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### 67 FARM HOMES SOLD IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October up to this date sixty seven new farm homes have been sold by the Spur Farm Lands management. During the year possibly two hundred or more farm homes have been sold.

Practically every tract sold will be improved for cultivation another year, and at least one hundred and fifty new farm houses will be built by the beginning of the next crop season.

The surrounding country is developing even more rapidly than the town, and again we say that within a very few more years there will be no more unimproved lands within this territory. Now is the time for a man to secure his home in this country—later he will have to pay some other man a bonus for an improved place.

### CELEBRATES WITH OYSTER SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Spur Local of the Farmers and Laborers Association of America celebrated at their hall Wednesday night with an oyster supper. The wives and daughters of members was a happy feature of the occasion, with music by the Borden-Ross-Stiffler String Band. Addresses were made by President Nolen, W. P. Sampson and F. N. Oliver, the latter's subject being the "Origin and Progress of Organized Labor."

The supper was sanctified by prayer from Rev. W. B. Bennett. The Association is growing nicely on its pleasant mission of human uplift.

### COTTON SEED SELLING FOR \$55.00 A TON IN SPUR

During the week cotton seed have been selling in Spur for fifty five dollars a ton. Cotton nearly reached nineteen cents a pound. Maize has been selling for twenty dollars a ton. Chickens, eggs, butter and all country produce is selling for high prices and can hardly be bought at any price.

Come to Spur.

### RECITAL

A recital given by the pupils from the piano, voice and expression departments of the Spur School will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening, November 3rd. Full program will appear next week. Proceeds for benefit of library.

### NEW RESIDENCES NOW BUILDING IN SPUR

At the present time there are five new residences going up in the city and quite a number of new homes have just been completed within the past several weeks.

The fact that ten new brick business houses and possibly twenty five new homes have been built in Spur during the year is substantial evidence that the town is building, progressing and rapidly developing into a city.

### JUST BEGGING TO PICK COTTON IN THIS COUNTRY

C. J. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and bought cotton sacking preparatory to begin picking cotton on his place. While possibly many people in the eastern part of the state have already finished picking cotton there are many farmers within the Spur trade territory who have not yet commenced picking, as is the case with Mr. Smith. He says that his late cotton is fine and the probability is that it may make as much to the acre as the older cotton of the country.

### THE AUTO HIGHWAY IS NEARLY COMPLETE

G. L. Barber came in Saturday and spent Sunday in Spur with his family. During the past several weeks Mr. Barber has been building tanks on the J. B. Morrison ranch southwest of Spur. After this week Mr. Barber will move his outfit to the Fort Worth-Roswell highway which is now building to the west of Spur. This roadway will probably be completed through Dickens county within the next two or three weeks.

### HERMAN SUTTLE INJURED BY A HORSE FALLING

Herman Suttle, of the W. W. Ellis Ranch in Kent county, was severely injured Saturday by a horse falling with him in running a cow. Mr. Suttle was immediately brought to the Standifer Hospital where it was found that his hip was dislocated. The hip was reset and we are glad to note that Mr. Suttle is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.



Do you examine carefully the goods you buy, or do you buy from pictures? Now we have a big stock of Dry Goods here in Spur where you can see the goods and we are selling people who have been to Fort Worth and Dallas and come back to Bryant-Link Co.'s and buy their goods. There's a reason. Our merchandise and prices are right and we do not have any trouble selling customers who have carefully investigated the markets, and we have been selling Ladies Ready-to-Wear to ladies in towns some of them much larger than Spur. Come on with the crowds who trade with us and are satisfied customers. We can't tell you merchandise is cheap but we can truthfully say we are in position to sell you as cheap as good goods can be bought at this time, and we extend an invitation to the buyers to first ask the old timers who have traded with us and then come in and see if what he tells you is not correct.



### BIG SALE ON SHOES.

We always have a big sale on shoes. Just now we have the biggest stock we ever had, and the prices are cheaper than they will be later. We sell specially made shoes, made in factories that specialize—Queen Quality for the ladies, the one shoe with the special Flex Sole; Billikens for the Kids; Marshall Shoes for the Men. We want to shoe the whole family, even Dad. Special Sale This Week on Maxwell House Coffee. More people use Maxwell House Coffee and Light Crust Flour every year and there's a reason, Quality.

Hardware—Now we are ready to care for your winter wants in Stoves, Stove Pipe, etc. See our new hardware store, it is up-to-date. 1916 will soon be over. So far you have been good to us and we believe you will help us to wind it out as the best year we ever had in Spur.

The man who fails has himself to blame. If he wastes his chances and misses his aim

He'd win if he'd use his hands and wits.

The man who fails is the man who quits.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

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

Carl Douglass, of McAdoo, was in Spur this week and called around at the Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address.

### COTTON SELLS IN SPUR THIS WEEK FOR 18.62½

Cotton sold in Spur this week for more than it has sold any where in the United States in the past quarter of a century. The price on the Spur market reached 18.62½ cents, and the probability is that it will still go higher. We can remember when cotton sold for three and a half and four cents a pound. At that time farmers were looking about for other work than farming. Now the town men are beginning to look out for positions on the farm.

### LOGGING THE FT. WORTH-ROSWELL HIGHWAY

Clifford B. Jones, president of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association, and M. E. Manning, cashier of the Spur National Bank, left Spur Thursday morning for Albany where they will join D. E. Colp, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Good Roads Association, for the purpose of forming an inspection party to view the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway from Albany through Spur to Lubbock. As a result of this inspection a strip map log will be made and published in the State Log Book that is now being prepared by the Texas Good Roads Association. During the inspection tour meetings will be held in each of the towns along the route, the party spending the night at Aspermont Thursday. The logging party will reach Spur Friday and will spend the night here, giving a lecture and lantern slides of illustration Friday night at the Gem Theatre. At this meeting Friday night Mr. Colp will explain in detail just what will be necessary to do in order to participate in the eighty five million dollar Federal appropriation for road construction.

At Aspermont Thursday night matters pertaining to the construction of a bridge over the river will be discussed, since this bridge is necessary to make the connecting link in the highway to this section. The Commissioners Court of Stonewall county has agreed to build the bridge to the amount of \$5000 provided the balance necessary be secured from other sources. The Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association has agreed to contribute a considerable portion of the necessary amount, and the bridge is assured.

Everybody is urged to attend the meeting Friday night at the Gem Theatre. No charge will be made for the pictures nor lectures.

