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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 20, 1916.

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ROADS BOOSTER

Tom Greer is not only one of the "old timers" here but is one of the most enthusiastic "good roads boosters." He is one market price. among the number now making special efforts to have the would sell in Spur before the roads leading from Spur to the end of the season for as high Tap and Red Mud countries as eighteen cents. It lacks placed in first-class condition only a fraction of coming to by placing either concrete over that price now, and it may go the bottom or bridges over the higher. creeks on these roads. By placing these roads in first-class SEARS CASE IS CONTINUED condition the people of those sections will have not only better access to their trading and marketing point but will be as vs. W. G. Sears, charged for \$5.00—as cheap as they favored with free mail delivery on indictment with murder in It is needed and necessary. -QC

,717 BALES OF COTTON

Spur there had been ginned a was had at 11:30 o'clock and \$2.00—as cheap as they sold total number of 1,717 bales of at 1:30 the State announced cotton at the four gins now op- ready for trial, while the de- And at this same place he also erating in Spur. This is a fense entered a motion for con- learned he could buy his wife small number, possibly, com- tinuance. After the arguments gingham to make her housepared with other years, but of the attorneys were heard the dresses at 10c and good qualithe prices now being paid more court ordered the case contin- ty and patterns as cheap as than makes up for any deficien- ued to the February term.— when cotton sold for 6c. In cy in numbers of bales.

On account of hail in many sections the crops are later THE AFTON GIN AGAIN than usual. Many farmers of RESUMES OPERATIO the country have not yet commenced picking, and the pros-

DISTRICT COURT PROCEED- ing retired from the business. INGS IN KENT COUNTY

At the recent session of District court in Kent county the grand jury returned six bills of indictment. Rev. Jackson, of Clairemont, was billed for aggravated assault in connec- KILLING FROST OVER tion with the report of his connection with a young girl of the Red Mud country. Mr. Thursday night of this week Clark was charged with the a killing frost occurred through assassination of Edwin Graham out the entire Spur territory. the next term of court.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GOOD | COTTON SELLS FOR \$17.65 IN SPUR THIS WEEK

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles leading cotton market in this west of Spur, was in the city whole country is evidenced in Monday afternoon and spent the fact that cotton sold here an hour or two her buying sup- this week for as high as sevenplies of the Spur merchants teen dollars and sixty five cents nd conversing with friends. a hundred pounds. This fact

TILL FEBRUARY TERM

This road work Briscoe county, was continued should be done without delay. Monday afternoon until the cheaper. The reason we can February term of district court.

the slightly more than one hun-Up the Wednesday night in dred witnesses. Adjournment Floydada Hesperian.

pects are that the crop when ed operations this week after carefully investigated. gathered will be much larger being closed down a week or than the most conservative ex- ten days by creditors. The gin pected in the early part of the season.

will be under the entire management of J. V. McCormick in the future, J. E. Reams hav-

We are glad to note that the Afton gin is again in operation, since the hauling of cotton to other points was a great inconvenience and expense to

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cases will probably be tried at to roll in at a lively rate from now until the end of the year.

This fellow is hurrying to Bryant-Link Co's. to buy one of those Style-Plus Suits-\$17, the same price they were before the war, and the same high quality—all wool and guaranteed. He also heard of the good overcoats we have to offer at prices that defy competition. This fellow knows that such values will not last long. Think The case of the State of Tex- of it! A good, warm overcoat could be sold in other years when prices of all goods was do this is because we bought The case was called Monday several hundred of these coats morning and a special venire early and got them at a price. GINNED IN SPUR TO DATE of 150 men summoned, besides This fellow also heard of a place where he could buy his wife a pair of nice shoes for before the days of high prices. fact this fellow is one of the few who had carelessly traded at other places and paid higher SPUR FURNISHES A HIGH RESUMES OPERATIONS prices and gotten inferior goods taking what some one told him The Afton gin again resum- for facts when he should have



Now this is the same fellow when he has gotton home from Bryant-Link Co's, put on that \$17 Style-Plus Suit and is telland the attempted assassination of Lois Pursley. Lotta As a result of this frost the uning his wife about the excep-Graham was indicted for the murder of Berry Pursley. The and we can expect the cotton ant-Link Co's., and what a fool he had been not to have gone Murchison, of the Draper secthere before. Notice the changed expression on his face and how interested his wife is in everything in the finest shape hearing the good news. Also in his section at this time. how well she looks in the new dress and hat he bought for her from the well filled Readyto-Wear Department of Bryant-Link Co's. store.



must get heavier ones whether you want to or not. Cooper's Klosed Kroch are the best.

of chap Who is always looking around

for a snap, gard the clock,

J. W. ROSS DIED TUES-DAY AT CISCO, TEXAS

J. W. Ross died Tuesday of

fellow man and honest and sin- good money. cere in his convictions. We extend our sympathy to the be- that he figured on taking fourreaved family.

WILL LUMAN IS CAP-

A report was current on the street Wednesday that Will acreage to cotton next year, Luman had been captured at having plenty feed and stock New Orleans. It is said that and his cotton crop as a surat the time of his capture he plus. That is the way to farm was endeavoring to make his and we venture that Mr. Steway back to British Honduras, gall "comes out on top." and had all preparations made for the trip, a ticket entitling SUCH IS LIFE IN him to passage being found on

It will be remembered that Mr. Luman is charged with be- things that happen almost daily ing implicated in the murder of in a town the size of Matador. J. F. Bostick, for which crime A representative of a foreign Alfred Rasberry was recently store can bring a few samples convicted as an accessory in the of clothing along and sell them District Court at Roby and sen- to the people for a price much tenced to serve 25 years in the higher than the local merchant

The fact that Spur furnishes a high market for all farm profers made by buyers in the city.

This week maize is selling for twenty dollars a ton; cotton for 17.65; and cotton seed for when he has a legitimate adforty eight to fifty dollars a ton. Come to Spur to sell your cotton and feed.

The Spur merchants, as will be noted by their advertising appearing in the Texas Spur, are maintaining the low prices SPECIAL COURT TERM on all character of merchandise, thus the town is offering big prices for products and selling goods at "old time" best places and the only places grand jury empaneled to trade in a real, live town.

