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THE TEXAS SPUR

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appreciate it much more

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Number 7



# Gifts That Will Please "Men"

Kirchbaum O'Coats Stetson Hats Arrow Silk and Linen Shirts Initial Handkerchiefs Pioneer Belts High Grade Neckwear Fancy and Plain Hosierv

Make Your Selections Early and Avoid Disappointments.

HOGAN & PATTON "The Man's Store"

Special attention will be given

# LOOKIN TO THE IDEAL

ent that it should be the aim of mercantile establishments and E. J. Cairnes came to the res- FROM SWALLOWING BONE JIM WHITAKER SELLS Sunday schools, in their roads. Christmas entertainments, to get back as nearly as possible DICKENS AND GIRARD to the ideal Christmas spirit. In order to do this, it was decided that these entertainments be held simultaneously on the night of Christmas Eve. to the propriety of having these entrictainments on Sunday. It was felt, however, that if ev-ery effort possible was made to give them the religious and sagive them the religious and sa- awarded to the lady whose they could in no sense be a desecration of the Sabbath. It was suggested that all possible preparations be made on Saturday, leaving only the necessary final arrangements for time. Sunday afternoon. Everybody is further urged to attend the entertainment given by their own Sunday school, and to be as quiet and decorous as on any other occasion of religious worship. Children are especially asked not to bring fireworks or other kinds of noise-makers with them. Let us all strive to make this Christmas a true memorial of God's greatest blessing to men. H. P. BATES,

# BOUGHT FARM HOME AND MAKING IMPROVEMENTS A NEW FARM HO A NEW FARM HOME

#### H. N. Patton recently bought a quarter section of land five pin country, was in the city or six miles east of Spur. A Saturday and informed us that farm home has already been he had purchased a fifty acre built and land is now being tract of land east of Spur of cleared for cultivation. Jesse the Spur Farm Lands manage-Fletcher will cultivate the place ment. He is making preparaanother year.

tunate while the man who of land. waits will be forced to go further west to secure an unim- most rapidly and substantially proved home in the future.

FARMERS WILL BUILD

A number of farmers of the Spur country are now organizing a stock company for the company has already been tune to burn a Ford car, spoken for and the other half The party had gone to

Douthitt at a meeting of the lo- and thousands of acres of new returning the car was in flames. the doubt but that Spur will be study of the hour. cal pastors and Sunday school land being cleared for cultiva- The car was backed up to a selected as the site for the losuperintendents held in the di- tion another year encourages water tank nearby and the cation of this branch college if splendid hostess that we hope rectors room of the Spur Na-tional Bank on Monday, De-tional Bank on Monday, De-tin auxing the domanda not the four overvoats, a 30-30 lature. cember 11th. It was unani-mously agreed by those pres-only in gins but mills, factories, Ford destroyed.

W. W. Franklin, of the Giltions to build a home and place This is one of a great num- the land under cultivation for ber of places being improved another year. The fifty acres for cultivation another year purchased is as fine a body of with in the Spur country, and land within all of Western as said heretofore there re- Texas, and though comparamains only a very few years tively small we venture the asuntil there will be no more raw sertion that Mr. Franklin lives and unimproved lands within as "high" on this small farm SPUR DELEGATES ATthis territory. The man who home as many others who try buys a home today will be for- to cultivate much larger tracts

> The Spur country is now the developing country within the Lone Star State.

# Que

ing a stock company for the purpose of building a new gin in Spur for the next season. This company will be confined strictly to farmers and the formation of the stock com-pany at this time is encouraged by the large increase in acreage of farm lands now under way. One half of the stock in the company has already been to burn a Ford car.

LOOKIN TO THE IDEAL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT What is the original Christ-masidea? Is it a religious fes-tival or an occasion for frivo-lous hilarity? If the former, have we not departed far from the true spirit of Christmasi in our celebration of it? These points were ably and interest-ingly discussed by Rev. E. M. Douthitt at a meeting of the lo-



**TEND A. & M. MEETING** 

Mayor F. W. Jennings and Clifford B. Jones returned last week from Wichita Falls where they attended the West Texas Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. A. & M. College Meeting, they

OVERSTREET BABY DIES

## LADIES OF BAPTIST **MISSION ENTERTAINED**

The ladies of the Baptist Church met for the Mission study Monday afternoon of this week at the pretty new home of

The Missionary study of the NEW GIN IN SPUR HUNTING PARTY BURNS A FORD AUTOMOBILE being delegates from Spur. At- W. M. N. this month being tending this meeting were del- China made it quite interesting. Monday morning of this week a hunting party composed of Frank L. Craddock, represent-

spoken for and the other half will be taken readily by farm-ers of the surrounding country. At the present time there are Off" windmill left the car to

Mrs. Godfrey proved such a Secretary.

