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Spur is the Youngest and Most Rapid Growing Town in Texas.

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GROWING TOBACCO.

Among the Many Products of Dickens County Soil is the Finest Tobacco

Recently J. W. Johnson, who lives several miles east of Spur brought to town two stalks of tobacco and placed them on exhibit at the Commercial Club office and J. H. Neely's office where they can now be seen by any who doubt that Dickens county will produce among other things as fine tobacco as can be grown in the more noted tobacco states of the Union.

The stalks of tobacco on exhibit are about four feet high, the leaves being about eighteen inches long and eight or ten inches wide, numbering about fifteen leaves to the stalk. The tobacco looks vigorous and healthy and from its every appearance shows that the soil from whence it came is especially adapted to the growth of as fine grade and as abundant yield of tobacco as any country.

Mr. Johnson only planted a small patch of this tobacco as an experiment, and the experiment proves conclusively that it can be grown here with as little care as elsewhere and that the yield will be as abundant and of as fine grade as is produced in Virginia and Kentucky and other tobacco states.

In the years to come we expect to see the tobacco industry in this section more fully developed, and a market established in Spur for the weed that will encourage the culture on a larger scale.

MOVING TO SPUR.

F. M. Polk and son, Zade, of Claytonville, Fisher county, arrived in Spur Monday evening and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton in the city. Zade Polk recently bought lots here and came up at this time to begin building a house on his purchase and when the building is completed he will move his family here and make Spur his permanent home. It is also very probable that Mr. Polk will also move to Spur if he can make satisfactory arrangements to that end. We will be glad to have them both as citizens of Spur and hope that such arrangements can be consummated. The crops in the Claytonville country are short this year on account of dry weather, and during the past three years but little has been made in that section.

HAULING OUT LUMBER

J. V. Leatherwood and son, Mitt, were in Spur the latter part of last week from their homes in the Wake country. They brought in cotton to the Spur market and hauled out lumber to build a new house on their place. The building progress continues in every section of the country and at the past and present rate of building in the surrounding country the entire Spur trade territory will be densely populated within a few years. Messrs. Leatherwood are among the old settlers of the country and are among the most prosperous citizens.

SPUR AHEAD OF THEM ALL.

E. E. Carpenter, a prominent and prosperous citizen of Farmersville, was in the city Friday and spent an hour or two here looking after his interests and to see what progress Spur has made since the opening of the town. He owns Spur property and is so well pleased with the past progress and future prospects of the city that he says his property is not for sale but that he will probably make improvements here in the future and possibly become a citizen with us. Mr. Carpenter is interested in a number of new towns in Western Texas and is one of the promoters of a new town proposition in Scurry county, and notwithstanding these facts he says that Spur is ahead of them all.

TIMES NO OVERLY HARD.

John Wooten and son, Andy, of Wake, brought cotton to the Spur market Thursday of last week and loaded out Friday with lumber with which to make improvements on their places in the Wake country. We occasionally hear of hard times, but when we see wagon after wagon loading up at the Spur lumber yards with all kinds of building material with which to build new farm homes and make improvements on old settled places in every section of this country we are constrained to believe that the times in this section at least are not overly hard.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST GROWING

T. E. Rucker, a prominent citizen of near Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and handed us fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur going to his brother, M. O. Rucker at Hico. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow, and at the present time we have the largest subscription list of any newspaper in the country, considering the population of the country. We want the Texas Spur to go to every home in this whole country, and during the term of subscription we will keep our readers informed of the progress of the town and the news items of general interest to patrons and the general public.

MOVED FROM MEXICO.

