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Volume Eight

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

Number 16

YOUNG MENS BUSINESS LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Directors room of the Spur National Bank for the purpose of organizing a Young Mens Business League of Spur. About fifteen business men were present and participated in the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Ned Hogan, president; R. E. Dickson, vice-president; Cephus Hogan, treasurer; and Geo. S. Link, C. B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, C. W. Lowery, and W. B. Ferguson, directors. A finance committee, composed of C. W. Lowery, F. W. Jennings and Geo. S. Link, was elected, and while a constitution and by-laws were not adopted at this meeting, it was the sense and understanding of the membership that the finance committee should authorize the expenditure of all money and the payment of all bills of the organization.

The matter of employing a secretary was considered by the meeting and was left up to the directors who employed J. B. Hardin at a salary of ten dollars for the first months work.

The individual membership fee was placed at one dollar, with a monthly due of twenty five cents for each member. This membership fee and monthly assessments will be supplemented by monthly contributions from the various business firms of the town, and at this meeting the Townsite Company agreed to give \$10 each month, Bryant-Link Co. \$5.00, Spur National Bank \$5.00, Red Front Drug Store \$2.50, Hogan & Patton \$2.50, Brazelton-Pryor Co. \$2.50. A committee was appointed to see other business men not present, and it is expected that practically every business firm in the town will contribute liberally to the maintenance of the organization.

A membership of forty eight was enrolled and this number is expected to be considerably increased by the time of the next meeting which will be held Tuesday night in the Directors room of the Spur National Bank.

The purpose of the Young Mens Business League is to care for the community business interests of the town in a systematic manner, to promote and encourage any and all movements looking to the betterment of business interests, social and civic conditions in Spur and the Spur territory.

As said heretofore every business man in Spur realizes the need of such an organization since every day there are matters to be considered of mater-

JACK HALE RUN OVER AND KILLED BY TRUCK

Jack Hale, of Afton, was run over and killed by the Hale Hardware & Grocery Company auto truck Tuesday while on the road from Afton to Spur. Charley Fuller was driving the truck and while in motion Jack Hale started to get out of the car when his coat hung in some manner, throwing him underneath the car, the wheels passing over his body. He was immediately brought to Dickens for medical attention, but lived only a short time after their arrival. The remains were interred Wednesday in the Afton cemetery.

Jack Hale was eighteen or twenty years of age, and his death at this time and in this manner is deplored by the whole country. He was a brother of Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Spur, and Otho L. Hale of Afton, son of M. L. Hale who died last year as the result of an automobile accident near Floydada. The Hale family is one of the oldest and most highly respected families of this western country, and the Texas Spur joins the many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the relatives in this tragic bereavement.

Individual importance, and which individuals do not feel disposed to take upon themselves. For instance, at the present time there is a proposition to locate a branch of the A. & M. College at some point in Western Texas. The location of this college in Spur is of material interest not only to the people of Spur but of the whole surrounding country. The location of this college here will increase the value of land at least one dollar an acre, it will be worth hundreds of dollars to every business man and will place Spur on the map as an educational center, and while the locating board will not consider a bonus proposition, the Young Mens League will be in a position to prepare data concerning Spur and the Spur territory, obtain donations and otherwise encourage the location of this college in Spur, and should these efforts be successful the league will have done a great work for the town, the country and the people. Other matters are necessary to be looked after, such as looking after good roads leading to Spur, encourage the extension of our trade territory and maintaining a superior trading center and in locating any business enterprise needed by the trade.

IF WAR COMES, WHAT?

Many different opinions are offered as to what conditions will be if our own country really gets entangled in the struggle which seems to mean life or death to the opposing countries across the sea, and we do not claim to give a solution to the problem, but one thing we do know and that is that we should produce just as much as we possibly can on the farms of this country, for the prices promise now to be good for everything we can raise on the farm, and if war comes it should not materially harm us here, but should put us on our metal and make us more useful citizens. Now the writer feels some what like the Irishman did about going to war himself. The Irishman was making a patriotic speech to his fellow Irishman in which he said I would go to the front willingly if they force me. However, there is more patriotism in all of us than we some times think, and should we be called to defend Old Glory the volunteers could only be counted by the millions. But we now come to the problem of merchandise and want to say our buyers report that they have selected the prettiest line they have ever been able to select. The colors are beautiful and the styles are so very good we feel that we can make everybody look pretty this time sure. We will have a beautiful lot of Spring Suits and Coats of all the new colors, also a line of Dresses that will compare favorably with anything you can find even in the average city and the prices will be much lower.

