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## AND DICKENS ITEM

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#### HAIL DOES DAMAGE NEAR DUMONT FRIDAY

The rain Friday night of last week was accompanied by hail which did considerable damage to at least two farmers and possibly others near Dumont and Liberty. Mr. Smith, living six miles southeast of Dumont, is reported to have lost about forty bales of cotton on his place, this number of bales being considered at a valuation of about four thousand dollars, which is no inconsiderable loss to one man. It is also reported that R. S. Holly, of the Liberty community, was considerably damaged by the hail, his crops also being almost totally destroyed. While the hail damage was not general over the country, it was a real calamity to those above mentioned.

#### MORE THAN \$200,000 ON DEPOSIT IN SPUR BANKS

The report of the two banks in Spur as published last week, shows that there are more than two hundred thousand dollars now on deposit in Spur, the exact amount being \$201,227.76.

This is some evidence of the prosperous condition of the people of the town and country surrounding.

The banks of Spur are strong institutions and are ready and willing at all times to render assistance to any proposition for the betterment of the town and country and for the benefit of the people.

#### LIKES THIS COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE

Jack Brown, of Fisher county, came to Spur recently and will remain here throughout the fall picking cotton. If the proper arrangements can be made he stated that he would probably make the Spur country his permanent home, since he likes the country and the people. We can assure him that no where in America will he find a better country in which to live, or better people than are now here.

#### DRY LAKE SCHOOL WILL OPEN OCTOBER 2ND.

This is to make known to the patrons and friends of Dry Lake school that the school will open Monday, October 2nd, 1916. Also that the compulsory attendance period will begin Monday, October 9th, 1916. All patrons are urged to be present on the first morning of school.—Trustees.

#### THE GIRARD COUNTRY IS SETTLING RAPIDLY

A gentleman of Trent was here last week and bought a quarter section of land near Girard Saturday. He will build a home and put land in cultivation for another crop year. The Girard country is now and has been throughout the year settling in a rapid and most substantial manner. New houses can be seen along every roadway. The town is also keeping up with the surrounding country in building progress.

#### MOTLEY AND DICKENS CO. EXHIBITS TO SAN ANGELO

Editor Neal A. Douglass, of going to the San Angelo Fair and is trying to get an exhibit of farm products from both Motley and Dickens counties. He has secured a single booth for the exhibit and will have the exhibits from each county separated. He wants the exhibits by the 31st day of October. The best exhibits should be furnished for this occasion, since it means much to both counties. Editor Douglass is due the highest commendation in this pushing the interests of this country not only through his newspaper but in other ways.

#### FORT WORTH REMAINS WET IN THE ELECTION

In the election held Monday in Fort Worth and Tarrant county, the prohibitionists lost by more than one thousand votes. The campaign was one of the hottest ever had in the country.

#### EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT GIRARD NEXT SATURDAY

An educational rally will be held at Girard Saturday, September 30th, preceding the opening of the Girard Schools the following Monday.—On this occasion J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, will speak on educational subjects Saturday night. He is recognized as one of the strongest speakers in Texas and every one will be well repaid for the trip to Girard after hearing his address. Everybody is invited to attend and those who are present will not only contribute to educational interests but will be materially benefitted by the program of this rally.

#### BUILDING A NEW STORE HOUSE IN AFTON

Otho L. Hale, a prominent citizen and merchant of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week. He is now having a new store building erected, having moved the old building from his lots. Afton, as well as the other towns of this country, is keeping in procession of building progress.



#### HATS

The Stetson FEATURE HAT is here in the newest color combinations, \$4.00.

#### O'COATS

The All-Wool "HEX COAT"—Balmaccan and Regular Styles, \$7.50 to \$18.50.

#### SHOES

If you haven't a WALK-OVER bring \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 or \$5.00 and be fitted with the best.

#### Cleaning and Pressing

Remember this department offers the very best service. How about your Fall Suit or O'Coat?

**HOGAN & PATTON**  
SPUR  
JUSTIN Shop Made Boots

#### BUYING, SELLING AND BUILDING BUILDS CITIES

Fred Danforth this week purchased the W. S. Hunter residence in the southwest part of Spur and he and family will make their home at this place in the future. Mr. Hunter will probably buy more lots and build another home. Such transactions contribute to the growth and progress of the city. The constant buying, selling and building of homes will build a city. Let the good work continue.

#### DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT MIDWAY

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet at Midway the second Sunday and preceding Saturday at ten o'clock, October 7th. We very earnestly solicit the representation of all classes, and cordially invite the other adjoining counties to meet with and help us. Everybody come!—A.W. Formby, President.

#### CONTEMPLATE MOVING TO THE SPUR COUNTRY

W. C. Harrell, of the Fry Furniture Company, returned this week from a visit and business trip to Hall county where he spent several days. He very confidentially informed us that this is a much better country than that and that the crops here are very much better. In talking with people of that section he found that a number of them were contemplating moving to the Spur country just as soon as they could get loose in that country.

#### HAULING OUT NEGRO COTTON PICKERS

Doc Edwards, of the Croton country, was here Tuesday to haul out a number of negro cotton pickers brought in on the train that day. Mr. Edwards has several hundred acres of cotton. The cotton in this country is turning out more than was generally expected, the price is more than expected and as a result the country is in better shape and the people will be more prosperous.

#### CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN DUMONT COUNTRY

C. D. Neely, a prominent citizen and ranchman of near Dumont, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us six big silver dollars for six years subscription to the paper, and which amount not only contributed to our needs but created a warm place in our heart for being thus favored. Mr. Neely devotes his time to raising cattle and other ranch interests, but also owns some farms on which is now being produced a number of bales of fifteen-cent cotton. He reports that his cattle are in good shape and range conditions the very best at this time.

