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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 4, 1916

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SPUR BALL TEAM PLAYS EVEN WITH ASPERMONT

The series of ball games in Aspermont between the Spur and Aspermont teams resulted in an even number of games for each team, rain preventing the full three games as scheduled.

The score in the first game was Spur 2, and Aspermont 7. The second game, Spur 2, and Aspermont 1.

It is generally recognized that Aspermont has the strongest team in all of Western Texas, and the fact that the Spur team played them game and game is evidence that there are two teams in this section entitled to recognition as real ball players.

PROTRACTED MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The Baptist protracted meeting commenced Saturday night at the tabernacle and the services are now being conducted in the open on the lot adjoining the building. The meeting is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Douglass, assisted by Revs. Bates and White of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Each service during the day and night is being largely attended, and already a number of additions have been made to the church membership.

The meeting will continue indefinitely, and everybody is cordially invited and urged to attend.

CROPS ARE LOOKING FINE AND PROMISE BIG YIELDS

Mike M. Young and family, of near Matador, were in Spur Tuesday of this week greeting their many friends. Mr. Young was here to look after his farming interests in the Red Hill community east of Spur and reports that his crops are looking good and promising big harvests this fall. He has a big crop near Matador which he says is also fine.

BUYS LAND HERE AND IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Recently John Smith bought three quarter sections of land in the Red Mud country just east of the John Sampson farm and ranch, and is now fencing and otherwise improving the land. At an early date he will build a farm and ranch home on the land and will make the place his permanent home in the future.

Last year John Smith sold his farm home in the Tap country and with his family left for New Mexico to seek a location for a farm and ranch home. He returned to this country well satisfied that it could not be beat anywhere. We are glad to know that Mr. Smith will hereafter be a permanent, resident citizen of the great Spur country.

Mace Hunter, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of this week and spent a few hours here on business.

RENT HOUSES GOING AT PREMIUMS IN SPUR

Judge R. S. Holman and family, who have been spending some time at Post City, returned the latter part of last week to Spur. Judge said that he had been trying to locate here but had failed to secure a house in the town for rent. Throughout the year Spur has been crowded in this respect, and now quite a number of families are living in tents in the suburbs of the city. A few rent houses might be a paying investment to those who have surplus money.

A NEW AUTOMOBILE COMPANY FORMED

E. C. Edmonds returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where with G. H. Connell and Walter Connell a new automobile company was formed and will be known as the Hup Motor Sales Company with Plainview as the distributing point. The company will be capitalized for \$5,000.00, and will cover twenty or more counties in this part of Western Texas. Walter Connell will have charge of the headquarters office at Plainview, while E. C. Edmonds will have charge of the business in Spur and this territory.

TO THOSE AWARDED PREMIUMS AT FAIR LAST YEAR

All those who were awarded premiums at the Dickens County Fair last year are requested to call at once and get the premium buttons and ribbons to which you are entitled. This is necessary since arrangements are now being made to exchange all buttons and ribbons now on hand for this year's supplies.

The officers of the fair association also request any one to offer suggestions concerning the premium offers and the general welfare of the fair in every particular.

Arrangements are now being made for the various exhibits and attractions to be had at the fair this year, which will be held from the 5th to the 9th of September. This year the attractions will be bigger, better and more varied than at any other time, and the agricultural and livestock exhibits will be extensive than at the previous fair. Everybody in the country is urged to begin now to prepare exhibits for the occasion, since thousands and thousands of visitors are expected to be here to see the exhibits and enjoy the varied attractions.

CHRISTIAN MEETING CLOSED SATURDAY AT AMITY

The Christian meeting which has been in progress during the past two weeks at Amity, closed Saturday night. Elder Strickland, of Lubbock, conducted the services, and during the progress of the meeting twenty eight members were enrolled on the membership.



WE DELIVER THE GOODS.

Yes, in more ways than one: Prices, Quality, Courteous Treatment, Service, Fair Dealing and Attention. Let us deliver your goods.

Our Mr. Link and our Milner, Miss Roberts, left this week for the Eastern markets to buy our fall line of dry goods and millinery, and we want to assure you that they know the wants of the people in these lines and are going to buy the goods right, and that means we will sell them right, for it looks like our crops are going to be cut short and that means short dollars and we want to make them go as far as possible for you.

"Konsider the postage stamp. Its usefulness consists in sticking to a thing till it gets there."

This is our motto: Sticking to Quality and Price till we get your trade, both cash and credit. If your cash runs short at any time come along and tell us of the fact and we will be glad to help you over the difficulty by extending to you a line of credit that will bridge you over the difficulty.

Coming events cast their shadows before.

We are looking for your shadow in the doorway of our store, and there is not a shadow of a chance of you being disappointed if you are looking for Real Values in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, and Buggies, and our Old Customer knows this and the new ones are fast finding it out, all of which we are thankful for.

Now, we trust that our entire country will have been blessed with good rains before this comes out of press, but we would not forget to thank God for the bountiful showers that He has sent to parts of our country, so put your faith in God and buy your goods of—
BRYANT-LINK CO.

CONTEMPLATES BUILDING A BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

In conversation with Conductor Keith one day this week he stated that he would let the contract for the construction of a new brick business house on his lot where the German Kitchen is now located just as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made.

There are several other brick business houses to be built in Spur during the year, and which is substantial evidence of prosperity and progressiveness.

Again we say that Spur is destined to become the commercial center of a vast territory and the biggest metropolitan city of this whole western country.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSSES AT RED TOP SCHOOL

The Baptist protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Red Top School House near Tap during the past two weeks closed Thursday night of this week. During the progress of the meeting there were eight members received in the church by baptism, and quite a number of conversions made to religious belief.

Another big meeting will immediately commence at the same school house under the auspices of the Christian Church.

