

**ATTORNEY HUGH METCALF
DIES IN SPUR WEDNESDAY**

County Attorney Hugh Metcalf of Crosby county died Wednesday night in Spur as the result of Cardiac Paralysis. He, with his wife, was passing thru Spur enroute to their home in Crosbyton from a visit of several days to her parents in Stonewall county and were spending the night at the Western Hotel.

While in the city Wednesday afternoon Attorney Metcalf was in an extremely nervous condition and secured from Dr. Grace medicine with which to relieve the disordered condition. During the night and after retiring to his room Mr. Metcalf was up until about twelve o'clock, and after taking a dose of medicine stated that he would lie down to rest. Immediately after lying down Mrs. Metcalf noticed that he was not breathing properly and called for assistance. Dr. Grace was called but upon his arrival Mr. Metcalf was dead.

The remains were held over here awaiting the arrival of his father until Friday at which time interment will be made in the Spur cemetery.

Attorney Metcalf was a man of prominence in his county and a lawyer of recognized ability, and the Texas Spur joins his friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

BUYING COTTON.

J. A. Harrison, a cotton buyer of Stamford, came to Spur Wednesday to see what is doing in that line. However, so long as the price remains at its present low status we presume there will be little doing for the cotton buyers in this part of the country. There is no doubt in our mind but that the speculators in cotton are depressing the price with a view of securing the principal of the crop at a price below an equitable distribution of the profits between the producer and the middle man. Notwithstanding the convention of governors, or possible intervention by legislation, it is our private opinion that the producer alone is the man who can handle the situation by diversification and the sale of only surplus crops. So long as the farmer depends upon the sale of his cotton for a living, just so long will he have a limited living and the cotton buyer, rather than the producer, will be in a position to dictate the price.

A DIVERSIFIED FARMER.

T. V. Davis returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been to see the poultry exhibit at the fair and also to secure fine chickens to add to his flock at home. Mr. Davis bought a rooster and two pullets, paying twenty dollars for the three. Mr. Davis is one of the farmers of this section who realizes by experience and observation that the one-crop farmer, and especially when that one crop is cotton, has a slim chance at prosperity and independence, and as a result he is investigating and practicing diversified farming. We predict more success for him in the future.

MARRIED

A. J. Tyler, of Spur, and Miss Ruth Thomas, of Girard, were married Sunday morning, October 15th, at Aspermont. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tyler returned to Spur where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Tyler has been in Spur since the beginning of the town, and until recently was chief assistant in the Campbell & Campbell furniture store, at the present time being manager of the Texas Furniture Company. He is one of the most popular young business men of the country and has many friends who join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and very best wishes.

Miss Thomas was one of the assistant teachers last year in the Spur School and is from one of the most prominent families of Stonewall county. She is a lady of true womanly accomplishments, intelligent, modest and in every respect worthy and competent to preside over a true home. A. J. Tyler is indeed fortunate and the Texas Spur wishes he and his bride the full realization and enjoyment of their highest ideals of life and the pleasures of a real home.

**3 RESIDENCES BURNED
IN SPUR TUESDAY NIGHT**

Tuesday night fire totally destroyed the P. C. Maynard, Floyd Caylor and Dr. Standifer residences in the north part of Spur, each of the houses being occupied by Messrs. Humphrey, Rhone and Heflin, respectively.

The fire originated in the Maynard house and occupied by Mr. Humphrey and family. Mr. Humphrey had gone into the kitchen about two o'clock to see about a mouse trap which had caught a mouse, and it is supposed that a match was carelessly thrown in such a manner as to later cause the fire.

All the houses were insured: the Standifer building for \$1000, the Maynard house for \$750 and the Caylor house for \$180.

All the household goods and effects of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey were completely destroyed, he having insurance to the extent of \$500. The household goods from each of the other houses were removed.

The Spur fire department did good work in saving the R. C. Morrison residence which was near the burning buildings.

BUYING HEADQUARTERS.

Jno. F. Patterson, of Cisco, and who has been in Rotan some time buying cotton, came up to Spur Wednesday with a view of also establishing a buying headquarters at this place. While a mere boy, twenty five years ago, this writer remembers Jno. F. Patterson as one of the biggest and best men of the country. At that time Mr. Patterson was one of the biggest merchants of Eastland county. He suffered reverses in business. A cyclone wrecked his business, but he pulled off his coat and worked up again. Later he was elected to office, serving Eastland county in an official capacity a number of years, and today he has the confidence and high esteem of all who know him. We are glad to have Jno. F. Patterson among us and would appreciate him as a permanent citizen of Dickens County.

COMING BACK HOME.

Stokes Power and family of Stephens county and who formerly resided in Spur, returned this week to Spur and will again make this place their home. The Texas Spur extends a welcome to Mr. Power and family and wishes them a pleasant and prosperous home in Spur.

**NO FEAR OF OLD-TIMERS
TAKING "BACK-TRACK."**

Uncle Tom Smith, of Red Mud, and who has been a citizen of this section something near a quarter century, returned last week from southern Texas where he had been prospecting with a view of locating a home. While we did not converse with Uncle Tom upon his return we are confident that he will continue to be a resident citizen of this section. It is an uncontradictable fact that this section of Texas is among the richest in production and agricultural resources, and now, at the beginning of the development progress, it is a more desirable place in which to live and is destined to become an ideal residential section as well as a leader in commerce, agriculture and all things which promote prosperity, peace and plenty. No, we have no fear of old timers, and especially such men as Uncle Tom, taking the back track. They have contributed too much to the existing conditions of today and the possibilities of the future to permit new comers alone to enjoy the fruits of years of hardships, privations and warring against elements and interests to retard progress.

