

SPUR COUNTRY WILL BE THE GREATEST PRODUCER

Tuesday J. F. Vernon brought a sweet potato vine to the Texas Spur office and which was dug out of his garden in the city. On the vine were eight nice potatoes which weighed more than two pounds. The slips were set out on the tenth of August and were dug up just before the late freeze. He had two rows, seventy-five feet long and from which he will get more than two bushels of nice large potatoes.

These potatoes have a history. The variety was brought to Texas from Kentucky by Secretary Jeff D. Reagan's grandfather in 1845, and since that time they have been carefully guarded from mixing with other varieties. They are of the Yellow Yam variety, soft, sweet and juicy when cooked and said to be the best potatoes grown in the world. There are those who think only the dry weather sweet potato can be successfully grown in this country, but the showing from Mr. Vernon's garden is conclusive evidence that an abundant production of the world's best product in the potato line is and can be grown in the Spur country. We have the soil here and all the country needs is more men to cultivate, work and study agriculture, and then the Spur country will become one of the greatest producers of the

BABY SHOW

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will have a Baby show in the old Variety store Saturday, Nov. 4th at 3:30 p. m. The prizes to be awarded are as follows: For best looking boy up to 6 months of age, 1 pair of shoes; Bryant-Link Co. Best looking girl up to six months of age, gold ring; Spur Drug Co. & Gruben. Best looking boy from 6 months to 1 year, wool sweater; Sol Davis, a cap Morrison Dry Good Co. Best looking girl from 6 months to 1 year, child's set (knife fork and spoon) Barber & Hancock. Best looking boy from 1 to 2 years, one rocking chair; Texas Furniture Co. Best Looking girl from 1 to 2 years, pair of sooes; J. A. Lambdin & Co. Bring all babies in Spur and surrounding country and show what a lot of fine babies we have. No admission. 25 cents to enter babies for prizes.

SOCIAL CLUB

Mesdames Brandon and Berryman entertained the Social Club with a tacky party over the hill. The afternoon was an ideal one for the occasion, a large number of the ladies being present looking their prettiest in their handsome costumes with brilliant trimmings of many colors. It was whispered they were just from Paris. It would have paid those interested in style to have been present. The program opened with a song by the club. Mesdames Reagan and Clemmons sang a duet, then Mrs. Senning favored us with a song. Some old fashion games were played. The hostesses

had a most enjoyable time. We all adjourned to meet with Mesdames Dunn and Cole.
Reporter.

DIED

Mr. R. J. Greer died at the home of his son near Afton, October 19, 1911, after several weeks of sickness. His body was laid to rest in the Spur cemetery. Brother Greer expressed these words before he died, "that he was at peace with God and glad to go." He was born in Claborn Parish and was 63 years old. He was the son of Isaac and Nancy Greer. The family consisted of ten brothers and two sisters. Our loss is his gain. Take courage brother, sister and children. God doeth all things well. He will call for you and me some day.

Written by the Pastor and brothers warm friend.
J. V. Billberry.

COME HOME TO ROOST

N. P. Shaw, who formerly lived in Spur but who is now with a lumber firm at Groom, is in the city this week greeting his old friends. Mr. Shaw owns some valuable property in Spur and it is not presumed that he will permanently locate elsewhere. However, he may stray away for a time, but they all come home to roost.

WILL POSSIBLY LOCATE

J. L. Roberts of Haskell, was in the city this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office and paid us two dollars which extended his subscription up two years for the paper. Mr. Roberts is a blacksmith by trade and it is possible that he will be employed here by one of the shops. We will be glad to have Mr. Roberts as a citizen of Spur.

PICKING COTTON

George Bogart and family, of Fisher county and who have been in the Afton country picking cotton the past several weeks, were in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday trading with the merchants. Since the winter season has begun we presume the cotton picking hereafter will be somewhat slow. However, since the freeze the latter part of last week all of the cotton will soon be open and the principal part of the crop gathered.

