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Volume Seven

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 18, 1916

Number



TELL YOUR FRIENDS

about the many nice things we are receiving every day in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department. Our Mr. Link is just back from market and feels that he has selected the prettiest line of Ladies wear we have ever been able to show. Now in Ladies Silk and Serge dresses, we don't care where you go or how much you pay we will have just as pretty dresses as you can buy. Dresses to sell from \$5.00 up to \$35.00, and dresses that would sell for \$50.00 if you was buying them in a city. Now, we feel that inasmuch as we have bought this class of merchandise we may expect a look at least from every lady in Spur who is interested in beautiful things; also we invite ladies from our neighboring towns for we feel confident you will not find a line equal to ours in any town this side of Stamford, so we want you to buy your Dress-up dress from us this season, also your Street dress, and Shirt Waists. When our stock is all in we defy competition anywhere to show a prettier line. They are wonderful and if you look you'll buy. Skirts, yes we certainly want you to remember that line. We have selected the prettiest patterns from three of the largest Skirt houses in the business. By the time you read this we will be ready to show you the new things in Ladies Hats. Miss Roberts will be on the job. She has spent several weeks in St. Louis selecting her stock and we feel that her showing will please every lady who has an idea of the beautiful in head-wear.

We realize that our crop out look is not very promising, yet we have bought lots of goods believing that the completeness of our stock will draw trade from the towns surrounding Spur. In the past we have had a good trade from the most exacting trade in many of the surrounding towns and we feel sure with the stock we will have to select from this year, we will have the biggest business from a distance we have

Shoes, we have them. Our house is just packed, and we haven't advanced. Shoes will be higher—no question about that. We have fortified ourselves against the advances to a great extent by buying early, and we have the shoes in stock. We specialize in shoes—Marshall Shoes for Men, Queen Quality for Women, Billikin for the Kiddies, and Goodwear for those who want service in Mens, Womens and Childrens. Business so far this year

ASPERMONT AND SPUR PLAY THREE FAST GAMES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the Spur and Aspermont ball teams played a series of three games of ball on the Fair Park diamond in Spur.

Thursday the score was two to two, twelve innings being played to break the tie, and on account of darkness had to discontinue the game.

Friday the score was two to nothing in favor of Aspermont, and on Friday the score was two to nothing in favor of Aspermont.

This is the third series of games played between Aspermont and Spur, and with the result that Aspermont has won each by a small margin of the scores.

Spur and Aspermont are admittedly the two best teams in this section of the country.

The two teams will play in Spur again during the fair, and those who love to see real ball games will enjoy seeing Spur and Aspermont play.

SPUR AND HASKELL PLAY SERIES OF BALL GAMES

Spur and Haskell played a series of three games in Spur Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The score the first day was seven to one in favor of Spur, the second day the score was five to one favoring Spur, and the third game was seven to one in favor of Spur, thus giving Spur each of the series of three games.

FARMERS NOW CUTTING MAIZE IN SPUR COUNTRY

In the several sections of the Spur country maize cutting is now the order of the day.

It is estimated that the feed crop this year is cutting from one thousand to fifteen hundred pounds to the acre. The price of maize now ranges from sixteen to twenty dollars a ton.

has been good with us. Our cash business, also our credit. We appreciate every dollar you have spent with us, and also your time business, and now as fall is approaching we want your fall trade. We know our prices are right for our customers who try elsewhere come back better customers than ever.

"It is well in life's plan To smile while you can."

Your friends,  
BRYANT-LINK CO.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

The following is the unofficial but correct returns from the second primary election as sent in by the judges holding the elections at each voting box in the county:

For Sheriff:

	Collier	Barber
Spur	119	107
Dickens	31	39
Afton	51	50
McAdoo	17	25
Red Mud	17	18
Dry Lake	25	28
Buford	11	2
Duck Creek	25	14
Wichita	23	4
Croton	20	6
Liberty	11	26
Total Votes	350	319

For District and County Clerk:

	Gay	Koon
Spur	76	149
Dickens	53	17
Afton	54	49
McAdoo	31	11
Red Mud	20	15
Dry Lake	16	37
Buford	8	3
Duck Creek	21	18
Wichita	14	13
Croton	10	16
Liberty	35	3
Total Votes	338	331

This was the second primary election. In the first primary election Collier beat Barber 104 votes; in the first primary Koon beat Gay 31 votes in the first primary. In the second election Collier only beat Barber 31 votes, while Koon lost out by only 6 votes.

There is no ill feeling. The defeated candidates are good men and would have made good officers. Those elected will also make good officers.

ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL PROTRACTED MEETING

R. M. Hamby and wife are spending the week in Aspermont attending the big protracted meeting now in progress at that place. This is the nineteenth annual protracted meeting to be held in Aspermont under the auspices of the Christian Church by a noted evangelist. A committee of Spur citizens will confer with the church committee with a view of having an annual meeting to be conducted in Spur by the same evangelist. These meetings not only stimulate and encourage religious life but bring hundreds of people to the points where they are held. We hope that the committees will be successful in arranging an annual meeting of this kind in Spur.

EXPERIMENT STATION GETTING RESULTS

Although the dry year has been a set back to the high yield of both grain and sorghum and sweet sorghum as compared with the past years it has brought out very clearly a few things of vital interest to every farmer in the dry land district. The things of most interest to be observed on the station at present are the varieties of feed crops, selected and improved fetterita, the results of good and poor seed bed preparation, acclimation of seed, alfalfa and sweet clover, dates and rates of seeding of feed crops.

The Station officials would be very glad to have each and every farmer visit the Station within the next week or ten days and receive first handed the benefit of the work the Station is doing. It will be necessary to visit the Station in the next two weeks in order to get the benefit of all the work as the crops are maturing very fast and harvest will soon start.

BUILDING NEW RANCH HOME NEAR SPUR.

John Smith was in Spur this week buying lumber and hauling it out to build a new home on his ranch property recently purchased twelve miles southwest of Spur.

The surrounding country, as well as the town, is making substantial building progress. New farm and ranch homes are being built in many sections, and in a number of school districts new school houses and residences for the teachers are being built.

This is the most convincing evidence that the Spur country is prosperous and the people are progressive.

GUESTS AT BANQUET AT THE SPUR INN

Among the guests at the banquet at the Spur Inn Monday evening in honor of the visitors to the Highway Association meeting were W. E. Porter of Jayton, J. E. Archer of Peacock, Homer D. Wade of Stamford, A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, Dr. Moore, Dr. Grace, Dr. Standifer, Geo. S. Link, W. R. Stafford, N. A. Baker, R. C. Forbis, H. B. Bates, B. D. Glasgow, N. Q. Brannen, C. F. Cates, E. C. Edmonds, Sol Davis, Dr. Morris, M. E. Manning, F. W. Jennings, R. E. Dickson, Oscar Jackson, E. E. White, Ned Hogan, S. T. Clemmons, E. Carl Patton, J. B. Hardin, P. H. Miller, C. B. Jones, of Spur; Dr. P. C. Wray of Jayton, Clarendon Ames of Amarillo.

HOLINESS MEETING CLOSED AT SOLDIER MOUND

The Holiness meeting which had been in progress throughout the past week at Soldier Mound closed Sunday night.

Four additions were secured and a very interesting meeting is reported.

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MET MONDAY IN SPUR

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association was held in Spur Monday, August 14th.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by Clifford B. Jones, president. Many delegates were here from adjoining counties along the route.