County Commissioner J. A. tion of country, was in Spur re-ber 14. cently on business. He reports

knock.

work begins, When it's time to quit he jokes with the killing and is in custoand grins.

He is always as busy as busy can be When he thinks the boss is around to see."

BRYANT-LINK CO.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONCERN-ING PRICE OF COTTON

W. W. Stegall, of the Afton this week at Cisco, Texas, country was a pleasant caller where he had been several days at the Texas Spur office Wedfor treatment. The remains nesday of this week. He had were shipped to Spur for interjust sold some cotton for 17.25 ment which occurred Wednes- and was elated at the price. He day afternoon at three o'clock. said that t he first bale of cot-J. W. Ross came to Spur al- ton he ever made in Dickens most in the beginning of the county was about seventeen town and was engaged in the years ago, and was planted as dray business. He was sixty an experiment. He hauled the years of age at the time of his bale to Seymour and sold it at death. He was a good man, three and a half cents a pound honest in his dealings with his and thought he was making

This year Mr. Stegall said teen or fifteen cents a pound for his cotton, but the possibility is that he may get twenty TURED IN NEW OLEANS cents for some of it. However, Mr. Stegall stated that he intended to only plant a small

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There are several funny penitentiary Jayton Herald. would ask—and they sell them too. This makes the local merchant "sit up and take MARKET FOR PRODUCE notice," but—aforesaid local merchant or business man will pay a foreign advertising grafter four or five times what it is ducts is evidenced by the of- worth to get his or her place of business mentioned on a little two by four card that will be "stuck in prominent places," vertising medium (the local newspaper) in which to tell the people about his bargains.

Yes-it's funny, but such is life.—Motley County News. -QC

FOR FISHER COUNTY

District Judge Thomas and Attorney Stinson will go to Look over the adver- Roby Friday morning where a tising pages each week and special term of district court you will be directed to the will be convened and a special

The grand jury will be selected for the purpose of investigating the murder of J. C. Evins, at Longsworth, in Fisher county, on the night of Septem-

The mutilated body of Evins was found in a shallow grave on the morning following the

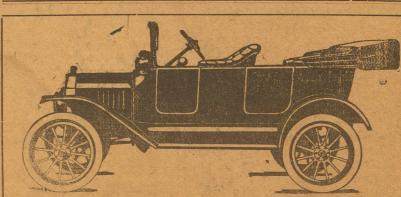
W. P. Bishop, whose home is He is grouchy and slow when in Scurry county, was arrested in Sweetwater in connection dy of the sheriff at Roby.— Western Enterprise.

-65 Will Walker was in the city Monday. He stated that the Come on with crowds and rain did little if any damage to see our newly arranged store the cotton crops of the country, full of the best of merchandise. the biggest damage being in the delay of picking.

A wide assortment of sizes and the weather man says you

"The man who fails is the sort

Who neglects his work to re-Who never misses a chance to



FORDS—F. O. B. Detriot W. F. GODFREY, Salesman Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345

IT IS TIME TO Buy Your Heater!

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

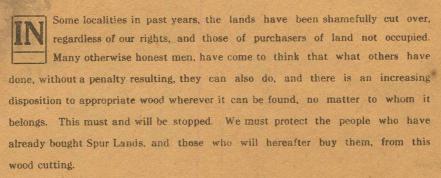
Our stock is the largest and most complete we have ever had.

Come in and Get Yours

Spur Hardware Co.

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



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 tresspassers hereafter without favor.

Swenson

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Chas. Gober, of Matador, was city.

Money to loan on land, and 50tf lays.—E. J. Cowan.

pay 10 cents for hens, 12 cents Moore west of Spur. for turkeys and high prices for duce Company.

from Dickens one day this week and spent a short time in Spur on business and greeting his

There have been four cases of diphtheria reported in the town and country. However, the doctors say that the disease is well in hand and no fear is anticipated of a general epidemic of the disease.

J. E. Shaw, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent a short time here on business. He reports everything in good condition throughout his section at this time.

M. S. Faver, of several miles east of Afton, was in Spur one day this week. He was driving a brand new Overland car which is further evidence of his success and progress in the farming business. Mr. Faver is one among the best men of the country.

A car of Arkansas Apples Produce Company.

See Dr. Rodgers, Veterinary,

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur one day

place near town. Will pay the Cash Store.

his home in that country.

Mr. Cherry, a leading citizen burnett, Texas. doing nicely at this time.

For Sale—Good work horses now on the track. See Spur for sale at attractive prices.— White & Swearingen, Spur.

C. W. Lowery, F. A. Prideaux November 12, 1909, at the post Spur, Texas. All work guaran- and H. J. Luck were among the day and had the hardware men the city Saturday. 22tf number from Spur to attend to fit him up for cold weather the Dallas Fair this week.

this week on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Strayed—One bay noise to the week from a business and shaking hands with his numerous shoulder. Left my place Sept. 9th. Notify J. M. Jones, Spur, spent several days. He brought spent several days. He brought on the spent several days. He brought spent several days for customers and died in the hospital spent several days. Strayed—One bay horse 15

customary price. Address or Editor A. C. Hyatt, of the go to S. N. Jackson, Crosbyton, Ralls Banner, was one of a par- east of Spur, came in this week prominent citizen, banker and exas.

4tp. ty through Spur this week to atMrs. Allie Hill left Spur last tend the big fair at Dallas. Hythe new Overland cars. The Elmo Sleight, manager of the week for Portales, New Mexi- att stated that he intended to Spur country farmers are all Spur Overland Auto Company, co, to attend the funeral of her take his time and see the whole prosperous, and within a few returned the first of the week a recent business visitor in the brother who died of fever at show—and we know that he years those who do not own and from Abilene with several new will do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Walker For Sale: Good quarter sec will be exceptions to the gener-ply the demand for autos by to take up your land notes; returned this week to their tion of land, southwest quarter al rule. long time, lowest rates, no de- home in Matador after spend- Section 241, two and one-half ys.—E. J. Cowan.

The Spur Produce Co. will home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. provements. Will sell residence on his lots in the provements. Will sell reasonnorth part of the city.

