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SPUR SENDS 90 HEAD OF SHEEP TO SHOW

The Spur Experimental Farm Station at Spur is now preparing about ninety head of fine sheep for exhibition purposes at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The sheep will leave Spur Thursday or Friday and be ready for the show at the opening next Monday.

On the Experimental Farm are now some two or three hundred sheep including thoroughbreds and cross breeds of four or five different kinds. The prevailing breeds on the farm are worth from sixteen to eighteen dollars each, while one breed of which there are four or five are worth on the market at least five hundred dollars each. The experiments with sheep on the farm demonstrates that sheep can be made to pay in this country.

The sheep to be carried to Fort Worth have coats of wool at least three inches thick, and are perfect as any picture ever shown. They are being prepared for the show by Mr. Jones who has charge of the sheep department, and we are confident that the Spur sheep will bring in the blue ribbons.

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE TEXAS SPUR LIST

Among the readers of the Texas Spur recently added to the list of regular readers are J. F. Walden, Spur; E. F. Hall, Spur; W. O. Slack, McAdoo; W. M. Pursley, Rush Springs, Okla.; J. E. Wimberly, Ringgold, La.; L. W. Langston, Davidson, Okla.

Among those who have recently called in and renewed their subscriptions are W. L. Grubbs, W. M. Moore, J. C. Stephens, Will Smith, W. M. Childress, G. P. Keister.

We appreciate every new reader and every renewal of subscription. May the number continue to grow.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN SOON

The work of taking the school census of the Spur Independent School District for the ensuing year will soon be in progress, and the school enrollment is expected to be considerably increased.

This year the enrollment of the Spur Schools is four hundred sixty three pupils, and the regular attendance has probably been near four hundred throughout the term.

WILL HELP BUILD ROADS IN KENT COUNTY

T. H. Cravey of Red Mud, was in Spur Monday. He informed us that he would render assistance for the next few weeks to the road and bridge building crews in Kent county. For many months this work has been in progress in that county, and the plan now seems to be to employ extra workmen and rush the work to completion before planting time arrives.

WILL AGAIN DISTRIBUTE EGGS TO FARMERS

The Spur Farm Lands management last year distributed a large number of egg settings from fine poultry to various ones in the Spur and Girard communities in the hope that it would stimulate an interest in the raising of better poultry. Quite an impetus was given the situation and some splendid fowls were raised.

They have decided to repeat the distribution this year, and during the latter part of this month will be in position to deliver settings of Rhode Island Red eggs from the best stock obtainable to Spur Farm Land purchasers in the Spur and Girard communities until the supply is exhausted. These eggs will be presented only to those who were not supplied last year.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SPUR IN APRIL

A city election will be held in Spur in April and at this time, we understand that all city officers will be elected, including a mayor and two commissioners. We would like to see enough interest manifested in the city elections for candidates to announce for the offices. We will have an announcement column in the Texas Spur and will run it until the election free of charge to any and all candidates who will give permission for their names to be placed therein. Who will be the first to head the list?

DIED AT JAYTON WHILE VISITING RELATIVES

Mat Bingham, of near Spur, was called to Jayton Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Josie Lowrance who died at that place. Mrs. Lowrance had been living the past six years in Andrews county and with Uncle Bill Lowrance had just fled on government land in New Mexico. They were in Jayton only for a few weeks visit to old friends and relatives when Mrs. Lowrance became sick and died. Her remains were interred in the Jayton cemetery. She was a widow and leaves two or three children.

A GIN AND RAILROAD SWITCH FOR GILPIN

We are informed that plans are materializing for the building and establishment of a gin at Gilpin, the plant to be installed and ready for operation for the beginning of the fall season. The people of that community have also petitioned the railroad commission for a switch to be put in at Gilpin by the Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

A gin and railroad switch will afford the Gilpin people conveniences which they need and we hope that they will get both. Let the Spur country grow.

CARNIVAL COMPANY IS COMING TO THE CITY

Tom Weidemann's Quality Shows is coming to Spur and will spend one week here, from March 12th to March 17th, under the auspices of the Dickens County Fair Association.

Among the attractions will be a number of shows and attractions. Thursday and Saturday of that week balloon ascensions and parachute leaps will be had. The Weidemann Company has the reputation of being a clean carnival company carrying only the cleanest of shows.

The week from March 12th to the 17th will be a gala week in Spur and thousands of people are expected to be here both day and night. Come and enjoy one week of pleasure and amusement.



Gold brick days are supposed to be over, yet some people are still biting and being deceived by leaders and confidential talk. We have no leaders, Gold Bricks or confidential prices, but want your business on sound business principles. We don't tell you we can sell you merchandise ten per cent cheaper than our competitors because we cannot and are not going to lie to you about it, and if we did, you would find it out sooner or later, so we are just doing the best for our customer we can and we know we are in position to do as well for them as any other merchant in this country. Most all kinds of merchandise is high. A condition over which we have no control. Of course, we have protected ourselves by buying heavy stocks in many lines of goods and some things we are selling at the same prices they have been sold at in other days.

To our farmer friends we would say that the high prices should be to them a blessing for they are the producers and everything raised on the farm today is high. Corn \$1.25, wheat near \$2, cotton 17 cents, hogs 13 cents, eggs 25 cents, potatoes and onions too high to price, maize \$30 per ton, peas, beans, just everything bringing good prices, so we see it seems the world is short of food. True a plow costs \$20 more that it did a few years ago, but a bale of cotton and seed brings \$50 more and the hide of your cow will bring you more money than the cow, hide and all would have brought you fifteen years ago. So let us all pull together for a great 1917. We are trying to do our part.

Bryant-Link Co. NEW DEPARTMENT

We have added a new department. Mr. L. R. Barrett, who for a long time has been with Spur Hardware Co. is now with us and has charge of this new department, which is a tin shop, well equipped for doing any kind of tin work, and we want a liberal share of your business. The work Mr. Barrett does is first class. If it is a stock tank, tin-cistern, guttering, roofing or well casing you need, remember Bryant-Link Co. is now prepared to serve

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED IN FISHER COUNTY

In the election held recently in Fisher county for the purpose of issuing \$100,000 in bonds with which to build roads throughout the county, the proposition was defeated by only one vote. We know the citizenship of Fisher county, therefore we are confident that they did not oppose the issuance of bonds to build good roads, but that the matter was defeated in the opposition to the plans of construction of the proposed roads rather than to opposition to building good roads.

That Fisher county will proceed under different plans to secure good roads we are confident, and when the plans are satisfactory we are also confident that the people will build the good roads.

GOOD FARMING SEASONS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

J. W. Smith, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs. Mr. Smith reports everything in the finest shape on the plains at this time. Throughout this whole country the moisture is now sufficient for all purposes, even for the continuation of sod-breaking—and much sod land is being broken in the various communities. Thousands of acres of new land will be put in cultivation this year.

At present our tin shop is next door to the post office, but when our warehouse building is completed it will be in that building just west of the Spur National Bank.

Big car of Jno. Deere Implements just arrived. Implements are high and from all indications they will be higher. Any way, you want the best, and we feel that in buying Jno. Deere Implements you will get the best. Car of Eclipse windmills unloading now.



New Hats, new Dresses, new Shoes for the little Miss. She likes pretty things as well as the older ones. We have prepared for her.

Bryant-Link Co. "Who does the best his circumstances allows does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more."

Your friends, BRYANT-LINK CO.

YOUNG LADY OF SPUR IS OFFERED LIEUTENANCY

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 6th.—Miss Nina Hall of Spur has been offered a lieutenancy in the National Girls Honor Guard, the appointment being made by Lieutenant Genevieve Carver of Wichita Falls in command of the western division. Miss Hall, if she accepts, will have an active part in the organization of a Spur company, which will participate in the encampment to be held at Lake Wichita near Wichita Falls, in June. Five states, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, are to be represented in the encampment here. The Honor Guard was organized in Texas last year, the first encampment being held at Fort Worth. At the coming encampment, the girls will be under semi-military discipline and will receive instruction in first aid, nursing, camp-life, cooking and the like, the training being planned to fit them for possible service in war, should war ever come, and for greater usefulness in the home and community. Lieutenant Carver is hopeful that Spur will organize a strong company.

