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THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

A NEWSPAPER

For the Homes of Dickens County, and the best advertising medium of this section of West Texas

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 19, 1915.

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THE TEXAS SPUR BRINGS PEOPLE HERE

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, called in this week for us to list his farm for sale. He has one hundred and fifty acres of land, all rich, sand loam and well improved. He does not want to leave the country but wants to buy a bigger place. Mr. Noland stated that he had the Texas Spur sent to two parties "back east" and as a result three families moved to this section and are now resident citizens. We know of a number of other families who have been influenced to move to the Spur country by reading the Texas Spur. We had a letter this week from the eastern part of the state, saying that the Texas Spur sent to one party was loaned out each week to two other families and that, both families were now contemplating a move to this country. We hope the Texas Spur can be instrumental in bringing hundreds of people here. There is no finer country than this, the people are prospering and there is plenty of room here for others to prosper.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

County Court convened Monday in Dickens with Judge Blaine Speer presiding and County Attorney Worswick prosecuting. The following suits were heard and disposed of as follows:

The Spur Hardware Company vs. R. G. Harris, suit on debt, judgment for plaintiff.

J. W. Thompson vs. H. C. Chalk, suit for title and possession of an auto, judgment for defendant and foreclosure of mechanics lien in the sum of \$75.

Hightower vs. Beard, et al, suit for damages, mistrial.

Riter Hardware Company vs. Witcita Valley Ry. Co., et al, suit for damages, continued for term.

J. O. Wooten vs. T. M. Burgess, suit for rent, judgment for defendant.

R. B. Spencer vs. W. A. Johnson, et al, suit for debt, dismissed.

State vs. Claude Russell, plea of guilty.

The suit between G. A. Pursley and the Matador Land & Cattle Company, which has been in court several times, was dismissed.

MARRIED

Sunday Miss Nell Hill, of Hubbard City, and A. N. Johnson, of Spur, were married in Waco, returning immediately after the ceremony to Spur where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Johnson is proprietor of the Johnson Tailoring Company of Spur and is one of the most promising young business men of the town and country. The Texas Spur joins his many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and may they enjoy not only prosperity but many happy years of married life.

CONDITIONS OF INSANE IN COUNTY JAILS DEPLORABLE

Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, neurologist of the Rockefeller Institute, has for some weeks been conducting investigations under the auspices of the University of Texas, into the condition of insane in the county jails of this State. He is now in attendance at the Southern Medical Association convention at Dallas.

Dr. Salmon will continue his personal investigations several weeks more, probably, and about the first of the year will make a complete report, with recommendations, to Governor Ferguson.

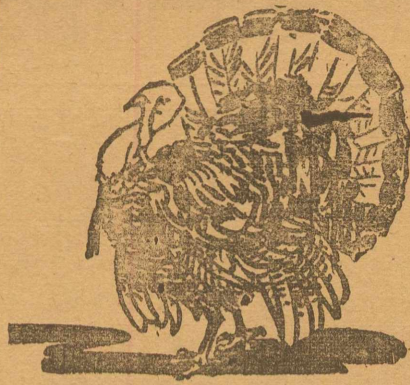
Some of the conditions found by Dr. Salmon are deplorable. He says that Texas is one of the six States of the Union retaining the jury system of adjudging a person insane, and that this is an obsolete custom, a survival of the old English law, that properly has no place in a democratic government.

Dr. Salmon is considered one of the foremost authorities in his line, and in States where he has conducted an investigation similar to the one in Texas, his reports have been the basis for legislation and correctory measures that have relieved conditions said to be quite as bad as have obtained in Texas with regard to the insane in county jails.

SPUR MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Spur, Texas, Nov. 15, 1915. We, the undersigned merchants of Spur, Texas, agree to close our places of business Thursday, November, 25th, for "Thanksgiving." It is agreed that this petition shall be published in this week's issue of the Texas Spur.

Sol Davis
Hogan & Patton
Bryant-Link Company
Love Dry Goods Company
E. F. Springer
Tidwell & Reeves
V. H. Davis
Brannen Bros. Company
P. H. Miller
Brazelton-Pryor & Company
Spur Grain & Coal Company
Riter Hardware Company
Spur Hardware Company
Campbell & Campbell
Johnson & Borden after 9 a.m.
J. T. McCulloch
Joe Gaines
A. C. Lewis
A. N. Johnson.



The day set apart by the President of the United States as Thanksgiving day will be next Thursday, November 25.

WE WILL CLOSE ALL DAY

So please get your trading attended to Wednesday.