Considerable interest was manifest in reference to ways and means for assisting Stonewall county in building a bridge over the Salt Fork of the Brazos River.

A committee is to be appointed to confer with the Commissioners Court of Stonewall county with reference to supplying a portion of the funds with which to build the bridge. It is estimated that the bridge will cost about \$20,000.

The treasurer's report showed \$285.19 cash on hand.

Resolutions were passed approving the bill which has been introduced before the legislature providing for a Highway Commission through which Federal aid may be had in the construction of roads. This Highway Commission, we understand, also provides for a tax of twenty five cents per horse power for each automobile, this fund to be used in maintaining the Commission and in keeping up the roadways. There are about 210,000 autos in the state with an average of thirty horse power to each car, the tax being \$7.50 a year to each car, and bringing in a total tax of \$1,575,000 annually to the State Highway Commission.

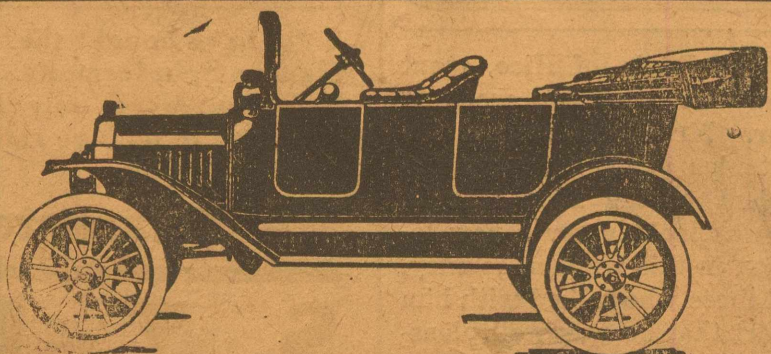
Delegates were appointed to the Texas Good Roads Meeting to be held at San Antonio August 17, 18 and 19th.

At the conclusion of the meeting the visiting delegates were taken to see the Spur-Haskell base ball game, and later were driven to the State Experimental Station. En route they viewed a portion of the Fort Worth Roswell Highway now being constructed in Dickens county under bond issue.

A dinner, largely attended was given at the Spur Inn Monday evening. Music was graciously furnished by the Spur Concert Band.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton; Vice-President, E. V. Sellers of Aspermont; Secretary-Treasurer, M. E. Manning of Spur. The Executive Committeemen from various counties are yet to be appointed by the President.

The membership of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association is composed of seven counties as follows: Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Jones Shackleford, Tarrant. Each member county has paid in a membership fee of fifty dollars. Other counties along the proposed route are expected to become members of the Association as the work progresses.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit  
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Another Car Load of

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

# Riter Hdw. Co.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Wednesday and spent an hour or two here trading and meeting his friends.

H. Austin, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday of this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He was looking for a family to work for him during the fall months.

When you want printing of any kind give the Texas Spur a shot at it. We need it.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was among the business visitors to Spur the latter part of the week.

Mr. Bailey, of Matador, was in Spur this week to meet the Misses Smith, of Stamford, who will spend some time in Matador visiting Mrs. Bailey.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Wm. G. McAdoo

ON PREPAREDNESS AND OUR MERCHANT MARINE.



There is one feature of preparedness with which I am more familiar than with any other, and that is the necessity for the creation of an auxiliary merchant marine, or, in other words, a merchant marine that will serve as an auxiliary for our navy in time of war and that will give our commerce a fleet of ships in time of peace. This is economic as well as military preparedness.

We cannot with safety rely upon our ability to purchase or charter suitable naval auxiliaries when a crisis appears. The very essence of preparedness for the Navy is to have these vessels of suitable types and construction where we can put our hands on them quickly. To prove this I need only tell you what happened when war with Spain broke out in 1898. We had no naval auxiliaries—no Army transports. We were utterly unprepared. We had to go into the market and buy immediately any and every kind of boat that could be hastily adapted to our purposes, and, of course, we paid fabulous prices for them. When a man or a government has to have something the other fellow has got, and that fellow knows that this something can't be gotten from anybody but himself, he exacts the highest possible price and gets it. This is human nature. The Navy alone bought at that time 102 vessels as naval auxiliaries and paid in round numbers the fabulous sum of \$18,000,000 for them. There is no officer of the navy who knows about these purchases who won't admit that most of these vessels were junk.

The Navy Department sold 25, or one-fourth of them, since the war for the paltry sum of \$1,167,638. There were seven vessels, bought hastily for naval auxiliaries, at a total cost of \$1,736,922. They were sold for \$353,785.04, making a total loss to the government of \$1,383,136.96, or 80 per cent of the original investment. Isn't this a monument to American intelligence? But we had to take anything we could get and pay any price the shipowner or broker asked, in order to send our fleet just a little way from home—to Cuba. This is the penalty we paid for our failure to create a real naval auxiliary. Unhappily we have learned nothing from that painful lesson and are in worse condition today than we were in 1898, so far as merchant marine naval auxiliaries are concerned, because our Navy is much larger and its requirements more exacting.

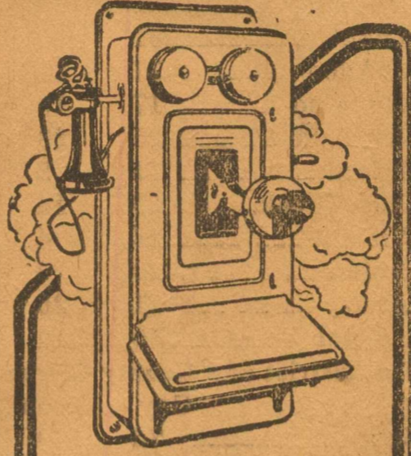
In addition to the \$18,000,000 spent by the Navy, the War Department spent millions for vessels to transport troops. If we build a real and efficient naval auxiliary, we shall have the right kind of vessels to supply the Army with transports when it needs them. We have not today under the American flag sufficient vessels to give our Navy, in case of war, the support and assistance which is indispensable to its efficiency.

Ben Smith, of the plains section of the country, was in the city Thursday of this week on business.

Editor W. S. Cooper, of the Girard Reporter, was in Spur one day last week. He has not been publishing a paper during the past two or three weeks on account of the illness of Mrs. Cooper. We hope that her condition will soon permit Mr. Cooper to resume the publication of his paper.

### 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.



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## Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY  
HAVE US DO  
That Work

Why Not Now?

J. N. Davis, of Hico, spent several days of this week in Spur. Mr. Davis has for the past nine years been superintendent of the Hico schools. He was looking for a new location in this western country, and those who talked with him report that he was well pleased with Spur and the future prospects of the town and the country.

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

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DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

### SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bilberry have a fine born, born Sunday.

S. R. Bowman and family are visiting relatives in Hill county.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and we are proud of it.

Hobson, Cathey and Williams attended church at Dry Lake Sunday.

Crops are looking pretty good but we farmers would enjoy a rain most any time.

Brother Bilberry, assisted by Brother Douglass, began a protracted meeting at Dry Lake Sunday.

The Baptist people organized a church at Soldier Mound last Sunday. We hope the new church will prosper.

Our twenty days normal will begin Monday, August 21st, taught by Prof. Stephens of Abilene. Everybody come and help us.

Come again, you good writers from Draper and Grove Hill. We enjoy reading the news, also from other good writers.