W. P. C. Smith, of several miles west of town, was here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Smith and family recently returned to this section of country from New Mexico and purchased a place, built a new home and made other improvements on the purchase but moved in too late to make a crop this year. Mr. Smith and family formerly lived in this section of country, having spent only about three years in Mexico. He says that during the three years he tried to farm in Mexico he had not more than three inches of rain fall on his crops, and after giving the country a fair trial he decided to come back to the land of sunshine,

rain and prosperity, and as a result of this decision he is now located in Dickens county. In talking of his experiences in Mexico he says that the soil is rich but there is not enough rain fall even to farm under the dry farming system and that the only hope in that country is in the irrigation project now under way. The people are drilling wells and attaching pumps and engines for the purpose of supplying the soil with moisture sufficient to grow crops, and of course when such methods are under headway the country will produce in abundance and without regard to the uncertain conditions of the elements. In reply to the question if he did not think as the country settled up and the lands became more generally cultivated that the country would have a more abundant rain fall in consequence Mr. Smith said that in his opinion that country would never have sufficient rainfall for general agricultural purposes and that unless the farmers prepared to irrigate there was little hope of that section of Mexico ever becoming a successful agricultural section. These statements were not intended as a knock on Mexico but rather a statement of the conditions as they exist at this time. Anyone moving to a new country to be successful will be compelled to adapt himself to the conditions. Such is the case here as well as in Mexico, and those who understand the seasons and conditions is in a position to take advantage of the opportunities and prosper as a result of knowledge combined with labor. Farmers cannot succeed under the same methods of cultivation here as is practiced in the east, neither can they succeed in Mexico under the same methods as are practiced in this section.

WICHITA GIN IN OPERATION.

W. J. Duncan was here Monday and Tuesday from Draper. He is unloading a car of coal here and having it hauled out to his Wichita gin for use during the ginning season. Mr. Duncan did not contemplate running his gin this fall until a few weeks ago, and for that reason he is a little late in beginning to operate his gin. However, he says he has ginned something near sixty or eighty bales since opening up, and says that he is turning out the very best sample of any gin in Western Texas. Mr. Duncan says that he expects to gin something near three hundred bales of cotton during the fall season in the Draper country.

WILL MOVE TO SPUR.

J. A. Murchison was in the city Monday from his place in the Draper country. He was looking at lots in town with a view of buying and building later. Some time he says he will want to move over here to take advantage of our good schools and will want a home to come to. We will be glad to have Mr. Murchison and family with us and extend them a cordial welcome.

KEEPING IN THE PROCESSION

It is especially noticeable that the older settlers of this country are keeping in the procession of the building movement. The new comers, of course, have to build new homes, but in every section you will notice that the old timers are building new homes and making improvements of various character on their places. Watch the Spur country settle and let all keep in the progressive procession.

JOHN OSWALT HURT.

Wednesday morning while assisting in loading the Scoggin & Brown cattle on the cars at Spur stock pens John Oswalt was seriously injured by his horse falling with him. The horse was pitching and either stumbled or stepped in a dog hole which caused him to fall on top of the rider. Mr. Oswalt was carried to the Standifer Hospital and his wounds immediately treated by Dr. Standifer. He is suffering of a broken leg and other minor bruises.

14-CENT COTTON

Spur is Now Recognized by All As the Highest Price Cotton Market.

The price of cotton on the Spur market reached fourteen cents Wednesday night and a number of bales were sold at that price Wednesday and Thursday. The Spur cotton market is one of the best in Western Texas, and since it has recently been strengthened by other buyers coming in it is expected to be even better in the future than the past. The Galveston market was quoted at 13.81 for the same days that the Spur buyers were paying fourteen cents, thus you see Spur is not only one of the best markets in Western Texas but is paying more for the staple than the larger markets of the country.

It is predicted and thought by many that the Spur buyers will run the price up to fifteen cents within the next week or ten days, and that, too, without consideration of the prices paid in Liverpool, New Orleans, Galveston and New York.

Up to Thursday night more than five hundred bales had been brought to Spur and weighed at the Farmers' Union Cotton Yard. The staple is being hauled here from away up on the Plains and from many miles north, east and south as a result of the high prices that maintain here.

We are glad to see the cotton rolling into Spur, and as has been said heretofore, the cotton buyers of Spur will continue to pay the price and the merchants of the town are cooperating in that they are making competitive prices on goods and have large and complete stocks from which to supply the trade.

METHODIST CHURCH

The fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Spur Charge 1909-10 will be held at the Methodist Tabernacle Friday Oct. 14. The Presiding Elder Rev. G. S. Hardy will preach at 7:30 p. m. and the Quarterly Conference will be held immediately thereafter.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

SHIPPING HORSES.

