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NO COUNTRY SURPASSES
DICKENS COUNTY.

C. C. Haile made a trip last week to the Afton country and brought back some heads of maize and kaffir corn grown on his place this year. The maize was the genuine dwarf, the heads were large and fully matured and is unquestioned evidence of rich and productive soil. The kaffir corn heads were at least twelve inches long and full from top to bottom with large, well matured grains. No country in the world can grow better feed stuff than Dickens county. The average crop of cotton is one-half bale to the acre while numbers of farmers have gathered more than a bale and a half to the acre. Come to Dickens county and prosper.

SHIPPING FEED STUFF

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Monday from his Cat Fish ranch to look after securing a thresher to thresh the grain on his place. He says that all who have seen his crops of feed say that it is as fine as was ever grown. He intends to thresh his maize and kaffir corn and ship it to other parts of the country. The Spur country is doing pretty well for a newly developing section in that it is already supplying other sections with feed, brooms as well as cotton.

HIGHER PRICE COTTON

W. F. Walker was in the city Saturday from his place near Spur to the southeast. Mr. Walker has already picked three bales of cotton on his place, but since the price of the staple has been going down he is holding for a higher price. We are not aware of the causes in the variations in price at this time, but like all others of the cotton countries, we were hoping and expecting the price to advance at an early date, and we predict that cotton will sell for twelve cents within sixty days.

MAINTAINING RECORD AS FARMER

C. A. Jones was in the city Saturday from his place three miles north of Spur. Mr. Jones is one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of the country, and it is expected that his crop yields this year will maintain that reputation. We are anxious to see the farmers of the Spur country prosper and feel confident that all who use good judgement in the tillage and are not afraid to work will prosper.

A PIANO CONTEST

Mr. Webb, a traveling man passed through Spur Saturday on his way to the Plains country. He is putting on piano contests with the various newspapers of the country and is meeting with general success. We do not favor contests in general and although our experience in that line has been limited, we are of the opinion that they are unsatisfactory to a majority of the people in that only one party gets the premium, thus creating dissatisfaction among the others. However, we would be glad to

hear from some of our readers on the question, and if such a contest is desired we will secure a \$350 piano and give it to the one securing the largest number of votes, the votes to be secured at this office with each cash subscription and every purchase of job printing. What do you think about it?

LOOKING OVER COUNTRY

Lee Wilhite and wife and Fayette Wilhite, of Rotan, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on their return from a trip over the Plains country. Mr. Wilhite is in the dry goods business at Rotan and says that the town and country is in a prosperous condition at this time. He was well pleased with Spur and the surrounding country and says that many changes have been made here since he cow-hunted over this section years ago. The Wilhites are old timers of this western country and are among the best fixed men of the country. Mr. Wilhite is figuring on trading for lands near Spur and we would be glad to see him become a permanent resident of this country.

DICKENS COUNTY GROWS
CHAMPION COTTON STALK

Saturday W. J. Elliot brought to Spur a stalk of cotton grown on his Spring Creek farm seven miles southwest of town and which the Spur country will place on exhibition as the best cotton produced in America.

The stalk is about five feet high and had four hundred and four bolls, squares and blooms. No more cultivation nor attention was given this stalk than the whole crop and the stalk is now at the Spur Farm Lands office and can be seen by any one who may doubt the above statements.

During the past twenty years it has been fully demonstrated that the Spur country and Dickens county is the greatest cotton country in America, and when the various resources are fully developed and more scientific methods of cultivation are generally practiced the farmers of this territory will become the most prosperous and independent people of the world.

SOUTH PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEET

Thursday before the third Sunday in September the South Panhandle Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church of Spur in regular annual session. The following churches were represented: Paducah, Harmony, Tennessee Valley, Dickens, Friendship, Ginsite, Bala, China Grove, Guthrie, Ogden and Midway.

