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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 3, 1911

Number One

## A BIG CROP OF COTTON GROWN ON SOD LAND

M. A. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and before leaving paid us three dollars for three subscriptions to the paper. Mr. Jordan says that he has already picked out eleven bales of cotton on his place and that he had about eleven bales remaining in the field at this time. He said this cotton was grown on seventy acres of land which was in a pasture the first of last February, it never having had a plow stuck in the ground before that time.

Twenty-two bales of cotton from seventy acres of late sod land is admittedly productive and we hope that next year Mr. Jordan will get a bale to the acre from this same piece of new ground.

### PIONEER DRILLER

Luther Hindman, who has been out of the city drilling wells the past several weeks, is again in the city. Luther is one of the pioneer drillers of Spur and his experience and success in that line is recognized and appreciated by those in need of his services.

### A LUCKY NUMBER

Prof. Adams came in recently and had his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up to November 1913. He came to the office on Friday, the 13th of the month and his subscription will expire Friday or the morning of September 13th, 1913. We do not know whether or not Prof. Adams is superstitious, but superstition or no superstition The Texas Spur appreciates such subscriptions and we wish that a thousand more subscribers would have their terms of subscription marked up to 1913.

### A CRITICAL POSITION

It costs a country newspaper money every time it takes a stand on any question. Almost any citizen besides a newspaper

## SELLING SWEET POTATOES

S. W. Rather of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Monday with a load of sweet potatoes for the Spur market. In conversation with Mr. Rather he stated he was in a bad fix since he had very little cotton and could get but a very little price. However, when any farmer has potatoes and other farm products with which to supply the market we consider him in fine shape. The greatest trouble is too much cotton and too little other farm products.

### WONDERFUL PRODUCER

W. T. Duke was in the city Saturday from his place several miles southwest of Spur and reports that he is picking his cotton crop at a rapid rate, and which he says is turning out much more than he expected at the beginning of the season. In fact, Mr. Duke stated to us that he had little hopes of making any cotton at that time. The soil of this country can be safely counted upon to produce any character of farm products where other sections fail. It is one of the most wonderful producers of any section of Texas.

### A PIONEER WORKMAN

Jno. Swor, who has been in Crosbyton the past several months engaged in brick and concrete construction work and cistern building, was in the city Saturday and Sunday greeting his friends and acquaintances of Spur. He is one of the pioneer workmen of Western Texas, having been in this and other sections a number of years. He is an efficient and skilled workman in his line, and his work in other sections stands today as a demonstration of efficient and durable workmanship and a monument to honesty, skill and master of a trade.

### FINEST CROP OF HIS LIFE

Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday from his place several miles east of Spur. Mr. Hunter has one of the nicest farm homes of the country and he

## COMING OUT ALL RIGHT REGARDLES OF CONDITIONS

C. D. Copeland, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. In speaking of his crop Mr. Copeland said that he had made enough feed this year to run him two years, and that if a man had told him at the beginning of the growing season that he would make enough to run him through one year he would have thought he was exaggerating. While he said that his cotton is comparatively sorry, he is ginning and picking bales every day. During the Spring the many showers of rain which fell in the many sections of the country missed Mr. Copeland, and for this reason he thought he would almost make a complete crop failure. However, he planted late and is coming out all right notwithstanding the disadvantages encountered.

### DOMESTICATED QUAIL

Judge McClain was in the city Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch and reports everything in that section just a "leettle moist and cold" the past week. The Judge says he has plenty birds on his place but that he will allow no hunting since he has domesticated the quail of that territory and that they will come into his yard for protection. We maneuvered for an invitation to come out his way but our efforts in that direction were ignored.

### WILL BUY FARM

R. F. Rodgers, was a pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Rodgers and family came to Spur recently from Runnels county for the purpose of looking at the country and to buy a place here. Mr. Rodgers has been looking over the country, is well pleased and no doubt will buy a place and become a resident citizen.

