

BEST COTTON MARKET

Throughout this fall Spur Merchants and Cotton Buyers have been paying from two to five dollars a bale more than the market price.

THE TEXAS SPUR

A Paper For The Homes Of Spur And Dickens County

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During the week the prices of cotton ranged from—

10.00 TO 10.85

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WANT LEGISLATURE TO HELP KILL PRAIRIE DOGS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden county has issued the following order asking that the State Legislature make an appropriation to assist in the extermination of prairie dogs in Western Texas. The killing of prairie dogs is a necessity in Western Texas and such a momentous undertaking that no one man or community can successfully consummate the undertaking.

We believe that the Legislature should help in this matter, and while by the efforts of the Swenson interests Dickens county is practically clear of prairie dogs at this time, yet there are many other counties which have no such men as the Swensons to finance such work and it is right and proper that the public funds should be devoted to the betterment of conditions for agricultural development.

The order follows:

"It having been suggested to the Court that the State of Texas should exterminate the prairie dogs in her western sections; and whereas, it is a matter of public knowledge that the said prairie dogs are a pest, a nuisance, and extremely detrimental to the territory inhabited by them:

"Therefore, be it resolved by Commissioners' Court of Borden county in special session convened that we ask and we hereby do ask our Representative-elect from Representative District One Hundred and Twenty-two to lend his heartiest support in the Thirty-third Legislature toward the enactment of a statute and an appropriation to pay for same, whereby the State will take the matter in hand and exterminate the prairie dogs within her boundaries.

"Be it further resolved that we invite and we hereby do invite the various Commissioners' Courts of this representative district to extend a like invitation and request to the Hon. T. M. Bartley of Tohoka, Representative-elect of the 122nd District.

"Furthermore, that we invite the various Commissioners' Courts of this section of Texas and that they are hereby invited to extend a similar invitation and request to their several Representatives and Senators; that two petitions be signed by the Commissioners' Courts of all counties interested: one to be presented to the 33rd Legislature, Senate and House, and one to the Hon. O. B. Colquitt, his Excellency.

"Wherefore, it is ordered that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court, and that the presiding officer, the County Judge of Borden county, be and he is hereby authorized to send a copy of this order to the County Judge of each adjoining and neighboring county, and urge that he take the matter up with his court at the November term A. D. 1912; also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the different newspapers of the state."

The order is officially signed by the County Judge and Commissioners of Borden county.

IT WILL COME BACK

Recently we made a trip to Rotan and Roby in Fisher county and spent a day or two there. While there we met many of our old time friends whom we were glad to see. Notwithstanding the reports of extraordinary hard times in that section we noted that the streets of Rotan were lined with vehicles and hundreds of people were there trading.

Crops are short in that section, but we saw a number of cotton crops which will make a bale of cotton to five acres, while possibly the average crop of the country as a whole will not be more than one bale to ten or fifteen acres. While several of the business firms of Rotan have closed up in bankruptcy, there are others doing a good business and prospering.

The Rotan country is a rich territory; the soil is very productive and, although that section is suffering this year for lack of rain, it has made several bumper crops and will do so again. The man who owns land and gets up and leaves it because of a temporary drouth will be the loser.

We lived in Rotan the greater part of two years, published a paper there and made more money than we ever made in the same length of time at any place. We have many warm friends in Rotan and the Rotan country, and the people of that section are as fine citizens as can be found anywhere. The country is rich and productive and, although possibly suffering of a temporary drouth at this time, it will come back and will prosper those who stay with it.

BUYS SPUR PROPERTY AS AN INVESTMENT

Last week a deal was consummated through the Jackson Realty Company of Spur by which Conductor Keith of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway comes into possession of the Hoffman building on Burlington Avenue now occupied by Pool's Restaurant. This property is in the central part of the business section of the city and is desirable and valuable property and will become more valuable as the town grows and develops.

While possibly the sale of property in Spur has been somewhat slow during the past months, yet the value and price of all Spur property has increased rather than decreased.

Spur merchants are doing a big business and supplying the trade of a vast territory. As the years pass this territory will become more densely populated and more fully developed and as a result the Spur trade will increase, business property will become more in demand and more valuable, and in our opinion those who buy property at this time will enjoy the benefits thus brought about in the future.

SELLS CITY PROPERTY

Allie Campbell sold his residence in the north part of Spur this week to Mr. Hall, who later moved to the place to Dr. Brandon. Dr. Brandon has moved to the place and will make that his permanent home.

Mr. Campbell, we are informed, will move soon to New Mexico, where he will take up a claim and engage in the farming and stock raising business.

DEPLORABLE OCCURENCE

S. B. Scott, of near Watson, several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and was a caller at the Texas Spur office. As noted in last week's paper, Mr. Scott's little son was drowned in a tank near his home a few days ago. The little boy was attending school and while he with other school boys was wading in the water he got further out into the tank, slipping into a deep hole and was drowned before assistance was given.

This is a very deplorable occurrence and a sad bereavement to the family and relatives, and they have our sincere sympathy.

CIRCULATING PETITION

A petition is being circulated asking the Spur City Commission to gravel the streets of Spur, especially on Burlington Avenue from the depot to the hill, and also Fifth and Harris Streets on two blocks and crossing Burlington Avenue.

We believe that the gravel will make the cheapest and best streets to be had, and when put down in sufficient quantity and properly graded, the city will have first-class streets that will remain in good condition at a small expense.

WILL RETURN TO SPUR.

Dr. Bachelor has been spending several days of this week in Spur with Mrs. Bachelor. The Doctor is now located at Post City at which place he has been doing dental work the past several months. From here he will go to Crosbyton for a time and then he will return to Spur and re-establish his dental office here.

SPUR COUNTRY GROWS FRUIT IN ABUNDANCE

W. J. Duncan, of the Afton country, came in Monday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan brought in two big pears grown in the orchard on his farm in the Afton country, and we now have them on exhibit in our office.

