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# THE TEXAS SPUR

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**Dickens County**  
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## DICKENS CO. EXHIBIT

**Our Dickens County Produce Exhibit at Fair Noticed and Commented Upon.**

Jefferson Davis Reagan, son of the late great commoner of Texas, is one of the prominent exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas, he being in charge of the good exhibit which is here from Spur and Dickens county. Since May 1 Mr. Reagan has been in charge of the boosting club of the Spur country, having been elected at that time secretary of the Commercial Club at the terminus of the Stamford & Northwestern railroad.

And he is trying to infuse into his commercial secretaryship some of the qualities of statesmanship which he inherited from his father. Believing that the country is the bulwark of the city, he has gone about a systematic method of settling up the farming country that has been opened up through the advent of the railroad into that section, trusting to the town to take care of itself for the time being.

"I have had letters from scores of people wanting to come to Spur to put in hotels, banks, factories, and various other establishments," Mr. Reagan said in relating some of his methods, "and I never discourage them in that. I wrote them the population of the town and told them of the good farming country we have there and how our town would grow when the farms were settled up."

There was established at the town in the first few months of its existence all the hotels, banks, and general merchandise houses that will be needed to meet the situation there for some time to come, and until a large number of farms have been settled up. And the encouraging feature of it is that the farms are being settled up and are growing good stuff.

The Commercial club did not anticipate sending an exhibit to the fair until about ten days before it opened and the secretary had time to bring down only those things which he had collected and on display in his office. This makes a very creditable exhibit, however, and it is attracting considerable attention, along with the other county agricultural exhibits. There is a great diversity among the products shown, being a good showing of milo maize, kaffir corn, Indian corn, cotton, oats, alfalfa, broom corn, peanuts, sorghum, millet, tobacco, Kelthi bean, a new forage crop that has been introduced there by the state experiment station, the moth bean, another forage crop that has been brought out by the experiment station and which does well there.

One of the interesting features is a bunch of alfalfa which is fully eighteen inches high and represents the sixth cutting this year. Among the other farm products are peas of various kinds, tomatoes, plums and peaches in great variety, and grapes. In a large glass jar is placed what Mr. Reagan terms his salad, it being a fine collection of apples, pears, grapes,

peas, okra, egg plant and tomatoes. Egyptian wheat, which is said to produce 100 bushels to the acre, is another unusual feature of the exhibit.

Photographs of business houses, hotels, etc., at Spur, and on the farms and ranches in that section, form another part of the exhibit and give some idea of the appearance of that country.—Fort Worth Record.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Friday night the play entitled "Wedding Bells" was rendered at the Electric Theater by home talent and under the supervision of Miss Elizette Reede. The house was crowded, and although the actors were amateur comedians each character of the play was represented credibly to individuals and to Miss Reede as director.

The play, a comedy in four acts, was entertaining and interesting from the first to the last act and characters performed their parts with the ease and grace and perfection of professional comedians.

The characters of the play were represented by F. W. Jennings, Roy Bledsoe, Guy Reavis, Ross Edwards, W. E. Lyles, Roy Montgomery, Earl Senning, Mrs. Senning, Misses Elizette Reede, Jennie Reede, and Annis Burnett, each of whom performed their respective parts in a most entertaining manner. Between acts F. W. Jennings rendered a song, Ross Edwards related funny jokes and Misses Reede, Burnett and Robertson entertained with songs, all of which was enjoyed and heartily encored by the audience.

The play was given for the benefit of the school library fund, and judging from the large audience a neat sum was realized.

## TEXAS GINNERS' REPORT.

The department of agriculture at Austin on Monday announced the September cotton figures. Last month 937,830 bales were ginned, compared with 818,072 for September of last year.

Total ginned to October was 1,181,269 bales.

Williamson county leads, with 37,950 bales; Ellis is second with 27,270; Navarro, McLennan, Hill, Bell, Limestone and Lamar counties each ginned over 20,000 bales.

## BUYING FARM LANDS

**Prospectors Coming In, Looking Over Spur Farm Lands and Making Purchases.**

During the year we are informed that the Spur Farm Lands management has sold more than thirty thousand acres of farm lands in the country surrounding Spur and during the past ten days the land sales have been more frequent, quite a number of sales having been made during that time.

While we have not had an "Oklahoma Rush" on farm land purchases as was the case at the opening of Spur, yet throughout the year substantial men have been coming in to look at the country and without exceptions are pleased with the soil and its agricultural possibilities, many have made purchases and will later make improvements and others say that they will return and locate here just as soon as their holdings in other sections can be disposed of to that end.

This week a party of four men came to Spur and after looking over the surrounding farm lands three of the party each bought a quarter section of land and the fourth man said that he would return to his home, sell his property and return here and buy land. The three gentlemen buying the land will begin making improvements at once and clear up land for cultivation another year.

## AGRICULTURAL AGENT VISITS SPUR TUESDAY.

Joe E. Edmondson, an assistant of the State Agricultural department, was in Spur Tuesday to deliver a lecture on methods and science of agriculture but on account of the big show his engagement here was postponed until a later date. Mr. Edmondson is a practical farmer and until recently has been actively engaged in that business. He says that this section of country has better crops this year than any part of Western Texas and that we have some fine agricultural lands in Dickens county as can be found in the state. The Agricultural department of the state is doing the farmers of the state a great good in that they are not only doing demonstration work in the different sections but sending out practical men all over the country to tell

the farmers of such experiments and to educate them in scientific and most practical methods of soil culture, moisture conservation and agriculture in all of its phases. Mr. Edmondson said that the Agricultural Commissioner would probably come to Spur himself within a short time and address the people here on farming methods and that the date of his coming would be made known in time for all the farmers to come in and hear his lecture.

## NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

On account of the teachers' institute now in session at Dickens, the Spur School has been suspended throughout the week and all the teachers have been in Dickens attending the institute. However, school will be resumed Monday morning at the regular hour. The school now has something like two hundred pupils in regular attendance.

## DRY FARM ESSENTIALS.

Dry farming does not require any special or new equipment. There are some things which are absolutely essential, however, if the dry farmer will make his business profitable. He should have four or six horses, a three-section drag harrow, a 2-12 or 14-inch gang plow, a good disk harrow, and the ones with the small disks do the best work. The disks should not be larger than 14 inches. An Acme harrow is a valuable instrument for maintaining soil mulch. The farmer will also need one or two good cultivators and a press drill. The latter is one of the essentials. It may be either of the shoe or disk type. The disk drill has some advantages where there is much stubble or refuse, but on prepared summer fallow ground the shoe drill, with press wheels following to firmly pack the seed, probably does the best work.

