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OPENING ROADS BUILDING BRIDGE

Road and Bridge Work Being **Done in Every Section** of Spur Country

prominent citizen of the Cat confident that their moving here Fish country, was in the city will result in others following and reported that he with others from the old states. of his section of country had It is the actual farmer that is succeeded in having the com- needed in this section, and we missioners of Kent county allow are glad to note that they are funds for opening up a road and coming in at a rapid rate. co-operate with Spur in building

a bridge over Big Red Mud MOTHER'S CLUB ORGAN-Creek, and the work on this bridge and road will be commenced at once. Secretary Jeff requested mothers who have each month. D. Reagan, in the absence of a children in school to meet and A list of prizes and premiums surveyor, went out the first of talk over matters of interest to is being prepared and will be this week, surveyed the route the school. At this meeting it published next week. These and made an estimate of the was decided to organize a Moth- premiums will be given to those

Spur and will do much of their rian. trading here.

portant factor in the building of third Saturdays in the month. a town and the development of Anyone interested in the wela country.

will find in the Spur country not

south of town. Mr. Witherspoon immediate ly returned to his home in Tennessee to pack up his things and

move out. He will build a new house, fence and clear up land for cultivation another year. We are glad to see this family Wednesday T. A. Smith, a move to this section and feel

IZED.

completed will have access to tary; Mrs. Scurry, parliamenta- urated for the occasion.

that good roads are a most im- are to be held the first and itable to all.

fare of children is eligible for MOVING TO In looking over the country membership, and all mothers for a location the homeseeker who have children in the school are especially urged to join. the advantages of good roads, a club at present is to provide live commercial center and ev- clothing and books for children ery accommodation and conven- whose parents are unable to do

A TRADES DAY

Merchandise For Best Showing of Stock.

For some time past the inauguration of a First Monday or Trades Day for Spur has been under consideration, but now it is definitely concluded that this day in each month will be set apart as a day of general trading, stock showing and an exchange of yarns and friendly feeling as well as posessions, and it is intended by the business men of the town to make this Two weeks ago Prof. Adams day one of the biggest days in

er's Club and on November 19, who bring in the best showing This road and bridge will not Mrs. Scurry acting as tempor- in stock and possibly other things only convenience a great num- ary chairman, the organization of the farm and country. Everyber of people but will extend was perfected, a constitution body in the country and surthe trade territory of Spur. adopted, and the following offic- rounding towns are invited to There are numbers of citizens in ers elected: Mrs. Burgoon, pres- come to Spur the first Monday Kent and even Garza counties ident; Mrs. York, first vice-pres- in December and not only take who desire to get in touch with ident; Mrs. Standifer, second part in the trading but see the a live commercial conter, and vice-president; Mrs. Senning, fat stock and enjoy the general when this road and bridge are Treasurer; Mrs. Reagan, secre- festivities which will be inaug-

Spur is not only one of the The object of this club is to best towns in the country but in Since the opening of Spur secure co-operation between the surrounding country are more than a year ago the busi- mothers and teachers for the some of the best traders, the best ness men of the town and the betterment of pupils, also to trading stock, the best produce people of the surrounding coun- provide a public school library. and some of the best people in try have been most active and An initiation fee of ten cents all of this broad land, and a day liberal with funds to secure the and monthly dues of ten cents spent here among such survery best roads into every sec- will be charged, the money se- roundings and under such con-

gin clearing land for cultivation DICKENS COUNTY another year and making other FOR SPUR. improvements on their places. These gentlemen are all sub-Liberal Premiums in Money and stantial citizens and experienc- Individual Deposits Amount to

ed farmers, and the Texas Spur extends them a most cordial welcome to the Spur country and wish them both pleasant and prosperous homes here. The Spur country is now and

has been during the past year settling up at a rapid rate with substantial farmers, many new farm homes have been built and thousands of acres of land put in cultivation and thousands of acres more will be cleared up for cultivation another year. All who come here to look at the lands and investigate the conditions as they exist today and the possibilities of the future are not only pleased with the prospects but are surprised at the progress made in the development of both town and country.

There is no section of country in the east or west which can boast of richer and more varied and productive soil than is contained in the Spur Farm Lands, and considering the price and terms together with the advantages offered in commercial and industrial lines no section will surpass and but few equal the Spur country.

THE BEAN CONTEST.