Miss Roberts is opening up new Millinery goods every day and she tells us she has the prettiest lot of goods she has ever seen, and especially in Childrens and Misses Hats. She found just what you have been wanting. In fact, the merchandise we will have to offer you we are proud of, and the prices will not be very much higher than you have been paying. Of course there are some things higher, but we will do the best we can for our trade as to prices, and we feel that we are in good shape for we had most of our goods bought in advance.

Now just as soon as all our goods are in, which will only be a few days, we want you all to come and see for yourself that we have told you the truth.

Now if it is something to eat and not to wear you want we have that at the right prices, or if it is something in the Hardware line you want, we have that, so come on and trade with the house that has the goods.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

J. E. Johnson, of two or three miles east, was in the city Thursday.

John Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in town Thursday.

A girl baby was born Wednesday morning, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart at their home in the city.

MOVES TO SPUR COUNTRY FROM WISE COUNTY

R. M. Ash and family recently bought two hundred acres of land a few miles west of Spur on the Highway and are now building a nice farm home and clearing land for cultivation this year. Mr. Ash and family came from Wise county and are substantial citizens whom we are glad to welcome to the Spur country.

The settlement and development progress of the Spur country is unprecedented in the history of Western Texas, and within a very few more years the six hundred and thirty square miles of territory which constitutes the Spur Farm Lands will be entirely devoted to agriculture and stockfarming rather than ranching interests.

A BUSHEL OF FUN BY CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The ladies of the Christian Ladies Aid Society entertained Tuesday night with "A Bushel of Fun" at the old Riter Hardware building, and from which they realized a neat sum of money which will be devoted to their society work. Packages were donated by the various ladies of the town, placed in barrels and as the guests arrived their feet were measured, they being required to pay a cent for each inch measurement of the foot, and which entitled them to draw a package from the barrel. The proceedings were indeed a "a bushel of fun" and enjoyed by many.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES AID SOCIETY

The seventh anniversary of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Jackson. After talks with reference to the organization, life and work of the society those present were entertained with two interesting and educational contests. During the afternoon Mesdames Busby and Andrews rendered several piano duets. A large cake was in evidence and each member or guest was required to cut the cake and make a wish for the society, after which delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Attebury, Andrews, Busby, Edmonds, Fellmy, Perry Fite, Goodwin, Gruben, Godfrey, Hoffman, Lem Lewis, Eb Johnson, Miller, McClure, R. G. Rogers, Stiffler, Shelby, Nicholson, Pierce, and Misses Shields and Monteith.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LUBBOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night of last week the Methodist Church and the newspaper plant of the Lubbock Avalanche were totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the church building. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

The Lubbock Avalanche has been published in Lubbock during the past sixteen years and is one of the very best newspapers published in Western Texas. Their loss was about \$11,000 with about \$3,000.00 insurance. A new building is now being erected and new machinery and equipments have been shipped out from the supply houses and the paper will soon be in position to again do business in Lubbock. In the meantime the Lubbock Avalanche is being printed out of town.

CONTRACT LET FOR TWO BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES

C. W. Lowery and Hogan & Patton let the contract this week to Ferguson & Nolen for the construction of two brick business houses on the lots where the Riter Hardware Company formerly did business. The old building on these lots is now being torn down and the foundation for the bricks will be laid immediately. These two buildings will be constructed of rough finished pressed brick and will be as fine as any building in the town and country.

A FINE RAIN FALLS OVER SPUR COUNTRY

Tuesday night of last week a fine rain, amounting to nearly one half inch, fell throughout the Spur country. This rain, together with the snow which fell in January places a fine season in the ground and encourages the continued breaking of sod land in every section. There will be thousands of acres of new land in cultivation this year and the season and conditions are most encouraging at this time for farming operations with prospects of bumper yields of the varied crops.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

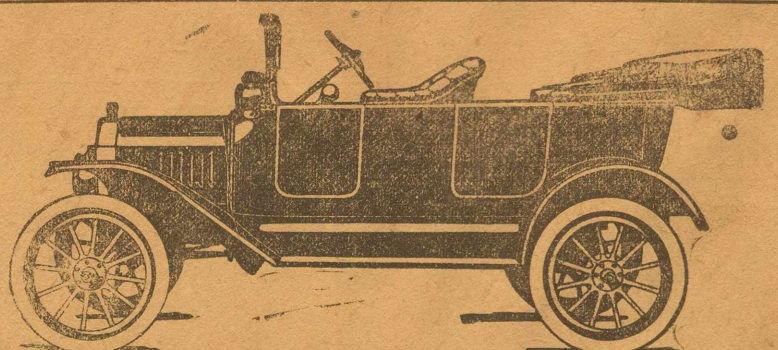
Every member is urged to be present. Others are cordially invited. The eleven o'clock service will be devoted to the study of an interesting Old Testament character. "The Three Walks of Life" will be the subject for the evening hour.—E. E. White, Pastor.