This bile because the country process. able. Apply to Box 8, Burk- makes four or five new resi- bile, because the country pros-2t.

county.

It's the fashion. What's the German Kitchen.

in his home.

dences now under construction dry or green hides.—Spur Pro- and ranchman of near Matador J. C. Davis called in Thurs- in Spur. The building progress brought one of his children to day of this week and spent a in both the business and resiwestern country.

Mrs. Sour, of Canyon, is in fashion? Why to eat at the Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. 28 tf. Cates and family.

Miss Mabel Van Leer, of the J. H. Boothe came in Thurs- Soldier Mound country, was in

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Jim Ward and family, of Swenson W. F. Godfrey returned the and Peacock, were in Spur this Cotton Pickers Wanted—On Cash Store.

9th. Notity J. M. Johes, Span, spent several days. It back several Buicks for custoback several Buicks for custoback several Buicks for custoback several Buicks for custoback several mers in this section. G. W. King, of a few miles was not performed. He was a

> drive their own automobiles Overland's with which to supfarmers of the great Spur coun-Emmett Lee is building a new try. Within a few years evpers them and they deserve the best there is in this life.

Mr. Cumby, of Erath county, George Snodgrass came over the Standifer Hospital last short time here. He has been dence sections of the city con-moving some of his cattle the tinues uninterruptedly, and ing with a view of locating in ing several days in the city. The past week to pasturage on his Spur is recognized as the fast- the great Spur country. We child, we are glad to report is ranch in the north part of the est growing town of the whole are informed that he bought the G. J. Stearns farm home in the Steel Hill country. We do not know what Mr. Stearns intends to do, but we presume that he will buy more land in the country and improve a new home. Mr. Stearns is too good a citizen to lose from our coun-

> Cephus Hogan this week sold his residence on Hill street to Chas. Windham. Mr. Windham returned the first of this week from San Antonio where he and family have been spending some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. Windham said that he could find no place healthier than Dickens county and he is coming back to make his permanent home here again and will spend the balance of his days here. His family will return about the first of the month.



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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

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. July, 29th, 1916.

To the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas:

I, James F. Williams, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committe of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby certify that at the Democratic Primary election, held on the 22nd day of July, 1916, as shown by the respective precinct returns, to me as canvassed by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county, on Saturday, July 29th, 1916, the following were and hereby declared the nominees chosen for the offices of the county of Dickens, State of Texas, being the nominees of said party in said Dickens for the coming election for Nov-ember, 1916, to-wit;

For County Judge, Walter L. Powell; for County Attorney, B. G. Worswick; for Sheriff, R. L. Collier; County and District Clerk, Martin Gay; Tax Assessor, G. B. Jopling, County Treasurer, J. B. Yantis; Com-missioner of Precinct No. 1, Rush McLaughlin; Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W. F. McCarty; Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, W. A. Johnson; Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, J. A. Murchison; Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, J. W. Thompson; Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, F. N. Oliver; County Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee, Jas. F. Williams, Spur; Committee member from Precinct 1 A S. Jackson; Committee Committees of the Precinct 1 A S. Jackson; Committees of the Precinct No. 1, 3. cinct 1, A. S. Jackson; Committee member from Precinct No. 2, none; Committee member from Precinct N. 3, none; Committee member from Precinct No. 4, R. P. Davis, Spur; Committee member from Precinct No. 5, J. E. Sparks, Committee member from Precinct No. 6, W. B. Bennett; Committee member from Precinct No. 7, J. P. Koonsman, Committee member from Precinct No. 8, none; Committee member from Precinct No. 9, none; Committee member from Precinct No. 10, C. Hogan, Committee member from Precinct No. 11, J. J. Hickman.

Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1916.

JAS. F. WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committe of Dick-

Executive Committee, hereby Simmons College.

certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original return cratic Party for the year 1916, in Dickens County, Texas.

B. D. GLASGOW, Secretary

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

C. W. Holly was in Spur Satarday.

Elmer Williams was in our midst Sunday.

M. L. Blakely was in Spur Thursday with a bale of the fleecy staple for market.

Prof. S. T. Austin, of New Hope was in our midst Monday of this week on business.

Ollie Blakely has returned from New Mexico after spending quite a while in that coun-

Prof. A. W. Formby was in Spur one day of the past week shaking the hands of his many friends of that section.

Most every one attended a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher Sunday night. All reported a pleasant rain was some loss to the farming his Henry Ford in carrying J.

Will Overstreet has recently had a nice "little cottage" built for another year's crop. of the election of the Demo-cratic Party for the year 1916 way grow!

Ernest Noland, another one of Midway's young farmers, we understand, has bought him Rooms—For rooms and lodging see Mrs. F. N. Oliver at the City Hotel.

a home southwest of the school house. Hurrah! for Ernest. Very little cotton was picked home in Quanah.

Furniture & Undertaking

put a good season in the ground | ducah.

there each week.-Pawnee Bill.

-QC been the guest of Miss Flora went to Paducah last Monday. Love, returned last week to her

ers at present, but it will help W. Patterson to and from Pa-

for another year's crop.

Come on, all of you good scribes, and let us all try to be there and work Powers Pill chicken for dinner.

L. A. and Earl Hollar, John Miss Robbie Allen, who has Shelly and Grover Criswell all

> The Crow Baptist Church has called Elder J. C. Banks for half time. Also the Delwin Baptist church has called him for one-fourth time. Bro. Banks will have to purchase a Henry Ford to get to all of his church work in time.

A. M. Bohner was up last

Saturday on business.
W. W. Lane was here last Saturday with his broad smile looking after his gin and the

The S. M. S. cowboys and chuck wagon returned from Spur last week, working the north pasture.

A. Holmberg is with the wagon in the north pasture.
Mrs. Nettie Holmberg gave the young folks a singing at her

home last Sunday night. larg crowd was present. All report a nice time. The larger per cent of the

cotton crop is gathered now in this part of the country. The farmers who have wheat

sown are needing rain very

Miss Cappie Neeley backed into Guy Smith's car. The streets here are 80 feet wide. It will cost Mr. Smith something to put his car in commission again. T. C. Carpenter, H. V. Scott,

John Shields, R. A. McDuff, Doyle Best, T. A. Flippins, J. J. White, S. F. Mauldin and son were here last Monday. There were others whose names we did not get.

