

THE TEXAS SPUR  
IS WELL EQUIPPED  
WITH MACHINERY  
& PRINTERS FOR  
COMMERCIAL PRINTING  
Give us a Trial.

# THE TEXAS SPUR

A Paper For The Homes Of Spur And Dickens County

THE TEXAS SPUR  
HAS THE BIGGEST  
CIRCULATION, IS  
THE PREFERABLE  
ADVERTISING SHEET  
All Printed at Home

Volume Two

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 28, 1911

Number Thirty-Nine

## PROHIBITION AMENDMENT DEFEATED BY MAJORITY EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND VOTES.

While no official report of the election held Saturday has been made the following unofficial report as compiled by the Dallas News shows that the prohibition amendment has been defeated by a majority of 6,037 votes. Nine counties of the state have made no reports whatever, but the votes from these counties is not expected to materially change the result. Complete returns from 236 counties gives a total vote of 250,631 votes for prohibition and 236,667 votes against prohibition, being a majority of 6,037 votes against state wide prohibition.

In the prohibition election was polled the largest vote in any election held in the state, the total votes amounting to near 500,000.

Following is a list of the several counties of the state and the votes as reported for and against prohibition, with the result as above stated.

### ELECTION RETURNS BY THE COUNTIES

	For	Ag't	st							
Armstrong	334	80		Haskell	1214	760		SanJacinto	492	553
Angelina	705	915		Hardin	808	1030		San Saba	793	659
Aransas	166	205		Hansford	65	34		Stonewall	400	243
Atascosa	400	600		Hall	745	261		Shackelford	259	256
Anderson	1898	1824		Hemphill	240	123		San Augustine	468	529
Archer	416	301		Hutchison	77	72		Sherman	140	34
Austin	307	2596		Henderson	1464	1401		SanPatricio	382	364
Andrews	89	45		Hopkins	2904	1194		Smith	2733	2074
Bandera	270	483		Hill	3906	1942		Sutton	127	126
Bastrop	1115	1615		Hood	966	445		Shelby	2113	1143
Brazoria	818	993		Houston	1557	1789		Schleicher	206	56
Bailey	15	7		Howard	484	325		Scurry	1014	421
Bell	3593	3098		Haile	666	210		Swisher	392	138
Bexar	2244	11446		Hidalgo	205	686		Somervell	267	243
Brisco	152	102		Harrison	1370	1402		Starr	89	729
Baylor	613	567		Hamilton	1180	1061		Sterling	151	63
Brown	1851	1362		Hardiman	916	444		Stephens	591	471
Bee	581	542		Hunt	4765	1671		Tarrant	5839	7439
Burleson	974	1541		Hartley	62	50		Taylor	1944	811
Blanco	270	483		Irion	107	74		Terrell	28	103
Bosque	1405	1258		Jack	1011	718		Terry	116	74
Bowie	1514	1387		Jasper	585	578		Tom Green	1060	756
Brazos	755	1049		Jeff Davis	73	63		Travis	2622	3642
Brewster	142	143		Jones	1761	823		Trinity	654	744
Borden	118	17		Johnson	3138	1727		Tyler	601	567
Burnett	913	725		Jackson	452	393		Throckmorton	440	201
Cass	1729	1365		Jefferson	1516	2600		Titus	1280	786
Callahan	828	948		Jim Wells	166	253		Upsher	1360	1008
Camp	735	609		Kaufman	2581	1743		Uvalde	673	436
Castro	140	64		Kendall	125	715		VanZandt	2318	1338
Childress	784	383		Kinney	102	167		Valverde	266	312
Coleman	1823	880		Kimble	252	238		Victoria	413	1722
Collin	5069	1759		Kent	170	101		Waller	517	272
Colorado	669	1859		Karnes	696	984		Ward	149	66
Comal	28	1520		Kerr	377	576		Walker	659	1107
Coryell	1560	1212		King	54	36		Washington	385	3342
Cottle	288	245		Knox	749	447		Webb	78	987
Crosby	157	77		Lampasas	809	644		Wharton	844	1550
Cameron	322	1245		Lamar	3080	2113		Wheeler	401	280
Clay	1313	927		Lipscomb	159	97		Willbarger	990	651
Carson	175	106		Lubbock	389	147		Williamson	2754	2816
Calhoun	264	269		Lamb	36	11		Wilson	795	1445
Chambers	250	241		LaSalle	142	224		Wise	2710	1167
Cherokee	2203	1193		Lavaca	715	3250		Wichita	1009	1075
Cook	2081	1669		Liberty	549	771		Wood	1584	1710
Crockett	87	48		Limestone	2377	1905		Yoakum	63	23
Coldwell	1207	1300		Liveoak	154	125		Young	1266	625
Collinsworth	557	181		Leon	1190	1037		Zavalla	139	79
Coke	395	217		Llano	483	578				
Comanche	1960	1554		Lee	611	1318				
Concho	394	300		Lynn	155	89				
Dallam	224	189		Marion	466	468				
Dawson	174	73		Mayson	435	463				
Deaf Smith	280	50		Maverick	52	203				
Duval	21	646		Madena	430	1041				
Dallas	7943	8147		Manard	188	203				
Delta	1335	530		Milam	2378	2668				
Denton	2575	1774		Madison	876	514				
Dewitt	532	2286		Morris	692	500				
Dickens	223	166		McLennan	4465	4551				
Dimitt	98	154		Mitchell	800	299				
Donely	197	182		Martin	129	50				
Edwards	199	196		Mills	801	668				
Ellis	4598	3287		Matagorda	766	776				
El Paso	642	2584		Montague	1822	1329				
Eastland	2093	991		Montgomery	802	717				
Fannin	3679	1716		Moore	52	21				
Fayette	588	4516		Motley	224	123				
Erath	2625	1595		McCulloch	906	590				
Ector	75	71		McMullin	40	60				
Fisher	954	477		Midland	203	98				
Fort Bend	408	1342		Nacogdoches	1599	1438				
Freestons	1282	1632		Navaro	3207	2970				
Foard	438	302		Nolan	824	442				
Frio	475	230		Nueces	548	825				
Floyd	523	125		Newton	244	413				
Falls	2238	2276		Ochiltree	1	22				
Franklin	690	541		Oldham	68	40				
Gaines	125	40		Orange	470	556				
Galveston	1406	4144		Parmer	99	37				
Garza	134	44		PaloPinto	1299	1148				
Gillispie	151	1646		Panola	1435	1132				
Grimes	705	915		Presidio	134	216				
Goliad	347	786		Parker	2370	1383				
Gonzalas	1556	1709		Pecos	115	99				
Glascok	73	45		Polk	762	502				
Gray	828	101		Potter	757	598				
Grayson	4259	3678		Rains	489	369				
Gregg	819	480		Reagan	35	15				
Guadalupe	668	2534		Randall	328	96				
Harris	3628	9213		Roberts	111	53				
Hays	943	626		Reeves	339	154				
				Ren River	2131	1350				
				Robertson	1194	1764				
				Refugio	74	316				
				Rockwall	919	291				
				Runnells	1429	1084				
				Rusk	1855	2103				
				Sabine	605	336				

