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Number Forty

O. B. COLQUITT IS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

PRIMARY ELECTION

The Election Over The State Shows Colquitt in The Lead For Governor.

With about seventy-five per cent of the returns of the election turned in, the vote for governor and other state officers is as follows:

For Governor:

Colquitt, 115,735
Poindexter, 65,216
Johnson, 62,726
Davidson, 43,809

Lieutenant Governor:

Davidson, 84,526
Thomas, 78,699
Hawkins, 34,004

Comptroller:

Lane, 54,087
Burkes, 30,849
Teague, 43,884
Walker, 14,067
Barker, 42,958

Court of Criminal Appeals:

Harper, 66,968
McCord, 58,120
Turner, 54,439

For Submission, 96,549

Against Submission, 83,816

Returns from a number of counties have not been turned in, the county chairmen taking the view that they were not privileged to disclose the results until the meeting of the executive committees next Saturday. However, it is thought that the results as reported will not be materially changed when the full returns are counted.

The election is now a thing of the past and the democrats of the state have nominated candidates for both state and county offices. Many of us voted for other candidates than the nominees, but all true democrats will stay with the pledge and support the nominees, and good men should hold no ill feelings because of the recent campaign. Let us all join in the campaign now for good government and have real "political rest."

LAUNDRY, ICE AND LIGHT PLANT

Last week the construction work on the ice plant, steam laundry and electric light plant was commenced on the lots near the depot. Brick is being unloaded on the ground, a well sunk and other preparatory work being done, and before many weeks Spur can boast of three other institutions that will contribute materially in the advancement of the commercial and industrial interests of the city.

These plants in connection with the fine gin plant now under construction, the new forty thousand dollar hotel, the national bank and Wendell buildings, the Bryant brick business house and the O'Reiley concrete business house, the Mahon hotel and a number of fine residences in the city make a showing for Spur at this season of the year seldom enjoyed by other towns of the country.

Spur is on no boom, but is building rapidly and substantially and within a few years will be one of the biggest and best towns west of Fort Worth. The people are here to do the building and the rich surrounding country backs them up in any and all undertakings and improvements.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 23 IN DICKENS COUNTY.

Candidates	Dickens	Liberty	Afton	Espeula	Red Mud	Duck Creek	Wichita	Buford	Groton	Spur	Total
For Governor											
William Poindexter	22	7	18	3	5	8	6	3	9	37	118
Robert Vance Davidson	9	12	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	14	48
O. B. Colquitt	17	324	6	6	6	6	1	6	47	110	
Cone Johnson	4	3	15	1	5	5	2	4	10	16	65
James Martin Jones						1				1	2
For Lieutenant Governor											
H. Bascom Thomas	14	15	16			6	9	5	2	13	49
A. S. Hawkins	7	1	18	4	2	1	2	6	6	18	65
J. H. Webster	2		7							4	13
A. B. Davidson	22	4	7	6	4	1	4	1	7	31	87
James T. Hammons	3	2	4	1	1	3	5	1	1	7	28
For Attorney General											
Jewell P. Lightfoot	51	25	56	11	12	15	20	10	26	120	346
For State Treasurer											
William Winningham	5	6	7			2	5	6	2	4	33
Sam Sparks	43	17	56	11	11	8	8	8	24	74	260
For Comptroller											
W. P. Lane	10	5	19	6	7	4	8	4	11	49	123
D. C. Burkes	13	1	5	1			4	1	1	2	36
B. F. Teague	9	5	6		1				3	11	35
Edwin Waller	4	1	5	2		1		2	1	7	23
Bob Barker	9	6	15	2	4	3	6	1	8	31	85
For R. R. Com. (reg. term)											
Theodore G. Thomas	8	5	13		3	6	4	6	9	32	86
L. T. Dashiell	4		11				4	1	5	14	39
Allison Mayfield	24	8	11	2	7	4	2	2	14	36	110
J. W. Blake	9	5	17	5	2	2	5	1	5	26	77
For R. R. Com. (unex. term)											
William D. Williams	50	25	58	11	14	15	19	10	27	121	350
For Com. of Gen. Land Office											
J. T. Robison	32	17	31	8	8	10	10	8	14	76	214
Charles W. Geers	4	1	9			1		2	3	14	34
H. Ellis Hill	12	3	15	3	4	1	4		9	17	68
For State Supt. of Pub. Ins.											
F. M. Bralley	48	24	59	11	14	15	19	19	26	121	347
For Com. of Agriculture											
Ed R. Cone	49	24	57	11	14	15	18	10	27	124	249
For Judge of Ct. of Crim. Ap.											
A. J. Harper	24	6	20	4	1	5	5	2	15	64	146
Felix McCord	14	1	13	2	4	4	3	3	4	23	71
P. A. Turner	9	14	18	2	6	2	7	5	5	30	98
For Ass. J. of Supreme Court											
T. J. Brown	51	24	58	11	13	15	20	10	27	123	252
For United States Senator											
Charles A. Culberson	49	23	58	11	13	15	20	10	27	121	347
For State Sen. 29th Sen'l. Dis.											
W. A. Johnson	25	11	27	9	6	7	11	8	19	63	186
John P. Slanton	14	2	13		4	3		2	3	31	72
L. Gough	7	7	11	1	2	1	4		3	9	45
Representative 105 Rep. Dist.											
G. E. Hamilton	50	26	58	11	14	15	18	10	27	120	349
Congress 13th Cong'n'l. Dist.											
John W. Veale	16	14	21			2	7	7	5	15	57
John H. Stephens	33	7	3	11	11	5	7	5	10	54	146
Chief J. 2nd Sup. Jud. Dist.											
T. H. Conner	53	25	58	11	14	15	20	10	26	125	357
For Atty. 50th Judicial Dist.											
Isaac O. Newton	14	18	50	4	11	11	16	9	21	41	195
B. D. Glasgow	41	9	10	9	5	6	4	1	7	80	172
For County Judge											
J. C. Allison	5		7	10		2	6	1		5	35
O. S. Ferguson	24	3	22	6	8	3	10	10	15	39	140
F. C. Gipson	24	18	31	7	7	9	9		8	51	164
For District and County Clerk											
Crawford Cobb	32	10	26	10	11	6	14	5	20	56	190
Cephus Hogan	22	18	36	3	6	11	6	5	6	66	179
For Tax Assessor											
J. A. Murchison	6	2	19	1	1	7	12	6	11	23	88
E. J. Harkey	34	11	22	9	4	4	5		7	47	143
T. J. Harrison	13	14	22	3	11	7	3	4	9	53	139
For County Attorney											
B. G. Worswick	52	27	50	11	7	16	14	10	14	116	317
For Sheriff and Tax Collector											
H. P. Cole	54	27	65	13	15	18	19	10	26	122	369
For County Treasurer											
B. A. Crego	55	28	64	13	15	18	19	10	28	127	377
For County Surveyor											
L. T. Cochran	52	13	57	10	15	18	19	10	24	127	345