Jas. F. Williams and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Paducah to attend the funeral of one of his brother's boys who died as the result of concussion of the brain. The boy lived twenty five days in an unconscious condition before dying. He was only eleven years old and was injured while riding a horse after a cow.

### SPUR HARDWARE CO. LETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK

This week the Spur Hardware Company let the contract for the construction of a brick business house to be one hundred feet by fifty feet on their lots on the corner of Sixth street and Burlington avenue.

The hardware stock has been moved to the building vacated by Campbell Furniture Company and the old building is now being torn down, and the foundation will be laid for the new building within the next two or three days.

This makes the tenth new brick building to go up in Spur during the past several months. There are two other brick buildings contemplated and the contracts will probably be let this fall or at the beginning of the new year.

Spur is building not only rapidly but in the most substantial manner

### NEW READERS ADDED TO TEXAS SPUR LIST

The following new names have recently been added to the Texas Spur Subscription list and will hereafter be regular readers of the paper: I. C. A. Beck, Baird, Texas; W. R. Wade, Jayton; T. Swenson, of Dumont; N. E. Rash, Sulphur Springs; L. B. Webster, Sulphur Springs; O. B. Sampson, San Angelo; C. H. Stradley of Girard; Elmer Williams, Coahoma; Spur Overland Co., of Spur; Ollie Spraberry, Spur; J. A. Sargent, Spur; N. F. Richards, Hope, N. M.; Miss Lee Simmons, Commerce; E. F. Simmons, Tulia; J. W. Johnson of Greenville; Wayne Perry, of Stamford; Mrs. Jos. Cox, Datil, N. M.; W. J. Cathey, Youngs-port; Clara Hinson, Belton; D. W. Yats, Whitney; Cal Davis, Franklin; J. W. Davis, Spur; Ray Sanders, Hubbard; E. R. Williams, Afton; and Miss Mary Copeland, Austin.

We appreciate the fact that our list continues to grow each week. We want at least two thousand regular subscribers to the paper and will endeavor to make the paper worth the price to each one.

### ELATED AT THE HIGH PRICE OF COTTON

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week and was very much elated at the high prices being paid for cotton at this time on the Spur market. Cotton this week sold as high as eighteen and sixty two hundredths dollars per hundred pounds. Mr. Eldredge said that he never before sold cotton for more than fifteen cents a pound. The prices on the Spur market this week are higher than has been paid for cotton since the disturbances of the Civil War.

R. L. Jones, of several miles southeast of Spur, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week.

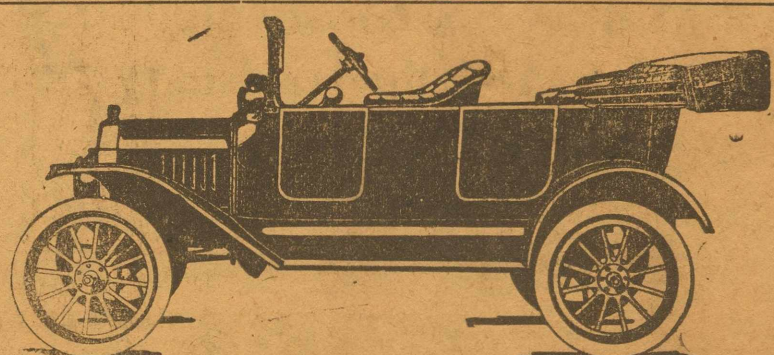
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### SOLDIER MOUND.

Well, howdy folks, how is everybody? I believe everybody is all o. k. over in this part of the world. Cotton picking and maize heading is the order of the day.

Mr. Farmer has had twenty two bales picked and will get thirty odd yet; has put thirty five loads of maize in his barn and thirty five more to bring in. I see Mr. McFall is making lots of feed too, and also Mr. Robert Gipson has quite a lot of good feed which goes to show that the farmers in this part of the country are depending altogether on cotton, but it makes a fellow feel mighty good to have a few bales of the white fleecy this year.

Fred O. McFall has sold his farm to a Stonewall county man. Mr. McFall and family are soon to depart for New Mexico. We hate to see this fine family of people leave the community, but our loss will be some others gain.

Mr. Hill and family are preparing to leave for New Mexico. Another good family to leave us.

John O. has gone from our midst, his little widow having gone some two weeks ago. Poor Johnnie. He said it was too lonesome over here without her being somewhere near.

Claud Bowman has accepted a position with the coal man at Spur. I saw Claud Monday at noon, just after the street parade, and wasn't sure that I was meeting Claud or some one of Cole Bros. Clowns until he washed his face, but I always knew there was a big "come out" in Claud. Now, Froggie don't take any offense, if you do I'll make you jump the fence.

Well, I believe this is about all I can scratch up over here this week. I haven't been anywhere, don't go anywhere, so I don't know anything, but gee, how cold. I hear old crimp go-

ing around the corner of the house now, and by morning the old gent will be in the house. So ta, ra, ra, bum-de-ya.—Uncle Peavine.

Mrs. S. E. Willis, who has been visiting relatives at Hollis, returned Monday to her home in Spur.

County Commissioner W. J. Clark, of the Midway community north of Dickens, attended the Dallas fair this week, returning the latter part of the week.

R. D. Shields, of Dickens and one of the most prominent men of the county, was in Spur recently shaking hands with his friends. He is engaged in the general mercantile business at Dickens and says that business is so brisk that he is kept busy buying goods from the wholesalers.

### HAPPENINGS OF WEST END

Jim Currie, one of the county's most respected citizens, is packin his grip for a farewell trip to New Mexico, or "bust," so he tells his friends. We regret to see this family move away, but if moving be necessary—necessary to prevent the explosion, we wish him success.

J. J. Roggers has been away to Crosbyton for the past few weeks, entertaining a new grandson, who discovered America about the 10th.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns, one of our most popular neighbors, is now visiting her people in Spur.

Mr. Wagoner, a member of this diocese, in order to become popular in the automobile world, has purchased a second-hand Ford. We wish to inform this new chauffeur that forty miles is the limit around West End.—The Junk Pile Patriot.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city one day this week marketing cotton and trading with the merchants. The cotton marketing proposition in Spur has become a pleasure to all farmers of this territory, since the prices range high—this week cotton sold here for just a fraction under nineteen cents per pound. Come to Spur.