## MORE BRICK BUILDINGS.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, spent one or two days this week in Spur looking after his interests here. Mr. Crouse owns valuable business property here and we understand that he will begin the construction of a large brick building to cover two lots some time in the near future.

Wagons! wagons! wagons!—Barber, Hancock & New.

## SHOW DAY IN SPUR.

**Thousands of People Here From Every Section of Dickens and Adjoining Counties.**

Tuesday the Dode Fisk Show came to Spur and gave two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night. The show was thoroughly advertised and as a result the people were here from every section of the whole country. They began coming in Monday evening and throughout Tuesday morning the roads leading into Spur from every direction were lined with wagons, buggies and hacks loaded with men, women and children. The noon train on the Stamford & Northwestern brought in a train load from down the line which helped to swell the crowds. The crowd has been variously estimated in numbers ranging from two thousand people to five thousand. We do not know how many were here but we do know that it was the biggest crowd to visit Spur in any one day since the creation of the town.

The Dode Fisk Show is one of the biggest and the very best shows that has ever visited this section of the country and the show of animals as well as the performances were enjoyed by all. About twelve o'clock the street parade was given and in the procession were two large band wagons and as the procession came up Trumbull Avenue and back down Burlington the crowds saw the big elephant, camels, zebra, lion, leopard, sacred ox, fine horses ridden by pretty girls, Shetland ponies and a number of clowns driving little carts, riding donkeys and making the onlookers laugh at their appearance and antics.

The performance at the tent consisted of an exhibition of trained animals, trapeze and acrobatic performances and the after show consisted of concert of songs, dances, jokes and other stunts. The horses were highly trained, doing drills, marches, cake-walks and other dances in perfect time to the music. The trapeze and acrobatic performances were as fine as in any of the bigger shows, and taking it all-round the Dode Fisk Show is a first-class show in every respect and will meet with a hearty welcome to Spur another year.

## BANK MOVED

The First State Bank moved its business this week to their new banking house just completed on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street and where they will be permanently located in the future. The new furniture and fixtures are now being installed and when completed the First State Bank will be one among the handsomely furnished as well as most substantial banks of the country.

The banking institutions of Spur are not only among the most solid financial institutions of the country but can boast of the most substantial buildings west of Fort Worth.

Spur in many instances is the most remarkable town in Texas.

# Jewelry! Jewelry! Jewelry!

DRUGS

We have just received a new lot of the latest and newest designs in Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches, Stick Pins and Locketts. Also a good assortment of the very highest grade of Cut Glass, which we assure you our prices are right. Would be pleased to have you come in and look at our line. A complete line of Drugs and Drug Sundries at all time.

DRUGS

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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.

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### CAMPAIGNING

Monday J. H. Edwards, of Rip Saw Valley country, and candidate for County Judge on the Socialist ticket, was in the city and stayed over Tuesday, meeting the voters and making an active campaign for the election to office. He says he has been so busy on his farm during the fall that he has not had an opportunity to get out and make a campaign. However, he says that now since he has secured two or three dollars from the sale of potatoes and other produce from his farm with which to pay his campaign expenses he will get out among the voters and ask that he be given a fair consideration among the other candidates for office in the November election.

Amis Faver, of the Afton country, was here Tuesday to haul out freight and also to see the big Dode Fisk show.

## Luzon Telephone Co.

Spur, Texas.

Best Local and Long Distance Service and Connections

THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

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

Dock Edwards and family of the north part of the county, were here Tuesday to attend the big show and do trading with the merchants of Spur.

Dr. Standifer and wife spent several days this week in Dallas attending the State Fair.

J. A. Murchison and family, of near Casco, were here Tuesday to see the big show.

W. M. Winkler, of the Croton Flat country, was in the city Monday on business.

J. H. Sparks and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur since last issue.

W. J. Duncan, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was here Tuesday looking after business matters and to attend the show.

Mr. Verner sold his interest in the Verner & Simpson barber shop recently to Mr. Casey and hereafter the firm name will be Simpson & Casey. We wish for the new firm the continued liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed.

T. E. Rucker was over Monday from Dickens and brought in a load of cotton.

Sam Smith and family of the Red Mud country, were in the city Tuesday to attend the Dode Fisk show.

All sections of Dickens county were well represented at the big show here Tuesday.

Wallace Howell was in town Tuesday to see the big show and reports everything moving along nicely on the ranch.



# WE SELL GOOD GROCERIES

HONEST  
WEIGHT

WE KEEP NONE BUT GOOD, FRESH GROCERIES IN OUR STORE. BUT BECAUSE THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS IS AWAY-UP, DO NOT THINK THAT WE CHARGE AWAY-UP PRICES. WE SELL LOTS OF GROCERIES, BECAUSE WE DO NOT OVERCHARGE THE CUSTOMER WHO GIVES US HIS FAITH AND HIS BUSINESS. WHEN HE BUYS ONCE HE FINDS OUR GROCERIES GOOD, AND HE COMES AGAIN AND SENDS HIS FRIENDS.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

Miss Mary Jane Smith, of Stamford and who has been in Dickens the past week assisting in the S. R. Davis establishment, was in Spur Friday night to attend the entertainment given by Miss Reede. Miss Smith will be employed in the dry goods department of S. R. Davis' store in Spur.

Monday night about eleven o'clock J. W. Brookshire of the Spur ranch, was considerably cut up in some manner. He was carried to Drs. Morris and Bachelor who made about fifty stitches in closing the wounds in the lower abdomen. We hope soon to report the recovery of Mr. Brookshire.

J. D. Harvey, who has been working on the Afton gin the past several weeks, returned Sunday to Spur. He reports that the Afton gin has ginned about six hundred bales of cotton up to this time and that there is quite a lot of cotton yet to be ginned in that section. Mr. Harvey says that the people of the Afton country are among the finest people in the country and that a visitor to that section would think he was in a thickly settled community of the eastern part of the state, there being a farm on nearly every quarter section and that fine crops are growing on every farm even as dry year as this one has been.

C. C. Haile returned Sunday from Afton where he spent several days with relatives and friends.

Gip Mayfield and wife, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Tuesday.

For sale 3 good young mares broke and gentle; also one good work horse, cash or credit.  
Dr. Bachelor.

YOU get what you BUY at  
RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

J. D. Harkey and family were among the many who attended the show in Spur Tuesday from Dickens.

Mace Hunter and wife of several miles southeast of Spur, came in Tuesday to see the show.