### SELLING SPUR FARM LANDS

Mr. Farmer, of Clay county, was in Spur last week looking over the town and country with the intention of locating here, and later Mr. Cates, who is the farm land salesman for the company, informed us that Mr. Farmer had bought three hundred and twenty acres of land three and a half miles northeast of Spur. He will begin to make improvements at once, building a nice five room residence, fencing and clearing land for cultivation another year.

Mr. Farmer is a substantial and well fixed man and the Texas Spur is glad to welcome the family as citizens of the Spur country. We understand that he will also engage in stock farming as well as agricultural pursuits.

### ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Mrs. C. B. Cook and little daughter, Miss Claudine, left Spur Friday for Rotan where they will visit her parents and other relatives and also attend the big picnic to be had at that place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This picnic is expected to be one of the biggest with respect to large attendance and attractions that has ever been held in that town. Since the beginning of Rotan the regular annual picnics have been successful and are now established as an annual festival occasion.

### GROWING ONIONS IN SPUR COUNTRY

That the Spur country will grow exceptionally fine onions, as well as cotton and other staple crops, was thoroughly demonstrated Saturday when Mrs. Jennie Reeves brought in a sample of three big onions to the Texas Spur office. The onions were grown on Mrs. Reeve's place in the Soldier Mound country and were as fine as we ever saw in the onion belt of south Texas. Mrs. Reeves planted one gallon of sets and from which she secured three bushels of as fine onions as any one could wish for in this or any other country.

Taking the Spur country and Dickens county as a whole and it has no superiors as an all round agricultural, truck and stock farming section and the man looking for a location and a permanent home should investigate Spur and the country before buying elsewhere. Here the land sells for twelve to seventeen dollars, the soil is rich and varied and the advantages in schools, churches and commercial and social lines is not surpassed by any new country.

### THE STANDIFER SANITARIUM

Since Dr. Standifer located in Spur more than fifty operations have been performed, every one of which has been successful in every respect, he not having lost a case.

The new Sanitarium building was recently completed and since that time a number of cases have come to Spur from a distance, and here they are given the benefit not only of experienced and expert surgery but the best hospitable services and attention. The Sanitarium is furnished handsomely, completely and most conveniently and comfortably arranged in every detail and in every respect equipped for modern and expert surgery. Spur is proud of that institution and those in need of surgery should investigate the Standifer Sanitarium before going elsewhere.

### MARRIED

Sunday Jim Powell, of Lubbock, and Miss Jud Neely were married in Spur, Justice of the Peace Senning performing the ceremony at his home in the north part of the city.

Miss Neely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely, of the city, and is one of Spur's most popular young ladies. Mr. Powell owns a car and is now operating an auto line from Lubbock to Spur.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Powell a happy and prosperous married life.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton went over to Rotan Tuesday to attend the three days picnic and aviation meet.

### PLEASED WITH FARM LANDS

S. R. Bowman and wife, of Hubbard, are in Spur this week looking over the town and country with a view of buying land and locating a permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman had been over all the Plains country and Oklahoma prospecting and say they have seen no land to compare with the Spur Farm Lands and it is very probable that Mr. Bowman will buy a quarter or half section and locate with us.

