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EXPERIMENT FARM

Work Progressing at Experimental Station and a Variety of Crops Growing.

Sunday C. L. Love and the writer went out to the Experimental Farm west of Spur and were shown over the farm by Mr. York, superintendent of the farm.

On entering the farm we drove down by the orchard which consists of a number of peach, apple and pear trees which were set out in the spring in sod land. The trees were growing nicely and apparently were thrifty. Through the dry spell we were informed that water was hauled and the trees watered twice since they were set out. Near the orchard Mr. York had a garden or truck patch in which was growing a variety of garden truck, and as we passed down the drive-way through the middle of the field on either side was growing Maize, Kaffir corn, broom corn, June corn and Indian corn, all of which was looking nicely considering that we have had no rain for some time. On the back side of the farm several acres of land has been reserved for fall wheat and other grain and also five or six acres for alfalfa.

The experimental work this year on the farm was begun late, thus not giving time to prepare the land for the different varieties of stuff, and the farming this year is more to get the land in good shape for next year's farming than for what will be grown this year. Two large surface tanks have been made on the farm for the purpose of watering the orchard, etc., and furnishing stock water and other necessities on the farm. A new residence is now being built and will be complete within a few days and many other improvements considered for another year.

Mr. York showed us the tools and farming implements already secured for use on the farm, and among the implements were two large disc harrows, one of which was a reversible and which can be used to advantage on any farm and anywhere; a double row planter, cultivators, a middle buster made of six or eight plows, a big roller and a large packer. The roller was used this year but on account of the sod land, roots, grasses, etc., the packer could not be successfully operated. However, next year we were informed that the scientific and practical farming methods would be followed in every instance and a thorough demonstration of the various crops that can be grown here will be shown the farmers in this sec-

tion and the general public.

If the Experimental Station at this place is properly managed and succeeds in growing a variety of crops it will not only benefit the Swensons in promoting the sale of lands but will contribute to the education and success of the farming interests that are already here.

Upon the success of the farming and agricultural interests of this section depends the advancement and success of the country. We can build towns but unless the farmers come in and are successful in agricultural pursuits we cannot expect to prosper. This writer was born and raised in western Texas. We know that the soil is rich and productive and with proper seasons will produce as much as any country. We also believe that scientific methods of farming and moisture conservation will make this country a success in agriculture beyond the peradventure of a doubt. We spent five years in the Mississippi bottom lands, and while that part of the country is considered and recognized as the most productive section of America, yet we know that they have calamities and crops are totally destroyed.

They are overcoming these calamities by building levees, etc. We of this country are overcoming the disadvantages and possible crop failures by conserving moisture and scientific methods of cultivation. The one will be as successful as the other, and the sooner we adopt such preventions and practice such methods the sooner will the productiveness and agricultural success of the country be assured. There is no country but has its disadvantages—the garden of Eden has past into history—but the people are blessed with minds, intellect and resources and men who will take advantage of the great opportunities afforded humanity in this Western country.

WORK ON HOUSES.

This week the foundation for the T. A. O'Reiley concrete business house was laid and before many days the work of laying the blocks will begin. The Bryant brick business house is going up rapidly and will be ready for occupancy at an early date. The Mrs. Mahon hotel is just about complete and will open up for business in the new quarters soon. The new Spur Inn is beginning to look good and will be finished before many weeks. The Bank and Wendell buildings are being finished and will soon be occupied. Work is in progress on several residences in the city, and altogether Spur is building and growing rapidly and substantially.

PRIZES OFFERED.

The following business men of Spur will give prizes for the best samples of farm, garden and orchard products raised in the Spur country and brought to the Spur Commercial Club. Arrangements have been made for a place at the Dallas Fair to exhibit products of this country and the stuff brought in will be sent to Dallas when the fair meets and shown to the public as evidence that Dickens county can grow a variety of the best farm products. Following is a list of prizes to be given by the several business men:

Collection of plums and peaches, \$5 in trade coupons by J. A. Lambdin & Co.

Best maize, \$2.50 in trade by Bryant Link Company.

Best stalk of cotton, \$1 cash by Spur National Bank.

Best bundle of oats, \$1 in trade by Red Front Drug Store.

Best 5 ears of corn, \$1 cash by T. E. Standifer.

Best bundle of wheat, \$1 in trade by Western Grocery Company.

Best stalk of cotton with most bolls, \$1 in trade by Dixie Store.

Best specimen of broom corn, \$1 by Spur Grain Co.

Best water melon, \$2.50 in trade by Brazelton Pryor & Co.

Best jar of canned fruit, one year's subscription to Texas Spur.

It will be a great advertisement to Dickens county if a nice exhibit of the products of the country can be secured and shown at the Dallas fair, and we urge the farmers and fruit growers of the country to bring in their sample products and not only get the prizes offered but contribute to the advertisement of this section as an agricultural and fruit growing country.

FINE FRUIT.

Lucian Haile was in Spur Wednesday from the Afton country and brought in a load of fruit to sell to the townspeople. He gave us a bunch of grapes that would compare with fruit of any country. The grapes were on a small limb not more than six inches long on which was about twenty large, well matured, ripe grapes of the Damron variety. The fruit was grown on the widow Haile's place near Afton. She has several acres in an orchard of peaches, pears and grapes, and we are told that the trees are loaded down with fruit. There is no question but that the sandy lands of this country will grow fruit of all kinds in abundance.

Mr. Green, of Motley county, is now assisting in the First State Bank in the absence of L. L. Kelly who is now on an extended visit to Afton.

THE RAIN.

Wednesday night a cloud came up from the north and west, and as a result we are informed that the country between here and Dickens had a good ground-soaking rain. A good shower also fell between here and Red Mud.

Again Thursday night we had a shower here, and while the ground was not thoroughly wet the crops will be livened up and the country considerably benefited.