WILL BUILD MODERN HOME IN THE CITY

Firm Self this week broke dirt on his lots in the east part of Spur in preparation for the construction of a modern home, the construction work to begin at an early date. He has just completed the building of one or two other rent houses on his lots in another part of the city.

Mr. Self recently sold his farm south of Spur and the report was circulated that he intended to move farther west. However, he owns another fine farm in the Cat Fish country, and the fact that he is now building a new home in Spur is conclusive evidence that such reports were unfounded. We will be very glad to welcome Mr. Self and family as permanent, resident citizens of Spur.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION APRIL 7TH

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1917, in Dickens county for the purpose of electing trustees for the several School Districts in the county, and also two County School Trustees—one each in Commissioners Precinct Nos. 2 and 4.

CO-OPERATIVE CHATAUQUA COMING TO SPUR

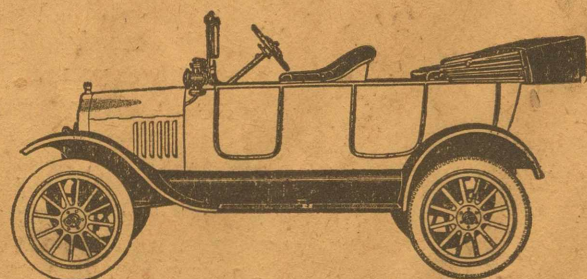
Some time ago some ten or fifteen citizens of Spur guaranteed the Co-Operative Chatauqua four hundred dollars to come to Spur. The Chatauqua will be here May 14th, 15th and 16th. The three days program will be worth while and is expected to attract people from every portion of the country.

\$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 ACCOUNT 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

A BILL TO REQUIRE ALL LEGAL NOTICES PUBLISHED

A bill providing for the publication in newspapers of notice of any act or proceeding which by law is now required to be posted in a public place, has just been favorably returned by committee in both the senate and the house.

Notices affected by the proposed bill are those required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceedings, whether public or private, or relating to judicial, executive or legislative matters, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places.

The law provides that \$1.00 per square of 100 words be paid for the first insertion and 50 cents per square of 100 words for each subsequent insertion. The publication fees are to be taxed as other costs in the case.—Austin American.

The town, individual, business man or institution that does not properly advertise will in the end be forgotten. This is an age of strenuous competition and we find that a man who is opposed to advertising we know that his days of usefulness are numbered. This will apply to all lines of business, all towns and all institutions. People soon forget that others live unless reminded of it. A forgotten man, business institution or town is a dead one and doomed beyond the hope of earthly resurrection unless

there is an awakening and reform. The Commercial only makes this suggestion to those who wish to get in the real game and do things. Of course to those who are opposed to doing business on a broader and more extensive scale we cannot appeal. Those who do not progress and keep abreast of the times will soon shrivel up and be lost from public view—Georgetown Commercial.

C. I. Cannon was in the city the first of this week from his ranch in Crosby county.

H. E. Grabener, of several miles east of Spur, was among the recent business visitors in the city.

Geo. Awalt, one of the leading brick layers of this western country, returned to Spur last week from a two months vacation spent in different parts of the state. He will begin brick work on some of the bricks now under construction.

We are informed that J. N. Zumwalt recently sold his farm and ranch home west of Spur to J. C. McNeill. Mr. Zumwalt purchased more land in the same community, moving his improvements from the old place.

T. A. Smith was in Spur Monday from his farm and ranch on Red Mud, spending a few hours here conversing with his friends and acquaintances. He reports plenty of moisture throughout his section of the country and farming operations progressing rapidly.

HE USED HIS BRAINS

"I've got a chance to go to work, Father," exclaimed a fourteen year old in Philadelphia one day when his father came home from work.

"Who is the contractor?" asked his father.

"He isn't a contractor, he's a bookstore man."

"Books, is it? You want to make books for a living? Don't be foolish boy—"

"No sir, I don't expect to make books, this is an errand boy job."

"Errand boy!" snorted his father, "you get nowhere as an errand boy. If you start as apprentice with some good contractor where I can get a job for you, in a few years you'll have a trade. You can work five years at running errands and then what do you know?"

"But I don't want to be a brick layer—"

"Don't want to be a brick-layer," The boy's father gasped in his astonishment. He couldn't understand this sort of reasoning. Don't want to be a bricklayer!" he repeated, and why not? I'm a good brick-layer and my father before me was a good bricklayer."

"But father you just work with your hands, and you only earn so much. You can do better working with your head than your hands."

The boy was deeply in earnest about it. His kindly father could see this. He pondered for awhile. "All right, Jack, my boy, try out your head. If it doesn't pay you've still got your hands, come back to me and I'll make a first-class bricklayer of you—there's always plenty of work and good pay. It's honest work, too."

The man was Nelson Wanamaker. The boy was John Wanamaker, former Postmaster General of the United States and one of the greatest retail merchants in America or any other country.

By the time he was fourteen he had used his brains. He knew his father worked hard, made good living wages, and supported his family comfortably. But I couldn't see where my father was ever going to make any more than he was making then, Mr. Wanamaker once said when he was addressing the boys employed in the Philadelphia store. I knew he would get old and worn out with work and I believed that I should do better than work with my hands all my life. I believed every boy's head was given to him for something else besides a place to wear a hat.

"I wanted to own a store, Mr. Wanamaker once explained, so I found a tiny place, bought a few goods with my savings, took a friend in partnership with me and started out."

It cost so much to fit up even a small shop with counters, shelves and other furnishings that he had little money left for buying a stock of dry goods.

But the boy knew better than to over stock. He divided the first week's income from his store which was pitifully small, into two parts, paid half of it to the man who gave him credit and the other half for an advertisement in the newspapers.

From that day to this he has been a constant advertiser.

Later he bought the old Pennsylvania freight house and opened a department store. Today his store in Philadelphia

IT IS TIME TO PREPARE
FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP

WE HAVE TWO CARS OF
P. & O. Imple mnts

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 affords, and want it prepared in the most inviting manner, go to
THE FRENCH RUBY CAFE
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Prop.

alone has forty-five acres of floor space!

He also has a mammoth store in New York City.

He was a boy who used his brains. He believed his head was a better money-maker than his hands—but he wasn't afraid to use his hands, too, whenever it was necessary.—American Boy.

CHARITY AT HOME

No reward comes to him who robs himself of what he needs to sustain life and health, or what is needed to care for his own, merely to give to those who ask. No man has a right to give what is not fully his own; no right to give away time that belongs to another, to create poverty in order to relieve poverty; to lose the respect of his home ones, or to do what will weaken their faith in him as a provider and protector.

Man's duty is to God and he discharges the duty when he is true to the family that is the result of his making and begetting. Men err by withholding when they have means to spare as well as not, and they err by giving heedlessly to the endless asking of those whose great aim in life is to attach themselves to those inclined to charity. Help those who are sick and in trouble and distress, if you can do so without robbing your family. Be just and then be an art, to give well is successfully given. To provide em-

ployment is even humane and wise, but you should give it or find it to those who help themselves and who deserve it, not to those who are lazy, dirty, careless, shiftless and indifferent to your success. Let those who will not try to come up a little higher, with your help, remain where they are, except you are able to give.

No man has a right to walk deliberately into poverty in order to prove his manhood a disposition to humanity. This is not the way to help mankind; or to serve your country. When a man is down, then help him if you can, but do not encourage him to fall again and to help him keep on falling simply to be helped. Do not be a miser, nor yet a spendthrift. Do not be selfish, but be careful to preserve your own health, means and ability to help those who will be with us tomorrow as well as today.—Ex.