Wednesday Harve Snodgrass shipped two car loads of horses from Spur to the Fort Worth markets. The horses were purchased of W. J. Lewis and were taken from the bunch of cut-back saddle horses of the Spurs.

SHIPPING CATTLE

Tuesday and Wednesday a train load of cattle from the Scoggins & Brown Ranch were being loaded on the cars in Spur for shipment to market.

There were some fifteen or twenty cars in the train and the cattle were in fine shape.

Dr. Bachelor returned the first of the week from Afton and other points in the north part of the county where he has been doing dental work. Dr. Bachelor is a fine dentist and being permanently located at Spur we are glad to see him prosper and secure an extensive practice in his profession.

FOUR MORE DAYS

Of selling Prices at our store. Crowds of Wise Buyers have taken their share of these Bargains and you have time to come in yet.

Delay Will Cost You Money

We lead in stylish shoe for men, women as we are exclusive agents for Brown's x5x Shoe, Buster Brown school shoe for children.

B. SHACKLETT

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.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

Painters Union meets every Wednesday night. J. E. Montgomery, Pres.; J. Y. Jordan, Secretary.

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.

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.

H. F. Clay was over Wednesday from Dickens and spent the day with his boys in Spur.

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

THE SPUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

6 Teachers, 240 Pupils. The struggling boy's best friend; the budding girl's surest guide.

Its Aim:—To show the pupil what true knowledge is, to create within him a love for it, and to give him the power to acquire it; for knowledge is energy.

Its Motto:—Thoroughness.

This shall be known as the Heart-to-Heart school corner. Heart-to-Heart, because here, week after week, we shall briefly mention needs which vitally concern you, the school, the town,—all of us.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

The children's welfare must be—and is—the most serious consideration of a people. The best is none too good for Spur's children.

Did you know that the teachers must fail if you never cooperate with them?

Did you know that there is a chance for every girl and boy to grow into a worthy citizen?

Did you know that the gad-about girl and the street-loafing boy never accomplish anything until they quit gadding about and street loafing?

Did you know that you have no right to ask the school's care of your child until you have done your best?

Did you know that it is as much your duty to see that your child studies at night as it is the teacher's duty to labor with him during the day?

Did you know that you are responsible for your child's absence, tardiness, indifference and obstinacy?

Did you know that the teacher is ever ready to talk with you about your child's welfare?

Think on these things!

SHOES!!

STARTING
SATURDAY
MORNING,
OCT. 8th.

Nothing
But
SHOES!

CLOSING
SATURDAY
NIGHT,
OCT. 22nd

Starting Saturday morning October 8th and closing Saturday night October 22nd we are going to create a little interest in the hide business. We have sold shoes in Dickens county just a little less than one year and to the people of this section our acquaintance has been limited. We are going to increase confidence with those of you who have failed to come here for your shoes. We are going to show you that to sell

Shoes That Give Proper Wear

They must have the quality and be properly constructed and have the shape for the foot that wears it. We have a shoe buyer who knows the need of the school boys and girls, realizes the kicks they must encounter, consequently the shoe we show you for their wear has the material to stand their knocks. In other lines for men, women and the little tots we are showing the greatest congregation of fancy and staple shoes in this section of Texas. Any size is here, any kind, shape, heel or toe can be shown. In fact we were a little excited and you will think so too when you see are new shipment, and learn how it happened. We paid the largest freight bill that has been paid for shoes in the history of the town on this shipment. The price we are going to make on other lines which we will discontinue will please your purse. We are also going to put back in your pocket 10c to 75c a pair as an introductory price on these new lines.

J. A. LAMB DIN & COMPANY

Sell the Shoes of Spur,

Spur, Texas.

T. H. Gilmore of the Spur ranch, was in town on business Wednesday.

Alex Winkler of Croton Flat neighborhood passed through town last Friday enroute to Fort Worth to enter college.

All we need to convince one that Dickens county is a farming country is to show them the amount of cotton that passes through town daily from north and east.

