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Volume Eight

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 10, 1916.

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#### FARMER MAKES MONEY SELLING WATER MELONS

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier country, was here Saturday. Throughout the fall he has been selling fine water-melons which were grown on his farm. He made a considerable amount of money—in fact we understand that he has made enough money of his melons to build a fine home in the city and which he is now contemplating doing. He had some of as fine melons as were ever grown anywhere. He says he plants only the best seed because a man can always sell a good melon. He has the right idea and we hope that he will clear at least a thousand dollars a year from his melons alone.

#### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF SEARS-ROEBUCK

J. H. Johnson, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. He recently had made a number of gallons of ribbon cane molasses from ribbon cane grown this year on his place. He says that the molasses is as fine as any of the ribbon cane molasses shipped in from other states, and that being the case we see no reason why he should not be able to readily dispose of all surplus on hand. We believe in buying home products every time. Since we have been in Spur we have never sent out of town to get a single item of any character. If the business men here fail to have just what we want, we either substitute or do without. If everybody would do likewise Sears-Roebuck would soon go out of the mail order business and the home interests would enjoy better business and prosperity would be more general. However, there are even some of the merchants of Spur, who patronize foreign concerns, and yet expect other people to give them preference over mail order houses.

#### A GENTLEMAN IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD

J. M. Jones, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur this week. Uncle Jimmie Jones is one among the old timers here and is one of the very best men in the country. We remember the first acquaintance we had with Uncle Jimmie, and it was "tryin'" times. He was driving a team of small, skittish mules to a buggy, having his crippled daughter with him. We drove by him in a Ford. The mules scared and overturned the buggy. We expected to get a good "cussin'" and a whipping to boot, but Uncle Jimmie passed it off philosophically, and we then and there knew him for what he is—a gentleman in every sense of the word. We need more men in this country like Uncle Jimmie Jones.

#### FARMERS ARE PRACTICING BUSINESS METHODS

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the business visitors here one day last week. Recently Mr. Farmer had the Texas Spur to print envelopes with his name and address on them. He is the third farmer of this country who has had us print stationery for them. It is evidence that they are not only progressive but practice business methods in their business of farming. We would be glad to print neat letter heads and envelopes for every farmer in this whole territory and will make special prices to get them started along this line.

#### MORE COTTON GINNED THIS YEAR THAN LAST

The ginner's report up to the 25th day of October says that 2,584 bales had been ginned in Dickens county. Up to the same time in 1915 only 1,204 bales had been ginned. It will be noted that we have ginned more cotton this year up to this time than had been ginned last year, notwithstanding the fact that we are late this year on account of frost and freeze.

#### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE NORTH OF SPUR

J. L. Mecum handed us a dollar last week for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur another year, and incidentally informed us that he was buying lumber with which to build a home near the city water pumping station just north of Spur. Mr. Mecum is now superintendent of the waterworks system of the city of Spur, and is building his home near his work. He is giving universal satisfaction to city water patrons. In fact J. L. Mecum is a man who does things right and we congratulate the City officers in securing him at the head of the water works department.

#### FARMING THE BEST BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He said that he would make about twenty bales of cotton. This number of bales means about twenty five hundred dollars. Lee Payne is a "trustler" and no doubt this cotton money will be clear profit since he has made more than his living expenses from other crops and work. There is not but few if any town business men who have cleared twenty five hundred dollars this year from their labors and efforts. We have been laboring every day in the week during the past seven years and have never been able to get that much money ahead yet. There is no question but that the farming business at the present prices is the best paying business of the country.

#### RECITAL ENJOYED AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The recital given Friday night at the school auditorium by the pupils of the classes in music and expression under Mrs. Clemmons and Miss Kercheville was largely attended and appreciated by the audience. The program was well rendered in every particular, and the rendition evidenced not only the aptitude of the pupils but thorough training on the part of the teachers. The proceeds, which amounted to more than twenty dollars, will be devoted to the school library fund of the Spur High School.

#### MARRIED.

Miss Mabel Brooks of Moran and E. A. Hooper of Spur were married Thursday of last week at the home of the bride at Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper came to Spur immediately after the marriage and will make their home here in the future.

Mr. Hooper has been in Spur several months and is one of the leading carpenters and contractors of the city. They will make their home in the new residence just completed in the west part of Spur. The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper very best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

#### THIS IS NOVEMBER

The month of glorious color combinations, of pumpkin pie and turkey. The month when nature is resplendent with gorgeous raiment and mankind is full of thankfulness. Gee! But this is a good old world and life is worth living allright. And we come to the people of Spur and the Spur country telling you how thankful we are for the good business you have given us, for the confidence you have placed in us, for the good words you have spoken of us, and if any have spoken ill forgiving them and asking them to forgive.

We have tried hard to build our business on a good foundation, one which would stand through prosperity or adversity, and we feel to some extent we have succeeded for our business continues to grow. This year we have had the largest cash trade of any year in our history, which proves to us our merchandise and prices are right. We don't believe there is a concern doing business in Texas that has a more loyal class of customers than have we. We count them as our best friends, and are always glad to see them and talk with them even of their troubles, and as best we can advise and help them over the rough places.

#### IN WAR TIME.

Old lady to boy milking cow—How is it you are not at the front young man? Cause there aint no milk at that end, mum.

We come to you telling you we are in position to sell you merchandise. Why? Because we buy in large quantities, discount our bills, sell goods for both cash and credit which gives us a large volume of business thereby cutting down our average expense. Now is the cash season and we want your cash business, and all we ask is a fair comparison of our goods and prices. The well-informed customer is the one that we have no trouble in selling.

A man took his wife to the doctor who put a thermometer into her mouth and told her to keep her mouth closed for two minutes, which she did. When departing the man tapped the doctor on the shoulder and said, "Dr. what will you take for that thing?"

We are accused of being credit merchants, which fact we do not deny, and will say this—we are also cash merchants. But any town and country without credit merchants will fail to grow and prosper in West Texas. The people need such concerns as ours and we need the people, and together we have built a great business in Spur.

This week a big bar of Light Crust Flour. There may be some cheaper but none better. Car of wire also this week. Come quick if you want wire.

A nice lot of ladies tailored Suits from Cleveland, Ohio, this week, and they are the very newest creations. Come on with the crowds to Bryant-Link Co's.

"I'd like to sell you a new Encyclopedia said the agent. Well, young fellow, said the farmer, I'd like to have one but I'm afraid I'm too old to ride the thing."

#### BRYANT-LINK CO.

E. C. Rogers returned last week from the Semicolon farm two miles north of McAdoo, where he finished for J. A. Caples one of the most complete and modern farm homes in that whole country. Mr. Caples is a successful farmer and a good citizen.

#### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE ON RANCH NEAR DICKENS

Bert Duncan, of near Dickens was in Spur Tuesday after two big loads of lumber with which to build a new residence on the Ed Lisenby ranch in the Croton country north of Dickens a few miles.

