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#### BUYS FARM HOME IN SPUR COUNTRY

G. J. Stearns, of the Steel Hill country, sold his farm last week in that section of country to Mr. Moore, of near Paducah. Mr. Moore, we understand, will move his family here at an early date and make their permanent home in the future. Mr. Stearns has not yet decided what he will do, but desires to purchase more land where he can have more grass for stock-farming purposes. Mr. Stearns is one of the very best citizens of the country and the country will sustain a real loss should he decide to locate elsewhere. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Moore and family to the Spur country and wish them a full measure of the general prosperity which abounds throughout this section.

#### WILL BE OFFICE DEPUTY FOR SHERIFF COLLIER

F. L. Davis, of near Spur, called at the Texas Spur office one day this week and had his name enrolled on the growing subscription list. Mr. Davis will be the office deputy of R. L. Collier when he assumes the duties of the sheriff's office. Mr. Davis is an expert accountant and book-keeper and is a gentleman worthy of the confidence and esteem of all who know him. R. L. Collier could not have made a better selection.

#### SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE ENJOYED

The second number of the lyceum course was had Saturday night at the Gem Theatre, and notwithstanding the cold and uninviting weather a large crowd was present to hear Miss Davault in her interesting readings. This was Miss Davault's third appearance in Spur, and each time she has held her audiences spell-bound throughout her readings upon the several subjects. She is a wonderful reader and entertainer of the rarest ability.

Mrs. P. H. Miller is entitled to the credit for Spur obtaining this lyceum course of four numbers, since she worked unceasingly and diligently to get the course in connection with other towns along the Stamford & Northwestern railroad. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be devoted to Baptist Church work. The two remaining numbers of the course will appear later and which will be announced through the Texas Spur.

#### THIS COUNTRY GROWS HOGS WITH GOLD TEETH

During the past seven years The Texas Spur has contended that the great Spur country was a wonderful hog country, free from the diseases and ailments common to other sections in growing hogs. However, all former records have been broken in the hog raising business in this section. W. H. Birdwell came in Wednesday and told us that he had just killed a hog on his farm and that he discovered the hog had gold-filled teeth. On either side of the teeth were fills of solid gold half as large as a pea. The gold was worn perfectly smooth and had the appearance of having grown on the tooth. Mr. Birdwell stated that he purchased this hog several months ago of Banker Edmonds who kept the hog in the city.

It might be possible that Mr. Edmonds could throw some "light" on this phenomena.

#### COTTON SELLS IN SPUR FOR NEARLY 20 CENTS

During the past week cotton sold in Spur as high as nineteen-ninety, or just ten cents under the price of twenty cents a pound. However, the average price has ranged from nineteen twenty five to nineteen and a half.

Cotton seed sold as high as sixty dollars a ton.

Maize sold as high as twenty six dollars a ton.

The farmer who has only a small amount of cotton and feed to sell this year is strictly "in the swim."

#### NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE THURSDAY

The bonds of the newly elected county officers were approved Thursday by the Commissioners Court. Among those whose bonds were approved were Walter L. Powell as County Judge; Martin Gay as District and County Clerk; J. B. Yantis as County Treasurer; G. B. Jopling as Tax Assessor; and Rush McLaughlin, J. A. Murchison, W. A. Johnson and Wylie McCarty as County Commissioners from the four precincts. F. N. Oliver's bond for Justice of the Peace in the Spur precinct was approved. The bond of R. L. Collier, who was elected sheriff, will have to go to Austin to be approved by the state department as well as the county department, and it will probably be several days before he assume charge of the sheriff's office.

We extend to every officer our congratulations, and we believe that Dickens county has selected as fine a set of officers as any county in Western Texas.

#### PAUL WAPLES KILLED IN FORT WORTH THURSDAY

Paul Waples, head of the Waples-Platter Grocery Co., and Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was killed Thursday afternoon in a street car accident.

Paul Waples was recognized as one of the most progressive citizens of Texas, and he was a national as well as state figure, and his death will be mourned by thousand of people throughout the country.

#### WILL RETIRE TO RANCHING BUSINESS SOON

F. A. Loyd, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday morning of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he intended to close out his business at Afton at an early date and engage in the ranching business. He has already resigned the postmastership at Afton and another appointment will be made at Paducah December 9th. However, Mr. Loyd will hold his position as postmaster until his successor is appointed. Mr. Loyd has been postmaster at Afton during the past ten years and has also conducted a mercantile business during that time. The people of Afton and the Afton country will lose a good business and a good man.