The Texas Spur will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bowman to the Spur country and we assure them that no new country has more advantages nor less disadvantages than the Spur country. We are developing rapidly and substantially in education, commerce and agriculture and no section has a more promising future.

### PUNCHING A WELL

W. T. Duke has been punching a well on the twenty acre block on which Uncle Tom Harkey has just completed his new home. We understand that Mr. Harkey and family will move to the new home at an early date.

### INSTALLING NEW GIN

W. D. Clay is securing donations for the erection of a gin plant on the Lee County School land near Wake, and if he can secure a one thousand dollar bonus the gin will be installed and ready for operation in time for the fall ginning season. He intends to put in a first-class plant in every respect, having gasoline power. He is making good headway on the bonus proposition and will probably secure the required amount.

Spur	105	For	51	Against
Dickens	27	"	25	"
Afton	30	"	28	"
Dry Lake	9	"	10	"
Liberty	17	"	10	"
Duck Crk	22	"	10	"
Wichita	13	"	7	"

# Free! Free!

19 Sets of Rogers Plated Silver Knives, Forks & Spoons  
One China Closet and One Drop Head Sewing Machine.

One of the presents will be given away  
Wed. of each week at 3 p. m. for 21 wks.

A clock in a conspicuous part of our store and will be wound and to run down and stop at stated intervals. Our liberal offer is as follows:

With each cash purchase of a One Dollar you make at our store in dry goods we will give you a card on which the time of day is stamped.

Bring your cards to the store on the date and time specified thereon and a complete Set of Knives, Forks and Spoons will be given to the person present holding the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at.

It is necessary for all ticket-holders to be in our store at the time when the face of the clock is uncovered.

We want you to secure one of these handsome presents, so as to advertise our business and show in a substantial way we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them—we don't expect to—we make this offer simply to please our old customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, a China Cabinet and a Drop Head Sewing Machine.

## Sol Davis - Spur

Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, and Ladies and Gents Furnishings. Everything in a First Class Dry Goods House.

### WRECK OF MAINE IS NOW FULLY EXPOSED

The wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor is now practically all exposed, the water in the coffer dam having been lowered eighteen feet. Only mud and small pools of water now stand around the vessel. The hull is buried in mud and slime at least forty feet deep.

The bow is now exposed and shows that the bottom of plates, ribs and beams were blown fifty feet above their original position, confirming the theory that the ship was destroyed by an outward explosion.

At what time will the clock stop.

### Progressive Farming.

If all other lines of business had adopted the idea of many farmers that the old system of farming could not be improved on, we would still be using the forked stick, with a one eared ox, one man driving and one holding the plow, while the old reap hook would still be used instead of the modern binders and the old frail instead of the thrashing machine. A remarkable condition is that farmers have had their machinery improved on but will not listen to the soil culture theories, conservation experiences and results of demonstration work.

### AMITY GLENINGS

The rains have come, and glorious ones they are. Crops are fine, some corn is reported as being suffering from worms, but all other crops are the finest we have seen in this country in ten years.

Prof. C. L. Sone and family, of Paducah, have been visiting relatives in our midst the past week. Prof. Sone and family were for a number of years citizens of our country, and it was real pleasure that their many friends met and conversed with them again. Prof. Sone informed us that he had accepted the superintendency of the city schools of Paducah. Paducah is to be congratulated on securing such a man to superintend her schools. Surely no boy or girl ever had a nobler teacher or a more efficient instructor.

R. S. Holly and family and W. J. Clark and family, of our community, enjoyed several days fishing on the canon last week.

Miss Lena Davis, who has been attending the Stamford Normal is among home folks again.

Miss Hamilton of Bell county, is visiting Misses Lena and Hetty Davis for a few weeks.

Did you ever stop to consider the fact that you can not injure another without injuring yourself? And that you cannot help another without helping yourself?

Shinnery Twigs played the Dutchman ball team at Afton last Saturday. The result being 21 and 4 in favor of the Twigs. The first five innings were reported as being intensely interesting, the score up until this time being three and two in favor of Dutchman. No doubt our boys got a little scared. Scares are good in a ball game, some times.

Miss Myra Wilson is home on a vacation to the delight of her many friends and especially Pioneer.

Jim Elmore says it's funny, but when he starts home to his mother's these days, Old Dexter just will go east, but when he finally gets there he just will go north. May be Mr. Dodson knows the reason.

Hallet Holly has agreed to change horses with Jim next time he wishes to go home. You will be sure to go the shortest way then Jim.

Don't you remember that the Divine Law says to watch and work and pray? Then will you expect a reward if you just work and watch? Or if you just work and pray? Or if you just watch and pray? Are you sure the Father did not mean all three? If he did not mean all three are you sure that he means any one of them? A great man has said, "In loving the flowers my life has become more beautiful, in loving the truth my life has become more true." Do you know anything sweeter in life than gratitude, in the heart of a fellow man, which has been kindled there by a kind word or act of your own? Kind words cost nothing. Then why use any other? Henry Ward Beecher has very aptly said, "Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards Heaven." Pioneer.