SETTLING THE COUNTRY

Mr. Rogers of Runnels county was in Spur and the surrounding country this week with a view of buying land and becoming a citizen of this section. We are informed that he likes the country and practically closed a deal for land. The Spur country continues to settle up and within a few years the thousands of acres of now idle land will be under a high state of cultivation and yielding abundant wealth and prosperity to thousands of citizens. Let the good work go on.

BUILDING NEW HOME.

Robt. T. Dopson, of Harrison, Arkansas, arrived in Spur last week and is now having a thousand dollar residence erected on his place several miles west of Spur. It is very probable that at some future date Mr. Dopson and family will move to this section and make the Spur country their permanent home. At present time Mr. Dopson is county and District Clerk of the county in which he lives.

COTTON PICKERS COMING

John Weatherbee and Walter Finch came up Thursday from Rotan and will secure employment in assisting to pick the cotton crops of this section of the country. Mr. Weatherbee is a four hundred pound picker, having made an average of more than that much in cotton fields of inferior promise in production to the crops of this section.

MOVING TO TPUR.

Mrs. Wells and children of Stephens county, moved last week to the Spur country, she recently having bought a place near here. We wish Mrs. Wells and family a prosperous home in the Spur country.

DO YOU THINK**Because it Does Not Snow Today Winter is Nowhere in Sight?****Let us suggest to you the early selection of your needs in the stove line. The Time Is Now The Place Is Here. Price \$1 to 18.****Spur Hardware Company****Everything in Hardware and Diamond Edge Tools.****CLEAN-UP DAY**

Wednesday, October 25th has been selected as clean-up-day. We want every citizen of Spur who appreciates health and cleanliness to do all they can on this date to clean up their premises, and to assist in cleaning all vacant lots, streets, alleys, etc. The health of our town demands this. We have had many compliments on the sanitary condition of the town, but some are getting careless, and the condition of the town at present is not what it should be to prevent an epidemic of slow fever which is prevailing at present in so many of our neighboring towns. We want volunteers to assist in this work to meet at Texas Spur office Wednesday morning early with rakes and shovels. Will pay boys over 10 years old 50c to help in this work. Now let us consider that this is our town and we should be interested in its health and appearance.

Geo. S. Link, Mayor.
Spur, Texas.

DIED

Uncle Bob Greer died Thursday at the home of his son, Lon Greer, in the Afton country, and the remains will be interred Friday in the Spur cemetery.

Uncle Bob Greer had been sick for some time and his death at this time was not unexpected. He had lived in Western Texas and this section of the country a number of years and has many friends and relatives who sincerely mourn his untimely departure from this life.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and assistance during my husband's illness, and the church of Christ at Tap, for their contribution.

Mrs. W. A. McKay.

R.V. Colbert, of Stamford, came up Wednesday and spent some time here looking after business interests pertaining to the Spur National Bank of which institution he is president.

RAILROAD MEN HERE.

Thursday a number of the officials of the Wichita Valley Railway Company came to Spur over the Stamford & Northwestern on a tour of inspection. In the party was D. B. Keeler and wife Vice-President and General Manager; H. A. Gauswitz, general superintendent; R. G. Fitzpatrick, superintendent; R. C. Gouty, chief engineer, and others. While here Thursday morning the party made a trip out to the Spur ranch headquarters, returning to Stamford on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had spent several days attending the fair. They brought back with them a little child from the orphan home and whom they will adopt as one of their children.

L.N. Riter left Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair and also look after business matters.

EIGHT CARS OF FEED AND COAL

We have just received 8 cars of Feed and Coal and are prepared to furnish the following in any quantity: Pure Bran, Pure Corn Chops, Shorts, Best Oats, Shelled Corn, Cold Pressed Cake, Meal and Hulls for Milk Cows, Cake, Special Horse Feed, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay, Seed Wheat, Best Winter Turf Seed Oats, Rye, Johnson Grass, Millet, Blacksmith Coal and Large Lump Coal. Our stock is now complete and we would be glad to serve you

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Office over the Spur Nat'l. Bank.

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Office at Red Front Drug Store,
Both Phones—Night calls will be
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Hotel. Prompt response given
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DENTIST
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W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

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DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

Ladies Velvet shoes.

Sol Davis.

Mr. Draper of a few miles
of Spur was here Saturday.

See L. W. Davis for Fire, Tor-
nado and Cotton Insurance ff.

W. F. Markham of a few miles
of Spur was in town trading
with the merchants Saturday.

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

S. P. Odam, of several miles
south of Spur, was in the city
one day last week trading with
Spur merchants.

Call and see that new picture
moulding at Campbell's Furni-
ture Store.

Buy your Fruits and Candies
from C. H. McDonald and get
the best.

G. A. Ridgell and family of
Jordanton, are here this week
visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. E. T. Cotten.

There will be a dance at the
dance hall, Friday night, Oct. 27.
Jasper Spencer, musician.

J. E. Day, Prop.

Found—A watch. Owner can
have by calling and describing
same and paying for this ad.

J. G. Van Leer.

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IN HAVING YOUR SUIT MADE TO ORDER,
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We leave this to your judgement. We are repre-
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Tailors. Good Suits for \$14.75 and up. Pants at
all prices. These concerns are the highest class
people we know of and in this connection we feel
competent to judge. Come in and look. Also bring
us your Old Clothes or alterations of any character
We assure you the proper class of work.

