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Volume Eight

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

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THE PEOPLE ARE MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

John Awalt, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday and hauled out material with which to make improvements on the ranch. The improvement progress in every section, every community and every ranch of this whole territory is unprecedented in the history of the settlement of the country. In a few more years this whole country will be in a high state of development, we will drive over macadamized roadways, view handsome and modern farm and ranch homes and have intercourse with the most prosperous people in the world. It is said that newspaper men have dreams, and we admit that at the time the great Spur Ranch was cut up and placed on the market we had dreams of its future development. The people are now making these dreams come true. There is no greater country than the Spur country, and there are no better and more progressive people than are already here and settling here every day.

HOSTESS TO THE MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mesdames L. R. Barrett and Leonard Jopling were joint hostesses to the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon of the 17th at the home of Mrs. Barrett. After several interesting games of progressive forty two delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses in the most gracious manner, and the occasion was one of rare pleasure to each of the large number of guests present.

MAKES 400 BUSHELS OF PEANUTS ON 20 ACRES

Ed Hulse, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here Wednesday and reported that he had just completed threshing his peanuts. He had twenty acres from which he threshed four hundred bushels. On the most part of his peanut acreage he averaged twenty five bushels to the acre. Peanuts are now worth about one dollar and twenty five cents a bushel, making the crop return him more than thirty dollars per acre. The sandy lands of the Spur country will produce as fine peanuts as any section of the state.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GEM THEATRE

The ladies of the Methodist Church have been fortunate in securing Miss Ruth Walden, an accomplished pianist, in an entertainment for Friday night, December 8th, at the Gem Theatre. The people of Spur and vicinity will be pleased in hearing her, and the ladies of the Church will welcome you. Admission, adults, 50c, and children 25c.

FIRE AT CITIZENS GIN TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Tuesday of this week fire originated in the cotton storage house of the Citizens Gin Company. The fire was immediately discovered and soon put out. Possibly a half bale of seed cotton was lost on account of the fire. The house was nearly full of seed cotton which had been stored. It is thought that a match was in a load of cotton which was being placed in the house through the suction, and in some manner was lighted.

DISTRICT COURT MET IN DICKENS MONDAY

District Court convened Monday in Dickens, and during the week the following cases have been disposed of by the court:

State vs. J. L. Law, theft of cattle, continued.

State vs. Larry Edwards, theft of cattle, continued.

State vs. Bert Graham, theft of cattle, continued.

State vs. C. I. Cannon, two cases theft of cattle, continued and set for trial Tuesday of the first week of the next term of court.

State vs. L. C. Sweet, alias C. C. Brose, forgery five cases, continued to next term.

The above cases were all continued by agreement.

The following cases on the Civil Docket were disposed of by the court:

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., vs. T. H. Blackwell et al, boundary suit, judgment rendered.

Ex parte John Thomas Ham and Joe Strother Ham, removing disabilities as minor.

W. M. Stovall vs. I. E. Martin, suit for damages, transferred to Baylor county.

Geo. S. Greenwade vs. Wichita Valley Railway Co, et al, suit for damages, continued.

Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co. vs. W. P. Ramsey, suit for correction of deed, judgment for plaintiff.

The following gentlemen composed the grand jury for the term:

Ned Hogan, foreman; Jas F. Williams, J. F. Young, C. T. Tankersley, W. D. Blair, F. W. Jennings, P. H. Miller, P. E. Hagins, I. N. Stovall, J. A. Legg, W. C. Barley, W. T. Lovell.

We understand that three bills of indictment have been returned by the grand jury up to date.

The following composed the petit jury for the week:

J. P. Koonsman, C. A. Gladish, W. R. Wren, E. M. Brown, L. H. Gilbert, J. W. Meadors, T. L. Dozier, J. C. Christopher, J. J. Martin, H. J. McCarty, T. M. Green, J. H. Boothe, J. P. Montgomery, W. P. Sampson, P. Henson, J. H. Farmer, R. J. Hargrove, G. W. Jackson, J. J. Barton, E. T. Varnell, J. B. Richbourg, S. M. Bailey, H. L. Pullin, J. W. McCormick, J. J. Randall, J. R. Henkle, B. B. Sims, A. B. Morgan.

The following were selected as the Jury Commission to select Grand Jurors and Petit Jurymen for the next term of court: J. B. Richbourg, G. W. Jackson and T. M. Green. Judge Jo A. P. Dickson charged the Jury Commission in a forceful and able manner as one of his last acts as District Judge, and there is no question but that he is one of the ablest judges and jurists of this western country.

The petit jurymen were dismissed Wednesday afternoon, and the grand jury will probably be dismissed Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

The total expense of the petit jury amounted to \$212.50, and the grand jurymen will receive an equal amount.

F. W. WEST WILL BUILD AND IMPROVE PLACE

Recently F. W. West sold his farm northwest of Spur and purchased ninety two acres about two miles west of Spur. He will immediately build a new home and improve the place for cultivation another year. Hundreds of new farm homes are being built in the Spur country, and the homes being built are handsome, modern and a credit to much older settled countries.

THANKSGIVING

As we approach the day officially designated for the return of thanks for all of our blessings, we cannot help but feel that we as Americans have much to be thankful for. We are living in the greatest and most prosperous country in the world. Our citizens are that hardy class of men and women whose natural ambitions have caused them to leave their eastern home and come to this undeveloped western land, where they can have room to give expression to their ideals. We are justly proud and thankful for the high class of customers we have. We have a generous measure of health; surely these, together with many other blessings, are sufficient to implant sincere happiness and thankfulness in the soul of any man. May you all have reasons to be thankful now, and stronger reasons for thankfulness next year than even you have had this, and may we all not forget the One to whom we should not only stop once a year to express thanks to, but may we each day that we live stop for a few moments to attest and thank Him, who gives us all, and now we will not mar the thanksgiving thought by telling you of our merchandise, but we shall only again express our appreciation for what you have done in helping to make this a good year's business, either by buying goods or speaking a kind word, or in any other way you may have been helpful to us, and we want to continue to be your friends and give you better service as the days go by.

