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ADVERTISING SHEET

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Number Eleven

SPUR AT THE BEGINNING OF NEW YFAR

The Building of Spur Has Been Rapid and Substantial and Its Growth and Development Within the Sixty Days Since Its Creation Is Marvelous and Gives Spur a Distinctive Place In the History of Town Building In Western Texas.

At this, the beginning of a progress of this country. The methods of cultivation of the new year it will be not out of town, in brief, today has seventy soil of this section. place to take a retrospective five business houses and one future of Spur, the Spur country five two-story brick business and people, and taking this fact and that scope of country known houses under construction, a in connection with those briefly as Central and Western Texas.

of progress, civilization and neat cottages and bungalows al- has the very brightest future. education more rapidly, substan- ready completed. The town has tially and permanently than has a number of the strongest dry Western Texas within the past goods and general mercantile decade. Only a few years ago firms of the country, a bank with this western country was a vast one hundred thousand dollars wilderness where the buffalo paid up capital, the stockholders ranged and the coyote howled of which represent a combined unmolested. Today things have capital of over four hundred changed. Railroads have come, millions of dollars. Plans are towns have sprung up and the maturing for the establishment man with the hoe has invaded of a first-class system of water this territory and is now conver- works, an oil mill and electric ting the former wilderness into light plant. The streets are blooming vineyards and produc- graded in first-class shape and tive fields of the worlds princi- the sidewalks paved with conpal products.

ment and civilization of this thousand feet. the confines of Western Texas.

crete. An artesian well is being At first the process of develop- drilled and is now about one

country was unavoidably and During the sixty days since naturally a slow and tedious pro- the creation of the town the cess, and many of those who merchants and business men of treked across the country and Spur have established not only a blazed the road for the future superior commercial center but generation, met with hardships, the town at this early date is almost unsurmountable barriers, recognized as the leading cottor death in many instances, and and produce market of this terridreamed not that at that time tory. Those who have estabthey were paving the way for lished business concerns are an unsurpassed civilization and strong financially, hustlers and the creation of an empire within pushers, know the needs and demands of the country and sup-In the early eighties this coun- ply them. The citizenship as a whole is a few cattle men and only the enlightened, progressive, prosmore venturesome class of peo- perous and in accord with the ple invaded this territory and promoters of the town, and since untill recent years the agricul- we are all wording together for tural possibilities and resources the advancement of the interests were unknown, the country be- of Spur and development of the ing considered worthless and un- surrounding couutry the profit for other purposes, than as gress in all lines of both town wholly a stock grazing proposi- and country is expected to contion. However, with the advent tinue and within a few years the of railroads, followed by a con- country fully developed and stant and ever increasing flow Spur among the leading commer-Spur is distinguished not only towns are building in every sec- in rapid growth but for the fact tion and the grazing proposition that it is located in the very of former years is now being es- heart of a vast area of rich and tablished as among the richest most productive agricultural agricultural sections of America. lands which is now open to set-Just sixty days ago Spur was tlement and is being developed. established and town lots sold to A state experimental farm has the public, and the advancement been located at Spur and will not and progress of the town since only demonstrate the agricultural that date is conclusive evidence possibilities but will assist those of the Western spirit of enter- who settle here in the science of patronage in the future. prise in the development and farming and most practical

The population of Spur at this thirty thousand dollar brick and stated above, we consider Spur No country in the history of stucco finish hotel to begin con- the "biggest little city and fasthe American Continent has ad-struction at once, and one hun- test growing town on the Amerivanced and developed in all lines dred and twenty five residences, can Continent" and one which

POST OFFICE MOVED.

Wednesday Postmaster Baker moved the post office to the new building just completed on fifth street east of Burlington Avenue. New fixtures, lock and call boxes have been received and in the new location the public will be better served and the office better equipped to do business.

Spur continues to build and try. improve in every respect and in a short time will become a modern city of thousands of inhabitants.

NOTICE.