It is said that only fools and new comers make predictions as to the seasons and weather of Western Texas, but since a number of people are uneasy and beginning to get blue on account of the long continued dry weather, we want to go on record in the prediction that we will get plenty rain in plenty time to make bumper crops this year. From the best information that we can get the crops of the country are not yet suffering for want of rain and will stand several days more of dry weather. July is a wet month in this country and the threatening clouds indicate that we will not be disappointed at this time.

Look out for a ground-soaking, general rain within a short time.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

W. L. Thurman will address the public in Spur July 11, at 8 o'clock p. m. His subject is Socialism and everybody is respectfully invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. Thurman also has other dates over the county as follows: Tap, July 12th, Dickens 13th, Liberty 14th, Afton 15th, Northeast Corner 16th, Noview 18th, Wichita 19th, Dick Creek 20th. At each place he will speak at 8 o'clock p. m.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

The public is requested to meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist tabernacle in the interest of a singing class. Prof. K. C. Robinson, of Plainview, will be present and all lovers of good music are invited and urged to be present on this occasion and lend assistance in the cause of promoting good singing.

While at Dickens this week we met quite a number of the citizens of the county, among them being Mr. J. E. Counts of the Draper country in the east part of the county. Mr. Counts said that his part of the country was in pretty good shape and that crops were doing nicely. Mr. Counts is one of the most substantial citizens of the county and we are glad to have him read the Texas Spur.

You get prompt delivery and courteous treatment at the White Front Grocery.

TO THE PUBLIC

To the Voters and General Public of Dickens County:

Mr. O. S. Ferguson, candidate for County Judge of Dickens county, claims to have received a letter from some one in Spur whose name he withholds, that contains the following statements: "At the breakfast table this morning the question of who was going to be County Judge was sprung. Mr. Love of Lambdin & Company, said that it was time for the citizens of Spur to get busy and center on one man, and he suggested Mr. Allison's name. Said that Mr. Allison promised Spur all that she would ask for. He favored the removal of the county site and anything else they (Spur) wanted."

I would like to say in justice to Mr. Allison and myself, and to correct a falsehood, that some one is trying to perpetrate on the voters of Dickens county that no such statement was ever made by me or any one in my presence, and further I have never heard anything said that could possibly be twisted by designing politicians into meaning anything that would resemble the statement that the party in his letter to Mr. Ferguson claims to have heard me make. Therefore I can only brand the whole thing as an unqualified falsehood, and demand of the parties who are using my name in connection with their little petty politics to make known the name of the person or persons who claims to have heard me make such a statement.

Speaking in general for the people of Spur I have too much faith in the honesty of our citizenship to think for one moment that they would ask for one thing that is not just, honest and right, and as for forming a compact with any candidate to support him if he would, if elected "give Spur anything she asked for."

No man in Spur has ever thought of such a compact, and I for one would not vote for a man who would sell himself just for the sake of an office. Mr. Allison has never made me or any other man that I know of any promises that are not strictly legitimate, and that each of the other candidates have not made.

C. L. LOVE.

(Advertisement)

Crosbyton Automobile Line.

Daily except Sunday, connecting Spur, Lubbock, Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and departs in connection with trains.

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Aubrey Loyd a prominent business man of Afton, had business in the city one day this week.

H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

Farmers & Merchants State Bank SPUR, TEXAS.

Customers of a Bank have the right to expect something of the bank which has the benefit of the use of their money

TO OUR CUSTOMERS WE OFFER
ABSOLUTE SAFETY **COURTEOUS TREATMENT**

National Banks may become insolvent and in that event, You have no assurance of ever getting your money. When State Banks become insolvent you are assured of your deposit by a guaranty fund with state of Texas.

Deposit your money where it is protected
Deposit your money where it is safe
DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH

F. & M. State Bank
SPUR, TEXAS.
MAY WE SERVE YOU

W. N. Blackwell sold his residence in the city last week to R. S. Holman of Afton who will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Blackwell, we understand, will buy a twenty acre tract of land near town and engage in the truck farming business. We wish him success.

See F. E. Parks for your orders for Tailor-Made suits. First class guaranteed fit.

Clay Smart, who was carried to Rotan recently on account of being sick, is reported to be up at this time and will probably return to Spur at an early date and resume his position with R. R. Morrison

The great ball game between the fats and the leans was pulled off Monday morning on scheduled time. The game was highly enjoyed by all those in attendance and resulted in a score of ten to fourteen in favor of the leans.

P. H. MILLER Lumber Company

CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF
L U M B E R
AND ALL KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL

We want to figure your bills.

We sell the Devco Paint

The trade of Spur and the surrounding country is solicited and will be appreciated. We carry a large stock in our line and can supply your needs.

T. S. Thomas came up from Girard Thursday and spent several hours in the city between trains. He is thinking of locating here.

For good fresh Groceries and quick service phone Hisey Grocery Co.

I am agent for the New Home sewing machine. Come and let me show you B. Shacklett.

Short orders at all hours at City Restaurant.

N. Q. Brannen and family moved the latter part of last week to a new residence just completed in the northeast part of town.

E. Luce was in Monday from Tap and hauled out supplies for his store at that place.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

See F. E. Parks the tailor, next door to Patterson's Barber shop.