135 red heifers, one and two years old, for sale, worth the money.—O. W. Maddox, 173 p

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

Tom Dodson, Jr., of several miles north of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in good shape throughout his section and the most promising prospects for bumper crops again this year.



THE PLACE TO EAT

is the restaurant where the food is served in the way that pleases you and where you can always get your favorite dishes, and where the service is prompt and courteous. This just describes our restaurant to a nicety, and we invite you to come in and partake of some of the delicious dishes that we have to offer.

GERMAN KITCHEN AND BAKERY

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

The Westside Barber Shop
VERNER & SIMPSON, Proprietors
Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction
Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service

Citizens Garage & Machine Shop

P. A. RAMSEY & SON, Props.

We have bought the Citizens Garage and are now installing a new OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING Machine and other equipment's necessary for a first-class garage and machine shop.

We make a specialty of repairing electrical starters and every job turned out is Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction.

If Your Car NEEDS REPAIRING Bring It To US

Hupmobiles, Chevrolets and Glides

THE THREE BEST AND MODERATELY PRICED CARS ON THE MARKET.

Let us demonstrate either one of these cars, and if you are in the market for a car you will be pleased.

DAVIS & EDMONDS

Two Furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. Shelby, 19tf.

Ed Hufstедler, of the Dry Lake community, had business here Saturday.

Jeff Smith was in the city Tuesday from his home seven or eight miles west of Spur.

Jim Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, had business in the city Tuesday.

Dr. M. L. Pierce made a business trip this week to Dallas, spending several days in that city.

W. C. Presley came in Tuesday from his ranch about fifteen miles west of Spur, spending the day here on business and meeting his friends.

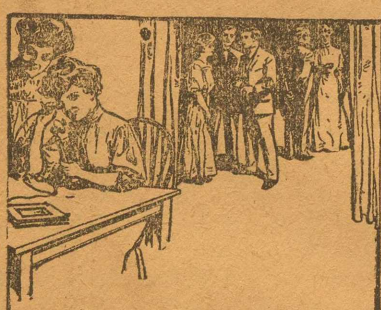
Dick Sampson, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

For Sale—Good 5 passenger, 1916 model Maxwell car. In good condition. A bargain.—Brannen Bros. Co. 17-tf.

J. W. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Afton, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the real estate business and reports much activity in that line in his section of the country.

DRAFT TEAM FOR SALE

Two draft horses, weight 1,350 each, 16½ hands high, 8 years old, sound as a dollar. See Geo. S. Link. 18-tf.



PROMOTES SOCIAL LIFE

The farmer watches current events closely and his Bell Telephone keeps him in touch with the outside world. He is always close to distant town or nearer neighbor.

Bell Telephone Service is a farm necessity.



THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

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JUST MOVED INTO THEIR NEW SUBURBAN HOME

Mat Bingham has just completed his new home one mile east of Spur and he and family have just moved into the home. It is one of the neatest and most attractive new suburban homes of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham recently sold their farm home nine miles east of Spur and moved to town for the benefit of the Spur Schools. We are glad to welcome them among us.

DRAPER DOTS

The Storm King visited us last week and left the ground all covered in sleet, and when the sun caused the sleet to thaw the north winds came cold and raw. The Snow King had us covered in a mantle of white, and it is had on poor coons, puddle ducks, etc.

Fawn Shaw has had the measles for several days. We are glad to learn that he is convalescent.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, a girl.

The gentle call of the stockman can be heard in every direction these days as he calls the cattle up to feed them their little handful of cake which the cattle eat with relish and seem to pay very little attention to the swearing of their owner over the high cost of the feed.

Miss Edith Lovell, who is teaching school at Deer Lake, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell.

The County Demonstrator is trying to learn W. D. Thacker to work. Wonder what success he is having.

Yes, School Girl, P on your report card is very poor and I don't blame your father for being mad. Maria says she never heard of such a thing as a P on a report card when she went to school.

We sure are treating our Editor bad. We notice with shame that he has to glean correspondents from the Paducah Post. I for one am going to stay at home and write more.—Rambling Bill.

W. H. Birdwell came in Wednesday from his home south of Spur.

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was one among the business visitors in the city this week.

W. D. Eldredge was here Wednesday from the plains country near McAdoo.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, had business in Spur the latter part of last week.

Red Sampson was among the number in Spur Tuesday, spending some time in the city greeting friends.

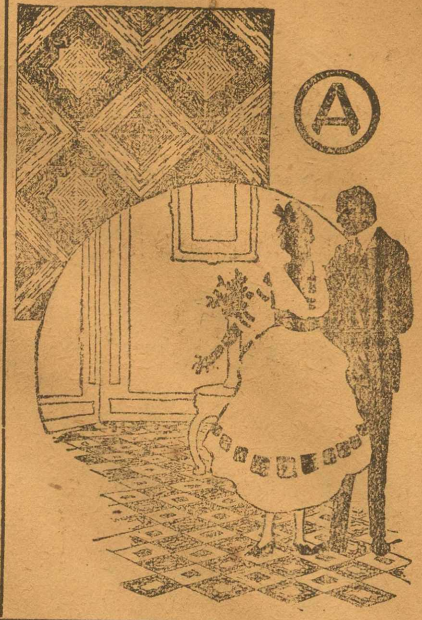
Earl Wright and Tod Giddens, of the Draper country, were in Spur Tuesday buying supplies and looking after other matters. Earl is putting in a new farm this year and reports that he has already plowed up about eighty acres of sod land. He will probably clear up and break about one hundred and fifty acres by the planting season.

Will Smith, of near Spur, was in the city the first of the week and handed us the wherewithal to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur. Again we say that Texas Spur readers are the best people on earth and are the most thought in responding to the needs and requirements of a country newspaper publisher. Here is hoping our population will be doubled by such people.

Fred Griffith, representing the Weidemann's Carnival Company, spent several days of this week in Spur making arrangements for that company to come to Spur for one week. Mr. Griffith was formerly in the printing business and was in San Francisco during the big fire several years ago, having the shop and business destroyed at that time, and since which time he has been following other trades and professions. He is a very pleasant gentleman and we were glad to meet him.

Are You Moving This Spring?

PERHAPS you've found a house you like, except for the floors. Now that's a simple problem, once you have seen the many beautiful patterns of linoleum we are showing.



Armstrong's Linoleum

will meet all your requirements. It is durable, easy to clean and thoroughly sanitary.

Furthermore, it may be had in patterns that are a revelation of beauty and utility. Can you imagine anything more attractive for your bed room than a delicately colored matting pattern? Then there are also floral designs, wood patterns, parquetry inlays, carpet inlays, etc., for the dining-room, living room, reception hall and other floors.

Of course we carry in addition a large assortment of patterns for the kitchen, laundry, bath, pantry, etc. Come in and see our showing of 1917 patterns.

Campbell & Campbell

Rev. E. E. White spent several days of this week in Hamlin.

Mr. Smith and family, of Crosbyton, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan.

Mat Howell came in Wednesday. He reports that Judge McClain, who has been quite sick, is now doing nicely.

Tom Owen came in Tuesday from his ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur and spent the day here on business.

W. L. Grubbs was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday, reporting everything in the finest shape on Red Mud.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, motored to Spur Tuesday in his new Saxon car. He reports everything in good condition throughout that country at this time.

John Smith, of ten or twelve miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city last week. He is improving a new place and is progressing nicely in his work.

L. J. Elsbey, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Wednesday. He is just recovering of a severe and prolonged attack of pneumonia, and his many friends are glad to see him out again.

G. P. Keister dropped in Wednesday morning and handed us two dollars and twenty five cents for his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination and for which he has our sincere thanks.

We received a card from Minor Wilson requesting that the Texas Spur be sent to him hereafter at Mule Creek, New Mexico, instead of to Buckhorn as heretofore. Minor Wilson was one of the first settlers of Dickens county and taught the first school here.