The building progress in every section of the great Spur country continues uniformly and in the most substantial manner.

#### DAVE BROWN SHOOTS FOOT OFF ACCIDENTALLY

Wednesday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, Dave Brown, a cotton buyer, accidentally shot his foot off while cleaning his shot gun. Mr. Brown was at the New Western Hotel, and while in his room sitting down cleaning his shot gun it was in some manner discharged, the load striking his foot near the ankle, the shot almost severing the entire foot. He was immediately carried to the Standifer Hospital where the foot was amputated.

Mr. Brown came here about one month ago from Abilene, and has been buying cotton of the Spur buyers.

#### WILSON IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT TUESDAY

While the complete returns of the general election held have not yet been made, it is announced that President Wilson has won the election by a very small margin.

The latest report gives Wilson 274 electoral votes, and Hughes 258.

In the election in Dickens county it was almost solidly democratic. In Spur there were four Republican votes and seven Socialist votes, the balance being Democratic.

#### GROWING LONG STAPLE IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

E. F. Crump, of several miles southwest of Spur, came in one day this week and left with the Texas Spur a fine mess of turnips and greens, which were growing in his garden. He also brought in a bale of long staple cotton which was grown on his farm this year. This cotton is worth thirty cents a pound while the common cotton is only selling for eighteen to twenty cents. He says that the long staple made just as much or more to the acre than the common cotton. Grow long staple cotton, hogs, hominy and turnip greens and you will always prosper in the great Spur country.

#### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN WEST PART OF SPUR

E. A. Hooper is building a new residence in the east part of Spur. The building is a neat and modern structure and will be completed this week. Mr. Hooper and bride will make this place their home in the future.

#### HARDESET WORKING MAN OF THE COUNTRY

W. T. Lovell, formerly of the Draper country but who is now managing the Swenson gin at Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He was returning to Girard from a visit to his family at Draper and also to cast his ballot in the general election. He is the hardest working man in the country this fall, and says that he can't rest while away from his job since he is afraid some one of the number of workmen will idle away a few hours time, and that it is the hardest work imaginable to see that the other fellow stays on the job. We have laid away a Christmas present for Lovell if he stays with the job until that time.

#### WE MUST RAISE THE PRICE OR GO BUSTED

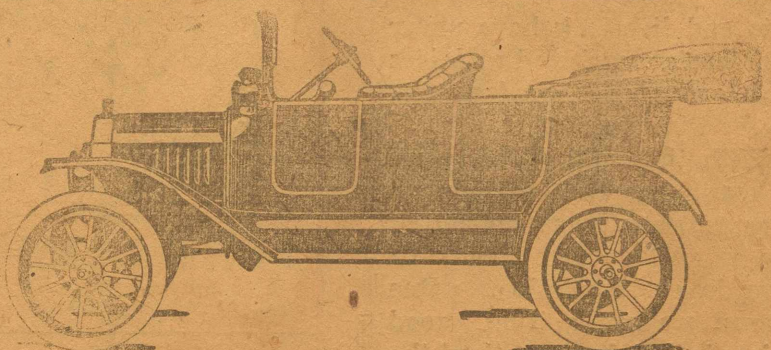
F. W. Jennings mailed us a check this week for three dollars which extended his subscription to the Texas Spur up ahead of time. Many thanks for these remembrances. They come in at a time when paper is advancing in price at such a rate that it is impossible to tell just how much money we will lose on subscriptions during the course of a year. The fact of the business is we will be compelled to raise the price of subscriptions or go busted. News paper today costs nearly four times as much as it did when the Texas Spur was established here seven years ago. Now the amount of one dollar which we get for a year's subscription will not pay for the blank paper used. We have been hoping that the advanced price would be only temporary, but each week it continues to go higher. If we could collect all the money due us on subscriptions we might be able to stand the loss a while longer, but unless things change at a very early date our readers need not be surprised at an increase in the price of subscriptions to this paper.

#### 87 TRACTS OF LAND SOLD HERE DURING OCTOBER

During the month of October the Spur Farm Lands management sold eighty seven tracts of land to homeseekers. These tracts were in one hundred and sixty, three hundred and twenty and six hundred and forty acres. Practically every tract will be improved and homes built for another year.

It is estimated that more than one hundred and fifty new farm homes will be built in the immediate territory surrounding Spur. Such building and improvement progress is what counts. Within a very few years every quarter section surrounding Spur will be under cultivation and adorned with modern and substantial farm homes.

Some day the Spur country will be generally recognized as the greatest, richest and most desirable country in all of America.



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

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman  
Spur Texas

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

#### WHY PRICES ARE HIGH.

While the farmers of the Southwest are getting excellent prices for their cotton let us not forget that other crops, such as wheat, corn, oats, hay, peanuts, fruits, vegetables, etc., are also bringing good prices. The South has made short crops of cotton and the demand for it is bringing high prices.

But while this is true there is apparently a shortage of food crops, which also makes strong demand and good prices. All kinds of livestock are selling well and the demand is also strong for them. Poultry, eggs, butter and milk and other food products raised on the farm are bringing fancy prices and likely to bring even higher prices. In fact, all kinds of farm products and livestock have never been easier marketed at prices high enough for good profits, the best in many years.

With these facts before us, in arranging the rotation set for next year, let us not forget the advantages we have this year in diversification. One reason we are getting good prices is that few practiced the

one-crop system. The rule has been diversification and it has been a good rule. Many who are prosperous this year can testify as to the benefits of diversification.

Let plans be made for next year along the same line. Feed and food crops should come first, with cotton as a surplus. Then a safe, dependable system of rotation with food and feed crops.

John Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday trading with merchants.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with friends.

John Peugh, of the Handy Cole farm and ranch near the city of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and trading with the merchants.

J. L. Moore and wife, were in from their ranch home the first of this week and spent an hour or two in Spur shopping with the merchants.

### FEEDING VALUE OF THE PEANUT VINE HAY.

Along with the increasing production of Spanish peanuts in Texas, peanut vine hay is coming to be an important factor in livestock feeding. The digestible nutrients of this hay are greater than alfalfa hay.

Peanut vine hay (vines without the nuts) is richer in both carbohydrates and fat than alfalfa hay and while it falls below alfalfa hay in protein, yet this nutrient is contained in such quantity as to make peanut vine hay a better balanced feed when fed alone than alfalfa hay. When we consider that a pound of fat has two and one-fourth times the feeding value of a pound of carbohydrates it is seen that the total of the digestible nutrients of peanut vine hay exceeds that of alfalfa hay by 7.38 points. It may be concluded, therefore, that well cured bright peanut hay is fully equal in feeding value to alfalfa hay.

It is palatable as well as nutritious and is relished by horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle and sheep.

