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LANDS SELLING RAPIDLY IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

The statement that lands are now selling very rapidly in the Spur country is substantially backed up by the fact that during the month of October, up to the present time thirty four quarter section tracts have been sold for immediate improvement. During the month of September twenty six quarter section tracts were sold, a number of which have already been improved. The fact that sixty quarter section tracts of land have been sold during the past forty days is substantial evidence that the country is developing and settling at a rapid rate.

Every tract of land sold will be improved and placed in cultivation for next year's crops. The lumber men of Spur are now kept busy figuring on bills of lumber for farm homes, and the probability is that more than one hundred new farm homes will be built within the immediate Spur territory during the fall months.

MAKING BUMPER CROPS IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He said that he was making fine crops on his place, having already gathered about three hundred bushels of corn and twenty tons of maize. He thinks his cotton will average half bale to the acre. He said that during the number of years that he has been farming in this country he has never failed to make more than enough stuff to do him.

ALL FARMERS WILL SOON DRIVE THEIR OWN CARS

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday recuperating from his week's labors and worries on the farm. Mr. Taylor is about the only farmer in the whole country who continues to worry concerning the crop conditions. He is making so much money that he is worried in devising some way in which to dispose of his surplus funds. We infer that he has about decided to buy one of the finest automobiles on the market and hereafter take life easy. The time is coming in this country when every farmer will be able to drive his own auto and take things as easy as the "banker."

SELLS FARM HOME IN THE STEEL HILL COUNTRY

W. T. Wilson, of four or five miles west of Spur, was here Saturday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that he had just purchased the J. A. Neighbors farm in the Steel Hill country and that Mr. Neighbors was making preparations to move to Crosby county where he will probably buy another farm in that section. We regret to lose Mr. Neighbors from our citizenship since he is one of the very best men of the country. However, it is possible that he will decide to improve another quarter section of land which he owns near Spur.

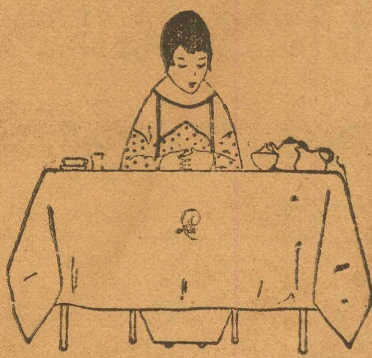
EVERYBODY SATISFIED WITH PRICES BEING PAID

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday of this week and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends. While here Mr. Waldrup was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in his section at this time—farmers all making more cotton and feed than they were counting on in the beginning of the season, cattle all fat and everybody satisfied with the prices of everything to be sold. Mr. Waldrup is raising thoroughbred cattle on his ranch, and is one of the leaders of this section in securing the very finest cattle for stockraising. He reports his fine calves doing well.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE GARAGE IN SPUR

Herbert Irwin, who several years ago managed a garage business in Spur, returned last week to Spur and is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of seven miles east of Spur. Mr. Irwin has been in the garage business at Merkel the past year or two, having recently sold out at that place. He is one of the finest mechanics who ever came to this part of the country. He will probably locate in Spur again and engage in the garage business.

J. H. Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday, and while here Mr. Hagins was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.



Beginning Thursday the 20th we will give a demonstration of the superior qualities of the Maxwell House Coffee, which will continue through Friday and Saturday, during which time we will offer special inducements to the coffee buyers. Come and enjoy drinking Maxwell House Blend. We want every man, woman and child to visit our store and sup with us. About one year ago we held a similar demonstration during which time we sold more Maxwell House Coffee than any retail store in West Texas had ever sold in the same length of time, so the Maxwell House man said, and we are counting on selling you your coffee for your winter needs. Come in and see our store since we have gotten more room. We feel that we are justly proud of the new arrangement and can serve you better than ever before.—The place, Bryant-Link Co.



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We have never had such a sale of Shirt Waists and Skirts. Our stock in all Ladies Ready-to-Wear is up to the minute. New goods coming all the time. Come and see the ladies, misses and childrens Coats. Ladies are coming from neighboring towns to buy their winter wearables. There's a Reason. Come and look and you will know the reason.—The place, Bryant-Link Co.

BALE OF COTTON SELLS FOR OVER 127 DOLLARS

W. H. Birdwell came in Thursday and reported that he had just sold a bale of cotton from which he realized the sum of \$127 and some odd cents. When one bale of cotton brings in more than a hundred dollars it is substantial encouragement to all to go "back to the farm." We can remember when cotton sold for four cents a pound, one bale bringing in about twenty or twenty five dollars. During that year we decided conclusively that we would follow some other line of business. However, things are now changing, and we would like to grow a few bales for the market.

THE AFTON GIN WAS CLOSED LAST WEEK

The latter part of last week the Afton gin owned and operated by J. V. McCormick and J. E. Reams, was closed down by creditors.

