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BUILDING NEW FARM HOMES

Farmers Coming to Spur Country, Buying Lands and Building New Homes

During the past week a number of prospectors have been here looking over the Spur Farm Lands with the view of locating new homes, and among the number who bought lands were J. P. Gipson of Carlton, Albert Jordan of Hico, and J. A. Jordan of Stephenville. Each of these gentlemen bought one hundred and sixty acres of land in the Steel Hill Community east of Spur and will begin building new homes at once and clear up the land for cultivation another year.

These gentlemen are all substantial citizens and will contribute liberally and materially to the development and progress of the country, and in selecting the Spur country in which to locate and build permanent homes they have exercised the very best judgement. There is no country in all of Texas which offers more and better inducements to the farmer and agriculturist than in the Spur country. The soil here is rich and varied, will produce not only the staple crops of the south but all kinds of fruits, berries, garden truck, and in fact every character of produce known and adapted to the temperate zone.

The Western country as a whole has as few disadvantages and more inducements in agricultural resources than any section of any country, and those who come with a determination to stick, roll up their sleeves and go to work will prosper beyond expectations, and those who take advantage of the conditions as well as the resources will become independent if not rich in the years to come.

RAILROAD VISITORS.

Last week the following prominent railroad officials were visitors in the city: A. D. Parker, president, and Mr. Bradberry, general auditor of the C. & D.; H. M. Hudson, auditor, and D. B. Keeler, vice-president and general manager, H. A. Gauzewitz, general superintendent, M. Gowdy, official engineer, R. G. Fitzpatrick, superintendent, W. F. Sterely, general freight agent and Mr. Spootz, general attorney, of the Fort Worth & Denver, and H. W. Cowan, official engineer of the C. & D., and Mrs. Keeler, Sidney Oscatt and Mr. Kessler.

While it is not stated the purpose of the visit of these railroad officials to Spur, yet it is presumed that it means railroad improvements and no doubt they were looking over the town with a view of ascertaining just what is required at the present time and in the near future in railway lines.

During the past year Spur has built, grown and developed more rapidly in commercial lines than any town within the state, and with the natural inflow of agricultural homeseekers expected during the next year we will require the very best railroad facilities and advantages, and from all appearances we

will be given the benefit of such advantages as is required to amply care for the development of our vast agricultural resources as well as the commercial interests of the town.

1953 BALES WEIGHED IN SPUR.

Up to Friday morning 1,953 bales of cotton had been weighed at the Farmers Union Cotton Yard in Spur. There will be many more bales weighed here before the end of the season. Many bales are in the fields to be picked and many farmers are holding cotton for a better price. It is a thought by those in a position to estimate the crop that there will be something near five thousand bales brought to Spur during the year.

Cotton has been coming in throughout the week at a rapid rate, and although the price has been going up and down without warning a number of bales have been sold. During the latter part of the week the price has ranged from fourteen to fourteen-fifty. We are all hoping that fifteen cents will be reached, and from the indications this price will be paid in Spur within a very short time.

SPUR TODAY

A Condensed Statement of What Has Been Done Within The Year.

Spur was one year old on the first day of November, and during the one year of its life as a town has experienced the most rapid growth of any city in Texas. From a townsite location at the terminus of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway it has become a city of 1,500 prosperous and law abiding people. It has schools, churches, banks, hotels, electric lighting plant, sewer system, telephone exchanges, cotton gin, graded streets and paved sidewalks. It has railway connections to the east, and daily automobile service to the west and northwest. Private concerns cover all lines of mercantile and professional business.

Spur has handled about two thousand bales of 1910 cotton, and the feed crop is ample for local consumption.

The receipts of the railway company, including passenger business, amount to \$164,755.00, and the express receipts to approximately \$9,000.00. Freight shipments in car load lots were 856 loads shipped in and 831 loads shipped out. In addition to the car load shipments 7,200,000 pounds of merchandise were handled.

The post office receipts for the year were \$3,600.00.

The business men are progressive, and in addition to maintaining a commercial club have subscribed liberally to the building of churches regardless of denomination, and to schools and to repairing and building highways leading into Spur.

S. M. Swenson & Sons, owners of the Spur Rancho, seeing the great possibilities of the lands for farming purposes, have disposed of their cattle interests in this locality, and are devoting their efforts to the upbuilding of the farming interests here.

DICKENS COUNTY BROOM CORN.

Dickens County's First Broom Factory Using Native Corn.

W. P. Sampson, of the Duck Creek country, was transacting business in the city the first of the week. Mr. Sampson told a Texas Spur reporter that he raised about a ton of broom corn this year, and that he had ordered handles and wire, and was having a machine made and was going to make it into brooms. This will be the first brooms made in the county, and of native broom corn. We are glad to see Mr. Sampson taking this step, and believe it will prove to be profitable to him, besides it will bring this line of agriculture before the people in a more forcible way than could ever be done on paper. Cotton is a money crop, and we do not try to discourage our people in raising cotton, but would try to get them to see that there are other paying crops besides cotton.

Broom corn seems to be well adapted to this western, semi-arid country, is easily raised and as profitable as cotton. It seems that a ton to the acre would not be an unusually large yield, and at around \$100 per ton, we believe it beats cotton. No doubt Mr. Sampson's experience this year will lead others to try this crop next year.

DRUG STORE AND NEW PAPER WANTED.