From our hearts we feel that we have much to be thankful for. As we look back over the year since last Thanksgiving Day, Many things have happened. Nations have almost been wiped out of existence by the great conflict that is still raging in the East, and our hearts have been made sad when we thought of the awful suffering and death that has been endured by the people engaged in this mighty struggle. Yet, in our own land, no war god has ventured and the Angel of Peace still sits enthroned. At the helm of our government stands a real man. One who fears God and asks His guidance in all the great problems that come up. How thankful we are for such a man as "Woodrow Wilson," few men have had such a testing and come out of the smelter "pure gold." Our entire nation has been blest above other countries, in the abundant crops of corn, wheat and cotton. Money is more plentiful than ever before in our country's history. And our own West Texas seems especially blest with a great harvest. For this we're truly thankful. Do not forget that God gives the sunshine and the rain also the harvest of golden grain. Our business has been the best we have ever had in Spur and we thank you, one and all, for every penny you have spent and especially for every good word you have spoken in our behalf. Money alone is not the goal we seek; we want to be useful to community and to have your confidence and good will. We know of but one way to do business, and that is to be fair and square, and we appreciate the fact that we have the confidence of so many of the good people of this much blessed country. May we not all, even though we have never trusted Christ as our Savior, stop on next Thursday

MORE SPUR FARM LANDS SOLD THIS WEEK

In the past two issues of the Texas Spur the sale of thirty four tracts of Spur Farm Lands has been reported. This week seven more tracts have been sold as follows: W. F. Shugart of six miles east of Spur one quarter section; T. A. Bailey of Girard, one quarter; Ruby E. Parks of Girard, a twenty acre tract; C. R. Cross a twenty-acre tract at Girard; L. L. Teague of Spur, one quarter section; W. L. Powell, one quarter section near Spur; and T. G. Cherry a quarter section several miles southeast of Spur. During the past several weeks the Spur Farm Lands management has been making an average sale of more than one quarter section of land a day. Our prediction that at least one one hundred new farmers and farm homes would be established within the Spur country for another crop year is well founded. Possibly before the end of the year more than one hundred tracts of land will have been sold by the Spur Farm Lands management and improved by the purchasers. There is no country in America today which is developing more rapidly, making more substantial development progress than the Spur country, and there is no people and no country enjoying more prosperity than is evidenced in every section of this country.

23 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Monday night and again Tuesday night of this week fire alarms were sounded as the result of fire being discovered in bales of cotton on the shipping platform at the depot. Twenty three bales of cotton were lost as a result of the fire. The cotton belonged to Sol Davis and had been placed on the platform for shipment to buyers at Abilene. It is not known whether the fire originated from sparks from a freight engine or was on fire when loaded on the platform. The loss amounts to more than one thousand dollars.

and thank God for the blessings of life. It has been said of some that they are like the hog that eats the acorns as they fall from the tree, "he eats and grunts and never looks up to see where the acorns come from."

Thos. Fuller said, "Many favors which God giveth us ravel out for want of hemming through our own unthankfulness; for, although prayer purchases blessings, giving praise doth keep the quiet possession of them."

"Don't grumble because roses have thorns—be thankful that thorns have roses."

Again we want to thank you all for your business and ask you to continue to trade with us. It is our intention to increase the size of our building next year and to carry larger stocks so as to be better prepared to serve you.

Your friends,
Bryant-Link Company.

\$150 AN ACRE REALIZED FROM YAM POTATO CROP

Wednesday of this week J. W. Wilson came in from his home two or three miles northwest of Girard and left at the Reporter office a specimen of the potato crop grown on his farm this year. The potato is of the yam variety and weighs four pounds.

Mr. Wilson stated that he had less than one half acre planted to the potatoes and would harvest seventy five bushels.

Mart Luna has also left with this office a potato from his truck patch which is of the same variety and weight as the one brought in by Mr. Wilson. We failed to learn of Mr. Luna the acreage of his potato crop or what the production would be.

Practically every farmer of the Girard country has cultivated a potato patch this year and in all instances reported the yield has been large. With the potatoes worth one dollar a bushel and the average production as good as the crop grown by Mr. Wilson the potato crop would be worth \$150 an acre to the farmers.—Girard Reporter.

BELL COUNTY IS NOW OVER TO DRY COLUMN

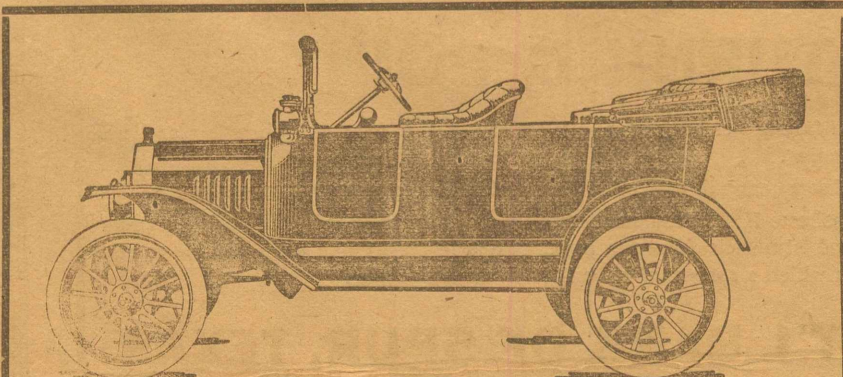
Temple, Texas, Nov. 13.—The dry forces won a hard fought victory in the election held in Bell county today, and their majority will be at least 450. This is the estimate of County Chairman A. L. Curtis of the anti forces, made at 9 o'clock tonight. The exact pro majority at that hour was 452, with all boxes heard from. The anti vote fell off all over the county early in the evening. When anti strongholds began reporting decreased majorities, as compared with the vote of three years ago, the anti committee was able to read the handwriting on the wall, while there was corresponding jubilation at pro headquarters.