J. W. Denton was in the first of the week from the West pasture where he is now located.

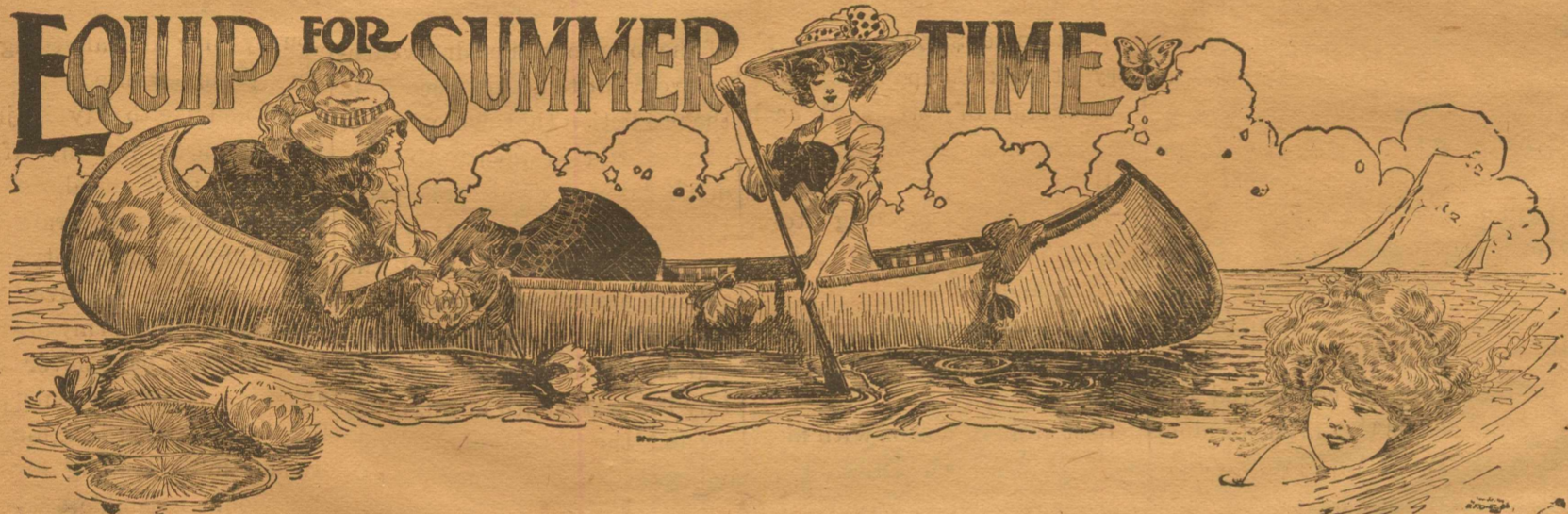
J. F. Miller fired the Fourth of July guns in the city Monday which advised the citizens that the great day had dawned and should be recognized and celebrated in fitting manner.

If you want the best steel cistern get the one made by J. R. Leach, the Spur Tinner.

Miss Lillian Denton left Monday for an extended visit and vacation trip to Mineral Wells.

Newt Bittick and family moved this week to the residence vacated by Mr. Kelley and family who returned to Afton.

For a cistern that will hold water get the steel cistern made by J. R. Leach.



EQUIP AT THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE BEST LINE OF SUMMER GOODS AND VACATION GOODS KEPT IN THIS CITY. EQUIP AT THE STORE THAT EVER SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS HAS TRUSTED ITS FUTURE TO DEALING FAIRLY AND SQUARELY WITH ITS PATRONS.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

J. W. Denton is having a one room added to his house in the northwest part of town this week.

The Spur National Bank intends to move into their new building by the fifteenth of this month.

C. A. Boulte, district manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, and H. F. Foy, district traffic chief, and W. M. Stephens, district plant chief, have been in the city the past week looking after the business of that company. The telephone office was opened up on the first of the month for business. Dave Gray, formerly with the Luzon Telephone Company here will be local manager of the Southwestern and Mrs. M. A. Talley will be chief operator, maintaining both day and night service. With in a few days the company expects to have a copper metallic service on long distance line connected with Stamford and intermediate points, thus putting this system in touch with every city and hamlet in Texas. The company is also planning to connect in the near future with every farm and ranch in this section of the country.

Sebe Lambert, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Thursday of last week on business.

When you want a nice cake, phone your order to 71.

Spur Grain & Coal Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay, Coal and
Cotton Seed Products

Highest Prices Paid for

Hides and Furs

Luzon Telephone Co. Spur, Texas.

Best Local and Long Distance Service and Connections

THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

Let us put a 'phone in your home or place of business.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur.

E. Luce, of Tap, was among the many visitors to Spur this week.

The Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & HAYNES, Props.

First-class Tonsorial Work, hot and cold baths and up-to-date service in every respect. Call to see us.

AGENTS FOR STEAM LAUNDRY

W. C. BOWMAN

Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

IF
You want Staple and Fancy
Groceries

IF
You want Fresh Vegetables

IF
You want to buy or sell
Country Produce

IF
You want 100 cents worth
for \$1 you can get it at the
"STORE OF QUALITY"

**The Western
Grocery Co'y.**

BOTH PHONES, NO. 93.
SPUR, - - TEXAS

**EVERYTHING IN
HARDWARE**
From a
Dog-collar up



You will not only be pleased when you buy hardware from us but afterward. Our brands of hardware are known reliable brands and will stand hard wear. When your hardware wears out, come buy your new things from us. You will get your money's worth and our personal guarantee that what you buy will stand the test.

Spur Hardware Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

FROM DICKENS ITEM.

Stamford has organized a company and are going to build a railroad from Stamford to the coal fields in Young county. The new road will be known as the Stamford & Eastern, with Judge W. T. Andrews as its president.

In a letter published in the Kent County News, from the Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, we are informed that all young men becoming 21 years of age after January 1st, and before July 23rd, are entitled to vote in the general primary by making affidavit to that effect.

J. C. Stephens and son, Agie, of Cottonwood passed through town Monday enroute to Spur on business.

Miss Ona Brazwell of Spur was in town Friday and Saturday visiting Misses Stella and Susie Allcorn.

A. S. Jackson, B. G. Worswick, O. O. Love, J. D. Harkey and S. R. Davis went to Wichita Monday to attend court as witnesses in a suit wherein the Matador Land & Cattle Co. is plaintiff and S. M. Swenson & Sons are defendants. This is a suit in which McKinzie and Fred K. Horsbrough sues S. M. Swenson & Sons for \$6,000 commission growing out of sale of the Spur lands.

