











# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

### A WONDERFUL DRAWING POWER IN ADVERTISING

Last week C. F. Cates advertised the fact that he had Jersey cows to sell. The Texas Spur was mailed out Friday and before Monday morning Mr. Cates had sold all his cows and had a number of applications for cows which he could not fill. There is absolutely no question but that it pays to advertise. If you have something the people want it is absolutely necessary to let them know about it in some way, and there is no better and cheaper way to let them know than through a newspaper. It is a further unquestioned and recognized fact that a desire can be created through proper and judicious advertising, and this fact has many times been demonstrated. For instance, mail order houses in their advertisements give a glowing description of an article which the trade will order without examination and pay the very same price, or possibly more, than from a home dealer who has a similar and probably better article in the home town. The mail order

house makes the sale because it reaches out after the trade through judicious advertising. There is but one way to combat mail order houses and that is through advertising. The mail order houses recognize the fact that advertising has wonderful and most effective drawing powers and they do not hesitate to invest their money to reach the trade.

Cranty Commissioner L. G. Crabtree was in the city recently from his farm home in the Croton country. While here he handed us a big silver dollar to be credited to his subscription account to the Texas Spur. Such remembrances not only make us feel good but help us to publish a better paper and at the same time meet our obligations.

R. R. Wooten, a prominent citizen and an extensive farmer and stockraiser of the Lee County settlement on the Plains, was in Spur this week marketing farm products and also trading with the Spur merchants.

### FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

While traveling over the Stamford & Northwestern Saturday afternoon our attention was directed to the pride a party of ladies from Spur were exhibiting in their home paper. They each seemed to have provided themselves with a copy of "The Spur," and as the paper is a good one, its appearance in the coach was the source of favorable comment towards the town of Spur, one passenger remarking to another: "The Texas Spur has the appearance of a good paper, and as a rule you will find that the newspaper is representative of the town in which it is published." We merely mention this incident because of the impression it conveys. The local paper carries an impression—for good or bad—and with this fact in mind, every citizen should cooperate with the local publisher in that the paper, when among strangers, may become the source of favorable comment rather than an object of scorn.—Girard Reporter.

The Spur Drug Company is now agency for the Dallas News, the agency having recently been recently transferred to them by Fred Hisey. The Spur Drug Company solicits your subscription to either the Daily News or the Semi-Weekly News, two of the best papers in the South.

J. E. Sparks was in the city Monday and said that he had a number of bushels of the old time Yellow Yam sweet potatoes growing this year on his place near Tap.

Bill McArthur was in the city the first of this week from his farm home near Tap. He reports things humming out in his section.

E. B. Shaw was in the city this week from his farm home in the Croton country and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

Dr. Morris and Carl Lowery returned last week from Dallas where they spent several days attending the fair and on other business.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the officers and members of Spur Lodge No. 771 I. O. O. F: We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect in the death of Mrs. Emmett Lee, wife of our beloved brother, Emmett Lee, wish to submit the following:

Whereas, it pleased God in his mysterious wisdom to take from this earth, a devoted wife and mother and be it,

Resolved that we deplore their loss and affliction of their sorrow and do mourn with them that mourn, and weep with them that weep, and do extend our deepest sympathy to all members of the family, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy be furnished the bereaved brother and family and a copy furnished the Texas Spur, with a request to publish same, and a copy to the Texas Odd Fellow for publication. Fraternally yours,—F. W. Jennings, J. I. Mecom, R. L. Collier, Committee.

Mr. Mills, of Cleburne, spent several days here this week on business and greeting his many friends. Mr. Mills was in the restaurant business here for several years and his many friends would be glad to welcome him back as a citizen of the town.

J. Anderson Davis was among the number of business visitors to Spur this week from his farm home northeast of Spur.

S. W. Rather came in recently from his Cat Fish farm and ranch and spent some time here trading and greeting his friends.