Last week the Texas Spur received a postal card from J. W. Murray, Sr., of Emma, stating that the town of Emma needed a drug store and that a good opening was there for some one.

Mr. Murray is an old newspaper man having established the Crosby County News at Emma years ago, and says that since Emma is now without a newspaper that one is needed and would do well there.

Anyone desiring to investigate the possibilities of either a drug store or newspaper business will do well to write to or see the following parties: Jno. W. Murray, Sr., Dr. J. W. Murray, Jr., the Travis Brothers, Post Mistress Brown, Comer McLaughlin, J. R. Rall, et al.

Emma at present is the county site of Crosby county, the surrounding country is not only rich and productive but is pretty well settled with prosperous and enterprising farmers and citizens.

LOOKING FOR GIN LOCATION

Messrs. A. L. Boone and W. H. Blakeney, two prominent citizens of near Croton in Stone-wall county, were in Spur this week for the purpose of looking over the surrounding country for a gin site.

These gentlemen are experienced gin men, and knowing that the Spur Farm Lands are not only rich in the production of cotton and other staple crops but that these facts are becoming known to the outsideworld, have decided that in this section a gin will be a paying proposition in the cotton seasons following the early settlement and

development which are surely and steadily coming by reason of unsurpassed inducements being offered and the recognized richness and fertility of our soil.

The Spur country is settling rapidly and substantially and within a very few years the Spur Farm lands as a whole will be utilized for agricultural purposes and will support many gins, factories, mills and a central metropolitan city.

READ THE ADS.

We call the especial attention of readers of the Texas Spur to the advertising columns of the paper. It is not expected that the trade will buy everything advertised, but after looking over the ads carried in the paper we are sure that you will find something needed and the prices being made will save readers more than the price of a year's subscription.

The merchants and business men of Spur have bought big stocks of goods for the fall trade and are making the most attractive prices to reduce stock, others are closing out at cost. Now is the time to make purchases of what you need and if you will read over the ads in this paper you will find surprising bargains.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Light Vote Polled in Dickens County and Election Passed Quietly Tuesday.

Incomplete returns from the election held Tuesday in Dickens county show that a very light vote was polled and that the Democratic ticket carried in every instance by a good majority over the Socialist, Republican and Independents.

At the time of going to press the Texas Spur was unable to get the complete returns, since the Red Mud box had not been turned in and counted, however the returns from all other voting boxes show the result conclusively. There were only 251 votes polled, and of that number the Democrats had 195, Socialists 21, Independents 21, and Republicans 14.

The Red Mud box, which has not yet been heard from, will probably be Socialist by a good majority.

Tuesday was election day for thirty-eight states in the Union, and the indications now are that the Democrats will again go in power. Past history in political government reveals the fact that each time we have tariff legislation that the political powers change, and it is very probable that this year will be no exception to the rule and that the Democrats will again be recognized in governmental affairs hereafter.

THE COXS COMING.

The Coxs, entertainers, will be in Spur November 12th and will render an entertaining program at the Methodist tabernacle Saturday night. The Coxs are under the exclusive management of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas, and are highly recommended to the Lyceum public. The people of Spur and surrounding country are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of music, melody, mimicry and mirth.

DICKENS COUNTY A FARMING COUNTRY

As Sure as the Eastern Part of the State, and More Easily Cultivated Here Than There

The past ten years or more have demonstrated that as a farming country Dickens county is the equal, if not the superior to much of the eastern part of the state. As far as a total failure is concerned, we have no knowledge of any such years. This year has been a short crop in Dickens as well as all parts of the country. And this year has demonstrated that Dickens county is far in the lead of most places. This fact is shown to be true by the great influx of people seeking places to cultivate. These people are leaving other portions of the country on account of the drouth and almost total crop failure in those parts. In hunting for better places, they find the good crops in this country and they decide at once that a place like that will do to stop in.

As a stock country Dickens county has long since gained a state wide reputation in that line, and since our country has proven itself to be dependable in both of these industries, our people are combining the two and getting the most satisfactory results. The man who has taken these together has always been successful and the drouths did not effect him to any great extent.

And since the vast areas of Spur Farm Lands have been opened to the farmers we expect to see Dickens county soon take her proper place on the front seat. The opportunities are good for the man who will combine stock raising with soil culture and diversify. Get a home in the Spur country, the land of good health, good people, make money and be happy.

WILL LOCATE IN SPUR COUNTRY.

This week Robt. T. Dopson, of Harrison, Arkansas, came to Spur and after looking over the country bought a quarter section of land west of town and will make this his permanent home.

L. T. Dodson, of Leuders, was here also prospecting and expressed himself as well pleased with the Spur country. He says that he will return here later and buy land and make this his home.

All who come to look at the Spur Farm Lands are not only pleased but surprised at the vast area of rich agricultural lands, and those who are in a position to do so generally make purchases and become citizens with us.

We extend a cordial welcome to homeseekers and feel confident that all will prosper beyond their expectations in this section. The towns of the country, and especially Spur, are prepared to supply the trade territory with every need, necessity and even luxuries.

RECITAL

Miss Williams' Expression Class will give a Recital Friday evening Nov. 18th, benefit of the Public School Library. Admission 25c and 35c.