GOOD SHOWERS OF RAIN OVER SPUR COUNTRY

Sunday and again Monday good showers of rain fell in practically every community of the great Spur country, and as a result the country is now in very good shape with respect to crop conditions and prospects for bumper harvests this fall.

The rainfall in Spur amounted to nearly one-half inch. In some parts of the country the rainfall was more than this and in other sections it might have been less. However, the country as a whole is now in good shape, and with other showers as needed will make bumper crops this fall.

PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED FOR AUGUST 12.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens county, in accord with the adopted plan of majority rule in the nomination of all candidates, has ordered a second primary election to be held in Dickens county on Saturday, August 12th, to determine who shall be declared the nominees for the offices of Sheriff and Clerk, these being the only two offices for which a majority vote was not cast for any one candidate.

In this primary election R. L. Collier and G. L. Barber will be the candidates for County and District Clerk.

It is thought by many that in this second primary election more interest will be manifested and possibly more votes polled than in the first primary election held July 22nd.

In the first primary election there were polled 646 votes in the sheriff's race, and 648 votes polled in the clerk's race. In the second primary election some think that probably 700 or more votes will be polled.

THREE NEW BRICKS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

The three new brick business houses which have been under construction in Spur the past several weeks are now nearing completion.

The Luce building on the east side of Burlington avenue has completed all of the brick work, the concrete floor laid and the finishing work is now under way.

The two bricks on the west side of the street have almost completed the brick work. One of these buildings will be two stories high, the upper part being cut up into office rooms, while the lower part will be cut into two business houses.

FOLLOWING ARE NOMINEES FOR STATE OFFICES

For U. S. Senator: O. B. Colquitt and C. A. Culberson, to be determined in a second primary election to be held August 26th.

For Governor: Jas. E. Ferguson.

Lieutenant Governor: W. P. Hobby.

For Attorney General: B. F. Looney.

For Railroad Commissioner: Allison Mayfield.

For State Treasurer: J. M. Edwards.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. Robison.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. Douglty.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Fred W. Davis.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: H. B. Terrell.

For Congressmen at Large: Jeff McLemore and Daniel E. Garrett.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Nelson Phillips.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: J. E. Yantis.

For Judge of Criminal Court of Appeals: W. C. Morrow.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District: Wm. Boyce.

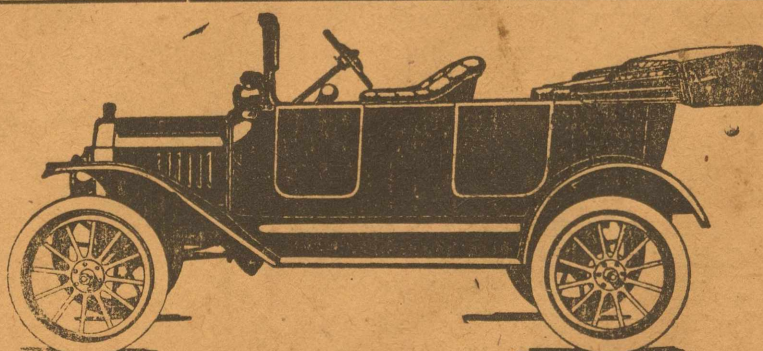
For Congressman, 13th District: Marvin Jones.

For Representative of 105th District: Fritz R. Smith.

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District: J. H. Milam.

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: J. Ross Bell.

W. R. Stephens, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He will spend some time with his brother, J. C. Stephens, of the Tap country.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit
Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
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.

Strayed—A small black pig. Notify Horace Usry at the Texas Spur office.

Miss Flora Love is spending the week at the W. W. Ellis ranch home in Kent county.

Tom Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was among the many in the city the latter part of last week.

Rupert Brannen and family, of Jayton, are in the city visiting N. Q. Brannen and family and other relatives of the city.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. J. Clark and family, of the Liberty community north of Dickens, were in Spur the first of the week to be with his son, Man Clarke, who has been in the hospital several days as the result of an operation. He is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to note.

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

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

For Sale—Good work horses for sale at attractive prices.—White & Swearingen, Spur.

Sheriff Conner came over from Dickens one day this week and spent an hour or two here on official business.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in Spur one day recently on business and trading with the merchants of the city.

W. A. Craddock, Jr., of several miles west of Spur, was in the city one day this week on business and greeting friends. He reports that crops are looking good in that part of the great Spur country.

Robt. T. Dobson, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city recently on business.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country, recently had business in Spur.

J. D. Hufstедler, of several miles west of Spur, was in town recently on business.

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

A. Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week and spent an hour or two here on business.

W. F. Walker, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Claude Nations and little daughter returned last week to their home at Rule after visiting some time at the home of her father, T. M. Cain.

W. M. Childress, of near the city of Dickens, was in Spur this week on business.

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

Good work horses for sale at attractive prices by White & Swearingen, Spur, Texas. tf.

W. A. Holloway, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

Faust Collier returned home this week from the eastern part of the state where he is attending school.

Miss Callie Glenn, of Plainview, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, returned this week to her home.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday of this week and hauled out a big load of wire for John Smith who is fencing and otherwise improving some land in that part of the great Spur country.

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

S. P. Odam, of several miles south of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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

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

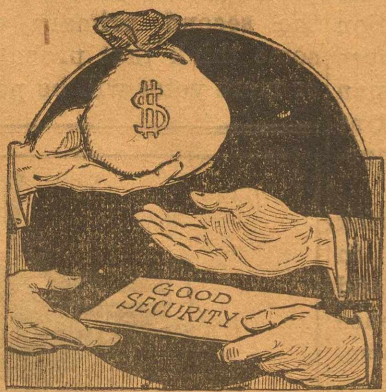
J. W. Thompson, of Dickens, was in the city Wednesday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. L. Karr, of the old Espeula country, and his brother who is here looking for a farm location, were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Wednesday of this week.