Mrs. Ella Lanier and brother, Noel Springer, of Aspermont, are visiting Ned Springer and family this week.

Barber & Hancock has the Perfection Oil Cook Stove. None better and nothing of more convenience and comfort to the home. With or without ovens.

**THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW**



MAKE UP YOUR MIND to save a PART of your income, and put it in the bank and let it stay there. How else can you get ahead. Make Our Bank Your Bank.

**Spur National Bank.**

### New Alignment.

The new alignments in contest make the game bearable and furnish more real fun than any other feature of political campaigning. Going back the short space of three years, when nothing was important or worth talking about save the momentous question of whether Joseph W. Bailey or Cone Johnson should be sent as a delegate to the national democratic convention how different the alignment from the alignment of today. Instead of Cone Johnson and William Poin-dexter blistering each other they are now fighting side by side as loving as cooing doves. Jake Wolters and Tom Ball have parted company and one leads the dry brigade while the other is the boasted champion of wetness.

Cullen Thomas and Rice Maxey speak from the same platform and preach the doctrine of prohibition, while R. M. Johnston and R. V. Davidson are saying the same things and dwelling under the anti roof in peace and harmony. T. N. Jones and Clarence Ousley, the bosom friends of 1908, are saying ugly things about each other and are nearly ready to fly at each others throats. The local changes are equally as noticeable. People who used to call Cone Johnson "Coon" Johnson haven't done so for many months, and the men who used to say "Coal Oil Joe" now say "Senator Bailey" with a graceful bow. It is well that we can have a change up occasionally and forget the unpleasant things of the past.—H o n e y Grove Signal.

**W. C. BOWMAN**

## Lumber Comp'y

**LUMBER, SASH DOORS, PAINT,**

**And All Kinds Building Material**

**Crush Your Feed AT CROSBYTON GIN**

**COMMENCING Saturday, January 14**

and every Saturday thereafter as long as the patronage justifies. Our Corn Sheller Grist Mill and Crusher will be operated

**FOR THE PUBLIC**

**At Reasonable Toll.**

## Hisey Grocery Co.

### IS AFTER YOUR TRADE

We carry a complete line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries and are prepared to accommodate the public and supply the trade in every respect and on short notice.

**HIGHEST GRADE GOODS**

**At The Lowest Price.**

In our staple line you will find the highest grade flour at low grade prices, and we want you to especially try a sack of High Patent W. O. W. Flour.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

**Real Estate  
Fire Insurance.  
Life and Live Stock Insurance.**

**Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company.**

**- Midway Hotel -  
.. CENTRALLY LOCATED ..**

\$1.50 Per Day. Meals 35c. Special Rates by Week or Month.  
Traveling Public Solicited.

**W. J. ATTEBURY, Prop. SPUR, TEXAS**

At what time will the clock stop.

A good Bicycle for sale or trade See S. W. Adams. 37 St

Miss Smith, of Abilene, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Henson.

Dr. Grace visited his family in Mangum, this week, will return Friday.

Dr. Grace, recently of Mangum, Texas, has located in Spur and will engage in general practice of medicine.

W. P. Sampson, of the Gilpin country, had business in Spur Wednesday and spent some time here.

Miss Ione Johnson, of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of her uncles, Sol and L. W. Davis.

L. W. Davis made a business trip Tuesday to Fort Worth and other eastern cities where he spent several days.

A Perfection Oil Cook Stove is a great convenience these long, hot summer days. Get one at Barber & Hancock's.

Sebe Lambert was in the city Monday from his place in the Red Mud country and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

March Taylor came down last week from the Plains country and spent some time with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

The Secretary of the Commercial Club has a number of subscriptions for Campbell's Scientific Farmer, which will be sent to any farmer in the Spur trade territory free upon application at the club rooms, or to Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary.

At what time will the clock stop.

Misses Tot Morrison and Nell Mahon are visiting friends this week in Fort Worth.

F. A. Prideaux returned Sunday from an absence of several days during which time he was recuperating in the eastern part of the state. He reports having had a most pleasant time and is now again ready for business.

J. M. Neely and wife left Spur Wednesday for Comanche where they go in response to a message stating that Mr. Neely's brother-in-law, J. B. Burton, an old timer of that country, is sick and not expected to live. The old timers are passing away rapidly in all of Western Texas. The old settlers of Western Texas are due the credit and honor of paving the way for the development of a rich and fertile country and the establishment of an empire within the state.

**Special Prices on Photographs!!**

During the Next 30 days R. B. F. Craig will make your \$3.50 Pictures for \$2.50, and a nice medalion will be given free with each dozen pictures.

**Buy Your Lumber, Paints and Oils**

FROM

**BRAZELTON-PRYOR COMPANY**

SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Henson entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Smith of Abilene. Quite a number of our townspeople were present and a most enjoyable occasion is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart left Sunday for Rotan where they will spend several days visiting relatives and also to attend the big annual picnic and aviation meet to be held this week.

Just received a line of new Buggies, Racine Sattley make. Barber & Hancock.

Dr. Bachelor has been spending this week in Matador where he is doing dental work.

