

SHIPPING HOGS

Dickens County is Especially Adapted to Raising Hogs as Well as all Kinds of Produce

R. C. Forbis, prosperous farmer of the Afton country, brought in seventy-five head of hogs Tuesday and loaded them on the cars in Spur for shipment to the Fort Worth market.

This is the first shipment of hogs from this section of country during the year, but in all probability the hog industry will become a most important factor as the country settles and the farmers adapt themselves to the conditions as they exist in this section. The soil of Dickens county will produce an abundance of all character of feed stuff and in utilizing the products in no way would make better returns than in the growing and fattening of hogs for home consumption and also to supply the markets of the country. The price of hogs is now soaring and the man who is in a position to supply his own table with meat and furnish a few pigs to the markets is to be envied and no doubt will become in dependent or prosper beyond expectations.

It is said that the Fort Worth packeries have been unable to secure enough hogs in Texas to supply the demand, and as a consequence they are shipping hogs from Oklahoma and other states. We are glad to note that Dickens county is in a position to supply the market with its prorata of produce, hogs and livestock.

Mr. Forbis has been raising hogs on his place a number of years, and until this year, only with the idea and intention of supplying his own needs and possibly that of a few people of his immediate neighborhood. However, past experience has demonstrated that there is money to be made in the hog raising business, and each year in the future we will expect a number of Dickens county farmers to ship out hogs to market—at least until the country has developed sufficiently to establish a market, packeries, etc., within the limits of Dickens county.

PROSPERED IN SPUR COUNTRY.

W. C. McArthur and wife, of Red Mud, were in the city Saturday and while here Mr. McArthur was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, adding another name to our growing subscription list for which he has our thanks. Mr. McArthur is of the old timers of this section of country and is also one of our oldest citizens, he now being seventy-six years of age. He came to this country more than twenty years ago, taking up a section of land on which Tol Merriman now lives. Becoming dissatisfied he quit the claim and left the country, remaining away something like three or four years when he returned and purchased land in the Red Mud country where he and his boys now own several sections of the best farming lands of the country. Mr. McArthur says that during his lifetime he has never sued a man

nor has he ever been sued, and that if he owes any man a dollar he does not know it. During the seventy-six years of his life he has at all times lived within his means and since settling in this section of country he has prospered and accumulated sufficient property and worldly possessions to supply himself and family with all their requirements in the declining days of life.

PLEASED WITH SPUR COUNTRY.

L. L. Baker, a prominent citizen of Coahoma, came over last week to get a span of horses which he bought of H. E. Carter. Mr. Baker spent several days here looking over the country and was so well pleased with the surrounding country that he will probably return later, purchase land and become a permanent citizen of the Spur country.

COTTON ROLLING IN.

More Than Two Hundred and Fifty Bales in Spur Since Opening.

The cotton season is now in full blast and cotton is rolling in to the Spur market at a rapid rate, and the Spur buyers continue to pay the top market price and more on occasions. During the past two weeks more than 250 bales of cotton have been marketed here and the Spur gin has ginned nearly that many bales since getting in operation. There are five gins in the county, and while we have not learned the number of bales each has ginned, we presume they are turning out the staple as rapidly as is the case here.

Throughout the week the Spur buyers have been paying from thirteen-thirty to thirteen-fifty-five for all the cotton being sold.

the merchants and business men of Spur are not only live men but cater to the wishes and needs of the public and will at all times make competitive prices on goods sold as well as pay the highest prices for cotton and all farm products.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Mr. Johnson, of Ballinger, passed through Spur Monday in route to Lubbock. Mr. Johnson was among those who visited Spur during its first days and was agreeably surprised at the progress made in town building during the ten months since the creation of the town. There are few towns that can make as good showing within one year as has Spur. Today it has more fine and substantial buildings, a larger population and a more promising future than towns many years older.

Watch Spur grow.

HOG EXHIBIT

A Special Train of Hogs Will Be Exhibited in Spur Friday, Oct. 7, 6 O'Clock P. M.

A special train bearing a car of the best breeds of hogs will arrive in Spur Friday evening, October 7th, at six o'clock, and everybody in the country interested in hog raising is especially urged to come to town at that time. An expert hog raiser and one well informed on the subject of hog raising will be on hand to not only tell you about the hog raising business but show you the results obtained by actual experiments and systematic methods of breeding as well as feeding and caring for hogs.

The train is expected to arrive here about six o'clock in the afternoon and probably remain here until a late hour Friday night. The exhibit of hogs is furnished by the Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley Railways for the specific purpose of encouraging the raising of more hogs in Texas and to educate the people in that line of business.

While there are quite a number of hogs being raised in the Spur country, yet there is plenty of room not only for improvement in the breeds but for an unlimited increase in the number now being raised in this section, and the man who is in a position to raise hogs and fails to see this exhibit and hear in connection the hog lectures by experts in that line will miss something worth while and of material benefit to himself in future.

There is no question but that there is money in the hog business and there is no doubt but that the Spur country is most fortunately adapted to the business. Hogs here are not subject to cholera and other fatal diseases, the climate, the soil and general conditions are potent factors in the encouragement of the hog raising industry, and no country will produce more feed and better feed on which to fatten and mature any number of hogs.

Everybody in this section of the country is invited to come out Friday afternoon and learn more about the hog business than we can tell you in a month or than you could learn by actual experience in years.

