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#### MAKING CAMPAIGN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Judge Hagins is again making the campaign for representative of this, the 105th District, and is meeting with substantial encouragement outside of his home counties of Kent and Dickens. He is one of the early settlers of this section of the country and has ever been active in public affairs and in promoting the interests of the people and the country. Judge Hagins served two years in our Legislative Halls and is familiar not only with our needs but also the workings and manipulations of matters in the Legislature.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS AN OUTING

Tuesday night the members of Cephus Hogan's Sunday School class, accompanied by E. E. White and L. S. Wilson, spent the time pleasantly on Duck Creek. Bathing, fishing and camp life in general were enjoyed by all. Those of the class present were: William Manning, Oscar Harrington, George Glasgow, Mack Rash, Wilton and "Tince" Copeland and Riley Squyres. Joe Lee and Hicks Harrington were guests of the class. After supper had been prepared and done justice to by all present, camp fire stories kept all laughing until a late hour. The tent used as sleeping apartments was next sought, but four-thirty found wide awake boys searching for wood for the fire on which the morning meal was to be prepared. All were agreed that an outing similar to this should be repeated soon.—One present.

### HOGAN & PATTON'S

Palm Beach



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**SUITS**—will please you, dark and light colors, plain, plaids or stripes—\$7.50 only.

**COOL UNDERWEAR**—Long, knee or three quarter lengths, athletic or short sleeves, best quality \$1.00.

**TRY A REAL SHOE**—the WALK-OVER—they're stylish and easy, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Our Panama hats, Interwoven Sox, and ARROW shirts will add to your appearance.

A good place to buy men's clothes—

**THE MAN'S STORE**

#### BRYAN, THE MATCHLESS ORATOR AND STATESMAN

Recently we heard William Jennings Bryan lecture in the city of Stamford on the subject of "Preparedness." He is opposed to the preparedness program, and prefers rather that the government expend its efforts and funds in promoting "universal peace." We heard Mr. Bryan sixteen years ago in his first campaign for the presidency. At that time he was a "matchless orator. Today his voice is somewhat broken, but retains a magnetism and force equalled by few public speakers. We consider Mr. Bryan one of the greatest living statesmen today. We believe that he is honest and sincere in his undertakings, and his ideals are above the average. Bryan may never be president but his name and ideals will find a place in world history.

#### FAIR MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Dickens County Fair Association will be held next Thursday, May 18th, in the directors room of the Spur National Bank at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Every stockholder and individual interested in the fair association is urged to be present at this meeting, since it is desired to formulate plans for one of the biggest fairs we have ever had this fall. Every man in the town and surrounding country should be interested in the success of the Dickens County Fair and with the proper cooperation of the entire citizenship we can have a fair that will be a credit to the country and the people, and a real eye-opener to the many people who will attend from other sections of the country.

Come to the fair meeting next Thursday afternoon, and let us begin the work of promoting the 1916 fair with the proper enthusiasm and cooperation.

#### WILL PLANT A BIG WATER MELON PATCH

Frank Smith came in Saturday of last week and while in the city called at the Texas Spur office. He had a flour sack full of fine water melon seed which he had just received from some country back east. He and W. H. and their father intend to have one of the biggest patches of watermelons in this whole western country. The Smiths have always been recognized as most successful "fruit" growers, and in this instance we desire to keep informed as to the outcome in their efforts at becoming noted producers of watermelons.

Miss Ora Kennebrew, who has been teaching the art of painting in connection with the Spur Schools the past term, left Thursday of this week for her home in Eastland. She will stop over in Hamlin for a few days visit with her friend, Mrs. Claud Chastain.

#### SPUR CONCERT BAND WANTS UNIFORM SUITS

The Spur Concert Band is now making an effort to secure uniform suits to be worn on occasions when they make music for other towns as well as home people. The uniforms will cost about two hundred dollars and the members of the band desire the town to help them to secure the suits. The band is an asset to the town. They have been generous in furnishing music for the Dickens County Fair and on other occasions and will continue to exhibit this cooperative and liberal spirit on future occasions. It is right and proper for the town to help the band in securing suitable uniforms to be worn on special occasions.

#### PAVING STREETS IN THE CITY OF SPUR

This week work is in progress in paving Carroll Street in the west part of Spur from the Hill Street to Harris Street. When the work on this street is complete the principal streets of Spur will be in first class condition, and no town in Western Texas can boast of better streets throughout than the city of Spur. The paving work is being done with a cement gravel which makes a roadway equal to the best paving used in other cities.

Surely and steadily Spur is becoming a real city.

#### M. E. CHURCH HOME MISSION MEETS

It being social day, Mrs. C. Senning entertained very nicely. A very nice letter was received from the Virginia K Home at Dallas, thanking the society for the box sent them before Easter. After spending a very pleasant hour we were served with dainty refreshments. Books for the year's study were handed to those present. There are twelve hundred questions on the Bible and the study day will be the first Monday in June. Come all.—Reporter.

#### GONE TO MEXICO

O. C. Henry called in this week and told us that he came in especially to pay up his subscription to the Texas Spur since he intended to leave this week for New Mexico to look at that country with a view of locating and was afraid that he might never again be able to get ahold of another dollar in that country. However, he said that should he locate in that country he would send back immediately for The Texas Spur to keep him informed of the prosperous condition of the people and the country. We expect to note Mr. Henry's return to the Spur country within six or eight weeks from the time of his departure.

C. J. Smith came in Thursday from his farm home seven or eight miles west of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

#### BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES NEARING COMPLETION

The three brick business houses in Spur are now nearing completion. The contract, we understand, specifies that the buildings be complete by the first day of June. If nothing unlooked for prevents, appearances indicate that they will be ready for occupancy before that date.

We understand that E. Luce is figuring on having a brick built on the lot now occupied by Brannen Brothers. W. C. Gruben also contemplates putting in a brick on the lot recently purchased on Burlington avenue. Hogan & Patton, C. W. Lowery and E. J. Cowan also contemplate building bricks on their lots on Burlington avenue, making five more brick business houses now contemplated and sure to be built in Spur during the year. Watch Spur grow!

#### MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, at eleven a. m., Mothers Day will be observed with a special program rendered at the Methodist Church. Four of our citizens have been invited to make short addresses. The subjects and speakers for the day are as follows: "The Significance of the Day," W. D. Wilson; "The Influence of Mother on the Home," F. W. Jennings; "A Tribute to Our Mothers," C. B. Jones; "A Eulogy on Mother," G. S. Link.

Special music for the occasion will be rendered by Mrs. Dickson, Misses Johnston and Richbourg. Miss Roberts will also give a selection for the occasion.

The Sunday night service will be under the direction of the Senior Epworth League. A program consisting of talks and music by the members of the League and the installation of officers will be the nature of the service. All are cordially invited to each of these services.—E. E. White, Pastor.

#### FARMER MARKETS HOGS FATTENED ON FARM

J. R. Rogers, of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday and spent a short time here on business. He had just returned from Fort Worth where he marketed a car load of hogs fattened on his farm in the Draper country. Mr. Rogers did not report the price he received for his hogs, but we are informed that the prices now being paid are satisfactory.

#### CANDIDACY MEETING FAVORED CONSIDERATION

Judge J. H. Milam, of Seymour, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Spur meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the office of District Judge of this, the 50th Judicial District. Judge Milam served several terms as County Judge of Knox county, and for twenty or more years has been practicing his profession as an attorney-at-law. He is eminently qualified to fill the office of District Judge, and his candidacy for the place is meeting with favorable consideration throughout the several counties of the district. From the Spur country Judge Milam went up to Motley and Cottle counties to meet the voters of those counties.

#### WORK BEING PUSHED ON NEW CHURCH BUILDING

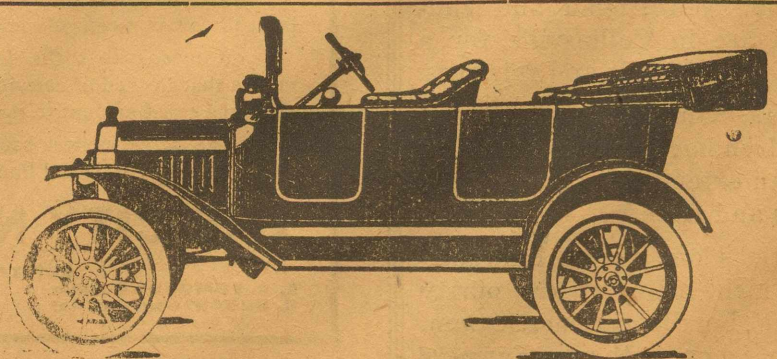
Mack Winkler came in the latter part of last week to assume personal supervision of the work in constructing the new Christian Church on Burlington avenue. The frame work is now up on the building and the work will be rushed to completion. The building will cost about three thousand dollars when complete and will be one of the nicest church structures of the city.

#### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN THE CITY

S. W. Lane is now laying the foundation for his new residence which is being built on his lots in the east part of Spur. This building will be one among the nicest residences of the city when complete. The building progress in Spur is unprecedented in the history of the town's development. Before the end of the year 1916 many new homes as well as brick business houses will be noted. Let Spur continue to grow!

E. C. Edmonds returned this week from Houston where he has been attending the bankers convention held in that city several days of last week.

R. O. Butts, of seven miles west of Spur, was in town the latter part of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He has finished planting and has a considerable portion of his crops already up and growing nicely. His corn, he says, is fine and every year when corn is made he has some on his 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

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

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

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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

#### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Sheriff Conner was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Arnold Copeland was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

See Dr. Rodgers, Veterinary, Spur, Texas. All work guaranteed. 22tf

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city Saturday from his home twenty miles west of Spur.

Henry Austin, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

Bob Callis was a Spur visitor Saturday from his home in Kent county.

John Awalt, of Kent county, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and children are in Collinsville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children have gone to Stamford for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Frish ond verwk ond somy nich orby ist du oursty splich Fondia du mertic ann. Frish ishop gathan.—Farmers Cash Store.

B. D. Glasgow made a business trip to Dickens Friday.

J. R. McArthur, of Tap was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson and son, Scott, left Sunday for Mangum for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Kate Mahon returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting friends.

J. C. Caple, of four miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and carried out a cotton planter purchased of the Spur merchants.

**MEBANE COTTON SEED**—We have a shipment of Mebane seed from Lockhart. First come first served.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

B. F. Whitaker, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Carl Bird, of Matador visited friends in Spur Sunday.

W. M. Childress, of four miles northeast of Spur, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Barnes in the Croton country Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. G. H. Connell, who has been spending several days in the city visiting friends, returned Saturday to her home in Fort Worth.

Dr. Hale and wife, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in the city Tuesday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

W. L. McAteer came in Saturday from his farm home north of Spur and spent some time in the city greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

**FOR SALE**—One first class Jersey milk cow.—V. C. Smart. 28 tf.

Miss Flora Love, of the city, visited at the Bird Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Shelby has gone to Dublin for a visit with her father, E. M. Randolph.

Mrs. Newton Johnson returned Saturday from Hubbard City where she has been on an extended visit to her parents.

W. D. Eldredge, a prominent citizen of the McAdoo country, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

T. W. Morgan was in the city Saturday seeing the voters of the town and country in the interests of his candidacy for the Sheriff's office.

W. M. Randall, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was a Spur visitor Friday.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many business visitors to the city Saturday.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Saturday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

A. Fry, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Cat Fish country, was a business visitor in the city Saturday of last week.

Bob Morgan came in Saturday from his farm home twelve miles west of Spur and spent some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

**Lost**—Somewhere between Dickens and Spur, probably near Sol Davis' store a bunch of keys on key ring. Notify L. W. Warren at City Wagon Yard, Dickens, Texas. 1tp

E. J. Cairnes came in Friday from his home on the Paddle Ranch in Kent county and spent several hours in the city looking after business matters. He reports everything in fine condition in his section.

J. H. West came in Saturday from his farm home four miles south of Spur and spent several hours in the city greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

S. W. Rather, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was a visitor to the city Saturday and spent the afternoon here greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

### A Check Book on the Farm

A check book is a most useful farm "implement." It is a source of profit and protection, and has been the direct means of making many a farmer prosperous.

