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WORK COMMENCED ON THE AUTO HIGHWAY

Work on the Fort Worth-Roswell Auto Highway was commenced in Spur last week. One mile leading west out of Spur will be graded by day labor for the purpose of estimating the cost so that the contract can be better handled by the Commissioners Court. G. L. Barber is doing the work under the superintendency of the government's engineer, Mr. Harrison.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL AT OLD ESPEULA SOON

J. L. Karr and R. E. Thomas, of the old Espeula country, are circulating a subscription list in their community and in Spur for the purpose of raising funds to assist in building a nice school building in that country. That community is now isolated with reference to a school and the citizenship is to be congratulated on their activities in establishing a school and having a modern building erected.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Home Mission of the M. E. Church met at the church at 4 p. m. one day last week, there being eleven present. It being a business meeting, after the reading of the 11th Psalm, a song and prayer, the business of the meeting was taken up. It was decided to serve cake and cream on the 27th. Next Monday will be the first of the Bible studies. I hope to see every member of the society present.—Reporter.

AN EXCELLENT SEASON.

Ed Jackson, of the Draper country, was in Spur Wednesday. He reported that his section of the country had had one or two showers of rain that this section failed to get, therefore they had an excellent season in the ground and the very best crop prospects.

Miss Grace Mitchell, of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of H. Dodge.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap country, was here Saturday greeting his friends.

F. A. Wilhoit, of the —N— Ranch, was in Spur this week on business and greeting his friends here.

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement southwest of Spur, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroison, of New Mexico, are in Spur this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. D. Ford and family.

G. A. Howsley returned this week from Albany where he has been spending some time with his family.

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur Wednesday greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

J. M. Rowland, of Dickens, is now in Dallas and Gainesville spending some time on business.

M. C. Hobson and family, of four miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday. They came in to meet their daughter who had been spending some time in Oklahoma with relatives.

We recently received a letter from Minor Wilson requesting that the Texas Spur be sent to him in New Mexico. He recently sold his place north of Dickens and with his family moved to New Mexico. He was one of the very first settlers of Dickens county and taught the first school ever established here. His many acquaintances and friends here regret to see him leave us.

ATTENDING THE FARMERS UNION MEETING

Wednesday E. B. Shaw, W. T. Lovell, W. L. Thannisch and Ben Hagins left Spur for Wichita Falls to attend a convention of the Farmers Union which will convene Thursday morning in that city.

The Farmers Union is doing a great work in this country, and every farmer in the whole country should become a member of the organization and cooperate and work together for the common good of all.

WHEAT CROP WILL BE CUT SHORT THIS YEAR

Rush and Ralph McLaughlin were in Spur Wednesday from the plains country near McAdo and spent the day here buying supplies of the Spur merchants and looking after other business affairs. They report that the wheat crop will be cut short on account of no rain at the proper time. However, rain has come to that section as well as this whole country and the prospects for big cotton and feed crops is most promising at this time.

TAP TELLINGS.

Charlie Cannon, of Dockum Flat, was in our midst Sunday. Some of our farmers are plowing cotton while others are now planting.

J. E. Sparks and mother spent Saturday night with G. W. Rash and family of Spur.

Grandma Scoggins is very low at this writing. We hope she will soon recover.

Ed McArthur and family and Miss Zumwalt visited W. C. McArthur and family Sunday.

The recent rains have been a great benefit to growing crops, also to those recently planted by insuring good stands.

The party at J. Z. Smith's Friday evening was largely attended and highly enjoyed. It was a farewell party, as Mr. Smith and family leave this week for New Mexico. We have known these good people for many years and we regret very much to see them leave.—Kid-A-Lude.

L. N. Riter and J. A. Koon returned Wednesday night from a trip to Post, Slayton, Lubbock and Plainview.

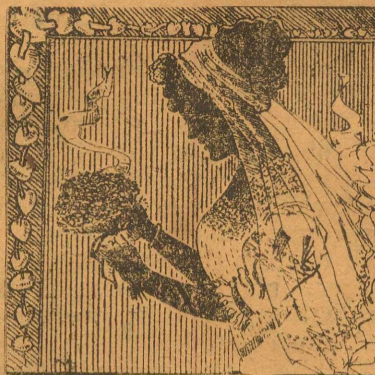
J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city one day this week. Mr. Neighbors is now also driving a new car.

Joel Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Counts of Spur, has been quite sick the past week. However, we are glad to note that he is reported able to be up at this time.

A. L. King, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Hattie, who spent several hours here shopping with the merchants.

O. B. Martin and family moved this week to Abilene where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Martin has been engaged in the garage business in Spur during the past year or two. The business was sold to A. A. Fry who will continue the garage business in connection with his agency for the Grant Six automobile.

C. L. Mistrot, of Stamford, was in Spur Monday looking over the town, possibly with a view of locating a business here in the future. Spur is attracting the attention of the outside world by its activities in commercial lines and building progress. Already a number of new business concerns have been established here and many others will come later.



WEDDING BELLS

We have decided that we will give one of our oil stoves complete, worth \$25.00, to the first couple who will marry in our store any Saturday evening. We will arrange a nice place on the deck in our ladies ready-to-wear department, and all that we ask is that you give us one week's notice, and we agree to not tell who the parties are, but only say that there will be a wedding. We feel sure from what we have seen that there has been lots of serious courting done in our store and if we are not mistaken in our judgment some contracts agreed to, and now we want to see one of these contracts publicly acknowledged. This is an opportunity and

The



Says
Who, Who, Who!

Be first to take advantage of our offer?

To encourage you we want to say that there are lots of things worse than getting married. One of those things is to fail to spend your cash with Bryant-Link Co. But most of you are spending part of that with us already, and we hope you who are not will take the hint. We need the money and will give you your money's worth. Now, we don't want any of you to think we are trying to work off any Bryant-Link Co. girls in this marrying proposition, so we will just say right here that the stove don't go if it is one of our girls, so you boys will have to look somewhere except Bryant-Link Co.'s for the girl. Oh, we would let our girls marry, but we are not paying any premiums on them. Yes, a little romance we think is alright to add to business. If we know ourselves, we don't want to lose sight of everything but the dollar. We want to be your friends and helpers, and it doesn't make us mad either when you come to us for help to build your churches, roads, schools or help the unfortunate one. So come on to us with your troubles and don't forget to come with your joys 'cause we all like the bright things the best.

