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MAKING A SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN FOR JUDGE

J. W. Darden, County Judge of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday. He is making a systematic and thorough campaign for the office in the primary election and is using printers ink liberally and effectively. He has served Kent county as Judge, Attorney and Clerk in the past years. He is eminently qualified for the office he is now seeking, and the voters of Kent county will make no mistake in electing him as their next County Judge.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN MRS. C. F. CATES

Wednesday afternoon of last week the Christian Ladies Aid and the Merry Wives Club gave Mrs. Cates a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman. The shower was extended as a result of the recent loss of the Cates home and effects by fire, and consisted of many useful articles for use in the home. During the afternoon delightful refreshments were served, and the occasion was one of not only kindly consideration but of social pleasure.

COMMENCED BUILDING NEW RANCH HOME

This week W. M. Moore has been hauling out lumber and other building material with which to build a new home on his ranch five or six miles west of Spur. When completed this will be one of the finest ranch homes of the country.

FAVORS TEXAS SPUR WITH GOOD CHECK

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake community, called in at the Texas Spur office Saturday of last week and handed us a check for two dollars, having his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up a year ahead and also having the Dallas News sent to his address. Mr. Brown had to replant his crop two or three times on account of hail and sand storms following. However, he is expecting to make good crops.

REVIVAL MEETINGS END THIS WEEK IN SPUR

The Christian meeting closed Wednesday night. The meeting were conducted by Elder Jacks and the song services were conducted by his son, Ezra Jacks. In connection with the song services young Jacks rendered whistling selections which were appreciated on the part of all who heard him. He is the best whistler we ever heard anywhere. Large crowds attended the services throughout the meeting. Rev. Jacks is an able and effective preacher as is evidenced by the number joining the church during the progress of the meeting, there having been a large number of members added to the church.

W. O. W. TAKE NOTICE that our regular meeting nights have been changed from Saturday nights to Thursday nights. Come one, come all. House will be called to order each Thursday night at 8:30 sharp. S. W. Lane, Special Committee.

TESTING THE METAL

For the past few weeks the metal of the farmers, merchants and stockmen of this country has been tested, and it is remarkable how well most of them have stood the test. As we perhaps have said before West Texas people are the kind it takes to build a country, and such a people God will prosper if they will allow Him to be their partner in the affairs of life. The writer has spent most of his days in West Texas and watched those who came with the wet years and go with the dry; also those who stolidly plod along and continue to work, wet or dry, and it has been my observation that the men who sit steady in the boat have won, and we believe by being conservative and doing our whole parts as merchants and farmers that with all the hail and drouth we may yet round out 1916 in a way that will give us courage to face 1917 with a determination to win at any odds.

It is our aim to continue to give you the best merchandise and service possible, and to be here to help all those next year who stand by us and do their best this year under existing conditions. We want your cash business and ask for it on the basis of giving you good merchandise at prices at least equal to what you can buy them elsewhere, taking quality into consideration.

Our business so far this year has been good, and our cash business has grown. We are not complaining and are going to do our dead level best to carry the best stock of merchandise we have ever carried, much of which we have bought to protect ourselves and customers against the heavy advances that have come in many lines of merchandise.

Say, boys, you know there's nothing like a Banner Buggy to take your best girl to the summer meetings, picnics, etc. Come on while the stock is full. A young fellow who hasn't git-up enough to own a buggy and horse the girls ought to turn down.

Star Windmills.—You know we bought a full car of mills and piping in order to save the heavy local freight. We want to sell you your mill and piping sure.

Summer Suits must move so you can get some bargains in this line.

Saturday will be decision day with many a candidate. We feel some times like we want to vote for every one of them. Now, while you are here voting, and deciding who to vote for, don't forget Bryant-Link Co. needs your cash business like these candidates need your votes. Come in and drink ice water with us any way and tell us your troubles.

Come on with the crowds who trade with us and let's help each other over the hard places. We are looking for a good rain this week and can imagine we see the grass green as a meadow this fall and roast-

PARTY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO COLORADO

Geo. S. Link and family returned the latter part of last week from a trip to "Cool Colorado" where with a party from Stamford where they spent weeks. The party from Stamford included Bernard Bryant and family, R. B. Bryant and wife and two other families. They report a very enjoyable trip, playing snow ball on the mountains, visiting the mines and fishing in the lakes and the mountain streams.

HAULED OUT LUMBER FOR THE DEER LAKE SCHOOL

John McGuire was in Spur Monday and hauled out a load of lumber with which to make improvements on the Deer Lake school building in the northeast part of Dickens county, evidencing the fact that the people of that section of the country as well as other communities of Dickens county are keeping in the progressive procession, especially in educational matters.

While here Mr. McGuire had his name added to the continuously growing list of Texas Spur readers, and for which he has our thanks.

Victor Chalk, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday on business.

ing ears a foot long, and water melons too big to tell about in print.

Your Friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.

EXPECTS TO HARVEST GOOD CROPS THIS YEAR

M. S. Faver, of several miles east of Afton, was in Spur one day this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Faver reported that he had to replant a considerable portion of his crops on account of the hail. However, he is expecting to harvest good crops this year. Mr. Faver is one of the best and most successful farmers of the whole country, and it is said owns one among the finest farms of the country.

THE CLAIREMONT COURT HOUSE BEING REPAIRED

Work is now in progress in repairing the Kent county court house at Clairemont. All of the wood work is being torn out and replaced with new, and the rock of which the building is constructed are being cleaned and re-beaded over joints. When this work is completed Kent county will have a more handsome and convenient county capitol building.

CAMP MEETING IN AUGUST AT ASPERMONT

We are requested to announce that evangelist J. L. Haddock and wife, of Erick, Oklahoma, will conduct the nineteenth annual camp meeting of the Christian Church at Aspermont from August 4th to 21st. Mr. Haddock will do the preaching and Mrs. Haddock will be in charge of the personal work in the meeting.

Judge B. Frank Buie

of Canyon, Randall County, Texas

Candidate for

Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals

has supported the nominees of the Democratic Party, without question, for Forty-four years. Has, on the frontiers of Texas, been a close student and pleader of civil laws for Thirty-five years.

If nominated next Saturday, he will give his people the best service of his life for one term; he will express his legal opinions in clear and concise language for the benefit of future generations, then retire to the shades of life with the hearty plaudits fo his people--"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

WORK AND VOTE FOR HIM

(Adv.)