Luther Jones was in the city Thursday from his home several miles north of Spur.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in the city Thursday on business and spent several hours here.

Sheriff Cole was over from Dickens Wednesday on legal business and spent several hours here.

Misses Callie, Ruth and Laura Smith, of Stamford, were in Spur this week visiting their sister, Miss Mary Jane Smith.

W. H. Bryant passed through Spur the first of the week on his return to the Pitchfork Ranch from a visit to his sick sister at Hereford.

Will Dunn, of the Crosbyton Supply Company of Crosbyton, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return home from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Chas. Windham a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur Sunday to meet his little daughter who had been visiting relatives at Jayton.

Mrs. McNaught and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Jas. Mahon at the New Western Hotel, returned this week with Mr. McNaught to their home in Fort Worth.

C. L. Love returned the latter part of last week from a visit to his family at Stamford. His little daughter, Miss Gussie, returned with him and spent several days in Spur.

Bert Jamison, a prosperous citizen of Peacock, came up Wednesday and had an operation performed for appendicitis at the Standifer Sanitarium.

Miss Melvin Laws, daughter of O. T. Laws, is now in the Standifer Sanitarium, having had an operation the past week.

Mrs. John A. Green, of Dickens, spent Sunday in the city with her daughters, Mesdames Sol and L. W. Davis.

H. T. Burgoon is now in the Standifer Sanitarium, having had an operation for appendicitis Wednesday. Mr. Burgoon is reported doing nicely and will soon be removed to his home.

Mr. Browning, who has been managing the Bryant-Link Company business in Spur the past several months, moved with his family this week to Leuders where he will be manager of another branch house of the company. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Browning a pleasant home at Leuders, and they have many friends in Spur who join us in best wishes.

**...FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR...  
. GUARRANTY FUND BANK .**

**MANY THINGS TO  
BE CONSIDERED IN  
ARRANGING YOUR  
...BANK ACCOUNT...**

FIRST: Strength, the solid financial strength of the bank with which you keep your account.  
SECOND: The strict care with which the bank is managed  
THIRD: The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.  
FOURTH: The financial strength of the Bank to care for your account in times of need, when you have been our friend in time of plenty.  
FIFTH: We care for our friends and appreciate them three hundred and sixty five days each year.

To those wishing an appreciative banking account; we offer you our services as a well established, permanent, conservative bank, promising you courteous treatment, and careful consideration to all business entrusted to our care. The ability of the officers of this bank for the transaction of all legitimate banking interests has been demonstrated by many years of active experience.

**We Lead The Way**

**TO BETTER THINGS IN GROCERIES AND TO LOWER PRICES FOR LIVES NECESSITIES**

**If you are not getting the satisfaction you desire in these particulars, we can render you material assistance and save you many dollars. A trial will convince**

**Western Grocery Company**

BOTH PHONES 93.

SPUR, TEXAS.

**Mens Trousers  
Come in and view Through.**

**We are showing many  
styles from \$2.50 to  
\$6.00. Also in Kikai  
at \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Special cut prices on  
all mens summer suits**

**J. A. LAMB DIN & CO.**

J. W. Denton has now accepted a position at the Spur Inn.

STRAYED—Bay mare, four years old, star in forehead branded Y bar connected. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.  
W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex

Att'y. R. S. Holman has been in attendance upon court this week at Crosbyton where he spent several days.

Uncle Buck Hardin returned Saturday from Kent county where he spent several days with Uncle Kin Elkins and family. Uncle Buck just did get back in time to drive to Tap and cast his ballot in the prohibition election.

Mesdames J. F. Walker, Willis Smith and Jennie Reeves were most pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Saturday. The Texas Spur is glad to have the people of the town and surrounding country call around, and we assure one and all that you will find a welcome at the Texas Spur office, and especially do we extend the invitation and welcome to the ladies.

Tom Oneal, of Mineral Wells, is in the city this week visiting friends.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis, of the Afton country, was in Spur this week visiting at the homes of Sol and L. W. Davis.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday on business and also visiting at the home of R. S. Holman and family.

R. C. Morrison returned last week from a trip to Hico where he spent several days with his family and other relatives. Mrs. Morrison will remain indefinitely in Hico.

Prof. Pickett has been entertaining large crowds at the opera house several nights this week. He gives interesting lectures on character reading, phrenology, hypnotism and mesmerism, and entertains the crowds in a most humorous manner with hypnotic subjects. The show will afford any one pleasure and amusement and is well worth the price of admission.

# SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most productive Territory

Sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission. We give full value for every dollar.

**\$12 to \$17.50**  
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

## THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a  
**.HOME.**

### STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

**Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,  
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

### TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter November 12, 1909, at the post office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

Subscription Price \$1.00 a Year.

When not specified, all Ads will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

#### KILLED BY LIGHTENING

The report came to Spur the latter part of last week from Draper stating that Arthur Lee, a young man of that country, was struck by lightning Wednesday and killed instantly. The remains were interred in the Dickens cemetery Thursday.

#### PROSPEROUS CITIZENSHIP

Chas. Durham was in the city Monday from his home several miles south of Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Durham says that the crop prospects could not be better than at the present time and that unless some unforeseen calamity befalls the country will make bumper crops of all kinds. Dickens county is not only destined to become a leader in agriculture but the citizenship will be recognized as among the most prosperous of the country.