Misses Lolita Wyatt, Lillie Hobson and Annie Cathey visited Miss Opal Williams and Mary Culberson Sunday evening.

Misses Annie and Grace Cannon, of Dry Lake, attended the church at Soldier Mound Sunday, spending the day at Mr. Hobson's.

As I haven't noticed any news from this part of the country lately I decided I'd write you a few lines to let you know Soldier Mound is still on the globe.

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress here for the past week, closed Sunday night. It was conducted by Rev. Mings of this place and Brother White and Sister Stephens of Swenson.

Well, as this is our first attempt, we better ring off and leave space for better writers.

### Gray Eyed Polly.

Come again, Gray Eyed Polly, we appreciate the Soldier Mound news.

Misses Callie and Laura Smith, of Stamford, passed through Spur Monday on their way to Matador to visit their sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Bailey.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen and stockfarmer of the Croton country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and spent an hour or two here buying supplies of the merchants and also meeting his friends.

Mrs. G. M. Garner and son, of Cowan, Tennessee, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner at their Prairie View Stock Farm three miles northeast of Spur, the son returning home the first of the week while Mrs. Garner will remain over for a more extended visit.

### A DANCE.

Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer entertained Tuesday evening with a dance at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Standifer. Those present were Misses Erma Gay Baker, Marguerite Vaughn of Greenville, Trenholm Doyle of Granbury, Nell and Kate Mahon, and Clara Coleman; Messrs. Sam White, Jack Shahan, Joe Clemmons, Frank Jones, Robt. Bartlet, Chas. Yates, Ben and Bill Monning.

Music was furnished by the new Edison phonograph, and the evening was one of pleasure and enjoyment to each one present.

### TO THE SCHOOL PATRONS.

I am anxious to meet all pupils interested in the study of Expression and Oratory. I have charge of this department in the school, and have planned a thorough course of study. Special attention given each pupil in physical culture.

Respectfully,  
MISS KERCHEVILLE.



### CONSULT THE CRAFTSMAN

Ask him whose lumber stands up against wear and tear and whose stock is always uniform and "above board." We'll know the answer. You ought to know that when builders and carpenters order their own lumber they take good care to order from us, for they know that a guarantee goes with our lumber, and that we can furnish them whatever they want at short notice.



# BRAZELTON-PRYOR & CO.

## Tire Vulcanizer!

I have bought the Tire and Tube Vulcanizing plant in Spur formerly operated by H. Ward. We have employed only first-class workmen and are prepared to do high class work. Do not send away for vulcanizing.

We Guarantee Satisfaction!

# S. T. JOHNSON

SPUR, TEXAS





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**The Spur National Bank**

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

A. S. Jackson, of Dickens, had business in Spur Monday of this week.

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.

Misses Rector, of Rotan, are in Spur visiting at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Herman Marshall and wife, of Roaring Springs, are in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sampson.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields left Monday for DeLeon where they will spend some time with Mrs. Miller's mother.

C. W. Lowery, Clif Lovelace, C. W. Dortch, O. Leonard and Robt. Bartlet left Wednesday for the Clearfork of the Brazos where they will spend several days fishing.

I. G. Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Will Walker and wife and Mrs. W. F. Walker left Spur this week for Estaline where they will visit Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Goodson. The trip is being made through the country in Mr. Walker's new car.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the middle of the week hauling out lumber for John Smith who is now building a new house on his land recently purchased of the Spur Farm Lands management twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Mrs. Kelley, of Afton, is in the city visiting Mrs. Sol Davis and other friends of the city.

Mrs. Simmons, of Tulia, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harington, of near Spur, were in the city Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Fort Worth, has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames R. C. Forbis and Sol Davis, returning this week to her home.

J. W. Darden, a prominent citizen of Girard, was in Spur this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Maude Addington and children, of Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

A protracted meeting which has been in progress a week or ten days at Afton, closed Sunday night. An interesting meeting is reported.

Earl Wright and W. T. Lovell returned Sunday from Houston where they attended a meeting of the Farmers Union. An interesting occasion is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Quanah, Mrs. C. M. Allen, a sister of Quanah, and Miss Robbie Allen of Quanah, and Mrs. M. C. Ellis, her mother of Hico, are visiting Mrs. A. Lollar of several miles east of Spur.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. She was accompanied by her neice, Miss Allen, of Quanah, who is here for an extended visit.

P. Henson, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday, spending a few hours here trading with the merchants and also looking after other affairs.

Wade Walker and wife, of Lubbock, were in Spur last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres and other friends of the city.

W. D. Wilson made a business trip this week to Fort Worth and other points in the eastern part of the state where he spent several days.

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Repair cement cisterns. Also repair furniture.

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Estimates furnished on bricks and other buildings.  
Indemnity Ins. to Employees

Aubrey Loyd, a prominent citizen and leading business man of Afton, was in Spur one day this week on business and greeting friends.

J. M. Jones, one of the old settlers and best citizens of the Afton country, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Sauer, of San Saba, Mr. D. P. Smith and family, of Lometa, sister and brother of Mrs. Cady, also Voyd Harwell, of Lampasas, a cousin, are visiting in Spur this week.

**SPECIAL PRICES**

**FOR CASH ONLY**

We Will Not Deliver or Charge Anything

1 GALLON CAN APPLES	\$.25
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

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**M. E. KEAHEY**  
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

John Weathers came in one day this week from his ranch home on Cat Fish and spent a short time here on business.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, were visitors in the city Wednesday of this week.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city recently trading with the merchants and greeting his numerous friends.

Jack Stringer and wife left Spur Wednesday for the Newman ranch several miles east of Spur and where Mr. Stringer has a position. Before leaving Mr. Stringer called in and had the Texas Spur to follow him to the ranch.

Dr. Wray, of Jayton, was in Spur this week greting friends.

W. C. Woodie, a prominent business man of Girard, was in Spur one day this week.

Mr. Johnson, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here trading with Spur merchants and on other business.

Chas. Jaye, who has been spending some time in the coast country for the benefit of his health, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return to his home in Dickens. Mr. Jaye had been suffering of catarrh which was greatly benefited by the trip. However, we are sorry to note that his general health was improved very little by the trip.

**Money! Money!! Money!!!**

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

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# A PARTIAL LIST OF PREMIUMS

Be Awarded at the Dickens County Fair, to Be Held at Spur, Texas, September 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The List of Premiums in the Livestock, Poultry and Agricultural Departments Are Here Given. Premiums in Other Departments on Another Page.