Your Thankful Friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.



E. M. Douthit.

AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The subject of "HELL" will be discussed at the First Christian Church next Sunday night, under the two following heads: "What the Lord Says About It," and "What the Bible Teaches About It." This subject has not been selected through any desire on the part of our pastor to appear sensational, but rather to comply with a request coming from some of the young men of the town.—C. A. Love, Elder.

DEBATE TO BE HAD AT DICKENS DECEMBER 7-8

A debate will be had at Dickens December 7th and 8th by Judge C. R. Kitchen of Fort Worth, representing the Democratic part, and Mrs. Dora Mers of Oklahoma City, representing the Socialist part. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved that it is impossible to be a Socialist and a Christian at the same time."

A large crowd is expected to attend the debate during both days.

PROPOSITION TO MOVE POSTOFFICE LOCATION

There is a proposition to move the postoffice from its present location on Fifth Street to the new brick building being erected by the Riter Hardware Company on Harris St.

Petitions have been circulated for its removal to this location and also for the office to remain on Fifth Street. We understand that twenty four business concerns signed the petition to have the postoffice moved and twenty five business concerns signed the petition for the office to remain on the street where it is now located. Thus, it will be noted that the business interests are pretty evenly divided in the proposition to move the postoffice.

Mrs. Evans, the postmistress, desires to move the office, not for the interests of any business concerns, but for the purpose of securing a better building and one more in keeping with the progress and development of the town. The place in which she contemplates moving will be the front part of a brick now being erected by Riter Hardware Company, and this part of the building will be prepared especially for postoffice conveniences.

It is proposed, however, that the back end of the brick building now being erected by the Spur Hardware Company, we understand, will be prepared for postoffice conveniences provided the office will be moved to this place.

The petitions will be submitted to the postal department at Washington, and upon the decision of this department rests the proposition of moving the postoffice.

STRUTS HIS SUBSCRIPTION UP FROM TURKEY

Recently E. R. (Shortie) Rorie sent us a check for two dollars from Turkey, Texas, stating that the "turkey" on that check would "strut" his subscription up to 1918. We appreciate "struts," especially at this Thanksgiving period. Shorty formerly punched cows over the Spur range and his friends here are numerous and would be glad to see him return. Shorty Rorie is a "prince of good fellows," and although the "cow-punching" business is waning since his day here, yet we assure him that the atmosphere is congenial and the climate inviting and that if he will "come home" he can get rich selling products of the farm, ride over macadamized roads instead of cow trails and enjoy the many luxuries of twentieth century progressiveness.

PERRY FITE CASES SET FOR JANUARY 22ND

The Perry Fite cases have been set by agreement of attorneys for January 22nd, 1917, at Seymour, Texas. All witnesses in these cases will please take notice.

EAST TEXAN SELLS HIS LAND AND BUYS HERE

Messrs. McDonald, two well fixed farmers of near Hubbard City, were in Spur recently looking over the country with the view of buying lands here.

One of the gentleman purchased land in Garza county. He sold his farm near Hubbard for a hundred fifty six dollars and twenty five cents an acre. Mr. McDonald stated that he thought the land of the Spur country was just as good as the land which he sold for this price, but stated that it would be hard to make the people of that country believe such a statement. The fact is that the lands here will produce just as much as the one hundred and fifty dollar lands of the East. The only difference is that the eastern part of the country has already settled and developed and the people are afraid to venture further west. After a few more years, however, this western country will be generally recognized as a superior agricultural section—and when this time comes the lands here will sell for one hundred and fifty dollars an acre. Now is the time to buy.

LITTLE GIRL BURIED WEDNESDAY AT DICKENS

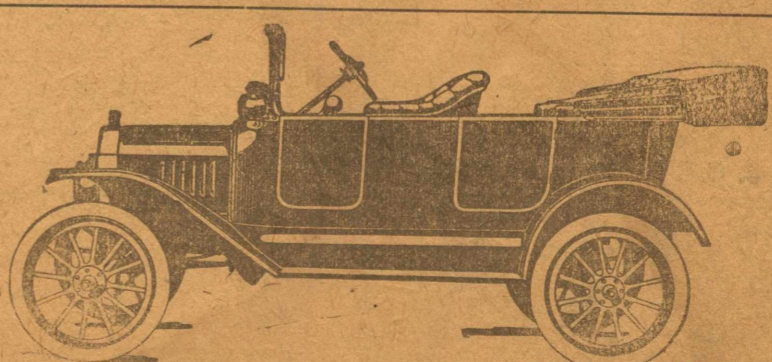
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brummell, of near Ralls, died Tuesday of scarlet fever and was buried in the Dickens cemetery. The little girl was only three or four years of age and had been sick some time. Mr. and Mrs. Brummell formerly lived at Dickens, and the many friends of the family in this section extend sincere sympathy to them in this bereavement.

FORMER BANKER NOW RANCHING IN N. M.

We received a letter last week from Jno. O. Wilkenson enclosing a check for two dollars to "boost" up his subscription two years to the Texas Spur. Jno. O. formerly resided in old Dickens county and was in the banking business at Dickens for a number of years. He is now ranching in New Mexico with his headquarters near Ritchey. His many friends throughout this country will be glad to know that he is prospering, and we are glad to know that he occasionally remembers his friends here.

WILL TEACH GRAVEL HILL SCHOOL NEAR DICKENS

Miss Ethel Hinson, of Temple, spent several days of last week in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Miss Hinson will teach the Gravel Hill school near Dickens this year, and we are informed that the term will begin Monday of this week. Miss Hinson formerly lived in Spur and her many friends here will be glad to note that she will again be with us at least throughout the school term.



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

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

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

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday of last week.

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

Will Walker was in the city Tuesday from his home three miles east of Spur.

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

Roy Butts, of nine miles east of Spur, was here Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the Spur merchants.

F. T. Whitaker, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs.

J. J. Cloud was in the city Saturday from his home in the Soldier Mound community and spent a few hours here looking after business matters.