The bean contest being con- money is also coming into ducted by J. A. Lambdin & Co., this territory, and this Barber, Hancock & New, West- considered with the develern Grocery Co., Campbell & oping resources of the surround-Campbell and the Spur Drug Co. ing country and the growing tion of the country, and this cured to be used for the benefit ditions as will prevail will be has been very interesting to a commercial and industrial instifact is highly commendable in of the schools. The meetings interesting, enjuyable and prof- number of people from the be- tutions of the the towns places ginning and now near the end- Spur and Dicenks county from ing of the contest those who the very beginning among the have been submitting their leading sections of the country. numbers are becoming more SPUR COUNTRY, anxious concerning the final re-MARRIED sult. A jar of beans is on dis- Friday last Mr. Tyler and only a rich and fertile soil but The work taken up by the Substantial Citizens Coming to Spur and the parties submitting the young people of near Afton, play in the Lambdin window Miss Norris, two prominent nearest correct number con- were united in the bonds of tained in the jar will be given matrimony at the court house in Monday G. A. Draper, R. F. one hundred and twenty-five Dickens, Judge Gipson performience in the mercantile line and so, that they may attend school. Keen, H. G. Draper, W. F. Mark- or thirty dollars worth of whole- ing the ceremony. The license the most enlightened and hos- Any one knowing of such chil- ham and H. C. Draper, of near some and standard goods. The were issued by Crawford Cobb, pitable citizenship on the face dren will please notify any Rule in Haskell county, arrived prizes being given away are the newly qualified Clerk, this member of the club, or Mrs. in Spur with their household worth an effort on the part of being his first duty to perform goods and farm equipments and the trading public and some- after taking the oath of office. and will hereafter make the body will get them on the first Performing the ceremony was of December. Read their ad on also the first official act of Coun-Recently these gentlemen another page and if you can es- ty Judge Gipson.

BANK DEPOSITS.

More Than Two Hundred **Thousand Dollars.**

As evidence of the fact that the people of Dickens county are in a prosperous condition one can refer to the bank statements issued by the three banks of Spur and the bank of Dickens. The total of individual deposits in the First State Bank, the Spur National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the First National Bank of Dickens runs up to two hundred five thousand five hundred fifty three dollars and nineteen cents. While this amount does not include the total of capital stocks of each bank it shows that the people of the country as well as the banks are prosperous are in a position to handle money.

The total amount of capital stock of the four banks is one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and this together with the individual deposits makes near four hundred thousand dollars of actual, visible money in the county and within the Spur trade territory.

More people are coming into the country at all times and naturally we can figure that more

of the globe.

BOUGHT SPUR LAND

Last week Mr. Witherspoon came from Tenn. to look over the country with a view of locating,

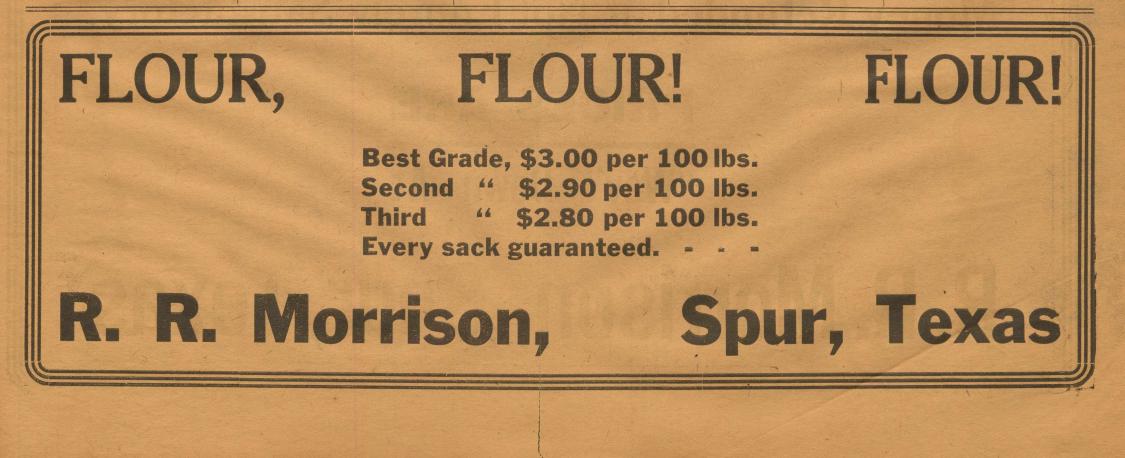
Burgoon, president. Mrs. Jeff. D. Reagan.

Country And Settling New Homes.

Secretary. Spur country their home.

O. O. Love, a prominent citi- came to Spur, bought a quarter timate at a quantity of beans The Texas Spur extends conand after being carried over the zen of Dickens and a member of section each of the Spur Farm you stand a good show to get one gratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Spur lands he was so well pleas- the firm of Gunn, Love & Co., Lands and built homes and are or more of the substantial pre- Tyler and wishes them much ed that he bought one hundred was in Spur Wednesday trans- now moving to their respective miums offered. It costs nothing prosperity and a long happy life and sixty acres a few miles acting business matters here. homes and will immediately be- to give it a trial.

together.



The Greatest Mercantile Event In The History Of Spur Is Morrison's

MAMMOTH \$10.000 STOCK REDUCTION

HKA **NOW IN PROGRESS**

Hundreds of eager buyers are thronging the aisles of the store daily snapping up the immense bargains offered. Good merchandise is going so cheap you will doubt the quality. Hundreds of articles are cut half in two

Others At 25 Per Cent Reduction Others At 50 Per Cent Reduction

No matter what you want you can buy at a good reduction. Don't fail to attend this great sale and lay in your Fall Goods, this grand opportunity will not come again. Do yourself and family the justice of attending this great sale. \$10.00 will buy \$15.00 worth of goods at regular prices. We mean business. We are good to sell \$10,000.00 worth of the best Merchandise in West Texas during this sale. It will pay you to come 50 miles to attend this great sale. **Remember Every Article is Marked in Plain Figures and** Money Refunded if Not Entirely Satisfactory. **PRICES ARE** "Way" **Down At** R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas

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				

NOTICE.