All parties now living in Spur are hereby notified that we have secured the services of a scavenger who will clean closets, keep streets, alleys and sidewalks olear of trash and rubbish. Everybody is expected to keep their premises clean and the scavenger is now at your service. Respectfully, J. M. BENNETT

SPUR NATIONAL BANK OPENING. view of the present, past and hundred firms doing business, time is something near one thous- Has The Strongest Financial Backing of any institution of the whole country.

opened its doors Tuesday and is holders are not only men of now doing business in the tem- finance but are interested in porary banking house on the Spur and the Spur country, will corner of Burlington Avenue and assist in the development of this Harris Street.

business interests of the town, of the country. but, considering the prominence Among the officers and stockand worth of the stockholders in holders here, who will take an financial circles not only of the active part not only in the bank state but in national affairs, it but in pushing and promoting

Messrs. R. V. Colbert, of Stam- representative of the financial ford, president; C. A. Jones, interests but is a man of real vice-president; W. G. Sherrod, worth and great importance to of Munday, cashier; C. G. Chan- the town and country. He is a dler, of Stamford, assistant cash- builder and promoter, most acier; E. P. Swenson, of New York, tive in development of both town P. P. Berthelot, F. S. Hastings, and country and the competent W. T. Andrews, A. J. Swenson, representative of the combined R. C. Forbis, directors.

the Spur Bank are the Swensons

The Spur National Bank | the town and country, the stocksection and contribute to the The opening of the Spur Bank prosperity of the business interis not only a big event to the ests of the town and citizenship

gives Spur and its bank a dis- the financial, agricultural and tinction above other towns and industral interests of the town banking institutions of the coun- and country, is Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson and The officers and directors are Sons. Mr. Jones is not only a financial, commercial, industrial Among the stock holders of and agricultural interests of this

try first attracted attention and of immigrants and settlers the cial centers of the State. country is now being developed,

Y. L. JONES C. L. LOVE, Street and Alley Committee

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, is hereby called for the second Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at Banking House of said Bank, in Spur Texas, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business properly coming before such meeting.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.

WE ANNOUNCE

To the public that we are now outting in an exchange at Spur and that we propose to give service second to none. We have lic of the Spur country. been in the telephone business in Dickens and adjoining counties since 1900, we have stayed with the people through the hard times and feel confident they will give us a fair share of their LUZON TELEPHONE CO.

section.

and financiers of Wall Street, be a great factor in the develop-New York; Jas. Stillman, head ment of the country and of of the National City Bank of material benefit to the business New York, one of the strongest interests of the town. financial institutions of the United States; E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Rail-

way system; B. F. Yoakum, head has just received a car of Bain of the Frisco Railroad; the John wagons, P. & O. implements, J. Emery estate through the plows and cultivators. This Girard Trust Company of Phila- firm carries a big stock of harddelphia. The individuals and ware of every kind and can supestate combined represent a ply the trade with any thing in financial capital of more than the hardware and implement four hundred millions of dollars, line.

a sufficient capital to meet any emergency and a sum of money not only experienced and comalmost incomprehensible to the petent hardware dealers but the average mind, and especially to company is one of the strongest this country newspaper writer.

hundred thousand dollars, all of ability and experience insure the which is paid up in full and now trade that the needs and deat the service of the town, coun- mands in this line will be suptry, patrons and the general pub- plied to the full extent. Call in

The Spur Bank is amply sup- ted most courteously and can plied with funds and has the get what you want at correct strongest financial backing of prices.

any institution of the country, and in connection with the capiassist the business interests of Friday on business.

and W. O. Wetherbee, bankers The Spur National Bank will

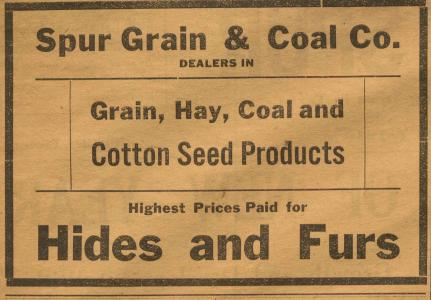
SPUR HARDWARE CO.

The Spur Hardware Company

The Spur Hardware people are firms of the country, and this The bank has a capital of one fact in connection with their and see them. You will be trea-

Mr. Hagins, of several miles tal and ability of the bank to southeast of Spur, was in town

As an advertising medium



NO. 9611 TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15, '09 WHEREAS, by satisfactory evi-

signed, it has been made to appear that "THE SPUR NATION-AL BANK" in the town of Spur in the County of Dickens and State of Texas has - complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now THEREFORE, I. Lawrence at Hamlin. O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Spur in the County of Dickens and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as | provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of December, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency.