J. J. Martin made a business trip Thursday of this week to the plains country where will spend several days. He has some cattle which he intends to sell while gone.

E. C. Edmonds and family returned Monday from Fort Worth where they visited Mrs. Edmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell. Mrs. Edmonds and children had been spending about one month in Fort Worth.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many business visitors in Spur this week and reports everything moving along satisfactorily at this time in his part of the country.



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on good security to reliable business men, and are always ready and willing to oblige our depositors. This bank solicits the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations and offers the assurance that their banking business will be attended to in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS Cashier
C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

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



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

Every farm should have Bell Telephone connection.

Write our nearest Manager for information
The Southwestern
Telegraph &
Telephone Company



GEO. AWALT
Brick Layer
Guarantees All His Work
Telephone 74 P. O. Box 242
Spur, Texas

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

R. F. Rogers was in the city Wednesday from his home in the Dry Lake country and spent some time here greeting friends and trading with merchants.

J. A. Kerley was in the city Wednesday from his home six miles east of Spur and spent some time here on business and greeting friends.

W. F. Shugart, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of seven miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

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

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day this week and spent a short time in the city greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

NOTICE.

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager. 1 26.

Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY
HAVE US DO
That Work

Why Not Now?

**BECOME PREPARED BY
RAISING PRIME CATTLE**

Farmers should prepare for peace in Europe by raising all the prime cattle and hogs they can feed. The prospects of a tremendous demand at the end of this war have been discussed repeatedly in these columns. Added to what has been already printed a special press correspondent located in Germany who is regarded as reliable and well posted says that if the war were to end this year Germany must import five million pigs annually for four years to restore the normal supply.

The Department of Agriculture reports an increase in the number of cattle in the United States in spite of the unusual consumption which shows that stock raisers have done something. Farmers in the Eastern and Southern states should secure their share of this trade. Nothing is certain in this world but the nearest thing to a commercial certainty is that cattle and hogs will command remunerative prices for five years to come and that the supply of prime beef cattle will not outrun the demand for ten years no matter how much energy is displayed in breeding them. Millions of soldiers are learning to eat meat as they never did before and they will be added to the regular consumers of large quantities of strong food when they return to their homes. This war will change other things besides the map of Europe and Africa and the greatest change will be in the habits and ambitions of the common people who are now bearing the brunt of the conflict. They will wear more woolen clothing, eat more meat, do more work and demand a real voice in the government of their countries, all of which will help the trade of the United States if our farmers, manufacturers and exporters prepare in time.

If Germany's requirements after the war are as great as is estimated, lack of shipping facilities and scarcity of cattle will prolong the period of restoration, for it seems impossible that the Americans can spare five million head of cattle a year for that market. This makes cattle raising all the safer. Russia has no surplus upon which Germany can draw, in fact Russia is scarcely self-supporting as far as cattle are concerned, having only 53,000,000 head for a population of 180,000,000. Denmark and Holland have been drained of all cattle and hogs that can be spared, and France and the British Isles have depleted their flocks and herds to such a degree that they will try to replenish them abroad. The United States, Canada, Argentina and Chile will be able to sell all the high grade cattle they can raise for many years to come. Our farmers have been the greatest gainers by this war and, unlike the manufacturers of arms and ammunition, peace will not spoil their markets, but, on the contrary, will enlarge them.—N. Y. Commercial.

Will trade automobile for cattle.—E. C. Edmonds. 40 tf.

