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THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT AND EVERYBODY OPTIMISTIC

Notwithstanding the fact that the price of cotton this year has been very unsatisfactory and has to a great extent hampered general prosperity and retarded our material progress, yet the country as a whole is in a prosperous condition and the people in every line of business are optimistic. There were several thousand more bales of cotton produced this year than last year, thus to an extent recompensing for the short price. Every farmer made plenty feed for another year and the big majority will have feed to sell. Grass is good, cattle are fat and with the ideal season now in the ground the prospects for bumper crops again this year are most promising. Throughout the fall the merchants of Spur have enjoyed an extensive and liberal trade and are now carrying large and varied stocks of goods to meet the demands of the trade in every line throughout the year.

At the present time there is not a vacant house in the town, and the general conditions and demands warrants the prediction of an active and substantial building movement within the year. Thousands of dollars have been spent the past year in building good roads, and thousands of dollars more will be spent this year in opening up and building more permanent roads.

Considering everything the future of Spur and the Spur country is very bright and promising, the citizenship is optimistic and we all will keep step with the prosperous, progressive procession.

A MAN.

To be a real man means much. Here is a simple but real prayer by Homer McKee:

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixty ounces a pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clean conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant I beseech thee that I may earn my bread on the square. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me mine own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children, and to love myself in their play. And then when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse wheels in the gravel in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."

Friends, if we know our minds, we want to dispense to our customers not only merchandise but influences that will not hinder

them on the road to the "Better World." Yes, Ladies our shipment of Linweave, White Goods, is now on our shelves ready for you. We know the weather is cold yet, but you may want to make some Shirt Waists, and we have the daintiest patterns you ever saw. Yes, Queen Quality Oxfords ready also for your inspection—the shoe that fits and gives comfort, looks and service. New Goods coming all the time. Next week our buyers go to the markets to lay in a full Spring stock. We anticipate a good business and will prepare by buying the very best and snappiest merchandise that can be handled in this country.

"Mary had a little lamp
It was well trained no doubt;
Cause every time that John came in
That little lamp went out."

We never had better prospects for a crop year than 1915 promises, but the soil must be turned. Let us fit you up with a Stag Sulkey Plow or anything you may need in first-class implements—John Deere.

Yes, boys, we have some Buggies on hand. A young man that doesn't have ambition enough to own a nice Buggy and horse may not amount to much. Let us sell you the Buggy. Big car of Light Crust here. It's high but economy is found in the best—Light Crust. We want your 1915 business.—Braynt-Link Company.

SPUR COUNTRY LEADS.

A. Stiffler recently returned from a trip to Dallas, Wichita Falls and other points in the eastern part of the state. He reports that the Spur country is in the lead of all other sections with respect to present prosperity and promising prospects for bumper crops another year. Come to the Spur country.

We have added to our Tailoring Department a 1915 Model

SANITARY

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This machine is so constructed as to make burning or scorching of garments impossible. With the addition of this machine a more complete plant can't be found in the West. Under favorable weather conditions all garments will be completed on day of receipt.

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\$3.50 to \$5.00

J. P. Koonsman, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

TO BE MARRIED.

Friends in Spur have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Smith to Samuel Jefferson Bailey at the country home of her parents near Stamford, February 4th, 1915. Miss Mary Jane Smith made her home in Spur several years and her many friends here join the Texas Spur in wishing her a happy married life. Miss Mary Jane is a young lady of true character, possessing the highest attributes of true womanhood and in a marriage union she will create and maintain a true home. The Texas Spur congratulates Mr. Bailey in the consummation of a marriage union with such a lady and true helpmate.

PLEASED WITH COUNTRY.

A. Fry, who recently moved to this section from Jack county and purchased the Moore place on Cat Fish, was a pleasant caller Thursday at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to our subscription list and also for the Dallas News. Mr. Fry is well pleased with his new location and stated that he intended to buy more land in that section when it is placed on the market. We are glad to have Mr. Fry as a citizen of this country and wish him much prosperity.

GET VOTES HERE.