HORSE DIVISION	
<b>Draft Horses</b>	
1 Best Stallion 2 years and over	\$5.00
2 Best Stallion 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
3 Best Mare 2 years and over	\$5.00
4 Best Filly 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
<b>Roadsters</b>	
5 Best Stallion 2 years and over	\$5.00
6 Best Stallion 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
7 Best Mare 2 years and over	\$5.00
8 Best Filly 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
<b>Saddlers and Drivers</b>	
9 Best Saddle Horse	\$5.00
10 Best Single Driver	\$5.00
11 Best Mare with Colt at foot	\$5.00
<b>Shetland Ponies</b>	
12 Best Stallion	\$3.00
13 Best Mare	\$3.00
<b>Jacks, Jennets and Mules</b>	
14 Best Jack 2 years and over	\$5.00
15 Best Jennet 2 years and over	\$5.00
16 Best Jack 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
17 Best Jennet 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
18 Best Mule 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
19 Best pair Mules owned by one man	\$10.00
<b>CATTLE DIVISION REGISTERED</b>	
<b>Herefords</b>	
20 Best Bull Calf	\$3.00
21 Best Bull Yearling	\$5.00
22 Best Bull over 2 years old	\$5.00
23 Best Heifer Calf	\$3.00
24 Best Heifer Yearling	\$5.00
25 Best Cow	\$5.00
<b>Durham</b>	
26 Best Bull Calf	\$3.00
27 Best Bull Yearling	\$5.00
28 Best Bull over 2 years old	\$5.00
29 Best Heifer Calf	\$3.00
30 Best Heifer Yearling	\$5.00
31 Best Cow	\$5.00
<b>Angus</b>	
32 Best Bull Calf	\$3.00
33 Best Bull Yearling	\$5.00
34 Best Bull over 2 years old	\$5.00
35 Best Heifer Calf	\$3.00
36 Best Heifer Yearling	\$3.00
37 Best Cow	\$5.00
<b>Red Polled</b>	
38 Best Bull Calf	\$3.00
39 Best Bull Yearling	\$5.00
40 Best Bull over 2 years old	\$5.00
41 Best Heifer Calf	\$3.00
42 Best Heifer Yearling	\$5.00
43 Best Cow	\$5.00
<b>Grades of Any Beef Breeds</b>	
44 Best Bull Calf	\$3.00
45 Best Bull Yearling	\$5.00
46 Best Bull over 2 years old	\$5.00
47 Best Heifer Calf	\$3.00
48 Best Heifer Yearling	\$5.00
49 Best Cow	\$5.00
<b>Champions of Any Breed or Grade</b>	
50-a Bull	\$10.00
(Given by G. E. Barse Com. Co. of Ft. Worth)	
50-b Cow	\$10.00
<b>Jerseys</b>	
51 Best Bull Calf	\$3.00
52 Best Bull Yearling	\$5.00
53 Best Bull over 2 years old	\$5.00
54 Best Heifer Calf	\$3.00
55 Best Heifer Yearling	\$5.00
56 Best Milk Cow of any breed (milk to be tested three days of the Fair twice daily, Cream Separator	\$65.00
(Given by Riter Hdw. Co.)	
Second prize	1,000 lbs. Cold Pressed Cake
(Given by Citizens Gin)	
<b>SWINE DIVISION REGISTERED</b>	
<b>Berkshire</b>	
57 Best Boar under 1 year old	\$3.00
58 Best Boar 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
59 Best Boar 2 years and over	\$5.00
60 Best Sow under 1 year old	\$3.00
61 Best Sow 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
62 Best Sow 2 years and over	\$5.00
<b>Poland China</b>	
63 Best Boar under 1 year old, ham by Swift & Co.—Sol Davis	\$4.00
64 Best Boar 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
65 Best Boar 2 years and over	\$5.00
66 Best Sow 1 year old	\$3.00
67 Best Sow 1 year and under 2	\$5.00
68 Best Sow 2 years old and over	\$5.00
<b>Tamworth</b>	
69 Best Boar under 1 year old	\$3.00
70 Best Boar 1 year old and under 2	\$5.00
71 Best Boar 2 years old and over	\$5.00
72 Best Sow under 1 year old	\$3.00
73 Best Sow 1 year old and under 2	\$5.00
74 Best Sow 2 years old and over	\$5.00
<b>Hampshire</b>	
75 Best Boar under 1 year old	\$3.00
76 Best Boar 1 year old and under 2	\$5.00
77 Best Boar 2 year old and over	\$5.00
78 Best Sow under 1 year old	\$3.00
79 Best Sow 1 year old and under 2	\$5.00

80 Best Sow 2 years old and over	\$5.00	\$2.50		
<b>Champions of Any Breed</b>				
81 Best Boar any breed	\$10.00	\$5.00		
(\$5.00 pair Star Brand Shoes by Sol Davis)				
82 Champion Sow any breed	\$10.00	\$5.00		
83 Best Sow any breed (registration not required) with 4 pigs or more of litter	\$5.00	\$4.00		
(One Armour Ham by Sol Davis)				
<b>Any Breed—Unregistered</b>				
84 Best Boar under 1 year old	\$3.00	\$1.50		
85 Best Boar 1 year old and under 2	\$5.00	\$2.50		
86 Best Boar 2 years old and over	\$5.00	\$2.50		
87 Best Sow under 1 year old	\$3.00	\$1.50		
88 Best Sow 1 year old and under 2	\$5.00	\$2.50		
89 Best Sow 2 years old and over	\$5.00	\$2.50		
<b>SHEEP DIVISION</b>				
90 Best Buck, any age, fine wool	\$2.50			
91 Best Ewe, any age, fine wool	\$2.50			
92 Best Buck, any age, mutton class	\$2.50			
93 Best Ewe, any age, mutton class	\$2.50			
<b>POULTRY DEPARTMENT Rules</b>				
Entries must be made on regular blanks furnished by the Fair Association. Entrance fees as follows: Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, 25c for each bird entered. Breeding Pens—Chickens \$1.00; on Turkeys, Ducks, pairs or trios, 50c.				
No breeding pen, trio or pair, allowed to enter unless entered and paid for as singles also.				
Entries will positively close at 1 p. m., Monday, September 4, 1916. Be sure to get your entries in as early as possible so the Secretary can get his work done on time.				
The Association will give birds proper feed and attention, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that might occur.				
Shipping coops must be marked with name of breed, sex and number of birds and name and address of exhibitor so as to assure prompt return of same after the show.				
Patronize the show and encourage the breeding of fine poultry.				
Judging will be by comparison and in accordance with the American standard of perfection.				
The judging will take place Wednesday, September 6th, by Judge R. A. Davis of Farmersville, Texas.				
<b>Chickens</b>				
Chickens, any breed except bantams, prizes on each breed as follows: Breeding Pens, first premium \$2.00, second premium \$1.00. Singles, Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet, first premium \$1.00, second premium 50c.				
Special premiums—Best and largest display of poultry, any breed except bantams, first \$10.00 by S. M. Swenson & Sons, second \$2.50.				
Cock	Hen	Ckrl.	Pul.	Pen
Barred Plymouth Rocks	94	95	96	97
White Plymouth Rocks	99	100	101	102
Buff Plymouth Rocks	104	105	106	107
Silver Wyandottes	109	110	111	112
Buff Wyandottes	114	115	116	117
Rhode Island Reds	119	120	121	122
Black Langshang	124	125	126	127
White Leghorns	129	130	131	132
Brown Leghorns	134	135	136	137
White Minorca	139	140	141	142
Black Minorca	144	145	146	147
White Orpington	149	150	151	152
Buff Orpington	154	155	156	157
Black Orpington	159	160	161	162
Game	164	165		
<b>Turkeys</b>				
166 Best Bronze Tom and 2 Hens, any age,	\$2.00	\$1.00		
167 Best White Holland Tom & 2 Hens	\$2.00	\$ .75		
(One box Wester Shells by Bryant-Link Co.)				
168 Best Black Spanish Tom & 2 Hens	\$2.00	\$1.00		
<b>Ducks and Geese</b>				
169 Best pair Indian Runner Ducks	\$1.00			
(One Suit Hawk Brand Overalls by Bryant-Link Co.)				
170 Best pair Pekin Ducks	\$1.00			
171 Best pair Geese	\$1.00			
<b>Bantams and Pet Stock</b>				
172 Best pair White Bantams	\$1.00			
(Brown's Cookies by Sol Davis)				
173 Best pair Red Game Bantams	\$1.00			
(Cookies by Sol Davis)				
174 Best pair White Rabbits	\$1.00			
No exhibitor will be allowed to assist the Judge in any way, and any exhibitor who shall try to force his services shall be barred from competing for prizes. THE JUDGE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO WITH-HOLD PRIZES FROM ANY SPECIMENS HE MAY THINK NOT WORTHY OF RECEIVING PRIZES.				
All birds for exhibition must be branded by the exhibitor, and if not branded, they will be branded by the Association at a charge of five (5) cents for each bird.				
The city will be thrown open to the Poultry people. COME.				
If your fowls are worthy of a prize you will get it, whether you have competition or not, but read the capital lettered words above.				
Address all inquiries to N. Q. Brannen, Chairman of Committee, Spur, Texas.				
<b>AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT Rules</b>				
1. All exhibits must be in the hands of the Com-				