S. R. Davis is preparing to move his stock of general merchandise to Spur. The people here regret to see this business go but wish Mr. Davis a successful business in his location.

W. L. Hyatt and W. W. Garner opened up their livery business at Spur last week. Mr. Hyatt was in Dickens Wednesday and reports business pretty good to start with.—Dickens Item.

E. D. Chambers, of Afton, had business in the city Tuesday. Mr. Chambers is operating the Afton gin this year and from all accounts the gin at Afton is turning out the cotton now regularly and at a rapid rate.

H. A. Counts, a prominent citizen of the Wichita country, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. E. House made a business trip to Abilene Monday, returning Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Robinson and family left Wednesday for South Texas where he will attend school. Tuesday night a farewell meeting was held at the tabernacle and quite a number of friends and members of his congregation were present to bid them farewell.

J. E. Murphey, a prominent citizen of the Croton Flat settlement, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

B. F. Brock, a prominent citizen of Dickens, had business in Spur Tuesday.

A. R. Fouts came up from Rotan the first of the week and spent several days in the city looking after his interests here.

Revs. Lowry and Johnson, who have been assisting Rev. Mark Hardin in a protracted meeting at Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin at their home three miles southwest of Spur. Uncle Buck reports having had an interesting meeting at Dickens and reports several conversions during its progress of several days.

J. E. Counts was in the city Tuesday from the Wichita country with cotton which was sold to the buyers here at the prevailing high prices.

T. A. Smith, of the Lower Red Mud country, was in town Friday with a load of chickens and eggs which were readily disposed of to the people of Spur. Uncle Tom is one of the most prosperous citizens of this country and a successful farmer because he has other farm products than cotton to sell.

J. P. Higgins and wife were in the city the latter part of last week. During the past several weeks Uncle Pink has been in bad health and he says the doctors are infringing on his rights in that they require him to abstain the use of tobacco, coffee and all stimulants. However, we are glad to note that he is looking good and is just as jolly and entertaining as ever.



AUTUMN IDEAS

WE ARE NOW SHOWING THE LATEST "AUTUMN IDEAS" THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT. ONE OF OUR "IDEAS" IS THAT QUALITY SHALL ALWAYS BE THE BEST; ANOTHER "IDEA" WE HAVE IS, THAT NO CUSTOMER SHALL LEAVE OUR STORE WITH A GARMENT THAT IS NOT PERFECTLY FITTED. THAT WE SHALL NOT OVERCHARGE, BUT GIVE A FAIR PRICE TO THOSE WHO GIVE US THEIR CONFIDENCE, IS ALSO ONE OF OUR "IDEAS." WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU ARE LATEST "AUTUMN IDEAS" IN MERCHANDISE.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

S. C. Hickman, of Wake, spent several days of last week with his son-in-law, Jno. S. Callahan and family of near Spur. Mr. Hickman says the crops of the Spur country are the best in the land.

Bill McArthur was in the city from the Red Mud country and reports that a pretty good rain fell in that section recently. He says the crops are good and the cotton turning out better than expected.

W. H. Dennison, who lives in Arkansas, was a visitor this week at the home of D. D. Adams. Mr. Dennison went from here to Lubbock to visit relatives at that place.

R. J. Heflin was in the latter part of last week from Crosbyton where he has been doing carpenter work the past several days.

P. H. Miller made a business trip Saturday to Jayton looking after his lumber interests at that place.

For Painting and Paper-hanging see J. E. Montgomery. First class work guaranteed.

O. C. Scarborough came up Monday from Aspermont and spent several days in the city looking af his interests here.

D. Adams, of Stamford, spent several days in Spur with his son, D. D. Adams and family.

J. J. Nolan, a prosperous farmer of the Liberty community, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday with cotton. Cotton is now rolling into Spur from every section of the country and the cotton buyers here continue to bid up above the market price to secure the staple.