It means that the farmer has his money in the bank, where it is cultivating a friend for him, it means that instead of carrying currency he draws his check book when he pays out money, and the bank gives the exact amount to the person entitled to it.

The farmer's check book is his introduction to many success helps that are found only at a good bank. The City National Bank extends an invitation to farmers to use this service.

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

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

# The People Know Who We Are!

**S**AY, we have had a small ad in the paper for some time and feel like you people know just who we are from the business we have had with you. We want to thank you for it.

We are sure it is enough to make anyone smile to have the pleasure of having a nice little chat with Mr. Wedekind. It tickles him to give you prices whether you do any business or not, and if you want Flour and want it cheap, try a sack of Mountain Peak; easy to cook, makes good bread and will cause you to rest when you go to bed. Dr. Grace tells us that rest is essential to good health.

**Buy Some Cheap Honey. It will Help You on to wealth!**

QUICK SERVICE

## FARMERS CASH STORE

PROMPT DELIVERY

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

### Murray Brothers...

**YOU WILL EVENTUALLY  
HAVE US DO  
That Work  
Why Not Now?**

#### THE PRICE OF COTTON CONTINUES TO ADVANCE

Cotton scored an advance of \$1 Saturday. Spot cotton broke the record and touched the highest point since the outbreak of the European war. It will be recalled by readers of The Record that a terrific slump came in the early months of the war and the market was paralyzed for a long time.

Middling was quoted at 12.9 cents a pound. Experts say that 13-cent cotton in the very near future is a certainty. Two years ago cotton was selling at 13 cents. Houston led all other spot cotton rise in the advance Saturday, according to the Post. In other words it was the highest active spot market in the cotton producing section of America. Galveston quoted middling at 12.80 cents. New York quoted middling at 12.35 and New Orleans at 12.38 cents. The advance began Monday a week ago and was steady. Cotton during the week jumped \$3.25 per bale.

It is asserted that the German reply to the United States on the submarine issue made the traders bullish and led to heavy buying. America is becoming a heavy consumer of its own staple. March smashed all previous records, for during the month 600,000 bales were consumed by the manufacturers.

Cotton is worth more than 13 cents. Holland traders would pay 18 cents today if they could get the raw cotton. It is known to all reading men that the crop of 1915 was a light crop. It is known to all men who study the markets and statistical reports issued by the government that the demand for cotton has been very great.

Now it is said that the cotton market is back on its normal basis and the prediction is made by those who are familiar with the consumption of cotton and the visible supply on hand that prices are certain to go beyond those prevailing before the Titanic powers of Europe plunged the world into the throes as well as the horrors of a bloody war.

The Post in its review of the cotton market offers convincing argument that cotton is really worth more money than the prices quoted. The Post says that the new crop has a late start. This was caused by very cold weather in the Southwest at the conclusion of a long drouth. In addition to this the South Texas newspaper says the reports on acreage have shown only a small increase and that even if there is a small increase there has been such a reduction in fertilizer sales in the southeastern states that the yield will not be normal in those conditions.

A year ago in its review of the cotton market The Record declared cotton to be a splendid financial proposition and it advised the farmers to hold. In August, 1915, The Record advised the farmers to hold cotton for 12 cents and cotton seed until they were offered a fair price for this very valued product.

Those who held their cotton and their seed cleaned up. They were paid the price. Those who did not hold, lost the profits.

Throughout the year bears continued their bold raiding and their publicity agents continued to supply the American press with brazen tales of large crops, top crops, no foreign demand for foreign cotton and a left-over supply that was staggering to the simple-minded or uninformed who had cotton to sell.

The logic of the situation fifteen months ago was high-

priced cotton. The Record said so at the time. When 80 per cent of the crop had passed into the hand of the buyers and speculators, cotton made a remarkable advance in price, but the producers of the cotton did not profit by the advance. Speculators and manufacturers piled up high fortunes. Growers of cotton continued to live from hand to mouth.

Throughout the year 1915 it was much the same. There was no reason why cotton should not have sold at all times at a figure above the price of production. Those who have read the Record since the beginning of the European war should realize that it battled for justice for two million southern families who are engaged in cotton culture; that it had no personal axe to grind; that it realized that the prosperity of the cotton farmers meant the prosperity of all the people of the south.

Predictions, like dreams, sometimes come true, if the predictions are based on knowledge of conditions and a person cares to analyze the demands of commerce and the needs of the people the world over.

Cotton seed advanced to \$50 a ton. Cotton has gone beyond 12 cents a pound time and time again as The Record predicted in August, 1915. All well posted persons concede today that the consumption of cotton has been enormous since the outbreak of fratricidal strife beyond the Atlantic. Cotton is one of the few important staples of commerce that is ever in demand and the cotton garment is worn the world over in barbaric as well as civilized countries.

There never has been a time since the outbreak of the war that the price should have been less than 12 cents a pound and if the grower of cotton had been given justice and an unrestricted market he would

have sold his product at 20 cents per pound.

War cannot last forever. Peace is certain to come before the close of the year 1917 and perhaps earlier. It may come unexpectedly, as the war precipitated most unexpectedly, so much so that its shock was felt around the world. Mortal man cannot foretell accurately just what the future has in store for this world and the people who inhabit it, but conservative men agree that the coming peace will bring with it an extraordinary demand for raw cotton and that Germany, Austria, The Netherlands and perhaps Russia, will be heavy buyers.

There is no reason why the farmers of the South should make a sweeping increase in acreage. It pays to be safe and sane. Why should the South produce a bumper cotton crop and play into the hands of the speculators of the world? Why should growers become pawns in the game ever at the mercy of the bears of the world? Another 12,000,000-bale crop would make them prosperous; a 16,000,000-bale crop would precipitate another stampede and low prices would follow in the wake of the slump.

If the cotton farmers of the South were organized along the line laid down by the American Federation of Labor they would be in a position to fix the price of cotton and to devise a marketing system or rather a selling system that would baffle the plans of the bears and force the mill owners of the world to recognize that the tillers of the soil have some rights and are entitled to a fair share of the wealth which their labor creates.

