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### SPUR'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

The First Bale of 1910 Cotton Was Brought to Spur Tuesday Morning.

The fall season opened up in Spur Tuesday morning when Poet Hagins brought in a bale of cotton grown on his place ten miles southeast of Spur.

The load of cotton weighed sixteen hundred and fifty pounds, field weights. Mr. Hagins arrived in town with the cotton just about daylight Tuesday morning, and on account of the Spur gin not being prepared to do ginning, it was stored temporarily to await the ginning process and while no bids were made by the cotton buyers to purchase the cotton, a premium of forty odd dollars was made up by the business men and citi-great variety but as abundantly SPUR SCHOOL zens of the town.

Mr. Hagins not only enjoys the destinction of being the first farmer to bring in a bale of this year's cotton, but this is said by old timers to be the first bale of cotton ever picked and carried to market as early as the month of August in any year since the beginning of the cotton industry in this section of the country. We congratulate Mr. Hagins not only in bringing in the first bale of the season but in breaking the record for early cotton during the past twenty years or more since the beginning of the cotton industry in this section of the country.

Mr. Hagins says that there are several bales of cotton open in his section of the country, but that no one thought of making school houses and send our chila rush to pick it and secure the premium, in fact he only decided to get hands and pick out a bale out with a \$40 gun and a \$19 dog upon the information given him to hunt 10c game." That seems Saturday while in town. On going home he secured several hands and paid them one dollar in Kansas or Texas. - Ex. per hundred to pick out the bale Monday. However, he was well paid for his trouble in securing the premium given by the businesf men of Spur. Mr. Hagins spending the past several days ment, Miss Edna Ham in the possession of his life. The man but don't get into the hands of says that while he has the earli- on a prospecting and pleasure Intermediate Department, Miss who has nothing but money is money. Suppose it was possible est cotton of the country, his trip with his brother over the Fannie Kelly in the Primary miserably poor. It is perfectly crop is not as good as the aver- Plains country, returned the Department and Miss Elizette legitimate to make money. Evage crop of the county and that first of the week and reports Reede in the Music Department. ery man should strive to make he does not expect his cotton to having had a most pleasant out- All the teachers are highly rec- the greatest amount of money turn out more than a fourth or ing, killed lots of game and had ommended and under their possible. But money making is one-third of a bale to the acre, a general good time. He says guidance pupils are expected to just one duty of men. He who and a God to glorify. He has while the average crop this sea- that the feed crops are good on advance in their studies and the devotes all his time to the per- other obligations than that of son will probably be one-half the plains but that in some Spur Schools make a record of formance of one duty to the making without bringing anybale to the acre. He says he' is places it looked pretty dry. just in the edge of the dry belt = this year, he failing to get some of the fine rains which fell in other portions of the country.

Dickens county is indeed fortunate this year in that while many other sections are dry and making almost complete crop failures we have had fine rains and expect to gather bumper crops of all kinds.

There are people in the eastern part of the state who think that this western country is extremely drouthy and that only cactus and coyotes will thrive in this section. They recognize the fact that the people here are hustlers and builders and do not consider the fact that we have an average rainfall of more than twenty-two inches each year, that the soil here is exceedingly rich and will produce not only a

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as the older sections of the agricultural belts of the state. There are no richer lands than in this western country, and when moisture conservation are generally practiced in this section no lands will yield a more abundant harvest and no country will be more assured of production in all agricultural lines.

#### HOW ABOUT IT?

Somebody wants to know "What is the matter with our country?" To which a Kansas editor makes reply as follows: "We throw away ashes and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms, we catch fish with a \$4 rod; we build dren away from home to be educated; and at last send our boys to be a pretty good diagnosis of the case, alright, whether it be

### RETURNS FROM TRIP.

### OPENS MONDAY

seientific methods of culture and School Houses Complete And **Everything Ready For the** 1910-1911 Term.

> The four school buildings being erected for temporary use during the 1910-1911 term of is in readiness for the beginning othy 6:6. of school which will open Monday, September the 5th.

ent J. P. Horton has been busy They become so wrapt up in grading pupils and making other their pursuit of money that beginning of the school days.

which the entire citizenship and neglect of all the others becomes

country will be proud.

in the advancement of any pils we will have one of the best schools in all Western Texas.

#### THE FOLLY OF LIVING ONLY FOR GAIN.

"For we brought nothing into school are now complete, sup- this world, and it is certain we plied with desks and everything can carry nothing out."-I Tim- prove their homes purchased

There are many people in the world today whose highest am-During this week Superintend-bition is to accumulate wealth. The Spur schools, although ty, and to their God. These try. laboring under adverse condi-men come home late at night, tions, is expected to make an indeed if they come at all, and a one-sided man. Men should exceptional record throughout leave early in the morning. seek to be fully developed. The the year. The school board There is no time for social inhas employed an able corps of tercourse with the members of acters and to become such there teachers, and under the man- the family; there is no time for is no obligation that should not agement of Prof. Horton every- spiritual meditation. They rush be fulfilled faithfully. Money thing is expected to move along through the day in pursuit of is a gigantic power for good or smoothly and satisfactorily. The the almighty dollar and dream bad. As long as money is the assistant teachers employed are about it at night. What will be servant of man it is a great Miss Ruth Thomas in the High the result of such a life? Such blessing, but when man becomes School Department, Miss Jennie a man will accumulate wealth. the slave of money then money W. C. Gruben, who has been Reede in the Grammar Depart-But wealth will be the whole

### **BUILDINGS GOING** UP IN COUNTRY.

Every Day Many Wagons Are Loaded With Lumber at The Spur Yards.