Hawley Bryant and wife and child, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

#### A GENEROUS MAN OF BY-GONE DAYS

George Cox, traveling salesman for a leather company, was in Spur Tuesday of this week seeing the merchants in his line of business. George Cox is one of the first men we can remember in our youthful days, and at that time we thought he was the richest and most liberal man in the world. He kept the younger lads of the town supplied in "pocket change" and on occasions would hire a rig and load it with apples, oranges and other fruits and drive over town throwing them at every boy he encountered. Not a boy of that old country but now remembers George Cox and appreciates the generous spirit he exhibited to all in the earlier days.

#### EXHIBITS CONFIDENCE IN THE TEXAS SPUR

Geo. M. Williams has our thanks for four big silver dollars on subscription, thus extending his subscription away up ahead of time. We appreciate the confidence thus extended to us. When we first came to Spur a number of our subscribers were afraid to pay us in advance, being frank to admit that they were afraid that we might not continue the publication of the paper for as long as a year. We have now been here seven years. We do not owe a living human a past due dollar, and we have never one time turned down or failed to pay any just due bill presented to us. We have been as fair and square with every individual as we know how to be, and if we have ever done anybody a wrong we here and now offer our sincere apology. We have never missed a single issue of the paper during the seven years of its existence. We did not come here to publish a paper for a few months or a year and then drift out. We came here to stay in the beginning, and up to this time we have not changed our intention. If there are others who have a surplus of money and want to pay their subscription ahead of time, we will be glad to receive it. We need the money just at this time, and we will promise you that The Texas Spur will continue to be published every week until the expiration of every subscription paid us.

H. E. Grabener, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

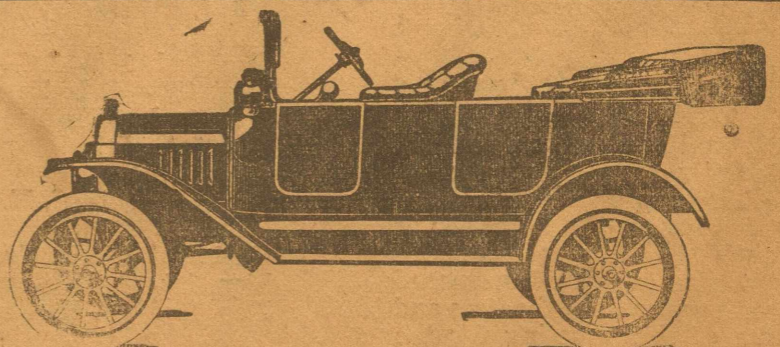
## You Are Not Taking

Any Risk When You Purchase a

### Bridge Beach

For 78 years of successful experience in manufacturing is behind every Cook Stove. Our stock is complete and we invite you to call and see them.

## Spur Hardware Co.



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

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman  
Spur Texas



# Dickens Co. Fair Awards

FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF THE PREMIUMS AWARDED FOR EXHIBITS IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AT THE DICKENS COUNTY FAIR, HELD IN SPUR, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1916.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur hereby order that Sixth Street from Burlington Avenue to Cowan Avenue and Cowan Avenue from Sixth Street to Seventh Street being streets & highways within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Six & No-100 (\$296.00) Dollars be expended in said improvement, one-fourth (1/4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur and three-fourths (3/4) of said sum the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty-two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property on lots on said Sixth Street and said Cowan Avenue as follows:

The following lots to be assessed on the basis of 8.3c per foot frontage on said Streets: Lots Nos. 12 & 13, Blk. No. 6. " " 7 and 8, Blk. No. 7. " " 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 " " 8. " " 1 and 14 " " 9. " " 1 and 14 " " 10. " " 1, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 " " 11.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting of said Commissioners be held in the City of Spur at the office of the City Recorder on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1916, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests of the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed as provided by Article 1013 of said Title and Chapter afore-said, and that a true copy of this ordinance be published in the Texas Spur for three successive issues of said paper as a notice to the owners of said property of said proposed assessment, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

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

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, hereby order that Harris Street from Willard Avenue west to the City limits, a street and highway within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$420.00 be expended in said improvement, one-fourth (1/4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur and three-fourths (3/4) of said sum the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty-two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property on lots on said Harris Street as follows:

The following lots to be assessed on the basis of 9 cents per foot frontage on said Harris Street: Lots Nos. 8 to 14 both in. Blk 17 " " 8 to 14 " " 18 " " 8 to 14 " " 19 " " 8 to 14 " " 20 " " 1 to 7 " " 29 " " 1 to 7 " " 30 " " 1 to 7 " " 31 " " 1 to 7 " " 32 " " 1 to 7 " " 68

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

**HORSE DIVISION**

**Draft**  
Stallion, 2 years and over, 1st—R. L. Collier—\$5.00  
Stallion, 2 years and over, 2nd—G. Brown—2.50  
Stallion, 2 years and over, 3rd—J. T. Carlisle—Ribbon  
Filley, 1st—W. S. Leach—5.00  
Stallion, 1 year, under 2, 1st—J. Mont Taylor—5.00

**Roadsters**  
Stallion, 2 years and over, 1st—Robert Nickels—5.00  
Stallion, 2 years and over, 2nd—R. L. Collier—2.50  
Stallion, 2 years and over, 3rd—W. J. Elliot—Ribbon  
Stallion, 1 year, under 2, 1st—J. A. Hinson—5.00

**Saddlers and Drivers**  
Saddle Horse, 1st—Calvin McNeill—5.00  
Saddle horse, 2nd—Robert Nickels—2.50  
Saddle horse, 3rd—J. C. McNeill—Ribbon  
Shetland stallion 1st—L. F. Barrow—3.00  
Shetland mare, 1st—W. C. McClure—3.00  
Welsh mare, 1st—W. R. Stafford—Ribbon  
Jack, 2 years and over, 1st—R. L. Collier—5.00  
Pair Mules, 1st—Walter Jordan—10.00