Stock cattle, sheep and idle horses provided with about what peanut vine hay they will eat should winter well without other feed, though if some of the grass hays, such as sorghum prairie, Sudan, etc., or oat straw are available and cheaper, it may be substituted for one-third to one-half of the peanut vine hay to advantage. Being fairly rich in protein, peanut vine hay should, also prove a good developer for young growing stock. It is needless to say that the freer this hay is of dust and dirt the better it is and, especially, is this true, if it be fed to horses.

Geo. S. Link left Wednesday for Stamford to attend the Methodist Conference.

G. J. Stearns, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

### THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

Newspapers in the east and north had much to say in criticism of Waco and its people, a few months ago, on account of an unfortunate occurrence provoked by the brutality of a negro brute. These journals who echoed their criticisms owe an apology to Waco.

Lima is a typical Ohio town. On Wednesday a mob composed of citizens of the town and its vicinity overpowered the Lima police force, siezed the sheriff, tore off his clothes, broke two of his ribs, and started to hang him, as a result of which he consented to tell where he had hidden a negro charged with a grave offense against a farmer's wife.

The incident itself is not a peculiarity of Lima. It may happen anywhere—in the heart of London, Paris, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, or Atlanta. It is of special interest only because it serves to illustrate the hypocrisy of eastern critics of Waco who denounced its people as guilty of unparalleled atrocity.

The truth is that the need of the hour is better protection against the brute, not heroics because of his subsequent fate.—Waco Morning News.

It is not the fate of the negro that one regrets. It is our own training in lawlessness and brutality that we must guard against. We are a civilized race in close contact with a semi-civilized race, and we must exercise self-restraint to keep from dropping to their standard. We object to lynching for the white man's sake and not the black's.—Williamson County Sun.

# THINK



### FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE

Take out a check account and let it be an everlasting thermometer of your expenditures and a warning when you burn the candle at both ends. We offer you every facility and advantage in a commercial way, and we can carry you over the rougher places without your subjecting yourself to usurers.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

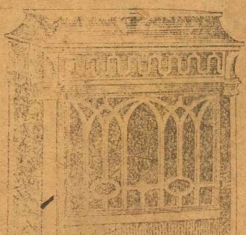
## THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier

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J. D. HARKEY Vice-Pres.

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Play it on your front porch, or in your house with wide open windows... The neighbors wont object. The New Edison is not a talking machine. It is a wonderful new invention, which re-creates all forms of music in a way that baffles detection from the original. Wont you call or write or telephone for further information about this new invention?

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

WEST END MANUVERINGS.

Arthur Stearns moved most of his cattle to winter pasture last week.

School started at the White River school last week, with Mr. Green, of Floydada, as teacher.

Harvesting is a lively feature with the West End farmers. It will not be long 'till the cotton will all be out.

W. R. Stroud and family are planning to move back to the East. We are sorry to learn this, but we hope him success with his new situation.

West End Baptist Church has purchased an organ. New lets get busy, young people, and make ourselves worth listening to, entertain the community idea once more.

Do you realize that nineteen and sixteen is nearly gone. How fast the time seemingly passes by, and as we grow older time passes faster and life should become sweeter.

The B. M. A. Fifth Sunday meeting held on the 29th last, with the West End Baptist church, was a success in every way. The crowd was not as large as was expected, but the features were perfect.

O. W. Maddox made a quick business trip to East Texas last week.—The Junk Pie Patriot.

B. F. Brock, of Dickens, was in Spur recently on business.

W. T. Wilson, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday.

Fred O. McFall and wife, of the Soldier Mound country, were in Spur the latter part of last week.

Miss Nell Mahon had the Texas Spur sent to Jas. Mahon, Jr., at Fort Worth where he is attending school.

Miss Thelma Harkey recently left Spur for Canyon City where she is now attending the college at that place.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, this week sold his lots in Spur on Hill Street to Ed Lisenby whom we understand will at a later date build a fine home on the lots.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in town Saturday. The Judge has been kinder under the weather the past month or two, but we are glad to note that he is now looking fine and is apparently in the best of health.

J. N. Luce called in one day last week and left a dollar and six bits with us for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News. We appreciate these renewals and wish we had a thousand more right at t his time.

DUMONT.

C. D. Niteley and family went to Paducah last Saturday.

Edgar Scott and wife called on J. H. Shelby and wife last Sunday.

Earl Hughes had business at the P K Ranch last Sunday afternoon.

R. A. McDuff, and several others went to Paducah Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Criswell has been in bad health now for some time.

Edgar Scott and wife called on Mrs. A. T. Flippins and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair visited with Mrs. H. A. Sinclair last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Sinclair and Miss Mae visited the home of E. H. Criswell and wife last Sunday.

Oh, such fine cotton picking weather. The farmers ought to make hay while the sun do shine.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair, of Chalk, made her parents, L. H. Criswell and wife, a visit last Saturday.

Bob Carpenter has sold his little farm to T. C. Carpenter and R. L. left for the plains to look out for another home.

The spelling bee last Friday night was a grand success in every way and the best of all our side won over all opposition. We will have the spelling bee over again.

Last Monday was the dullist Monday that Dumont ever witnessed. Only one bale of cotton ginned on that day.—Old Bill in Paducah Post.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain in the post office at Spur un-called for. When calling for same please say "advertised."

- Atkinson, Mrs. W. M.
- Burman, B. H.—3 letters
- Carry, Jim
- Colwell, H.
- Collins, G. A.
- Dumson, J. B.
- Goodwin, Bennie
- Harvey, Tom
- Jones, G. W.
- Johnson, J. T.
- Johnson, J. W.
- Johnson, Bill
- Moore, Mrs. W. E.
- Moore, Rev. W. C.
- Matthews, Miss Mammie
- Naylor, Mrs. C. A.
- Pinsh, Mrs. J. E.
- Smith, Bennie.
- Wiley, J. E.
- Wilson, Mrs. Henry.
- Lela Evans, P. M.

W. J. Elliot came in Wednesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent a short time here on business.

A BOOSTER FOR THE  
DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

The following letter from Mrs. T. F. Hunter, of Clairemont, is in pleasing contrast to many of the thoughtless criticisms of the Fair which are made by persons who are critical not for the sake of bettering the situation nor because of any suggestions they have to further the interests of the Fair.

Clairemont, Texas, Oct. 17. —Dickens County Fair Association, Spur, Texas, Gentlemen: Accept our sincere thanks for the splendid premiums awarded our poultry exhibit. They were better than we had hoped for, and you may be sure we will be with you in 1917, and will use our influence to make the Fair a larger and better one.

While that of 1916 was a great success, we want the Fair to grow better every year.

As agent for (Ramsey's) Austin Nursery, we are authorized to make the following offer to fruit growers of Dickens and Kent counties:

To those who own orchards purchased of Austin Nursery and canned fruit to be exhibited at Spur, in Dickens County Fair in 1917, we make the following offer:

Largest collection and greatest variety of canned fruit, \$7.50 in Nursery stock.

Second largest collection and greatest variety of canned fruit, \$5.00 in Nursery stock.

