

## SPUR COUNTRY IN FINE SHAPE.

**Will Become an Empire When Its Resources are Fully Developed.**

E. P. Swenson, of New York, came in the first of the week and will probably remain in Spur several days looking after the Spur Farm Lands interests. While we of Spur and the Spur country are not yet personally and intimately acquainted with Mr. Swenson we know him by reputation and have the greatest confidence in his ability as a promoter of the town, and of course consider that a visit from him portends some improvement in the city and encouragement to the development of the country. The Swensons have been great factors in the development of this western country, and being extensive land holders in this section as well as prominent men in the financial world they are in a position to be and are of inestimable value to the country and have contributed liberally and materially to the development of our agricultural, commercial and industrial resources. Mr. Swenson made his last visit to Spur some six months ago and since that time he is most favorably impressed with the growth of the town and development of the surrounding country and says that the progress of both town and country is most phenomenal and in many respects similar and almost equal to the Oklahoma Rush. Spur is not only one of the very best towns in Texas but it is the biggest little city and fastest growing town in America, and surrounded as it is by a vast, rich and fertile agricultural territory we expect it to grow substantially and permanently.

In conversation with Mr. Swenson this week he said that this section of country was in fine shape and most prosperous compared to other sections and considering the almost universal drought. In New York he said that a water famine existed and that water was being hauled and shipped in to supply the populace, and in view of the general conditions the man who becomes dissatisfied here or elsewhere should not be too hasty to emigrate since his condition may deteriorate rather than improve. This writer has long contended that the man who comes to this Western country, rolls up his sleeves, goes to work and stays with the country will prosper beyond his expectations and in the years to come will become independent if not rich, and this contention is being verified each year. We may have short crops, dry years and other calamities but this country is no more subject to such misfortunes than any other country. Take western Texas as a whole and it is the biggest, broadest, richest and most fertile and productive territory in the United States of America, and when its resources are fully developed it will be an empire within itself.

The Texas Spur \$1.00 per year.

## BABY SHOW.

On December the 10th a baby show will be given under the management of the Ladies of the Presbyterian church.

There will be four prizes awarded as follows:

For the prettiest baby girl, over one year and under two years old, one child's wicker rocking chair; given by Campbell & Campbell the wide awake furniture dealers.

For the prettiest baby boy, over one year old and under two, one pair of shoes and hose; given by R. R. Morrison, the leading dry goods and grocery merchant.

For the prettiest baby girl under one year old, one enamel bath tub, given by the Spur Hardware Co., who have the only complete stock of hardware this side of Stamford.

For the prettiest baby boy, under one year old, one signet ring, given by the Red Front Drug Store, the place where quality is paramount.

The sum of 25c will be charged to those who wish to have their babies compete for the prizes; no charge made for visitors or onlooker, and everybody invited, December the 10, 1910.

## TAP TELLINGS

Another week of fine weather and we farmers are now gathering up the fragments. Most all the cotton in this section will be gathered within the next week.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Parsons of Coke county, has purchased a home here and is building a residence and making other improvements.

J. M. Joiner of Howard county, came in a few days since and will probably locate here.

Mr. Davis, who resides in the northwest part of Garza, was visiting with us Sunday.

S. S. Allcorn has the contract for building Mr. Parsons' house.

Mr. Knight, who arrived here a few days ago, has secured a position with the gin company here.

M. C. Overman and family came in Monday with their household goods. We welcome them with us.

Mr. Vaughn, of New Mexico, has moved down to spend the winter with us. Gadabout.

## PRIZES FOR TRADES DAY

**Forty-Five Dollars Given For Best Showing Monday, December 5th.**

As stated last week in the Texas Spur the business men and citizens of Spur have inaugurated a trades day and the opening will be Monday, December 5th. A list of the premiums to be given away on that day is as follows:

- Bronco riding, first prize \$10.00
- " " second prize 5.00
- Best team of horses 5.00
- " " mules 5.00
- Best horse or mare 6 to 10 yrs. 5
- Best horse or mare 4 to 6 yrs. 5
- Best horse or mare under 4 yrs. 2.50
- Best saddle pony 2.50
- Best mule over 4 yrs. 5.00
- Best mule under 4 yrs. 2.50

Aside from the premiums offered above some of the business men are making special prices on goods for the occasion and it is expected that a large crowd will be here from every section of the country, and it is intended by the people of Spur to make the day not only one of pleasure to all who come but one of profit to many in a business way.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and participate in the general festivities, enjoy the occasion and make Spur your headquarters in social ways as well as in commercial lines.

## MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's Club will meet Saturday, December 3, at three o'clock, and the following is the program:

1. One of the needs of the school—Mrs. Sudberry.
2. Proper ventilation; the need of it—Dr. Standifer.
3. Real object of schooling—General Discussion lead by Mrs. Scurry.