Complete returns show that pros carried twenty nine boxes, anti twenty one and three tied. In Temple the vote was, pro 683, anti 785, anti majority 102. This is a loss of 96 votes since the last election, although the anti cast one more vote this year than then.

At Belton the pros received 324 votes and the anti 352, a majority of 29, as compared with a majority of 53 last election. Holland gave the anti a majority of one, while Rogers returned a pro majority of 30. Killeen, a pro stronghold, gave that cause a majority of 137.

There was a falling off of about 300 votes in the totals cast, as compared with the last election. Unofficial figures give the pros in today's election 3,178 and anti 2,726. These figures will be slightly changed by the official returns.

The pros are celebrating their victory tonight on the business streets and are overjoyed at their victory.



FORDS AND BUICKS
Touring Cars, \$440 00
Roadsters, \$390 00
F O B. Detroit
W. F. GODFREY
Salesman Spur, Texas

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

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve a dinner Saturday at the old Love building.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was here this week with cotton to be ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gray, of Dickens, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

A. C. Hyatt came over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours here on business.

T. S. Lambert, of the Red Mud country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur last week.

Paul Douglass came in Saturday from his home a mile east of Spur and spent a short time in the city on business.

Judge R. S. Holman, formerly of Spur but now of Floydada, was in the city Monday and spent a short here with his friends.

H. S. Mitchell came over from Dickens Friday and spent some time in the city on business. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and handed us five dollars for five years subscription to the Texas Spur and for which he has our sincere thanks.

Lost—An open-faced, silver, 17 jewel Waltham watch, between Spur and Campbell's corner. \$5 reward—H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale, of several miles north of Dickens, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday from his place in the Tap country and spent the day here greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Mack Hobson was among the number in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business and greeting friends.

J. E. Wright, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Draper country, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business and greeting friends.

W. D. Thacker, of the Draper community, was here again Monday with cotton to be ginned and stored for higher prices. Mr. Thacker reports everything in fine shape in his section.

PUPILS OF AFTON SCHOOL PRESENT PLAY

The pupils of the Afton School rendered a program and play at the school house in Afton Saturday night, November 13th, for the benefit of the Mothers Club at that place. The following program was presented:

Address, Mr. Speer.
Music, Orchestra.
Reading, Ray Pool.
Music, Orchestra.
Reading, Miss Ella Pool.
Play, "Poor Pillicoddy."

Sarah Blunt, Lorene Chambers, Mr. Pillicoddy, Julian Jtark, Mrs. Pillicoddy, Miss Lottie Pool, Captain Scuttle, Wm. McCormick. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the program.

A. A. Allen was here this week and last week ginning and marketing cotton. Mr. Allen is one among the many farmers of the country who is making big crops and prospering.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Whereas the good people of Spur have so generously thrown open their homes to the teachers of Dickens county—therefore be it resolved:

First, That we extend to them our thanks for this hospitality and also for the entertainment provided for our pleasure.

Second, That we thank the School Board for the use of the building and janitor service.

Third, That we thank the members of the Spur Band and the Fine Arts Department of Spur High School for the special programs rendered.

Fourth, That we extend our thanks to the West Texas Normal for the able representative sent us. We wish that every teacher, patron and pupil of this county could hear Dr. Marquis in his lectures on sanitation.

Fifth, That we especially thank Judge Blaine Speer for the able manner in which he has conduct-

ed the Institute; Supt. Powell of the high school department and Miss Lillie Glenn of the primary and intermediate section for their splendid leadership.

Be it further resolved:

First, That we favor a more rigid enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to children and pledge our earnest effort to secure this result. Furthermore, we urge that the teachers themselves refrain from the use of tobacco.

Second, That elocution, music and art be given proper credit in high school graduation.

Third, That our course of study be revised so as to give fewer subjects to the grade; that some of our text books, notably geography, be condensed, that subjects be alternated by years, so as to give more thorough and practical instruction.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local papers, the West Texas State Normal and the Texas School of Journalism.

Miss Jessie May Trayler
E. M. Saffold
Jubal D. Lamb

—Committee.

J. I. Greer came in the latter part of last week from his place in the Tap country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Greer is one among the number of old timers here who has endured the hardships, withstood the vicissitudes and enjoyed the "howl of the wolves" in the settlement of the country in its earlier days. However, in this day of prosperity and progress such "seasons" live only in the memory of the past, and such men as J. I. Greer are among the best fixed and most prosperous men of the country.