Price
Cut
Half
In-two

SALE NOW ON

For
Only
Ten
Days

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In order to reduce our stock of FALL CLOTHING, which are all NEW and up-to-date styles of the latest weaves. We have CUT the Price HALF INTWO. Come and see for yourself and get your share for it is a

---BONI-FIDE SALE---

We will not handle the BROWN X5X SHOES in the future so will sell them at ACTUAL COST. This chance to buy good shoes and boots at cost don't come every day, and we can supply your wants from the man's work shoe to the finest dress styles. We have the nobbiest line of women and children's Shoes

\$22.50	Men's All-Wool brown Suit.....	\$11.25
\$20.00	" " " London Smoke.....	\$10.00
\$18.50	" " " Grays.....	\$9.25
\$15.00	" " " " Mixed.....	\$7.50
\$12.50	" " " Brown.....	\$6.25
\$12.50	Youths All-Wool Brown Suits.....	\$6.25
\$7.50	Boys' Knickerbocker Pants.....	\$3.75
\$5.00	" " " ".....	\$2.50
\$4.50	" " " ".....	\$2.25
\$2.50	" " " ".....	\$1.25

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Realize What
This Means
To You?**

**Look
At the Difference
In Prices**

\$18.50	Men's 54-in. all-wool gray overcoat with Presto Collar.....	\$9.25
\$18.50	Men's 54-in. all-wool brown overcoat, rain-proof.....	\$9.25
\$10.00	Men's heavy overcoat, velvet collar.....	\$5.00
\$12.50	Youth's brown mixed overcoat.....	\$6.25
Small Boys' overcoats age 4 to 9 years also included.		
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The Celebrated Worth Hats are Included in This Sale
We Have the Latest Novelty Styles as well as the Staple Shapes

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Ten
Days
Only

Our Store Is Full Of Many Other Bargains

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**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.

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 to2.50

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

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 correct price.

Best Calico per yd5c
Apron Checks ginghams,10c, and 7 1-2c

Dress Ginghams15c, 12 1-2c
Extra Heavy Outing10c
Light Outing7 1-2c
Best Sheeting10c
Heavy Cotton Flannel10c
All-wool Panama, all colors50c

A nice showing of Fancy Dress Goods at75c
Better grades of Dress Goods and silks up to\$1.50 yd.

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.....

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 Coats3.00 to 20.00
" Coat Suits12.50 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.

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 courteous 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,
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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.

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

Keep on pulling for Spur. It may have a little dullness sometimes, but it will come again.

With eggs at 35c per dozen we don't see why the poultry business should not be a paying proposition. Even at that price they are not to be had.

Four of the officers of the National Guards have tendered their resignation to the Adjutant General, as a result of the verdict in the Manley case.

People are still writing about the high cost of living, and its cause. But so far no one has been able to give a satisfactory solution to the problem.

In the District Court at Dallas last week, J. D. Manley, a National Guardsman, was convicted for the murder of L. Richenstein. It will be remembered that Manley was fulfilling orders as an enlisted man during the visit of President Taft to the Dallas Fair in 1910.

We now have the finest season for planting that we have had for a long time. All who have places of their own should make use of the opportunity and plant some trees. It will pay bigger returns on the investment than most anything else. Try it and see.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, Spur is still growing. Come to Spur.

Let the new officers take their offices, and let all the citizens of Spur work for Spur.

It is contented by some of the less progressive citizens that the good roads move was gotten up by the automobile owners and for their benefit. We don't care who it was gotten up by so the farmers and public generally get their share of the benefits of the good roads. No country can come into its own properly until they get good roads. And the man that objects to them needs to study the subject a little more.

In the fight to retain the shops and round houses of the Orient Railroad at Sweetwater, the city of Sweetwater was successful. It will be remembered that the shops were located there when the road built into that town, and later when the road extended on to San Angelo, the Orient Company wanted to move the shops to San Angelo and an injunction suit was filed restraining the Company from moving the shops. The case was taken to the Court of Civil Appeals and the court sustained the city in her contentions for the shops.

Now that the election is over, the people can have a little rest and the defeated candidates will have plenty of time to figure out how it happened.

It seems to us the farming conditions in Dickens county are almost ideal so far. The farmers are getting their cotton out earlier than usual which will give them an opportunity to break their land earlier than heretofore. And, with the rain last Saturday we have a fine season for fall plowing, which is important in next year's farming. Altogether the prospects are flattering.

The Aspermont Star came to our table this week under a new management, Richard H. McCarty being at the helm. In securing Mr. McCarty Aspermont and Stonewall county have secured a genius in the way of journalism; and as a booster for the upbuilding of the town and county they could not have gotten a more competent and reliable man, for he is there with the good. Let the business men and citizens generally give him their support and cooperation, and we feel confident they will not be disappointed. Here's hoping, Dick, and believing, too, that you will make good in Aspermont.

Professional Cards.