W. F. Shugart, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, is now at Marlin on account of rheumatism, he having spent several days in that place drinking the mineral water and taking the regular treatment for his disease. We hope to see him return soon a completely cured man.

DRAFT TEAM FOR SALE

Two draft horses, weight 1,350 each, 16½ hands high, 8 years old, sound as a dollar. See Geo. S. Link. 18-tf.

J. A. Jordan and Will Jordan, of Hico, spent last week in the Steel Hill country with A. W. and Walter Jordan.

C. W. Lowery left Monday for Dallas where he will spend the week buying supplies for the Red Front Drug Store.

Bert N. Brown came in Tuesday from the 24-Ranch in Kent county and spent several hours in Spur greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. A. Caple, of the Semicolon Farm near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He has put in about seventy five acres of new land on his place this year. He is a farmer who keeps busy and makes the crops.

O. W. Maddox, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Wednesday. He is farming about seventy five acres, and will have only ten or twelve acres of cotton. He is a stockraiser but evidently knows how to farm.

W. O. Slack, of near McAdoo on the plains, called in Tuesday and had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur list of readers. Let the list readers continue to grow. It gives us not only pleasure but substantial encouragement.

DR. GEO. P. STOKER

Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat

Refraction and Fitting Glasses

Sunday by Appointment

Phone Hours, 8 to 12, No. 88. and 1 to 5 Over Spur National Bank

MEBANE SEED!

I HAVE A CAR OF PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED AT THE SPUR LIGHT & POWER CO. AND SPOT CASH GROCERY. PRICE \$2 PER BUSHEL. GET YOUR SEED NOW!

T. J. PENNELL



IF YOU ARE TO TAKE THE ONE GREAT STEP in home building, start and finish right. Our lumber is your guarantee of good building for it is properly seasoned. If you select our stock and the right workmen do the building; then if anything goes wrong it must be the plans. Have everything right.

BRAZELTON-PRYOR & CO.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

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

T. S. Lambert came in from Tap Monday. He reports everything moving along nicely in that section at this time.

Postmaster E. Ham, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the day here greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

C. J. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, came in Monday and spent a short time in the city greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

C. L. Love returned the latter part of last week from the Eastern markets where he spent a week or ten days buying goods for the Love Dry Goods Company.

G. W. Dodson came in Saturday from his farm home several miles north of Dickens and spent the afternoon here on business and greeting friends. Mr. Dodson is a leading citizen and one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the whole country.

John Weathers came in Monday from the Red Mud Camp and spent the day in Spur on business. John Weathers has become noted not only as a raiser of thoroughbred cattle and high bred horses but as a trader and buyer of every kind of livestock. It is said that he has one of the finest small herds of cattle in all of Western Texas.

P. W. Hinson, of near Mator, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week. He has been spending several days out in the West Pasture and also with his son, Jim Hinson, of the Steel Hill country. Mr. Hinson contemplates moving further west this fall and will probably make a trip into the western portion of the state next week. Mr. Hinson is a good citizen and good farmer and we will regret to see him move from this section.

KENT COUNTY FINANCES DEPLETED IN FEBRUARY

At a special term of Commissioners Court held Monday at Clairemant an additional sum of \$1,800 was transferred to the road and bridge fund from other funds. Of this amount \$1,000 was transferred from the jury fund and the remaining \$800 from a special court house and jail fund. At the regular February term of Court convened Monday, February 5, \$2,000 was transferred to the road and bridge fund. At the term previous other transfers were made.

The county finances went on to a script basis the first of April in 1916 and the year previous the county confronted a depleted treasury one month later. This year the county finances will probably be on a script basis from February. Since some of the funds were exhausted Monday.

For the county to go on a script basis will mean that the finances are one year in arrears and the direct cause for this trouble is meeting the heavy expense of maintaining the public roads of the county.—Girard Reporter.

T. M. Cain came in Monday from his farm home one mile south of Spur, spending the day here on business.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey came over from Dickens last week and spent a short time in Spur on business.

For Sale—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.50 per setting, from prize winning string.—Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Spur, Texas. 18-4tp.

Deputy Sheriff S. L. Davis came over from Dickens Monday and spent some time in Spur on official business and also greeting his friends.

A \$25,000 FIRE IN SWENSON LAST WEEK

Tuesday of last week fire did twenty five thousand dollars worth of damage in the town of Swenson, four places of business being destroyed, as follows: The Green Mercantile Company, Davis Racket Store, Barber shop and a garage, the total loss being in amount we above stated. The fire originated in a tailor shop through the explosion of a gasoline stove. The barber shop carried insurance to the amount of \$500, not one of the other concerns having any insurance.

The entire west side of the town was wiped out by fire.

The Texas Spur, \$1.50 a year.

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MARRIED

Bill Yoachum and Miss Nig Blackwell, both of Jayton, were married recently in an automobile on the public road between Girard and Spur while the car was running at high speed. It is said that Mr. Yoachum and his bride left Jayton between midnight and day, taking a minister along with them, and when the highway in Dickens county was reached the nuptials were solemnized.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoachum continued to Lubbock county where their honeymoon is being spent on the ranch of a relative near Lubbock. They will make their home in Jayton.—Girard Reporter.

Miss Nig Blackwell formerly lived in Spur and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Blackwell. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Yoachum prosperity and happiness.

Howard Campbell came in Monday from his farm home southwest of Spur and spent an hour or two here looking after business matters.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, had business in the city Monday, spending an hour or two here trading and on other business.

W. T. Wilson, of five or six miles east of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday. Mr. Wilson is one among the number of successful farmers of this country and always makes good crops.

Hamp Collett came in Monday from his farm home and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting friends.

L. W. Bilberry, a leading citizen of the Gilpin country, was among the business visitors here Monday.

W. M. Childress of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday trading with merchants and shaking hands with his many friends.

Riley Smith was in Spur Monday from the Red Mud country and spent some time in the city trading and shaking hands with friends.

J. E. Sparks came in Monday from his home in the Tap country and spent the afternoon here trading and meeting friends.

C. D. Copeland came in the latter part of last week from his farm home east of Spur. He reports everything in good condition at this time with fine prospects of crops.

Dr. Rogers, veterinary surgeon, who has been spending several months at Jayton and other towns along the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, returned last week to Spur and will again be permanently located here and engaged in his profession. While in Jayton Dr. Rogers underwent an operation for appendicitis from which he has now fully recovered. He is one of the best veterinary surgeons of this section and has established a wide and enviable practice in his profession.



What a Lot of Groceries

you may remark when your order comes home. So there is, but examine your bill and you'll find you haven't paid any more than usual for a smaller quantity. "High Cost of Living" would not be a subject for investigation if everybody bought their groceries of

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WORLD'S FINEST MAN DESCRIBED

He is so faithful in all the world there is but one woman to him. The woman of his choice—with memories to his mother.

He is so indifferent to all other women save this one that he passes them on the street without recognition, a fact that fills the one woman with pervasive and continual joy.

He is so strong in mind and body and character that he is afraid of no man in the world. He never trembles for his job. He never lies to get himself out of a tight place. He is so strong in the might that he will not be afraid to die, nor make his accounting to the great Judge.

He has a sense of responsibility so strong that he is careful about making a promise, and having given it, he will keep it though the sky crashes down upon him.

He is so tender that I have seen his eyes blaze at an affront to a woman, a harsh word to a child, and I saw him shake as he might a snarling puppy, a man who was beating a horse.

He is so considerate that when he swears he steps outside the house and directs his profanity at the elements. He never makes use of his family as a safety valve for his temper.

He is so brave that he never needs to lie. It is the coward who lies. The coward lies because he is afraid to tell the truth.

He is liberal but is sane enough not to be a spendthrift. He is a hard worker, but his sensibilities are not dulled by routine. He is cheerful but does not afflict his companions with inane jokes or with those atrocious puns.