**Registered Herefords**  
Bull Calf, 1st—R. V. Colbert—3.00  
Bull Calf, 2nd—J. C. McNeill—1.50  
Bull calf, 3rd—R. V. Colbert—Ribbon  
Bull Yearling, 1st—J. C. McNeill—5.00  
Bull yearling, 2nd—R. V. Colbert—2.50  
Bull Yearling, 3rd—R. V. Colbert—Ribbon  
Bull, 2 years old, 1st—J. C. McNeill—5.00  
Bull, aged, 1st—R. V. Colbert—Ribbon  
Heifer calf, 1st—J. C. McNeill—3.00  
Heifer calf, 2nd—R. V. Colbert—1.50  
Heifer yearling, 1st—R. V. Colbert—5.00  
Cow, 1st—R. V. Colbert—5.00  
Cow, 2nd—R. L. Collier—2.50

**Angus**  
Bull over 2 years old, 1st—J. L. Moore—5.00  
**Grades—Any Breed—(Beef)**  
Bull yearling, 1st—T. E. Standifer—5.00  
Bull yearling, 2nd—T. E. Standifer—2.50  
Bull yearling, 3rd—J. L. Moore—Ribbon  
Heifer yearling, 1st—J. L. Moore—5.00  
Cow, 1st—J. L. Moore—5.00  
Cow, 2nd—W. J. Elliott—2.50

**Champion—Bulls Any Breed**  
Bull, 1st—R. V. Colbert—10.00  
Bull, 2nd—J. C. McNeill—5.00  
Bull, 3rd—J. C. McNeill—Ribbon  
Cow, 1st—R. V. Colbert—10.00  
Cow, 2nd—R. V. Colbert—5.00

**Jerseys**  
Heifer calf, 1st—R. V. Colbert—3.00  
Milk cow, 1st—V. C. Smart—Cream Separator

**SWINE DIVISION**  
Boar under 1 year old, 1st—W. A. Johnson—Ham  
Boar under 1 year old, 2nd—W. A. Johnson—1.50  
Boar 1 year and under 2, 1st—W. A. Johnson—5.00  
Sow 1 year old, 1st—W. A. Johnson—3.00  
Sow 2 year and over, 1st—W. A. Johnson—5.00

**Champions Any Breed**  
Sow with 4 small pigs, 1st—W. J. Elliot—Ham  
Sow with 4 small pigs, 2nd—L. R. Barrett—4.00  
Duroc Boar 1 year and under 2, 1st—Geo. Renfro—5.00  
Tamworth sow, 1st—L. R. Barrett—2.50  
Tamworth boar, 1st—Olda Harrington—2.50

**SHEEP DIVISION**  
Buck, any age, fine wool, 1st—Experimental Sta.—2.50  
Ewe, any age, fine wool, 1st—Experimental Sta.—2.50  
Buck, any age, mutton, 1st—Experimental Sta.—2.50  
Ewe, any age, mutton, 1st—Experimental Sta.—2.50

**POULTRY DIVISION**  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds**  
Cockerel, 1st—C. F. Cates—1.00  
Cockerel, 2nd—Mrs. Meadors—50  
Hen, 1st—C. F. Cates—1.00  
Hen, 2nd—C. F. Cates—50  
Pullet, 1st—Mrs. Meadors—1.00  
Pullet, 2nd—C. F. Cates—50  
Pen, 1st—C. F. Cates—2.00

**White Wyandottes**  
Cockerel, 1st—Mrs. Fred O. McFall—1.00  
Pullet, 1st—Mrs. Fred O. McFall—1.00

**Bantams**  
White Bantams—pair, 1st—Omar Osborne—1.00  
**Buff Orpingtons**  
Cockerel, 1st—Mrs. T. F. Hunter—1.00  
Hen, 1st—J. L. Pearce—1.00  
Hen, 2nd—Mrs. T. F. Hunter—50  
Pullet, 1st—J. L. Pearce—1.00  
Cock, 1st—J. L. Pearce—1.00  
Cock, 2nd—J. L. Pearce—50  
Pen, 1st—J. L. Pearce—2.00  
Pen, 2nd—Mrs. T. F. Hunter—1.00

**White Orpington**  
Cockerel, 1st—J. L. Pearce—1.00  
Hen, 1st—J. L. Pearce—1.00  
Hen, 2nd—J. L. Pearce—50  
Pen, 1st—J. L. Pearce—2.00

**Games**  
Cockerel, 1st—J. H. Grace—1.00  
**Buff Leghorn**  
Cock, 1st—J. H. Grace—1.00  
Hen, 1st—J. H. Grace—1.00  
Hen, 2nd—J. H. Grace—50

**Ducks**

Pekni (pair) 1st—S. P. Odom—1.00

**AGRICULTURAL**

Agricultural display, 1st—Ed Hulse—10.00  
Maize, 10 heads, 1st—A. J. Karr—100 lbs. flour  
Maize, 10 heads, 2nd—J. B. Whitaker—50 lbs. flour  
Feterita, 10 heads, 1st—Fred O. McFall—box cigars  
Feterita, 10 heads, 2nd—J. T. Whitaker—3 lbs. coffee  
Cotton, 15 stalks, 1st—W. J. Lewis—kitchen cabinet  
Cotton, 15 stalks, 2nd—T. N. Dodson—100 lbs. flour  
Kaffir, 10 heads, 1st—Frank Williams—set of plates  
Kaffir, 10 heads, 2nd—S. R. Bowman—2.00  
Corn, 10 ears, 1st—Ed Jackson—100 lbs. flour  
Corn, 10 ears, 2nd—John McGuire—1 gal. syrup  
Cotton, 10 bolls, 1st—S. P. Odom—100 lbs Flour  
Cotton, 10 open bolls, 2nd—D. L. Booth—1.00  
Wheat, 1 peck, 1st—W. M. Hunter—50 lbs. flour  
Millet, 1st—S. R. Bowman—1.00  
Sudan grass, 1st—W. P. T. Smith—knife  
Alfalfa, 1st—S. R. Bowman—pair trousers  
Sorghum, 1st—Frank Williams—1 lb. tea  
Spanish pea nuts, 1st—Ed Hulse—5 lbs. cakes  
Watermelon, 1st—A. J. Karr—watch  
Kershaw, 1st—J. C. Davis—2 years sub. Texas Spur  
Cantaloupes (3), 1st—G. Brown—1.00  
Pepper, 3 pods, 1st—C. A. Brinell—100 lbs. flour  
Tomatoes (6), 1st—Brinell—10 lbs. lard  
Beans, dry, 1 quart, 1st—F. T. Whitaker—25 lbs. flour  
Apples (6), 1st—Minor Wilson—3 lbs. coffee  
Peaches (6), 1st—Minor Wilson—1.00  
Dwarf Hgart, 10 heads, 1st—S. R. Bowman—1 razor  
Orchard display, 1st—John Self—washing machine  
Orchard display, 2nd—Mrs. M. E. Gilpin—12 cans corn