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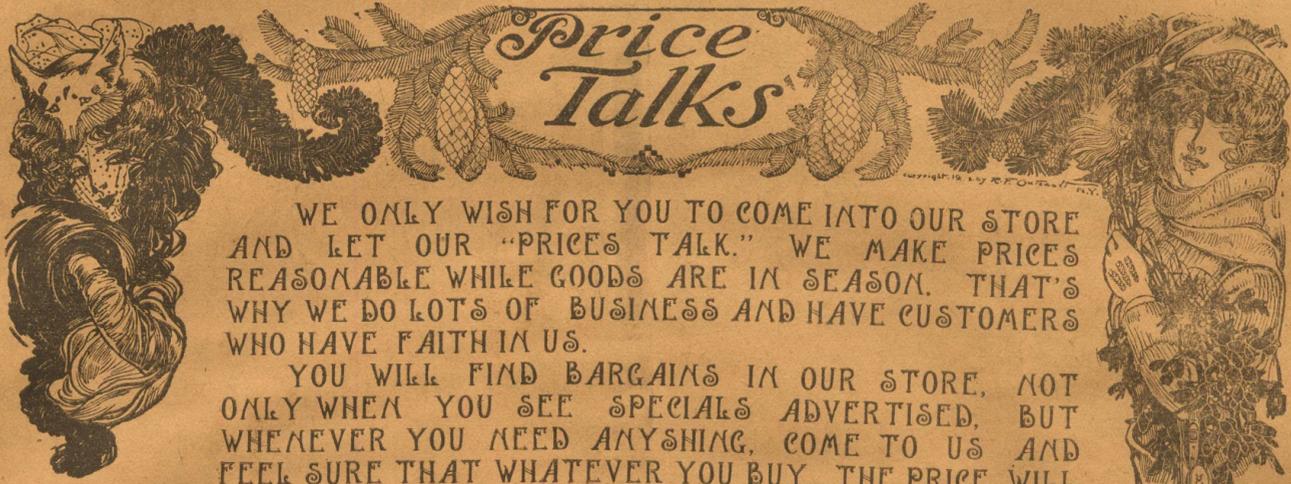
Over the Royal Hotel

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.

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FEED AND FUEL**

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

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YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN OUR STORE, NOT ONLY WHEN YOU SEE SPECIALS ADVERTISED, BUT WHENEVER YOU NEED ANYTHING, COME TO US AND FEEL SURE THAT WHATEVER YOU BUY THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

HIPPOCRATIC OATH.

The Hippocratic oath is a solemn oath said to have been administered by Hippocrates himself to his disciples when they were about to enter upon the practice of medicine. According to the term of this oath, the asseverator pledged himself to absolute purity of morals, and solemnly promised to practice his profession in accordance with the principles of humanity and honor. The novice further pledged himself to the most disinterested brotherhood with all persons legitimately connected with the healing art, and to deeds of kindness toward their offspring.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Life is just one blamed thing after another."
"No, it is one thing before another."

COTTON MILL STATISTICS.

Women are said to have first entered the cotton mills in 1787, and in 1811 87 per cent. of the laborers were women. That per cent. gradually decreased until in 1905 only 47 per cent. of the employes were women. In the cotton wool factories in 1819 there were 14 men employed and 286 women and children, while in 1870 there were 67 per cent. of the employes who were women. This goes to show that the popular belief that women have taken work away from the men is not true in the factories at least, the opposite being the case.

FORCE NEEDED.

Youngwed—I always crack up my wife's biscuits.
Mr. Bachelor—Heavens! Are they as hard as that?

THIS IN THE SUMMER DAYS

When They Played Poker on the House-tops in the Metropolis of the Country.

It was so warm that the flat dweller who lives among the weather vanes couldn't sleep. She got up and began prowling about in search of a breath of fresh air, going finally into the kitchen to see if she couldn't find one there and at the same time get a drink of water. She was amazed at the liveliness of the scene which met her view from that window. In the first place the roof across the area was hung with white clothes, straight and still, without the breeze that should have blown but didn't. Then these clothes were partly lighted by the flicker of a candle that made them very picturesque. The candle was set flat on the roof and around it was grouped a party of four, playing cards.

It was a gypsy-like scene that really should have been out on the green grass in the daytime. The dark starlit night back of the white, still hanging clothes, the faces, some of them picked out by the light of the candle, some in shadow, all intent on the game; the quiet, as if they were four spirits out there playing cards in the night, instead of four absorbed people.

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

"It must be poker they are playing," she said, as she went back to bed.—New York Press.

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

An innovation in the Kansas penitentiary is the saying of grace, since November 1, in the woman's dining room. The matron began saying the grace and now the women take turns, sitting at the head of the table and saying the simple grace. The woman prisoners have taken kindly to the practice and there is no levity or sneering when the words are said. The official grace is very simple and seems to have a good influence upon the conduct of the women prisoners.

PARTIAL TO IT.

"Are you fond of the oriental atmosphere in your home?"
"I'm not, but my wife is. She has Persian rugs all over the house, recently bought herself a Persian lamb coat, and just phoned me that she'd exchanged our dog for a Persian cat."

WANTED A DIFFERENT KIND

"Eatin' Aigs" This Time, the Request Made by Boy to the Mortified Grocer.

The following good story, which illustrates the fact that wools and children tell the truth no matter how painful the consequences, is told by George A. Markham, probation officer in the Buffalo police court.

A dull-looking boy came into a small grocery store and stood in the middle of the floor awkwardly twisting his fingers until the attention of the grocer was attracted to him. The vendor of cabbage and canned goods slowly approached him and rubbing his hands, inquired:

"Well, my good fellow, what can I do for you?"

"Ma sent me down to get some aigs."

"What kind of eggs do you wish?" inquired the grocer.

"I want eatin' aigs," exploded the lad.