Visitors are invited. Mrs. H. T. Burgoon, Pres. Mrs. Jeff D. Reagan, Sec.

Mothers having children in school are urged to join the Mother's Club. Anyone knowing of children who have not proper clothing or books to attend school, please notify any member of the Club.

## THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.

Among the many important items overlooked by the paper last week was the Thanksgiving Entertainment given by Miss Reede at the Methodist tabernacle. The program was rendered by pupils under the instruction and guidance of Miss Reede and was most entertaining; each pupil performing their parts with credit to themselves and instructor as well as the pleasure and enjoyment of all in attendance.

Miss Reede is an elocutionist of marked ability and as a teacher her efforts have been successful as is evidenced by the manner in which the program was rendered in the Thanksgiving entertainment, as well as other plays heretofore given under her management and supervision.

## ELECTION RETURNS

Following is the total vote cast in Dickens county for county officers at the recent election:

For County Judge:	
F. C. Gipson	192
J. H. Edwards	30
T. M. Lockett	31
For County Attorney	
B. G. Worswick	218
For County and District Clerk:	
Crawford Cobb	228
F. L. Allcorn	35
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
H. P. Cole	228
J. M. Davidson	36
For Tax Assessor:	
E. L. Harkey	220
T. B. Danforth	41
For County Treasurer:	
B. A. Crego	226
W. H. L. Ward	36
For County Surveyor:	
L. T. Cochran	225
Tom Greer	1

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following gentlemen were elected at the recent election to serve Dickens county as Commissioners during the next two years: J. M. Bennett, A. S. Jackson, W. J. Young, and L. G. Crabtree.

These gentlemen are all well qualified for the position and will give Dickens county a wise, economical and progressive administration of its affairs.

L. T. Cochran made a business trip last week to Dickens.

## SPUR LANDS SURVEY FINISHED

**673 Square Miles of Farm Lands Cut Up Into 160 Acre Blocks.**

Recently George M. Williams finished up the survey of the Spur Farm Lands. There are six hundred and seventy-three square miles of land in the tract and the surveyor required three years and four months time to complete the survey. In addition to cutting the land into quarter sections the Spur townsite was also surveyed which consumed a part of the time in which the complete survey was made.

The Spur Farm Lands is not only one of the most extensive but one of the very richest bodies of agricultural land within the state and now, since it is cut into quarter section blocks, there is room here for thousands of families. These families are now coming in almost daily and before many years every quarter section within this territory will be fenced and cleared for agricultural purposes.

The surveying of this body of land and its preparation for sale to the actual settler and home builder was a big undertaking, but now after three years and four months of incessant labor on the part of the Surveyor and his corps of assistants there are two thousand six hundred and ninety-two quarter sections of the richest and most productive land in America in readiness for the home builder and farmer. There is no section which offers more advantages and inducements to the farmer than in the Spur country, and in view of such conditions we expect before many years to see a new farm located on every one hundred and sixty acres within this vast territory.

## MASONIC LODGE FOR SPUR

The Dickens Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at its last meeting gave the proper recommendations for a Lodge to be established at Spur, and the application, together with the recommendation has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary for his approval.

We understand the Lodge here will open with a membership of twenty-five, and the following were selected as first officers: Nat Patton, Worshipful Master; W. S. Taylor, Senior Warden; W. A. Hamilton, Junior Warden.

Nat Patton leaves the last of this week for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge and also to go before the Committee on Works.

The Masonic Hall of Spur is one of the finest in the country, being located in the upper story of the Wendell building, and the Lodge is being organized under the most promising conditions and brightest prospects.

Sam McCombs came up this week from Luzon and spent several days in the city looking after the interests of the Luzon Telephone Company at this place

# .. TOYLAND ..

Santa Claus Headquarters will be at Spur Drug Co, again this year.

## TOYLAND WILL SOON BE READY.

Everything in gift goods for little folks and grown-ups as well. Santa Claus will have his shop and phones in Spur Drug Co's. window from about Dec. 18th to 24th. He will use both phones and all the good little children may talk to him all they want to. Call him up and tell him what you would like most for him to bring you. He has everything that is made in Toyland—nice things for the older ones too. Come to the store and see the many things he has to show you.

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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.

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Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week with cotton. Although the season is late cotton continues to come into Spur in big loads every day.

Mr. Norris, post master at Wake, had business in Spur Saturday.

C. D. Pullin, formerly of Post City, bought the transfer and baggage business Monday of J. F. Goodwin. We welcome Mr. Pullin to Spur and wish him a successful business here.

Tol Merriman was in the city Saturday from his place six miles south of Spur.

L. J. Greer, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in town Monday and reports that he is about through picking cotton this season. Mr. Greer had in about fifteen acres in cotton and says that it averaged him nearly a half bale to the acre. Some of his cotton made more than a half bale while a few acres fell short of that amount. Mr. Greer says his land never fails to make good crops of everything planted dry or wet years.