In Commissioners Precinct 1, A. S. Jackson received 38 and S. E. Gunn 21 votes for Commissioner. Precinct 2, W. J. Young 41, G. W. Harkey 30, Precinct 3, J. M. Bennett 94, P. H. Miller 64, Precinct 4, L. G. Crabtree 25, R. L. Collier 7.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, E. J. Cowan 101, C. C. Tyler 69.

P. C. Maynard was nominated County Chairman with 24 votes. Others receiving from one to 4 votes were G. W. Harvey, A. P. Hollar, J. D. Harkey, S. R. Davis, W. A. Wilkinson, C. F. Cates, J. P. Horton.

There were 85 votes polled on the submission proposition, 50 for and 35 against the proposition.

In voting for delegates to the County Convention a number of parties were voted for at the different boxes, but since we are not informed as to how many delegates each box is allowed we do not know who will be the delegates to the county convention. However, in the ten boxes the following parties received the majority votes cast: Dickens, J. D. Harkey 9; Afton, M. L. Hale 1, Young 1; Red Mud, J. E. Sparks 1; Duck Creek, W. H. Young 4; Buford, A. P. Hollar 4; Spur, Dr. Standifer 4.

600,000 VERDICT.

MacKenzie and McKay Win Suit for Profits of Espeula Sale.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 15.—After a legal battle extending over fifteen days between millionaire capitalist of the United States and Scotland, over one of the famous Texas ranches, and with \$1,000,000 at stake the jury Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of \$600,000 for the plaintiffs, said to be the largest verdict ever returned in a Texas civil suit.

The ranch involved is the famous Espeula ranch property, better known as the Spur ranch in Dickens county. The defendants are S. M. Swenson Sons New York bankers and large owners of West Texas real estate. The plaintiffs are Murdo MacKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., and Alexander McKay of Scotland.

MacKenzie and McKay of the Matador ranch, brought the suit to recover their share of the profits of the sale of the ranch. In 1902 both the plaintiffs and defendants were negotiating for the purchase of the property, and, to avoid competition, agreed to work together. At the time the ranch property was owned by English and Scotch stockholders, some of whom were loath to part with the property. MacKenzie and McKay agreed to secure their consent to sell and did so. They claimed to have a verbal agreement with Swenson to enter into a share of the profits. The land involved amounted to about 2,500,000 acres, with 30,000 head of cattle, and the purchase price was between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

MacKenize and McKay sued for \$1,000,000 as their share of the profits.

The case will be appealed. Judge Sam Cowan of Fort Worth represented the plaintiffs.

NEW GIN GOING UP.

Work on the new gin near the Parks livery stable is progressing rapidly, and before many weeks the gin will be ready for business.

We are informed that the machinery and all fixtures are of the finest make and when the gin is complete will be one of the finest in Western Texas. The capacity will be more than sufficient to gin every bale of cotton grown in the country and turn out the very best samples of staple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Humphreys.

THE SEWER SYSTEM.

Spur Will be One of The Cleanest And Most Up-to-Date Town of The West.

During the past several weeks quite a number of men have been employed in digging the ditches and laying the mains for the sewer system in Spur. The work is now being completed and within a few days Spur will have a first-class sewer system in connection with other advantages the town has over other older and bigger towns of the west.

The system now being installed is of the latest ceptic system and will be of sufficient capacity to care for a city of several thousand inhabitants. The mains were laid and the system put in with a view of a much larger population, and in view of this fact Spur will avoid much of the unsanitary conditions that prevail in many new western towns. In fact Spur will be one of the cleanest, most up-to-date and progressive towns of the country.

The present temporary water-works system will be enlarged and made sufficient capacity to care for a city just as soon as the deep well now being drilled is completed, and failing to get good water from this source the supply of water will be secured elsewhere. Notwithstanding the dull season of the year, Spur is building growing and developing, and before many years we expect to have a city of street cars, paved streets, mills, factories and public enterprises sufficient to care for a population of many thousands of inhabitants.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

In the organ, diamond ring, umbrella, gold watch contest now in progress Miss Alta Scherhorn was awarded the umbrella last Saturday. The votes cast in the umbrella contest were as follows: Miss Alta Scherhorn, 19,097, Miss Lillian Denton 559, Miss Cordie Harrell 219, Tap Christian Church 87, Novview School 2, Spur Baptist Church 1,847, Red Mud 15,255, Spur M. E. Church 85.