### STORING COTTON

## CAN'T FORGET SPUR

Jack Maben came up Monday from Rotan, spending Monday and Tuesday in the city with friends and looking after his business interests here. Mr. Maben was among those who assisted in launching Spur into the commercial world at the beginning of the town, but other interests soon called him away. However, he cannot forget the town and at intervals pays us a visit. We would be glad to have Jack a permanent citizen of the town and our invitation to that end will remain open indefinitely.

### MOVED TO SPUR.

Rev. J. V. Billberry and family moved last week to Spur from the north part of the county, he having bought the F. W. Jennings residence in the western part of the city. We welcome Rev. Billberry and family to Spur and wish them a most pleasant home among us.

### MOVING TO SPUR COUNTRY

Mrs. George T. Barnes, of Rising Star, is in the city visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will teach school this year near Dickens, after which they will probably make their home in Spur.

### 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.

### LIST OF LAND FOR SALE.

960 acres in Lynn County 125 in farm all good smooth farm land fenced and crossed with two wells, windmill, and two sets of

## PLENTY WORK IN SPUR COUNTRY

E. M. Hinson, of the Soldier Mound country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here. Mr. Hinson said that he had about 35 bales of cotton now open on his farm and that he could not secure cotton pickers to gather the staple. There is no doubt but that many bales of cotton will remain in the fields at the beginning of work for another crop. If there are any idle people in the country they will be given plenty work picking cotton in the Spur country.

### BUILDING NEW SCHOOL

J. H. Rhodes of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports progress on the new school building in the Spring Creek country, and it is supposed that it will be complete at an early date. One extraordinary feature existing in this school district is the fact that every resident citizen is one of the school board, there being only three resident citizens within the district.

### RETURN FROM FAIR.

Mesdames C. H. McDonald, W. H. Stephens, J. B. Richburg and others who attended the Dallas Fair, returned the latter part of last week and reported having a most pleasant time.

### KEEPS IT COMING.

W. J. Elliott was in the city recently from his Spring Creek farm and ranch. He had a dollar and said keep Spur coming, and has our thanks.

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## A Complete Line of Furniture

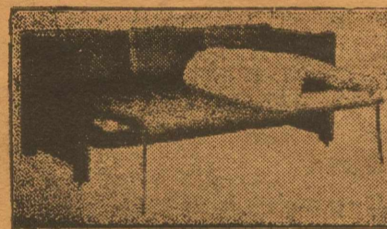
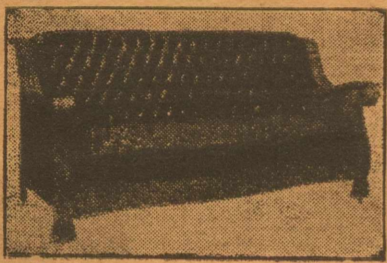
CALL AT OUR STORE, LOOK THROUGH OUR LINE, COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH ANY FIRM AND YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR FURNITURE IS AS LOW, QUALITY FOR QUALITY, AS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED FOR SALE!!

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

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 WALL PAPER

15c PER DOUBLE ROLL

Have some very pretty paterns at higher prices to select from

CALL ON US FOR COFFINS, CASKETS AND ROBES

### The Guaranteed Mattress!--SERVICE QUALITY COMFORT



## SEALY Tuftless Mattress

When you buy this mattress you buy it with a guarantee that it will give 20 years service without becoming lumpy or bunched; that it will prove the most comfortable mattress you ever slept on, after 60 nights trial, or your money back. This guarantee covers every point of mattress satisfaction. The Sealy is the only mattress in the world so guaranteed and we are the only dealers selling it in this territory.

# Campbell & Campbell, Spur, Texas

### DRAWING TRADE

Herman Morrison came up Monday from Rotan to assist in launching the Big Bargain Carnival which will begin at R. R. Morrison's store Saturday. This sale is coming at an opportune time for the buying public of this entire territory in that cotton is selling for a low price at this time and to counteract such a condition and also to draw trade to Spur Morrison is making some extraordinarily low prices and in-

tends to make this sale one of the biggest events in the commercial history of Spur. In connection with the low prices being made a five hundred pound bale of cotton will be given to some one of their customers as an inducement to the people to come to Spur and to trade at Morrisons. This sale will benefit the whole town and the general public as well as Morrison. Thousands of circulars are being distributed far and near and we refer you to

their big two page advertisement in this paper. Read it, you may see an opportunity to save a dollar.