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First Door North of Red Front Drug Store in E. J. Cowan Building. SPUR TEXAS

DICKENS ITEM

Mrs. C. C. Gay and Mrs. Craw-
ford Cobb, and little daughter,
Mary Melvin, made the city of
Spur a visit Wednesday.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, was
in town Tuesday returning home
from Spur where he attended the
I. O. O. F. Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson and children
and Miss Pearl Stradley visited
the city of Spur Wednesday.

J. A. Koon and Mrs. Viola
Flowers of Spur were in town
Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Crego.

The Commissioners' Court met
Monday and an order passed for
Commissioner A. S. Jackson to
have the Dickens and Crosby
County road put in shape.

W. J. Young of Afton was in
town late Monday evening after a
casket for Mrs. W. E. Gates who
died at her home near Afton
some time Monday. Mrs. Gates
has been a suffer from cancer for
several years, and has tried
everything that medical skill
could devise, but obtained no per-
manent relief until death relieved
her of her suffering.

Mrs. Gates leaves a husband,
several children, her parents and
a brother and a host of friends
to mourn her loss.

The item extends condolence
to the bereaved ones in this sad
hour.

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.

FOR SALE

I offer for sale my residence
property in Spur, location good.
Improvements consist of house,
fencing and out buildings, two
lots 50x165 feet each. I not only
want to sell but am going to sell.
Now if you want something for
less than its worth, this is your
chance. Would take good team
in exchange. Poor health reason
for selling.

S. H. Bruce.

More Shoes, and Better!!

WE ARE Just in receipt of our NEW FALL LINE of
Shoes. This shipment is extensive in range, of
kinds containing the new in Boots for men, Shoes for
men, women and children. When you buy shoes from
this store you get the grade. We assure you satisfaction
in each and every pair, with the grade better and price
lower than found elsewhere in all of Western Texas.

COME IN AND TAKE JUST A PEEP AT THE NEW

J. A. Lambdin & Company,
SELL GUARANTEED SHOES.
Spur, Texas

Mrs. C. C. Haile of the city
was operated on Friday at the
Standifer Sanitarium and is re-
ported doing nicely. Dr. Standi-
fer is a surgeon of unusual skill
and his success up to present has
been very good.

I am now in the express, bag-
gage and hauling business and
want to do business with you.
Phone me at No. 87 or 25, or
catch me on the street.

J. M. Breittling.

See H. T. Burgoon for two and
four room houses to rent. tf

At what time will the clock
stop?

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Broiles,
entertained The League in a
most delightful manner Friday
evening of last week.

For Sale—Quarter section land,
improved, in Docum Valley, eight
miles northwest of Spur; \$24 per
acre. Call at Texas Spur office.

J. S. Neal, who was recently
operated on at the Standifer
Sanitarium is now up and about.
This is another evidence of Dr.
Standifer's careful and efficient
surgery.

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

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

Bryant-Link Co.

Carl Lowery, the efficient man-
ager of the Red Front Drug
store left Saturday for Dallas to
attend the Fair and also to pur-
chase his holiday goods. He
will visit friends and relatives in
Cisco before returning to Spur

The citizens of Spring Creek
School district commenced build-
ing the new school house on
Spring creek this week.

Creola Richburg entertained a
number of her girl friends with
a tackey party Saturday after-
noon.

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

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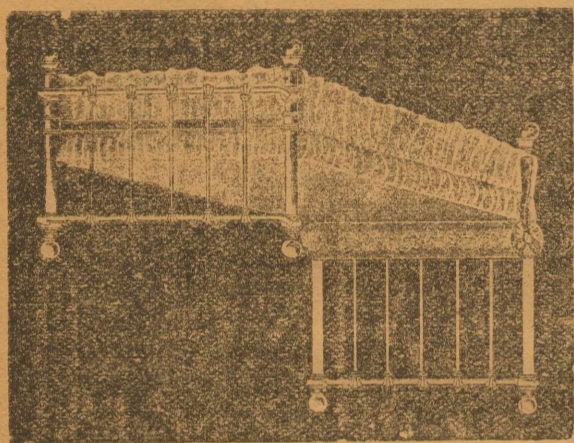
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Golden Oak Gloss Finish, with Glass Door Top, paneled back. The base is 27x48 inches, 2 drawers, 2 dough-boards and 2 large flour bins, one bin divided.

We have just received a shipment of

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SOME VERY PRETTY PATERNS

Our Price is \$15.00 for a Seamless Brussels. Others \$16.50 to \$18.00

We Have The Largest stock of

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Have some very pretty patterns at higher prices to select from

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Campbell & Campbell, Spur, Texas

M. S. Blakely, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Afton, marketed cotton in Spur Tuesday.

J. H. Stradley, one of Dickens merchants was in town Monday attending to business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Holman and family.

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. K. Powell, of Lubbock, was in to see us Tuesday, giving us a silver cart wheel, stating he wanted the Texas Spur sent to his address for twelve months. Let the good work continue.

W. J. Stewart, of Girard, was here this week and while here called in and gave us fifty cents, and said send him the Texas Spur for which he has our thanks. Mr. Stewart said he wanted to keep posted with what was going on in our city.

For three days only we will have special showing of ladies Tailorrd Suits.

Early to bed, early to rise, makes men healthy, wealthy and wise. Thus runs the old saw, and there's more in it, probably, than many of us are willing to admit. Rushing things is all right if not carried too far. But some people in their mad desire to bag everything in sight, overdo it. To this class belongs the old lady who went to the stairway and yelled up stairs to a grown up daughter: "Sally! Sally! Git up! Git up! Here it is four o'clock Monday morning, tomorrow's Tuesday, next day's Wednesday, half the week's gone and nothing done yet.—Ex.