Willis Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were in the city to attend the show.

Editor Thomas of the Aspermont Star, was in the city Saturday between trains looking after business matters.

W. K. Moreland, a prominent business man of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday.

Uncle Bill Perrin, of Wichita community, was in Spur Tuesday.



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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Variety of Cookies.

City Restaurant and Bakery

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E. J. COWAN, Agent.

## BARBER SHOP

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AGENTS FOR STAMFORD STEAM LAUNDRY

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I will also give a  
**Medallion Photo FREE.**

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

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Across the street from Post Office.

## J. L. HASKEW Livery and Transfer

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

Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

Mr. Legg and family of the Croton country, were in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Legg reports his crops fine this year. He is holding his cotton for better prices and feel confident that the price will go higher. Mr. Legg is not alone in thinking that cotton will sell for a better price. A trip over the country will show a number of bales of cotton stored at the farm homes and very likely a number will remain stored until the price of fifteen cents is secured.

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.

The City Bakery and Restaurant is now putting out a bread equal to any in the country. Will be delivered at any time, any place in town. Phone 71.

Pat Peters, of north of Dickens, brought his family down to see the show and to do some trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. H. Henson and daughter, Miss Dollie, of the Jayton community, visited in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tom McArthur returned Tuesday from Dallas where he spent several days attending the State Fair.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick and family, of Dickens, attended the show here Tuesday.

Full blood barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

Eli Harkey and family, of Dickens, were in the city Tuesday to see the big show.

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

Henry Cook, of the Matador ranch, was in Spur last Wednesday.

J. P. Simmons bought this week the interest of Mr. Williams in the Spur Dray & Transfer Co. and will hereafter be sole owner and manager of the business. Mr. Simmons is a first-class dray and transfer man and we wish for him the continued liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the company.

C. F. Cates received a telegram the first of the week bearing the sad information of the death of his brother in Indiana. Mr. Cates did not receive the message in time to attend the funeral. We extend sincere condolence to him in this bereavement.

Mrs. C. B. New, who has been spending several weeks with parents at Berclair on account of ill health, returned the latter part of last week to her home in Spur. We are glad to note that Mrs. New is very much improved in health.

L. N. Simmons, of Merkel, is in the city and has accepted a position with the Eastside Barber Shop. Mr. Simmons will move his family here some time in the future and make Spur his permanent home.

### NOTICE.

After Nov. 1, we will sell for cash only.

Spur Grain & Coal Co.

H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank SPUR, TEXAS.

LOSES \$500 CASH IN FIRE.

Tenant on Haskell County Farm  
Also Loses Household  
Goods in Blaz.

O'Brien, Haskell Co., Tex., Oct. 8th.—A small tenant house burned to the ground on the farm of J. D. Smith, about two miles south of town. The building was occupied by T. C. Smith, who lost all his household goods besides \$500 in cash and several land notes and accounts.

If this man had of had his money in the bank it would have been safe. So Mr. Farmer don't do like this man but leave your money on deposit with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank where it is safe from fire and where it is secured by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the great state of Texas.

No account too small for us. Plenty of room for your valuable papers. Make our bank your bank.

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

Tom Murdock and two little daughters, of the Jayton country, spent Tuesday night in the city with H. K. Parks and lady.

E. C. Edmonds, cashier of the First State Bank, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Eastland and other points east.

### Notice to Tax Payers of Dickens County Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. P. Cole, Tax Collector, in and for Dickens County Texas, or my duly constituted deputy, will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting the state and county taxes for the year 1910, and shall remain at each of said named places for at least two days from date given each of said named places.

Wichita in magistrate precinct No. 4 the 14th day of November 1910 and will be found at the Wichita School House.

North East Corner in magistrate precinct No. 2 the 16th day of November 1910 and will be found at the Buford School House.

Afton in magistrate precinct No. 2 the 18th day of November 1910 and will be found at the Afton post office or at Hale & Loyd Store.

Spur in magistrate precinct No. 3 the 22nd day of November 1910 and will be found at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of October A. D. 1910.

H. P. COLE, Tax Collector,  
Dickens County Texas.

Judge McClain was in the city Wednesday from his home in the Cat Fish country and hauled out furniture and fixtures with which to furnish his new home just completed.

Miss Cal Smith of Stamford, and T. W. Arnett of Seymour, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Jane Smith in the city.

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

## AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

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

Uncle Bill Lorance, one of the old timers of this western country and now a citizen of Andrews county, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the town and shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. In the past years Uncle Bill was a member of the West Texas Rangers and can relate many interesting incidents of the early days. He reports good feed crops in Andrews.

Van Piercy and family moved recently to the Johnson residence vacated by Dave Gray and family.

Full blood barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

R. S. Holman made a business trip the latter part of the week to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bittick, H. S. Hains and wife and Miss Ruth George and Miss Ross Edwards spent Sunday out of town killing plover and report having had a most pleasant day. A frying pan was carried along, the birds cooked and supper prepared on the prairie.

Mrs. H. K. Parks returned the latter part of the week from Dallas where she spent several days attending the State Fair. The fair this year is said to be one of the best with respect to exhibits and attendance during its history.

LOST—Year old past horse colt, dark brown or black, white spot in forehead, no brand, large and heavy built, perfectly gentle. \$5 reward for return to Geo. M. Williams, Spur, Texas.

Pres Goen, a prominent cattle man from near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday buying some hard ware from our merchants.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Dickens, were seeing the sights in Spur Tuesday.

A. J. Wheeler, the popular liveryman of Matador, was in Spur Monday night.

Mr. Scott, of a few miles south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and brought cotton to the gin. We notice that Mr. Scott has a number of bales stored at his home and which we suppose he is holding for the higher prices which we are all expecting to be paid for cotton in the near future.

Mr. Miller and daughter are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker at their home in the city.

## H. E. CARTER,

Dealer in West Texas Lands  
and Spur Town Property.

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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.

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# STARTING

## SATURDAY MORNING OCT 29th



We place on sale our entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies Coat Suits, Mens and Ladies' Underwear, Notions and Furs at

### SACRIFICE PRICES

This Sale Will Last 15 Days.

We expect in this short space of time to unload many thousand dollars worth of merchandise. Its a feast for the wise conservative buyer. Its a chance worth notice. We only ask you to come and see for yourself, "you be the judge." We will gladly show you and compare prices with any home merchant or mail order house in America. In this showing we will positively not reserve one item you will have a chance to save money on each purchase made.

Remember the Date  
October 29th--Con. 15 Days

Also remember this is not a hot air assertion. We are going to clean this entire stock and the first here gets the better selection.