Third largest collection and greatest variety of canned fruit, \$2.40 in Nursery stock.

You will please state the offer as a special in catalogue for 1917. Thanking you again for premiums, we are,

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. T. F. HUNTER.

AN INVITATION TO THE  
PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL

For some reason—perhaps the wind—only a few responded to the invitation of the faculty for a meeting on last Tuesday afternoon of the parents and teachers of the school. This meeting was called to discuss the organization of a Parent-Teacher's Association looking to the advancement of education in the community and a better understanding of all concerned of the problems of child training.

Now, another effort, will be made to effect this organization, and all parents and friends of the school are hereby invited to meet the teachers in the auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

T. A. Tunnell.

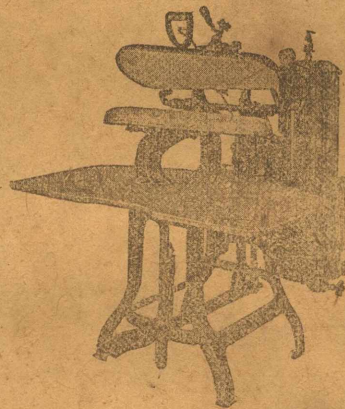
Dr. Blackwell and wife, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was in the city the first of this week and spent a short time here on business.

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur one day this week and having a surplus of cash he handed us two big silver dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur. Jim Foster is "true blue" on every occasion.

Tidwell and Reeves have added four new white enameled barber chairs to their barber shop and can now boast of as fine and neat shop as can be found in all of Western Texas. In fact the Spur people keep in the progressive improvement procession in every line of business.

Dr. Pierce moved his dental office this week from over the Spur National Bank to the Cowan building. He has two rooms up-stairs and is furnished as nicely as any dental office in the whole country. In fact Dr. Pierce is not only equipped with all necessary instruments for the practice of dentistry but is one of the most efficient and expert dentists of the whole country. He will be glad to see his patrons and friends at his new office.



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Dye and Remake anything  
in Ladies or Gents Clothes.

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WICHITA NEWS.

Robert Rogers visited Dillard Jackson Sunday.

D. H. Giddens went to Spur horse trading Saturday.

Chas. Jackson and wife visited J. E. Wright Sunday.

Miss Lottie Rogers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson.

Charlie and Dillard Jackson went to Spur on business Friday.

J. A. Murchison ran over in his Ford Sunday to see J. E. Wright.

Singing at W. D. Thacker's was a great success Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackson visited his brother, Edgar Jackson, Sunday.

November came with a norther and high winds. We hope it won't continue very long.

W. T. Lovell, who has been at work at Jayton, is spending several days at home this week.

Robert Branton, Stermon Lee and others from Knox City are visiting the Mimms family this week.

Hub Giddens and four men from Spur went hunting Sunday and killed eleven prairie chickens. Pretty good, boys.

A fruit supper at Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Counts was very much enjoyed by the young people of this community Saturday night.

Mrs. Ola White, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Murchison, the past few weeks, took the train at Roaring Springs, home bound Saturday.

—Breezie Bill.

Bert Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Friday of last week.

J. C. Stephens, of near Tap, was among the number in the city Saturday.

P. Hinson, of the Tap country, was in Spur one day this week and spent an hour or two here on business.

T. G. Harkey and wife made a trip Sunday to Floydada to meet their daughter, Miss Thelma, who is attending the college at Canyon City.

Lon Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here buying supplies of merchants and greeting friends.

Paul Douglass hauled two loads of sweet potatoes last week to Crosbyton and peddled them out to the people of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur last week visiting their friends and shopping with the merchants.

John Aston, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday with cotton. He recently sold his farm to E. C. Edmonds and Sol Davis, and is now in the market for another good farm. There are plenty good farms in the country and we entertain no fears that he will have to leave the Spur section of country to find a suitable farm home.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

Ollie Blakley is on the plains. Grandma Holly is on the sick list this week.

R. F. Simpson went to Roaring Springs Monday.

Most everybody went and enjoyed singing at the home of E. H. Blakley Sunday night.

Hallet Holly, of Steel Hill, was here the first of this week to be with his mother who is sick.

Grandma Grizzle, who has been sick for the past week or ten days, is reported rapidly improving.

Singing was a great success at the school house Sunday afternoon. There will be singing Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

C. A. Austin and family will live in the old Espuela community next year, and we are sorry to see them leave since they have proven to be among our best neighbors.

There was a box supper at Midway school house Saturday night, which was attended by a large crowd from over this section. There were only 24 boxes present, all of which were beautifully decorated and full of "goodies" to eat. Several more boxes could have been sold if they had been there. Twelve dollars were realized out of the twenty four boxes, all of which will go to the Liberty school.

Rev. W. M. Scott, of near Spur, was in our midst, the first of this week.—Pawnee Bill.

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

Al Sullivan was among the number of business visitors in town Saturday.

Prock Brown was in the city Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number in Spur the latter part of last week.

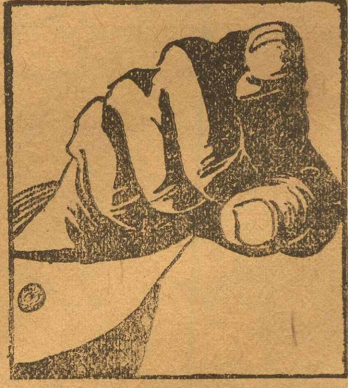
T. W. Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city this week.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here on official business.

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Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY  
HAVE US DO  
That Work

Why Not Now?



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**THE FARMER'S WORK DAY.**

Much has been said of the farmer's long work day. The impression has been that our daily work would average more hours than that of the salaried man or the wage earner in the city. This may be true on a few farms. As a general rule the farmer's average day is shorter.

It is true that in cotton chopping, harvesting and gathering time we may work from 11 to 13 hours a day perhaps. But if we count the cold winter days that we sit around the fire and the rainy days that we are unable to work in the field, we will find that the average day is rather short.

It is true there is work on the farm at all seasons and in all kinds of weather if we would look ahead and prepare for it. As a matter of fact, we do not always have facilities for doing it. Many farmers cannot work in bad weather and this reduces the average number of hours per day.

To economize and distribute labor we should make arrangements to have work when the weather is bad. There are a number of things that will need

attention on such days, or at least many things can be done on these days, to save work later on. As an example, the harness may be mended, implements and machines repaired, barns cleaned, seed cleaned and corn husked and shelled.

We will find if we keep record and accounts generally that our profits will be in proportion to the labor, not the number of hours or days worked perhaps, but the manner in which we work. For this reason, we should plan and systematize our work and strive to keep ahead of its demands.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

W. L. McAteer, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city last week marketing cotton and looking after other business affairs. Mr. McAteer is another one of the prosperous and successful farmers of this country.