WILL PROBABLY BE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

C. B. Cook and wife left last week for Dallas where they will spend several days attending the fair, after which they will go to Fort Worth where Mr. Cook will take a business course in one of the colleges. During the past year C. B. Cook has been manager of the Spur Drug Company at Spur. He has many friends in both business and social circles who regret to see him leave Spur. For a time we thought that Mr. Cook would remain here and enter the campaign next July for some county office, and it is possible that he will yet later return and fulfill such expectations on our part. Cook is a worthy young man, a thorough business man, competent to fill any county office to which he aspires and we are confident that his many friends in Dickens county will gladly assist him to a position in the public service. However, should Mr. and Mrs. Cook decide to take up their abode in another part of the country, the Texas Spur extends to them its very best wishes and may they live always and prosper.

BEEN TO THE FAIR

C. L. Lowery, manager of the Red Front Drug Store, and one of the most popular young business men of the town and country, returned this week from Dallas where he spent several days attending the fair and also to buy holiday goods for the Christmas season. Mr. Lowery is familiar with the demands of the holiday season, and being an expert buyer as well as a strict observer of the needs and demands of his trade, there is little doubt but that his showing of holiday goods will be large and varied.

WILL MOVE BACK HOME

W. Bender, who is now living in Kent county, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here. We understand that Mr. Bender and family will soon move to Spur and again become resident citizens. Last year Mr. Bender rented or leased both his farm and suburban home near Spur with the intention of going further west to buy

horses and cattle. However, his plans did not materialize satisfactorily and as a result he has been "homeless" during the past several months. We will be glad to see he and family return home.

IN MEMORIAM

The spirit of W. A. McKay took flight to its eternal home from his residence, Tuesday night, September 26, 1911. The funeral was conducted the following afternoon at 2 o'clock at Tap cemetery, and all that was mortal of the long afflicted father, was tenderly given back to the clasp and kiss of earth. The sorrow on the faces of the crowd that stood around his grave told more plainly than words can how his friends felt the loss of one of their best characters.

He was the son of J. F. McKay and was born in Robertson county Texas, October 21, 1873, but had lived in Dickens county several years before his death. He was married to Miss Alice Smith, December 31, 1899. He leaves her and three children, Walter, Paul and Burton, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. He was ever cheerful and considered life real and earnest. He loved his friends and was true to them. He held on to the hope of life and the restoration of health until the last, but when he realized that death was inevitable he held on to the brittle thread as it were, and said "that death had no sting," "that he was willing and ready to go." The sunshine of love could not warm his life, nor the affections of friends and loved ones beguile him from drooping. His breath went out like exhalation of a sweet fragrant mission, of the woodland, and in his stead was left a holy and beautiful memory—a memory that will last and sanctify as long as acquaintances are in existence.

May God's purest angel guard his slumbers, and may his friends remember that he is with Jesus and ever beckoning for them to follow on.

Mrs. Turnage returned this week from Austin where she has been attending the marriage feast of a young lady friend. While we have not had a personal report, we are confident the visit and occasion was one of much pleasure.

1250 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SPUR TO DATE

The two gins of Spur have ginned to date about twelve hundred and fifty bales of cotton, the new gin having about four hundred fifty and the old gin about eight hundred.

At Dickens, Draper and Girard, we are informed that more than one thousand bales have been ginned, thus making about twenty-five hundred bales of cotton ginned this season within Dickens county. It is further supposed that about half of the crop has been gathered and that probably more than five thousand bales will be ginned in the county this season.

Very little cotton is being marketed at this time on account of the low prices being offered. Many farmers are shipping and drawing from thirty to forty dollars a bale for future sale, while others are borrowing money on cotton at the banks here in the hope of securing a better price later in the season.

During the week cotton has been selling in Spur at from eight fifty to eight seventyfive. The Spur cotton buyers are paying the top market price and in many instances more than the market quotations, considering the cost of shipping, insurance and storage.

