

A GENUINE TREAT FOR LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC

The third number of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau will be a rare treat to those who love music. The Star Male Quartette will render its program, consisting of the highest class music, songs, readings and other features of an entertainment of high class. The entertainment will be rendered at the Methodist Tabernacle Saturday night, Nov. 11th.

Heretofore the entertainments given under the auspices of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau have been highly entertaining, instructive and among the best given by towns much larger and older than Spur. However, such entertainments have not been the success expected and deserved with respect to attendance. Home people have been to considerable expense to secure such entertainments and to meet such conditions the general public of Spur and surrounding country should attend more generally and thus contribute more generously to the success of higher class entertaining features of the town.

ANOTHER HOUSE BURNS

Thursday the N. P. Shaw residence in the northwest part of the city was totally destroyed by fire. The fire alarm was given about five o'clock in the morning and a large number of people prepared to fight fire responded, but were not in time to do anything, the house being totally destroyed by fire. The house was vacant at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown. The residence was insured for eight hundred dollars.

The number of recent fires impresses one most forcibly of the need of an adequate system of water works at least as a protection against fires, and many are anxiously awaiting the results of the labors to that end now in progress on the deep well. At present the well is now something near 2,500 feet deep, and the Texas Spur, for one, is expecting any day to hear of a big flow of pure water.

JUSTICE COURT MONDAY.

Monday the regular term of Justice Court convenes in Spur. One of the most important cases to be tried is a case wherein a horse was stolen two years ago in New Mexico, brought to Spur

and sold. The horse had changed hands a number of times and at this time was supposed to be the property of Will Stephens. A number of witnesses from Mexico will be present to prove the lawful ownership. One of the questions with reference to the suit is who will be the loser. Each time the horse changed hands the price increased, being sold at first for forty dollars, the present owner claiming his present value to be about one hundred and fifty dollars.

RETURNED BY THE CONFERENCE.

George S. Link and wife and Rev. Stewart and wife returned this week from Plainview where they attended the regular Methodist Conference. The Conference returned Rev. Stewart to Spur, which is gratifying to the general public of Spur as well as to the membership of his church.

LEADS IN AGRICULTURE COMMERCE, EDUCATION

J. J. Hail and family, of Throckmorton county, moved recently to Spur and is making this place their home. Mr. Hail informed us that he had sold his property in Throckmorton and that he would probably buy farm land in this section. We would be glad to have he and family among us and feel confident that he can find no better farm lands than in the Spur country and no more ideal section in which to live than is here offered. The Spur country is among the richest in agricultural resources, the soil is varied and most productive and the country offers superior advantages in educational facilities, social intercourse and unexcelled accommodations in trade and commerce.

Lewis, the premium being a rocking chair given by the Texas Furniture Company.

The premium for the best looking girl was awarded to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, being giving a pair of shoes by J. A. Lambdin & Co.

We congratulate those who were awarded premiums, and assure the mothers of others in the contest that limited premiums was the only reason all babies were not favored with prizes.

The proceeds derived from this show will be devoted to Baptist church work.

LOW PRICE JEWELRY

While in Dallas recently I purchased a brokers stock of Jewelry at an exceptional bargain price and as a result I am selling a complete line at prices never before made in Spur. Call in and see the goods at the millinery store.

W. B. Griffin.

ALMOST ONE BALE OF COTTON TO THE ACRE

Dock Edwards, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the latter part of last week and reports everything in his section moving along nicely with the exception of lack of cotton pickers to gather the big crop of cotton grown this year in his section. Mr. Edwards has a section of land at the head of Croton Flats. He has about two hundred and fifty acres in cultivation, more than half of which is planted in cotton by himself and renters this year. He said that he individually only had about twelve acres in cotton and up to date had picked more than five and a half bales from this acreage with only one picking. He says there are remaining five bales more on the twelve acres, making ten and a half bales produced on the twelve acres this year. He attributes the large production on this small acreage not alone to rich soil but careful and constant cultivation, he having a small acreage to which was devoted his time and labor. He cultivated his crop often and late into the season and as a result of such methods his labors were abundantly rewarded in that nearly a bale of cotton to the acre was produced. There is no question but that when properly tilled the soil of this country will produce as abundantly and in as great variety as any agricultural section of the Long Star State.