**LADIES DEPARTMENT**

**Textile Division**

Embroidered pillow slip, 1st—Mrs. D. H. Hisey—.75  
Display button holes, 1st—Mrs. E. Beck—.50  
Home made rug, 1st—Mrs. E. Beck—1 rug  
Specimen drawn work, 1st—Mrs. E. Beck—.50  
Towel, 1st—Mrs. W. Neilon—.50  
Lunch cloth, 1st—Mrs. W. Neilon—1.00  
Plain and fancy sewing, 1st—Mrs. H. P. Bates—pr. shoes  
Embroidered gown, 1st—Mrs. C. W. Brown—.50  
Ladies Waist, 1st—Miss Cora Brown—.50  
Table cloth, 1st—Mrs. James Foster—1.00  
Crochet gown, 1st—Mrs. James Foster—1.00  
Article not listed, 1st—Mrs. James Foster—.50  
Luncheon set, six doilies, 1st—Mrs. M. E. Ligon—1.00  
Handmade handkerchiefs, 1st—Maurine Ligon—.50  
Lunch cloth, 1st—Maurine Ligon—pair silk hose  
Corset cover, 1st—Maurine Ligon—.50  
Gen. Display, 1st—Mrs. Fred O. McFall—Sewing Rocker  
China pitcher, decorated, 1st—Mrs. V. C. Smart—.50  
Six plates, decorated, 1st—Mrs V. C. Smart—1.00  
Luncheon set 6 doilies (emb), 1st, Mrs. J. C. Davis 1.25  
Calico Quilt, 1st—Mrs. H. E. Grabner—.75  
Dec. Cup & Saucer, 1st—Mrs. Oran McClure—Goblets  
China, 6 pieces, 1st—Mrs. R. G. Brannen—1.00  
Crochet, 1st—Mrs. J. L. Osborne—1.00  
Novelty, 1st—Mrs. Bettie Hindman—.50  
Fancy Bag, 1st—Mrs. Dave Carr—.50  
Col. Oil Painting, 1st—Miss Velma Reed—1.25  
Col. Water Colors, 1st—Miss Velma Reed—1.25  
Oil Landscape, 1st—Miss Velma Reed—1.25  
Tattooing, 1st—Miss Velma Reed—1.00  
Silk Quilt, 1st—Mrs. W. C. Scott—1.00  
Infants Cap, 1st—Mrs. H. A. Murray—1.00  
Fern, 1st—Mrs. J. E. Morris—.50  
Worsted Quilt, 1st—Mrs. Scott—1.00  
Pastel Painting, 1st—Mrs. Carl Hail—1.00  
Pen & Ink Drawing, 1st—Erma West—.50  
Pencil Drawing, 1st—Erma West—.50  
Landscape in Water, 1st—Ruth Glasgow—1.00  
Curios and Relics, 1st—Mrs. J. C. Davis—1.50

**CULLINARY DEPARTMENT.**

Plum Jelly, 1st—Mrs F. R. Harrington—.50  
Pound of Butter, 1st—Mrs. A. M. Bowman—Gal. Syrup  
Layer Cake, 1st—Mrs. A. M. Bowman—.50  
Plain Cake, 1st—Mrs. S. R. Bowman—Bottle Perfume  
Angel Food Cake, 1st—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds—Set K&F  
Loaf White Bread, 1st—Mrs. Newt Harkey—1.00  
Pickles, 1st—Mrs. M. Howell—1 Gal. Pickles  
Water Melon Preserves, 1st—Mrs. J. L. Moore—.50  
Canned Grapes, 1st—Mrs. J. O. Yopp—.50  
Canned Peaches, 1st—Mrs. V. C. Smart—.50  
Canned Tomatoes, 1st—Mrs. V. C. Smart—.50  
Canned Beans, 1st—Mrs. V. C. Smart—.50  
Col. Canned Fruits, 1st—Mrs. J. N. Self—3lbs. Coffee  
Best General Display of Preserves, Marmalades,  
Jellies, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, 1st—  
Mrs. John N. Self—5.00  
Lard Exhibit, 1st—Mrs. S. R. Bowman—10lbs Lard  
Sweet Pickles, 1st—Mrs. Ed Hulse—.50  
Collection Vegetables, 1st—Mrs. V. C. Smart—Flour  
Collection Preserves, 1st—Mrs. Smart—50lbs Sugar  
Higest Cream Test, 1st—Mrs. Smart—Skirt, 5.00

**BETTER BABIES.**

Boy, under 12 months,—son of A. A. Fry—2.50  
Girl, under 12 months—daughter of Jno. F. Blair—2.50  
Boy, under 2 years—son of W. O. Smith—2.50  
Girl, under 2 years—daughter of A. M. Bowman—2.50  
Boy, under 3 years—son of N. Q. Brannen—2.50  
Boy, under 5 years—son of L. R. Barrett—2.50  
Girl, under 5 years—daughter of R. D. Shields—2.50





**THERE ARE**

two great classes of people—the BUILDERS and the DRIFTERS. The BUILDERS cultivate the habit of saving money; The DRIFTERS never open a Bank Account. TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG? Answer this question by opening a BANK ACCOUNT.