J. A. Neighbors, of Steel Hill, has our thanks for one dollar on subscription to the Texas Spur,

### "HERE'S MY CHECK WITH YOUR ENDORSEMENT"

WHEN you are asked to pay an account twice, how much better to be able to say that, than "I have a receipt somewhere." With a checking account of your own and a fixed rule to use checks in paying all your bills, you can readily clear up such a difficulty. Have you a personal account at the

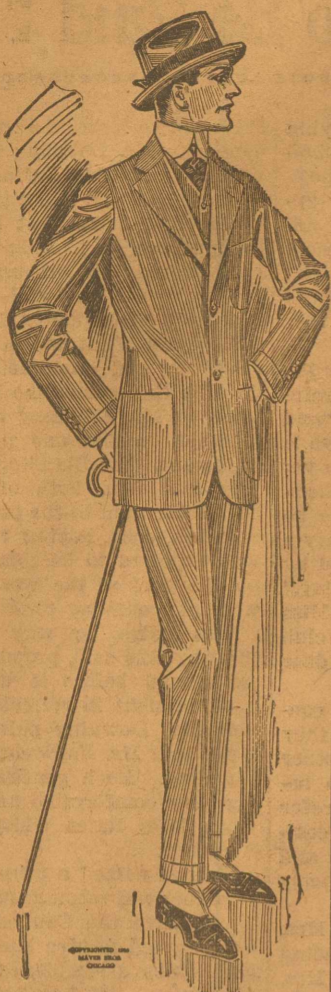
### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS Cashier  
C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.  
D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.





## We Are Doing It!!

### THINGS ARE HUMMING WITH US!

The Same "Old" Reason is Responsible for the Busy Days at this Store: "Better goods for Less Money, Better Styles and Makes!"

#### SEE OUR LADIES COAT SUITS

At \$10.00, Satin Lined in all wool serge. Other Suits for 12.50 up to 27.50. Coats in all the grades and fabrics from 4.75 to 18.00. We are showing many new Skirt Styles from 3.00 to 10.00. 10 doz. Ladies Waists, the newest effects from 75c to 1.75. Silk Petticoats 2.50 to 5.00, all shades and styles.

COME IN AND SEE THESE GOODS TODAY



#### WE WANT TO SHOW OUR "HIGH ART CLOTHES"

THEY Are Perfection in Fit, priced from \$15 to \$25. "High Art Clothes" are Hand-Made and designed by people Who Know! They are tailored to WEAR. WOOLY BOY SUITS for the Boy are the Good Kind of Clothes. This Store Handles ONLY GOOD GOODS whether Clothes or Calico. We ask your Inspection. The Truth Will Come to The Surface.

We Are Showing The Biggest Line of Work Clothes And Gloves as Well as Work Shoes in This Section.

## LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

"A Store For The People"

SPUR, TEXAS

#### WITH THE BEST SHOWS

E. E. Kutch returned from Dallas Wednesday, October 28th, where he attended the Southwestern Motion Picture Exhibitors Exposition. Mr. Kutch reports that all the latest in the Moving Picture world were exhibited for the approval of Picture Show managers, and he was enabled to secure the very best of these for his use in Spur. He has now on his regular program, "The Million Dollar Mystery," (which will start Tuesday, Nov. 10th) "The Mutual Girl" series every Thursday night and four "Keystone Comedies" a week. This puts our Spur show on a level with the best city shows.

A motion picture was taken of the visiting managers and Stars, which will be shown in Spur later. We wonder if Mr. Kutch will be able to distinguish himself in the picture from Warren Kerriga, Ford Sterling, King Baggot and others.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

November 2, 1914.

Gentlemen:  
F. J. Brewer,  
W. C. Cradic,  
Bedford P. K. Kyle,  
W. G. Lilly,  
S. N. McCanless,  
Obediah Smith.  
Ladies:  
Miss Almer Crumbley,  
Mrs. B. Denington,  
" Alice Smith.  
In calling for these please say advertised.—Norton A. Baker,  
P. M.

#### GILPIN

We are all busy picking cotton while the sun shines.

The party at E. R. Hagins' Saturday night was largely attended and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner McCombs, of Clairemont, visited relatives and friends in Gilpin Sunday.

Mrs. Boothe spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Mr. Turner and family spent Sunday with P. E. Hagins and family.