J. B. MORRISON.

J. P. Horton, deputy tax col- Amis Favor, of near Afton. lector, has been in Spur several was in the city Tuesday on busdays this week taking up the iness and spent several hours izen of Apermont, was in the Squires and family. Mr. Young years to come. contributions of citizens to sup- here. port the affairs of government. He has his headquarters at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

business Wednesday.

Aside from the richness and daptability of the soil to agriulture in the Spur country, anther consideration to encourige the settlement and location f wise and thrifty farmers is he convenience and advantage of one of the livest and most progressive towns in all of Western Texas. Spur is now well equipped with a variety of busness concerns and the merchants and business men carry large stocks of every character of merchandise to supply the trade territory with every need, lemand and even luxuries required and in the years to come, as the country settles, we will have factories and mills to care for and furnish markets for every character of produce of the country.

Mrs. Y. L. Jones.

county.

No more hunting allowed on W. L. Dunn returned this my place. Parties found hunt- week from an extended trip Mrs. J. P. Horton and little Sheriff Cole was in the city on ing thereon will be prosecuted. over the plains and into Yoakum son, of Dickens, were visiting from a business trip to Dallas,

J.W. Young and family, of Afton, were in the city Tuesday now the order of the day in Gene Sellers, a prominent cit- and spent the night with Hugh city Sunday visiting his sister, brought in cotton and sold to the buyers here at the prevailing high prices.

friends in Spur this week.

Spur, and as a result we expect to have a city beautiful in the The Dickens County Abstrct Company can furnish that Ab-

W. C. BOWMAN

Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH

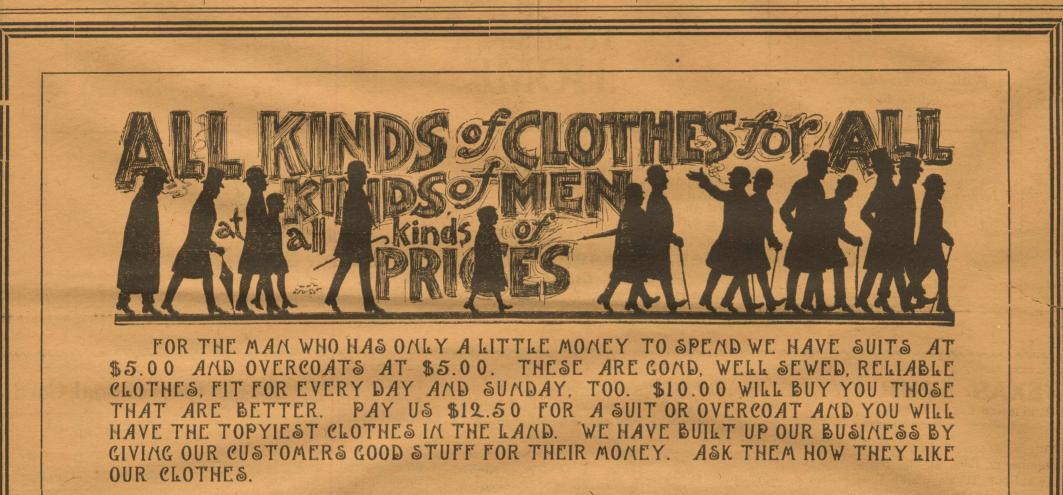
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

stract on short notice. Y. L. Jones returned Tuesday

Tree setting and planting is

Paris and other eastern cities.



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RONS AND THE PUBLIC.

C. E. Wilson was among the or tract of land you had better number of citizens from Afton this week in Spur with cotton to sell on the Spur market. call at the office of the Dickens While here Mr. Wilson was a County Abstract Company and pleasant caller at the Texas have an Abstract made. There Spur office, had his name added nah, by Leader. may be unrecorded deeds in the to our growing subscription list chain of title, defective acknowl- and also gave us a notice of a edgements and such like which lost or stolen mule which he Spencer. may cause trouble and expense said had been gone five or six later, which can be easily cured months. We hope that Mr. Wil- Missions by Mrs. Parton. son will recover the mule.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Sunday, November 27th. Leader, Miss Shields. Subject, City Missions. Song.

Song. Abstract of Lesson by Mr.

Paper on Importance of City

Informal suggestions on how B. Y. P. U. can aid City Missions.

R. S. Boothe, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of near Girard, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Boothe is a prominent leader in the Farmers' Union movement and is a forceful writer and worker for the betterment of conditions on the farm, and to this end the Texas Spur is in hearty accord with him and our columns are open at all times to writings to promote the interests of the people and the country.