All the buying world is arrayed against the selling world when it comes to the fleecy staple. The sellers produce the staple, it is their property and the buyers for a hundred

### PLAINS LAND

Long time terms; one-fifth cash and low rate of interest. Just at this time I can offer for sale a few choice places of improved and unimproved land. For full information write

**GEO. W. GILLEY,**  
Care Spur Inn, Spur, Texas, or  
Henry Sayles, Jr., Abilene, Texas

years have fixed the price.

The holding movement of farmers, organized in 1915 by the cotton growers of Texas, taught the speculators who are bears a needed lesson. During the winter months the bears made a dozen drives as terrific in their way on a small scale as the German drive on Verdun. They were beaten back in every instance and the holding movement became a winner.

This should teach the Texas farmer the value of organization as well as the beauty of co-operation. United, they stand together and defy their hereditary foes; divided, they go to pieces and become an easy prey for the men who buy the fleecy staple for American mill owners who are agents of the factory lords who flourish like the green banyan tree in the manufacturing countries of Europe.—Fort Worth Record.

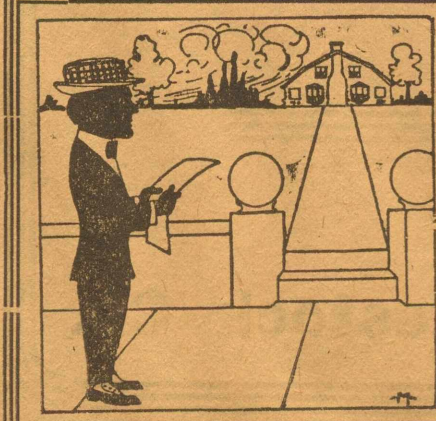
Mrs. Price, of Sweetwater, is in the city visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rone.

It's the fashion. What's the fashion? Why to eat at the German Kitchen. 28 tf.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb was in the city Thursday meeting the voters in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the Clerk's office.

G. A. Draper came in Saturday from his home near Spur and spent several hours here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

W. L. Grubbs, of fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and shaking hands with his many friends of the town and country.



### YOUR NEW HOME

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

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

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

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



# SUIT SPECIAL \$10.00

If you will call and let us show you this special line of Mens Summer Suits at \$10.00 you will agree with us that the long-winded credit fellow that does so much wind jabbing don't know the price of merchandise or else pays too much for his clothing. We here offer you two of the highest class lines manufactured by Strauss Bros. of Baltimore and Kauffman Campus Togs of Chicago. These lines embrace the pre-shrink clothes, Kool Kloths, Mohairs, Palm Beach, Serges, etc.

## Your Choice \$10.00

Better than any \$15.00 suit sold in most stores. We have your size, 34 to 50; can fit the small man or the largest man in West Texas; tall or stout; makes no difference to Love Dry Goods Company. We carry the FIT KIND. Made by high class tailors---not the sweat shop grades.

# LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Cash---Not Credit Prices

SPUR, TEXAS

Price Defenders

### AN ORDINANCE.

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, hereby order that Carroll Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street, a street and highway within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$448.00 be expended in said improvement, one-fourth (1/4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur and three-fourths (3/4) of said sum the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty-two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property on lots on said Carroll Avenue as follows:

The following lots to be assessed on the basis of 10 1/2 cents per foot frontage on said Carroll Avenue:

- Lots Nos. 1 and 14, Blk. No. 29.
- Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Blk. No. 30.
- Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 35.
- Lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, Block No. 36.
- Lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, Block No. 45.
- Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 46.
- Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 51.
- Lots Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, Block No. 52.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting of said Commissioners be held in the City of Spur at the office of the City Recorder on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests of the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed as provided by Article 1013 of said Title

and Chapter aforesaid, and that a true copy of this ordinance be published in the Texas Spur for three successive issues of said paper as a notice to the owners of said property of said proposed assessment, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. JENNINGS, Mayor.  
OSCAR JACKSON, City Clerk.

A. Stiffler has been confined to his room several days of this week on account of illness.

Mrs. M. L. Borden was awarded the twenty dollar set of silverware in the popular voting contest conducted by the Jesse Blair Show.

Chas. Coombes, of Stamford, was recently in Spur on legal matters, spending a day or two here among friends.

Dr. Blackwell came over one day this week from Dickens, spending some time in the city on business and greeting his friends.

The ladies of the Methodist Church served dinner Saturday in the former restaurant building next door to the German Kitchen. A large crowd was served and every one reports an excellent dinner. The proceeds from the dinner will be used in Methodist Church work by the ladies.

Read The Texas Spur, \$1.00.

George Renfro, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of this week on business.

Judge A. R. Floyd, of Sweetwater, spent several days of this week in Spur in the interest of his insurance business.

L. J. Elsby, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur this week to be with his daughter, Mrs. Will Eldredge, who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital Monday evening. We are glad to report that Mrs. Eldredge is doing nicely at this time.

### WICHITA WARBLINGS

J. R. Rogers has gone Fort Worth with a load of hogs.

Bill Waldrup made a flying trip to Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright visited Mrs. Jackson Sunday evening.

Earl Wright, Miss Lorena Mimms visited Miss Edith Lowell Sun.

Ray Mimms is absent from school this week planting cotton.

Lee Murchison, Mr. Brummett and wife and little Carlos went to Spur on business Friday.

Miss Lottie Rogers attended church meeting at Deer Lake last Sunday.

Miss Birdie Hyatt of Ripsaw is visiting friends and relatives at Draper this week.

Rev. Smith of Roaring Springs Texas filled his regular unpointment Sunday.

Come on Rambler you are doing fine but stay with your cabbage-head.

Say Draper, boost your Sunday School so more will attend and render better service from it.

Ask Edgar Jackson and Bob Allan who can play croquet as they beat them all playing.

Misses Nettie Murchison and Eva Thacker visited Miss Bernice Wright Sunday.

Homer Jackson and Miss Mable Crabtree of Croton visited Miss Cora Throcker Sunday.

Hub and Carlos Giddens had their pictures made Sunday while their horses were pitching. A bunch of girls and boys were watching them ride.