"You don't quite understand what I mean," said the grocer as those present smiled. "What I meant was this—What priced eggs do you wish, the 32 cent kind or the 35 kind?"

"I knowed what you meant," responded the little fellow, "but the aigs we got wa'n't eatin' aigs."

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CARELESS MAN.



Father—Why have you quarreled with Harry?

Daughter—Because he proposed to me last night.

Father—Well, there was no harm in that, was there?

Daughter—But I had accepted him the night before.

Mr. Clothing Buyer:

We are today offering Matchless Prices on all Men's, Boys and childrens clothes. Wise buyers are taking advantage of our

CUT PRICES

We believe that every one who looks will readily see a difference in grade on comparison with those offered by other dealers. Come in and bring the Boys and see—You will notice the sacrifice at a glance. Cut prices on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear including cloaks, suits and and skirts. Special prices on all men's boots, men's ladils, and childrens shoes. We have values to offer in new style merchandise no shop worn stuff to offer.

J. A. LAMBDIN & CO.

SPUR, TEXAS
Also Stamford and Goree.

The Best is The Cheapest

During the many years that we have been doing business in Dickens county it has been the intention of this firm to handle the very best grades of goods in every department and to make the very lowest prices on everything sold. We have just recently moved to Spur and have a large stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. and extend a cordial invitation to all within the Spur trade territory to call in and look at our goods, get our prices and we are sure you will be surprised at prices and quality of goods and pleased with your purchases.

We also have a complete stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries and will appreciate your patronage in that line and will give you the very best service. Phone your order to 139 and it will be promptly delivered to your home.

S. R. DAVIS

In First State Bank Building

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TAP TELLINGS

Another fine rain fell here Saturday. The rain has put the land in fine condition for plowing. The farmers are rushing the crop gathering and with two or three weeks more fair weather will about all be gathered in this section.

The hand of prosperity is waiving o'er this part. Most everyone is improving his farm with good buisdings and increasing the acreage.

Ed Fuqua is adding 100 acres more to his big farm.

E. Luce has a force of hands grubbing land for a new farm. P. Hinson is increasing his farm some 50 or 60 acres.

S. P. Preslar has just completed a nice residence on his place north of Tap.

J. N. Self is now building a splendid residence on his farm a few miles south, and many others too numerous to mention.

The little son of E. E. Turner who has been sick for the past four or five weeks is still very low.

F. L. Allcorn of Dickens was here last of the week and secured a place on the Owen farm. We welcome Mr. Allcorn in our community.

Mr. Bass, a business man of Chico, Texas, is here on a visit with S. D. Smith.

Wallace Hinson has purchased a span of burros and now wants to rent a farm provided he can get a cook. We wish you success in your undertaking.

J. C. Sellers, of Hamilton, is here to see his sons, Richard and Andrew, and is so well pleased with our country he will locate.

The famous trapper, Billie Smith, trapped seven wolves one night this week.

Clarence Morris of Blanket, Texas, came in a few days ago and will locate if he can get a suitable place.

Gadabout.

Edgar Carlisle and family, of Gilpin, attended the funeral services of Vance Smith at the residence of Mrs. Z. V. Smith of the city, Sunday.

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.

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LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

ENTERTAINMENT.

Sale Mrs. Humphrey's Nov. 12th and 14th

Great Reduction. All hats go at half price for two days only, Saturday and Monday Nov. 12th and 14th.

\$1.25 Silk Waist Patterns go at 35c per yard.

Barretts and Back Combs only 10c.

Don't miss this sale, Nov. 12th at Mrs. Humphrey's.

Robert T. Dopson, of Harrison, Ark., was in Spur this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to his address. Mr. Dopson was prospecting in the Spur country with a view to locating here. We would like to see Mr. Dopson locate with us.

Jess Harris, a prominent farmer of Croton Flat, was in town Wednesday with two bales of cotton.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

C. L. Love left last Tuesday for Stamford from which place he will take Mrs. Love to Fort Worth for medical treatment.

We hope to soon be able to report her recovery. R. H. McGill is assisting in the store in the absence of Mr. Love.

and elocution pupils Miss Reede will give a Thanksgiving entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday, Nov. 22.

John Carlisle and wife, of Gilpin, visited his sister, Mrs. Z. V. Smith and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Georgia Riter, of Hamlin is in Spur on an extended visit to her father, L. N. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company. We understand that Mr. Riter is thinking of moving his family to Spur in the near future and making this place their permanent home. We will gladly welcome this estimable family to our city which, together with the surrounding country, offers boundless opportunities to the homeseekers.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

STRAYED or STOLEN—Two horses. One black horse, 15 hands high, branded M2 on left shoulder, slightly hipped. Sorrel horse 14 hands high, white streak down face and nose, heavy built, 8 years old. \$10 reward for their return to N. B. LEA, Spur, Texas.

GRUBEN, The Jeweler
Sells Watches, Clocks, Rings, Emblematic Pins and all kinds of Jewelry. Repair work of all kinds guaranteed.
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MILLINERY!
Ladies now is your opportunity to make a big saving on your winter hat, as all my millinery goes at reduced prices for next few days. Everything in stock at correspondingly low prices. Call and see me before you buy
MRS. NELLIE ROBERTSON, AT LADIES' BAZAAR

R. R. Morrison left Tuesday for Rotan where he will spend several days with his family and also look after his business interests at that place.