C. D. Copeland and wife, of six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and looking after other business affairs. While here Mr. Copeland renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur in combination with the Dallas News and Farm and Ranch.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

T. S. Lambert and family, of near Tap, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Dr. Hale and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday of last week visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

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Attorney B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, was among the number in the city Saturday on official business and greeting his friends.

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**THE RULER IN A DEMOCRACY.**

There is no where in the land any home so remote, so humble, that it may not contain the power of mind and heart and conscience to which nations yield and history submits its processes. Nature pays no tribute to aristocracy, subscribes to no creed or caste, renders fealty to no monarch or master of any name or kind. Genius is no snob. It does not run after titles or seek by preference the high circles of society. It affects humble company as well as great. It pays no special tribute to universities or learned societies or conventional standards of greatness, but serenely chooses its own comrades, its own haunts, its own cradle even, and its own life of adventure and of training. Here is proof of it. This little hut was the cradle of one of the greatest sons of men, a man singular, delightful, vital genius who presently emerged upon the great stage of the nation's history, gaunt, shy, ungainly, but dominant and majestic, a natural ruler of men, himself inevitably the central figure of the great plot. No man can explain this, but every man can see how it demon-

strates the vigor of democracy, where every door is open, in every hamlet and countryside, in city and wilderness alike, for the ruler to emerge when he will and claim his leadership in the free life. Such are the authentic proofs of the validity and vitality of democracy."—President Wilson at dedication of Lincoln Memorial Birth-place.

J. A. Neighbors, of near the Steel Hill school house, was in the city this week. He handed us a dollar for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur, and which we appreciate very much. Mr. Neighbors said that he had bought a 320 acre farm near Crosbyton and had intended to move to it but could not get possession. He also owns a quarter section of land near Spur and stated that if we could get the branch of the A. & M. College located at Spur that he would build a fine home on his land here and make this his permanent home in the future. We are after that A. & M. College and we will get it if everybody will pull together from now to that time. In unity there is strength and if every man, woman and child of this country will pull together we can get anything we want.

Read The Texas Spur—\$1.00

**To the Cotton Growers of Spur and Vicinity:**

I am now ready to **Gin Your Cotton**

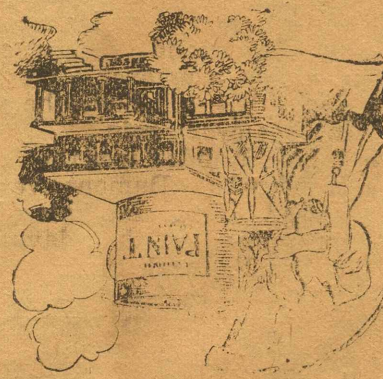
And will appreciate a part of your trade. I have the latest in ginning machinery and guarantee to do as well as any one.

If you do not wish to gin with me I will appreciate it if you will call and inspect the PLANT; any way, come and see me. The Gin is located close to the cotton platform, or cotton yard.

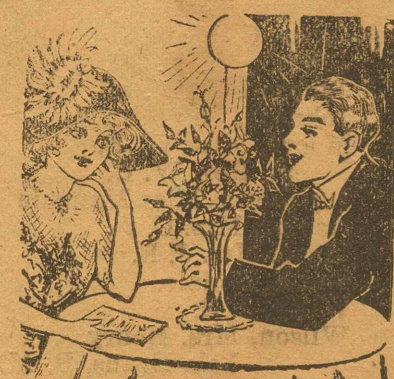
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### THE UNREAD LAW OF THE LAND

There are some who say that the "higher education" has gone too far, but I want to tell you that the Yankee is a far-seeing man. He has observed the hordes of laborers pouring in from Europe, men who can sleep anywhere and dine on an onion and a chunk of bread, and he has been unwilling to enter his sons in that sort of competition, and so he has sent them to college. Scientific farming has begun to pay.

I know a farmer whose income would excite the envy of high finance. He said to me: "Don't be afraid of education; the land will soak up all we can get and yell for more." If I knew half the secrets in ten acres of land I believe I could make my fortune off them in five years. We have sent the smart boys to the city, and we have kept the fools on the farm. We have put everything on the farm but brains. Anybody can learn Blackstone and Green leaf, but the book of law that is writ in the soil is only for keen eyes. We want our young men to know that it is more dignified to search for the secrets of God in the land than to grope for the secrets of Satan in a lawsuit.—Irving Bacheller.

### HE GOT YOUR DOLLAR

The other day a man died in New York. He was reported to be worth \$80,000,000. Nothing strange about these two facts.

The man never did anything. He never bought a car load of lumber or hired a carpenter. He never plowed a furrow or raised a bushel of corn. He has not been a merchant, nor a railroad man. He was never engaged in any productive busi-

ness. He did not inherit much of the money. Nearly all of it was made in his life-time.

How did he make this vast sum, nearly one dollar for every man, woman and child in our country? He died possessed of it. He did not make it, could not possibly have made it. We, the people, made it for him and turned it over to him. A dollar a piece for each one of us.

All he did was to sit still and see the value of his lands and lots grow, a growth brought about, not by him, but by the people of his city and state, and all of the United States. We all had a hand in making this value for him, and yet he got it all. At the same time, we have, each of us, contributed each year out of our hard-won money to build and run schools, to maintain State, and County and City governments, money that should not have come from our labor but from the value given to lands that men like him own.

Yes, we stand for this sort of thing because we think, forsooth, sometime we shall get some unearned increment, or something for nothing, but just holding on. Now and then a little may be handed us. But while we are waiting for this little, under our rotten system, the millions are being piled up for men like this one and we are making those millions by our labor.

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

Rev. E. E. White and wife are spending this week in the city of Stamford attending the Methodist Conference.

**For Sale**—Several first class Jersey milk cows with young calves.—O. W. Maddox, twelve miles west of Spur. 1 2tp

### POULTRY INCOME.

With poultry and eggs bringing fancy prices and the demand apparently increasing, it does not take a seer to see the opportunities for making money on poultry as a sideline on the farm. The farmer with a flock of good hens may receive a nice little income in cash and this will be of much benefit in meeting necessary expenses during the year.

The idea that people can get rich raising poultry is not now held. The excitable writers and boosters who told you you could get rich with a small flock of poultry have either to learn better or are now more temperate in speech. The fact is that people should not expect fortune or great income from poultry. What farmers should expect is a nice cash income. This is easily obtained. And since the feed on farms is very little, most of the income from the farm flock is clear profit.

Beginning should be made for next year's poultry work now. The layers should be selected, the house renovated and repaired, the green crops planted and such conveniences as incubators and brooders provided for.

### NOTICE!

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in Spur November 15 and 16. Practice confined to diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat, and fitting glasses. Office with Dr. Morris.

### STAMPEDED TO COTTON

With cotton at sixteen cents today and bound to go to eighteen cents by Christmas and 20 cents by May, of course we are going to plant the whole blamed place in cotton next year. Why, we can get rich on 20-cent cotton. It is almost as good as a munition plant. It beats banking, even. And we will take our chances on it.

Yes, we shall put that field over the fence in cotton instead of corn, for we can buy more corn with the cotton money. No need to raise any hogs, for cotton money will buy meat. Better kill off that calf and eat it now, for we wont want to be fooling with cows next year—buy all the cows we want with cotton money.. Time lost planting a garden. Credit at the store is good enough, on twenty-cent cotton, so we can live out of tin cans. The hens are in the way, too, and will scratch



## THERE'S A SIGN

of increasing business right along here, because our patrons have found out our way of treating them and they not only like it but like to talk about it. That is the best advertisement we could have--satisfied customers. Our Drugs and Medicines are pure and fresh, our service prompt and polite, and our charges right in every instance. Careful prescriptions a specialty here.

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The Rexall Store

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up some of the cotton plants, so we had better kill them or sell them off this winter.

No. The farmer does not look behind or before. He is prone to forget what happened two years ago, and what pulled him out of the hole. Nor was it cotton. He is prone to forget the dear lessons of the past ten years, lessons not learned as they should be. He fails to look ahead and see that a 16,000,000-bale crop does not mean as much money as a 12,000,000-bale crop. When he grows bigger crops he does not grow the other things, and so must pay higher prices for the real things to live on. He is worse off instead of better off.

Do not let high prices cut down the acreage of wheat, oats, winter cover crops, pasture, corn, forage or anything else by a single acre. Build up rather than decrease the number of hogs and cattle and chickens. This is the way to have it easy when the winter of 1917-18 comes, regardless of cotton prices and cotton acreage.

### DOMINION OF IDEAS.

One characteristic of the mortal mind is the thought of dominion over others. In the weaker minds that thought more often assumes the dimension of brutal force, the thoroughly cultured invariably is choosing argument mingled with logic to accomplish the influence desired. But in almost every nature there is at some time uncovered that intent to bring under its sway the kindred spirits and thus set up a

dominion of ideas. Yet failing in this accomplishment they are content to drink from the jeweled fount the knowledge it continually supplies to the pilgrim who with simple learning is content. But others we have met, if perchance they cannot be a Scipio or a Hannabal, with an army's thundering roar and force of battle's shock, will reject the minor station and spend their days in a hopeless ambition. All great men have accepted their station in life as a confidence, and have striven to defend the exalted privilege given them, and in every instance have been free to admit the greatness they observed in others. Carlisle has said the surest test of a small man is ingratitude to the great hearts around him and failing to recognize in them that greatness which could benefit him. It is by this unswerving dogmatism only what is ugly and evil from the same moral circumstances that such persons assimilate which supply good and beautiful results—the fragrance of celestial flowers—to the daily life of others. Every true and right action and noble thought sets a seal of beauty on the person and face. The face is a record in sculpture of our whims and fancies, yet its counterpart is there and, and our actions evolve from the radiance that beams or the dejected mood of our features. You cant frown a man into your power, but you may laugh him into subjection.—Western Journal.

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

Mace Hunter, W. D. Blair, and Firm Self returned last week from a prospecting trip to Lamesa. Mr. Self recently sold his farm to W. T. Wilson. He will move to Spur at a later date and may possibly move to Lamesa next year if proper arrangements can be made.

The Riter Hardware Company have moved a part of their stock of goods in the new Keller brick building just completed on the east side of Burlington avenue. This will be one of the nicest places in Spur when the stock is arranged.

Recently Oscar Jackson, Dr. Pierce, Dr. Grace, Dr. Moore, and E. J. Cowan moved their offices to the Cowan building on the upper story, and where each has a nicely furnished office and will be glad to see their friends.

**Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, Specialist Diseases Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Spur November 29th and 30th prepared to do work in this line, remove tonsils and adenoids and fit glasses. Office with Dr. Morris. 2-3t.**

Sam White returned last week from San Angelo where he had been on business and to attend the San Angelo Fair at that place. He reports that the Spur country is a "paradise" in comparison with the country he saw. The Spur country leads in everything.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker at their home near Spur, returned this week to her home in the eastern part of the state.

Bill McArthur was here one day this week from his farm home in the Tap country. Bill is getting rich this year selling cotton.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., is in Stamford to be with her mother through an operation which was performed last week in the sanitarium at Stamford.

Mrs. J. A. Koon has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winkler, of the Croton section of country.

Mr. Fellmy and family recently moved from the west part of town to the Johnson residence in the east part of Spur.

John McCulloch and family moved last week from the west part of Spur to the Jobe residence in the east part of town.

Mrs. George Renfro was in Spur Thursday of last week to meet Mr. Renfro who had been to Abilene on business.

Mace Hunter, of four or five miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent a few hours here on business.

Mr. Taylor and family recently moved to their new home purchased in the western part of the city.

Tom McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

A. B. Williams and Clay Smart made a business trip to Roaring Springs one day last week.

H. O. Satterwhite, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur recently on business.

Hamp Collett, of three or four miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he is not yet picking his cotton, being late on account of the hail.

**A whole car of Dooley and Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes have been received at the Spot Cash Grocery and are being sold for \$1.30 for a single bushel, \$1.25 for two bushel lots, and \$1.20 in three bushel lots. They are going fast.**

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city this week and while here handed us a dollar and six bits for the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year, and for which he has our thanks.

W. L. Thannisch, of the Draper country, was a business visitor in Spur this week. He has been selling a number of bales of cotton and has been recently buying more land. Farmers are all prosperous in this country at this time.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in good shape in his part of the country at this time.

J. W. Edwards, one of the most extensive farmers of the Croton country, was in Spur one day this week greeting his friends and looking after business affairs.

Martin Gay, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends. Martin will be the next county and district clerk of Dickens county and he will make a good one.

J. D. Hufstetler, of near the city, was in Spur one day this week buying supplies of the Spur merchants and possibly selling some of his cotton.

Rev. Douglass, pastor of the Baptist Church of Spur, returned this week from Eastland county where he had been several days on business.

Mrs. A. B. Williams was called to Peacock last week on account of the illness of her sister at that place, and is spending the week there.

Mrs. W. F. Walker, of two miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends of Spur.

Geo. W. Dodson, of the Af-ton country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here waiting to hear from the general election.

**Lay in your supply of sweet potatoes now while you can get the genuine Pumpkin Yam and Dooley at the Spot Cash Grocery in Spur.**

Miss Caple, of near McAdoo, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. O. Gray, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Potts.

Ray J. V. Bilberry, of several miles north of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

Fred O. McFall was among the many who came in Tuesday to cast a ballot in the general election.

Dr. Blackwell came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent a short time in Spur on business.

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm, was among the visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

C. B. Jones made a business trip to Dickens Tuesday.



**GROCERIES**

**BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY**

**JUST MAKE THE CIRCUIT**  
Look over the grocery stores in the neighborhood---but be sure not to overlook ours, for we expect to win your custom on the strength of your unbiased comparisons.