John Wooten, a prosperous farmer of the Wake country, was here this week with cotton to sell to the Spur buyers. The prices being paid by the Spur buyers is bringing cotton here from many miles in the surrounding country.

Willis Smith, a prominent citizen of near Tap, was in the city Saturday on business, and reports everything in his section moving along nicely at this time

T. B. Danforth, of Red Mud, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

## W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

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W. J. Elliott was in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek ranch and spent several hours here on business. Mr. Elliott is one of the old timers in this section and for many years conducted the Espeula store and post office and is now one of the most prosperous men of the country.

J. Carlisle, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in town Saturday on business.

W. A. Johnson was in Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm and reports everything moving along smoothly.

Roy Bledsoe left Monday on a business trip to Dallas and other eastern cities.



# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS? YOU KNOW HOW CROWDED OUR STORE WILL BE. OUR SALESPeOPLE CAN GIVE BETTER ATTENTION TO YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS NOW THAN LATER.

OUR STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING, PARTY DRESSES AND THINGS FOR PRESENTS, IS NOW UNBROKEN. SHOP THIS WEEK; YOU WILL HAVE A LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM. OUR STORE HAS BECOME THE "CHRISTMAS STORE" OF THIS CITY, BECAUSE WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN MAKING LONG PROFITS ON SHORT-LIVED CHRISTMAS GOODS, BUT IN SELLING THEM AT LOW PRICES AND SELLING LOTS OF THEM.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

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C. C. Haile returned the latter part of last week from Matador where he spent several days trading. Mr. Haile is now in the land, real estate and trading business and informs us that he has been making several trades recently.

Jake Ballard, a prosperous citizen of the Croton country, had business in Spur Wednesday of last week.

J. A. Murchison was in the city Tuesday from the Wichita country. We understand that Mr. Murchison and family will move to Spur soon for the benefit of the school. He has bought a lot and will probably build a residence at an early date.

Mr. Graves, of Fort Worth, was in Spur last week buying cattle for shipment to the Fort Worth market.

Prof. J. C. Allison, of the Afton School, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Allison informed us that he would probably enter the journalistic field at an early date, he having concluded to take charge of the Dickens Item since Crawford Cobb has laid down the tripod and accepted a clerkship from the hands of the people. We wish Mr. Allison all the success and prestige there is in the newspaper business and may he steer the craft over all adverse billows.

Geo. Link made a business trip Monday to Stamford and other points where the Bryant-Link Company have stores. The Bryant-Link Company is one of the strongest firms in Western Texas and outside of Spur they have a number of large mercantile establishments.

Ross Edwards made a trip Monday to Sagerton, returning later in the week.

W. H. Lane, a prominent citizen of north of Dickens, was in the city Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Lane reports that a new Baptist church is being built in the New Hope settlement and that the contract has been let and actual work will begin at once. A debating society is also organized at New Hope and meets every other Friday night.

Miss Ola Price who has been making her home in Spur the past several months, left this week for Aspermont where she will visit her sister and family several days before going to her home in Dublin. Miss Price made many friends while here, all of whom regret to see her leave us. Before leaving Miss Price called in and had her name placed on the Texas Spur list for which she has our thanks.

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#### WORTH PAYING FOR.

"Our cities are growing faster than the country districts," B. F. Yoakum told Oklahoma farmers the other day, "because money is poured into them to make them grow. Our farming industry is not developing as it should because not enough money is expended for the farm life to enable it to keep pace with the town life."

Farmers constitute nearly a third of the country's population and farm products make up nearly a third of the country's commerce; but of the money that the country spends on public improvements what proportion goes directly to the bettering of the farm? Contrast the amount borrowed by cities for street improvements with the amount borrowed to improve

country roads.

To make farm life more attractive by quoting from Mr. Wordsworth's appreciations of Nature and by distributing domestic science literature, that shows how to nourish the hired man without pie, is an amiable and praiseworthy ambition; but the sordid fact is making the farm more attractive is going to take money. Rural mail delivery, telephones and automobiles have added to the attractiveness of country life; and they have cost something too. How would the city man enjoy an annual appropriation of thirty-seven dollars a mile for street improvements and a recommendation to read Wordsworth?

Good country roads will add more to the farm economically and socially than almost any other one thing. If a city were in a like position it would, as a matter of course, borrow the money and make the improvements. Farmers are entitled to use about a third of the country's credit. Whatever amount of credit they use for intelligent road improvement will prove a good investment.—Saturday Evening Post.

Otho Hale, a prominent business man of Afton, had business in Spur Monday and spent several hours here.

#### DUCK CREEK LOCALS.

Everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather this week to finish picking cotton.