Just give a grin
When you come in
And make it wide and not tight
and thin;
Say "Hello Bill" and howdy
Jack
And slap the other boys on the
back
Stick out your mit and crack a
joke
If no one laughs no bones are
broke
And in this way you'll make our
store
A sort of happy sunshine galore
That radiates good cheer and

ONE OF BEST TOWNS IN ALL OF WESTERN TEXAS

H. F. Murray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berry to Rotan last week where Mrs. Berry will remain several weeks visiting relatives, while Messrs. Berry and Murray returned to Spur. They report that Rotan is also on a "boom", several brick business houses to be constructed and an oil mill now under construction. We formerly lived in Rotan and know that it is one of the best towns in all of Western Texas.

THE TEXAS SPUR LOCATES PEOPLE IN SPUR COUNTRY

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith called at The Texas Spur office Thursday and informed us that two families from Enterprise, Louisiana, had moved to Spur and would hereafter make this country their home. Several months ago The Texas Spur was sent to these families by Messrs. Smith for the specific purpose of keeping them informed of the conditions and advantages of the great Spur country.

We are glad to know that the Texas Spur is doing some good towards the settlement and development of this country, and we feel confident that if the townsite company and other people of this section would send more Texas Spurs to the people in the East we could contribute more to the rapid settlement of the country. We send out a number of sample copies, but our finances will not permit us to bear all of this burden without some assistance in the matter of subscriptions.

ENTERTAINED

The Merry Wives were charmingly entertained Friday afternoon from four to six by Mrs. E. D. Glasgow. Four tables were arranged for progressive forty two, Mrs. W. Neilon winning high score. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, orange sherbet and angel food cake were served to Mesdames W. Neilon, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, M. L. Pierce, F. W. Jennings, L. R. Barrett, C. H. Senning, T. E. Standifer, J. B. Richbourg, Sol Davis, Will Andrews, C. Hogan, W. D. Wilson, V. C. Smart, R. E. Dickson.

R. N. Thomas, of south of Spur, was here the latter part of last week.

W. I. Smith and Jesse E. Smith and families, of Enterprise, Louisiana, moved last week to Spur where they will make their homes in the future. We extend them a hearty welcome to this great country and hope they will enjoy much of the prosperity which abounds throughout this section.

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Because you grin
When you come in.
Don't forget your coupons.
Each Saturday makes some fortunate woman happy. You may be the next.
BRYANT-LINK CO.

SOLD PROPERTY AND MOVED BACK EAST

W. F. Baber and family left Spur this week for their former home in the eastern part of the state. Recently Mr. Baber and family came to Spur for the benefit of Mrs. Baber's health. However this climate failed to improve her health, therefore their property, consisting of an hundred and sixty acre farm, a twenty acre block and a residence in the city were sold and this move made.

CROTON AND WICHITA SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

H. A. C. Brummett, who has been teaching the Croton school the past term, was in the city Saturday. His school closed Friday of last week and an exhibition was given Thursday night. The exercises were appreciated by a large crowd. The Wichita school also closed Friday and the closing exercises were had Friday night.

CONFECTIONERY STORE CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

Joe's Place, one of the most popular confectionery stores of the city, was sold last week by W. H. Stoker to Z. B. Morgan who now has charge of the business. Mr. Morgan recently came to Spur and we wish him much success here.

WICHITA REPORTS.

Come on School Lad, you are a dandy, so says Rambling Bill. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett visited J. E. Wright and family Monday.

Singing was conducted by Mr. Hub Giddens at Wichita Sunday. Had a good crowd and good singing.

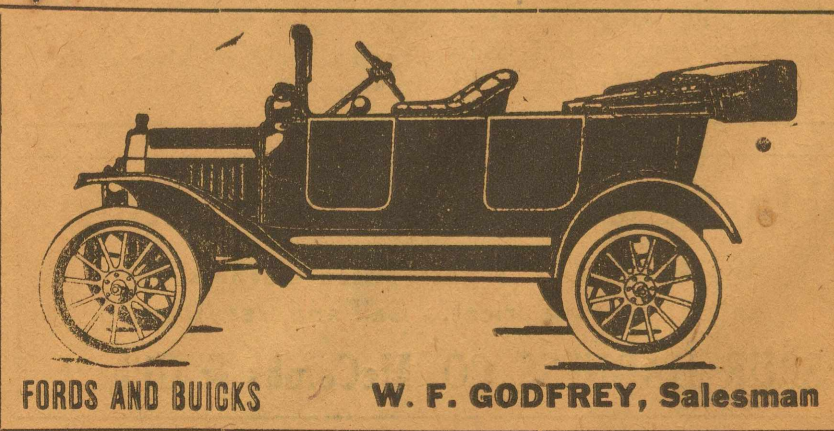
A large crowd from Wichita and Draper attended the entertainment at Croton Friday and enjoyed a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobson's home was blessed with a fine baby boy Saturday night. Tom is smiling a mile these days.

One of the most successful schools we have ever had at Wichita closed Thursday night with a good literary society, picnic and ball game Friday, which were enjoyed by a large crowd of people. All report it a great success. We are glad to state further that the school in every respect has improved greatly under the masterful leadership of H. A. C. Brummett. The people are very much pleased with the work he has done, and we feel that he has been a great factor in the upbuilding and betterment of our community. We are very grateful to him for the work he has done, and hoping that we will be successful in keeping him longer.—Breezy Bill.

O. O. Love, a leading business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Tuesday on business and greeting his friends here.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, handed us a dollar to renew his subscription to The Texas Spur and for which he has our thanks.



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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, hereby order that Carroll Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street, a street and highway within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$448.00 be expended in said improvement, one-fourth (1/4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur and three-fourths (3/4) of said sum the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty-two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property on lots on said Carroll Avenue as follows:

The following lots to be assessed on the basis of 10 1/2 cents per foot frontage on said Carroll Avenue:

- Lots Nos. 1 and 14, Blk. No. 29.
- Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Blk. No. 30.
- Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 35.
- Lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, Block No. 36.
- Lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, Block No. 45.
- Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 46.
- Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 51.
- Lots Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, Block No. 52.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting of said Commissioners be held in the City of Spur at the office of the City Recorder on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests of the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed as provided by Article 1013 of said Title and Chapter aforesaid, and that a true copy of this ordinance be published in the Texas

Spur for three successive issues of said paper as a notice to the owners of said property of said proposed assessment, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. JENNINGS, Mayor.
OSCAR JACKSON, City Clerk.