Mr. Smith, of Fisher county, was in Spur this week prospecting with a view of buying or trading for some land in the Spur country. During the time he was here he spent the night with W. A. Smith of the Red Mud country. Mr. Smith was looking for cheap land and was somewhat disappointed at the prices now being asked for the lands in this section. Everything is advancing in price, and land is no exception to the advances.

### MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holly and little son, R. D., visited at the D. S. Cargile home, of Red Mud, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mamie C. Clark, who will teach the Amity school the next term, is here visiting relatives this week.

A good crowd from over this section and several from Dickens attended and enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holly Sunday night.

Miss Minta Grizzle has returned from a visit to relatives near Rotan.

J. W. Young and M. L. Blakley were among the number of farmers from Midway in Spur Friday.

We were visited by our first frost of this season Thursday night of last week. It did some damage to late crops, however, it will certainly make the cotton open in a hurry.

News has come to us that J. T. McCormick has some time lately bought the home place of C. A. Austin. We failed to learn where M. Austin and family will live next year, but we don't believe that he will leave Dickens county.

T. M. Simpson, of Gravel Hill, was in our midst Saturday.

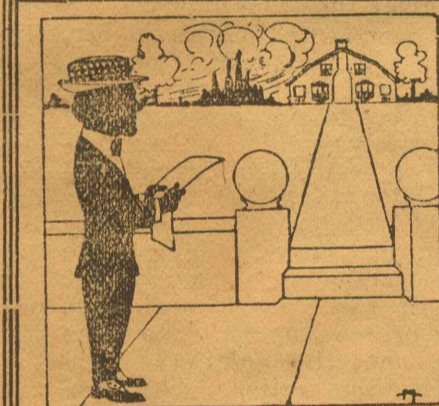
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker, of Prairie Chapel, who have been visiting relatives at Clarendon, were her Sunday visiting at the home of their son, Fin.

Several went to the circus at Spur Monday.

L. K. Pettigrew and daughter, Miss Annie, also a brother, A. M. Pettigrew, all of Rotan, are here this week visiting relatives. We are informed that they are also on a prospecting trip.

—Pawnee Bill.

King Kennedy, of Dickens, was in Spur one day this week greeting friends and looking after business matters.



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Mrs. P. Hinson, of the Tap country, left Spur Sunday for Winters in response to a message informing her of the serious illness of her mother at that place. Mr. Hinson accompanied Mrs. Hinson to Spur. He stated that Mrs. Hinson's mother was reported dying. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hinson join the Texas Spur in extending condolence in this sad news.

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Firm Self, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city one day this week greeting his freinds and looking after business matters.

W. M. Childress, of a few miles north of Spur, while in the city one day this week handed us a big silver dollar to extend his subscription up another year and for which he has our sincere thanks.

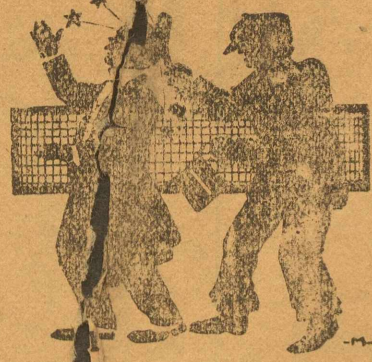
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H. C. West, of five miles or more south of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

W. F. Walker, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in town the latter part of the past week on business and greeting friends.

L. C. Arrington came in one day this week from his farm east of Spur and spent a short time here conversing with his friends and looking after business matters.

Grandma Bradley returned last week from Oklahoma to her home in Spur. Grandma has been spending the time since last June with relatives in Oklahoma.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been several days attending the big fair. He says that people were there from everywhere.

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison, of the Draper section of country, was among the number who attended the Dallas fair this week, returning the latter part of the week.

Cephus Hogan recently sold his home in Spur to Chas. Windham, and we are informed he is now making preparations to build a fine home on Burlington avenue, he having purchased lots on this street from E. J. Cowan.

E. C. Edmonds returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been several days on business and to attend the big fair.

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, during the week marketing his cotton and other farm products. He always has something to sell.

O. W. Maddox, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week and reports everything moving along nicely at Dickens and throughout that section of the country.

Oliver Gray, manager of the Afton Telephone Company, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and reports everything moving along nicely at Dickens and throughout that section of the country.

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur this week greeting his numerous friends. He has been up in Colorado where he was confined in a hospital for several weeks. We are glad to note that he is now enjoying his former good health.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, is now in Oklahoma and it is reported that he is in a critical condition, receiving treatment in a sanitarium of that country. His many friends throughout this whole country hope that Chalk will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon of last week at her home on Hill street. In the evening a few guests were entertained in the home with five hundred, number of games being enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served to the guests.

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W. J. Elliott came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

Ned Hogan returned last week from Marlin where he spent some time on account of rheumatism. He is very much improved, we are glad to note.

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J. A. Kerley, a leading citizen of a few miles east of Spur, was among the large number here this week marketing cotton and trading with the merchants.

Arnold Copeland came in Saturday and spent a few hours here on business. Arnold recently bought some more land to add to his present holding adjoining his father's place a few miles east of Spur.

Walter Jackson, of the Highland community west of Dickens, was in Spur Monday to see the big show and also meeting his many friends here. Walter Jackson is one of the best men of Dickens county and we are glad to number him with the friends of the Texas Spur.

Mrs. J. B. Richbourg entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, October 13, at her home in the north part of the city. A large number of the membership was present and enjoyed the occasion. 42 was the entertaining feature, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of the city, was in Spur Friday of last week and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and left with us a check for seven dollars for subscriptions to the Texas Spur. We appreciate visitors at all times, but we doubly appreciate those who leave such remembrances with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and Miss Zada Stafford, of Mator, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

The Baptist ladies served a dinner Saturday in the Dunn building, and from which the ladies realized about sixty dollars. The proceeds will be devoted to Baptist church work.

W. H. Wilson, of Ralls, was in Spur the latter part of last week. Mr. Wilson formerly worked on the Texas Spur force but is now with the Ralls Banner. He has been spending several days in Dickens assisting in winding up the estate of Chas. Jaye.

Wyatt A. Taylor, of the McAdoo country on the plains, was in Spur this week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time. He said that the recent frost killed everything in that country.

Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur one day this week greeting friends. We are informed that he has just sold his farm home and intends to move to New Mexico. Fred O. McFall has been living in this county since its organization and for a number of years served the people in an official capacity. There is no better citizen than Fred McFall and we regret to learn of his departure and hope that it is a mistake.