The votes cast for special prizes do not count for other special prizes. Votes can be had on ten cent purchases at Dixie Store, Spur Hardware Co., Spur Furniture Co., Red Front Drug Store, Variety Store, R. B. Spencer & Co., Ladies Bazaar, Spur Sheet Metal Works, Spur Meat Market, Scurry's Confectionery, Conner's Feed Store, Hisey Grocery Co., The Texns Spur.

The next special prize to be awarded will be the gold watch, the premiums being on display at the Red Front Drug Store, where also the voting box is located. Any information concerning the voting contest can be given by any of the firms issuing tickets.

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MAY WE SERVE YOU

Attorney P. C. Maynard was over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here.

Nat Patton, wife and baby left Tuesday for a two months visit to relatives at Crockett, Texas.

Dr. Burnum, of the Croton country, was in the city the latter part of last week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports crops in that section in pretty good shape, and especially did he refer to the grain crop saying that since the community was now supplied with a thresher the farmers would sow more grain than heretofore. A number of old time farmers here have told us that this section of country was a fine grain country and that the only drawback heretofore has been in the lack of cutting machines and threshers. This deficiency will now be overcome and the grain growers will be given an open field.

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Oscar Jackson, one of the pioneer citizens of Spur, who has been on a business vacation in other parts of the state returned last week to take up his abode again within our midst. We gladly welcome Mr. Jackson back again.

Sheriff Cole was over from Dickens several days last week on official business.

Sebe Lambert was in Tuesday from the Red Mud country with a load of roasting ears which were soon disposed of to the people of Spur. Crops in the Red Mud country are reported fine and with another good general rain the crops of the entire county will be fine.

T. L. Farmer, of the Western Electric Company of Dallas, was in the city several days. Mr. Farmer expressed surprise at the rapid and substantial growth of Spur since its creation less than one year ago and expressed the belief that it would become a city. He remarked especially of the fine buildings now completed and under construction and stated that Spur had buildings that would be a credit to any city of the state. There is no question but that Spur holds a distinctive place in the history of town building in Western Texas and there is no question but that the rich surrounding country justifies the prediction that it will not only hold its place in the development progress. The surrounding country is not only rich and productive but is of sufficient proportions and vastness in area that there is no doubt of the rapid evolution in both agricultural and commercial lines.



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Will Piercy, of Breckenridge, arrived in the city Friday and will be employed with the electric light company.

O. S. Ferguson was in the city Tuesday morning from Dickens and spent several hours in the city.

W. J. Stuart, a prominent citizen of near Girard and who formerly lived in Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, renewing his subscription to the paper for which he has our thanks. Mr. Stuart reports the crops of his section in fine shape and everything looking good to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Baugh, formerly of the Colorado and Southern Dining Car Service, are in the city to take charge of the Spur Inn which will probably open for business the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh are highly recommended as hotel people and will no doubt make the Spur Inn one of the most noted hotels of the country.

J. E. Johnson came over Wednesday from Stamford and is shoving the work on the electric light, ice plant and steam laundry. It is supposed that the building will be complete and the machinery all ready for operation within thirty days.

C. J. Parrish and family moved this week to Aspermont where they will make their home in the future.

C. A. Jones returned last week from Wichita Falls where he was in attendance upon court in a suit against S. M. Swenson & Sons.

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(By Herbert Kaufman)

You can't learn to win until you learn to lose. Temporary failure is a chrysalis from which many a full winged success has soared. The knowledge that a set-back is sometimes a timely break, instead of a permanent break, is a tremendous factor in the building of a career.

Bumps and thumps are frequently signals which warn you of a wrong line of direction. Hard slams are splendid lessons if they teach you to rebound. Every time you fall and recover you gain confidence and bear a shield on which every discouragement will shatter.

The right things are so few and the wrong are so many that safe principles can only be learned through elimination.

The first strokes of the artists are not wasted even if they are erased. The first tests of the chemist are seldom correct, but they tell him what proportion need not thereafter be considered, and thus narrow down the feasible formulae out of which the correct combination can be more easily reached.

The shape of the seed has nothing to do with the form of the fruit. The clumsiness of the novice doesn't indicate his future capability. The outset fixes neither time nor the place of victory.

Baseball is a nine inning game—prize fights are never set for one round. Until the ninth inning has closed or the knockout has been landed, all that happens meanwhile is unimportant.

Set-backs can only check you—your chance is merely delayed your prospects are unimpaired, if your courage survives.

You are entitled to make a mistake every time you try to do a thing, but if you don't make the same mistake twice it is an investment and not a loss—you've added to your assets another piece of wrong information—you know something else not to waste your time on.

Until every foot of the mountain has been prospected the minor has a show to find ore; until every expedient of the law has been tried the lawyer has a chance to win his case. Until every plan of selling goods has been considered the merchant can still hope for the turning of the tide. Defeat does not exist

where it is not acknowledged.

It is seldom the men with the greatest natural ability who climb to the top, but oftener the plodders, the won't quits—it's the men who keep on as long as they keep up, who expect to make good "the next time"—who forget the buffets of today in their dreams of tomorrow—who make of their belief in themselves such a tremendous capital of determination and zeal that they overcome all opposition.

There's an ace in every man's deck and he's bound to reach it if he'll stick to the pack. There's a strain of success in every nature and application to a fixed idea is sure to bring it out.