BANKS TO CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

Commencing October 9th all the banks of Spur will close at 4 p. m. each day. We are compelled to abandon the practice of keeping open all day in the interest of good banking service, as every well regulated bank must have a portion of the day for balancing accounts, therefore we respectfully ask our friends and customers to transact any banking business they may have before the closing hour.

Yours very respectfully,
Spur National Bank,
by W. G. Sherrod, Cashier.
First State Bank,
by E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
by J. F. Vernon, Cashier.

See the special showing of ladies Tailored Suits at Lambdin's on Oct. 24-25-26.

W. D. Clay, proprietor of the hotel at Dickens was in town Tuesday visiting his sons, E. L. and W. D. Clay.

SUIT, CLOAK AND FUR SALE

Mr. Miley, The Duchess man, will be at our store Saturday from three o'clock 'til seven with the most complete line of ladies and childrens ready to wear ever shown in Spur. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy your Suit, Cloak or Furs as it only happens once a year.

Bryant-Link Co.

Chas. Featherstone, of Jayton, was a Sunday visitor to Spur.

Just received a shipment of White Swan Coffee.

Sol Davis.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Anderton has gone to Kansas City. We failed to learn his mission, but as he is always talking of bringing the old lady home it may be that he has gone after her this time.

Special showing of ladies Tailored Suits on Oct. 24-25-26.

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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, mellons, 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.**

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masons—Spur Lodge No. 1023, meet Thursday evening before full moon in each month. W. G. Sherrod, W. M.; Jeff D. Reagan, Sec.

Mightah Chapter A. E. S. meets every Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock. Kate Senning W. M., Irene Patton Sec.

W. O. W. meets every Saturday night in each month, Fred Hsiey Clerk, Emmett Lee C. C.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday. T. A. Tidwell N. G. Emmitt Lee Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. J. L. Hearn, C.; H.R. Stephens, Clerk.

Praetorians meet every Friday night of each month. J. E. Shelton, S. A.; C. C. Tyler, Recorder.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. J. E. Shelton, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, R. of R. S.

M. B. A. Lodge No. 2995, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Morris B. Kinney, Pres; Wes Hisey, Sec.

INGERSOLL'S TRIBUTE TO HIS BROTHER

Friends, I am going to do that which the dead oft promised he would do for me.

The love and loving brother, husband, friend, died, where manhood's morning touches noon, and while the shadow were falling towards the west.

He has not passed on life's highways the stone that marks the highest point, but, being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell in that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still, while yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust.

Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the

billows roar above a sunken ship. For, whether in mid sea or 'mong the breakers of the fatherest shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love and every moment jeweled with a joy, will, at its close, become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was the friend of all heroic souls. He climbed the heights and left all superstitions far below, while on his forehead fell the golden dawning of the grander day.

He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form, and music touched to tears. He sided with the poor, the wronged, and lovingly gave alms. With loyal heart, and with the purest hands, he faithfully discharged all public

trusts.

He was a worshipper of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times I have heard him quote these words: "For justice all place a temple, and all season, summer." He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worship, humanity the only religion, and love the only priest. He added to the sum of human joy; and were every one to whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep tonight beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Life is a narrow vale between cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead, there comes no word; but in approach of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of the wing.

He who sleep here when dying, mistaking the approach of death for return of health, whispered with his last breath: "I am better now." Let us believe, in spite of doubt and dogmas, of fears and tears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead.

And now to you who has been chosen, from the many men he loved, to do the last sad office for the dead, we give his sacred dust.

THE BEST CLIMATE

This is the best climate in the world when it is good and darndest when it is bad. It is a climate that will tickle you under the chin with a warm breeze in the forenoon and jab you in the back with a blizzard before night fall. The weather has as many variations as the mocking bird's tune and it as unreliable as dame rumor. It may be temperate one day and frigid the next, but with all its faults it is a good country. The wealth and prosperity of the people bears out the statement. Sometimes people express a desire to leave this country and do go once in a while, but they always return unless they die while they are absent.—Ex.

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.

...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.

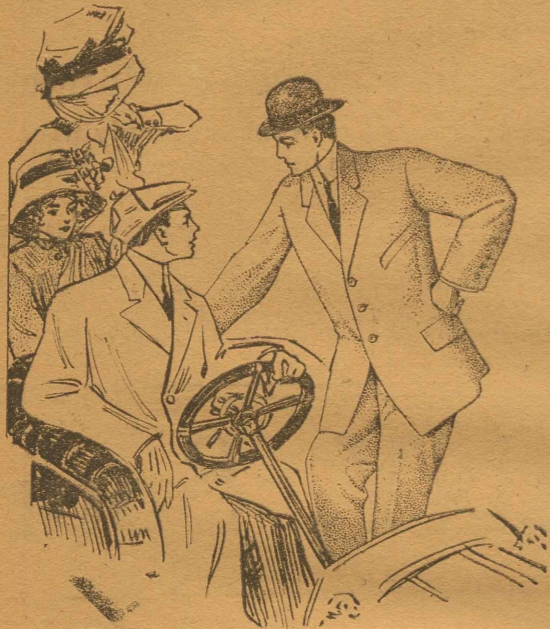
The First State Bank, Spur, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK

\$50,000.00.