**The Spur National Bank**

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

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was here Saturday on business.

Lee Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city the first of the week.

W. M. Randall was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country, reporting everything in good shape in that section.

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

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances in the city that day.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here on business.

George Greenwade and wife were in Spur this week from Dickens and spent a short time here visiting friends and shopping with merchants.

H. C. Eldredge, a leading citizen of the plains country in the McAdoo settlement, was in Spur the first of this week after supplies and on other business.

Roy Butts was among the number of visitors to Spur this week.

Clyde Davis, of two or three miles north of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

E. D. Burton, of the Steel Hill section of country, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

Some fine Barred Rock cockerels for sale for breeding. See M. E. Manning or Tidwell's Barber Shop.—J. W. McCloud.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over Monday from Dickens and spent some time here on official business and also greeting his many friends.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake community, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in Spur Monday on business and spent some time here greeting friends.

W. F. Godfrey and wife are spending the week in Paducah with his parents and other relatives and friends.

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

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

**W. D. WILSON**  
Lawyer  
General Practice  
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Mr. Sprayberry, of the Tap country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

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Miss Mabel Van Lier, of near Soldier Mound, was a visitor in city Saturday.

L. S. Scott, a prosperous farmer near Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

F. A. Wilhoit was in Spur Monday afternoon greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was among the large number her marketing cotton this week.

Burl Harrington came in one day this week from his farm home near Spur and spent a short time in the city on business.

G. W. Rash has our thanks for two subscriptions to the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to N.E. Rash and L. B. Wester, of Sulphur Springs. There is nothing that gives us more pleasure and satisfaction than adding new names to our subscription list and the renewal of old ones.

S. B. Scott recently bought a residence in Spur and he and family will move here at an early date. In conversation with him recently he said that he did not know whether the town was big enough to accommodate himself and the Texas Spur editor. However, we are of the opinion that he will find the town bigger than he thinks, and we can all live here in peace and prosperity. Come on to Spur.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was among the business visitors here the first of this week.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart and children recently returned from a trip to Hedley, Chillicothe and Quana where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Bob Morgan came in the latter part of the week from his farm home west of Spur. Mr. Morgan recently bought a residence in Spur and he and family will soon move to the city for the benefit of the Spur Public Schools. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Morgan and family as resident citizens of the town.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, was in Spur Tuesday of this week trading with merchants and marketing cotton at the prevailing high prices. Some who are in a position to predict, are of the opinion that cotton will sell for 18 to 20 cents before the end of the season. We would not be surprised, and if we had several bales we would try holding it off the market this year, anyhow.

**To the Cotton Growers of Spur and Vicinity:**

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And will appreciate a part of your trade. I have the latest in ginning machinery and guarantee to do as well as any one.

If you do not wish to gin with me I will appreciate it if you will call and inspect the PLANT; any way, come and see me. The Gin is located close to the cotton platform, or cotton yard.

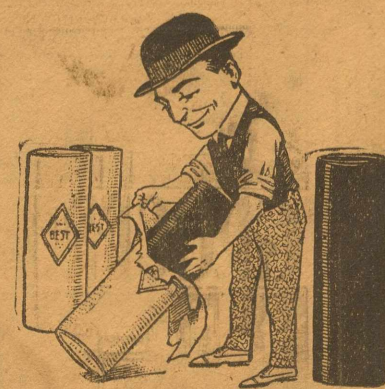
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10 cans good 2-lb. Corn - - - 1.00	80 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder - .70	12 lbs. Lima Beans - - - - - 1.00
10 cans 3-lb. Hominy - - - . 1.00	25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder - .20	12 lbs. small white Soup Beans 1.00
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# THE SPOT CASH GROCERY

W. W. SAMPLE, Prop., Spur, Texas.

W. W. Waldrup, of Draper, was in Spur Thursday.

W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Young Mr. Burnum, of Dickens, passed through Spur Saturday on his way to Post City.

O. O. Gray, manager of the Afton Telephone Company, had business in Spur Friday of last week.

**We are making a grand showing in Mens Fall Suits—the kind that fits, distinct in style.—Love Dry Goods Company.**

J. J. Rogers, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

G. J. Stearns, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. W. Ellis, of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday after ranch supplies. Mr. Ellis is one of the leading citizens and ranchmen of Kent county.

W. H. Marshall and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and greeting friends.

Mr. Cargile, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, has been making frequent trips to Spur with cotton. He had the first bale of cotton ginned in Spur this year.

Mrs. L. H. Edwards, of Dickens, passed through Spur Saturday on her way to Post where she will probably make her home in the future. We wish her a pleasant and prosperous home in her new location.

C. C. Garrett, of the Tap section of country, was here recently on business.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was here one day this week on business and greeting friends.

Faust Collier left this week for Georgetown to reenter the college at that place. Before leaving he had the Texas Spur sent to that point.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of country, was in Spur Saturday. He had recently shaved, and many of his friends failed to recognize him.

**We are selling you shoes of the very best values at the old price. Save money by buying your shoes here.—The Love Dry Goods Company.**

W. S. Hunter and family left Spur Thursday of this week for the plains country where they will pick cotton through the fall season. Mr. Hunter sold his place in Spur this week. He may later buy lots and build in Spur.

W. F. Shugart came in one day this week from his place east of Spur.

H. H. Hill, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Dry Lake country, was in the city Saturday of last week.

Wayne Van Leer, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday on business and spent an hour or two here greeting his friends.

**See our new showing in Ladies Silk Shirt Waists. Biggest values in Spur, only \$1.75.—The Love Dry Goods Co.**

When your auto cylinders need reboring we have the equipment and know how to use it.—Stapp & Son, Ralls, Texas. 2t

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday of last week and hauled out a shipment of buggies and hacks to sell to the people over the country. Mr. Thompson is also in the real estate business and is making a number of sales of land throughout the country.