The pears brought in are ten inches in circumference and are extra-ordinarily heavy for the size. The fruit brought in is a thorough demonstration that the Spur country will grow and produce the very finest fruit and when the fruit industry of this section becomes fully developed, we will be recognized as among the leading fruit growers of the state.

The Afton and Tap communities, in particular, being older settled sections, are especially adapted to fruit growing, and for many years a number of these old settlers have been growing fruits in abundance and variety, and now have some of as fine orchards as can be found in the recognized fruit belts of other sections.

LEADING COTTON MARKET

Mr. Hall, of Floyd, is now located in Spur for the purpose of buying cotton. Recently five cotton buyers have come to Spur in addition to our local buyers.

Spur continues to pay high prices for cotton and will continue to do so throughout the fall. In fact, the merchants and cotton buyers of Spur will give the farmers the benefit of all there is in handling cotton of this territory at this end of the line.

Up to date the merchants have been paying from two to five dollars per bale more than the market quotations.

Spur is the best cotton market of all this territory.

ROOSEVELT SHOT BY CRANK IN MILWAUKEE

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, while getting into an automobile to be conveyed to an auditorium to deliver a political speech in Milwaukee Tuesday, was shot in the breast by a man named Schenck.

A 38 calibre pistol was used and the bullet penetrated 4 inches in the right breast. Roosevelt, notwithstanding his wound, delivered his address, after which he was carried to a hospital of that city and later was removed to Chicago for more skilled treatment and examination.

One of the body guard jumped onto the man Schenck and prevented his firing the second shot into Roosevelt, and thus probably saved his life.

Evidently the man who did the shooting was at least partially demented, since in his pockets were found written letters to the effect that former President McKinley had appeared to him in the form of a ghost and ordered him to kill Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's injuries are not considered serious.

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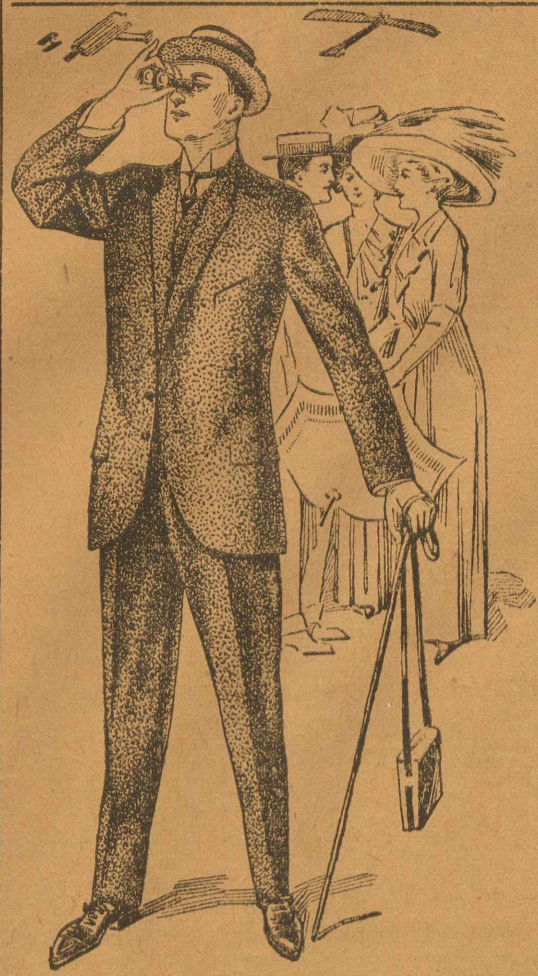
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STREET LIGHTS

During the past week Electrical Engineer Geo. A. Bankert of the Spur Light & Power Co. has put in a number of street lights on Burlington Avenue and the adjoining side streets, which adds much to the appearance of the city and convenience of the public. The lights are being installed by the businessmen of Spur.

Ready made wear—all kinds.—The Wonder. 50 lt

Mat Howell, of a few miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Just received a lot of King's Chocolates.—C. H. McDonald. 48tf.

O. O. Love, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday and spent some time here.

A big line of Xmas goods and novelties just opened up at the Wonder. 50 lt.

Mrs. Travis left this week for Quanah, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pruden, for several days.

W. B. Griffin has just received a big shipment of novelty goods from New Orleans. Cail and examine. 50 lt.

Mrs. J. E. Morris left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend several days attending the Fair.

Little Miss Zinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinn, returned Sunday from an extended visit to her grandparents at Hico.

Tol Merriman, of six miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

Baxter Scroggins, of the Cat Fish neighborhood, was in Spur Wednesday and spent some time here trading with the Spur merchants.

Examine Mrs. Griffin's line of hats at the Wonder. All goods marked low—to make room for new goods. 50 lt

W. A. Walthall, of Streetman, who formerly conducted a blacksmith shop in Spur, was in the city several days this week on business.

Judge McClain was in recently from his Cat Fish farm and ranch and reports everything in good shape. He says that all his pastures are now posted against hunters and that if he catches them he will make them pay the penalty. We had been counting on going out that way and we advise the Judge that he will have to keep a sharp look out to catch us.

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You are cordially invited to call and see me in the New Place of Business.

A. T. Odeneal

W. J. Elliot was in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek ranch.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday trading and brought in cotton.

FOR SALE—A few tons of maize, reasonable if taken at once.—P. E. Johnson, 3 miles west of Girard.

W. M. Moore and family moved last week to their home in Sour recently purchased of Geo. B. Russell. Mr. Moore is a prominent citizen of King county and he and family moved to Spur at this time for the special benefit of the Spur School, they having several children to attend school.

P. E. Johnson, of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday and while in the city was a caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape in the Girard country.

NEW WESTSIDE BARBER SHOP

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Shop located next door north of McDonald's Confectionery. Your work solicited and will be appreciated.

BABY SHOW

There will be a Baby Show in connection with the Bakery Sale given by the Methodist ladies next Saturday week, Oct. 26.

Any one having babies up to three years old is cordially invited to enter them for the show.