TACKY PARTY

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a Tacky Party at Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Friday night. There will be games, music, refreshments and a good old fashioned time generally. Admission 25 cents per couple. Everybody come and be sure to bring a tacky.

SOCIALIST PARTY ORGANIZED

A Socialist Local Party was organized in Spur October 14th with twenty charter members and the charter has been granted and received by the organization of Spur. Mrs. W. D. Clay was elected secretary and treasurer, and the organization will meet at the Christian tabernacle each first and third Saturday nights of every month. All members and those who wish to become members are requested and urged to attend the meeting Saturday night, November 4th.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The clean-up day announced for Wednesday was postponed until Saturday on which day everybody in town is urged and expected to take part in the work and thus contribute to a clean town. All school children from ten years of age up will be given fifty cents to one dollar a day to assist in the work. Spur is one of the cleanest towns of the country today, and with the united effort of the entire citizenship we will have the very cleanest and most attractive city in this section.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Misses Lena Bell and Crat Neely, Berry Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pass left the latter part of last week to attend the fair at Dallas, returning the first of this week

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.

LOW PRICED COTTON CONFRONTS US

We Must Adjust Ourselves to the Situation

It does not 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

A. C. Lewis moved his boot and shoe repairing shop this week to the building next door to C. H. McDonald's Confectionery. He does all kinds of boot and shoe repair work and will give you satisfaction in every instance.

Richburg and daughter, Miss Creola, left Saturday to attend the fair at Dallas several days.

While drawing a pump from a well on the home place of E. L. Pass Monday, W. D. Clay was severely injured by the scaffold falling on him. However, it is not presumed that the injury will be serious.

L. N. Riter returned Saturday from Dallas where he spent several days attending the fair and also looking after business matters.

J. A. Alston was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur. He reports everything moving along nicely on his place three miles southwest of Spur and says that he is picking his cotton now at a rapid rate.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons attended the Dallas Fair this week where they spent several days.

The New Gin at Spur!

Is now complete and we are now ready for business

Farmers Gin Company.

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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,

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

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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.

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

SPUR

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Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

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To Secure a
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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, 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.

Mace Hunter was in the city last week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely on his place west of Spur and says that cotton picking is now the order of the day in that section.

Dennis Westerfeld and C. Gray, of Rotan were in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after collections for the Gray Lumber Company and other firms of Rotan.

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

L. W. Davis is in Dallas this week attending the state fair and will probably remain in that city a week or ten days. From what they all say it will take a week to see all of the fair.

Mrs. G. M. Bachelor left last week for Dallas where she will spend several days attending the fair after which she will visit relatives elsewhere during the next four or five weeks.

C. A. Jones, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and spent some time here on business.

All kinds of Hot Drinks served at the Red Front Drug Store.

DICKENS ITEM

Mrs. R. M. Hamby who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Garner, Near Midland, Texas, is expected to arrive home soon. Mr. Hamby will go to Spur tomorrow (Saturday, to meet her.

C. C. Haile, the Spur land man, was in the city on business Tuesday.

L. W. Davis and family were over from Spur Sunday night visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Jno. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holman of Spur passed through Dickens Tuesday en route home from Matador where Judge Holman attended court Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Jaye is at the sanitarium at Spur. She was taken there Thursday where an operation is to be performed. The Item wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Love Bros. tell us that the new gin will have out 500 bales this week. Cotton is coming in lively, but little is being sold.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Mr. A. C. Woodburn and Miss Willie Gilpin. They were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, of Spur.

Sam. T. Clemmons, has been spending the week in Dallas attending the fair.

Get your Hot Drinks at the Red Front Drug Store Fountain.

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance.

About ten wagon loads of wood wanted, by Texas Spur. on subscription. Who will bring the first one.

J. B. Morrison and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in the city Tuesday trading with Spur merchants. We are informed that Mrs. Morrison will enter the Standifer Sanitarium Saturday for an operation, and the many friends of the family here and in the country wish her a successful operation and speedy recovery.