THE TURNING POINT

The turning point in many a farmer's or business man's history is the moment when he and his banker come to a perfect understanding.

With character, capacity and some capital, that other essential to success, CREDIT, is easily attained.

The officers of this bank desire to KNOW the business men and farmers of this community in order that they may become acquainted with their character, capacity and resources, and be in position to add to their enterprise the co-operation which a conservative bank is permitted to give.

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier G. H. CONNELL, President S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

LOVE'S BIG THREE

3 Men's High Grade Suits \$6.95
No Better Made Garment, Special

3 Men's Worsted or Cashmere Dress Suits \$9.95
Values Worth \$15.00. Get Busy, Special

150 Boys' Knee-Pant, All-Wool Suits, Worth Up to \$8.50 \$5.00
SPECIAL

You Will Miss it if You Don't Get in on the Big Three Special
 This Week--Other Good Things.

THE LOVE DRY GOODS CO'Y.

The Store Back
 of Their Say

Spur, Texas

The Wide-Awake
 Store

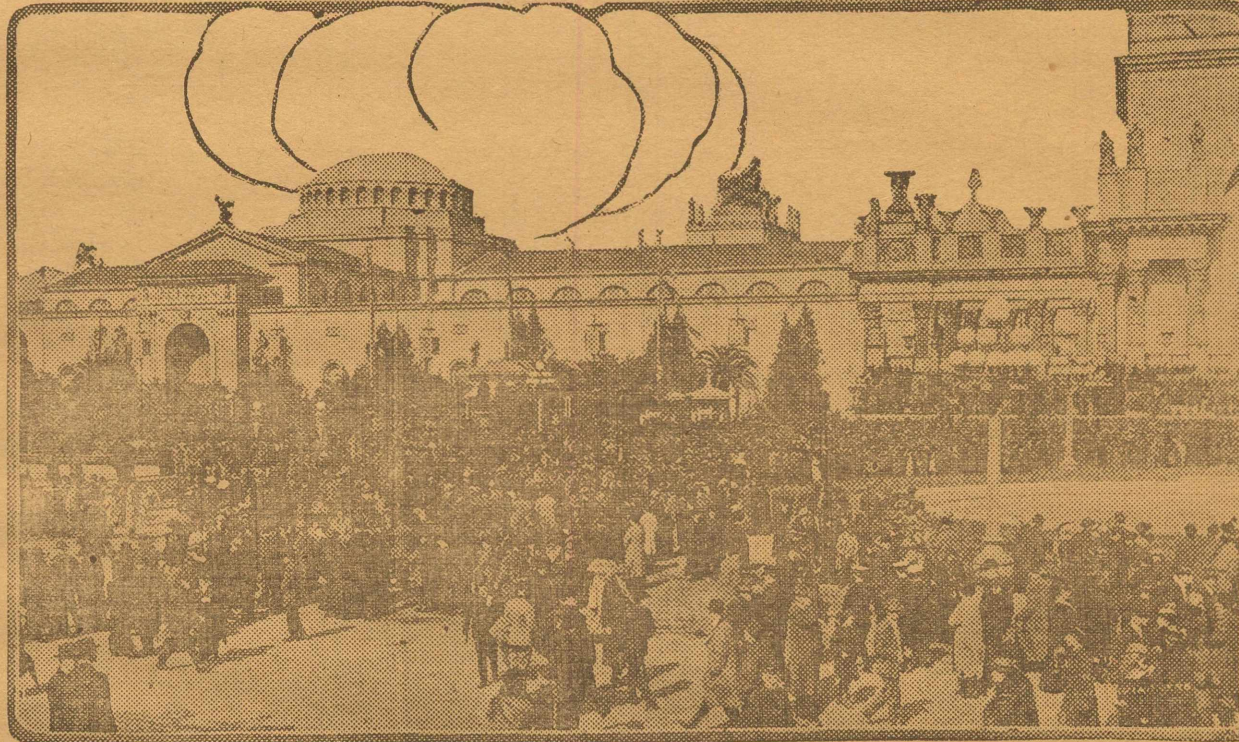
ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Spur post-office. When calling for same please say "advertised".

Brooks, W. M.
 Dan, Senor
 Dotson, Marion
 Easares, Tose Sr.
 Furwnia, L. V.
 Cresham, Joe
 Hollie, W. J.
 Holt, F. R.
 Johnson, Moley
 Maddiedo, Charlie
 Mervin, Jessie 2
 Murray, Andrew
 Mnrphy, Kathrine
 Ponco, Sr. Viviano
 Rogers, Taylor
 Scott, Bob
 Taylor, Ina
 Templeton
 Teeter, Tot
 Valvuen, Fomas
 White, James
 Young, Pope

Mrs. Evans,
 Postmaster.

WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO



Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

Let the Guilty Suffer.

The greed of organized shippers, organized capital and organized labor has contributed largely toward depleting the railroad system of the country and oftentimes outraged the public welfare by its conduct, and the present condition should seek revenge upon those who brought this situation about, and not punish the farmer who is in no way responsible for the results. Likewise the farmer, by his hesitation to work through organized channels, must suffer for his lethargy.

In closing let us again appeal to all farmers who follow the plow to rally around the Union and give their organization sufficient power and energy to cope with the problems that confront agriculture and avoid the penalty of indifference from which they now suffer.

W. D. LEWIS, President, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.
 PETER RADFORD, National Lecturer, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

Mrs. I. B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was shopping in the city this week.

FRUITS--CANDIES

We have the best Fruits, Nuts and Candies in the city.

HOME MADE CANDY
 THAT IS CANDY

TRY US

JOE'S PLACE

MAN SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS SON-IN-LAW

J. W. Robinson, aged about 52 years, was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon between three and four o'clock.

The shooting took place in the eastern part of Jones county near the Shackelford line about two miles east of the Swenson school house and on the John Reeves place. Following the tragedy Deputy Sheriff Bob Taylor arrested Lon Glasco, son-in-law of deceased, and brought the de-

fendant to Anson and placed him in jail.

District Attorney Stinson and Sheriff Register went to the scene of the killing late Sunday afternoon and assisted in conducting an inquest at which Justice of the Peace Hansen presided.

There were three eye witnesses to the shooting, wife of the deceased, her nine year old son and her daughter, wife of defendant, and each testified in the coroner's proceedings.—Western Enterprise.

J. C. Woodie, a prominent citizen of Crosbyton, was in Spur one day this week on business.

--WE WILL DO YOUR-- CLEANING AND PRESSING

The Way You
 Want It Done

Johnson Tailoring Co.

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

A Real Sanitary Pure White Enameled Steel Kitchen Cabinet!!

THE KITCHEN CABINET that you really want. Don't fail to call and see this fine Cabinet when you are in town, and ask how to get it. You are sure to want it. You can't afford to miss this deal. We can also furnish your Kitchen with fine Enameledware cheap, and Groceries---we have a complete stock. Let us fill your bill. Our prices are always right.

Come to Our Store for Real Values and Get this Free Cabinet

BRANNEN BROS. COMPANY

NON-ADVERTISING MERCHANTS

Although merchants in the smaller towns and cities throughout the country are the ones who complain most bitterly of the competition of mail order houses, many of these men refuse to adopt the means which made their competitors prosper, viz: advertising.

One often hears the country merchant deploring the fact that mail order houses are making inroads on his business. The ques-



Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

tion arises how did they do it? Did they send representatives into his community to solicit trade? Did they open their places of business and quietly wait for customers? They did not. They obtained all—not a part of their business, but all, through the use of printer's ink. They advertised. Even with this great object lesson before him the average local merchant does not seem to realize that the means employed by the big mail order concerns are also at his disposal. Through the medium of the printed word they tell the public what they have to sell.

If a merchant should lose a coat or a watch while riding in the country he would in all probability place an advertisement in the paper offering a reward for its return. But some merchants seem to think that because they build and open a store that all the trade they can legitimately get will come to them without any solicitation. This is where they make a mistake. The big mail order houses are well known. We all know where they are located but do they let it go at that? No, they keep advertising, continue to write us and let us know that they are still in business, even though they have a world-wide reputation.

Take the big dailies of Chicago, for instance, and see what the merchants of that town are doing. Turn over a few pages and you come to a full page advertisement of Marshall Field & Company. Now everybody knows Marshall Field's store, but if it was conducted on the plan of a country store it would never advertise. The mere fact that it does advertise ought to teach the country merchant that he should advertise, because no

store in Chicago is better known than Marshall Field's.

Not everyone knows what the country merchant has to sell. If he doubts this let him compare his present stock with that of five years ago, or even one or two years ago, and note the many new things he has on his shelves, new things that are the product of inventive genius or of changing fashions. He keeps abreast of the market changes but he does not tell his customers about it.

Some day the small town merchant will realize the importance of advertising as a factor in business, but in many cases the awakening may come too late.—Crosbyton Review.

V. C. Smart Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work

Why Not Now?

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 8.—Before adjournment of the Northwest Texas Conference Sunday night, the following appointments were read by Bishop McCoy:

B. W. Dodson, presiding elder; Aspermont station, M. M. Beavers; Aspermont mission, Lee Culwell, supply; L. D. Westfall, junior preacher supply; Clairemont, T. A. Jackson; Hamlin station, J. H. Hamblen; F. N. Rye, junior preacher, supply; Crowell, M. W. Rodgers; Knox City, H. H. Liles; Jayton, O. M. Addison; Matador, R. F. Dunn; McCaulley, F. T. Johnson; Margaret, J. L. Rucker; Roaring Springs, I. A. Smith; Rochester, Daniel Rees; Roby, S. H. Young; Rotan, S. L. Culwell; Rule, J. O. Haynes; Spur, E. E. White; Tuxedo, G. W. Smith; Vera, C. D. Pipkin; district commissioner of education, J. H. Hamblen.