The following are the prizes:

- Girl, 1 to 6 mos.; shoes,—R. R. Morrison.
- Boy, 1 to 6 mos.; booties;—Edwards-Hogan Co.
- Girl, 6 mos. to one yr.; shoes,—Bryant-Link Co.
- Boy, 6 mos. to 1 yr.; baby cap,—Mrs. Griffin.
- Girl, 1 yr. to 18 mos.; baby ring,—Red Front.
- Boy, 1 yr. to 18 mos.; bath tub,—Spur Hardware Co.
- Girl, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.; baby cap,—S. R. Davis.
- Boy, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.; \$1.50 in merchandise,—J. A. Lambdin.
- Girl, 2 to 3 yrs.; rocking chair,—Texas Furniture Co.
- Boy, 2 to 3 yrs.; rocking chair,—Campbell & Campbell.

CEMETERY FENCED

Thursday a number of citizens met at the Spur Cemetery and spent the day in fencing the grounds and otherwise placing the cemetery in a more desirable condition.

POSTED, KEEP OUT

This is to warn all parties to refrain from hunting on my place.—S. R. Bowman. 49 2t p

Tablets and schools supplies at the Wonder. 50 lt

Mrs. F. W. West, of the Red Hill community, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Said Shift-less Sam:

"I believe in taking life easy. I don't propose to spend all my life working for money."

Then the Wise Old Owl replied: "Sure not; my friend, but the only way to take life easy is to continue to work for money until you can put money to working for you. Then you can afford to take life easy." Which was right, Sam or the Owl?

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W. M. Hunter, one of the prominent and successful farmers of the Spur country, residing four miles east of the city, was here Saturday attending to business affairs. Mr. Hunter informed us that he was badly in need of cotton pickers, and as an inducement is offering one dollar per hundred pounds.

Cotton pickers are now in demand throughout the entire Spur country, and as the crop, for the most part, is producing a good yield, the harvesting season will continue well until next spring. Our farmers are paying the top prices for farm labor of every character, and the good prices will probably continue throughout the remainder of the year.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Jayton, visited in the city Sunday.

H. F. Clay, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur last week and spent some time here on business and visiting his sons, Earn and W. D. Clay, and families.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Spur recently from his ranch on Cat Fish, shaking hands with his many friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. J. H. Stradley, who has been spending several days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Holman and family, returned last week to her home at Dickens.

TO SPUR

Capt. D. Clack was the General who led a crowd of Peacock folks to Spur, our neighbor city, Sunday. Mr. Will Smith and wife, Mr. Fielding Clack and wife, Mrs. Matthews and probably others were in the delegation. They all come back with splendid expressions flowing from their think shops in regard to the excellent town visited.

Capt. Clack says that while the delegation was gazing around the streets and into the show windows he was in a rubber tired buggy with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller spinning here and there about the city. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are very hospitable citizens of Spur, and we vouch that Capt. Clack was shown a splendid time.

When the train whistled out for home the Captain was quick to assume charge of his delegation aboard the iron horse.—Peacock Signal.

J. D. Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Sunday.

Oliver Gray is attending court in Dallas this week.

L. N. Riter and Jas. F. Williams and wife left on the Sunday afternoon train for Dallas, where they will visit the State Fair.

W. A. King, a good farmer of the Cat Fish country, about ten miles southwest of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Saturday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, subscribing for the paper.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CATTLE THEFT

Saturday, Judge Holman invited us to accompany him to Dickens, since he was employed to represent a defendant in an examining trial before Justice Ballard, the defendant being charged with cattle theft.

The Judge stated that he would have to remain in Dickens only a short while; that the trial would consume not more than one hour's time. However, we were forced to remain in Dickens throughout the day, two other cases developing during the court proceedings.

During an intermission in the trial the defendant was arrested and placed in jail on another charge by Texas Ranger Robinson, who is now stationed at Dickens to control the situation. After placing the defendant in jail Ranger Robinson left town to bring in a witness in the case, and while gone the defendant was released from jail. Immediately on his return to town the Ranger re-arrested the defendant and again placed him in jail.

On resuming court the defendant was brought out and granted bond on both charges. However, after the desired witness in the case had testified, the Ranger immediately arrested him on a charge of cattle theft and placed him in jail. After a time bond was made and this later defendant was released to await an examining trial at a later date.

Without any reference as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants, we are impressed with the fact that Texas Ranger Robinson goes after them and gets them, and apparently is in a position and competent to handle the situation.

FOR SCHOOL, DRESS THE GIRL SIMPLY

The attire of the school girl has come to where public interference seems necessary. In many of our Texas towns and cities many young girls are seen wearing "frippery" and costly finery, including silk stockings and willow plumes at all seasons of the year.

You have but to stand near the school buildings in any of our cities and see the scores of young girls with high heels, low-necked waist, sleeves above the elbows, paint and other cosmetics, veiling and gauze hose, as they pass on their way home.

The Mother's Congress has instituted a systematic campaign of delving into these vanities of the school girl.—Motherhood Magazine.

J. Carlisle, one of the prosperous farmers of the Gilpin community, was in Spur this week with cotton.

G. A. Howsley left on the Friday afternoon train for Albany where he will spend several days on business.

S. Dock Ellis, of about twenty miles west of Spur, came in Friday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and attending to other business affairs.

W. F. Cathey, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of two miles south of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday selling cotton on the local market and trading with the Spur merchants. While in the city Mr. Cathey called at the Texas Spur office and subscribed for the paper.

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BETTER PAPER HEREAFTER

Will S. Cooper, recently of the Dickens Item, but formerly editor of the Kent County News, is now with the Texas Spur and will be permanently associated with the paper as Associate Editor. Mr. Cooper is a first-class newspaper man and by his help we expect to make the Texas Spur newsier and more servicable to the patrons in the future than in the past.

Any business given Mr. Cooper or any courtesies shown him will be appreciated by himself as well as the Texas Spur.