The closing of the Afton gin at this time, outside of the parties involved on either side, is a real calamity to that community since the farmers of that section are now forced to haul their cotton a considerable distance to a gin. We hope that the differences in the gin business at Afton will soon be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned as well as for the advancement of the interests of Afton and that whole country.

Up to the time of closing the Afton gin had ginned nearly four hundred bales of cotton.

J. P. SIMMONS SEVERELY INJURED THURSDAY

J. P. Simmons was severely injured Thursday afternoon. He had his wagon loaded with five bales of cotton and in driving in a trot to the cotton yard the wagon hit a chug-hole, throwing Mr. Simmons in front of the wagon, both wheels running over his feet and legs. He was carried immediately to the Spur Drug Co. where Dr. Moore dressed the wounds. The right foot was badly mashed and the left leg from the knee down was terribly bruised.

CALLING FOR U. S. RECRUITS IN THIS SECTION

Col. D. E. Decker is now calling for volunteer recruits for the U. S. Army, with privilege to serve anywhere desired until war breaks out. He will be in Haskell where any one desiring to "serve his country" can make enlistment within the next few days.

However, we would infer that the enlistment throughout this section will be light, since everybody is too busy to either go or think of war.

sand while you are solid rock, And don't forget for heaven's sake that any fool can knock" BRYANT-LINK CO.

EASTERN MAN SAYS LAND HERE PRODUCES MORE

G. W. Gilmore, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called around at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to his brother-in-law D. W. Yats, of Whitney, Texas, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Gilmore came to this country last year from Hill county, having loaded his effects into a car without coming to look at the country. He says that he never made a better move in his life, and although laboring under disadvantages the first year he made as good crops as were formerly made in Hill county. He says that there is no question but that the fifteen dollar an acre lands of this country will produce just as much stuff as the one hundred and one hundred and fifty dollar an acre land in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Gilmore is a good citizen and we are glad to have him located with us, and feel confident that he will "make good" here in a financial way.

BUILDING TANKS ON THE SPUR CATTLE RANGE

Mat Bingham was in town Saturday and spent a short time here buying supplies and looking after other matters. Mr. Bingham is now superintending a tanking crew in the Spur Ranch south of Spur. We understand that a number of tanks are being made throughout the whole range, and when it rains a plentiful supply of water will be had for the large number of cattle now being run on the range by White & Swearingen.

COTTON SELLS FOR 16.50 ON THE SPUR MARKET

Cotton sold this week in Spur for sixteen and one-half cents a pound, more than it has ever sold for in this country. We are still betting that the price reaches eighteen cents before the end of the season. However such a bet may be somewhat influenced by our enthusiastic desire, since no one knows what the price of cotton will do. There is one thing that the farmers of this territory can depend upon, and that is that the Spur cotton buyers will at all times pay the top market price. They are not speculators and do their buying as much for the accommodation of the trade and advancement of the interests of the town and country as for any profit which might come to them.

BUYS ANOTHER FARM.

It is reported that S. R. Bowman this week bought the Wayne VanLeer farm home two miles north of Spur. This is one of the finest farm homes in the whole country, and while Mr. Bowman already owns one among the finest farms and farm homes in the whole country, he is to be congratulated in securing this place since it is adjoining his home place.

IT IS TIME TO Buy Your Heater!

We have sold more heating stoves than any previous season up to date.

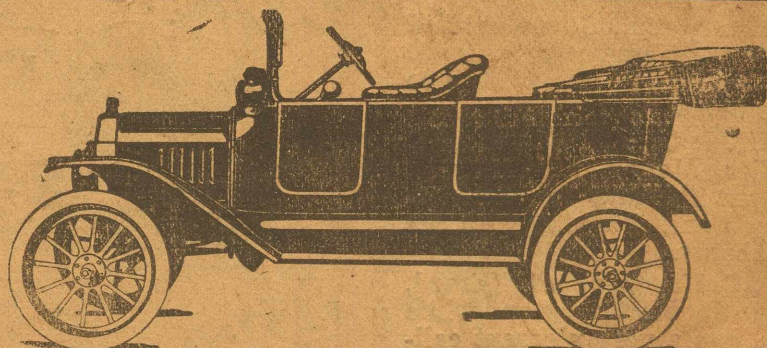
Our stock is the largest and most complete we have ever had.

Come in and Get Yours

Spur Hardware Co.

We have a special Harness Department in our new Hardware Store and want every one of you to remember us when in need of Harness. Leather Goods are high but there's little hopes of lower prices.—The place, Bryant-Link Co.

"Don't laugh at those who make mistakes and stumble on the way, For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day. Don't think the others shifting



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

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman Spur Texas

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

They all do it! Do what? Eat at the German Kitchen. 2f

Rooms—For rooms and lodging see Mrs. F. N. Oliver at the City Hotel. 4t.

