

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.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Chas. Gober, of Matador, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Money to loan on land, and to take up your land notes; long time, lowest rates, no delays.—E. J. Cowan. 50tf

The Spur Produce Co. will pay 10 cents for hens, 12 cents for turkeys and high prices for dry or green hides.—Spur Produce Company. tf.

George Snodgrass came over from Dickens one day this week and spent a short time in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

There have been four cases of diphtheria reported in the town and country. However, the doctors say that the disease is well in hand and no fear is anticipated of a general epidemic of the disease.

J. E. Shaw, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent a short time here on business. He reports everything in good condition throughout his section at this time.

M. S. Faver, of several miles east of Afton, was in Spur one day this week. He was driving a brand new Overland car which is further evidence of his success and progress in the farming business. Mr. Faver is one among the best men of the country.

A car of Arkansas Apples now on the track. See Spur Produce Company. tf.

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

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur one day this week on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Cotton Pickers Wanted—On place near town. Will pay the customary price. Address or go to S. N. Jackson, Crosbyton, Texas. 4tp.

Mrs. Allie Hill left Spur last week for Portales, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of her brother who died of fever at his home in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Walker returned this week to their home in Matador after spending some time at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore west of Spur.

Mr. Cherry, a leading citizen and ranchman of near Matador brought one of his children to the Standifer Hospital last week for an operation, spending several days in the city. The child, we are glad to report is doing nicely at this time.

For Sale—Good work horses for sale at attractive prices.—White & Swearingen, Spur.

C. W. Lowery, F. A. Prideaux and H. J. Luck were among the number from Spur to attend the Dallas Fair this week.

Strayed—One bay horse 15 hands high, small H on left shoulder. Left my place Sept. 9th. Notify J. M. Jones, Spur, Texas, for reward, at Farmers Cash Store. tf.

Editor A. C. Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, was one of a party through Spur this week to attend the big fair at Dallas. Hyatt stated that he intended to take his time and see the whole show—and we know that he will do it.

For Sale—Good quarter section of land, southwest quarter Section 241, two and one-half miles east of Spur. Some improvements. Will sell reasonable. Apply to Box 8, Burkburnett, Texas. 2t.

J. C. Davis called in Thursday of this week and spent a short time here. He has been moving some of his cattle the past week to pasturage on his ranch in the north part of the county.

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

J. H. Boothe came in Thursday and had the hardware men to fit him up for cold weather in his home.

W. F. Godfrey returned the first of the week from a business trip to Benjamin where he spent several days. He brought back several Buicks for customers in this section.

G. W. King, of a few miles east of Spur, came in this week and drove back home one of the new Overland cars. The Spur country farmers are all prosperous, and within a few years those who do not own and drive their own automobiles will be exceptions to the general rule.

Emmett Lee is building a new residence on his lots in the north part of the city. This makes four or five new residences now under construction in Spur. The building progress in both the business and residence sections of the city continues uninterrupted, and Spur is recognized as the fastest growing town of the whole western country.

Mrs. Sour, of Canyon, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Cates and family.

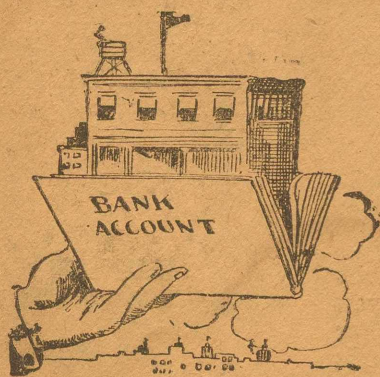
Miss Mabel Van Leer, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Jim Ward and family, of Swenson and Peacock, were in Spur this week to be with John Ward who was brought here for an operation and died in the hospital. Mr. Ward was in such a condition that an operation was not performed. He was a prominent citizen, banker and ranchman of near Swenson.

Elmo Sleight, manager of the Spur Overland Auto Company, returned the first of the week from Abilene with several new Overland's with which to supply the demand for autos by farmers of the great Spur country. Within a few years every farmer in this whole country will be driving an automobile, because the country prospers them and they deserve the best there is in this life.

Mr. Cumby, of Erath county, was here this week prospecting with a view of locating in the great Spur country. We are informed that he bought the G. J. Stearns farm home in the Steel Hill country. We do not know what Mr. Stearns intends to do, but we presume that he will buy more land in the country and improve a new home. Mr. Stearns is too good a citizen to lose from our country.