DROWNED IN LAKE

Last Friday afternoon Eugene, the twelve year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott, of eighteen miles west of Spur, was drowned while bathing in a lake of water with a number of other boys.

We have the information that the youngsters were en route home from school, and upon arriving at the lake proceeded to go in swimming with the fatal result as above stated.

The recent big rain caused Duck Creek to get nearly bank full and washed away the clayed crossing into Spur. It is supposed that since the new bridge is yet under construction that the crossing will again be prepared for the benefit of the farmers who are hauling their cotton to Spur.

MAKING AN EXTENSIVE ADDITION TO RESIDENCE

R. S. Holman has just completed an extensive addition to his residence in the northwest part of the city, and now has one of the most attractive and convenient homes of Spur.

A two or three room extension was added on the ground plan of the building and three upper rooms were constructed with gable windows, which gives the residence an attractive appearance and makes the home much larger, more convenient and the structure one of the most handsome of the city.

The building and improvement progress of Spur has continued with but little intermission throughout the past two years, and today we have one of the youngest, most substantial and rapid growing towns of Western Texas.

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Jno. A. Wishard, owner of the O-O Ranch in Kent county, passed through the city Sunday en route to his home at Fort Worth.

Mr. Williams, of the eastern part of the state, is in Spur this week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The following officers were nominated in the July Primary for Dickens County officers to be elected in November, General Election.

For Representative (105 District):
A. J. Hagins

For County Judge:
O. S. Ferguson

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. B. Conner

For County and District Clerk:
Crawford Cobb

For Tax Assessor:
T. J. Harrison

For County Surveyor:
L. T. Cochran

For County Treasurer:
B. A. Crego

For County Commissioner, (Pre. 3):
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For Public Weigher:
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GOOD MAIZE CROP

A son of J. H. Boothe, of a few miles east of Spur, who was a contestant for one or more of the cash prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best production per acre of farm products, has recently harvested a crop of maize which yielded about sixty-five bushels per acre. The heads are of uniform size, and contain large, well matured grains.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ARE VANISHING AWAY

It has been but a few years since a confederate reunion in Texas would attract several thousands. The reunion at Cleburne drew a scant thousand.

The figures tell the story of the vanishing veterans. Those now entitled to wear the gray were youngsters in their twenties when Lee gave his sword to Grant at Appomatox forty-seven years ago. A new generation has come into activity and responsibility. Men born since that day occupy positions of power in the world's affairs. The restored union has had another war and there are other veterans to share the people's respect and gratitude.

But none may ever hope to enjoy quite the tender affection and reverence that the South feels for "the thin gray line" vanishing down life's western slope. Perhaps there have been other soldiers as brave, other contests as heroic, other sacrifices as great—it would be sectional conceit to assume the Confederates were the martial flower of all the world's history—but none excelled them, and there was never a cause that lay deeper in conscience and conviction, and never was a cause so grossly and cruelly misrepresented.

But vindication dawns at last in the studied truth of calm historians. A current magazine published in Boston, the one-time seat of abolition frenzy and unchristian hate, happens this month to conclude a series of sketches on "The Sunset of the Confederacy," and the closing chapter paints a sympathetic picture of the knightly Lee awaiting the moment of Grant's approach with the terms of peace. The writer exclaims: "Oh, Fate! You never drew a harder lot than you drew for him. For he did not believe in slavery at all; in fact, to him it was repulsive, and an institution antagonistic to the South's ultimate political weal; yet you put him at the head of the last struggle between slavery and freedom in this world." It was not a defense of slavery that moved the hosts of Lee; slavery was but the circumstance which put a great principle of government to the test, as this writer and others are beginning to perceive.

Few of the veterans have lived to enjoy this period of awakening comprehension, and few of these remaining will live to see it in its fulness, for it may be more than another generation before it penetrates the hearts of the whole people, but it will be the sweet duty of their descendants to hasten the day when they can look down from celestial battlements upon a land acclaiming the unselfishness as well as the valor, the intelligence as well as the good conscience of the Confederate interpretation of constitutional liberty. It is an abstract question, to be sure, for it has been settled by force of arms, but a precious question nevertheless, for it is a question of righteous intent and intellectual honesty, and simple justice requires that it be finally adjudged and the judgement be duly recorded in the court of truthful history.—Fort Worth Record.

T. L. Higginbotham and wife are spending the week in Dallas attending the State Fair.

New Furniture!



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ster Rugs at \$20.00. Wool Fibre Art Square, 9x12, at \$10.00. Small Rugs from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Bring us your pictures to frame. Have just received some very pretty patterns of new picture molding.

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Some especially attractive patterns in high grade 9x12 size Axminster Rugs at \$20.00. Wool Fibre Art Square, 9x12, at \$10.00.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ENTER COTTON PATCH

By action of the Board of Trustees of the Lockney Public School, in session Thursday evening, school will suspend for a period of two weeks, in order that the children of this district may assist in picking the cotton in the community.

Under ordinary circumstances this would not have been done but if there comes a time when the Czar of Russia must go into the shops as a laborer, or the President of a republic must go into the fields and shock wheat, it is possible that there could come a time on the Plains when the business men, school children and teachers should assist in gathering the crops of this great country.

To those who are here for school purposes only, this will be received as an unwise act and you can make it very detrimental to your children by showing the proper amount of contentious spirit, while on the other hand, many will receive the news gladly.

Permit us to say that this act was not passed in response to the groans of the chronic grumblers because they have little influence here, but this was done to meet the emergencies caused by a shortage in the crops here and a deficiency in laborers.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Holland, of the Plains country and who owns property in Spur, was here this week looking after his interests.

Bob Goodall, a prominent citizen of the Girard country, was in Spur recently on business.

W. B. Griffin left Saturday for Dallas, where he will be employed by Butler Brothers in their big wholesale and retail establishments throughout the Fair.

A MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the citizens of Spur is hereby called to meet at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday, October 20th, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization of and putting into working condition the United Charities organization of Spur.