The fact that there is much building going on in Dickens county is evidenced by the number of wagons loaded each day with lumber at the Spur lumber yards. Not a day passes but that we see several wagons load with lumber and the different kinds of building material, and several times we have counted from ten to fifteen wagons loaded with building material and drawn by two and four-horse teams pulling out of town.

Several new school houses are being built in the different parts of the county, new farm homes are being built, a number of Good schools are indispensable the older settlers are remodeling and making additions to their country and with the coopera- homes, and everything denotes tion of parents, patrons and pu- only prosperity in this section and an early settlement and rapid development of the surrounding country.

Dickens county has been favored with fine rains throughout the year, good crops are growing, new people are coming in to imsince the opening of the Spur Farm lands the surrounding country as well as the town has caught the building spirit and before many years we expect to see farm homes on every quarter necessary arrangements for the they forget the obligations to and half section of land in every their families, to their communi- portion of the surrounding coun-

> world needs well rounded charbecomes a curse. Make money, togain great riches, what are the profits? "What is a man profited should he gain the whole world and lose his only soul?" Man has a soul to save thing into it and money. Man came into the world he will go out of it without taking anything with him. Therefore he should be very careful of the influence that he leaves to live after he goes.-Rev. J. P. Hicks.

### NEW FALL ARRIVALS

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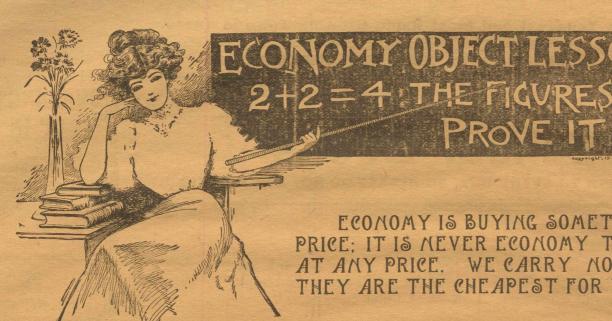
SPUR, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having made a transfer of my Fire Insurance business to Mr. E. J. Cowan, I desire to take this method of expressing my appreciation to the good people of Spur for their liberal patronage and courteous dealings so long as I maintained the agency. and now I bespeak for Mr. Cowan your favorable consideration when desiring Insurance in the best and strongest Fire Companies the country affords.

Thanking you for past favors. I remain, Sincerely Yours,

M. H. Herring.



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The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton has been quite sick the past week.

several hours in the city.

Mrs. Shep Holly returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Erick, Oklahoma.

J. B. Morrison had business in the city Monday from his place in the Lower Red Mud country.

E. R. Rorie was in Monday from the ranch and spent several hours in the city on busi-

Ike Killough returned Saturday from Haskell where he spent several days with friends

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunn, of Knox City, are in Spur visiting Residence 'phone 49. Office 39. their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of the city.

> When you break your harness or want your old saddle worked over; see Kellar, the saddler. He does the very best work only.

> The old Red Front Drug Store stand on the west side of Burlington Avenue is being moved by G. C. Pass to the east side of the street where it is thought a more desirable location.

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B. Shacklett returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Saint Louis where he had gone to buy his fall stock of goods. During his absence Frank Owens acted as general manager of the business.

J. P. Higgins was in Monday from his Cat Fish ranch and reports everything moving along nicely in that section.

For staple and Fancy Groseries

Sheriff Cole was over Tuesday from the County Capitol on official business, spending sever- to Spur Monday where she will al hours here.

Mrs. E. E. Patterson and children left this week for Paducah where they will spend several days with her parents, and other relatives before returning home.

Will Stephens, of Stamford ranged for the occasion. and plant manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, spent several days in Spur looking after the plant construction at this place.

C. E. Boulte, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, spent several days in Spur the latter part of last and the first of this week looking afcompany.

Mrs. Barber is doing nicely and in future. home.

Mrs. C. C. Gay of Spur moved back to her residence in East Dickens.

Miss Jeanette Maynard went spend a week with friends, after which she will go to her home at Bastrop.

The Confederate Veterans will hold a re-union at Dickens on the second Saturday in September. A nice program will be ar-

Rev. J. V. Bilberry of Liberty, passed through town Tuesday en route home from Spur with a new windmill.