Cephus Hogan this week sold his residence on Hill street to Chas. Windham. Mr. Windham returned the first of this week from San Antonio where he and family have been spending some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. Windham said that he could find no place healthier than Dickens county and he is coming back to make his permanent home here again and will spend the balance of his days here. His family will return about the first of the month.



WHEN YOU BUILD

on a bank account it isn't like building castles in the air; the foundation is a solid one and can be depended on. There is nothing like a bank account to give confidence regarding the future. If you have never had an account we invite you to open one today with our bank. A small amount will start one.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

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E. C. EDMONDS Cashier
C. WOGAN, Asst Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

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

WAGONS--BUGGIES

We have a full line of Wagons and Buggies, bought before the rise, and can save you money on these items. We are also headquarters for Builders Hdw., Oil, and Firestone Tires & Tubes and Accessories.

Ford Parts

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Dodge Parts

RITER HDW. COMPANY

PREACHER SPOILED TO MAKE A PRESS AGENT

A perfectly good Lutheran preacher was spoiled when H. P. Kutz became a circus press agent. Mr. Kutz was in Childress with Cole Bros. shows. He is Dutchman of the Pennsylvania pioneer brand, and in early life was sent to school to be educated for the ministry to become a foreign missionary to India, but at his graduation he had contracted an illness that he thought was tubercular, and instead of donning the vestments of the church, he came west to Denver. There he found an opening as a clarinet player in a circus band, then he drifted into an orchestra in an opera house and later when there came an opening as a reporter on a newspaper he took the job, drifting from that work into the business of a circus press agent, which he still holds down.

Recently when visiting on the Canadian border he had occasion to cross over the line to do some press work for the circus and was arrested as a German spy, although he was born in the United States and his great grandfather founded Kutztown, Burke county, P. He was held for several hours until the Canadian officials could dismount the newspaper cuts he carried and examine them with chemicals to ascertain if they were more harmful than the average circus picture. His private correspondence was also gone into and he was stripped and searched for secret papers. His Elks' card failed to convince the Canadians, even that he was an American and secure his release, until they had thoroughly satisfied themselves that the greatest harm he could do people of Canada as to spin his yards about the lion that talks, the elephant that tangoes and he

seal that can read a newspaper. El Paso, Texas Herald.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES AT CLAIREMONT

The revival meeting, which had been in progress at Clairemont, came to a close Monday night. The services were conducted by Revs. J. T. Bryant, Presbyterian, and Leonard Westfall, Methodist. As a result of the meeting there were twelve conversions and three reclamations; four additions to the Presbyterian church, three to the Methodist and two to the Baptist Church.—Jayton Herald.

Mrs. Tom Cross, of the city, is visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

POOL HALLS LOST BY BIG MAJORITY

When the polls closed Saturday the count of the votes showed that the pool halls lost by 75 majority. The vote was 113 against and 38 for. Over two years ago the pool hall won by a good majority. With this decision of the people of Hamlin against pool halls, the city is to be without amusement of this nature.—Hamlin Herald.

Mrs. W. H. Putman has been spending the week at the ranch home twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby left Spur Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Marion McGinty, who underwent an operation at that place. News was received by

Mr. Hamby that Mrs. McGinty was doing nicely.

THIRD HAIL STORM HITS STONEWALL CO.

Stonewall county was visited by another hailstorm Sunday afternoon. This is the third hail storm we have had this season. The two former storms the storm Sunday did very little damage. In some places cotton was knocked out, but owing to the light rainfall, most of it will be saved.

The heaviest part of the storm seems to have been up north and west of Swenson.—Stonewall Citizen.

Mrs. Lela Evans spent several days of this week in Stamford visiting friends.

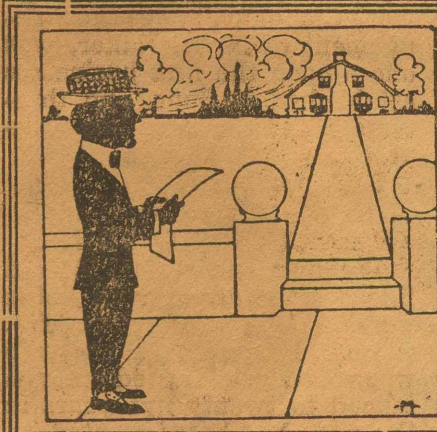
BUYING NEW EQUIPMENTS FOR TEXAS SPUR OFFICE

Editor Oran McClure of the Texas Spur was in Girard Tuesday afternoon and called at this office on some business matters. Mr. McClure stated that he had recently purchased a folder and another jobber for the Texas Spur office and when these new equipments are installed he will have one of the most modernly equipped print shops in this section of the state, he already having a linotype machine, a fine newspaper press and other need equipments for making a print shop complete in every detail.