Gilpin is on the boom. Poet Hagins is selling his land in 5-acre lots, and has made three or four sales up to date. There is prospects of a gin and blacksmith shop being put up at the store.

Mr. W. P. Sampson of Steel Hill community, is going to build soon in Gilpin and run a chicken and broom corn farm. We are glad to have him as one of our community. He is for everything that will upbuild a neighborhood.

School is getting along fine, though attendance is still light. Some miners from Jayton, Texas, are up this week trying to locate something with their mineral rod on the creek.

Teacher, to geography class, "We are now traveling through space at the rate of 1000 miles an hour."

Harvy: "While sitting still on this seat?"

Teacher: "Yes."

Harvy: "Sure some of the smooth riding."

School Chap.

W. R. Stafford, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday on business.

#### RED MUD POST OFFICE.

Monday Frank Smith of the Lower Red Mud country, was in town and informed us that in answer to a petition from the citizens of that section a post-office had been established at Red Mud. Mrs. Audry Shultz was appointed postmistress and the office will be located at her home on the N. B. Fuquay place.

An attempt was first made by the citizens to secure a rural route out of Spur, and although the required number of signers and patrons were secured the route could not be granted on account of the road not being opened. However, as the country settles first-class roads will be established as needed and as a result rural free mail delivery will follow.

Amis Faver came in Monday with two or three bales of cotton from the Afton country to gin at the Spur gin. Cotton continues to come in and before the end of the season several thousand bales will have been ginned, weighed and marketed in Spur.

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J. D. Harkey was here Wednesday from Dickens and spent several hours in the city.

J. H. Reynolds, the popular postmaster of Dickens, spent Wednesday in Spur looking after business matters and shaking hands with friends.

Jas. Bussell, of Seymour and court stenographer for this Judicial District, was in the city Wednesday and spent several hours here.

Mr. Bryant, of Missouri, and J. C. Bryant of Stamford, spent several days in Spur with R. B. Bryant and family last week.

H. D. Harvey, a prominent citizen of Spur, was elected at the recent election we understand as Public Weigher of this precinct.

J. E. Sparks, of the Red Mud country, was in town Wednesday with cotton to sell to the Spur buyers.

W. M. Stovall, a prominent citizen of Dickens, came to Spur Tuesday to meet his father-in-law, Tom McAteer, who came out from Red River county to spend a few days with old friends and relatives. Mr. McAteer is an old time citizen of Dickens county and was formerly a prominent business man of Dickens. He moved with his family five or six years ago to Red River county, but we judge from his conversation that he has a hankering to return to this section of country and it is very probable that if he can arrange his affairs that we will have the pleasure of again welcoming him as a citizen. Mr. McAteer said that when he was here last where Spur is now located was only a plain barren of civilization and inhabited only by long horns and coyotes, and to see a city within this short time is almost incomprehensible.

H. C. Allen and family returned this week from a several days visit to relatives at Floydada. Mr. Allen says that he did not know that there was so much difference in the Plains country and this until he had lived here a while. He says the further west you go the dryer it is and the harder the wind blows. He is in accord with the Texas Spur in believing the Spur country beats them all.

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Uncle Tom Harkey attended court this week at Matador, going up Sunday and returning Tuesday.

J. M. Chumley, a prominent citizen of Dickens, returned through Spur from the eastern part of the state where he sold a load of mules last week.

J. A. Lambdin, of the firm of J. A. Lambdin & Co., was in Spur Wednesday looking after his business interests here.

### FROM KENT COUNTY NEWS

Kent county's new officers were sworn in Tuesday.

Miss Nita Shepherd has been employed to teach the Lower Red Mud school. The school will open Monday morning.

Boley Brown was down from the ranch the first of the week. Mr. Brown recently shipped out all his cattle but about 2000 head on account of the scarcity of grass in his pasture.

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## R. R. Morrison,

## Spur, Texas

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, of Seymour, spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Jas. B. Dickson and family.

Judge Dalton, of Plainview, was in the city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on business.

Chas. Touchon, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was here Monday and hauled out wire with which to make improvements on his place.

Pete Scoggin was in Spur Monday from the Scoggin and Brown ranch, and sold cattle here to buyers.

R. L. Collier, of the Croton Flat country, was in Spur Tuesday with two bales of cotton. Mr. Collier is an ex-sheriff of this county, having served in that capacity a number of terms and is now one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the county.

T. J. Williams is making preparations to move to the Afton country and farm next year. Throughout this year Mr. Williams has been operating a float and transfer business in Spur. Recently he shipped his fine team to Gainsville and sold it for three hundred and fifty dollars. Before shipping the horses he was offered four hundred dollars here, but he thought he might get more elsewhere and the result, although disappointing to Mr. Williams, is evidence that the Spur market leads along all lines. We wish Mr. Williams and family a pleasant home in the Afton county and hope that he will make a bumper crop next year.