J. C. Ward came in Monday from his farm five miles south of Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving a dollar with us to extend his subscription a year ahead of time.

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

Joe Ericson was in Spur Saturday from his home in the West Pasture.

J. P. Koonsman, a progressive citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore were in the city Saturday from their ranch home six miles west of Spur, and spent some time here visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall left Sunday for Venus, New Mexico, Mr. McFall having gone out there several days ago. Before leaving for her new home Mrs. McFall called in and renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur, saying they could not afford to be without their home paper, and she said this was her home. We do not wish them to become dissatisfied in their new home, but hope that Dickens county will linger in their memory until they will decide to come "back home," and prosper in the great Spur country as of yore.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN EAST PART OF SPUR

Mr. Brown, of the Spur Hotel, is having a modern home erected in the east part of the city, and which is now nearing completion. The building progress in Spur continues uninterruptedly, there having been built some ten or fifteen new and modern homes in the city during the past several months.

ENTERTAINED THE MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mrs. N. A. Baker entertained the members of the Merry Wives Club and other lady friends of the city Friday afternoon at her home on Hill street. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature and at the conclusion of a number of interesting games delightful refreshments were served to the large number of guests.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours in the city greeting his many friends here.

Read The Texas Spur—\$1.00

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

G. J. Stearns, a very prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

W. D. Blair was a business visitor in the city Saturday, coming in from his country home three miles east of Spur.

J. P. Gibson was in the city Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill country, spending an hour or two here trading with the merchants and shaking the hands of friends.

Strayed—One sorrel mare, foretop cut, 14½ hands high, branded K 1 P on left shoulder. Liberal reward for return to W. H. Taylor, Spur. 4 1t.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he had sold the hogs which he recently advertised for sale in the Texas Spur. It certainly pays to advertise. If you have anything for sale or wish to buy anything there is no better way of getting the desired results than the placing of an ad in this paper.

MISS EDYTHE CAPLE HURT NEAR McADOO

Miss Edythe Caple received a quite painful injury while out horseback riding last Monday near McAdoo. The horse became frightened and in rearing up got over balanced, falling backward on Miss Caple. She escaped, however, with only a bruised ankle, caused by the stirrup on the saddle.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, were among the visitors in Spur Saturday. We are informed that Mr. West sold his farm home last week and will probably buy new land and improve another farm home. This is what it takes to develop a country. When one man sells to a "new comer" he goes ahead improves another place, possibly for another "new comer."

BUYING FURS.

I will buy all kinds of furs and pay the highest market prices for everthing in this line. Bring to Texas Spur office till further notice.—Arnold Cope-land. 3-4

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north of Spur was a visitor in the city Tuesday of this week.

J. L. Moore, of six miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mack Hopper, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

J. N. Zumwalt was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday, spending some time here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

W. P. T. Smith came in Saturday from his farm nine miles west of Spur and spent an hour or two in the city shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.



THE PARTICULAR HOUSEWIFE

who takes keen interest in the meals she serves will be greatly helped if she purchases her groceries of us. You can count on always getting fresher and a larger variety of table delicacies her. We are anxious to have you as a customer, knowing that if you try us once you will come again.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

To the Cotton Growers of Spur and Vicinity:

I AM NOW READY TO

Gin Your Cotton

AND WILL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR TRADE. I HAVE THE LATEST IN GINNING MACHINERY AND GUARANTEE TO DO AS WELL AS ANY ONE.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO GIN WITH ME I WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL CALL AND INSPECT THE PLANT; ANY WAY, COME AND SEE ME. THE GIN IS LOCATED CLOSE TO THE COTTON PLATFORM, OR COTTON YARD.

Yours to Serve,

J. W. BAKER

Spur, Texas

WILSON LEADS IN POPULAR VOTE

New York, Nov. 11.—The total popular vote received in each of the states by President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, but based on incomplete reports and estimates, indicated that the President received 403,312 more votes than Mr. Hughes.

The table follows:

States	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	89,000	30,000
Arizona	29,641	19,363
Ark.	85,000	37,000
Cal.	469,269	462,838
Colo.	158,257	95,716
Conn.	99,687	106,378
Del.	26,113	27,999
Florida	60,000	12,000
Georgia	109,200	28,000
Idaho	68,000	54,500
Illinois	869,162	1,044,688
Indiana	333,466	339,437
Iowa	215,918	279,085
Kansas	315,000	277,000
Kentucky	219,000	193,000
Louisiana	68,000	9,000
Maine	64,148	69,191
Maryland	133,211	113,773
Mass.	247,327	268,631
Michigan	237,114	308,122
Minn.	176,577	177,285
Miss.	91,000	5,000

Missouri	376,000	345,000
Montana	80,927	54,608
Nebraska	98,323	75,081
Nevada	12,448	9,842
New Hamp.	42,905	42,723
New Jer.	209,332	264,320
New Mex.	34,545	33,251
New York	756,010	863,897
N. C.	158,000	110,000
N. Dakota	54,449	52,831
Ohio	578,000	496,720
Okla.	140,000	110,000
Oregon	116,550	123,570
Penn.	510,747	695,734
R. I.	39,353	44,159
S. C.	68,000	1,500
S. Dakota	45,449	50,892
Tenn.	138,647	97,553
Texas	228,000	58,000
Utah	77,381	48,948
Vermont	21,832	38,254
Virginia	60,107	21,132
Wash'ton.	197,000	183,000
W. Va.	139,031	141,432
Wisconsin	194,000	220,000
Wyoming	25,617	19,998

Total 8,563,713 8,160,401
Wilson over Hughes, 403,312.

J. R. McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Chas. Cannon, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in the city Tuesday.

ARE YOU BOSS OF YOUR WHOLE SELF?"

We cannot too often emphasize the idea embodied in our recent editorial, "Are You Boss of Your Whole Self or Boss of Only Half?" The farmer who is wholly boss of himself, mind as well as body—can largely educate himself regardless of the absence of early school advantages. "The true University of these days," as Carlyle used to say, is a collection of books.