R. S. Holman moved to Spur last Monday. We wish Mr. Holman and family success in their new location. - Dickens Item.

John Lewelling, of Rotan, was ter the business interests of that a recent visitor to friends in Spur and the surrounding coun-Mr. Casey, a barber of Miles try. John reports that crop Station, is in the city and will be conditions in the Rotan country employed at the Verner & Simp- are not very promising and enson barber shop in the future. couraging at this time on ac-We are glad to have Mr. Casey count of the continued dry with us and welcome him to weather. However, the Rotan country is a fine country and Mrs. G. L. Barber is now in those who stay with it will win the Dr. Standifer Hospital on out in the end. That section is account of an operation per- only suffering a temporary disformed last week by Dr. Standi- advantage with many other secfer. We are glad to note that tions and will have better days

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### SPUR DRUG CO.

#### TAP TELLINGS.

folks.

A. L. Greer of Kent county worshipped with the people here Sunday.

Chas. A. Henson of Lamesa is here on a prospecting trip and visiting relatives.

Sam Rash came in Monday from Claytonville to help gather the big crop here.

Crops are now maturing fast, cotton opening and picking willbe general in a few days.

Jno. Sprinkler of Goree who has been visiting Richard Frye and other friends the past week returned to his home Monday.

The Baptist people here are now in the midst of a revival meeting, conducted by the pastor, J. V. Bilberry and Rev. J. M. Rankin.

Uncle Bob Williams is still trying to buy a farm but so far has been unsuccessful which goes to prove the home owners of Red Mud are content with

their lot. Hock, came in from Coke county east of Spur. where he farmed this year. He locate with us.

R. R. Morrison who has been ness here. Mrs. Airhart and children of in the city looking after his busto his home at Rotan.

A. R. Fouts and Burley Griffin are making preparations to open up a first-class restaurant in the building recently vacated by the Spur Drug Company. Nice furniture and fixtures have been ordered and within the next few days they well be ready for business. Mr. Griffin is an expert restaurant man and will have charge of the business.

We now have secured the services of a first-class baker and are better prepared to supply the trade in bread, cakes, pies, and all kinds of cookies than ever before. Call in and see us. It will be a pleasure to serve you in anything in our line.

Grandma Morgan returned Wednesday to her home at Hamlin after spending several days

City Restaurant & Bakery.

with G. C. Pass and family. Grandma had also been visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Deck Powers and wife are in Asperment looking after the hotel business at that place. In their absence Dave Caruthers is managing the cold drink busi-

Loraine are here visiting kin- iness interests returned recently Sunday at the Spur Ranch with ing her daughter, Mrs. Owen goods and notions in the store friends and acquaintances.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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Mrs. Meckon and son, Roy, of W. S. Taylor and wife spent Fannin county, have been visit- full and complete stock of dry and family the past week.

I have just opened up a building west of the post-office and will be glad to show you our stock. We have a complete line of the Brown, M. D. Wells and X5X Shoes and will make prices that will interest you. Call in to see us, we have the goods and will appreciate your trade.

Yours for business,

R. S. Holman.

Work commenced Monday on the new livery stable in the west part of town and before many days Spur can boast of three livery stables along with her many other businesses. Bill Hyatt of Dickens will be proprietor of the new stablo, he having closed out his business at Dickens.

G. C. Pass made a trip Sunday to the plains country in his automobile with a number of passengers who desired to see the country. At this time there are many people coming out to look at the country with a view of Sol Davis and little son, of buying land and building homes.

> E. S. Kean, special adjuster of the Dallas Fire Insurance Agency, was in the city several days this week and was well pleased with the showing made in Spur.

J. C. Gray, a prominent lumberman of Rotan, passed through be glad to have Mr. Davis with Spur Wednesday on his return home from a trip in the Lubbock country.

> Miss Alma Young, of Afton, passed through the city recently on her way to Anson and Colorado City to visit friends and rel-

> Burley Griffin returned Saturday from Stamford where he has been attending the reunion held at that place.

> Gene Day, a prominent hardware dealer of Rotan, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

> Tol Merriman was in the city Wednesday from his place six miles south of Spur.

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



### Richardson Lumber Com'y

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

J. F. Vernon and wife made a Mr. Hock, father of our Baily trip Sunday into the country

W. E. Lyles left this week for says nothing scarcely made and the people are moving out in Granbury where he will join his search of work. Mr. Hock will wife and spend ten or fifteen Gadabout. days with relatives.

### PRIZES OFFERED

Spur, Texas, June 25, 1910. We, the undersigned, agree to farm, garden and orchard products raised in the Spur country

mercial Club. Collection of plums and peaches, J. A. Lambdin & Co., in trade

and brought to the Spur com-

coupons, \$5. For best Maize, Bryant-Link Co., in trade, \$2.50.

For best stalk of cotton, Spur National Bank, cash, \$1.

Best bundle of oats, Red Front Drug Store, trade, \$1. Best 5 ears corn, T. E. Standi-

fer, cash, \$1. Best bundle of wheat, West ern Grocery Co., trade, \$1.

Stalk of cotton with most boles on it, Dixie Store, cash or trade, \$1.