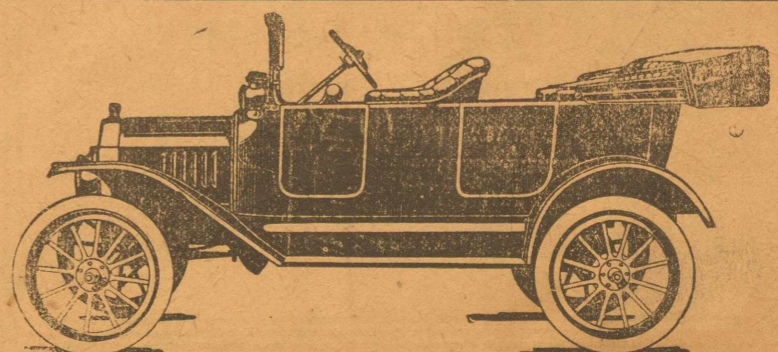
A Political Forecast.

Since numerous "forecasts" have been circulated over the county concerning the number of votes candidates for Sheriff will be given in the Spur Box in the election Saturday, the following "forecast" is submitted as a conservative estimate of the votes after carefully considering the possible 250 to be polled at the Spur voting box:

For Sheriff:

R. L. COLLIER	97	votes
J. B. CONNER	62	"
G. L. BARBER	47	"
J. H. LATHAM	19	"
T. W. MORGAN	15	"
J. H. MILLER	10	"
Total	250	"

The above forecast might be worth keeping for comparison with the actual returns of the primary election to be held next Saturday.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax For School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.

House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed

of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.)
JOHN G. McKAY,
Secretary of State.

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. MO'GAN
G. L. BARBER

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. A. JOHNSON

CLAUD BLAINE JAILED IN TOWN OF ASPERMONT

Claud Bain, late of Atoka, Ok., was jailed here Monday, charged with cattle theft. He had been on the dodge for five or six months. Fred Senter, our efficient sheriff received a description of him some time ago and was on the lookout for his game. So Monday, if we mistake not, Fred located him on Ben Dixon's place where he had been at work for quite awhile, put the nippers on him and landed him in the county jail. The sheriff of Atoka was notified of the arrest, and he came after him Wednesday.—Aspermont Star.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., is in Stamford on an extended visit to her parents and other relatives and friends of that city.

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, of Seymour, was in Spur Saturday of last week campaigning. He intended to make a speech on the streets, but on account of the rain the intention was deferred. However, he met many of the voters in the interest of his campaign for re-election.

Ed Hulse, of the Cat Fish country west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He expects to make a big crop of pea nuts this year. There is no better land for pea nuts than the sandy land of Dickens county. Hail does them little damage and a larger acreage should be devoted to that crop each year.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur recently seeing the voters on the last "go-roun" in the interests of his candidacy for the Legislature from the 105th Representative District. He has made a thorough campaign and now feels very optimistic over the situation and predicts his election by a large majority.

S. W. Stephenson, of the Tap country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports that his crops are still doing well and with a shower or two of rain later on he will harvest good yields. This is the most wonderful country in the world.

We Have Just Received
Another Car Load of

Emerson-Brantingham Buggies

Can fit you up with rubber or steel tire. See us before you buy.

Riter Hdw. Co.

W. L. GLASGOW PASSED AWAY AT ASPERMONT

On last Friday night, W. L. Glasgow passed away. He had been sick for some time with heart trouble, and Thursday night between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, death came and relieved him of his suffering. The deceased had lived in the city for several years, and was one of our best citizens and had the respect of every one who knew him. He was a kind husband, loving father, and his passing will be felt by the community in which he lived, and especially the home. Death at best is a tragedy, but when it enters the home and robs it of husband and father it is a dark hour indeed. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday Brother Z. B. Pirtle conducting the funeral services, after which his last remains were laid to rest in the Aspermont Cemetery. The Star extends condolence to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.—Aspermont Star.

FOR SALE

About 120 good native yearlings, heifers and steers, at \$38. Will sell either.—Joe Jay, Jayton, Texas. 35 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Angleton, are in the city on an extended visit to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

AUTO TURNS OVER

Tuesday afternoon a Ford car driven by a gentleman from Jayton, in which Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughters were being taken to home of Mrs. Morris' son, N. N. Morris, ten miles south, turned over in the road about one mile south of Ralls on the Ralls-Emma road. Mrs. Morris' daughter was driving the car at the time of the accident and in some manner lost control of the steering wheel and the car cut across and turned over on its side and top. It is truly remarkable in that the occupants were not seriously injured and the car was able to run back to Ralls after being turned back on its wheels.—Ralls Banner.

DAN PATCH IS DEAD

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.—Dan Patch, the king of all pacers died at the International Stock Food Farm here today of an athletic heart. The great old horse held the world's pacing record in many events, his time for the mile was 1:55 1-4. He was in the neighborhood of eighteen years old.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and while here called at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Shaw has been in this country about twenty six years. He is a successful and prosperous stock farmer and one of the best citizens of the county.

Have Your Tires Repaired

Having installed a first class vulcanizing machine I am prepared to repair blowouts, rim-cuts or any affected parts about casings and inner tubes. Bring me your old discarded tires and I will fix them so you will get a many miles more service from them. All work reasonable.

H. WARD, at Fry Garage

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

LUMBER, SASH DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

DENNIS J. HARKEY, Pres. M. GAY, Secretary
SOUTH PANHANDLE LAND TITLE CO.
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Abstracters, Land and Loan Agents, Dickens, Dickens, County, Texas.
Let us make you an Abstract, and read your "TITLE (LEAR)." Money to loan on farms at 8 per cent. See us if you want cheap money.

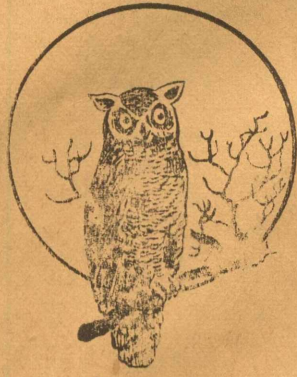
Let Us Send You a Machine for Free Trial

If it does not answer ALL your sewing problems, we take it away at once, without charge. Write NOW to nearest Singer Shop or ask a Singer Salesman about this. Costs you nothing.

If you now have a Sewing Machine

possibly it needs cleaning. We clean and repair sewing machines of ALL MAKES for little money. You are told the cost before work is begun.

W. J. Conaway, Spur, Tex.



As the OWL is the emblem of wisdom, the

BANK BOOK

is the badge of success. If you're wise, join the order today and successfully solve your tomorrow.

The Spur National Bank

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

Suit Cases \$1.50 at the Racket Store.