Polk Upshaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday trading and meeting friends.

J. E. Johnson made a business trip Saturday to Stamford, returning to Spur the first of the week to Spur.

J. H. Boothe, of two miles southeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday trading and shaking hands.

Sheriff J. B. Conner was in Spur the latter part of the past week and spent some time here on official business.

Frank Gibson, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday of last week.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was among the large number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

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

A. C. Houchen, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape in the Girard country.

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

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

Mrs. I. B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the first of the week shopping.

Mrs. L. S. Scott, of near the city, was among the number in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants.

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

D. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city recently on business and shaking hands with the crowds who come to Spur.

O. I. Taylor, of the Gilpin section of the country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday, spending a few hours here in greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week, having come in with cotton to sell at the prevailing high prices.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over the latter part of last week from Dickens and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

S. B. Scott came in Saturday from his farm home and spent Sunday in Spur with his family who have moved to Spur for the benefit of the school.

Jake Raines, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was here Saturday, spending a few hours in the town on business and shaking hands with his many acquaintances.

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was here Saturday after ranch supplies and also to greet his many friends of the town and surrounding section of country.

T. E. Rucker, of several miles northwest of Afton, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here visiting his son, Luther Rucker and family, and also trading with the Spur merchants.

For Sale—Good quarter section of land, southwest quarter Section 241, two and one-half miles northwest of Spur, abutting on the Spur road.

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

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

Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter, of several miles southwest of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday.

R. F. Keene, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and looking after other matters of business.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was here Saturday, spending a few hours in Spur on business and greeting his numerous friends.

C. J. Smith was in the first of this week to collect a bet on the weather. He has been here too long to fail to take in a "new comer" who thinks he knows more than other people.

W. J. Clark, a leading citizen and County Commissioner from his precinct, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country at this time.

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

I. C. Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday for the first time in many months.

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

Bob Morgan, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

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

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in Spur the latter part of last week trading with the merchants and also marketing farm products.

J. C. Stephens, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his numerous friends of Spur and surrounding country.

J. L. Moore, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and handed us fifty cents for the national campaign fund. He is a patriotic citizen and "knows where to put his money" on an election.

C. C. Brooks, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports everything moving along nicely at this time in his section of the country. While here Mr. Brooks was a very pleasant and agreeable caller at the Texas Spur office.

Elmo Sleight is now manager of the Spur Overland Automobile Company. Messrs. Higginbotham, Link and Smart are the organizers of the company. They are selling a number of machines, having sold three in the past few days to Bill Elliot, Jas. F. Williams and M. E. Manning.



SAVE TIME
& TROUBLE

YOU PAY BY CHECK

Counting of silver and bills is a tedious and costly business. A check book and a commercial bank account are necessary when pay day comes around. Much time is saved. There is no reason why you should not have a commercial bank account, for we are ready to open one with you.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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

G. H. CONNELL, President

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

Ford Garage

South & Bay, Props.

Best Mechanic in the West. If you want your car butchered take it to the butcher shop; if you want it fixed right bring it to

THE FORD GARAGE
High Grade Vulcanizing

The Best Mens Overalls sold in Spur can be bought only with us at \$1.00.—Love Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter, were among the number in Spur this week shopping with Spur merchants.

The Spot Cash Grocery always has the best of everything for housewives. Call and get some of their Cooking Oil in the bulk. The best and the cheapest.

L. W. Bolin, of Girard, was in Spur the latter part of last week with cotton which he sold on the Spur market for 15.20. He informed us to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address which we will do with the greatest pleasure.

Mr. Tye, of Swenson, brought his daughter to the Standifer Hospital last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely at this time, we are glad to note. Mr. Tye and a lady of Swenson spent the week here with the young lady.

J. P. Simmons and wife, W. K. Perry, and G. A. Howsley autoed to Lubbock Saturday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker of that place. The party returned to Spur Sunday, reporting a very pleasant trip and visit.

FRY Co.

URNITURE

Furniture & Undertaking

J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

When you need fruit jars go to the Spot Cash Grocery and get one-half gallon jars for 85 cents per dozen.

Dick Sampson and wife, of several miles southwest of the city, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants.

C. M. Buchanan, of the Afton country, was a business visitor to Spur the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Walker, of Matador, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of several miles west of Spur.

J. E. Cherry, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday.

Miss Kate Mahon was called to Stamford Tuesday morning on account of the illness of a little child of her brother. The child was reported to be dying.

Dave Taylor this week purchased one of the D. A. Young residences in the west part of the city, and he and family will make the place their home.

Twin girls were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gannon at their home in the city. We had noticed that Barber Gannon had been exhibiting a superior aire during the past several days but had not the least idea what was the matter. We congratulate the parents and know that the two young Misses will develop into belles of the town.