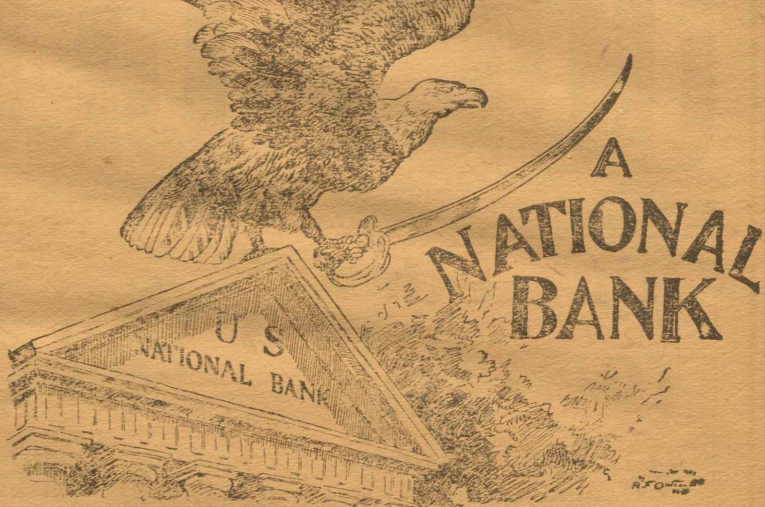
Lee Payne, the new contractor for the Dickens-Spur mail line, takes charge today, and Jim Driver, the new contractor for the Dickens-Draper mail line takes charge today.

J. A. Murchison of Wichita passed through town Monday enroute to Spur where he met his daughter, Miss Nettie Dee, and son, Master Lee, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Murchison of Abilene, who accompanied them home to spend some time, visiting her son and family.

A fine rain visited this immediate section of the country Saturday evening. The country was beginning to need rain and the shower will greatly benefit growing crops. Tuesday evening of this week another glorious rain came, and one that covered more territory than the Saturday evening rain. These rains, though local, will greatly benefit the growing crops and put a smile on the farmer's face that won't wear off.

J. W. Hodges, a prominent citizen of Liberty community, had business in the city Friday of last week. He reports that his section of the county has had good rains and the crops are growing nicely with prospects of a bumper harvest this fall. While we hear considerable complaint on account of the continued dry weather it is admitted by all that there is yet plenty of time for rain to come and make bumper crops all over the country. Let us not become discouraged because of a little dry spell, and remember that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord

**YOU KNOW WHO IS
GUARDING YOUR
MONEY WHEN IT
IS IN**



A National Bank is an absolutely safe place to put your money, because the United States Government examines regularly all National Banks. Ask our patrons how we treat you. We invite you to make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

ECHOES OF SPUR.

The visit to the Spur Ranch and the barbecue provided by the owners of that immense property will long linger in the memory of those who were privileged to be there. The Spur Ranch comprises a body of land 625 square miles in extent or almost 400,000 acres. This is about to be sub-divided into small farms and thus there will soon pass out of existence one of the great ranch properties of Texas. It is no wonder that the price of beef has advanced when it is learned that it requires fifteen acres of this land to properly prepare a steer for market and that it is now worth from eight to fifteen dollars per acre.

The visitors were treated to something that was entirely novel to many of them and something that is rapidly becoming rare and which will soon be a thing of the past as these ranch lands pass to new ownership. Roping contests, lassoing and branding the calves; "bron-

cho-busting" and racing—all done by cowboys long in the service of the Spur ranch.

The crowning feature was the "feed from the chuck wagon," the cow-boys restaurant. Of course the principle items on the menu were the barbecued beef and mutton, and only those who have eaten meat prepared in this manner can appreciate its deliciousness. But there were other things that doubtless rejoiced the hearts of the cowboy for they are not often passed out over the tail-board of the "chuck wagon."

The visit to the town of Spur was a revelation to the whole party. The first building in this town was erected in November, 1909, seven months ago, today there are a number of substantial brick and concrete business structures, including a handsome bank and commodious hotel, several blocks of concrete sidewalks and many attractive homes. The population is from 1200 to 1500 and a prosperous future predicted.—Southwestern Telephone News.

G. H. Connell, Pres. S. R. Davis, Vice Pt. E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

First State Bank of Spur, Texas.

Temporary Location in Spur Furniture Co.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$50,000.00

The deposits of this Bank are protected by the
Guaranty Fund Plan of the State of Texas.

Stockholders, and Directors,

Jno. T. George, Cattleman; G. H. Connell, Banker; S. R. Gardner of Pitch Fork Ranch; P. H. Miller, Lumberman; M. B. Loyd, Banker; S. B. Burnett, Cattleman; R. A. Jay, Banker; Chas. Windham, Cattleman; Robert Hamilton, Capitalist; I. D. Scoggins, Cattleman; W. E. Connell, Banker; S. R. Davis, Merchant; G. A. Pursley, Cattleman; J. D. Harkey, Cattleman; T. E. Standifer, Physician; I. R. Powell, Cattleman; E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

JULY 9th To Our Friends and Customers JULY 9th
TO 17th TO 17th

WE want to thank you for your liberal patronage that has been given to us since Feb. 10th when we opened our store here. The amount of business has been a great deal more than expected, for the small amount of people and large amount of Dry Goods Stores in Dickens county. We know that we have gotten our share of the business. We feel sure that we have made a simode close friends and customers. If we haven't had a good a show as the rest of the merchants on account of our location and getting here last the construction of the new Bank and Wendell building has had us cut off from the best part of town. Nevertheless we are not making any kick on the builders for we are proud to see it go and know that it will be money in our pocket in the future. It has just caused us to do more advertising and to give more inducements to get the people up here. And every sale we have put on has proved to be a success and everybody well pleased because we done just what we advertised. We can afford to give you better bargains in our CLEARANCE SALE than any other time. It is getting time for all merchants to begin closing out spring goods if they don't want a big lot of old stuff on hand to sell next spring. Our motto is to keep everything cleaned up. We have decided to quit handling Men's Ready Made Clothing. The time has come to where there is nothing to them. The style changes so often and there is so many people who order their clothes tailor made and if you intend to buy a suit this summer or fall we can save you 40 or 50 per cent, you know that means a whole lot to you. We are going to give you some prices you will never get any more and it is not on just some patterns it is on every suit in the house. We have decided to quit handling clothing and we are going to sell them at some price. The first comes get first choice. To make things interesting we are going to put everything in the house at actual manufacturing cost. Ask any one that has ever looked through our stock and they will tell you that we have as clean a stock as you can find in Texas.