Jim Smith, of seven miles west of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

J. H. Miller, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was here Saturday seeing the voters in his behalf.

George Greenwade and wife came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours in the city visiting friends.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur this week on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. B. Conner, of Dickens, was here Saturday campaigning in the interests of his re-election to the sheriff's office.

M. Gay, candidate for County and District Clerk, was over Saturday from Dickens presenting his claims to the voters of this section.

J. M. Foster came over Tuesday from Croton and spent an hour or two greeting his friends in the city and looking after business matters.

C. J. Smith came in Saturday from his farm home eight miles west of Spur and spent some time in the city greeting his friends.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Wednesday. He reports everything in very good shape in his section of the country.

W. H. Farmer, of four miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur last week and spent a short time here on business.

Fount Harrell, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here on business.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Howard Campbell was a visitor in the city Saturday, coming in from his home three miles southwest of Spur.

J. E. Burton, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

B. F. Whitaker, of the Afton country, was a visitor in Spur Wednesday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. Cox, of the Tap country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

W. D. Eldredge was in Spur Saturday from his plains home near McAdoo, spending some time here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

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

I will buy horses and mules in Spur Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Horses from 14-2 to 16 hands high. Mules from 14 to 15-3 hands high, four to eight years old.—R. D. Moore at Farmers Wagon Yard. 1tp

Machine Oil Cans for ten cents at the Racket Store.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and on other business.

Found—A W. O. W. pin on the streets. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office.

C. D. Copeland, one of the most extensive and prosperous farmers of Dickens county and the West, was here Tuesday from his home six miles east of Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

B. D. GLASGOW
Attorney-at-Law
Office over Spur National Bank

W. D. WILSON
Lawyer
General Practice
Spur Nat'l Bk Bldg. Spur, Texas

W. R. MOORE, M. D.
General Practice of Medicine.
Office at Spur Drug Co. Tonsils and Adenoids removed at the Standifer Hospital. Tel. 108.

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Calls answered night or day.

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Prompt response to all calls, day or night
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Calls answered promptly, day or night
Diseases of Women a Specialty

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Dentist
Highest Class Work and all work guaranteed. Tel. 3.

S. W. LANE
Buys Cotton, Corn, Maise and Kaffir Corn, etc.
Spur Nat'l. Bank, Spur, Texas.

I. O. JOPLING
Baggage & Express
Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

W. S. HUNTER
Cistern Builder
Repair cement cisterns. Also repair furniture.

OMAR OSBORNE
Baggage and Express
All kinds of light hauling done promptly.

High Grade Suspenders for 25 cents at the Racket Store.

F. L. Alcorn, of the Tap country, was in Spur this week looking after business matters and greeting friends.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city on business and greeting his friends of the town and country. He reports everything in his section progressing nicely at this time.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

We Will Not Deliver or Charge Anything!

1 GALLON CAN APPLES	\$.25
100 LBS. EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR	3.35
100 LBS. HIGH PATENT FLOUR	3.10
3 CANS 25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER	.50
3 CANS HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER	.50
3 CANS 15c APPLES FOR	.25
3 CANS KRAUT	.25
3 CANS HOMINY	.25
1 GALLON CAN CALIFORNIA PEACHES	.35
6 LBS. PEABERRY COFFEE	1.00
5 LBS. ARBUCKLE COFFEE	.90
14 LBS. PEACHES	1.00
14 LBS. PRUNES	1.00
10 LBS. APRICOTS	1.00
4 BOXES 10c AXLE GRASE	.25
STAR TOBACCO PER POUND	.40
16-OZ. TINSLEY PER POUND	.50
W. N. TINSLEY THIN PLUG	.55
4 PACKAGES FOLGERS SODA	.25
4 PACKAGES FAULTLESS STARCH	.25
\$1.25 BUCKET CRISCO	1.00
10 LBS. COMPOUND	1.35
10 LBS. COTTOLINE	1.50
12 LBS. LIMA BEANS	1.00
12 LBS. PINK BEANS	1.00
12 LBS. SPECKLE MEXICAN BEANS	1.00
1/2 GALLON FRUIT JARS	.75
1/4 GALLON FRUIT JARS	.50
1 DOZEN JAR TOPS	.25
1 DOZEN JAR RUBBERS	.10
2 DOZEN PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO	1.90
2 DOZEN VELVET TOBACCO	1.90
7 BARS WHITE SOAP, ARMOURS & SWIFTS	.25
7 BARS SPARKLE SOAP	.25
100 BARS SOAP (ABOVE BRANDS)	3.25
1 GALLON LASSIE SYRUP	.40
1 GALLON PANCAKE SYRUP	.40
4 PACKAGES MINCE MEAT	.25
3 PACKAGES WASHINGTON CORN FLAKES	.25
\$1.00 CAN FOLGERS GOLDEN GATE COFFEE	.80
4 PACKAGES CORN STARCH	.25
3 CANS LINDALE BLACKBERRIES	.25
5 PACKAGES BIG BALE TOBACCO	1.00
6 PACKAGES DUKES	.25
6 PACKAGES DURHAM	.25
14 LBS. EVAPORATED FIGS	1.00
3 QUART JAR PRESERVES	.50

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT AT THESE PRICES

M. E. KEAHEY ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Colgates Talcum Powder, 15 cents at the Racket Store.

The Misses Adams, of the Red Hill community, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Miss Mabel Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city Saturday visiting her friends and shopping with the merchants.

G. L. Gaddis, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday trading with the merchants and looking after business matters as well as greeting his friends.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, of Snyder, was in Spur last week seeing the voters in the interests of his race for Representative from the 105th District. Mr. Smith is an able lawyer and an honored citizen in his home town and has many strong friends and supporters here.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city one day this week from their ranch home and spent some time in Spur with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur this week visiting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

B. F. Crump and wife, of Garza county, were in Spur the first of this week and spent some time here trading with the merchants of the city.

W. H. Birdwell and wife, of six or seven miles south of Spur, were in the city Saturday and while here were very pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He received a letter from his father, J. I. Greer, who is now in New Mexico visiting his sons and daughters and is having a good time.

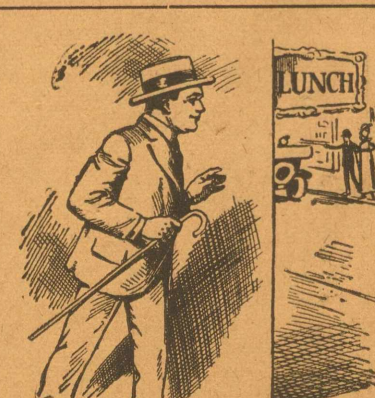
Money! Money!! Money!!!
to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see **EDMONDS & HOGAN, Spur, Texas**

Westside Barber Shop
TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.
First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

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YOU FEEL SURE
there are some mighty good things to eat in this restaurant. The very appearance of the place is appetizing, and its looks do not belie its character. Come in and get the most satisfying meal you ever got, at a most satisfying price.