mittee by 10 a. m., September 4th, day before opening of the Fair.	
2. No article will be entered for premium unless entered in the name of the grower or manufacturer.	
3. Each article must be properly named and labeled, as: Mebane Cotton, Sumac Sorghum, etc.	
4. The neatness with which the exhibit is displayed will be taken into consideration in judging and awarding of prizes.	
5. No more than \$15.00 will be awarded to any one person in this Department.	
6. All exhibits in this Department must have been grown by the exhibitor.	
175 Best display Agricultural products, including field, orchard and garden products, native weeds, grasses	\$10.00
(Given by S. M. Swenson and Sons)	
Second prize 100 lbs. Light Crust Flour—Bryant-Link Co.	\$4.00
176 Best 10 heads Maize, 100 lbs. Monarch Flour—Spot Cash Grocery	\$4.00
Second prize 50 lbs. Monarch Flour—Spot Cash Grocery	\$2.00
177 Best 10 heads Fetterita, box Hamilton Fish Cigars—Spur Drug Co.	\$3.50
Second prize One 3-lb. can Folgers Golden Gate Coffee—Sol Davis	\$1.24
178 Best 15 Stalks of Cotton (without leaves) Kitchen Cabinet	\$25.00
(Given by A. A. Fry)	
Second prize 100 lbs. Gladiola Flour—Brannen Bros.	\$4.00
179 Best 10 heads Kaffir, 1 Set of Plates. (Given by Spur Hdw. Co.)	\$2.00
Second prize—Cash	
180 Best 10 Ears Corn, 100 lbs. Monarch Flour—Spot Cash Grocery	\$4.00
Second prize 1 gallon White Swan Syrup—Sol Davis.	
181 Best 10 open bolls Cotton 1 sack M. N. Flour—Sol Davis.	\$1.00
Second prize, cash	
182 Best peck of Wheat, 50 lbs. M. N. Flour—Sol Davis	
183 Best peck of Oats, 1 large can J. F. Powder—Sol Davis	\$1.00
184 Best Millet Exhibit, cash	\$1.00
185 Best Sudan Grass Exhibit, Knife—Spur Hdw. Co.	\$1.00
186 Best Oat Exhibit, 3 pounds Maxwell Coffee—Bryant-Link Co.	\$1.25
187 Best Alfalfa Exhibit, pair Curlee Trousers—Sol Davis	\$2.50
188 Best Sweet Sorghum Exhibit, 1 lb. White Swan Tea—Sol Davis.	
189 Best Garden Display, Ladies Hat—Sol Davis	\$7.50
Second prize 10 lbs. Crisco Lard—Bryant-Link Co.	
190 Best quart Sorghum Syrup, 1 sack of Smith's best Flour—Farmers Cash Store	\$1.00
191 Best quart Peas, 1 year's subscription—Texas Spur	\$1.00
192 Best Peck Spanish Peanuts, 5 lbs. Cakes—Sol Davis.	
193 Best and Largest Watermelon, 20-year Gold Filled Elgin Watch by W. C. Gruben	\$25.00
Second prize, Box Cigars—Staf-ford's Pharmacy	\$3.50
194 Largest Pumpkin	\$1.00
195 Largest Kershaw, 2 year's subscrip-tion—Texas Spur	\$2.00
196 Best three Cantaloupes, cash	\$1.00
197 Best 3 Pods Pepper, 100 lbs. Glad-iola Flour—Brannen Bros.	
198 Best bunch Broom Corn, 12 cans of Wapco Tomatoes—Sol Davis.	
199 Best three Carrots, 1 qt. Red Wing Grape Juice—Brannen Bros.	
200 Best six Tomatoes, 10 lb. can Snow Drift Lard—Brannen Bros.	
Second prize, 10 lb. can Dunbars Syrup—Brannen Bros.	
201 Best six Turnips, 1 lb. Folgers Tea—Sol Davis.	
202 Best six Beets, cash	\$1.00
203 Best Quart Dry Beans, 25 lbs. Glad-iola Flour—Brannen Bros.	
204 Best six apples, 3 lbs. Marquette Coffee—Brannen Bros.	
205 Best six Peaches, cash	\$1.00
206 Best Cluster of Grapes, cash	\$1.00
207 Best twelve Plums, cash	\$1.00
208 Best twelve pecans raised in Dick-ens County, cash	\$1.00
209 Best six Sweet and Irish Potatoes, 1 Davis Hat—Sol Davis	\$3.00
210 Best ten heads Dwarf Higari, Razor—Spur Hdw. Co.	\$4.00
211 Best Orchard Display, 1 All-Metal Washing Machine—Spur Hdw. Co.	
Second prize, 12 cans Best Olney Coffee—Sol Davis	



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### MANY "SIDE" EVENTS

Saddle Horse Classes Are Given  
Special Notice and Baby  
Beef Classes Arouse  
Much Interest.

Approximately \$18,000 in prizes are offered in the various classes of the National Feeders and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 13-18. Every class of livestock produced in the Southwest is given ample consideration in the comprehensive premium list that has just been spread broadcast among big stockmen and small producers alike and it is anticipated that the greatest and finest exhibit ever witnessed in the twenty years of the show's existence will be on hand when opening day arrives.

Because of the repeated solicitation of prominent breeders of Texas and Oklahoma, the management of the show changed the dates back to spring. It has been argued that the exhibitors were able to get their offering in much better condition for spring showing than for fall. In acceding to the wishes of the breeders, the stock show earned a co-operation that will go far towards making the coming event the best in history.

Comparatively few changes have been made in the premium list, inasmuch as the management has been studying livestock conditions in this state for years and had never hesitated to take any step to amplify the list when it was warranted. Several additions, however, have been made. Among the most important of these is an increase in the classes for saddle animals. During the past year and a half, foreign powers have been making extensive purchases of Texas saddle horses and have greatly depleted the supply of good stuff. The breeders have found that there is an excellent future for the saddle horse business in this state and are going into the business on a more extensive scale. The stock show is always willing to

push a good thing along and it amplified its classes so as to give further encouragement.

The baby beef classes will again prove of greatest interest and early indications are that the greatest number of entries in history will be rolled up in this department. From all over the state have come inquiries about this department and information to the effect that the youngsters are getting their product into condition to send to the show. The fight for the state baby beef championship for county exhibits is expected to be one of the keenest that will be staged in the great arena of the Coliseum building.