The Texas Spur will give with each cash subscription or each dollar paid on back due subscription, one hundred votes in the Ford Car, Shetland pony, diamond ring, etc. contest now being conducted in Spur. The first one to whom we issue votes we will give a premium of one hundred votes to start the ball to rolling from the Texas Spur office.

A NEGRO KILLED LAST WEEK NEAR GIRARD

It is reported in Spur that a dead negro was found last week in one of the canyons near Girard, and from the knife wounds in the breast and the otherwise mutilated body it is very evident that the negro was murdered. The circumstances surrounding the case points with strong circumstantial evidence that another negro who quit the country was the murderer. It is said that the dead negro had a record of having killed two white men and one or two negroes during his career, and in view of such a record he is considered a good negro while dead, and probably little effort will be made to apprehend the cause of his demise.

WILL NOT WORRY.

A. G. Rush, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday on business. He reports everything moving along smoothly and nicely in his section at this time and says that the cotton picking season is now nearing the end in that section. He brought in a couple of bales of cotton to sell on the Spur market, and while the market price may not be entirely satisfactory Mr. Rush will worry but very little since he raises plenty of feed and mule colts on the side.

MADE BIG CROP.

A. W. Jordan was in the city Tuesday from his home in the Steel Hill country. He reports that he has already picked eighty six bales of cotton on his place this year and has very little more to pick at this time. Mr. Jordan is one of the best and most successful farmers of the country.

MORE THAN 8,000 BALES GINNED IN SPUR TO DATE

Up to the present time 8,074 bales of cotton have been ginned at the two gins in Spur, and the possibility is that before the end of the season ten thousand bales will have been ginned in Spur. While the season is now late and almost time to begin a new crop there are hundreds of bales of cotton scattered over the fields of the country, and with pretty weather this cotton will come in rapidly.

POPULATING COUNTRY.

A girl baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick at their home in Afton. It is reported that J. V. is smiling serenely in the knowledge of having complied to a certain extent with the injunctions set forth by President Roosevelt, Governor Ferguson and other leaders of a prosperous and populous state and nation.

J. C. Garrett, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Tap country, was in Spur one day this week and spent several hours here greeting friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

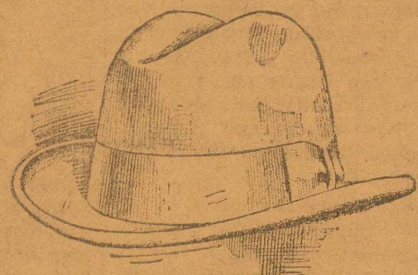
EXTENDED!

WHILE the Success of our January Sale has far surpassed our expectations, we are going to extend the time to Wednesday, February 10th. Thus giving our customers who live at a distance, and who have failed to visit the Sale on account of the bad weather, the opportunity to carry out their good intentions. While Sales have been extremely good, we are yet in position to fill most any desire in Selections.

All Cut Prices Will Remain in Effect 'Up To And Including the Date as Mentioned Above

BEST Values are here with us in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Ladies Ready-to-Wear in Coats, Skirts, Suits, Kinogos, etc. Do not let the date go by without coming in and taking a look at our large stock of goods.

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SPUR, TEXAS



We Carry a Full Line of
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

ALSO Enameled Ware, Queens-ware, Garland Stoves and Ranges, Guns, and Ammunition. Also have a good stock of Buggies which we are going to sell at Mail-Order House prices, for Cash only. Come in and see us.

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT AND APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

RITER HARDWARE CO.

Frank Smith came in the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that T. A. Smith had recently repurchased his old farm and ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur and would soon move back to the place and make their home in the future.

W. M. Hyatt recently purchased Will Garner's interest in the livery business and we understand that Mr. Garner and family will leave about the first of the month for New Mexico to file on land in that section and make their home in the future. Mr. Hyatt will continue the livery business at the same stand.

J. H. McCamant recently resold his farm and ranch home to T. A. Smith and we understand that he and family will soon remove to their former home in Arizona. Mr. McCamant is a substantial citizen and we regret very much to see him leave this section.