GERMAN KITCHEN & BAKERY, Spur, Texas

Expert Workman

I have secured one of the best workmen in West Texas and can give satisfaction. I am here to stay and expect to treat my fellowman with all due respect, and will on every occasion give honest and expert service. Free air and free advice.

Oil and Gas For Sale

Citizens Garage

H. C. Guthrie, Owner and Manager

MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon Miss Ethel Fite and Carl Hale were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Late in the afternoon the young couple, accompanied by Miss Hyacinth Grace and Witt Springer, drove over to Dickens where the marriage license was secured and the ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace J. W. Thompson.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hale many years of happiness and prosperity.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses and considerations shown us in the loss of our home and household effects recently by fire. The kindly and generous spirit exhibited toward each member of the family is heartily appreciated and will never be forgotten.—C. F. Cates and family.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening of the past week Miss Ida Piper, of the Gilpin country, and Frank Abney, of Spur, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at the Christian Church by Rev. Jacks. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations, and may Mr. and Mrs. Abney enjoy many years of married life.

M. A. Pace has been laid up a day or two this week on account of falling from his wagon. In the fall he injured his leg. However, he is now able to be back on his job.

L. H. Gilbert, wife and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to relatives at Jayton, Rotan and Clairemont. Mack Gilbert, who has been spending some time with relatives at Jayton, returned home with them.

Miss Minnie Lee Springer entertained a number of her young lady friends with a dinner Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer, the occasion being in celebration of her nineteenth birthday anniversary.

L. T. Cochran handed us fifty cents this week for the Texas Spur six months to be sent to him in Arizona where he will probably spend the fall and winter and until spring in Arizona. He will leave Spur Sunday, going by the way of Big Springs where he will join Mrs. Cochran who will accompany him to that country. Uncle Tom will go by the way of the hot springs in New Mexico and spend a week or two.

Felix Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday.

J. L. Karr, of several miles north of Spur on the old Espuela farm, was among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mace Hunter, of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Thursday afternoon and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

Wren Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent several hours here greeting his friends and looking after business affairs.

Will Bull and wife returned this week to their home in Carbon, Eastland county, after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Wedekind.

J. L. Moore came in Wednesday from his ranch home west of Spur and spent several hours here with friends and looking after business matters.

Jim Perkins, of the Tap section of the country, was in the city Wednesday and spent a short time here trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound community, left Spur Saturday for San Antonio to be with her sister through an operation. Mrs. VanLier will spend several weeks in that city.

Hy Erwin, who has been playing ball in the Spur team, left Thursday for his home in Fort Worth. Spur has employed about ten men to play on the Spur nine, and now think they have a team that can beat anything in West Texas.

W. S. Taylor and family left the first of the week for "Cool Colorado" where they will spend some time for the benefit of the health of their little son, W. S. Jr. They left in a new Ford car and in which they intend to make the entire trip.

NOTICE.

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager.

TO BUILD AN UNDERGROUND SILO

The underground silo is exceptionally well adapted to those districts having a limited rainfall, and in such localities may take the place of the over-ground construction with impunity. It is distinctively a western type, and the western farmer and stockman, especially those of limited means, find it possessed of many interesting and worthy features.

The walls should be even and perpendicular, the depth about twice the diameter, and the size of the hole, which is round, proportioned to the number of animals to feed. The assumption that an underground silo must of necessity cover a wide area at the expense of its depth, thus causing a great loss through spoilage on account of its extensive exposed surface, is illy based and has no legitimate place in the consideration of this important construction. There is no more reason for the assumption that the underground silo should have a width out of harmony with its depth, than that the over-ground construction should be equally disproportionate with the accepted rule of silo building. Once equipped with inexpensive and simple devices for the removal of silage from the underground silo there is no reason why the depth should not in all cases, conform to the rules of dimensions applying to the over-ground silo, namely: Depth equal to twice the diameter.

The earth wall of the successful underground silo necessarily must be covered with cement to prevent the silage juices from being absorbed. If the earth wall stands well without danger of caving, a 1/2 to 3/4 inch covering of good rich plaster on the dirt will be found sufficient. It is often found advisable to plaster on close-mesh rabbit wire that has been anchored securely to the dirt wall, this plaster being put on in from two to three coats, the first being rough or scratch-coat. The first two coats will be well cement to 4 parts of clean sharp sand, while the third coat should be made of 1 part cement and three parts sand. In applying these coats of cement the second should be put on before the first gets well set, and the third should be put on before the second gets set.

In order to save the necessity for scaffolding in the application of this plaster, it should be put on at the time of digging the hole, beginning at the top and finishing downward in sections as the excavation progresses.

The plastering should not be considered as finished until after it has been printed or washed with pure cement and water, which can be applied easily with a whitewash brush or broom. This wash fills up all pores and small openings, thus making the wall both airtight and waterproof. It is not necessary to construct a floor in this type of silo.—H. H. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for Santa Fe Railway.

George Springer carried a moving picture machine last week to Aspermont where he established a business. However, he gave only one show, after which he sold the business to parties in Aspermont.

No. 9611
Report of the condition of The Spur National Bank, at Spur, in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$210,613.35	
Total loans		\$210,613.35
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ unsecured, \$573.04		573.04
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00		25,000.00
Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$7,200.00	
a Less amount unpaid	3,600.00	3,600.00
7. Banking house, (if unencumbered)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
9. Other real estate owned		500.00
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank		8,159.02
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	913.11	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,897.63	4,810.74
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		6,909.24
14. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		43.39
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$123.08	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	131.75	254.83
16. Notes of other national banks		2,640.00
18. Federal Reserve notes		650.00
19. Coin and certificates		9,463.05
20. Legal-tender notes		1,000.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$305,466.66

LIABILITIES.

25. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
26. Surplus fund		20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,951.90	11,951.90
28. Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits		118,335.11
Cashier's checks outstanding		179.65
Total deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		118,514.76
48. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		30,000.00
TOTAL		305,466.66

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, M. E. Manning, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. E. Manning, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1916.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. V. Colbert
A. J. Swenson
Orford B. Jones,
Directors.

..J. P. SIMMONS..