The time is at hand when the homeless farmer who fails to investigate the possibilities of this country and the inducements offered to home builders and developers will have lost one of the greatest opportunities of the day. The time is rapidly approaching when every tillable acre of this territory will be utilized and the man of limited means will have lost every opportunity to secure a home.

\$7.50 REWARD

One sorrel horse 12 years old, branded M B on left shoulder, blaze in face, three white feet. Also one bay horse, about 14 1-2 hands high, eight years old, branded R E on left and G on right shoulder, right hind foot white, had on small bell when left. I will pay \$7.50 reward for above horses delivered to me at the J. B. Conner Wagon Yard at Spur.

W. S. Hunter. 4

DO YOU THINK

BECAUSE IT DONT SNOW TODAY WINTER IS NOT HERE?

Let us suggest an early selection in the Stove line. The Time is Now and Place Here. Price \$1 to \$18.

Spur Hardware Company

Everything in Hardware and Diamond Edge Tools.

ATTENDING INSTITUTE

Mrs. J. R. Rich and daughter, Miss Louise, who have been visiting Mrs. P. H. Miller, returned the latter part of last week to their home at Jacksboro. Miss Louise had been here attending the Spur School and her friends regret that she could not remain throughout the term.

NOTICE

All parties who know themselves to be indebted to J. A. Lambdin & Co. will please make arrangements for settlement not later than December 1st, as we will positively not carry accounts no further than that date.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.

THE BABY SHOW

Saturday afternoon in the old Variety Store building a baby show was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. Quite a number of women were present and entered their babies in the contest, a fee of twenty five cents being charged for each entree.

The prizes for the best looking babies were awarded as follows:

The best looking boy baby not more than six month old was given a pair of shoes by Bryant-Link Company, the judges deciding in favor of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

The prize for the best looking girl baby not more than six months old was given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning, the premium being a gold ring given by Gruben, the jeweler.

The premium for the best looking boy not more than one year old was given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, he being awarded a wool sweater by Sol Davis and a cap by R. R. Morrison.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen was given a child's set, consisting of knife, fork and spoon by Barber & Hancock as the prettiest girl baby not more than one year old.

The prize for the best looking boy under two years old was awarded to the son of Mrs. Leon

COUNTRY IN BETTER SHAPE

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday looking after his interests here. Mr. Crouse is in the telephone business at Stephenville and is among the leading citizens of that section. He says that the Spur country is in better shape with respect to crops than any section within his knowledge. In his county he says they have little more than half a crop of cotton, producing about twelve thousand bales this year, the average crop being twenty odd thousand bales. Before leaving Mr. Crouse handed us a dollar to extend his subscription up to 1912 for the Texas Spur.

Notice.

We have sold our large stock of wall paper to the Texas Furniture Company and respectfully ask our old customers to visit them when in need of anything in this line.

Yours truly,

Red Front Drug Store
Spur, Texas

COAL WE HAVE IT NOW

Did you some of our last car? If not, phone us your order Now and save fifty cents per ton.

ARRIVING AND IN STOCK WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING FEEDSTUFF

Pure Bran, Corn Chops, Shorts, Best Oats, Shelled Corn, Screened Cake for "Range Cattle", Meal Hulls and Pressed Cake for Milk Cows, Special Horse Feed, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay, Seed Wheat, Best Winter Turf Seed Oats, Rye Johnson Grass, Millet, Threaded Maize, Blacksmith and Large Lump Coal

We have a complete stock and would appreciate your business

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

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BRAZELTON-PRYOR COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

STEEL HILL ITEMS

As I haven't heard from this part of the Spur pasture for some time, I will come again.

The farmers are about done picking cotton in this part. With a week or ten days pretty weather cotton picking will be a thing of the past.