W. A. McKay, a prominent citizen of Red Mud, was among the many visitors to Spur this week.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. B. Hill, of Big Springs, is here this week visiting his old time friend, Tom McArthur, of the Red Mud country. Mr. Hill is a cotton buyer and is taking up cotton in the several towns of this section of country.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.
J. A. MOORE.

Tom McArthur was in the city Wednesday and reports the Red Mud country in fine shape and everybody smiling.

O. O. Love, J. D. Harkey and F. C. Gipson, prominent citizens and business men of Dickens, were in Spur Wenesday on business.

J. R. Lair, of the Croton Camp was in the city Thursday.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.
J. A. MOORE.

Charlev Smith was in the city Wednesday from the Red Mud country and reports everything all o. k. in that section.

THE COX'S ENTERTAINERS
Clever Cartoons
Comic Caricatures
Chalk Paintings
The second number of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau will be given at the Methodist Tabernacle **Sat. Night Nov. 12**
You Can't Afford to Miss It.

Mrs. G. T. Brandon and little child came in Wednesday from Palestine and will make Spur their home in the future. Mr. Brandon recently came to Spur and is now enjoying a liberal patronage in his profession of dentistry. The Texas Spur welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Brandon to Spur and wishes them a pleasant and prosperous home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Piercy and little Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and little Eddwena, were in the country Sunday trying their luck on the quail. They report having had no luck and returned empty handed.

We are glad to note that little Cereal Humphrey is convalescent and will soon be out at play if he continues to improve.

Mrs. Scarborough, of Abilene, passed through the city Wednesday in route to Lubbock to visit relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. A. Hogan, of Belton, came to Spur Wednesday to be with her son, Ned Hogan, who is confined to his bed on account of an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hogan says that the crops in Bell county as well as in this western country, are short this year.

Sunday Newt Bittick and Mr. Haines were out after game. They returned home at a late hour after bagging several quail

J. E. Brown, of Waco, came in this week to look after his interest here. Mr. Brown owns some valuable farm lands near Spur and while here made arrangements to build another rent house on the place. He also has a house and lot in the city and expects to move out here some time in the future and make this his home. He said that he intended to pack up his kettles, pans, etc. this time and come out to stay but that on account of unforeseen misfortunes he had to postpone the move at least until next year. He was pleased with the progress of the town during the past year and said that the crops here were better than anywhere within his knowledge. Mr. Brown is a substantial citizen and we will be glad to number him among our resident citizens at any time.

Mrs. Humphrey, of Avoca, came in last week on an extended visit to her son, T. D., Humphrey and family.

Judge Arrington, of Aspermont, passed through Spur Thursday on his way to Dickens to attend county court which is now in session.

STRAYED—One 3-weeks old pig, white spotted. Liberal reward for its return.
MRS. J. W. BRAMHALL.

Frank Smith came in Thursday from his home in the Lower Red Mud country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that there were a few deer and turkey in his part of the country and invited us to come out some time, promising that we would bring in the game. We are going and can say then that we have been on at least one big hunt.

Willis Smith, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, had business in Spur Wednesday.

FOR SALE

Two five room houses with bath, one four room house and four two room houses. See Floyd Caylor.

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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

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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	Theres 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.**

One thing that makes Spur one of the foremost cities of the west is that her citizens have great faith in her future, and that leads them to work and talk for Spur and help bring it to the front. Not only is this true, but people of other parts of the country believe in the future of Spur.

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.

Subscribe for the Texas Spur.

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T. E. STANDIFER, M. D.

The Texas Spur \$1.00 per year.

Before you go on that hunting trip be sure to get an automatic hunting coat, for sale by Barber, Hancock & New.

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.

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.

For anything in Hardware see Barber, Hancock & New.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING.

No paper in Texas has advocated more vigorously than the Enterprise, "Flowers for the living." By a friendly hand clasp, a simple word of appreciation, many a man about to despair under the arduous burdens of life could be inspired to still greater effort. Human interest is the magneto that keeps the engine moving. When one feels that he has no real sincere friends who are interested in his work the enthusiasm ebbs, and finally dies. Men who have pleased millions, men who have benefitted the world most, have died because their labors did not yield enough to support them decently, and death from a broken heart brought disease from sorrow: "Flowers for the

Living!" The dead see not, neither do they hear or smell. The time to give flowers is when the friendly token can agitate the heart, and bring pleasure to light the laughing eyes. What matters it to the marble face, the fast shut eyes, the quiet heart, how many flowers deck the grave where silently the weary body sleeps the last long dreamless sleep beneath the old, cold ground. I do not begrudge the flowers to the dead, because the loved ones still living can enjoy in some degree the thoughtfulness of those who seemed indifferent to the living. But I would also scatter flowers along the path of the living, and help them all I could to bear the many burdens that mere living in this world imposes upon us. — Cleburne Enterprise.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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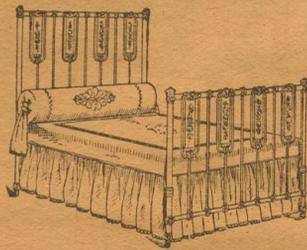
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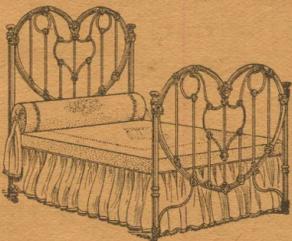
**We Have Just Received a
CAR OF NEW FURNITURE**



Consisting of iron beds, springs, mattresses, side-boards, buffets, china closets, dining tables, dining chairs, oak and reed rockers, go-carts, chiffonier, 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.