WANTED.—A position by experienced saleslady, hasher, or do general houseword. Will be found at residence of Mrs. T. J Williams, Spur, Texas.

Mitchell Band returned this week from a visit to his mother in Louisiana. He says he enjoyed the trip but most of all seeing his mother. Mitchell has dence presented to the under- been employed with G. L. Barber during the past year and on his return resumed this position.

> Prof. Clark of the Red Mud till the verdict is turned in. school, was in Spur Saturday.

Marvin Peters attended court at Dickens this week.

week from a visit to his family

THE EDWARDS TRIAL.

The trial of Dock Edwards, charged with the murder of R. L. King at Spur during the Christmas holidays, is now in progress in District court now in session at Dickens. The jury was secured Thursday, the evidence heard, the lawyers made their speeches and the case turned over to the jury Saturday.

The lawers for the defense are Dalton and Holman of Afton and Matador.

District Attorney Glascow is being assisted in the prosecution by H. H. Womack of Abilene. There are many who express opinions as to what verdict the jury will render, the most popular idea being that a hung jury will be the result. However, no one will know the outcome un-

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SPUR, TEXAS

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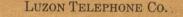
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and that we propose to give service second to none. We have been in the telephone business in Dickens and adjoining counties since 1900, we have stayed with the people through the hard times and feel confident they will give us a fair share of their patronage in the future.





Will give close estimates on painting and paper hanging

First Class Work Guaranteed.

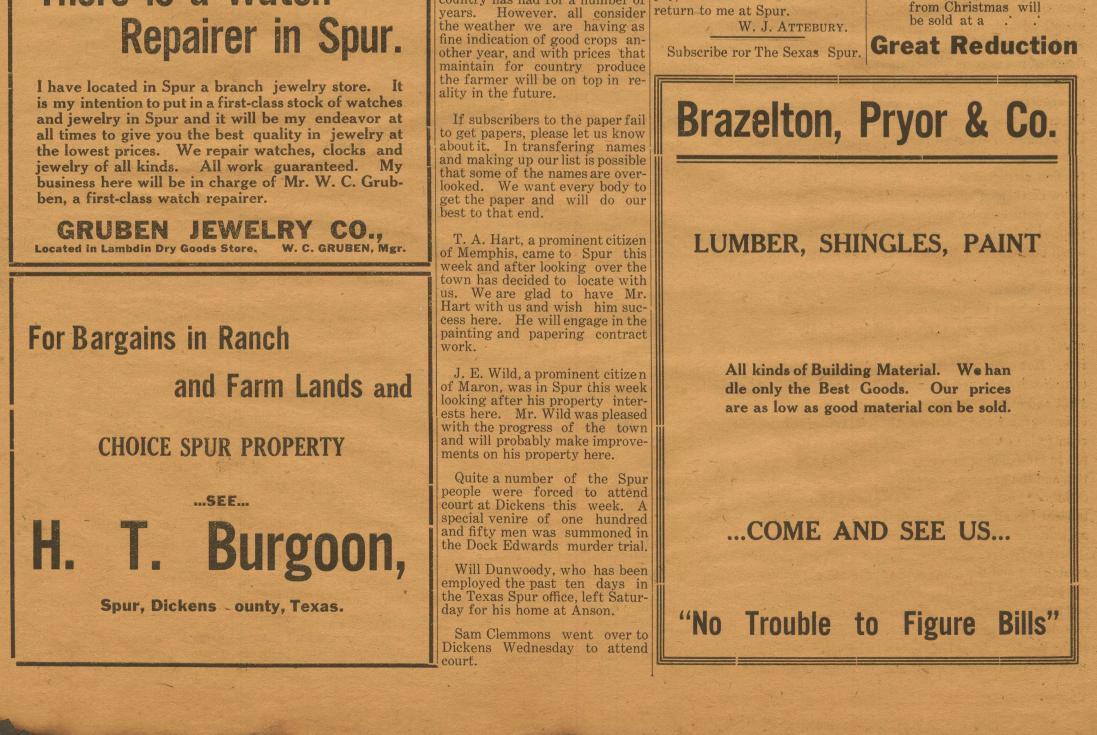
---- GO TO ----The Ladies Bazaar For Ladies Furnishings