The ladies of the town showed Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Saturday of last week, they having had all their household effects destroyed by the recent fire in the north part of the city.

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

Bryant-Link Co.

Willis Smith was in the city Saturday from the Tap country.

Hot Chocolate served at the Red Front Drug Store Fountain.

W. C. Gruben, the Jeweler, has been spending several days with friends and relatives at Royston, and during his absence, his brother, John Gruben, has been conducting the business. Gruben's friends heretofore have thought he would return with Mrs. Gruben each time he visits in the Royston country—and this may be the time.

Dr. Bachelor left Tuesday for Matador where he will spend several weeks doing dental work. From Matador he intends to go to Slaton and spend some time at that place.

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.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and guest left this week to attend the fair at Dallas where they will spend several days.

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Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

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WATER
I haul water from the Gilpin well, the best water in the town. Phone me, 2r on 1, 119.
WILLARD HARRIS.

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

The people of Gilpin were surprised at finding the ground covered with snow the morning of the 21 inst.

Frost stole a march on us Sunday. We were shivering with the smell of moth-balls in the air.

Farmers have been busy putting up their late feed.

The recent frost seems to have done but very little damage.

Rev. M. M. Young filled his regular appointment at Duck Creek Sunday, but owing to the unfavorable weather the crowd was smaller than usual.

Rev. W. B. Bennett filled his regular appointment at Bonds Chapel Sunday.

Cotton picking is still in progress, though some of the farmers have finished.

E. R. Hagins and family are moving to Fisher county.

W. P. Sampson and Herman Marshall made a trip to Jayton the latter part of last week on business.

The aged mother of Rev. Bennett is here visiting relatives and friends and will probably make a long stay. Mrs. Bennett reports Oklahoma, where she is from, to be in a worse condition than "the west," owing to a long drouth.

The Singing Sunday night at Mr. J. C. Morris, was well attended.

The prayer services at W. A. Hawkins was well attended.

Remember Sunday School at Duck Creek school house every Sunday morning and church meeting in the evening.

Three cheers for The Texas Spur and its many readers.
Johnnie Jump-up.

THE WEATHER

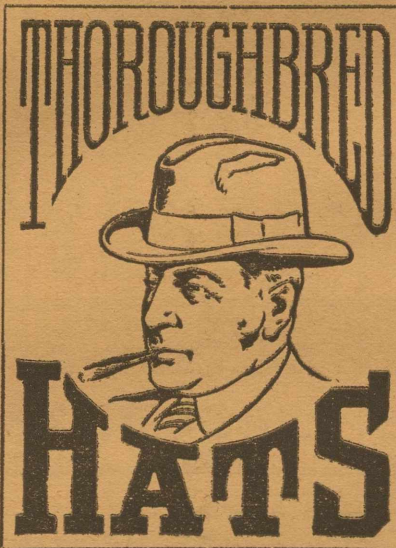
The latter part of last week the Spur country had a light snow and freeze. In some parts of the country the freeze was sufficient to kill the growing crops while in other sections it did no damage whatever. The freeze in general is considered a benefit to the country in that it will cause the cotton to open at once. Thursday night and Friday morning of this week a slow, cold rain fell in Spur and the surrounding country.

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

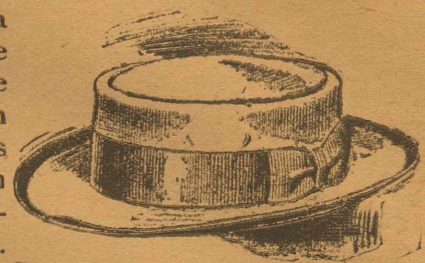
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J. C. Asher and family moved Monday to a residence in the southwest part of the city.