IN MEMORY

Leta, infant twin daughter of J. H. and Leta Blake, born, February 15, 1915, departed this life at their home in Roaring Springs, Texas, May 11, 1916; age fourteen months and twenty six days.

Funeral from residence of Jos. Perry, and services and interment in Spur Cemetery Friday, May 12th, Rev. E. E. White of the Methodist Church officiating.

Leta's mother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, preceeded her to the tomb more than a year ago, requesting that each grandmother take one of the twins, and grandmother Perry and Blake held them as idols of heart and home. But alas, the chilly breath of pneumonia sought little Leta for its own.

"And that same dew which Sometimes on the buds Was wont to swell like round And orient Pearls, Stood now within the pretty Floweret's eyes—like death. But the sad kind hearts should be consoled, as— "There is no death; The star goes down To rise upon some Heavenly shore."

While the beautiful flower-like form of little Leta fades and withers from view her gentle spirit takes flight and life on angelic wings and joins mother with the Heavenly choir..

Adieu, until we come, sweet Leta. Abide thou in joy with the "pure in heart" who have seen God.

Your sad friend,
REVILO.

Just completed 2000 feet of side walk for Swenson & Sons and the Commercial Club at Girard. They buy the best. You cant go wrong when I do your work. See Chas. Whitener.

DICKENS COUNTY FAIR HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

At a meeting of the Directors of the Dickens County Fair Association Thursday of last week it was decided to have the second annual exhibition beginning on the first Tuesday of September, the 5th and running thru to the night of Saturday, September 9th, giving five days in all to the fair this year.

In order that you may assist in every way possible to make the fair a success, we give below the names of the different managers, and the departments with which they are connected, and suggest that you cooperate with them in their work. Any suggestion that you have to offer will always be welcome and appreciated.

Buildings and grounds, Geo. S. Link, manager; Agriculture, S. R. Bowman, manager; Live Stock and Poultry, R. L. Collier, manager; Amusements and Attractions, C. B. Jones, manager; Entertainment, E. Carl Patton, manager; Concessions and Privileges, B. D. Glasgow, manager; Advertisement and Decoration, S. T. Clemmons, manager; Domestic Economy, Decorative and Fine Arts and Education department, M. E. Manning, manager.

Please feel free to make suggestions to the different managers whenever you desire to, and your cooperation with the Board of Directors and managers, is earnestly solicited.—S. T. Clemmons, Secretary.

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A GOOD DEED

The farmers of Double Mountain gathered at the home of Will Bunting, Tuesday and planted his crop for him. Mrs. Bunting has been sick for some time and is now at Spur, under medical care. This little help hurt no one and will be very much appreciated by Mr. Bunting.—Stonewall Citizen.

Al Sullivan came in Saturday from the Gilpin country and spent an hour or two in the city on business and greeting his friends.

Uncle Tom Martin, of Snyder, came in last week and will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family of near Spur.

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Recently we reported that a sum of money had been made up in Spur for the relief of those who lost in the fire when the Rogers and Martin residences burned. Mr. T. A. Rogers declined the offer of assistance and the donation was divided among others who lost in the fire. We appreciate Mr. Rogers' position in this matter and in justice to him make this correction. The people of Spur have always been willing and ready to help those in distress, and in declining this assistance in the manner in which he did we believe Mr. Rogers is intitled to a "gold medal."

SUNLAWN NOTES

By reason of a late start and the "buster streaking off" system of farming, Sunlawn, the 20-acre Experimental Farm of F. N. Oliver, came into hands of a receiver this spring. Hence, at four o'clock Saturday evening the stockholders were called to convene at the farm to rectify a bad situation. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Oliver and the dilemma explained, as Oliver had got "rattled" plowing a balky mare and threatened "going a fishing." Uncle Joe Perry was unanimously elected Chairman and later Superintendent of Sunlawn Farm, he having taken first prizes last year on big maize, corn and peaches. A report was read stating that the Fred Hisey farm was getting "wooly" and would be taken over at our next meeting, but on hearing that John Harkey of color, was about to lose his entire vineyard of grapes, berries and fruit, for want of a "good close plowing," a committee was appointed to try and save these crops. John said the best he could do with a "scooter" was to get in two feet of the grapes and then plant maize in the middles, which "would shore fetch the grapes a coming!" Some little complaint was also filed against John Martin, as to the sorry way he made his garden, but

he plead that he was tracking the State Experimental Farm to the letter and was excused for two weeks, when rigid rules will be enforced on "Sunlawn" Farm and farms of all the stock holders around. After a fine lecture on horticulture and the danger of "going fishing" in the spring, Superintendent Perry dismissed the meeting for two weeks and the crowd adjourned to witness a bull fight between the fine "prize bulls" owned and now being trained by Uncle Tom Harkey and Fred Hisey; as Hisey has proven himself an expert Matador in several severe clashes with Harkey's bull in the adjacent lanes.—Revilo, Secretary Sunlawn Club.

Mr. Clark, who is traveling over the country for the State Department in the interest of the warehouse and marketing proposition was in Spur last week. He will return here at a later date and assist in completing the organization which has already been started in Dickens county.

Frank E. White, who has been spending the past week in Spur with his son who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, left Monday for his home in Crosbyton. His boy is doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to his home.

C. D. Copeland came in Saturday from his farm home east of Spur. He has been drilling a well on one of his quarter sections of land, but his neighbor, W. F. Shugart, says he got the wrong end down since it is dryer at the bottom than at the top.

W. M. Austin, of near Afton, was in Spur Monday shaking hands with his many friends. He reports everything in good shape in his section and the finest prospects for bumper crops this fall.

F. A. Loyd, of Afton, left on the Monday afternoon train for the Eastern markets where he goes to buy goods for his business at Afton.

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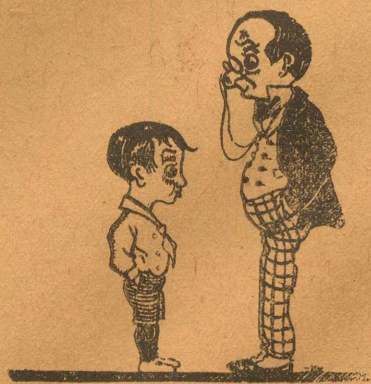
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The Spur National Bank

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

A revenue officer recently paid Spur a casual visit.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday.