E. J. Cairnes was in Spur this week from his Paddle Ranch home in Kent county.

Official Election Returns

Of Dickens County, Saturday, July 22, 1916

	Spur	Dickens	Afton	Red Mud	Duck Crt	Wichita	McAdoo	Croton	Liberty	Dry Lake	Dumont	Total
For Submission	111	37	41	12	12	10	13	11	9	12	5	373
Against Submission	51	24	20	11	18	10	19	5	7	18	—	183
For Robertson Insurance Law	122	41	38	13	11	18	18	12	6	16	4	299
Against Robertson Law	28	13	15	8	8	3	7	1	3	10	2	98
For United States Senator												
T. M. CAMPBELL	14	11	10	7	4	4	2	—	3	6	1	62
S. P. BROOKS	54	13	19	3	5	3	12	5	5	9	—	128
O. B. COLQUITT	27	12	34	3	2	3	13	6	8	5	6	118
JOHN DAVIS	2	1	5	3	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	19
R. L. HENRY	110	26	17	9	16	13	13	4	8	19	2	237
C. A. CULBERSON	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
For Governor												
JAMES E. FERGUSON	111	42	42	15	17	20	30	8	11	30	7	413
C. H. MORRIS	95	21	51	11	12	7	12	14	17	16	5	261
H. C. MARSHALL	8	5	—	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	—	23
For Lieutenant Governor												
W. P. HOBBY	207	63	89	34	34	25	41	8	29	41	7	578
For Attorney General												
JOHN W. WOODS	129	29	49	21	18	25	26	8	16	33	5	359
B. F. LOONEY	58	28	34	5	8	—	9	13	9	13	4	181
CHAS. T. ROWLAND	19	9	10	2	4	2	8	—	3	2	1	60
For Railroad Commissioner												
ALLISON MAYFIELD	107	41	36	10	19	14	25	11	12	16	2	293
JOHN W. ROBBINS	38	15	27	9	4	2	5	6	6	9	6	127
RUFUS B. DANIEL	61	9	21	7	6	10	9	4	10	19	2	158
For State Treasurer												
JOHN W. BAKER	127	46	65	25	22	24	27	15	25	39	7	422
W. E. MUNN	6	1	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	3	28
J. M. EDWARDS	35	18	15	—	7	2	10	4	—	7	—	98
For Com'r Gen'l. Land Off.												
E. ELLIS HILL	33	21	27	9	8	9	12	4	13	14	2	152
CHARLEY GEERS	46	6	15	4	3	7	7	9	4	8	2	111
J. T. ROBINSON	109	37	42	15	17	10	20	8	11	24	6	299
For Sup't. Pub. Instruction												
W. F. DOUGHTY	204	66	88	35	35	27	42	23	29	49	10	608
For Commissioner of Agricult.												
H. A. HALBERT	119	44	47	22	18	19	26	13	14	31	7	360
FRED W. DAVIS	89	23	39	4	12	6	14	8	14	14	3	226
For Comptroller												
H. B. TERRELL	126	53	49	19	17	13	23	13	11	31	4	359
CHAS. B. WHITE	85	14	35	7	13	12	17	8	18	14	6	229
For Congressman at Large												
JEFF McLEMORE	51	22	17	7	8	13	9	7	12	14	3	153
W. R. COX	10	12	21	9	12	17	14	4	9	23	7	138
JNO. J. HARRINGTON	14	3	3	1	3	2	1	—	1	2	1	31
ROGER BYRNE	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	12
RUFUS J. LACKLAND	14	3	7	1	2	1	4	—	4	—	—	36
J. E. PORTER	8	2	1	—	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	19
DANIEL E. GARRETT	44	15	10	3	4	4	3	3	4	1	2	93
H. G. COOLEY	10	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	—	—	—	24
HUGH N. FITZGERALD	20	9	10	2	2	—	3	2	1	4	—	51
H. L. DARWIN	46	9	—	3	2	1	3	1	2	5	—	72
ARTHUR E. FIRMIN	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4
J. H. (Cyclone) DAVIS	47	11	41	9	7	2	14	10	9	13	4	167
S. C. PADELFORD	14	7	9	2	4	2	8	—	3	7	1	57
For Chief Justice Supreme Crt												
CHAS. H. JENKINS	139	38	58	22	23	21	24	14	17	37	8	401
NELSON PHILLIPS	69	27	25	6	7	4	15	7	10	9	3	182
For Associate Justice Sup. Crt.												
J. E. YANTIS	90	47	44	13	18	9	19	12	12	18	6	288
R. W. HALL	120	18	44	15	12	14	22	—	14	30	5	294
For Judge Crim. Crt. of App'ls.												
W. C. MORROW	133	44	48	14	10	21	26	8	15	32	5	356
A. J. HARPER	74	22	37	14	20	3	15	13	13	16	6	233
For Ass. Justice Civ. App.												
B. FRANK BUIE	77	11	33	13	6	11	12	4	8	26	1	202
Wm. M. KNIGHT	23	17	9	4	1	3	7	2	1	3	1	71
W. D. FISHER	25	12	9	1	5	1	4	5	4	4	1	71
Wm. BOYCE	83	26	29	11	16	8	15	8	12	16	8	232
For Congressman, 13th Dist.												
JOHN H. STEPHENS	27	21	15	11	9	4	7	6	6	8	2	115
MARVIN JONES	141	39	23	11	8	6	12	8	12	19	—	279
W. E. PRESCOTT	4	5	18	—	1	2	9	3	3	5	7	57
RUBEN M. ELLERD	41	2	34	8	12	13	12	4	7	17	3	173
For Representative, 105 Dist.												
A. J. HAGINS	100	28	27	9	16	6	22	6	13	13	8	248
FRITZ R. SMITH	113	38	61	23	17	21	18	17	18	36	4	366
For District Judge, 50th Dist.												
JO. A. P. DICKSON	85	46	43	16	6	6	24	5	8	18	9	266
J. H. MILAM	133	23	55	16	27	22	18	19	24	33	4	374
For District Att'y. 50th Dist.												
BERT KING	75	29	47	7	5	6	20	4	7	19	1	220
J. ROSS BELL	142	40	50	25	29	21	23	20	26	31	12	419
For County & District Clerk												
J. A. KOON	134	4	39	16	11	13	10	12	—	36	2	277
MARTIN GAY	58	33	44	12	13	11	21	7	30	13	6	248
CRAWFORD COBB	28	31	18	7	11	3	11	5	3	2	4	123
For County Judge												
BLAINE SPEER	65	40	40	14	11	9	10	5	20	8	5	227
WALTER L. POWELL	155	24	62	21	22	18	32	19	13	42	8	416
For Sheriff & Tax Collector												
R. L. COLLIER	96	12	34	17	13	22	17	17	6	23	10	267
G. L. BARBER	69	8	40	7	2	1	12	1	7	17	1	165
J. H. LATHAM	24	6	11	9	18	2	2	—	13	2	—	87
T. W. MORGAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
J. H. MILLER	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	14
J. B. CONNER	33	33	9	2	2	3	12	3	5	6	2	110
For County Attorney												

PRE-INVENTORY SPECIALS!

We Are Now Preparing to Take Our Annual Inventory,

Commencing Monday, August, 14th. We find several broken lines of needful articles for present wear that we have placed on tables at red hot prices to sell during these few days.

Last chance to buy 27 inch Swiss Flouncing at 25c a yard, Mens Balbriggan Underwear and Boys Unionsuits 25c, Ladies Wash Silk and Fancy Voile Shirt Waists only 95c, 25c Novelty stripe and dot Wash Dress goods 15c a yard, neat line of Ladies Gingham or Percale Dresses 95c, choice of our beautiful line of Middies only 95c, great line of Ladies fancy Parasols 25 to 35 per cent under value, Ladies Silk Boots 25c, pure silk hose in all shades 50c, 6 spools San Silk or Clarks O. N. T. Thread for 25c.