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

I am now ready to **Gin Your Cotton**

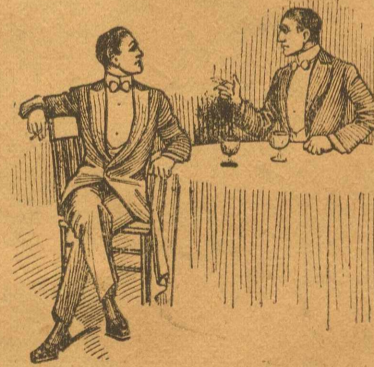
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**Yours to Serve**  
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**AFTER THE LUNCH**

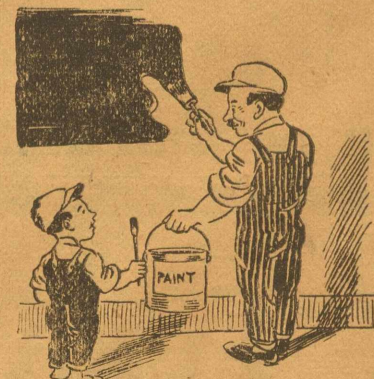
or dinner is just the time to talk over business or social plans, when you are feeling in especially good humor, that is, if the meal has been a good one. Our restaurant is just the place for the social dinner or the service excellent, and business lunch. It is quiet, the food the very best. Pay us a call.



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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

### SONGS OF MY CHILDHOOD

(E. M. Douthit.)  
Sing me the songs that you sang in my childhood.  
Tho, unsteady and trimbe your voice may be;  
It will resurrect melodies that time has buried,  
And thought them for years safe hidden from me.  
But ah! between the covers of Root's old "Diapason,"  
Those songs only sleep which cheered you and I,  
For I hear once again sweet chords yet unbroken,  
From "Refuge of Peace," and old "Firmament on High."  
Sing me the songs that you sang in my childhood.  
Tho' robbed now your voice of its cadenza thrill;  
I'll recall each strain by the trend of its rythm,  
As they bring back joys, my lone heart to fill.  
Then sing again the sweet sweet songs of my childhood,  
If not with voice, send them forth from your heart;  
And on memories pinions they'll quickly reach me,  
If you unbar their prison, and aid them to start.  
To G. S. Oldham, Fairland, Ind.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parks, of Girard, were in Spur Wednesday of this week.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following Democratic Nominees as candidates for offices in November election:

- For Representative, 105th District  
FRITZ R. SMITH
- For District Judge  
J. H. MILAM
- For District Attorney  
J. ROSS BELL
- For County Judge  
WALTER L. POWELL
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
R. L. COLLIER
- For District and County Clerk  
M. GAY
- For County Treasurer  
J. B. YANTIS
- For Tax Assessor  
G. B. JOPLING
- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
W. A. JOHNSON

J. M. Campbell, of three or four miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Thursday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He stated that he had about one thousand bundles of cane, and twenty acres of cotton to sell. He also has a good one hundred and twenty five acre pasture to go with the sale of the cotton and feed. If you want to buy anything of this character it would be advisable for you to see Mr. Campbell before some other fellow picks up the bargain and makes a few dollars out of the transaction.

Mr. Cargile, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Thursday on business.

Standard Light or Dark Outing, very best, buy now while it lasts at 10 cents a yard.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was in the city the latter part of the past week shaking hands with friends.

Miss Zumwalt, of several miles west of Spur, was among the visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

New arrivals Ladies Hand-Tailored Suits. Very latest models. See them.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. H. Edwards, of the Dumont country, was in Spur the first of this week to see the big show and looking after other matters.

Ned Richards and family, of New Mexico, have been spending the past week in Spur and surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Richards formerly lived in Spur and Mr. Richards operated a restaurant business in the town. He is now in the hotel business in New Mexico and is doing well.