J. M. Chumley, of Dickens, shipped cattle Monday over the Stamford & Northwestern to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Chumley has been dealing in cattle and horses pretty extensively during the past several weeks.

The recent meeting of the Methodist Conference held at Clarendon made Dickens a part of the Afton Mission field and assigned Rev. Zenn to the work. Rev. Zenn was in Dickens and Spur this week looking over the field.

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.

C. L. Love made a business trip the latter part of the week to Stamford.

Judge McClain came in again this week and hauled out a load of posts and palings with which to make more improvements on his place. The Judge has been making extensive improvements on his ranch this year and we are afraid that if he keeps on he won't recognize us when he comes to town.

A. A. Allen, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Monday with cotton and reports that the cotton in his section is now about all picked out.

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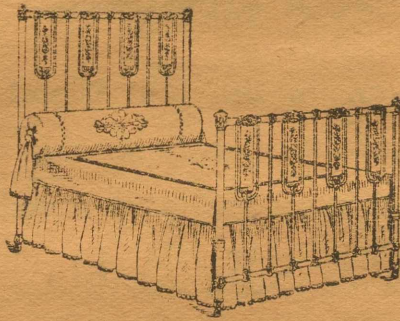
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Texas Spur \$1.00 per year.

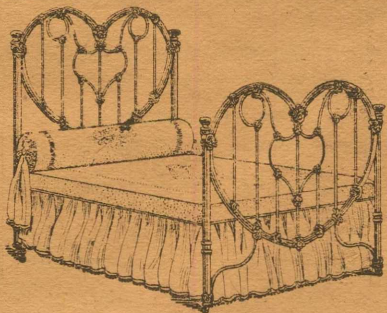
**We Have Just Received a  
CAR OF NEW FURNITURE**



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

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

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



**CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL**  
Both Phones No. 33.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown of one mile north of Spur entertained a number of young people of Spur with a candy pulling at their home. Those who attended were Mr. Jennings and Miss Thomas, W. S. Campbell and Miss Williams, C. C. Tyler and Miss Bennett, W. F. Godfrey and Miss Smith. All report having spent a most enjoyable evening pulling candy, eating cake and other refreshments served by the hostess.

Recently Judge Ballard of Dickens bought the Bill Hyatt livery stable and residence in that city for a consideration of \$1250. We are informed that Judge Ballard will operate a wagon yard in connection with the stable in the future.

Saturday Mr. T. C. Morgan, who recently moved to Spur from near Munday, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and had his name placed on our list for the Dallas News with which we are clubbing in connection with the Texas Spur.

YOU get what you BUY at  
RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Phil Callery, a Socialist speaker of Missouri, was in Spur Thursday night and delivered a speech at the Christian tabernacle, quite a number of people being in attendance to hear him talk. Mr. Callery also made speeches at Tap Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, and at Duck Creek school house Wednesday night and will again speak at the Christian tabernacle in Spur Thursday night. Those who heard the speech report that Mr. Callery is a fluent talker and places before his hearers the beliefs and platforms of the Socialist party in a forceful and logical manner.

E. C. Edmonds and Jeff D. Harkey went out in the West Spur pasture last week and spent two or three days deer hunting. They report having seen only two deer but lots of tracks and signs which is evidence that there are many in that section.

The Dickens High School recently gave a box supper at the school house under the auspices of Prof. and Mrs. Brannen. The occasion was one of pleasure to all who attended.

**LOST**

1 Sorrel blazed-face horse, about 13 1-2 hands, branded J on the left jaw. \$5 reward.  
WILL DUNCAN,  
Afton, Texas.

**YOU KNOW WHO IS  
GUARDING  
MONEY  
WHEN IT  
IS IN  
A  
NATIONAL  
BANK**

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.**

**THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

J. F. Evans, a prominent citizen of Matador, passed through Spur Monday on his return from an extended trip over south and southwest Texas. On his rounds he attended the San Antonio Fair.

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

Mr. Noles, a prominent citizen of near Afton, recently moved to Dickens and will be employed in the T. G. Harkey mercantile establishment at that place.

Rev. Wilson, of Dickens, made a business trip to Paducah where he has property interests.

F. W. West, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Robert Squires, of Tupelo, is here this week visiting his brother, Hugh Squires and family.

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.

**NOTICE TO HUNTER.**

No hunting permitted on either of my places in northwest corner of Kent county.  
2-t A. J. McCLAIN.

**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**

L. T. Cochran made a business trip last week to Dickens.

S. E. Gunn and son, Ed. of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday on business. Mr. Gunn is a member of the firm of Gunn, Love & Company of Dickens. The firm of Gunn, Love & Company is now making additions to their store and will add a grocery department to their dry goods business. They are not only one of the biggest firms of Dickens but do a large volume of business in that territory.