J. A. Neighbors, of Steel Hill, was among the number of business visitors here during the week.

M. C. Hobson and family, of four or five miles north of Spur, were in the city Friday of last week.

Will Cobb came over from Dickens Friday of last week and spent a short time here meeting acquaintances and his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, of the Soldier Mound country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

W. F. Walker, of two miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent a few hours here on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

J. Anderson Davis, of four or five miles northwest of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday, shaking hands with friends and trading with the merchants.

A Stiffler made a business trip last week to Ft. Worth and Dallas where he spent several days.

J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was in the city this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He recently sold a bale of cotton which brought him one hundred and eleven dollars. The man with a few bales of cotton these days is recognized as among the best fixed men of the country.

J. E. Wright returned Thursday from Dallas where he has been the past two weeks having his eye and head treated. Mr. Wright has had twenty two operations performed on his eye and head during the past year or two. His many friends in the whole country hope that this will be the last necessary operation.

Walter Jackson, prominent citizen and distinguished Mayor of Highland, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters and greeting his many friends. May or Jackson is a distinguished citizen in that he has at all times devoted his services to public interests, having served a number of terms as one of the school board, and the past several years has been selected by acclamation as the High Mayor of Highland. Walter Jackson is a good man, a loyal citizen and his name deserves a prominent place in the history of Highland as well as in the progress of the whole country.



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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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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

O. C. Henry was among the many in Spur Saturday.

J. C. Davis was here last week on business and greeting friends.

Dick Sampson came in Tuesday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, were recent visitors in Spur.

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

Jim Walker was here one day this week on business and greeting his friends of the city.

Howard Campbell, of three or four miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week.

T. J. Harrison, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

J. J. Hickman, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the plains country, near McA-doo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week buying supplies and on other business.

Hamp Collett came in one day this week from his farm home southwest of Spur.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of several miles north of Dickens, had business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

The Misses Adams, of the Red Hill community, were in Spur Saturday among the many shoppers.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. G. Currie, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city the latter part of the past week shopping and visiting friends.

S. M. Bailey, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the McA-doo country on the plains, was in Spur this week visiting friends and looking after business affairs.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was here Saturday on business.

Bob Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country and one of the best farmers of the whole country, was in Spur the first of this week after supplies and on other business.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, has been in town nearly every day with loads of water melons. They all say that he has the biggest and the best water melons in the whole country.

C. I. Cannon, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports crops better than expected in that section of the country.

J. D. Huffstedler, of several miles northeast of Spur, was a recent business visitor to the city.

T. W. Morgan, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday of the past week.

O. W. Maddox, of the Tap country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of this week trading with merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Dry Lake School, was in Spur one day this week. He reports every thing in good shape in that section of country at this time.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the large number here last week marketing the high priced cotton. Brother Bennett recognizes Spur as the best market point in the whole country.

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

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

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

Am now in the market for the new maize crop. Must be dry. See S. W. Lane.

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

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

H. C. Allen was in the city the first of this week from the Dry Lake community.

G. W. Pirkle, of the Tap section of country, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting their friends.

R. P. Davis, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his numerous acquaintances and friends.

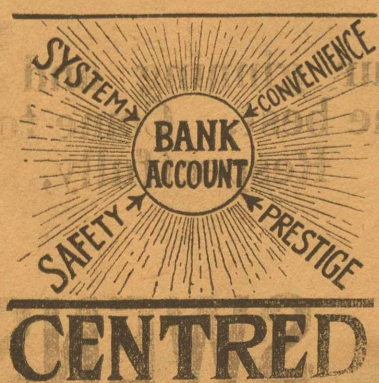
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On our airblast side we are connecting two Cleaners, whereby we can perfectly clean your cotton. Bring us one bale of cotton and let us convince you that we can give you a sample and turnout as good as the best.

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Will Walker, of two or three miles east of town, was in Spur the first of this week.

Mrs. M. A. Pace and children are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hammond, of near Spur.

T. M. Burgess, of the Afton country, was in Spur Thursday of this week meeting his many friends.

W. W. Winkler, one among the old settlers and a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday.

W. F. McCarty, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday to meet Mrs. McCarty and children who were returning home from a visit to relatives in another section of the country.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur last week buying supplies of the merchants and also visiting friends. The Judge has been in poor health the past several weeks, but we are glad to note that he is now very much improved.

Lost—Between depot and Dockum bridge a leather pillow with hand embroidered slip. Finder please return it to Mrs. M. E. Gilpin. It.p

J. L. Karr, of seven miles north of Spur, was in Spur last week.

W. M. Winkler, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of this week.

Luther Jones was in Spur recently from his ranch home in the Polar country and carried out one of the two hundred dollar Edison phonographs from the Red Front.

W. C. Garrett, of Tap, was in Spur Thursday.

Luther Ragsdale, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday transacting business.

The Merry Wives Club will entertain the teachers of the Spur Schools Friday evening from eight to ten o'clock at the Baptist tabernacle. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, came in one day last week and spent some time in Spur on business. He reports crops turning out better than expected throughout his section.

J. H. Edwards, of the Dumont country, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday and called in at the Texas Spur office and left a big silver dollar with us for the Texas Spur a year. He reports that his cotton will make about a bale to ten acres.

T. G. Harkey and family and Mrs. Woltman returned this week from a trip into New Mexico where they spent some time prospecting and visiting a number of old acquaintances who have moved to that country. Uncle Tom intends to go back out there soon and file on land which he has already selected.



Our Patrons Like Our Cooking

and service, for the food is so perfectly cooked that it is not only delicious but also promotes health, while the service is quiet, prompt, unobtrusive, in short, perfect. Try our oysters. Those who like the succulent bivalve like our way of cooking them also. We believe you, too, would like them, for we give them the delicate flavor that the bon vivant dreams about.

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Tack Kennedy was in Spur the latter part of last week.

Lost—A brown overcoat, 8 year size, at school house Sept. 12th. Also blue serge cap. Return to Mrs. M. I. Clayton. It.