### 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.



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# OFFICIAL BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	PROHIBITION PARTY	SOCIALIST PARTY	
<b>For Electors for President and Vice-President:</b> Marshall Hicks, Cullen Thomas, Henry D. Paulus, Hamp Abney, R. P. Dorough, J. P. Adams, Geo. B. Thompson, O. P. Smith, Frank W. Wozencraft, L. C. Kirgan, Fred M. Stevens, A. L. Kayser, J. R. Kubena, R. J. Eckhardt, Edgar M. Mann, T. A. Wythe, C. C. Small, J. T. Sluder, Geo. B. Fenley, Ben L. Cox.	<b>For Electors for President and Vice-President:</b> Tyler Haswell, James Field, Chas. R. Bone, Fred Matthies, J. J. Dickerson, J. C. McBride, W. A. Hawn, M. A. Taylor, C. W. Beck, C. C. Martin, Ben Sass, J. Sam Angier, E. M. Tracy, J. M. Cape, J. C. Eakin, J. E. B. Stiert, Henry Ingerton, Nat Sulzbacher, Frank C. Blaine, F. M. Morton.	<b>For Electors for President and Vice-President:</b> W. R. Swan, Thomas Brown, Fisk M. Ray, J. M. Amblin, D. P. Williams, Joe B. Reed, J. M. Meek, Willis Weaver, J. W. Vogan, F. F. Bledsoe, J. M. Thompson, N. Montgomery, W. F. Heller, A. L. Horne, William Gerhardt, L. P. McCrary, J. L. Campbell, J. L. Stocking, H. W. Reinecke, S. M. Baird.	<b>For Electors for President and Vice-President:</b> J. B. Triplet, J. B. Yarbrough, J. R. Scoggins, Benton Kelsey, J. T. Morris, J. C. Harratt, R. A. Smith, E. B. Hodsell, U. Moes, T. R. Pheythian, J. L. Hicks, J. A. Wood, Geo. Kelly, J. T. Johnson, J. T. Echols, J. Jones, Martin Ludal, J. D. Carmichael, E. T. Higgins, H. J. Parker.	<b>For Electors for President and Vice-President:</b>
<b>For United States Senator:</b> Chas. A. Culberson	<b>For United States Senator:</b> Alex W. Atcheson	<b>For United States Senator:</b> E. H. Conibear	<b>For United States Senator:</b> T. A. Hickey	
<b>For Governor:</b> James E. Ferguson	<b>For Governor:</b> R. B. Creager	<b>For Governor:</b> H. W. Lewis	<b>For Governor:</b> E. R. Meitzen	
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b> W. P. Hobby	<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b> Jerry L. Hickson	<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b> J. A. Richardson	<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b> Nat B. Hunt	
<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b> H. B. Terrell	<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b> Tom J. Darling	<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b> L. M. Hewitt	<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b> W. T. Flowers	
<b>For State Treasurer:</b> J. M. Edwards	<b>For State Treasurer:</b> C. O. Fokes	<b>For State Treasurer:</b> J. A. L. McFarland	<b>For State Treasurer:</b> W. J. Bell	
<b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b> J. T. Robison	<b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b> A. H. Johnson	<b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b> H. L. Winchell	<b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b> G. A. Lambreth	
<b>For Attorney General:</b> B. F. Looney	<b>For Attorney General:</b> G. N. Harrison	<b>For Attorney General:</b> Oscar Hudson	<b>For Attorney General:</b> Clarence Nugent	<b>For United States Senator:</b>
<b>For State Supt. Pub. Inst'n.:</b> W. F. Doughty	<b>For State Supt. Pub. Inst'n.:</b> W. G. McClain	<b>For State Supt. Pub. Inst'n.:</b> L. J. Winters	<b>For State Supt. Pub. Inst'n.:</b> J. A. Freeland	<b>For Governor:</b>
<b>For Com. of Agriculture:</b> Fred W. Davis	<b>For Com. of Agriculture:</b> Alvin Harboth	<b>For Com. of Agriculture:</b> J. E. Lindquist	<b>For Com. of Agriculture:</b> Joe F. Hudspeth	<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>
<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b> Allison Mayfield	<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b> Dupont Lyon	<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b> Frank Jensen	<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b> E. Bellinger	<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b>
<b>For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term):</b> Chas. H. Hurdleston	<b>For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term):</b> J. Walter Cocke	<b>For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term):</b> Chas. A. Lord	<b>For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term):</b> B. H. Gibson	<b>For State Treasurer:</b>
<b>For Chief Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (2 yrs):</b> Nelson Phillips	<b>For Chief Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (2 yrs):</b> Chas. A. Lord	<b>For Chief Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (2 yrs):</b> O. S. York	<b>For Chief Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (2 yrs):</b> A. S. Bradford	<b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b>
<b>For Associate Justice Supreme Court:</b> J. E. Yantis	<b>For Associate Justice Supreme Court:</b> Chas. A. Lord	<b>For Associate Justice Supreme Court:</b> O. S. York	<b>For Associate Justice Supreme Court:</b> B. H. Gibson	<b>For Attorney General:</b>
<b>For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:</b> W. C. Morrow	<b>For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:</b> O. S. York	<b>For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:</b> O. S. York	<b>For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:</b> A. S. Bradford	<b>For State Supt. Pub. Inst'n.:</b>
<b>For Congressman-at-Large (Two to be elected):</b> Jeff McLemore Daniel E. Garrett	<b>For Congressman-at-Large (Two to be elected):</b> Chas. A. Warnken M. A. Taylor	<b>For Congressman-at-Large (Two to be elected):</b> I. E. Teague E. G. Cook	<b>For Congressman-at-Large (Two to be elected):</b> Arch Lingam W. D. Simpson	<b>For Com. of Agriculture:</b>
<b>For Congressman 16th District:</b> Thomas L. Blanton	<b>For Congressman 16th District:</b> M. A. Taylor	<b>For Congressman 16th District:</b> E. G. Cook	<b>For Congressman 16th District:</b> W. D. Simpson	<b>For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term):</b>
<b>For Senator 28th District:</b> C. R. Buchanan	<b>For Senator 28th District:</b> M. A. Taylor	<b>For Senator 28th District:</b> E. G. Cook	<b>For Senator 28th District:</b> W. D. Simpson	<b>For Chief Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (2 yrs):</b>
<b>For Representative 105th Dist.:</b> Fritz R. Smith	<b>For Representative 105th Dist.:</b> M. A. Taylor	<b>For Representative 105th Dist.:</b> E. G. Cook	<b>For Representative 105th Dist.:</b> W. D. Simpson	<b>For Associate Justice Supreme Court:</b>
<b>For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:</b> Joe C. Randle	<b>For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:</b> Joe C. Randle	<b>For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:</b> Joe C. Randle	<b>For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:</b> Joe C. Randle	<b>For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:</b>
<b>For County Judge:</b> R. S. Tillotson	<b>For County Judge:</b> R. S. Tillotson	<b>For County Judge:</b> R. S. Tillotson	<b>For County Judge:</b> R. S. Tillotson	<b>For Congressman-at-Large (Two to be elected):</b>
<b>For County Attorney:</b> T. E. Knight	<b>For County Attorney:</b> T. E. Knight	<b>For County Attorney:</b> T. E. Knight	<b>For County Attorney:</b> T. E. Knight	<b>For Congressman 16th District:</b>
<b>For District Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For District Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For District Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For District Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For Senator 28th District:</b>
<b>For County Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For County Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For County Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For County Clerk:</b> W. G. Owsley	<b>For Representative 105th Dist.:</b>
<b>For Sheriff:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For Sheriff:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For Sheriff:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For Sheriff:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For District Attorney 39th Judicial District:</b>
<b>For Collector:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For Collector:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For Collector:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For Collector:</b> T. T. Ginn	<b>For County Judge:</b>
<b>For Tax Assessor:</b> T. N. Abbott	<b>For Tax Assessor:</b> T. N. Abbott	<b>For Tax Assessor:</b> T. N. Abbott	<b>For Tax Assessor:</b> T. N. Abbott	<b>For County Attorney:</b>
<b>For County Treasurer:</b> S. R. Dickey	<b>For County Treasurer:</b> S. R. Dickey	<b>For County Treasurer:</b> S. R. Dickey	<b>For County Treasurer:</b> S. R. Dickey	<b>For District Clerk:</b>
<b>For County Surveyor:</b> Ira Dickey	<b>For County Surveyor:</b> Ira Dickey	<b>For County Surveyor:</b> Ira Dickey	<b>For County Surveyor:</b> Ira Dickey	<b>For County Clerk:</b>
<b>For Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction:</b> T. R. Webb	<b>For Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction:</b> T. R. Webb	<b>For Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction:</b> T. R. Webb	<b>For Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction:</b> T. R. Webb	<b>For Sheriff:</b>
<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:</b> W. H. Flowers	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:</b> W. H. Flowers	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:</b> W. H. Flowers	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:</b> W. H. Flowers	<b>For Collector:</b>
<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:</b> G. A. Hicks	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:</b> G. A. Hicks	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:</b> G. A. Hicks	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:</b> G. A. Hicks	<b>For Tax Assessor:</b>
<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:</b> W. P. White	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:</b> W. P. White	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:</b> W. P. White	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:</b> W. P. White	<b>For County Treasurer:</b>
<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:</b> A. S. Forrester	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:</b> A. S. Forrester	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:</b> A. S. Forrester	<b>For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:</b> A. S. Forrester	<b>For County Surveyor:</b>
<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1:</b> J. L. Chennault	<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1:</b> J. L. Chennault	<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1:</b> J. L. Chennault	<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1:</b> J. L. Chennault	<b>For Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction:</b>
<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 5:</b> W. S. Featherston	<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 5:</b> W. S. Featherston	<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 5:</b> W. S. Featherston	<b>For Justice of the Peace Pre. 5:</b> W. S. Featherston	<b>For District Clerk:</b>
<b>For Constable Pre. No. 1:</b> J. W. Carroll	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 1:</b> J. W. Carroll	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 1:</b> J. W. Carroll	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 1:</b> J. W. Carroll	<b>For County Clerk:</b>
<b>For Constable Pre. No. 5:</b> Jno. T. Boydston	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 5:</b> Jno. T. Boydston	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 5:</b> Jno. T. Boydston	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 5:</b> Jno. T. Boydston	<b>For Sheriff:</b>
<b>For Constable Pre. No. 6:</b> R. B. Love	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 6:</b> R. B. Love	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 6:</b> R. B. Love	<b>For Constable Pre. No. 6:</b> R. B. Love	<b>For Collector:</b>
<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:</b> F. B. Sutherland	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:</b> F. B. Sutherland	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:</b> F. B. Sutherland	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:</b> F. B. Sutherland	<b>For Tax Assessor:</b>
<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 5:</b> W. L. Townsend	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 5:</b> W. L. Townsend	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 5:</b> W. L. Townsend	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 5:</b> W. L. Townsend	<b>For County Treasurer:</b>
<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 6:</b> A. L. Wylie	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 6:</b> A. L. Wylie	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 6:</b> A. L. Wylie	<b>For Public Weigher Pre. No. 6:</b> A. L. Wylie	<b>For County Surveyor:</b>