This is a worthy cause and it is greatly desired that there shall be a large attendance of the citizenship—men, women, boys, girls and the children.

We wish to launch this organization in a worthy way.—G. C. Berryman, President.

Mrs. Roy Zinn returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where she spent several days with relatives and friends.

Take The Texas Spur—\$1.00.

SHOW DEMONSTRATES ADVERTISING BENEFITS

The Texas Ranger Company, which rendered a performance recently in Spur, was largely attended, there being fifteen hundred or two thousand people under their big tent to see the night performance.

The attendance at this show was a thorough, complete demonstration of the effects of advertising, since advertising was the sole method and only system through which the company does business. There were few here who had ever heard of the company or who had at any previous time seen and heard the performance, yet the crowds flocked in to see the show wholly upon the strength of the advertisements displayed and sent out by the company.

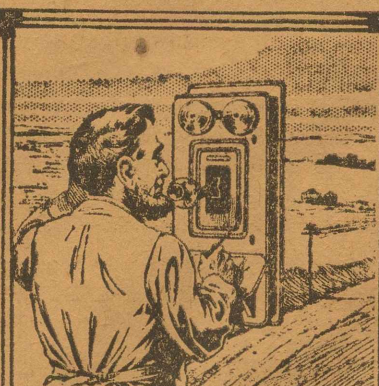
We have always contended that it pays to advertise and that no business can prosper without some kind of advertising. Any man who has something that the people want and lets the people know it, the people will come in after it.

W. F. Godfrey returned recently from a visit of several days to his parents at Paducah.

Dock Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday with cotton and spent some time here.

W. M. Randall, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Monday on business and spent some time here.

J. B. Conner and family returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip over Western Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Conner reports that he saw the great prize fight in Mexico and had a general good time on the trip.



The Telephone Road to Every Market

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.

Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.



Don't Take What You Can Get; Get hat You Want!

OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE--IS IT PRICE YOU WANT OR IS IT QUALITY? WE HAVE BOTH--EVERYTHING IN
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Clothing, Underwear, Unionsuits,
Gloves, Hosiery and Notions

Get Our Prices on Groceries; It Will Pay You

Lard, 10-lb. Bucket, 95c	Best Smoked Bacon 15c	Sugar \$5.85 per 100-lb Sacks	Potatoes, per Sack 1 3-4c per lb.
6 Bars Soap 25c.	Beans, all kinds, 12 lbs. for \$1.00	Velvet Syrup 65c per Gallon	P. & F. Syrup 60c per Gallon
The Very Best Flour That Can Be Bought at \$2.75 and \$3.00		Meal 80c per Sack	

We buy your cotton, and we want your business and we are putting forth every effort to get it. We appreciate the business you have given us this year and will prove it by giving you the very lowest prices on the best merchandise that we can buy. If we can't make the price we want as you for the bill.

SOL DAVIS

The Best Is The Cheapest

THE COST OF IMPOLITENESS

The other day an elderly business man walked along the street and spoke very kindly to a young man standing at the entrance of a doorway. The young man barely acknowledged the salute in a gruff manner, and the other man continued his walk rather thoughtfully.

Entering his office he looked through a pile of letters in a wire basket, and soon found the one he was looking for. It was a list of questions asked by a bonding company wanting very circumstantial information regarding a young applicant's habits and character. Needless to say that it was about the same young man whom the business man had met a few minutes before, and that it had been the intention of the old man to recommend the young fellow very highly, as he really needed the position asked for.

But the impoliteness of the boy had disgusted him, and being very busy he did not feel like going out of his way, and muttering to himself that the boy wasn't of much account anyway, he threw the letter into the waste basket.

Now this wasn't a very nice thing to do for the old man, but wasn't the young man chiefly to blame by being rude and ill-mannered, and giving the other the impression that he had neither sense nor refinement?—*Quanah Tribune-Chief.*

Miss Elnora Dunn, accompanied by A. C. Bowers and children, of Floydada, returned the first of this week after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn and Mrs. Bowers who has been here some time for an operation at the Stander Hospital and who is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn during her convalescence.

PLOW DEEP

Now that the fall rains have come, plowing will be in order, but whether it will be fall or spring, early or late, it needs to be done, as will be attested by every good, progressive farmer.

In the first place the soil is the home of the roots of all plants. Upon the development of the root system of a plant depends upon its power to produce a crop. The plant, food and water which plants must have are obtained from the soil. If a good root system is developed the plant is then in condition to appropriate to its use these two requisites of crop production. The roots of plants in searching for plant food and water, must force their way between the soil grains, and it is evident to anyone after a moment's thought, that it is easier for a root of a plant to force its way through soil grains that had been closely packed.

In the second place, most of the available plant foods which the soil contain are found in the land that is turned over by the plow. One of the essential plant foods, nitrogen, becomes available for the use of the plant only after it has been exposed to the warming influence of the sun and air. The roots of the plant obtain very little nitrogen below the depth at which the land is plowed. Crops in Texas suffer more often from the lack of nitrogen than from any other of the plant foods.

In the next place, crop production in this western half of the state depends more often upon the moisture content of the soil than any other one factor. If the land is plowed deeply, so that the rains, when they come, may go down into the soil instead of running off into the creeks, much can be done to forestall the effects of the dry weather. The soil that has been

talked about so much of late will do no good unless there is moisture in the soil.

The reprehensible practice of discing in small grain where small grain was grown before should be stopped. There is not an agricultural state in the Union that can stand up under that method of farming and the sooner we quit it the sooner the great section of Texas known as Central West Texas will come into its own as a farming country.

Plow deep in order to provide a good environment for the roots of the plants, plow deep in order to release the plant foods of the soil, plow deep in order to conserve the moisture that falls upon the land.

Mrs. J. B. Richburg was called to Lubbock this week on account of the serious illness of her sister at that place.

E. Ham, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time here on business.

Miss Willie Belle Martin, teacher of the Rising Star school, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Earl Jay, of Clairemont, Editor and Publisher of the Kent County News, was a visitor in the city Sunday and spent some time here on business.