J. O. Yopp informed us that real, self-made home. Here's he had just completed a resi- hoping, Mr. Yopp, that you will dence in the southwest part of live long and prosper in Spur, the city and now claims real cit-izenship in Spur. Mr. Yopp you will be able to spend your Scripture reading, book of Jo- says that he did most of the car- declining days in a mansion all penter work himself, and we your own and supplied with all congratulate him on having a the luxuries of a principality.



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EXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Governor Colquitt suggests There has been so much news- years this writer has been in that the Democrats of the na- paper booms and possibly exag-

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tion adopt the slogan of politi- erations from other sources con- drouths, hard years and other Entered as second-class matter cal rest and peace which will no cerning this western country calamities, and notwithstanding ters except when backed up by actual facts and demonstrations, vet when the Spur country produces from one-third to a half recent election is confirmed and and even three-fourths of a bale it now remains for the party to of cotton to the acre in a dry once more make good as a polit- year, as has been the case all over Texas this year, we are who doubt the productiveness of this western soil and the possibilities offered to the landless man are veritable Pharasees and Sadducees and not only stand in their own light but the light of others who might profit by the inducements being offered to most important and material duthe worker and home-builder in ties a man owes his family, and the great west. We don't ask since the opportunities being of- Residence 'phone 49. Office 39. any man to come to this country fered to secure homes in the on mere statements of this pa- Spur Farm Lands is within the per or the boosts of any man, reach of all and most acceptable but we do contend that any man to any man, there is little excuse It will always be somewhat who will come here and investi- for any family being homeless of a mystery why some people gate the resources and possibili- in this section, and he who fails will pay from fifty to one hun- ties as they exist today will ad- to get a home today will have dred dollars per acre for farm mit that there is something to less opportunity and be forced lands in other sections when he the boom of Western Texas and to pay much more in the future. can get land here that will pro- that the opportunities are un-

western Texas, has gone through ly through the merchants and business man, we with the majority have prospered. Any man who will come here, roll up his sleeves and go to work and stay with the country will not only prosper but become inde- T. T. Bouldin constrained to say that those pendent. There is no country which offers more inducements and better inducements than Western Texas and these inducements are open for investigation to any and to all at any time.

Professional Cards.

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

DENTIST

DR. G. M. BACHELOR.

Act of March 3, 1879.

GRAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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The election is now a thing of the past and the Democrats once more claim the victory.

There are thousands of acres of land in the Spur country that can be bought for ten to twenty dollars that is just as rich in soil and will produce as much as land elsewhere selling for fifty and one hundred dollars an acre. Come and look over the Spur political preference to politicountry and you will find these statements to be facts.

At the recent election in Tenn essee a former waif of unknown parentage was elected governor of that state, and considering that he was elected in preference to the National character, Governor Bob Taylor, it is more forcibly impressed that 'Tis neither birth nor wealth but the great" in America.

> H. S. BARTLEY, FEED AND FUEL

dential election year.

A Democratic landslide at the

ical power, and we believe that

it will. At least will have a change.

While we are all somewhat interested in politics, yet we of this western country are more interested in the development of the country along agricultural and commercial lines, and devote more energy to the settlement of the country than giving cians. Come west and help us grow and develop.

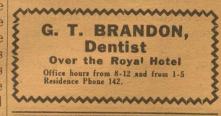
duce just as much and costs on- limited to secure not only a home locating.

ly ten or fifteen dollars an acre. but an independence with a

git up and git that makes men sideration before permanently today than any other day in the ner of Kent county future. For more than thirty 2-t

Office at Spur Drug Company. Office, both phones 40. Residence, both phones 80 P. C. Maynard BOULDIN & MAYNARD. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW pecial attention given to examination of titles. TEXAS

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Be careful don't buy a lawsuit. Order an Abstract of Title and have it passed on before you Give the difference a fair con- small investment and less labor er of my places in northwest cor- pay your money for that lot. See the Dickens County Abstract Company about it.

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In Centralization of Business There Is Minimum of Expense in a Maximum Ouput.

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PRIZE NO. 1

In order to further our mu-We will give one handsome tual interest and to demon-Three Piece Oak Bed Room strate that we are fully Suite. We earnestly invite equipped to care for all you to our place of business needs of farmer; ranch or individual, we offer one to see the greatest congregation of values shown in Garland cook stove known west Texas. Campbell & the world over for superior general use. Barber, Han-Campbell furniture, carpet, matting and general housecock & New, general hardware dealers. hold goods.

PRIZE No. 2

PRIZE NO. 3

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

PRIZE NO. 4

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,

PRIZE NO. 5

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 in-Respectfully yours, formation desired.