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

Best watermelon, Brazelton-Pryor & Co., trade \$2. Best peanuts, Spur Hardware

Co., cash or trade, \$2. Best Kershaw, Jeff D. Reagan,

Alfalfa, \$2.50 Sweet potatoes, \$2.50, Indian corn, \$2.50, June corn, \$2.50, \$10. for best assortment of farm products \$10.00, making a total prize of \$20 by Stamford & Northwestern Town site Company.

#### Dickens, were in the city Tuesday looking after his business interests here. Mr. Davis will give the prizes set after our move his dry goods business to names for the best samples of Spur just as soon as the Frst State Bank building is complete. He will also carry a line of groceries in connection. We will

Miss Burnett returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Central Texas and resumed her position in the millinery department of the Bryant-Link Company.

W. F. Walker and wife were in the city Wednesday with a load of watermelons from their place several miles east of town.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, of several miles west, was in the city Monday trading with the merchants.

Jeff Harkey was over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours in the city on business.

### The Plainview Nursery

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To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500.

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the Democratib Nominees as a result of the Democratic Primary held July 23.

For District Attorney: ISAAC O. NEWTON

For County and District Clerk: CRAWFORD COBB

B. A. CREGO.

For County Judge F. C. GIPSON

For County Treasurer:

For Tax Assessor

E. L. HARKEY

For Sheriff H. P. COLE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

J. M. BENNETT.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

E. J. COWAN

We venture the prediction that more cotton and feed stuff will be made, considering the culti- of near Rule, passed through vated acreage, in Dickens county | Spur Friday in route home and Entered as second-class matter this year than in any county of while in town called in and had We notice from other papers the "white-capping" class. November 12, 1909, at the post Western Texas. Dickens county their names placed on the Texas that five or six so-called "whiteoffice at Spur, Texas, under the soil is exceedingly rich and when Spur subscription list. They have cappers" have been arrested for properly classed in agricultural been building homes on land re- operations over in Garza county. Mud country, was in the city pursuits its productiveness will cently purchased in the Dockum It is said that while County At- Thursday trading and while not be surpassed by any section | Flat country a few miles north- torney Harkey and a prominent | here was a pleasant caller at the and equalled by few sections within the borders of the Lone their labors four new farm homes turning to town from a little to us that his section of country Star State, east or west.

> The proposition is being agitated somewhat by the politicians inform us that on account of the folded the physician and staked inch rain he meant that the drops of West and Southwest Texas to dry weather their crops in the him to a tree and carried the at- were eight inches apart. He use the dissecting knife and Rule country are very short, and torney a short distance and pro- says that he has one of the finest carve from the Lone Star two or on account of the fine crop pros-ceeded to "wet-rope" him and crops of maize and corn he has more states. The Lone Star pects in the Spur country they on completing the job advised ever grown since coming to this State is broad and her resources are anxious to move out and be- him to leave the country at once. country, and says that during as well as acreage is almost un- come permanently located here. State Rangers were ordered to the past several days a Holiness limited, the political pie counter is broad but well surrounded they have made the best feed but everything is reported quiet been expounding the gospel to by pie eaters who are well fed to crops this season of years and at this time. It is said that the the people of that section. do battle for the governmental the prospects are very bright for "white-capping" was the result machinery and save the country a bumper cotton crop. New farm of incessant efforts on the part Dr. Standifer now has four limited to the supply of only one fall and winter. political pie counter.

### BUILDING NEW HOMES.

Messrs. Draper and Markham, Spur Farm Lands.

from the demnition bow-wows. homes are going up all over the of County Attorney Harkey and patients in the surgical depart-The state is growing in popula- country, thousands of acres of other county officials in breaking ment of the Standifer Hospital, tion, her resources are being de- new land will be cleared for cul- up a bunch of horse thieves op- all of whom are reported doing veloped and her people are prostivation another year and the erating in that section. Some nicely. Since the opening of the perous and generous-even in prospects now are that many times we think "white-cappers" Standifer Hospital several supplying the political pie, but new settlers and substantial far- would do a righteous act in using months ago a number of patients the generous spirit will ever be mers will locate here during the the wet-rope on lying, meddle- have been cured and Dr. Standi-

country needs more than all and sensions in the community and surgeon, and physician. Clay Smart is having a resi- that is more farms and farmers, among the citizenship but who dence built in the northwest part and the indications are that they promote the manufacture of eviare coming. The country needs dence to defeat justice and assist plant was blown Thursday.

the country.

### WHITE-CAPS ARRESTED

west of Spur, and as a result of physician of Post City were re- Texas Spur office. He reported now adorn that section of the hunting expedition in the coun- had an eight inch rain the past try they were intercepted by a week, but explained to us that Messrs. Markham ond Draper bunch of masked men who blind- in stating that they had an eight Old timers here tell us that Post to prevent further trouble and Presbyterian preachers have some, petty shysters whose prin- fer has made an exceptional There is one thing that the ciples are to not only create dis- record and reputation as an able

the farmer and the farmer needs thievery and fraud, but such characters are not arrayed against their class but rather to be found assisting and defending

T. A. Smith, of the Lower Red

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WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

We are informed that T. D. Humphrey traded his residence in the city this week for a farm near Spur. We did not learn whether or not Mr. Humphrey intends to move on the farm and engage in the agricultural business but presume he will prefer to hold down his position as bookkeeper for the Bryant-Link Co. Wise men have said long ago that the proper thing to do is to tie onto land at every opportunity and now is the time to do it. Land is not decreasing in value but increasing in price every year, and the time is coming when there will be no more raw agricultural lands for sale at any price.