We sure had a job of two hours hard work to get those kittens well scraped and the cream back into the churn, and then churn by supper time so we could have butter to go on our bread. But we had it to do. Wife said she could not afford to lose that cream, and the next time she had me to watch the baby I would be more careful and keep my eyes

-Old Bill in Paducah Post. -QC

Am now in the market for the new maize crop. Must be Eat at the German Kitchen, tf dry. See S. W. Lane.

Are You the Man?

Are you anxious to identify yourself with one of the biggest, livest and most profitable industries in the world?

Are you willing to work hard, providing your efforts yield a greater return?

Are you eager to establish yourself in a sound, growing and money-making business?

Are you thinking about a business that you can build up, that will provide you with a real income, and that you can hand down to your son?

Have you a good reputation, a business training, selling ability, acquaintances and some capital?

If you can qualify, we want you. And we can submit a proposition that you will like. The possibilities are unlimited for a live, hustling business man.

We are at the present time without representation in this locality. We must have a dealer at once. The demand for Maxwell Cars is insistent and we must make arrangements to satisfy it.

The Maxwell Company is one of the three largest automobile concerns in the world. The Maxwell Car is famous for its durability, economy, comfort and good looks. It is without question the World's Greatest Motor Car Value.

If you are interested (and if you are the kind of a man we want, you will be) write, wire or telephone at once to

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\$595 F. O. B. Detroit One Chassis

Five Body Styles

\$580 F. O. B. Detroit

Roadster

All Models Completely Equipped—No Extras to Buy

ens County, Texas. Attest: B. D. Glasgow, Sec. Jesse, and Miss Doris Attebury of Dickens, I, B. D. Glasgow, made a trip this week to Abi-Secretary of the Democratic lene where Jesse will enter the

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

Drayman and Agent for Pierce-Fordice Oil Ass'n. Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed Business Telephone 120 Resdinece Telephone 80

Mrs. R. G. Rogers and son, LOCATED IN SOUTHLAND.

A letter from Judge R. S. Holman states that he has located in Southland, a new town on the Santa Fe, twenty miles from Lubbock. The town was established about sixty days ago and Judge Holman is enthusiastic about its prospects. -Motley County News.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen of the Croton 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 every thing moving along nicely in that section at this time.

Mrs. Tom Link, of O'Brien, is in the city visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

T. A. Tidwell. J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city the first of the week with a bale of cotton which he sold to the Spur buyers at the prevailing high prices.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

They all do it! Do what?

THEY WILL BE HERE SOON

Hupmobiles and Chevreolets.....

DAVIS & EDMONDS

FATHER KILLS HIS OWN LITTLE CHILD

Rockville, Md., Sept 16.-Douglas Shipley, 23, illiterate farm hand, who married Hattie Travenner, illiterate country girl, last summer, lies tonight in the county jail charged with the murder of their baby.

His wife, who ran barefooted and in her night clothing thru the storm of Friday night across cornfields and through the woods in an effort to save the child's life, was his chief accuser.

Saturday night the county authorities were taking precautions against a possible attempt to lynch Shipley. Judge Henderson, before whom the young farm hand was brought last June on account of his relations with the girl, and who bound him over to the grand jury, was the same official before whom Shipley was brought Saturday.

Rockville people who crowded the courtroom recalled the picture of last June. Shipley stood up to be married then, dressed in his overalls and without a cent in his pockets. The license was donated by the county clerk; the minister gave his services free. A liveryman provided a rig without charge to carry the bride to her new home, a hut in the little settlement called Unity. She rode alone, her husband having ridren off on a horse an hour be-

Saturday she wore the same let her go to sleep. He sat her DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES worn without pride.

Efforts to show that Shipley had been drinking throughout the day before the baby's death were refuted by the young wife. She insisted the one thing alone was responsible for the little bay—' He cursed me For District Attorney their trouble—his refusal to believe she was faithful. Ever since their marriage, she said, he had forced her to remain close at home. Every night he questioned her and often he accused her of having company got them to call the officers. during his absence.

said. "I thought he was joking dead on the bed." when he said he would kill the baby. Last night he would not

The Spotted Cash

IN conducting a Spot Cash business we not only protect our business but every customer who trades at our store. In a Spot Cash transaction the dealer knows what amount of profit he is making and the purchaser knows that he is not paying a per cent of the profit to make up the loss of some other "credit" account which has not been paid. Every buyer knows that a "credit concern" loses some accounts, and he knows that those who pay their fall time bills also pay the "bad accounts" of other customers, or the credit concerns would have to close their doors.

This is why we do a Spot Cash business and in doing so we can sell groceries on the smallest margin of profit without fear of losing money on bad accounts or making the good customers pay for the bad customers. We carry a complete stock of clean, fresh and standard groceries and are making prices that can not be duplicated by credit houses. All we ask is that you come in and see our goods and get our prices and you will be a "believer" in

The Spot Cash Grocery

pitiful attempt at finery that upright on the floor and whenand he began to slap her. This ber election: made her cry more and he be- For Representative, 105th Disgan to choke her.

> "The third time he choked her, I said 'Honey, don't kill and said: 'I'll kill her the next minute if I hang.' Then For County Judge I said I was going out to get a bucket of water and I ran through a cornfield and the For District and County Clerk woods and rain, to a house and

"And when I got back home 'He hated the child," she I found my little baby lying

> The husband, on advice of an attorney provided by the county, did not testify. He sat with bent head, his face rigid. At times his hands clutched the chair convulsively arms, but he his part of the country. showed no desire to speak.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. uncalled for in the Spur post- Mrs.W. R. Stafford.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson Mr. C. B. Albun. Mr. Paul Barker. Mr. J. W Brown. Mr. S. W. Callis. Mrs. Canie Dunlap. Mr. Ray Davis. W. Davenport. Dr. W. G. Gregory. Miss Jewell Green. (2) Mr. W. C. Green. Mr. B. L. Jennings. Mr. Andrew Keesee. Mr. W. F. Lewman. Mrs. Nettie McDonald. Thos. Martin. Mr. B. C. Mitchell. John Naples. Miss Bettie Russell.