For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district.

Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district.

# 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.

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### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

T. L. Higginbotham was one of the Dallas fair visitors last week.

Will Jackson, of Ralls, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent a short time here on business.

Money to loan on land, and to take up your land notes; long time, lowest rates, no delays.—E. J. Cowan. 50tf

W. M. Childress, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in Spur this week.

L. A. Hindman made a business trip this week to the plains country where he spent a few days on business.

W. J. Young, of near Roaring Springs country, was in the city this week and spent a few hours here greeting friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

Bill McArthur came in Saturday from the Tap country and spent a few hours here on business and greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances of the town and surrounding country.

Wes Hisey, of Haskell, spent several days of last week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hisey, and his brother, Fred Hisey and family. Mr. Hisey formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who were glad to again meet him.

M. C. Hobson, of four or five miles north of Spur, was in the city recently on business and greeting friends.

County Commissioner Wylie McCarty, of the Afton country, returned this week from Dallas where he spent several days attending the big state fair.

Judge Blaine Speer, of Dickens, was among the large number of people of the county who attended the Dallas fair the past week.

Milton Rasberry, of the Cottonwood community north of Dickens, passed through Spur this week on his return home from Dallas where he attended the fair.

J. W. Young, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent a short time in the city trading with the merchants and selling some of the high priced staple.

Mat Bingham was in town Wednesday from west of Spur where he and his crew of men have recently moved for the purpose of making more tanks in that section. During the past several months they have been south of Spur making tanks.

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

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams returned last week from DelRio where she has been several months visiting friends and relatives.

John Hardin, assistant cashier of the Spur National Bank made a business trip last week to Dallas and incidentally took in the fair.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in Spur this week and spent a short time here on business and greeting his many friends and acquaintances.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday on his way to the plains country where he intends to spend several days on business.

Mr. Fullbright, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week marketing cotton. While here he handed us a big silver dollar for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. We appreciate such remembrances from our readers and hope that the number will continuously grow larger.

Bill Putman and wife have been spending the week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Sam White came in Thursday from the ranch headquarters and spent a few hours in the city on business and greeting friends.

Robt. T. Dopson, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Monday of this week with the crowds here to see the big show.

**Strayed**—One bay horse 15 hands high, small H on left shoulder. Left my place Sept. 9th. Notify J. M. Jones, Spur, Texas, for reward, at Farmers Cash Store. tf.

White Moore, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week, spending a short time here on business and greeting his numerous friends.

The fourteen years old daughter of A. A. Crawford of Stonewall county, underwent a successful operation this week at the Standifer Hospital. At this time Miss Crawford is reported doing nicely, we are glad to note.

D. A. Sullivan will pay \$20 a ton for maize until it advances to a higher price. 50tf.

Dudley Jones, of the Afton country, was among the many business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, of the Soldier Mound country, were visitors in the city Saturday.

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

Jeff Smith, Jr., of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and also greeting a number of his friends.

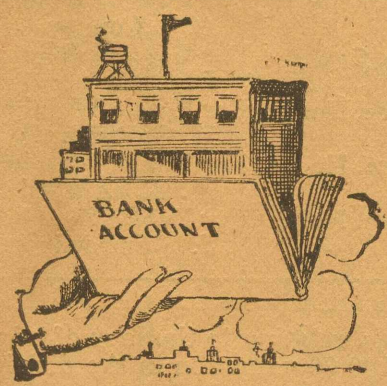
Jim Smith came in Saturday from his home west of Spur and spent several hours here greeting friends and looking after business matters.

John Self, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the first of this week buying supplies of the Spur merchants and also greeting friends.

Aubrey Loyd, of Afton, was among those who attended the Dallas fair the past week. Mr. Loyd is a leading business man of Afton and one among the best citizens of Dickens county.

Mrs. R. G. Rogers returned last week from Abilene where she has been spending several days with friends and to be with her son, Jesse, who has entered Simmons College at Abilene.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the many in Spur Saturday of last week. He reports cotton picking a little slow in his section on account of the recent rains and cold weather. However, since cotton is advancing in price almost every day we presume the farmers will not object to being slow in getting their cotton to the market.