### NEW HOPE

How beautiful is the rain?  
After the dust and heat  
In the broad and firey street  
In the narrow lane  
How beautiful is the rain.  
--Longfellow.

C. H. Maxwell is doing business in our neighborhood.

King Kenedy of Croton has been to Dublin on business.

Rev. Stokes has been called by the Midway church for another year.

Frank Speer will not begin school at New Hope until after the County Institute which will give the farmers plenty of time to gather the fleecy staple.

W. L. Law has purchased a residence in Spur and he and his family will move there about the first, ult.

James Hodges, C. M. Buchanan, Early Austin, Dink and Phil Arthur were at Dickens Saturday.

Onion has a special invitation to the W. O. W. Holowee'n party at the Woodman Hall Tuesday evening.

Business of various pursuits are on the rise. The hum of the cotton wagons early and late at night and the pickers busy as bees all indicate the progress of our thriving and industrious neighborhood.

--Onion.

W. M. Bender and family moved last week from Kent county to his suburban home east of Spur. Mr. Bender also bought seventy acres more of land this week

from Fred O. McFall. Evidently Mr. Bender is a believer in the soil of the Spur country and does not intend to become 'land poor'.

Fred O. McFall had business in town one day this week.

## 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 Prarie 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

### TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

As we bought before the advance and we can save you money on everything. Phone us your Coal orders Now as coal advances every month. We pay cash for Hides, Skins and Furs. Weighing for the public our specialty.

## THE SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMP'Y.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

Real Estate  
Fire Insurance.  
Life and Live Stock Insurance.

Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company.

### The Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & HAYNES, Props.

First-class Tonsorial Work, hot and cold baths and up-to-date service in every respect. Call to see us.

AGENTS FOR STEAM LAUNDRY

### Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

J. P. Simmons Prop

We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line.

Phone Us at No. 128

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

## BARBER SHOP

T. M. VERNER, Prop.

FIRST-CLASS WORK. HOT OR OLD BATHS

Located West Side Burlington Ave., Opposite Royal Hotel.

## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

FITE & KIESTER, Props.

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

# BIG CUT PRICE SALE MILLINERY!

BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1911

AND CONTINUES TEN DAYS

I have a Large Stock of Fall and Winter Hats which will be sold regardless of cost. Exceptional values in Dress Trimmings, Tassels, Cords, Fringe and Fine Ribbons. Below are only a few prices to give an idea of the Reduction in Prices:

\$15.00 Hats are now going for.....	\$10.00
2.00 Hats are now going for.....	1.25
7.50 Hats are now going for.....	4.50
6.00 Hats are now going for.....	3.50
3.00 White Felt Hats for.....	1.50
2.50 Ladies Hats now going for.....	1.00
35 cent Ribbon in this sale for.....	20 cts
65 cent Hat Pins now going for.....	35 cts
35 cent Hat Pins now going at.....	20 cts
50 cent Ladies Over Gaiters at.....	35 cts

Everything in our Millinery will be Closed Out within the next ten days at Greatly Reduced Prices. Now is The Time to Buy and Save Money.

## MRS. W. H. STEPHENS

### GILPIN HAPPENINGS.

Rev. W. B. Bennett and W. P. Sampson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Red Mud and report a nice time and good "chuck"

A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was up on business Thursday and Friday and reports things moving along nicely in his portion of the country.

B. J. Hagins, who has been cutting feed night and day, is up with the work at last. He says he has saved more than 100 acres of feed.

The Farmers are still holding their cotton for a better price, so that they can make their creditors feel good later on.

D. D. Hagans attended the W. O. W. lodge at Spur Saturday Toss up your hats boys

And give a rousing cheer For the Editor of the Texas Spur. For the Spur is a comin'

And don't you fret It will be the leading paper Of the west, "you bet"

For its Editor is a man Unbiased in his views And you'll find him ever ready To give us all the news.