\$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

at 8 per cent for 5, 7 or 10 years to pay at end of first year and stop the interest or at end of 10 years.

WE DON'T REQUIRE CASH INTEREST PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. MONEY READY NOW.

OSCAR JACKSON



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

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman Spur Texas



ATTENTION!

The modern soldier fights with modern weapons, and the business man, who is constantly on the FIRING LINE, cannot hope for success unless he also goes into the battle fully and modernly equipped.

A BANK ACCOTNT is ALWAYS at ATTENTION; A PROTECTION in times of PEACE—A STRENGTH in times of WAR.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

C. A. JONES, PRESIDENT
W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT
M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Money to loan on farms and ranches; also will buy or take up and extend Vendor's lien notes. If you have a note maturing soon, or need money to increase your land holdings, see me. Long time, lowest rates, no delays.

E. J. COWAN, Cowan Building

Ladies garments neatly cleaned and pressed—prompt service assured at Hogan & Patton's.

Anyone that has hauling to do I have bought a two ton truck and any one that has hauling will do well to see me. I will send it anywhere and prices will be reasonable.—J. P. Simmons. 14 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hinson, of Tap, were in Spur Saturday, spending the afternoon here on business and trading with the business men.

H. F. Owens, formerly of Spur but who is now a traveling salesman, spent several days of this week hee greeting former friends.

R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Saturday. He, with Mr. Deer, is circulating a petition for a new road to be opened up on the west line of the Lee County lands. These roads are made necessary on account of the rapid settlement of that section, there having been many new homes built during the year. In fact we are informed that practically every quarter section of the west part of the Bar-N-Bar pasture has been sold and new homes being built on them at this time.

Odell Tucker, of Mangum, was in Spur last week visiting friends of Spur.

J. L. Curry came in Saturday and spent some time in the city on business.

For Sale.—Full blood silver laced wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. Joe Formby, Afton, Texas. 15-2tp.

W. W. Stegall, a prosperous farmer and stockraiser of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of this week after supplies.

The Spur Produce Co. is paying 12½c a pound for hens; 15c a pound for turkeys. Hides and furs bought at high prices.

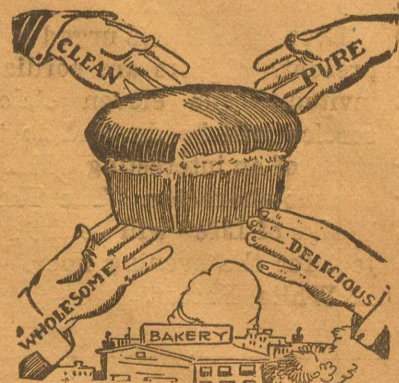
Homer Boothe, who is making a crop this year near Spur, was in the city Saturday trading and greeting his friends.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

John Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants of the city.

NO HUNTING!

Hunting is positively forbidden on any land controlled by me and any trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—J. B. Morrison. 11 tf.



ALL HANDS

are sounding the praises of our bread. In this bakery we use every modern appliance which tends to cleaner and better bread. No housewife is more particular than we are. Try our bread and note its wholesomeness. You'll appreciate our baking ability.

GERMAN KITCHEN & BAKERY, Spur, Texas

...J. P. SIMMONS..

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

Tom Cherry, a prominent citizen of south of Spur, was among the many in the city the latter part of last week.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur looking after legal matters in connection with the Justice Court of Spur.

E. L. Clay returned Saturday from the Perrin Ranch where he had been building a branding "shute" on the ranch. He says that this "shute" is one of the most complete and most convenient of any other in the whole country. Anything from a day old calf to a four year old steer can be firmly held in this branding device.

W. J. Elliott came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch southwest of Spur, spending several hours here on business and greeting his numerous friends. Bill Elliot was here in the very earliest days, even before farming was attempted. He is farming and ranching in combination now, and is one of the best fixed men of the country.



SAVES TIME AND LABOR

From seedtime to harvest the farmer is a busy man. He may be miles from the railroad and the nearest shipping point. If he is expecting a shipment he calls up the freight agent over his Bell Telephone, and if the shipment has not come—he saves a useless trip to town.