GOOD AS THE BEST.

J. H. Wooldridge, of Paris, was here this week and spent several days here looking after his farm interests in this section. Mr. Wooldridge owns a place north of Spur several miles and says the crops on his place here this year are as good or better than any crops he has seen in the country. He says he has a black land farm near Paris and while the crops there are considered good they will not compare with crops now growing in Dickens county. Mr. Wooldridge was well pleased not only with the crops of this section but in the rapid growth of Spur and development of the surrounding country, and says that he considers Dickens county as good agricultural section as any in Texas.

Red Front Drug Store

...CARRIES A COMPLETE STOCK OF...

<p>Drugs</p> <p>The purest. Rx's looked after first and last. Night calls the same.</p>	<p>Jewelry</p> <p>A complete line of the very best to be, just as represented to you.</p>	<p>Wall Paper</p> <p>One of the best lines, and a good assortment, with the right price.</p>
<p>Cigars</p> <p>The very best brands, put up secrete, is well taken care of</p>	<p>Candies</p> <p>Nunlies' High Grade, Chocolate always on ice.</p>	<p>Toilet Articles</p> <p>Anything a lady needs to look pretty.</p>
<p>Eastman Kodaks</p> <p>If its not an Eastman its not a Kodak.</p>	<p>Stationery</p> <p>Fine box paper, school tablets and supplies.</p>	<p>Edison Phonograph</p> <p>We get the latest songs and music every month.</p>

RED FRONT DRUG STORE,

BOTH PHONES NO. 2.
EASTMAN KODAKS EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

DIVERSIFICATION COMING.

Dave Sparks was in Tuesday and Wednesday from his place in the Croton Flat country. Mr. Sparks says that he did not raise any cotton this year but that his feed crops were fine. It is seldom that one meets up with a farmer these days who does not raise cotton as the principal crop on his farm, but the time is rapidly approaching when the exclusive cotton producer will be a rarity in any section of this country. Diversified farming and scientific methods of cultivation are coming, and this in conjunction with more hogs and livestock on the farm will make the farmer master of all he surveys.

MAKING GOOD.

W. A. Smith brought in cotton Wednesday from his place in the Tap country and sold to buyers here at the prevailing high prices. Spur is making good the claim of being the very best cotton market of this section.

Such a price is considered above the market quotations sent out from the larger markets and shipping points, yet the Spur buyers are paying the price without hesitation, and we assure the cotton producers of the surrounding country that Spur will continue to pay the top market prices and more for all the cotton brought to this market.

In connection with being one of the best cotton markets of the country Spur is in a position to claim distinction as a commercial center and desirable trading point. The merchants have large and well selected stocks of goods for the trade of this territory and are putting the prices down to compete with the prices of other and larger places. The Spur merchants can supply every need of this territory, and as a trading point and produce market there are none better in Western Texas.

We want the people of this section of country to know that

ADVERTISING EXTENSIVELY.

Mrs. Josephine Wicks, traveling solicitor for the Texas Magazine, was in the city several days this week. Considerable advertising was secured here for the magazine, the Commercial Club and real estate dealers contributing to the advertising columns. In connection with the advertising the magazine will give Spur and the Spur country a five page write-up or story containing historical facts of the town and country, its progress and development from an early day to the present time. Spur and the Spur Farm Lands interests are very much alive to the advertising interests of this section. We notice the Spur Farm Lands advertising in many of the country papers as well as the more extensively circulated magazines and foremost periodicals of the country.

J. P. Higgins was in Wednesday from his Cat Fish ranch.

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

Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

Simmons & Williams, Props.

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

Phone Us at No. 114

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

C. F. Cates, J. F. Vernon, J. B. Conner, and Jeff D. Reagan went out Wednesday to survey a new road which is to be opened up in the Randall settlement several miles southeast of Spur. The people of the surrounding country as well as the citizens and business men of town are very much alive to the needs in more roads and better roads for the Spur country and are doing most effective work to that end. Good roads bring the town and country in closer touch, saves many dollars in time and wear and tear of teams and vehicles. The time and money spent in securing good roads is a safe and remunerative investment and aside from increasing the valuation of property it makes the country more desirable to the homeseeker and the home-builder. Let the good work continue.

Before you buy that town lot or tract of land you had better have the party selling to you to call at the office of the Dickens County Abstract Company and have an Abstract made. There may be unrecorded deeds in the chain of title, defective acknowledgements and such like which may cause trouble and expense later, which can be easily cured now.

Mrs. Martha Daniels came up from Jayton and spent Sunday and Monday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parks.

We serve Oysters and Ratliff's Chile at Fort Worth Kandy Kitchen.

J. J. Cloud was out in the country north of Dickens the first of the week and brought in one of the finest loads of water melons we have seen this year. The melons were grown on the C. M. Buchanan place. It is conclusive evidence to all who saw this load that Dickens county will grow as fine melons as any section of Texas.

J. H. Edwards was in the city Monday from his place north of Dickens and reports everything all o. k. in that section.

S. B. Scott, who lives about twenty miles west of Spur, while repairing a windmill fell from the top of the tower Tuesday afternoon and dislocated an arm. He came to Spur Wednesday morning and had Dr. Standifer to reset the bones in place. It was thought at first that the arm was broken but Dr. Standifer reports that it was only a most severe dislocation.