And here's another idea worth remembering—namely, that with the rapid development of scientific farming, the farmer who doesn't utilize these modern discoveries, is going to lose out in agriculture just as the same type of man has already lost out in other lines of industry and business. This idea came to mind again recently when we heard two young women on a street car discussing the business in which they were employed. "You simply have to learn the efficient, up-to-date way of doing everything or get out," was their comment. And this is true in nearly every city business today. Get commercial employment and you will have a boss over you who will make you earn more by forcing you to adopt modern, scientific methods—or quit.

Now the farmer working for himself has no boss to watch him. But the question as to whether he will succeed or not will be determined by whether he is boss of himself—whether he can make himself learn and adopt the same progressive policies that somebody else would compel him to adopt if he were in a city business.

TREAT THE EDITOR FAIR.

There is probably no man engaged in this state, who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he 'already has more papers than he can read.' It is only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect, for in the first place an editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber except when he leaves the country without paying up arrearages. But why not be truthful and say to the honest newspaper man just what you feel in your heart. Go into his den, ask him how much you owe, pay the delinquency and tell him frankly that you don't want his disreputable, blackguard sheet any longer. Say to him in a sorrowful tone of voice that you deeply regret his inability to publish a newspaper worthy the name and advise him to sell his plant to some man with a thimble full of brains and seek some occupation which does not require much wear or tear of mind. Do this and then go away with the comforting assurance that the editor respects you for your candor and will cherish no hard feeling because you choose to borrow his paper instead of buying it.—Ex.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Royal typewriter No. 5, practically as good as new; in good condition. Going on a farm, don't need it any longer. Cost \$75.00 a little over a year ago, hasn't been used much of the time since bought. Will take \$35.00 cash if sold within ten days. Call at Texas Spur office and examine typewriter if interested. 4 tf.

Carl Patton made a trip the first of the week to Paducah where he spent a short time visiting friends.

Mr. Bills, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business matters and greeting friends.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

T. J. Harrison was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, coming in from his home in the Wichita community.



Your Thanksgiving Day Toilet

will be exquisite if you make use of our perfumes, creams, powders and other toilet helps. They are so dainty and delicate that their use is a pleasure and a sign of good taste as well. Come and provide yourself with what your dressing table lacks. Might include some of our digestive remedies too. They are good after dinner.

Spur Drug Company

The Rexall Store

DRUGS, CIGARS, SODAS AND CONFECTIONERY

SYMPATHETIC GRADY

It is told of Henry Grady that he was once stopping in New York with a view to locating in that city. One day a tiny coffin was taken from a house adjoining his boarding house. He asked the landlady the child's name and how long it had been sick, and where the funeral would be, to all of which she answered: "I am sure I don't know, it's no funeral of mine." Grady turned to his wife and said: "Let us go back to Georgia. I don't want to live in any place where your nearest neighbor's heart can't break because of the death of a little child and you are too engrossed in your own affairs to go and tenderly make them feel the sweetness and helpfulness of human sympathy. Down south a funeral in a neighbor's family is our own common sorrow, and no business prevents our rendering such loving services as makes us feel that we are neighbors in deed and in truth. Let us go back home where human sympathy helps us bear trouble and where sorrow and joys are felt as if they belonged to us as well as to them.

S. M. Bailey, of near McDoo, was in Spur the latter part last week. Mr. Bailey is one among the prosperous farmers of that country and is elated at the development of that section and also the high prices for which crops are now selling.

BUYS CHANCE OF A STRAYED HORSE

W. H. Taylor, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Taylor is one of the most "expert" horse traders of the great Spur country. He had just traded for the "chance" of a horse which had strayed to unknown pastures and had an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur to see if the animal could not be located. The Texas Spur covers this whole territory and we venture that the horse will be located provided he has not been "removed" from the country. Mr. Taylor has promised us an extra "Christmas present" provided this horse is found, and if anybody hears of a stray horse to meet the description given elsewhere please notify us or the "chance" owner.

Tom McArthur was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

J. R. McDaniel, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday and while here called in and had his name added to the growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. Mr. McDaniel formerly worked on the Spur Ranch and when Spur opened up seven years ago he was among the "first settlers" here. We are glad to note that Mr. McDaniel is now prospering in the farming business and we are glad to number him among the readers of this paper.



GERMAN KITCHEN & BAKERY, Spur, Texas

WE OFFER YOU bread that is bread and carries with it fond memories of the kind mother used to make. We maintain the highest quality standard in our baking. Our materials are the very best procurable and our ovens contain every latter day improvement for perfect baking.

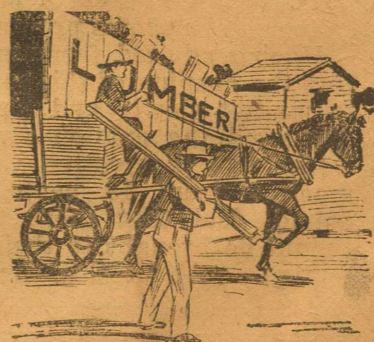
Westside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

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

..J. P. SIMMONS..

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



PEOPLE WISH ON A LOAD OF HAY

but you may wish on a load of lumber—wish you hadn't bought it unless you consult us. Our stock is of the best selection. Everything well-seasoned and guaranteed not to shrink or warp. We handle the kiln dried kind.

BRAZELTON-PRYOR & CO.

DAVIS & EDMONDS

DEALERS IN

Hupmobiles and Chevrolets.....

Received a wire from the company stating that a car of Chevrolets will arrive in Spur this week. SEE THEM.

The Pulled Cotton And Bolls

ARE NOW BEGINNING TO COME IN

So We've Fixed Our Gin to gin Them!