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

Phone Us at No. 114

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank
SPUR, TEXAS.

LOSES \$500 CASH IN FIRE.

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

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 oc-
cupied by T. C. Smith, who
lost all his household goods
besides \$500 in cash and
several land notes and ac-
counts.

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.

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SPUR, TEXAS.

MAY WE SERVE YOU

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of advertised letters since last report.

Gents' List

Ballenger, Maurice
Beck, Joe D.
Cunningham, Edgar
Cumbie, R L
Edwards, J H
Ernest, Bus
Freeman, Roscoe
Grier, Herbert
Humphrey, Chas. D
Hood, B L
Holly, N W
Johnson, C L
Lewson, Walter
Lovelady, J W
Lovelady, R W
Ogletree, J T
Ogden, Ellis
Olson, A J
Rutledge, W W
Randal, Paul
Spuell, Will
Suggs, A B
Subbette, Tiry
Williams, Emory

Ladies' List

Brannen, Mrs. Annie Ola
Davis, Miss Bill
Jhanson, Mrs. Annie
Johnson, Mrs. Ophila
Johnson, Miss Marine
Johnson, Miss Williamette
Johnson, Mrs. Anna
Johnson, Miss Lottie
Johnson, Miss Netta
McKnight, Mrs. M
Pallen Mrs. C D
Reese Mrs. L. C
Robertson, Mrs. Belle.
Rodgers, Miss Tea
In calling for these letters
please say the word "advertised"
N. A. BAKER, P. M.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The eagle does not sing, but it
soars.

No man who thinks wrong
can live right.

Love will win where gunpow-
der would fail.

The figtree does not bloom but
bears fruit.

Infidelity cannot point to any
fulfilled prophecies.

God's hardest work is to re-
veal himself to the sinner.

There is no deed more heroic
than to say no to yourself.

God will go where the hum-
blest child is not welcome.

The first prayer was made by
the man who had the first need.

A holy life is the best answer
that can be made to infidelity.

People are not vain except
when they have no knowledge.

There is nothing for which the
heart yearns more than sympa-
thy.

The man who turns his back
on God turns his back on his
own good.

The devil always keeps the
hinges of the gate of death well
greased.

There are no free passes giv-
en on any of the roads that lead
to the pit.

The serpent can not fly, but
he knows enough to catch birds
that can.

The more people need friends
the more they will appreciate
kindness.

You can pray for yourself and
leave the people you don't like
out.

No man ever really prays for
anything that he is not willing
die for.

Religion is not something you
can take home and for your own
use.

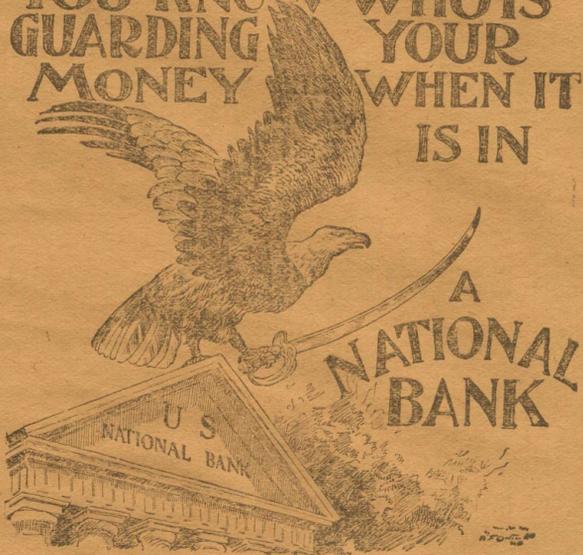
Many men tie their horses
carefully, but let their tongues
run loose.

The first mile on the road to
hell looks as though it led
straight to Heaven.

The man who lives to please
himself will find that he has a
hard master.

This life will mean more when
we realize that it is the path-
way to the next.

**YOU KNOW WHO IS
GUARDING
MONEY
WHEN IT
IS IN**



A National Bank is an absolutely safe place to put
your money, because the United States Government
examines regularly all National Banks.

Ask our patrons how we treat you.

We invite you to make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

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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 veter-
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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. Har-
key, Cattleman; T. E. Standifer, Physician; I. R. Powell,
Cattleman; E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

Figure with us on your wagon and buggy deal, we can save you money.

Barber, Hancock & New.

W. P. Sampson, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in the city on business Monday of this week.

R. M. Hamby, a prominent citizen and stockman of Dickens was in the city Tuesday on business.

The hunting season is now on and the hunters are numerous every day in the week.

D. H. Dunn of Croton Flat, spent a few days the first of the week. He had blood poison in his ankle and was here to have it treated. He was well enough to go home Tuesday to vote.

Rev. G. I. Britain, pastor of the Baptist church at Floydada, passed through the city Monday enroute to the Baptist State Convention which meets at Houston November 10 to 13.

Miss Bessie Morris, who is teaching the Girard school, spent last Sunday in Spur with old friends.

Star & 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

There are three new residences going up on one street in the west part of town. That doesn't look much like Spur was dead. Besides, there are others going up in different parts of the city.