Brother T. F. Meddlin preached the introductory sermon, after which the regular business of the Association was taken up. There was a large number of messengers present from the churches of the Association, which lasted until Saturday evening, when the regular association closed, and after granting letters to a number of churches that have been in the South Panhandle Association; for the purpose of organizing a new association to be known as the Dickens County Association. The new organization was perfected. At present being composed of the following churches: Spur, Red Mud, Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Emma, Friendship, Verbenia, Pansy, Midway, Paton Springs, and there will be several others that will come in the near future. The members of the old association regretted very much to see the field divided but recognized the necessity of the division as there was more territory than missionary could work over.

Bro. J. V. Billberry was elected missionary of the new Association and we understand that he will make Spur his headquarters. The members of the First Baptist church of Spur having their many friends with them through the meeting and will always remember them, and the occasion with pleasure.

The South Panhandle Association will meet next year with the Tennessee Valley Baptist church Thursday before the third Sunday in September, and the Dickens County Association will meet next year with the First Baptist church of Spur, on Thursday before the second Sunday in September.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST GROWING

W. P. Selder, of near Spur,

was in the city the latter part of last week and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list for which he has our thanks. Our list continues to grow. We want to send the paper to every farmer in this country and if we fail to see you personally you will confer a great favor by coming in and having your name placed on our list.

WELL DRILLING RESUMED.

After a delay of several days Mr. Minihan has again resumed drilling operations at the deep well. A new and lately invented drilling bit has been leased at an enormous expense and is now being used with much greater success than heretofore in cutting into the rock. Heretofore six or seven feet a week was the limit of the common bits, while with the new one more than twelve feet can be cut each day.

Mr. Jones informs us that the drilling will continue until what is underground is revealed or efforts for artesian water are crowned with success. Investigations have been made through out the oil fields and information gleaned from many deep well drillers, and with the knowledge and advantages thus derived the work in this field is now expected to progress more surely and rapidly to a final and successful termination of the two or more years of labor. The well is now about 2,300 feet deep.

COTTON COMING TO SPUR
FROM DISTANT TERRITORY

W. H. Shell, a prominent farmer of the Plains country near Cone, was in Spur trading last week.

Mr. Shell said that bumper crops are being gathered in his section of country and that the principal part of the crop would be marketed in Spur this fall.

The prices paid last year and being paid at this time for every character of farm produce, and especially cotton, has established Spur as among the leading cotton and produce markets of the country, and throughout the fall the merchants and cotton buyers of Spur will maintain the established reputation by paying the very highest market price for cotton and other farm products.

MAKING AND SHIPPING
BROOMS IN SPUR COUNTRY

Last week Chas. Durham, who has been manufacturing brooms on his place several miles south of Spur, left with twenty dozen high grade brooms to sell at Floydada and other Plains towns. A sample of the brooms being manufactured was left at The Texas Spur office and since we have used it once or twice as an experiment we are convinced that the Spur country can grow as good broom corn and manufacture as good brooms as those shipped here from a distance and sold to consumers.

The growing of broom corn and the manufacture of brooms in this section are industries which should be encouraged by the business men and people of the town and country.

COTTON OPENING RAPIDLY

B. T. Duncan, of Draper, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan said that he had just started to ginning cotton Friday, having been delayed in placing new flues in his engine. He reports that cotton is opening rapidly in that section and that in his opinion the yield will be above the average of other sections of the country. He expects to be kept busy from now on throughout the ginning season and says that he is turning out some of the finest samples of any gin in the country since he has installed in connection with other new machinery a cleaner which cleans the cotton before it is run into the stands.

SPUR COUNTRY BEATS ALL

M. A. Jordan was in town Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill community. Mr. Jordan and family had just returned from an extended trip over the eastern portion of the state where they visited relatives. He says that nowhere did he see as good crops as are now growing in this country, and in his opinion the Spur country will grow more cotton and feed stuff this year than any other section of Texas. Hurrah for the Spur country.

GREAT COTTON COUNTRY

John Aston, a prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Saturday with cotton which he had ginned in Spur. Cotton is now coming in from every section of the country, and no country in Texas will produce more of the staple, considering acreage, than the Spur country.