W. J. Elliott came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent some time here on business. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section at this time and that prospects for bumper crops again this year were never more promising.

J. I. Greer, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

For Sale—Sudan Grass Seed at 50 cents per pound. Order quick.—R. S. Boothe, Girard, Texas. 11-5t

Mat Howell came in from the Cat Fish country Saturday and spent some time here on business and greeting friends.

JACKSON REALTY CO.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

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MRS. MUNCY'S TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 8TH

The trial of Mrs. Birdie Muncy, which was to have been called on January 18th, has been postponed to February 8th. It will be held in district court in Plainview.

There are many,—possibly a hundred, witnesses in this county, who are summoned to appear at this trial.—Hesperian.

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 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons. By Bert N. Brown, manager. 1-26t

Henry Drake, who has been employed in the Gilpin country throughout the fall, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Drake reports that the cotton picking season is now nearing the end in that section and that he will soon depart for other sections and other employment.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED

The public is hereby notified that hereafter no hunting will be allowed in any of the Half Circle S pastures. All parties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for any hunting violations.—A. W. Hudson. 51-6m

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For Sale—My 2,068 1-2 acre ranch on Cat Fish River, 12 miles southwest from Spur, at a great bargain.—Cullen C. Higgins, Snyder, Texas. 11-tf



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BELL TELEPHONE SERVICE provides the means for placing the orders, and delivery can be made at your door by Parcel Post promptly, and at slight cost.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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. Anderson Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his friends here.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Ballinger, Stamford and other points.

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

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SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.
BOTH PHONES 51

AN ORDINANCE.

Be It Ordained By the Commissioners of the City of Spur, That those persons who own hogs or have the care, control or possession of hogs within the Incorporated Limits of the City of Spur, are hereby prohibited from allowing said hogs to run at large within the Incorporated Limits of said City of Spur, and any person or persons who may be the owners of, or who may have the care, control or possession of any hogs within the Incorporated Limits of the City of Spur, and who shall permit said hog or hogs to run at large within the said Incorporated Limits; he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar and by not more than Ten Dollars for such violation, and each day that such hogs are permitted to run at large in such Incorporated Limits shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

L. C. McNeil recently established and is now operating a shooting gallery and doll racks in the Dunn building next door to Campbell's furniture store.

Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work

Why Not Now?

BALE COTTON BURNS.

Recently a bale of cotton was burned at the Cotton Warehouse. It was said that the bale was afire on the inside at the time it was brought to the warehouse. After supper, Mr. Murray, manager of the warehouse, became uneasy and with others returned to the warehouse, broke one or two ties from the bale and discovered the fire. The bale was rolled out of the house and no further damage resulted.

Mules and hogs for sale.—See R. L. Collier. 9-tf

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Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

J. R. Rogers, one of the most prosperous farmers and prominent citizens of the Draper county, was in Spur recently on business and hauled out supplies purchased of the Spur merchants.

Sheriff Conner made a trip this week to Marlin to escort an attached witness in some case to be tried at that place.

J. A. Neighbors, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur one day this week on business.

W. F. Shugart came in one day last week from his farm home several miles east and spent some time here on business. Mr. Shugart has quite a number of bales of cotton yet to pick on his place. It is very probable that a number of bales of cotton will be plowed under this year on account of lack of time in which to gather the staple and plant another crop.

A number of Spur people went out north of town Friday to assist in putting out a prairie fire near the Luther Jones ranch home. Very little damage was done by the fire which originated, we understand, from a camp fire.

J. R. Rone, formerly a citizen of Spur but who has been residing in other sections of the country during the past year, returned this week and will again make this place his home.