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

H. P. Cole and family, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday and spent the day here with friends.

Prof. Brannen, of the Dickens High School, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on his way to Jayton on business.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

One brown mare mule, 4 years old, white spot in face. \$10 reward for information. Notify C. E. Wilson, Afton, Texas.

Henry Elmore of near Dickens was in town Tuesday.

H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

**Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
SPUR, TEXAS.**

**LOSES \$500 CASH IN FIRE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**First State Bank of Spur, Texas.**

Temporary Location in Spur Furniture Co.

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

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

**Stockholders, and Directors,**

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

# 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

### Ladies Bazaar

#### Preparing For Holiday Trade

As my Stock Must be Reduced to make room for a Complete line of

#### HOLIDAY GOODS

I will offer everything at Specially Low Prices until December 31st. My Prices and Values Will Please You.

MRS. NELLE ROBERTSON,  
PROP.

Now people coming into the Spur country every day and at the present rate of settlement it will only be a short time until we will have a densely populated and one of the most productive and wealthiest countries in America.

We want your trade on wire and nails, and prices are right. —Barber & Hancock.

## "LAMB DIN'S" Clean-up Sale

We open December with the final closing out of this entire stock. We propose to reduce this stock to its lowest possible point, so if interested in the purchase of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Skirts, Trunks, Furs, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Etc. Come here and look. We are offering clean merchandise for the price you pay for cheaper grades. THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.  
SPUR, TEXAS.

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

C. H. Senning is building a new residence in the northern part of the city which is now nearing completion. He sold recently his residence near the school house to Bill Hyatt.

We sell J. I. Case plows —Barber & Hancock.

J. L. Curry has now just about finished up the contract on the Dunn business house adjoining the Campbell and Campbell furniture store. Mr. Curry is a first-class carpenter and says that he is here to stay and do business and will be glad to figure with any one contemplating building.

Wagons! wagons! wagons! —Barber & Hancock.

C. H. Senning is now Justice of the Peace of this precinct and now has charge of the affairs of the office. Mr. Senning is one of our very best citizens and will make us a fine officer. J. H. Neeley has been appointed constable.

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.

W. A. Walthall packed up his blacksmith tools and household effects Thursday and shipped them to Wortham where he and family will make their home in future. Mrs. Walthall and children left Thursday but Mr. Walthall remained over to settle up his affairs.

Mrs. Humphrey is in Dallas and other eastern markets this week buying holiday goods for her millinery establishment. During her absence Miss Neeley has charge of the business.

Nat Patton made a business trip this week to Stamford and Rotan where he spent several days.

For Guns and Ammunition see Barber & Hancock.

E. C. Edmonds, cashier of the First State Bank, received a message Thursday stating that Mrs. Edmonds who is visiting her parents at Fort Worth was sick and that an operation for appendicitis would be performed. Mr. Edmonds left for Fort Worth on the evening train.

#### Crosbyton Automobile Line.

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

G. L. Barber purchased this week the interest of C. B. New in the hardware firm of Barber Hancock & New and hereafter the firm name will be Barber & Hancock. Mr. New will remain in Spur and says that he has great faith in the town and country and will probably go into some other business here. We have known the Barber & Hancock firm members a number of years, and know that they will treat customers fairly and courteously and we bespeak for them a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed. The firm of Barber & Hancock is not only strong but fair, conservative and will treat everybody with due consideration.

B. D. Glasgow has now established a law office in Spur and will be located over the Spur National Bank. Mr. Glasgow during the past six years has been District Attorney of this district and during his three terms of office has been one of the most able and successful prosecutors in this western country. However, in the future he intends to devote his talents and knowledge of law to the defense rather than the prosecution of law violators. B. D. Glasgow knows the law and can present the claims of clients before a court in a forcible manner, and while he will never revert to the tactics of the shyster to secure a case he can be depended upon to care for the legal claims of any whom he may serve. We are glad to welcome Attorney Glasgow to Spur and can recommend him to the consideration of those who need legal advice and competent representation in the courts.

#### EMMA LOSES FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT.

The injunction granted by the district court of Crosby county forbidding the removal of the county seat from Emma to Crosbyton, following the election of Sept. 17, was dissolved by the court of civil appeals Saturday morning.

Following the petition of a sufficient number of Crosby county citizens, an election was held September 17 to determine if the county seat should be removed from Emma to Ralls or Crosbyton. In the election 318 votes were cast—198 for Crosbyton, 120 for Emma and none for Ralls.

The statute provides that a two-thirds vote is required to remove a county seat to any point not within a radius of five miles of the geographical center of a county.

Eighteen years ago the commissioner of the general land office fixed a point as the geographical center of the county. Emma was within the charmed circle, but Crosbyton was without the circle.