S. W. Rather, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was a visitor to the city Saturday and spent the afternoon here greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

## Real Estate Bargains

WE HAVE SOME REAL BARGAINS TO OFFER IN WELL IMPROVED FARM HOMES NEAR SPUR, AND ALSO IN TOWN PROPERTY, INCLUDING BOTH RESIDENCES AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN SPUR.

Spur Real Estate & Livestock Co.

## FARMERS DENOUNCE LOONEY'S ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OF UNION SCORES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL SUITS.

Claims He is An Enemy to the Organized Farmer.

Fort Worth.—Characterizing Mr. Looney's administration as a failure from the farmers' viewpoint, and charging that official with having made "legal criminals out of more honest men than any one who ever administered the law in the history of Texas," H. N. Pope, President of the Farmers' Union of Texas, yesterday issued a statement to the membership of his organization urging them to cast their ballot for Mr. Looney's opponent in the coming primaries. Mr. Pope's statement follows:

"The Farmers' Union as an organization is non-political and non-sectarian, but all officers and members of the Union are expected and urged to perform their civic and religious duties, and they do so without in any manner committing the Union to their views. Any member of the Union owes first allegiance to government, and no member of our organization can render the most capable service to the cause of agriculture who neglects his duty as a citizen.

"In the present campaign I consider the issues involved in the contest for Attorney General of paramount importance to the farmers of Texas, and after giving due consideration to men and measures at issue, I have concluded to cast my ballot for Hon. John W. Woods for Attorney General of the State of Texas.

"The prohibition question is not an issue in this contest, for there are only two candidates, and both of them, like myself, are prohibitionists, and I am sure that no candidate for office can afford to damage our cause by injecting factional fights within the prohibition party. The elimination of the prohibition question leaves every man, pro or anti, to pass judgment upon the business issues involved in the campaign, which the people of Texas should settle at the polls. That question is, shall the anti-trust law be used for political or business purposes? Shall it be used to prevent unfair competition, or to build up a political machine? We have, during Mr. Looney's administration, witnessed almost continuous prosecution of the business interests, numerous pains, penalties, fines, compromises, etc., have been imposed. He has made legal criminals out of more honest men than any official who ever administered the law in the history of Texas. The newspapers have carried inspired articles, under Austin date lines, announcing great victories for the neo-

ple, but I defy Attorney General Looney to show any one has profited by his litigation, except the lawyers and Looney's political friends whom he has forced on the official roster and on the pay roll of corporations. Looney's Suits Great Victories for the Lawyer.

"These anti-trust suits have been great victories for the lawyers. Many thousands of dollars have gone to them in fees; political debts have been paid; industry stifled; the people deluded; and an effort has been made to build up a political machine to levy toll against the people. When the politicians dance around the flesh pot of industry, the farmer pays the fiddler.

"The most important litigation, from the standpoint of penalties collected, was that of the suits against the oil companies. Happily in this particular instance, as in most all other cases, every farmer can do his own investigating. He does not need political mathematicians to figure it out for him. The lamp that illuminates his fireside will give him all the light he needs on the subject, for every farm home consumes the products around which these law suits have swung. The farmer knows the price he pays for kerosene since these suits were filed was never higher, and his newspaper informs him that the dividends of the oil com-



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## JURY LISTS COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS

County Court convenes in Dickens next Monday, May 15, and District Court meets Monday, May 29th. Following is the Jury lists for the terms of court to be held:

### PETIT JURORS, COUNTY COURT

- E. B. McLaughlin
- G. L. Barber
- J. V. Randolph
- J. P. Simmons
- B. E. Morgan
- L. B. Neely
- W. O. Smith
- J. A. Blair
- G. T. Coker
- W. E. Peters
- W. M. Vaughn
- A. J. Richey
- W. P. Sampson
- W. M. Randall
- C. H. Senning
- C. D. Bradford

### PETIT JURORS, DISTRICT COURT

- W. S. Leach
- W. D. Thacker
- J. H. Miller
- G. S. Jons
- J. H. McCarty
- S. M. Newberry
- A. P. Hollar
- R. E. Thomas
- J. V. McCormick
- J. E. Sparks
- C. R. Gollihar
- C. G. Windham
- Rush McLaughlin
- J. J. Hickman
- J. P. Goen
- Hugh Carr
- J. L. King
- H. C. Allen
- G. W. Jackson
- C. T. Tankersley
- J. W. McCormick
- T. L. Higginbotham
- C. M. Buchanan
- I. E. Abernathy
- L. J. Elsbey
- J. T. Carlisle
- C. W. Littlefield
- J. M. Aston
- L. L. Teague
- J. L. Moore
- E. D. Chambers
- T. L. Brantley
- Wm. Austin
- L. L. Arnold
- H. S. Mitchell
- W. L. Thannisch

### GRAND JURORS, DISTRICT COURT

- J. A. Abernathy
- W. H. Bryant
- W. H. Young
- N. Q. Brannen
- T. J. Hicks
- J. N. Luce
- J. A. Murchison
- C. B. Jones
- Tol Merriman
- H. P. Cole
- J. W. Hilton
- J. G. Franks
- E. A. Ellis
- W. J. Elliott
- W. F. Cathey
- A. A. Allen

### 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.—Mes Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager. 1 26.

Jeff Smith was in the city Monday from his farm home several miles west of Spur. He has been suffering the past several weeks with something similar to appendicitis pains. However, he has continued to work and taking medicine at the same time. We hope that he will soon get straight again and suffer no serious results either from his disease or his treatment.

## A CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON AGAINST FLIES

The thoughtful husband and wife take great pride in the fact that few flies are to be seen about their home during the summer. It should be the proud boast of every family of this town, for the absence of flies indicates a healthful home place.

We were discussing recently the proposition of a local campaign against flies with one of the best known women of this community. "I will be glad to help in every way possible," she declared, "and I'm sure that if we all worked to gather we can reduce the amount of disease 50 per cent here this summer—especially summer complaint among children and typhoid fever among men and women.

"Do you know we had hardly any flies around our place last summer? Of course, it was a cool summer, but I believe our efforts had much to do with their absence.

"We screened our house early. We hung two fly traps near the kitchen door close to the garbage can. We put one trap at the door opening from the dining room to the side yard. We burn most of our garbage—peelings and things.