Rev. J. David Crockett was transferred to Woodson.

COMING

The Robt. A. Neff Theatre Co. will be here all next week under their own mammoth tent. This show carries two private cars, twenty one people. They present all high-class, clean and moral plays with an entire change of program each night. Band concerts daily on the streets at 11:30 and 7.15 each night just preceding the opening of the show.

Furnish your kitchen at Brannen Bros. and win the Cabinet.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49-tf.

For Sale—Southwest quarter Section 241, two and one-half miles east of Spur. Choice land, fenced and some in cultivation, price reasonable on easy terms. Apply to M. Clendenin, Burkburnett, Texas. 2-2t.



Let Uncle Sam Be Your Delivery Man

"Uncle Sam" has made a great success of delivering packages for us.

The PARCEL POST is a real convenience for you when Drug Store goods are wanted.

Just 'phone or mail your order and you will receive the goods by the first mail.

Spur Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

— Dealer in —

High Grade Lumber, Paints and Oils
Cedar and Bois d'Arc Posts

We Appreciate Your Business

Westside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and
Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

JOY IN LIVING

There is lots of joy in living if you strike the proper gait;
If you always come up smiling in the face of every fate.
If you're keeping step and whistling some lively little tune,
You'll be living gay and happy as a summer day in June.

Keep a level head, don't worry, help your brothers on the
way;

Let the sunshine of good humor shine upon you ev'ry day;
Speak a cheerful word at all times, never "knock" your
fellow man

And surely you'll be rewarded—just keep doing all you
can.

There is lots of joy in living if you live your life aright.
Lots of sunshine and of roses, keep your eyes turned to the
light,

Look behind the clouds of trouble, there's a silver lining
there,

And you'll find it if you're only living life upon the square.

Scatter good cheer like the thistle scatters seed before the
wind,

And the petty woes and troubles soon will be left far be-
hind.

Be a "booster" every minute, help along your fellow man.
And you'll surely be rewarded, just keep doing all you can.

—Exchange.

AFTON

Miss Bessie Loyd has gone to her school at the Elliot school house.

Miss Pool, expression teacher at Jayton, is visiting her sister here.

Mr. Hooper, of Spur, was in our city Sunday.

Mrs. S. Reams is quite sick at the home of her son, J. E. Reams.

Rev. Stokes filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss May Adams, of New Mexico, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Whitaker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett spent Sunday with Mr. Kitchens and family.

The Afton Gin has ginned over five hundred bales and the season looks promising.

The Hale Hardware & Grocery Company have recently completed an addition to their warehouse.

Mrs. Hickman has returned from a visit in Tennessee.

GREAT LOST CITY OF THE PAST ON PLAINS

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 6.—Coming to Amarillo for the purpose of finding a great lost city of the past, said by scientists to have existed 3,000 years ago somewhere in the Texas Panhandle, Dr. J. Walker Fewkes, assistant director of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, is now in this city.

He could find no one in Amarillo who could direct him to any spot in the Panhandle where the lost city of tradition existed, though many were of the opinion that it was somewhere near the Canadian River.

Prof. Fewkes claims that this lost city contained at least 500,000 people, had many conveniences similar to those existing today, including a subway. It was

the home of the prehistoric people who lived in the Southwestern part of the United States prior to the advent of the American Indian. They were a pastoral and manufacturing people, highly skilled in music and art and disappeared because of excessive indulgences brought on by too much prosperity.

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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 owned by me.—J. P. Goen. 47-3mp

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First-class lubricating oil for 55c a gallon. Mobiloil 75c and 80c a gallon.—City Garage.

R. L. Collier made a business trip the first of this week to the north part of the county.

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DECEMBER 1 to 15 Only

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me please call in at once and make settlement or make satisfactory arrangements for an extension of time.—Dr. J. E. Morris, Spur, Texas. 52-tf.

For Sale—Span mules, three and eight years old, both broke. Price \$250.00 and worth it.—W. J. Elliott. 45tf

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We have faith in the man who can laugh heartily. It is not only a sign of health and good nature, but an indication of the spirit of looking on the bright side of all things, which contributes so much to success. The wisdom and sanctity of a man is no longer estimated by the length of countenance, nor by his refusal to unbend his dignity so far as to laugh on occasion. We realize now that laughter improves one's health, sending the blood bounding through the veins and bringing about that condition which we commonly describe as "making one feel good." The cheerful smile, the frank, open laugh

are two of the most helpful influences which man is able to bestow on comrade or friend, and few of us have been so unfortunate as to have failed to experience the benefits of both. Let us all wear a sunny countenance, therefore, not only for our own happiness but for the contagion that lies in the atmosphere of a smile for our neighbor and friends.—Farm Life.