#### Coupon

Bring this coupon and get one bottle of Shod Polish

**FREE!**

## J. A. LAMB DIN & CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

Sheriff Cole spent several days here this week looking after official business.

S. R. Davis made a business trip Wednesday to Dallas, returning Saturday.

M. H. Herring returned last week from an absence of several days and is attending the teachers institute at Dickens this week. Mr. Herring will soon begin the school secured for this term in Afton country.

#### GOOD ADVICE

A Chicago father, sending his boy out into the world, gave him the following as a "chart of life." Do as you say—you will need no excuses.

You do not need clean cuffs every day, but need a clean conscience all the time.

Shine the heels as well as the toes of your shoes.

Don't watch the clock—it will keep on going—you do the same.

Don't borrow money—unless you positively have the wherewithal to pay, then you don't need it.

Don't lend money to your friend—you will lose both.

Tell the truth—lies are hard to remember.

#### 240 TEXAS COUNTIES.

There are now 240 organized counties in Texas and five unorganized counties. The youngest county is Winkler, whose officers have just received their commissions.

The five unorganized counties are Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Hockley and Loving and when these are organized it will bring the total up to 245 counties in the state. However, it is quite likely that some of the larger counties, such as El Paso and Pecos will ultimately be subdivided into smaller counties and the total number of counties will probably go to 250.—Santa Anna News.

#### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE.

The new residence being built by Floyd Caylor in the north part of town is now nearing completion. Mr. Caylor will make this his home and move his family to it just as soon as it is completed. C. F. Cates recently purchased the present Caylor residence and will move his family to the new home.

W. S. Taylor and wife, Clay Smart and wife spent one day recently with friends and relatives at Tap.

J. C. McNiell of the SR ranch, was in the city this week.

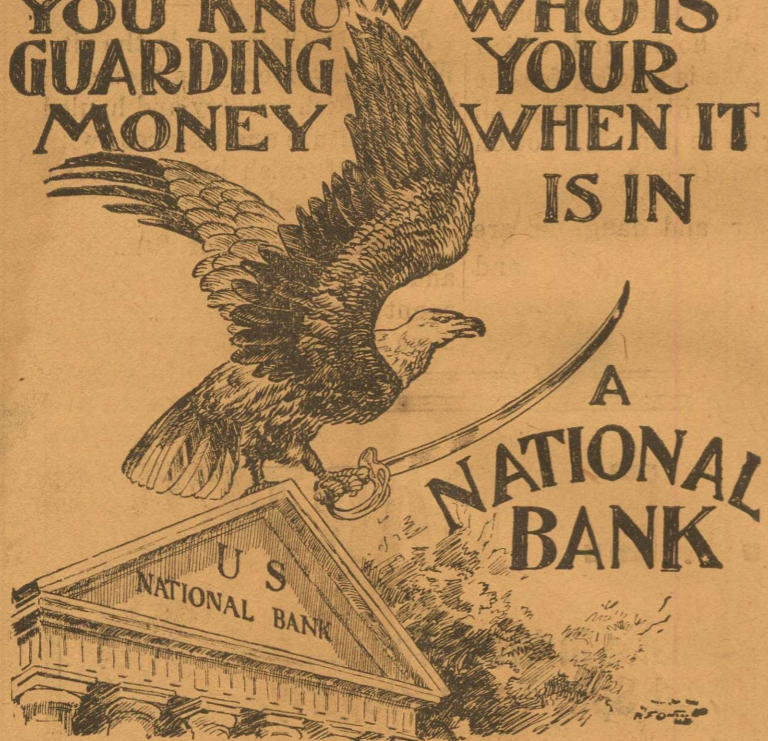
#### RED HILL SCHOOL OPENS

The Red Hill School will begin its 1910-11 term on November the first with Mrs. F. W. West as principal.

The Red Hill School is located in the Young community near the eastern boundary of the Spur Ranch and is among the finest localities of the county. Mrs. West is highly recommended as a teacher and school builder and the term is expected to be one of the best with respect to advancement of pupils and the interests of that section of the county.

Read the Texas Spur for news.

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

**THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

## Spur Grain & Coal Co.

HAY, GRAIN AND ALL KINDS FEED

Seed Wheat and Oats.

WE HANDLE THE McALLISTER AND NEW MEXICO COAL. PHONE US YOUR ORDER.

We pay the highest cash price for hides

....MORRISON'S STORE....

# THE PLACE TO TRADE

**The Store that carries the stock and does the business.  
The largest and best line of Dry Goods and Groceries in Dickens Co.  
We want to buy your cotton and sell you your fall supplies.**

**Remember we are loaded with Low Prices the year round.  
A big volume of business at a small margin is our way of doing business**

### Clothing

We have a large stock of Men's and Boys clothing from the best manufactures at the lowest possible price.

Men's Suits .....\$7.50 to 25.00  
Youths' Suits .....\$5.00 to 15.00  
Boys' Suits .....\$1.50 to 5.00  
Odd Pants .....\$1.00 to 6.00

Full stock of standard overalls and work clothing.

### Hats

A full stock of hats for men and boys from the cheapest up to the Stetson's.

### Novelties

We are showing the latest in Hand Bags, Belts, Ribbons, Collars, Back Combs, Barretts, Etc.

### Dress Goods

We carry a good selection of both cotton and wool Dress Goods at the corect price.

Best Calico per yd ..... 5c  
Apron Checks gingham, ..... 10c, and 7 1-2c  
Dress Gingham ..... 15c, 12 1-2c  
Extra Heavy Outing ..... 10c  
Light Outing ..... 7 1-2c  
Best Sheeting ..... 10c  
Heavy Cotton Flannel ..... 10c  
All-wool Panama, all colors ..... 50c

A nice showing of Fancy Dress Goods at ..... 75c  
Better grades of Dress Goods and silks up to ..... \$1.50 yd.

### Shoes

We have 3,000 pairs of Shoes from the best makers for your selection at rock bottom prices.

Men's Shoes \$2.00 up to .....\$5.00  
Ladies' " 1.00 " " .....4.00  
Children's shoes 50c to .....2.50

No matter what you want in the shoe line we have it.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

We have just received a new line of ladies' Skirts, Long Coats and Coat Suits.

Ladies' Skirts .....\$3.00 to 12.50  
" Long Coats .....3.00 to 20.00  
" Coat Suits .....12.50 to 25.00

Call and let us show you this line.

### Groceries

We buy heavy groceries in car lots and practically make jobbing prices on groceries.

Our stock of fancy groceries is always complete.