Be careful don't buy a lawsuit. Order an Abstract of Title and have it passed on before you pay your money for that lot. See the Dickens County Abstract Company about it.

FOR TRADE—One-half interest in Drug business in Arlington Texas, to trade for Spur property or west Texas property. What have you to offer? See me at once. H. E. Carter.

Hodges Haile came in Wednesday from his place near Afton and hauled out two wagon loads of freight Thursday for Afton people.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and calf. Price \$75. Apply to V. C. Smart at Morrison's store.

J. A. C. Davis made a business trip this week to Paducah where he spent several days.

PHOTOGRAPHS

For 20 days I will give Cut Prices on all Photographs except Post Cards. I will make you a

\$3.50 Per Dozen Photo for \$2.50

I will also give a

Medallion Photo FREE.

With each dozen. These Photos are made of the best material. All work guaranteed. Yours truly,

R. B. F. CRAIG, SPUR, TEXAS
Across the street from Post Office.

W. F. Godfrey, a popular real estate man and member of the firm of Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company, left this week for Paducah where he will spend several days with relatives and friends.

B. P. Adkins, a prominent citizen of Flomot, was in Spur this week visiting C. H. Allen and family.

Mr. Jones, of Truby, Jones county, was here Wednesday looking for grass land which could be leased through the fall and winter. On account of the dry weather in this section grass is short and scarce. He has several head of mules and horses and he said that if he could not secure grass in any other way he might trade some of his stock for land on which to carry the balance of his stock through the year.

Judge McClain was in town again the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says that the carpenters have been keeping him busy the past week or two coming to town after scraps of lumber to complete his new five or six room bungalow now being built on his Cat Fish ranch.

L. W. Hayley, of Mart, passed through the city one day this week in route to Crosbyton to look after property in that section. It is very probable that Mr. Hayley will soon move to Spur and make this his permanent home.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in town Thursday with his fourth bale of cotton picked this fall. He reports that the cotton on his place will tdn out more than a fourth of a bale.

Mrs. Knuckles and daughter, Miss Mable, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Barber in the city, left recently for Arizona where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. Mark Hardin is assisting in a protracted meeting this week at Dickens. A fine meeting is reported with a large attendance.

Judge C. C. Higgins, of Floydada, was in Spur Wednesday on business and spent several hours here shaking hands with his friends.

T. J. Harrison, a prominent citizen of north of Dickens was in Spur on business Wednesday.

Fish, oysters and short orders served at the Bijou Cafe.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Com'y

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

We make Fresh Kandy every day at the Kandy Kitchen.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Wednesday on business.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

W. H. Teague has moved his blacksmith shop from the Blue Front Stable north one block on Fifth Street, near postoffice building. Horseshoeing and buggy work a specialty. See us for all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work. All work guaranteed. W. H. TEAGUE & SON.

H. K. Parks called in at the Texas Spur office one day this week and told us that he had ordered an expensive and up-to-date transfer wagon that would arrive here within the next few days and that he intended to equip his stable in every respect in a manner to care for the business of Spur. Mr. Parks is a genial and affable gentleman and we are glad to note that he is keeping his livery and transfer business up to the high standard.

We are showing a good line of ladies and childrens gloves for fall at Mrs. Humphrey's.

The Dickens County Abstract Company can furnish that Abstract on short notice.

G. A. Pursley came up Tuesday from Jayton and spent several hours in the city.

Mrs. Viola Flowers is spending the week with Mrs. Tom McCrary of Jayton.

W. G. McCarty, of near Afton, was in the city Wednesday on business.

42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton entertained Thursday evening at their home in the eastern part of the city in honor of Miss Kate Mahon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, Misses Williams, Stuart, Little, Bennett, Burnett, Reid and Mahon, and Messrs. Sherrod, Predeaux, Jennings, Chandler, Weaver, Ditto, Campbell, Godfrey, and Lowery.

Progressive 42 was the feature of the evening, refreshments being served during the progress of the games. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, having spent a most delightful evening.

Baxter Scoggins was in town Saturday from the Scoggins & Higgins Cat Fish ranch and reports everything in pretty good shape in that section.

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

P. H. MILLER Lumber Company

CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF LUMBER AND ALL KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL

We want to figure your bills.

We sell the Devoe Paint

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

BARBER SHOP

VERNER & SIMPSON Props.

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

Located Wst Side Burlington Ave. Opposite Royal Hotel.

In Unity There Is Strength.

In Centralization of Business There Is Minimum of Expense in a Maximum Output

We are here for business and should we fail it will be through no lack of concerted efforts or unity of interest. In order that we may reach out in new territory and convince the buying public that better facilities are here for the handling of your business than can be found in this section of Texas and in order that you may come and see, we, the undersigned merchants of Spur offer you the following prizes for the parties who can submit to us the nearest number of beans contained in glass jar, same to be seen in window of J. A. Lambdin & Co. We will give to you free of all cost to you. These prizes will be graded and information can be furnished by any of the merchants names who appear here below. We guarantee prices equal to those of any concerns in Texas and solicit your attention to our places of business, to our merchandise and get better acquainted with Spur and our methods of business.