New fall millinery at Ladies'

## W. C. BOWMAN

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**LUMBER, SASH** DOORS, PAINT,

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Mr. White of Crosbyton was in the city this week, spending one or two days here. He reports that Crosbyton is moving along nicely and considerable building and improvements going on at this time and that quite a number of the Emma business men and residenters are moving their places of business and residences over to Crosbyton to get on the railroad. An election has also been ordered for the purpose of moving the county site from Emma to Crosbyton.

H. S. Bartley and wife and Jas. Mahon and wife spent last week fishing in Blanco Canyon several miles west of Spur. Mr. Bartley reports that they had a nice time but that they fiailed to catch any fish to amount to anything, all of them being small.

Floyd Caylor made a trip last week to the plains country, visiting Plainview, Lubbock and other points on his rounds. He reports things a little dull on the plains.

R. M. Dickenson, a prominent citizen and business man of Stamford, was in the city Thursday looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. Blackwood is packing her household goods this week and will move soon to Abilene to make her home.

Rev. Robinson left on Thursday's train for Jayton to attend the Baptist Association at that

### J. A. LAMBDIN & CO.

### Autum Days Are Here.

School opening Monday the 5th, why not make preparation by the early selection of the childs needs. We are showing a splendid assortment of ginghams and prints as well as school shoes and other dependable needs.

Special Cut Prices on all Oxfords.

New Belts, Hair Curls, Turbans and Chatelaine Novelties are here.

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### J. A. LAMBDIN & CO.

Spur, Texas

P. C. Maynard and Miss Jean-Newest collars and hand bags parents this week to Bastrop several days in Spur prospecting to please everyone at the Ladies' where they will spend several with a view of buying some-

Lawrence B. Stewart, of Phoeette Maynard returned with their nix, Arizona, has been spending thing like seventy-five thousand acres of the Spur lands for the purpose of establishing a sheep ranch here.

> Mrs. Y. L. Jones and Mr. Jones' mother, who has been spending several weeks in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, left the first of the week for Dallas where they will spend several days with relatives.

> The Misses Jones of the Plains country and Miss Wooten of near Wake were visitors this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of the city.

> M. H. Herring has sold his insurance to E. J. Cowan and will move to Afton to teach a school will open about the first of November.

> Sam Clemmons has returned after an absence of several weeks on account of his health.

> Mr. Johnston and two sons of the Jayton country, were in Spur Wednesday on business.

> Mrs. Hindman returned this week from an extended visit to relatives at Stamford.

Mr. Simpson, who has been doing barber work at the Verner barber shop during the past several months, purchased recently a one-half interest in the business and will hereafter be identified with the firm. We wish Mr. Simpson a successful

The First State Bank building is going up at a rapid rate. The base of the building is of solid concrete and trimmed with white pressed brick and when complete will be a handsome structure. The building will cover two lots.

Latest style barrettes, braid, belt and collar pins at Ladies'

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### Miss Elizette Reede TEACHER OF

PIANO (Leschetizky Method) and Elocution

SPUR CITY SCHOOL.

The T. A. O'Reilly concrete building is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. R. R. Morrison will occupy the building with his dry goods department.

Mrs. J. B. Conner is now at the Standifer Hospital, Dr. Standifer having performed an operation on her the first of the week. Mrs. Conner is reported doing nicely at this time.

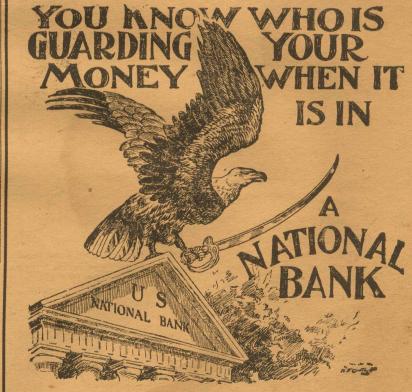


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### M. State Bank

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#### GOOD JOKE ON JOURNALIST

Clerk of Parisian Hotel Had All the Best of Encounter with "Green" Correspondent.

Since M. Bjoernstein-Bjornson, who is in feeble health, has come to Paris to receive medical care, the hotel where he resides has been invaded by newspaper correspondents of the entire world, desirous of informing themselves of the state of health of the great writer, says a Parisian journal. The clerk of the hotel has been bothered greatly by their inquiries, but has answered them with good grace. He finds that resting partly on the bank and pro the German journalists, more than jecting over the water. The floors others, abuse his complaisance. The other day the correspondent of a great Berlin weekly asked with much insistence: "How is the master?"

ing to see him, to congratulate him."

"Impossible; he has just gone

"You say so?"

The journalist remained a moment, surprised by this marvelous cure. He then said: "Certainly, not on foot."