The Cherry Brothers are building two nice houses on their farm two miles south of the school house. We are glad to have Messrs. Cerry among us for neighbors. Besides their homes will add very much to the community.

Prof. Bridges of East Texas has arrived and is attending the Teachers Institute at Dickens this week. He will open his school at Steel Hill some time in the near future. We are glad to have Mr. Briggs among us.

Ellis Jordan of Hico is visiting his brothers M. A. and A. W. Jordan this week.

A. W. Jordan has put him up a new windmill this week, says his wife wont have to draw any more water.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lula Holley improving nicely after her operation at the Stand-

G. J. Stearns says to tell every body that he intends to marry Christmas if he can.

M. A. Jordan has rented the Maben quarter to Jim Crump for another year.

J. P. Gibson and W. D. Evans have finished harvesting their late feed crop and say they have more than they can use and feed to sell.

Zeal Taylor and family of Girard visited John Edwards and family Saturday night and Sunday.

W. D. Evans says he and Ben Richburg went some when the scaffold fell.

Rip-Saw.

Capt. J. A. Lambdin was up Monday from Stamford and spent some time in Spur looking after his business interests here.

G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

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

TAP TELLINGS

We have been having every kind of weather but good for several days. It sleets, snows, rains and blows, and we old farmers have worn out our old clothes; but it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Our land is getting in fine condition for winter breaking.

Mr. Boss, of Chico, brother-in-law of our Sam Smith, is here building a house on his land which he purchased more than a year ago.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Morris died Saturday morning at an early hour, the remains were laid to rest in the Tap cemetery Sunday. At this time Mrs. Morris is in a very critical condition, and but little hope for her recovery.

W. L. Wright made a business trip to Afton Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Post City are visiting Mrs. Davies parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Luce.

S. S. Allcorn has secured a location near Floydada and will move there soon.

Gadabout.

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 woolens. 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.

C. L. Love made a business trip Monday to Stamford where he spent several days.

Dr. Grace returned the first of the week from Garza county where he had been several days attending Mrs. Will Morris who has been suffering of convulsions and reported in a critical condition. However, we are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely.

Professional Cards

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Office in Spur Drug Co. Phone No. 40.

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General Practice of Medicine
Office at Red Front Drug Store, Both Phones—Night calls will be answered from New Western Hotel. Prompt response given to all calls, city and country, day or night. Res. both phones No. 93

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WATER

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

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Complete line of Coffins,
Caskets and Robes

Day Phone
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S. W. No. 92

...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
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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.

The First State Bank, Spur, Texas

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\$50,000.00.

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

T E X A S

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Owing to weather conditions the past week cotton picking has been retarded.

Rev. W. B. Bennett started Friday for Jones and Taylor counties on business.

D. D. Hagins accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Bennett, went to Jayton, Saturday. Mrs. Bennett will visit her brother A. J. Hagins this week.

The weather being unfavorable, there was no Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hawkins went to Jayton the 30th to visit friends.

A light rain fell on Saturday night, which was very badly needed, and will be of good service to the young wheat.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins is adding another room to his residence.

Well, will "ring off," as news is scarce.

Success to the Spur and its editor.

"Johnny Jump-Up."

Boys, bring us down your empty oat and bran sacks. We buy them.

Spur Grain & Coal Co.

Mrs. George T. Barnes, who has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, is attending the teachers institute this week in Dickens. Mrs. Barnes will assist Mr. Barnes this year in teaching a school in the north part of the county. Mr. Barnes is expected to arrive this week from Eastland county.