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Agent for Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties

Jim Perkins, of the Tap country, was among the many business visitors in the city this week.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

Mrs. Lemmon, of Haskell, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Mrs. W. G. Cook and daughter, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. I. R. Powell spent last week in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, returning the latter part of the week to her home of the Half Circle S. Ranch.

Mr. Pascal, a prominent citizen and business man of Crosbyton, was brought to the Standifer Hospital for an operation this week. His friends will be glad to know that he is now doing well and the operation was a success in every particular.

Mrs. C. A. Love entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, November 12th, at her home in the city. Several tables were prepared for progressive forty two and at the conclusion of the games the hostess served delightful refreshments.

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H. T. Garner, of several miles northeast of town, was among the number of business visitors here this week.

C. D. Copeland came in this week from his farm home east of Spur and spent some time here on business.

J. C. Garrett was here this week from the Tap country and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with friends.

W. F. Shugart came in this week and spent an hour or two here on business and investing in some more of the Spur Farm Lands.

Mrs. Leslie Williams returned this week from Dallas where she has been on an extended visit with her sister and other relatives of that city.

Mrs. Minnie Rogers, of Quanah, returned this week to her home after spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Springer, who recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

W. M. Childress was in the city Friday and handed us two dollars for two yearly subscriptions to the Texas Spur, having the paper continued to R. A. Ware of Woodbine as well as to himself at Spur. Mr. Childress was one among the "charter" subscribers to the Texas Spur and we appreciate his continued good will and friendship.

Mrs. V. C. Smart entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, November 5th, at her home in the city, there being a large number of the membership and other ladies of the city present. Several tables for progressive forty two were prepared and at the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

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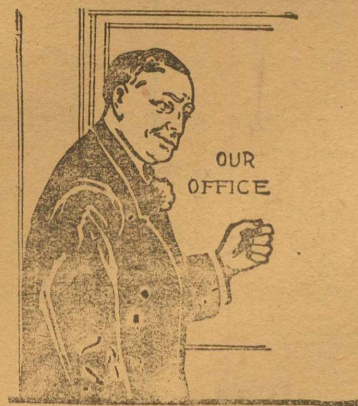


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TEXAS MAY FURNISH CHINA WITH LUMBER

Houston, Texas, Nov. 8.—The report recently issued by Franklin H. Smith to the Department of Commerce, reviewing the lumber situation in China, has been received by Houston lumbermen. It is of great interest to the Texas trade and, it is thought, will greatly stimulate the lumber business in this state.

Smith is a Commercial Agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and from a thorough study, conducted by him, of the lumber situation in the Orient, believes that the future will witness a large increase in the use of American timber in China. It is believed that Texas dealers will profit greatly through this new channel of business as they are already engaged in the export lumber business with a number of foreign countries and would have but little trouble in taking advantage of this new situation.

According to the report, the population of China is rapidly shaking off the old order of existence and turning toward the new. Development along many lines is fast assuming large proportions and the extension of the railroads is progressing noticeably and with their civilizing and trade-creating effects, there is bound to come a larger, wider and more needed supply of lumber in China.

The report suggests that the United States generally and Texas especially with their durable, easily worked and comparatively cheap lumber which qualities are lacking in the China lumber will capture a large portion of this new trade.

SMALL CROPS

Don't get the idea that the present price of cotton and cotton seed will warrant your planting your fence corners another year in cotton. In this connection, it would be well remembered that the cotton plant both as to its satisfactory maturing and the price thereof, is a very uncertain proposition. The history of the past, too, is worth considering. A light acreage means a good price and a big crop a small return, and the proof of this is in the past.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

HOGS

About as good a way to study human nature is when you are driving on the public road. If a man is willing to observe the laws and courtesies of the road, he will give his share of it when meeting another, and shows he is willing to do the gentlemanly thing about it. But when you meet one who takes every advantage of those he meets, and holds the road for his own selfish self, often to the great discomfort of those he meets, or will allow them to pass, we are almost sure to think of pork in connection with such drivers of teams.—Rule Review.

S. B. Scott was here the latter part of last week ginning and selling cotton. Mr. Scott is one among the large number of farmers of this section who are making big crops and prospering this year.

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RUMORED SANTA FE BOUGHT G. T. & W.

A report is current among railroad men that the Gulf, Texas & Western, operating between Mineral Wells and Seymour, is to be taken over by the Santa Fe railroad. This company now has a contract with the Weatherford Mineral Wells & Northwestern, which allows freight trains to run over the latter's road line to Weatherford.

Should this deal be consummated, the Santa Fe, it is said, would extend the line to the northwest and operate it in conjunction with the plains lines.

Another rumor current is that the Gulf, Texas & Western contemplates building into Fort Worth. Several officials of the road were in Fort Worth a few days ago. Neither of these reports can be verified.—Fort Worth Record.

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Brannen Bros. Co. have something to tell you—read their ad.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve a dinner Saturday at the old Love building.

W. H. Birdwell, of several miles south of here, was in Spur last week on business.

Dr. Montgomery, Specialist, Diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Spur between trains Wednesday and Thursday, December 1st and 2nd, prepared to do work in above line and fit glasses. Office with one of the doctors. 3-2t.

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A FARMER

A. C. Hyatt came over last week from Dickens and spent some time here selling cotton, paying his debts and looking after other matters. Hyatt last year sold his Dickens Item printing plant to the Texas Spur, discarded his quill, cleared himself of the smell of the ink pot and with a clear conscience engaged in the more remunerative business of farming. Today he is selling cotton seed, paying his debts and enjoying the life of a man of means as well as one of resources.

Free—An all-steel Cabinet at Brannen Bros. Co. Ask about it.

John Latham, of the Red Hill country, was in Spur the first of the week, spending some time here on business and greeting his many friends.

J. A. Murchison, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Draper country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur the first of this week.

STAMFORD GETS NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Clarendon, Texas.—Stamford won out in the fight for the next meeting place of the Northwest Texas Conference, defeating Haskell and Plainview.

The finances of the churches of the conference were shown to be better than ever before. Bishop McCoy was highly pleased with the reports.

CEDRIC DEPOT TO BE MOVED

Grading has been going on this week at Ralls preparatory to installing a side track and depot facilities. The station now located at Cedric will be moved bodily to Ralls, and Cedric abandoned as a regular station. This is in furtherance of a contract entered into some weeks ago between Julian M. Bassett, representing the railroad company, and John R. Ralls, representing the Ralls Townsite Company.—Crosbyton Review.

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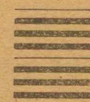
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CAMPAIGN FOR SHERIFF WILL BE INTERESTING

G T. Snodgrass was in Spur this week from his home north of Dickens and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Snodgrass stated that he would be in the campaign again this year for the office of sheriff. The race for sheriff in Dickens county in the coming campaign promises to be warmly contested. We are informed that T. A. Tidwell of Spur, C. A. Love of the Love Dry Goods Company, Bob Morgan of several miles west of Spur, and John Latham of the Red Hill country east of Spur will all probably be in this race. Sheriff Conner will probably be in the race also for re-election.

We have heard other men mentioned in connection with the sheriff's race, one of them being R. L. Collier. It is very evident that there will be a sufficient number in this race to make the campaign interesting.

For Sale—Well located Main Street business lot in Spur, clear of encumbrance. Price \$150.00 cash. C. H. McDonald, Wirt, Oklahoma. 3 3tp.

L. H. Perry, a prominent citizen and prosperous business man of Sphenville, is in the city this week visiting friends and looking after his interests here. He was a very pleasant caller at this office while here, leaving a dollar with us to keep the Texas Spur going to his address for another twelve months.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur hereby order that Willard Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street, and Harris Street from Willard Avenue to Burlington Avenue, both being streets and highways within the incorporate limits of the City of Spur, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$495.00 be expended in such improvement, one-fourth of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur, and three-fourths of said sum, the City Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property, or lots on said Willard Avenue and said Harris Street as follows:

The following lots to be assessed at the rate of 8 1-2 cents per foot frontage on Willard Avenue:
 Lots 1, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 28
 " 7 and 8 " " 29
 " 1 and 4 " " 37
 " 10 to 18 both inclusive " " 36
 " 1, 4, 5 and 6 " " 44
 " 10 to 18 both inclusive " " 45
 " 8 to 13 " " 52
 " 1 to 5 " " 53

The following lots to be assessed at the rate of 16 cents per foot frontage on said Harris Street:

Lots 20 to 26 both inclusive in Block 21
 " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 23 " " 28

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting be held in the City of Spur at the office of City Recorder on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests by the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed, as provided by Article No. 1013 of said Title and Chapter aforesaid, and that a duplicate copy of this Ordinance be published in The Texas Spur for three successive issues of said paper, as a notice to the owners of said property, or properties assessed, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. Jennings, Mayor.
 (Signed) Oscar Jackson, City Clerk. 3-3t.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday.

Mrs. I. G. VanLier was a visitor in the city this week from her home several miles north of Spur.

J. M. Roland was in Spur one day this week from Dickens and spent the day here on business.

Mrs. Crosby returned this week to her home in East Texas after spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Springer.

W. S. Campbell, J. P. Simmons, W. C. Gruben and N. A. Baker are among those of Spur who are now driving new Maxwell autos.

W. M. Stovall came over Thursday from Dickens and spent the

day in Spur on business and greeting his many friends.

J. H. Reynolds, a prominent citizen and former postmaster at Dickens, was in Spur this week shaking hands with friends.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur Thursday and Friday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

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