A nice Line of Dolls, Vaces, etc., left over from Christmas will

RED FRONT DRUG STORE EDISON Phonograph THE STORE OF OUALITY The wood and coal men are in | LOST.-Two bald faced colts. There is a Watch

service day or night. .:

demand in this section at this two bay horses, one black pony time. Old timers tell us that this is the coldest winter the country has had for a number of pay reasonable reward for their



We have just received a car of **New Furniture** and are now ready for business

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If there is anything in our line you need, will appreciate a portion of your trade. We will carry a large stock of the 1910 Patterns of Wall Paper. Also a complete

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District Court has been in sesdays. Old timers here tell us ality in the future. that this is the second murder trial since Dickens county was business this week in Spur and organized a number of years while here was a pleasant caller at ago.



will be glad to serve you. I give painting and papering contract prompt service and will appreci- work. ate any and all favors shown me

The wood and coal men are in sion this and last week at Dick- demand in this section at this ens, and as a consequence quite time. Old timers tell us that a number of citizens from the this is the coldest winter the different sections of the country | country has had for a number of had business at the county capi- years. However, all consider tal. The most important trial to the weather we are having as come up at this term of court is fine indication of good crops anthat of Dock Edwards Charged other year, and with prices that with the murder of R. L. King at maintain for country produce Spur during the Christmas holi- the farmer will be on top in re-

> Sheriff Cole, of Dickens, had this office, leaving two silver cart wheels for two subscriptions to Texas Spur. Sheriff Cole is not only a fine citizen but is one of the best officers of this Western

country. If subscribers to the paper fail to get papers, please let us know about it. In transfering names and making up our list is possible that some of the names are over-looked. We want every body to get the paper and will do our best to that end.

T. A. Hart, a prominent citizen of Memphis, came to Spur this week and after looking over the town has decided to locate with us. We are glad to have Mr. Hart with us and wish him suc-When you want water hauled I cess here. He will engage in the

W.F. Godfrey, the popular real estate man of Spur, returned last week from a visit to his old home, relatives and friends at Paducah. He reports having had a very pleasant time while away.

Dr. Lewis was among the visitors this week in Spur. He came over in his big Franklin automobile.

E. J. Cowan returned this week from Mart where he spent several days with relatives and friends during the holidays.

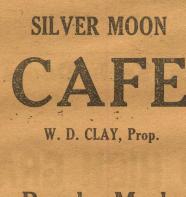
E. J. Cowan moved into his new office near the National Bank building this week.

H. J. Deford was among those who attended court at Dickens this week.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton attended district court this week at Dickens.

Constable W. N. Blackwell was attending court at Dickens this week.

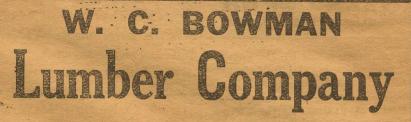
If your order from Spur Meat Market do not come up alright notify Tom Davis. He will make it right.



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We keep on hand at all times fresh bread and will be glad to serve you and will appreciate your patronage. Call and see us on 5th Street, across the street from postoffice.



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We give you smooth shaves, up-to-date hair cuts and first-class work in every respect.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to R. L. King, deceased, please call and Spur Wednesday on his way to settle at once with H. J. Deford, office of Jackson Realty Co. Spur interest in that section of coun-Texas.

spent several days this week in Forrester and wife, this week to Spur assisting in the opening of Rotan where she will remain on the Spur National Bank of which an extended visit. he is president. Mr. Colbert is a pleasant gentleman and being an old time newspaper man it this week assisting in the openwas doubly pleasant to form his acquaintance. The Spur Bank is one of the strongest banking institutions of the country, its stockholders being men of financial prominence in both state and national circles.

A. J. Tyler has our thanks for a subscription to Texes Spur sent to C. B. Tyler, Mart, Texas. The Texas Spur subscription list pect to write the number of our future. subscribers with not less than four figures.