The future is always ahead; it's the grab bag of life with a prize for all who keep reaching

No matter how many times you've faced a locked door, doggedness is a pass key and will eventually get you inside.

You can't really lose until you've lost your grit. If you are afloat you'll land. The swimmer who despairs because he can't see the shore won't reach it.

THE WORLD IS GROWING BETTER.

It may appear that there is sometimes a tone of pessimism in our editorial, and that we write often of bribery, corruption and double dealing.

We are not pessimists, and believe the world grows better. If one is to appreciate this he should consider not alone the condition of humanity, but the gulf between barbarism and civilization withal it means to humanity.

The world is better, stronger, cleaner than before. Evils are reported, but are not more frequent. In old times, only evils near were known, but news agencies secure information of every happening and it is reported in the newspapers on the morning or in the evening paper of the day.

There are bad men, corrupt men, men who sell power and influence, men who betray confidences, men who sell whom they represent to those who will buy, men whose notes and services are a command of powers of gain—and of guilt.

But there are men of integrity incorruptible, of highest honor,



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whose service is faithful, and without faltering; whose every action is guarded by duty, and these are not a few. They are many.

Let us make distinctions, and not confuse good with bad. Let us recognize men of integrity, whose names are towels of strength, and whose unstained records are treasures. There are patriots who serve their country with zeal and fidelity, and not for gain. There are men who value their good names and give their lives to their country in faithful service. There are heroes in private life, and patriots who seek no offices. The bad who serve country and the "interests," each according to pay received by a few. They do no more than mar the names of men and bring reproach where there should be love, honor and trust.

Let us separate the good from the bad, and first we must be men, and refuse to bow to men, or to become servile hero worshippers. Here lies weakness, danger, that we place men so high that they are not called to account; and should this government perish it will be because we have ceased to remember that men are men.

If the world does not grow better as we wish, we must remember that it is great and that to grow into changes is the work of ages. Each great change must effect all humanity and there are many of us. From corruption universal and expected we have grown to a point where most men are honest, according to some standards.

There was a time when most men were but little above brutes when robbery, rapine, murder,

theft and every manner of evil was of hourly occurrence and were part of life.

The growth of man upward is slow through ages, but there is always growth upward, and during latter years this has been faster than before. Standards have risen and things once tolerated, or even commended, have come to be beneath the dignity of manhood, and are considered dishonest.

That progress be made there must be disapproval and condemnation of all that is good. Let us then be outspoken in condemnation of those unfaithful, but let us give just approval of those who merit approval.—Farm and Ranch.

A GOOD WIFE

The home-loving mother when children by a neighbor for allowing her husband and children to "clutter up" things about the home so much, is said to have the following beautiful reply:

"The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stain when those feet go down into the highways of evil. The print of little fingers upon the window pains cannot shut out the sunlight half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart through coming years. And if John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble and his greatest happiness is within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody else's business."—Ex.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month
J. A. C. Davis, C. C.; M. Gray, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Jno. B. Pruden, N. G.; T. A. Tidwell, Sec.

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

Praetorians meet the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. W. G. Broyles, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, Sec.

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Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,
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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 Attorney Fiftieth Judicial District.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.
E. J. COWAN

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

At the convention of Socialists held Saturday in Dickens the following ticket was nominated:

For county and District Clerk, F. L. Alcorn.

For County Judge, J. H. Edwards.

Treasurer, W. H. L. Ward
Assessor, T. B. Danforth.
Sheriff, J. M. Davidson.

Commissioner Pre. 2, J. H. Shelby.

Commissioner Pre. 3, S. S. Alcorn.

Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2, J. H. Shelby.

Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3, W. D. Clay.

Constable, Pre. 3, J. E. Day.
Public Weigher, H. D. Harvey
County Chairman, L. M. Johnson.

County Secretary, H. D. Harvey.

Precinct Commiteemen, Clay Kitchens, W. C. Garrett, J. E. Day.

There were about twenty one members present and participating in the convention, and everything is reported to have passed harmoniously and very satisfactorily to members of the Socialist party.

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

Short orders at all hours at City Restaurant.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

We heard a man refer to an acquaintance the other day as just an "average" man. It was disparagingly, as if to be just an "average" man was to be deficient mentally or to lack the qualifications which go to make success. If the man would but look around him he would quickly come to the conclusion that it was the "average" men who really have contributed to all of the actual success in life. The man who is above the average is well balanced—he is erratic, gifted in some special sense—but if left to himself he would accomplish but little. He may plan, but the "average" man executes and while he may become a world figure and leave a name which posterity reveres, yet when all is said it must be admitted that they would have amounted to scarcely anything if the "average" men had not sacrificed themselves. Napoleon would not have been known if it were not for the "average" men in the French army; this country would not today amount to a hill of beans if it were not for the "average" men who left home and family to fight its battles. It is the "average" man who plods along, doing his full duty to God, to home and to country who contributes to the building up of any nation. He is an "average" man just be-

cause he is well balanced and is not apt to be led astray to follow fads or fancies. He knows his limitations, is content to do the best he can in the sphere in which he finds himself and while he may never make a great name of himself, or receive the plaudits of the world, still it is due to his efforts, combined with the efforts of other "average" men, that anything is ever done to make the world a better place to live in.—Ex.

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

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

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

Deputy Sheriff Anderton returned Monday from a trip to Rotan and other places. He reports that he covered considerable country during the several days of his absence, and the crops along the route from Spur to Jayton were the best that he saw anywhere. This section of the country is in fine shape and the crops are growing nicely.

For staple and Fancy Groceries see Hisey Grocery Co.