This writer was for some time associated with Mr. McClure as an employee and since that time have had dealings with him in other respects. There is probably not a man in this country who has extended more courtesies to the publisher of this paper than Oran McClure. We wish that he may continue to prosper in the newspaper fraternity and that the Texas Spur may continue to enjoy the prestige among the citizenship of the Spur country it now enjoys.—Girard Reporter.

C. B. Windham, formerly of this section of country, but now of San Antonio, is here prospecting with a view of moving back to again make his home with us. We will welcome you, Mr. Windham.

W. H. Birdwell was in Spur Wednesday to market a bale of cotton, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that he was going to turn his cows in the field to graze on the cotton since it was not worth bringing to town. He said his bale only brought \$133.55, and he could not be "bothered" with the stuff at those figures.



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

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on 16th day of September, A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company versus E. A. Braswell, Mrs. Kate Turnage, J. E. Shelton and J. Y. Jordon, No. 514, and to me, as Sheriff, directed

and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 1, 9 and 10, in Block No. 2, of the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the original plat

of said town, levied on as the property of E. A. Braswell, Mrs. Kate Turnage, J. E. Shelton and J. Y. Jordon, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$109.90 in favor of The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1916. J. B. CONNER, Sheriff.

For Sale.—Twenty three Jersey cows.—Spur Dairy. tf.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

WE have moved our stock of goods into the concrete building on the east side formerly occupied by Love Dry Goods Co. In our new home we will be able to serve you better and continue to save you money on your every day needs in the Grocery line. We pay highest market prices for cream.

Spur

FARMERS CASH STORE

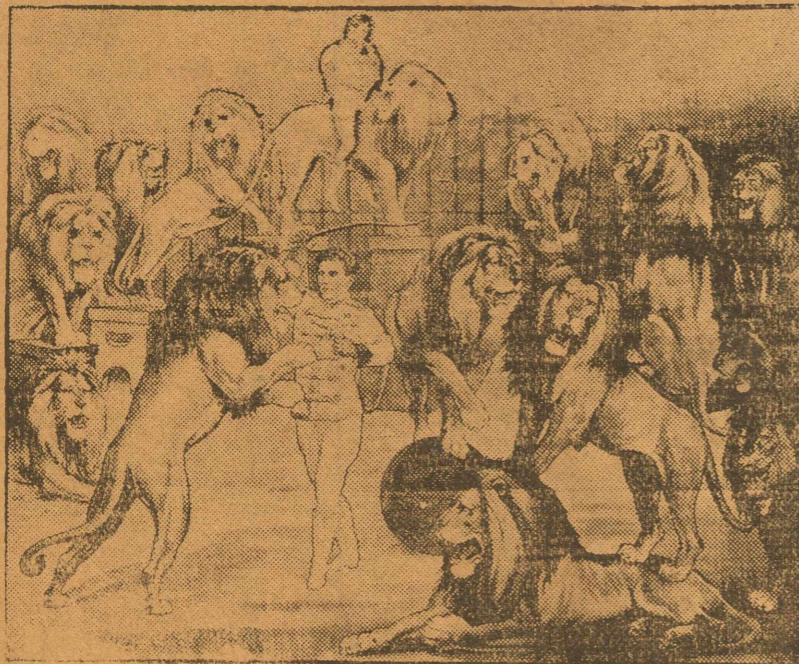
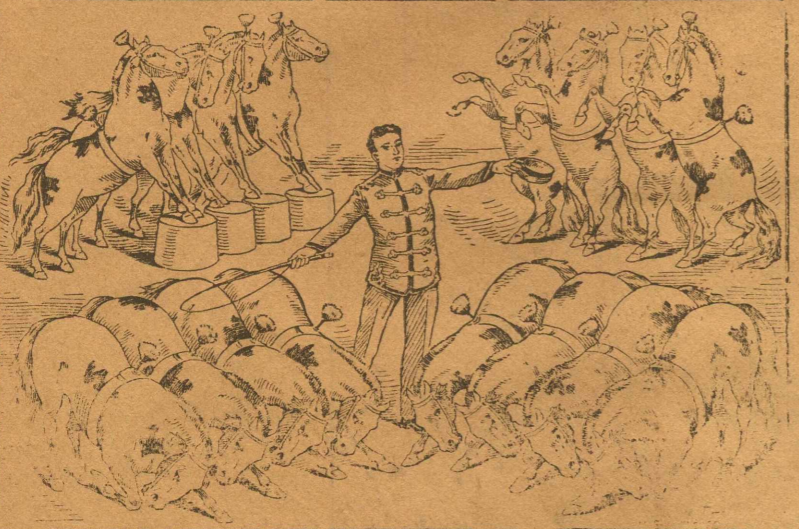
Texas