We Are Hammering Down Prices on Low Cut Shoes

Bring us your dollars during these few days and see what great returns they will bring; also interesting prices on Mens Suits, pants, Hats; in fact, we prefer, during time, to invoice your dollars rather than the merchandise, therefore we will give you the long end.

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PROTRACTED MEETING AT WILSON DRAW SCHOOL

A protracted meeting under the auspices of the Church of Christ and conducted by W. B. Black of Thorp Springs, and Geo. P. Rucker, of Girard, commenced Saturday night at the Wilson Draw School House six miles east of Spur. The meetings are being held under an arbor comfortably seated and well lighted. This meeting will continue indefinitely and is being participated in by the churches at Girard, Red Hill, Steel Hill and Spur.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap section of country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur this week.

P. H. Miller and wife and Oscar Jackson and family returned Monday from Colorado where they spent several days seeing the sights and wonders of that country. N. Q. Brannen was with them most of the time but returned home several days earlier. From all accounts "Cool Colorado" is a wonderful country, and if we can ever get far enough ahead we intend to go out and see some of its wonders.

DUMONT.

Tonia Gose and Miss Berta Gose, of near Jayton, have entered Prof. Cross' business college.

The Methodist meeting at this place closed last Monday night.

Eating roasting ears and the fried chickens is the order of the day here.

Doyle Best came in with a nice bunch of horses from Quay New Mexico.

The election here passed off very quietly.

Rev. J. W. Martin, Elder J. C. Banks and Doyle Best went to Paducah in the same car last Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter called on Mrs. L. H. Criswell last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Criswell visited the sick boy of Willie Chamberless last Monday.

J. R. Cate and family returned home after visiting Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. Chambliss last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maudie O'Keefe, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDuff, returned to her home at Stamford.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair was on the sick list last Monday.

Old Bill in Paducah Post.

SPUR BALL TEAM WINS 3 GAMES FROM RULE

A series of three games of base ball was played in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the three games being won by the Spur team, the scores being as follows:

Tuesday, Spur 4, and Rule 3. Wednesday a double-header was played, the first game being 7 to 6 in favor of Spur, and the second game 5 to 1 in favor of Spur.

In Tuesday's game an unusual and notable triple play was made by the Spur team. Rule was at the bat. Three men were on bases and Quattlebaum at bat. The ball was knocked to pitcher Clemmons who threw to Curry, back-catch, who threw to Morrison on first base, who returned it to Curry, thus putting out three men.

A series of three games will be played in Spur by the Spur and Aspermont teams Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. This promises to be a most interesting series of games, since Spur and Aspermont have the two best teams in this whole country.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Monday of this week.

George Greenwade, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

Editor Bill Cooper, of the Girard Reporter, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He has not yet resumed the publication of that paper, he having temporarily suspended the publication on account of illness in the family. We hope that he will soon be able to be back at his post and giving the people of that section the usual good paper. Bill Cooper publishes a fine paper and deserves more business than has ever been accorded him.

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters of Dickens county for giving me the highest number of votes polled for District and County Clerk in the July Primary election. I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every voter in the county in the second Primary election which will be held Saturday, August 12th, and promise if honored with the nomination at this time to give clean, courteous and efficient service as the next District and County Clerk of Dickens county.

Again thanking you for the generous support extended to my candidacy in the first Primary and hoping for a more liberal and favorable consideration at the hands of all voters in the second Primary, I am
Yours very truly,
J. A. KOON.

Mr. Cravey, who has been working on a ranch near Post City, is now spending some time with his father, H. C. Cravey, of the Red Mud country. He reports that the Post country where he has been working is very dry at this time, and the grass is very short.

A BIG RAIN AND THE FINEST CROP PROSPECTS

George Dodson, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday of this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office. He said that a big rain fell on his place Sunday and Monday and his crops are now looking fine. His cotton crop is away up over knee high and has never quit growing on account of the dry and unfavorable conditions. Some of the old timers say that he now has a half bale or more on the stalks which are full of bolls. George Dodson is a good farmer and always makes good crops.

A. B. Morgan was in Spur one day this week from his farm home west of the city.

W. B. Black and Geo. P. Rucker, who are conducting a protracted meeting at the Wilson Draw School House east of Spur, were in the city the first of the week and while in Spur were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They report a very successful meeting now in progress and which will continue indefinitely.

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STARTING A DAIRY HERD

The first thing of importance in starting a dairy herd is the selection of foundation stock. We mean by that: Get a few high grade milk cows and a good, pure bred dairy bull. The latter is of the most importance, as the bull is more than half the herd for all the calves will be his offspring, and even if this bull should cost as much as two or three cows, be sure to get a good one and see to it that his mother was a good producer.

It might be possible for a number of neighbors to go in together and buy a bull that would do for all their herds; however, in the event of a number of farmers buying what might be termed a "community bull," it would be best for one farmer to take care of this animal and be responsible for his care at all times.

Then, each farmer should raise the heifer calves from the best cows and in a few years, if care is taken, he will have a very profitable herd of dairy producers. Of course, nearly every farmer has a few cows of some kind, and, while they may not all be good ones, some of them would do to start with, and through selection and culling he could in some way get a start.

To be profitable, a cow should produce over 500 gallons of milk and 200 pounds of butterfat per year. This is only an ordinary cow, and every farmer should strive to get better ones all the time and thus build up his herd.

Cows can be purchased in almost any section of the North, but, for various reasons, it is better to get them as near home as possible. These cows will stand the climate better, and be cheaper in the long run than cows from farther north.