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

DRS. MEERS, & MORRIS,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.
Residence Phone No. 5. Office Phone No. 12

DR. G. M. BACHELOR.
DENTIST
Office at Spur Drug Company.
at Jayton 1st Mon. & Tues. each mo. Dickens 3rd Mon. and Tues.

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BOULDIN & MAYNARD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Special attention given to examination of titles.
SPUR, TEXAS

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Specialist
Practices Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses correctly fitted. Abbott Building, Stamford, Tex.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
With Red Front Drug Store.

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Diseases of women and children and Electrotherapy a specialty. Local Surgeon for Wichita Valley Railroad.
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Regular Meals, Short Orders
AND
Fresh Bread

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Phone 76
Free delivery from 7 to 11 a. m.

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Don't do cheap work, but do good work cheap.
Try us once and be convinced.

∴ EVERYTHING IN SHEET METAL ∴

The Red Blacksmith Shop

W. H. TEAGUE, Prop.

We do all kinds of blacksmithing and turn out only first-class, high grade work in our line at let live prices. Our shop is equipped with rubber tires and the machinery to do rubber tire setting. We are located in the southeast part of town near the water tank.

We Solicit a Share of Your Business.

Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

Simmons, Williams & Jennings, Props.

We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line.

Phone Us at No. 41

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

Dr. Burnum, of a few miles east of Dickens, had business in the city last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Dr. Burnum reports his section of the country in fine shape with respect to crop conditions and says the people are expecting to make bumper crops.

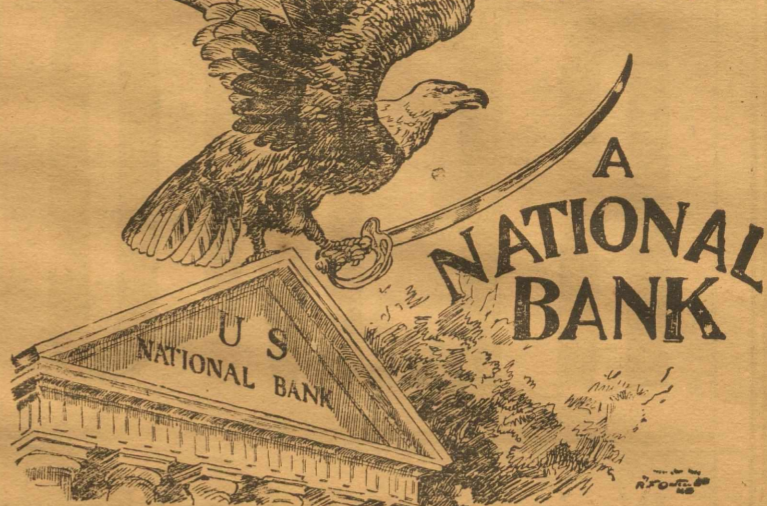
Walker's Bakery for fresh bread, cakes, buns, rolls, pies, barbecue. All goods baked fresh every day. Three doors east of postoffice.

R. S. Boothe and two little children, of the Girard country, were in the city last week and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Boothe reports the rain Monday light in his section of the country but stated that crops of that section were not suffering for lack of rain.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Come to the City Bakery for your Bread, Cakes and Pies.

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

OUR GROCERIES are ALWAYS FRESH



OUR GROCERIES ARE ALWAYS FRESH, AND THIS IS WHY WE SELL LOTS OF THEM, AND THEREFORE, HAVE FRESH GOODS COMING IN ALL THE TIME. WE SELL LOTS OF GROCERIES, BECAUSE WE SELL GOOD GOODS ONLY, AND ASK ONLY A MODERATE PRICE FOR THE BEST, WE DO NOT SELL POOR GROCERIES AT ANY PRICE.

Bryant-Link Company

WHERE QUALITY TELLS AND PRICE SELLS

VETERINARY WORK

I will do a limited amount of veterinary work and will guarantee cures in the following diseases of horses; poll-evil, fistula, blind staggers, ring bone, blood spavin, and any disease of the feet. Horseshoeing a specialty. See me at Red Blacksmith Shop. W. H. TEAGUE.

The Texas Spur \$1.00 per year.

FOR SALE CHEAP—My entire housekeeping outfit including piano, kitchen cabinet, dresser bedstead, art square, etc. These must go at once.

H. E. Johnston.

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

Strayed or Stolen

One blue horse 14-1-2 hands high branded □ on left thigh. When last seen had club on front foot.

One blue 2 year old mule unbranded.

\$5 for return of horse and mule and \$25 for conviction of thief.

J. E. Puryear,
Spur, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrison and little daughter, Miss Ruthyn returned Saturday from Hico where Mrs. Morrison has been on an extended visit to her parents and other relatives.

J. O. Yopp made a business trip Saturday to Red Mud and Tap.

Mrs. Oran McClure and children returned Saturday from Cross Plains, Callahan county, where they have been visiting relatives several days. They report the Cross Plains country in fine shape with respect to crops, and since the Texas Central railroad is building into that section the town and country is on a boom and expected to develop more rapidly in the future.

For Exchange—Land in and around Rising Star for land in and around Spur and Dickens county. Write Ellis Harris, Rising Star, Texas. 38-8t

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Leads in Improvements, Simplicity, Efficiency, Sales. It not only led at the start but has maintained its position by sheer force of superiority. It pays to use a Remington. It will pay you to see the new models 10 and 11, on which the writing can be seen as written.

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Crosbyton Automobile Line.