J. E. Rowe, a prominent citizen of Munday, past through Emma to look after his property trv.

Mrs. H. E. Johnston returned R. V. Colbert, of Stamford, with her parents, Judge A. S.

> Walter L. Orr, cashier of Stamford National Bank, was here ing of the Spur Bank.

> A. R. Fouts came up this week from Rotan and spent several days looking after his business here.

> Mrs. Deck Powers is visiting friends this week in Waco, while Mr. Powers is on a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Cole has accepted a posicontinues to grow, and at the be- tion with R. R. Morrison where ginning of another year we ex- she will be employed in the

> J. D. Powel attended court this week in Dickens.



Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, etc. Always on Hand

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J. B. GEORGE

Contractor **Builder**

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fresh bread-also barbestew

meat. Across the street from

Western Hotel.

J. E. Wild, a prominent citizen of Maron, was in Spur this week looking after his property interests here. Mr. Wild was pleased with the progress of the town and will probably make improvements on his property here.

Quite a number of the Spur people were forced to attend court at Dickens this week. A special venire of one hundred and fifty men was summoned in the Dock Edwards murder trial.

Will Dunwoody, who has been employed the past ten days in the Texas Spur office, left Saturday for his home at Anson.

for fresh and cured meat and court.

this week at Dickens.

WALKER'S Bakery J. D. WALKER, Prop. and Baker BREAD Fresh Bread, Rolls, Buns and Cakes baked every day in back of Spur Meat Market.

B. F. Brock RESTAURANT AND CAFE

First-Class Meals 25 cts. East side of Square, Dickens, Texas.

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Deck Powers made a business trip this week to Dallas.

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ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop. Subscription Price \$1.00 a Year. FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH.

The report of the special committee of scientists whom the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. F. A. Cook's claims that he has dis- it is obviously a big subject. covered the North Pole, was submitted to the consistory of the university Tuesday morning, indorsed by that body and given to the public. Dr. Cook's claim our statute books it is absolutely is completely discredited.

The asylum in Terrell is so ing Post. crowded with patients that there are many applicants pending which can not be admitted untill some of the present inmates are discharged or removed.

Eggs advanced 4c a dozen in last seen had chain on foot and hobbled with same chain. Libprice Friday in Chicago. This eral Reward for the delivery of makes an increase of 5c in two horse to owner at Spur. days, 40c now being the price for the strictly fresh graded lots.

James J. Corbett will be the animated punching bag on which James J. Jeffries will practice in fitting himself for his fight with Jack Johson.

If every hundred dollars of property in the United States were made to pay about one dollar and seventy cents a year in taxes the revenue so derived would meet all expenses of government-Federal, State and local. There would be no need of customs duties or of enternal revenue taxes to support the Federal Government or of the great sums which States and cities raise by license fees, franchise taxes and the like. This statement is based upon the latest

cens fees-which the govern-FORTY TWO PARTY.

Tuesday evening Miss Nell ments scend. Total cost of running the governments-Federal, Mahon entertained with forty Application made to be entered State and local---amounts to about two in the parlors of the Western Hotel. The guests were Misses a hundred dollars for a family of Ruth Attebury, Lillian Denton and Alice Richardson, C. W. five. A totally thriftless person Lowery, Mitchell Glenn and A. may escape his share, and an exceedingly thrifty person may es- J. Tyler and J. C. Campbell. cape his. But we surmise that a The occasion was one of pleasgreat body of reasonably thrifty ure and each of the guests en-

day: "Under the laws now on

impossible to make an equitable

assessment."-Saturday Even-

ETRAYED OR STOLEN.

One blac horse branded Bar

R. H. on shoulder and has a flan

cinch mar on one side, when

JON. B. PRUDEN.

heads of families pay more than joyed the evening to the full extheir share. Except as regards tent. Miss Mahon maintained the tariff very little is heard of her established reputation at this subject in politics, and yet this time as on former occasions as a most delightful entertainer. Said an experienced member of interesting and charming hosan Illinois taxing body the other tess.

> Miss Iva Johnson, who has been visiting her brother, H. E. Johnson and family, returned this week to her home at Roby.

We have received a big stock

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.

Tip Foy came up this week from Rotan and will spend several days looking after his interest court. in Spur.

at Dickens this week.