WE re 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

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON IN FUTURE

With cotton selling at 18 cents with predictions of 20 cents or more, there are those who seem to think that there is no limit to the price at which cotton may sell. Possibly it will go higher even than present expectations for a momentary period or for the remnant of the present crop. In fact, no man may say with good reason what price cotton may or may not reach before another crop is gathered. A spinner who is regardful of his contracts to deliver cloth at a given future date, may buy cotton at such cost and sell dry good at such a price as will result in a net loss on the operation, but the spinner will not long continue to do so. I am thinking more now of the next crop and of permanent conditions than of the present temporary and more or less speculative conditions.

The National City Bank of New York, in its October report of economic conditions, remarks, "Advices from Manchester show that the cotton goods trade there, is very much disturbed over the outlook, as present prices for cotton are thought to make prices for cotton goods that will be prohibitory to much of the British foreign trade."

This is a condition which owners of cotton should recognize and which our farmers especially should consider in determining their course both as to selling the present crop and as to planting for the next.

There is a very decided difference between what the consumer will pay for necessities and what he will pay for luxuries; between what he needs for cotton shirts and what he may do without in mercerized silk (cotton); between the number of socks he will wear into holes and throw away, at one price, and the number he will have darned at another price. A large number of the consumers of English made cotton goods live in the semi-tropics of Southern Europe, Asia, and Africa, where wearing apparel at the best is very scanty. These people will not hesitate when prices go high, to dress in a single garment or even breech-clout. Between the extremes of necessary consumption and luxurious consumption, there is a margin of perhaps 25 per cent, possibly 33 1-3 per cent of the whole American crop. Therefore it is easily possible under existing conditions, for the consumption of the present crop to be curtailed to such a degree as to disappoint expectations of much higher prices for cotton this season. In my judgment, a farmer who has cotton will have no difficulty in disposing

of it at prices now prevailing, hence he is in little danger if he wishes to hold for a somewhat higher price, which many operators confidently expect, but speculation at the present levels is very hazardous and is not to be encouraged. So much for the present.

As to the future, it is the truth of all business experience, that no commodity will sell long at a large profit above the cost of production, without developing sharp competition. The cost of raising cotton in the south is 9 to 12 cents a pound, making only modest allowance for the farmer's labor and for interest upon investment, and a selling price above 15 cents maintained for long will both curtail consumption and stimulate competition. In South America, Asia and Africa there is much more land available for cotton than there is now in cultivation in the South. Even under present conditions, Turkey is furnishing a considerable supply of cotton to Germany and Austria, and as was stated a few days ago by the Hon. Arthur Kuffler, the greatest of the Teutonic manufacturers. Russia was producing before the war about one million bales per year and China, under the dominion of Japan, is rapidly expanding her cotton production. If the European war should end before another crop is planted it is easily possible for these countries to increase their cotton output in the aggregate two to three million bales.

It is a sad mistake for the South to assume that eighteen cents or even fifteen cents cotton, can be maintained in spite of supply, or that the South is the only place on earth where cotton can be grown profitably.

Having advised farmers before the opening of this season to market slowly and having expressed the opinion several weeks ago that cotton would reach at least 18 cents per pound, feel that these facts should be brought to their attention. About this time in

1914, we were selling cotton at 7 cents per pound. We then had a sixteen million bale crop; we now have a twelve million bale crop. As our mental panic and lack of foresight then caused us to sell our cotton at less than it was really worth, so excitement and lack of careful observation may now cause us to make a disastrous plunge into speculative production.—Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was in the city the first of the week trading with the merchants and shaking with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen came in Saturday from their ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur and visited their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birdwell were in the city Saturday from their farm home seven miles south of Spur and spent some time here shopping with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of twelve miles southwest of Spur were her Tuesday, spending some time in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Judge Arrington, of Paducah, was in Spur one day this week. He came down for the purpose of attending the District Court which has been in session at Dickens.

L. C. Arrington, of nine miles east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Tuesday. He says everything is moving along nicely in his neighborhood.

W. J. Elliot, a prominent and prosperous citizen and farmer of seven or eight miles southwest of Spur, was a business visitor here the first of the week, spending some time in the city trading with the merchants and conversing with his friends. He reports everything progressing nicely in his section of country.

Harry Ward, of Stamford, was in Spur Wednesday.

H. T. Garner was in the city Wednesday of this week.

M. L. Blakley was here from the Afton country Monday.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday.

Lee Payne came over from the Dickens country Tuesday.

John Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Cargile, of a few mile southwest, was in the city Tuesday.

Thanksgiving day was fittingly observed in Spur. All business houses closed for the day.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Mrs. Phillips, of San Angelo, visited last week at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country.

Polk Upshaw, of the Croton country, was in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants and looking after other business affairs.

J. R. Young, of the Afton country, was in the city the first of this week and while here had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list.

Howard Campbell, a prosperous farmer of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Rance Moore is back home from the sanitarium at Spur. He is looking pretty good but shows the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis.—Motley County News.

W. E. Duke, one of the most prosperous citizens of the Spur country, was in the city one day this week from his home southwest of Spur and spent some time here looking after business affairs.

JAIL DELIVERY AT ROBY IN FISHER COUNTY

Two of the jail birds, J. W. Jordan and Barnard Hartz, made their escape from the Roby jail Sunday night. Jordan was being held on a charge of auto theft and Hartz was held for theft of money.

The prisoners unfastened a door to the bath room and used it to pry open the door leading downstairs. After reaching the ground floor the bars to a window on the east side of the building were forced out by some heavy instrument and the escape was effected.

Alfred Rasberry, who was sentenced for 25 years in the penitentiary at the last term of District Court for the murder of J. F. Bostick, made his exit from the building and notified the officers of the jail delivery.

Our new sheriff, A. B. Lambert had locked the boys in the run-around upstairs as usual and no blame can be charged against him for this occurrence. He and his deputies were soon scouring the country for the two men, and late Monday afternoon he caught Hartz at Hamlin and returned him to the jail here. Jordan has not been apprehended, but we expect to hear of his arrest soon.—Roby Banner.