John Day, one of the old-timers of the Red Mud country, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Mr. Preddy, of Dumont, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

LOST—One small silver watch leather chain and charm has on it "In God We Trust," on the Spur and Dickens road. Finder return to Texas Spur office and get reward. John Day.

W. Bender and C. W. Snowden are improving their stock of cattle. They recently purchased some of the red polled cattle from R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, which they have added to their herd. These are some of the best cattle in the country.

George Greenwade, of Dickens, was in the city the first of the week transacting business and seeing the sights.

All kinds of novelties in neckwear, and Persian ribbon bows at Mrs. Humphrey's.

S. W. Thomas, of Aspermont and former editor of the Aspermont Star, was over Sunday, the guest of Prof. Adams.

Mrs. Mildred Harkey, of Dickens, was visiting friends in Spur the first of the week.

Martin Gay and family, of Spur, moved back to Dickens last week.—Dickens Item.

Hot chocolate, Red Front Drug Store.

W. M. Randall, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Monday on business.

E. Luce and daughter, Mrs. Emma Benson, of Tap, were trading in Spur Monday of this week.

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

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.

Nunnally's Candies, large assortment, exclusive, Red Front Drug Store.

Uncle George Davis, of the Liberty community, was in Spur last Tuesday and loaded out with fencing materials which he will use in improving his place.

Guns and ammunition at Barber, Hancock & New.

W. R. Stafford, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in the city on business last Saturday.

R. C. Forbis, a prominent cattle man of near Afton, was a business visitor to Spur last Saturday.

J. H. Edwards, of Rip Saw Valley, was in the city several days since last issue in the interest of his candidacy for County Judge of Dickens county.

J. H. Sparks of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Humphrey's hats go at half price, Nov. 12th and 14th. They very latest styles, and portray the newest and most exclusive creations shown so far this season.

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

Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

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W. C. McArthur, one of the prominent and substantial citizens of the Red Mud country was transacting business in the city last Monday.

The little child of Mrs. Smith, in the northwest part of town died last Friday after a brief illness. The remains were carried to Haskell for interment, and were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek community. Funeral services were held at the home before starting for Haskell. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this hour of bereavement.

Otho L. Hale, a prominent citizen and business man of Afton was transacting business in Spur Monday.

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E. J. COWAN, Agent.

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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

Once a Customer Always a Customer.

I. D. Gambell, of Floydada, has purchased the R. S. Holman stock of goods in Spur, and will continue the business in the future. We welcome Mr. Gambell to our city and wish him success in his new field.

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

Fred O. McFall, of two miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday to exercise his right of citizenship. Mr. McFall says he is about through gathering his crop and that notwithstanding the dry weather this year he has made a good crop. He says that his farm has averaged him over \$16 per acre this year. Land that will do this in the dry years will do for a man to invest his money in. The man that misses the present opportunity of securing a home will find in the after years that he has made a mistake.

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

All kinds of drinks, hot and cold at the Red Front Drug Store.

Crosbyton Automobile Line.

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

THE CLOSING OUT SALE

AT DIXIE STORE CONTINUES!

As stated at the beginning of this sale we are going to close out our business in Spur, and in order to do so we are sacrificing all profit on every piece of goods in the store. Our "Cost Mark" is publicly displayed so that all purchasers can see for themselves exactly what the goods cost at wholesale.

Goods Are Selling Below Cost

We still have nice showing in Mens Clothing, Shoes and Hats and also Ladies Cloaks, Suits and Dress Good. Now is the time to buy what you want and need. We have odds and ends in all lines that you can buy at your own price regardless of cost. Don't wait, but come now. These goods are going

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS OFFERED IN SPUR

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express my thanks to my friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of my little darling. May they receive the reward that only the kind and loving Father can give.

MRS. SMITH AND CHILDREN.

W. B. Griffin went over to Haskell last week to attend the marriage of Dr. Morris to a young lady of that city.

A. R. Fouts came up from Rotan and spent some time in the city last week looking after his business interests.

Jim Garrett, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, surprised his friends recently by going over to Scurry county and bringing home a bride. The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and wishes them a long, happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hazlewood entertained at their home near the city one night this week. Those present were C. C. Tyler and Miss Bennett, A. J. Tyler and Miss Thomas, W. S. Campbell and Miss Williams, W. F. Gedfrey and Miss Smith. Candy pulling was the feature of the evening and all report having had a most delightful time.

Read the Texas Spur. \$1.00.

Do You Want A Bargain?

We have a small house in charge which will be sold within the next ten days at a bargain. If you want a house you can save good money by taking this proposition today. It is going. We also have city lots and farms listed.

The Spur Exchange

MARRIED.

Dr. Morris and Miss Kate Lemmon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Haskell and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Dr. Morris is an able physician and has been practicing his profession in Spur since the opening of the town. He has many friends here who join the Texas Spur in congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris returned to Spur Tuesday and will make this their home in the future.

Y. L. Jones attended court Thursday in Dickens.

W. J. Duncan, of Draper, was in the city Thursday and spent several hours looking after business matters.

Herman Morrison came up Wednesday from Rotan and is now assisting the big Morrison sale now on in Spur. Read their ad.

Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Dickens, was a visitor in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

D. C. Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Croton Flat country, was in the city Thursday on business and reports everything all right in his section.