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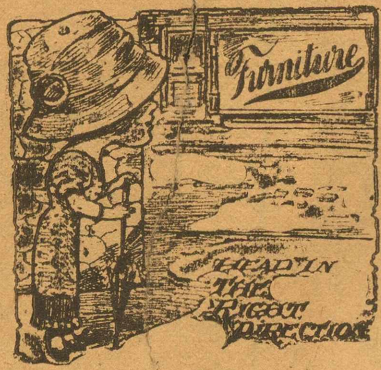
CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

### THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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C. WOGAN, Asst Cashier

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J. W. Thompson, of the Afton country, called in one day this week and contributed four big silver dollars to our subscription "till" and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Thompson is now engaged in the real estate business and reports that a number of sales of land are now being made in his section of the country.

Chas. Byrd, of near Matador was in Spur last week. He reports his section of the country in the very finest shape at this time. Mr. Byrd is one of the old timers in this section having settled here with his parents in the "early" days. He is one of the country's most substantial citizens. He reported that the frost and freeze of last week killed everything throughout that part of country.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, who recently moved from their ranch home north of Spur to a ranch about forty miles south west of Spur, were in the city this week visiting friends and trading with merchants. Mr. Jones has been in this country many years, having bossed the Spur range a number years. He is now in the cattle business for himself and we predict that he will always prosper if he does not grow rich. Luther Jones knows the cow business and has the proper spirit to shove his business. Here is hoping that he will become a millionaire.



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G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was in the city the latter part of the past week shaking hands with friends.

J. C. Stephens, of the Tap country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent an hour or two here with friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

Ned Richards and family, of New Mexico, have been spending the past week in Spur and surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Richards formerly lived in Spur and Mr. Richards operated a restaurant business in the town. He is now in the hotel business in New Mexico and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of eight miles east of Spur, were among the visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Shugart and one of his sons had just returned from Dallas where they attended the big state fair. While in the city Mr. Shugart said he visited the larger business concerns of that city and saw all that was possible to be seen in the short time he spent there. He was impressed with the enormity of the business transacted and at the immensity of the business concerns, especially that of Sears-Roebuck and other noted concerns.

**For Sale**—Two work horses. See W. L. Hyatt at the Hyatt livery barn. tf.

W. S. Hancock and wife, of Jayton, are in the city this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb made a trip the latter part of last week to Dallas where he spent several days on business and attending the big fair now in progress.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was in the city one day this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He has sold several bales of cotton which have brought him more than one hundred dollars each. Verily, the cotton farmer this year is in the swim.

Doc Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur this week with several big loads of cotton picked from his place. Mr. Edwards has several hundred acres of cotton this year on his farm and he no doubt will become a rich man at the present prices that cotton is selling for on the Spur market. He will probably make a hundred or two hundred bales—and a bale of cotton these days means a hundred dollars a piece.

**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.

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

Tom Dodson, Jr., of near Afton, was in Spur this week looking after his farming interests. Tom always makes a good crop and this year he will reap the rewards of his labor. Here is hoping he will clean up enough money to retire from further active labors.

Judge J. H. Milam, of Seymour, was in Spur one day this week on business and greeting his friends here. Judge Milam received the democratic nomination for District Judge of this district in the recent primary election. However, he will not be in office for the next term of office to be held in this county. Judge Milam is eminently qualified for the office and we believe that he will give the people an able, efficient and very satisfactory administration. Our acquaintance with the Judge has been short but we like him and he impressed us that he was fair, square and well informed in legal matters.

**For Sale**—Twenty three Jersey cows.—Spur Dairy. tf.

A. A. Fry made a business trip this week to Lubbock.

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

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

H. P. Cole came in Tuesday from his farm and ranch home near Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business.

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

J. H. Meadors, of Dickens and one of the leading merchants of that city, was among the many business visitors in Spur last week.

Jake Scott, of the Afton section of country, was among the many in Spur the first of this week.

F. A. Wilhoit was in the city Thursday of this week and handed us a dollar for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur, requesting that we hereafter mail it to him at Spur instead of to Crosbyton. Mr. Wilhoit is now employed with White & Swearingen on their ranch.

C. H. Stradley, of near Girard, was in Spur this week to take his wife home. Mrs. Stradley has been in the Standifer hospital for several days as the result of an operation, and their many friends over the country will be glad to know that she has regained her health.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on 16th day of September, A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company versus E. A. Braswell, Mrs. Kate Turnage, J. E. Shelton and J. Y. Jordon, No. 514, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 1, 9 and 10, in Block No. 2, of the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, levied on as the property of E. A. Braswell, Mrs. Kate Turnage, J. E. Shelton and J. Y. Jordon, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$109.90 in favor of The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1916.  
J. B. CONNER, Sheriff.

Mace Hunter, of several miles east of Spur, was among the crowds here Monday to see the sights at the big show and also to attend to other business matters.

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#### FARMERS HAVE ALWAYS PROSPERED HERE

W. B. Bennett was in Spur recently to interview the lumbermen with respect to securing lumber with which to build a residence on his land bought of the Spur Farm Lands management. The building progress throughout this whole section of country is unprecedented in the history of Western Texas development. New farm homes are going up in every community and numbers of other homes will be built before another crop year. The eighteen and nineteen cent cotton, of course, has something to do with the general prosperity but the farmers of this country have always prospered.

**For Sale**—Good five room house, well located, easy terms. Apply at Texas Spur office. 1t

100 head of stock hogs for sale.—T. E. Standifer, Spur, Texas. 2t.

**Do you want the best work pants on earth? If so, buy a Sweet Orr. Pair free if they rip.**—Love Dry Goods Co.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was one of the many business visitors in Spur this week.

Elmo Sleight treated us to a ride in one of his new Overland Six's one day this week. We didn't know there was a six cylinder Overland, but we know now that it is a good one and equal to the best.

Cole Brothers Show was in Spur Monday and gave one performance in the afternoon. The show had elephants as well as a number of other animals. The performance was good and well worth the price of admission.

#### R. N. THOMAS BUYS FARM HOME NEAR CITY OF SPUR

R. N. Thomas this week purchased the W. F. Walker farm two miles southeast of Spur. He intends to move to the place soon, and we understand that Mr. Walker intends to go to New Mexico prospecting. He will spend some time looking over the country and then return to Spur and want to buy his old place back. This is a fine country and many can not appreciate this fact until they have gone to other sections to see.