Tack Kennedy, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

H. C. Eldredge was in Spur Saturday from the plains country near McAdoo.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

W. P. Marshall and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Monday.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

W. F. Godfrey made a business trip the latter part of last week to Stamford.

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

J. C. Weir, of near the city, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

G. J. Stearns, of the Steel Hill country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

S. M. Bailey, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday trading and on other business.

Mrs. L. M. Jones was in the city Saturday from her home north of Spur and spent a short time here visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was among the number of visitors here Saturday.

Luther Jones was in the city Friday and Saturday from his ranch home seven miles north of Spur.

E. J. Cowan made a business trip the latter part of last week to Stamford, Wichita Falls and other cities.

Fayette Springer made a business trip the latter part of last week to Abilene, Stamford and other points.

W. A. Smith and daughters, of the Red Mud country, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Ed Chambers, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week and loaded out supplies for the ranch.

Jim Smith was here Saturday from his farm home west of Spur and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. N. Zumwalt, of sixteen or eighteen miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports everything in good shape in his section at this time and since the rains of last week.

Luther Jones and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home seven miles north of Spur. Mr. Jones is now driving a new Dodge automobile.

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday.

Carl Patton made a business trip this week to Stamford.

Chas. Yates is spending the week in Fort Worth with his parents.

Frank Smith was in the city Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country.

George Greenwade, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business.

Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city Tuesday.

P. H. Miller made a business trip this week to Jayton, Swenson and Peacock where he has lumber yards.

Mrs. J. H. Busby returned this week from a visit of several days to relatives in other sections of the country.

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J. B. Morrison came in Saturday from his 7—N Ranch southwest of Spur and spent the day here greeting his friends.

J. R. McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

W. H. Cartwright, of near Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. M. Childress came in Saturday from his farm home north of Spur and spent the afternoon here on business and greeting his friends.

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G. J. Stearns came in one day last week from the Steel Hill country and spent an hour or two in Spur on business.

Mrs. R. S. Holly, of the Steel Hill country, left Spur Monday for Abilene where she goes to have her eyes treated by Dr. Daly of that city.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick recently purchased a Buick and now has joined the procession of car drivers in Dickens county.

Ed Hulse and wife, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

W. D. Blair, of a mile or two east of Spur, was in town the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Blair is one of the most successful and progressive farmers of this whole country. He is a real "diversificationist."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, were in Spur Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and other friends of the city. While here Uncle Jimmie was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything in good shape in his section of the country at this time, with the exception of rain which is not really needed but desired.

W. J. Clark of the Wichita community north of Dickens, was in Spur recently on business.

Chas. Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur last week on business and visiting at the home of Sol Davis and family.

Wayne Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was in Spur the latter part of last week in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature.

S. W. Stephenson, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday buying supplies of the merchants and greeting his friends.

Ned Bowers came in Saturday from his ranch home near Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, was in Spur Friday afternoon of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Emmett Kutch, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the first of the week greeting his many friends here. Mr. Kutch formerly managed and operated the moving picture show in Spur, but is now "punching cows" on the 24-Ranch.

Messrs Guthrie bought the City Garage of Mr. Ward last week and now have charge of the business. Mr. Ward retained his vulcanizer and will continue to do repairing of tires and tubes. Messrs. Guthrie are experienced garage men and the business will be conducted in the same efficient manner in the future.

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

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High Grade Lumber, Paints and Oils
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We Appreciate Your Business

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

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

WE ARE NOW MAKING ICE CREAM IN SPUR!!

Notwithstanding the report that has been made, that we would not make Cream this year, we are now ready and prepared to fill your orders with The Best Ice Cream That Money Can Buy... Give us your orders.

SPUR BOTTLING WORKS, SPUR, TEXAS

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

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

It's A Rousing Reception

We have had the past week. Our Red Tag Sale has created a lively interest among shoppers, drawing us new trade for many miles away. We are right upon our mettle and there will be a lively time this week. We intend to go deeper into our shelves than ever before. It's a regular spring house-cleaning here and goods are marked that a glance convinces the price is right.

See our table of Embroidery at about one-half price, 10c, 15c and 25c.

See our table of Ladies Waists, worth \$1.50, Red Tag price 95c

See our Red Tag special on Shoes, Ladies, Mens and Childrens. The Red Tag will save you money.

See those Mens Dress Shirts, all sizes, the kind that fits, special 50c.

See our table of Mens good heavy Work Pants, can't be duplicated, \$1.00.

Double-fold Percal 7½c, 6 spools San Silk 25c; 6 spools Clark's O N T 25c, 3 Ladies Hdkfs. 25c.

Our great suit sale, consisting of mens Kool Kloths, Palm Beach, Fancy Novelties, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, special \$8.95---beats the world.

Hurry, hurry, we are selling the goods. Get in line and trade where they give a square deal every time; where your money buys more; the better kind of goods sold; better made; better style; better price made you.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Red Tag Talks SPUR, TEXAS Cash Sale

Roy Montgomery, who is now representing a concern for the enlargement of pictures, spent several days of this week in the city with relatives and friends.

E. P. Swenson, of New York and one of the members of the firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, is in Spur this week looking after his interests here.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or so here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

Have just completed 500 feet of sidewalk for W. A. Newman ranch. Swell job. See it then phone me—Southwestern 107.—Chas. White-ner.

Some Facts About The "Grant Six"

THE story of a remarkable record. How C. J. Simmons of Chicago, conceived and carried out the most remarkable test ever given a motor car

When C. J. Simmons of the Simmons Motor Company conceived the plan of placing a Grant Six in his showroom window and operating it continuously for thirty days he knew he was tackling a real job. If he picked a "Special" car and did the stunt it would be worthless, for it would prove only an advertising exhibition. On the other hand if he took a regular stock car he would be operating the test under the same conditions as the average buyer.

But, supposing the car failed to run 30 days? Suppose some mechanical fault developed? Then the feat would prove worse than useless, for it would naturally have a boomerang effect and place him and his car at the mercy of competition.

Mr. Simmons thought the matter over. He had supreme confidence in the Grant Six—but he knew it was asking a good deal of any car to operate it continuously without a break night and day for thirty days in a hot salesroom in the hottest thirty days of the year.