If the farmer has no money with which to buy cows, it would, no doubt, be possible for several of them to get together and induce the local bank to buy these cows and allow the farmer to pay for them on the installment plan. In all cases, where the bankers are broad-minded and far-sighted enough, they will readily see that this plan would work out

for the future good of the community; for, in the long run, it really means the re-establishment of soil fertility, and the upbuilding of agriculture in general.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill the first of this week at their home in the city.

A baby girl was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brooks at their home in the city.

Lee Payne, of near Dickens, and his brother, Mr. Payne, of Tulia, were in Spur Wednesday and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

John Smith and W. H. Smith were in Spur Monday and hauled out two big loads of wire with which to fence three quarter sections of land recently purchased by John Smith.

WILL SHOW IN SPUR FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH.

The play is in four acts and is filled with strenuous action from start to finish. The parson who fights under provocation is a familiar figure in fiction and has not been wholly unknown to the drama, but the author handles the theme with vigor and originality—Columbus, O., Post. Will show in Spur Friday, August 4th.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was in Spur one day this week on business and greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances of the city and surrounding country.

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week and spent an hour or two here looking after business matters and shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Bond, of Bonds Chapel several miles east of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parks, of Girard, were in Spur Thursday afternoon of this week and spent a short time here on business.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was in Spur Thursday. He reported that they had pretty good showers of rain in his section of the country the first of the week.

T. J. Harrison and family, of the Amity community north of Dickens, returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends in other sections of the country. Mr. Harrison said that with the exception of encountering rains and getting wet he had a most pleasant and enjoyable trip and visit.

Mrs. O. B. Bragg, of Hico, is in the city to spend a few days with her husband, O. B. Bragg, of the Fellmy tailor shop.

W. M. Scott and wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy born at their home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of six or seven miles east of the city, were in Spur Wednesday evening.

W. A. Smith and daughters, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Wednesday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Joe Perry and son, Wesley, left this week for Dallas where they will spend a week or ten days with relatives of that city and country.

W. J. Conaway has been spending the week traveling over the great Spur country in the interest of his sewing machine business.

J. H. Latham, a prominent citizen of the Red Hill community, was in Spur last week on business and greeting friends of the town and country.


W. J. Elliott came in Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent several hours here greeting his numerous friends.

J. W. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Thursday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Dick Sampson, of twelve or fourteen miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here on business and greeting his friends.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was in Spur recently. He reports everything in the finest shape in his section at this time, having had good rains this and the past week.

George W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He reports the crops good in his section of the country at this time. The dry weather has done but little damage, if any, throughout the country.



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to the fact that there are fine as well as indifferent groceries. There are sanitary reasons why you should buy the best that can be bought. You want a variety to choose from, too, just get rid of that feeling of sameness that physicians tell us is a serious tax upon the stomach. We carry everything in wholesome food stuffs.

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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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TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY

I take this opportunity to thank you for the very liberal support you gave me in the election of July 22nd, 1916. You are doubtless aware before this time that I was elected your next District Attorney. No one appreciates the fact more than do I that my election was due to the efforts of my friends over the district of whom a very great many are Dickens Countians.

To those who supported me I assure you of my deep appreciation of what you did for me.

To those who felt it their duty to support my very worthy opponent I assure you I have no unkind feeling.

And to all alike I wish to say I shall do all in my power to make you an officer who shall serve the whole people of this district fairly and impartially.

Trusting that in the not distant future it shall be my pleasure to meet you in person, I beg to assure you, I am,

Most respectfully,

(Adv.) J. ROSS BELL.

NINETEEN BOYS IN TEN YEARS

Corning, Ark., July 15.—Frank Scott, of Kensett, is the head of a distinguished family, yet no member of it has figured in war, diplomacy, statesmanship, financial legerdemain or in a hair-raising baseball game.

The Scotts have been married but ten years, yet nineteen boys have been born to them, of whom thirteen are living. In this group of thirteen there are three sets of triplets, and two sets of twins. The name of each of the thirteen begins with the letter A, as follows: Ashbel, Archer, and Austin, four and a half years old; Arthur and Arnold, three and a half; Alen, Albin, and Almond, two and a half; Alfred, Albion and Adolph, eighteen months; Abel and Abner, six months.

S. B. Scott, of near Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday of the past week.

Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday. He reports everything lovely in his section of the country at this time.

John Self, a leading citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur this week and spent a few hours here on business and meeting his friends of the city and surrounding country.

We received a letter this week from Ned Bowers, formerly of Spur but now of Hall county. He enclosed a check for one dollar for the Texas Spur one year. Ned Bowers is one of the finest young men of the country, and we wish him success in his new home.

THE DOLLAR SIGN

is a factor always in paint buying. If we can save you dollars on a lot of paint, it's up to us both to get together. Our oils, varnishes and leards are of standard quality. Our paints do not peel, fade or moisten in to blotches.



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DRAPER

J. A. Murchison went to Spur the first of the week.

Yes, Wichita has a ball team, but we can't brag on it yet.

E. B. Shaw went to market with a car of cattle last week.

Hub Giddens has bought him a new buggy. Look out girls!

W. W. Waldrup and family spent Sunday with Grundy Crego.

Earl Wright went to Soldier Mound Sunday. What luck did you have, Earl?

Showers of the past few days have helped the crops and also the looks of the farmers.

W. D. Thacker went to Spur with a load of hogs the first of the week.

Squire Perrins and family went to Soldier Mound Sunday. Come again, Charlie, we need you.

Three large rattle snakes have been killed in W. M. Perrin's saddle house lately. He ought to keep some "bug juice"

Masters Walter and Earl Murchison went to W. T. Lovell's the first of the week and had a rat killing time. They killed sixty one large ones.