We had the manure hauled off every Saturday morning. And we used plenty of disinfectant around the out house. It wasn't much trouble once we got the habit.

The Spur Produce Co. always pays the highest market prices for hides, furs and all produce.

Chas. Whitener left Spur this week for the north part of the county where he is doing some concrete work in the improvement of ranch homes. The farm and ranch homes of Dickens county are improving in a substantial manner in every community. Let the good work continue.

### 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.

## 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

## 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  
A. J. HAGINS

## GRANT SIX

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Easy Shaves, Stylish Hair Cuts, Etc. Nothing but first class work and courteous treatment. Call and see us.

## WE ARE NOW MAKING ICE CREAM IN SPUR!!

Notwithstanding the report that has been made, that we would not make Cream this year, we are now ready and prepared to fill your orders with The Best Ice Cream That Money Can Buy.—Give us your orders.

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## Harness and Repair Shop

We are prepared to repair anything in the Harness and Shoe lines. We can also sell you Harness and Saddles Cheaper than the other fellows. Try us.

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## NEW WATCH REPAIRING SHOP

Openend Up in Spur Now!

I have opened up a repair shop at the Turner blacksmith shop and am prepared to fix your clock, watch, music box, sewing machine, bicycle, gun, pistol

CAN FIX ANYTHING

We can repair anything for you that is out of order. Our prices will be reasonable and our work satisfactory in every instance. See me before having your work done elsewhere.

## J. E. LANGFORD

At Turner's Blacksmith Shop

Spur, Texas

**75 years ago everyone wore homespun—**

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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We guarantee Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to be pure. We know it contains no whitening, silica or other worthless materials. Stop in and ask for Color Card.

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**DEFENDS BRYAN.**

C. E. Obenchain, of Greenville, Texas, writing to the Fort Worth Record, has this to say in defense of William Jennings Bryan:

Some funny things are happening these days, in which not alone the Colquitt and the Cyclone Davis episodes are uppermost but the great metropolitan daily, the Dallas News, contributes to the gayety of the situation of "Much Ado About Nothing" rather than about something.

In fact, in the News of March 5th, is a long editorial on its oft-repeated charges of how Mr. Bryan has embarrassed the President. Of course nobody wants the President embarrassed, but if he is embarrassed by the acts of an honest man, it is his own misfortune. Certainly nobody wants Mr. Bryan to act dishonestly to keep the President from embarrassment. But let that go, and listen at the News. Commenting on Mr. Bryan's visit to Washington in the interest of peace recently, it says:

"Not once, but twice, before now Mr. Bryan has obstructed the diplomacy of the President. He did this by giving Austrian ambassador to understand that what the President said in the first Lusitania note was merely to serve the exigencies of home politics, and he did it again

when he resigned from the cabinet."

This paragraph occurs along in the beginning of the editorial before the reader has become tired of reading and is certain to be consumed as a result, if even Mr. Bryan denial, which appears further down, is not, and, more remarkable still, the News' own denia near the close of its editorial, that Mr. Bryan was ever guilty as charged. And, in its own language, this is what the News says:

"That Mr. Bryan ever made such statements, no one, of course, has ever believed. It was understood by every one to be a free and exaggerative translation of whatever it was that Mr. Bryan had said to the Austrian ambassador; nor is the question material. The essential fact is that a conversation between Mr. Bryan and the ambassador led to that result."

In other words, in the News' first paragraph Mr. Bryan did say it, but—the "question of fact is immaterial" says the News. "The essential thing is that a conversation between Mr. Bryan and the ambassador led to the result."

Could there be "More Ado About Nothing" than an editorial column on such a quibble? It reminds me of the News back in '98 and '99 when it never tired of repeating the statement that Mr. Bryan voted

for J. B. Weaver, the Populist nominee, for President in 1896. But it never told its readers that it was by the advice of the national Democratic committee that he did so.

The News was then in the business of killing Bryan politically as it is today—with about the same result. Bryan is stronger today than any other man in his party. He will continue to grow stronger with the people as fast as they learn of the perfidy of their would-be instructors.

J. P. Gibson a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Steel Hill country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday trading with the business men and greeting friends.

A. W. Jordan, a successful farmer and leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends and trading with the merchants. Mr. Jordan stated that he only lacks two days of being through planting.

Tom McArthur, a successful farmer of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting friends. He came over in his vehicle he has been using all these many months but he returned home in a different one—one that has more speed and that keeps up with the progress he is making on the farm. He returned home in a brand new Ford.



**It looks like a perfectly appointed library table, doesn't it? Well, so it is. But three turns of the wrist, and presto!—it's a bed, comfortable and sanitary.**

This clever and practical combination of table and bed is called the "Ta-Bed." Come in and see how innocently the table hides springs, mattress, pillows, blankets, sheets and coverlet.

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**JUDGE HAGINS FOR THE LEGISLATURE**

Note the announcement of Hon. A. J. Hagins of Kent county for Representative to the 35th Legislature from the 105th district. Judge Hagins represented this district in the 33rd Legislature and his record is clean. He voted right. He is an honest man and if elected his acquaintance and his experience will qualify him to make even a more efficient representative than before. He lives among the common people and is one of the common people and is glad of it. If elected he will work for what he believes to be the general good of the people. Read his platform in this paper and give his candidacy due consideration.—The Snyder Signal.

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**ON THE TEXAS PLAINS**

Whitehall, Mich., Feb. 25th.—To my old friend, John Pope, with whom I never pulled cover, though oftentimes bedded in my shanty together with W. L. Hyatt, these lines are most respectfully dedicated by,  
Cowboyfully yours,  
CHAS. H. DODGE.

When the fall round-up is over, and the trees have shed their leaves,  
Then the solemncholy hits you as you begin to feel the breeze.  
Of the same old whistling norther, now you know it aint no joke.  
With the frost upon your slicker, while your saddle lies in soak.

'Tis your summer wages you sorrowfully recall  
And the fun you had a blowing them, in a dance and gambling hall;  
When you're hungry, and you're shivering and you know you are dead broke,  
With the frost upon your slicker and your saddle still in soak.