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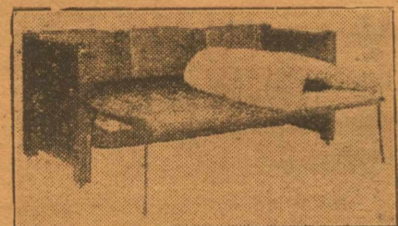
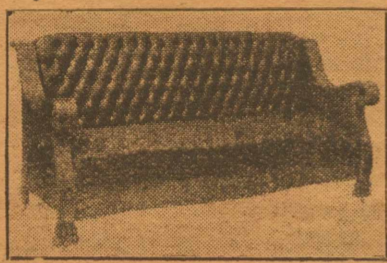
CALL AT OUR STORE, LOOK THROUGH OUR LINE, COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH ANY FIRM AND YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR FURNITURE IS AS LOW, QUALITY FOR QUALITY, AS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED FOR SALE!!

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

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 patterns at higher prices to select from

CALL ON US FOR COFFINS, CASKETS AND ROBES

The Guaranteed Mattress!--

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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 bunchy; 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

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

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

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

Will Jackson, who has been spending several weeks in Spur, returned Tuesday to the Plains country, he having a real estate office and business at Slaton.

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.

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.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

It is estimated that one hundred and twenty-five thousand bales of cotton will be exported from Texas to Japan this year.

The value of Texas manufactured products in 1910 was \$367,613,000.

During the past thirty years 29,962,000,000 feet of timber were cut in Texas.

There are nineteen million five hundred and seventy six thousand and seventy six acres of improved land in Texas. Approximately half of this is devoted to raising cotton.

In is estimated that Texas has one hundred and twenty million acres of land suitable for growing cotton. At present there are ten million and eighty-eight thousand acres in cotton.

Plainview is to have a six hundred thousand dollar sugar factory. It has been clearly demonstrated that beets grown in that territory contain seventeen per cent. sugar.

During the period from June the seventh to September the first, nineteen hundred and eleven, eighteen state banks have been authorized to do business in Texas.

GRAIN, HOGS AND MULES

If I was a farmer I would see the cotton gamblers and mills in the devil before I would work myself to death and starve the minds of my children raising 9c cotton. Plant you some pigs

and a mule colt or two and get you a Jersey cow. Then plant less cotton. And then when you get it picked you will not owe it all to your bank and merchant. Then if the price is not right, roll it off in the barn yard and hold it till the price is right. If you are out of debt, you can do this, otherwise you can't. Debt and mortgage have made slaves out of the Southern people. The remedy: Raise more hogs and mules.--Ex.

The Texas Spur, \$1 per year

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

Bryant-Link Co

H. E. Michael and L. E. Delmas, of Forth Worth, are in the city visiting C. H. McDonald and wife and will spend some time here hunting and recuperating. Messrs. Michael and Delmas are prominent railroad men of Forth Worth and are brother-in-law and half brother, respectively, of Mr. McDonald.

The Spur National Bank

Capital, 100,000.00

Prompt and Reliable Banking Service

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The Highest Prices Paid for dry Bones.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

FITE & KIESTER, Props.

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

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 wo'nt 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 east. 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

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

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.

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

Joe Author, of near Afton, was in Spur Tuesday doing some trading and looking after other matters.

Baxter Scoggin, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Tuesday greeting his friends here.

Looper and Estelle Miller, of Fort Worth, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Bran-nen.

Mr. Lawson, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and hauled out a big load of supplies.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday on business and trading with the merchants.

George and Jake Scott, two prominent citizens of the Afton country and north of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday on business and trading.

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance. tf

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

Miss Nina Woolbey, of Over-ton, Texas, is here spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Adams.

Jim Crump, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Tuesday trading with Spur mer-chants.

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

Jim Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek coun-try, was among the many busi-ness visitors to Spur this week.

J. F. Vernon spent several days of this week in Haskell and other places on business, return-ing to Spur the latter part of the week.

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.

A. W. and M. A. Jordan were in the city one day this week from their homes in the Steel Hill community. They report everything moving along nicely in that section.

J. B. Richburg has our thanks for four dollars for four subscrip-tions to the Texas Spur. In the course of the year we hope that the four dollars invested in Texas Spurs will return in many folds to Mr. Richburg.

J. P. Gibson, of Steel Hill, was among the many business visi-tors to Spur Saturday.

C. A. Jones, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday.

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

Miss Una Rector, of Rotan has been visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart in the city.