Sec'y Pastors Association. - Q Comp

#### **BRESBYTERIAN LADIES** HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Presbyterian ladies had a Christmas Bazaar one day last week in the directors room of he Spur National Bank. Some from the bazaar, and h will be devoted to the fiial needs of the Presbyn Church.

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a basket ball game between party the Dickens and Girard teams No

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her here.

cue of the party by preparing a

lunch and bringing the party to town. He is a "Prince of Good-fellows" and his courte-sies in this instance will be re-bringing the party The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet died Monday as the result of swal-lowing a bone which lodged in the child was



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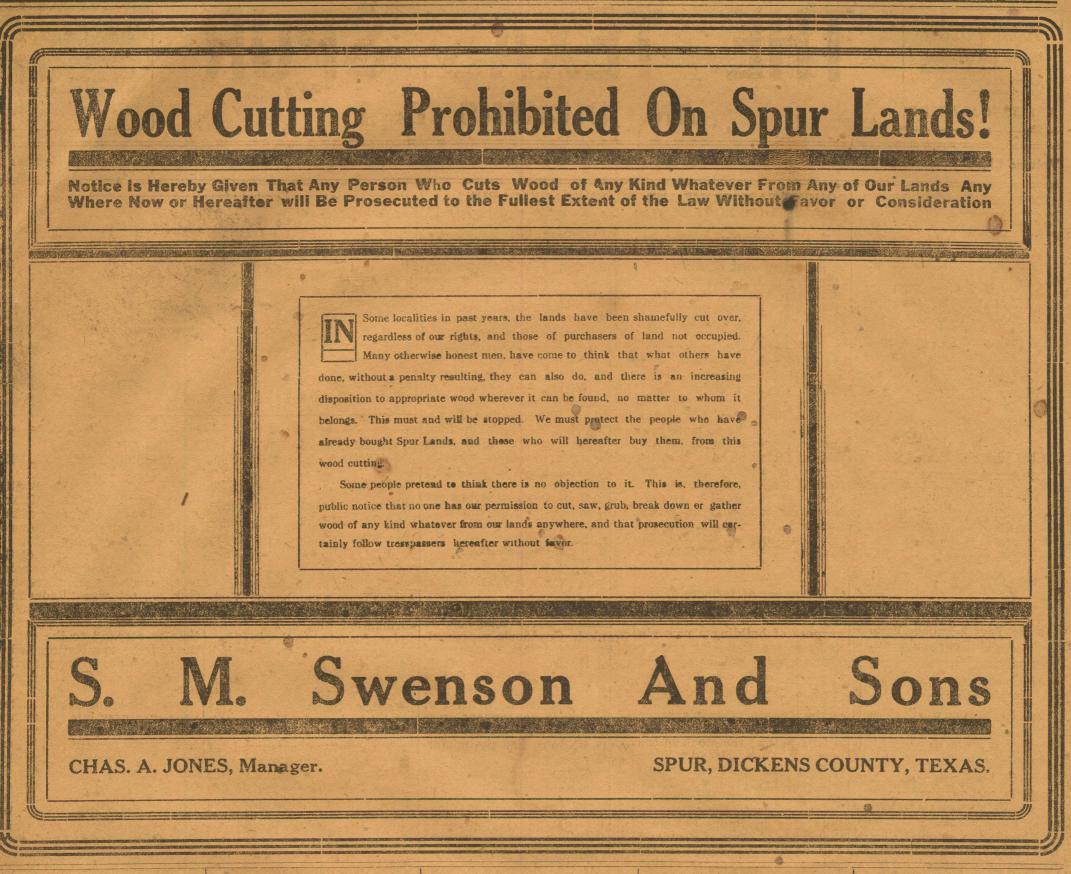
cred character proper to them, they could in no sense be a des-Monday and the little body was the operation. The little body coming "permanently" located. Mrs. J. B. Martin and mother left Friday of this week for her mother's home in East Tex-was attributed to throat trou-trouble to the body was interred Tuesday in the Dickens cemetery. The cause of death Dickens Spur joins the Country, but we are confident

as where she will spend some bles. Mr. and Mrs. Cheely friends of Mr. and Mrs. Over- that he, too, will return later time. Mrs. Martin's mother have the sincere sympathy of street in extending sincere and again become a permanent has spent the past year with friends in this sad bereave- sympathy to them in this sad citizen of this, the finest counbereavement.