See us for Posts, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement

DICKENS, TEXAS Drugs, Medicines, Paint, Varnish, toilet articles, syringes, soaps, perfumery and oil. IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. COME HERE **B. CONNER, Dealer in Grain** And Hay

F. C. GIPSON

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION.

Mrs. John E. Farr returned she visited relatives.

Mr. Jones, a prominent citizen of wall paper of the 1910 pat- of Munday, was here this week prospecting.

> Shep Harley went over to Dickens Wednesday to attend

Miss Kate Mahon is on an ex-Marvin Peters attended court tended visit to friends at Dublin.

It seems almost impossible to this week from Stamford whre to get a sufficient number of competent printers to get out the paper and take care of our job department and for this reason we have two or three mens work to do, and as a consequence we are late, short on news and overworked in every department of the shop. However, all things come to those who wait and we expect to come out on top in the end.

SPUR, TEXAS

The Spur Meat Market had an oven of one hundred and eighty loves capacity shipped here from Chicago, and when it arrives they will open a first-class Bakery.

W. G. Broyles and family moved this week into their new bungalow just completed ou Bluff Avenue, and Mr. Broyles says he is now living at home and boarding in the kitchen,

We are still looking for a go ód printer and if you happen to see or hear of one please send him to us.

The Spur Meat Market recently bought six wagon loads of hogs from the plains near Cros-

Go to Spur Meat Market for

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Company J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

J. E. Mason, of Rotan, came to | C. B. Cook came up Thursday | Quite a number of bales of cot- byton. figures of governmental disburse- Spur this week and will be per- from Rotan. We understand ton came to Spur this week from ments supplied by the Statistical manently located here in the that Mr. Cook has purchased the the Matador country and was your fresh meat and home made

quested that we hereafter send

R. M. Dickerson, after spend-

a citizen of Spur.

it to him at Gilpin.

home at Stamford.

for the Spur meat market.

on business in Floydada.

court this week at Dickens.

Spur Monday on business.

this week at Dickens.

Spur meat market.

ing to the same authority, each hundred dollars of property that dollars and five cents a year, and places where he has been doing that doen't half meet the bills. business he is recognized as a It produces only seven hundred superior and fast workman. and twenty-five millions, while the governments-Federal, State and local-spend seventeen hundred millions. The farmer or small householder pays his two dollars and five cents on each hundred, and then has to chip in his share of the additional bilduties, internal revenue taxes, li- here.

Bureau of the Treasury. Accord-|future and engage in the canvas and paper hanging business. Mr. Mason is one of the best and swiftest men of the country in Spur is building rapidly and no doubt Mr. Mason with others in his business will be kept busy. G. W. Odom and family, of near Pirkle, moved recently to Spur and will make this place their home in the future. We

are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Odom as permanent citizens of lion dollars-made up of customs Spur and wish them success,

P. H. MILLER CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF AND ALL KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL We want to figure your bills. We sell the Devoe Paint

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Ruf More, a prominent and Spur market. take charge of the business. is directly taxed at all pays two his line of business and at other Mr. Cook is an excellent gentle- wealthy farmer, of near Mataman and experienced druggist dor, was in Spur on business this and we are glad to have him as week.

> J. R. McDaniel.came in this week from a visit to relatives at as, via Wake and Espeula, one week and handed us a ailver dol- Royston where he spent the holi- suit of cordury clothes, consigned lar for the Texas Spur and re- days.

> > ly to your neighbor, but tell him Finder will please leave them at to send in his subscription. It the Texas Spur office and recosts only one dollar a year. ceive reward.

Fresh home made bread at

LOST.

On Saturday January 1st, 1910, W. C. Gruben returned last between Spur and Floydada Texto J. H. Quinley, Plainview Tex-Don't loan this paper regular- as, post office Floydada Texas.





Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, SPUR. DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR SALE.

Mark Hardin returned this L. H. Edwards Restaurant

Lots, houses and houses to rent, week from Abilene where he

J. C. and J. N. Campbell, of If you want to buy a ranch, Munday, were here this week farm or town property see the

Up-to-Date Livery

and Feed Stable...