Cecil Bennett has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith and children, of Spur, have been spending the past week with friends and relatives in this community.

Gerome Hagins and sister, Miss Alice, of Jayton, were in Gilpin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Clark is reported very sick at this writing.—Aunt Martha Jane.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, NOV. 8th

Subject—Great Chapters—1st Cor. 15.

Leader, W. F. Godfrey.  
Talk from paragraph one B. Y. P. U. G., Jennie Shields.  
Talk from paragraph two B. Y. P. U. G., Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.  
Talk from paragraph three B. Y. P. U. G., Miss Kittie Powell.  
Talk from paragraph four B. Y. P. U. G., R. E. Brannen.

#### A BIG FARMER

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in the city Wednesday on business and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that his force of cotton pickers were now picking a bale a day. However, he said that he had barely begun the big job of gathering his crop, since he had about sixty acres of cotton which he had not yet touched. From his conversation we concluded that aside from his big crops of feed that Mr. Austin would have something like a hundred bales of cotton to pick this year on his place. Bill Austin is one of the big farmers of the country.

W. P. Marshall handed us fifty cents this week and requested that we order The Rebel for him one year. We are always glad to accommodate our friends in any possible way.

W. J. Young and Hugh Squyres, of the Afton country, were in Spur Thursday marketing produce and buying merchandise of the Spur merchants.

Call on Mrs. D. W. Scott for sewing of all kinds. 25 years experience in Dress Making. Southwestern phone 112. 52-1f

A fine boy was born October 21st to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis at their home in Spur.

#### NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the pastures controlled by me.—Sam White. 52 tf

J. R. McArthur, of near Tap, was in the city the first of the week. He reports everybody busy picking cotton in his section.

Judge O. S. Ferguson came over from Dickens Wednesday and spent some time in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

#### NOTICE

We must pay cash for all coal and grain before we can get in to the car, therefore we must have cash on delivery for all coal and grain.—Spur Grain & Coal Company.

G. W. Bradley, a prominent citizen and ranchman of Garza county, was in Spur Thursday on business. Mr. Bradley is owner of the 4 Bar Ranch in Garza county and was here to make arrangements in the purchase of cattle. Before leaving Mr. Bradley left a dollar with us for the Texas Spur one year for which he has our thanks.

C. H. Perry, who is now one of the force at the German Kitchen, waylaid us Tuesday morning and handed us two big silver dollars and said "keep the Texas Spur coming." This is substantial encouragement and makes a newspaper man feel like the world is prosperous and a good place to live, regardless of the European war.

We received a letter Tuesday from H. P. Minihan enclosing the "greenback" to extend his subscription up to 1915. Regularly during the past five years Mr. Minihan has remembered us with a dollar for the Texas Spur. It is just such men who keep the newspapers from going into bankruptcy and we appreciate them to the full extent.

R. M. Hamby and wife returned Monday from Marlin where they have been spending the past month for the benefit of Mrs. Hamby's health. We are glad to note that Mrs. Hamby is reported to have improved in health very much.

Prof. George T. Barnes and wife, who have been spending some time in Eastland county visiting relatives, passed through Spur this week returning to the Croton country where they will teach school this term.

A. B. McClelland returned last week to Spur from Bowie where he has been spending some time. He had an operation performed on one of his eyes, and we are glad to note that the sight is improving.

J. I. Greer, of the Tap country called in Tuesday and handed us one dollar and seventy five cents for the Texas Spur in combination with the Dallas News one year, for which he has our thanks.

We know how to serve the wants of the hungry—Eat at the German Kitchen and be filled.

Mrs. T. A. Satre, of Midland, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Collier.

W. J. Attebury made a trip this week to Kansas City and other points.

## LYRIC THEATRE

Good Music, Clean Shows--Bring the Ladies

#### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT:

Thanouser Two-Reel Drama—"For Her Child."  
"Mutual Girl."

#### PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY NIGHT:

Two-Reel "Bronco"—"A Tragedy of the Orient."  
One-Reel Comedy—"The Cowboys Chicken Dinner"

COME VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN