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## AND DICKENS ITEM

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Volume Seven

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 9, 1916

Number 32

### GOES TO DALLAS FOR ANOTHER OPERATION

J. E. Wright, of the Draper country, came to Spur Monday on his way to Dallas to have another operation performed in the treatment of his eye and head. Mr. Wright has had a number of operations performed for this same trouble, and it is hoped by his many friends in Spur and throughout the whole country that this operation will be more effective than others have proven to be.

### C. I. CANNON CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CALVES

C. I. Cannon, of the Dry Lake country, was arrested Friday of last week on a charge of stealing two calves. After making bond with two or three signers—the sheriff considered it insufficient. Cannon came to Spur Saturday and had the blank place for signatures on both bonds completely filled with names.

The first time we ever heard of C. I. Cannon he had been arrested, charged with some law violation—stealing cattle, poisoning water, perjury, etc. These cases were transferred to other counties for trial. Some of them have been continued from term to term by agreement and by the state. We know nothing of the evidence in any of these cases, but we were recently shown several affidavits from men whom we know would swear only the truth, and in these affidavits it was shown that Cannon, in the perjury case, had sworn to the facts and that if perjury had been committed some other party should have been arrested on the charge.

We were among the number who signed the C. I. Cannon bond, and we did so because we had concluded that C. I. Cannon is being imposed upon in the matter of prosecutions.

### REPLANTED HIS CROPS AFTER RECENT HAIL

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, came in Thursday and reported that he had just finished replanting his crops of feed and cotton which were almost totally destroyed by the recent hail storm in that section of the country. Aside from the loss of his crops, Mr. Lovell also lost two hundred fifty or three hundred chickens and a fine pig. Other farmers of that section also lost chickens as well as crops. The roofs of a number of houses were considerably damaged.

### GRAND JURY FINDS FIVE BILLS OF INDICTMENT

The grand jury for this term of the District Court was dismissed Friday of last week. The jury found five bills of indictment, two of the number being felony charges and three being misdemeanor charges.

The District Court closed its term Friday, and as stated in last week's issue of the paper, practically every case on the docket was either dismissed or continued for another term. The only cases being tried were as follows:

J. T. Parker vs J. T. Chumley et al, suit to recover money paid by mistake, verdict for plaintiff.

Stamford & Northwestern Townsnte Co. vs W. M. Kelley et al, foreclosure of vendor's lien notes, verdict for plaintiff. Six other similar cases against T. J. Chancellor, W. W. Lewis, J. J. Randall, S. A. Newcomb, E. A. Braswell, W. Jackson, et al, were decided in favor of the townsnte company.

R. C. Forbis vs G. A. Yantis, suit on debt, for plaintiff.

Divorces were granted to Mrs. D. Caldwell, John Glenn and Mrs. Mabel Gainor.

### EARLY SETTLERS OF THIS WESTERN COUNTRY

Cal Cade, of Kent county was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Cal Cade came to this country from Eastland county a number of years ago. We knew the Cades during the past thirty years. There are no finer people on earth. Cal Cade's father now lives in Eastland county. He is more than one hundred years of age. Although old and feeble at this time, the old gentleman is not only a "land mark" but a factor in affairs of the country and one of the most highly respected citizens of that section. The Cades were early settlers of that country during even the frontier days. They endured hardships and vicissitudes of that day and time, and we know of no family in all of the great western country who are entitled to more consideration and more respect than the Cade family. All honor to such men and such families as they.

### DELEGATES TO THE EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Miss Creola Richbourg and Mr. Wilson were sent as delegates of the Epworth League to the convention held this week in Vernon. An ice cream supper was given on the lawn surrounding the band stand the latter part of last week for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the expenses of the Spur delegates.

F. A. Cox, of Jayton, came to Spur Monday and while in the city purchased a new Ford car of the local agent, W. F. Godfrey.

### OUR COUNTRY

"In her entrecourse with foreign nations my she allways be in the right, but our country right or wrong."

There is a world of sentiment wrapped up in that quotation. May we all heed it—that part of it "our country." Haven't got any use for those half-baked individuals whose greedy fingers are perfectly willing to dip in and extract their fortunes from the wealth of our fair land while their mouths and thought are busy condemning the same land and sympathizing with some country across the sea. There is a popular song, which explains the thought nicely. The chorus reads as follows:

If you don't like your Uncle

Sammy

Then go back to your home

o'er the sea,

To the land from where you

came

Whatever the name may be;

But don't be ungrateful to me.

If you don't like the stars of

Old Glory

If you don't like the Red, White

and Blue

Then don't act like the Our in

the story

Don't bite the hand that's feed-

ing you.

And there are some few people who are not boosters for their own town, or the country in which they live, who always are talking of the good old days and the good deeds they used to do, of how bad the world is getting. "They say" no honesty can be found. That is very little in the country and not a bit in their town town. Now there are very few of this kind of folks in the Spur town or the country around. And we just take it for granted they have stomach trouble, and as soon as they get well they will patronize the home town and boost their country. But we are not getting down to the subject proper. What we want is a liberal share of your cash, in other words just keep on doing as you have been in the past.

We know our prices are right and seldom ever fail to sell a customer that lets us show them our prices and goods. Yes, that big car of Banner Buggies is here ready for you. How about a good looking top Buggy for \$60? Ladies, we have just received another shipment of those beautiful Skirts in stripes and light colors, also light weights—so cool and nice for summer. Ask to see the new silks in the newest sport stripes.

Say, we have about decided the boys around here are a little slow or the girls a little hard to please, for we can't set a weddig date yet. Remember your coupons are still good for the dishes on each Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Men, have you seen our stock of summer weight clothing? We think it's up to the minute. Why suffer with a heavy suit when you can buy one of these summer specials so cheap? Uncle Sam wants Villa, and is prepared to get him if he shows up. We want your cash, and are prepared to get it if you show up.

One of our men went fishing the other day. When he returned we asked him the usual question: "Did you catch anything?" He said no, in a tone of scorn. Well, you are one truthful fisherman! "as to that" he replied "you perhaps might have called them fish, but I wouldn't. The biggest one I got only weighed twelve pounds. Come on with the crowds to BRYANT-LINK CO.

### SPEAKING IN SPUR SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

Saturday afternoon, June the 17th, Don H. Biggers, representing the state warehouse and marketing department, will be in Spur and at two o'clock will deliver to the people an address covering this important subject in its every detail. Every farmer and business man in the country should be present and hear this important subject discussed in its various details, because it is a matter in which every man and citizen of the whole country is materially interested.

### CANDIDATES FILE NAMES WITH COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Up to the present time only three candidates for county offices have filed their names with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, those three being R. L. Collier and G. L. Barber for sheriff, and G. B. Jopling for tax assessor. Other candidates having made application for their names to appear upon the official ballot in the July Democratic Primary election, are Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, for Representative of the 105th District; Judge J. H. Milam and Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, both of Seymour, for District Judge of this the 50th Judicial District; J. Ross Bell of Paducah and Bert King of Seymour, for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District; and for Congress Marvin Jones of Amarillo, W. E. Prescott of Paducah, Ruben M. Ellerd of Plainview, and John H. Stephens of Vernon. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the 7th District, R. W. Hall of Amarillo; B. Frank Buie of Canyon.

The above list includes every name now filed with the County Chairman for a place on the primary election ballot.

County and Precinct Candidates will be given until the 17th day of June in which to file their names, otherwise their names will not be placed on the official ballot. It will be well for candidates to remember that June 17th will be the last day in which they can file their names for any county or precinct office.

### FAIL TO INDICT FOR RECENT SHOOTING SCRAPE

Although it was generally known throughout the county that a shooting occurred recently between Jake Ballard and Mr. Robinson, and in which both were wounded, no bill of indictment was found against either of the parties. There may be privileged characters who violate the laws without fear of proper trial in the courts, but it is a bad policy for any county to follow such procedure. It encourages the individual to take the law in his own hands. When men violate the laws of the country they should pay the penalty whether they be high officials or hoboes.

### LATHAM NOT GUILTY IN COLORADO COURT

Will Latham, who was indicted as an accomplice of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Latham, for the murder of a young man at Snyder some time ago, was recently acquitted of the charge in the District Court at Colorado City. Mrs. Latham was convicted of the charge several weeks ago and was given a five years suspended sentence to the penitentiary.

### CANDIDATES SPEAK IN SPUR SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, at the close of the term of District Court, the candidates came to Spur and inaugurated a speaking program on the streets of the city. Bert King, candidate for district attorney, was the first to speak, being followed by J. Ross Bell who is also a candidate for district attorney, and both of whom are pleasant and affable gentlemen and well qualified for the office which they seek. They were followed by Jo A. P. Dickson who is a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge of this, the 50th Judicial District of Texas. Judge Dickson spoke for about two hours, giving the history of his life and presenting arguments why he should be elected to the office in preference to his oponent, Judge Milam who was not present. Judge Dickson was followed by the county candidates, Judge Blaine Speer and Prof. Walter L. Powell for County Judge, R. L. Collier for sheriff and Martin Gay for County Clerk. Other candidates for county offices were not present.

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS ARE NOW IN SESSION

The national conventions are now in session. The democratic convention has already decreed that Wilson will be the nominee and will adopt any platform that he may outline, therefore that convention has little attention from the country at large. However, it is different with reference to the Republican convention. A real fight is on between the nomination of Roosevelt, Hughes, and others and possible "dark horses." Without any advance information, we are predicting that Roosevelt will get the nomination or the Republican party will again be split.

### ENTERTAINED

Miss Bessie Wayne Jackson entertained the Seven Merry Girls Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those attending were Misses Adrienne Attebury, Aline Cates, Ruby and Dorothy Love, Mildred Williams Willie Richbourg.

After the club dainty refreshments were served. Next Tuesday afternoon the club will meet with Miss Aline Cates and we wish all members to be present.—Reporter.

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip this week to Dallas and other eastern cities.



## CLOTHES

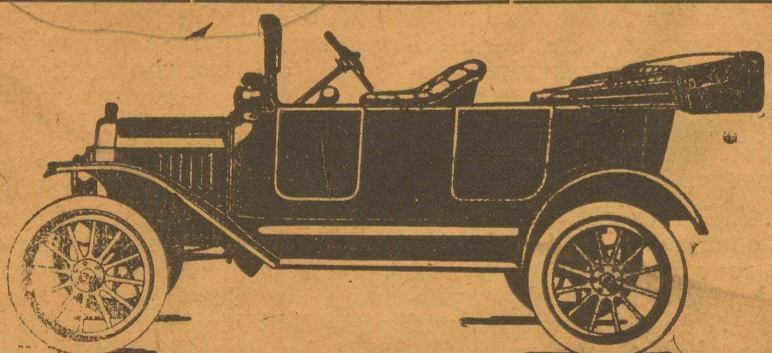
The Cool KIRSCHBAUM KIND, positively all pure wool, \$15 to \$20. Genuine PALM BEACH, staples, fancies, plaids and stripes, only \$7.50.

There's a reason for the increase in our great Shoe Dept. The superior style, comfort and wearing qualities of a WALK-OVER SHOE is due your consideration. The price \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Silk and Soft Linen Shirts. New Piping Rock Bats.

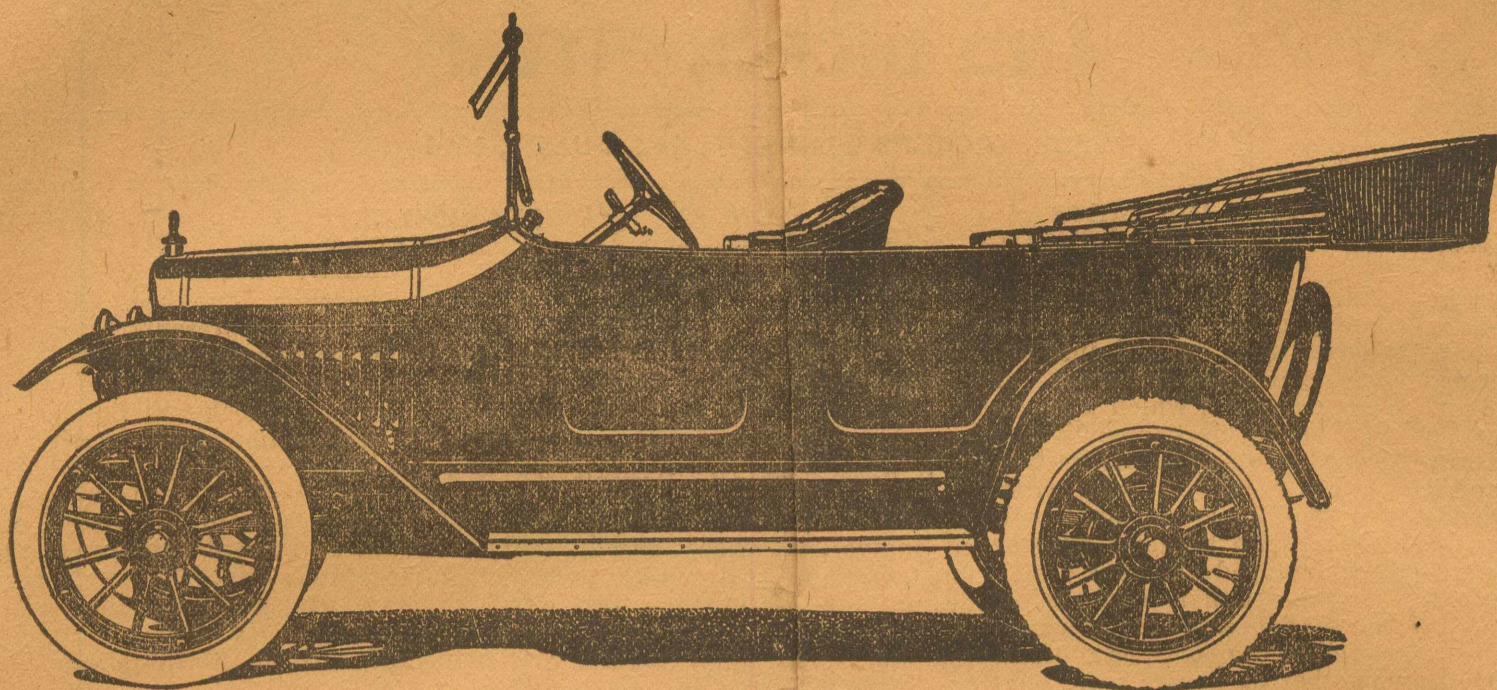
"THE MAN'S STORE"

HOGAN & PATTON



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman



## Impossible To Get So Much Motor Car Value For The Money

**W**E FIND this is the attitude of many people who come into our salesroom—before they know anything about the Maxwell.

Not until the Maxwell is shown and demonstrated to them—until they sit in it and examine the finish—until they ride in it—or perhaps not until they drive it themselves, do they realize what a tremendous value is offered in the Maxwell car.

It is not unusual that Maxwell value should not be known to everyone, because it is uncommon to find such a car for a good margin more than the Maxwell price.

The Maxwell stands absolutely alone in a highly competitive field, for the amount of value it offers for the price.

**Appearance**—The lines of the Maxwell are decidedly attractive. There is no break in the contour from the radiator to the back of the car. The fenders are gracefully shaped. All metal parts are enameled or nickel-plated. The upholstery is deep and well-finished. From any angle it is a car that the owner can be proud of.

**Motor**—The engine in the Maxwell car is not equalled by any other four-cylinder engine of its size. And we know of larger and more expensive cars that have less able power plants. The Maxwell engine carries its load through mud and sand or over the steepest grades without a falter.

**Quality**—The materials in the Maxwell car are the best that can be bought and the workmanship that turns them into finished parts is no less excellent. It is only the large production of the Maxwell factories that makes it possible to put such quality of materials and workmanship into a car selling at the Maxwell price.

**Economy**—With its other attractive features, the Maxwell is a most economical car to own. Owners get 22 to 25 miles per gallon of gasoline and 8,000 to 12,000 miles per set of tires. And the car is so durably built that repair expense is negligible.

We are sure you want a car such as we have described the Maxwell to be. If you will give us a few minutes of your time we are sure we can convince you that the Maxwell Car is an exceptional value. Come in today.

Touring Car \$655

Roadster \$635

F. O. B. DETROIT



# O. P. THOMAS & CO.

Aspermont, Texas



W. J. Clark, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business.

M. S. Faver, of several miles east of Afton, was in Spur Monday of this week buying supplies of the Spur merchants. Mr. Faver is one of the most successful and most prosperous farmers of this whole country.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, came in Monday and rode out home in a new Ford car which he had just purchased. Mr. Murchison will now probably be a more frequent visitor to Spur.

W. H. Birdwell, of several miles south of Spur, was a business visitor in the city the first of this week.

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week trading with the merchants and also looking after other business affairs.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants of the city and also greeting his numerous friends here. He reports that his crops are doing well, but that little rain has come to his section.

Bert N. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

T. H. Tallant, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city this week. He informed us that everything is looking good since the rains in that section of country.

Geo. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily in his section at this time.

C. I. Cannon, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Monday of this week on business.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week on business and while here handed us one dollar and six bits for his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News and for which he has our thanks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of several miles west of Spur, was operated upon the latter part of last week at the Standifer Hospital and we are glad to note is now reported doing nicely.

Mace Hunter and wife, of four or five miles east of Spur, were in the city one day last week shopping with the merchants and on other business.

P. H. Miller returned this week from a business trip to Girard, Jayton, Peacock, Swenson and other points along the Stamford and Northwestern railway.

Frank Goff accompanied his children last week to Abilene where they were met by their aunt, Mrs. Walcott of Midland and with whom they will spend a month or more. Mr. Goff returned home the following day.

# It Tickles Us To Give You Prices

WE are always pleased to quote you prices on Groceries for we know that our prices are lower than elsewhere when quality is taken into consideration. This is being realized by the people far and wide as is evidenced by our increasing business since our opening.

## Mountain Peak Flour

will go a long ways in making that special dinner more complete. It is the best biscuit Flour ever brought to Spur and for cakes, pies and light bread it is especially fine. Give it a trial.

QUALITY HIGH

# FARMERS CASH STORE

PRICES LOW

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

## Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY  
HAVE US DO  
That Work  
Why Not Now?

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

### 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. 126.

### CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK IN SPUR SATURDAY, 17TH

Fritz R. Smith, candidate for the Legislature from the 105th District, has requested that it be announced that he will be in Spur Saturday, June 17th, to address the people and voters concerning his candidacy for this office. Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is also a candidate for this office, is invited to be here on that date and also make his announcement. Other candidates for other offices will be here on this occasion.

Don H. Biggers, former legislator and now with the state warehouse and marketing department, will also be here on that date and talk to the farmers and business men on the subject of marketing the crops produced in this section.

Saturday, June 17th, will be an important day to the voters and citizens with respect to farming methods as well as to political situations.

Judge J. H. Milam, of Seymour and candidate for District Judge of this District, will also probably be one of the speakers of the day.

Come to Spur June 17th.

Geo. M. Williams left the first of this week for Freeport where he will do surveying work for the Swenson interests in that section of the country.

George Renfro came in Monday from his new ranch home seven or eight miles east of the city, spending several hours in town on business and meeting his many friends.

### PROGRAM OF MISSIONARY RALLY OF BAPTIST AS'N.

Program of a Missionary Rally of the Dickens County Baptist Association to be held with Watson Church, beginning Thursday night, June 15, 1916.

7:30 p. m., Devotional, J. V. Bilberry.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, Matt. 28, 19-20, A. T. Douglass.

June 16th, 1916

9:30 a. m., Devotional, Walter Jackson.

10:00 a. m., State Mission, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

11:00 a. m., Sermon, Matt. 12, 43-44-45, A. P. Stokes.

2:00 p. m., Singing, A. T. Douglass.

2:30 p. m., Christian Education, A. T. Douglass.

3:00 p. m., Home Missions, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

7:30 p. m., Devotional, Guard Stearns.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, A. P. Stokes.

Saturday June 17th.

9:30 a. m., Devotional, R. F. Self.

10:00 A Correct Interpretation of the 6th Chapter of Heb., R. T. Hanks.

11:00 a. m., Sermon on Predestination and Election, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

2:00 p. m., Singing.

2:30 p. m. Exegesis of Matt. 12 31-32, A. T. Douglass.

3:00 p. m., Our Sanitarium Work, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

7:30 p. m., Devotional, Sam Starrett.

8:00 p. m., Foreign Missions, R. E. Pender.

Sunday, June 18th.

10:00 a. m., Old Minister's Relief Work, J. V. Bilberry and R. F. Self.

11:00 a. m., Sermon, R. E. Pender.

3:00 p. m., Singing.

3:30 p. m., Buckner's Orphans Home, R. E. Pender.

7:30 p. m., Singing.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, R. E. Pender.

Brethren Pender and Hanks and Douglass have promised to be with us. On that occasion they are supposed to lead in the discussion and others whose names are not on the program are expected to take a part in the free discussions. The people at Watson promise good entertainment and they give a hearty invitation to come and help us make this a great meeting.—W. M. Scott.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County and District Clerk:  
LESLIE E. WILLIAMS  
J. A. KOON  
M. GAY  
CRAWFORD COBB

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. L. COLLIER  
J. H. LATHAM  
J. B. CONNER  
BUD MILLER  
T. W. MORGAN  
G. L. BARBER  
G. T. SNODGRASS

For Tax Assessor:  
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.  
BERT KING  
J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:  
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:  
BLAINE SPEER  
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District  
J. H. MILAM  
JO A. P. DICKSON

For Representative, 105th District:  
FRITZ R. SMITH  
A. J. HAGINS

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following un-called for letters remain in the postoffice at Spur. When calling for the same please say "advertised:"

Berry, Bob  
Burton, Agnes  
Crow, Miss Hester  
Coher, Mrs. Ella  
Dealer, Frank  
Hallmarch, Roy  
Hollifield, May  
Jones, Mrs. A. C.  
Jones, M. F.  
Johnson, Thomp  
Luce, Mrs. Ida  
Pedigo, Mrs. Velma  
Park, Willie  
Riker, Fred  
Ratcliff, Vestal  
Rodgers, I. D.  
Sanders, Eueing  
Shackelford, D. A.  
Staha, J. J.  
Thomas, Miss I. Zora  
Williams, Ollie  
Williams, D.

Dick Sampson, several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday.

### MAXWELL GETS BIG MUNICIPAL ORDER

Low Fuel Consumption Big Factor in Order for 27 Automobiles

The Maxwell Motor Company closed a contract last week with the municipal government of Kansas City for twenty seven new motor cars. The order was placed by William C. Weaver, purchasing agent for Kansas City, after he had made an investigation extending over a field of cars of various makes. He found the Maxwell best adapted to the needs of the exacting municipal service, because of its durability, its dependability and its great economy in operation.

Another factor that entered into the closing of the contract was the prompt delivery guaranteed by the Maxwell Company. A promise was made that the cars would all be turned over in three days and this promise was fulfilled to the letter.

In the consignment are twenty-one runabouts and a touring car, the remainder being chassis for commercial bodies.

The growing popularity of the Maxwell chassis in the commercial field was another element that entered into the transaction. These chassis are delivered all ready for the tops to be fitted on. There is no extra wiring or adjusting to be done. The tops may be made according to specifications and requirements of the owner. Many merchants are finding this a most convenient method of purchasing cars for delivery purposes.

Last year, Kansas City used a number of motor cars of a make other than the Maxwell in its municipal service. For several months, Mr. Weaver, the city's purchasing agent, has been keeping a close tab on gasoline consumption and he knows a good deal of what the Maxwell can accomplish along this very important line. He wisely concluded that the use of Maxwell cars for the city service would cut down the municipal gasoline bill to an appreciable degree.

G. L. Gaddis and family, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants and looking after other business affairs.

## GRANT SIX

\$860 DELIVERED

Six cylinder, 35 horse power valve and head motor, full-floating rear axle and 112-inch wheel base.

WEIGHT 2140 POUNDS

Price considered, this is the best car ever brought to Spur. Come see it, we will gladly demonstrate it to you.

## A. A. FRY

Spur, Texas

## JOE'S PLACE

—FOR—

Fresh Fruits, Candies,  
Tobaccos and  
Cold Drinks.

Z. B. MORGAN, Prop.

### DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens county is hereby called to meet at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in the town of Dickens on Monday, June 19th, 1916, for the following purposes:

First, to fill all vacancies in said committee.

Second, to determine the order in which the names of all candidates for each nomination or position shall be printed on the official ballot.

Third, to decide whether nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality vote.

Fourth, to appoint presiding judges of election.

Fifth, to estimate the cost of printing official ballots, securing polling places, providing and distributing all necessary poll books, blanks, stationery, compensation of election officers, and all necessary expenses incidental to holding said election. And to assess such cost against the candidates for the various offices for the county and precincts.

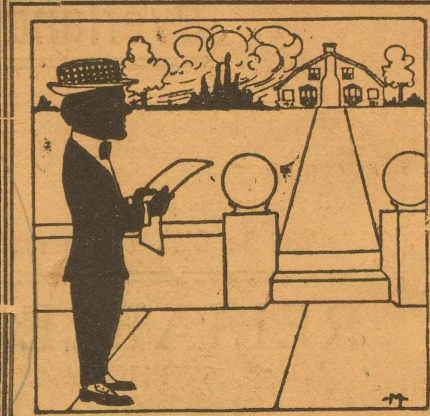
Sixth, to decide whether or not State and District candidates shall be assessed.

Seventh, to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The importance of this meeting should command the attention of every member, and each one is urged to be present.

JAS. F. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Dickens Co.  
Attest: B. D. GLASGOW, Sec.

Oliver Gray came over the latter part of the week from Dickens.



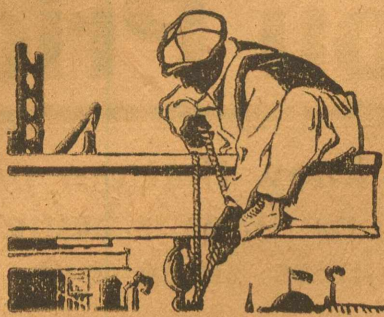
## YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas  
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal



**Are You Raising A Roof For A Rainy Day**

Longfellow said: "Into each life a little rain must fall." Are you preparing to shelter your family when the storms come.

The wise man builds when the skies are clear. Money in the bank will solve the "Raining Day" problem.

**The Spur National Bank**

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT M. E. MANNING, CASHIER  
C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

A. J. Swenson, of Stamford, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mr. Hughes recently sold his residence in Spur and with his family removed to Alabama.

A baby was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge at their home in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Shelby and children returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in Erath county.

J. R. McArthur came in Saturday from the Tap country, and spent an hour or two here on business.

Tom McArthur came in last week after supplies with which to erect a windmill over a new well on one of his places in the Tap country.

Judge Blaine Speer came to Spur Saturday and spent the day here meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for re-election as judge.

A. C. Hindman, of a mile or two north of Spur, came in Saturday and spent some time in the city on business and shaking hands with his friends.

R. P. Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday on business and meeting his many friends of the town and surrounding country.

A. G. Rush, of the Afton section of the country, was in Spur Saturday. He reports every thing in fine shape in his section at this time. He is one of the farmers who raises mules as well as cotton and feed. It is useless to state that he is one among the most prosperous of his section.

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over Monday from Dickens and was in the city some time meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for re-election to the office.

While here Monday J. A. Murchison stated that on account of the recent heavy rain in his section of the country he had to replant about twelve acres of his cotton over, the crop having been washed away from this land. It is said that two or three inches fell in less than thirty minutes time.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over the latter part of last week and spent some time in Spur with his many friends. J. B. Yantis is one of the very best men and best officers of the county, and this fact is appreciated by the people and his constituents.

Emery Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, was operated upon Saturday at the Standifer Hospital for appendicitis. Only the week before, Elmer, another one of their boys, was operated upon for appendicitis. We are glad to note that they are both doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

W. J. Conaway had his name enrolled this week on the Texas Spur list of subscribers. We appreciate the fact that our list of subscribers continues to increase every week. Tell your neighbors to let us put their names on the Texas Spur list of regular readers. We will appreciate every one of them.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was here greeting his friends Saturday.

Sam White came in Saturday from his ranch headquarters and spent some time here on business.

Newt Craw, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Tol Merriman, of several miles of Spur, came in Monday and spent an hour or two here on business.

Toney Gose returned last week to Spur after spending several weeks with relatives in Alabama.

Miss Pauline Caple, who has been teaching school at Whitesboro, is at home spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple.

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J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday on business.

Martin Gay was here Saturday from Dickens meeting the voters in town that day.

B. G. Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens and was in Spur an hour or two on business.

Jeff D. Harkey came over Saturday from Dickens and was in the city several hours on business.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was here Saturday trading with merchants and greeting friends.

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We received recently an invitation from Miss Mary Copeland to attend the Commencement exercises of Westminster College at Tehuacana by the Post Senior and Senior Classes of which Miss Mary is a member. Her many friends in Spur extend congratulations to Miss Mary in the success attained in her college studies.

Poet Stages, a baker of the city of Strawn, came to Spur last week and is now employed as the baker for the German Kitchen. Mr. Stages is said to be one of the best and most expert bakers in all of Western Texas. We sampled some of the "cookies" and found that his reputation was fully maintained with the German Kitchen.

The Central Meat Market is also keeping in the progressive procession of Spur. Last week they placed linoleum over the floors and had the entire back part screened to prevent any invasion on the part of the numerous flies which infest the town. Let the good word continue, and we congratulate Mr. Borden on thus becoming one of the leaders with respect to banishing the flies.

The McAadoo school closed Friday night of last week, and in the evening the closing program was rendered to a large audience of patrons and visitors. At the conclusion of the school exercises a number of candidates who were present were permitted to make their announcements and present their arguments why they should be given the nominations to their respective offices.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday on business.

Bill Cartwright, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

G. W. Davis, of near McAadoo on the plains, was in Spur last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, permitting us to place his name on the subscription list of The Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks. The Texas Spur list continues to grow every week and this fact is very much appreciated and very encouraging.

Cicero Douglass and two boys came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his brother, Paul Douglass and family. Mr. Douglass reports that there is plenty of moisture in the ground in his section for present needs, but that those who have planted sod land are beginning to need some rain. The clouds are now drifting around as if they would soon get a ground-soaker.

Walter Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was brought to the Standifer Hospital Friday of last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and at this time we are glad to note that he is reported doing nicely. Walter worked in the field up to sundown the evening before, and was attacked with this disease about bedtime Thursday night. Dr. Grace was called out and rendered medical aid until morning when the patient was removed to the hospital for an operation.

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They even prefer it to the kind mother makes, for mother's bread is sometimes, not all it should be. There is bound to be a failure once in a while. Our bread is always the same for it is baked by experts who do nothing else but bake bread. It is only reasonable that their product should be the best.



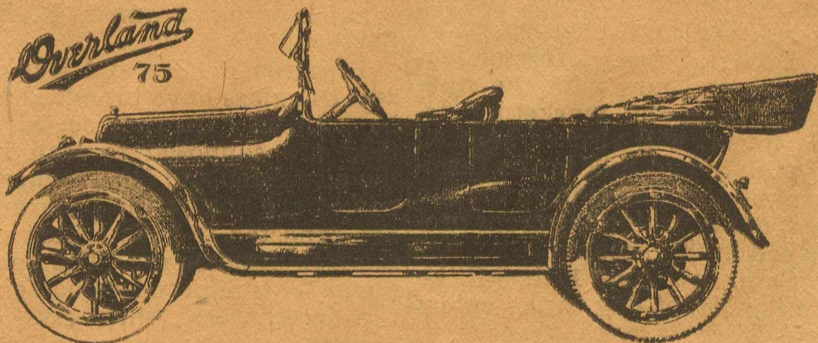
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**IN** Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, 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.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Tom McArthur came in Saturday.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday.

A. B. Morgan, of ten miles west of Spur, was here Saturday.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday.

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Jim Smith was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Jimmy and Eunice Sampson are spending this week with relatives in the Gilpin country.

**For Sale**—A Ford car, in first class condition. On market till June 15th.—E. M. Saffold. 1tp

Bob Morgan, of ten miles or so west of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

C. J. Smith came in Saturday from his home west of Spur and reports everything all o. k. in that section.

J. B. Morrison came in Saturday and spent some time here on business and greting his numerous friends.

Doc Ellis came in Monday of this week from his ranch home west of Spur. While here he purchased a Ford in which to get over the country hereafter.

Ed Hulse and wife were in the city Saturday from their home west of Spur.

W. H. Cartwright, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was a recent visitor in the city.

Ned Bowers, of several miles north of Spur, was here Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Stamford.

Mrs. W. P. Sampson spent last week in the Gilpin country visiting her friends and relatives of that section of the country.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. W. McCormick, of the Afton country, was here the latter part of last week hauling out lumber and other supplies for his section of the country.

A. R. Floyd, formerly of Rotan and Sweetwater, has been spending several days of this week in Spur in the interest of his insurance business.

T. W. Morgan, candidate for sheriff, was among the number here Saturday meeting the number of voters.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday to hear the speaking and also to meet his many friends.

W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm three miles or so west of Spur, was among the crowds in the city Saturday.

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west, came to Spur Saturday and spent an hour or so in town on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. Cargile, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting his friends of the town and surrounding territory.

Judge A. J. McClain and his two sons, came to Spur Saturday from the Cat Fish country. The Judge reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time.

Miss Jennie Shields is making preparations to leave this week for Marlin or Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health. We hope that the trip will completely restore her former good health.

Luthr Jones and wife, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

J. V. McCormick, of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of last week after lumber and other material with which to make improvements in the Afton section of the country.

Roy Roberts, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on his way to Dublin to spend several weeks with relatives of the city of Dublin.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were in the city Monday. Mr. McNeill recently purchased an eight cylinder Cadalac, and which he is now driving.

Mr. Kirkland and family, of Hico, moved this week to Spur and will make this place their home in the future. Mr. Kirkland will engage in some character of business in the city.

G. L. Barber spent last week in the Afton country campaigning for the office of sheriff. He is one of the most active campaigners now in the field and reports that he is meeting with encouragement.

See Dr. Rodgers, Veterinary, Spur, Texas. All work guaranteed. 22tf

It's the fashion. What's the fashion? Why to eat at the German Kitchen. 28 tf.

Miss Florine Lipps left Spur Saturday for Jayton where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce left this week for an extended visit to her parents in the eastern part of the state.

Elmer Russell came in Saturday from his ranch several miles northeast of Spur. He recently lost his automobile by fire, it having caught by defective wiring.

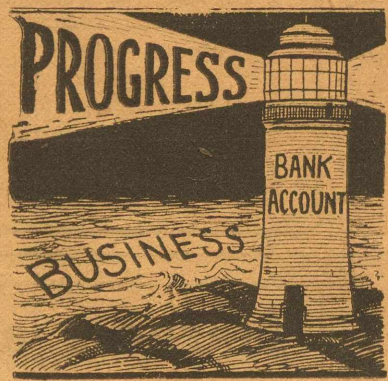
Misses Ollie and Nellie Adams, two charming young ladies of the Red Hill country east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Tom Greer, of ten miles east of Spur, and who is now superintending the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, came in Monday on business and spent some time in the city on business.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here greeting friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

Walter Jackson, of the Croton country and popular Mayor of Highland, came to Spur Saturday to meet with the large number of visitors here on that day. Mr. Jackson reports everything in good shape in his section.

Firm Self and family, Bill McArthur and family, Paul Douglass and family, Will Walker and family and a number of others met May 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson to celebrate the 79th birthday of Tom Martin, father of Mrs. Johnson. A sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed by the large number of guests present.



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**EARL KITCHENER, BRITISH WAR SECRETARY, DEAD**

Earl Kitchener, British Secretary for War, was drowned Tuesday with his whole staff when the ship in which they were traveling from England to Petrograd was blown up by a mine or German submarine. Kitchener playing an important part in the European war, and his death is a shock to England.

This is the second shock England has had during the week, the other being the information that the German navy had destroyed a number of the British war vessels in a naval battle. When this war first commenced we could hear predictions on every hand that England would wipe Germany off the map within three months. It is a real speculation now if England and the allies will be able to hold their own.

**WICHITA REPORTS**

Ira Hobson was in our midst Sunday.

Hub Giddens was all smiles Sunday from some cause.

Earl Wright has recently joined the bachelor's club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Counts spent Sunday with Mrs. Seals.

Miss Emma Koonsman has been visiting at Draper the past few days.

Miss Lillie Hobson is visiting her brother, Tommie Hobson, this week.

Misses Lottie Rogers and Emma Koonsman spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Jackson.

Another rain Sunday—well er—but I guess we had better not grumble if it rains a little too much.

J. E. Wright has gone back to Dallas to undergo another treatment. We hope he will soon be well and at home again.

Alfred Jackson, Misses Eva Jackson and Edith Lovell have recently gone to Canyon City where they will attend the Normal. We hope them great success.

Miss Winnie Mimms has returned from Knox City where she has been visiting friends and relatives. "Welcome back to Wichita."

Mr. Horton received the news that his sister was very sick at Plainview and would undergo an operation there. Mr. Rogers left with him Saturday for Plainview.

W. L. Thanisch got to the school house in his car. Wonder if he got home safe.—Breezie Bill.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day this week trading with the merchants and meeting his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country.

Mrs. J. E. Wright and W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, accompanied Mr. Wright to Spur Monday where he boarded the train for Dallas to have another operation performed on his eye and head.

Red Sampson came in Saturday from his home southwest of Spur. He is making arrangements to operate a "bronc" show this fall throughout the country, and is desirous of providing this character of entertainment for the Dickens County Fair in September.

**A BUSINESS HOUSE AND LOT IN SPUR IS FOR SALE OR TRADE. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREETS OF THE TOWN, AND IS VALUABLE PROPERTY. IT WILL BE SOLD AT A REAL BARGAIN FOR THE CASH, OR WILL TRADE FOR FARM LAND NEAR SPUR OR ON THE PLAINS. THIS PROPERTY IS CLEAR OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS, TAXES PAID AND GOOD TITLE. IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR HAVE LAND TO TRADE FOR SPUR PROPERTY, CALL AND SEE THE SPUR REAL ESTATE & LIVESTOCK COMPANY AT THE TEXAS SPUR OFFICE.**

**STEAM ROLLER USED IN THE STATE CONVENTION**

Mayor N. E. Porter returned since last issue from San Antonio, where he attended the State Convention. As is well known, the steam roller was used effectively during the deliberations of the convention, and Mr. Porter was among the large number who were unexpectedly and overwhelmingly crushed by this machine when it passed through the convention hall. However, he managed to get back home whole, and has yet been unable to explain just how it happened.

Two-thirds of the delegates to the convention were prohibitionists, and many of them among the most able men in the State, still, the men who represented the anti side of the question managed to get everything in sight, and the pros, with a majority which should have easily made them masters of the situation, were like wax in the hands of the opposition. All of which goes to show how easy it is to thwart the will of the people in political conventions.—Jayton Herald.

**MARRIED**

Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Della Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott of the city, and Mr. John Cobb, of Seminole, were married at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cobb left Spur for their future home in Seminole.

The Texas Spur extends our very best wishes to this young couple for many prosperous and happy years of married life.

**PREPAREDNESS**

A preparedness parade was pulled off in Fort Worth this week. The newspapers report that 2,500 people were in the parade and that twenty five or thirty thousand people stood by and watched the procession, and yet claimed it to be a thorough demonstration that the people favored the "preparedness" proposition. If they favored the proposition so strongly why didn't the twenty five or thirty thousand onlookers join in the procession?

"Preparedness" has had the greatest advertising of any one proposition ever presented to the public. We believe in advertising and know that it will win in every instance, yet we have never heard a real reason favoring the expenditure of billions of dollars at this time to prepare for war.

The Dixy Telephone Company is now moving its equipment from Spur to Girard and Jayton, thus retiring from the telephone business in Spur.

Mrs. Edwards, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the past week and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and visiting her friends.

A. H. Hill, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, was in Spur this week and spent several days here looking after telephone interests.

**WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens county will receive sealed bids for highway construction in Dickens county on June twelfth, 1916, at Dickens, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge, Dickens, Texas, and at the Spur Land office, Spur Texas. Approximate quantities are: Section I, earth excavation 5600 cubic yards, grade work 4.03 miles; section II, earth excavation 3400 cubic yards, grade work 3.77 miles; section III, earth excavation 5175 cubic yards, grade work 8.94.

Blaine Speer, County Judge.

Tack Kennedy came in the first of the week from his home near Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

Ed Jackson, of the Draper country, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week. He reports everything in good shape in his section at this time and says that that part of the country has had more rain than this part, therefore they are not as anxious as others with reference to rain at this time.

Read The Texas Spur, \$1.00.

**PROTRACTED MEETING AT NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Nathaniel Jacks, of Dallas, will begin a meeting at the new Christian Church in Spur on July 2nd, and run three weeks.

Nathaniel Jacks is considered one of the leading evangelists of the South, and has spent most of his time in the great cities, but an arrangement has been made to secure his services for this length of time in Spur.

Ezra Jacks, a son of Nathaniel Jacks, will conduct the music and is considered splendid in his line and is a wonderful whistler. These men have just closed a series of meetings in Fort Worth at which many thousands of people gathered each night to hear Nathaniel Jacks preach the gospel and Ezra do his marvelous whistling.

All persons are cordially invited to attend and special invitation from Ezra Jacks is extended to all persons that will assist in singing.

The Spur Produce Co. always pays the highest market prices for hides, furs and all produce.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week buying supplies of the Spur merchants and looking after other business matters.

W. D. Wilson left Monday for Amarillo where he will present the claims of one of his clients in a case which was appealed from the District court in Dickens county.

B. D. Glasgow left Monday for Amarillo where he will attend the Court of Appeals in cases which have been carried up from the District court of Dickens county.

H. F. Clay spent several days of this week in Spur under the treatment of the dentist, Dr. Pierce. We understand that he had all of his teeth pulled and will probably have a new set manufactured for future use.

**BUILDING NEW RANCH HOME WEST OF SPUR**

W. M. Moor recently hauled out lumber and other building material and is now having a fine and modern ranch home constructed on his ranch five or six miles west of Spur.

When complete the White Moore ranch home will be one of the finest and most modernly constructed ranch homes of the whole country.

The surrounding country, as well as Spur, is keeping in the progressive procession, especially with reference to building progress.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake community, was among the visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week. He reports the crop prospects very promising at this time throughout his section of the country. He attributes this condition principally to the fact that they always keep the preacher paid in advance.

J. W. Thompson came over Monday from Dickens and was in Spur several hours on business.

George Greenwade, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Monday and bought a new Ford car of W. F. Godfrey.

DENNIS J. HARKEY, Pres. M. GAY, Secretary  
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 Abstracters, Land and Loan Agents, Dickens, Dickens, County, Texas.  
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 We have some slightly used harness for sale at bargain prices. Call and see them.  
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# LOVE'S GREAT RED TAG SALE

## Has Increased By Leaps and Bounds

**G**AINING every day, far surpassing our expectations. Needless for us to say we appreciate the confidence of our regular trade as well as new made friends. It only causes us to renew our attacks on high prices. We are determined to finish this sale by giving you some values that Spur has never yet equaled. When we say value we mean consider price with merits of materials quoted. Let the other fellow blow his horn. Our customers are our loyal boosters every time.

10 styles Middy Blouses unequaled in Spur, special 95c.	15 styles Ladies wash dresses, unheard of value, 75c up to \$2.95.	10 styles Childrens wash dresses, 6 to 14 years, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	San silk or Clark's O. N. T. 6 spools for 25c.
Wonderful Embroidery bargains, 27 inch Swiss only 25c	Great line of 10c and 15c value lace and insertion, 1 to 2 inches wide, choice 5c.	Ladies waists, white, fancy silk or voile, worth \$1.50, your choice 95c.	Mens work pants, worth \$1.50 only \$1.00.
Ladies hemstitch handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.			Mens \$15.00 summer suits, unequaled value, \$8.95.

## Great Specials in Mens & Ladies Low Shoes

The Red Tag Sale	<b>LOVE DRY GOODS CO.</b> SPUR, TEXAS	The Cash Sale
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### ANNUAL MEETING AT RED TOP SCHOOL HOUSE

Monday the entire citizenship of the Tap country met at the Red Top school house for the purpose of observing the annual Memorial day of the Woodmen of the World. In the morning the cemetery was worked and cleared of weeds and grass. At twelve o'clock the ladies of the country spread a sumptuous dinner on the ground and which was enjoyed by every one present. In the afternoon R. L. Collier addressed the audience on Woodcraft, the address being well received and appreciated on the part of the entire audience as well as members of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Collier was followed by Hon. Don H. Biggers, former representative in the legislature from the plains counties but now a representative of the warehouse and marketing department of the state. Mr. Biggers encouraged the cooperation of all farmers in the proposition of marketing the various crops, and stated that without system and cooperation in the matter of marketing farm products the farmers would continue to be fleeced of millions of dollars each year by the middle men and commission men. Mr. Biggers announced that he would be in Spur June 17th at 3 o'clock to address the people on the same subject, and at that time would go more fully and completely into the details of the marketing proposition. Mr. Biggers was followed by the candidates, Fritz R. Smith, candidate for the legislature, being the first to make his announcement and also outlining

his platform or policies in this campaign. Prof. Walter L. Powell, candidate for County Judge and School Superintendent, was the next speaker, being followed by R. L. Collier for Sheriff. He was followed by other candidates, it being impossible for us to get a full report of the program.

Three little girls, Misses Winnie McArthur, Myrtle Smith and Edna Lambert, made appropriate speeches for the occasion. The Tap people certainly know how to entertain, and the ladies know how to prepare for occasions of this kind.

Ben Reynolds, of Stonewall county, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Reynolds is one of the best citizens of this section of the country, an extensive ranchman and, we are sorry to say, a victim of the promiscuous charges of cow theft which now prevails in this part of the country. There may be people in this country who are guilty of stealing cattle, but from our own personal observation in the matter we infer that such charges are brought about more by possible officers who desire to earn their money in working up such cases, and also possibly through other parties who wish to benefit thereby in some manner. We believe that Dickens, Kent, Stonewall and other surrounding counties are pretty well civilized, and possibly with the exception of isolated instances the theft of cattle and other old time law violations are realities only in the history of earlier days.

### SPOT CASH GROCERY SERVES LUNCH SATURDAY

The Spot Cash Grocery tendered patrons and the public a service of hot biscuits and coffee from ten o'clock to six o'clock Saturday at their place of business on the west side of Burlington Avenue. Throughout the day the three tables were filled with men and women who were graciously served with hot biscuits made of Monarch Flour and coffee made of the Gold Band brand.

This occasion was a thorough demonstration of the superiority of the Monarch Flour which is an extra high patent. The biscuits which were served were light, fluffy and as good as could be made from any flour manufactured, and the many who were served during the day were unanimous in stating that Monarch Flour will make excellent biscuits.

During the day many sacks of the Monarch Flour were sold as the result of showing and proving conclusively by this demonstration that the flour is superior to many brands and surpassed by few if any other brand.

This demonstration was not only pleasing to patrons and the public but was an effective advertisement of the Monarch Flour in that it actually proved to those who attended that it is a high grade flour for baking purposes. The Spot Cash Grocery, under the management of W. W. Samples, is to be congratulated for their progressive methods of doing business as well as in handling the best goods in the grocery line.

W. J. Young, of several miles north of Afton, was in Spur the first of this week and while in the city bought a new Ford for his convenience in coming to the city in the future. The time is now rapidly approaching when automobiles will become an absolute necessity and every family in the country will own one. The prosperous condition of the majority of the people of this country at this time warrants such a prediction.