Bell Service Saves Time.

Consult our Local Manager.



THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

Will Walker, of two or three miles east of Spur, had business in the city Saturday. Will Walker is one of the best farmers of this country and he makes the crops every year.

L. H. Perry, of Stephenville, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after his interests in connection with the Spur Hardware business. While in the city he also made a trip to Roaring Springs where he is interested in the hardware business at that place.

J. H. Edwards, of near Dumont, was in Spur Monday, he coming in with a load of grinding for the mill. He said that he had a big supply of artichokes grown on his place and on which he has been fattening his hogs. However, he will have a surplus to sell. He is another one of the old timers of this country who knows how to make a living, and he does not devote his time and acreage to cotton exclusively. While here he called in and paid us his usual pleasant and agreeable visit.

IT IS TIME TO PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP

WE HAVE TWO CARS OF

P. & O. Implements

And can supply your needs in this line. Canton Listers and Success Sulkeys are the best. If you haven't used one ask your neighbor about it.

Spur Hdw. Co.
Spur, Texas

WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT

and want the Best the Market fford, and want it prepared in the most inviting manner, go to

THE FRENCH RUBY CAFE

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Prop.

Jim Perkins was here Saturday from the Tap country.

Ed Lisenby, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

W. C. Garrett, of the Tap country, had business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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

For Sale.—Three room house freshly painted and papered, barn 10x30.—See J. P. Wilkes, the painter. 15-tf.

W. A. Valentine, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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

R. E. Dickson and wife returned the latter part of last week from a trip to College Station, Dallas and Fort Worth.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; communion at 11 a. m. There will be no preaching service until the fourth Sunday, for which time special sermons will be prepared, which all are invited to come out and hear.

W. J. Hunter, of five or six miles east of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday of last week. Mr. Hunter is this year improving a new place, has built a house and cleared up a considerable acreage of land which he now has in fine shape for the planting season. Johnson Hunter is one among the many good farmers of this great country, and we hope that he will make two tons of feed on a large acreage and a bale of cotton to the acre on a small acreage this year.

J. A. Caple, of the Semicolea farm near McAdoo, passed through Spur Tuesday of this week on his return home from Stamford where he had been several days for treatment. He thought for a time that he would have to undergo an operation, but this was avoided. He reports everything in good shape in the McAdoo country with respect to farming operations. He is farming two quarter sections which he put in cultivation the past year. Mr. Caple is one of the best farmers of the country.

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 Copeland. 3-tf

DAVIS & EDMONDS

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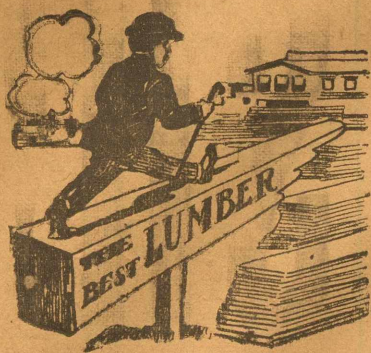
Hupmobiles and Chevrolets.....

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

The Westside Barber Shop

VERNER & SIMPSON, Proprietors

Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service



A BOARD WALK

from here to Europe could have been made from the lumber we sold last year. The magnitude of our business accounts for our ability to under sell others who offer you poorer facilities—and usually inferior woods. Let us estimate on your next order and we'll both be the gainers.

BRAZELTON-PRYOR & CO.

Try the wonderful Tanlac at the Red Front Drug Store. **FEB. 20th and 21st is Spring Suit date at our store.—Hogan & Patton.**

Chas. Gunn and family, of Dickens, were in Spur the latter part of last week trading and visiting friends.

W. L. Huddleston, of Dickens, returned last week from a business trip to New Mexico where he spent several days.

H. C. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Monday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business matters.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Last week we inadvertently stated that H. C. Eldredge had been sick of pneumonia. It should have been L. J. Elsbey whom we are glad to note is reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly at this time.

P. A. Ramsey and son, of Stamford, recently purchased the Citizens Garage in Spur and now have charge of that business. Messrs. Ramsey are now installing new machinery and making other improvements. We are glad to have these gentlemen as citizens of Spur.

R. P. Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

W. J. Young, of several miles north of Afton, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business.

W. M. Winkler, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

C. D. Bird, of near Matador, was in Spur Saturday. He recently purchased the two section ranch of C. I. Cannon in the Dry Lake country.

W. D. Eldredge was in Spur Monday from the McAdoo section of country and spent an hour or two here looking after business matters.