FARM NEAR AFTON

It has been announced that membered by each one of the basket ball game between party. No insurance was carried on pital for an operation, but on Mr. Speer made a trip during Some doubt was expressed as will be played at Girard on the car and the total loss account of the serious condi- the summer out into the New try in the world.





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Riley Smith, of the Red Mud country, was a caller at the Texas Spur office while in the city Saturday.

R. N. Thomas, of Kent counoffice at Spur. Texas. under the Act of March 3, 1879. ty, was in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman came in from their ranch home Saturday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, of the city. S. M. Bailey, a prominent citizen of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city greeting friends and trading



Furniture and Stoves repaired. Wagons, Hacks and Buggies fixed to run like new ones.

SMALL JOBS

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was here Saturday of was here Wednesday. last week from his home at time in the city.

C. D. Copeland, the "biggest" cotton raiser of the Spur country, was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends here and attending to business matters.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud

B. T. Duncan, of Dickens,

Jim Walker was among the Clairemont and spent some number trading in Spur Saturday.

> G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

A. Lollar, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting his friends.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the

continued until	ordered	out and	charge
for accordingly	•		

# FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Jim Whitaker, of the Afton with the merchants. country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Cargile, of near Spur, greeting friends and looking af- ants. ter business affairs.

of the town and country.

J. J. Noland, a prominent blessings that come to the West man of the Afton county, was Texas farmer. a Spur visitor Saturday. Mr. Noland has many friends in this part of the country, and he makes Spur his trading point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of eight miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday visit-ing friends and shopping with the merchants. Mr. Shugart, as usual, has made a big crop of cotton, and is in a position to live "high," the good old life of the prosperous farmer.

Mat Bingham, of nine miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bingham has been killing hogs and putting away his winter's supply of meat, besides having all the spare ribs, backbones and good old "country sausage the family can consume while it is fresh.

J. C. Davis was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home several miles north of Spur and spent some time in the city

was a visitor in the city Satur- shaking hands with his friends day and spent some time here and trading with the merch-

Paul Douglass and wife, of John Randall, of the Steel near Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hill community, was among the Bill McArthur and family, of number here Saturday trading the Tap country, last Saturday with the merchants and shak-ing hands with his many friends Mitchell "six" and is another man who enjoys the many

E. C. EDMONDS Cashle C. HOGAN, Asst Cashle

done at shop or I will go out and do your work. WILL BUY OR SELL all kinds of Second Hand Goods and do repairing at Reasonable Prices. See me at Grubb's Blacksmith

G. W. BILLS Spur, Texas

Read The Texas Spur-\$1.00

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR. TEXAS

4. H. CONNELL, President

country, was among the number here Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends. While here Mr. Smith handed us the sufficient amount to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur up to the year 1918, and for which he has our thanks.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants. Tom has made a good crop this year and with cotton this year, and at the prices for which he sold his products we are confident he "salted down' a handsome sum for a "rainy day." Such is life with the farmers of the "far west." Come to the Spur country.

SURPLUS FUND \$10.000

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. J. D. HARKE, Vice-Pres.

Cat Fish country, was in Spur Wednesday greeting his many friends of the town and coun-

Luther Kimbro, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Get that Boys Christmas Suit from us. We carry the style that attracts their eye, prices \$3.50 for a \$5.00 value.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

H. C. Eldredge, a prominent and prosperous citizen of the McAdoo country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Will Walker, a most successful farmer of three miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

W. J. Young, of several miles north of Afton, was a Saturday visitor in Spur, spending some time in the city greeting friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

W. C. Barley was here Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and looking after business affairs.

J. A. Caple, of the Semicolon Farm near McAddo, was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends here and trading with the merchants. Mr. Caple recently moved from his place near Spur to his new home of the plains, but finds time. come back to Spur occasion



Shop.