Bert Jay, a prominent business man of Clairemont, was in Spur recently attending to business affairs.

Miss Mary Jane Smith was called Sunday to Stamford to be with her sister who is reported quite sick and not expected to survive.

Always Open For Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!
IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, SAY SO!

Our customers all now that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

The Spur National Bank

Capital, 100,000.00

R. V. COLBERT, President.
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

Dressmaking Done at The Wonder. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Plain and Fancy Sewing.

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P. H. Miller's

For Lumber and Coal

Paint Posts, Lime
Cement and Brick

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 \$25.00
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE SETTLEMENT OF SPUR FARM LANDS

HAS IN SOME PORTIONS TAKEN PRACTICALLY ALL THE LAND WE HAVE BEEN OFFERING UNDER THE PLAN OF RESERVATION OF EACH ALTERNATE SECTION

WE ARE, Therefore, Ready to Price and offer for sale such Sections in these localities as has heretofore been Reserved.

We wish to advise the present settlers in the lands so that if they desire to buy the land adjoining their former purchases—they will have the first opportunity to do so.

DEFINITE PRICES ON THESE OR ANY OTHER LANDS WILL BE MADE UPON APPLICATION

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 demonstration 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 price. 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.**

THE RURAL ROOSTER

The country weekly has more influence than the metropolitan daily, if we are permitted to make the comparison on a basis of circulation. And why?

Because it gets nearer the family circle, and tells of happenings of people known to the family circle.

Because it has intelligence of the coming and going of the people known to the family circle, it matters not how humble they may be.

Because it tells of the marriage of those young people, just across the road or over in the next township, youngsters we have known since babyhood.

Because, when the stork comes to the homes of these same young people, in due time, it is the country press that tells of the event, weight and sex, adding that the happy father is on the road to recovery.

Because, when the Death Angel invades the home, it is the little country paper that tells of all the good deeds of the deceased, letting his sins rest with the body in the grave.

Because, when mother's son goes to the far-away lands, she sends him the little country paper so long taken by the family, that he may know all that is going on "back home."

Of course there are people in every community who do not subscribe for the little home paper, "because it amounts to nothing," but when misfortune visits one of them, when slander enters their home, when a son or daughter goes astray, these same people who say that the

little paper amounts to nothing, rush wildly to the editor and beg him to protect them from publicity. And out of the goodness of his heart he does it, although the recipient of his favor has never failed to belittle his little country paper when opportunity was afforded.

The rural press has more influence, circulation considered, than the metropolitan daily, because it is more closely interwoven with the interests of the people of the rural community. Ask the local politician what the good will of the country paper is worth in influence when it comes to vote getting; ask the big advertiser who uses the country press, what its columns are worth to him in making sales and in the building up of business.—Ex.

J. P. Gibson was in the city this week from the Steel Hill community.

A GOODLY SIGHT

It is a revelation to drive out on the country roads leading in any direction from Spur. The cotton and feed-stuff crops are wonderful. In many fields half a bale of cotton per acre is open, and to look over the hundreds of acres of the fleecy staple lapping in the rows, free of weeds and worms, is a goodly sight.

But how the Dickens county farmers need help! Thousands of bales of cotton remain to be gathered, to say nothing of the maize, kaffir corn, cane and the other typical crops by the thousands of tons that will be damaged if not cut before frost. We need more people in Dickens county and we need them now.

NEW RESIDENCE

Wednesday of last week Mrs. C. Fite let the contract to Emmett Lee for the construction of

a new residence on her lots in the north part of the city. Work was commenced on the building immediately after the contract had been closed, and only a few weeks will be consumed in erecting the structure.

Spur continues to grow, build and progress. Let the good work continue uninterruptedly.

M. A. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur this week on business.

A. W. Jordan and wife were in the city this week from their home in the Steel Hill community.

Luther Rucker and wife moved last week from Spur to the Afton country, where they will make their home in the future.

A. W. Haskew, formerly of Spur but now traveling for a refining company, was in the city last week looking after the trade interests of his company.

WORTH READING

When the sourest grumbler gives silence, and the hardest kicker is dead, and the oldest knocker with violence is tapped on his grouchy old head, then the sunshine of life shall shine brightly, and faith we shall well need the rays, and our steps shall be buoyant and sprightly, as we tread life's devious ways. For if anything helps in the trouble that each of us fights in this life, it is a spirit optimistic that bubbles and laughs and is glad in the fight. A whole-souled smile, bubbling over at the corners of one's eyes in tiny little wrinkles of good nature, is the most engaging, irresistible thing in the world. It is a most potent argument in discussions, an invaluable asset in acquiring new friends, a softener of otherwise unyielding wrath and a latch-key that seldom fails to open the door of a heart's friendship. Smile; smile, and always smile, for because of smiles is the world made happier.—The Georgetown Commercial.

John Stephens, of Dickens, was trading with the Spur merchants Friday.

M. A. Rose, of Javton, passed through the city Saturday en route to Lyman, where he has considerable land interests.

G. A. Pursley was in Spur Friday from his ranch near Girard and spent some time here on business.

County Commissioner Young, of the Afton country, was in Spur last week on business and trading with the merchants.

"THE FIRST STEP IS ALL THE DIFFICULTY"

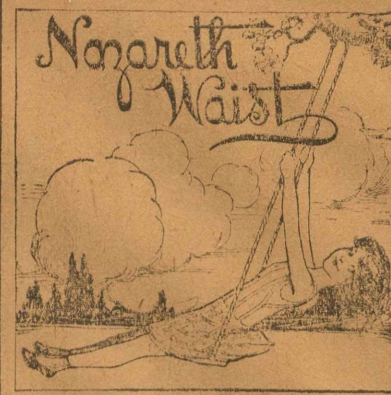
In any important undertaking in life's work, the first step should be taken with a feeling of confidence and security. Backed by the knowledge of a healthy bank account, that step will be made more easy and secure. Opportunities constantly occur for the one with financial backing. We invite you to start an account in our bank, if you are not already a depositor.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00
GUARANTY FUND BANK



HIGH LIVING!!