J. M. Foster came over Tuesday from his home in the Croton country and spent a few hours in Spur on business and meeting his friends.

J. E. Sparks, of Tap, came in Tuesday. He has been suffering the past week of a severe case of the grippe. We are glad to see him out again.

J. L. Karr, of the old Espeula country north of Spur, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week. He reports farming operations progressing satisfactorily in his part of the country at this time, most of the farmers having the land ready for planting.

S. P. Odom, of five miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

H. J. Luck, who has been sick, we are glad to note is now able to be out.

R. S. Holly, of near Spur, was one of the number in the city Saturday trading with merchants.

W. W. Waggoner, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Monday of this week.

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Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
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Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

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Contractor & Builder
Estimates furnished on bricks and other buildings.
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Spur-Roaring Springs
Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
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.
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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

W. C. Weir, of near the city, had business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. S. Ellis, of several miles west of Spur, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Walter Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city on business Saturday.

Walter Jackson, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends and looking after other affairs.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven miles south of Spur, was here Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Mr. Roseberry, the tapeline expert, will be at our store Feb. 20th and 21st. You're invited too.—Hogan & Patton.

J. H. Jones, a leading farmer of the Tap country, came in Saturday to do some trading and also looking after other affairs.

L. C. Arrington, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and hauled out a big load of supplies. Mr. Arrington formerly lived at Afton, but recently moved to Dickens where he is now making his home.

Roy Butts, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

W. M. Childress was in the city Saturday from his home several miles north.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, spent an hour or two in Spur Tuesday.

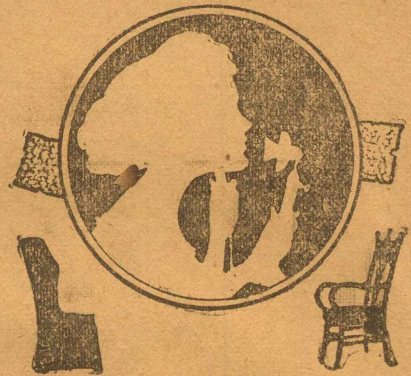
Mrs. J. W. Carlisle left Spur Wednesday as a delegate to the Rebecca convention in Dallas.

Bert N. Brown and wife, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. H. and Frank Smith, of the Red Mud country, were in the city Monday of this week buying supplies.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was among the number in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything in good shape in the Afton country.

W. L. Osborne returned to Spur this week. He has been out in the country building a farm home for Mr. Gilbert who recently bought land and moved here. This farm home is of five rooms and built on modern plans.



Telephone If You Like

for anything you desire in the way of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OR CARPETS

and your wants will be quickly supplied. Or phone an appointment and we will have a special salesman here to wait on you and show you the attractions of our show-rooms. Everything here is of the best quality, though the prices are marked most moderately. Come and see.

Fry Furniture Co.

Business Phone 13 Residence Phone 120
SPUR, TEXAS



OUR SIGN

is an indication where you can get the most dependable Groceries in the vicinity. It has always been such a guide and always will be, for the reason that we never handle anything but the best qualities, and yet our prices are always moderate. We have built a reputation for giving uniform satisfaction and we hope to continue the good name.

Farmers Cash Store
Spur, Texas

YIP, WHIZ! CRASH!

The sensation of sensational selling. The parting of the way. Farewell to all winter merchandise. The greatest sacrifice ever made in the history of Spur. The agony wont last long. Only a few days of this wonderful slaughter of the highest grade of winter lines of wearing apparel. This sale is the climax of our known policy, "That we never carry over from one season any ready to wear." Therefore, these crashing prices, regardless of their value. They are going to sell. Come and buy whatever you need.

Any Ladies Tailor made suit or cloak in our store will be sold at half price. This means that a \$25.00 garment only costs you \$12.50; a \$12.50 garment only costs you \$6.25. These are great Bargains.

Great Line of Mens Suits

Our regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 lines of Mens Dress Suits during sale means a wonderful value. Your choice for - - - \$7.85

Mens Fancy Hats

You can pick our stock of Mens Fancy Dress Hats. Our regular \$3.00 Hats during this great event sale for - - - \$2.65

Shoes

We also give you the best mens shoe specials you will be able to find this year. Gun Metal or Kid, lace, bal or button, any style toe. Cannot be matched below \$5.00, during this sale your pick of line for - - - \$3.95

Shoes

Still Bigger Bargains

A line of \$15.00 to \$17.50 Mens Pure Wool Chevoits, worsted and serges. Hand tailored and well worth the above prices. You can't afford to pass them up. We offer them during this sale your choice only - - - \$9.95

\$25.00 to \$22.50 Mens strictly hand finished dress suits. These suits are in a class by themselves, having no equals in this Trade Territory. They are not reserved. A Treat sale to good dressers - - - 15.95

Boys Suits

Boys long pant suits, size 30 to 34, beautiful patterns in fancy worsted, coat, vest and pants. \$16.50 line special \$9.95; 12.50 line \$8.75; 11.00 line \$7.45

One-Half Price Mackinaws

Our 9.00 mackinaw for 4.50; our 8.00 mackinaw for 4.00 We only have a few left. They were great values at regular prices but now they are bargains of real values.