#### THE COLDEST NOVEMBER WEATHER EVER KNOWN

Beginning Saturday and continuing until Wednesday of this week the whole country has experienced the coldest weather known to this country in November. The remaining green stuff in every section was killed at this time, and we all realize that winter is now here.

#### WHAT HE PROPOSED

What I propose, says the man who gets very much in earnest, as a political organization that will be free from all selfish interest, laboring only for the highest ideals—"I know" interrupted the rude person, "you're going to start on e of those sea-serpent parties." Why do you refer to it as a sea-serpent party? Because there aint no such animal."

Now, cheap prices are like this fellow's pure political party. But we have the merchandise and can sell as cheap as present market conditions will permit. Wilson is reelected, we suppose, but it come so slow we couldn't tell when to tare up our old hat, so we are just going ahead enjoying the high price of cotton and believing in the Wilson administration, and in West Texas and its wonderful people, "people that have ambitions to build homes in this western land that will do credit to their memories." Now, we are here with you to help you and ask for your help. Our interests are mutual.

Come on and examine our merchandise and prices. Ask those who have done business with us—they are our friends. Buying goods must be done largely on confidence, for those who have spent a life time behind the counter will tell you (if they tell the truth) that they cannot judge correctly the prices of dry goods. We can quote you prices on paper that look attractive and yet when you wear the goods you find you were deceived. Our aim is to give you good values and to measure to you as we would have you measure to us.

Remember Light Crust Flour. Why buy inferior flour when Light Crust can be bought for practically the same money?

Say, have you ladies visited our hardware department since we have it in the new building? If you haven't, remember that Christmas will soon be here, and now is a good time to select those useful items to give your friends.

Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department still has some bargains in ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses, and some new things coming in all the time. A nice lot of Shirt Waists this week, and some Special Suits coming, and Miss Roberts has some pretty Head-Wear to show you.

She—"Just think, Henry, we've never had a cross word." He—"No, Mamie, aint I a patient cuss?"

We have a car of wire on the way. Watch for it and get what wire you need.

So far 1916 has been good to us and we hope it has to all of you. Now help us to finish the year out and make it the best in our history, and we will try and help you next year if you need help and are worthy.

Come on with the crowds. Remember "The real prizes of life are not found on the bargain counters."

But a Style-Plus Suit at \$17 the same price and quality as before the war is a real prize and saves you from \$3 to \$8 on your suit.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

#### SPUR BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION IN MILITARY

Robert B. Bartlett, son of Mrs. Cora M. Bartlett of the Spur Inn, was recently promoted to be sergeant in Company B at the Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo. Robert is making a very fine record as a student and also has charge of fall basket ball practice. This is his second year at this school.

#### MRS. LON GREER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Lon Greer came down Tuesday from Northfield in Motley county. He brought Mrs. Greer down to the Standifer Hospital for an operation which was performed Wednesday morning. The operation was very delicate, Mrs. Greer remaining on the operating table more than two hours time required to complete the operation. The operation was a success in every particular and the friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Greer is now reported doing nicely.

#### RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION IN COUNTY

Every Democratic nominee in Dickens county was duly elected.

In Dickens county there were only 389 democratic votes polled in the general election, 15 Republican votes and 39 Socialist votes polled.

The fact that there were not more than four hundred and fifty votes polled in the general election in Dickens county may cause outsiders to misinterpret our voting strength, and will also give us but little recognition in state political affairs. The fact of the business is that Spur alone could have polled more votes than was polled in the whole county if every man here had paid his poll tax. The general election in this country is merely to confirm what has been done in the primary election, and we believe that our representation in outside political affairs should be recognized in accord with the votes polled in the primary election rather than the general election.

#### BUYS SECTION OF LAND AND WILL IMPROVE IT

This week Mr. Lewis and wife of near Jayton, came to Spur and bought one section of land on the "Highway" ten miles northwest of Spur. They made a selection of a building site on the land and will have a modern farm home constructed at once. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lewis to the Spur country and wish them a full measure of prosperity in this section.

#### TWENTY TRACTS OF LAND SOLD DURING NOVEMBER

During the month of November, up to the present time, 20 tracts of land, from a quarter section to one section, have been sold by the Spur Farm Lands management. This number of sales during this month in connection with the fact that 87 tracts were sold during the month of October, is conclusive evidence that the Spur lands are in demand and are being appreciated by the general public.

There is no finer country in the world than the Spur country, and this fact, too, will be generally recognized by the outside world.