He decided to "take a chance." He was not looking for an economy record. The Grant Six had already established a new record of Six fuel economy in the service of users—the extraordinary average obtained being over twenty miles to the gallon. The test verified Grant Six records of amazing economy. But—

It was more than an economy test.
It was a test of the entire mechanism of the car—a test of endurance.
It was a test of the cooling system.
A test of the ignition system.
A test of the lubrication system.
A test of the bearings.

A test of the factory adjustments.

A test of general mechanical features of the car. The more Mr. Simmons thought of it the bigger loomed the undertaking—the greater the achievement if the car succeeded—the more ignominious the failure—if the car failed.

For in 30 days the motor would turn more times and go more miles than the average car would run in two years—a longer distance than twice around the continent!

But Simmons—took a chance—for he felt sure of the Grant Six. The results justified his confidence.

The Grant Six did not fail—it succeeded.

On July 17th, at 7:25 p. m., Mr. Simmons selected a car from a shipment just received from the Grant Factory, mounted it on a treadmill in the window of his salesroom and started the car's motor. It ran day and night continuously until 7:25 p. m., August 16th. The mileage was recorded by the right rear wheel.

The tank was replenished with necessary gasoline morning and night. Oil and water were applied at regular intervals.

For thirty days the motor was kept running—except for a total of TEN MINUTES—the actual time required for making six tire exchanges, due to blowouts effected by the terrific heat.

Think a moment and you will realize that the strain was terrific—the all-round test, extraordinary. The final mileage recorded on August 16th at

7:25 p. m. was 14,854 miles; 429½ gallons gasoline were consumed; 15¾ gallons oil; 20 gallons of water.

The average speed was 20¾ miles per hour.

The average mileage, 34 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

The average mileage, 943 miles to a gallon of oil.

Not one car in ten thousand would be subjected to such abuse.

And the Grant Six stood up under it all, making a perfect record—no ignition trouble—no overheating—no carburetor trouble—no lubrication trouble—no bearing trouble, no sticking valves, or valve springs. No mechanical or other imperfections developing.

After the test the Grant Six was driven on the road—and the report was "perfect."

Do you realize why Mr. Simmons writes "The performance of this car will without question make every doubting Thomas look up and realize that the Grant Six is a wonder.

Of course we needed no test to prove that—but isn't it satisfying to have your own convictions verified?

The Grant Six always delivers in excess of expectations.

Before you buy any car test the Grant Six yourself.

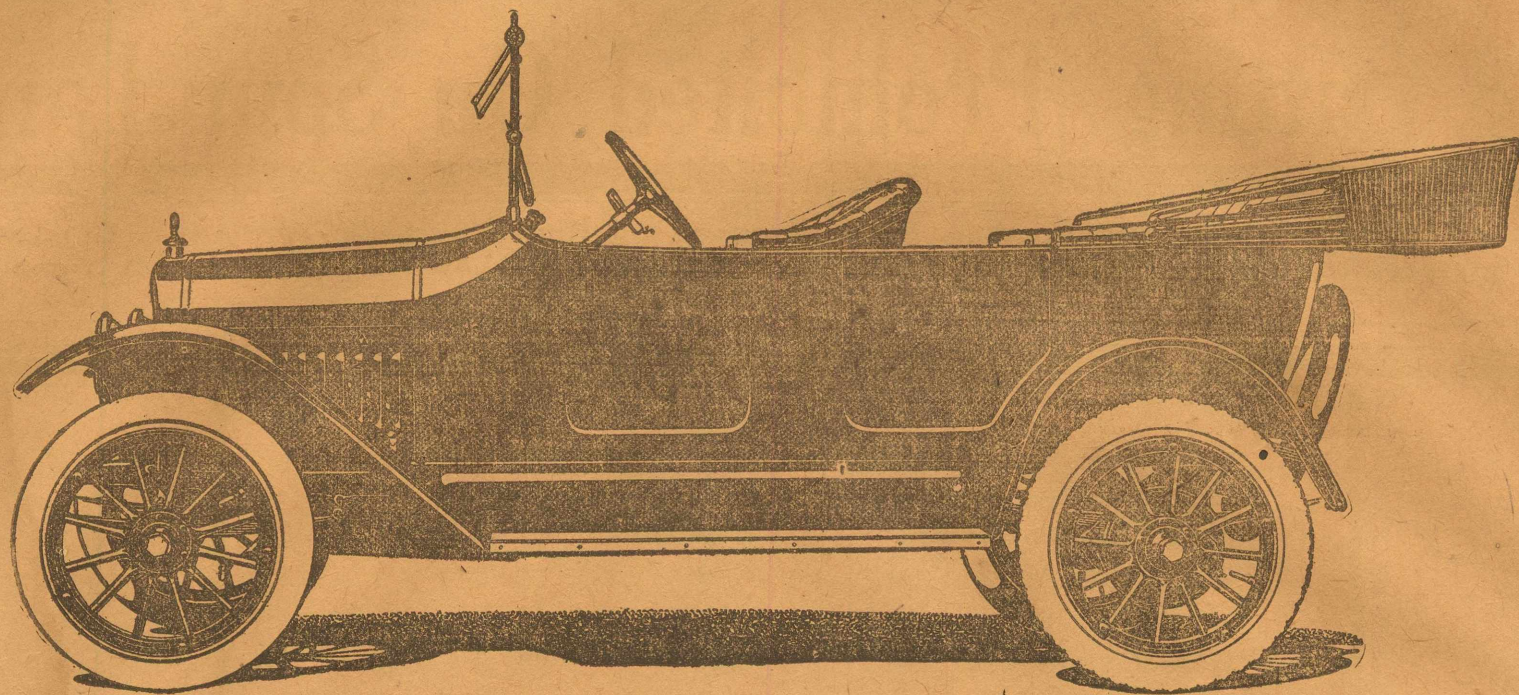
You know it is right mechanically—test it from the point of solid comfort also.

GRANT MOTOR CO., Findlay, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CAR SEE

A. A. FRY, SPUR, TEXAS

Local Agent



What Do You Know About The Maxwell Car?

THIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year.

This community has its full share of people who will soon be driving their first car or a new car to replace the old one.

Now, we know that we are going to sell Maxwell Cars to a great many of these people—depending upon how many we are able to acquaint with the merits of the Maxwell.

The generous value offered in the car is so evident—its past record is so full of good performance—owners speak so well of it—that when the buyer knows these things, he is eager to buy a Maxwell.

In order to tell as many people as possible about the merits of the Maxwell Car we are going to spend a lot of money in the next few weeks in this paper advertising Maxwell merits to those who do not know them.