Outside of the stock show proper, there will be many events that will thrill and attract. Most interesting of these will be the Big Round-Up, which will be this year's night entertainment. This will be under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, and will be a varied and interesting performance.

A splendid carnival will pitch its tents on the Coliseum grounds, a magnificent industrial display will be held in the vast halls on either side of the Coliseum, a poultry show, the finest in the Southwest, will come in for a large share of consideration and many and varied special attractions will be staged during the great livestock exposition.

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Miller Bros., owners of the 101 Ranch show, will direct the Big Round-Up, and they have promised dozens of unique and diverting features. Broncho busting and goat roping, two kinds of entertainment that always please and thrill, will be down on the program and experts from all of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas will compete for the ample prizes that are offered.

The world's champion high-jumping horse, ridden by a woman sixty-five years of age, will be one of the special features. There will also be a troupe of trained ostriches, a sextet of educated mules and Miller Bros. famous high school horses. A herd of Buffalo also will be brought down for the night entertainment.

Miller Bros. now are actively engaged in lining up talent for the event that will supplant the regular Horse Show at Fort Worth. In changing the form of the entertainment, the management of the stock show felt that it should offer a show for everybody and expects that the Big Round-Up will draw a larger attendance throughout stock show week than has ever been enjoyed before.

But the Big Round-Up will be only one of the major features of a livestock exhibition that has never been equalled in

this section of the country. A prize list of \$18,000 has been offered for the great day show, which draws exhibits of the finest livestock in the Southwest. With the best breeders acting in perfect harmony with the management of the show, there is every prospect that the great exhibit halls in the rear of the Coliseum will hold a greater number and finer array of blooded livestock than ever before in history.

However, the show this spring will be more of an exposition than in the past. In other words, while a display of fine livestock will remain the central feature, there will be many other things to entertain. The management of the show has closed a contract for a big carnival company, which will place a large number of attractions on the Coliseum grounds. It also is negotiating for a splendid array of special free features to be held in the Coliseum arena to divert between the judging of the different classes of stock.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association will be held in the big poultry hall adjoining the Coliseum building. At least 5,000 of the finest birds in the Southwest are expected to be on hand to compete for the most generous offering of premiums yet made. The Fort Worth exhibition is always the largest in this section of the city and it will be larger than ever this spring.

### WHY SHOULD WE WORRY IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY

The various crops of the country are reported holding up remarkably well considering the fact that the rainfall has been light during the season and up to this time.

Cotton is now selling for fourteen and a half cents, cotton seed for \$34.00 a ton in south Texas, and maize is selling for twenty dollars a ton. Why should we worry? Everything is looking good, the town is building, crops are maturing and bringing good prices on the markets, and everything indicates prosperity even with short crops throughout the whole country.

### A GOOD RAIN FALLS IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Wednesday night a good rain fell in Spur and surrounding country. The rain in Spur amounted to a fraction less than one-half inch. West of Spur, in the Dry Lake country, it is said that more than one inch of rain fell. On Cat Fish no rain fell at all, therefore we judge that it was only a local rain.

However, the scope of country covered by this rain was greatly benefitted and insures good crops of cotton.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

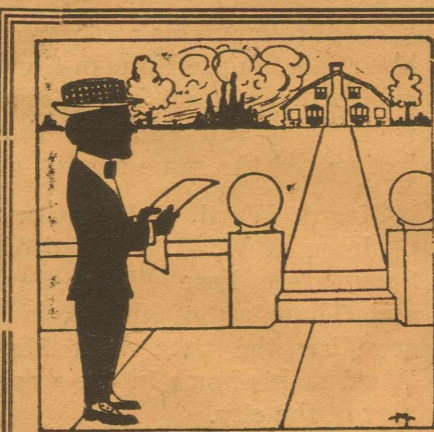
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Anderson, J. T.  
Brown, C. A.  
McCloran, Miss Ruby  
Otis, Charles  
Polk, R. L.  
Smith, Bob  
Roberts, Miss Nettie  
Contri, Bernoreo  
Corporal, Max Golde  
Starionde, Foryam  
Mrs. Lela Evans, P. M.

J. G. Currie, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

When you want rubber heels put on, or any kind of shoe repair work, see A. C. Lewis. He does the work right, and will do at the least price.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Monday and hauled out material with which to make some improvements on his place.

W. D. Clay and family left Monday to spend a few days on Blanco Canyon. They were prepared to enjoy the outing, and incidentally the fish to be caught in that stream.



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**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.

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CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Luther Jones, of seven miles north of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

J. D. Hufstedler, of several miles west of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday of this week.

W. W. Garner, of the W. J. Elliot farm and ranch 12 miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

T. S. Lambert and wife, of near Tap, were in Spur Wednesday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Collier left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will spend some time.

Walter Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur one day this week trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs.

A. W. Jordan and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Wednesday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of the country, was in the city Monday. He had just returned from a trip to Houston and other points, attending a state meeting of the Farmers Union.

J. G. Currie, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

G. W. Pirkle, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week trading with merchants.

A. Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent the afternoon here on business.

H. C. Draper, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business and greeting his many friends.

J. H. Sparks, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two here on business and shaking hands with friends.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur one day the latter part of this week and spent an hour or two here transacting business affairs in the city.

Adgie Stephens returned Monday from Floydada where he has been for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Terry and children, of Lueders, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Perry.

J. H. Samples and wife, of Temple, are in the city visiting at the home of his brother, W. W. Samples and wife.

Albert Lemmen, who has been spending some time in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Morris, returned last week to his home in Haskell.

Neil Holman this week sold his interest in the Holman Garage to his partner, Mr. Worswick, who will continue the business at the same stand.

Messrs. Ward, of Post City, nephews of W. H. L. Ward of Spur, were here Wednesday and Thursday of this week, spending the time with Mr. Ward at his home in the west part of the city.

Hugh Squires and family, of Motley county, were in Spur one day last week, spending the day here with friends.

W. A. King, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Monday and hauled out material with which to make some improvements on his place.

A. Stiffler left this week for the Croton country where he will spend several days cleaning and tuning pianos and organs of this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend several weeks taking the famous hot baths and otherwise recuperating.

W. D. Clay and family left Monday to spend a few days on Blanco Canyon. They were prepared to enjoy the outing, and incidentally the fish to be caught in that stream.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending a short time here greeting his friends as well as looking after business affairs.

D. H. Sullivan returned the first of the week from the eastern part of the state where he has been some time. Mrs. Sullivan, who accompanied him remained in Ennis and Terrell for a more extended visit with relatives.



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YOU may expect some snappy fall arrivals by express of the very latest things in Ladies ready-to-wear; also Mens furnishings and foot wear. Our invoice has just been completed and we are more than pleased with the results of our past year's business and assure our customers we appreciate their trade and shall use every effort in the future to protect them both in quality, style and prices. We are making you some great bargains in summer wear. Visit us for your needs.

We Are Prepared to Please You!

# Love Dry Goods Company

The Price Makers of Spur

SPUR, TEXAS

Where Cash Buys More

### COMMISSIONERS INSPECT AND RECEIVE HIGHWAY

County Commissioners McCarty, Murchison, Clarke and Johnson, accompanied by Co. Judge Blaine Speer and County Attorney Worswick, came over Wednesday and inspected a portion of the highway which has been completed on the east end of the contract. The work was accepted and eighty per cent of the contract

price will be payed to the contractors.