PRIZE NO. 1	PRIZE NO. 2	PRIZE NO. 3	PRIZE NO. 4	PRIZE NO. 5
We will give one handsome Three Piece Oak Bed Room Suite. We earnestly invite you to our place of business to see the greatest congregation of values shown in west Texas. Campbell & Campbell furniture, carpet, matting and general household goods.	In order to further our mutual interest and to demonstrate that we are fully equipped to care for all needs of farmer, ranch or individual, we offer one Garland cook stove known the world over for superior general use. Barber, Hancock & New, general merchandise.	In presenting our claim for business we assure you that quality talks; why deceive your appetite and use a cheap substitute when the better kind cost no more here: In order that we may induce those of you who so far have failed to visit us; we will give free \$25 worth of groceries as third prize. Western Grocery Store	There's a why, and this is it. When you purchase drugs, toilet articles or have prescriptions filled we assure you satisfaction in price and accuracy by efficient and courteous salespeople. Our line is extensive this season and to demonstrate the esteem interest in your valued patronage we give you one handsome doll, value \$15.00. Spur Drug Co,	That fall bill of Dry Goods demands your attention now. Never were we better prepared to serve your interest than now. May we have the pleasure of showing new swell togs for men, women and children. We are giving to some good judge \$25 worth of anything in our store. For particulars see our window. J. A. Lambdin & Co., Spur.

In conclusion: This offer is good for 60 days, closing Wednesday night November 30th. For information inquire of any of the merchants interested who will gladly furnish all information desired.
Respectfully yours,

**Campbell & Campbell, Barber, Hancock & New,
Spur Drug Co., Western Grocery Co. J. A. Lambdin & Co.**

DR. MORRIS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Spur Drug Co. Phone No. 40.

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 exami-
nation of titles.
SPUR, TEXAS

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

DR. T. E. STANDIFER
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Diseases of women and children
and Electrotherapy a specialty.
Local Surgeon for Wichita Val-
ley Railroad.
Residence 'phone 49. Office 39.

W. A. WINN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office Red Front Drug Store.
Office phone No. 2
Residence phone No.5

FOR ICE
Phone 76

Free delivery from 7 to 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey, of Dickens was in the city Saturday visit-
ing friends and relatives.

If you want to sell or rent your town property list it with The Spur Exchange.

Fresh oysters at City Restau-
rant and Bakery.

YOU get what you BUY at
RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

J. H. Sparks, of the Tap coun-
try, was in the city Saturday
and was a pleasant caller at the
Texas Spur office.

Pair of pet deer for sale at
my place 7 miles east of Afton.
J. H. EDWARDS.

S. P. Odam, of several miles
south, was in the city Monday
on business.

G. C. Pass made a trip to
Crosby county last week and re-
ports the feed and other crops
in that section in fine shape.
Mr. Pass owns a farm in Crosby
county and says that he has
plenty of feed to run him and
some to sell.

Ben Hagins was in Saturday
from his place several miles
southeast of Spur.

R. R. Morrison came up Mon-
day from Rotan and will re-
main throughout the fall season
looking after business interests
here.

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 Mon-
day night. Jno. B. Pruden, N.
G.; T. A. Tidwell, Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thurs-
day 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.

Painters Union meets every
Wednesday night. J. E. Mont-
gomery, Pres.; J. Y. Jordan,
Secretary.

The Ladies' Bazaar Leads in Style and Quality.

The very latest designs in
Ladies' Skirts. Dress Band-
ings in Persian and Gold.
All over Laces, Novelty rib-
bons, etc. Everything for
Ladies' and Misses. Get
my prices before buying.

Mrs. Nellie Robertson prop

G. H. BRANDON, Dentist

Over the Royal Hotel

Chas. Touchon was in Spur
Monday with cotton from his
place in the Rip Saw Valley
country.

J. H. McLaughlin, of Rip Saw
Valley country, was here Mon-
day with cotton.

L. C. Arrington brought in a
bale of cotton Monday from his
place in Rip Saw Valley country.
The cotton of that section of
country is reported turning out
more than was at first expected.

Rev. J. F. Hardie was called
to Abilene Monday on account
of the illness of some friend or
relative at that place.

F. A. Predaux and Miss Little
and C. G. Chandler and Miss
Stewart spent Sunday after-
noon in the city of Dickens.

Mack Powers sold the Royal
Hotel recently to Judge Scott
who will hereafter conduct the
business. Mr. Powers left im-
mediately for Waco where Mrs.
Powers has been quite sick for
some time.

K. H. Kennedy, a prominent
and most prosperous citizen of
the Croton Flat community, had
business in our Tuesday.

W. R. Stafford was in Spur
Tuesday from his place in the
Afton country and spent sever-
al hours here trading with the
merchants.

The Remington Typewriter

Leads in Improvements,
Simplicity, Efficiency,
Sales. It not only led at
the start but has main-
tained 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.

Remington Typewriter

Salesrooms,
E. B. REPERT, Prop.
349 Main Street,
Dallas, Texas,

Eugene Gates, a prominent
citizen of the Lower Cotton-
wood community, was in Spur
Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Cook and Smart re-
turned recently from a visit of
several days to relatives at Ro-
tan.

SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most Productive Territory

Sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission. We give full value for every dollar.

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a
.HOME.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

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. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Attorney:
ISAAC O. NEWTON

For County and District Clerk:
CRAWFORD COBB

For County Judge
F. C. GIPSON

For County Treasurer:
B. A. CREGO.

