worth less than \$1.50 and many worth \$2. Your choice during dress-up-week at \$1.23.

It certainly will be to your interest to visit us the remaining days of March, during our Dress-Up-Week Sale, for when we say special, these prices only hold good during the time named, 'till April 1.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

DRESS UP SALE SPUR, TEXAS DRESS UP SALE

BUYS SPUR FARM LAND AND WILL BUILD HOME

W. H. West bought a quarter section of land last week of the Spur Farm Lands management and will build a home and improve the place for cultivation this year. The place is located four miles south of Spur, just east of the T I Merriam farm and ranch home. Mr. West is one among the best farmers of the country and we know that this investment will prove satisfactory. The consideration in this purchase was \$17.50 per acre.

FATTENING 200 HEAD OF HOGS ON HIS FARM

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday and while here called in and handed us a dollar to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Koonsman had sixteen of his fine fat hogs to R. L. Collier at the prevailing high prices. He has 200 more hogs which he is now feeding on his place. He is cultivating 170 acres of land this year and has all of his land broken and ready for planting. Mr. Koonsman is one of the most successful farmers and most prosperous citizens of the whole country.

Jas. Mahon called in last week and had his name added to the growing list of Texas Spur readers.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or eighteen miles west of Spur, was here with the crowds Saturday.

Misses Olive and Jennie Adams, of the Red Hill community, were in the city Saturday shopping and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

BREAKING NEW GROUND IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

W. H. and Riley Smith were in the city Saturday from their home in the Red Mud country and spent the day here on business. They report that the ground in that section has plenty moisture and that they are now breaking some new land for cultivation this year. The Spur country has a fine bottom season, and with showers of rain at planting time we will make bumper crops again this year.

WILL SOON HAVE RURAL TELEPHONE

T. S. Lambert and family, of the Tap country, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants. Mr. Lambert informed us that he and a number of others of that section would soon have telephone connection with the Spur telephone exchange. The Tap people are progressive, and this fact is being evidenced in that they are not only securing telephone connection but are also making successful efforts to secure a rural free mail delivery route, both of which are now practically assured.

A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Carnes.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION AT McADOO

An election will be held at McAdoo on the first day of April for the purpose of electing one school trustee to take the place of J. J. Hickman whose term will expire at that time. George Davis and Rufus Wallace are the two candidates being run in this campaign by the people of that school district, and it is said that one more candidate may get in the race before the end of the campaign. There is only one trustee to be elected and the interest being manifested is evidence that the people are interested and active in promoting the best interests of their school. McAdoo has one of the finest rural school buildings within Western Texas, and they are entitled to have one of the best schools of the whole country.

Mrs. A. Lollar recently returned from an extended visit to relatives in Abilene, Quanah Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

W. J. Young has hauled out lumber with which to build a fine residence on his farm recently purchased in the Afton country. The building and improvement progress continues in the great Spur country.

NO OCCASION TO NOW BECOME ALARMED

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday. He reports that the farmers of his section are able to plow yet and that there is sufficient moisture to break new ground. The Spur country is in good shape yet, and there is no occasion at this time to become alarmed at the continued dry weather. This dry weather is not only in the Spur country but extends over the whole state of Texas.

THE LYRIC THEATRE HAS CHANGED HANDS

This week Messrs. Witt and Fayette Springer sold the Lyric Theatre business to Messrs. Williams and Lankford who now have charge of the business. Mr. Williams is from Oklahoma and Mr. Lankford is from Jayton, both of whom are experienced moving picture operators. They expect to make some improvements in their present equipments and will continue to give patrons first-class shows in the future as in the past.

Mr. Tucker and family, of Tulia, are in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMahan.

SPUR THE BEST TOWN IN WESTERN TEXAS

Thurman Higginbotham and Mr. McDonald of Stephenville, were in Spur this week visiting T. L. Higginbotham and also looking at the country. They said that of the many towns which they had lately visited Spur was away in the lead in respect to the number of people coming to town and the amount of business being done by the merchants. There is no question but that Spur is one of the best towns in all of Western Texas. Come to Spur.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM THE CROSBYTON JAIL

It is reported that Joe Moran escaped from the jail in Crosbyton the latter part of last week and has not yet been apprehended. Moran was in the jail on a charge of horse theft. It is charged that he stole a span of mules from some party near Ralls. The mules were brought to Spur and here traded to R. L. Collier for a horse or span of horses and about thirty five dollars in money. The trades were probably adjusted, but the cash proposition stands unjustified, since Collier has never acknowledged the return of his coin.

A. Lollar called in this week and left a dollar and six bits with us for his renewal of The Texas Spur and Fort Worth Record. Thanks.

Sam White returned last week from a trip through Old Mexico, Florida and Cuba. He was gone about a month and reports an interesting trip. In Mexico he said the Americans were anxious for the United States to interfere with the revolutions.

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