Your Fall Hat is Now Here



COME in and take a look now while the size is in stock. We are showing the newest in fancy and staple shapes in a price range from \$1.25 to 6.00 in Thoroughbred and Stetson. Plenty of good styles in Caps for men, boys and children. We are quite sure we can please any taste.



Special Clothing Prices are in Full Force.

Come to us for your needs in Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies and Gents Furnishings. we have the proper assortment.

J. A. Lambdin & Company,
C. L. LOVE, Manager
Spur, Texas

TAP TELLINGS

We are still picking cotton over this way when it isn't too cold. Winter came down Friday night in the form of a snow. Saturday morning everything was covered with snow. C. J. Smith stood out in the cold and yelled Christmas gift to everyone that passed till his wife convinced him that it was not Christmas yet—just an early snow.

The Baptist pastor, Rev. T. F. Meddlin of Dickens, filled his pulpit here Sunday. Due to weather conditions the attendance was small.

J. A. Hinson and family formerly of Soldier Mound, but now of Floydada, were here a few days ago looking after business matters.

Alva Smith has resigned his position as mail carrier over the Tap-Watson line. Mr. Starnes or Watson is now operating the line.

S. S. Allcorn is in Floyd county this week looking out a location.

Miss Minnie Hinson of Soldier Mound was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

The people here are talking of building a bridge on Grapevine Branch between Tap and Spur. This would give us a splendid road to Spur.

John Smith says he captured a bunch of eight goats a few days ago and must keep them confined in a lot to keep them out of his crop. The owner would do well to see after them. Well we will ring off. Been

Horse Dentistry!

W. H. Teague is prepared to pull or cut horses teeth, treat all diseases and prescribe for horses and cattle. Office at Teague's Blacksmith Shop, Spur, Texas.

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digging taters today haven't been so tired since Adam was a yearling.

Gadabout.

The ladies of Spur and surrounding country are invited to call in at Mrs. W. H. Stephens Millinery store and see the beautiful Tassels, Cords and other dress trimmings.

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

Bryant-Link Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker were among those who attended the fair from Spur the latter part of last week and the first of this week. All who attended report a most enjoyable occasion.

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

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in the city recently on business and spent some time here.

Messrs. Cole, of Graham and Chillicothe, are in Spur buying cotton, and will probably remain here some time.

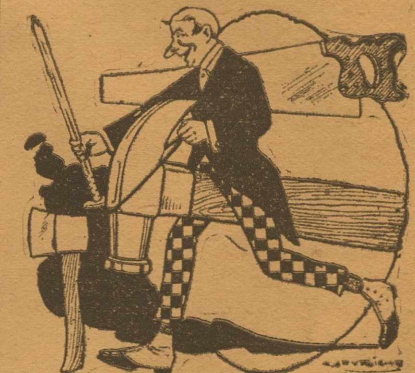
Attorney B. G. Warswick, of Dickens, was in the city recently on official business, spending some time here.

I. D. Gamble, of Floydada, was a recent visitor in Spur, spending some time here.

Bill McArthur was in the city Thursday and spent some time here. He says that he is holding his cotton for a better price and has not yet sold a bale.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens has a beautiful line of Tassels, Cords and dress trimmings. Call in and see them.

You can get the Best Hot Chocolate at the Red Front Drug Store.



WE RIDE OUR HOBBY

and it is the selling of good hardware. No other kind would suit us, and no other kind we keep. But we carry everything in the hardware line for every trade, and tools of all kinds for mechanics and artisans. Farm implements are here in great variety. In the make of all our goods only the best metals are used for the purpose, and they are all fashioned by thoroughly competent workmen. Prices rule moderate.

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See Our Gold and Silver Fish Aqauriums Display!

SMALL SIZES AT 35c. LARGER SIZES FOR \$T.50.

Also see our Fall Showing of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Cut Glass. Our Goods Will Please You.