D. E. Thomas, of near Spur, was among the number in the city this week.

**The best Overall in Texas can be had for \$1.00 per pair only at Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.**

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent a few hours here with friends and looking after business interests.

**Men you had better get busy if you want a correctly made suit of quality, the best is going fast, get in line and see us.**—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Earl Wright was in the city recently from the Draper section of the country and sold a bale of cotton at the prevailing high prices.

W. H. Marshall and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur one day this week shopping with the merchants and selling cotton.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby returned this week from Post where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Marion McGinty of Plains who has been in the Post Hospital for an operation. Mrs. McGinty is doing nicely.

#### AN OLD TIMER LEAVES FOR NEW MEXICO

Minor Wilson, of several miles north of Dickens, called in Monday at the Texas Spur office to have the address of his paper changed and to tell us good-by. He is leaving for New Mexico where he has purchased land and with his family will make his home in the future. Minor Wilson was one of the oldest settlers of Dickens county, and stated that he never expected to find a finer country in which to live. He is moving west for the purpose of securing more land at less cost than it can now be had in this country. We regret very much to lose Mr. Wilson from our citizenship since he is one of the best men in the whole country. However, we wish him success and prosperity in his new home. He did not sell his place here and stated that it was not for sale, since he intended to keep it in case he decided to again live in Dickens county.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. W. Ross and children desire to thank their many friends for the kindnesses and consideration shown them in the illness and death of J. W. Ross. All are assured that such friends and actions will be remembered and cherished in their memory.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stradley, of Girard requests the Texas Spur to extend their thanks to the people of Spur and their friends for their kindnesses to Mrs. Stradley while confined in the Standifer Hospital as the result of an operation.

#### TURKEYS, CHICKENS.

We are paying 13 cents for Turkeys and 10 cents for hens. Also buy hides and furs. Carry apples in stock.—Spur Produce Company.

H. N. Patton was among the number in Spur Monday.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday to see the big show.

W. P. Counts, of the Draper country, was in Spur this week trading.

J. T. Webb of Crum, Texas, is a new reader of the Texas Spur.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the many in Spur Monday of this week.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap section of country, was among the many in Spur Saturday of last week.

David Wooten, of Easterly, sends us the cash to add his name to the subscription list of the Texas Spur.

Theo. Slay, of Tahoka, mailed us a check for a dollar and fifty cents for the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city latter part of this week on business and selling some of the fleecy staple.

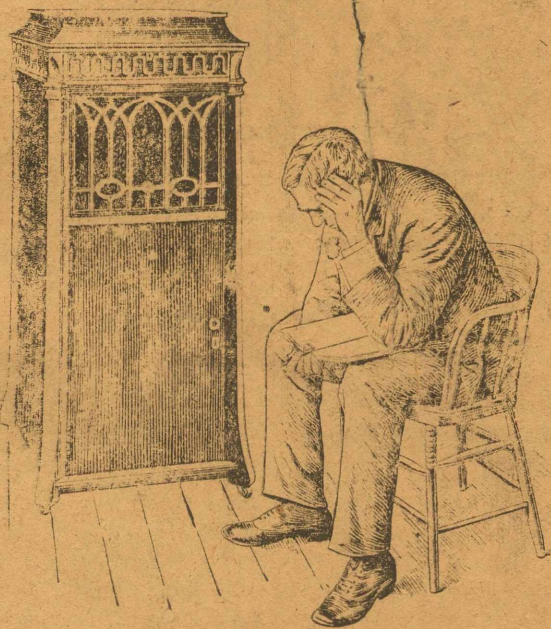
J. J. Rogers, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week.

We received a letter from Ned Bowers requesting that the Texas Spur hereafter be sent to him at Lakview instead of to Hulver. Ned is now with the Shoe Bar Ranch and is moving his location to another part of the ranch property.

Wren Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur the first of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends. Wren reports everything in good shape in his section at this time, having had plenty rain and grass good.

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#### THE OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE VOTED IN NOV.

On another page of this paper appears the Official Ballot to be voted in the general election to be held on the 7th day of November. The ballot as it appears in the paper will be used in Stonewall county, but shows the state officers on each of the four tickets to be voted. We do not know about the Dickens county tickets, but presume they will probably be printed out of the county since the county officials have never mentioned the job to us.

Billy Pressley, of several miles east, was in the city the first of the week.

Ed Jackson, of the Draper country, was in Spur the first of this week.

J. N. Zumwalt, of eighteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week.

R. N. Thomas handed us a piece of the coin of the realm this week to extend his subscription up another notch, and for which he has our thanks.

W. L. Gaddis, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the first of this week on business and trading with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. Stringer, of the Presley Ranch east of Spur, has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randleman.

W. L. McAteer, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city this week shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

G. B. Jopling recently had his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up to the year 1917. That is the way we like to see them do.

W. T. Wilson and family, of five miles east of Spur, were in the city this week shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

T. G. Harkey returned this week from another trip to New Mexico where he has been contemplating locating. However, he stated that he had just about decided to remain in the city of Spur since this country looked better to him than anything he had seen on his prospecting tours.

#### FOR QUICK SALE.

Business and residence lots in Spur for less than one half of value, placed on them by City Tax Board.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas. 4t

#### TWENTY FIVE CENT COTTON IS NOW PREDICTED

Those familiar with cotton and warring situations are now predicting that cotton will sell for twenty five cents a pound.

Of course no man knows the price to which cotton will soar. We predicted that cotton would sell in Spur for eighteen cents, and it has already sold for more than that price. We do not intend to "ruin our reputation by predicting that it will go higher. If we had cotton we would sell it when the price commenced to decline, but as long as it kept going up we would hold.

**See our hand-made Corduroy Mens Suits. Great. Price is right.**—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

The Baptists will hold a fifth Sunday meeting at Steel Hill, beginning Friday night of this week and continuing over Sunday. A great time is expected and a large crowd will be in attendance.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends. He reports everything in good condition throughout his section of the country at this time.

E. C. Edmonds has received his new Hupmobiles and has employed J. A. Koon to sell them for him. Mr. Koon is a good salesman and knows the auto business and we predict that a number of new Hups will soon be in use in the country.

#### NO HUNTING AND FISHING

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