TRANSFERRING BUSINESS

R. M. Dickenson was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday from Stamford and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Dickenson was here to transfer the business of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, but says that he will continue to be interested in Spur in the future. He will represent the Gulf Refining Co. which will hereafter have a barrel station in Spur, J. O. Yopp being the local representative.

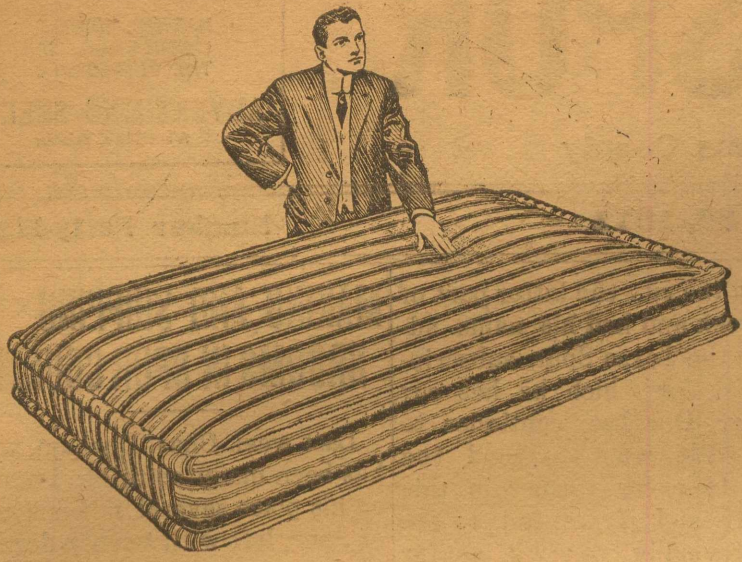
We have just received a complete assortment of

POCKET CUTLERY, SHEARS,
SCISSORS AND GUNS...

And it will be to our mutual interest for you to call
early and see them before the stock is broken.

Spur Hardware Company

Everything in Hardware and Diamond Edge Tools.



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SEALY Tuftless Mattress

Let us put one of the mattresses on your bed with the agreement that we'll take it back after 60 nights trial if you say so. We want you to know the wonderful comfort of this mattress due to its tuftless, pneumatically-formed construction and its filling of pure, long-fibre cotton. When you lie down on this mattress you can "let go of yourself"--let your tired muscles and nerves fully relax--the Sealy Mattress is self-conforming and supports your body uniformly, giving perfect rest and inducing the soundest sleep. We're sole agents in Spur.

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THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW



MAKE UP YOUR MIND to save a PART of your income, and put it in the bank and let it stay there. How else can you get ahead. Make Our Bank Your Bank.

Spur National Bank.

One of the most complete line of groceries in the west always in stock at Sol Davis.

Sebe Lambert was in the city Friday of last week from his home in the Tap country.

FOR SALE--60 head of hogs, seedlin or buded fruit trees. If you want anything in this line see E. B. Shaw at Draper, Texas.

J. J. Palmer, a prominent citizen of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city Saturday with cotton.

Just received, new picture moulding, finished black. Bring us your pictures and have them framed. Campbell & Campbell.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over Saturday from Dickens and spent some time in the city greeting his friends here.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in his section in the finest shape.

A. H. Smoot of the Dry Lake country, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants. He reports everything in good shape.

We want every lady that makes light bread to know we keek Split Silk, a flour for light bread only.

Bryant-Link Co.

Fred O. McFall was in the city Saturday from his home a few miles north of Spur and says that everything is in good shape in his section.

Did you have good buiscuit this morning? If you didn't don't fuss at your wife, just buy a sack of Light Crust.

Bryant-Link Co.

H. S. Hansford and family left Monday for the country surrounding Spur and will be employed in helping to gather the bumper crop of cotton in this section.

T. E. Marshall, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, had business in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here trading and shaking hands with friends.

Willis Smith, of Tap, was in the city Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Willis is one of our best citizens and we would like to greet him in town oftener.