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

Cotton is now selling for a good price in every section of the country. The farmers and people in general of the South have long contended for such a state of affairs but is the result brought about by the demand on the part of the cotton producers or is the present price the result of the general shortage of the staple crop? Possibly both have contributed to the present high prices, but in preparing for another crop the fact that a considerable acreage in peanuts, peas, potatoes, pop corn and pigs will contribute materially and substantially to the prosperity wave another year. Cotton is all right for a side crop from which to secure a little Christmas money but the main crops should be produce with which to supply the table and fill the smoke house.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have opened a shop in the building formerly occupied by the Spur Sheet Metal Works, and am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting. Only First Class Work at prices to suit you.

J. W. BRAMHALL,
The Sign Man.

Have your old buggy made new at Bramhall's Paint Shop.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject.—The Abounding Goodness of Jesus.

Leader—Miss Grace Randalman.

Scripture Reading, Matt. 14: 13-21.

Prayer.

Song.

Violin Solo—E. C. Edmonds.

Scripture Readings—Mark 6: 34, 44.—Miss Willie Gilpin.

Mark 8: 1, 9.—Miss Kittie Powell.

Points on Lesson brought out—Miss Ruth Thomas, Mr. W. W. Johnson.

MUSIC

MRS. T. A. O'REILLY

Teacher of Piano
Latest methods used.

TERMS \$3 PER MONTH

Also Musical Kindergarten
Method for Beginners

Mrs. J. H. Henson and daughter, Miss Dollie, of near Jayton, were in the city Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullennix.

John Law, of the New Hope community six miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

W. J. Clark was here Tuesday from his place six miles north of Dickens, and spent several hours here trading and looking after business matters.

Will McKay brought in cotton Tuesday from his place in the Red Mud country. He says he don't know whether he will sell yet or not, since he with others, is of the opinion that the price will go up.

Hill Perry, of Stephenville, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters in connection with the Spur Hardware Company.

S. P. Presslar, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in town Tuesday with cotton.

Editor Thomas of the Aspermont Star, was in the city an hour or two Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely and smoothly in Aspermont.

The Spur Exchange has a number of lots and houses listed and which can be bought now at most reasonable prices and terms. Call in and see.

An addition property, well improved, roomy house for sale by The Spur Exchange.

Bob Goodall, a prominent citizen of Jayton, was here Monday on business.

PRIZES OFFERED

Spur, Texas, June 25, 1910.

We, the undersigned, agree to give the prizes set after our names for the best samples of farm, garden and orchard products raised in the Spur country and brought to the Spur commercial Club.

Collection of plums and peaches, J. A. Lambdin & Co., in trade 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. Standifer, cash, \$1.

Best bundle of wheat, Western 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, \$1.

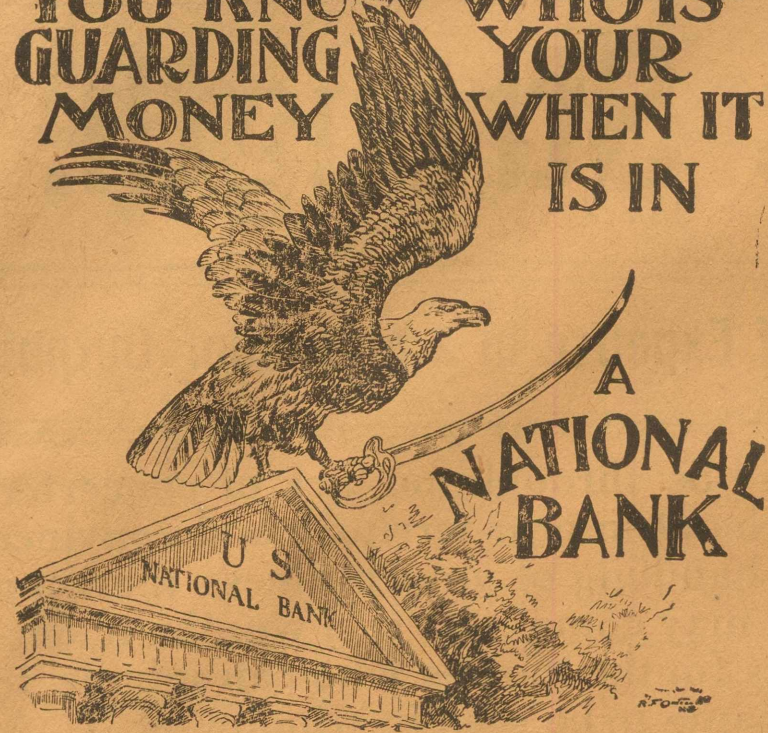
Alfalfa, \$2.50 Sweet potatoes, \$2.50, Indian corn, \$2.50, June corn, \$2.50, \$10. for best assortment of farm products \$10.00, making a total prize of \$20 by Stamford & Northwestern Town site Company.

H. S. BARTLEY,
FEED AND FUEL

Niggerhead and Lump Coal, Post Oak Wood.
All Kinds of Hay, Grain and Cow Feed

On Fifth Street
Opposite Texas Spur Office

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MONEY WHEN IT
IS IN**



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Ask our patrons how we treat you.
We invite you to make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Barney Johnson, a prominent real estate man of Crosbyton, was a recent visitor in the city and reports that everything is lively at Crosbyton and in that whole section of country. The moving of houses from Emma continues and it is said that but few houses and residences are now remaining in the Crosby county capitol.