Mens' Furnishings

MEN'S AND BOYS HATS

We carry a line of hats that we have built in New York, especially for the Dixie Stores of Texas and Oklahoma you can't duplicate any where for the money.

\$4.00 Hats	\$1.98
3.00 Hats	1.39
1.50 Hats	.79
25c Straw Hats	15c
20c Fancy straw hats	12c
10c Children's hats	7c

Men's and Boys Shirts

Ferguson McKinney best brand of shirts handled in the state of Texas. We have a full line, size 12 1-2 to 17 1-2.

\$1.75 Grey and blue silkatin	\$1.19
1.25 cream color	65c
1.25 negilee, pleated bosom	89c
1.00 checked striped and solid colors	69c
75c striped and solid colors	48c
50c work shirt, blue, brown and black	35c

Men's and Boys Shoes, Slippers

We handle the Stetson for our 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 shoes, J. P. Smith for 4.00, Beacon for our 3.00 and 3.50. This is three of the best brands going. All union made. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

7.00 Stetson Shoes, lace or button	\$5.70
6.00 Stetson lace or button	\$4.80
5.00 " " "	\$4.38
4.00 J. P. Smith, any leather any style	3.25
3.50 Beacon, pat., tan, vici or gun mettle	\$3.00
3.00 Beacon, pat., tan vici or gun mettle	\$2.70
4.00 F. P. Kerkendare for work shoe, best on the market, reflexable sale	\$3.00
3.50 F. P. Kerkendare	\$2.48
3.00 Bangall calf	\$1.98

We have on hand about 12 pairs cloth top shoes from 6 down, small numbers sell for 1.75. Can be bought during this sale for \$1.15

Mens Hosery and Suspenders.

In mens hosery we have the Cadetts, linen heal and toe, 6 pairs gnananteed to last you 6 months for 25c per pair during this sale	20c
25c other brand silk lisle hose	19c
15c hose, black and tan	9c
10c grey work hose 6 pairs	25c
50c Cody suspenders	40c
35c " "	22c
25c " "	18c
15c boys " "	10c

Men's Clothing Half Price

As we have decided to quit handling clothing. We are going to give you some prices that you can't afford to miss. We will lose money but we had rather do this as to be fooling with them for six or eight months and we know that the customer can't help from being pleased by cutting the price half into. Every man, woman or child can tell what the suit is worth. Every one listed alike, half price, from \$35.00 down to \$7.50

Sale Price \$17.50 Down to \$3.25

Dry Goods and Notions

1.50 44 in. black satin stripe suiting	90c
1.00 wool tafeta plaids	69c
75c panama mohare, all colors	48c
50c good mohare all colors	38c
35c half wool suiting, plad washable	27 1-2

Wash Goods

20c suiting lavender and many blue checks	12 1-2c
25c coarse grain shirting fancy	16 2-3
65c pure linen, extra heavy	45c
25c medium weight pure lin.	18c
15c yard wide precale	9c
12c linen suitable for one piece dress and little boys suits	9c

Special on Silks.

1.25 black tafeta 36 in wide	89c
1.25 brown blue 32 in. wide	79c
1.25 brown and blue mora	69c
1.00 brown and champaign 32 inches wide	75c
75c good rough silk	48c
75c black, white plad silk	69c
All our 50c grade all colors	35c
50c China silk, solid red	25c

Ladies Ready Made Wear.

7.00 linen 1 piece dresses	4.25
6.00 blk tafeta petty coat	4.20
5.00 blue and red "	3.60
1.00 spun glass petty coat	45c
2.00 white lawn waist	1.49
1.75 " " "	1.29
1.25 " " "	89c
10c ladies sum. vests 4 for	25c
15c blk. light wt. hose 3 pr.	25c
15c children medium hose	8 1-3
4.00 ladies net waist lined with chefon silk	3.10
7.50 blk satin waist	4.00

Suit cases, trunks and hand bags. A nice line during this great clothing sale at cost.

Notions.

5c shoe lace 5 pair for	5c
3 papers iron pins	5c
2 " brass "	5c
5c safety pins 2 papers	5c
5c thimbles 2 for	5c
35-50 and 75c mens belts	22 1-2c
25c fancy hat pins	18c
25c collar and jobos	17c
15c white linen hkfs.	3c
5 ladies hkfs	4c
75c hat turbans	39c
50 and 35c turbans	19c
3.50 Braids	1.98
75c Belt buckles	39c

Penn Overalls.

Strong union made, best dollar overall on the market. As the account is new in this town the factory has allowed us to sell them for one week only.

1.50 coat or pants, best kaki	\$1.18
1.00 " " blue and pin	.75c
1.00 other good brands	.65c
75c " " "	.48c

Men and Boys Underwear.

The most complete line of mens underwear in town. B. V. D. Paurskint, Sea Island, elastic seam all new stuff. In order to make things right in selling our clothing we are going to put them right at cost.