M. Bird and wife, who have been spending several days in the city with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Berryman, left Monday for Crowell where they will visit other relatives before returning to their home in Coke county.

Miss Pearl Gunn, of Dickens and who formerly worked for the Crosbyton Supply Store at Caosbyton, is now with Sol Davis in the dry goods department. Miss Gunn is an experienced saleslady and the Texas Spur wishes her a pleasant home in Spur.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday trading and greeting his friends. Mr. Carlisle is one of the oldest settlers of the country and is now among the most prosperous and well fixed men of the country. As a rule all the old timers of this section are now well fixed and prepared to enjoy life.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I will sell grain for strictly cash after Oct. 1, 1911 to one and all. All those knowing themselves in debt to me for grain will please call and settle same by this date.

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J. B. Conner.

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Step in at Gruben's an see the New Jewelry of vaai-ous Kinds just received and now ready for inspection.

The highest grade Repair Work on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All work done at Hard Time Prices and guaranteed Satisfactory. We have in stock eight day Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, etc. Call and see

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Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper

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IS AFTER YOUR TRADE

We carry a complete line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries and are prepared to accommodate the public and supply the trade in every respect and on short notice.

HIGHEST GRADE GOODS

At The Lowest Price.

In our staple line you will find the highest grade flour at low grade prices, and we want you to especially try a sack of High Patent W. O. W. Flour.

THE GOOD OLD

Summer Time Is Gone

And it is time to lay off that old straw hat and get your new fall styles.

The Davis Hat

was made specially for us, as its just like we want it, that's why we know its chock full of value. We have the latest shapes and invite you to see them today

Our Grocery Department

is always stocked with the best of things to eat. Let us know your wants.

SOL DAVIS

"The Best is the Cheapest."

WE ARE AFTER YOUR FALL BUSINESS NOW

We Have the Goods, Make the Prices, Have Experienced Salespeople, Show You New Goods and we want and will Appreciate your Trade.
COME LOOK THROUGH. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS



GOLDMAN BECKMAN & CO
Good Clothes

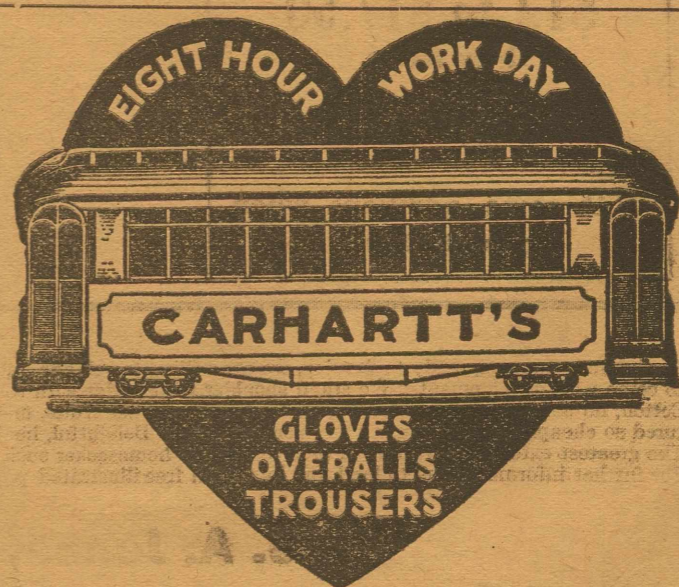
We have just received our new stock of Clothing from the best factories in the East, and are showing the exact patterns that are shown in the larger cities. Mens Suits range in price from \$7.50 to \$25. Boys Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50. Odd Pants 1.50 to 6.50. All the new things in Overcoats. Full stock of work clothes at correct prices.

STAPLE Dry Goods

MONEY-SAVING PRICE

Our Staple and Dress Goods Stock is Practically All New Goods, Comprising all the New Things at Extremely Low Prices

Best Calico per yard	5c
36 inch Bleached Domestic, yd	7 1-2
Good Cotton Checks, per yard	6 1-4
Southern Silk Shirting per yd	10c
10c Grade Staple Ginghams	8 1-3
12 1-2c Grade Dress Ginghams	10c
15c Grade Dress Ginghams	12 1-2



We are Agents for Carharts Overalls.