He is a moneymaker but not a money worshipper. He does not bow down to the dollar but keeps enough dollars jingling in his pockets for practical purposes.

He is firm but not stubborn. He hesitates not a second to say: "I was wrong."

He is so free from usual masculine vanity that if a woman matters him he is embarrassed.

He is so clever that he sees through her to the reasons for the flattery.

He respects the good in women and ignores the bad, but he does not over emphasize the woman element in his life.

He is self-reliant, but not selfish. It has been proven that he begins more sentences with "What would you like?" than "I want."

His character is such that a woman can rest her heart upon



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it as she rests her head upon a pillow. The "rock of ages" kind of man that every woman seeks, and in whom every woman's heart would find rest. I knew him for a few minutes—in a dream.—Ada Paterson.

MINOR THOUGHTS

Clarence Lodge has noticed, however, that these fat men nobody is said to love, seem to have a pretty jolly time of it.

Roy Buckingham says the criminal who wrote a message on a hair brush did nothing new. Roy says he has painful recollections of many hair brush messages which he understood perfectly.

The meanest man on record is the one who said that when his wife complained to the family physician of a "tired feeling," and the doctor asked her to let him see her tongue, said that, "it was not her tongue that was tired."—Midlothian Argus.

How long should a girl of eighteen wear her skirts? an exchange rises to inquire. We are no authority on fashion, admits the Stanton Reporter, but we think it would be entirely appropriate for her to wear them as long as she remains in public.

Dr. J. N. Haney, of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Dr. Haney and son are engaged in the drug business at Afton as well as the practice of medicine.

Luther Jones was in Spur the first of this week from his ranch home about forty miles southwest of Spur. Mr. Jones recently leased a ranch of a number of sections of land and is one of the most successful ranchmen of the country.

DICKENS COUNTY FAIR NEEDS OUR UNITED HELP

The Dickens County Fair Association is in debt about eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars. It is solvent in that the buildings and equipments can be torn down and sold and thus dissolve the association. This proposition is being considered by some of the stockholders and directors. We can not afford to consider such a procedure. The fair is for the benefit and pleasure of every man, woman and child within the whole Spur territory and if each one would only contribute one dollar the fair could pay out of debt and have money to have a big fair in 1917. Those who attend the fair are liberal and do not mind spending several dollars on the various attractions on the grounds. Why not contribute now a small amount to make it possible for the fair to continue to exist? If the head of every family in this territory would take one share of stock in the association, which amounts to ten dollars, and with their cooperation and interest in its success we could build up here in Dickens county a fair equal to the Dallas fair within a very few years.

What is needed is the undivided cooperation and assistance of every citizen of Dickens and surrounding counties within this territory. No two or three men can make a success of any public enterprise of this character, but as said before, if all will join together we can build a great fair. We want to see all of the people united on this one proposition, and when all of the people get together on a single proposition they can do anything in the world. Take at least one share of stock in the Dickens County Fair Association and let us continue to maintain an institution of real benefit and real pleasure to every individual within this whole territory.

We can not afford to let this fair die for the want of our individual interests and support.

WHAT ME AND JIM DID

'Twas jest about five years ago; Jim Green an' me was at the store—the one that's run by Old Man Simm, right on the road not far from Jim—an' as we nosed an' looked around, we spied some apples, good an' sound. "Now, what's the price of these?" says Jim. "They're two for five," says Old Man Simm. Jim give a start n' pulled his beard, an' looked as if he's kinder skeered—he didn't need no fruit, he guessed, 'cause with much money he was not blessed.

This set our heads to workin' though, an' I said this when I rose to go: "Somebody growed them apples, Jim, as sure as fish an' ducks can swim. They didn't grow that way for

fun, not in a thousand years, my son! Then if some guy did grow 'em, Jim, we're jest as good an' smart as him—an' what he done, we sure can do if we've got the grit to see it through."

Well sir, we got some saws an' things, an' perked our orchard up, by jings! We read some books on how to spray; we read some orchard stuff each day; this put our troubles on the run, an' growin' apples now is fun. We furnish Old Man Simm's store an' jest about a dozen more with apples, peaches, pears an' figs, the finest ever growed on twigs. The things we did ain't out of sight we won out by a steady fight. So if you want good fruit to eat the kind that's juicy an' big an' sweet—why go to work, work with a vim, and you'll win out like me and Jim.—Selected.

HAD A BETTER STORY

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"

"I did," answered the cheerful liar, "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."—Ex.

YOUR OWN HOME.

"Save your money and buy a home," was the oft and oft repeated advice of H. H. Rogers to young men in his employ. He always added, "Neither opportunity nor fortune can knock at the door of a man who has no home."—Selected.

JUDGE GIVES FORMER P. M. A BRIEF TERM

Joe H. Campbell, defaulting postmaster at Matador, ran from the hand of the law which he knew was sure to fall upon him last January, but after ten months in a Mississippi lumber camp his conscience kept him from sleeping at night and he took the train for New Orleans and surrendered.

Campbell's story to Judge Meek formed a dramatic close to the Monday afternoon session of Federal court. Tears were in Campbell's eyes as he talked. At the end of it, Judge Meek sentenced him to thirty-two day's imprisonment, and dated this back to Nov 17, when he first surrendered. Campbell, therefore, will be a free man Tuesday morning.

Campbell is going back to his wife and seven children and his aged father and mother in Matador.

Tears likewise filled the eyes of John Black, Breckenridge merchant, and central figure in the recent anonymous letter exposure, who had just previously been sentenced to imprisonment of sixty days and payment of a \$500 fine for sending improper matter through the mails.

"I'd rather you wouldn't insist on me telling the circumstances," said Black, when Judge Meek began to question him about sending fourteen letters to Miss Tommie Cochrane last year.

"I will say, though, that I have found my senses," added Black.

"I am glad of that," returned the judge. "I give strength to that statement, because I do not see how a sane man could have sent those letters."—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

EDITORIAL ELYSIUM

A fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased writes a brother-editor. Said it was a good paper and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the main-stay of the town and were supertickled. Said it was the greatest booster and most reliable town builder and developer in the community, and we yelled with much joy. Paid for his paper and we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature has reached its limit.—Selected.

Read The Texas Spur—\$1.00

No. 9611
Report of the condition of The Spur National Bank, at Spur, in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$193,752.15	
Total loans	\$193,752.15
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ 862.81	862.81
5. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00	25,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	25,000.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,600.00
9. Banking house, (if unencumbered) \$25,000.00	25,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
11. Other real estate owned	500.00
12. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 46,266.19	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 51,854.50	98,120.69
13. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	36,619.02
14. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	753.66
16. a Outside checks and other cash items \$ 50.83	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents 62.40	113.23
17. Notes of other national banks	3,815.00
19. Federal Reserve notes	1,500.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and due from Federal Reserve Bank	33,400.85
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00	
Total	\$431,287.41

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
24. Surplus fund	20,000.00
25. Undivided profits 25,172.73	
b Less current expenses, int. and taxes paid 4,660.62	20,512.11
28. Circulating notes outstanding 24,700.00	
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits 263,643.45	
36. Cashier's checks outstanding 2,431.85	
Total deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 266,075.30	
Total	\$431,287.41

County of Dickens, ss: I, M. E. Manning, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. E. MANNING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan., 1917.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.

Forbis
Hastings
Colbert
Directors.