Of the Successful Business Man

is a good one to follow; you can't go far wrong if you walk in his footsteps. No man of affairs today is without a commercial bank account; no business however small, can afford to be without one. If you have not an account, get in line for success by opening one with us today.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40.000



COME and Select that X-mas present. We have provided considerable space for the convenience of our customers who wish to buy now and have their gifts kept until Christmas Eve.

It Is Impossible For Us To Display all of our Holiday Goods. If you can not see what you want just call for it.

# SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Roy Johns, of Freeport, spent Spur with his parents, Mr. and several days of last week in Mrs. R. R. Johns.



See Cupid's Capers at the school auditorium Monday night, December 18th.

Kimonas! Kimonas! Great line of them, fine for Christmas presents, prices from \$1.50 up to \$12.50.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Co., Spur. J. C. Franklin, of Arkansas, recently came to the Spur country and will make his home here in the future. Mr. Frank-lin has rented the Kilpatrick farm near Spur where he will make a crop another year. We are glad to have Mr. Franklin as a resident citizen of the 'great west" and wish him much of the prosperity which now abounds troughout this whole country. Christmas Ribbons, anything needed in Ribbons found here at the right price.-Love Dry Goods Co., Spur. Ladies Tailor Made Suits, only a few left. We will make you a sensational price on any Suit left, \$5.00 up.-Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.



The Swenson Gin will close down for the season December 16, 1916 We are thankful for the patronage we have received for this season---we have tried to give good SERVICE. Again thanking you, We are, Yours Respectfully,

R. R. JOHNS Manager Childrens Dresses, can't get anything nicer for Christmas, 10 styles on display at 65c.— Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

Silk Hosiery for ladies or gentlemen, all shades or fancy combinations in colors, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

MILK COWS For Sale—A number of fresh Cows. Priced reasonable. See O. W. Maddox. 6-2tp

Lost—On the Spur-Dickens road a small raccoon fur scarf. Finder please return and receive reward.—Miss Emma Buchanan, Dickens, Tex. 5 3-t Am now in the market for the new maize crop. Must be dry. See S. W. Lane.

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

For Sale—One Duroc Jersey sow, 18 months old, also have some pigs for sale.—Mrs. J. B. Morrison. 1tp.

# WE HAVE TWO CARS OF

FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP

# P. & O. Implements

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

Spur Hdw. Co.

Spur, Texas

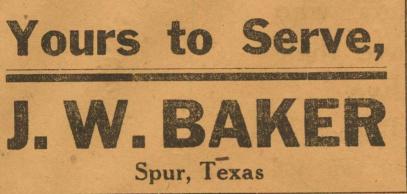


I AM NOW READY TO

# **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 PLAT-FORM, OR COTTON YARD.



## AUTO PARTY MAKING ner and trip TO TOLEDO are of. ner and that every one is taken

En route Toledo, Dec. 10. Editor Texas Spur, Dear Mac: of officers to govern our party At this stage of our trip to The on the trip. Mr. Brooks King, Willys-Overland factory at To- of Albany, was elected Sheriff, line to the folks at home, and tell them of the jolly good time we are having, both in a social Attorney, and J. L. English of and business way.

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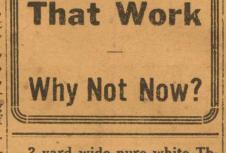
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Our train having been com-pleted at Denison, Texas, is sas ond Missouri we witnessed a baggage car, sixteen Pull-mans and two diners. The We all have an anti-freeze so-baggage car is not what its lution in our reliantimeter of the baggage baggage car is not what its lution in our radiators, and feel name would imply, but, thru the forethought of the Over- We are due to arrive in 7 land Houston Co., of Houston, ledo at 7:00 a. m., where a ness and pleasure. Texas, is equipped with a pi- great many things in the way of ano, a typical West Texas pine entertainment and instruction fleeced or ribbed, worth more bar, serving soft drinks, and are in store for us. As soon as furnishing a boatload of amuse- we arrive home we will be ment.

Upon leaving Spur in the big why we can put out such value Six mail car, at 9:45 p. m., on for the price, this being due to the 8th, arriving at Stamford at a thousand cars a day factory 2:15 p. m., making that part output. of the journey in four and a Ever

As soon as we left Abilene, we immediately elected a set ledo. Ohio, we want to write a Mr. W. J. Shepherd of Abilene, Stamford, Justice of the Peace.