OUR MENS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Includes the Newest Things in Mens and Boys Shirts, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Negligee Shirts with colars to match, Ties, Sweaters, in fact everything to make a gentleman's Wardrobe Complete. All the latest novelties in MENS HATS All staple shapes in all grades. Get under Morrison's Hats TRY OUR SHOES. 3000 Pairs for Men, Women, Children from the best factories, latest styles and staples for every day wear, at prices to please the most economical buyer.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Don't order Coat Suits and Skirts when we can give you the very Newest New York Styles at Prices as low as you can get one anywhere. Alterations on Suits & Skirts free

Ladies Coat Suits, \$10 to \$30. Ladies Skirts \$4 to \$12.

Full Stock of Ladies and Childrens Long Coats at a wide Range of prices. We are proud of our line of ladies ready-to-wear and want a chance to show you through our Stock.

WE
MAKE
THE
PRICE

NOVELTIES

We will show you the most up-to-date things in Ladies Collars, Hand Bags, Back Comb, Side Comb, Sash Cords, Belt Pins, Buttons, Dress Trimming, Lace, Embroidery, Ribbon, Scarfs, Aviation Caps.

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND BAGS

Just received a Big Shipment and which will be sold at lowest prices.

Groceries at Present wholesale Prices at Morrison's.

we bought our fall supply of groceries last spring and summer before the advance, in car lots for cash, hence we are in a position to sell you groceries this fall as cheap as most stores can buy them. We are after your fall business in groceries. Buy your groceries from us and save money.

100 lb sack std. granu. sugar	\$7.25	Large bucket coffee	1.00	5 lb bucket Swift's Compound		Three 3-lb cans Krout	.25
25 lb sack std. granu. sugar	1.85	Bushel sack meal	.70	Lard	.50	Three 2-lb cans stringles beans	.25
no sugar sold to merchant at this price		10 lb bucket Swift's Compound	1.00	10 lb bucket Cotelene	1.35	Three 2-lb cans blackberries	.25
100 lb. Baker Boy Flour	2.90	Lard	1.00	Three 3-lb cans Hominy	.25	Smoke bacon, by side, per lb	.14

Don't buy Dry Goods this fall until you see our stock. You will be surprised at the size and variety of our stock. Our prices are the very lowest. Our service is the best. Remember we retail groceries at wholesale prices. We buy your cotton.

YOURS FOR THE FALL BUSINESS,
R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas

SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most productive Territory

Sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission. We give full value for every dollar.

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a
.HOME.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstration on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable price. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The greatest extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

TEXAS SPUR

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

FARMERS DISSATISFIED

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan, of Hamlin, came to Spur Thursday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Funk, returning home Wednesday of this week. Mr. Fagan reports the crops of his country in good shape, much cotton now being picked and ginned, but that the farmers are very much dissatisfied on account of the price of cotton going down. Many are holding for a better price and feel confident that the present depreciation in price is not caused by overproduction nor lack of demand. The cotton crop of the whole country is short and the price is bound to advance.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin has a new line of hats. Call in and see them. In bank building on East Side.

LAND FOR SALE—163 35-100 acres, 2 miles from Spur, fenced, all tillable. A bargain at \$25 per acre. For particulars address J. A. Murchison, Draper, Texas.

BUYING HORSES

D. E. Parten brought in a nice bunch of horses Saturday which he had bought in other parts of the country. Mr. Parten is buying and shipping horses and has been most successful throughout the year. He is an expert judge of horses and knows how to buy and sell.

STRAYED

One span of mules one large horse mule 16 1-2 hands high, brown or mouse color 10 or 11 years old, 2 rings sheared around his tail, has had ring bone in one hind foot, weight 1,200 pounds. The mare mule a little redder, 15 hands high hind feet shod, weight 1,000 pounds, 6 years old. The big mule was hobbled when left the 27th inst. I will pay \$10 reward for their recovery. I live three miles northeast of Spur on section 302.