"Just so, cane in hand."

The journalist jumped for the telegraph office and sent, with many embellishments, the good news to

An hour later he heard from his journal: "You are an astonishing idiot. How can Bjornson breakfast with Tolstoy, who is at Yasnaia Poliana?"

Furious, the journalist returned to the hotel, demanding that the clerk pay for his erroneous telegram.

"How much did your telegram cost?" inquired the clerk.

"Thirty-two francs 50 centimes." "Very well. I set a price on the time I lose in these interviews. You have interviewed me 32 times, and you owe me a balance of 27 francs 50 centimes."

### CROW'S GREETING.

"Well," exclaimed Congressman Crow of Missouri, as he extended his hand to a Washington friend he had not seen since the last session of congress, "I'm as glad to see you as if I had stepped on a rusty tack. You know, that was the greeting which always was extended to me by one of my dearest friends when we would meet back in Missouri. I assure you it is a compliment."-Washington Correspondent St. Louis

### THE DIFFER - NO.

"Life is just one blamed thing after another."

"No, it is one thing before an

posit by a guaranty fund with state of Texas.

SPUR, TEXAS.

### BELONG TO LATER STONE AGE

nteresting Find of Prehistoric Dwellings Just Made by Dr. Otto Froedin.

The Swedish anthropologist, Dr. Otto Froedin, has discovered at Ome berg, near Alvastra, the remains of a number of lake dwellings, dating from the later Stone Age, and estimated to be about 4,000 years old, being, in fact, the oldest discovered so far in northern Europe. The lwellings were built in the usual manner on piles, but differ from the well-known Swiss lake-dwellings in of the houses, which were of fir and pirch wood, were well preserved, the bark still adhering to the birch logs. In addition to weapons and vessels "Better, much better," was the of stone, horn and wood, Dr. Froedin found carbonized apples and grains "Is that so? Well, then, I am go of corn. The latest finds are stated to be particularly interesting, as hitherto only the imprints of grains had been found in earthenware vessels, and no actual grains have been discovered. Another find was a large "Yes, he has gone to breakfast amber bead, described as "the symbol of divinity." Dr. Froedin also found looring was covered, and large quantities of nut shells. Various inlications go to prove that the Stone Age men who inhabited these dwellings were in commercial relations with other races.

> Cardboard Takes Qualities of Metal. An eighth-inch disk of cardboard revolved on the shaft of an electric motor of highest speed gets stiff, owing to the rotary tension, which makes it behave like metal, and it can no longer be bent. If struck with a hammer a sound emits like that from bronze It easily saws a cigar box in two, similarly as a disk of soft iron, when rapidly rotated, cuts through heavy armor plate. Centrifugal force does many other strange things. Among others, when a small chain is looped around a high-speed rotary drum the chain can be shoved off the drum to the ground, where it bounces up and when struck acts like a ring of solid

> > France's New Giory.

In this conquest of the air France bas earned a glory of which nothing can deprive her. After all the foolish talk about French decadence it is re freshing to see the aspiring germs of France soaring triumphant into un traveled heights. Only America con tests her supremacy in a domain which she has made her own. France may be proud of what is happening at Betheny. The spectacle is one full of reproach to ourselves but we do not grudge France her glory. We rejoice in her renaissance. She has remanity.-Iondon Chronicle.

### WHAT SPURRED JOHN ON.

Priscilla asked John Alden why he did not speak for himself. "You won't get a chance later,"

she warned. Nothing daunted, he forthwith popped.-New York Sun.

HELD NO TERRORS FOR HIM

Champ Clark's Clever Disclaimer of the Wrath Speaker Cannon Might Manifest.

When Champ Clark inherited the troubles of John Sharp Williams as minority leader in the house of rep resentatives, says Success Magazine he was told that Speaker Cannon had a rod in pickle for him. "So Uncle Joe's gwine to dis-cip-line me. is he?" he queried. "Well, I reckon after a feller's been brought up on the brand o' chastisin' they deal out down in ole Missouri he won't even shy at Cannon crackers. It reminds me uh ole Noah an' th' feller 't got left out o' th' ark. Ole Noah had been exhortin' an' a-pirootin' 'round till th' hull kit an' kaboodle was plumb sick o' him. By and by th' flood came, right on schedule, an' th' ungainly old ark went a-sailin' down th' stream on th' topmost crest o' th' rise. Goin' 'long one day he spies one uh th' ole onregenerates thet he kinda' hed it in f'r, who had clim' high up in the tallest tree in them

"Well, We har shell,' Noah yells to hit what do you think now?" "

"'Aw,' spatters th' le codger up th' tree, 'this here ain't nary a flood. Down in th' parts where I come from th' folks wouldn't think this here little sprinkle more'n a spring shower." - Cleveland Leader.

#### AT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY



"What! You here again? Why got you a situation only yester-

"But I don't want to stay there." "Why? Have you had a quarrel with your mistress?"

"O, not a word! I merely locked her in the bathroom, and took my things and left!"