See us for Underwear, work pants, Caps, Gloves, woolen dress goods. Your needs of any class can be supplied here below market value. This sale will only last a few days as it positively will close and end when the key turns in our lock Saturday night, Feb. 24th, 1917

This Sale Means Cash Only

Love Dry Goods Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

Buy for Cash Don't have Worries

Ben Holly, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

J. A. Kerley, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

J. H. Latham, a prominent and influential citizen of the Red Hill community, was in Spur Saturday meeting his numerous friends.

Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent a few hours here on business and also greeting friends.

L. S. Scott came in Saturday and spent the afternoon in the city on business.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week. Mr. Buchanan is one of the old timers here and is one of our most substantial citizens. His farm is noted for its fine fruits and every character of garden truck.

W. H. Taylor was in the city Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill country. He reports everything in the very finest shape and he says he expects to make good money this year even without working. Mr. Taylor is known throughout this whole country as a hard worker and a successful business manager. He does not depend entirely upon the fruits of his labor for a livelihood but derives a considerable income through trading and 'trafficing' he having gained a wide reputation as a trader.

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

W. G. Sherrod made a business trip to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

J. B. Conner, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends.

J. C. Stephens, of the Tap country, had business in the city Saturday, spending several hours here greeting friends and acquaintances.

Ranger Robinson was in the city last week on business.

P. Hinson, of the Tap country, had business in Spur the latter part of last week.

G. A. Draper, of near Spur, had business in the city Saturday.

I. Neighbors was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

A number of Odd Fellows of Spur went over to Dickens last Friday night to attend a meeting of the lodge at that place and assist in installing the new officers elected.

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

Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine of the age. Sold by the Red Front Drug Store.

E. E. Kutch, formerly of the city of Spur but now of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Prof. Southall, of the Wichita school, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports his school progressing nicely.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the many in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business affairs.

Prof. Minor, of the Prairie Chapel School east of Afton, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends. He reports that his school is progressing satisfactorily at this time.

Mr. Derr, of near McAdoo on the plains, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Derr has just recently completed a new farm home in that community and intends to make the McAdoo country his permanent home in the future.

J. M. Aston, of several miles north of Spur, was among the many here Saturday.

Sam White came in Saturday from his ranch headquarters southeast of Spur.

Mrs. Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

W. H. Marshall and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

Mrs. J. M. Howze, of Steel Hill, was among the many in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Elmer Russell came in Saturday from his ranch several miles west of Spur and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

Jack and Stallion to Sell— $\frac{3}{4}$ Belgian and $\frac{1}{4}$ Steel Dust Stallion, weight 1350, 5 years old. Also Black Spanish Jack, 7 years old. See J. F. Speer, 2 miles north of Dickens on Afton road. Will take cash, notes or cattle. 14-tf.

Phone 61 for quality cleaning and pressing.—Hogan & Patton.

Misses Allie and Virginia Faver, of several miles east of Afton, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north, was one of the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Dry Lake School, was in Spur Saturday. Prof. Brummett has been sick, but we are glad to note that he is now almost completely recovered.

E. H. Blakely, of the Afton country, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday, spending the day here trading and conversing with his many friends and acquaintances.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reported that his mother is quite sick of pneumonia. Mrs. Campbell is an aged lady and this illness is considered very serious.

Mrs. Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, spent last week in the city, guests of the Spur Inn.

"DROP IN" Feb. 20th and 21st.—Mr. Roseberry will entertain you with new things to wear.—Hogan & Patton.

Doc Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

A. W. Jordan, one of the biggest and most successful farmers of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Mr. Allen, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies and also greeting his friends in the city that day.

We now have the wonderful Tanlac at the Red Front Drug Store

J. R. McArthur and wife, of Tap, were among visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Bill McArthur was in town Saturday from the Tap country. He reports everything in good shape at this time.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting her friends of the city.

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm, left the first of the week for points further east, where he spent several days on business.