#### BUILDING NEW FARM AND RANCH HOME

W. W. Winkler, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. He is now building a new six-room residence for John Law on his place recently bought four miles northwest of Afton. This will be one of the finest farm and ranch homes of that section when completed. Mr. Law recently bought a half section of land on which the home is now being built, and other improvements are being made. The building progress throughout this whole country is unprecedented in the history of Western Texas development. Before another year hundreds of new farm and ranch homes will be built in this country, and after a few more years no more raw agricultural lands can be secured.

#### SPUR COUNTRY WILL BE NOTED IN FRUIT GROWING

C. M. Buchanan, of four or five miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours here on business. Mr. Buchanan in one of the old timers here, owns one of the finest farms and orchards of the whole country, and demonstrates each year that the soil of this country is especially adapted to growing a variety of fruits. Some day the great Spur country will become noted as a fruit growing section.

#### COMPLETED AN OLD-TIME FIRE-PLACE

J. H. Boothe, of two or three miles southeast of Spur, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office one day this week. He informed us that he now had one of the finest old time fire places and chimneys in his home and is prepared to burn the many big grubs taken from his new ground. He said that he had had much trouble in securing this fire-place and that four attempts were made before the chimney could be made to "draw" satisfactorily. Dick Mitchell was called out from town and after smoking a cigarette under the chimney he informed Mr. Boothe that he could make the chimney draw the ashes up. When the work was finished all parties were satisfied and Dick Mitchell has earned a deserved reputation as a chimney builder.

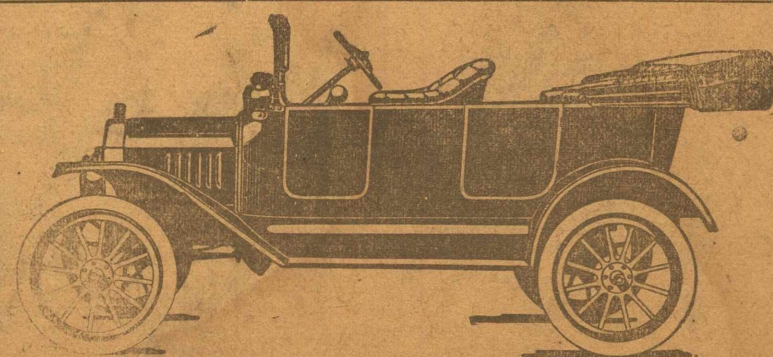
#### DISTRICT COURT HELD LAST WEEK AT MATADOR

District Court of this, the 50 Judicial District convened last week in Matador.

The C. I. Cannon case was continued. The case against Mr. Reynolds charged with the theft of cattle was dismissed.

Other cases were continued.

J. P. Goen, one of the most prominent citizens and substantial ranchmen of all of Dickens county, was in Spur Thursday greeting his friends and looking after business matters.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit  
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### DRAPER HAPPENINGS.

Mr. E. B. Shaw motored to Dickens Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Lee Murchison was in our city Sunday.

Olin Mimms is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. Stovall, of Dickens spent the day Sunday with Chas. Perrin.

After so long I will write once more, hoping you will allow me space in your valuable paper.

The Winter King has dealt us another blow and found us with our summer clothes on. My, but it's cold.

"Wonder what has become of the 'Cool Girl?'" I saw her fellow not long since and he was as ugly as ever.

The Wichita school commenced Monday and is progressing nicely. We have a school that is second to none in this part of the state, and we anticipate great results from this term.

Well, old "Morpheus" is calling me to the land of nod, so I will close and write again if this escapes the waste basket.—Rambling Bill.

### MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

Fin Whitaker autoed to Dickens Sunday.

M. L. Blakley and several others from this section attended court at Matador last week.

Grandma Holley, who has been sick for some time, is reported rapidly improving. Also Grandma Grizzle is still improving, we are glad to note, and we hope that they both will be up in a few days enjoying health as usual.

Grandma Offield and a son and his wife, all of near Hamilton, are here this week visiting at the home of Ira Offield. We understand that they intend to buy a place somewhere in this section since they are unable to find a place which they can rent. We gladly welcome them among us, and wish them much prosperity while here.

While in Dickens Sunday Fin Whitaker got his arm broken in front of the home of Dr. T. H. Blackwell. He was trying to crank a Ford, which was the result of his right arm being broken just above the wrist, but being near a doctor it was soon replaced, and we are glad to note that it is improving at this time. We hope to soon see him able to go about his farm work as usual.

Sad news was sent over this section early Thursday morning of last week of the death of the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith. He had only been sick a day or two. Funeral services were conducted in the Afton Cemetery late Thursday afternoon. We extend to the bereaved father and mother our most sincere sympathy in this bereavement.—Pawnee Bill.