No. 11703
Report of the condition of The City National Bank of Spur, at Spur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$138,168.49	
c Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted 39,231.04	
Total	177,399.53
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	9,311.47
5. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$10,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	10,000.00
6. e Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged \$8,169.32	3,169.32
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
9. Banking house (if unencumbered) 7,750.00	7,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	2,150.00
12. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 4,954.93	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 15,125.44	20,080.37
13. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	3,112.50
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,428.30
16. a Outside checks and other cash items 2,147.86	
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 5.95	2,153.81
17. Notes of other National Banks	180.00
18. Federal Reserve Bank notes	500.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and due from Federal Reserve Bank	14,981.67
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 500.00	
Total	\$255,216.97

LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
24. Surplus fund	10,000.00
25. Undivided profits \$13,663.76	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,153.57	10,510.19
28. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	3.00
33. Individual deposits subject to check	182,842.09
36. Cashier's checks outstanding 1,575.35	
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 184,417.44	
52. Liabilities other than those above stated	286.34
Total	\$255,216.97

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, E. C. Edmonds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1917.
JENNIE SHIELDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Sol Davis
J. D. Harkey
T. E. Standifer
Directors

FREE

To the first ten ladies entering our store on Saturday, January 13th, at 9 a. m., we will give to each a 10-yard Dress Pattern Absolutely FREE.

DOOMED!

To the first ten men entering our store on Saturday, January 13th, at 9 a. m., we will give to each a Dress Shirt to fit.

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all day Thursday, Jan. 11, and Friday, Jan. 12, to mark down goods and arrange stock. No admittance until Opening Day, Saturday, Jan. 13, at 9 a. m.

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GROCERIES Golden Label" Soda Doomed Sale Price, 15c	GROCERIES 25c "K. C. Baking Powder Doomed Sale Price, 20c	GROCERIES Best Tomatoes, 3lb Cans Doomed Sale, a case, \$2.75	GROCERIES 6 Cakes of the Best Soap Doomed Sale Price, 25c	GROCERIES 3lb Maxwell House Coffee Doomed Sale Price, \$1.00	GROCERIES 10 lbs "Snow Drift Lard" Doomed Sale Price, \$1.65	GROCERIES 1 Gallon "Velva" Syrup Doomed Sale Price, 65c
GROCERIES 25c Can Apricots Doomed Sale Price, 20c	GROCERIES 25c Can Peaches Doomed Sale Price, 20c	GROCERIES 1 Doz. Cans Good Salmon Doomed Sale Price, \$1.25	GROCERIES 1 Doz. 3lb Cans Kraut Doomed Sale Price, \$1.25	GROCERIES 25c Bottle "Hymons" Tomato Catsup, Doomed, 20c	GROCERIES 100 lbs Best Flour Doomed Sale Price, \$4.85	GROCERIES 5 Gal. Can Kerosene Oil Doomed Sale Price, 60c
LADIES SHOES \$4.50 Val Button in Pat's. Doomed Sale Price, \$3.15	LADIES SHOES \$4.00 Val., Buttons in Gun Metals. Doomed at, \$2.90	LADIES SHOES \$8.00 Val. Buttons in Gun Metal, Doomed Price \$2.35	LADIES SHOES \$2.25 Val. Ladies "Comforts," Doomed at, \$1.75	MISSES & CHILDREN SHOES \$2.75 Val., sizes 2 1/2 to 5 Doomed Sale Price, \$2.25	MISSES & CHILDREN SHOES \$2.25 Val., sizes 12 1/2 to 2 Doomed Sale Price, \$1.90	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$6.00 Val. "Kangaroo" Present wholesale price 7.25 Doomed Sale Price, \$4.85
MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$5.00 Val., Gun Metal, "English Walkers" \$3.75	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$4.50 Val., lace & button Doomed Sale Price, \$3.60	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$4.00 Val., Work Shoe Doomed Sale Price, \$3.35	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$2.50 Val., Work Shoes Doomed Sale Price, \$2.00	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$2.25 Val., Work Shoes Doomed Sale Price, \$1.65	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$7.50 Val., "Bootee" Doomed Sale Price, \$6.50	MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$6.00 Val., "Bootee" Doomed Sale Price, \$4.85
BOYS CLOTHING \$9.00 Suits Doomed Sale Price, \$7.50	BOYS CLOTHING \$8.00 Suits Doomed Sale Price, \$6.50	BOYS CLOTHING \$6.00 Suits Doomed Sale Price, \$4.75	BOYS CLOTHING \$5.00 Suits Doomed Sale Price, \$4.00	BOYS CLOTHING \$3.00 Suits Doomed Sale Price, \$2.25	MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10.00 Val., in Blacks Doomed Sale Price, \$6.50	MEN'S PANTS \$1.25 Work Pants Doomed Sale Price, \$1.10
MEN'S HATS AND CAPS \$6.00 Val., Jno. B. Stetson Doomed Sale Price, \$5.00	OVERALLS & JUMPERS \$1.25 Values Doomed Sale Price, \$1.10	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS \$5.00 Val., Jno. B. Stetson Doomed Sale Price, \$4.25	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS \$3.50 Val., Staple Blocks Doomed Sale Price, \$2.75	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS \$2.50 & \$2.00 Val., (one lot) Doomed Sale Price, \$1.65	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS \$1.00 Caps Doomed Sale Price, 75c	MEN'S HATS AND CAPS 75c Caps Doomed Sale Price, 60c
MEN'S GLOVES \$2.50 Values Doomed Sale Price, \$2.00	MEN'S GLOVES \$2.00 Values Doomed Sale Price, \$1.65	MEN'S GLOVES \$1.75 Values Doomed Sale Price, \$1.50	MEN'S GLOVES \$1.25 Values Doomed Sale Price, 95c	MEN'S GLOVES \$1.00 Values Doomed Sale Price, 80c	MEN'S SHIRTS \$3.50 Values (Silk) Doomed Sale Price, \$2.50	MEN'S SHIRTS \$2.50 Values Doomed Sale Price, \$1.90
MENS BOOTS & SHOES \$12.00 Boot, Gen. French Calf upper with Morocco top Doomed Sale Price, \$9.00	MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.25 Values Doomed Sale Price, \$1.00	MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.00 Values Doomed Sale Price, 80c	MEN'S SHIRTS 65c Work Shirts Doomed Sale Price, 50c	MEN'S SHIRTS 75c Values Doomed Sale Price, 50c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$1.00 Values Doomed Sale Price, 50c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR 50c Values Doomed Sale Price, 40c
HOSIERY 35c Values Doomed Sale Price, 25c	HOSIERY 25c Values Doomed Sale Price, 20c	HOSIERY 15c Values Doomed Sale Price, 10c	STAPLE DRY GOODS 36 inch Sheeting, Reg 10c values, Doomed Sale, 8c	STAPLE DRY GOODS 81 inch Sheeting, 40c val. Doomed Sale Price, 30c yd.	STAPLE DRY GOODS Bleaching, reg. 12 1/2c val. Doomed Sale Price, 10c yd	STAPLE DRY GOODS Outings, reg. 12 1/2c val. Doomed Sale Price, 10c yd
STAPLE DRY GOODS Ginghams, reg. 12 1/2c val. Doomed Sale Price, 10c yd	LACES & EMBROIDERIES 25c Values Doomed Sale Price, 17c	LACES & EMBROIDERIES 15c Values Doomed Sale Price, 10c	LACES & EMBROIDERIES 10c Values Doomed Sale Price, 7c	LACES & EMBROIDERIES One lot, reg. 10c values Doomed Sale Price, 5c	HARNESS \$25.00 Set Wagon Harness Doomed Sale Price, \$19.50	HARNESS \$12.50 Set Belting Harness Doomed Sale Price, \$9.75

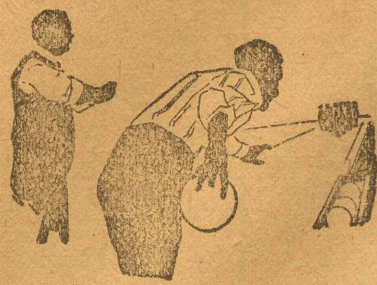
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OPPORTUNITIES.

Texas is full of them. We pass them every day, and then when some thoughtful stranger comes along and, seeing them, makes a fortune from them, we say, "What a lucky fellow!"

These undiscovered opportunities are all around us. Some of them dog our footsteps as we go to the office or store. Some of them we see on our fishing and hunting trips. Some of them obtrude themselves into the privacy of our homes—and still they remain undiscovered opportunities!