W. E. Duke, who formerly lived in Spur but who is now making his home at Peacock, was in the city Saturday meeting old time friends.

I have several thorough bred Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale. These chickens are from the famous prize winning pens of Dr. P. C. Wray.—S. T. Clemmons.

Mrs. J. F. Young and Mrs. Perry Sayles, of Abilene, returned Thursday of last week to their home after a few weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. E. Ellis, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Lollar.

Jess Fletcher, who is making a crop this year on a farm five or six miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports that he is making progress in his farming operations and expects to harvest bumper crops this fall. We hope he will make enough to engage in the banking business at the end of the season.



MEN DIFFER ABOUT THE TARIFF ON PROTECTION

but they don't differ on the question of the protection of safe deposit vaults in which to store the valuables of the family. Don't subject your valuable possessions to unnecessary risks when the annual rental of a safe deposit vault is so nominal. Consult us about this before something happens.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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

G. H. CONNELL, President

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and park grading should be scientifically laid out to insure good drainage and best appearance. I build your sidewalks and curbing true to line and grade. No Guess Work. Will also grade yards and lawns. Make locations for trees and flower beds. All work done according to best Engineering Practice. Phone 140 and see what an improvement I can make for a few dollars.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

The following is the report of the Commissioners Court in session this week at Dickens.

Then came on to be considered the granting of a second-class road beginning at N. W. corner of survey 354 H. & G. N. Railroad land, block 1, thence east with north line of section 354 and 353 and to the N. E. corner of section 354 said lines to be center of said road, the same intersecting the Dickens-McAdoo road; and after due consideration the same is ordered and hereby declared a public road.

Now came on to be considered the matter of an ex-officio salary for the County Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the fees accruing to the office is inadequate and does not reach the maximum allowed by law for said office. It is therefore ordered that the sum of \$40 per month be allowed for services rendered by the County Attorney for which no fee is provided by law, and the Clerk is authorized to issue warrants monthly for the sum of \$40 in third-class fund in favor of B. G. Worswick as County Attorney for ex-officio services aforesaid. First warrant to be issued March 1st, 1917.

It is hereby ordered and the same approved by the Court that Mr. Murchison see to the moving of the fences of Mr. Foster and Mr. Lisenby, thus opening up the road that was hereinbefore ordered by the Court.

This day came on to be considered the matter of selecting a County Depository for the funds of Dickens County, and after opening sealed proposals and carefully considering the same it was found that the Spur National Bank had bid 4 per cent on the county funds and that the bid of the City National Bank was 5 and two-tenths per cent, and it appearing that the bid of 5 and two-tenths per cent was the highest bid; therefore be it ordered, and the same is hereby approved that the City National Bank of Spur is selected as the County Depository for the funds of Dickens county.

Then came on the proposition of advancing to Mr. Crawford the sum amounting to four months salary in order that he might purchase a car to further the interests in his farm demonstration work and it appearing to the Court that it will be to the best interests of the farmers the same is hereby ordered and approved by the Court.

Read the ads this week.

FINE PERCHERON STALLION

For Sale cheap, will take trade in young mules or cattle. Will show you his colts. A bargain. A fine horse. 8 years old.—George Monteith, Roaring Springs, Texas. 16-4t.

Found—A pair of ladies kid gloves. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office and paying for this ad.

When you have hauling see J. P. Simmons and have it hauled on that big truck. He will deliver the goods at the right price. 14 tf.

Please see Jno. Weathers, dealer in thorough bred cattle and high bred horses. I guarantee prompt and satisfactory dealings. 16-tf.

PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N GIVES A TEA SATURDAY

The Parent Teachers Association gave a "tea" Saturday of last week at the Red Front Drug Store for the purpose of raising funds to enlarge the library at the Spur School building, and from which the total sum of \$23.10 was realized. Tea and sandwiches were served and the guests were requested to pay in silver the amount desired. The service was prepared by Miss Booth, director of the domestic economy department of the Spur Schools. The tea, bread, sugar, etc., was contributed by the various merchants of Spur.

MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Putman entertained the Merry Wives Friday afternoon. After a number of games of forty two, delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit cream, cake and coffee and tea were served.

Those present were: Mesdames C. L. Love, M. L. Pierce, C. A. Love, W. D. Wilson, W. Neilon, J. B. Richbourg, Caldwell, Higginbotham, Grace, Senning, Godfrey, Manning, Link, Busby, Moore, Davis Hamby, Douthitt, Dobbins, McClure, Rash, Baker, Cates, Edmonds, Jennings, Andrews, Putman, and Misses Erma Baker and Velma Putman.