He "boosts" the country And he boosts the town

While vice and wrong doing He is striving to keep down.

He tells us 'bout the funerals And records the births

And describes the Spur Farm As the garden spot of earth.

The farmers and the merchants And the bankers are his friend

For they know that his intention Is a helping hand to lend.

He is mum about the happenings That tends to do us harm

But when danger is impending He gives us the alarm.

As it costs to run a paper Send your dollar to him boys

For to patronize The Texas Spur Is bound to give you joy.

So crack your heels together And give a rousing cheer

For the Editor of the Texas Spur. —"Johnny Jump-Up."

### TAP TELLINGS

Weather conditions the past week has greatly retarded cotton picking as well as other farm work. The cotton crop in this locality is more than half gathered. With a month of fair weather we will finish gathering.

Ed McArthur and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

The fifth Sunday meeting was in every respect a success despite the bad weather, a number of preachers in attendance as well as several lay members from different churches. An interesting program was rendered

R. C. Forbis, of Afton, was here a few days ago on business.

W. P. Sampson, of Gilpin, was here the past week.

Mrs. Rutherford and children of Spur, visited Mrs. P. H. Hinson Tuesday.

J. S. Neal, of Spur, was here this week looking out for a place to farm another year.

C. J. Smith informs us that he has purchased a tract of unimproved land on Dockum Valley and must get busy now and improve the same.

C. M. Overman says he will move back to his old home in Rannels county on account of his mother's health failing.

Dave Sparks has been here the past few days buying cattle.

J. C. Hinson and lady, of Soldier Mound, were here Sunday the guests of S. S. Allcorn and family.

Gadabout.

All those who are indebted to the Spur Drug Company under the former management of C. B. Cook are respectfully requested to call in and settle, since those accounts are now due.

Spur Drug Co.

A new line of gloves both long and short ones at Mrs. Griffin's.

### SPUR MARKET LEADS IN HIGH PRICES FOR SEED.

During the past week the price of cottonseed on the Spur market advanced from fourteen dollars to twenty dollars a ton. Last week, Neely and Stephens commenced buying seed for an oil mill, and soon afterwards J. D. Powell began buying for some other oil mill more desirous of securing the seed of this territory and as a result seed has been selling for twenty dollars a ton throughout this week.

If the present price maintains throughout the season farmers will be greatly benefitted in that the sale of seed at the present high price will tide them over the strain in holding cotton and thus contribute much to the end demanded in price of the staple.

While Spur can not control the market price of the cotton of the country, yet the people of this entire territory can depend upon the merchants and business men to not only furnish a market second to none for all farm products but furnish every character of merchandise and supplies at prices to compete with any town in any country. Come to Spur to market your produce and do your trading in any line.

### REACHING OUT AFTER BUSINESS.

During the past week the Spur Tailoring Company has been mailing out and distributing thousands of circular letters and literature with respect to the business under its recent management. Under the present proprietorship the Spur Tailoring Company is doing first-class work in the tailoring line and is reaching out after the business of the town and country and deserves more than their share of business. Each week they have a new ad in this paper. Read it. It is short, to the point and may be of benefit to you now or later.

### COUNTY COURT

County court met here Tuesday with judge F. C. Gipson on the bench. The docket being light not much time consumed.

Following is the list of jurors who served at this term: E. H. Blakeley, J. H. Leg, W. W. Waldrip, W. P. Moore, C. B. New, S. W. Rathers, S. P. Preslar, A. P. Hollar, W. C. McArthur, H. F. Clay, O. O. Love and R. D. Shields. The following cases were called: State vs. George Richardson and Milton Harmon bootlegging continued; J. H. Edwards, causing cattle to go in the lands of the Matador Land and Cattle Company. Verdict of not guilty; C. I. Cannon, unlawfully carrying arms, dismissed; C. I. Cannon, aggravated assault, continued; B. F. Whitiker, theft, dismissed; J. A. Nichols vs. Thomas D. Humphries, breach of contract, verdict for defendant.—Dickens Item.