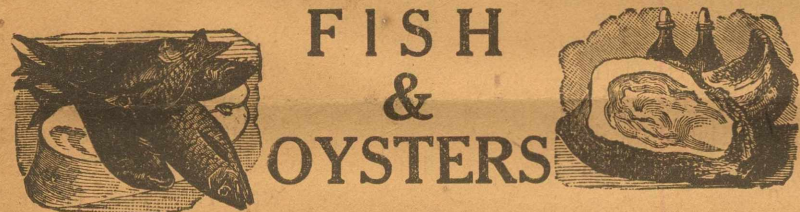
S. E. Gunn, of the firm of Gunn, Love & Company, of Dickens, is now making his headquarters in Spur during the cotton buying season and will buy cotton throughout the fall.

Sol Davis is now making his headquarters here and is on the streets with other buyers to bid on all the cotton that is brought to this market. The Spur market is growing and the price is soaring. Bring your cotton to Spur and get the best prices.

Baxter Scoggins was in the city Saturday from the Cat Fish Ranch and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had been looking around for a good, cheap engine with which to pump water on the ranch since the wind has not been blowing sufficiently the past several days to run the windmills at all times. He reports that grass on the ranch is pretty good and that the cattle are looking fine.

B. D. Glasgow came in today from Benjamin with slow fever, court being dismissed until October 10th on account of Mr. Glasgow's illness. We hope his illness may not be of a serious nature.

P. J. Hext and daughter, Miss Lillie, passed town Thursday en route to Spur where Miss Lillie boarded the train for Jayton. She will teach school near Jayton and will begin her school next Monday.



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H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

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

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

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

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

First State Bank of Spur, Texas.

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The deposits of this Bank are protected by the
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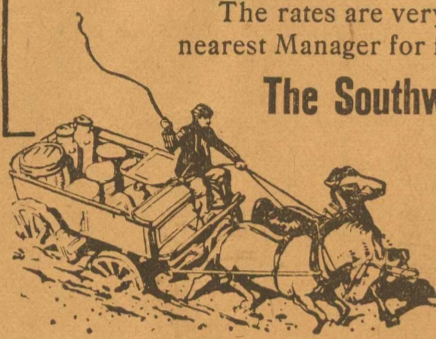
You can't always stay at home when the weather is bad, that's true. But there are a great many times when there would be no necessity for traveling—whether the weather be bad or good—if you had a **Rural Telephone** connected with the system of the Southwestern Company. Get the U. S. weather reports daily; keep in touch with the markets and with your family if away from home.

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Dallas, Texas



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TAP TELLINGS.

The weather is fine and everybody and all his children are in the cotton field. The cotton here is making a much better yield than was first expected. W. A. Copeland has picked a field once, got a good picking and is now picking the same field which is yielding 600 lbs. per acre and will get another fair picking. Many other crops in this section are equally as good. There are feed crops here that would net the owner \$20 per acre if sold at the present price.

S. D. Smith started his gin last week and has since been grinding out the fleecy staple. Mr. Smith will get a liberal share of the ginning in this locality.

J. D. Rash has secured a place two or three miles south of Spur. Having known Mr. Rash for some years we heartily recommend him to his future neighbors as a fine man and worthy of their confidence and esteem.

Bony Scott fell a few days ago from a windmill tower and dislocated an arm and is now laid up for repairs.

Mrs. W. H. Martin spent a few days in Spur the first of the week having her little daughter under treatment there.

Mrs. S. S. Allcorn came in on Tuesday's train from a three weeks visit with relatives in Runnels county. However, Mr. Allcorn had received due notice and by working over time had the house in pretty good shape before they arrived.

C. M. Overman, W. L. Wright and brother, of Wingate, Tex., arrived here the first of the week. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with our county and will very likely locate with us. They came two hundred miles across the country and say we have the best crops they saw anywhere. Gadabout.

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

G. L. Barber and family returned Wednesday from a trip of several days over the plains. The trip was made for the benefit of Mrs. Barber's health and we are glad to note that she is considerably improved.

LETTER LIST

Following is a list of advertised letters at the Spur Post Office. Gentlemen's List.