Near Douglas, Converse Co., Wyoming, is Poison Lake. The stockmen called it that because every cow and horse which drank of its waters sickened and died. With the increase of the stock raising industry these losses became so great that Poison Lake was fenced in. Then with the stoppage of the loss the stock raisers forgot all about the Poison Lake and the water it contained.

That lake had been fenced in for years when along came two men who had been taught to think. They heard of Poison Lake. Probably some old settler regaled them with a yarn about cattle bones still surrounding the little body of water, and they proceeded to use the brains that God had given them. They went to the lake and they tasted of the water. Then they secured option on the land. They had the water analyzed. They put in a pumping plant and two evaporation vats. They built a motor truck road to the nearest railroad point.

Now they have in operation a plant which is producing a ton of chemically pure Epsom salts from every 600 gallons of that Poison Lake. It is the only place in the United States where Epsom salts may be obtained from a natural deposit. The owners estimate that 40 tons of salts a day may be obtained from the lake, which is fed from everlasting springs.

This means a fortune to these men compared to which the puny profits of stock raisers

who fenced the lake will be nothing. There was an undiscovered opportunity of which brains took advantage. There are many such. Texas is full of them. The man who keeps his eye open and his intellect bright will find them all around him. Nature is lavish with them. Yet they are remaining—undiscovered opportunities.—Houston Post.

WHY WORRY?

A wise nut has discovered that it is unhealthy for two persons to occupy the same bed, regardless of the fact recorded in the Book of Books that Moses slept with his forefathers, which was five to the hill, and then lived to the ripe old age of seven or eight hundred and twenty years. Another savior of the health of his brethren has learned that it is unsafe to ride a horse that another fellow has ridden, or to attend church where other people attend. The kiss has been branded as a tempter of death in all manner of diseases. Hand-shaking is now considered extremely dangerous. The Crosby Times thinks if things keep up it will be unhealthy to be buried in the same graveyard with other people. The only place a person can be safe from disease is in a store that doesn't advertise.—Trinity Co. News.

FOR SALE.

Two best business lots in Spur, 50 feet frontage, Block 37, Burlington Avenue, facing east, price \$800.00 each, terms \$200.00 cash, balance one, two and three years, eight per cent. An opportunity to more than double your money because Spur is going to be a city.—F. T. Rennie, Galveston. 10-3t

See D. H. Sullivan when you want maize heads and shelled corn. tf

R. F. Self, of Cat Fish, was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends and looking after business matters.

THE PINK BOLL WORM IN MEXICO

The pink boll worm, the most destructive of all cotton pests, which has caused millions of dollars loss to cotton growers in Egypt, India, and other cotton producing countries, has for the first time been discovered on the North American continent. The present and deplorable establishment of the pest in the important cotton growing Laguna district of the State of Coahuilla, Mexico, within 200 miles of the Texas-Mexico border, has been determined by specialists in the United States department of agriculture. Amendments to quarantine regulations have been promulgated by the secretary of agriculture seeking to prevent the worm from entering the United States and every possible step will be taken to safe guard the interests of the cotton producers of the United States, as the establishment of the pink boll worm in Mexico presents one of the greatest menaces which has come to American cotton culture in its history.—Ex.

Keeps Wheels Turning

Something breaks down. The plow or the mowing machine. The nearest supply depot may be miles away, and delay means loss.

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For Sale—Shed room, 10x28 and dug out, young orchard, all fenced. Will sell cheap.—J. P. Wilkes, Painter. 9tf

When you want maize come over to "Egypt" and be supplied with the best from my farm seven miles north of Spur.—W. L. McAteer. tf

Miss Mamie Harper, of Spur, and Mrs. F. W. Harvey, were the guests of Mrs. U. L. Wilie for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wilie entertained with numerous parties, dinners, etc., in their honor.—Motley County News.

IT'S TIME TO **PREPARE** FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP

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VASTNESS OF THE GRAND CANYON

Few persons can realize on a first view of the Grand Canyon that it is more than a mile deep and from eight to ten miles wide. The cliffs descending to its depths form a succession of huge steps, each 300 to 500 feet high, with steep rocky slopes between. The cliffs are the edges of hard beds of limestone and sandstone; the intervening slopes mark the outcrops of softer beds. This series of beds is more than 3,600 feet thick, and the beds lie nearly horizontal. Far down in the canyon is a broad shelf caused by the hard sandstone at the base of this series deeply trenced by a narrow inner canyon cut a thousand feet or more into the underlying granite. The rocks vary in color from buff and white to red and pale green. They present a marvelous variety of picturesque

forms, mostly on a titanic scale, fashioned mainly by erosion by running water, the agent which has evacuated the canyon.—U. S. Geological Survey.

Our Dress Goods Clearance Sale is a wonder for bargains. See our beautiful Poplins that we are closing out at 25c a yard.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

An editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman without a job, a king without a throne. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds railroads without spikes or rails, and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals brains cheap for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise as he does a brother. The editor is a teacher, lawyer and preacher, and he sends truths out to souls and is condemned himself.—Ex.



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Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

5, 7 or 10 years time, 8 per cent interest, liberal payment privileges. Can make loans on business or residence property, 9 per cent interest, 5 years time.

OSCAR JACKSON, Real Estate & Insurance

DIED.

Claude Laffoon died Sunday at Jayton. Mr. Laffoon has been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Clay and children returned the latter part of last week from East Texas where they spent the holidays with relatives.

J. E. Brown, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

J. H. Farmer, a prominent and prosperous citizen of five miles northeast of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and trading with the merchants.

For Trade—I have a team of bay horses weighing 2300 lbs., new set leather harness, four inch tugs, and old Webber wagon, one bay horse weighing 950 lbs, 8 years old. Big horses 9 and 11 years old, in good working order and good true pullers. Will trade part or all for jam-up good five passenger Ford. No junk wanted. Address J. R. Ward, Clairemont, Texas. 1 tp

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier were shoppers in the city Tuesday of this week.

J. A. Kerley, of seven miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. S. Campbell left Saturday for Munday to see his mother, who is reported to be real sick.

J. H. Boothe was in the city Saturday from his farm home east of Spur and spent some time here on business.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city on business.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

A. C. Hindman, a prominent resident of three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

S. H. Twaddell and family of Hubbard City, arrived in the city last week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Twaddell and family will be on the S. R. Bowman place this year and very probably will buy a place another year. He is a substantial citizen and we are glad to know that he will make his home in the great Spur territory in the future.

CAR TURNS OEVR

Andy Wooten, of the plains country, was here one day this week on business. He recently bought a new Dodge car and in driving over the good roads of Dickens county last week the car was overturned. The car was considerably damaged and Mr. Wooten suffered several bruises. However, we are glad to note that he is now able to be out and also to drive the Dodge.

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NOTICE.

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

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W. C. Barley, of Dry Lake, came in Saturday and spent a few hours in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of several miles southeast of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

J. E. Sparks, a progressive citizen of the Tap country, was in the city the latter part of last week trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Bill McArthur came in Saturday from his home in the Cat Fish country and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with friends.

T. W. Morgan came in Saturday from his home ten miles west of Spur and spent some time in the city on business and greeting his friends.

Will Cherry came in Saturday from his farm home seven miles southeast of Spur and spent some time in the city on business.

Ben Hagins, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday, spending a couple of hours in the city trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

H. C. Allen, one of the most influential men of the Dry Lake country, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

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. 3-1f

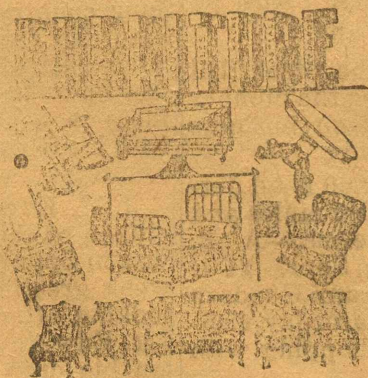
J. H. Reynolds came over Saturday from Dickens and spent a short time in the city on business.