J. I. Shields came over Tuesday from Dickens and hauled out a load of coal to supply fires throughout the winter. Mr. Shields is a boot and shoe maker by trade and has long been employed in the Dickens shop.

Sam Smith and family, of Red Mud, were in the city Monday. Mr. Smith says that he will begin operating his gin at Red Mud this week and hereafter will be prepared to gin all the cotton brought in. For a number of years Mr. Smith has ginned all the cotton of that section of the country and until recently he was undecided as to whether or not he would do ginning this year.

Oscar Jackson is now having a residence built in the west part of the city.

W. C. BOWMAN

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DOORS, PAINT,**

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J. L. HASKEW

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

Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

W. A. Sprayberry and son, of Garza county, were in Spur Wednesday and sold cotton to the Spur buyers. The prices being paid for cotton here are attracting the attention of the people at a distance, and it is conceded by all that Spur is paying as much and more than any other cotton market of the country.

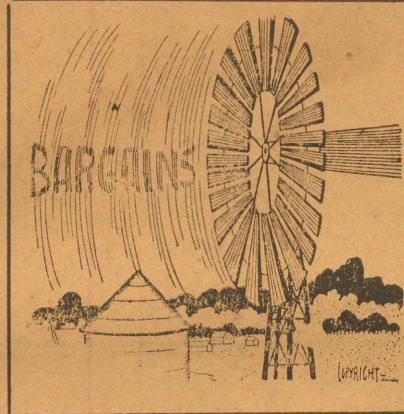
Mrs. J. A. Neighbors, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Marshall who became suddenly deranged from some unknown cause. Mrs. Marshall was being carried to some institution for medical treatment and it is hoped that she will soon recover and return to her home.

Rev. J. T. Hardie was called to Abilene last week on account of the illness of his sister at that place, who it is reported died Sunday. We extend sincere condolence to Rev. Hardie in this bereavement.

George Scott, with others of the Afton country, was in town Wednesday and Thursday with cotton for the Spur Market. They loaded back with flour, meal and coal for the Afton gin and store.

The Bijou Cafe is prepared to serve the public with short orders of the very best the market affords.

Call at Mrs. Humphrey's, and examine the line of new embroideries and bands.



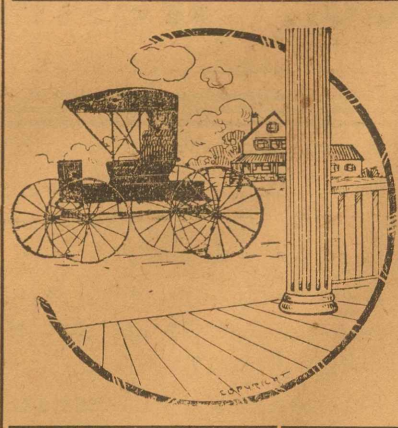
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WINDMILL 3 R GAINS are often more windy than real. There are men going about who will put you up a windmill for almost any old price. They get your money and go away, and then something usually happens and your mill doesn't work. Better let us put up your windmill. We are agents for the best kinds and we put them up properly and securely. If anything happens we are right here to make it good, and you'll find that our charges are not much, if any higher than the wandering windmill man.

**THE STUDEBAKER
Buggies and Wagons**

**THERE ARE NO BETTER
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Buy your buggy right here at home where you can register any "kick" coming. Buy it only after a thorough examination, but don't buy from catalogue pictures

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY, Spur, Texas

Bill Dodgen and C. E. Gruben, of Royston, passed through Spur Wednesday in route to Floydada. Mr. Gruben is a brother of our jeweler W. C. Gruben, and we understand that he with Mr. Dodgen will establish a business at Floydada.

The Spur Sheet Metal Works is now located in its new quarters on Burlington Avenue in the building recently vacated by J. R. Leach. Mr. Bramhall has opened up a paint shop in the place vacated by the removal of the Spur Sheet Metal Works.

Mr. Crump of the Lower Red Mud country, was here Wednesday with cotton and having sold it at a good price loaded out with supplies and farm implements.

Miss Ella Springer, came up from Aspermont the first of the week and is visiting at the home of her uncle, Ned Springer and family in the city.

Miss Georgia Riter came up Monday from Hamlin and is spending the week with her father, L. N. Riter of the Riter Hardware Company.

Luther Jones returned the first of the week from near Gorman where he has been with his father who has been quite sick.

Mrs. C. E. House left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Mangum, Oklahoma.

SPUR SHEET METAL WORKS

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

:: EVERYTHING IN SHEET METAL ::

THE ROYAL HOTEL

JNO. W. SCOTT, Proprietor

East Side Burlington Avenue

TRAVELING TRADE SOLICITED.

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

BASKET BALL REFEREE.

Harry V. Baugh, Jr., formerly of Denver, Col., was elected referee for the Girls' Basket Ball Team of Spur. Young Mr. Baugh is the son of H. D. Baugh, manager of the Spur Inn, and before coming to Spur was engaged in the wholesale drug business, in Denver. He has had many years experience in the basket ball games in Illinois, Utah and Colorado, and the girls should be pleased to have such a noble young man as referee.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call in at the Bijou Cafe for anything desired of a first class, up-to-date cafe.