1.25 Garment, pure linen silk	98c
50c garment elastic seam drawers	38c
50c B. V. D. coat shirt and knee drawers	42 1-2c
50c Seaisland 85c suit	42 1-2c
35c knit drawers and shirts per garment	22 1-2c
50c ribbed medium weight	22 1-2c

Mens Gloves.

Great Western, best on the market, union made, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Work driving and dress gloves.

2.00 dress gloves	\$1.50
1.75 " " "	1.40
1.50 " " "	1.20
1.00 " " "	69c
75c " " "	45c
15c cloth glove, ribbed	8 1-3
10 and 12 1-2c glove	7 1-2

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Nice pattern in colored lawns swises going through this sale at half price.

35c good white floxon plain and satin stripe	22 1-2c
20c grade	12 1-2c
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10 LL sheeting, 10 yds to each customer	70c
10c golden gate gingham	50c
6c calico, 10 yds to customer	35c
Remember this is 10 yards limited to each customer. The three pieces mentioned above will only last Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.	
12 1-2c cot. flannel bleached and unbleached	9c
12 1-2c outing, all colors	9c
6 1-2c cotton checks	5c
8 1-3c " " "	6 1-2
35c 9-4 sheeting	25c
1.00 pure white table linen	69c
75c " " "	45c
We have about 12 or 15 pieces colored table linen worth 50 to 75c choice per yard	36c

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SOME LIVE WIRE FLASHES.

By J. Walker Green

I lift my hat to the common man (socalled) who fights his battels alone; who modest and unassuming comes and goes among us intent upon doing his share of the world's work. There be those whom we welcome with emblazed pageantry; who are heralded by all the pomp, adulation, fawning sycophantry, and garish display that human vanity and folly can devise. But I do honor to the hero of everyday life; to the man in overalls, and those overalls honor-marked by close and strenuous contact with the concrete problems along his life's path-way, with which he wrestles with a mans strength and a mans endurance and tenacity, but who accepts the laurel of victory without the loud acclaim of triumph or the tragedy of defeat without compliant or discouragement; who fights the good fight, and winning or losing accepts results without trumpeting the one or bewailing the other. These are the men upon whom ever God's hopes must rest for the redemption of the world, the brave, the true, and the good. In the equation of every civilized nation, the most potential factor in the lost reduction is the common man; especially true is this if the problem involves the well-being, progress and comfort of his people. He it is who builds cities, clears the forests, tills the soil, constructs railroads and puts magnificent ships upon the seas. He has conquered nations to the uses—and shall I say abuses—of man-kind. Great intellect has added much to the world's wealth in prideful achievements but to the common man, who makes little pretense to learning or intellectual training the 20th century is chiefly indebted for its highest expectations of a boasted civilization. Some of us are ready writers, others are enthralling orators, others still sweep the skies with the far reaching eye of the telescope and mark the birth and death of world's in the great unknown.

While these are looking upward others are digging downward into the bosom of mother earth in the attempt to force from the unanswering heart of nature the secret of our planet-birth and life history. But the importance of all these is almost negligible in comparison with the magnificent cities that adorn and beautify the earth, the fields that feed and clothe humanity, the gardens, the orchards, the railways, the steamships, all the work of the common man, all closely connected with and all directly contributive to the happiness and comfort of mankind. After all the carpenter, the blacksmith, the mason and artisans of any discription, but more especially the farmers, are the real builders of civilization. And all of these workers have mastered their craft by generation of hard experience, by actual and rugged contact with the work to be done; by meeting failure in all its many phases with a cherry and unconquerable determination to win. They have won. But while the farmers, the mechanics and machinists of today are incomparably the best the world has ever seen in all its upward climb they are no longer so obsessed with the duties of their own particular branch of the world's work that they take no interest in other matters, as was once the case, and that not so very long ago. They are beginning to ask why and wherefore their father's fathers "learned to labor and to wait" centuries ago, and while they were waiting the yellow clods were piled above their graves in potter's fields. Their just divided in the investment of civilization have been deferred from generation to generation and still the world's board of directors asks for further time to make fair adjustment. This is the reason of the great "wonderment and miration" concerning the "deep unrest" throughout the world. The giant of labor has slept far past the night; but now he stirs and Lilliput troubles

lest he break the bonds with which their puny hands have bound him to unjust and shameful slavery. No wonder, that the "bosses" of nations in both Europe and America have both got their ears to the ground and trouble as they hear the deep diapason of clanking chains as the giant shakes from him these symbols of shame. In the parlors, in the gambler's den, in hotel lobbies, in offices, in chambers of commerce, in the workshop and on the farm it is—with its obvious corollaries—almost the one topic of discussion—the central thought of the world. The situation is so pregnant with unprecedented possibilities that one scarce dare look too far into the future. It is said that the evil men do lives after them but the good is buried with their bones. It is not true! Both the good and evil live after them. Just as a pebble slipped into the

sea will send a ripple to the farthest shore, so a good deed cast upon the waters of life will send its impulse to the farthest harbors of time and perhaps on into the limitless unknown of eternity, while the bad will gather its harvest not only here but also along the dim and distant reaches of the far hereafter. For those who so selfishly wrought in years gone by—who laid the foundation of the evil conditions that may confront the world no word of condemnation need be written, their work itself will write their memorials in letters of five, but to those who come after, who builded upon those foundations so recklessly, so heartlessly, so mercilessly the reckoning is at hand. No! Not the "day of reckoning" but the time, the eternity of reckoning, may come at any sun-rise.—Brady Standard.

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M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. Emmett Lee, Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:
ISAAC O. NEWTON
B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
CEPHUS HOGAN
CRAWFORD COBB

For County Judge
F. C. GIPSON
O. S. FERGUSON
J. C. ALLISON.

For County Treasurer:
B. A. CREGO.