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.

John Aston was in the city Tuesday from his home in the Cat Fish country and reports that section in good shape.

J. H. Boothe, a prominent cit-izen and prosperous farmer of near Girard, was in Spur Monday trading with the merchants.

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

Brvant-Link Co.

Simon Gilmore was in the city Saturday and handed us another dollar for the Texas Spur which he is sending to J. F. Gilmore of Graham, and for which he has our thanks.

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.

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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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

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

\$12 to \$17.50
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With some additions when close to town

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To Secure a
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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.

A TEAM OF OXENS

A team of oxens, owned by Mr. Evans, a farmer living near Spur, was driven on the streets Saturday with a load of wood. The sight was so novel that a great crowd of people, many of whom had never seen a yoke of oxens before, followed the wagon down the street, where Bragg, the new photographer, photographed it beside an automobile, showing the contrast of our fathers mode of conveyance with that of our present day.

The few hoary haired spectators stood gazing on the scene,

almost reverently, their minds thronged with memories of the past, when behind a Georgia Stock plow they trudged in the field of waning corn, and to mill, behind the docile oxen, they went with their turn of corn.

Their wrinkled, care worn old faces and dim eyes lit with a smile at the memories of a blushing bride driven in an ox wagon to the modest home.

Their reverie was shattered by the honk of an automobile.

Their sweet dreams of the past, turned to thoughts of the present, the age of invention and

progress: which has gone so far as to change this land from a wilderness to fields of waning grain.—Contributed.

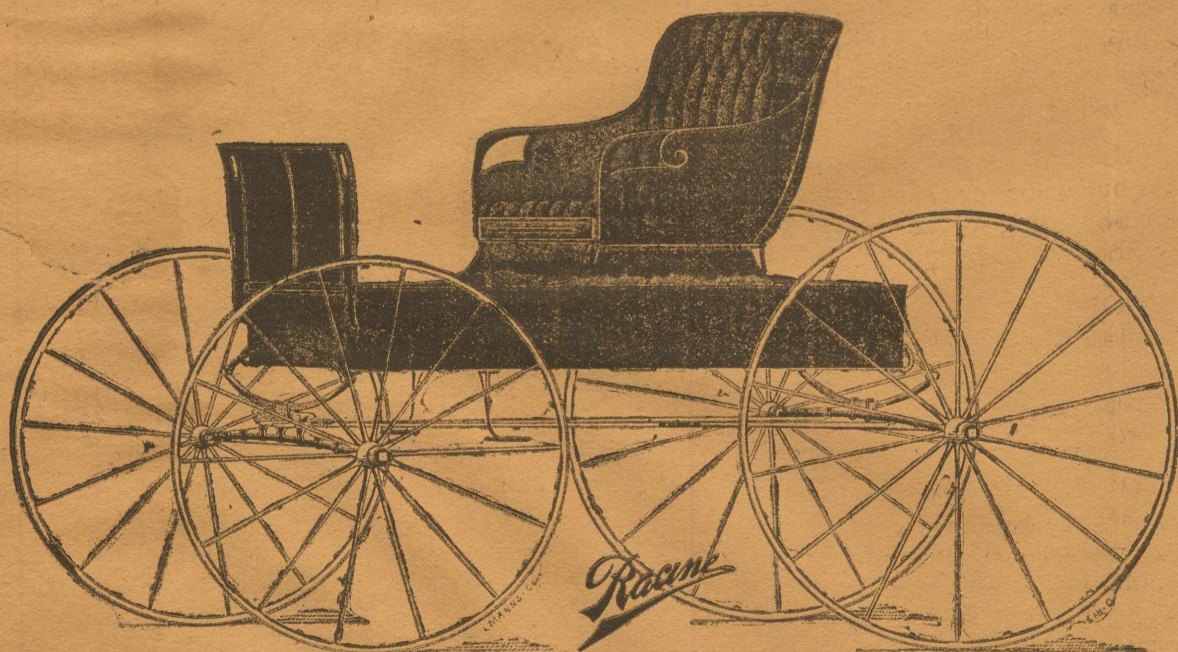
Recently W. N. Blackwell paid us five dollars for subscriptions to the Texas Spur. If every man of Spur and surrounding country would invest the same amount of money in Texas Spurs we would soon have the largest list of the country and no doubt we would be the means of bringing more people to settle in the Spur country. Mr. Blackwell has our sincere thanks, and we say let the good work go on.