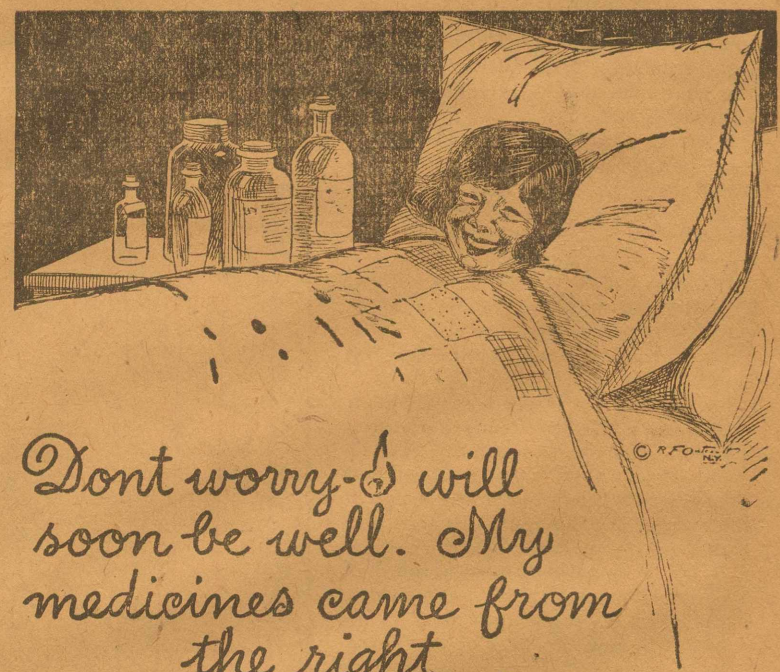
H. O. Satterwhite, a prominent citizen and business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Sunday.

Editor Niles N. Morris of the Ralls Banner, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on his way to Jayton to visit his father and look after business interests. Editor Morris is publishing a first-class paper at Ralls and deserves the liberal patronage which is accorded him in that town.

E. B. Shaw, one of the most prosperous farmers and prominent citizens of the Croton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Shaw hauled out coal and other supplies for his section of the country.

Frank Boyles came in Monday from the Paddle Ranch in Kent county and spent some time here on business. While here Mr. Boyles was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

C. D. Pullin came in Tuesday from the Higgins ranch on Cat Fish and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.



Don't worry - I will soon be well. My medicines came from the right Drug Store

We have made OUR drug store the RIGHT drug store by using CARE in everything we do. We prepare our compounds with care; we fill prescriptions with care; we select our toilet articles and everything we place in our drugstore with care.

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

J. W. Brookshire, who is now employed on the Tom McArthur farm and ranch in the Tap country, was among the number of business visitors here the latter part of last week.

Attorney R. S. Holman went to Crosbyton Monday to represent a client in the Crosby County Court which is in session this week.

The Texas Spur \$1.00 the year.

MEXICAN DIES.

A Mexican, about thirty years of age, died Tuesday morning in Spur as the result of injuries sustained in a run-a-way the latter part of last week. The Mexican, we understand, was employed on the Al Sullivan place southwest of Spur, and while driving a team was thrown from the wagon which ran over his body causing the injuries from which he died Tuesday. The remains were interred Tuesday in an allotted portion of the Spur cemetery.

Hogan & Patton installed an up-to-date steam clothes presser this week, and are now prepared to do work equal to the larger cities. This progressive firm is always alert to the latest in everything and spare neither time nor money to supply their customers with the best in their line.

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, spent several days of this week in Spur at the office of Dr. Morris, treating cases of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Dr. Daly is recognized as one among the best physicians and surgeons in his professional line, and as a result enjoys an extensive business.

M. A. Jordan and family, of the Childress country, are now visiting his brother, A. W. Jordan and other relatives and friends of the Steel Hill community. Mr. Jordan formerly lived in the Steel Hill country. He reports that he made big crops this year in the Childress country.

C. M. Buchanan, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the Dickens country, was in Spur this week shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

W. T. Lovell, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

GOOD ENBOURAGEMENT.

J. P. Gibson, one of the leading citizens of the Steel Hill country, called in at the Texas Spur office last week and handed us the where-with-all to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur in connection with the Dallas News up to the good year 1916, and for which he has our sincere thanks. There are quite a number of subscribers who have extended their subscriptions up to 1916 and which fact is not only appreciated but substantial encouragement in publishing a newspaper.