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

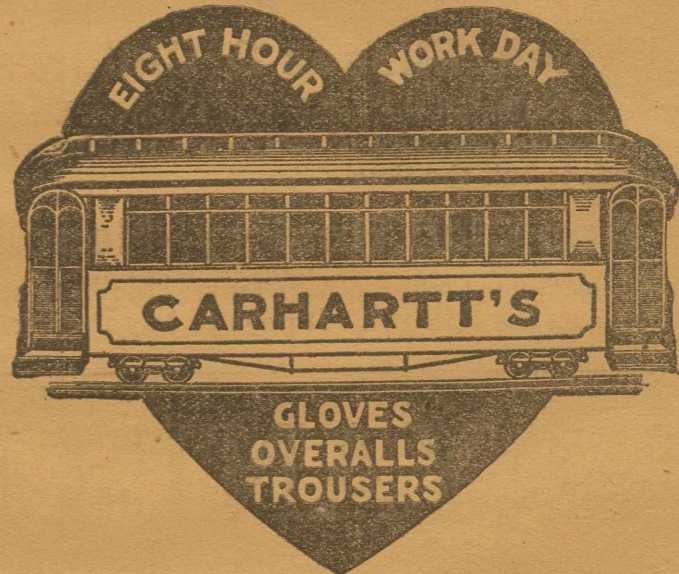
We have just received our new stock of Clothing from the best factories in the East, and are showing the exact patterns that are shown in the larger cities. Mens Suits range in price from \$7.50 to \$25. Boys Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50. Odd Pants 1.50 to 6.50. All the new things in Overcoats. Full stock 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 Gingham	8 1-3
12 1-2c Grade Dress Gingham	10c
15c Grade Dress Gingham	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		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**

LOW PRICED COTTON CONFRONTS US

We Must Adjust Ourselves to the Situation

Blues wont cure a corn on your little toe, much less solve a commercial problem like the cotton market. If you are going to need a new suit of clothes in place of ordering and paying \$25 plunks buy a \$15.00 all wool guaranteed Schwab Suit, and save \$10.00.

If You Need a New Dress

Don't think you have to pay \$1.00 a yard for it when we have beautiful patterns to show you at 25 and 35c and you won't look bad in one of our Red Seal Gingham patterns at 15c.

Remember Our Sweater Line

in mens, women and childrens we have a special line and bought in quantity that gives us prices that few other merchants own their goods at. So you should see and price our sweaters before buying.

Ladies, Misses & Children Coats

Ladies Suits, all the celebrated Duchess Line and we, releasing the low price of cotton are making prices on these goods to suit the time.

Iron Clad Hosiery--None Better

Made to wear when others tear. Made to stand the tom-boy and the tom-girl. It pays to buy the best, Iron Clad.

Outings, Outings, Outings

We are overstocked and you can get the best outing you ever saw at the price 10c.

New Moline Wagons

Just received a car and they are going fast. Don't fail to see the Moline it means light running and long life.

Light Crust Flour

the best not the cheapest, and a clean stock of groceries at right prices.

Car of Lily Darling Stoves & Ranges

Also coal and wood heaters. We want not only to cook your buiscuit but to keep you warm this winter. C B 4 U Buy

We want a liberal share of your business on the grounds of good merchandise, fair prices and honest dealing.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY, Spur

R. S. Holman and wife left Monday for Crosbyton.

Editor Morris oi Ralls wrs in Spur Monday.

Berry Pursley, of Girard, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Morten of Tap, was in town shopping Monday.

H. K. Parks and wife of Girard, were in Spur greeting old friends and shopping Saturday.

J. A. Nickols, of Wake, was in town trading with the merchants Saturday.

Andy Wooten, a prosperous farmer of the Wake community, was in town Monday.

J. W. Pounds, a prosperous farmer of Wake, marketed cotton here Monday.

J. C. King, of Matador, was here this week on business.

I. D. Furgeson was in town Monday.

Found—Pair of Spectacles in case. Owner can have same by calling and describing property and paying for this ad.

Captain J. A. Lambdin of Stamford came over Sunday to look after business returning home Monday.

J. A. Murchison, a prominent citizen of Draper, was trading with the Spur merchants Monday.

C. L. Love, manager of Lambdin & Co., left Monday for Stamford and eastern markets to purchase goods for the store at this place.

T. R. Brannen of Jayton visited his brother, N. Q. Brannen and family Sunday.

Chas. H. Conner, who has been visiting at the home of J. J. Hickman, up on the Plains, passed through here Monday en route to his home at Muncie, Indiana. While here Charley called in and handed us a silver dollar, saying he wanted the Texas Spur sent to his address, for which he has our thanks.

A young man who was to make his first political speech, arranged with a friend in the audience that at the first indication of embarrassment on the part of the speaker, he should pretend to have a fit, so that during the excitement created the speaker should have time to recover.

The night came. The young speaker began to stammer. The chum, sitting in the second row of the audience, started a twitching of the face and jerking of the muscles that was a very good imitation of a man about to fall into a fit. But it happened that next to the pretended sick man sat a doctor. He at once began an examination, and within two minutes, rising angrily to his feet he said to the curious crowd: "Gentlemen, this man is no more ill than you are. His illness is wholly pretended, and doubtless is simulated for the express purpose of preventing our bright young friend"—pointing to the man on the platform—"from finishing his speech."

The crowd got mad. They beat and kicked him, tore his clothes, and threw him down two flights of stairs to the street.

E. H. Blakely, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday.

J. P. Gibson, one of our most prosperous farmers of the Steel Hill community was in town Tuesday trading with the merchants.

O. J. Weaver, W. G. Sherrod and Misses Glass and Harden spent Sunday at Crow Springs. Crow Springs is an ideal place for picnics.