Just before the election the commissioner of the land office fixed a new point as the county center and Crosbyton is within five miles of the point.

The election did not give Crosbyton two-thirds of the vote cast, but Crosbyton people claimed the point latest fixed as the county center, and that a majority vote was sufficient.

The Emma citizens held to the view that once the geographical center had been fixed by the land commissioner no succeeding commissioner had authority to change it. On this contention the district court of Crosby county issued an injunction perpetually enjoining the removal of the county seat.

In the opinion handed down by the court of appeals Saturday, written by Chief Justice Conner, it was decided the statute holds no prohibition against the land commissioner issuing a second certificate fixing the center of the county, upon proper demand at any time, overruling the contention of the Emma citizens and dissolving the injunction.

Emma has not decided yet whether an appeal will be taken. —Star-Telegram, of Nov. 27.

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.

#### BUT ONE MAN IN A THOUSAND

Few There Are Who Can Stand Upright, According to Writer of Popular Play.

"Here is a curious paradox," said George. "If a thousand soldiers are drawn up in battle array on a plane—they understood him to mean 'plain'—'only one man will stand upright.'"

Nobody could see why. But George explained that, according to Euclid, a plane can touch a sphere only at one point, and that person only who stands at that point, with respect to the center of the earth, will stand upright.

"In the same way," he remarked, "if a billiard table were quite level—that is, a perfect plane—the balls ought to roll to the center."

Though he tried to explain this by placing a visiting card on an orange and expounding the law of gravitation, Mrs. Algood declined to accept the statement. She could not see that the top of a true billiard table must, theoretically, be spherical, just like a portion of the orange peel that George cut out. Of course, the table is so small in proportion to the surface of the earth that the curvature is not appreciable, but it is nevertheless true in theory. A surface that we call level is not the same as our idea of a true geometrical plane.—From the play, "A Paradox Party."

#### PRIZES AWARDED IN BEAN CONTEST.

The contest in submitting the nearest number of beans contained in jar in the Lambdin window closed Wednesday night and the prizes were awarded after counting the beans by a committee as follows:

We the undersigned committee selected to count number of beans in jar find same to contain 3706. Nearest guesses were made by the following people: Mrs. McGuirt, 3707; Mrs. W. D. Clay, 3707; R. L. Self, 3707; W. A. Johnson, 3704; W. A. Spraberry 3705.

R. F. Self,  
T. E. McArthur,  
Mat Howell,  
Committee.

During the closing days of the contest much interest was manifested and many numbers were submitted. There were five prizes as follows: J. A. Lambdin & Co., \$25 in merchandise; Spur Drug Co., \$15 doll; Western Grocery Co., \$25 in groceries; Barber, Hancock & New, a Garland cook stove, and Campbell & Campbell three piece Oak Bed Room Suit.

The prizes were all well worth trying for and the contest was a success in every respect and we congratulate the successful parties in securing the handsome premiums.

#### THANKSGIVING OUTING.

Thursday Dr. Bachelor and wife, H. H. Hazelwood and wife, W. S. Campbell and Miss Williams, W. F. Godfrey and Miss Smith went out on Cat Fish and spent the day hunting and fishing. They carried their Thanksgiving dinner consisting of baked duck, stuffed turkey, quail, and various kinds of sauces, salads, sweet-meats in abundance, and during the noon hour the sharpest appetite was thoroughly appeased, pleasure reigned and joy was unconfined.

Eugene Blakely, a prosperous citizen of the Liberty community, was in Spur Tuesday and hauled out lumber with which to make improvements on his place in that section. Dickens county is improving and progressing in many lines. Let the good work go on.

Texas Spur \$1.00 per year.

## H. E. CARTER,

Dealer in West Texas Lands  
and Spur Town Property

### Exchanges a Specialty

Trades what you have for what you want.  
Office up stairs over Spur National Bank.

## J. H. STRADLEY

DEALER IN

Family Groceries, Shelf Hardware and Undertakers Goods

Dickens, - Texas.

Bill Hyatt, of the Hyatt & Garner Stable recently established in the city, was a pleasant caller Tuesday at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hyatt is one of the old timers of this section and for many years punched cattle over this territory when an inhabited town and agricultural pursuits was considered a veritable night-mare or pipe-dream of an occasional nester and a more venturesome squatter, but Mr. Hyatt has stayed with the country, witnessed the realization of such dreams as were inadvertently entertained in the past and is now established in a metropolitan town surrounded by a rich agricultural section and settling up rapidly with the actual farmer and home builder.

Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club and also of the West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, was in Spur Tuesday. Homer Wade is recognized all over the country as one of the ablest boosters and town builders in the state and since coming to Stamford his efforts in that line have been most effective, persistent and successful. He is a genius as a commercial booster and promoter and his work has been of real worth and inestimable value to Stamford and felt by the Western country as a whole.