The reason—we want to sell as many Maxwells as possible this season. Our future allotments will depend upon how many Maxwells we sell now.

You may know that the Maxwell market is a buyer's market, not a seller's market—broadly speaking. The demand for Maxwells the country over is greater than the supply.

For this reason cars are allotted to dealers by the factory according to the size of the dealer's business.

We want to make a showing and be in a position to get a generous allotment of Maxwells hereafter. Because the more Maxwells are sold in any community, the greater is the future demand. We realize the opportunity to do an ever-increasing Maxwell business.

This is only the first of the several messages we are going to print—a few days apart—concerning the Maxwell Car. But we don't expect to be able to adequately present Maxwell merits in printed words alone.

If you are one who is going to buy a new car you will find it decidedly to your advantage to find out all you can about the Maxwell before you place your order.

Come in and talk it over with us and let us demonstrate the car to you. Then, don't take our word alone, but ask those who now own Maxwells.

Get "posted" about the Maxwell and you will realize more satisfaction and get more "value received" for your motor car money than ever before.

And we are just as willing to have you investigate other cars just as fully as you do ours. The Maxwell will not suffer by the comparison.

Why not start your Maxwell investigation today?

Touring Car \$655

Roadster \$635

F. O. B. DETROIT



O. P. THOMAS & CO.

Aspermont, Texas



T. S. Lambert and family, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Wednesday trading with merchants and greeting friends of the city.

P. Henson, of the Tap country, was in Spur the latter part of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Have Your Tires Repaired

Having installed a first class vulcanizing machine I am prepared to repair blowouts, rim-cuts or any affected parts about casings and inner tubes. Bring me your old discarded tires and I will fix them so you will get a many miles more service from them. All work reasonable.

H. WARD at Citizens Garage

JOE'S PLACE

—FOR—

Fresh Fruits, Candies,
Tobaccos and
Cold Drinks.

Z. B. MORGAN, Prop.

Tom Owen handed us a dollar this week, having his name

enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list, and for which he has our sincere thanks and appreciation.

W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

W. A. Grizzle, of near Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

DENNIS J. HARKEY, Pres.

M. GAY, Secretary

SOUTH PANHANDLE LAND TITLE CO.

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Abstractors, Land and Loan Agents, Dickens, Dickens, County, Texas.

Let us make you an Abstract, and read your "TITLE CLEAR." Money to loan on farms at 8 per cent. See us if you want cheap money.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Not the only coffee in Spur, but the best.—German Kitchen.

I. G. Van Lier, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons visited the springs at Dickens Sunday.

John Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

Will Walker was among the many business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

W. E. Pirkle, of the Tap country, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Dr. Morris left the first of the week for Dallas where he spent several days.

Tom Greer came in Saturday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur.

Mat Bingham of near Girard was in Spur Monday greeting his friends.

Oliver Gray came over Monday from Dickens and spent an hour or two in Spur on business.

J. Q. Adams, of the Red Hill country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, came in Saturday and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Firm Self, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was among the visitors in the city the first of the week.

J. C. McNeill, has been spending several days of this week in Spur attending the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Hodge, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

S. B. Scott and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

George Renfro came in the latter part of last week from his ranch home several miles east of Spur.

C. C. Haile, of near Draper, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends and also looking after business matters.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over from Dickens Saturday and spent the day here meeting the voters.

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

Mrs. I. G. Van Lier came in Saturday from her home north of Spur and spent some time in the city with friends.

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

Riley Smith came in Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country and spent the afternoon here greeting friends.

Chas. Windham and J. B. Yantis came over Monday and spent the day in Spur on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. Geo. T. Barnes left Monday for Carbon where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Grace made a business trip Monday to Stamford, and where he spent a day or two with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Douglass, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur Monday on her way to San Angelo to be with her daughter who is quite sick and is expected to have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was here Saturday greeting friends. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Red Creek country, was in Spur Saturday, spending the day here on business and greeting friends.

W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday. He admitted that he was the only man in his country who now had blooms in his cotton.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Misses Ollie and Jennie Adams were in Spur Saturday from their home in the Red Hill country, spending the afternoon here shopping with the merchants.

Chas. Gunn, of Dickens, and N. A. Baker, of Spur, made a trip this week to Lockney where they spent some time with relatives and friends. Mr. Gunn recently purchased a new Maxwell auto which he is now driving.

J. W. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Monday.

Jim Perkins and wife, of near Tap, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

Judge Blaine Speer came over from Dickens Saturday and spent the day here meeting the voters in the interest of his candidacy for reelection.

H. C. Eldredge and family, of the plains country, near McAdoo, were in Spur Monday. Mr. Eldredge is now driving a new Ford.

W. L. Grubbs, one of the oldest citizens of the Red Mud country, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

J. E. Bounds, of Stamford, has been spending the week in Spur assisting in conferring Royal Arch Chapter Degrees in the Masonic lodge of Spur.

Mrs. J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, was brought to Spur Monday and underwent an operation Tuesday at the Standifer Hospital. We are glad to note that Mrs. Meadors is now reported doing nicely.

T. W. Morgan, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday. Mr. Morgan was incidentally meeting the voters in furthering his candidacy for the sheriff's office.

J. C. Keller recently bought the lot north of Brannen Brothers grocery store. He and E. Luce will soon begin building two brick business houses, one on the lot purchased and the other on the lot now occupied by Brannen Brothers.

A Check Book on the Farm

A check book is a most useful farm "implement." It is a source of profit and protection, and has been the direct means of making many a farmer prosperous.

It means that the farmer has his money in the bank, where it is cultivating a friend for him, it means that instead of carrying currency he draws his check book when he pays out money, and the bank gives the exact amount to the person entitled to it.

The farmer's check book is his introduction to many success helps that are found only at a good bank. The City National Bank extends an invitation to farmers to use this service.

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier G. H. CONNELL, President S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

The People Know Who We Are!

SAY, we have had a small ad in the paper for some time and feel like you people know just who we are from the business we have had with you. We want to thank you for it.

We are sure it is enough to make anyone smile to have the pleasure of having a nice little chat with Mr. Wedekind. It tickles him to give you prices whether you do any business or not, and if you want Flour and want it cheap, try a sack of Mountain Peak; easy to cook, makes good bread and will cause you to rest when you go to bed. Dr. Grace tells us that rest is essential to good health.