Yes, School Girl, we have been very negligent with our correspondence, but maybe they have all been gone on a vacation trip—as for myself—of course we don't have time to write when we are fishing. Say, School Girl, our crocheted club has gone "where the woodbinebineth and the woodchuck chucketh" and the ladies of our city have quit talking about other ladies, except on Sunday evenings.

Three cheers for the Spur and its noble editor.—Rambling Bill.

Carl Patton is visiting relatives at Sherman and at other points in East Texas.

W. K. Perry, of the Bryant-Link Company, is taking a month's vacation, visiting relatives at Stamford and Haskell.

W. H. Marshall and family went to Lubbock Wednesday to attend the auto races in that city.

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.

BELOVED "HOOSIER" POET IS DEAD

Those who love poetry, and especially that quaint kind that James Whitcomb Riley wrote, will be sorrowed to hear that the friend of children has passed away at his home in Indianapolis on last Saturday night.

Riley was a bachelor, but one of his most famous poems was "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," a poem of love and tenderness that probably has never been equalled by an American author. Works which endeared him to the children of America included "The Raggedy Man," "Little Orphan Annie" and many others published in a volume known as "Rhymes of Childhood."

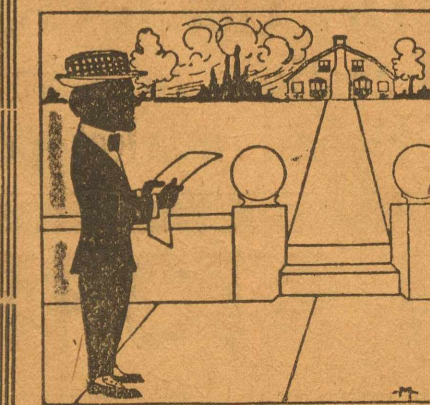
Riley had written but little during the latter years of his life. His quaint Hoosier dialect which predominated in his leading poems, however, as well as their subject matter, stamped him as one of America's leading poets.

"Good-Bye, Jim. Take Keer Yerself" is one of his most widely quoted poems. Riley had a quaint, simple philosophy which endeared him to readers throughout the world.

Although wealthy from his writings, Riley lived simply. His home for years has been on Locker Street in Indianapolis. This street, a quiet, secluded thoroughfare, was made famous by Riley in the poem "Lockerbe Street."

By the terms of a will made some time ago, it is understood, the poet leaves a substantial fortune for a library site in Indianapolis.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur the first of this week spending a few hours here on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances of Spur and surrounding country.



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DWELLING BURNED NEAR ASPERMONT

On Friday evening, July 21, Ed Lanier's dwelling four miles north of Aspermont was burned. As yet no one knows the origin of the fire, as there was no one at the house when it caught. It was burned between sundown and dark. It was a total loss, no insurance, and nothing but a few bed clothes were saved, and they happened to be on the outside of the house. How it caught is a mystery, there was no coal oil nor fire in the house. The Star extends condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Lanier in the loss of their home.—Aspermont Star.

R. P. Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was here Saturday greeting his numerous acquaintances and friends.

Tom McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur the latter part of last week visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over one day this week from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

Mrs. I. B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and spent a short time here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp southwest of Spur, was in the city this week to be with his daughter, Miss Tillie, who underwent an operation recently at the Standifer hospital. We are glad to note that Miss Tillie is now reported doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

WICHITA

A number of families from Draper attended church at Croton Sunday. All report a good sermon.

Miss Bernice Wright visited Miss Nettie Murchison Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Rogers visited Miss Edith Lovell Sunday.

Henry Wright visited at the Mimms home Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Louise Hyatt, B. A. Hyatt, Steve Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin attended singing at Wichita Sunday.

J. A. Murchison made a flying trip to Spur Monday on business.

Carlos Giddens, from Pitchfork Ranch, was in our midst Sunday.

Well darkness has come and coyotes are bad, so I will go and dream of our big rain we need.—Breezie Bill.

W. L. Hyatt has added a new hearse to his equipments at the livery stable. Uncle Bill keeps in the progressive procession at all times.

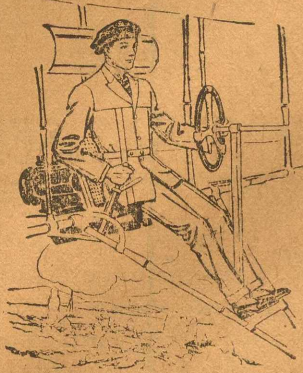
R. C. Forbis was in the city Wednesday from his ranch home north of Afton and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

G. T. Snodgrass, of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur this week. He reported good rains in the Dickens country the past week.

Cicero Douglass and son, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, were in Spur Monday of this week and spent some time here trading with the merchants and visiting at the home of Paul Douglass near the city.

W. T. Lovell came in Monday of this week from his home in the Draper country, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that he had not yet heard of his lost spectacles, he having lost the specs between his home and the plains country.

Throughout the entire play "The Fighting Parson" works valiantly for the girl he loves, yet never for a minute sacrifices honor or principle. It is a play from which we all can get something of interest and instruction.—Dayton, Ohio, Journal. Will show in Spur Friday, August 4th.



YOUR FLIGHT

while in the steady breeze of YOUR PROSPERITY, is very pleasant; but what about the uncertain current—ADVERSITY?

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Miss Deliah Johnston returned this week from a months' vacation spent in Slaton, Amarillo, Elk City, Oklahoma, and Stamford. She reports having had a most pleasant vacation and an enjoyable visit at the several places.

Miss Trenholm Doyle, of Granbury, is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. D. Wilson and other friends of the city. Miss Doyle was formerly music teacher in connection with the Spur schools, and her many friends of Spur are glad to meet here again.