S. T. McDonald, of Dickens, was in town Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at this office, and before leaving, he handed us a dollar, slipping his subscription up 52 notches.

Bert Duncan, Draper's prosperous merchant was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart gave her Sunday school class a party at her home in the central-west part of town Saturday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock. Various games were the entertaining features which was indulged in until each little face was seen to express joy when it was announced that they were to be served red lemonade and wafers. Sister Stewart has quite a large class of little tots and they, each one, love her dearly as their Sunday school teacher.

The New Gin at Spur!

Is now complete and we are now ready for business

Farmers Gin Company.

All Kinds of Feed Kept

WE HANDLE HIGHEST GRADE & MAKE THE LOWEST PRICE.

See me Before You Buy. First-class Wagon Yard Accommodations Plenty water and good camp house. 1 Block west of Spur Hardware

J. B. CONNER

Put Your Name on THE List

When You Open An Account With Us

You are adding your name to our list of "eligibles" who are entitled to the services of this bank, and having your name on our books, you know you can depend upon us to do our part, and if we have granted you favors remember that when you sell your cotton you can return the favor by depositing the proceeds with us.

Bank with the Bank you can Bank on

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

SPUR

TEXAS.

G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

E. J. Cowan Real Estate Insurance

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ABSTRACTS PROCURED.

Established Nov. 1909.

Phone 53.

The Spur Hotel

W. N. BLACKWELL, Prop.

RATES: \$1.50 Per Day.

See me for Weekly Rates

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

AN EDITOR'S TRIBULATION.

A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes conversation. The man insists on paying it.

A doctor charges one dollar for a prescription and the patient Oh, pshaw! is that enough?"

An undertaker charges \$100 for a funeral and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten before. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get facts of a death, or wedding, or of social function, and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies praising people until he hates himself. Then

if he makes an insignificant omission or charges five cents straight for three extra copies he is a stingy, good-for-nothing old cuss who never gets anything right, and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large.—Ex.

Mrs. D. H. Bell, who has been with her husband at Jayton for several weeks, where Mr. Bell has been buying cotton, came Saturday to spend this week with relatives. They will go to Spur from Jayton and remain there through the fall.—Haskell Herald.

PLAN TO RAISE PRICE OF COTTON

Theodore H. Price has written a letter to Gov. Colquitt suggesting a plan whereby the price of cotton can be raised to an equitable figure. The plan appears feasible, and if the farmers of the south so decide, they can, by a combined effort, secure its adoption. The letter is too lengthy to be published in full, but below are the principal parts:

"The attention of the entire economic world has recently been directed towards the success of the so-called plan of coffee valorization adopted by the states Sao Paulo, and later by the Brazilian Government in 1906. Coffee was then selling in Brazil at about 4c a pound. This was below cost of production, and the country was rapidly becoming impoverished. In brief, what happened was the state of Sao Paulo authorized the issue of \$75,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds for the purchase of coffee then for sale at the ruinous prices prevailing. These bonds were an obligation of the state, secured by the hypothecation of the coffee purchased. They were readily taken in London, and with the money thus realized the surplus supply of coffee then offering was purchased and accumulated at the port of Santos, being put in the hands of three commissioners to sell at an equitable price.

"The policy was persevered in and the result is that although the supply of coffee has not diminished, but rather increased, the price has advanced to 13c a pound, and Brazil is again prosperous, while the consumer of coffee is not conscious of the infinitesimal increase in the cost of his morning beverage.

"I have not been able to see why the Southern States, either collectively or separately, can not pursue the same course. If the policy were adopted it would inure not only to the economic advantage of every citizen of each particular state, but it would also pay sufficient profit to largely reduce the burden of State taxation.

"I think I am correct in stating that the spinners of the world would rather see cotton selling at a stable than at an abnormally low price. It is only because each spinner fears his competitor may be able to buy cotton cheaper and so buy goods cheaper that he procrastinates in buying his supplies at a time when the cotton producers of South are daily depreciating in value the results of their painful toil."

Under the Texas libel law, if a man beats the poor editor out of the subscription to his home paper and dies, and the editor states in the obituary notice that he believes the man went to hell the dead man's relatives can bring suit for libel and not only get damages, but also send the poor editor to jail. The law won't even permit him to print the truth.—Lueders Vanguard.

Our old friend, J. T. Wade, provoked us the other day by slipping a dollar in our hand. Mr. Wade has just had patented a device which he claims will prevent wrecks by reason of the rails spreading, and which will hold the rails in place no matter where they are put. He expects the final paper on the patent this week. He feels certain that the future will see every railroad in the U. S. making use of his invention.—Brady Standard.

Hisey Grocery Co.

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.

LIST OF LAND FOR SALE.

960 acres in Lynn County 125 in farm all good smooth farm land fenced and cross fenced, two wells, windmills, two tanks, two sets of houses. Price \$12.50 bonus \$1.50 to state, \$3,800 incumbrance due 1-2-3-4 years.

80 acres 6 miles of Lubbock in shallow water belt; can get water to irrigate at a depth of 56 feet. Price \$18 per acre, small cash payment.

640 acres near Floydada fine farm land. Price 12.50 per acre.

Three sections in Crosby Co., Price \$12.50 per acre.

H. T. BURGOON,

TO MAKE COTTON BOLLS OPEN

Rev. J. A. Newcome, who has had considerable experience in raising cotton, was in to see us one day last week and he said that cotton can be forced to open by plowing deep and close to the roots of the stalk. This, he says should be done about fifteen days before frost is expected in order that the sap may leave the stalk and there will be no water in the boll to freeze. He says the fruit will continue to mature and that the frost or a freeze will not injure it in the least, but will cause it to open so that it will be easily picked. Mr. Newcome has used this system for

years and pronounced it a success.—Graham Leader.