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"SUPREME CRIMINAL POLICY"

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
- 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
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. A. JOHNSON

"I have no doubt that the disturbances in Mexico during the last few years have been due, in a greater or less degree, to an effort on the part of the ambitious, cunning men to force intervention and possibly annexation to the United States. "The exploiters of public utilities and of the mineral and agricultural resources of our neighbor have undoubtedly thought that they would gain much if they could force intervention by the United States. There are soldiers of fortune in Mexico who would undoubtedly welcome such a contingency. "To sacrifice the life of one soldier for all of the dollars investors or speculators have ventured in Mexico would be supreme criminal folly. "President Wilson is dealing with it (the situation) as best he can. We may not entirely agree that his course is better than that of his predecessors, nevertheless we should endeavor to uphold his hands. "It is not an hour for either little politics or sensational journalism."—Chas. W. Fairbanks.

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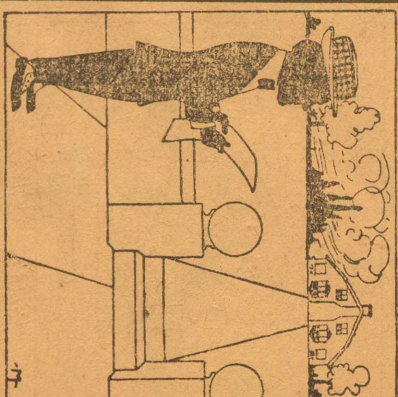
NO FISHING AND CAMPING
All parties are hereby warned that no fishing and camping will be permitted in any of the pastures controlled by us.
WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

Jim Walker and wife were among the visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard
HIGH GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.
Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

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**UNION REVIVAL MEETING
CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT**

The union revival meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches came to a close on the night of July 16th. Rev. Jno. E. McLean, evangelist of Fort Worth Presbytery conducted the meeting and was ably assisted with the music by Rev. A. E. Miller of Walter, Oklahoma.

The attendance and interest were splendid from the beginning. The morning services held at 9:30 each day were a series of Bible lessons which were enjoyable and beneficial to all who took advantage of them. In various parts of the town cottage prayer meetings were held among the ladies, with an average daily attendance of about fifty. Also worthy of note were the men's prayer meetings which were held at the stores, and led by the various business men of the town. The attendance on these services each day was especially good, varying from twenty to forty-five.

It would be difficult to say just what was accomplished by the meeting, since a lasting impression was made upon the entire community. A total of fifty-two souls were reached for Christ. On the last Sunday of the meeting, an opportunity was given for uniting with the various churches of the town. The evangelist received and baptised members for the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, while the names of several desiring to unite with the Baptist and Christian churches were taken to be given their respective pastors. The last night's service was a fitting climax for a great meeting. The writer has never before seen such evidence of the mighty operation of God's Spirit as in this service. There were about one third as many professions at this time as in all the rest of the meeting.

We feel that a special word should be said of the methods followed in the meeting. At no time were sensational or otherwise questionable methods resorted to. Brother McLean's success lies in two things; his simple and able presentation of a pure gospel, and his humble and confident dependence on God for results.—An attendant.

**SHIPPING WHEAT OUT
OF THE SPUR COUNTRY**

Thursday D. H. Sullivan ship ped out of Roaring Springs a car of wheat purchased of J. D. Harkey at Dickens. This shipment of wheat tested sixty pounds to the bushel.

Another car of wheat is now being loaded in Spur for shipment to market. This wheat was grown by J. P. Gibson and others of near Spur. This shipment tested from fifty nine to sixty one pounds to the bushel.

These shipments of wheat is substantial evidence that the very best wheat can be produced in Dickens county and the great Spur country.

J. Mont Taylor and family returned the latter part of last week from Erath county where they spent several weeks with relatives and friends. While there Mr. Taylor sold his farm and will probably invest the proceeds of the sale in land or town property here.

Some Good Values

Light Percalé

25 pieces light, fancy Dress Percalé, price 7 1-2c per yard.

Shirt Waists

Choice of our Ladies Waists, real value \$1.50 and \$1.75, all on one table, you pick 95c.

Lower Shoe Prices

We are closing out all Men, Ladies and childrens low Shoes, Pumps, Sandals at greatly reduced prices.

Dress Gingham

100 pieces fancy, double-fold Dress Gingham at 10c a yard.

Muslinwear

Choice of Gowns, Skirts, Slips or Combination Suits, values \$1.50 to \$2.00, now, 95c.

Embroidery Specials

Three great values this week, far below competition. See them. Prices 10c, 15c and 25c a yard.

A few left of those swell Hot Weather Suits in Beach, Cool Cloths, and etc. If we have your size you can buy a \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suit at \$8.95.

Trade where your cash brings results. No matter your needs you can find it at Love's. We keep abreast the times and have the new things.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO'Y.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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**FARMER MAKES MANY
BALES EACH YEAR**

W. L. Thannisch was here one day this week from his farm home in the Draper section of the country. He reports things moving along very nicely and he expects to again harvest bumper crops this year. Mr. Thannisch is one among the big farmers of this part of the country and each year has many bales of cotton.

M. A. Jordan, of Childress, was here last week and while in the city called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us another dollar for another year's subscription, stating that he could not do without the paper. Mr. Jordan formerly lived in the Steel Hill community, and has been a valued reader of the Texas Spur for a number of years. He reports that he is making good crops on his farm this year.

**TEXAS SPUR LIST
CONTINUES TO GROW**

E. S. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in the city recently and handed us the coin of the realm with which to pay for the addition of his name to the growing list of the Texas Spur readers. We appreciate the fact that the list of Texas Spur readers is constantly growing, and we will endeavor to make the paper worth the subscription price to each and every one.

**MATADOR PICNIC AND
BARBECUE A SUCCESS**

The two days picnic and barbecue at Matador Thursday and Friday of last week was a grand success in every particular. We attended the barbecue Friday, and we want to say that it was the very best one that we ever attended any where at any time. The meat was perfectly cooked and was placed on the tables with bread and pickles. The crowd was invited to "go to work" and not a single individual there was "snatching and grabbing" for something to eat. Every man secured his meat, bread and pickles, stepped back and gave room for others. We saw no one carrying away arms full of provisions, and in fact it was the best and most orderly and considerate crowd we ever saw. It is said that a man will show his raising and character more plainly at a barbecue than on any other occasion. Matador did themselves proud on this occasion and when they have another barbecue we intend to be there. Thousands of people were there and all enjoyed the occasion. The visitors were royally entertained by individuals everywhere and on every occasion. In the afternoon automobile races were run on the tracks two or three miles out of town, one fifty mile race of small cars and one hundred mile race of big cars, and two motorcycle races. The motorcycles averaged about ninety miles an hour, the big cars run about eighty miles, and the little cars from fifty to sixty miles an hour. In this instance the management failed to "recognize the press" and with other newspaper men we witnessed the races from a distance, and possibly for this reason the occasion was not very exciting or thrilling.