Like all men, I play many parts; and none of them is more or less real chan another. To one audience I am damned Socialists." A discussion in a club of very young ladies as to wheth er I could be more appropriately de scribed as an old josser or an old geezer ended in the carrying of an amendment in favor of an old bromide. I am also a soul of infinite worth. I am, in short, not only what I can make of myself, which varies greatly from hour to hour and emergency to no-emergency, but what you can see in me.-George Bernard Shaw in the London Nation, in Reviewing G. K Chesterton's "George Bernard Shaw."

### WIND. ALL FOR FARMERS.

Frost fish by the ton came ashore at Long Beach, L. I., the other morning, and all day hundreds of farmers were busy carting them away. Several times each winter schools of these fish are cast on the beach, but this was the largest deposit ever known. Along the surf line for five miles there stretched almost a solid mass of silvery fish. Frost fish is the Long Island name for what is otherwise the whiting. The fish is edible, but when so many come ashore the natives find it impossible to market the haul and use he fish for salting down and for

King Edward's Favorite Horses.

The report that Lord Marcus Beresford, who has long had charge of the king's racing stud, will shortly retire from that position recalls the fact when a favorite horse of the king or queen dies its hoofs are cut off and polished and the horse's name is inscribed on each hoof.

These are placed in a row in one of the harness rooms at Sandringham. Their majesties have their favorite dogs, as well as their favorite horses. Against a wall at the back of their residence at Sandringham may be seen a stone: "To the memory of dear old Rover."-Tit-Bits.

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

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#### INDIA A MOSAIC OF CASTES

Society in Eastern Land Divided into Numberless Forms of Grotesque Distinctions.

No other country on earth fur nishes even a distant parallel to the structure of Indian society, a society in which the lines of division are still the primitive lines of race, religion and caste, deepened by cenmore than 40 different tribes or nineteen-twentieths of them are wholly illiterate; in which faiths a party of four, playing cards. usages, habits and customs are preheld, government administered still hanging clothes, the faces, some justice dispensed and progress fur- of them picked out by the light of thered under the authority and di- the candle, some in shadow, all inmoned from a distant northern island to guide the destinies of onefifth of the human race. - North American Review.

### WORKING FOR BETTER CITY.

Boston has a Woman's Municipal league that is not only working for the Boston 1913 exposition, but has bed. New York Press. been improving the city's milk supply, giving practical instruction to mothers, free concerts and exhibitions, paying inspectors for the purpose of bringing about better sanitary conditions and other work of civic interest.

#### THIS IN THE SUMMER DAYS

When They Played Poker on the Housetops in the Metropolis of the Country.

It was so warm that the flat lweller who lives among the weather ranes couldn't sleep. She got up and began prowling about in search of a breath of fresh air, going finally into the kitchen to see if she turies of incessant warfare; in which couldn't find one there and at the same time get a drink of water. She nationalities, speaking over a hun- was amazed at the liveliness of the dred and eighty different tongues scene which met her view from that and dialects and confessing nine dif- window. In the first place the roof ferent refigions, are jumbled to- across the area was hung with white gether in a formless and inextricable clothes, straight and still, without mosaic and subdivided again into the breeze that should have blown something like 2,400 castes, each but didn't. Then these clothes were caste a distinctive, exclusive, sepa. Partly lighted by the flicker of a rate entity; in which three-fourths candle that made them very picturof the people live by the land and esque. The candle was set flat on the roof and around it was grouped

It was a gypsy-like scene that served with a jealousy and intensity really should have been out on the far beyond the range of occidental green grass in the daytime. The experience; and in which power is dark starlit night back of the white, ent on the game; the quiet, as if they were four spirits out there playing cards in the night, instead of four absorbed people.

The flat dweller stood looking at them awhile, then went back into her den, picked up the little clock there and looked at the time. Three!

"It must be poker they are playing," she said, as she went back to

FORCE NEEDED.

Youngwed-I always crack up my wife's biscuits.

Mr. Bachelor-Heavens! Are they as hard as that?

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### Saturday, September 3rd.

I have carefully selected this stock, it is strictly fresh and up-to-date in every particular, and I assure the ladies of Spur and vicinity that I will appreciate their calling to see me and allow me to show you my line whether you buy or not. Respt.

### M. M. HUMPHREY,

newspaper man of Fort Worth, sale one of the best farms in Mr. Pool, intends to put in an passed through Spur Monday on Dickens County, consisting of up-to-date business. He is an his return from a trip over the two hundred and twenty acres, experienced man in the business plains country. While in the one hundred and twenty in cul- and we wish him success in city Mr. Lockett was a pleasant tivation, fine young orchard. Spur. caller at the Texas Spur office, well and wind mill, cistern, big and being not only a newspaper tank of living water, fine resiman but a close observer he com- dence and best improvements mented on the rapid growth of to be found on any place in this Spur and the great possibilities western country. This place of the country. All who visit can be bought for twenty dollars this section can not help but an acre. When a man sells a notice the recent developments place of this kind and with all along commercial lines and the the improvements included, you great future in agricultural can just figure that he had it allines. The soil is admittedly most given to him to rich and productive, and being begin with and is only making a varied in character the country price on the improvements. is adapted to a great diversity of | When a man can buy a place of products and has a great future this character and well improved in development possibilities.