J. H. Farmer.

I have on display a nice line of hats, veils, ribbons and notions. Would be pleased to have all my friends and former customers call and examine my line.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

BOUGHT A ROW BINDER

C. D. Copeland was in Monday from his place several miles east of Spur and carried out a row binder to care for his feed crops. Although Mr. Copeland failed to get any of the first rains of the country he is making a good crop. His late feed is fine and his cotton is coming to the front. It has been often said that western Texas could promise less and produce more than any country, and such a statement has been verified in this instance.

STRAYED—Bay mare, four years old, star in forehead branded Y bar connected. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex.

John Law, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports everything moving along smoothly in the Afton country and says that cotton picking is now the order of the day.

T. J. Harrison, of the north part of the county, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Harrison said that he had not yet picked any cotton but that he had now finished gathering his other crops and intended to begin gathering the fleecy staple Monday of this week.

C. H. Senning is no longer with the Bowman Lumber Co., Mr. Meadows now holding down the whole establishment. During the absence of C. L. Love, who has gone to Stamford for several days, Mr. Senning is selling goods and otherwise looking after the interests of the J. A. Lambdin Company business.

J. C. Asher made a business trip this week to Clarendon.

J. C. Hamill is now assisting in the Campbell & Campbell store.

Mrs. W. H. Teague returned this week from a visit to relatives at Old Fisher near Rotan.

Rev. Mike M. Young will preach Sunday at the Christian tabernacle. Everybody invited to come.

The Riter Hardware Co. is having a glass front put in their place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood and children returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where she and children had spent several days with relatives.

A. A. Allen, a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was in the city Saturday with two bales of cotton. Cotton is now coming in rapidly and this country is expected to harvest a bigger crop than was predicted several weeks ago.

Milt Trout, of near Spur, and Miss Ninetic Hudnall, of Snyder, were married at Snyder, on the 19th, returning immediately to their future home here. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Trout and may they live long and prosper.

The bridge over Red Mud near the old Harold place on the Spur road is now complete and N. B. Fuquay had the honor of driving over the first wagon. The bridge is 76 feet long and is of the swing character. The people of the country, superintended by Anderton, were the constructors.

...PROGRESS OR RETROGRADE...

In this day and time there is no such thing as standing still in business, one must go forward or backward

GUARANTY FUND BANK

The Farmer or Business man who does not have a bank account with a substantial progressive bank will find it more difficult to advance than will his neighbor who is in touch with the right kind of bank. -- Don't hesitate because your account may seem small to you—the largest accounts today were insignificant a few years ago. -- In the conduct of this business there will always be reserved for its patrons a gracious respect for their welfare and wishes. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE ARE APPROACHABLE, AND GLAD TO BE APPROACHED.

The First State Bank, Spur, Texas

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\$50,000.00.

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W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

Mr. Thomas, who lives six or seven miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business.

Jim Foster and family moved to Spur last week from the north part of the county and will make this their home in the future.



Double Protection

L. W. DAVIS & CO.,
COMPLETE ABSTRACTS TO DICKENS
COUNTY LANDS.

A. L. Brantner and little son, of the Tap country, were in the city Monday trading with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Haile, of Afton, was in the city last week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile. Mrs. Haile had just recently returned from an extended visit to relatives in another part of the country.

G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

P. H. MILLER Lumber Comp'y.

LUMBER, COAL, POSTS, BRICK, CEMENT,
LIME, BUILDING PAPER & DEVOE PAINTS.

We carry a large stock of building material of all kinds and will be glad to figure your bills. We also sell the Best McAister Coal at the lowest prices.

The Highest Prices Paid for dry Bones.

All Sol asks is a trial order. Both phones 139.

Lon Rucker of the Croton country, had business in Spur Saturday.

Call and see that new picture moulding at Campbell's Furniture Store.

Henry King of the Cat Fish country, had business in Spur Monday and spent several hours here.