TEXAS

fi g	mall tracts of land near town rom one to ten acre tracts, some ood ten dollar land ten miles rom Spur, easy terms. The Barney Johnson Land Co. Commissioner J. Carlisle, of	The best meal in town for 30 cents, Short orders at all hours Lunches put up for travelers CALL & SEE us 1 Block West of Postoffice SPUR TEXAS	visiting relatives and looking over Spur and the Spur country. We are informed that after look- ing over the surrounding country Messrs. Campbell bought a tract of farm land near Spur and will	Company. We have a large list of property for sale and can give you just what you want at the very best prices. Be sure to see us before making a purchase.	
1 ; ; ; ;	near Gilpin, had business in Spur this week and was a very pleas- ant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Carlisle is one of the oldest settlers of this section of coun- try and is one of our very best and most substantial citizens. Barney Johnston returned	pects to clear enough land for two men to cultivate this year. Uncle Buck is an old time Wes- terner and is one of our best and most substantial men and we are glad to see he and family permanently located in the Spur couutry.	EMMETT LEE Carpenter & Contractor WORK GUARANTEED	begin improving the purchase at an early date. J. N. Campbell is the father of our townsman, Mr. Campbell of the Campbell & Campbell furniture company. We are glad to see these gentle- men investing in the Spur coun- try and will welcome them as citizens of this section.	Land & Abstract Company. They give prompt and efficient service. J. W. Johnson returned last week to Rotan after spending
w	A Woman Hung	Plans and Specifications Furnished J. B. Morrison, a prominent citizen of near Tap, was in Spur this week on business. Mr. Mor- rison owns some very valuable residence property in Spur and we would be glad to see him	A complete stock of Sherwin Williams Paints at Brazelton Pryor & Company. W. D. Clay went over to Dick ens Wednesday in response to a summons to court. e For wall paper of the latest		
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Window glass any size at

Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

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Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR To all Throughout 1910

We wish to thank the people of Spur and the surrounding country for the liberal patronage given us since opening our dry goods and grocery business here. Throughout the New Year we will be prepared and glad to serve you.

R. R. Morrison

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A NEW YEAR'S GREETING!!

The Texas Spur wishes its readers a Happy New Year and may each and every one live long and prosper.

THE TEXAS SPUR.



HAVE A SMOKE HOUSE.

"When there is on every Texas farm a smokehouse in which Texas farmers cure all the bacon they need for home use and have some to sell, then and not till then will Texas come into her own," said Andrew White of Jackson county, Mo., at Fort Worth stockyards Friday. Continuing, he said some things by which Texas farmers might profit.

"I have been in the hog growing business for fifteen years and I have never known a year that I did not make some money on my hogs. I conduct my hog business in connection with my other farm waste, the hogs prevent that.

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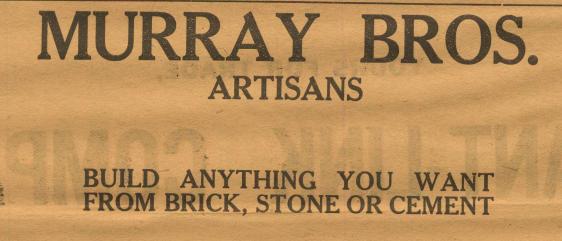
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T. T. Bouldin P. C. Mavnard BOULDIN & MAYNARD, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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B. F. EDWARDS.

VETERINARY SURGEON & DENTIST Will be in Spur 2nd Saturday of year and the transaction of any each month. Bring your horses other business properly coming work and by doing so there is and have teeth worked over. Exnot a grain of corn, oats or wheat amination free. At livery stable that I raise on the farm goes to or wagon yard. Work guaranteed



Houses, Culverts, Chimneys, Cellars, Flues, Cesspools, Sidewalks, Cisterns Sewers, Grain Bins, Silos, Henhouse, Barns, etc.

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era, and the climate the year round is most favorable. If I lived in Texas hogs would be my business, for from what I have

be successful in life I would give these hints: Always be courteous; always be friendly, and do the best you can under all circumstances. When you marry, choose a good woman, a co-operative woman, one who will interest herself in what ever work it may be incumbent upon you to do.-Advice of the late Edward Harriman.