We are due to arrive in Toequipped to show Spur folks



YOU WILL EVENTUALLY

HAVE US DO

2 yard wide pure white Tbale Damask, fine for Christmas

Goodson returned last week from New Mexico where they had been several days on busi-

Mens Heavy Underwear, wholesale, our price 50c.-Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of near their school. Tap, was in the city Saturday ing nis many friends of

value, special 50c.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

F. W. West, a prominent cit-

# THE TEXAS SPUR

#### FOR SALE CHEAP.

Royal typewriter No. 5, practically as good as new; in good condition. Going on a farm, don't need it any longer. Cost \$75.00 a little over a year ago, hasn't been used much of the time since bought. Will take \$25.00 cash if sold within ten days. Call at Texas Spur office and examine typewriter if interested.

House and lot in Spur and 12 head of cattle for sale.-G. W. Elmore. 3-16

Strayed-One red Motley faced cow, branded Half Circle Z on left side, tips of horns sawed. Notify J. H. Dobbins for reward. 1tp

G. L. Gaddish, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday and called at the Texas Spur office and paid two dollars on his subscription to this paper. Mr. Gaddish was leaving for his future home near Calahan, Colorado, and before leaving, he stated that he sure was going to see that he was certain of getting the news from this country while in Colorado.

Murray



Will buy Green or Dry Hides, Furs, and all Country Produce. We pay the Highest Cash Prices

Good Northern Apples also on hand to sell at very reasonable prices

Call And See Us

FOR SALE Three brood sows, nine shoats, will weigh about 60 pounds the regular annual meeting of each, and four pigs. Priced reasonable. See them at my home 5 miles northeast of Spur. -R. J. Hairgrove.

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

-25-5-M. C. West was in the city Saturday from his home five miles south of Spur and spent an hour or two here looking after business matters and greeting his numerous friends of the town and country.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Dry Lake School, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters. Prof. Brummett is having the best of success with the school at Dry Lake, and the people of that community are to be congratulated on securing him to conduct the affairs of been making his home with his

and spent some time here trad- and prosperous citizen of the the plains county to visit an-

NOTICE.

Notice is herby given that the shareholders of the Spur National Bank of Spur, Spur, Texas, will be held at the bankpur. ing house of said Bank in Spur,
1tp. Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of elect-ing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of

coming before said meeing. R. V. Colbert, President M. E. Manning, Cashier. Dec. 7, 1916. 5 4-t

QL Ladies fancy Handkerchiefs, 100 dozens, all kins, prices 5c up to 50c.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. E. Shaw, of the Draper country, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here he was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything progressing nicely in his section of the country.

The best 15c value Ginghams in Spur at  $12\frac{1}{2}c$ . See the, they are great.-Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

son. Paul. of near Spur. was in W. W. Stegall, an influential the city Saturday en route to ing with the merchants and Afton country, was here Satur- other son for a few days, and with cotton to be ginned. from there he will go to Roar-See our Holiday Neckwear, big a crop this year as he has of Neal A. Douglass, at which, the high prices has made every- Austin where he will spend the winter months with a daughter Walter Jordan, of the Steel a thought of "going back."

of the journey in four and a half hours, after a short delay and the nights are Willys-See our Holiday Ne we proceeded to Abilene, ar- Knights. riving there at 5:30 p.m., without a stop or delay except for dinner at Stamford.

Upon leaving Abilene, we all met at the Duggan-Brown Overland Co. Salesroom, where we were dressed in typical West Texas cow men style. We all have on large Stetson hats, (with which we can get through the doors if we are land. careful) bandanas around the neck, soft shirt, and a bum tie. Some of the boys have their

chaps, boots and spurs. Mr. Smart, who is with me, while here was a very pleasant states that this is the biggest caller at the Texas Spur office,

Yours truly, ELMO SLEIGHT.

Q Grand **BUYING FURS.** 

further notice.—Arnold Cope-

Quint W. M. Hunter, of three miles

Thursday of this week and

thing of the kind that he has stating that he came around to ever been on, and that matters make our heart glad, and which of all kinds have been handled he did to the extent of two dolin a strictly business like man- lars worth.

Westside **Barer** Shop TIDWELL & REEVES, Propa First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us



east of Spur, was in the city

For Sale-Good work horses

heifers. Will sell on time for good notes .--- A. B. Morgan, Spur, Texas. 5 4tp.