These are the days the sweater hits the line camp for to eat,  
With his underclothes all greasy, how you blowed in all your dough,  
When you touched the big bartender, and he blandly answered no;  
And your heart is filled with sadness, and you feel just you'd croak,  
When you think of the frosty slicker, and the saddle still in soak.

Oh, there's nothing half so tearful as a sweater in winter time,  
When the ice gets in his whiskers, and the seam squirrels are in line,  
When his pockets they are empty, and his breath fogs just like smoke,  
While the frost is on his slicker and his saddle still in soak.

Ah, 'tis then you wished you wandered to the Yaquis, where 'tis style,  
To wear nothing but a G-string and a Mexican smile;  
Where the breeches have no pockets, so you never can go broke,  
Where your slicker is never hit by frost nor your saddle put in soak.

W. M. Stovall, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting friends. He reports everything progressing nicely in his section of the country.

Miss Verna Zumwalt came Saturday from her country home twenty miles west of Spur and spent some time in the city visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

**Local and Long Distance Telephone Service**

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### A FEW POINTERS TO ALL THE CANDIDATES

If you are a candidate you should always shake hands with every voter you see, no difference if you have to wade across the street in mud up to your knees to do so. This impresses the voter with your deep personal interest in him, shake his hand heartily. Then after you have made individual inquiry as to the health of all his relations except his mother-in-law, ascertain in a diplomatic but non-committal way just how he stands on the tax and prohibition questions, then promptly agree with him. Always mention the fact that your opponent is a fine fellow and a gentleman, but be sure to add in a compassionate tone that he was wrong on both of these questions, and that the report is circulated that he stole another man's wife and has served two terms in the penitentiary. But by all means tell the voter not to repeat this as he is the only man you have mentioned it to, tell the voter at least four out of five are sealed for you then lay your hand caressingly on his shoulder and remark that his son is one of the bright and shining lights of the country and that you will require the services of a bright young deputy after being elected. But promise nothing, just wink your left eye very slowly and tell the voter to keep mum.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samples arrived in Spur Wednesday to make their home here. Mr. Samples is a groceryman and is opening up in the building formerly occupied by the French Ruby Cafe.

### WHY PRINTING IS HIGHER

The Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas has sent out the following observations on conditions in the paper field:

"The exact situation governing the supply of paper, ink and type which go to make up the printer's product, is so little understood by the average purchaser of printing that we feel called upon to put before them some convincing facts.

"The price of type, owing to the increased cost of material, has advanced 30 per cent or more.

"The price of inks, owing to the increased cost of coloring matters have advanced 100 per cent or more. The price of paper has advanced 50 per cent or more and will probably go much higher.

"As paper is the material, that more than all else governs the cost of printing, the printer of necessity must base his selling price on this cost.

"Why the advance cost of paper: The chemicals and dye stuffs used in the bleaching and coloring of pulp, have increased in cost approximately 2000 per cent. The chemicals and dye stuffs formerly came from Germany, and this supply being shut off, it means practically none for sale and a matter only of supply on hand at the mills.

"Rags used extensively in writing papers, envelopes, and the better grades of book papers have advanced 100 per cent. The Dupont Powder Company have large mills in the largest Bond Paper manufacturing district in the world. This powder company is buying up all the old rags possible to keep fifty beating machines in operation, making war munitions, and the price they are

willing to pay is sufficient to obtain the rags. A paper mill will operate about two beating machines.

"We have word that unless conditions regulating the demand and prices of raw materials necessary to the manufacture of paper, change considerably for the better within the next thirty days, it is probable that not one paper mill will be in operation in the Kalamazoo district.

"These are some of the reasons for the advance in printing prices.—The Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas, Texas."

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Lubbock, - Texas

Cashier E. C. Edmonds, of the City National Bank, attended the bankers' convention at Houston this week.

C. I. Cannon, of the Dry Lake spring and suona sea 'Liquor' that were on the Spur streets Saturday.

H. C. Draper, of near Spur, was a business visitor to the city Saturday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

## Try Us For Service

WE have with us a first class mechanic to repair your car. Don't take your car elsewhere and have amateurs to experiment on it. Bring it to us where it will be fixed RIGHT.

Our New Vulcanizing is doing the work satisfactorily  
Storage, Batteries, Oils, Gas, Auto Accessories

## City Garage

### ELLERD IS STRONG

The editor of the News spent Friday and Saturday in Canyon and Amarillo, and had occasion to inquire as to what persons from over Northwest Texas think of the candidacy of Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd for Congress. He is reported strong in nearly all sections, and unless Jones and Prescott divide the opposition to Stephens too much Ellerd will be elected. While Jones and Ellerd are both good men, yet their candidacy is not calculated to help them, for nearly everyone is of the opinion that neither has any chance of election, but for them to stay in the race merely jeopardises Ellerd's chances of election. Stephens' sole hope of election, is to divide the opposition to him. The campaign Mr. Ellerd is making is having good results, so we are told.—Plainview News.

W. H. Taylor, an extensive farmer of the Steel Hill country, was greeting his friends of the town and country here Saturday.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse were here Saturday from their farm home twelve miles west of the city and spent the day visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Buster Bural, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday on business and while here handed us the coin which entitles him to a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Thanks very much.

L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was in the city Friday greeting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Arrington has been busily engaged for the past week planting cotton on his farms near Spur. He made bumper crops last year and is optimistic over the prospects for crops in 1916.

### NEW POSTOFFICE FOR COTTLE COUNTY

Delwin, Cottle county, is the newest born town in the United States, so far as we know, to be recognized by the United States government. There were some parties from that community in town Saturday taking out fixtures for a nice little postoffice. We understand that the office will be placed with the store at that place.

Delwin is located in the very heart of the agricultural country of this county. There is always something raised on the land in that part of the county if there is anything raised anywhere. We are going to predict that Delwin will continue to grow until it is one of the best towns in this country.

The postoffice was named after the little son of T. M. Drummond of this city.—Paducah Post.

### CANNING FACTORY

It is said that \$66,000,000 is lost to the farmers of Texas yearly because of a lack of canning factories in the state. This should cause the people to think and should cause a movement to have more canning machines on the farm. Every farmer could can enough vegetables and fruit to do his family from gardening time to another, and also quite a lot for his city friends, who would be glad to pay him for them.—Sherman Democrat.