Mr. Troy Smith.

Mr. S. J. Shepard.

-02 last day of fair, one white 18inch center piece with 8-inch border, chrocheted in tulip design. Liberal reward offered will be recognized as the most for return of same to Mrs. V.

Miss Melinda Wilumes. MRS. EVANS, P. M.

The Texas Spur is authorizbe decked her on her wedding ever she dozed off and nodded ed to announce the following day. It was bedraggled, but he would reach down and Democratic Nominees as canshake her. She started crying didates for offices in Novem-

FRITZ R. SMITH For District Judge J. ROSS BELL For Sheriff and Tax Collector R. L. COLLIER

For County Treasurer

J. B. YANTIS For Tax Assessor G. B. JOPLING For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

W. A. JOHNSON

-----C. A. Jones, of Afton, was in Spur one day this week. He reports everything all o. k. in

Mrs. Arthur Stearns, of the Red Mud country, has been quite sick this week at the The following letters remain home of her parents, Mr. and

W. M. Perrin, one of the oldest citizens of the country, was in Spur this week from his home in the Croton country. Mr. Perrin settled here in the "early days" and has staid with the country. As a result he is today one among the most prosperous citizens.

Mr. Smith, of Lockney, was in Spur this week looking over the town in the interest of his position as insurance inspector for the state department. Mr. Smith is also editor of the Beacon at Lockney. While here Mr. Smith was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

G. B. Morris, of Erath county, was here prospecting, and we are informed that he purchased the M. A. Jordan place near Steel Hill. We are glad to welcome Mr. Morris to the Lost at Exhibition building Spur country, and know that with proper business management he will always prosper. The day is coming when the farmers of the Spur country prosperous people of any section of country.

Mr. Greer, of Petersburg, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

No raise on prices on Shoes at our store. Same Shoe, Same Quality, Same Price as before. -Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Chas. Perrin, of the Croton country, was in Spur one day this week buying supplies of the Spur merchants and also shaking hands with friends.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Standifer Hospital the first of in progress in that city. the week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. ens, was in Spur several days We are glad to note that the little fellow is now reported doing well and will soon be able to be removed to his home.

IN BED WITH A RATTLER

A big rattle snake with nine rattlers and a button crawled in bed with two men in the Texas Company pipe line camp southeast of Henrietta a few nights ago. How long he occupied quarters with them is not known, but when the presence of Col. Snake was discovered there was a wild scatter-

One of the men belonging to the camp returned in the night from a trip to Wichita Falls, bringing with him a bottle of booze, and being in a joyous frame of mind he woke the sleepers up and urged that they drink some, too. Suddenly he called the two and said there was a snake in bed with them. They paid no attention to him. thinking he was just "seeing things" from his too fierce conflict with the armies of John Barleycorn. But he insisted and finally they did look, and sure enough, there really was a snake in the bed.

Pandemonium reigned for a while but they killed the snake and nobody was bitten.-Henrietta Independent.

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One 20-acre block west of town and just north of the Experimental farm. Pretty well mproved, 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,

Troy Morris, of the Jayton Herald, came up one day this week and paid the Texas Spur office a fraternal call.

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

J. C. McNeill came in one day this week from his Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur and spent a short time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brden visited relatives and friends at Abilene last week and also at-J. E. Counts was brought to the tended the fair which has been

W. L. Huddleston, of Dickof this week transacting business affairs and meeting his friends and acquaintances.

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*RACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH IN MAIL ORDERS

The Texas Spur has always cerning mail orders.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb came over from Dickens The only

one day this week.

among the shoppers in the city | Herald. the first of this week.

Jim Walker was among the city this week.

Andy Wooten, a leading cit- day this week. izen of the plains country near his farm home and also the building of one or two more rent houses on his places.

swing and thousands of people from every part of the country are enjoying the sights. The Dallas fair is recognized as the biggest fair in the United

recently moved their hardware improved. into the building vacated by the Spur Drug Company, made other changes in the dry goods and grocery departments, and now have one of the most attractive and finests stores in all of western Texas. The Bryant-Link Company is a big concern and they do business in a big way.

We have been crowded up this week on account of making some changes in the office and also installing our new folding machine and job press. However, after this we will be in position to better serve the readers, patrons and the general public. We want you to give us as much of your business as you can. We will appreciate it, do you good service and make the best prices pos-

INCREASE IN VALUATIONS IN KENT COUNTY

Recently the Commissioners contended that it is bad policy | Court met in Kent county for to patronize mail order con- the purpose of approving the cerns. Everybody should try tax rolls. The assessed valuato help local people and local tion for 1916 is a little more concerns first. However, there than \$2,740,000, an increase are even some merchants who over 1915 of something like order printing out of town and \$240,000. While this increase thereby injure the local con- is gratifying and shows that cern as much as any man who substantial progress is being patronizes mail order houses. made, the valuation is still be-Stay with home people. Home low an amoun't necessary to people may have an opportu- raaise funds sufficient to keep nity to help you some day. At the affairs of the county on a any rate a merchant ought to cash basis, and, hence, for practice what he preaches con-about one half of each year the county script is valueless, and needed improvements are

The only way to raise more money is by an increase in val-uations. Our taxes can not be as the law will admit.—Jayton number in Spur this week.

large number of visitors in the Reporter, was a fraternal caller at the Texas Spur office one city, was among the number

5 cases Standard Outing Flan ton. McAdoo, was a recent business nels, worth 12 1-2 cents, light

Tom Owen and wife, of sev- Goods Company. eral miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Wednesday The Dallas fair is now in full shopping and visiting friends.

was in Spur Thursday. The Bryant-Link Company that his health has very much more desirable and probably hours here greeting his many

Murray

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work

Why Not Now?

D. A. Sullivan will pay \$20 new trial. a ton for maize until it advan-Editor Cooper, of the Girard ces to a higher price. 50tf.

J. D. Hufstedler, of near the here this week marketing cot-

visitor in Spur. He has just completed some additions to —Love Dry Goods Co.

Alls Made, blue or express stripe, only \$1.00.—Love Dry The best grade of Mens Over first of this week.