LOST—Roman gold bracelet with Amethyst setting. Libera reward for its return to Mrs. G. M. Bachelor.

Baxter Scoggins and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Monday trading with the merchants.

Will Vaughn, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent several hours here.

Don't buy cheap flour its false economy. The best is cheapest. What is best? Light Crust.

Bryant-Link Co.

Rev. Seymour, of Stamford, preached Tuesday night at the Methodist Tabernacle to an appreciative audience.

Miss Reynolds, of Seymour, arrived in the city last week and is now employed as nurse at the Standifer Sanitarium.

A man may grunt and a man may whine,
And talk of boll worms thick,
But the man who'll stick
Is the man who'll pick
A suit from our tailored line.
EDWARDS-HOGAN CO.
"Just Mens Clothes."

Richardson Lumber Co.

First Class Building material, as GOOD as the BEST and
as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. We Want Your Business.

S P U R, T E X A S

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

E. E. Patterson and wife left Friday, he for Waco to visit his mother and she to Paducah to visit relatives.

Did your wife ever tell you to buy a pretty good sack of flour. If she did don't buy Light Crust for its the best.

Bryant-Link Co.

For school shoes, a complete line at Sol Davis.

Parties wanting seed wheat call on Conner and Spur Grain Co.

Insure your cotton with Godfrey & Tyler.

Tom McArthur came in from his Cat Fish Ranch and spent some time here Saturday.

Just received a full line of winter goods at Sol Davis.

J. H. Carnell, of the Afton country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Calico is cheaper than silk. Some flour is cheaper than Light Crust. Bryant-Link Co.

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For prompt service in Dry Goods and Groceries, phone 139, Sol Davis.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country.

STOCK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to who ever it may concern that the practice of turning horses and cattle loose in the Spur Pastures must cease as we will gather all such stock and hold for pasture at the Public Wagon Yard at owners expense.

W. J. Lewis, Mgr.

The Spur Hotel

W. N. BLACKWELL, Prop.

RATES: \$1.50 Per Day.

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Nice, Clean Rooms and the Best Table the Market Affords.

We take this means of introducing ourselves to the buying public and asking a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded

THE SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMP'Y.

We expect to carry a large stock of Bran, Chops, Oats Shorts, Alfalfa, Prairie Hay, Wheat Rye Hulls, Pressed Cake, Lump and Blacksmith Coal. If we haven't got what you want in stock we will be glad to order it for you in our next car at the lowest cash price. We are compelled to buy for cash and will be forced to sell for cash. Phone, write or tell us your wants. We want to meet all the friends of the "old Spur Grain & Coal Co." and their friends will be our friends

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

We are offering for cash some broken lots of Enamelware at one-half value. It will pay you to take advantage of this offer. Barber & Hancock.

Mr. Stewart has been spending the week in the city with his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richburg. Mr. Stewart is making the rounds in a Ford automobile, having made about eight hundred miles in one continuous run.

Sol Davis line of Hats are the best to be had.

Insure your cotton with Godfrey & Tyler.

Berry Pursley came up Monday from his ranch near Jayton and spent several days in the city.

Judge McClain was in Monday from his Cat Fish Ranch and reports everybody in that country beginning to pick cotton.

J. A. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Saturday trading with the Spur merchants and greeting his friends.

Just received a lot of Shot Guns and Winchesters, 32-25, 25-20, 22 Targets and 30-30s. A large supply of ammunition. Call and see us. Barber & Hancock. 44-tf

W. M. Randall, a prominent citizen and one of the old timers of this section of country, was in Saturday and reports things moving along nicely in the Steel Hill community.

Mrs. Sprayberry and two children of Anson, were in the city last week to visit the Morgan families and also to consult with Dr. Standifer with reference to the ailments of a little daughter. Medicines were prepared and it is hoped that the child will soon recover.

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NEW DAIRY

I have a few nice healthy Jersey cows, and would like a few milk customers. Milk carefully handled, and delivered in regular dairy bottles, ceiled. Purity and cleanliness guaranteed.

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Whether You Like It or Not!!