MAKES US SMILE

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and while here called at the Texas Spur office and contributed two dollars to our subscription funds, thus extending his term of subscription ahead and causing us to smile with pleasure and satisfaction. Let the good work continue uninterruptedly.

J. C. McNeil, a prominent citizen, farmer and ranchman, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and spent several hours here.

Mrs. Tom Millsap, who has been spending several days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Funk, returned the latter part of last week to her home at Hamlin.



The Racine Buggy, One of The Oldest Make and The Best on Earth
THIS IS THE BUGGY YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY FROM

Barber & Hancock

Groceries!

ARE THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

And in the purchase of anything necessary to life, health, happiness and peace one should give the most careful consideration, buying only such articles as are of highest quality and purity. In buying our groceries we select every item from the highest and best grades and brands on the market and in retailing such goods to the trade in Spur and surrounding country we may not make special red hot prices on occasions but we sell goods every day in the week at prices which cannot be beat by any substantial house which considers quality rather than quantity.

HIGHEST GRADE GOODS

At The Lowest Price.

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.

Hisey Grocery Co.

Western Grocery Company

ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Fresh Vegetables, fruits, etc. to be had from us. Not the Cheapest but the Best for the Same. A trial order will convince you. Prompt service and courteous treatment our hobby. Both Phones 93, Spur, Texas

WESTERN GROCERY COMPANY, THE STORE OF QUALITY

MOVED TO SPUR

W. J. Walker and family, formerly of Bryan, moved last week to Spur and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Walker will be associated with his son, R. J. Walker in the Spur Grain & Coal business. The Texas Spur is glad to welcome Mr. Walker and family to Spur and wishes them a pleasant and prosperous home among us.

DRESS MAKING.

I am doing plain and fancy sewing and dress making of any kind. Phone or see me at my home. Mrs. Mattie Cloud, Spur

A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey at their home in the east part of the city.

MOVING TELEPHONE.

The Luzon Telephone Company has been moving this week to the Wendell building over the Red Front Drug Store and as a result phone connections were not to be had several days over that line. The new office in the Wendell building will be much better quarters, and since new cables and other equipments have been added the Luzon phone will be in better position to give better service in the future.

We are requested to announce that regular services will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist Tabernacle and everybody is respectfully invited to attend.

E. J. Cowan

Abstracts Procured-
Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE, FIRE, TORNADO
LIFE & LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Agent Union Central Life Insurance Company.

COTTON

SELLING AT 8 CENTS A POUND

Is a sad thought indeed, but it is a great deal worse to raise 8 cent cotton and buy from the wrong store. Consider well before you buy your supplies and patronize the firm that looks to your best interests.

QUALITY AND PRICE

We have the best brands of goods offered for sale. We sell at the right prices and we look after the interests of our customers at all times. Ask the customer who knows.

KNIT GOODS

In our Knit Goods Department you will find the best values ever offered in Sweater Coats and we can fit every member of the family from dad down to the little ones.

CLOTHING.

We have some exceedingly good values in Mens and Boys Suits. Don't buy elsewhere until you see our lines.

RUBBER SHOES

You find by experience that you can't always get what you want in an overshoe. Our line of Rubbers and Arctics is complete. Better be fitted before it's too late.

GLOVES

We carry the best stock of Gloves in West Texas. Come see

SHOES

We sell the Famous STAR BRAND SHOES and our stock is always complete. See that every member of the family WALKS ON STARS.

GROCERIES

If it's in the Staple or Fancy Grocery Line, we have it. We invite you to see us.