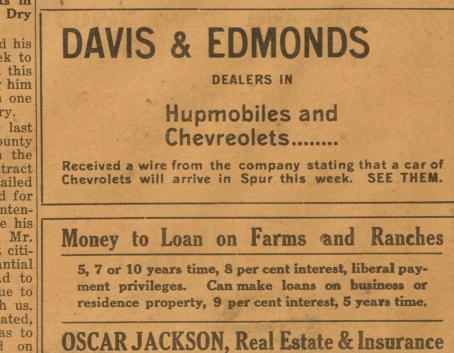
Gentlemens fancy Suspenders for Christmas presents in fancy boxes, 50c.-Love Dry Goods Co., Spur.

J. L. Curry recently sold his farm home on Duck Creek to W. D. Blair who will add this to his home place, making him one of the finest farms in one body in the whole country.

J. P. Gibson returned last week from Borden county where he had been with the view of buying a large tract of land. However, he failed to get the land contracted for and returned with the intention of coninuing to make his home in the Spur country. Mr. Gibson is one of our best citizens and most substantial farmers and we are glad to know that he will continue to be a resident citizen with us. His only intention, he stated, in going further west was to secure more grass land on which to run his stock.

Mr. Stegall has not made as ing Springs to visit in the home greatest line in West exas, 75c in years past, but he says that place he will take the train for thing satisfactory.

W. P. T. Smith came in Sat- who resides in that city. izen and an extra good farmer urday from his home eight or I will buy all kinds of furs of founr miles northeast of the nine miles west of Spur and Hill country, was in Spur Sat-and pay the highest market city, was in Spur Saturday at- spent some time in the city look urday on business matters and prices for everthing in this line. tending to business matters and ing after business matters and greeting his friends here. Mr. Bring to Texas Spur office till shaking hands with his friends. greeting his friends of this sec- Jordan came to this country tion. Mr. Smith is a good farm- from down east last year and and mules, and Jersey Milk er, and always makes good tarm bought land in the Steel Hill cows and two year old Jersey follows the mining of the studies and country and is prospering in a follows the scientific methods most satisfactory manner, and of farming just as a business he is so well pleased with the man uses system in the conduct Spur country that he never has of his business.



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filled with good things, is always welcome in the home. The woman who wants to save herself labor and worry, buys her bread and pastry at a bakery; it and pastry at a bakery, it is cheaper in every way. We would like to have you try our bread, and pie, and cake, we feel sure they will please you. Ev-erything is fresh here.

THE BAKERY

**GERMAN KITCHEN & BAKERY, Spur, Texas** 

4c on the ground.—R. R. Johns, night, December 18th.

Spur Tuesday morning.

2 miles north of Spur. 7 tf. Harry Cates, of Aspermont, visitors in the city Saturday. Mens fine

Spur with his parents and to in Saturday from their ranch special saving, \$17.00 Suit at attend the funeral of his aunt, home and spent the day in the \$13.95; also see that Hummer Mrs. A. A. Soward, who died in city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. at \$9.95.-Love Dry Goods Co., Putman.

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Short Cloaks, just a few of those beauties, worth \$6.50, to close at \$4.95.—Love Dry

Goods Co., Spur. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, re-

turned last week from a busi-ness trip to South Texas. Caps! Caps! Caps!! Every kind of Caps for men or boys, prices 50c to \$2.50.—Love Dry Goods Co., Spur. Mrs. E. H. Wendell, of New

Amsterdam, New York, is in Spur this week spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones at the Spur Inn. Shoes, Slippers, Boots, Foot-wear of all kinds for men, la-

you .- Love Dry Goods Com-

Harry Cates, of Aspermont, visitors in the city Saturday. came up and spent some time in Bill Putman and wife came dress up for Christmas at a Spur.



### **.UMBER FOR A** XMAS PRESENT

is rather unusual, yet our lumber is just as good at Christmas time as any other, in fact, it is always good every day in the year. If you are thinking of building we would like to give you an estimate on the lumber you will need, as we believe we can save you money. At any rate, let us show you.

For Sale-Work mare and See Cupid's Capers at the mule. See the Spur Hardware school auditorium Monday Company, Spur, Texas. 7 tf. night, December 18th.