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance. tf

A bad temper is one of the worst things with which a man or a woman can be afflicted. It is a curse to the possessor, and those who are obliged to live in the same house with the possessor of the complaining temper as martyrs. It is often said that we should not let the bad temper of others influence us but it would be as unreasonable to spread a blister of Spanish flies on the skin and not expect it to draw, as to think or a family not suffering on account of the bad temper of one of its members. It is like the sting of a scorpion or of several scorpions, a perpetual source of irritation, destroying your peace and rendering life a burden.—Lubbock Avalanche.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE.

I have two thorough bred Jersey cows, now giving milk, for sale at the Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur. W. A. Johnson.

Call 139 for your next grocery order.

Sol Davis.

The Fall Shopper!

WHO IS WIDE-AWAKE

CAN'T Afford to pass up the values we are offering in the Dry Goods and Clothing line. You will find our different lines among the best that can be obtained and we make every effort to

"KEEP THE QUALITY UP."

We are receiving new goods on every train. We are becoming somewhat overstocked and are offering some EXTRA GOOD VALUES in Sweater Coats, Wool Overshirts, Ladies and Childrens Coats and Mens Clothing. Our Shoe Stock is always up-to-date and shipments of new styles are coming in almost daily. You know that

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

IF YOU DON'T, A TRIAL WILL COVINCE

EVERY Wednesday we are offering to customers FREE a set of Silverware. You get a numbered ticket with each \$1.00 cash purchase. It will pay you to investigate

Yours For Good Values

SOL DAVIS

"The Best is The Cheapest"

The Spur National Bank

Capital, 100,000.00

Prompt and Reliable Banking Service

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

OFFICERS:

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GILPIN HAPPENINGS

We presume Aunt Folly is off visiting or else she has given us the go-by. At all events she is mum on Gilpin Happenings, so I will give you a few items.

Farmers are busy picking cotton, and the weather being so favorable the work is progressing nicely. The farmers are indignant about the declining price of cotton. However, they are gathering the fleecy staple as fast as possible but if everybody was like the writer they would never get a pound of it for less than fifteen cents. It is up to the farmers to stand up to his rights. Here goes for fifteen cent cotton.

W. P. Sampson and wife have been entertaining their little grand daughter, Miss Opal Kathleen Marshall, for the past two or three weeks. Miss Marshall has the distinction of being the first child born at Gilpin.

Rev. Nicholson, of Jayton, preached an able sermon to a large and attentive audience, Sunday the 8th inst. We are proud of the well dressed, nicely behaved and intelligent people of Duck Creek.

The people have lately built an addition to the all ready commodious school building, which speaks well for any settlement.

The Baptist church of Duck Creek has ordained Rev. W. A. Bennett to preach. Rev. Bennett has been licensed to preach for several years but was not ordained until the 8th inst. Rev. Nicholson preached the ordination sermon, Lee Billberry, Marvin Jordan, and Rev. Vincent Billberry composed the Presbytery.

Little Jessie and Mattie Hagins who have been on the sick list are convalescent.

W. P. Sampson was confined to his bed several days last week.

D. D. Hagins and Miss Ruth Hawkins have been seen together real often lately. Be careful D. D. lest you loose your heart to this captivating young lady.

Poet Hagins made a flying trip to Dickens last Saturday.

J. C. and Mrs. Morris attended Sunday School at Duck Creek school house last Sunday.

If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

"Johnnie Jump-Up."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining in the Spur Post Office for the week ending October 21, 1911.

Gentlemen

E. J. Levick, Lee Tally.

Ladies.

Mrs. F. M. Adams, Mrs. S. T. Kilgore, Miss Mamie Maxwell, Mrs. J. Thomas.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

Norton A. Baker, P. M.

All parties indebted to the firm of Barber & Hancock are requested to settle thier accounts not later than Nov 1, 1911.

TAP TELLINGS

The farmers of this locality are still picking cotton and report a much greater yield than they expected when they first began picking; everyone is jubilant over the good crops and to see the improvements of buildings and otherwise is an evident fact that we are prospering.

Mr. Kiester of Spur was here a few days since buying cattle for the Central Meat Market with which he is connected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sparks' brother, J. D. Rash near Spur.

Mr. Gilmore, of Tap, returned from a business and pleasure trip out on the plains a few days ago.

Our esteemed neighbor C. J. Smith has sold his farm here to L. S. Scott of Cat Fish. Mr. Smith will probably locate on Dockum Valley. We regret to lose a good neighbor but wish him unbounded success in his new home. Mr. Scott will move on his place here for school advantages.

P. Hinson is hopping about on one foot the result of stepping on a board with a nail in it. We trust nothing serious will result from it.

Lost—A hound pup, when last seen was going towards Spur at the rate of a mile a minute, carrying a tomato can on his extremity, finder will be rewarded. Gadabout.

Frank S. Hastings, manager of the Swenson interests of Stamford, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

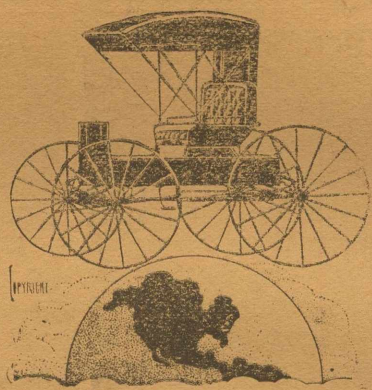
Father Makes a Plaster.