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

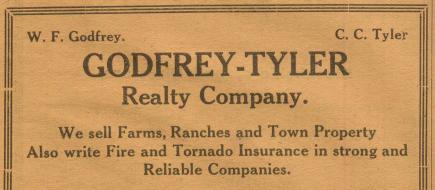
PRACTICAL FARM-ING ENCOURAGED.

ists Between the Town and The Country.

follow:

of prosperity in West Texas, and on all other industrial organiza- ence department whereby the The initial results have proven offered by the county desiring realizing that the development tions of this portion of the State farmers and others interested the importance of the movement such station. of agricultural resources is par- to join in this movement.

section of the State: Therefore work being done by the State and we recommend that all pro- of our state; therefore it is the are of inestimible value to the Resolved that, we pledge our Department of Agriculture gressive farmers avail them- sense of the Northwest Texas farmers of West Texas and we selves to use our influence and through its efficient Commissiondevote our energies to the en- er and his able corps of assistcouragement of practical farm- ants, and, knowing of the good



CALL AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

ing, as demonstrated in the idea that has already been accom- in Texas is being encouraged by shall be included in the course of dry farming, believing that plished by that department and the State and we recommend of study in our public schools and it is nothing more than correct the great possibilities that are the institutions and agencies that enforced by the proper authori-2. We believe that a dissemi- before it, we urge the Thirty- are being employed in that di-

A Community of Interests Ex- nation of a practical knowledge Second Legislature to make lib- rection. We further commend ties as rapidly as possible. of agriculture is necessary to eral and adequate appropriations the efforts that are being put 7. Realizing that experiment

The resolutions adopted at the country and we pledge ourselves so it may give the greatest pos- ations and the legislative bodies afford a most effectual method recent meeting of the Farmers' to lend every encouragement to sible assitance to the agricultur- of the state to secure the teach- of giving practical lessons to Congress at Haskell is well that end, we invoke the aid of al interests of the state.

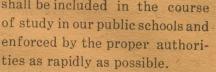
study.

that this be fully recognized by couragement that should be given. With confidence and co-operation given, there can be no barrier between the town and the country, and we submit that it is to the mutual interest of both to work together in harmony.

6. We realize that the study of agriculture and horticulture

the best development of this for its support and maintenance forth by the educational associ- stations and demonstration farms ing of Agriculture in the public the farmers of the state, we ask worth reading and observing by the State and National Depart- 4. We appreciate the useful- schools. We also commend the the Thirty-second Legislature to the people of the western coun- ments of Agriculture and of the ness of the A. & M. College of conductors of teachers' normals pass a bill providing for the estry in general. The resolutions Press of West Texas to that end, Texas, and especially do we fe- for having lectures delivered on tablishment of such stations in and we call upon the Commer- licitate that institution on the agricultural subjects as a part all counties in the state where Whereas, the farm is the basis cial organizations as well as up- establishment of its correspond- of the study in such normals. substantial co-operation shall be

are able to get some of its bene- in the development of the agri- 8. We believe that such meetamount in the growth of this 3. We recognize the splendid fits at a merely nominal cost, cultural resources and progress ings as the one we are holding selves of this course of home Dry Farming Congress that the earnestly recommend that Farmlegislature enact a law requiring ers' institutes be organized in 5. We are profoundly im- all teachers in our public schools each county in West Texas to pressed with the community of to pass examinations on ele- co-operate in this work, and interest that exists between the mentary agriculture and horti- that annual meetings of the town and ccuntry, and we urge culture before certificates are Northwest Texas Dry Farming issued to them and, be it resolv- Congress be held and that all both and that each look to the ed further, that the elements of county institutes be well repreother for the support and en- agriculture and horticulture sented at such meetings.

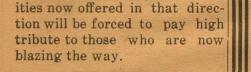


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ing about who will put you up a windmill for almost any old price. They get your money and go away, and then something usually happens and your mill doesn't work. Better let us put op your windmill. We are agents for the best kinds and we put them 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



and the possibilities of the farm-

ing industry in this section and

the resources of the country as

a whole are inestimable. These

facts are being recognized and

the "back to the farm" move-

ment will continue until the

country is densely populated

and the resources fully develop-

ed, and the man who fails to

take advantage of the opportun-

Y. L. Jones made a business trip down the Stamford & Northwestern the latter part of last week. was in town this week.

H. P. COLE, Pres.

1,

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 is one noticeable difference in Spur to other towns of Dickens, was in this week.

and the requirement demands it we will be ready to vote bonds to keep the good work going.