## MIGHTY COLD FOR THAT SUMMER.... Suit

You are going to buy sooner or later, why not place your order now, and get our special prices: Suits \$14.95 up. Not cheap tailored stuff but "high class, made by reputable concerns. We show the full piece woollens. Come in and take a look. Bring us your clothes to press and clean.

## Spur Tailoring Co.

First door north Red Front Drug Store  
R. R. HOOD, Mgr.

## November Selling These Cold Days are Forerunners

Of what is bound to come. Better make preparations before its too late for best selections. We have many things here to add to your comfort. We will receive within a few days, perhaps by the time you read this notice, New coats for ladies, Misses, and childrens. Sweaters for men, ladies, and children. The showing of shoes at this store is wonderful, we are showing not only the good staple shapes but new and nifty styles are here in plenty. Our shoes for the boy have the wear. We are making special prices on wool Dress Goods many pieces are cut 50 per cent. It will interest a wise purchaser. Come and view through our stock its no trouble to show. We guarantee your money back when price and goods are not up to your expectation. Come and see the new Hats for men, Stetson and Cheaper grades, wool shirts, hosiery and a thousand other interesting things you shall see. Ask for our special trade card everybody wins at this. Valuable gifts are being given on purchases of \$10.00 and \$15.00

## J. A. LAMBDIN & CO'Y., SPUR

W. P. T. Smith was in one day this week and handed us a dollar for the paper stating that the Texas Spur made him ten dollars last week in that he found the strayed horses advertised for by Dr. Fulbright of Jayton. We are glad that Dr. Fulbright found his horses, that Mr. Smith made the ten dollars and the Texas Spur was the cause of it all. It pays to advertise.

Mrs. Griffin has in a new line of cords, tassels, neck wear, handkerchiefs and notions. Call and examine her line.

W. J. Clark, of the Afton country, was in the city Wednesday trading and looking after other business matters.

Don't miss "The Bashful Boy" at the Lyric Theatre tonight it will be worth the money.

Mrs. H. K. Parks, of Girard, was in Spur Friday and spent some time here.

The books are open for the collection of City Taxes at the office of Jackson Realty Co. in The Texas Spur building. Books will be closed Jan. 31, 1912. This will be the only notice

J. M. Neely, Marshal & Tax Col. Roy Zinn, of Hico, arrived in the city the latter part of last week, and has installed one of the best and most up-to-date Motion Picture shows we have ever had the pleasure to witness.

Tom McArthur was in this week from his place on Red Mud and says everything is moving along fine.

T. E. Rucker, of the Afton country, was in the city one day this week.

J. J. Martin, of the Tap country, was in the city Wednesday and spent some time here.

Do you read The Texas Spur? It costs only one dollar a year Tit-For-Tat at Lyric tonight.

## See our Gold & Silver Fish Aquariums Display

Small sizes at 35c Larger sizes for \$1.50

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

## Red Front Drug Store

# 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, 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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**ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.**

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When not specified, all Adds will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Mr. Law, of Wichita county, is here visiting his son, John Law, and in conversation with him he stated that he would probably make his home here in the future. We will be glad to have Mr. Law as a citizen of the country.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Dora Williams to W. S. Campbell, at the home of her parents in Southern Texas, November 7th. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in Spur and elsewhere in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Berry Pursley, who has been spending the past several days in Kansas City, was in Spur Thursday and Friday. Last week we erred in stating that he had gone to the Dallas Fair.

Come out and enjoy yourself tonight at the Lyric. 3000 feet of the latest and most up-to-date pictures. Show begins at 8 p.m.

Mat Brown is reported quite sick of slow fever at his home north of Spur. We hope soon to report his complete recovery.

W. J. Duncan, Jr., of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday and reports everything moving along smoothly in the Croton country.

### SPUR AND SPUR BUSINESS MEN ARE THE LEADERS

The advertisements appearing in the Texas Spur is uncontrovertible evidence that the business men are very much alive and are after not only the trade of the present trade territory but by advertising and offering special inducements in many ways are contributing much to the extension of our territory. The merchants have the goods, make competing prices and deserve a most liberal trade from this entire trade territory. In the matter of buying cotton, cotton seed and other farm products the Spur market recognizes no superiors. Spur and the Spur business men are leaders.

### SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Club in a delightfully informal manner Friday night, the 27th. It was a cold, dreary afternoon but the warmth and cheer inside this hospitable home made one forget the cold without. The Club met in a business session relative to the party for Tuesday night. Mrs. Edmonds served an elegant salad course of salad crackers, cheese straws and chocolate with whipped cream.

Mesdames Dunn and Cole entertained the Club and other friends Friday, October 20th. Each lady was told to bring some article that would be useful to a housekeeper and in this way a lovely shower was given to Mrs. Humphrey who lately lost all her household things in the fire.

There were quite a number of nice and useful things which

were appreciated by Mrs. Humphrey.

All enjoyed a nice, social time and were served elegant cream with cherries and cake by Mesdames Dunn and Cole.

The Lyric Theatre is the place to enjoy yourself. Three thousand feet of up-to-date pictures each and every night.

The Country Postman will be one of the attractions at the Lyric tonight. Dont miss it.

Dr. Morris returned Wednesday from Millsap where he had been several days with his sister who has been quite sick. Those who have had occasion to need Dr. Morris' services state that he is one of the best young doctors of the country, and while this country may be exceedingly healthful we wish for him his share of the practice in his profession.

R. M. Dickenson, of Stamford, was in the city Tuesday.

### Hear the Star Male Quartet Sat. Night Nov. 11, M. E. Tabernacle

Third number of Dixie Lyceum Bureau Course. This will be a rare treat to all lovers of music.

Admission 50c, - Children 25c

### E. J. Cowan Real Estate Insurance

LOANS, NOTARY PUBLIC  
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.

### MILLINERY SALE!!

Mrs. W. B. Griffin is just back from market and has an immense line of Holiday Goods coming, also Chinaware, Cut Glass, Etc. and to make room for this stock Mrs. Griffin is offering all hats at cost. Sale begins Saturday, Nov. 4th lasts until Wednesday, November 8, 1911.

**Mrs. W. B. Griffin**

# LOW PRICED COTTON CONFRONTS US

## We Must Adjust Ourselves to the Situation

Plagues won't 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

J. C. Bryant and wife, of Stamford, are in the city visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant.

George S. Link and wife and Rev. Stewart and wife left Tuesday to attend the Methodist Conference at Plainview.

For fun and amusement attend the Lyric Theatre tonight. Entire range of program.

See L. W. Davis for Fire, Tornado and Cotton Insurance.

To exchange—640 acres in Upton county also one store build-24x40 in Spur, 4 lots in Stamford, for land in Dickens, Crosby, Floyd or Motley county.

1585 acres in, Floyd county, to trade for good farm or brick business property.

H. T. Burgoon.

W. B. Griffin and wife returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where they had spent several days with relatives and friends and also attending the great state fair.

Miss Ruth George, of Hamlin, is in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Ray and other friends. Miss Ruth formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who are glad to again meet her.

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

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

## The New Gin at Spur!

Is now complete and we are now ready for business

## Farmers Gin Company.

## ...PROGRESS OR RETROGRADE...

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

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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.

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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 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**

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**"The Best is The Cheapest"**

### 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**

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance.

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

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

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

Virgil Davis, a prominent citizen of the Spur country, was in the city Saturday on business.

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

J. H. Edwards of the north part of the county, was in Spur Monday on business and spent some time here.

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

Will Walker and wife, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city trading Saturday.

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

Attorney R. S. Holman returned Saturday from Dickens where he had been attending court during the week.

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

T. D. Rash, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday on business.

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

Bryant-Link Co.

W. F. Markham, a prominent citizen of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here on business.

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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.

There will be a big ball at the hall Friday night, November 10. Everybody invited.

J. E. Day.

F. A. Prideaux has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to note that he is doing nicely at the present time.

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

Miss Cal Smith of Stamford, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Jane Smith, and will probably remain with her for some time.

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.

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.

#### 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.

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#### 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.

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