We take great pride in our grocery department.

### Trunks and Suit Cases

Just received a large shipment of Trunks and Bags.

Trunks \$2.50 up to .....\$20.00  
Suit Cases \$1.50 up to .....\$10.00

....Agent For White's Standard....  
.....Sewing Machines.....

**Come to Spur to do your Fall Trading.**

Come right to Morrison's where you will find the best stock to select from and a competent and courtous set of salespeople to wait on you.

Yours for Business,

# R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas

....Agent for White's Standard Sewing Machines....

# 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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#### 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

Western Texas may not be recognized as a great factor in the political campaigns but is a most important factor in the campaign for more farmers and better farmers, and "there's a reason." We have an almost unlimited area of rich, fertile and tillable land now only awaiting the man with the hoe and plow to produce and prosperity to all, and the homeseeker who ignores this campaign and continues to serve landlords elsewhere is a bolter and in the years to come will be an outcast. The price of land here is right and the terms of payments are easy and the landless man who fails to secure a home and join our boundless resources under such circumstances has himself only to kick and possibly deserves the fate of the outcast. Get a home now and contribute to the substantial growth and prosperity of yourself and your country.

The spirit of cooperation and push among the people are the strongest forces in the building of a town and the development and general prosperity of a country. Spur and the Spur country are abundantly supplied with this class and as a consequence we are building, developing and prospering most substantially.

The Dickens county exhibit at the Dallas Fair is attracting attention and being commented upon by the daily press. Dickens county has always been rich in agricultural possibilities, but only recently has the light begun to shine. The little school boy who wrote on the black board said that it pays to advertise, and we believe that Dickens county should let the light so shine that others will know what we are doing and the possibilities of our fertile lands.

Wellman's attempt to cross the ocean in his airship failed. The airship collided with reverse winds and fell to the waters below and the air navigators were towed to land by a passing steamer. However, it is not presumed that the first defeated attempt to cross over in the air will subdue the American spirit of air navigation and before many moons the effort will be crowned with success.

Spur will soon be one year old and a most appropriate manner in which to celebrate the occasion would be to incorporate for municipal purposes.

The hunting season will open November first and many lovers of the sport are anxiously awaiting the dawn of that day.

### TWO NEWSPAPERS A BURDEN.

The Stamford News and the Stamford Tribune have consolidated and will hereafter issue under the head of the Stamford News-Tribune. This move will undoubtedly meet with the approval of both advertisers and subscribers. In any town of less than 10,000 population, more than one newspaper and more than one telephone exchange is entirely unnecessary and a useless burden on the town. There will never be a town where all the citizens will unite in approval of public service institutions, but that is no reason why a burden should be placed on the town to accommodate a few. With newspapers they always publish the best paper their support will allow. What the small towns need is not a variety of newspapers, but a more liberal support of the one paper they have.—Rotan Advance.

M. L. Hale of Afton, was in Spur Saturday, and reported everything in good shape in the Afton country. Mr. Hale had just returned from Childress, and he says they have had good rains in Childress county.

W. W. Waldrup, of Rip Saw Valley, was in with cotton last Saturday.

### Professional Cards.

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

**DR. G. M. BACHELOR.**  
DENTIST  
Office at Spur Drug Company.  
Office, both phones 40.  
Residence, both phones 80

**T. T. Bouldin P. C. Maynard**  
**BOULDIN & MAYNARD,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Special attention given to examination of titles.  
SPUR, - - - TEXAS

**DR. T. E. STANDIFER**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Diseases of women and children and Electrotherapy a specialty. Local Surgeon for Wichita Valley Railroad.  
Residence phone 49. Office 39.

**G. T. BRANDON,**  
Dentist  
Over the Royal Hotel

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

**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

# 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 hardware dealers.	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.**

## 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.

### SCHOOL OR WHAT?

No one loves the school and its work better than I do. My faith in the results of a school is great. I believe that the school, under proper conditions, can do more for a boy than any other institution save the home.

On the other hand I believe that the school is often a curse to a child. (This is plain speaking, but I can prove the truth of the assertion.)

The child who is in school and must be driven to his work, never does more than a bare

"pass." He learns habits of idleness; he learns habits of deception; he learns to lie thru act as well as word; he learns to do his task in a perfunctory manner; he loses self-respect, and there is nothing but a deadened insensibility left in an animal that should have been acutely strung to the best there is in nature.

I believe in schools. I believe in education that trains the heart and hand as well as the head. I believe more; I believe in real work. I believe that the best "course of study" for the boy or girl who does not want to go to school is removal from the streets, and steady employment at labor in the open air where the idle class never loiter.

If your boy must be driven to school, your girl whines or frets when lessons must be learned, the school is not the place for either: for no alchemy has yet

been discovered whereby knowledge can be forced into un-receptive minds. The place for such children is isolation from the idle class of their age, and a daily task at physical labor, such labor to be supplied that will afford a healthy development of all the mental and physical organisms and faculties.

Often times books should be the last thing thrust upon them. For a child who dislikes school, there is a salvation in the simple employment of the farm, where the voice of nature can whisper courage over and over, again and again to him.

Our experience with the street pupil is so unsatisfactory that we sometimes almost cry out for a law that will make it a punishable offense for any parent to allow the child to grow up in idleness on the streets. No child is normal that has not had daily toil but such wholesome labor as will give fixedness to the will and stamina to the purpose.

Emerson, the Sage of Concord, said: "Were it not for that constant stream of fresh manhood pouring into the cities from the country, the cities would not be able to manage their own affairs in three generations."

If your child wants to quit school, I advise you to find employment for him with some

farmer who lives out not less than ten miles from town, and see that he does not come home but once a month. Give him work. He does not need more books until he gets more energy. Let him go to the country and energize.—A Friend.

### A CORRECTION.

In last week's issue the Spur did not print our article to the patrons of Spur school in full. It puts it that we will give the banner to each child at the end of each month. What it should have said is this:

"To encourage the pupils to Spur school to realize its first aim, "every pupil in school every minute of the school year," we shall give to each pupil who does not miss a minute from school during this term, beginning with Monday, October 10th, a beautiful certificate of attendance. To make the interest

greater, we shall get a banner which shall go at the end of the month to the room which has had the largest per cent of regular attendance."

Let me insist that you help the children to get here on time. We are having much less trouble already. To be tardy at school is as much a grievance against the home people as against the child.

Remember the aim: "Every child in school every minute of every day of the school year."