**SPUR TEAM WINS THE
SERIES OF BALL GAMES**

A series of three games of base ball was played in Spur on the Fair Park diamond Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between the Spur team and the Lorenzo team, with the result that Spur won all three games.

The score in Monday's game was, Spur 25 and Lorenzo 2; Tuesday, Spur 8 and Lorenzo 0, and Wednesday, Spur 7, and Lorenzo 6.

The visiting team returned Thursday morning to their homes.

The Spur team left Thursday morning for Rule where a series of three games will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at that place with the Rule team. From Rule the Spur team will go to Haskell to play that team Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. From Haskell the Spur team will go to Aspermont and again play that team Thursday Friday and Saturday of next week. The Spur team has been considerably strengthened since they last played Aspermont, and they intend to clean 'em up.

Pat Claybourn, one of the old time cow punchers of this country, has been spending the week here meeting old time friends and former associates. He is an old ex-Confederate soldier and is now making his home in Austin at the Confederate home.

Facts to Consider

WHEN you buy Groceries you want the best and most sanitary in every instance. It is to your interest to spend your hard-earned dollars where they buy not only the best but the most Groceries. The Spot Cash Grocery has the least overhead expense in the conduct of their business and are in a position to sell good Groceries cheaper. Consider these facts when you select a place to buy goods.

Monarch Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.75	5 gallons best Eupion Oil	.75
25 lb. sack Cane or Eagle Sug.	2.15	Big bkt. Snow Drift Shortening	1.50
80 oz. can Baking Powder	.70	5 lb. bucket Paddock Coffee	1.00
25 oz. can Baking Powder	.25	6 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee	1.00
		7 boxes Matches	.25

**We Quotd Only A Few Prices, but
Everything Sold in Proportion.**

SPOT CASH GROCERY

SPUR, TEXAS

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 COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

French Ruby Cafe for good things to eat. 36tf

Farm loans at eight per cent.—E. J. Cowan. 34 tf.

Fresh Candy, 15 and 20c per pound.—Racket Store.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday on business.

Don't forget the enlarged picture and frame Free at the Racket Store.

J. W. Thompson, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

A. B. Morgan was in Spur Saturday from his home twelve miles west.

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

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

With every \$25.00 worth of goods purchased you get an enlarged picture free at the Racket Store.

Toilet Paper, 5c per roll—Racket Store.

Ben Hagins, of Duck Creek, was here Saturday.

A. L. King, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the first of the week.

Go to the Racket Store to buy your dishes.

Good residence for sale; will take span of good mules as part pay.—E. J. Cowan. 35 tf

Eb Hash was here the first of the week from the Croton country and hauled out supplies.

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

Money to loan on land, and to take up your notes.—E. J. Cowan. 35 tf

W. P. T. Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday, spending some time in the city trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Eye Glasses, at reasonable prices. Racket Store.

J. D. Hufstедler, of several miles west of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

W. M. Childress was in the city Wednesday and spent an hour or two here on business.

Blue Seal Vaseline 5 cents at the Racket Store.

Wm. Austin, of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur last week.

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country was a business visitor in Spur recently.

Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for 25 cents at the Racket Store.

Strayed—A two month old black pig with one white front foot. Notify G. E. Nicholson.

Large size Tea Kettle 40c at the Racket Store.

Geo. Renfro was in the city Tuesday from his ranch home, seven miles northeast of Spur.

Carl Douglass and wife, of McAdoo, visited relatives in and near Spur this week.

Rawhide Buggy Whips 75c at the Racket Store.

Jim Walker and wife were among the visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

Brass Wash Boards 40c at the Racket Store.

H. K. Parks and wife, of Girard, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Buy \$25.00 worth at the Racket Store and get an enlarged picture free.

When in town don't forget to eat at the French Ruby Cafe, where everything is nice and clean and the very best service is given to all. 36tf

J. H. Latham was in the city Wednesday in the interests of his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Hand Mirrors 20c.—Racket Store.

Compection Powder, 10 cts. at the Racket Store.

Where did you get the last good meal for less money, Bill? Why, I got it at the French Ruby Cafe. 36tf

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number of visitors in Spur one day this week.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur this week and spent an hour or two here conversing with his friends.

STRAYED—A black and white spotted pig, somewhere in Spur. Please notify Weldon McClure or The Texas Spur office and confer a great favor.

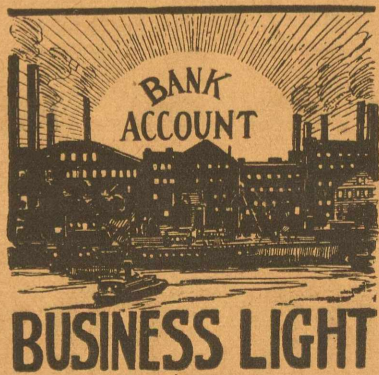
Judge Speer came over Saturday from Dickens to see the voters of this section in the interests of his candidacy for reelection.

Wyatt A. Taylor, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in the city Tuesday of this week on business and greeting friends.

J. A. Caple was in the city Saturday from his home four miles west of Spur and spent some time here shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

J. A. Neighbors, one of the most prominent citizens of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of the past week and spent some time in the city visiting friends and shopping with the merchants of the city.



THE LIGHT OF A BANK ACCOUNT has served to cheer up many a dark day in business. When things go wrong and collections are bad and you don't seem to get the goods off your shelves as fast as you would like, if you have a bank account you need not worry. We invite you to open an account with us. We can give you many reasons for so doing.

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THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.
J. D. HARKEY Vice-Pres.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

WE have moved our stock of goods into the concrete building on the east side formerly occupied by Love Dry Goods Co. In our new home we will be able to serve you better and continue to save you money on your every day needs in the Grocery line. We pay highest market prices for cream.

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PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR BEST QUALIFIED MEN

All of the candidates have been in Spur during the week making a last appeal to the voters. Saturday is election day and will determine whom the people prefer to hold the various offices of the county and state. The Democratic Executive Committee in this election will require each candidate to receive a majority of the votes polled to be declared the party nominee, and under this plan we believe that the people will elect the very best men for the several offices. We understand that some votes are being "swapped," and claims being made of big votes going to certain candidates, but we believe that the great majority of the voters of the county will vote for the candidate whom they consider the best qualified and fitted for office, regardless of "campaign claims" and "swaps." The people of Dickens county are intelligent and cannot be herded like sheep. There are very few who can be persuaded to change their votes from a candidate whom they think is qualified to fill an office

to one whom it is said will get the most votes in the various voting boxes. In this campaign we will vote for the men whom we think are best qualified and will serve the very best interests of Dickens county and the state of Texas, and we believe that the great majority of voters will do likewise regardless of "campaign" talk.