S. W. Lane and others made a business trip last week to the city of Graham, going overland in a car. S. W.'s brother, H. L. Lane, who lives near Corpus Christi, came back with them and spent a few days here visiting his brother and other relatives in Spur. Mr. Lane reports that the crops in Dickens county are far ahead of any seen on the road.

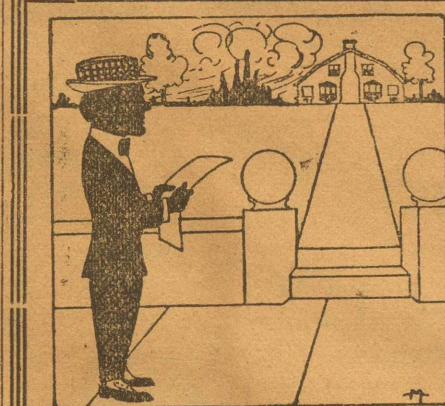
ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. M. E. Manning entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon of last week at her home in the city. A feature of the entertainment was music from an Edison phonograph which was very much enjoyed by the large number of guests. Several games of progressive forty two were played and at the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. J. Young, of north of Afton, was in Spur Monday on business. He reports crops good in his country.

Rev. E. E. White and bride arrived in Spur Thursday and are now being congratulated by their many friends in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their friends at the Methodist parsonage at an early date.

J. G. Bass, a prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He has been making some improvements on his place during the past several months. He has been building more barn room in which to store his big feed crop.



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### MISSION SOCIETY MEETING AT ROARING SPRINGS

The following ladies from Afton were here Wednesday attending the Mission Society meeting: Mesdames Smelser, Young, W. M. Vaughn, M. L. Johnson, Ora Blakely, Thompson, Paul Braddock, G. F. Coker, T. Winkler, Misses Deliah Cornelius, Eula Blakley and Berta Gipson. From Matador were Mesdames R. P. Moore, G. E. Hamilton, John Burleson, J. R. Hall, D. E. Whitworth, R. F. Dunn, B. F. Moore, T. F. Payne, Lena Johnson and Miss Annie Anderson.—Roaring Springs Echo.

### DUMONT.

On last Thursday the neighbors of Mrs. Mollie Scoggins surprised her with a birthday dinner. They all came with everything cooked that was good to eat and set it in on her table. Then all of them feasted and passed the balance of the evening as ladies usually do, talking. Grandma was 73 years old.

Lee, Elro, and Irene Neeley and Mrs. Mary Sinclair returned last Saturday from the fair at Eldorado, Okla. They report a nice time and a good fair.

J. James and family and Mrs. Mary Gibson visited L. H. Criswell and family last Sunday from Roaring Springs.

Chas. W. Simpson returned home last Sunday from an eight days' vacation.

Eld. J. C. Banks accompanied R. E. Lasater to Paducah last Monday.

Misses Minnie and Cora

Hughes visited Miss Donnie McDaniel last Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Hendrix has a Ford car. Glad for you, Bob. We expect to see you at Sunday school and church often now.

R. E. Lasater left with his mother for Paducah last Monday, where she will take the train for home at Seymour.

W. J. McDaniel has sold out his farm to H. A. Sinclair, who will take possession the 1st of January, 1917.

Had a heavy rain last Sunday night, north and east of this place. The wind was very heavy at the S. M. S. ranch and did some damage by blowing down several shade trees in the yard.

J. M. Patterson left for Colorado last Monday with his father.

J. N. Dillard is sowing wheat, also T. C. Carpenter, G. W. Carpenter, R. J. Boner, H. V. Scott, C. D. Neeley, A. P. Hollar, R. L. Carpenter, R. A. McDuff and several others.

T. G. Criswell is in Paducah with cotton seed.

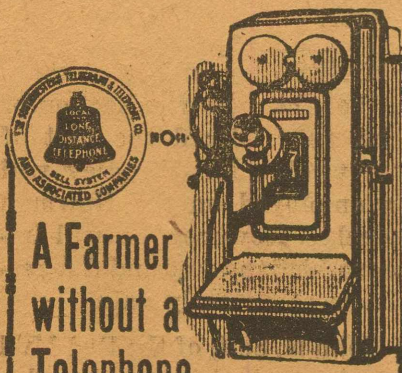
J. H. Shelby is off after another load of freight.

I have been informed that the association meets with the Baptist church at Grow instead of Paducah, so please take notice you messengers.

Thirty bales have been ginned here up to date.

Mrs. M. J. Chambliss and family have moved to the Baldwin farm to pick cotton for Mr. Mathis. She will return home when she gets through picking cotton in time to send the children to school.

A. P. Hollar and family, A.



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Holmberg and family, L. H. Criswell, Eld. J. C. Banks and J. R. Thomas attended the association at Grow. They reported a fine assembly of messengers and visitors.

J. R. Best returned home last Sunday from Kirkland where he had been after his car that he left on his way home from the Childress fair.

On last Sunday at 1 p. m., R. E. Lasater and family, A. P. Hollar and family, W. J. Cross

and family took their lunch and went to Dripping Springs to pass away the afternoon in recreation with the birds, flowers and the scenery of the hills.

J. L. Sinclair and wife and baby visited H. A. Sinclair last Sunday.

Miss Birdie Dillard visited Miss Willie Fortenburry last Sunday.

W. H. Bryant was here last Sunday. He will place his young daughter in school here for the term.

The school will have several pupils from a distance to come and board here.

The farmers are offering a dollar per hundred now for cotton pickers and they board themselves.

Miss Essie Carpenter and Miss Jimmie Tye were here last Sunday in their car.

The school opened last Monday with a large attendance in all departments. We expect a fine record of teachers and pupils during this term.

Bud Shields and wife, John Shields and wife returned home from Mineral Wells last week where they had been on a visit for several weeks.

Up to Saturday, the 16th, this gin had cut 70 bales of cotton.

Virgil Haston, of Chalk, was here last Monday.