R. D. Shields, a prominent citizen and merchant of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, returning home from a trip to Dallas where he had been buying more fall goods. He has made several trips to Dallas to buy goods, not having properly estimated the amount he would sell throughout the fall months. This is evidence that business is good in Dickens county towns.

R. F. Simpson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He recently purchased a new farm home near Roaring Springs where he and family will move at a later date to make their permanent home. However, Mr. Simpson stated that he would come to Spur occasionally and would ever remember the town as a good market and trading point.

J. P. Simmons has our sincere thanks for three big silver dollars for three yearly subscriptions to the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to Miss Lee Simmons of Commerce, E. F. Simmons of Tulia, and J. W. Johnson of Greenville. The addition of new names to our subscription list is very gratifying and encourages us in the idea that the paper is somewhat appreciated and stimulates us to print a better paper. Let the good work continue.

The Sunday night services at the Methodist church were a little out of the ordinary in that the music was furnished principally by an Edison phonograph. We are indebted to Mr. C. W. Lowery of the Red Front Drug Store for giving us the privilege of using one of his machines, and are also grateful for the kindness of Charley Yates in operating the machine. "Whispering Hope" by the Venitian Quartette, and "Just For Today" by Christine Miller, were among the numbers and were very much appreciated by those present.—E. E. White.

Cooking Oil is the best, in bulk at the Spot Cash Grocery.

H. C. Draper, of near the city, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday with cotton.

T. H. Tallant was here Saturday from his farm home just south of town.

See our great showing of new fall Gingham, only 10c a yard.—Love Dry Goods Co.

When you get ready to can your fruits buy the jars at the Spot Cash Grocery for 85 cts. per dozen.

W. S. Taylor and family moved this week to their new residence just completed in the west part of the city.

Mat Bingham was in the city the first of this week from his camp south of Spur where he is superintending a crew building tanks on the range.

R. C. Forbis sent in a dollar last week as his contribution to the national democratic campaign fund, thus demonstrating his loyalty to the cause of democracy.

J. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the first of this week and while in the city called at the Texas Spur office to see the new linotype in operation.

Delmar Gaddy, of the McAdoo country underwent a successful operation last week at the Standifer Hospital. He is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

M. A. Pace handed us the coin this week with which to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Let the good work continue.

Ned Hogan left this week for Marlin where he will spend a week or ten days for the benefit of rheumatism. During his absence Jesse Rogers will be employed in his place with Hogan & Patton.

Cooking Oil in the bulk is something that can not be had elsewhere but at the Spot Cash Grocery. The best to cook with. Try it one time and you will use no other.

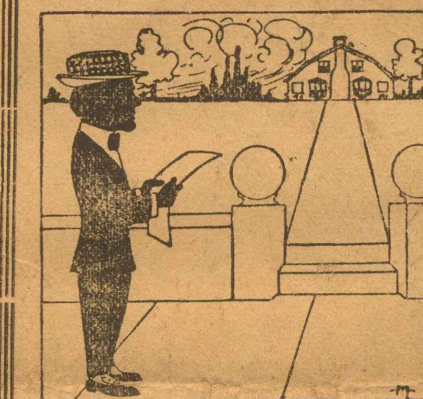
Chas. Stradley, of Girard, brought his wife to the Standifer Hospital the latter part of last week where she underwent an operation. We are glad to note that Mrs. Stradley is now reported doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Stradley recently moved to the Girard country from Quitaque, and he will be employed on the Newman Ranch. Mr. Stradley bought a quarter section of land near Girard and adjoining the Newman ranch property, and he will build a farm home and improve the place for cultivation.

Miss Mabel Van Leer, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city Saturday.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, had us mark up his subscription to the Texas Spur this week and for which he has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, of the Soldier Mound community, were among the many visitors and shoppers in the city the latter part of last week.



YOUR NEW HOME

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

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

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

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

W. S. Taylor and wife, J. E. Taylor and wife, T. A. Tidwell and family, C. G. Starks and family, Berry Kercheville and Miss Kercheville and Miss Baxter attended church at Afton Sunday, after which the party picniced at Roaring Springs, spending the afternoon enjoying the beauties of this noted place.

G. L. Gaddis, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday. He had just recently returned from a trip to Colorado where he bought some property and will move with his family at a later date. We will be sorry to lose Mr. Gaddis and family from our citizenship, but wish them a pleasant and prosperous home in Colorado.

T. T. Hindman and family, of Commerce, moved last week to Spur and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Hindman is a brother of A. C. Hindman of near Spur and is a citizen whom we are glad to welcome to Spur. He will be employed at the Spot Cash Grocery with Mr. Sample in the future.