TO THE VOTERS

I am reliably informed that Mr. Young is talking that I sought some advantage of him in filing application for the office of Justice of the Peace. I beg to say though I have twelve years' experience as Justice of the Peace, I had no thought of applying for this office until told by some good citizens of Spur that no application had been made as required by law and the office had gone by default. So no one but Mr. Young is to blame.

Very truly,
F. N. OLIVER.

Willis Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday spending a short time in the city on business.

EDWIN GRAHAM KILLED ON PURSLEY RANCH

Wednesday of this week at about seven o'clock in the evening Edwin Graham was shot and killed while driving in an automobile from Girard to the Berry Pursley ranch headquarters about eight miles from Girard. His sister, Mrs. Lois Pursley was in the car at the time and was also shot in the right arm, one of the balls piercing her breast.

The report coming to Spur is to the effect that while Graham and his sister were driving along the road about three miles from the ranch house and just in the edge of the breaks, an unknown party stepped in front of the car and with a shot gun fired through the windshield, striking Graham in the head, killing him instantly. Another shot was then fired at the woman, striking her in the right arm. Mrs. Pursley then walked two miles to a place on the ranch and phoned for a doctor, one going out from Girard and also one from Jayton. Mrs. Pursley was removed to Jayton for medical attention and at this time it is not known whether or not she will live, being in such a weakened condition from the loss of blood.

A Mr. Clark, who has been working on the Pursley ranch several years, was arrested, being charged with the killing and the shooting.

This killing and shooting at this time is probably the result of the killing of Berry Pursley by Latta Graham several months ago. Edwin and Latta Graham are brothers, and Mrs. Lois Pursley, wife of Berry Pursley, is a sister of the Graham boys. At the time Berry was killed feeling was high in Jayton and Latta Graham was removed from the jail to another point for fear of mob violence. Later he was given bond in the sum of \$1500 to await the grand jury action.

Some think that possibly Edwin was mistaken for Latta by the party doing the shooting.

Edwin Graham lived in Spur until recently, having conducted a tailoring business here and was known as "the little tailor" while here.

SKELETON OF MAN FOUND IN THE WEST PASTURE

The skeleton of a man was found Monday in a water hole in the West Pasture, fifteen or twenty miles southwest of Spur. In the center of the forehead

was a small, round hole, indicating that death was caused from a rifle or pistol shot. It was supposed to have been in that place several years, and nothing was found to indicate who it was or how long the skeleton had been in that place. It has been suggested that the skeleton was the remains of one of two hunters and trappers who came here six or seven years ago, hunted and trapped in that part of the country, hauled their hides and furs to Abilene where they were sold. In returning, it is said that a third party fell in with the two hunters and trappers. After arriving at their hunting grounds the two were never seen nor heard of again. The inference is that the third man killed the two for what money and valuables they possessed, buried their bodies in safe and secluded places and departed for the outside world. If there be anything to this story there should be another skeleton in the neighborhood of where this one was found.

C. R. Fellmy, of Childress, this week bought the Luke Attebury tailor shop and will hereafter manage the business.

SELLING PEACHES TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR NOW

Ed Jackson, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday with a load of peaches which he sold to townspeople. He says that on account of hail and other disadvantages encountered during the year the fruit crop will be cut somewhat short. However, the country will probably produce more fruit than is required for home consumption, and since in past years very little fruit has been shipped out of the country, the people will realize little disadvantage or inconvenience in the short crop of fruits.

GOOD BUSINESS IN SPUR FOR SALE

Good paying business requiring only small cash capital. It will pay you to investigate this proposition.—Spur Real Estate & Livestock Co. at Texas Spur office.

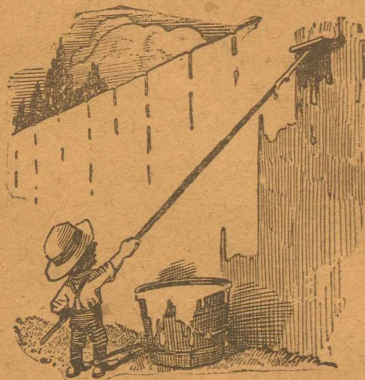
John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his part of the country at this time.

Notice To The Public!

I have bought out Luke the Taylor and Laundry business. I am an experienced Tailor and Bushelman. Nothing too complicated for us. Mr. Bragg will still be with me. we want your business and will guarantee satisfaction. Auto delivery, phone 105. We call for and deliver.

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WICHITA TEE-TEES

J. A. Murchison and J. E. Wright Sunday evening.

Bill Turnbow, of Spur, spent several days of last week with J. E. Wright.

Singing at Wichita is progressing nicely. Everybody come next Sunday evening.

J. R. Rogers and Mr. Koonsman attended the picnic at Matador last Thursday and Friday.

J. A. Murchison, Earl Wright, and J. E. Wright attended the I. O. O. F. supper Monday night.

Ira Swan was thrown from a broncho horse Sunday morning and was severely hurt, but he is recovering at the present writing.

Miss Ila Counts, of Spur, visited her farm home at Wichita. She took some plums and peaches back home with her. Come again, Ila.

Quite a large crowd attended the picnic at Dumont July 14. Had a nice time and gee at the dinner—enough to feed another such crowd.

W. L. Thanisch gave the young people of this community a party Saturday night. Had fine music, all enjoying themselves very much. Hope he will give another soon.

Misses Edith Lovell, Ena Jackson and Alfred Jackson have just returned home from Canyon City where they have been attending school. We are glad to have them among us again.

J. E. Wright and family and Mr. Seals and family went fishing Saturday. They report they caught over two hundred fish. They had better fish for a living while it is such dry weather.

—Breezie Bill.

A fine baby boy was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams at their home in the city.

Doc Ellis, of about twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

PRINCIPAL PART OF CROP RUINED BY THE HAIL

J. E. Wright, of the Draper country, was in Spur this week for the first time in several weeks. He reports that out of several hundred acres planted to cotton this year on his place there now remains less than fifty acres standing, as the result of the recent hails and sand storms following. However, some of the land has been replanted to feed, and Mr. Wright says that a shower or two of rain he expects to harvest big crops of feed.