The highway through the county to Spur has almost been completed and work is now in progress to the west of Spur and will be pushed to completion. When complete this will be one of the finest roadways in this part of Western Texas.

A. C. Lewis will do all of your shoe work cheaper and better than anybody.

### WORKMEN STRIKE IN SPUR LAST WEEK.

The first strike in Spur occurred last week when the men employed on the J. C. Keller brick building struck for higher wages.

A petition was circulated and about one hundred and fifty names secured, asking the contractors of Spur to pay 25 cents an hour. Another petition was presented to the contractors agreeing to pay twenty five cents an hour, and which was signed by practically every one of the contractors. Thus the strike was ended and the workmen were out only one day.

A union was formed here recently, and although organized but few people knew of it. Some of the contractors had been paying different prices for labor, there being no recognized scale heretofore established.

Hereafter no further differences are anticipated, since a regular scale of wages has been established and recognized.

### MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

A moonlight picnic was enjoyed Tuesday night by the pupils of the Sunday school classes of the First Christian Church of Spur. The picnic was had over the Hill north of Spur, and was given by the Superintendent and teachers of the school.

### 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.

Strayed—A bay mare work mule, 3 years old, unbranded, has split on left hoof, and hobble marks, been gone 10 days. Will pay liberal reward to finder. Phone me at Girard, Texas.—Ted Darden.

### NEWSPAPER MAN RAISING HOGS AND HOMINY

Frank White, of Crosbyton, was in Spur Wednesday to meet his sister, Mrs. Ward of Jayton, who will spend some time visiting at his home near the city of Crosbyton. Mr. White reports that crops are doing

much better than could be expected at this time, considering conditions, in that part of the great west. He is now farming, having formerly been in the newspaper business. He is getting rich raising hogs and hominy and extends his sympathy to other newspaper publishers throughout the country.

## ..J. P. SIMMONS..

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without having to go far down in your pocket. That is what you get in our modern, sanitary restaurant. Just think of getting a perfectly cooked, clean and wholesome dinner or short order as cheap as we serve them. Come around and try us.

DENNIS J. HARKEY, Pres.

M. GAY, Secretary

### SOUTH PANHANDLE LAND TITLE CO.

(Unincorporated)

Abstracters, Land and Loan Agents, Dickens, Dickens, County, Texas.

Let us make you an Abstract, and read your "TITLE CLEAR." Money to loan on farms at 8 per cent. See us if you want cheap money.

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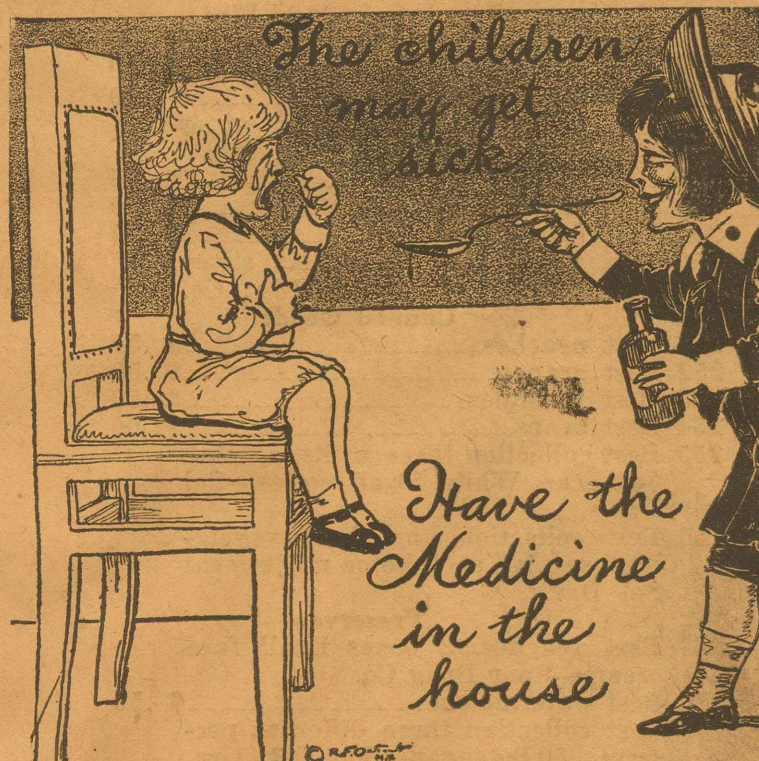
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No extra charge for Mending or Repairing. We Guarantee to take out Ink Stains. "We Klean Klothes Klean." Telephone your Clothes troubles to 105.

LAUNDRY! LAUNDRY! LAUNDRY! We Want It. All Work Called for and Delivered Promptly. Yours For Good Work

FELLMY, the Tailor That Satisfies



The grown-ups also may get sick. No home should be without a full supply of HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES all the time to be used to tide through, or until you can get the doctor. The slightest cut may cause FATAL blood poisoning unless you have an antiseptic to apply.

Don't put off coming to us and stocking up your medicine chest.

When you think of ice cream, think of "Alta Vista"—the best cream in town, and sold only at the Red Front.

**Red Front Drug Store**

We give you what you ASK for.



# A PARTIAL LIST OF PREMIUMS

To Be Awarded in a Few of the Various Departments at the Dickens Dickens County Fair, September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1916. For Complete Premium List See Catalogue.

## LADIES DEPARTMENT TEXTILE DIVISION M. E. Manning, Mgr.

### Committee:

Mrs. Clay Smart, Chairman  
Mrs. P. H. Miller  
Mrs. F. W. Jennings  
Mrs. Oran McClure

### Rules

- Articles in this department may be exhibited only by the maker.
- No article may be exhibited to compete for more than one premium, except in the general display class.
- The exhibits will be arranged so that none can be handled.

### Laces

- 212 Best specimen tatting, D. M. C. \$1.00  
213 Best specimen crocheted \$1.00  
214 Best infants cap \$1.00  
215 Best bed spread \$1.00  
216 Best lunch cloth, linen and lace, pair silk hose—Bryant-Link Co. \$1.00  
217 Best luncheon set, six doilies \$1.00  
218 Best general display, sewing rocker—Campbell & Campbell \$2.00

### Embroideries

- 219 Best lunch cloth \$1.00  
220 Best luncheon set, six doilies \$1.25  
221 Best ladies gown \$ .50  
222 Best corset cover \$ .50  
223 Best table cloth \$1.00  
224 Best napkins, linen—Sol Davis \$1.00  
225 Best shirtwaist \$ .50  
226 Best pillow slips \$ .75  
227 Best towels \$ .50  
228 Best any article not listed \$ .50  
229 Best specimen drawn work \$ .50

### Plain and Fancy Sewing

- 230 Best hand made hadknerchief \$ .50  
231 Best display of button holes on different materials \$ .50  
232 Best quilt, calico \$ .75  
233 Best quilt, worsted \$1.00  
234 Best quilt, silk \$1.00  
235 Best rug, home made, rug (24x54) —Campbell & Campbell  
236 Best bag, fancy \$ .50  
238 Best general display of fancy and plain sewing, pair Queen Quality shoes—Bryant-Link Co. \$3.50

### Flowers

- 239 Best roses, bouquet of six blooms, cut \$ .50  
240 Best chrysanthemum \$ .50  
241 Best geranium \$ .50  
242 Best ferns of any kind \$ .50

## CULINARY DIVISION

### Committee:

Mrs. R. M. Hamby, Chairman  
Mrs. W. Neilon  
Mrs. M. E. Manning

### Bread, Cakes and Pies

- 243 Best loaf self rising bread \$ .50  
244 Best loaf white bread, yeast \$1.00  
245 Best layer cake \$ .50  
245 Best plain cake, bottle toilet water—Spur Drug Company  
247 Best display cookies \$ .75  
248 Best pumpkin pie \$ .50  
249 Best lemon pie \$ .50  
250 Best angel food cake, set silver knives and forks—Spur Hdw. Co.