12,000 or 15,000 binds of See Cupid's Capers at the dies and children, prices worth maize for roughness to sell at school auditorium Monday 25 per cent more than we ask

We have used the most precaution in selecting our Mammoth Stock of Holiday Goods and feel confident that we will have on display dur-ing the Holidays the Swellest Assortment and Best Selected Stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in this part of the country. This advertisement is nothing more than an Invitation to all, young and old, to call at our place of business and inspect our line of Holiday Goods before buying. We have the goods and the prices to suit. We quote below only a partial list for Holiday Buyers:

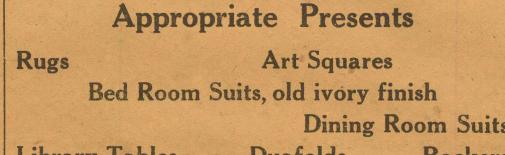
	year now coming to a close, we	TricyclesDoll BuggiesDishesBlack BoardDoll FurnitureDoIron TrainsFire EnginesMagic LanternsSteam EnginesInvitation to visit our Store during to remain,YOURS VERY	Balloons, etc. Ys TOYS Air Guns ds Doll Beds Il Trunks Drums Wagons Blocks Pianos Tops i nes Tool Boxes Foot Balls the Holidays, and thanking all for RESPECTFULLY,				
The Red Front Drug Store							



# THAT shall I give for Christmas?

There are a million things—the gifts that last a day, the gifts that are tucked away in closets, the gifts that are forgotten

buy-but you will.



# **Useful Gifts**

**Cedar Chests** and-**Morris Chairs** The Gift of Furniture Ladies Desks Music Cabinets Furniture lasts forever-is forever a reminder of the giver and Center Tables Dining Tables forever of service to the recipient. It is forever useful and forever beautiful. **Buffets** Dining Chairs And it costs no more than the silly little gifts that die. A China Cabinets Dressers dollar or two will buy Furniture here-or many hundreds of dollars, according to what you choose to make it. You are **Childrens Rockers** invited to inspect our Christmas Assortments. You need not Brass Beds Sealy Mattresses Simmons Steel Beds Kitchen Safes Dressing Tables Mirrors Pictures **Kitchen Cabinets Dining Room Suits** Other Useful and Appropriate Gifts are Library Tables on display at our store. Come Early. Duafolds Rockers Campbell & Campbell 0 Give a Globe-Wernicke for Christmas

A. A. Allen was here Saturing after business affairs.

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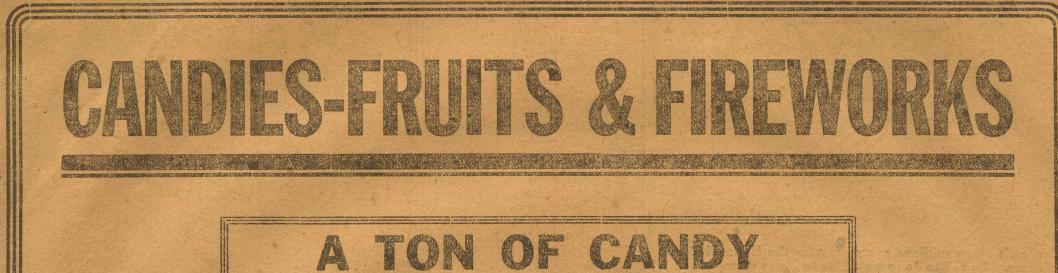
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urday and spent a part of the country, was in Spur Saturday merchants of the town. Mr. lar to be applied on his sub- day and spent some time in the day in the city on business af- shaking hands with his friends Fletcher has one of the most scription to the Texas Spur, for city shaking hands with friends fairs and shaking hands with and shopping with the merch- desirables little farms in the which he has our most sincere and trading with the merchthanks. ants.

J. Carlisle, a prominent citizen of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in R. F. Rogers was here Satur. the city on business matters

> J. R. McArthur came in Saturday from his home in the a smile from the editor, which



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A general meeting was held at the Court House Thursday night, December 14, 1916, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not we would have a Christmas tree, and after several suggestion it was decided that we would have a Christmas tree at the School Auditorium in the town of Dickens on Monday night, December 25th, and the following committees are hereby appointed to make arrangements Worswick, Hon. Walter L. Powell, Hon. R. G. Gray. Committee to get tree: J. . Meadors, R. D. Shields, F.