Daily except Sunday, connecting Spur, Lubbock, Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and departs in connection with trains. 37-tf

THE ROYAL HOTEL

MACK POWERS, Proprietor

East Side Burlington Avenue

TRAVELING TRADE SOLICITED.

Table Board \$4.00 Per Week
Board and Lodging \$5 Per Week

The Plainview Nursery

Is better prepared to furnish good, healthy, home grown trees than ever before. Varieties especially adapted to Western Texas and the Plains. Investigation solicited.

L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor, Plainview, Texas

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.

..MORRISON'S..

REMOVAL SALE.

Work is going along with our new building on the adjoining lot to us and will be ready for occupancy within the next 30 days and from now until then we are going to make you prices on Dry Goods and Groceries that will make you do the most of the moving. It is easier to move money than goods and everything in the house will be marked down that will please the most economical buyer

Groceries

At unheard of prices. Don't expect to get groceries after the sale at these prices.

Best flour per hundred	\$3.35
Best meal per bushel	70c
5 Gal. best oil	65c
Best oil, single gallon	15c
100 lb Std. Gran. Sugar	\$6.00
25 lb. " " "	1.50
7 lb. bulk coffee	1.00
1 Gal sorghum	45c
1 Gal. corn syrup	45c
Three 3 lb cans tomatoes	25c
Three 3 lb. cans hominy	25c
3 cans Mt. Royal corn	25c
\$1.00 Bucket coffee	85c

Novelties

\$1.00 Ladies' long silk gloves colors	48c
75c Ladies' long Lisle gloves black or white	25c
50c Turban pads	23c
5c Ladies' handkerchiefs	3c
10c Ladies' handkerchiefs	05c
20c Ladies' handkerchiefs	15c
75c grade fancy silks	45
1.25 grade 36 inch black taf-feta silk	95
Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons at big reductions.	

Staple Dry Goods.

AT FACTORY COST.

12 1-2c gingham entire stock	10
20c grade lawns	12 1-2
7 1-2c grade lawns	5
Best calicos	5
10c Apron check gingham, 7 1-2	
12 1-2c bleachings	9
Good cotton checks	5
10-4 Sheeting	29
No matter what you want in dry goods you can get it at a saving.	

Small Notions.

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

10c talcum powder	5
25c talcum powder, Mennens, Williams and Colegates	20
Ladies 5c handkerchiefs	3
Best pins, paper	3
1 doz, bone collar buttons	2
5c arm bands	3
3 bunches tape	5
Hooks and eyes card	3
Safety pins	3
10c Laces in Torchon & Val.	5
15c Metal back horn combs	10
35c ribbons	23
25c ribbons	19
20c ribbons	14
15c Ribbons	9
7 1-2c Ribbons	5c

Shoes.

2000 PAIRS OF NEW SHOES AND SLIPPERS

from the very best factories and the very newest styles at money saving prices.

4.00 Womens dress shoes and low quarters	2.98
3.00 Womens dress shoes and low quarters	2.39
2.50 Women's dress shoes and low quarters	1.98
2.00 Women's dress shoes and low quarters	1.69
5.00 grade Men's shoes and oxfords	4.25
4.00 grade Men's shoes and oxfords	3.25
3.00 grade men's shoes and oxfords	2.25
2.00 grade men's shoes and oxfords	1.69
Childrens shoes at the same reduction. Now is the time to get your shoes.	

House Furnishings.

50c Napkin sets	29
75c Napkin sets	48
10c Towels	7
15c Towels	11
20c Towels	13

Mens' Furnishing Goods

\$1.25 Dress shirts	98c
1.00 dress shirts	89
75c dress shirts	50
50c workshirts	45
35c men's underwear	25
50c men's underwear	40
25c Guyot style suspender	15
15c boys suspenders	10

Clothing.

Clothing for Men's, Youth and Boys, odd pants and work clothes at prices cut almost in half. Our clothing stock must be reduced. Cost on former prices will not be considered.

22.50 Mens suits the very best patterns, all latest styles	16.89
20.00 suits, our entire stock all new goods	14.98
17.50 suits, our entire stock all new goods	12.98
15.00 suits, our entire stock all new goods	9.98
12.50 suits, our entire stock all new goods	7.48
10.00 suits, our entire stock all new goods	6.49
25 suits odds and ends worth up to 10.00 go at	4.98
6.00 boys suits	4.48
5.00 " " "	3.89
4.00 " " "	2.93
2.50 " " "	1.98
2.00 " " "	1.29

Men's Hats.

AT GREAT SAVING.

5.00 Stetson hats all styles	3.95
3.50 Beaver hats	2.75
2.50 Hats all styles	1.95
2.00 Hats all styles	1.45
1.50 boys hats	98c
75c Boys hats	50

Ladies Skirts.

12.50 Voil skirts	8.98
10.00 Voil skirts at	7.98
7.50 voil skirts at	4.98
5.00 Panama skirts	3.98
3.50 Panama skirts	2.48

Hosery at Cut Prices.

Ladies 15c black and tan hose	8
Ladies 25c black, tan hose	18
Ladies 35 " " "	23
Misses 15c ribbed hose	8
Misses 20c ribbed hose	12
Mens heavy grey hose	5
Men's 15c blk and tan hose	8
Mens 20c blk and tan hose	12
Mens 35c fancy hose	25
A saving of 4c to 15c per pair on hosiery,	

Men's Odd Pants.