Subscribe for The Texas Spur.

### BASKET PICNIC AND BARBECUE

At a meeting of the business men and citizens of Spur Friday night at the Spur Inn it was unanimously decided to have a basket picnic and barbecue in Spur the 23rd and 24th of August, making the first day a basket picnic and the second day a barbecue and old settlers reunion. Various committees were appointed and all are now working together to make the occasion a success in every respect and long remembered as two big days in the history of Spur. Attractions of many kinds will be secured for the two days and entertainments to please both old and young will be had.

The occasion at the Spur Inn was a most pleasant affair, there being present more than sixty business men and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the dining room and lunch served to all present. Chas. A. Jones was chairman of the meeting and the business in hand dispatched to the best interests of the proposed picnic, and there is no question but that Spur will entertain in a Royal manner the thousands of people expected to attend.

Secretary, Reagan of the Commercial Club, deserves the credit of originating the luncheon, as a most effective manner to promote the get-together spirit, it being a most pleasant social affair as well as furthering the interests of the town in social and commercial ways and will also be instrument-

al in having two big days for the pleasure of the people of the entire country.

Everybody is expected to make their arrangements now to be in Spur August 23rd and 24th and enjoy with us two days of pleasure, recreation and social intercourse.

### Neal & Rutherford Water Wagon

Prompt service & satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 129, at any and all hours



### Double Protection

**L. W. DAVIS & CO.,**  
COMPLETE ABSTRACTS TO DICKENS COUNTY LANDS.

Mr. King, of Big Springs, is in the city this week on business and also to visit Joe Allison and family of the Soldier Mound country.

Just received a line of new Buggies. Racine Sattley make. Barber & Hancock.

Miss Edith Crego, of Dickens, is in the city this week the guest of Miss Lillian Denton.

Mrs. Crocket, of Rule, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Verner of the city.

**LUMBER SALE.** A few hundred feet of crooked 2x4 and 2x6 suited for cribs and out houses at a bargain price. See Richardson Lumber Company. 2t

It is every man's duty to see that the home is conveniently and comfortably furnished, and there is no one thing that will contribute more to that end than an oil cook stove. Barber & Hancock sell them with or without an oven.

Mrs. B. B. Gainer is now confined in the Standifer Sanitarium as a result of an operation performed the first of the week. The operation was successful and Mrs. Gainer is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. G. M. Batchelor entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her home in the western part of the city. Games and refreshments were features of the entertainment and those present report an enjoyable occasion.

Joe Wilson, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports his section has had plenty rain, crops looking fine and everything pointing to prosperity this fall.

### Professional Cards.

**GLASGOW & MAYNARD**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
office over the Spur Nat'l. Bank.

**J. H. GRACE, M. D.**  
General Practice of Medicines  
Office at Red Front Drug Store, Both Phones—Night calls will be answered from New Western Hotel. Prompt response given to all calls, city and country, day or night.

**DR. MORRIS**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office in Spur Drug Co. Phone No. 40.

**DR. G. M. BACHELOR,**  
DENTIST  
Office at Spur Drug Company. Office, both phones 40. Residence, both phones 80

**DR. T. E. STANDIFER**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Diseases of women and children and Electrotherapy a specialty. Local Surgeon for Wichita Valley Railroad. Residence phone 49. Office 39.

**G. T. BRANDON,**  
Dentist  
Over the Royal Hotel  
Office hours from 8-12 and from 1-5  
Residence Phone 142.

Mr. Fulfer and family, who have been spending several weeks with Joe Allison and family of Soldier Mound left this week for Big Springs were he goes to leave his children with his sister and family, his wife having died recently.

## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

FITE & KIESTER, Props.

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

## The Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & HAYNES, Props.

First-class Tonsorial Work, hot and cold baths and up-to-date service in every respect. Call to see us.

AGENTS FOR STEAM LAUNDRY

### NEW HOPE

We have had heavy rains for the past week, most every day. The drouth is broken and a great impetus to farmers. This will insure an abundant supply of maize, kaffir corn and other feed stuffs.

Bruce Wilson, of New Mexico, is in our midst. His son is being treated at the Standifer Sanitarium.

C. L. Sone and family are in the New Hope community. Mr. Sone is Superintendent of the Paducah High School. The faculty is composed of nine teachers.

Walter Jordan amanuensis for this Judicial District spent Sunday with us while District Court was in session.

The protracted meeting conducted by J. V. Billberry is still continuing and large crowds are attending both day and night services. Some six or eight have joined the church and perhaps ten conversions.

Larry Edwards is to start tomorrow for New Mexico.

R. C. Forbis of the CD Ranch, attended church at Midway Sunday.

Rev. Medlin, of Dickens, preached a most excellent sermon last Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Clark, J. L. Law and the scribe witnessed a most interesting wolf chase last week. Had much fun and sport and succeeded in capturing two of the fenine tribe.

Election day passed away very quietly. The antis did not make much demonstrations, while the pros were very much elated and hopeful of winning.