Reporter.

The Texas Spur \$1.50 a year.

Make Our Place Headquarters

When in Spur we cordially invite you to make our place your headquarters.

We carry everything to be found in a first-class drug store, including drugs and drug sundries, and we will appreciate your business and give value received in every purchase.

Red Front Drug Store

Eastman Kodaks Edison Phonographs

LOST—A diamond stud on streets of Spur. \$10 reward to finder.—W. U. King. 16-tp.

Ed Hulse and wife, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Thursday trading with merchants.

W. C. Cartwright called in Thursday and handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the Texas Spur one year to be sent to H. J. Koch, St. Jo, Mo., and for which he has our thanks.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held its social meeting at Mrs. W. D. Wilson's Monday afternoon, Feb. 12. There were a large number of members present and several visitors.

Most of those present brought their sewing, either plain or fancy, and the afternoon was spent both pleasant and profitably.

After the serving of refreshments by the hostess we reluctantly departed for our homes.

\$55.00 was reported made at the play given Friday night.

In behalf of the ladies we sincerely thank the management of the Gem Theatre for the free use of the building and the many courtesies shown during rehearsals.

For the benefit of those who are not members of the Society and who are entitled to know to what use we put the money made, we give below a brief summary of our work during the past five years.

Debt of \$400 on parsonage cancelled. Upkeep of parsonage both inside and out.

Nurses hired to attend the sick who are not able to hire their own nurse and the poor otherwise looked after. Several boxes sent to the Virginia K. Johnson rescue home at Dallas. Two orphans cared for during two years. Paid part of insurance on parsonage and tabernacle.

We are now paying \$10 per quarter to the building fund, which will be a continuous thing until a Methodist Church is built in Spur.

Let those who are interested feel assured that every penny committed to our care is placed after prayer and consultation, where we think it will do the most good.

Secretary.

Bill is a good barber.—Sanitary Barber Shop. 16 tf

Why not have your hauling done with that big truck and get it done quick. 14 tf.

Mrs. J. E. Morris returned this week from Haskell where she has been visiting relatives.

We pay the highest prices for Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs.—Spur Produce Co. 10tf

Mrs. Ned Hogan and children are in Collinsville this week visiting with relatives.

Overland Stability

YOUR car is inseparable from the institution that built it.

The service it gives you is just what its producers have built into it and keep alive in it.

In motor cars, stability of product is inseparable from the stability of the producers.

Overland ranks first among producers of cars above the \$400 class—second in the entire industry.

There are 400,000 Overlands in use.

Overland dealers have contracted for one hundred and eighty million dollar's worth of Overlands for 1917—an increase of seventy-five million dollars compared with last year.

Overland sales this year proximately as great as the entire annual gross revenues of the New York Central Railroad. Overland net assets have grown from fifty-eight thousand dollars eight years ago, to over sixty eight million dollars to-

day.

In our great Toledo plant and our allied plants we employ nearly thirty-eight thousand men.

They directly support more than two hundred thousand people.

Permanent well appointed factory branches and parts depots representing an investment of millions have been established in important metropolitan centers that cover the country.

These branches serve the five thousand Willys-Overland dealers who complete our great international service system.

These tangible evidences of the stability of the Overland Industry are your best assurance of stability of quality and service in Overland Automobiles.

The Willys-Overland line is now complete.

And it is the only complete line of cars built and sold—

—under one executive management, —with one engineering

staff, —with one purchasing power,

—by one production management,

—through one sales force, and

—one group of dealers.

Resulting economies amounting to millions of dollars, reduce the cost of every car—enable Overland to establish and maintain higher quality standards at lower prices.

So in your Overland you get maximum quality at minimum price—plus stability, to assure permanence of value in your investment.

You can select a car in the light four group, the big four group, or the light six group.

You can select one of the Willys-Knight

In either case it is dominant value in its class, for it has shared in economies of Overland bigness and stability.

See the Overland dealer now and make your selection.

The Willys-Overland Co.

Toledo, Ohio.

Light Four	
Touring	\$675
Roadster	650
Country Club	750
Big Four	
Touring	\$850
Roadster	835
Coupe	1250
Sedan	1450

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Local Dealers

Elmo Sleight, Salesman

Light Six	
Touring	\$985
Roadster	970
Coupe	1385
Sedan	1585
Willys-Knight	
Four Touring	\$1285
Four Coupe	1650
Four Sedan	1950
Four Limousine	1950
Eight Touring	1950
All prices f. o. b. Toledo	