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## CROWLEY-SUTHERLAND COMMISSION CO.

sold more Live Stock on the Fort Worth market in 1909 than any other Commission Co. doing business there. We give the best service and ask for shipments on our merits. Give us your shipments and we will do the rest

**JOE STOKES, - Special Representative.**

## SPUR SHEET METAL WORKS

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

::: EVERYTHING IN SHEET METAL :::

# Beginng November the First

THIS STOCK WILL BE SOLD in 30 DAYS at MANUFACTURES COST. I am going to sell this stock of bran new dry goods, notions, Clothing, Ready to wear goods, etc. in 30 days. I am going to close out in Spur. My family has already gone to Oklahoma and just as soon as I can sell out this business, I am going. To show you we mean business, here is our cost mark.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Reper  
Profits Make

Bring this circular with you. The cost mark will be in large letters in the store so you can't be mistaken. Don't be the last one but come first. Don't wait until the stock is all picked over. I may sell this stock in bulk, so if you want some Rare Bargains. Come.

We Invite you to read the Following Price list Carefully. Its Money to You

DRESS GOODS	LADIES AND MISSES CLOAKS.	SHOES																																																												
It would be impossible for me to mention each and every piece in the house. It is all going at actual cost, you will have the cost mark where you can tell for yourself and will not have to ask any what any thing is worth. We have all collors in Panama serge, plaid suiting, in all wool and half wool and cotton, broad cloth water proof gresham Rep Poplin in the best colors.	<table border="0"> <tr><td>\$25.00 Black serge</td><td>\$14.49</td></tr> <tr><td>20.00 Black and tan</td><td>11.49</td></tr> <tr><td>17.50 gray no lining</td><td>10.39</td></tr> <tr><td>15.00 " " "</td><td>9.19</td></tr> <tr><td>7.00 Misses Cloak</td><td>4.65</td></tr> <tr><td>13.50 Blue and Diagnols</td><td>8.15</td></tr> <tr><td>12.50 Green and Diagnols</td><td>8.00</td></tr> <tr><td>10.50 Best finish</td><td>6.75</td></tr> <tr><td>10.00 " " "</td><td>5.75</td></tr> <tr><td>5.00 Misses Cloaks in gray.</td><td>2.68</td></tr> </table>	\$25.00 Black serge	\$14.49	20.00 Black and tan	11.49	17.50 gray no lining	10.39	15.00 " " "	9.19	7.00 Misses Cloak	4.65	13.50 Blue and Diagnols	8.15	12.50 Green and Diagnols	8.00	10.50 Best finish	6.75	10.00 " " "	5.75	5.00 Misses Cloaks in gray.	2.68	<p>Shoes, we have one of the best lines of Shoes that money can buy. Stetson for \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. J. P. Smith for \$4.00, Beacon for 3.00 and 3.50 F. P. Kirkendall and Geo. F. Dittman for our cheaper light weight and heavy work shoes.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>\$7.00 Stetson shoes</td><td>\$5.15</td></tr> <tr><td>6.00 " " "</td><td>4.75</td></tr> <tr><td>5.00 " " "</td><td>4.15</td></tr> <tr><td>4.00 J P Smith shoes</td><td>3.15</td></tr> <tr><td>3.50 Beacon " "</td><td>3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00 " " "</td><td>2.70</td></tr> <tr><td>3.50 raw hide soles</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>3.50 Economy</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00 Champion</td><td>1.98</td></tr> <tr><td>7.00 Jimie Britt Boot</td><td>5.40</td></tr> <tr><td>2.50 boys Champion shoes</td><td>1.85</td></tr> <tr><td>2.00 " " "</td><td>1.25</td></tr> <tr><td>2.50 Webster school shoe</td><td>1.70</td></tr> <tr><td>1.50 Reper boys shoes</td><td>1.10</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00 ladies O. K. shoes</td><td>1.98</td></tr> <tr><td>2.00 New Idea</td><td>1.48</td></tr> <tr><td>2. fleece lined</td><td>1.48</td></tr> <tr><td>1.75 New Idea, Misses</td><td>1.29</td></tr> <tr><td>1.50 Southland Bell</td><td>1.12</td></tr> <tr><td>5.00 Colorado Boots</td><td>4.49</td></tr> </table>	\$7.00 Stetson shoes	\$5.15	6.00 " " "	4.75	5.00 " " "	4.15	4.00 J P Smith shoes	3.15	3.50 Beacon " "	3.00	3.00 " " "	2.70	3.50 raw hide soles	2.50	3.50 Economy	2.50	3.00 Champion	1.98	7.00 Jimie Britt Boot	5.40	2.50 boys Champion shoes	1.85	2.00 " " "	1.25	2.50 Webster school shoe	1.70	1.50 Reper boys shoes	1.10	3.00 ladies O. K. shoes	1.98	2.00 New Idea	1.48	2. fleece lined	1.48	1.75 New Idea, Misses	1.29	1.50 Southland Bell	1.12	5.00 Colorado Boots	4.49
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<b>MENS UNDERWEAR</b> Grades that you pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 a suit. Extra long body and sleeved shirts will go at 85c a suit. One lot of heavy fleece lined goods at 29c a garment, one lot of medium weight stiff ribbed at 25 a garment. Ladies underwear at the same value and prices. Don't fail to come in and supply your wants at the wonderful low prices.	<b>LADIES CORSETS</b> Henderson and laprinces make 4.00 and 3.50. Front lace in back from hips down that secures a perfect form 2.40 \$2.50 and 3.00 1.98 1.50 and 2.00 1.19 1.00 and 1.25 85c 50c and 75c music girtles 44c																																																													
<b>LADIES READY TO WEAR COATS.</b> We handle the Seigal Ladies Ready-to-wear garments made in New York, one of the best houses in the United States.																																																														

## Dear Friends and Customers:

We are going to close out this stock just as soon as possible and expect to keep what the the people want until we close it out. We will have to buy some more stuff in order to clean it all out together. If you want to buy some of the cheapest merchandise you ever bought, you had better come early, just as soon as we can get a buyer to sell him the whole thing we are going to sell. But everything will go at the above prices until the entire stock is sold in the BULK or retail. Now is the time to buy.

Yours For Business

# THE DIXIE STORE

C. E. House, Owner.



# W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

**LUMBER, SASH  
DOORS, PAINT,**

**And All Kinds Building Material**

## 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.

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

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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO THE COTTON BUYERS OF SPUR AND PUBLIC GENERALLY

Notice is hereby given that I am the owner of all the cotton, maize and all other products, that was raised this year on the Sol Davis place, six miles north from Spur, by virtue of a purchase by me from R. R. Steel; said crop having been raised by the said R. R. Steel.