HOW MUCH BETTER

it is to buy the best groceries from a stock that is kept fresh and right up to the minute. Our store speaks for itself, but just look through it. Don't think our prices are any higher, because we keep things spic and span—they're not.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was in Spur one day this week.

One-half gallon fruit jars can be had for 85 cents a dozen at the Spot Cash Grocery.

J. E. Taylor has accepted a position with Campbell & Campbell.

Jake Scott, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Monday and called at the Texas Spur office.

We are making the same old price on Shoes. Keep on safe ground—buy shoes of us.—Love Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Miss Kate Mahon and C. W. Lowery spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson.

George Greenwade, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here on business and greeting his numerous friends.

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Peck McGowan, of Paducah, was in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins and Miss Robbie Allen visited friends in Girard Sunday.

The very best grade of Outing Flannel sold, light or dark, only 10 cents a yard.—Love Dry Goods Company.

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

5, 7 or 10 years time, 8 per cent interest, liberal payment privileges. Can make loans on business or residence property, 9 per cent interest, 5 years time.

OSCAR JACKSON, Real Estate & Insurance

HONK! HONK!!

THEY WILL BE HERE SOON

Hupmobiles and Chevrolets.....

DAVIS & EDMONDS

A T T E N T I O N
MR. COTTON GROWER!

Are you getting all your cotton is worth? Do you know that your cotton will sell from

1-4 to 1c More Per Pound

When Cleaned Over the

Dickerson Cotton Cleaner

We will be glad if you will call at

THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Spur, Texas

and witness its operation, or better still, have a bale of cotton ginned over it. It will prove PROFITABLE if you will give the DICKERSON a trial. You may be losing

FIVE DOLLARS PER BALE
on your cotton

Dickerson Cotton Cleaner Company
Fort Worth, Texas

WAGONS--BUGGIES

We have a full line of Wagons and Buggies, bought before the rise, and can save you money on these items. We are also headquarters for Builders Hdw., Oil, and Firestone Tires & Tubes and Accessories.

Ford Parts

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Dodge Parts

RITER HDW. COMPANY

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many visitors in town Saturday.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was here one day this week.

G. W. King, of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Gibson, of three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Bob Morgan, of several miles west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, were visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

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

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

Crawford Cobb and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shoppings with the merchants of Spur.

Jim Smith, of several miles west of Spur, was here Saturday buying supplies and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Luke Attebury, who is now employed in a tin shop at Aspermont, came up recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Attebury.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of several miles west of Spur, was in country produce. Mrs. Smith is one of the ladies of the country who always has something to sell, and she makes almost as much money as Mr. Smith we venture.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many in Spur Saturday of the past week.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

T. L. Cowsert, of the Girard country and one of the best citizens of the whole country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with many friends and acquaintances.

J. H. Boothe, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city one day this week marketing farm products and country produce. Up to date he has already marketed twenty odd bales of cotton, and is making daily trips to the gin with cotton.

F. N. Oliver traded his 20-acre farm home, "Sunlawn", to T. A. Randleman this week for his City Hotel property in the east part of town. Hereafter Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will conduct a rooming house while Mr. Randleman intends to convert "Sunlawn" into a garden and truck farm.

H. C. Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Smelser, who will spend some time with he and wife at their home on Red Mud. Mrs. Smelser lives near Matador and has been in the eastern part of the state visiting other relatives and friends.

W. W. Stegall, of the Afton country, was in Spur recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us the coin with which to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Stegall is one among the very best citizens of the country and is a successful farmer. We are glad to know such men and to keep them on our list of readers.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Clarence Williams has been sick the past week, but we are informed that she is recovering.

Oliver Minnix and Mr. Montgomery, both of Prairie Chapel, passed through Midway Monday with a wagon load of "porkers", headed for Spur.

S. J. Hickman was in the city Friday, with cotton.

The school trustees, M. L. Blakely, J. C. Christopher and Joe Ragsdale, have taken the correct idea and are having some of the school property painted.

Several from here went to New Hope Friday night and attended the social entertainment at the Bramson home. All reported a nice time.

We were visited by a rain and hail Thursday night of the past week. Considerable damage was done to the crops, especially cotton.

It has been reported to us that R. F. Simpson has bought eighty acres of land near Roaring Springs where he and family will make their home after the first of January. They came here about two or three years ago from Spur and we are sorry to see them leave, since they have proved to be good neighbors.

The Afton-Spur road has been changed some in going across Sour Dough Draw. You now or soon will have to go about two hundred yards further down. The road has been graded and a small bridge has been built. The road is now in better shape than it has been for some time.

Tony Holly was in Dickens Friday looking after business affairs.

PAWNEE BILL.

J. L. Curry, of the Duck Creek country near Spur, was one of the many business visitors here Saturday.

L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was in town one day this week. He is this year cultivating his place near Spur and also his farm near Afton. He is an extensive farmer and reports that his crops on his farm near Spur are fine.