For Sale—A Jersey cow, six years old, with heifer calf.—Howard Campbell, Spur. 38-3p

Lost—On streets of Spur a Ladies leather purse, contains small mirror and money purse. Return to Texas Spur office p

W. J. Elliot came in the first of this week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent several hours here on business.

S. W. Rather came in Wednesday from his ranch home on Cat Fish and spent an hour or two in Spur on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship and son, Robert, of Brownwood, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Will Walker, of two or three miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week. He recently lost a large number of acres of cotton by the hail, but has more than one hundred acres left and which is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilon left this week for San Antonio to which place they accompanied Mrs. Neilon's sister, Mrs. Petefish, to a sanitarium for a very delicate operation. Mr. and Mrs. Neilon will remain with Mrs. Petefish indefinitely, and it is hoped that she will soon regain good health as a result of the operation.

J. Ross Bell, of Paducah and candidate for the District attorneyship of this district, was in Spur during the week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is making a close campaign of the district. In the former campaign he lacked only a very few votes of securing the nomination, and at this time he says he is making an effort to secure a few more votes than is necessary to be given the nomination. He is a clean gentleman, a good lawyer and deserves any consideration that is extended to him.

JUDGE W. D. FISHER



Candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Canadian, Texas, June 27, 1916. To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme Judicial District:

Judge W. D. Fisher, of Canadian, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas. Judge Fisher grew to manhood in Rusk and Greeg Counties, Texas, coming West about twenty-seven years ago. He lived for a few years in Knox and Brisco Counties, and located permanently in Hemphill County twenty years ago. Judge Fisher is in the prime of life, a close student of the law, and well fitted for this high office. He has always stood for the best in society and politics.

Therefore, we the undersigned, cordially endorse his candidacy: Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney Thirty-first District; Newton P. Willis, attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge Hemphill County; H. E. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dial, attorney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney; G. L. Addison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd Jr., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young, President First National Bank; A. H. Fandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell, Pastor Methodist Church; Thos. F. Moody, banker and cattleman; O. R. McMordie, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson, Mayor; Will Crow, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney; Higgins; C. Coffee, attorney; Miami; B. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

PRESS COMMENTS.
The Lakeview Promoter: "We have known Mr. Fisher since 1905, and at that time he was one of the leading and foremost lawyers of the entire Panhandle. He is a brilliant orator, and a close student of the statutes of the State of Texas."

The Canadian Record: "His ability to discern and interpret the law is recognized as inferior to none who practice before the bar of the district. The district will find in W. D. Fisher a man whose ability meets the requirements of this high station."

Canadian Monday Morning News: "All know him to be an upright, honorable gentleman possessed of much earning and practice of law which qualifies him for this position."

Childress Post: "Mr. Fisher is a competent man and well worth the support of our people, and we trust they will give him a splendid vote in this County."

Miami Chief: "W. D. Fisher of Canadian is seeking the Appellate Judgeship for this district. Judge Fisher is a splendid gentleman, fully qualified for the position."

Childress Index: "Mr. Fisher is one of the most prominent lawyers of the North Plains."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- Butler, Lenora
 - Burch, P.
 - Johnson, Richard
 - Martin, Mrs. E. C.
 - Moore, A. O.
 - Pool, Con
 - Walker, Mrs. J. E.
 - Young, Will
 - Williamson, Pink
 - Williams, Miss Onie
- Lela Evans, P. M.

W. T. LOVELL LOSES HIS EYES RECENTLY

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur one day this week. He said that he recently lost a pair of eye glasses on the road from the plains country. He is very anxious to recover the glasses and promised to reward us with a big silver dollar if they were returned to him, so if anybody knows anything about a pair of spectacles being found in that country please notify Mr. Lovell or the Texas Spur, because we not only want him to get his specs but we want to get that dollar.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of near Spur, is now on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Mart.

R. F. Rogers, of several miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city one day this week.

Earl Wright, one of the most prominent young men of the Draper country, was among the larger number of visitors to the city of Spur this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his part of the country at this time.

R. D. Moore has been in Spur during the week and will remain over Monday to buy mules and horses. He has bought quite a number, and we understand that they will be shipped to the Mexican border to be used by the United States army.

I have been elected by the trustees as instructor in music at the Spur High School for the coming school term, and would appreciate very much having all my old pupils with me again. I shall also be glad to hear from parents, who are thinking of having their children study music this year.—Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

C. H. Senning returned Saturday from an absence of seven weeks spent in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. In that country he says they have macadamized and cement roads altogether, and that upon his arrival he had to buy winter clothes and was forced to wear an overcoat the principal part of the time spent in those northern states.

The order of the Eastern Star had a very profitable meeting on the 12th of this month, when our Grand Worthy Matron, Miss Posey, visited the Chapter. She came with Sister Beadle, of Chillicothe, who is our Deputy. Our Grand Worthy Matron gave us a very interesting talk on the good of the order, which was enjoyed by all present.—Secretary of Spur Chapter No. 164.

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J. W. Holloway, of Roaring Springs, visited in Spur this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs, visited friends in Spur this week.

H. O. Satterwhite, a business man of Roaring Springs, was a visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hindman, of near Spur, is now on an extended visit with relatives in Eastern Texas.

Mr. King and wife, of Big Springs, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of several miles west of Spur.

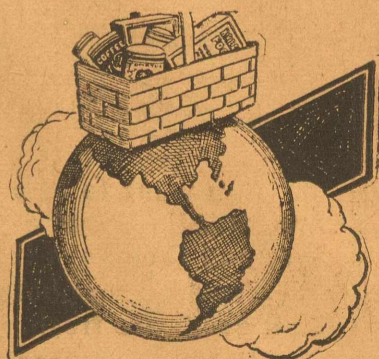
L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and children returned last week to their home in Spur after spending some time at Gilpin with her father, J. Carlisle and family.

Mann Clarke, of the Afton country, was brought to the Standifer Hospital this week where he underwent an operation. We understand that he is now doing nicely and recovering. During the week, his father, W. J. Clark, of the Midway community, has been in the city with his son.

W. S. Cooper, editor and publisher of the Girard Reporter, was in the city Monday and while here he was a caller at the Texas Spur office and stated that he would not issue a paper this week on the account of the serious illness of his wife. He stated, however, that he expected to resume the publication of the Reporter next week.

Mr. Blackmon and family, of Jones county, near Anson, are in Spur this week looking over the country with a view of buying land and making their home in this section in the future. Mr. Blackmon is a good farmer and is well pleased with this section. We will be glad to see and family located here and it is very probable that a suitable place will be bought by them.



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