THE GREATEST QUESTION BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD TODAY IS "THE HIGH COST OF LIVING"



THIS Has been partially brought about through combination of boosting until the most of us have fallen into the fad, accepting most any item offered as being worth the price asked. That a change will more than likely be brought about during the next few months no one will question. We are such strong believers in the above subject that we feel justified in moving our stock at the earliest date and at Prices which will justify early purchases, thus giving you the benefit of the use of these goods in "proper season" rather than wait until the last moment when the season is late, and then be compelled to make a sacrifice.

IN THE CUSTOM OF BUYING FROM SMALL SELECTIONS

Many who live in this section Are Governed by some Small "Catch Price" offered on a few items, when in the whole your bill will figure much higher than if you had investigated the offerings here. We are not able to enumerate our entire showing, but will endeavor to give sufficient quotations to justify you to come to investigate.

Dress Goods.

27 inch Poplins, in all shades, sold usually at 35c, for.....25c
 42 inch Serge, brown, black and gray, worth 85c, for.....65c
 All shades in Velvet Corduroy, fine and soft, Special price \$1.25
 All shades in Silk Velvet, good 1.00 value at.....90c
 Many other "Dress Goods" values in Silk and Wool.
 Galatea Cloth, 20c values.....15c
 All 15c values in Dress Gingham at.....12 1-2c
 A Big line of Gingham at per yard 8 1-3 and.....10c
 We sell you the best Outing Flannel made for.....10c
 All shades in Plain Outing.....10c
 36 inch Bleached Domestic, free from starch.....10c
 All grades in Brown Domestic, in good weights at 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10c
 Heavy Cotton Flannel, 8 1-3 to 12 1-2
 Our Staple Stock Presents You Unmatchable Values.

Sweater Coats.

In Ladies Sweater Coats, also for Misses and Children, we can serve you from 50c up.
 Boys Jersey Sweaters, the 75c kind for.....50c
 Mens Sweaters, extra heavy.....65c
 Mens Sweater Coats, made with 2 pockets, extra heavy at \$1. 1.25

Ladies Underwear.

Fine Bleached Union Suits,.....1.00
 Misses Union Suits, best make.....50c
 Misses Nazareth Union Suits.....65c
 Ladies Separate Vest and Pants, heavy.....50c
 Ladies Separate Vest, fine knit, 25c
 We have a Large Showing in This Line.

Mens Fine Shoes.

In Stetson Make in Button and Lace, Black and Tan. This line of shoes represents the very highest in workmanship, carried in both narrow & wide last. Price \$5 to 6.50

Ladies Shoes.

New Shoes for Ladies and Children, in all styles in black, also White Buck, Smoke, and Gray, as well as Brown and Black.

Snaps That Are.

10 dozen Plain Shirts worth from 2.00 to 2.50, special price as long as they last at.....1.00
 Other Shirts from 2.50 to.....50c
 20 dozen Mens 50c Suspenders.....25c
 25 dozen Fleece Underwear for men, all sizes at.....45c
 25 dozen Mens Pin Check, also Blue Overalls, the 1.00 quality, 90c
 We will place on sale about 500 pairs Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes at Special Prices, many at 25 per cent less than former price.

Mens Clothing.

In this line we carry Graduate and Viking Suits for Men and Young Men. In Fancy and Staple Suits, Pure, All Wool. Hand Made Suits, from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Cheaper but well made suits at 10.00 to.....12.50

Boys Clothing.

We sell the Wooly Boy Clothing and have the largest selection in Spur from 5.00 up to 11.50 a suit. We invite the boys who are hard to fit to come to us to look for nobby suits. Other cheaper suits are shown, also a large line of Knee Pants in sizes age 4 to 17 years. Prices, 75c to.....2.00

Dress Trimmings.

We are showing the Newest in Dress Trimmings in All-Overs, Laces, Bands, Ball Trimmings and other New Novelties.

Ribbons, Etc.

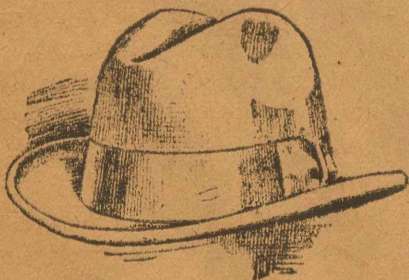
New Ribbons in all widths and shades, also New Barretts, Bar Pins, New Belts, Handkerchiefs and other novelties.



Wooly Boy Suit.

In our Boys Clothing we sell the Wooly Boy Suit. These garments are full cut pants lined throughout and all seams taped, a pure wool suit, guaranteed in every respect, ages 7 to 17 years. Price \$5 to 11.50

We carry the largest selection in Spur.



See Our Hats
The Best

WE WANT A PORTION OF YOUR TRADE.

WE WANT your Hosiery trade and will make it worth your while to remember us on your purchases in these lines. Ladies and Childrens, all grades, from 8 1-3c up. We have innumerable New Goods for Men, Ladies and Children in Tailored Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Mens and Boys Hats, Childrens Hats, Mens Ties, Hosiery, Blankets, or as the case may be. Come and See.

YOUR TIME WILL BE WELL SPENT IN LOOKING OVER OUR ENTIRE STOCK.

J. A. LAMB DIN & COMPANY

Spur, Texas.

THE FIRM WITH PUSH

Stamford

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

WHILE announcing our readiness to supply our trade with the best Fall and Winter Footwear the country produces, we desire at the same time to call attention to our splendid line of HOSIERY. The Famous "Iron Clad" line. We are giving away absolutely free a watch with each and every Boy's Suit \$5.00 and up. Just received a snappy line of Ladies' and Misses' "Dutchess" Coats. Save money and have satisfaction in—

SONNEBORN'S SUITS FOR MEN

No matter what price you pay you will find our suits have the same style and distinction that lift them above the ordinary. The suits we are featuring now at the following prices will do you good to see:—

**\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00
AND \$25.00**

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK—VISIT US

BRYANT-LINK CO.