\$6.00 grade mens odd pants	\$4.75
5.00 grade mens odd pants	3.95
4.00 " " " "	3.25
3.00 " " " "	2.26
2.50 " " " "	1.95
2.00 " " " "	1.35
Funks and Carhartt overalls	95
\$1. overalls all other brands	75c

The Entire Store Will Be One Vast Bargain Counter of Real Values

In this Removal Sale our entire store will be a blaze of bargains. Some goods will go at half price, others at 50 per cent reduction, others at 25 per cent reduction and at prices that will delight you. Be timely---Come before the stock is picked over and get your share of the bargains we are giving. :: Tell your neighbors about this sale! They like to save money and time as well as you.

R .R. Morrison, Spur, Texas

The Place of Bargains

Always Saves You Money

J. B. Conner,

Dealer in Grain
And Hay

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

H. K. Parks

Up-to-Date Livery
and Feed Stable...

SPUR, TEXAS

Plenty of fresh bread now at City Bakery.

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

A new five room house is now under construction on one of the twenty acre blocks north of town. Improvements are being made both in and out of town. Let the good work go on.

The young people enjoyed a masquerade party at the Wendell building Friday night, and all report a good time. The ladies were dressed in green cheese cloth with masks to match while the men wore black bloomers and happy smiles.

Mrs. J. M. Bennet of Stamford, spent the week with her husband, J. M. Bennet, last week.

The contract was let last week for building four houses to be used by the school next term. Stephen & Hearn of Spur are the contractors.

A boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odum at their home in the city.

Mr. Heflin and Miss Moore, of the city, were married Sunday in Dickens, Rev. Mark Hardin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Heflin will make their home in Spur in the future.

W. H. Knapp, of Kansas City and financial representative of W. J. Lewis of the Spur Ranch, is in the city on business matters.

W. S. Taylor left Tuesday for a two weeks stay over in the West Pasture with other employees of the Spur Ranch.

The base ball season is now in full blast and almost daily a game is pulled off on the Spur diamond.

Mrs. Bartley, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her son, H. M. Bartley and family.

Manager McDonald of the Crosbyton Telephone Company was in the city Wednesday connecting up that line with the Southwestern at this place.

Oscar Jackson, who returned this week to Spur, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He has been over the biggest part of Texas since leaving Spur and says that the crop conditions in this sections are better than any section west of Fort Worth. From here Mr. Jackson went to San Antonio and other points in southwest and south Texas, but during the past several months has been in Palestine. He notes the progress made in Spur since his departure and will probably be here permanently in future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Jackson back home and wish him much success and prosperity here.

G. L. Barber and family returned recently from a fishing trip on Blanco Canyon and outing on the Plains. They report having had a nice time and Mr. Barber says that they caught all the fish they wanted.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Afton community, passed through Spur Monday from his appointment at Red Mud, where he reports a good service Sunday.

GRUBEN JEWELRY COMPANY
Respectfully Solicit Your Business.
We carry a full line of fine Watches, Jewelry, Optical Goods
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. Work guaranteed
W. C. GRUBEN, The Jeweler, Mgr.
Located in Lambin's store - - - SPUR, TEXAS

CROWLEY-SUTHERLAND COMMISSION CO.
sold more Live Stock on the Fort Worth market in 1909 than any other Commission Co. doing business there. We give the best service and ask for shipments on our merits. Give us your shipments and we will do the rest - - -
JOE STOKES, - Special Representative.

Will McKay was in Wednesday from the Red Mud country and reports his crops in fine shape. He says they have had plenty of rain and the crop prospects were never better.

C. F. Cates made a business trip to the capitol city Monday.

Mr. Blackwell, a life insurance agent, was in the city several days in the interest of his business.

A great many people prefer to slide along the line of least resistance, to get along just as easy as they can, to paying the price in preparation for something better. They are not willing to prepare themselves for a larger, wider place. They know that their education is deficient, that they lack special training; and they know that they could manage somehow to repair their deficiencies, but they lack the energy to do so. They prefer to slide along in an easy going way with the least possible trouble to themselves. How many wrecks incomplete and wretched lives we see everywhere because people do not think it worth while to prepare much of a career! They thought they would get just a little education to help them along; just enough for practical use. They did not think it worth while to dig down deep and lay broad foundations. They did not see life as a whole. The reason why the lives of so many people are mean and stingy and juiceless is because they put so little into them, they make such a meagre preparation in education, and culture, in training, in thinking. Their harvest is small because they sow so little and inferior seed. If the youth expects a rich, golden harvest, he must prepare the soil, he must do some good sowing in the seedtime. You cannot take out of your life what you have not put in it, any more than you can draw out of a bank what you have not deposited. — Success Magazine.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Com'y
J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Raleigh, Harkry, of Dickens, had business in Spur Monday.

Mr. Citizen the election is over now, and if your man is not elected you have the pleasure of knowing that you have as good officers as the other fellow.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Parish, died Sunday night about 9 o'clock and was taken to Aspermont for burial Monday.

TAP TELLINGS.

The farmers out this way are about through with their crop. Some going fishing, some visiting and some will stay at home and have a good time eating watermelons, peaches and fried chicken and attend the big meeting.

Comrade W. L. Thurman lectured for two hours on socialism to a crowded house one night last week.

Mrs. Clint Roundolph came in last Sunday from Madisonville, and will make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Barrett.

The election passed off quietly here last Saturday there being seventeen votes polled at this box.

Ben Murray and family, formerly of this place but now of Oklahoma, have returned here and will make this their permanent home in the future.

C. H. Perry and family of Spur were visitors here Sunday being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks.

Rev. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached to a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigold, of Gordon are here on a few days visit to E. Luce. Gadabout.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so faithfully assisted us during the illness of our little child, and wish to say that we will ever remember you with grateful hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parrish.