anent roads is an investment

which will benefit the people of

today and also the generations

which follow. The Spur coun-

try is opening up roads, building

bridges and in the very begin-

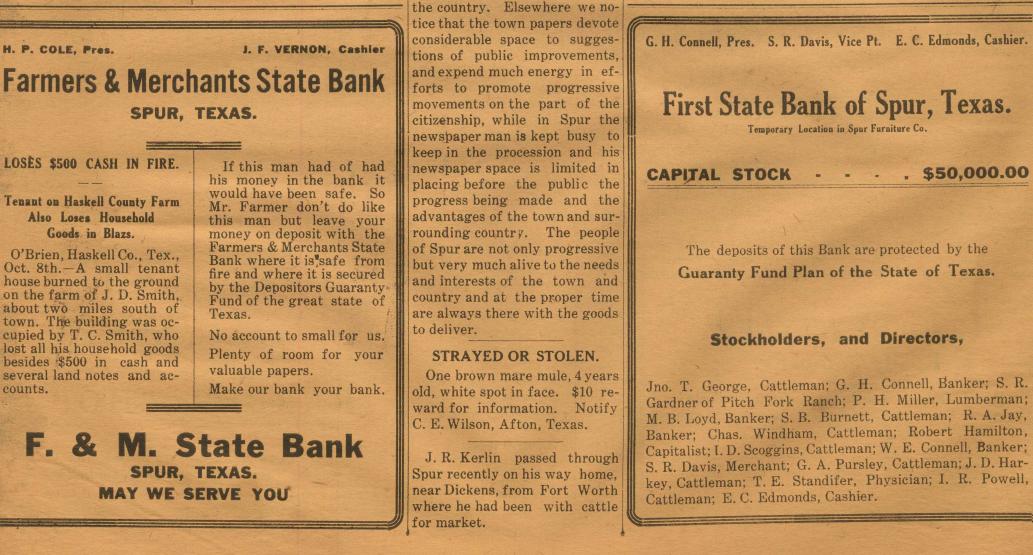
ning of its settlement the people

are paying particular attention

to the good roads question, and

when the proper time arrives

LOST-Year old past horse colt, dark brown or black, white spot in forehead, no brand, large and heavy built, perfectly gen-C. M. Buchanan, of north of the. \$5 reward for return to Geo. M. Williams, Spur, Texas.



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 occupied by T. C. Smith, who lost all his household goods besides \$500 in cash and several land notes and accounts.

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.

R. L. Collier, of Croton Flat,

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Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

The Texas Spur recived an invitation to attend the W. O. W. Oyster supper given by the Sampson Camp No. 1322 at Clairemont November 19th in High School building. The invitation was extended to everybody and no doubt they will have a grand time.

Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

W. J. Clark, a prosperous citizen of north of Dickens, was in the city Monday trading with the merchants of Spur.

Herman Morrison, who has been in Spur assisting in the Morrison big sale now on in the city, returned the latter part of last week to Rotan.

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

Deputy Sheriff Anderton came in last week from the Spur ranch where he has been punching cattle the past several weeks and reports that the "cow-boy" life is all right. However, he said after assisting in the branding of one more shipment of cattle he would resign his position and return to Spur.

Be careful don't buy a lawsuit.

Before you buy that town lot or tract of land you had better have the party selling to you to dollar with us to keep the Texcall at the office of the Dickens as Spur coming to him. Mr. County Abstract Company and Lair is one of the big-hearted have an Abstract made. There cowmen of the country and we may be unrecorded deeds in the are always glad to have him chain of title, defective acknowl- call on us when in town.

edgements and such like which Goods bought and sold at the may cause trouble and expense later, which can be easily cured now.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

R. R. Morrison, who has been spending several days in Rotan with his family and looking after his business interests at that place, returned Saturday to Spur.

R. C. Morrison and family moved the latter part of last week to a residence recently purchased in the north part of the city.

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

Will Young, a prominent citizen of the Red Hill community, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

C. E. Austin, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

J. R. Lair, of the Croton camp east of Dickens, was in the city Saturday, and while here he called at our office and left a

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

Will give \$10.00 per week and give as good instruction as can his home several miles west of be gotten in any training school Spur Monday and was a pleasfor nurses for the right woman ant caller at the Texas Spur ofto begin work at once in the fice while in the city. Mr. Spur Sanitarium.

G.A. HOWSLEY

Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty

Located Near Swenson Gin and Depot.

Livery Feed & Sale Stable

H. K. PARKS, Prop.

We have nice rigs and good teams at all times. Furnish

drivers to any part of the country and give the very

best service and most courteous treatment to all.

COME IN AND SEE US

Once a Customer Always a Customer.

Also a Specialty in Horseshoeing.

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

T. E. STANDIFER, M. D.

and to see his family.

Smith reports that he has trapped about fifty covotes and W. N. Blackwell, who is now coons on his place during the working on the Scoggin & Brown year. Mr. Smith recently setranch in Kent county, was in tled his place and although he the city Monday on business has made considerable improvements he says he is not yet finished. He and family returned to the Spur country this year after an absence of three years spent in farming in New Mexico. His return here is evidence that he is a believer in the country and we are glad to again number them among our citizenship.

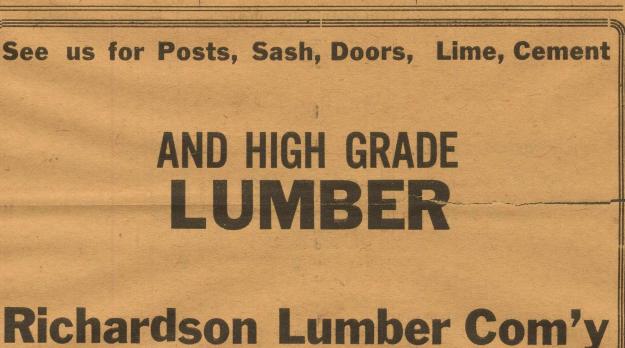
W. P. T. Smith was in from

Sebe Lambert, a prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country, was in town on business last Saturday.