A small child over on Detroit avenue had a cold in the chest. After all had retired the child's mother poked an elbow into the ribs of the child's father and told him she believed he'd better put on his bathrobe and run down to the kitchen and get some lard and place it on a cloth over the little one's chest. The father obeyed, and found the crock of lard on a pantry shelf just as he had been told he would. He spread it over some cheese-cloth and pinned it to the boy's chest, and the next morning the lad was better. Then the mother discovered something. The lard that the father had brought in wasn't lard at all. It was mashed potatoes. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BANKS TO CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

Commencing October 9th all the banks of Spur will close at 4 p. m. each day. We are compelled to abandon the practice of keeping open all day in the interest of good banking service, as every well regulated bank must have a portion of the day for balancing accounts, therefore we respectfully ask our friends and customers to transact any banking business they may have before the closing hour.

Yours very respectfully,
Spur National Bank,
by W. G. Sherrod, Cashier.
First State Bank,
by E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
by J. F. Vernon, Cashier.



OVER THE WORLD

in a carriage is not an impossible trip. But the carriage has got to be a good one. It must be sound and strong in every part or the trip would end in trouble.

IN ANY CARRIAGE

we sell such a trip could be made with safety. We handle only carriages whose beauty lies in their staunchness as well as their appearance. We would like to show you a few any time you find it convenient. We'll talk price afterward.

Riter Hardware Co.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

During 1910 321,000 bales of cotton went through Texas City to foreign ports. The increase of traffic has been from \$998,428 in 1904 to \$47,213,753 in 1910.

A proclamation has been issued by the Governor calling a Good Roads Congress to be held at Dallas October 26. A permanent organization will be formed.

A San Antonio man, Ben Andrews, has successfully grafted the wild grape grown in Southwest Texas with a California variety, producing an excellent specimen of fruit.

The capitol grounds at Austin are to be paved with bitulithic. \$25,000 has been set aside for this work.

It is well for the residents of any community to strive constantly for road improvement. Good roads mean continuous growth of that community.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 9th.—Fort Worth Bankers have received advices that there is to be some concert of action on the part of banks of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City in loaning money to Texas banks to aid in moving Texas crops. Wholesalers and manufacturers are trying to develop new trade in Texas and the plan to give financial support to Texas interests in handling crops is proposed as a vehicle of reciprocity.

Figures show that Texas buys annually from other markets about \$100,000,000 worth of merchandise, St. Louis has enjoyed about 30 per cent; New York about 40 per cent, the remaining 30 per cent being divided. The banks generally get the collections or exchanges on these heavy purchases.

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance. tf

Colossal Bargain Sale Of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

For Ten Days we will give a special offering in order that the people of Dickens and surrounding counties may be induced to come to Spur and to this store. We are going to send out the self convincing evidence that others may actually see what Lambdin & Co. are doing. We realize that owing to cotton being so low in price that we must help to share the misfortune of those who have strived hard. These conditions are here and we shall do our best in overcoming our portion of the burdens. In quoting prices on the many items we can offer at saving prices will consume entirely too much space for description and then you could tell but little short of seeing the merchandise. However we will enumerate a small portion that you may realize that this effort is in earnest. We must sell goods in the season for which it is bought to sell, and we must also sell them to meet our obligations as contracted to be paid for. Among items you will know from quotations are as follows: American Standard Prints fast colors, 5c per yard; 36 inch Unbleached Domestic worth 7 1-2c for 6 1-2c; The best Outing made heavy and fast colors 10c; 36 inch wide Bleached Domestic worth 10c for 8 1-3c, better grade at 10 and 12 1-2c—these goods are all one yard wide; Pepperell Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide "bleached" sale price 30c. We will place on sale our entire line of Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing at greatly reduced prices. Come to us for a look through the stock. We have just received the largest shipment of shoes ever received by a corner at Spur. Any style can be shown in Boots for men and Boys as well as styles for work or dress wear for those of any taste or age. We are inclosing you a pamphlet or will do so as long as they may last, reaching, we hope, every shoe buyer in this section. Remember this only illustrates but a few of the many styles shown. We grant the people of this section are thorough judges of merchandise, and we invite you to share a portion of our time placing for your inspection what we think values that you are not seeing unless you are a patron of this store. This sale will be in full effect Saturday, October 21st and continue for 10 days. We hope to see you here.

J. A. Lambdin & Co., Spur. We Sell Good Goods Cheap

Luzon Telephone Co. Spur, Texas.

Best Local and Long Distance Service and Connections

THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

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

Do You Want The Best Buggy?

THE RACINE AT BARBER & HANCOCK'S

We have just received a car of Racine Buggies which are among the best buggies on the market today. Our Prices, together with the durability and easy running qualities of the Racine, will satisfy and please the most exacting buyers. Come in and let us show you.

Barber & Hancock

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

All parties indebted to the firm of Barber & Hancock are requested to settle their accounts not later than Nov. 1, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned last week to their home in Sagerton after spending some time in Spur visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker.

J. A. Lambdin came up Sunday from Stamford, returning Monday after spending the day and night here looking after his business interests.

Mrs. R. B. Bryant and children returned Monday from Stamford where they have been spending several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend two weeks or ten days with relatives and friends, also attend the Dallas Fair which is now in session.

A. C. Lewis has opened a new shoe shop next door to Central meat market. All kinds of shoe and boot repairing done in first-class shape and satisfaction guaranteed. Price reasonable.

E. F. Ackley and family, of Michigan, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning. It is very probable that Mr. Ackley will locate here permanently in the future.

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