J. L. HASKEW

Livery and Transfer

Meets all trains and prepared to haul passengers to any part of the country

Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

G. C. PASS

J. B. PRUDEN

SPUR REALTY CO.

PASS & PRUDEN, Props.

Large list of farms, ranches and city property for sale and trade. - - - Call on us.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

GODFREY-TYLER

Realty Company.

We sell Farms, Ranches and Town Property
Also write Fire and Tornado Insurance in strong and Reliable Companies.

CALL AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

BARBER SHOP

T. M. VERNER Prop.

First Class Work. Hot or Cold Baths.
Also agent for Stamford Steam Laundry.

Located Wst Side Burlington Ave. Opposite Royal Hotel.

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To Wendell Brick Next Door
.....to Spur National Bank.....

CRYSTALLIC PICTURES AND
FRAMED MIRROR PREMIUMS

with the

Clean-Up Prices on Our Summer Footwear.

See our show window where we have some odd lots that bring the Bargain Buyers.

No. 1, Childs blk. Gibson tie 40c.
worth 50c to \$1.00, for

No. 2 Child tan, red blk, one strap 59c
worth 75c to \$1.00 for

No. 3, Misses Oxfords \$1.50 1.00
to \$2.00

No. 4, Ladies' Oxfords \$1.75 1.35
to \$2.50 for

We don't want to carry these over therefore you save money in BUYING NOW.

Our new Fall samples for mens' tailor-made clothes are here. Call and see the new weaves and styles. Our Hat case is full of advance styles of Worth Hats.

We take pleasure in
showing you the goods

B. Shacklett

SPUR, TEXAS

WE ARE IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS



MR. FARMER: Hasn't a poor piece of hardware often cost you four times the price of it because you had to lose a whole lot of time coming to town to get another? Buy from us and you will save many needless expensive trips and many dollars in repairs. We sell the best hardware because it pays us to sell and you to buy the best.

Spur Hardware Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

THE JACKSON REALTY CO.

We are again located at Spur, the best town to its age in the great state of Texas. Our office is located on the west side of Main street one door south of the commercial club where we will be glad to see all of our old friends and to make the acquaintance of all the people that have cast their lot in this good country. We are in a position to handle your business successfully, as we will maintain an office in east Texas throughout the summer and fall and will do all in our power to interest investors in this country. Come in and list your property with us. We will sell it for you and sell you something else. To the people who live in other parts of the state will say that the crops in the vicinity of Spur are on an average better than any place in the west and central west that I have seen and am sure you would make no mistake to write us and let us tell you about the country and what the prospects are. Perhaps we have the home you have been looking for. Land is cheap here but increasing in value very fast and will not be but a short while until it will all be in a state of cultivation when Central Texas prices will prevail. DROP US A LINE.

Yours very sincerely,
The Jackson Realty Co.

For water supplies see
Barber, Hancock & New.

BALL GAME

Following is the result of the ball game between the Holderness & Oats team and the Spur First Nine. The game was interesting not only from the fact that the two teams were first-class ball players but that there was also a purse of fifty dollars made up for the winning team. The score was as follows:

Spur First Nine				
	POS.	A.B.	R.	H.
Ditto	c	5	4	2
Godfrey	ss	5	2	2
Bledsoe	cf	5	2	2
Adams	p	5	2	2
Weaver	2b	5	0	1
Edwards	3b	5	0	1
McDonald	1b	5	0	1
Prideaux	lf	5	2	2
Tidwell	rf	4	2	1
Total	-	14	14	14

Holderness & Oats				
	POS.	A.B.	R.	H.
Holderness	lf	5	1	1
Ried	rf	5	1	1
Nunn	2b	5	1	2
McNally	cf	4	0	0
Owens	1b	4	0	1
Johnson	c	4	0	0
Aston	p	4	0	0
Stout	3b	4	1	0
Lilly	ss	4	1	0
Total	-	39	5	5

By Innings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spur	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	4	14
H. & O.	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5

Features of the game were a home run by Adams and his pitching, having struck out ten men and only delivered one pass.

LOST—A brooch between the Methodist tabernacle and Mahon hotel. Return to the Spur office.

LOST—A small gold neck chain between the depot and Western Hotel. Finder please return to Miss Nell Mahon, Spur, Texas.

W. H. L. Ward is building a house on his lot in the north part of the city and expects to make this his home in the future.

LOOK HERE

By going to the Spur Drug Co. and making purchases to the amount of \$5.00 you will be issued an accident policy of \$1,000 fully paid up for 1 yr., for only 34c. This policy is issued by the American National Insurance Company of Galveston, one of the strongest companies in the south.

Why not protect yourself and family when it costs you so little?

SPUR DRUG CO.

Before you buy your Hardware look at our line—the cleanest stock in Spur.

Barber, Hancock & New.

Mrs. C. C. Barrett, of Waco, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bartley and family.

B. D. Glasgow was over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours in the city.

The New Perfection oil stove saves fuel, work and heat in the kitchen.

Barber, Hancock & New.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.

Our special showing in white goods embraces every need at this season of cool sheer fabrics, in a price range from 10c to 35c. In India Linen, Persian lawns, Cross bar, Pure linen with dainty laces and insertion to match. We assure you of values worthy your attention.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.

The Store That Shows First.

Miss Myra Wilson, of north of Dickens, who has been acting as nurse at the Standifer operating rooms the past several weeks returned to her home.

Ladies, our Bartlett sewing machine can't be beat.

Barber, Hancock & New.

A new shipment of Guns and ammunition just arrived.

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Dr. McDuff, a prominent physician of Berclair, is here spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. New who has been sick.

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