The new residence of Clay Smart's has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Smart are now domiciled in their new home.

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

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The Plainview Nursery

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L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor, Plainview, Texas



A UNIQUE TOUCH THAT GIVES DESTINATION AND DAININESS TO OUR MERCHANDISE IS THE MARK OUR BUYERS AIMED AT AND HIT WHEN THEY CHOSE THE LINE OF READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS WE OFFER THIS WEEK.

SELECT YOUR FALL SUIT NOW AND GET A FULL SEASON'S WEAR. THIS IS ECONOMY. WE CARRY MANY EXCLUSIVE STYLES OF GOODS YOU CANNOT FIND IN OTHER STORES. OUR SUITS HAVENT THE READY-MADE LYOK.

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Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

CHANGE THE GAME OF LIFE

The tiny flower that busts its prison bonds when the warm spring showers awake to life the long dormant seed from its winter home, is only obeying a law that governs the life of such, and nature not being content with the awakening continues to direct a change that results in the blossoming forth of a fragrant bloom clothed in the splendors of the rainbow. The beauty dazzles but a day and begins to fade, the petals drop one by one till on the bare stalk that but yesterday was clothed in infinite beauty, there is nothing but a rusty pod in which is contained the likeness of the seed from which the bare stalk sprung. The seed is again cast into the ground to hibernate as it were through the long winter months and burst forth again in the spring time arrayed in a glory more dazzling than the artist's dream. And thus the continual evolution goes on throughout all time.

As is true of the flowers we find all physical life. There is no such thing as an equilibrium in the physical world, and the same is true of the social and the moral. Man is born into the world amid the merciless

maze of commotion and change. He is first a child then a man then a child again and at last he is translated into another life of which we would know but we cannot, and the place he occupied in this world is taken by another, and so the change goes on forever. A great general was once observed weeping while reviewing his mighty army. on being asked the reason of his weeping he said, "See this great host of men? in a quarter of a century there will not be one living." Get wisdom and profit by your sojourn and the change will do you good. XYZ.

Messrs. Driver, two sons of J. H. Driver of the northeast part of the county, was in the city Friday with cotton which was ginned and sold here. Cotton is coming in from every section of the country now at a lively rate and from now on till the end of the season we expect the Spur market to be crowded with the fleecy staple.

Miss Ola Price, who has been spending several days with her sister who has been quite sick at her home near Afton, returned the latter part of last week to Spur.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

The bare-footed boy as he gazes longingly out of the window of some little old log school house at the sunbeams playing hiding seek with the humble bee in the heart of a sunflower bloom, is perhaps dreaming a day dream that will some day mature into a reality that will startle the world and win for him a name that the sweep of time will not erase. The music of the soul is played on a thousand and unseen strings to an audience of one listner, and as the harmony blends with the one being who is aware of the melody, his spirit is wafted away on the wings of a dream, the reality of which may be years in the future.

Columbus in his boyhood days crossed the raging deep in his dreams and gave to the world a new continent the fact of which was not realized until many years had passed over his head and adversity had almost buried him beneath its cruel waves, but there was engraved on his escutcheon an inspiring motto that has never known defeat. "Strive on and gain the victory," was the one thought uppermost in his mind and in the end we find him standing high above the raging tide of failure that sweeps so many less resolute into the dark waters of oblivion.

Daniel Webster delivered many an oration to the horses in his father's stalls before his eloquence was heard to ring in clarion tones in the senate chamber of the United States and to echo and reverberate in the schools of our land for centuries to come. How do we know but that there may be a Columbus or a Webster or a Spurgeon or Wesley or an even greater than they walking the streets of our little town dreaming dreams that will mature at manhood to bless humanity.

Is it worth while that we should encourage these to their utmost efforts, instead of passing them by with a sarcastic remark on their appearance or condition in life? The lowly Nazarene spoke words of comfort to the fallen woman and rebuked her self-righteous tormentors and what was the result? Her name is engraved on the hearts of millions of people as one who loved and obeyed her Savior. There may be a

Magdalene in our very midst. Is it worth while that we should try to rescue her? The Son of God thought so.

God forbid that we should ever be guilty of causing one of His beings to despair of becoming what the Divine wisdom intended him to be. But if we would do the will of Him who said "In as much as you did it unto the least of one of these," we would consider it a golden opportunity when we discover one of our fellow creatures in need of our assistance, and would with pleasure render what aid it is in our power to render. Would it be worth while? I had rather engage in such an holy calling than to march at the head of a triumphant military host the plauded monarch of the world. I had rather receive the welcome "Come ye blessed of my father" when done with this world than inherit the wealth and glitter of the pomp and pageantry of all the nations this side the pearly gates and jasper walls of the New Jerusalem.—Contributed.

Crosbyton Automobile Line.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Shields and children of Dickens, visited H. A. Mullennix and family last Sunday.

Mr. Burges, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, had business in Spur Saturday.

For staple and Fancy Groceries Phone Hisey Grocery Co.

Bill Winkler, a prosperous citizen of the Draper country, was in the city Saturday.

City Restaurant & Bakery for your fresh bread, cookies, pies, cakes, etc.

Mr. Cave, of Rotan, was in the city Saturday from the Cat Fish country where he is gathering cattle in that section. He reports that on account of the dry weather that the grass in his section is short.