Crawford Cobb and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

B. G. Worswick came over Monday from Dickens and was here several hours on business and shaking hands with his friends.

C. E. Brannen, of Swenson, was in Spur Thursday and Friday of this week on business and visiting his brothers, N. Q. and Ted Brannen. Mr. Brannen formerly lived in Spur, but is now cashier of the Swenson bank.

### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN SPUR

This week carpenters commenced the construction of a new residence in the eastern part of the city for Mr. Haile. The residence will be of modern construction and will be completed at an early date.

Spur continues the building progress, and before the end of the year a number of residences as well as brick business houses will adorn the city. Not only watch, but help Spur grow.



We keep good cigars and also keep them in good **CONDITION**. This is why **OUR** cigars "taste better."  
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### FRENCH RUBY CAFE!

I have bought out the French Ruby Cafe and will continue to serve short orders of the best of everything the market affords and at the best prices. Your patronage is very earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

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### DRAPER

The hail king gave us a call last Sunday evening and took our crops with him, W. W. Waldrup, W. T. Lovell, W. D. Thacker and E. B. Shaw losing everything they had planted. Charlie Horton and C. C. Haile saved their crops by having them in the weeds till the hail king couldn't find them. Everybody turned out and helped the hail stricken except Mr. Wright and Mr. Murchison and they were too busy planting themselves. Mr. Jackson sent two teams ten miles to help Mr. Lovell. Yea verily, who is our neighbor? W. D. Thacker has no friends, for he never got any help.

Ye scribe was in Wichita Falls last week and while there had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Campbell lecture on his system of dry farming. He also gave us a demonstration of his work for the last fifteen years. To say that his lecture was good is putting it too mild. It was both entertaining and instructing. He showed his results for the last fifteen years, and invariably his method was a success. He says prepare the land early and then work it till late before planting. That is when it is the custom to plant the first of April—work your land till the first of May, then plant, cultivate shallow and you will make the stuff. This applies to any kind of crops. Cotton

or any kind of the cereals too. I believe his system will work in this country. Most usually. Yes, where we fall down is in breaking the land too deep and then not sub packing it, giving us a good, firm seed-bed to plant in. If we would not break so deep, or if we would get us a sub packer and follow up our deep breaking we would be all o. k. in this country. We could make plenty of cotton and feed any old time. Mr. Campbell showed where he made eight tons of cane feed per acre with less than four inches of rain. He showed where he made thirty six bushels of corn with less than eight inches of rain, and his demonstration showed that wheat did better where the land was cultivated one year with nothing on it and then sown to wheat the next, showing that moisture, with proper care, can be retained indefinitely. I wish that every farmer in Dickens county could have heard Mr. Campbell and seen his demonstration. Words cannot express the value of this to the farming class. It would hardly be fair to give this without giving the reason for Mr. Campbell giving the lecture to the people. The railroad people of the Wichita Valley and Fort Worth & Denver, together with the Wichita Valley District Union (of the Farmers Union) got it up for our benefit.

I am sure it will help us, and in behalf of the Farmers Union I wish to thank the railroad managers for the many favors they have given us. I assure them they have been appreciated.—Rambling Bill.

### SPUR TENNIS CLUB

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the Spur Tennis Club was organized. R. E. Dickson was elected president, W. T. Andrews Jr., vice president and C. Earyl Senning secretary and treasurer.

The Club will enable a constitution of players that will soon be prepared for all comers. Elimination contests will be held, and tournaments will be played with Crosbyton and others at an early date.

The courts, two, are just south of the parsonage, and are equipped with back stops and other accessories.

The members are: Jim P. Mahon, W. F. Godfrey, Mack Brown, W. T. Andrews Jr., Harvey Lee, G. E. Nicholson, C. Earyl Senning, J. H. Busby, R. E. Dickson, Sherrod Williams, Horace Gibson, E. C. Edmonds, Rev. Kercheville, R. H. Harrison, honorary member.

It is a rule of the club that a member can not at a time bring more than one non-member on the courts to play.

W. A. Johnson came in one day last week from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur.



### THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

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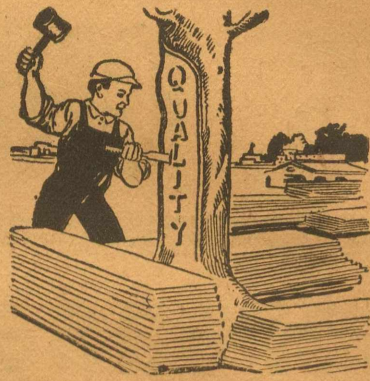


### TEN COWS YIELD \$1000

Under a farm demonstration made last year with a Texas herd of sixteen cows, they gave an average return each of butter fat of \$58.94, skimmed milk \$18.16, calf \$11.25, and value of fertilizer \$12.00. Total \$100.25. This result was obtained with an average herd of Texas cows and reasonable farm practice.

In this demonstration, the skimmed milk is a by-product that brings about a feeding operation and yield of pork products with an added profit. In the valuation of the above, skim milk was figured at 30 cents per hundred pounds, and is, if anything, too low. Experiments made and reported by the Gov. Agricultural Department show a higher feeding value and when fed to growing pigs is reported as having a value of 35 to 45 cents per hundred; this with corn at 60 cents per bushel and pork 7 cents per pound market price.

The production of pork should go with the production of cream for the market, and both command a cash market



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any place and any time. The production of pork will bring about sales throughout the year when properly handled, while the cream brings in cash twice a week or as often as the cream is delivered to the cream station or shipped to the creamery.

This will afford money to meet the living expenses throughout the season till the growing crop—whether corn, wheat or cotton—is ready to be marketed. A small herd of cows producing cream for the market makes the Texas farmer independent of asking credit at the store, and makes him a better business risk at the bank.

Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. J. Noland was in the city Friday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that the rain in his section of the country was very light the past week. However, Mr. Noland stated that they were not suffering for rain and that crops were looking good throughout his section at this time.

### CAGED AN ALLEGED HORSE THIEF

M. E. Collins, accused of stealing two horses and saddle in Haskell county Friday night, and Saturday night in his flight through Stonewall county stole a mule at White's Ranch. Sheriff Allen, of Haskell, Sheriff Senter and Constable Forigus gave chase, and overtook the alleged thief forty miles west of Snyder. When arrested, it was found that he was shot through the right side and finger, but not serious. No particulars were given out in regard to the arrest. The prisoner was conveyed to Haskell county and it is reported that the accused is an escaped convict from New Mexico.—Aspermont Star.

Firm Self, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week.

Gill Green, of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

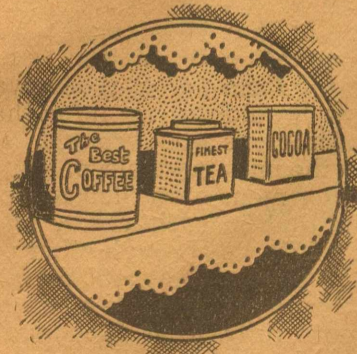
J. W. Thompson came over from Dickens Monday and spent an hour or two in the city greeting friends and looking after business matters.

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