Hamp Collett was in the city Wednesday from his home six miles southwest of Spur and an hour or two here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

BUILDING THE HIGHWAY IN KENT COUNTY

Preparations for building the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway are going forward in a satisfactory manner. The road has already been completed thru Dickens county, and active preparations are being made for doing the work in Stone-wall county. As yet Kent county has done very little, but we feel sure that lack of interest in our county is due to the fact that the matter has not been agitated.—Jayton Herald.

A GREAT INVENTION

Dinglebatz—A scientist has invented what he calls a 'muck-ray' machine that seems destined to fill a long-felt want.

Snicklefritz—What is its object?

Dinglebatz—It will enable the people to see how a candidate can spend \$10,000 in getting himself elected to a \$1,500 office, and yet grow rich on the deal.—Ex.

W. H. Wilson, formerly of the Texas Spur force, but who has been at Ralls several months, is again employed at this office, having come back Monday.



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VIEWS OF THE LABORER AND CONSUMER

Well, Mr. Editor, if you will allow space in your valuable paper I will drop a line, as I see so much about the high priced cotton, and happen not to have any to sell. Now, I see you and all other writers have lots to say about the high priced cotton, and how it is helping the farmers, and the business in general.

Now, did you ever think that the high priced cotton, is ruining as many people as it is helping? Just stop and think for a minute, and see what it is doing for the laboring people, the man that actually is making it. There are thousands of laboring people that are gathering it and doing the actual work of making it, that it is ruining. While the farmer is getting 20 cents per pound for his cotton, and fifty to sixty dollars per ton for the seed, what is he paying for the picking and handling of it? Last year I was getting \$1.25 per hundred for picking, and cotton was eleven and twelve cents per pound, and I was buying flour for \$3.00 per hundred. Now, I am paying \$5.00 for the same flour, and getting one dollar per hundred for my picking, and they kick at that. They say we can get a nigger to pick it at seventy-five cents per hundred, and that is all they are willing to give, but I have managed to get one dollar for my picking for the last few weeks.

It is true the high priced cotton is helping some people. It will pay more debts, and buy more of the high priced lands, but a twenty-cent bale of cotton won't buy any more groceries than a seven cent bale. It doesn't buy any more clothing than it did when we got seven cents, and look at the thousands of us that have everything to buy that have no cotton to sell, and can't get a place to raise it on—there are thousands of us that could raise fifty and one hundred bales of cotton and gather it, but we can't even rent a place to farm on. The high priced cotton, and the cheap labor—the land owner wants to work all of his land himself.

You may ask about getting a farm for another year here in the great Spur country, and it is a great Spur country, and they will laugh at you, and say I am going to work all my land myself. The way cotton sells, and the way I can get it made, is too good a thing for me to rent out my land. Then ask him about a job on his farm and see how he answers you. "Yes, I want a man." "What will you pay?" "Well, what is the customary price?" About \$30.00 per month, and you lose all wet, bad weather that you can't work." "Well how about a house to live in?" "I have not got a house, but I have a shack 8x12 feet." "Do you furnish wood?" No, I have no wood., you will have to buy

coal." Well, I will say I have a big family and can't live in a shack that size." Well, you can get a tent for a few dollars, and that does very well." And it does, for I am writing in one now with my little children crowded around me, but I must put up with it, for they can get a nigger for less, and make them live in the barn with the stock, and they all threaten you with a nigger, if you kick about anything. So just work for them you fellers that have not got any land of your own and do it as they say, and live in their shacks and tents, and get the dollar a day, and pay five dollars per hundred for flour, and twenty five cents a pound for meat. And what you lack of making a living, let them cuss you and say you are "no count" and won't pay your debts, for that is wages enough to live on and lay up some for a rainy day for the kids. Why I know a farmer that this year worked a nigger and his wife both for seventy five cents per day. Now, we know that they couldn't live on that, but they did live, and are still alive, but it would be better to be dead and in h— than to live on such wages.

Well, they threaten this old man with the nigger, if he says anything about a place to live, or if he wants more for his

labor, but I will tell you one thing, I was raised among the niggers, and I for one don't let a nigger get in my way.

Now, if a nigger gets in my way on account of work or anything else, I know how to get him out, and I don't have to ask my neighbors to help me move him, and the Mr. Nigger Man that wants him in my place will not have much trouble in finding me when he wants me.

Now, I do wish I had a place to farm next year, but I have not an acre to work, and we all work. But I am not by myself, I know hundreds of men wanting places and can't get an acre, and who are picking cotton for seventy five cents per hundred. The farmers say we can't get white people to pick our cotton. Now there is something wrong, for I could get down to this table and have one hundred families here to pick this cotton within ten days—and good farmers, good citifamilies, but they can't live in the barn with the stock, and can't make a living picking for seventy five cents per hundred, and paying five dollars per hundred for flour and twenty five cents for meat.

Now, I am a booster and believe in boosting my country, and the great Spur country is my country—God loves a booster, but this thing is boosted too

much for the man that has to depend on his labor for a living. This is a good country, and with ordinary seasons will make lots of everything planted, but if you have not got the money to buy a place you had better not come here. There is plenty of work here for the laboring man, but the price is not sufficient to live on, with the high priced cotton, and the things we have to live on.

Now, I love the Spur country, and the people in the Spur country. It makes me feel good to be here writing this in a tent, and it is raining, and gee, how cold, why, I am so cold now that I can't tell when I touch the keys on this old machine, but I am so much better off than some of my neighbors, and so much better fixed that I feel good.

Well, if this escapes the waste basket, and I happen to see it in print, I may come again, but I will have to close now, for it is leaking all over me now.—Old Man.

FOR SALE

Good Hereford bull calves for sale at my home in Jayton, Texas, prices \$75.00 to \$125. Sired by Governor No.432528 and Conroe Reed No. 432508. Will take in your old bulls at \$50 to \$60.—Joe Jay. 4-4-t.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over from Dickens Saturday on business matters and to greet his friends of this section.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday with cotton which he sold on the Spur market at the prevailing price of about twenty cents a pound or more.