**Dooley and Pumpkin Yam Sweet potatoes are being sold for \$1.20 to \$1.30 cents a bushel at the Spot Cash Grocery. They are going rapidly and if you want the best potatoes on the market you will have to hurry.**

Leonard and Irvin Jopling recently bought the Riter Hardware Company tin shop and are now in charge of the business. We wish these young men a successful business.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent the afternoon here conversing with friends and looking after business matters.

**Lost**—Between Spur and J. W. Davis' residence on Dickens road a black and brown coat. Return to Bryant-Link Co.

R. A. Squires recently bought a residence in the west part of Spur where he and family are now making their home.

J. L. Perry, of Stephenville, was recently in Spur looking after his interests in the Spur Hardware Company.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Af-ton country, was in Spur Tuesday to get the returns from the general election.

H. F. Clay, of Dickens, spent several days of this week in the city with W. D. and E. L. Clay and families.

Chas. Perrin, of the Croton country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

S. M. Bailey, of near McAdoo on the plains, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

C. E. Ensey and family recently moved into their new home in the east part of Spur.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in Spur this week.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Williams is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis.

G. T. Snodgrass came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur.

Elmer Russell and wife were in Spur Friday from their ranch home near Spur.

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

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

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

G. S. White is in Weatherford spending some time on business.

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

R. C. Ledford, representing the Cheek-Neal Coffee Company, was in Spur recently and superintended a coffee demonstration at the Bryant-Link Co. store. The demonstration continued three days and during the time one thousand three hundred and forty five pounds of the coffee were sold. Coffee and wafers were served to all the customers and visitors each day.

G. P. Kiester, of near Spur, was among the number in the city this week. Mr. Kiester and family recently moved to their new farm home from the city. Evidently the eighteen cent cotton had some attractions for Mr. Kiester and we hope that he will get rich on the farm.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number here Saturday. He has a bunch of hogs fattening on his place and a few of which he is advertising in the Texas Spur for sale.

Dr. Copeland returned Monday from Spur where he had taken two patients for operations for appendicitis—a son of G. L. Henry's and a daughter of M. L. Patton. He reports both patients as recovering nicely.

**Get a bushel of Pumpkin Yams or Dooleys at the Spot Cash Grocery for \$1.30, in two bushel lots for \$1.25 a bushel or in three bushel lots for \$1.20—the best potatoes grown.**

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

F. W. West and wife, of four miles northeast of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and looking after other affairs.

S. P. Odom, of five miles or more south of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

J. H. Boothe, of two or three miles southeast of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

John Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

A. B. Morgan was here one day this week from his farm home west of Spur.

W. E. Fletcher was among the large number of people on the streets Saturday.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Homer Boothe and wife, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

R. F. Rogers was in the city Saturday from the Dry Lake country.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

R. E. Thomas was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

Firm Self was in the city Wednesday.

Herbert Irwin came in Wednesday from the Copeland farm and spent a few hours here greeting friends. Herbert Irwin is one of the best mechanics who ever came to Spur, and he is now considering the proposition of establishing another auto garage in Spur. He operated a garage here several years ago, but has been in the garage business at Merkel the past year or two.

A. C. Hindman, of a mile or two north of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent the afternoon here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

J. W. Lewis, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. L. Karr, of seven miles or eight north of Spur, was in the city Saturday with cotton and trading with the merchants of the city.

A party composed of J. M. Taylor, Miss Lucy Webb and Jas. F. Williams and daughters, Misses Aline and Mildred, motored to Lubbock Sunday.

Howard Campbell came in one day this week and handed us another dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address.

L. S. Scott came in one day this week and spent some time in the city greeting friends and trading with the live merchants of Spur.

**The Spot Cash Grocery is selling out a car load of Sweet Potatoes at \$1.20 for a single bushel when you buy three.**

J. L. Curry, of the Duck Creek country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

W. M. Randall and family, of near Steel Hill, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday.

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in Spur this week and spent some time here on business.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

**Wanted**—Chickens, eggs & Butter—New Western Hotel. 4p

H. N. Patton, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Mack Hopper, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday.

L. C. Arrington was in Spur one day this week.

Oliver Gray was in Spur Monday.

Jim Perkins, of the Tap section of country, was among the number here Saturday trading

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

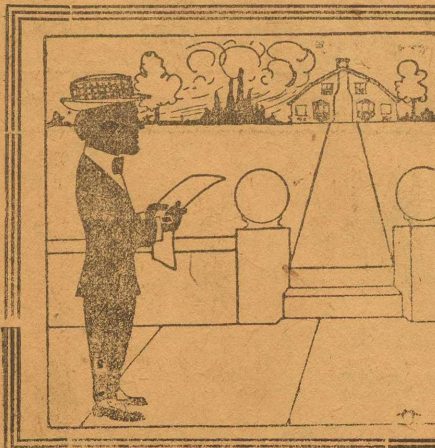
**For Sale**—Good work horses for sale at attractive prices.—White & Swearingen, Spur.

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

**Rooms**—For rooms and lodging see Mrs. F. N. Oliver at the City Hotel. 4t.

Bill McArthur was here one day this week with cotton.

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



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

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

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We have a full line of Wagons and Buggies, bought before the rise, and can save you money on these items. We are also headquarters for Builders Hdw., Oil, and Firestone Tires & Tubes and Accessories.

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### THE GREAT PLAINS.

The great plains are smooth, tree-less slopes that extend eastward from the foot of the Rocky Mountains into central Kansas as well as into adjoining states on the north and the south. Their western margin has an altitude of almost 5000 feet near the Rocky Mountains from which they make a practically continuous descent to an altitude of 2,000 to 2,200 feet in central Kansas, where they merge into rolling prairies. The plains are trenced by the relatively shallow valleys of many rivers and creeks flowing to the east, but extensive areas of the remarkably smooth tabular surfaces remain between these valleys.

The major part of the great plains is covered by sands, gravels, and loams of late Tertiary age (about a million or more years old), varying in thickness from fifty to two hundred feet in greater part and in general lying on a level surface of the older rocks. The materials were brought from the Rocky Mountain region by the streams which ran in various courses across the region, sometimes cutting valleys but mostly deposition sediments.

The time was one of relatively arid conditions, probably in general similar to the present the streams bringing out of the mountains a larger amount of sediment than they could carry through to the great rivers of the east. The process was long continued, and it is likely also that at times the stream grades were somewhat less than they are at present, so that the deposits were not to any great extent, deeply trenced by the small creeks, as they are now. It is known from fossil bones found in the deposits that the region was inhabited by numerous land animals of a sort very different from those of the present era. There were rhinoceroses, camels, threetoed horses, elephants and bisons of peculiar types, as well as a great many species of smaller animals. At certain places in the region large numbers of bones of these strange animals have been found and dug out, and many of these bones are now carefully preserved in the museums.—U. S. Geological Survey.