For Tax Assessor
E. L. HARKEY
J. A. MURCHISON
T. J. HARRISON

For County Attorney
ELLSWORTH HAM

For Sheriff
H. P. COLE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
J. M. BENNETT.
P. H. MILLER

The Tuberculosis war is now one which is receiving considerable attention from the general public as well as medical men. It is said the disease is not hereditary but infectious and in this case it is claimed that consumption and other forms of tuberculosis can be stamped out. The great white plague claims an annual toll in deaths of six thousand souls annually and thirty thousand from other forms of tuberculosis. One person out of every ten die of consumption and in relief of such patients the country is at an expense of not less than fifteen million dollars annually and an indirect expenditure of not less than forty million dollars a year. There is no public demand for action in the cure and prevention of tuberculosis because the public does not know what the disease means and is not conscious of the loss in life and money, and has not grasped the idea that consumption could be stamped out.

SAVING THE MOISTURE.

The one uncertain factor in the problem of production is the weather. It is so uncertain that this paper has ever made it a point to indulge in predictions. We have never been able to work our faith up to the sticking place in long-range forecasts as applied to a specific locality. On the other hand with

our extensive staff of writers, we claim to be in a position to give up-to-date advice on how to handle crops under a given set of conditions.

Up to the time of writing, the great central West has had an unusual dry spring. Barring the warm weather in the month of May, the spring has been cold. In view of the fact that the temperature has averaged low, the lack of moisture has, in the main, been a good thing, but we are rapidly coming to the point when our crops need rain and need it badly. We are helpless to aid in anyway our meadows of small grain crops, but as the great inter-tillage crop, corn is the revenue producer of the central west, farmers generally have a splendid opportunity to carry out the principles of water conservation.

The fundamental principle of this conservation is simply surface tillage, as this creates a mulch and the mulch acts as a blanket to hold the moisture. The best work, of course has been done by those farmers who harrowed their soil frequently before planting and who continue the process until the crop is far enough above ground to make more harrowing unwise. After that it is a case of doing plenty of work on the soil without cutting into it more than two or three inches. The shal-

low cultivators ought to be more popular than ever this year if our dry weather continues.—Farmer and Stockman.

When you want a square meal or short order go to the City Restaurant.

P. Henson was in Monday from the Red Mud country. Mr. Henson is operating a dairy on his place and makes regular trips to town each week disposing of milk, butter and all kinds of farm products grown on his place. Mr. Henson is a successful farmer in that he diversifies and always has something to sell as well as provides for home consumption. Until all farmers do likewise they will never become wholly independent.

J. B. White and family left this week for Mason county to visit relatives.

R. S. Holman, of the Afton country, was in the city this week looking over the town with a view of buying a place here and locating with us.

For staple and Fancy Groceries see Hisey Grocery Co.

J. E. Shelton went over to Dickens Monday to attend District court which convened that day.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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H. K. Parks made a business trip Monday to Girard.

Roy Bledsoe returned last week from a vacation trip of several days out of the city.

Get your water barrels from J. R. Leach the Spur tinner.

Rev. J. V. Billberry passed through Spur Friday on his way to Brandenburg where he will assist in a ten days protracted meeting at that place.

W. S. Duncan was in the city Friday from the Eastern part of the county and reports things in that section doing very well and crops growing nicely considering everything.

Don't fail to see me when you want your house guttered. Remember my gutter costs you less. J. R. Leach, the Spur tinner.

Quite a number of the townspeople went out Sunday on the creeks to gather plums. The trees of the country are loaded this year with nice wild plums. The large quantity of wild plums growing in the country is evidence that this part of the country will grow fruit in abundance. The few orchards of the country is further evidence, since the orchards of the country are loaded with fruit of every variety this year.

Let Hisey Grocery Co., be your grocerman this month.

Sam Clemmons is reported quite sick this week, he having been confined to his room several days. We hope soon to see him out again.

J. B. Morrison was in Monday from his place in the Lower Red Mud country.

If you want the best water barrels on earth have J. R. Leach make you one.

Mr. Danforth, of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday on business and reports everything moving along nicely in that section.

J. A. Murchison, of the Casco country, was in town Monday looking after his interest in the campaign for Tax Assessor of Dickens county.

The matched game of ball played in Spur between the Emma and Spur teams resulted in a score of ten to four in favor of Spur.

Mrs. May Stewart returned to her home in Sherman after spending several days with her father and brother R. R. and R. C. Morrison.

John Kendrick of Yoakum county was in Spur Tuesday on business and visiting his niece Mrs. Hugh Squires.

The Spur ball team went over to Jayton Monday, returning Tuesday after playing three matched games with the Jayton team. The game was reported very interesting.

G. W. Potts and family and W. N. Blackwell and family and Miss Minnie Lee and George Springer spent last Sunday on Cottonwood creek gathering plums.

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Miss Smith came up from Stamford to take the place of Miss Lillian Denton in the J. A. Lambdin & Co store and will be here several weeks.

Miss Burnett the milliner for Bryant-Link Co., is visiting her relatives at Aspermont.

Mrs. Jim Swearinger is spending this week in Dickens while Jim is riding for the grand jury.

TAP TOPICS

We are still dry out our way but everyone wears a happy appearance. Cotton crops are fairly good, we think cotton is thirty days in advance of last year at this time and if we get that rain soon we will have an abundance of feed stuff.

A party of emigrants from Winkle county en route to Wichita Falls passed our way Monday they stated that it had not rained out there for two years but we verily believe it will rain before the drouth is broken.

Chas. Brashear and family of Roscoe are visiting his sister, Mrs. Gambert. Mr. Brashear reports it dry in Nolan county and cotton very small.

C. J. Smith and family spent Sunday with his brother who has bought land and located on Dockum. Uncle Billy is well pleased with his new home. He formerly lived in New Mexico.

Bud Morrison and S. S. Allcorn were canvassing the community first of the week taking subscriptions for a big singing school to be taught here next month. When this school has closed we will have a class second to none in the county. We expect to have about fifty in attendance and will be in session about twenty days.