G. A. Draper, who moved to the Spur country last week from Haskell county, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and while here had his name placed on the Spur list. Mr. Draper says that they haven't yet straightened out at their new home but that he is getting in shape to do some farming next year. We are glad to have Mr. Draper and family as citizens of the country and wish him much prosperity in his new home here.

Mr. Hill and son, of Dumont in the eastern part of Dickens county, were in Spur Monday and through H. T. Burgoon traded for the J. B. Upshaw residence in the city. Mr. Hill and family will probably move to Spur at an early date and the Texas Spur extends them a cordial welcome as citizens of the town.

Tom McArthur was in town Tuesday and reports everything on Red Mud in fine shape.

J. B. Morrison, one of the most prominent citizens of the Lower Red Mud country, had business in the city Tuesday and reports everything all o. k. in his section.

J. M. Taylor, of the Plains country, is in the city this week visiting his brother, W. S. Taylor.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

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

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

B. F. Whittaker and son, of the Afton country, were in Spur last week with cotton for the buyers of the city.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

C. E. Brannen of Peacock, R. E. Brannen and wife of Dickens, and J. W. Anderton of the city spent the day Sunday and ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Plains country, was in Spur Tuesday with cotton to sell to the Spur buyers. He loaded out with supplies from the merchants of Spur.

For staple and Fancy Groceries Phone Hisey Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Clay entertained one evening last week in honor of Miss Lillian Denton. Those present were W. R. McGill and Miss Roberts, Mr. Koonce and Miss Crego, Mr. Williams and Miss Denton.

## GRUBEN, The Jeweler

Mends Jewelry—Stay Mended  
Repairs Watches—Stay Repaired  
Sells Jewelry that's worth the money

Located in Lambdins' Store, Spur, Texas

### An Insurance Policy Is a Promise To Pay

If you place a mortgage, or negotiate 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 Fidelity-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 the 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.

J. H. Fox, of a few miles south of town, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. Hubbard is putting in an automobile garage in the city and will soon have his place in readiness for business. The garage will be located at the old Caylor-Leard lumber yard.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

No. 8303.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Dickens in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 10th, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$48,903.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,519.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	3,215.72
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	565.11
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	11,226.64
Due from approved Reserve Agents	4,758.07
Checks and other cash items	934.48
Notes of other National Banks	110.00
Fractional paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	51.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,582.75
Legal-tender Notes	555.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	312.50
Total	\$90,985.47

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,150.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes	1,185.09
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	278.56
Due to approved Reserve Agents	278.33
Individual deposits subject to check	43,143.49
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,700.00
Total	\$90,985.47

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, W. A. Wilkinson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. WILKINSON,  
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

H. P. Cole,  
R. M. Hamby,  
L. W. Davis,

Directors.

Will Walker, of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business.

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

# AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

## Richardson Lumber Com'y

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

N. B. Fuquay, one of the most prominent citizens of the Lower Red Mud country, had business in Spur Tuesday.

Sam Smith was in Monday from his place near Tap and reports that the cotton picking season is now nearing its close in that section.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Dickens, passed through Spur Tuesday on their way to Gainsville in response to a telegram informing them that Mrs. Wilson's mother at that place was quite sick.

R. C. Forbis, of Afton, brought in fifteen bales of cotton Monday and sold to the Spur buyers at the prevailing high prices. Throughout the year the buyers have been paying more for the cotton here than the farmers could get by shipping.

Dock Edwards and family, of north of Dickens, were in the city last week. Mr. Edwards hauled out posts and other stuff with which to make improvements on his place.

Rev. Clemens, missionary of this Baptist District, passed through Spur Monday on his rounds and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. C. McArthur, of Red Mud, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. McArthur is one of the oldest settlers of this section of country and is one of the oldest citizens and most prosperous farmers.

We received a notice this week from W. E. Ham stating that he had gone to Dundee and requesting that we mail the Texas Spur to him at that place.

The Baptist church of Spur called Rev. Garrett of Knox City to take charge of the pastorate here. Rev. Garrett spent the week here and will preach Sunday at the Baptist tabernacle.

Miss Edith Crego, of Dickens, is a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Tidwell returned Tuesday with her mother to Obrien where she will remain on an extended visit with relatives.

T. E. Rucker and family, of the north part of the county, were in Spur Tuesday and hauled out a load of supplies.

A high grade second hand piano in good condition, mahogany case. A bargain for quick cash sale. B. Shacklett.

### 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.

### 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.

## BARBER SHOP

W. P. SIMPSON Prop.

FIRST-CLASS WORK. HOT OR COLD BATHS  
AGENTS FOR STAMFORD STEAM LAUNDRY

Located West Side Burlington Ave., Opposite Royal Hotel.