Bruhn, N
Bush, S M
Corn, O L
Churnley, Mr.
Davis, R E
Erwin T E
Fair, Chas.
Goggins, Hugh
George, O D
Graves, B T
Fielder, Auther
Jetter, L L
King, B E
Lewis, Glen
Lewis, Luther
Leibold, E G
Large, Willie
Martin, Will
Pile, C O
Perry, E G
Powell, L E
Rucker, Jno.
Raine, Lora
Robinson, Edmond
Rash, Sam
Seaton, Grove
Stanton, Ray
Starns Robert
Tankersley, Rotan
Teed, Rev. C C
Walker, L B
Watkins, Oscar
Waggoner, T E
Weaver, Willie
Wood, A H
Wisdom, Hugh H
Wolf, H C

Ladies' List

Brannen, Mas. C O
Barry, Mrs. C R
Ellis, Mrs. T C
Ellis, Mrs. Creed
Marshal, Miss Jessie
Miller, Mrs. Ella
Nelms, Miss Louise
Potts, Mrs. Oma
Roberts, Mrs. R S
Terry, Mrs. B F
Walker, Mrs. L B
West, Mrs. J S
In calling for letters please say the word advertised.
N. A. Baker, P. M.

A friend of ours used to say that he made his living by attending to his own business half the time and leaving the other fellow's business alone the other half the time and since we have come to consider the matter right we are sure his way is the only way.

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 newspaper 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.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hazlewood entertained a party of friends Tuesday night at their home in the suburbs. The party was entertained with the popular game of forty-two, after which tempting refreshments were served by the hostess. The parties in attendance were: Misses Reagan, Little, Stewart, Thomas, Bennett, and Williams; Messrs. Chandler, Jennings, Pridaux, Campbell and Godfrey. All report a good time and hope to enjoy many more pleasant hours in the home of the hospitable host and hostess.

Livery Feed & Sale Stable

H. K. PARKS, Prop.

We have nice rigs and good teams at all times. Furnish drivers to any part of the country and give the very best service and most courteous treatment to all.

COME IN AND SEE US

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Farmers Union Cotton Yard & Warehouse

J. W. CARLISLE, Mgr.

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BUSINESS OF PUBLIC SOLICITED.

LADIES! Let the Ladies Bazaar fit you up for cool weather.

There is nothing that will please you more than our sweater coats for girls and ladies. They keep you warm and at the same time make a neat, dressy appearance. In union and combination suits we can fit you and also surprise and please you in prices.

A Complete Line of Furnishings Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

VOTING CONTEST.

The following is the standing of the contest for the organ, diamond ring and watch contest being conducted by several of the business men of the town:

Red Mud	3,602
Lillian Denton	739
Presbyterian Church	627
Christian Church	110
Cordie Harrell	35
M. E. Church	4,527
Baptist Church	12,098
Noview Church	130
Threa Revis	6,513
Alta Shemerhorn	13,232

Miss Shemerhorn was awarded the watch, she having secured the largest number of votes. The next prize to be given away will be the diamond ring. The ring is not only valuable but a beauty and the lady who gets it will indeed be fortunate.

Coupons can be secured on ten cent purchases at the following places: Dixie Store, Spur Hardware Co., Spur Furniture Co., Red Front Drug Store, The Variety Store. R. B. Spencer & Co., Ladies' Bazaar, Spur Sheet Metal Works, Spur Market, Scurry's Confectionery Store, Conner's Feed Store, Hisey Grocery Co., and the Texas Spur.

T. J. Harrison, of New Hope settlement, was transacting business in Spur Thursday of this week.

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J. F. Speer, a veterinary surgeon and successful cancer doctor of Matador, was in the city last week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Speer had with him a cancer preserved in alcohol and which was removed from the face of a lady near Matador. His cancer treatment is a demonstrated success and he says that he can remove any cancer that he treats and has no fear of failure. Any one suffering of a cancer will do well to see Mr. Speer and take his treatment.

Mesdames Deck Powers and Gardner, who have been spending several days in Spur packing and selling household goods, left Tuesday for their home in Aspermont.

C. A. Jones, manager for the Townsite Company, returned this week from his vacation in the North and his presence among us again makes the town look more natural.

J. M. Bennett is in Austin on business this week.

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