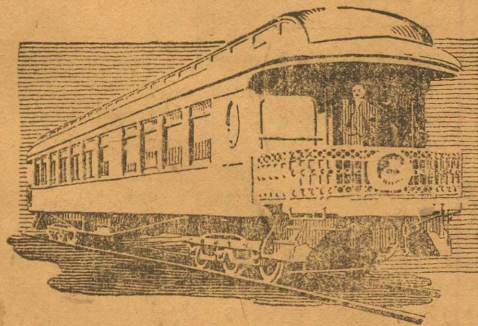
J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday trading with merchants and greeting his friends.

Wren Cross, of Kent county, had business in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week. He reports everything in his section of country in the finest shape at this time. The fact of the business is that every section and every community of this whole territory is in the most prosperous condition at this time, and the man who has plenty to sell and little to buy will come out "long" in the end.

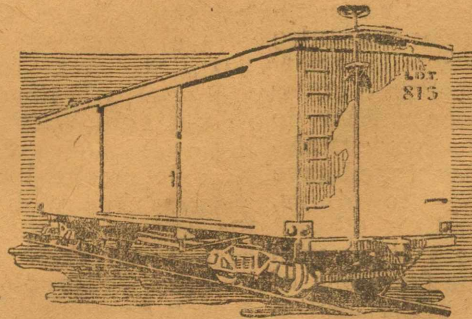
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AMERICANS ARE LEAST PROVIDENT OF PEOPLES

If a wise and foreseeing economist were asked to boil into two words the most important advice he could give to the individual citizen of the United States at the present moment, he would probably say: "Save Money!" We in America are among the least provident of peoples. The following statistics, which were compiled prior to the European war, show the number of people out of a thousand who had bank saving accounts.

Switzerland	554
Denmark	442
Norway	415
Sweden	404
Belgium	367
New Zealand	360
France	346
Holland	325
Germany	317
England	302
Australia	300
Tasmania	280
Japan	270
Italy	220
United States	99

From the point of view of all the moral qualities implied by individual saving, as well as the economic strength that rests upon it, this is a pretty poor showing for the United States. Out side of New England, the

Atlantic Coast States, and the Northern Middle States, there is very little saving by individuals through deposits in savings accounts. There was never excuse for failure to save than at the present time. Since the war began the balance of trade has put into the country an excess of \$3,000,000,000. Enormous profits on manufactured goods and on our agricultural products under war conditions have literally filled this country with money. Notwithstanding the frequent assertion that most of these profits go into the hands of few ammunition manufacturers, the fact is that the profits have been pretty broadly disseminated throughout the United States. The farmers and the cattle raisers all come in for their share. Moreover, the manufacture of every product is so tied up with the necessity for component parts that whenever a large contract is given to one manufacturer, it means the ordering of materials for the fulfillment of that contract from a great many small manufacturers.

We, in this country, are such optimists that we are too liable to regard prosperity at its height as a permanent thing, and count upon a good income for the future years, when all logic and history teach us that

depressions constantly recur. Now is the time for all of us individually to prepare out of the material prosperity at hand for the years which are sure to follow, business will slacken and incomes drop, and in some cases almost cease. History teaches us beyond any question that thousands of families break up and go down into poverty because nothing has been saved to carry them over a slack period.

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MIDWAY HAPPENINGS
Rev. Albert Zinn, of Clarendon, has been in our midst since last writing.

Miss Tom Wiley, of near Emma, is here visiting relatives.

Singing was a success at the school house Sunday evening. M. L. Blakley had business in Spur Thursday.

A crowd from here attended singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of New Hope, Saturday night. All reported a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fin Whitaker are visiting relatives near Snyder.

We understand that the school at this place will start the first of next month with Professor Butts as teacher. We hope that all of the children can be there for the first day.

A number from here enjoyed a social entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannen, of New Hope Thursday night.

There is still some of the fleecy staple in the field. However, if the pretty weather will continue for three or four more weeks it will all be picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, of near Rotan, whom we understand will live here in Midway this next year, are here with their first loads of house hold goods. We welcome them and

hope them much prosperity in this section.

Rain fell here the first of this week which temporarily stopped cotton picking.

—Pawnee Bill.

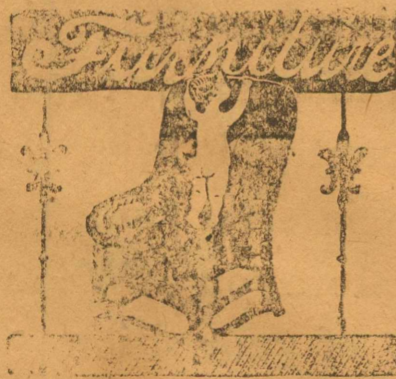
R. L. Jones, of the Steel Hill country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with his friends and looking after business matters.

H. H. Hill was here Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country and spent an hour or two in the city conversing with friends and trading with the merchants.

C. C. Haile, formerly of the Draper country, but recently of the Afton country, was in the city Tuesday on business. He will engage extensively in the hog raising business during the next year.

J. J. Rogers, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week shaking hands with his friends and looking after business matters. He says everything is moving along nicely in his neighborhood.



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SELLS TWENTY BALES COTTON AT 20 CENTS

J. C. Stephens, of the Afton country, sold twenty bales of cotton in Spur Saturday at an average price of twenty cents a pound, the twenty bales netting him a total sum of \$2,035.-80.

Mr. Stephens had been holding this cotton for some time with the expectation of securing twenty cents, and his expectations were realized.

While during this week cotton has been "fluctuating," selling for from nineteen and a half to twenty and a quarter cents, there is much speculation as to whether the price will continue to go up or take a "tumble." Some seem to think that the price will go as high as twenty five cents before it begins to permanently decline.

Mens Dress Pants Special, a great assortment of Mens Dress Pants in values worth up to \$5, they will go fast. To see them means to buy. Your pick \$3.95.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. W. M. Moore left Spur Wednesday for Paducah to attend the funeral of a nephew, the fourteen years old son of John Gibson of near Paducah.