H. F. Clay, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week.

FOR SALE.

Eight head of well broke, small farm mules, and good farm of 175 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 acres in good orchard, good well with lots of water. For information see owner 5 miles north of Dickens.

W. J. CLARK

H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

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The deposits of this Bank are protected by the
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MR. CLOTHES BUYER:

The time is ripe for that new Fall Suit. We are showing many new fabrics and designs in new suits for men, boys and children. We earnestly desire to show you these lines.

Men's Suits \$8.50 and up.

Nothing shoddy shown. Our line for the boys have the snap quality of fabric and workmanship. In odd pants the stock is well assorted in mens pants from \$2.25 to \$5. Others yet to arrive, giving you the greatest collection shown in this section.

New Stetson and Fancy Shape Soft Hats Came in This Week.

Also new hats for the boys. This store is brim full of new goods with prices in touch. With conditions we assure you we have the values you are looking for. We handle Busby and Carson gloves, price 50c and up.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.

SPUR, TEXAS,

We Sell the Better Kind.

TAP TELLINGS

Everybody is happy and whistling a 4-30 tune every morning for we are having ideal weather for the crop gathering and every one is busy as bees.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, the Baptist pastor of Spur, preached here Friday night and Saturday, filling Pastor Bilberry's stand in his absence.

P. A. Stark, of Cisco, came in last of the week and will probably locate here in the near future.

Miss Lizzie Perkins, of this place, has secured the Pleasant Hill school for the coming term. This is Miss Lizzie's first school work and we wish for her unbounded success.

J. D. Rash, of Claytonville, with his family, arrived here Friday. Mr. Rash knows this to be a good country by actual experience, having lived here before he will locate. We are glad to have Uncle John with us again.

Ed Massey and wife and two brothers, of Redland, N. M., came in Saturday and will visit kinfolks here and at Spur for a time.

We met a Mr. Brown of a southwestern county this week. He said his county would not

produce cotton enough to plant the same acreage again. We have heard of no county yet that will surpass Dickens for good crops.

Elder Joe Day preached at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

T. S. Lambert and J. E. Sparks have a prospective buyer for their sandy land farms. The deal is not closed yet but probably will be in the next few days.

D. C. Abney and son finished their job at Crosbyton and came home Saturday.

Davis Brothers, who reside in the northeast part of Garza county, were here Sunday.

L. T. Cochran and Mr. Herring, of Spur, had business in our town this week.

J. Scoggin, of Spur, was out one day the past week, figuring with E. E. Turner on his blacksmith shop here.

Gadabout.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

160 acres good farm land in Gaines county, Texas, want \$10.00 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state, tell me what you have to offer.

H. E. CARTER, Office over Spur National Bank.

FOR SALE

Span of well broke young mules, also some gentle horses. See me at once if you want to buy. H. E. CARTER, Office over Spur National Bank.

MARRIED

Sunday afternoon Oliver Gray and Miss Mary Jane Potts were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Wilson performing the ceremony at his home in Dickens. The bride and groom were accompanied to Dickens by Mr. Will Simpson and Mrs. Viola Flowers.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gray and wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

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

NO CHILD OF CHARITY.

The Carlton Courier last week turned its pink toes to the daisies and went out of business for lack of patronage from the merchants. Thus, another poor mortal will be stabbed as a trifling, lazy, good-for-nothing sort of fellow who never tried to do anything. In less than ninety days some fellow who probably patronized the Courier four-bits worth during its career will be advertising what a fine field Carlton would be for the right kind of a man to run a newspaper. A newspaper is no child of charity; it does more for the town and country than any other agency in it, and no paper can last long without patronage. If you have a good newspaper, one that talks about the town every issue that's printed, you had better give it all the patronage possible.—Rule Review.

FALL HATS

It is too warm to get up much enthusiasm on any subject, but we feel sure of interesting you in the beautiful Fall Hats which are arriving every day at

Mrs. Humphrey's.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

There will be the regular services of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The services will be held as usual in the northwest school house. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. and at 8 o'clock p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. T. Hardie.

FOR SALE

Spring hatched Rhode Island Red roosters. Spur Grain and Coal Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. E. Johnston by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct number three, Dickens County Texas, to be held at the office of E. J. Cowan Justice of the Peace at Spur in said precinct, on the 17th day of October, 1910; then and there to answer the suit of Kolb and Blanks, a partnership composed of O. F. Kolb and A. B. Blanks plaintiffs, against T. M. Verner and H. E. Johnston defendants, for the sum of Fifty Five Dollars, filed on the 18th day of August, 1910, and numbered on the docket, 36. The nature of plaintiffs demand being suit to recover the sum of Fifty Five Dollars as a balance due on account for laundry between the dates of June the 1st., 1910, and August the 10th 1910.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But make due return of this writ to the October term, 1910, of said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand Officially this 22nd day of September, 1910.

E. J. COWAN, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Dickens County Texas.

G. L. Barber and family will leave next week on an extended trip over the country for the benefit of Mrs. Barber's health. Mrs. Barber has been in very delicate health for some time and it is hoped that the trip will be of much benefit to her.

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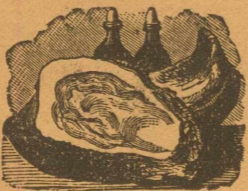
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