Henry Elmore has just returned from a visit to his brother in Motley county. He says the cotton in places were almost stripped of its leaves by hail.

Onion.

### WILL CROSS PLAINS

The Red River to the Gulf highway now being laid out by R. J. Potts of the A. & M. College party, is exciting statewide interest and an effort is being made by the commercial clubs in the Panhandle to run a loop from the Fort Worth branch through the Plains country. The Bowie chamber of commerce is working out a route through Montague county to Wichita Falls and the Commercial Secretaries will ask the path-finding party to blaze a

### DICKENS ITEM

County Surveyor L. T. Cochran of Spur, was in town doing office work Wednesday.

Sheriff H. P. Cole wife and babies made a trip to Spur, Tap and Duck Creek Wednesday.

Miss Emma Buchanan and Myra Wilson of New Hope community, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Spur.

Levi J. Harkey, B. G. Warswick and M. Gay are assisting Tax Assessor E. D. Harkey in making out the 1911 tax rolls.

Miss Ione Johnson of Fort Worth who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jno. A. Green, is visiting this week with her aunts, Mesdames. S. R. and L. W. Davis, at Spur.

Mrs. Crowford Cobb and baby who have been visiting Mrs. Cobb's parents in Kemper county Tennessee, for the past six weeks, returned home Monday. They were met at Abilene by Mr. Cobb.

Miss Lena Davis, of the Liberty neighborhood, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Stamford, returned home Monday. She was met at Spur

that he is not taking your measure.

The first thing the successful employee must realize is that he is really working for himself. Every bit of work he does heartily, honestly thoroughly, is developing his own capacity, making him a bigger, broader, more capable man. If he robs his employer of time or energy, he is robbing himself more because he is practicing dishonesty, and cultivating a weakness which will

selves in life.

Young men who are sticklers for hours, who are afraid of working overtime, who want to leave the office on the minute or a little before, who are always a little late in the morning, or who take their employer's time for their own personal uses—such employees never get very far.

In every large establishment there are a few employees who show promise and are sure of promotion. They stick and dig and hang on to their task when other people are in a hurry to quit. They do not measure their hours by the clock, or their obligation to their employer by the amount of salary they receive; they do not feel that, when they begin work earlier or stay later, it is an injustice on his part not to pay them for overtime.

### PATRONIZE HOME

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We would bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar expended with our own citizens will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

A Perfection Oil Cook Stove is a great convenience these long, hot summer days. Get one at Barber & Hancock's.

## Our New Soda Fountain

### IS NOW BEING INSTALLED!!

Realizing that our patrons and the general public of the Spur trade territory deserve and should be given the very best service in every respect we are installing in connection with our complete line of drugs, drug sundries, etc., a larger and better equipped soda fountain and from which we desire to serve all with refreshing cold drinks. In connection with cold drinks we also have a fresh line of cigars to please the most exacting smokers. Make our place your headquarters.

## SPUR DRUG COMPANY,

ALL KINDS OF DRUGS, DRUG SUNDRIES AND PATENT MEDICINES.

route that will encircle the cap rock and return to Fort Worth through the Stamford country.

A route can be constructed that will require very little road construction as natural roadways exist through most of the Plains country and the scenic grandeur will be attractive to tourists.

The Texas Spur \$1 per year.

by her father, Uncle George Davis.

Machinery for the new Dickens gin has arrived and is being put in shape, and before the ginning season opens everything will be in readiness, and your interests will be guarded by the management.

The Afton Telephone Company have completed their line from Spur to Dickens, and in another day or so will have connection with Spur, Dickens and Afton. The Afton line will be connected at Spur with the Southwestern, and some good service is assured.

Prof. O. S. Ferguson, who has been attending the Stamford Summer Normal for the past six weeks returned home Saturday. Prof. Ferguson has been employed as principal of the Dickens school for the coming term and has been in school this summer better fitting himself for this work.

### STUDY YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

You can always get plenty of books and literature along the line of your employer's business, and when he finds you are keeping your eyes, ears and mind open, that you are studying his business, he will keep his eyes on you, says Orison Swett Marden in an article in Success Magazine. Your employer is not blind. Do not think because he is not constantly patting you on the back

slowly undermine his character and destroy his reputation for trustworthiness.

The men who have done great things in the world have been prodigious workers, particularly during the time when they were struggling to establish them-

## G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

## A Peculiar Prejudice.

Some people think a bank is a sort of rich men's club, that no one is wanted there unless he has a lot of money. While of course a bank is always glad to secure a depositor, if they had nothing but depositors the Bank could not make any money. Money has to be loaned and the Bank must have reliable, responsible men to lend it to. As a matter of fact there is scarcely any person in the community whom the bank cannot serve in some way to mutual advantage. Many who have started in a small way have succeeded better because of the confidence and advice of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This bank is for every honest man who is making an earnest effort to better himself

...Farmers & Merchants State Bank...  
J. F. VERNON, Cashier.

## C. D. PULLIN

THE EXPRESS MAN  
The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

Res. Phone 25. Luzon. Bus. Phone 87 Poole's Rest'nt.