SOL DAVIS

"THE BEST IS CHEAPEST"

BUY 'EM NOW!!

The movement of farm products has so demoralized business all over our fair southland that the retail merchant who desires to retain his "credit" has but one course to pursue, and that is to accept the situation and make the best of the opportunity. That is our proposition now and we are not going to fill all four corners of the globe with our troubles, but

WE NEED SOME CASH!

AND TO GET IT WE REALIZE THAT PRICE AND QUALITY ALONE WILL HELP OUR CAUSE

You may come here with the assurance that your money will buy all that your fondest hopes may expect. We are going to close out every ready made suit of Clothes in this store at a sacrifice in mens, boys and childrens. Special cuts on all odd pants. Our entire line of wool dress goods on sale at big reductions with innumerable other interesting items of value at your disposal at greatly reduced prices. We are saving you from 10c to 50c on every pair of shoes bought here with a guarantee of your money's worth in each instance. New showing in mens Stetson and cheaper Hats, new Flannel Shirts, Mufflers, new shipment of Cloaks for Ladies and Children. Come to us to look.

OUR TIME IS YOURS WHILE HERE

J. A. LAMB DIN & CO'Y.

C. L. LOVE, Manager.

SPUR, TEXAS

HALOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burgoon entertained the members of the Social Club, their husbands and guests, at their home in the north part of the city.

The entertainment was given in recognition of the Halloween festival and the guests presented themselves robed as ghosts. Upon their arrival the ghostly forms were received and in entering the reception room were required to jump the broom stick held by two ghost receivers, after which, the ghostly guests were permitted to entertain each other for an hour or longer, which was amusing to an on-looker.

After the men were disrobed of their ghostly apparel each one was required to guess for a partner among the lady ghosts, and which resulted in but few having partners.

In one corner of the reception room was curtained and in which a gypsy, in the person of Miss Burnett, told fortunes to the delight and pleasure of guests. In another room was a tub of water covered with apples, and which furnished much amusement and laughter in that the guests were required to remove the fruit only with their teeth.

Miss Grace furnished music, rendering a number of selections of music and songs, and which

were highly appreciated by the guests.

Miss Douthit entertained with a reading which was so enthusiastically encored that she was prevailed upon to give a second rendition.

Mesdames Shelton and Turnage passed among guests a bowl of fortune peanuts which contained appropriate verses and which were later read by each individual, causing laughter and affording much pleasure to all.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, sandwiches and pickle were served and souvenir ghost badges bearing the date of the entertainment were pinned on each guest.

The Halloween party was one of the most pleasant social affairs this writer has had the honor of attending, and no doubt among the many guests present Mr. and Mrs. Burgoon established a lasting reputation as entertainers of exceptional ability and resources.

Strayed or Stolen—Two milch cows, one black muley, and one dun color Jersey, both unbranded. Reward for return. J. E. Dement

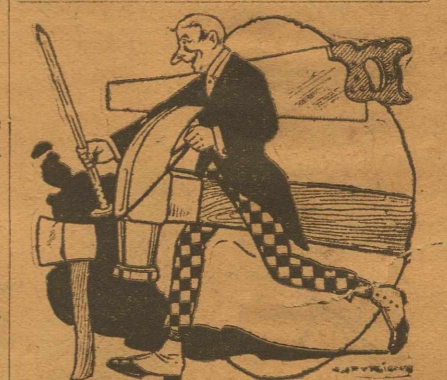
Mrs. T. A. O'Reilly, formerly of Spur, but now of Crosbyton, was a visitor in the city this week.

E. C. Edmonds, cashier of the First State Bank, made a business trip this week to Amarillo and other Plains towns.

W. D. Vinson, who has been in Slaton the past several months, is again in Spur greeting his friends.

J. E. Shelton made a business trip Thursday to the Plains country on business for the Spur Hardware Company.

A. C. Johnson, of Crosbyton, was in Spur Wednesday on business for the Crosbyton Company and spent some time here.



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.

Riter Hardware Co.