For Sale—20-acre tract, 3-room house, best water in the country. Will take \$2000.—Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, Spur. 93tp

Walter Jordan came in Saturday from his farm home in the Steel Hill country and spent a few hours in the city on business and shaking hands with his friends.

M. C. West, a prominent citizen, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday looking after business affairs and shaking hands with his friends.

J. A. Caple, formerly of near Spur, but now of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his many friends of this section. Mr. Caple is an A-No. 1 farmer and it goes without saying that he will real a bountiful harvest this fall on his new place on the plains.



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MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN McADOO COUNTRY

Cicero Douglass, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week and hauled out posts, lumber and other material with which to make improvements on his place in that section. He also hauled out furniture with which to furnish his home. There is not a home in all of the Spur country but which is being improved in some manner, and in the years to come the great Spur country will be noted for its handsome and comfortable homes.

Joe Ragsdale, of Midway, was here Thursday.

J. M. Aston, of nine miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. W. Huddleston, a prominent citizen of the Dickens country, was a visitor to the city the latter part of last week.

Fin Whitaker, of the Midway community, was among the number of business visitors in the city Thursday.

Harry Cates came up from Aspermont during the holidays and spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates, of the city.

Howard Campbell, of three or four miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned last week to Spur after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mace Hunter and wife were in the city Saturday from their farm home five miles east of Spur and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants.

It's a family watchword "if you want to buy the best work clothes, go to Love's." See our heavy Coats at \$1.75 and Pants at \$1.35.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

R. W. Dismuke, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur one day this week trading with the merchants and meeting friends and acquaintances.

C. A. Jones, a leading citizen and one among the most prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur this week.

Buster Brown Shoes, the kind that wears, same old price that you always pay, nothing to compare with these shoes for values.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

DIED.

Grandma Cross died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Turner, and her remains were laid to rest Thursday in the Red Mud Cemetery.

Grandpa and Grandma Cross came to this country more than twenty years ago, and made their home near here until the death of her husband about ten years ago, and since that time she has lived with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turner of Spur.

Deceased was more than ninety years old at the time of her death. She was a good, kind Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. The only surviving children are twin sisters, Mrs. E. E. Turner and Mrs. Hartman of Spur.

Mrs. Harris, of Matador, underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital this week.

Remember we will pay you cash for anything you have for sale. Country Produce, Hides Furs and Junk.—Spur Produce Company. 10 tf

HIGH-PRICED PEACE.

Seven dollars a head for every man, woman and child in America is a startling tax. And yet this is the tax that will be levied if the army bill just reported from the Senate carries. There in round numbers 100,000,000 inhabitants in the United States. The Senate proposes at one lump to expend \$700,000,000 for army increase and equipment. A tax of \$7 per head for every man, woman and child in America. If this tax were levied direct as state, county and city taxes are levied, the citizens of the country would rise up and destroy the government. Though they do not realize the payment of the tax, they pay it by a few cents on each purchase. Already the arm-navy tax alone amounts to \$26 per head. If the Senate bill passes it will jump to \$33 per man. If this is the price of peace, peace is too high. Comanche Chief.

J. P. Morrison, wife and daughter, of Portales, New Mexico, came to Spur recently and are now making their home with J. B. Morrison on his ranch several miles southwest of Spur.

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LOVE'S CLEARANCE SALE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Notwithstanding that the present wholesale prices on all merchandise are higher than what goods are now being sold for everywhere, the Love Dry Goods Company still holds to their established custom, and during the month of January each year they put on their "Clearance Sale" and give their friends and customers an opportunity to buy merchandise at greatly reduced prices. The sale this year has proven to be a big success, and is appreciated by the public.

Polk Upshaw was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home in the Croton country.

Miss Adah Sanders returned last week from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Strayed—2 black mules, bush of tail full of cockle burrs, 2 years old, good shape, fresh sheered. \$2.50 reward for information or \$5.00 for their return to Spur.—J. J. Jenkins. 1p

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.

Jim Perkins, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Robt. T. Dopson, a prominent resident of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Wednesday on business and greeting friends.

W. J. Young, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

W. D. Blair, a prosperous farmer of five or six miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Jim Walker came in the latter part of last week from his home three miles east of Spur and spent an hour or two in the city greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

B. F. Crump, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

G. L. Barber, came in Saturday to look after some business matters. Mr. Barber has been doing some work in the south part of the country, and is so busy that he takes time to come in only occasionally.

President Hunt, of the Stamford College, delivered two excellent sermons at Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. President Hunt is an interesting talker and always draws the crowds when he comes to Spur.

C. D. Copeland, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Spur country, was in the city Saturday from his home seven miles east of here, spending a few hours trading with the business men and shaking hands with his friends of the town and country.

J. H. Edwards, a prominent citizen of the Dumont country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week greeting his friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Edwards harvested an extra big crop this year, and at the high prices for which he marketed his products, we are sure that he is now able "to take life easy."

W. G. Sherrod, of Lubbock, returned this week to Spur and will hereafter be again identified with the Spur National Bank as its active vice-president. We are glad to have Mr. Sherrod with us again. He is not only a man of recognized ability in banking circles but a "builder," "booster" and "promoter," and his return to Spur is a real asset to the town.

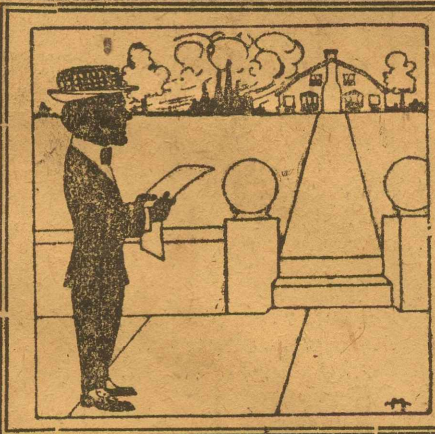
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Cecil Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday.

Witt Springer made a business trip this week to Stamford, Wichita Falls and other points east of here.

W. F. Whitaker, a prominent citizen of the Midway community, was in Spur Thursday trading with the merchants.

Will Walker, a prosperous farmer of three miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. Lollar came in Saturday from her home east of Spur and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants.

Dr. Duke, of Plains, Texas, is in the city, accompanying Mrs. Duke, of Aspermont, here who underwent an operation this week at the Standifer Hospital.

Tom McArthur of the Cat Fish country, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

John Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and seeing after business affairs.

W. F. Walker, a prominent citizen of three or four miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city on business and greeting his many friends here.

County Commissioner Rush McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Friday trading with the merchants.

Riley Wooten, of the plains country, was here the latter part of last week attending to business matters and trading the merchants.

Mrs. Duke, of Aspermont, underwent an operation this week at the Standifer Hospital, and is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, was called Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, G. H. Lollar, who died Saturday night at his home in Anson. Mr. Lollar died very suddenly. He was about sixty four years of age. The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to Mr. Lollar in this bereavement.

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

John Self, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in Spur Saturday on business and greeting friends.

For Sale—50 or 60 head Jersey cows to sell, also mules and horses. Good terms.—A. B. and L. W. Morgan, Spur. 11 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

12,000 or 15,000 binds of maize for roughness to sell at 4c on the ground.—R. R. Johns, 2 miles north of Spur. 7 tf.

Strayed—A red shoat has been taken up on my place one mile south of Spur. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and other expenses.—T. M. Cain. 1 tp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall were in the city Saturday from their home in the Steel Hill country, spending some time here trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

START YOUR MEAL WITH A SMILE

You will have to smile with genuine pleasure when you glance at our dinner card; you will find so many good things on it. You will smile with incredulity at the smallness of the check. And smile with satisfaction as you leave.



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