## P. H. MILLER

# Lumber Comp'y.

LUMBER, COAL, POSTS, BRICK, CEMENT,  
LIME, BUILDING PAPER & DEVOE PAINTS.

We carry a large stock of building material of all kinds and will be glad to figure your bills. We also sell the Best McAlister Coal at the lowest prices.

The Highest Prices Paid for dry Bones.

# QUALITY GROCERIES

Light Crust Flour, Star Hams and  
**White Swan canned goods**

White Swan Teas, 10c 25c, 40, 75c.

## New Line of John Deer Buggies.

## Special on Mens Suits and Lawns

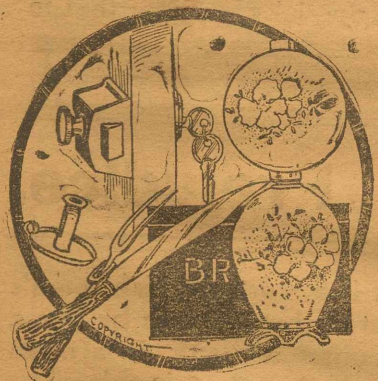
ALL MENS SUITS		ALL LAWNS	
\$20.00 Suits during the next two weeks, -	\$17.50	35c Lawns, during next two weeks, for -	30c
18.50 " " " " -	16.00	25c " " " " " " -	20c
15.00 " " " " -	12.50	20c " " " " " " -	15c
12.50 " " " " -	10.00	15c " " " " " " -	12 1-2
		12 1-2 " " " " " " -	10c
		10c " " " " " " -	8 1-3

CALL AND SEE OUR LINE. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

# Bryant-Link Company

### RAINS AT LAST

C. D. Copeland was in the city Saturday from his place four miles east of Spur and stated that we could say to the general public that he has now secured that long looked for rain and the prospects now are that he will make bumper crops. Since February until last week Mr. Copeland has had no rain on his place, but notwithstanding this continued state of affairs he says that he will make lots of feed as well as a big cotton crop.



### Useful and Ornamental

things are both found in our stock. From a ten-penny nail to a wheel barrow you will find the

### Riter Hardware Store

can supply your wants. Carvers, keys and locks, agate and tinware, carpenters supplies, etc. We keep all, and sell all of them at a very low figure. They are best quality goods, too. Don't forget us.

**RITER HARDWARE Co**

### A TEN PER CENT TAX

Oscar Jackson, who has been spending the past several weeks in Slayton where he has established a branch real estate office, returned Saturday to ca t a ballot in the prohibition election and will remain at his home in the city throughout the week. Mr. Jackson reports that but little is doing in real estate circles in Slayton at this time since most of those who bought lots with the intention of building homes and becoming permanently located, and we are constrained to say that it is just such conditions which build substantial and permanent towns. The speculator retards the development of a town and country in that he buys

land and lots with the intention of raising the price to the home seeker and builder. We believe that if the legislature would pass a law requiring the tax of ten per cent on the dollar valuation of all surplus real estate that the speculator would be disposed of and all men could secure homes at a minimum price or at prices based on real values.

### GILPIN NEWS

Brother Bennett preached at Bons Chapple down below Girard Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Geter and family visited at Mr. Sampson's Sunday. Miss Mamie Billberry and Miss Ruth Hawkins visited at gradpa Carlisle's Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Bennetts Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Grandpa and Grandma Butts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sunday.

The farmers are all busy working in their crops which look fine after the rains.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely and we invite everybody who will to come and join.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins made a business trip to Spur last Wednesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle's Grand daughter, Miss May Hart, of Lubbock is visiting them for a few days.

Subscribe for The Texas Spur.

### TAP TELLINGS

Since the recent fine rains the farmers are smiling all over their faces and are out in full force waging war against General Green.

Crop prospects are most flattering at this time and unless some disaster befalls the cotton there will be acres and acres that will make a bale.

J. Z. Smith and Ed Fuqua returned last week from a prospecting trip in the far west and says that this country looks good to them. Dickens is hard to beat.

Mr. Collins (alias) Happy Jack, was visiting at Snyder the past few days.

Rev. Overman and family returned to their home at Norton Friday.

P. E. Copeland, of Kent county, was here Sunday visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry entertained the young folks at their home Friday night. Games were engaged in and closed with an old fashioned candy breaking. All report a most pleasant time.

C. M. Overman left last week for Runnells county where he will visit kinfolks for some time.

Clarence Morris was here Sunday from several miles south.

Arch McKay made a business trip to Snyder last week.

Wallace Hinson is visiting relatives near Winters this week.

Well Mr. Editor news is scarce this week. Everyone is busy in their crops and no one gadding about but

Gadabout,

## JEWELRY!----JEWELRY!

We have just received a large shipment of the very newest designs in this line. Clocks, Watches, Chains, Rings, Locketts, Bracelets, Fobs, Neck Chains, Cuff Links, Brooches, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Emb. Pins, Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Shirt Waist Pins and Tie Clasps.

## DIAMONDS A SPECIALTY

Our time is yours, and we will appreciate giving you some of it by calling and looking through. We guarantee what we sell you to give perfect satisfaction.

**Red Front Drug Store--Both Phones No. 2**