We are Just Ahead of the Norther's Cold Whistle WITH FURS, THE BEST ASSORTMENT

Ever Shown in Spur. Don't order your Fur before seeing our beautiful showing.

Ladies, Childrens and Misses Coats.

Come Early and get Choice. Bring Mary and Johnnie and let us rig them up with RED GOOSE SHOES for their feet, and don't forget IRON CLAD HOSE, leggins to save their hose, coats to protect their dresses and keep their bodies warm, and caps, hats or toques for their heads. We have a stock of dry goods in all lines of which we are proud. It has been selected from St. Louis, New York and Chicago markets by careful, well posted buyers, and we know it is Right in Style and Price, and we want to show you through if you anticipate buying anything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Millinery, etc. Don't forget \$15 Guaranteed Every Thread Wool, and not only that but absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed to every purchaser of \$15 Schwab Suits.

Red Seal Gingham in a Class to Themselves!! 200 PATERNS OF GINGHAMS IN STOCK

To select from. In Outings we have an overstock and are putting a 10 cent price on all patters to make it move.

MILLINERY.

We are proud to tell our friends that Miss Burnett has charge of our Millinery department again, as those who have worn her hats know she is an artist in her line. Her own creations are masterpieces of millinery skill. She knows what becomes her customers and if you will leave your selection of a hat with her you can't go wrong.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

We have built our trade by honest dealing. We are not SELLING OUT AT COST, but are offering you goods with Quality at Legitimate Prices. Our yards are 36 inches and our pounds are 16 ounces. We ask for and will appreciate your business on that basis.

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ARE YOU NEXT?

Its Easy When You Know How.

Come to the store that has the correct price on the better character of merchandise. We are showing many interesting items for men, women and children.

NEW GOODS Arriving Daily.

A superb showing in wash goods and staples, just the thing you are most interested in at this time. In the mens department we are showing new Ties, Hosiery, Garters, Shirts, Collars and such items necessary to complete the wardrobe. New shipment of Ladies and Gents guaranteed hosiery. Also shipment of mens Trousers. We will also show during next week the very

Latest in Fall and Winter FOOTWEAR

Come in and Take a Peep

P. S.—Ladies who desire fall Fashion Sheets mailed to their address each month come or send your address.

J. A. LAMB DIN & CO.

...Spur and Stamford, Texas...

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my stock and fixtures known as the Spur Grain & Coal Co. to W. J. and J. R. Walker who will continue to run the business under the name of the Spur Grain & Coal Company. All accounts owing to the said firm are now due and are being collected by M. E. Manning at the Spur National Bank. Any accounts due by me will be settled by me when properly presented. I wish to thank the good people of the city and county for their liberal patronage and support in the past and bespeak for my successors the same generous treatment.

Yours truly,
Spur Grain and Coal Co.
Per R. M. Dickenson.
Spur, Texas, Sept. 19, 1911.

Referring to the above, we wish to say that we have bought out the stock and fixtures only of the Spur Grain & Coal Co. We will keep a complete stock of grain, feed stuffs of all kinds, hay, seeds and coal and if we haven't got what you want we will get it for you at the lowest cash price. We expect to buy and sell for cash, giving you the benefit thereby. The name will remain the same. We will appreciate any business given us and assure you courteous treatment at all times.

Yours truly,
Spur Grain & Coal Co.
By W. J. and J. R. Walker,
Spur, Texas, Sept. 19, 1911.

Mr. Smith, of Dallas, will assume the management of the Southwestern Telephone Co. in Spur the first of October. Mr. McSpadden having resigned the position for a better place.

Spur Tailoring Co.

I have just taken charge of the above shop formerly owned and conducted by Barney McGulrt, two doors north of Red Front Drug Store, where I will be glad at any time to show the new Fall Lines of Woolens for mens Suits, Pants, Overcoats. Also to receive and execute on short notice, cleaning, pressing or alterations in and by the newest known methods, guaranteeing satisfaction in each and every case.

R. R. HOOD, Manager

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