House and lot in Spur and 12 head of cattle for sale.—G. W. Elmore. 3-tf

### WEST TEXAS A. & M. ASS'N. TO MEET AT WICHITA

The legislative committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association have arranged a conference with a committee from the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College. Following this conference, this committee will draw up a bill to be submitted to the next legislature which will provide for the establishment of a branch of A. & M. College at some point in Texas west of the 98th Meridian. This bill will be presented at the next and final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association to be held at Wichita Falls the latter part of November.

Reports from practically every town interested in the establishment of this institution indicate a record breaking attendance at the Wichita Falls meeting. Many Senators and Representatives from East and South Texas have signified their intention of coming to this meeting in order that they may learn definitely what is to be requested of the next legislature.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visitors at this meeting. A "Town Builder

Banquet" is being arranged for at one of the leading hotels of the city and it is hoped to have all the Senators and Representatives from West Texas and many from other sections present. The banquet was planned originally in celebration of the completion of the \$100,000.00 fund to explore Wichita county for new oil and gas fields, but the idea of combining it with the A. & M. meeting met with instant favor and has been adopted.

Badges have been ordered for this final rally which indicates very forcibly the desire of the citizenship of West Texas and the reason therefor. The map of Texas is shown with that portion of the 98th Meridian colored red and the remaining portion left white. The location of College Station and the comparatively small area served by the College is thus forcibly compared with the great territory almost inaccessible to this school. The words "We want an A. & M. College" are shown in large letters across the entire face of the badge.

### 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

For Sale—Good buggy and harness for sale cheap.—G. B. Jopling. 2-2tp

R. E. Thomas, of several miles north, was a recent business visitor in town, reporting everything progressing satisfactorily throughout his section of country at this time.

When you buy a boot or a shoe from the Love Dry Goods Co., you buy the very best shoe sold in Texas, besides you buy them from 50 cents to a \$1.50 a pair under the present day market. You can't go wrong buying your future needs now.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

We made a trip last week to Crosbyton and Ralls, and found both towns flourishing. At Ralls the streets were lined with autos and other vehicles, and the sidewalks and stores were filled with people. In fact the activities reminded us more of Spur than any town we have visited in some time.

R. N. Thomas, of eight or nine miles southeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Wednesday. Mr. Thomas recently purchased the W. F. Walker farm near Spur and will move here at an early date and begin truckfarming on a large scale. Mr. Thomas is experienced in this line and there is no question but that he will be successful.

### MOTION OVERRULED IN BISHOP MURDER CASE

A motion for a new trial in the case of W. T. Bishop was overruled by District Judge Thomas last Saturday afternoon. Attorneys Rattikin & Rodgers for the defendant gave notice of an appeal to the high court and Bishop was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, pending the appeal.

Bishop was charged with the murder of J. C. Evins in Fisher county and given the death penalty in the district court here Saturday, October 21.

Bishop, who was in the court room when the motion for a new trial was overruled showed no apparent interest in the decree of the court.—Anson Enterprise.

### NO HUNTING AND FISHING

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

FOR SALE—4 Farm trucks for sale cheap.—W. C. Harrel, Fry Furniture Co. 3 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Hellums, of Hico, are in Spur spending some time with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

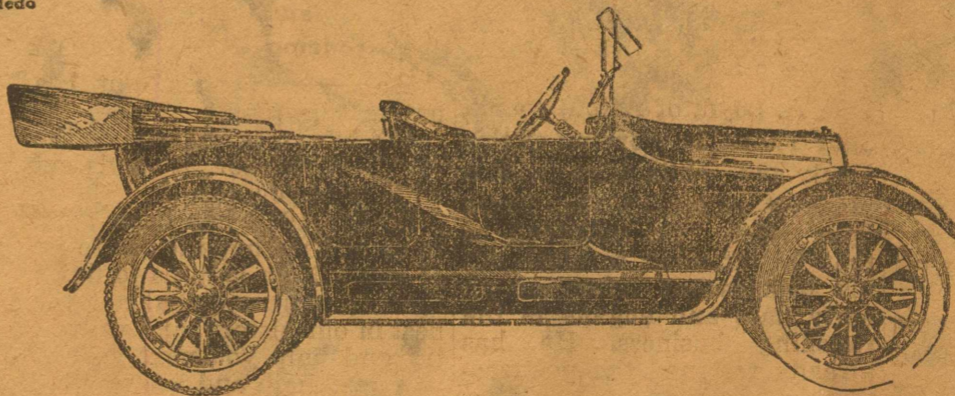
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Model 75 B

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### Speedy and Easy Riding

There's little comfort in most low priced cars. You can't use their speeds. They jostle you—they ride roughly—they don't hold the road.