Editor Will S. Cooper, of the Girard Reporter, came up one day the first of the week and paid the Texas Spur office a fraternal call. Bill Cooper is one of the best newspaper men in this country, and Girard is to be congratulated in securing his services as publisher of the town's newspaper.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, was in Spur Thursday and Friday of last week marketing some of his high priced cotton. He stated that he had sold five bales for more than four hundred dollars. When he has all of his crop marketed we expect him to either retire from active farming business or establish a banking business somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, of the Red Top community, were in Spur Wednesday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They came in to meet Mrs. Williams' aunt, Mrs. S. E. Polk, of Oklahoma, who is coming out to make her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams had not seen her aunt before during the past seventeen years. Mrs. Polk is about seventy years of age.

Joe Cox and wife, who have been spending some time in the city and surrounding country visiting relatives and friends, left last week for New Mexico to look after their interests in that section of the country. Mr. Cox is a ranchman of New Mexico, having recently sold one of his two brands of cattle for seventy five thousand dollars. Their children remained in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clay and will attend the Spur Schools during this term.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was among the number in Spur one day this week. While here recently he gave us a check for one dollar, having his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list. We are glad to add his name to the list. We have been knowing Tom a number of years, and know him to be a gentleman in every respect.

A. C. Lewis has moved his shoe shop to the building vacated by Felmy The Tailor, one door north of the barber shop in which he has heretofore been located. Call on him at his new location when need of any kind of shoe repairing, half-soleing or anything in that line. He proposes to do the work just as good and just as cheap as anybody.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city this week selling cotton. He handed us a dollar to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur and also had the paper sent to W. J. Cathey at Youngs-port, Texas. Mr. Cathey formerly lived at Youngsport and said that his relatives now lived on the same place they settled there when he was a child. The place was named after the father of Mike M. Young of near Matador.

R. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number in Spur Saturday. He was collecting from those in Spur who had subscribed to the construction of the new school building in the old Espeula community. The building is now completed and ready for the school term. The people of Spur subscribed to this fund liberally, as they do to every worthy need and improvement of the whole surrounding country. In fact the people of the whole Spur territory know where to come for assistance, and they never fail to get it.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

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

Spur

FARMERS CASH STORE

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Announcement

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE to our friends and patrons that we have moved our store into the new Gruben building just a few doors south of our former location. In our new location we have more room and a better and more convenient place in every way. We ask all our former patrons as well as new ones to visit us in our new home. We will endeavor to please you.

Spur Drug Co.

The *Rexall Store*

Jake Scott, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday.

W. H. Cartwright, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

S. W. Rather was among the number here last week from the Cat Fish country.

Will Smith, of near Spur, was among the number of visitors here during the past week.

H. N. Patton, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

Take our advice—buy your Suits or Cloaks early if you want the new, snappy ones. We have a great showing this week.—Love Dry Goods Co.

E. T. Varnell, of Croton, was in Spur Monday. He stated that he had already picked and marketed five bales, securing an average price of more than fifteen cents.

A. W. Jordan was here Saturday from the Steel Hill section of country.

We have a special offer for quick sale in two lots in Spur. Some improvements on lots and located in good section of the city.

Dr. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business. The Doctor is also local agent for the Dodge automobile at Girard.

Don Biggers, representing the state department, was in Spur Friday of last week and spent a short time here inspecting the gins to assist the ginners in complying with the laws governing the ginning of cotton. From here he went to Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs and other points north.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur the latter part of last week greeting friends. He reports everything moving on satisfactorily at this time in that whole country. Every section of this whole country will make more cotton and better crops than was expected in the beginning of the season. Then, too, better prices are being paid for both cotton and maize than was expected.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

Rev. W. M. Scott, of a mile west of Spur, preached here Sunday to a good congregation. M. L. Blakely was a Roaring Springs visitor Wednesday of last week.

E. L. Williams and several members of his family visited friends in Spur Sunday.

Ross Dennington, formerly of Midway but now of New Mexico, was in our midst Sunday.

Grady Owens, of Gravel Hill community, attended preaching here Sunday night.

Alba Whitaker, of New Hope was among the Midway visitors Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at the school house Sunday afternoon, and the delegates were appointed for the convention, and other business was looked after. Following are the delegates: Mrs. Lyda Ragsdale, Misses Inez Fomby, Altha Blakely, Profs. S. T. Austin, H. S. Holly, and Rev. L. S. Bilberry. Come on Mr. Editor, and everybody, and be among the large crowds. Dinner will be served on the ground each day, so be sure to come. Remember the date, next Saturday and Sunday. Be present, if you can, by ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Jonny Blakely hauled his first bale of the fleecy staple to town Friday.