> E. E. Kutch, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the first of this week and spent a W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, short time here greeting his He many friends and acquaintanrecently returned from Miner-ces of the town and country. al Wel ls where he has been Mr. Kutch was formerly in the some time on account of his picture show business here, but health. We are glad to note decided the ranch business was more remunerative.

SPUR HARDWARE COM-PANY WILL BUILD SOON

We are informed that the pered.

Let Spur build.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

the pen, has been granted

ter part of last week. C. I. Cannon, of the Dry

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in Spur recent Spur, Texas. ly marketing some of high price

cotton from his farm. Spur the latter part of the past dry or green hides.—Spur Proweek and spent a few hours duce Company. here on officials business and also greeting his friends.

country, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending a few old time friends.

BUYING MORE LAND IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

C. D. Copeland was in the Spur Hardware Company will city Monday and informed us soon begin the construction of that he had just bought some a brick building to cover the two lots where their present building now stands. This town to get wire and posts to will be one of the largest bricks fence the purchase. Mr. Cope in the city. The Spur Hard-land now has something near ware Company, under the man- two thousand acres in his farm agement of N. A. Baker, was the most of which is already one among the first businesses improved. He is a beleiver in established in Spur, and throughout the time has prosmore land to his holdings.

BROY BRAKES ARM IN PLAYING "BRONCO."

We understand that Alfred Rasberry, charged with being implicated in the murder of J. Theeight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones was "playing bronc" with a bunch of young-F. Bostick near Rotan, and who sters recently and was thrown Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of raised, as they are no was high community, was among the tenced to twenty five years in lads, sustaining a broken arm. Motley County News.

> R. D. Moore will be in Spur John Law was among the next week to buy mares and business visitors in Spur the lat- mules. See him at the Farmers Wagon Yard.

> This is the week we are mak-Lake country, was in Spur the ing Special Cut Prices on Ladies Suits, Cloaks,, Waists and Skirts.—Love Dry Goods Co.,

The Spur Produce Co. will pay 10 cents for hens, 12 cents Sheriff J. B. Conner came to for turkeys and high prices for

Cotton Pickers Wanted-On Jess Norris, of the McAdoo customary price. Address or go to S. N. Jackson, Crosbyton, in Spur spending a few Texas.

J. V. McCormick, of Afton, was in Spur this week on business. He was walking on his crutches as the result of rheumatism. His many friends in Spur hope that he will soon be well again.

J. E. Reams and family, of Afton, moved last week to the city of Spur where they will make their permanent home in the future. We are glad to extend them a welcome back to Spur.

There are now about three hundred sixty nine pupils enrolled in the Spur Schools. In a short time the enrollment will reach four hundred. The term promises to be one of the most successful in every respect under the superintendency of T. A. Tunnell who is recognized as a school builder and educator of superior ability.



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PREACHER SPOILED TO

P. Kutz became a circus press agent. Mr. Kutz was in Chilvestments of the church, he three to the Methodist and two came west to Denver. There to the Baptist Church.—Jayton he found an opening as a clari-Herald he found an opening as a clari- | Herald. net player in a circus band, then he drifted into an orchestra in an opera house and later is visiting relatives and friends when there came an opening in Abilene. as a reporter on a newspaper he took the job, drifting from that work into the business of a circus press agent, which he still holds down.

Recently when visiting on the Canadian border he had occasion to cross over the line to do some press work for the circus and was arrested as a German spy, although he was born in the United States and his great grandfather founded Kutztown, Burke county, P. He was held for several hours until the Canadian officials could dismount the newspaper cuts he carried and examine them with chemicals to ascertain if they were more harmful than the average circus picture. His private correspondence was THE STATE OF TEXAS, also gone into and he was stripped and searched for secret papers. His Elks' card issued out of the Honorable Disfailed to convince the Canaditrict Court of Dickens County, ans, evn that he was an Ameri- on 16th day of September, A. til they had thoroughly satis-fied themselves that the great- Northwestern Townsite Comof Canada as to spin his yards Mrs. Kate Turnage, J. E. Shellin Block No. 2, of the town of about the lion that talks, the ton and J. Y. Jordon, No. 514, Spur, Dickens County, Texas, about the lion that talks, the lon and J. Y. Jordon, No. 514, Spur, Dickens County, Texas, lelephant that tangoes and he land to me, as Sheriff, directed as shown by the original plat sey cows.—Spur Dairy.

seal that can read a newspaper. POOL HALLS LOST
El Paso, Texas Herald.

POOL HALLS LOST
BY BIG MAJORITY
Was doing nicely. MAKE A PRESS AGENT El Paso, Texas Herald.

The revival meeting, which by 75 majority. dress with Cole Bros. shows. had been in progress at Claireto India, but at his graduation he had contracted an illness twelve conversions and three this nature.—Hamlin Herald. that he thought was tubercu- reclaimations; four additions

Mrs. Tom Cross, of the city,

When the polls closed Satur- THIRD HAIL STORM A perfectly good Lutheran preacher was spoiled when H. REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES AT CLAIREMONT day the count of the votes showed that the pool halls lost The vote was

Mrs. W. H. Putman has been of it will be saved.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby left Spur Stonewall Citizen. Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Marion McGinty, who unplace. News was received by ford visiting friends.

HITS STONEWALL CO.

113 against and 38 for. Over by another hailstorm Sunday

Mrs. Lela Evans spent sevderwent an operation at that eral days of this week in Stam-

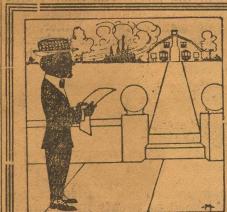
Mr. Hamby that Mrs. McGinty BUYING NEW EQUIPMENTS was doing nicely. BUYING NEW EQUIPMENTS FOR TEXAS SPUR OFFICE

Editor Oran McClure of the Texas Spur was in Girard Tuesday afternoon and called at Stonewall county was visited this office on some business matters. Mr. McClure stated He is Dutchman of the Penn- mont, came to a close Monday two years ago the pool hall won afternoon. This is the third that he had recently purchased sylvania pioneer brand, and in early life was sent to school to be educated for the ministery by a good majority. With this decision of the people of Hamber educated for the ministery by a good majority. With this decision of the people of Hamber educated for the ministery by a good majority. With this decision of the people of Hamber educated for the ministery by a good majority. With this season. The two former storms the season. The two former storms these new equipments are in the storm Sunday did very literate that the services were conducted by Revs. J. T. Bryant, be educated for the ministery by a good majority. With this season. The two former storms the storm Sunday did very literate the storm Sund early life was sent to school to ducted by Revs. J. T. Bryant, be educated for the ministery Presbyterian, and L eonard to become a foreign missionary Westfall, Methodist. As a recotton was knocked out, but most modernly equipped print owing to thelight rainfall, most shops in this section of the state, he already having a linck complete in every detail.

This writer was for some time associated with Mr. Mc-Clure as an employee and since that time have had dealings with him in other respects. There is probably not a man in this country who has extended more courtesies to the publisher of this paper than Oran Mc-Clure. We wish that he may continue to prosper in the newspaper fraternity and that the Texas Spur may continue to enjoy the prestige among the citizenship of the Spur country it now enjoys.—Girard Report-

C. B. Windham, formerly of this section of country, but now of San Antonio, is here prospecting with a view of moving back to again make his home with us. We will welcome you,

W. H. Birdwell was in Spur Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, it being judgment amounting to \$109. cotton, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that he was going to turn his cows in the field to graze on the cotton since it was not worth bringing to town. He said his bale only brought \$133.55, and he could not be "bothered" with the stuff at those figures.



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County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale can and secure his release, un- D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, said Dickens County, in the pany, and costs of suit. est harm he could do people pany versus E. A. Braswell,

Being Lots Nos. 1, 9 and 10,

and delivered, I will proceed of said town, levied on as the Mr. Windham. to sell for cash, within the hours property of E. A. Braswell, Mrs. prescribed by law for Sheriff's Kate Turnage, J. E. Shelton the 7th day of said month, be- 90 in favor of The Stamford & fore the Court House door of Northwestern Townsite Com-

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ton farming.

We are glad to see the move from city to farm, and verily believe it will add much to the days of this week at his home we feel sure that too many will part of the county to Kansas make the mistake of planting and Oklahoma.

all cotton. It is our nature to go from one extreme to another, and with these very high Never in the history of our prices of cotton you are going W. R. MOORE, M. D. to find it very hard to cut your cotton acreage down next year, but remember that these prices cannot last all the time, rememmer too, that your dairy cows have been making you money. You need more of them, and you surely have not forgotten how much that bunch of hogs this year paid off your note at the bank, and some on your next month, our prospects for store account, leaving you your the future never were brighter cotton to buy land and make other investments with?

J. H. GRACE, M. D. other investments with? the wild rush, do not forget to diversify, and keep plenty of Prompt response to all calls, cows, hogs and poultry on your farm, and then just watch them Office at Spur Drug Company. season is over, and cotton seed make you money. It is a danbringing fifty dollars a ton, gerous thing to raise just one thing on the farm.—L. C.

the high price of all farm prod-ucts, is having a very decided 10:00 a. m. every Lord's day. effect upon the people of all classes. Already we find a great many making their arrangements to move from the special song service on Friday city to farm and engage in cot-nights.—E. M. Douthit, Minis-

R. C. Forbis spent several upbuilding and growth of our in Spur. He has just recently fair land financially and mor- been shipping some of his cat- S. W. LANE

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere and heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and ministered unto us during the illness and death of my son, John. I shall ever cherish in my memory such kind friends.-Mrs. M. E. Gilpin.

Mrs. Sallie Swearingen, of Altus, Okla., visited at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier in the city last week.

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quick to take the golden opportunities of the West, and achieved a wonderful amount of success the short time he made pending on him for support.

Mr. Bural was a handsome as suit.—Motley County News. well as a good man, and his patience and fortitude through

his many days of suffering was a thing sublime. Though he B. F. Bural was born March never felt it his duty to join a 18, 1873. Was married to Miss church, he was a christian man Lucy Taylor, October 15th, and met death bravely and reuntil his death which occurred is to be regretted by all. He September 17, 1916, age forty leaves a wife and seven chilthree years and seventeen days. dren to mourn his loss. Their His body was burried with names are: Mrs. Lucy Bural. Woodmen honors in the Girard Buster Bural, Mrs. Donnie Mc-Cemetery. The funeral was Daniel, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Erattended by a multitude of his mine Bural, Ollie Bural and friends, for he numbered his baby Maudie. May God bless friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. Bural was an honest, inMay they know that while he fluential farmer and business cannot come to them, they can man, he being one of the larg-est stockholders in the Farmers find comfort in the love of their Cash Store of Spur. He was father's God, is the prayer of-

BOUNDARY LAND LINE

Messrs. T. T. Bouldin and G. his home here. He was suc- E. Hamilton have returned cessful because he loved his from Amarillo where they have viding for those who were de- upon federal court in the famous boundary case of E. B. Mr. Bural will be missed. Howard et al vs. more than His wife will miss his loving 200 defendants affecting 250 companionship and protection. or 300 sections of land in the His children will miss his wise northwest corner of this county counsel and tender care. His and in Hall, Briscoe and Floyd friends will miss him. In fact counties. The case was tried the whole community will miss and final judgement rendered him becausehe was always will- whereby all of the parties reping in spirit, and not lacking in resented by both Bouldin and purse whenever and wherever Hamilton were successful in he was called upon for help. getting all they asked in the

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LIGHT ON THE BAKING question. Fine baking requires the best of flour. We use no other kind but the best. Shortening and other essentials must be of a quality superfine. That is a rule of ours. Then the

matster hand must mould and shape the dainties. We know how to render

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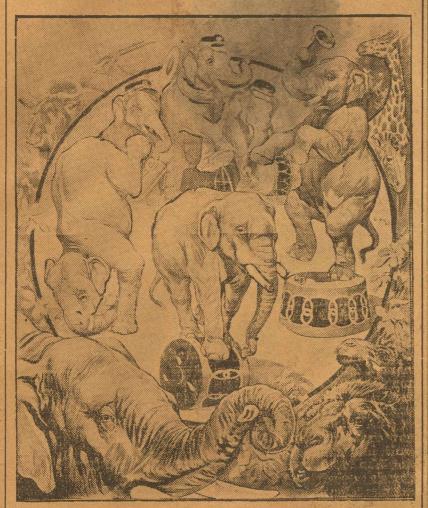
And will appreciate a part of your trade. I have the latest in ginning machinery and guarantee to do as well as any one.

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 Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20 Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20 to the cotton platform, or cotton yard.

Spur, Texas

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A few Jersey milk cows to sell at reasonable prices. Also ed that no fishing, hunting and which Mr. Bailey is agent in work horses and mules. Will any of the pastures controlled sell on time for good notes.— by us.—White & Swearingen. made for the money, and a

Bob Morgan hauled in a big load of seventeen and a half cent cotton this week.

George Renfro came in one day this week from his ranch

NO HUNTING AND FISHING All parties are hereby warn-

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home several miles northeast been moving their stock of fur- ing cars to investigate, and esof Spur and spent a short time niture this week to the new pecially read the auto adverhere on business and greeting brick building just completed tisements appearing in the on the west side of the street. Texas Spur from week to week.

Dry Goods Co.

Hello, folks. How is everybody? Goodness, don't she rain. Don't tell me it don't rain in West Texas. I have been told that it didn't rain in the west, but was wrongly informed. This will stop the progress of pulling the little fleecy. Lots of hands (cotton pickers) will be out of a job or "staying place". Yours truly has one of the best places in Dickens county to stick his big number fittums under the table three times a day, so I guess I ought to be thankful, and which I am. I have just been having a round with one of my bread smashers for a day and couple of nights. I didn't sleep any, didn't do anything but roll and tumble and keep Bill awake. Got Dr. M. to put a shot of some sort of dope in the tooth that sure put a quietus to the aching. But, gee, what a long tooth since the aching

Mr. John O. is visiting his friend, Jim, yesterday and today. I wonder who cooked breakfast this morning?

Mrs. Kimble spent the day with Mrs.Farmer last Thursday Mr. W. M. Childress has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, but we are glad to society on the basis of coopera-

for two weeks.

There will be lots of changes made this fall. Lots of land is contempt will pass away and being sold from the Swenson ranch and lots of new people are coming to the great Spur country, but there is lots of room for more good people.

Dickens county is the best farming and stock farming own selfish desires to be grati- tisement placed in the Texas country on the map.

Come on some of you writers

W. M. Randall, of the Steel the number of visitors in Spur

during the past several weeks. bless you.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was here marketing cotton this week. He is one of the farmers of the make some money in the cotton fice. business since he is coming regularly to town with bales of the seventeen cent product.

We are showing the greatest line of Mens Hand Tailored Suits in the history of our business—a line worthy of your inspection. They have no compe tition—a special inducement during this week offered buyers.-Love Dry Goods Compa-

Judge A. J. McClain dropped into the Texas Spur office one day recently and handed us another dollar for the Texas Spur. Judge McClain is one of the real "charter subscribers" to the Texas Spur, having his name placed on the list before the paper was in existence and before Spur was opened to the public. Every year since that time he has never failed to "drop a dollar in the subscription till" and which fact is appreciated.

S. J. Bailey and wife, of Matador, were in Spur the first of this week on their way to Kent county to deliver a new Hudson Super Six Automobile for camping will be permitted in this territory. The Super Six is one of the finest automobiles number are being sold through Prepare for winter-Chil- out the country. The fact of the business is that the people of this country demand the best of everything, and they will drive the best cars. It will Campbell & Campbell have pay those contemplating buy-

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FELLMY, the Tailor

f sixty years, Comrade J. W. Ross, of Spur, answered the last roll call. Comrade Ross was one of the oldest Socialists tem of the reconstruction of tion of labor and community of Johnnie O. says "O, where is my widow?" She's been gone work for the cause will live while his opponents who look- with their son, Ben Holly, who ed upon him with scorn and be forgotten, and the children of coming generations will bring flowers to the grave of the man who lived for future and recovering rapidly. generations instead of like those who live as hogs, for their last week and had an adverfied and with no thought for Spur for the sale of his twenty the betterment of society.

not permitted to live to enjoy he would try the effects of adthe fruits of his labors.

Hill community, was among As we go down the rugged hill of little value, but possibly for side of life and meet a poor the fact that it is too small for W. A. Taylor of the plains one kind word to them. Tell least one hundred and sixty or country came in this week and them to take new heart and possibly three hundred and spent a day or two here shak- look at the beacon light where twenty acres to hold him down. ing hands with his friends and there is rest and safety. Scatacquaintances. He has been ter the sweetest flowers along shoving his fruit tree business their pathway, and God will

country who will this year Evans in the duties of that of- his family to the place. We

er business.

See our great line Fancy Per-On October 17th, at the age cales, double fold quality, price 7 1-2c, 8 1-3c, 10c.—Love Dry

J./E. Sparks, of Tap, dropped/in one day this week and in Dickens county. For many left a dollar and a half with us years he has been a tireless to extend his subscription to the worker in the City of Spur and Texas Spur and Dallas News. country in the cause of Social- These dollars come in mighty ism, an economic theory or sys- handy at all times and we are always glad to get them.

R. S. Holly and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur underwent an operation th first of the week for append citis at the Standifer Hospita We are glad to note that Be is now reported doing nices

Mat Howell called in one day acre block, stating that the from other communities. I am fought a good fight, but was make a sale for him, therefore Comrades, our brother has real estate men had failed to comrades, one word more. to sell the place because it is fallen brother or sister, speak him since he will require at

> Mike M. Young of near Matador, was in Spur this week, and we understand that while here he sold his farm in the Comrade W. H. L. Ward. Red Hill community to Mr. Grantham of Stonewall county. Miss Tot Waldron is again We are informed that Mr. in the post office assisting Mrs. Grantham will soon move with welcome them to this section G. W. Finch and wife, of the but hope that Mr. Young and Cat Fish country, were in Spur family will not decide to hunt the first of this week shopping "greener pastures" since they with the merchants and on oth- are among the very best people of the whole country.

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