Spur, Monday, Oct. 23

Cole Bros. World-Toured Shows

Comprising Features, Feats and Wonders From Every Known Land.

Matchless in All That Makes It Mighty.



There Will be no Postponement

Special Round-Trip Excursion Rates From All Points Can Be Obtained

FOR SALE.

A few Jersey milk cows to sell at reasonable prices. Also work horses and mules. Will sell on time for good notes.—A. B. Morgan. 49tf.

Bob Morgan hauled in a big load of seventeen and a half cent cotton this week.

George Renfro came in one day this week from his ranch home several miles northeast of Spur and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

NO HUNTING AND FISHING

All parties are hereby warned that no fishing, hunting and camping will be permitted in any of the pastures controlled by us.—White & Swearingen.

Prepare for winter—Childrens best grade union suits, 2 to 16 years, only 50c—Love Dry Goods Co.

Campbell & Campbell have been moving their stock of furniture this week to the new brick building just completed on the west side of the street.

SOLDIER MOUND.

Hello, folks. How is everybody? Goodness, don't she rain. Don't tell me it don't rain in West Texas. I have been told that it didn't rain in the west, but was wrongly informed. This will stop the progress of pulling the little fleecy. Lots of hands (cotton pickers) will be out of a job or "staying place". Yours truly has one of the best places in Dickens county to stiek his big number fittums under the table three times a day, so I guess I ought to be thankful, and which I am. I have just been having a round with one of my bread smashers for a day and couple of nights. I didn't sleep any, didn't do anything but roll and tumble and keep Bill awake. Got Dr. M. to put a shot of some sort of dope in the tooth that sure put a quietus to the aching. But, gee, what a long tooth since the aching ceased.

Mr. John O. is visiting his friend, Jim, yesterday and today. I wonder who cooked breakfast this morning?

Mrs. Kimble spent the day with Mrs. Farmer last Thursday

Mr. W. M. Childress has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, but we are glad to report that he is better.

Johnnie O. says "O, where is my widow?" She's been gone for two weeks.

There will be lots of changes made this fall. Lots of land is being sold from the Swenson ranch and lots of new people are coming to the great Spur country, but there is lots of room for more good people.

Dickens county is the best farming and stock farming country on the map.

Come on some of you writers from other communities. I am as B4—Uncle Peavine.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number of visitors in Spur this week.

W. A. Taylor of the plains country came in this week and spent a day or two here shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances. He has been shoving his fruit tree business during the past several weeks.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was here marketing cotton this week. He is one of the farmers of the country who will this year make some money in the cotton business since he is coming regularly to town with bales of the seventeen cent product.

We are showing the greatest line of Mens Hand Tailored Suits in the history of our business—a line worthy of your inspection. They have no competition—a special inducement during this week offered buyers.—Love Dry Goods Company, Spur.

Judge A. J. McClain dropped into the Texas Spur office one day recently and handed us another dollar for the Texas Spur. Judge McClain is one of the real "charter subscribers" to the Texas Spur, having his name placed on the list before the paper was in existence and before Spur was opened to the public. Every year since that time he has never failed to "drop a dollar in the subscription till" and which fact is appreciated.

S. J. Bailey and wife, of Matador, were in Spur the first of this week on their way to Kent county to deliver a new Hudson Super Six Automobile for which Mr. Bailey is agent in this territory. The Super Six is one of the finest automobiles made for the money, and a number are being sold through out the country. The fact of the business is that the people of this country demand the best of everything, and they will drive the best cars. It will pay those contemplating buying cars to investigate, and especially read the auto advertisements appearing in the Texas Spur from week to week.

"Money Saved Is Money Made"

You make money when you trade with US. NOW is the time to have your winter COATS CLEANED, PRESSED, REPAIRED, DYED or RELINED.

Ladies or Gentlemen: We clean everything in wearing apparel. We want your Laundry, our telephone No. is 105. Have you bought your Suit or Overcoat? We guarantee to Fit and Please you.

FELLMY, the Tailor

MUSTERED OUT.

On October 17th, at the age of sixty years, Comrade J. W. Ross, of Spur, answered the last roll call. Comrade Ross was one of the oldest Socialists in Dickens county. For many years he has been a tireless worker in the City of Spur and country in the cause of Socialism, an economic theory or system of the reconstruction of society on the basis of cooperation of labor and community of property. But Comrade Ross' work for the cause will live while his opponents who looked upon him with scorn and contempt will pass away and be forgotten, and the children of coming generations will bring flowers to the grave of the man who lived for future generations instead of like those who live as hogs, for their own selfish desires to be gratified and with no thought for the betterment of society.

Comrades, our brother has fought a good fight, but was not permitted to live to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Comrades, one word more. As we go down the rugged hill side of life and meet a poor fallen brother or sister, speak one kind word to them. Tell them to take new heart and look at the beacon light where there is rest and safety. Scatter the sweetest flowers along their pathway, and God will bless you.

Comrade W. H. L. Ward.

Miss Tot Waldron is again in the post office assisting Mrs. Evans in the duties of that office.

G. W. Finch and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur the first of this week shopping with the merchants and on other business.

See our great line Fancy Percales, double fold quality, price 7 1-2c/8 1-3c, 10c.—Love Dry Goods Company.

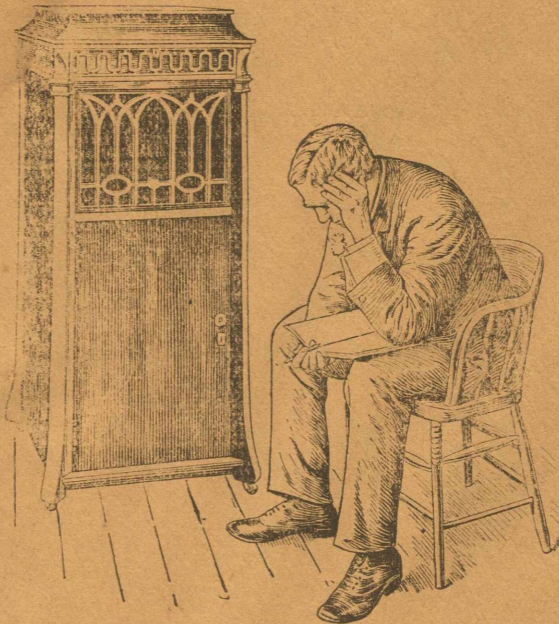
J. E. Sparks, of Tap, dropped in one day this week and left a dollar and a half with us to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News. These dollars come in mighty handy at all times and we are always glad to get them.

R. S. Holly and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur several days this week to be with their son, Ben Holly, who underwent an operation the first of the week for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital. We are glad to note that Ben is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

Mat Howell called in one day last week and had an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur for the sale of his twenty acre block, stating that the real estate men had failed to make a sale for him, therefore he would try the effects of advertising. He does not want to sell the place because it is of little value, but possibly for the fact that it is too small for him since he will require at least one hundred and sixty or possibly three hundred and twenty acres to hold him down.

Mike M. Young of near Matador, was in Spur this week, and we understand that while here he sold his farm in the Red Hill community to Mr. Grantham of Stonewall county. We are informed that Mr. Grantham will soon move with his family to the place. We welcome them to this section but hope that Mr. Young and family will not decide to hunt "greener pastures" since they are among the very best people of the whole country.

Do You Miss the Concert, Theatre And Other Amusements?



The New Edison Supplies What You Miss

Play it on your front porch, or in your house with wide open windows.—The neighbors wont object. The New Edison is not a talking machine. It is a wonderful new invention, which re-creates all forms of music in a way that baffles detection from the original. Wont you call or write or telephone for further information about this new invention?

RED FRONT DRUG STORE