E. Ham, teacher of the Duck Creek school, was in Spur Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

D. C. Sparks, a prosperous farmer of the Croton Flat country, had business in the city last Saturday.

LODGE DIRECTORY. W O W



J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Order an Abstract of Title and	Friday nights in each mon			
 have it passed on before you pay your money for that lot. See the Dickens County Abstract Company about it. King Kennedy of the Croton Flat country, had business in Spur Saturday. For staple and Fancy Groceries Phone Hisey Grocery Co. J. N. Ballard, of east of Dickens, was in Spur on business Saturday. 	Second Hand Store. J. A. MOORE. Alf Manning, a prominent cit- izen of the Red Mud country, was transacting business in the city last Saturday. NOTICE All parties are hereby warned not to do any hunting on the	H. P. Cole, Tax Collector, in and for Dickens County Texas, or my duly constituted deputy, will be at the following named	W. H. Teague has moved his blacksmith shop from the Blue Front Stable north one block on Fifth Street, near postoffice building. Horseshoeing and bug- gy work a specialty. See us for all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work. All work guaran- teed. W. H. TEAGUE & SON.	J. A. C. Davis, C. C.; M. Gray, Clerk. I. O. O. F. meets every Mon- day night. Jno. B. Pruden, N. G.; T. A. Tidwell, Sec. M. W. A. meets every Thurs- day night. Emmett Lee, Clerk. Prostorings meet the 2nd and
Fish, oysters and short orders served at the Bijou Cafe.	Scoggins. J. P. Higgins.	named places.	to Spur-last Monday where Mrs. McLaughlin boarded the train for Jones county where	Painters Union meets every Wednesday night. J. E. Mont- gomery, Pres.; J. Y. Jordan, Secretary.
<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>		 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. The Texas Spur \$1.00 per year. 	An Absolute cure for cancer and under my treatment will guarantee to remove every particle of cancer roots and a ceo. Fulfer or Mr. Yarborough of Matador, or to Mrs. Sarat Allbury of Turkey, Hall county, from whom I have removed cancers and who are now permantly cured. I also do veter inary work. See or write me at Matador, Texas. 1. F. SPEER, Veterinary Surgeon and Cancer Doctor . Spur Dray and Transfer Co. <i>J. P. Simmons Prop</i> We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line. <i>Phone Us at No. 114</i> and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.	



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 deliverd to your home.



TAP TELLINGS.

er this week has opened up fair. over the country, and is consid-A few days of good weather and ered one of the best humorists half bale of cotton to the acre. we will be through gathering of the present day. The people our crops.

is moving here, and having sure and hear Mr. Lowrey Tuesknown Mr. Allison for some day night Nov. 29th. years, we warmly welcome him as a neighbor.

B. B. Boone went to Afton the last of the week with a view of buying the blacksmith shop hours-schedule time broken-

R.E. Thomas of this place seasickness-a strictly overland. will move to his farm near Spur in a few days.

Texas, is here on a prospecting At different homes in the town trip. We hope Mr. Knight will different mission countries will locate with us.

ment here Thursday night was a appropriate costume. The well attended and a splendid countries represented are Japan, program rendered by local tal- Africa, Mexico, terminating

Prof. Booth Lowrey has been After a week of dismal weath- ertertaining crowded houses all Joe Allison, of Dawon county tunity in hearing this man. Be money.

Contributed.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. A trip around the world in two.

o airship no steamship no This is a missionary Program which has been prepared by the Mr. Knight, of Gainsville, Ladies' Home Mission Society. be represented. A program will The Thanksgiving entertain- be rendered at each station in

MOVED TO SPUR T. C. Morgan and T. W. Morgan, ot Haskell county, moved to Spur this week and unloaded their household goods and effects here Thursday. Mesrrs. Morgan will be permanent citizens of Spur in the future and we are glad to welcome them to this section. They will be associated with the Morgan Brothers in the meat market business

WILL ORGANIZE MASONIC LODGE.

here.

Saturday night W. S. Taylor and Nat Patton attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Dickens. Mr. Taylor reports that they attended this meeting for the special purpose of furthering the plans for organizing a lodge at Spur, and say that probably everything will be in readiness to organize here within the next month.

M. K. Lawson, a prosperous farmer of near Afton, came to Spur Tuesday with cotton to sell to the buyers here. Mr. Lawson has our thanks for a silver dollar on subscription and in Dickens county. we intend to keep him posted hereafter on what is doing in Spur and the Spur country. Mr. Lawson says that the cotton crop of his section of country will average something near a years.

of Spur will have a rare oppor- and buggy deal, we can save you bazaar.

Barber, Hancock & New. Guns and ammunition at Bar-



ber, Hancock & New.

GRUBEN, The Jeweler

Mends Jewelry-Stay Mended Repairs Watches-Stay Repaird Selis Jewelry thats worsh the money

Located in Lambdins' Store, Spur, Texas

An Insurance Policy Is a Promise To Pay

If you place a mortgage, or negotate a note, you are expected to know the amount as well as the quality of the security back of it. I represent the Home Ins. Co. of N. Y., The Liverpool & London & Globe, Liv. Eng., The Firemans Fund, The Fidel-ity-Phenix, N. Y., The Boston Ins. Co., The New York Underwriters Agency of the Hartford Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford Conn., and several other of tht largest companies doing business in the U.S., having back of them millions of dollars capital and surplus to policy holders, furnishing an unexcelled "margin of safety." Is not that the sort of security you prefer-especially when it cost you no more.