Buy Some Cheap Honey. It will Help You on to wealth!

QUICK SERVICE

FARMERS CASH STORE

PROMPT DELIVERY

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

DICKENS COUNTY LANDS TO BE RE-SURVEYED

B. F. Whitaker, of several miles north of Dickens, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on his way to Austin. He is making an effort to have the lands in the north part of the county resurveyed by the state and permanent land lines established. He had a petition bearing several hundred names asking the state department to have this survey made. During the past several years the land lines of that part of the county have been in controversy and several suits have resulted. We understand that three or four surveys have been made and that some claim one is correct and others claim that the other surveys are correct. It is right and proper that a survey be made that will be recognized by all parties, and it is to be hoped that the state department will grant the petition and thus definitely settle any further controversy in land lines within Dickens county.

MARRIED

Recently Jesse Fletcher and Miss Mamie Miller, of near Girard, were married at the home of the bride. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to this young couple, and may they enjoy many happy and prosperous years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are now making their home near Spur.

W. F. Shugart, of six miles east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday. He reports that he has about all of his crops planted, and the rains of last week put everything in the very best condition at this time. We are now predicting record breaking crops this year.

George Cox, who is now traveling for an automobile tire company, passed through Spur the latter part of last week. George Cox is one of the oldest and best known drummers in Texas. Thirty five years ago he was on the road, and during the time he has sold many lines of goods.

Harv Harris, wife and child, of Broco, New Mexico, are spending some time with W. C. McArthur and other relatives of the Tap country. Mr. Harris formerly lived in this country and his many friends here are glad to meet him again.

J. H. Latham came in Saturday from the Red Hill country and spent the day here meeting the voters.

Hugh Webb, of Stamford, spending some time in Spur buying mules, possibly for use in the war in Europe.

KILL THE RATS AS WELL AS THE PRAIRIE DOGS

T. B. Cross, of Kent county, while in Spur last week told us that he had been engaged the past two weeks in killing out the big rats on his ranch. He is of the opinion that these rats are not only destructive and a nuisance but are breeders of diseases among cattle. In burning out their nests old bones, hoofs and other parts of dead cattle were found. If a yearling dies of blackleg these rats prey upon the carcass and in this manner spread the disease. It is common for rats to migrate from one ranch to another or from one section of the country to another, therefore it would be wise on the part of every ranchman and citizen to cooperate in the destruction of the rats. In fact, Mr. Cross is of the opinion that the rats do as much or more harm than the prairie dogs. It will be useless for only one man in the country to try to exterminate the rats because they breed rapidly and migrate to "greener pastures", therefore it is suggested and urged that every body join in the work of exterminating the rats as well as the prairie dogs.

Mr. Cargile, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of Tap, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

Sam White came in Saturday from his ranch home and spent the day in Spur on business.

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

A. B. Morgan was among the number here Saturday, coming in from his home west of Spur.

J. E. Sparks, of near Tap, was in the city Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and on other business.

Irvin Jopling and wife, of Post City, are in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling and C. P. Poole.

THE HAIR CUTTER STILL IN OPERATION NOW

For some time past considerable excitement has been evidenced in Kent and Stonewall counties from the fact that a number of girls and married women have had their hair cut from their heads while they slept. T. H. Tallant returned last week from near Jayton and reported that Mrs. W. J. Lewis just recently lost about half of the hair from her head, she having been awakened from her sleep as the hair stealer was using his clippers. A number of other women have had their hair completely cut from their heads while they were asleep.

It appears that the party or parties who are doing this hair-cutting use some character of drug which they throw into the room and which makes all in the room unconscious for a limited time, and during this time the hair is removed from the head of the victim.

The people in both Kent and Stonewall counties, many of them, now keep guns by their hands as they work, and they intend to use it when an intruder appears. It is supposed that these hair switches will be sold to dealers in such a line in other sections of the country.

Will Walker came in Monday and spent an hour or two on business.

John Smith, of the Tap country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. C. Selman, of the Spur Ranch Headquarters, was a recent business visitor in the city.

J. C. Davis came in Monday from his ranch home and spent an hour or two in Spur on business.

Mr. Cox, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was here Monday and spent the day in Spur on business.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT CAUSES ALARM

For several weeks the people especially in the rural districts around Girard and Oriana, have been losing much sleep over a so-called "charming light." Haircutting has also been in evidence and two or three women have lost their hair, at least a part of it.

The guy that operates this light seems to get off some distance from the house, then throw the light through a window, into the face of his sleeping victim.

The light is supposed to be of a charming nature and when it comes in contact with a person, they are unable to speak or defend themselves. Several cases of this kind have been reported, and while it seems more or less unreasonable still some good evidence has been given. The light itself is a mystery, but the motive of the guy who uses it, is even more mysterious.—Stonewall Citizen.

Miss Thelma Harkey returned home recently from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dickens.

Otho L. Hale, of Afton, was in Spur Monday and spent some time here on business and visiting friends.

J. P. Gibson came in Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill country and spent an hour or two here on business.

Bob Morgan came in Saturday from his home west of Spur and spent the day here on business.

Mrs. Burl Harrington, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here on business.

J. C. Stephens and family, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday. He hauled out an organ to be placed in the Wichita church.

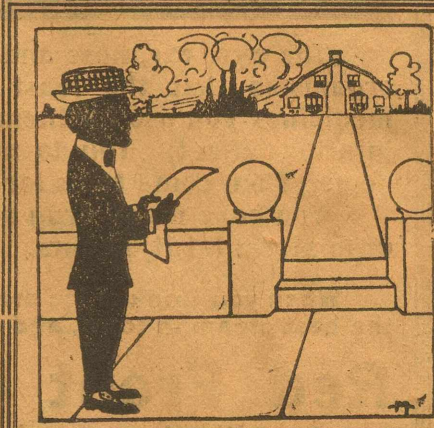
A CONTEST BETWEEN THE CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS

The News tells the truth and calls a spade a spade. The election this year will simmer down in this district in a contest between the cattlemen and the farmers. We believe it will be friendly and a very little hard feeling will be manifested. The old time cattlemen naturally regret to see the big ranches converted into farms and no one blames them for this feeling. They came here when this section was a trackless waste. They fought the storms of the winter and the droughts of the summer. They "stood guard" over countless herds when the elements were doing their best, apparently, to annihilate them. The sacrifice they made to hold on, would make volumes of interesting reading. They did without schools, churches, and in fact, all the conveniences of life, that this country might be developed. However, the world do move, and the band wagon of progressive development is coming into this section of the Panhandle. The clarion notes of the advance guard can even now be heard. It may not be this year, but as sure as fate, the not far distant future will see the big ranches of this section converted into stockfarms of from one half to two sections of land. The cattlemen will not give up without a struggle, as we stated in the beginning. They do not want to see the grass plowed under any more than the Indians whom they drove out, wanted to see the buffalo herds destroyed. Virtually all the candidates for various offices have announced. Any man with any political sense can see the cleavage line. Take your choice. Stay with your friends and be kind and considerate of the feelings of the man that differs with you. You would feel exactly like the old time cattlemen feel if you had have undergone the hardships that they did. Vote your sentiments, be considerate of all, and if your "side" loses, console yourself with the fact that you are doubtless with the majority in one particular at least—that in financially.—Motley County News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of the Steel Hill country, were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Elmer Russell recently had his automobile completely destroyed by fire. He had just returned to his ranch home from a trip over the country, and as the car was stopped in front of the house the blaze flashed up. It is supposed that it caught from a short-circuited wire.



YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal

WE appreciate your business to the extent that when you trade with us you get the very best grade of groceries for the least money.

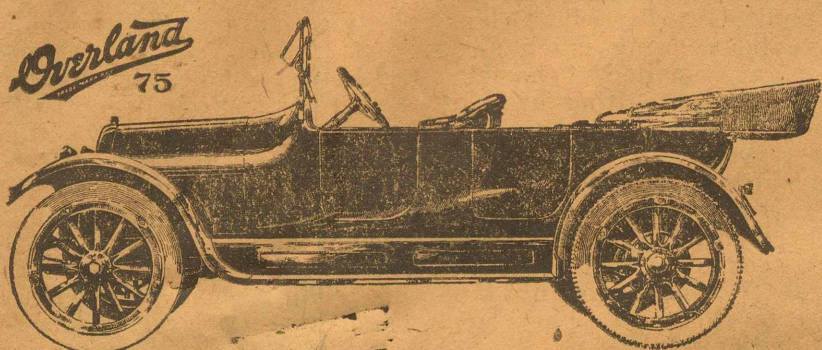
If you don't trade with us, try us with your next bill and enjoy good things to eat, as well as a good place to trade. Just unloaded

**A Car of Fresh Flour
THE BEST!**

See Us Before You Buy. Phone 24.

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SPUR, TEXAS



\$615 Five-Passenger Touring Car \$615

Overland Model 75

20-25 H. P. long stroke motor, high tension, magneto ignition, electric starting and lighting, left-hand drive, center control. Full streamline body.

31 x 4 inch tires, non-skid rear demountable rim (one extra), 104 inch wheel base, cantilever rear spring, deep, soft upholstery.

We Will Be Glad to Demonstrate Our Overland for You.

RELIABLE AUTO CO.

PHONE 42, SPUR, TEXAS

Agent Overland and Willys Knight Automobiles

R. C. Forbis has just completed curbs and sidewalks at his town house. See it and then see me.—Chas. Whitener.

B. F. Crump came in Tuesday from his home southwest of the city and spent the day here on business.

**Artistic Floors
For Dining
Rooms**

Armstrong's Linoleum takes the place of painted floors—eliminates the accidents of polished parquet—not easily scratched by sliding chairs.

Armstrong's Linoleums are fit for any room in the house—especially fitted for the dining room.



A complete variety of patterns and colors permits selection to harmonize with hangings.

We now have a big stock of Wall Paper, some beautiful patterns for you to select from. Will be glad to give you suggestions for the different rooms you have to decorate.

Campbell & Campbell

Spur, Texas

Special Prices to June 1 on all Glassware and Queensware

WE are going to move into our new brick about June 1st, and until that time we will make some exceedingly low prices on Queensware and Glassware. There is always a loss due to breakage in moving and we had rather take our loss now and give our customers the advantage of it.

Before You Purchase Furniture See Our Line of the Following:

Dressers,	Iron Beds	Davenport	Kitchen Cabinets
Side Boards	Dining Tables	Rocking Chairs	Dinnig Chairs
Springs	Art Squares	Go-Carts	Baby Buggies

You should see our line of five and ten cent Racket Goods; there are many useful articles for the home to be found here at five or ten cents.

Remember We Move to the New Brick June 1st.

The Racket Store

A. A. FRY, Proprietor

V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs

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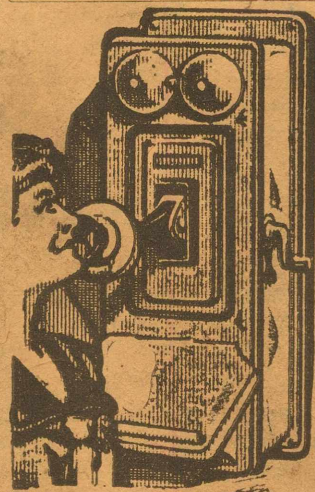
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

The Spur Produce Co. always pays the highest market prices for hides, furs and all produce.

J. L. Karr has our thanks for his renewal subscription to The Texas S. J.

Miss Trixie Hilton who has been visiting in the home of Miss Edith Caple, returned Tuesday to her home in Stamford.

Lost—The last resting place of some loved one in the cemetery. Don't lose them, let me improve the lot with ornamental concrete. It is durable and cheap but looks neat. See Chas. Whitener. Phone 107.



**The Telephone Joy
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See R. M. Hamby's sidewalks and curbing. They're pippins. See Chas. Whitener for the best.

Hamp Collet came in Tuesday from his home several miles southwest and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He lacks about two days planting of finishing his crops.

S. M. Bailey, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday buying supplies of the Spur merchants. He reports everything moving along nicely in that section of the country at this time.

**FRESH BREAD
Every Day**

**COUNTRY BUTTER, HOME
BAKED PIES**

So if he won't feed you the
German Kitchen Will

R. E. Thomas, of the old Espeula country, was in Spur the first of this week.



The eye, ear, nose and throat are such tender organisms that the least variation in purity of the medicines you use for them may have a permanently injurious effect. You do not want to be blind or deaf. Then come to us for your medicines.

You have many drug needs, but have just one drug store; let it be ours.

When you think of ice cream, think of "Alta Vista"—the best cream in town, and sold only at the Red Front.

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We give you what you ASK for.