The new mail line from Tap to Spur went in operation the first of this month. The patrons are glad of this for the reason we get quicker mail than over the old line from here to Dickens.—Gadabout.

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J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Will Mathews and wife returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Callahan and Coleman counties. Mr. Mathews reports a very pleasant trip and says that Callahan and Coleman counties are in a prosperous and booming condition, railroads are coming in and crops are growing nicely considering the recent dry weather. Texas Spur \$1.00 per year.

Strayed—From my place one mile east of town, one brown mare, 14 hands high, unbranded foretop sheared, left fore foot badly cut on wire, gentle buggy horse. \$5.00 reward to anyone delivering her to me. P. C. Ellis, Spur, Texas

J. T. Parker, a prominent citizen of north of Dickens, has had his name added to our subscription list this week. In conversation with Mr. Parker he said that the crops of his section of country were growing nicely and they are not suffering at this time for rain. The north part of Dickens county had several good showers and rains that we failed to get in this part of the county. However, we expect to get plenty rain all over the country in plenty time to make bumper crops in every section of the country.

J. E. Murphy, of Dickens, has our thanks for a six months subscription to the Texas Spur. We have added several names to the list this week and appreciate such favors. We want to send the Texas Spur to every home in the country and will at all times give value received for every subscription given us.

Will Walker was in the city this week from his place near town. He reports that the visitors who have been with Mr. Johnson and family, a few miles east of Spur, left this week for Mineral Wells for the benefit of their health.

W. S. Taylor was among those who attended court this week at Dickens from Spur.

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1 " " " 1.50 "	1.20
1 " " " 1.25 "	1.05
1 " " " 1.00 "	85

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\$4.00 sellers for.....	\$2.50
2.50 " "	2.00
2.00 " "	1.50
1.50 " "	1.05
1.25 " "	90
1.00 " "	75
75 " "	50
50 " "	35
35 " "	25
25 " "	20

We expect to clean "em" and can show and convince you better than we can explain on paper. First comes gets the pick. It is going to be interesting.

Many snap prices all over the house. Clean up season is now on in earnest. So get busy and carry home the big bundle for the least price.

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SPUR, - - TEXAS.

J. N. Smith, wife and daughter of the Tap country, were in the city Thursday trading. Mr. Smith reports that the rain Wednesday night did not extend over that section of country, covering only a small strip of country on the creek and that where it was needed on the farm further out it sprinkled barely enough to lay the dust. However, it is reported that the country a few miles north of Spur had a ground-soaker. Mr. Smith says that they have been doing without rain since along about the first of May and that he guesses they can make it on through the year if necessary. Crops, we are informed, are not suffering at this time, but that if it does not come a general rain within a short time everything will suffer. We believe it is coming.

Prof. J. P. Horton was among the many Spur visitors to Dickens this week.

Mrs. D. W. Bittick and three children of Rotan, are here visiting her son, Newt Bittick and family.

Clay Smart, who has been sick at Rotan the past several weeks, returned to Spur Tuesday and is now behind the counters of R. R. Morrison store. We are glad to see Clay back in the city.

Mrs. Cowsert, of Anson, is here visiting her son, Mr. Cowsert and family near the city.

Rev. Hardy, a Methodist preacher, has been in the city several days this week looking after matters pertaining to the church work.

Miss Lula Ellis is now employed in the dry goods department of the R. R. Morrison store, she taking the place of Mrs. Cole who is on a vacation through the summer months.

Martin Gay and J. E. Montgomery attended court at Dickens Wednesday.

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W. H. TEAGUE.

J. V. McCormick made a flying trip to Dickens Wednesday to attend District court which is now in session.

T. G. Harkey, N. A. Baker, J. E. Shelton, W. S. Croom and others attended the District court this week in Dickens.

Sam Smith, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Thursday on business.

You can get "Wapco" Flour, the finest flour made at the White Front Grocery. Both phones 28.

Uncle Buck Hardin made a trip over to the county capitol Tuesday to attend District court.

H. H. Hazlewood has accepted a position with the Spur Grain & Coal Company.

You will get value received if you buy your groceries at the White Front Grocery. Both phones 28.

We met M. S. Favor and son, of Afton, in Dickens the other day and he reports that his section of the country is not suffering for rain at the present time but that a good rain would be appreciated since the ground is drying out mighty fast. The crops, he said, were looking very well.

S. P. Odam, a prominent citizen of a few miles south of town, was in Wednesday on business.

A complete line of the finest coffee's and teas on the market carried at the White Front Grocery.

Deck Powers Ice Cream and Confectionery store does the largest business in Spur. All roads lead to his refreshing fountain where the most famishing thirst can be quenched. He makes the finest ice cream sodas in Spur and hundreds of people will tell you the same thing. All cigars and tobacco of the choicest brands—ask anyone. Third door north of Spur National Bank.

Jas. B. Dickson, of Seymour, has leased the Spur Hotel of C. C. Haile and has moved his family here and is now operating the hotel. We are glad to have Mr. Dickson and family with us and wish them a pleasant home and a successful business here.

Editor Morris, of the McCauley Tribune, was a recent visitor to the city.

E. L. Clay has been in Dickens this week as a petit juror in District court.

L. L. Jeter, of eight miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in his section of the country doing very well, and that the citizens were beginning to talk politics in that section at this time. It is only a few more days now until the question of who will be our officials for the next term of office will be settled. Every man in the county is entitled to a vote and should exercise the privilege and vote for all officials from constable to governor. All the candidates are good men but all of them can not be elected, and not one should be offended because his opponent is selected.

C. C. Haile has leased out the Spur Hotel to Jas. B. Dickson who will have charge of the business in the future. Mr. Haile says he don't know yet what he will do, but will probably remain with us in Spur.

A. M. Sowell came up from Post City to attend the District court now in session at Dickens.

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