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

### PLOWING IN THE FALL.

Fall plowing is far more important in good farming than is generally thought. It is true that there are some soils in the special localities where fall plowing may not be necessary or expedient, but these are few indeed. As a general rule, fall plowing is necessary for good crops and satisfactory tillage.

In the first place fall breaking increases the amount of vegetable matter in the soil and thus increases the water-holding capacity. The vegetable matter when converted into humus helps render plant food of the soil lighter and enables better work to be done in sowing and cultivating.

Fall plowing deepens soil and makes a reservoir of it so moisture is stored and saved for dry weather. This is especially important for localities where rainfall is rather scant when winter moisture must be conserved for the needs of crops.

It will pay generally to break the land before freezes so the weeds and other vegetation may be turned while green. This will increase the vegetable matter in the soil and the plant food, too, as there will be plant food in the vegetation when it decays.

Spring is always a busy season when farmers are crowded more or less with work. The planting must be on time and preparation of the seedbed requires careful thought. If fall plowing has been done much of the worry and anxiety incident to preparation of the seedbed will be dispensed with.

Plowing in the fall may save loss of fertility where land is inclined to wash. By having it broken before the rains in winter the moisture will percolate instead of running off as it would do if the land is hard. Water running off always carries more or less plant food. Generally when broken early it will be best to plant a winter cover crop such as rye, wheat, oats or barley. These plants will help hold the particles of soil together in case heavy rains come or the soil is inclined to blow.

### A GREAT CIVILIZATION.

Much has been said recently about our natural resources and the importance of conserving and using them wisely. It is but right and just that our attention be called to this as we are likely to forget the importance of our national resources and our dependence

upon at least some of them.

But the great progress the world has made in recent years is more a result of human ideals and human efficiency than the natural resources at hand.

The same natural resources that we have today existed 5000 years ago. The soil was as fertile then as now, much of it virgin and far more productive than it is today. Why the difference in wealth and civic progress? The people are more intelligent, more ambitious and more proficient at their tasks. We owe our greater achievements in agriculture, art, science, etc., to greater human efficiency.

The men and women today who are successful in managing farms, directing great industries and exalting human life are not drunkards, gluttons or libertines. They are efficient because they have healthy bodies, clean minds and high ideals.

This will be true doubtless in the next generation. Boys and girls who would meet their opportunities for a greater agricultural and industrial era and for a greater civilization must prepare.

### WANTED! WANTED!

At once 1500 turkeys, will pay 14 and 15 cents a pound for turkeys; also chickens, 10 to 14 cents a pound. Bring me all you can. I am in the market for cattle hides, dry or green. Furs—bring me your furs. Carry apples and potatoes in stock. Come to see me when in Spur.—Spur Produce Co., J. C. Miller, Mgr.

### FOR QUICK SALE.

Business and residence lots in Spur for less than one half of value placed on them by City Tax Board.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas. 4t

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week and spent a short time here on business.

Chas. Perrin, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and greeting his many friends.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city this week and while here called in and handed us a dollar and six bits for a renewal subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News another year. Tom is one of the most progressive young men of the country, takes an interest in public affairs and stands for progress and development.

## And Never A Sack Was Ever Sent Back



That's when you're talking about Mountain Peak Flour. So many admirable bakers of bread, cakes, pies and other pastry approve of this meritorious brand that one who would even think of returning a single sack might as well think herself an indifferent artist of the oven. No, no; the Mountain Peak Brand of Flour makes friends in every household it enters.

**Farmers Cash Store**  
Spur, Texas



## THE FINISHING

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

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# DESTRUCTIVE WAR ON PRICES

**N**EVER in the history of the United States have conditions existed in the mercantile world like exist today. Each day prices soar higher and higher, establishing new world price records. It's a puzzling question that the consumer must solve. Economy must be your watch word. You must value your dollars like the Old World values the American Standard Dollar. Don't spend your money on a counterfeit basis. If you pay our competitors more for goods than you can get them at Love's then your dollars have depreciated from its face. Calculating on the transient labor that has spent many thousands of dollars in Spur the past two seasons, that circumstance beyond man's control has prevented being here, we find and realize that

## We Are Stocked Too Heavy

Our shelves are groaning under their burden. Too much mens clothing, too many mens over coats, too many boots, too many ladies tailor made suits, too many ladies cloaks and wraps. The weather has been too warm for heavy goods, therefore we announce that

**These Lines Must and SHALL BE SOLD! Enough Said.**

### Over Coats Over Coats

A beautiful all wool mens Ulster coat \$9.95. Extra heavy black Kersey mens storm Ulster \$7.95. A snappy, nobby little boys over coat for \$3.50.

### Boots! Boots! Boots!

You can't question the fact that our showing of mens boots excell anything in West Texas. We shall quote you just two prices, a guaranteed boot, \$5.95, a regular hand made boot the same as sold elsewhere at \$10 to \$12, a boot in its own class **\$8.50**

### Wonderful Clothing Value

About 85 mens hand made suits, Strouse Bros. High Art Clothes of Baltimore, and Kaufman Bros. Campus Togs of Chicago. These are two of America's highest grades. Not a suit in the lot worth under \$16.50, ranging up to \$20.00. Worsteds, fancy cheviots, blue serges, etc., every one this seasons make, size 34 to 44. We have placed these suits on the rack **\$13.95** and made a choice price, only

Secial cut prices on Henderson high grade corsets, see our regular \$2 cut to \$1.50

### Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

Elegant crush plush coat in three quarter lengths, trimmed grey collar, satin lined, regular price \$15.00, to reduce stock, our special price

**\$10.95**

### Wraps

Ladies fancy, all wool, plush trimmed, three quarter wrap, worth \$15, our price 10.95.

### Jackets

Fancy plaid novelty sport jackets only \$4.95.

54 inch wide suiting, grey, brown, sand, a great fabric for skirts, worth \$1, special 75c yd

One lot of the best work shoes in Spur \$2.50.

Great line mens work pants \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.25, kind you can't rip, a pair free if you can.

Mens extra heavy under shirts or drawers 50c.

Mens work coats \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.75. Mens heavy duck sheep lined coats \$4.95.

Mens Heavy sweater coats for only 75c.

15c value fancy dress gingham only 12 1-2c, 15c value fancy dress 36 in, percale 12 1/2c

Mens heavy dress winter caps for 50c.

## Realizing That The Citizens of Spur

and the farmers of Dickens and surrounding counties have their purses full of ready cash and that their needs demand that they purchase just the very lines that we desire to unload, it shall be our aim to make this appeal so strong that it will fairly burst the latch string to your purse. We shall turn our X-Ray on prices and make them so plain a child can trade. Visit our store, compare quality with prices. If they prove worthy of your patronage be our customers.

Tell Your Friends If We Treat You Right. We Appreciate Your Trade

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SPUR, TEXAS

Where Cash Talks