Keep the Quality Up

**IT'S AN
Iron Clad
Elastic-Strong!**

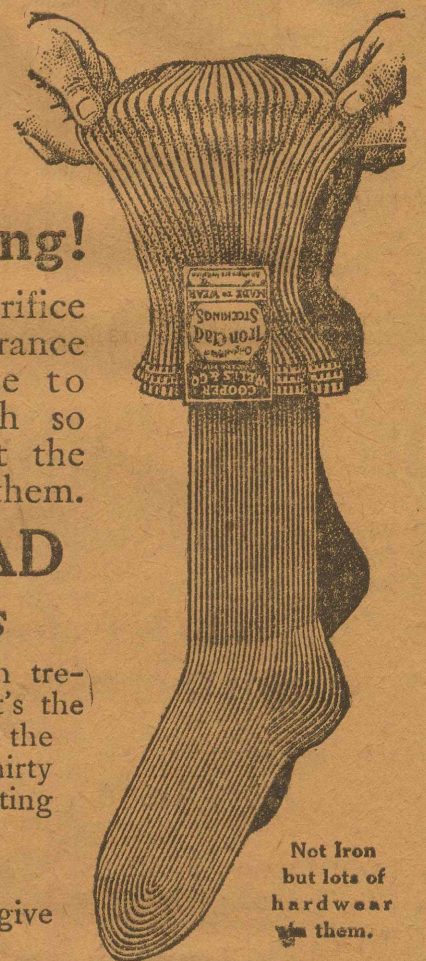
You need not sacrifice comfort and appearance in your boys hose to get that strength so necessary to resist the hard wear he gives them.

**IRON CLAD
Stockings**

combine elasticity with tremendous durability. It's the "special twist" in the special yarn and thirty years' experience in knitting that does it.

TRY THEM

They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Not Iron
but lots of
hardwear
in them.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

W. K. Piner
B. H. Murry
H. J. Knox
G. C. Johns
Jim Johnson
T. B. Norris
Tom E. Morris
I. A. Mitchell
S. M. Stephens
H. S. Hansford
J. T. Wagstaff
Jim Griffith
F. W. Bramhall
Miss Eliza Murry
Mrs. W. B. Murry
Mrs. Eliza Murry
Kate Stafford

Jim Neill, a prominent cotton buyer of Abilene, was in Spur this week buying and taking up cotton of the Spur buyers and merchants.

County Judge F. C. Gipson came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday on business and spent several hours in the city.

Carl Lowery left Tuesday for Dallas and will remain in the city several days attending the State Fair.

L. C. Arrington, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday on business and reports everything in his section of the country in good shape.

Ross Edwards left Tuesday afternoon for Floydada to look after the interests of Edwards-Hogan Company, who have a tailoring business at that place also. He will probably remain in Floydada several days.

J. C. Bryant, of Stamford and a member of the firm of Bryant-Link Company, was in Spur the first of the week and spent two or three days in the city with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant.

Murray Brothers...

**For Specialized Service In
Cement Construction**

**Particular Work for Particu-
lar People**

That's Us

Luzon 'Phone 78 SPUR

DRY LAKE ITEMS

Every one in this section is still very busy picking cotton.

W. F. Marknam had business in Spur Monday.

Miss Jewel Hardin, of near Spur, was a guest of Miss Lottie Johnson Sunday.

Rev. Stewart, of Spur, preached here Sunday evening.

Joe Draper purchased a new buggy Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Baker was a guest of Mrs. R. E. Thomas Sunday.

Rev. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Thomas and family moved last week to their home near here.

J. Q. Smelser and wife, of Tap, attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Buck Hardin will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Miss Fannie Mae Cherry left

Sunday to visit her brother south of Spur, who has been very sick the past week.

Jeff Pirkle and Bascom Tunnel sold their crop last week to Roe Thomas, but some one must be attracting them here for they have not yet left.

The Dry Lake community has been aroused the part few nights by a strange animal prowling about.—Maiden Vine.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman returned this week from a visit of several days to relatives in Kent county.

Mr. Parish, of Seymour, was in Spur this week to buy cotton of the Spur Merchants and cotton buyers.

Miss Cora Simpson and brother, of Jayton, came up to Spur Wednesday and spent several here shopping.

Chas. F. Morris, of Big Springs, was in Spur this week to buy cotton, spending several days here.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who assisted and consoled us in our recent bereavement in the death of our son. Each will ever retain a warm place in our hearts.—S. B. Scott and wife.

W. F. Shugart, of seven miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and spent some time here. Mr. Shugart says that he is needing cotton pickers and that C. D. Copeland and other farmers who have plenty of pickers had better keep a sharp look out.

R. R. Johns, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city this week and reports that he is making rapid progress in the picking of his cotton. Mr. Johns has a big crop of cotton and he will market a number of bales before the end of the season.

Quick Trips Overland!

We are equipped with the best cars and in a position to carry you to any part of the country at any time and at a moderate price.

Agents for Overland Cars. Auto repair work of all kinds and all work guaranteed.

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**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS
For Coal and Feedstuff of all kinds and can
supply your wants in short order. We
have the BEST ASSORTED STOCK in
this part of the country and would
appreciate your business in**

Bran, Corn, Oats,	Shorts, Maize	Seed Rye and Oats	Millet, Sacks
Corn Chops	Alfalfa Hay	Cold Pressed Cake	Johnson Grass Sd
Maize Chops	Prairie Hay	Cotton Seed Meal	Chicken Feed
Kaffir Corn Chops	Seed Wheat	Cotton Seed Hulls	Special Horse Feed

Big Lump, Nut and Blacksmith Coal
We buy Furs, Hides, Bran and Oat Sacks. Weigh your wagons here. Call whether you buy or not. We want to get acquainted

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SPUR, TEXAS