Not the only coffee in Spur, but the best.—German Kitchen.

Lon Cross, a prominent citizen of Kent county, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

V. C. Smart returned this week from Kansas City where he had been to carry a bunch of cattle.

Miss Mona Rice returned to her home Saturday at Stamford after an extended visit with friends in the city.



## YOUR BEST STROKE

of business will date from the day you open a bank account with us.

## The Spur National Bank

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C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

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# To the Citizens of Dickens and Surrounding Counties

**REALIZING** the need of a Spot Cash Grocery in Spur, I will open in the building next door to German Kitchen Monday morning, May 15, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries.

## We Will Sell For Strictly Cash

Nothing will be charged under any circumstances. We will pay cash for our goods, taking our cash discounts on every item we buy. You will have no interest to pay on anything you buy here, and you won't have to pay part of the man's bill that failed to pay last year---when trading here. Our Motto: Courteous treatment, one price to all and the lowest possible spot cash price.

We are here to stay and sell goods. One trial will convince you. The Cash Store may be a novelty to you but it has proven an overwhelming success all points east of here, and the more you know of it the better you will like it. If you are open for conviction, we can show you in five minutes we can save you money.

Our Motto shall be to give you the best quality groceries at the least possible profit.

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### WILL ORGANIZE FARMERS UNIONS

George Courtney and Mr. Webb, of Seymour, will lecture and also organize Farmers Unions at the following places: Duck Creek and Steel Hill, May 16; Red Top and Watson, May 17; Dry Lake and Soldier Mound, May 18; Midway and Afton, May 19; McAdoo, May 20; Croton and Wichita, May 22.

Every farmer is requested to attend any or all of the lectures and assist in the organization of a Farmers Union in every community.—A Member of the Union.

Mrs. Wyatt A. Taylor is in Louisiana for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Underwood, of Scurry and Kent counties, was in Spur this week greeting friends and looking after business matters.

The German Kitchen has just installed a new and sanitary bread case in which is kept the bread, cakes, pies and etc. that are baked at home. Mr. Dunn has made a wide reputation as a baker of exceptional ability, and his bread is as good as that of any baker in all of Western Texas. Home institutions of this character should be given the preference in every instance. When you use bakers bread be sure to specify that the home baked product is preferred.

### UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Spur post-office. When calling for same please say "advertised."

- Carr, A. B.
- Cooper, Claud.
- Curb, L.
- Davis, Sam
- Fields, Chas.
- Gray, Rev. C.
- Guthrie, Miss Sydney.
- Hull, H. G.
- Hubbert, Mrs. W. H
- Holly, W. L.
- Jackson, G. J.
- Kenney, John.
- Kuykendoll, Rex.
- Millson, Miss Bertie
- Morgan, Walker
- Morgan, N. R.
- Ross Fay.
- Smith, Zob
- Sherman, W. T.
- Schwob, Henry
- Watson, J. B.

Lela Evans, P. M.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

Nice house in pretty part of Spur, seven rooms, large cistern, new garage, garden, etc. Must be sold quick. Call at The Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Will Eldredge, of the McAdoo country on the plains, was brought to Spur the latter part of last week where she underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital. The operation was successful and we are glad to note that Mrs. Eldredge is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HELD IN DICKENS

The County Convention of the Democratic Party met last Tuesday at ten o'clock in the court house at Dickens. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, who was unanimously selected to preside over the convention. The Chairman appointed C. B. Jones, J. V. McCormick, W. D. Wilson, B. G. Worswick, and Poet Hagins as a committee to draft resolutions, and after retiring the following resolutions were drafted and unanimously adopted by the convention:

To the Democratic Convention of Dickens County:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Dickens County unqualifiedly endorse the Wilson administration.

Resolved, Further, that the delegates from this county be instructed to vote to instruct the delegates to the National Convention to vote for Woodrow Wilson for President, and that the delegates from this county vote for Thos. B. Love as National Committeeman from this State, and also vote for Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson to head the delegation to the National Convention.

Respectfully,  
W. D. Wilson  
J. V. McCormick  
C. B. Jones  
B. G. Worswick  
P. E. Hagins  
Committee.

After the adoption of the resolutions, the following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention to be held in San Antonio on the 23rd day of May: C. B. Jones, R. L. Collier, Oran McClure.

The Chairman was authorized to select any other delegates who will attend the Convention, and also to furnish them the proper credentials from the Dickens County Convention.

The following delegates were seated in the County Convention from the various Precinct Conventions held Saturday, the 6th day of May: J. A. Murchison of Draper; W. A. Johnson of Dry Lake; C. C. Cobb, and B. G. Worswick of Dickens; P. E. Hagins, W. H. Taylor and J. W. Bilberry of Duck Creek; J. V. McCormick of Afton; and C. B. Jones, W. D. Wilson, Jas.

F. Williams and Oran McClure of Spur.

While a number of the voting precincts of Dickens county were not represented in the County Convention, yet we believe that the resolutions adopted and the instructions given to the delegates to the State Convention will meet the approval of a majority of the people and voters of the county.

Jno. C. Stephens, of the Tap country, was among the number in Spur Thursday of this week.

Jim Thompson came over Thursday from Dickens and spent an hour or two seeing the sights in the city.

George Renfro came in from his ranch home eight miles east of Spur Thursday afternoon and spent a short time here on business.

J. J. Rogers, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two here shaking hands with his friends. He and Mrs. Rogers recently made a trip to Swenson where they spent several days attending a meeting of some character at that place.

When you desire first-class brick work around your home, see, write or phone Geo. Awalt, box 242, phone 74, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Thursday shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

Work is progressing nicely on the new theatre building, and Manager Williams states that he expects to be showing in it within a very short time.

W. P. T. Smith was among the many business visitors in Spur the first of this week. He reports crop conditions the very finest at this time in his part of the country.

C. C. Haile, of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape in his section at this time.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., is visiting her parents and other friends in Stamford this week.

Miss Minnie Fite entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening in honoring Miss Ora Kennebrew just before her departure for her home in Eastland.

**WE** appreciate your business to the extent that when you trade with us you get the very best grade of groceries for the least money.

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