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Spur, Texas

It has long 42-inch, easy riding, shock absorbing cantilever rear springs. In addition the 75 B Overland is a longer car—104-inch wheelbase. And it has 4-inch tires.

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Come in and let us demonstrate. That's the best kind of proof.

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Phone 41

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## DO YOU REALIZE

that the man who saves nothing is like a horse on a treadmill? Despite all his labors, each year finds him just where he was the year before. Get out of the treadmill and place your feet upon the road to Success by opening a BANK ACCOUT.

### THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT  
C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

M. E. MANNING, CASHIER  
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

#### RESULTS SECURED IN ADS IN TEXAS SPUR

Mr. Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city one day this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Recently he had an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur for the sale of his crop. He failed to get the price asked for his crop therefore he did not sell. However he said that he got results from the advertising since he had a number of inquiries from people who wanted to buy. The Texas Spur brings results because it is read by a large number of people throughout the whole country. Mr. Campbell stated that Mrs. Campbell would leave soon for south Texas to spend the winter, the winter months here being too severe for her.

J. A. Murchison, County Commissioner from the Draper country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Murchison was re-elected to the office in the general election and was having his necessary bond prepared to assume his duties again Thursday with the rest of the officers to take office on that day.

#### W. F. WALKER MOVING TO TERRY COUNTY

W. F. Walker and wife and Burl Harrington and wife are now making preparations to move to Terry county where Mr. Walker recently bought a section of land which will be improved immediately. Mr. Walker recently sold his farm about two miles from Spur to Mr. Thomas. Mr. Walker was one of the very first men we met after coming to Spur at the opening of the town. He is a good man, a good citizen and one whom we regret to see leave this country.

T. H. Tallant, of a few miles south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and spent the afternoon here on business and greeting friends.

J. W. Edwards, of the Cotton country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the day here looking after business affairs. Mr. Edwards is an extensive farmer and has already picked out something near one hundred bales of cotton on his place this year. This amount of cotton will now sell for about ten thousand dollars, about as much money as the average man will make in any line of business anywhere.



## THE FINISHING

of our Furniture, in the final detail, is just as superior as in the construction of it. Well made, of sound, hard wood, neatly designed and in every detail built to look well and last long, our Furniture is much admired for its beauty. Parlor, Dining room and Bed room suites. The best qualities and the lowest prices rule here, as one visit will convince you.

Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes

## Fry Furniture Co.

Business Phone 13 Residence Phone 120  
SPUR, TEXAS

Tom Greer came in Friday of last week from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. Parks, an old friend of Jas. F. Williams, passed through Spur Wednesday on his way to Crosbyton. Mr. Parks is a substantial citizen of Stephenville.

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
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Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.  
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Prompt response to all calls, day or night  
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Estimates furnished on bricks and other buildings.  
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Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

**NOTICE.**  
You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager. 1 26.

I. Neighbors, of near Steel Hill, had business in Spur the latter part of this week.

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

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

LUMBER, SASH  
DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

### Money! Money!! Money!!!

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

#### SPUR FARMERS HAVE BIG BANK ACCOUNTS

A. W. Jordan, of near Steel Hill, was in Spur last week. He informed us that he had already picked out sixty four bales of cotton on his place this year. He will probably make nearly one hundred bales from his cotton crop this year. A hundred bales of cotton at more than eighteen cents a pound and cotton seed at fifty five and sixty dollars a ton means a good bank account and the farmer who has no bank account this year is in the minority in the Spur country.

Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city one day this week. He is now needing cotton pickers to gather the crop on his place.

Jim McArthur and family, of near Tap, passed through Spur Wednesday morning on their way to Colorado City to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Catch on to those Red Bundles from Love's. They contain Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Dresses, etc. Our Cut Prices are selling them far and wide. Hurry in, we have now just what you want, both in price, style and quality.—Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.

#### LANDS SELLING RAPIDLY IN SPUR COUNTRY

G. P. Kiester recently sold his farm near Spur and this week bought three hundred and twenty acres of land near Lubbock. Mr. Kiester had only a short time ago bought a quarter section near Spur. He had fenced the land and before he had time to build his house Harrison Albin offered him a bonus for his purchase and he let the land go. There has been more land sold here, in both improved and unimproved property, during this fall than in any other country in America. The time is now rapidly approaching when a person can secure a home only by buying the other man a bonus.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city the latter part of this week transacting business and meeting friends.

W. T. Lovell passed through Spur Sunday returning to his home at Draper from Girard where he is managing the Swenson gin at that place. Cotton has been coming in so slowly the past week that the gins at Girard have set special days each week in which to do ginning. We are confident that Lovell appreciates such an arrangement.