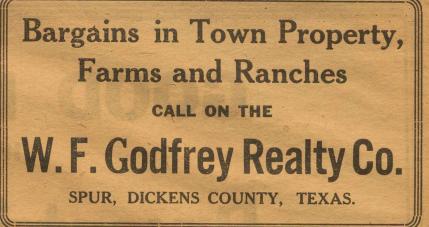
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NOTICE.

second Tuesday, the 8th day of ness. before such meeting.

... W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.



POST OFFICE MOVED.

Wednesday Postmaster Baker moved the post office to the new are hereby notified that we have building just completed on fifth secured the services of a scavenstreet east of Burlington Ave- ger who will clean closets, keep nue. New fixtures, lock and streets, alleys and sidewalks olear call boxes have been received of trash and rubbish. Every-A meeting of the Stockholders and in the new location the pub- body is expected to keep their of the Spur National Bank, Spur, lic will be better served and the premises clean and the scavenger Texas, is hereby called for the office better equipped to do busi- is now at your service.

February, A. D. 1910, at Banking Spur continues to build and House of said Bank, in Spur, improve in every respect and in Texas, for the purpose of elect- a short time will become a moding Directors for the ensuing ern city of thousands of inhabitants.

> Mr. Shelton, of Albany, was in Spur this week looking after his property interests here.

All parties now living in Spur

NOTICE.

Respectfully,

J. M. BENNETT Y. L. JONES C. L. LOVE, Street and Alley Committee.

FOR SALE.

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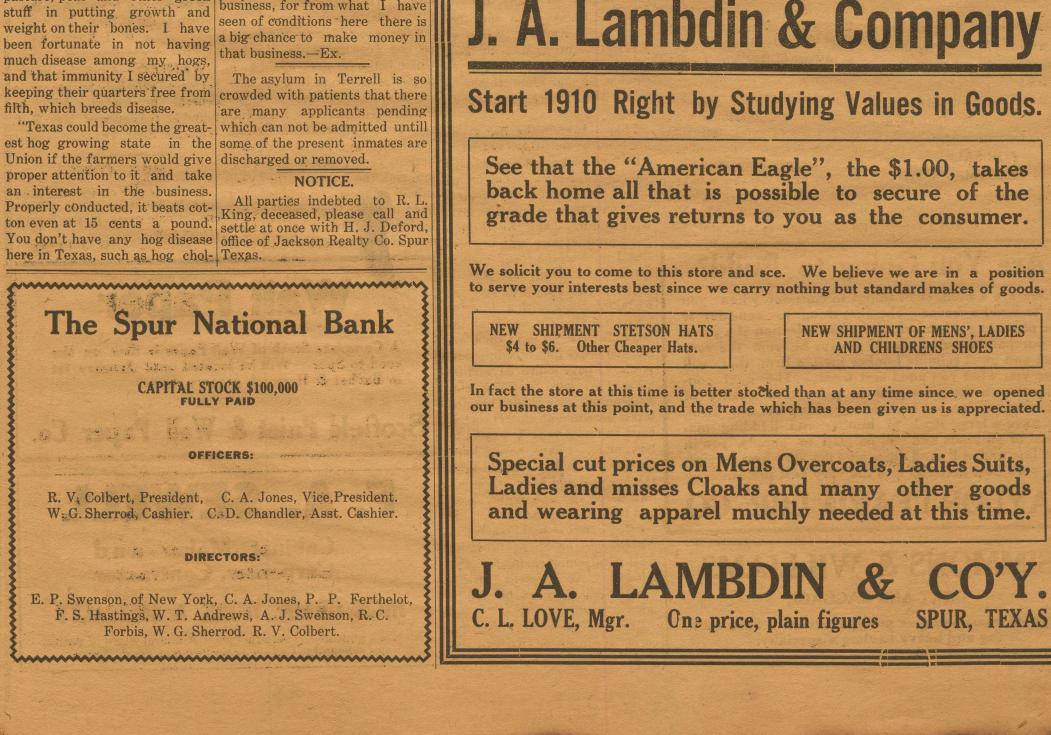
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> W. A. WALTHALL. Spur Texas.

Tip Foy came up this week from Rotan and will spend several days looking after his interest in Spur.



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Ten or twelve choice milk cows for sale, five miles north of Dick-

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