### Canned Goods

- 251 Best peaches \$ .50  
252 Best grapes \$ .50  
253 Best tomatoes \$ .50  
254 Best beans \$1.00  
255 Best collection three fruits, special, 3-lb. can White Swan coffee—Sol Davis  
256 Best collection any three vegetables, special, sack home made meal Sol Davis.

### Preserves

- 257 Best peaches, 2 boxes Exall face cream—Spur Drug Co.  
258 Best watermelon \$ .50  
259 Best collection three different preserves, 50 lbs sugar—Spot Cash Gro.  
260 Best jar plum jelly \$ .50  
261 Best jar peach butter \$ .50  
262 Best jar blackberry jam \$ .50  
263 Best general display preserves, marmalades, jellies, conserved fruits, dried fruits, cordials and canned vegetables, kitchen cabinet—A. A. Fry & Co. \$25.00

### Candies

- 264 Best collection three different home made candies \$1.00

### Pickles

- 265 Best peach, sweet \$ .50  
266 Best collection three different pick-

- les, groceries—Sol Davis \$1.00  
267 Best pickled kraut, one picker—Sol Davis.

### Miscellaneous

- 268 Best pound country butter, 1 gallon Karo syrup—Sol Davis.  
269 Best pound new honey in comb \$ .50  
270 Best pound lard, 10 lbs. Simon Pure lard—Sol Davis  
271 Best plate cottage cheese \$ .50  
272 Best culinary display containing at least one specimen from sections numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 under culinary division, one Pennant oil stove—Bryant-Link Company \$25.00

## ART AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Oil and Water Colors

- 273 Best ranch scene \$1.00  
274 Best landscape in oil \$1.00  
275 Best landscape in water colors \$1.00  
276 Best collection oil paintings 3 to 6 \$1.25  
277 Best collection water colors 3 to 6 \$1.25

### China Painting

- 278 Best decorated cup and saucer, one set goblets—Spur Hardware Co.  
279 Best decorated pitcher or stein \$ .50  
280 Best decorated chocolate set \$1.00  
281 Best decorated set of 6 plates \$1.00  
282 Best collection of china, six or more pieces \$1.00

### Literature

- 283 Best select reading \$1.00  
284 Best essay on how to make the home beautiful and attractive \$1.00  
285 Best poem on Spur \$2.50

### Miscellaneous

- 286 Best relief map of Texas in paste \$1.50  
287 Best pen and ink drawing \$ .50  
288 Best pencil drawing \$ .50  
289 Best pastel painting \$1.00  
290 Best specimen basket \$ .50  
291 Best collection of curios and relics \$1.50  
292 Best specimen cabinet work by boy under 18 years of age—Special Premium  
293 Best rendition of piano selection by boy or girl under 20 years of age \$ .50  
294 Best kodak views of fair grounds \$ .75  
295 Best kodak views of animals \$ .50  
296 Best drawn map of United States \$1.00

## BETTER BABIES CONTEST

### (Eugenics)

Mrs. T. E. Standifer, Superintendent  
T. E. Standifer, Medical Director

### Rules

- All entries in this department close at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, September 6, 1916
- No entrance fee or exhibitor's ticket required in this department.
- Entry blank forms mailed upon request. All questions on blanks to be answered.
- All appointments for examinations by Judges made in order of entries received.
- Notice of time of appointment for examination will be mailed to those making entries.
- No child suffering any acute or constitutional disease may entered.
- Examinations will be held by appointment.
- The baby show will be held in the Exhibition Hall on Fair Grounds.

- Premium No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Boy under 12 months \$2.50  
Girl under 12 months \$2.50  
Boy 12 months and under 24 \$2.50  
Girl 12 months and under 24 \$2.50  
Boy 24 months and under 36 \$2.50  
Girl 24 months and under 36, necklace—Red Front Drug Store.  
Boy 3 years and under 5 \$2.50  
Girl 3 years and under 5, bracelet—Red Front Drug Store.

### Champion

Handsomely engraved loving cup for the championship, most perfect baby, either sex, any age by Clifford B. Jones.

## SWEEPSTAKES—FREE FOR ALL

- For the prettiest young lady in Dickens County, one 2½ lb. box of fine candies—Red Front Drug Store.  
For the ugliest man in Dickens County, one box cigars—Red Front Drug Store.  
For the best paper on Fire Prevention by any resident of Dickens County over 21 years of age. Persons submitting papers must have had at least three years of experience in some class of work. Limited to five hundred words. \$3.00  
For the best paper on Fire Prevention by any resident of Dickens County under 21 years of age. Limited to five hundred words. \$2.00

## MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

J. N. Lowrance visited relatives at Spur last week.

Rev. Minor Wilson has returned from Silver City, New Mexico.

Grandma Stephens has been sick the past week, but is up at the present writing.

Crops in this section are looking fine, considering the amount of rain.

Mr. Duncan has been quite sick for some time, but is improving at this writing.

Several from here attended a Christian meeting conducted by Rev. McCarty the past week at Afton.

Quite a number are attending the Baptist meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Baugh this week.

Mr. Pettigrew and family of near Rotan, returned to their home Tuesday after several weeks' visit with relatives.

En Clark was in Spur last Friday and witnessed the base ball game between the Aspermont and Spur teams.

Mr. Christopher and family have returned from New Mexico where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Misses Callie and Laura Smith, of Stamford, were in our midst Friday of last week, the guests of Mrs. F. T. Whitaker.

Man Clark, who underwent an operation at the Spur Sanitarium several weeks ago for appendicitis, is still rapidly improving.

What are you correspondents doing these "hot summer" days. Do not get so lazy and come on with the news from every section of the country.

A house has been erected on the school ground, in which Prof. Butts and family will live during the next term of school which he will teach.

M. L. Blakeley and son, Luther, have been hauling the lumber from Spur to build the house that has just been built at the school house.

Mrs. E. Austin suffered a broken rib one day last week, when she attempted to leap from a wagon and fell. We are glad to report her improving.

Mr. Walls and family, of Fisher county, passed through Midway one day last week en route to Hall county where they will spend some time vis-its the cotton in his section is opening.

Mr. C. Hickman and Miss Clim Scott were united in marriage Tuesday night of the past week. We wish to congratulate Mr. Hickman for the flower he has plucked, and wish for them not only prosperity but many happy years of married life.

Jim Whitaker has returned from a trip through New Mexico.—Pawnee Bill.

Pawnee Bill, you are a good one, and we appreciate your Midway Happenings. Come every week.

C. P. Osborne and son, Chas. Osborne, will leave Spur the latter part of this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico where they go for the benefit of Mr. Osborne's health. Mr. Osborne suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and is now barely able to get about. We hope that this trip will relieve his condition.