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M. C. Hobson, of several miles north of Spur, was among the many visitors here this week and spent an hour or two here trading and shaking the hands of friends. He reports great interest in the protracted meeting now in progress at Soldier Mound. The meeting has been in progress more than a week at this time.

L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily at this time. Mr. Arrington is one among the big farmers of this section and reports that his crops on his several places are doing well and promising bumper yields this fall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns are in the city visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

W. W. Ellis and family, of Kent county, were in Spur the first of the week visiting their friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

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Bob Morgan, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

Sam White was in the city Wednesday from the ranch and spent some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

J. H. Sparks, of the Tap section of country, was among the large number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week, spending several hours here trading with the merchants and attending to other business. He reports that part of the country in good shape at this time.

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1 GALLON CAN APPLES	\$.25
100 LBS. EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR	3.35
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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

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ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Mrs. C. D. Copeland returned last week from Mart where she has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

T. W. Morgan, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week and spent a short time here on business.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent a short time in the city greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. McCulloch, of the eastern part of the state, is in the city visiting at the home of his brother, John McCulloch, and also assisting in the Baptist protracted meeting now in progress in Spur.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday of this week.

Miss Carrie Davis, of Snyder in Scurry county, is in the city visiting at the home of her uncle, Tom Davis and family.

Geo. S. Link left this week for Dallas, St. Louis, and other Eastern markets to buy goods for the Bryant-Link Company store.

W. A. Taylor, of the plains country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the day here trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters. He reports that the rain was light in his part of the plains country, but the crops are doing nicely and not suffering in the least for moisture.

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SUNLAWN NOTES

Sunlawn Experimental Farm Club met Tuesday after the rain and declared a dividend of ten per cent. Superintendent Joe Perry presided. The committee on crop conditions reported that Ranchman John Martin's sorghum crop was not in sight, but "a comin'" if it keeps a "rainin." So he was given two weeks more to make it "show up."

Frank Oliver's crop was being diligently hunted with a search warrant with very vague clues of success.

Dave Scott's cotton was just visible, with a "leetle over here and a leetle over yander."

The State Farm crops looked good in spots—small spots—some of the plants wearing paper caps, we suppose to shield their little heads from another ferocious hail. It may be best for all of us to paper-cap our stuff.

Fred Hisey has made two crops already this year. He sold the first one wholesale "on ice" to the Insurance Company for over \$400.00 cash, and has a

good crop now on all the same land. Of late Fred has been digging wells—has two good dry ones and one wet well.

Further time was granted Col. Cain to pull his cotton closer together, as it was reported very scattering."

Owing to his fine crop and the thorough manner of cultivation the club voted Superintendent Joe Perry three days for "fishing," provided, however, that he did not prefer his usual enjoyable passtime, "hauling water."—Revilo.

W. S. Hunter spent last week on the White Moore ranch west of Spur building cisterns.

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Thursday of this week and while here he was a pleasant and very welcome visitor at the Texas Spur office.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city one day this week and spent a short time here on business and greeting his numerous friends.

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:

J. A. KOON
M. GAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

R. L. COLLIER
G. L. BARBER

For Tax Assessor:

G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.

J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:

J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:

WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District

J. H. MILAM

For Representative, 105th District:

FRITZ R. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. A. JOHNSON

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT DICKENS SATURDAY

The Democratic Convention of Dickens county was held Saturday at Dickens. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, and on motion of B. G. Worswick Jas. F. Williams was elected Chairman of the Convention, and B. G. Worswick was elected Secretary. The result of the Primary election as canvassed by the Executive Committee was read declaring the following nominees for county offices: Walter L. Powell, County Judge; B. G. Worswick, County Attorney; J. B. Yantis, County Treasurer; G. B. Jopling, County Tax Assessor; Rush McLaughlin, Commissioner Precinct 1; W. F. McCarty, Commissioner Precinct 2; W. A. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct 3; J. A. Murchison, Commissioner Precinct 4; F. N. Oliver, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3; J. W. Thompson, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

A Primary election was ordered to be held Saturday, August 12th, to decide the result in determining the nominee between R. L. Collier and G. L. Barber, for Sheriff, and J. A. Koon and Martin Gay, for District and County Clerk.

W. D. Wilson, F. C. Gipson and J. P. Gibson were appointed a committee to select delegates to the various District and State Conventions, and reported the following as delegates:

State Convention: B. D. Glasgow and F. C. Gipson.

Congressional, 13th Dist.: B. G. Worswick and Rev. E. E. White.

7th District Court of Appeals: W. D. Wilson and G. S. Link.

50th Judicial District: J. M. Foster and Oran McClure.

105th Representative Dist.: Jas. F. Williams and M. E. Manning.

For the benefit of the delegates as appointed above, we will, as soon as the information can be obtained, publish the dates and places where each of the various conventions will be held.

A. A. Fry and A. Lollar made a business trip Tuesday of this week to Rotan.

W. O. Smith and family returned this week from a few days visit to relatives and friends in Haskell.

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J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were in the city this week visiting with friends.

Prof. Walter L. Powell and family left the first of the week for Granbury to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

N. Q. Brannen returned Sunday from a trip of several days into the state of Colorado. He reports an interesting trip but says he did not have time to see the many interesting places of that country.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything progressing nicely in his section at this time.

A PROTRACTED MEETING AT SOLDIER MOUND

Revs. J. V. Billberry and two sons have been conducting a big protracted meeting the past week at the Soldier Mound school house north of Spur. A great revival of religion is reported by those in attendance.

Ted Brannen left Spur this week to spend a vacation of several days or weeks in other parts of the country.

S. T. Johnson purchased the H. Ward vulcanizing plant and business last week and is now in charge of the business which will be continued at the A. A. Fry garage next door to the postoffice. Mr. Ward left for Post City where he goes to look for another location.

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