B. F. Whitaker, of Prairie Chapel, spent Sunday night with his son, Fin and family.

Picture Show Program

On Tuesday Nights:

"The Iron Claw"

Featuring Pearl White and Crayton Hale

On Thursday Nights:

"The Grip of Evil"

Featuring Jackie Saunders and Roland Bottermly

ALL STAR ACTORS

Monday, Oct. 16th, Big Feature:

"The Round-Up" and Charlie Chaplin

A Good Program Every Night.

GEM THEATRE

W. W. Carroll, of Paducah, had business in Spur last week.

Judge Arington, of Paducah, was in Spur last week on business.

See those late models Sport Cloaks. Greatest value in the town.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Carl Joyce, of Rising Star, arrived in Spur this week and will be with the P. H. Miller lumber company hereafter.

W. A. Sprayberry called in one day this week and had his subscription to the Texas Spur extended up a year ahead of time and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Sprayberry recently made a trip with his daughter and family to Jones county, his former home. Mr. Sprayberry was the first man to marry in Jones county, he at that time being forced to go to Bell Plains for his license. His brother was the first man to secure marriage licenses in the county after its organization and the establishment of the county site at Anson. The Sprayberrys are old settlers of Jones county.

ENTERTAINED.

Mesdames J. E. Morris and D. Wilson entertained at the home of Mrs. Morris Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature and at the close of the games refreshments of ice cream and pineapple and wafers were served. A large number of guests were present and each one enjoyed the occasion to the full extent.

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179 acres in edge of shinnery, 12 miles of Spur, 4-room house, barn, lots, etc., all fenced, 80 acres in cultivation, fine orchard, cistern, surface tank. For quick sale will take \$3,600 for place and all crops, \$2,600 cash, balance 12 months time.—G. L. Gaddis. 2tptf

R. F. Self, of several miles south of Spur, was among the number in Spur this week.

Mrs. Arrington, of Paducah, has been spending the week in Spur with Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

NOTICE!

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in Spur November 15 and 16. Practice confined to diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat, and fitting glasses. Office with Dr. Morris.

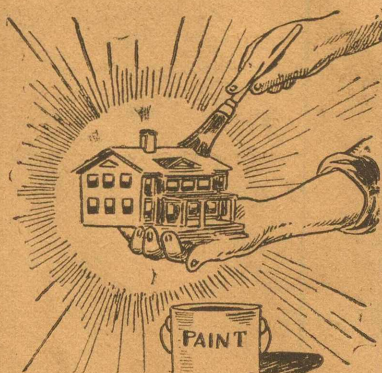
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Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. every Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church at Jerusalem." Song service and sermon at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Healing of Naman." Strangers within our gates will find a welcome at all of our services.—E. M. Douthitt

NO HUNTING AND FISHING

All parties are hereby warned that no fishing, hunting and camping will be permitted in any of the pastures controlled by us.—White & Swearingen.

FOR SALE.

A few Jersey milk cows to sell at reasonable prices. Also work horses and mules. Will sell on time for good notes.—A. B. Morgan. 49tf.

R. N. Thomas was in town Wednesday.

Everything nobby in Mens Fall Suits. Don't class our line with Jobbers stuff. We handle the Hand-Made kind.—Love Dry Goods Company.

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WE want to thank our many Customers for the splendid business they have given us in the past, and will appreciate your future business. Come to see us in our new home.

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Will Putman was in the city Saturday from the Putman ranch west of Spur.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading and meeting his friends.

Burl Harrington came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and greeting his friends.

S. P. Odom, of five miles south of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

J. W. Edwards, of the Croton country, was one among the many business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

Judge Blaine Speer came to Spur Tuesday from Dickens and spent a short time here on business.

C. I. Cannon, of Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday meeting his many friends of the town and surrounding country.

Neil Holman returned this week from Lorenzo where he has been employed the past week. He reports the plains country in fine shape.

Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. He has been so busy picking cotton the past several days that it was impossible for him to get to town oftener than once a week.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting friends and trading with merchants.

J. Carlisle and wife, of the Gilpin country, were in Spur Saturday trading with merchants and visiting friends.

Mrs. Hawley Bryant returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where she has been spending some time.

W. R. Stephens, of the Afton country, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports his section of country in good shape with respect to crops.

W. W. Garner, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of the city, was in Spur Saturday on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends of the town and surrounding section of country.

If there is one man whom we miss more than another coming to town this fall it is W. T. Lovell. However, we are glad to know that he has a job where he is forced to do some real work. He has a job at the gin in Girard.

C. J. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He reports that he has not yet commenced picking cotton, he having been hailed out and was forced to replant, therefore it will be several days yet before his cotton is open sufficiently to do any picking.

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm northwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and spent a short time here on business.

Mr. English, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants of the city and also looking after other affairs.