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MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FROM

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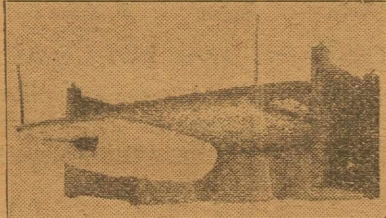
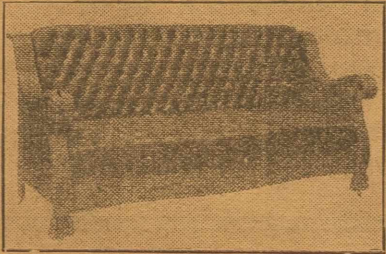
CALL AT OUR STORE, LOOK THROUGH OUR LINE, COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH ANY FIRM AND YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR FURNITURE IS AS LOW, QUALITY FOR QUALITY, AS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED FOR SALE!!

We appreciate the fact that both must be taken into consideration, and we have taken great pride in combining the two---High Quality and Low Price---for your consideration

OUR CAR OF NEW FURNITURE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Let us Show You our New Patterns of Iron Beds. Some of the prettiest beds that have ever been shipped to Spur.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY



Also our line of DAVENPORTS, the kind that is taking place of folding Beds

See Our Complete Line of KITCHEN CABINETS

\$ 13.50 AND ON UP!

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 ART SQUARES

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Campbell & Campbell, Spur, Texas

W. F. Walker was in Saturday from his place near town. Mr. Walker says that he has picked out a number of bales of cotton on his place but that he intends to hold the staple as long as possible in the hope of securing more than the present price.

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

Will Walker was in Saturday from his place several miles east of Spur.

Mr. Carpenter, of Dumont, brought his wife to the Standifer Sanitarium Wednesday night for treatment for snake bite. Mrs. Carpenter was bitten on the hand by a Rattle snake two days before coming to Spur and was in a very critical condition. At this time she is reported doing nicely we are glad to note.

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

J. G. Van Leer.

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.

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H. T. BURGOON,

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.

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.

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.

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.

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J. B. CONNER

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in the city Wednesday and reports everything moving along nicely.

Oscar Jackson and Will Jackson made a business trip Tuesday to the Afton country.

R. C. Forbis, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, has been spending several days this week in Spur.

N. B. Fuquay, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Wednesday and spent some time here looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. G. Potts and children removed to Spur last week from Wichita Falls where they have resided during the past year.

J. E. Johnson, a prosperous farmer of the Girard country, was in Spur Monday, while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

The duck season is now open and hunters are daily taking a shot at the seasonable game, no birds counted.

C. C. Haile is now employed at the Barber & Hancock hardware store and from all appearances he makes a fine hardware salesman.

Bill McArthur was in the city last week from his home in the Cat Fish country and reports everything moving along nicely in that section.

Hodges Haile, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday with cotton and also to do some trading with the Spur merchants.

Will Jackson, who has been making his headquarters at Slaton during the past several months, is again in Spur and associated with the Jackson Realty Company.

During the time Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin have been visiting in Dallas and attending the State Fair, Miss Randolph has been in charge of the millinery store.

Mr. Eldridge, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Plains country, was in the city recently marketing cotton and trading with the Spur merchants.

W. J. Young, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was in the city Tuesday on business and trading with Spur merchants.

Oliver Gray and wife, of Jayton are in the city this week. Oliver is now manager of the Luzon phone business at Jayton and is here to do telephone work over the Luzon system at this place.

Last week J. W. Hodges suffered a stroke of partial paralysis and as a result he has been confined to his bed. However, we are glad to note that he is now able to be up and to attend to his business.

R. P. Fite, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite fell in a tub of boiling water last Saturday and as a result he is at the present time in a critical condition. However, it is not presumed that the injuries will prove fatal.

Last week Uncle Tom Harkey was severely burned in putting out a fire which originated at his suburban home west of the city. It is reported that the fire did considerable damage to one room of the residence. Uncle Tom was burned on the hands and about the feet. On the same night the Standifer, Maynard and Caylor residences were destroyed by fire.

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