E. J. COWAN, Agent.

EDWARDS CASE REVERSED.

The Dock Edwards case was reversed and remanded by the cial condition of the First State will probably come up for a new 10th day of Nov. 1910 published trial at the next term of court in the Texas Spur, a newspaper

the murder of R. L. King in of Nov., 1910. Spur last Christmas and was Loans and Discounts convicted of manslaughter an sentenced to the pen for f

Bags and all kinds of pret Figure with us on your wagon Xmas gifts at the Presbyteria

> FOR SALE-A pair of go young mules, also work hors Cash or credit. Dr. Bachelor.

> All who want nice, dress hogs, weighing from 200 to 2 pounds come to the Spur Mar et.

Towns Taylor came in th week from the Bradley ranch Garza county and hauled o supplies for the ranch. Wh here he spent the night with h brother, W. S. Taylor and fan ly.

Phil H. Callery, of Missou will lecture at the Christian Ta ernacle Friday and Saturda nights, at 7:45 o'clock, on one the following subjects: "Ri

BANKS Official statement of the finan-Court of Appeals, and the case Bank at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the printed and published at Spur, Dock Edwards was tried for State of Texas, on the 25th day

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cently buying cattle.

tives in Jones county.

W. C. Hinson and S. S. All- body invited to 90. Be on hand Crosbyton Monday.

Jim Oliver will locate across the river next year.

are the champion grubbers of automobile on their way to Rock-Red Mud. They earned enough port to make that their home in last week to lay in a supply of the future. Mr. and Mrs. Morsmoking material and they will ris spent Monday and Tuesday open up a bank as soon as they in Spur with their daughter, collect their wages.

Gadabout.

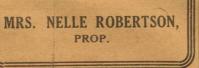
The majority of the people of Spur have been missing some very attractive entertainment as being presented by The Dixie Lyceum Bureau. These numbers are not receiving the support they should have. The attractions are all of a high class and should receive the patronage of the better class of our people. There are many towns of less enthusiasm than Spur which support in an able manner a Lyceum Bureau course. The course here is somewhat an experiment, and it is up to the better element of our people to say whether or not they shall be continued. The next number will be given November 29th, and it will be such as to appeal to the educated and refined.

with America. This program Baxter Scoggins was here re- will be given Friday evening, December 2. The Company will O. L. Wright returned a few start from Bryant-Link corner days ago from a visit with rela- at 7:30 p.m. Round trip tickets 25c. One country 10c. Every-

corn made a business trip to and start with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, of Portales, New Mexico, passed Lonnie and Charlie Wright through Spur this week in their Mrs. Tom Davis and family.

> See those cute rag dolls at the Presbyterian bazaar, Dec. 10.



Before you go on that hunting hunting coat, for sale by

Barber, Hancock & New.

not only an able preacher but is er column.

endeared to his membership and respected and admired by all.

For anything in Hardware see city Wednesday trading with

Barber. Hancock ffi New.

and Development of the Socialist Movement in America," "The Trust Problem," "The Farmer and His Problems," "Panics, their Cause and Cure."

trip be sure to get an automatic business man of Dickens, had do solemnly swear that the above business in Spur Wednesday and statement is true to the best of spent several hours here. Mr. our knowledge and belief.

We note with pleasure that at Stradley carries a line of grocerthe recent Methodist Conference ies, hardware, feed and undermeeting Rev. Stewart was as- takers supplies and is advertis- fore me, by E. C. Edmonds, signed to the Spur church for ing in the Texas Spur for your Cashier, this 16th day of Novemanother year. Rev. Stewart is business. Read his ad in anoth- ber, A. D. nineteen hundred and

> Dave Sparks and family, of seal on the date last aforesaid. E. J. Cowan, Notary Public. the Groton country, were in the the merchants of Spur.

Other Liabilities as 184.81 follows:

Total... \$87,041.18 State of Texas, County of Dickens.

We, G. H. Connell as president, and E, C. Edmonds as J. H. Stradley a prominent cashier of said bank, each of us,

G. H. Connell, President.

E. C. Edmonds, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to beten

Witness my hand and notorial

Subscribed and sworn to by G. H. Connell President, this 17th day of November, 1910.

Norman Ecklson, Notary Public in and for Tar-rant Couty, Texas. Correct Attest:

J. D. Harkey, T. E. Standifer; S. R. Davis, Directors.

Crosbyton Automobile Line. Daily except Sunday, connecting Spur, Lubbock, Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and de-parts in connection with trains.

Mrs. E, C. Edmonds and children left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell.

Miss Neva Love, of Dickens, visited Mrs. W. S. Taylor in the city Wednesday.

Hear Booth Lowrey!! AT THE METHODIST TABERNACLE **THURSDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 29** Third Attraction of Dixie Lyceum Bureau

Mr. Lowery is a humorist of rare ability. It will be Doors open at 8 o'clock p. m. a treat to hear him.