W. D. Clay, of Dickens, who has been on an extended trip over the eastern part of the place. state and Oklahoma, returned Prof. N. L. Clark, of Matador, Monday to Spur on his way passed through the city Monday home. During his absence Mr. on his way to Stonewall county Clay has traveled over a large to see about securing a school portion of the country and he in that section of the country. reports that crops in Dickens Prof. Clark taught the Tap county and the general crop con-school last year and is highly ditions of this section of the commended by the people of country are much better than that section. During the past work. Phone Spur office. he saw in any section through several months Mr. Clark has which he traveled.

in now and looking at the country with a view of locating. The country, the soil the prospects and present conditions are co- and brought in a big load of gent factors and relevant invi- watermelons from his place in tations to wayfarers to join our the Tap country. He left two boundless resources and become big melons at the Texas Spur permanent and prosperous citi- office. They were the sweetest, zens with us.

spending several weeks in the city, left this week for Colorado to join his wife who has been spending the summer in that country. They will return soon city Monday supplying her reguto their home near Jayton.

### **Emmett Lee**

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we can't understand why he would wish to spend the greater

been making his home at Matador and reports that crops in Many prospectors are coming that country are fine and everything in fine shape.

J. E. Sparks was in Saturday best melons we have had in a long time, and they were not Berry Pursley, who has been baby melons either by any means—one measuring at least two feet or more.

> Mrs. Sam Smith was in the lar customers with milk and butter. Mrs. Smith lives out eight or ten miles west of town and makes two regular trips to town each week supplying customers with milk and butter and other produce from the farm.

> Rev. C. T. Ball, of Abilene, has been delivering lectures at the Baptist Tabernacle each afternoon and night during the week. Rev Ball is a forceful speaker and his lectures were appreciated by those who were present to hear them.

### GRUBEN JEWELRY COMPANY

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Dave Gray has resigned his position with the Southwestern Telephone Company and will hereafter devote his whole time and attention to the Exchange business. The Exchange is just being established in the city and under its management will sell and exchange farm and ranch lands, city property, livestock and real estate of all kinds strictly on the comission basis which insures the purchaser that the price of lands will not be raised a dollar or two when a sale is in sight. Dave Gray is a hustler and since the aim of the Exchange will be to contribute to the rapid settlement of the country in settling more farms and farmers, we wish him much

C. P. Pool, of Abilene, is in the city this week making preparations to open up a restaurant in the Hoffman building next S. T. Lockett, an old time The Exchange has listed for door to the Spur Hardware Co.

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part of his life in improving a ing Spur, Lubbock, Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and departs in connection with trains.

> An insurance man from Dallas has been in the city several days inspecting the town with a view the town.

### THE LADIES' BAZAAR

Will be open and ready for business September 1. We will have the most complete stock of the latest styles and designs in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings to be found in town.

Call and see me on Harris Street. MRS. NELLIE ROBERTSON.

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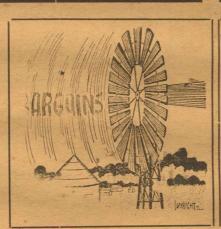
Special Representative.

Dave Sparks, a prominent citbeing built, roads improved and piece of land regardless of price. hundreds of acres of farm lands being cleared for another crop year are substantial evidence that the country is prosperous and a desirable location for the Daily except Sunday, connect- new settler and home builder.

> shipped her household goods this week to Oklahoma where she and children will go to join Mr. business and ever stand ready

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maynard. izen of the Croton country, was who have been spending several in the city recently and reports days in the city with their son, everything in fine shape in that P. C. Maynard, returned this section. The fact of the busi- week to their home. Mr. Maynness is that Dickens county is a ard expressed surprise at the most favored section with re- rapid growth of Spur and the spect to crops and crop condi- wonderful development of the tions and this fact is being evi- country, and although he says denced by the various and many he is established in the eastern improvements being done and part of the state, that there is contemplated and in a substan- no doubt but that this western tial and permanent manner. country is the rapidly coming New homes, school houses and country, and in conjunction with other buildings going up in all other great men he says that the parts of the country, bridges thing to do is to get a hold of a

W. M. Bender, who lives about three miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Bender has just completed a residence Mrs. J. B. Pruden packed and on his twenty acre block near town and will soon move his family to that place. He is also having a residence built in town and will soon have it complete Pruden who recently opened up and ready for occupancy. Mr. of ascertaining the fire risks of a business. We wish Mr. Pruden Bender is one of our most submuch success in his new field of stantial citizens and has contributed materially to the growth Wanted-A lady to do ho use to welcome he and family back and building development of both town and country.



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We will sell this place for \$8 per acre bonus and on good terms at 8 per cent interest.

This proposition is to be closed out within 90 days, and if you want it now is the time to get it. See or write us.

### Call in to See or Write to Us.

We also have some choice Spur property for sale and can give you a most desirable location. We are here to do business and will be glad to serve you.

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