W. J. Elliott, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent a short time here on business.

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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.

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

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SOLDIER MOUND.

Hello, Everybody! And how is everybody now? Cotton picking is the order of the day in this neck of "God's country"—trying to save that 15-cent fleecy before the fall rains get it down and wallops it in the red \$50 per acre clay—not clay but just fine old red dirt, as fine as any of the one hundred dollar per acre black land in the East. Yes, we are sure puling the fleecy staple. John and I get our 240 some odd every day, and three "hots." Our Bossman's wife sure knows what a tired, hungry man wants when he comes in hungry, and we never fail to do justice to what's on the table when we get in, either.

Well, I believe everybody is well in our neighborhood.

Clarence is looking "sollemkolly" about something, too.

Had a forty-two party at Mr. McFall's Saturday night, it being enjoyed by all present.

Mr. John O. has the blues because his widow has gone and left him.

Had preaching today at the Mound, by Brother Mings. Also singing and Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Farmer is getting out more cotton than any one in this part of the country, and is also making lots of feed.

There was a little boy passing by where Mr. Farmer was at work on last Monday, riding

a horse which was bitten on the ankle by a Rattle snake. Mr. Farmer took his knife and split the horse's ankle, making it bleed. The little boy carried the horse down to Mr. Perry Fite's lot. Haven't heard from the horse anymore.

Singing and Sunday school at Soldier Mound every Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to come out and hear some fine singing.—Uncle Pea Vine.

Come on every week, Pea-vine. We want the news of every community.

L. S. Scott, of near Spur, was among the large number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. B. Morrison came in Saturday from his ranch home and spent the afternoon here on business.

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Gin Your Cotton

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.

Yours to Serve

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Spur, Texas

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ENTERTAINED.

Mesdames W. T. Andrews and M. L. Pierce entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrews in honoring Mrs. W. F. Godfrey with a miscellaneous shower. During the afternoon refreshments were served the many guests. Many nice presents were received by the bride.

Cotton Pickers Wanted—On place near town. Will pay the customary price. Address or go to S. N. Jackson, Crosbyton, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE.

One 20-acre block west of town and just north of the Experimental farm. Pretty well improved, five room house and barn, well of water, orchard of different fruits. Would take some trade in cattle or good span of mules. Price \$2400.00 Call on or write box 252, Spur, Texas. 4tp.

Mrs. W. M. Ward and son, of Quitaque, were in Spur last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hisey, they being old time friends further east.

NEW RESIDENCES NOW GOING UP IN SPUR.

The fact that the residence portion of Spur is keeping in the building procession of the business section is evidenced by the number of residences just completed and now under construction.

W. D. Wilson is building a fine home in the northwest part of the city. Mr. Ensey is having a modern home built in the east part of the city and R. G. Rogers is having one built in the west part of the city.

Four or five residences have just been completed in different parts of town.

Watch Spur grow!

BUYING LUMBER FOR TWO OR THREE HOUSES

Monday of this week J. C. Davis was in Spur to secure lumber with which to build two or three houses on his farm north of Spur.

In every section of the Spur country new farm homes are going up and before the beginning of another crop season new farm homes can be noted on numerous quarter sections throughout the whole country.

There is no country settling and developing more rapidly and substantially than the Spur country at this time.

SOCIALIST SPEAKING AT McADOO SATURDAY

Last Saturday night Mrs. Dora Merts spoke on Socialism at the McAdoo school house. The speech was well received and a large crowd was present.

Mrs. Merts went from McAdoo to Roaring Springs where she will speak.

MAY BUILD A BRICK RESIDENCE IN SPUR

J. C. Davis came in Wednesday from his ranch and spent a short time here on business. Mr. Davis recently bought some lots on Hill Street and later he will probably build a fine brick residence and make his home in Spur. Mr. Davis is one of the "old timers" here and is one of the most prosperous men of the country today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere and heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously assisted and ministered unto us during the illness and death of our little son, Clyde. We will ever cherish in our memory such friends.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks.

DIED.

Clyde Brooks, the little five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks died Tuesday night of diphtheria at their home in the west part of Spur, and the remains were interred Wednesday in the Spur Cemetery.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks our sincere sympathy in this great bereavement.

DIED.

John Gilpin, who has been confined to his room and bed for many months on account of paralysis, died Friday night of last week and his remains were interred Saturday in the Spur Cemetery. At the same hour the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson was also buried at the cemetery. To Mrs. Gilpin and the family we extend sincerest sympathy in this bereavement.

FROST IN COTTLE COUNTY

It is reported that a heavy and killing frost visited Cottle county last week. The indications are that we will have an early frost in this section.

We note from the Post City Post that Dr. Bachelor, formerly of Spur, has sold his dentist business and office in Post and will hereafter engage more extensively in the cattle business.

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