This notice is given as a warning to those that the cotton, maize, or other products might be offered to for sale.

H. D. Marshall.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

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.

## An Absolute Cancer Cure.

I have an absolute cure for cancer and under my treatment will guarantee to remove every particle of cancer roots and as a result effect a permanent cure. For references write to Geo. Fulfer or Mr. Yarborough of Matador, or to Mrs. Sarah Allbury of Turkey, Hall county, from whom I have removed cancers and who are now permanently cured. I also do veterinary work. See or write me at Matador, Texas.

J. F. SPEER, Veterinary Surgeon and Cancer Doctor.

## 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.

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

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

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

T. H. Gilmore, of the Spur Ranch, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

For staple and Fancy Groceries Phone Hisey Grocery Co.

L. N. Riter returned Sunday from a visit of several days with his family in Hamlin.

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

W. C. Gruben, the popular jeweler and watch repairer of Spur, attended the Dallas Fair this week.

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

R. J. Heflin, who has been doing carpenter work the past several weeks at Crosbyton, returned this week to his home at Spur.

Mack Anderson, who recently came to Spur and secured a position in the dry goods department of the Morrison establishment, returned Sunday to his home at Albany on account of sickness. We hope soon to note his recovery and return to Spur.

J. P. Higgins and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in the city Saturday and spent several hours here trading with the merchants.

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

## First State Bank of Spur, Texas.

Temporary Location in Spur Furniture Co.

**CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$50,000.00**

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

## Stockholders, and Directors,

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

Editor Allison of the Matador Messenger was in Spur Monday and Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Allison is publishing one of the best inland papers of the country.

## HUNTING SEASON

As the hunting season is fast approaching the following list of what may be killed might be of interest to some of our readers:

You may kill only 25 quail or doves in any one day from November 1st to February 1st of each year.

You may kill three buck deer only from December 1st to April 1st each year.

You may kill in all seasons of the year duck, geese, robbers, wild pigeons, snipes, jack snipe, curlew, Mexican pheasants or chachalaca; bag limit, 25 in any one day.

You may kill rabbits, squirrels, fox, opossums, coons and bear in any number, all seasons.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit.

You must not buy or sell any of the wild game or game birds, or kill, catch or destroy the eggs, or have in possession, living or dead, any wild song bird, except hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, rice birds and black birds.

You must not hunt for any game or birds at night with a lantern, hunting lamp, or any other light.

Any person may hunt or kill any game during the open season, when it is lawful to kill game, in the county of his residence, or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence, or on land owned or controlled by him, without procuring a hunter's license; but they must not hunt beyond the boundaries of their adjoining counties without license.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, was a visitor to Spur Saturday. Mr. Stradley said things were looking better in the county capitol.

J. E. Murphey, a prosperous farmer of the Croton Flat country, was in Spur on business last Saturday.



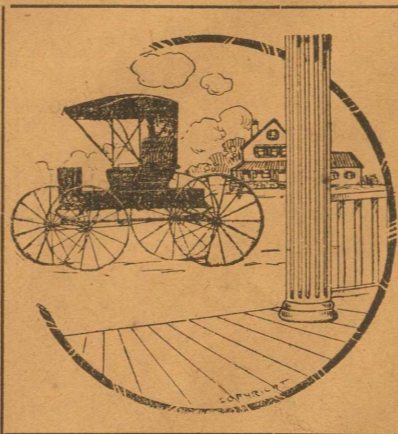
## Star and Leader Windmills

Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Tanks of All sizes

WINDMILL BARGAINS 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  
VEHICLES TO BE FOUND



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**

Perry Fite and family moved this week to the northwest part of the city.

C. L. Love made a business trip Monday to Stamford where he spent several days.

W. E. Kellar turned his saddlery and harness business over to other parties this week and boarded the train Sunday for the great State Fair.

Floyd Caylor returned Sunday from Dallas and Oklahoma where he spent several days looking after his business interests. Mr. Caylor is interested in a lumber business in Oklahoma as well as Spur and other Texas towns.

H. Z. Taylor and family of a few miles southeast of Spur, were here Tuesday trading with the merchants and to attend the big show.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the lower Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday on business and reports everything in his section moving along nicely.

## 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.

## We Wish to Announce

We have opened our store for business. We have an incomplete stock, as our Fall goods have not been received, so don't be disappointed if we haven't what you want. We will have them in a few days. We especially ask you to call in and look at our line of

## SHOES

We handle the entire Star brand line. Can you find a better one. We have a complete line of

## Groceries

Nothing but goods of highest quality will be put on the shelves. Phone 139 your order in and give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. "The Best is the Cheapest."

## S. R. DAVIS

### LONG FENCE TO DIVIDE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

The government will soon begin the construction of the longest fence in the world. It will extend from El Paso to the Pacific coast, a distance of more than 1,000 miles, and will divide the United States and Mexico. The fence will be built of barbed wire.

We hardly know what the fence is for. We don't think a barbed wire fence is any obstacle for a Mexican.—Garden City Gazette.

### VOTING CONTEST.

The voting in the gold watch, diamond Ring, umbrella and organ contest stands to date as follows:

Noview	853
Tap Church	575
Spur Baptist Church	19,973
Spur Presbyterian Church	1,177
Dickens Church	23
Spur M. E. Church	8,009
Spur Christian Church	195
Red Mud	66,217
Emma Benson	575
Lillian Denton	6,089
Cordie Harrell	1,085
Thera Reavis	14,737
Alta Shemerhorn	32,968
Lena Roberts	43,089
Nell Mahon	9,426

The final count in the contest will be made November the first at which time the diamond ring will be awarded to the one receiving the largest number of votes. The ring is now on exhibit at the Red Front Drug Store where is also located the voting box. Voting tickets will be given with each ten cent purchase at the following places: Dixie Store, Spur Hardware Co., Spur Furniture Co., Red Front Drug Store, Variety Store. R. B. Spencer & Co., Ladies' Bazaar, Spur Sheet Metal Works, Spur Market, Scurry's Confectionery, Conner's Feed Store, Hisey Grocery Co., and the Texas Spur.

If you want to see something of real worth and benefit attend the Passion Play Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Electric Theatre. The play portrays the life of Christ from infancy to His crucifixion. The prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

New neckwear, latest in scarfs and veils, at lowest prices, at Mrs. Humphrey's.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is special business to attend to. Mrs. E. C. EDMONDS, Sec.

The Glee Club gave an entertainment Friday night at the Methodist tabernacle, and those who attended report a most entertaining program.