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# MRS. A. A. SOWARD DIED TUESDAY, 12TH, IN SPUR

Mrs. A. A. Soward, a sister to Mrs. C. F. Cates of this city, departed this life early Tuesmorning, December 12th, and was burried in the Spur Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Soward had been a member of the Christian Church since young woman hood, being forty seven years of age at her death. Deceased had been in bad health for some time, and as we are told, had prayed many times that she might go to her home on the other shore. In living a life as Mrs. Soward has lived, the pangs of death are easily to bear, and the loved ones she leaves behind can more easily give her up, knowing that the parting is only for the present.

enby F. C. Gipson, E. L. Har-key, T. H. Blackwell, Walter L. Powell, B. G. Worswick, J. P. Goen, A. S. Jackson, L. A. Blain, M. Gay, D. J. Harkon, J. M. Gay, D. J. Harkon, J. M. Starkon, J. A. Blair, Misses Frankie Mae Sheppard, Emma Buchanan, Gommittee o Lona Voyles, Lois Blair, Selma Gipson, Annie Cathey, Irene Harkey, Ella Worswick, Susie Shives, Ann Reynolds, Georgia Stephens, Willie Ballard, Hettie Ragsdale, Goldie Kennedy, Mary Worswick, Messrs. R. G. Gray, C. C. Crawford, L. R. Harkey, Robt. Reynolds, Rid-dle, W. A. Wilkins, Tommie Stephens, Willie Payne.

Committee to carry presents: Misses Tommie Conner, Edelle Harkey, Willie Lisenby, Lora Blair,Gilberta Green, Mildred Gipson, Gladys Payne, Francis Worswick, Jewel Gunn, Ruth Kennedy, Winnie Kennedy, Minnie Stephens, Messrs. Cecil Meadors, Vernon Shields, Ray-mond Medlin, Beryl Lisenby, Carlos Medlin, Joe Speer, Bry-an Speer, William Street, El-bert Speer, Elbert Green, Jesse Fullbright.

Committee to distribute pres-



Opening address: Hon. B. ents: Misses Orene Waldrup, Harkey, B. H. Burnum, W. L. Zelma Blair Willie Conner, Hel Huddleston, Paul Johnson, en Meadors, Beryl Harkey, Net Misses Frankie Mae Sheppard, tie Richards, Jack Gipson, Foy Gipson, George Lisenby, Leon

Committee to put up tree: Harkey, Jonnie B. Miller, Char-C. W. Stephens, J. A. Blair, W. D. Street, L. A. Medlin. Committee to dress tree: Mesdames B. F. Hale, Ed Lis-Street D. Hale, Ed Lis-Committee to call off pres-

Committee on Music: L. R.

Irene Harkey.



We desire to express our sincere thanks to each and every Soward. May God's richest blessings be showered upon you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates.

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The Texas Spur extends to the bereaved relatives of this woman its sincere sympathy.

## Q Company RALLS EDITOR SERIOUSLY **INJURED BY MACHINE**

Editor A. C. Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, was seriously injured Saturday at Ralls, he having caught both hands in some manner in a moving picture machine which he was operating at that place. We understand that both hands were almost ruined.

A. C. Hyatt was formerly editor of the Dickens Item, having sold the business and plant to the Texas Spur about two years ago. His many friends in this country will learn of this accident with regret. A. C. Hyatt is a good man and one of the best newspaper men of the country.

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the student is. But though we have intentially set the general standard high, the average pupil can win a place on this roll of honor if he is willing to do so.

Readers will notice that in the Primary and First grades, no names appear. This is largely caused from abseences. Again, it was felt that perhaps from mere physical inability, the little fellows had not attained a sufficient degree of proficiency in writing and drawing to reach the high

Homer Farmer Sixth Grade: Mona May Ford Floy Richbourg Byrdie Nelle Davis

Eunice Sampson **Billie Attebury** Seventh Grade: George Springer Lucy Farmer

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chickens which he has just re-cently purchased, and from ----Beethoven which he expects to supply the people of Spur with eggs next year, and also raise thoroughbred stock for the market. If every farmer in the Spur country would keep from fifty to zowski one hundred laying hens they -Poldini would find that prosperity on the farm would be much easier. Polonaise C. Minor\_\_\_\_Chopin They would not only have eggs and "fried chicken" for home A La Bein Amiee\_\_\_\_\_Shutt use, but would be able to bring Poldini a basket of eggs and a nice The lades of the Methodist bunch of friers to market each Church, who secured Miss Wal- week, which would easily pay Highest Class Work and all dren for this occasion are very the grocery bills for the year.



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