## WE POINT WITH PRIDE

to the line of fine Teas and Coffees which we carry and on which we have built up such a good trade.

### A Large Selection

of honest goods at honest prices won us patronage of our best customers. Are you one of them?

## Farmers Cash Store

Spur, Texas

# The Pulled Cotton And Bolls

ARE NOW BEGINNING TO COME IN

## So We've Fixed Our Gin to gin Them!

**WE** Are Better Prepared than ever to handle your bolls, and can give you the best sample and turnout possible. All that we ask is that you bring us one bale, and judge for yourself.

**THE FARMERS GIN COMPANY, SPUR, TEXAS**

### WILL PROBABLY ISSUE ROAD BONDS IN PRE 4

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison and other progressive citizens of the Draper section of country in Commissioners Precinct Number 4, are contemplating the proposition of calling an election to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars shall be issued in that Commissioners precinct for the purpose of improving, extending and building new roads within that precinct. The plan is to extend the two roads already in that precinct to the county line to connect with King county roads west of Dickens county, and build such other roads as are necessary for the traveling public.

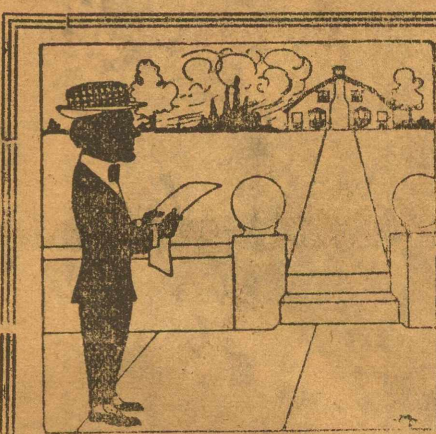
Under the plan to be adopted by the Federal Government after four years an equal amount of money will be expended by the government and the roads maintained by the government. In other words, if the people of Commissioners Precinct Number 4 issue twenty thousand dollars in bonds and build the roads in accord with the plans and specifications of the government, the government will also expend twenty thousand dollars and after four years maintain such roads without expense to the county tax payers.

The fact is already generally recognized throughout the country that good roads are not an expense but a real saving to tax payers when built and maintained entirely by the local people, but the proposition now being made by the government to not only bear half the expense of building good roads but propose to keep them up, makes it impossible for any people to turn down a road building proposition.

We congratulate the people of that Commissioners precinct in beginning the campaign of good road construction through out Dickens county. Let the good work continue.

Mr. Irwin, of near Floydada, was in Dickens Thursday. He had sold a quarter section of land on the plains near McAdoo to Rush McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin stated that he intended to put about one hundred acres of the land in cultivation for next year. The McAdoo country is settling, improving and progressing as rapidly as any section of country in all of Western Texas. There is no community which can boast of finer and more productive soil nor better and more progressive people.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.



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### SPUR HARDWARE BUILDING NOW GOING UP

Work on the new brick building for the Spur Hardware Co. is progressing rapidly. The building is being constructed over two lots and when complete will be one of the finest store buildings of the whole country. That Spur is building and progressing in the most substantial manner is evidenced on every hand.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city the latter part of last week greeting friends.

Messrs. Tom and G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, were among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

County Commissioner Rush McLaughlin, of the plains section of country, was in Spur one day this week on business.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week.

S. J. Bailey, of Matador, was in Spur Wednesday of this week in the interest of his selling agency of the Super-Six auto.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of this week. Mr. Crabtree is generally recognized not only as a good citizen but one of the best and most successful farmers of the whole country.

### SAFE BLOWN AT DEPOT IN CITY OF STAMFORD

An iron safe at the Union station in Stamford, owned by the Wichita Valley and the Northwestern and the Katy was robbed Tuesday night. The work seems to have been done by professionals of the business. About three hundred dollars were secured.

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

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur one day this week buying supplies and meeting his friends.

Henry Evans, of Rochester, came to Spur recently and is now engaged in the carpentering business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, have been spending several days of this week in Spur.

Mat Bingham passed through Spur the first of this week returning to the West Pasture after spending some time at his home several miles east of Spur. Mat is now building tanks in that section of the country.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in the city the first of this week. He had just recently returned from Oklahoma where he had been under treatment at a sanitarium. His many friends will be glad to know that he is again in good health.

### AND RANCH HOME IMPROVING NEW FARM

John Smith, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in Spur recently and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends. Mr. Smith is now improving a new place which he recently purchased and has again become a permanent, resident citizen of the great Spur country. He made a trip out into New Mexico with a view of locating in that country. However, after a short time he returned here and repurchased land, thus clearly evidencing his appreciation of the country after living here many years. We are glad to welcome him back and hope he will always prosper.

W. D. Blair, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city one day this week on business.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city Wednesday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. Eppler and family, of Guthrie, moved recently to Spur and Mr. Eppler is now employed in the blacksmith shop with G. A. Howsley. Mr. Howsley came here with the town, is one of the finest blacksmiths in all of Western Texas and has one of the best equipped shops in this part of the country and enjoys an extensive trade.

### MRS. NICHOLSON EXTERTAINS CLUB AND FRIENDS

Friday of last week Mrs. G. E. Nicholson entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club and other lady friends of the city at her home in the west part of Spur. The home was beautifully and appropriately decorated in accord with the Halloween season. A number of games of progressive forty two were played, and the score cards represented a pumpkin while the scores were marked with vine and leaves, thus completing a novel and pleasing scheme. Refreshments of a salad course with coffee, wafers and olives followed by a pumpkin pie was served. This was one of the most pleasing, original and enjoyable entertainments of the season and Mrs. Nicholson established an enviable reputation as a charming hostess and pleasant entertainer.

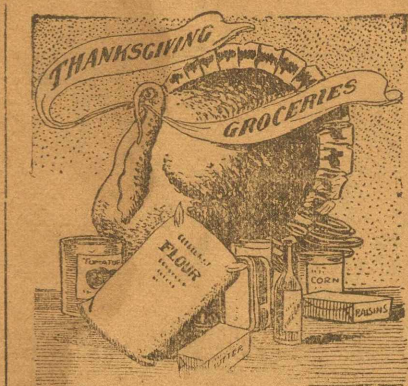
### WHY NOT GRAVEL THE ROAD TO AFTON?

For some time we have been agitating the proposition of graveling the road leading from Afton through Dickens to Spur. This road is traveled by more citizens of the county than any other roadway. It is about twenty miles long, and it is estimated that two thousand dollars a mile will place the road in as fine shape as are the streets of Spur. With a bond issue of twenty thousand dollars which will be supplemented with twenty thousand dollars more by the government we could boast of as fine roadway as there is in the state. The twenty thousand dollars bond issue would extend over a long period of time and would be met by people living here in later years as well as the people of today.

Not only statistic but the actual experiences prove that good roads are not an expense, but really make money to the people. If a man can haul only two thousand pounds on a common road and four thousand pounds on a graveled road from Afton to Spur, and gets twenty five cents a hundred for hauling, he makes \$2 clear money each trip. The tax on the bond issue would not amount to more than two dollars per year on an average.

Let us build the graveled road. It will be the best investment that the county could make.

**For Sale**—166 acres patented, 135 acres in cultivation, 3 miles southwest of Spur, two good 14x16 room-house, with two up-stairs rooms and out-houses; good fence. Will sell for \$500.00 cash and balance on ten years time at \$25.00 if sold at once. Write box 42, Dickens, Texas. 2 2t.



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## Spur Real Estate Company

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cochran returned Saturday from Arizona where they have been since July, spending the time with relatives and for the benefit of Uncle Tom's health. He was a pleasant caller at the Texas

Spur office and we are glad to note that he is apparently in the finest health. However, he stated that he did not think any country was more healthful than the Spur country and Dickens county.

### MRS. DOWELL JOHNSON TENDERS A SHOWER

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Dowell Johnson entertained with a shower, honoring Mrs. L. S. Wilson. One attractive feature of the entertainment was a spool of thread which the bride had to wind up, the end leading into a chest filled with many nice presents. Delightful refreshments were served and the number of guests present enjoyed the occasion to the full extent, and the large number of presents extended to the bride evidenced the high esteem in which Mrs. Wilson is held by her numerous friends of Spur.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Friday of the past week Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham was hostess to the Merry Wives Club, and after a number of most pleasant games of progressive forty two delightful refreshments consisting of a salad course were served to the large number of guests.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, had business in Spur one day this week.

J. F. Ragsdale, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Blankets, Comforts, Outings Wool Flannels and all kinds of Winter Comfort Wear at reduced prices. The best quality, Lowest Prices at Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Raldo Newman, Ed Lisenby and Al Sullivan were among the number who went to El Paso this week to attend court in the trial of Ranger Robinson on a charge of murder.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings left this week for Snyder where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Higginbotham and children, of Anson, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis.

**HOGS FOR SALE**—I have eighteen head of hogs, weighing from 75 to 125 pounds, for sale.—H. C. Allen, Dry Lake.

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**YOU** know our reputation for genuine furniture values. See this bed! Then you will realize why we endorse it. The finish, superior to any that can be put on old style iron beds, approximates perfection and is glass-like in its smoothness.

Simmons-made, of cold-rolled, burnished steel tubing, this bed weighs one-third less than a similar style in iron pipe. One-third lighter

and having the new steel-wheel, leg-mount casters, it cannot harm floors nor rugs. It is a value you will appreciate.

## Poultry Wanted

I will pay the following prices for poultry delivered in Spur

Monday Nov. 20th, and Tuesday, November 21st:

- Turkeys, 16 cents per pound
- Roosters, 5 cents per pound
- Hens, 10 cents per pound
- Ducks, 10 cents per pound
- Fryers, 12 1-2 to 14 cents per pound

**Spur Produce Co.**  
Spur, Texas

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

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#### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

**FOR SALE**—One sow and five pigs.—W. S. Rone. 3-3t

Mace Hunter was among the many business visitors in Spur this week.

Wayne VanLeer, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Tuesday.

J. L. Curry, of Duck Creek country, had business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in the city Friday of last week and spent the day here greeting friends.

W. J. Elliot came in Wednesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent an hour or two here on business and with friends.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur one day this week buying supplies and meeting his friends.

S. J. Bailey, of Matador, was in Spur Wednesday of this week in the interest of his selling agency of the Super-Six auto.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city Wednesday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur, had business in the city Wednesday of this week.

R. P. Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was a business visitor in the city one day this week.

Tom Greer is one of the number who recently joined the auto driving club, having purchased a Saxon of Bryant-Link Co.

Editor Neal A. Douglass, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the night here with his brother, Paul Douglass and family.

Mrs. T. P. Hindman arrived in Spur last week from Commerce and will make her home in Spur in the future. Mr. Hindman will be identified with the Spot Cash Grocery.

**It's a pleasure to sell Overcoats the past week; our prices sell them on sight. Get in line, better hurry, they are the best values in Texas.—Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.**

Attorneys B. D. Glasgow and W. D. Wilson attended the District Court in session last week in Matador. There were a number of cases disposed of at this term, a detailed report of which will be found in another column of this paper.

Pair good horses to sell, or trade on place in town. See G. W. Rash. 2 2t.

T. L. Cowser, of near Girard was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

J. E. Sparks, of near Tap, was in Spur Wednesday and spent a short time here on business. He reports his part of the country in the finest shape and everybody prosperous and smiling at this time.

**Mens Suits! Mens Suits!! The hand-tailored kind. The ones that give you that appearance of prosperity. Looks like \$25.00, but at Love's Cut Price Clothing Sale, only \$13.95.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.**

O. I. Taylor, of the Gilpin section of country, has been spending several days with relatives and friends near Jayton. O. I. was recently severely injured in a run-a-way accident and is now recuperating. He is reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly from the accident and resulting injuries.

Oliver Gray came over Tuesday evening from Dickens and spent a short time here in the interest of the Afton Telephone Company.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week looking after business matters and greeting his friends of the city.

I. G. VanLeer, of near Soldier Mound, was in Spur the first of the week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

G. T. Snodgrass was in the city Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time here greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Wyatt A. Taylor has moved to Spur and will make his home in the city throughout the fall and winter months. He is engaged in the fruit tree business and will make Spur his headquarters.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He says that he will have about ten more bales of cotton to pick on his place this year. Ten bales is no small item these days since it amounts to more than a thousand dollars.

Good buggy to sell or trade for good saddle. See G. W. Rash. 2 2t.

Jake Scott, of near Afton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Walter Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur one day this week transacting business and greeting friends.

Arnold Copeland was in the city Tuesday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business.

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in the city Wednesday selling some of his surplus maize at the prevailing high prices paid on the Spur market.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and spent several hours in Spur on official business and conversing with friends.

W. M. Childress, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number in the city this week marketing cotton and other farm products. Mr. Childress, however, does not depend entirely upon the sale of cotton for his prosperity, since he also grows feed and hogs on his farm.

R. S. Holman was here one day this week and spent a few hours in Spur greeting his former friends of the city. The Judge is now located on the plains in some new town just building in the Slaton and Post territory. He reports that the town is building rapidly and the country settling in a substantial manner.

Mr. Eppler and family, of Guthrie, moved recently to Spur and Mr. Eppler is now employed in the blacksmith shop with G. A. Howsley. Mr. Howsley came here with the town, is one of the finest blacksmiths in all of Western Texas and has one of the best equipped shops in this part of the country and enjoys an extensive trade.

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