Neal Bennett, of Stamford, returned home Thursday after spending several days in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett.

C. C. Tyler, the popular real estate and insurance man, is now assisting in the dry goods department of the Morrison establishment.

Mr. Farmer, we have just unloaded a car of J. I. Case Implements and we want you to see them.—Barber, Hancock & New

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pass has been quite sick the past week but is now reported convalescent.

Heatherbloom skirts, look like silk, wear better, black and colors, at Mrs. Humphrey's.

Steve Bennett is at the Spur ranch assisting the windmill crew this week.

Gentlemen, see our latest hunting coat.—Barber, Hancock & New.

### AN EDITOR'S WAY.

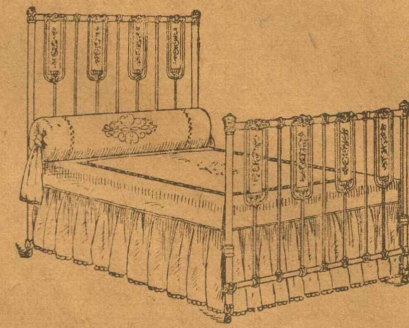
As the editor sat at his desk thinking and devising plans how he may write an article for publication that would advance his town and promote the interest of the business men, suddenly a thought came, "what will I say about him when he dies?" The editor had in mind a citizen that had never encouraged him in his hard struggle for success in the newspaper business, one that did not advertise in the paper, one that had stopped his patronage because the editor had done said or published some minor thing that did not meet his approval. The Editor sat in a stupor for quite a while thinking of the great injustice that this citizen had done him, and his human nature sought sweet revenge. He soon had another thought, he thought again, and again, and his forgiving spirit prompted him. Suddenly his mind was changed, and a smile adorned his countenance. Then he was heard to murmur, "I know what I'll do." "I will proceed with the same course about him as I do my town, county and people. I will guess at the rest." "I'll tell the people he's gone, not where, and I will call him good natured, of a forgiving spirit, enterprising and progressive, honest and a valuable citizen, and the great loss it will be to the community in his death. Then, I have obeyed one commandment of my blessed Savior: "Speak well of my enemies." I will mourn with his children and widow. I will publish a card of thanks, and a great long obituary. I will not charge a cent for the publication of these articles, for his family may need the money to subsist on and I will for the second time do thy will of my God: "Assist the widow and orphans." I will ever keep him in my mind, and when his daughter or son marries, I will praise her beauty, or his high standing and that merry widow on her second marriage will be given a full column write-up. Still I will not forget him, and when I pass through the cemetery, I will visit his grave and shed a tear and pray Creator that his sins be forgiven.

See the Passion Play, portraying the life of Christ from infancy to the crucifixion, at Electric Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

Hugh Randle, a prominent citizen of Crosbyton, was in Spur Thursday and Friday on business.

Guns and ammunition at Barber, Hancock & New.

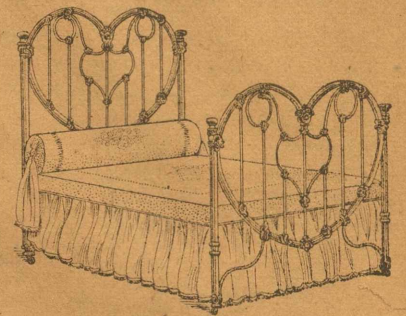
## We Have Just Received a CAR OF NEW FURNITURE



Consisting of iron beds, springs, mattresses, sideboards, buffets, china closets, dining tables, dining chairs, oak and reed rockers, go-carts, chifforobes, kitchen cabinets. The finest line of cabinets that have been shipped to Spur.

Call and let us show them to you and give you prices on that bill of furniture you have been promising yourself you were going to buy this fall. **NOW IS THE TIME.** We have a swell line of art squares, rugs, carpets, window shades, shades for the extra wide windows.

Will sell you wall paper for the next 60 days at 25 per cent discount from our regular price, any pattern we have in stock goes. Must have room for 1911 patterns. Don't forget to call for tickets which entitles the holder to guess on jar of beans.



## CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

Both Phones No. 33.

### SHIPPING STOCK.

Thursday H. E. Carter shipped a car load of horses and mules to Gainsville where he intends to sell them. Mr. Carter formerly lived at Gainsville and thinks that his horses and mules can be sold there to good advantage.

Mr. Carter is in the real estate business here and buys, sells, trades and exchanges anything to the advantage of his patrons. He is a live business man and hustles his line of business and as a result is successful.

### XMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church are very busy planning an Xmas Bazaar. Gifts of all kinds both practical and fancy, will be found there. The date will be Dec. 20, and the place will be announced later.

E. A. Williams and wife returned the latter part of last week from Weatherford where Mrs. Williams had been for some time with her mother during an illness which terminated fatally. We extend sincere condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Williams in this bereavement.

Master Tot Scurry returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at Stamford.

Mrs. Humphrey has just received a nice line of envelopes, tablets and pencils.

### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Texas Spur is now preparing a special anniversary edition which will be issued in November. We desire to give every business firm in Spur a special notice in this issue and also have each firm represented in the advertising columns. Several thousand copies will be printed and in the issue we hope to contribute to the notice of Spur and the Spur country as well as benefit the individual firms of the town. We desire the assistance and cooperation of all in making this special anniversary edition of the paper a credible one to the town and country.

### ALWAYS ON THE GO.

"Going off again?" was a question asked a 16-year-old girl at the station recently. "Yes: I hardly stay at home long enough to learn how to cook," was the answer. This remark was overheard by a sensible old lady who commented seriously on the frivolity of young people and especially girls. She remarked: "That's what's the matter with too many girls today. They gad around too much. They are always on the go, consequently they do not learn to cook; they are not taught how even to make their own garments. How can such girls make their own garments. How can they be useful to the world? Really, they are not serious enough." And then the good old lady remarked that formerly girls had to be taught all kinds of household work in order that they should know how to manage their husband's home when they married—Exchange.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. Joe Shelton will give a Halloween party Monday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. The house will be decorated in cats, bats and owls. A witch will tell your fortunes. Refreshments served by ghostly attendants. Admission 10c. benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Folding bed for sale very cheap by H. T. Burgoon.

Heaters of all kinds.—Barber, Hancock & New.

## Have You a Singer Machine?

If not let us sell you one, CASH OR CREDIT "without interest."

We are agents for twenty of the best manufactures of Pianos and Organs and will sell you one with easy payments.

Our stock of Furniture, Art Squares and Rugs is complete. Get our prices on your bill before buying

## Spur Furniture and Piano Company