—Old Bill in Paducah Post.

W. A. Taylor, of the plains country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Later in the week he will make a trip into the northeaster part of the county in the interest of his fruit tree business.

### GOREE MAN HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

Goree, Texas, Sept. 19.—J. F. Kilpatrick was chloroformed and beaten into insensibility by three unidentified men who entered his home early Tuesday morning. The intruders set fire to the house and made their escape with \$95 in money. Kilpatrick, in a semi-conscious state, staggered from the burning house into the yard where he was found by neighbors aroused by the fire. The house was completely destroyed. Kilpatrick was alone in the house when attacked. Kilpatrick had his head badly battered, but is resting well and will recover. His three assailants have not been captured. He stated that the three attacked him, placing a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his nose, then beat him across the head with a long iron bar. He was left for dead and the fire set to conceal the crime. The house, with its contents were valued at \$3,000 and was insured for \$1,200.

### FOR SALE.

First-Class Garage, well supplied with all necessary equipments, will sell on reasonable terms to responsible party.—J. J. Martin, Spur, Texas. tf.

Bill McArthur, of Tap, was among the number in the city Saturday afternoon. He reports everything o. k. in that part of the country at this time. He has picked out several bales of cotton and already sold them at the prevailing price of more than fifteen cents a pound.

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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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Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors here Saturday of the past week. He has just completed a new farm home on his place, and reported that he had labored so faithfully in the past that he intended to get an automobile and enjoy some of the pleasures of life in the future. We would like to see every farmer in this territory driving an auto—we all would enjoy life more and sure have better roads.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time, crops are good and everybody satisfied with the prices being paid. Newt is now working the roads in Kent county and says that he is doing a good job.

J. L. Curry, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap section of country, brought his first bale of cotton to market the latter part of last week. He sold it for 15.25 and said that he was well satisfied with the price. Mr. Jones is one among the best farmers of the country and we would be glad to see him make a bale to the acre and get no less than fifteen cents for a single bale marketed during the year.

Mr. Taylor and wife, of Stephens Co., arrived in Spur the latter part of last week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Taylor is a brother of our esteemed friend, Wyatt A. Taylor of the plains country, and father of our fellow townsman, J. Mont Taylor. We extend a hearty welcome to he and wife as permanent citizens of the great Spur country.

W. R. Wade, of Jayton, was in Spur this week visiting his friends and on business. Mr. Wade formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who were glad to again meet him. While here Mr. Wade had the Texas Spur sent to his address at Jayton and also had it sent to his daughter, Mrs. I. C. A. Beck of Baird.

**The very best heavy Outing Flannels, light or dark shades, special 10c.—The Love Dry Goods Company.**

John Smith, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in regular session at the church Monday, September 25, at four o'clock p. m. There were eleven members and 3 visitors present, two new members being added to the roll.

The President opened the meeting with song, scripture lesson and prayer, after which a lively business session was held. The following reports were made: Supt. of supplies a box valued at \$18.50 ready to be sent to the Rescue Home at Dallas; Treas. reported \$10.00 collected on the annual pledge; Committee to visit strangers reported seven visits made since last meeting; a committee was appointed to order bulbs and plants for winter bloming, so ladies, if you want anything in the above line the Missionary Ladies will appreciate your patronage—it will save you the trouble of ordering and help the society.—Reporter.

Mr. Stradley, of Motley county, bought a quarter section of land near Girard the first of this week. Mr. Stradley will be employed on the Newman Ranch. However, he will improve his land and build a residence at an early date.

John N. Self, of the Red Mud country, called in one day this week and left a dollar with us, and which was very much appreciated. These dollars come in mighty opportune some times and we assure each subscriber that he need not hesitate to make us frequent calls of this character.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here on professional business and greeting friends.

W. T. Wilson, of four or five miles east of Spur, was in the city one day this week. He reports everything in good condition at this time in that part of the country.

Ed Hulse, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city the first of this week and spent an hour or two here shaking hands with friends.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday afternoon from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending an hour or two here greeting friends and on business matters.

L. C. Arrington, of near Afton, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday greeting friends and buying supplies of the merchants of Spur.

W. W. Garner and wife, of twelve miles southwest of the city, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

**Ladies Tailor Made Suits, great range of prices, styles and materials. Price below the values.—The Love Dry Goods Company.**

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here on business and pleasure.

George Renfro was in the city Tuesday from his ranch home eight or ten miles north-east of Spur.

J. H. Sparks, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday and attended a meeting of the John A. Green Camp.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

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R. N. Thomas, of several miles southeast of Spur, has been marketing garden truck in the city during the past several weeks. He has been making lots of money in this manner. In fact he felt so rich one day this week that he left the coin for his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Thomas is a man who will succeed in any country, and he will get rich in this country if he stays here long enough. We have known him a number of years.

Harry Cates, who has been attending a business college in Dallas the past several months, spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates. He has secured a position in the bank at Aspermont and will begin his duties in the establishment at an early date.

**The greatest line of beautiful fall Dress Ginghams, worth 12½c, our value giver 10c.—The Love Dry Goods Company.**

J. E. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday greeting friends.

W. C. Pressley, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

**The very best mens Overalls, blue or express stripes, none better, special \$1.00.—The Love Dry Goods Company.**

T. Swenson, who has been spending some time in the West Pasture, passed through Spur Wednesday on his way to Dumont where he will look after interests on the Swenson Ranch. While in Spur he called in at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to his address at Dumont.

L. A. Hindman is now hauling out posts, lumber and other material for the improvement of his land west of Spur. He will later build a residence on the place and he and family will make their permanent home.

Lee Carpenter requests us to send the Texas Spur to him at Dumont hereafter instead of to Paducah. He is gradually drifting back this way, and we expect to see him again located in the Spur country before many months.

Walter Jordan, of near Steel Hill, came in Saturday and was here several hours trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances.

L. S. Scott came in the latter part of last week and spent a short time here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.



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