This week we are making Special Offerings in Ladies fine Silk Dresses. Prices are being greatly reduced in order to lower stock. See this beautiful silk poplin dress in shades elegantly tailored. Regular price \$11.00, cut down to \$7.95.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. D. Hufstедler was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Frank, Bryan and Joe Speer recently bought the Tom Harrison farm north of Dickens. We understand that Mr. Harrison has purchased land further north and will make improvements at an early date.

Boys Knee Pants Suits, the famous Woolly Boys Brand, the best suit made, nothing in its class in Spur, Special prices being made on them this week. Age up to 18 years, prices from \$3.50 up.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Dr. J. A. Winfrey, of Mineral Wells, arrived in Spur Tuesday of this week and will probably locate in the city permanently. At the present time he is officing at the Midway Hotel, but informs us that he will establish a permanent office here. Dr. Winfrey comes highly recommended as a physician, especially in the treatment of chronic diseases, and although coming to a most healthful country and climate, we welcome him to our citizenship.

Just in, 20 dozen Childrens Dresses, in age 2 to 14 years, new styles. They are as cheap as you can buy materials to make them at prices 50c to \$1.50.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

C. P. Poole sold his farm north of Spur last week to Mr. Spraberry, of Haskell county. Mr. Spraberry also purchased land adjoining this place from the Spur Farm Lands management. He intends to make extensive improvements and put the greater portion of the new land under cultivation another year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Spraberry to this country and wish him much of the prosperity which abounds in this section.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

We are requested to announce that a special Thanksgiving service will be had Sunday at the Methodist Church in Spur. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

Elmer Williams and Roy Duke have gone to Douglass, Arizona.

Prof. U. R. Butts and wife have moved into the house on the school ground. They came here from Wood county, and made the trip in a Ford.

J. J. Noland was in Spur the latter part of last week.

G. W. Dodson has quite a force of cotton pickers, as usual. We understand that he will make quite a large number of bales this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fin Whitaker and little son, R. B., have returned from a visit to relatives near Snyder.

Man Clark was in Spur last week.

C. A. Austin and family have already moved to their new home three or four miles west of Dickens.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matador, passed through Midway one day last week en route to Spur.

W. F. Martin, of Anson, has been in our midst visiting old friends.

R. S. Holly entertained the young folks with a singing Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

E. L. Williams was in Spur Saturday.

Harvey Holly visited relatives at Steel Hill last week.

Quite a large crowd from here enjoyed a singing at the N. H. Austin home Sunday night.

Hallet Holly, of Steel Hill, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

—Pawnee Bill.

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Otho L. Hale and family, of near Afon, were in Spur this week visiting friends and relatives and looking after business matters.

Caps, Caps! Caps!! 50 dozen Mens and Boys and Childrens Caps just in, caps of all kinds for all kinds of wear, cheap, 50c up, dandys.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

E. Luce handed us a dollar and six bits last week for the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year. Mr. Luce is one of the "charter" subscribers of the Texas Spur and each year he is one of the most prompt in the renewal of his subscription.

Our Clothing rack is loaded down with Mens Suits, prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$15.00 formerly. If your size is here it's a great bargain for you.—Your choice, suit for \$9.95.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Mrs. Phillip, corresponding secretary of the Board of Womans Mission, spoke Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian Church to an appreciative audience, her subject being the Womans Mission work.

A. A. Fry made a business trip this week to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points where he will buy goods with which to supply the stock of the Fry Furniture Company.

Mens Work Pants, Mens Heavy Work Coats. All grades but the best for your money sold in West Texas. See our line, it can't be matched elsewhere.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE ON BURLINGTON AVENUE

Cephus Hogan is having a modern home constructed on the east side of Burlington Avenue in the north part of Spur. The construction work is progressing rapidly, and when the building is complete this will be one of the finest homes of the city.

1,000 Mens Heavy Ribbed or Ribbed Underwear, it's the best and same old price prevails. Shirts or drawers, each 50c.—Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.

J. H. Farmer, one of the most prosperous citizens and farmers of this whole country, was in the city last week and while here purchased a new Hupmobile of Edmonds and Davis, the local dealers.

Don't get your Xmas present until you see the things at the Presbyterian Bazaar Saturday, December 9th, from 2 to 6 o'clock at the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank.—Mrs. S. T. Clemmons. 5 2t

LOST—A new 30x3 Good-year auto casing somewhere between Spur and the W. C. Garrett place west of town. Finder will be liberally rewarded for its return to the W. L. Hyatt Livery Barn. 1t

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was in Spur this week. He recently bought a farm on the plains near McAdoo, but will remain on the place where he is now living another year before moving to his new home. Mr. Allen is one of the best farmers of the county and makes good crops every year.

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Boots, Boots! Boots!! We will save you from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair on every boot we sell, the shop made kind, 10 styles.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur, Texas.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, is now employed in the County Clerk's office by M. Gay as Deputy Clerk. Mr. Reynolds is a clever, accommodating young gentleman and "will keep the records straight."

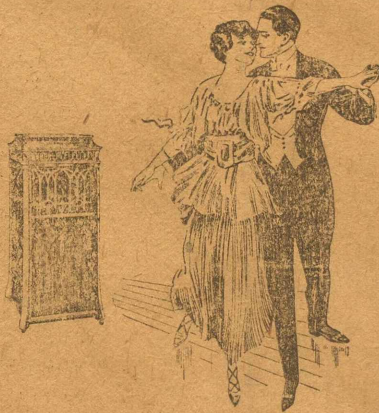
Shoes, Shoes! Shoes!! No change in prices. We are beating the factories on prices, selling you shoes below market prices. Get busy, buy your supply for the future.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Bob Winship, of Stamford and traveling out of Dallas for the Boren-Stewart Co., was in Spur this week and spent some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Ladies Shirt Waists Sale for Saturday and next week only, if they last that long. 25 dozen fine wash waists worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, pick and choose the lot, yours at \$1.23.—Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.

Floyd Terry, of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of this week. He is making a big cotton crop this year and getting rich.

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