Dr. J. E. Morris received a message Thursday from Haskell stating that one of his sister's children was quite sick, and in response to the message he left Spur immediately for Haskell, making the trip through the country in his automobile, Neil Holman accompanying him as chauffeur.

Hamp Collett and family moved back to Spur this week from Roaring Springs where they have been making their home the past year. We are glad to welcome them back home.

Found—A pocket book in the band of which is a postal card addressed to J. M. Davis, Spur, Texas. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office.

G. S. White, of Weatherford, came in Tuesday to spend some time with his son, Sam White, on the white Ranch several miles southeast of Spur.

G. T. Snodgrass, one of the most prominent citizens of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday with cotton and on other business.

Joe Allison, a prominent citizen of the Plains country, was in Spur Thursday on business and greeting his many friends here.

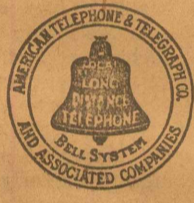
H. T. Garner was among the number of business visitors to the city this week.



Talking by Telephone from New York to San Francisco Is Now an Accomplished Fact.

THE latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony is a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world. Within a short time it will be open for public use. This splendid scientific achievement is the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light over a distance of 3,400 miles and is reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. This work was planned and completed by the Experimental and Research Department of the Bell System which consists of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated and Connecting Companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal anywhere in the world. It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations located everywhere throughout the United States.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

TAP TELLINGS.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. Weathers is reported on the sick list this week.

J. H. Sparks and H. C. Parsons made a trip to Afton this week.

Mrs. J. W. Holt left this week for her home in Wheeler county.

A few friends and neighbors met at the Sparks home Sunday night and enjoyed themselves singing.

T. L. Dozier and family moved to Afton this week. While we lose a good neighbor Afton gains one.

Ye scribe made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday.—Kid-a-lude.

J. C. Wier, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Steel Hill community, was among the number of business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. Link and Baker made a trip Tuesday to Dickens to pay the necessary taxes for the privilege of living in this great country.

W. M. Childress was here this week from the Dickens country and spent some time in the city on business.

Judge McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number of business visitors in the city this week.

J. A. Davis, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in the city one day this week on business.

W. F. Markham was in the city this week from the Dry Lake community and spent some time here on business.

O. O. Love, a leading business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur this week on business and greeting his friends here.

RETURNS TO SPUR.

W. H. L. Ward, who has been spending several months building houses and doing other carpenter work in the Plains country, returned last week to his home in Spur where he will spend the winter. Mr. Ward is one of the finest carpenters and artisans in all this western country, and when he completes a job it is done in strict accord with the plans, specifications and directions.

Mrs. C. E. Brannen and children left Spur last week for their new home in Swenson.

Geo. Odam, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday and spent several hours here on business.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number in Spur Thursday.

ANOTHER FIRE IN SPUR.

The two-room residence in the southeast part of town and owned by young Mr. Brewer, was destroyed by fire Thursday night between ten and eleven o'clock. Excellent work was done by the Spur fire department in saving the nearby residences.

STRAYED.

One bay mare, 4 years-old, branded (Spur) one left shoulder. One small sorrel colt, white feet, blazed face, no brand. Liberal reward for same.—Brannen Brothers, Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

J. E. Johnson made a business trip this week to Stamford where he spent several days.

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EXCITEMENT!!

THERE has been no campaign ever conducted in Spur Territory that has created the excitement and enthusiasm as the Shetland pony, bicycle, diamond lavallier, silk parasol, diamond stud, watch, chain and Five-Passenger Ford Car, which is now being conducted by Hogan & Patton, Spur Hdw. Co., Midway Hotel, Lyric Theatre, Red Front Drug Store, German Kitchen, and Texas Spur. Ask at the above stores to see a list of the candidates who are now running.

At The Lyric Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT—"The Star of Bethlehem", a Bible feature in 3 reels. Also "Mutual Girl". Admission 10c & 20c.
SATURDAY NIGHT—"Through The Dark"—2-Reel Reliance
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