

EMMA REMAINS COUNTY SEAT OF CROSBY COUNTY

Amarillo, Texas., Jan. 27.—In an opinion handed down by the Court of Civil Appeals today, in which the case of John R. Ralls et al. vs. Pink Parish was reversed and rendered, Crosbyton loses and Emma retains the county seat of Crosby county, following litigation as a result of an election Sept., 17, 1910, when a majority votes favored removal to Crosbyton.

The court held that if any part of the plot of Emma, as it existed when that town was made the county seat in 1891, is still in five miles of the geographical center of the county, the county seat cannot be removed to any other point except by a two thirds vote.

The courts opinion was based upon what constitutes a county seat, dissenting with the appellee's contention that it meant the court house, jail and public buildings, and declaring that it is clear that the county seat may be established as such before the erection of the said buildings under the statutes.

During the past year there has been much discussion and considerable ill feelings among the people of Crosby county in connection with the removal of the court house from Emma to Crosbyton. At present every business concern formerly doing business at Emma has moved either to Crosbyton or the new town of Ralls which was recently opened up three miles north on the railroad from Emma, and as a result only the court house and a few residences now remain at Emma. However, we presume that the factions in the court house controversy will not quietly permit the above decision to stand, and there will probably be more lawing to come up in the matter.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

Hugh Squires was in Spur Monday for the first time in several months. Mr. Squires and family formerly lived in Spur, having moved last fall to Afton where he has been employed at the gin at that place throughout the fall season. He expects to make a crop this year and extended us an invitation to come out this summer and help them eat some of the big peaches and water melons which he expects to grow on his farm. We intend to accept this invitation.

HAULING COTTON TO SPUR.

Uncle Wash Robertson came in again this week with cotton from his place in the Afton country and reports everything moving along nicely. While here Uncle Wash was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and incidentally informed us that before another year Afton should have a gin to care for the ginning of that territory. All the farmers of that section are now hauling their cotton to the Spur gins, and they consider that a distance of from twenty to thirty miles is entirely too far to travel with big loads over sandy roads to a gin.

A GIN WANTED.

J. D. Neighbors was in the city again this week from his home in the Afton country with cotton to be ginned at the Spur gins. However, he says that this load of cotton winds up his ginning and also his selling since he has sold all of his cotton at an average price of near nine cents. Mr. Neighbors said that some of the farmers of the country were talking discouragingly of growing big crops of cotton another year but that he intended to raise two bales to the acre this year, and incidentally he said that he wanted a gin established in his section that would gin his staple another year. While here Mr. Neighbors had the Spur paper sent to G. N. Neighbors at Alpine, Arkansas, and also had us get for him the Commercial Appeal and Farm and Ranch. Mr. Neighbors is not only a successful farmer but one of the best men of the country.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Bill McArthur, was in town Saturday from his place in the Tap country. Bill says that everything is all o. k. in his section and that he with other farmers of his community expects to have other farm products as well as lots of cotton to sell next fall. Diversified farming is already a practical method of procedure in the Spur country.

WILL LIVE EASY

Hodges Haile continues to bring in cotton to the Spur gin and the Spur cotton market from his place in the Afton country. All appearances indicate that Hodges made a big crop of cotton this year, and that at the prevailing prices of nine and ten cents it is very probable that he will have plenty money to live easy while making another bumper crop.

750 VOTES

J. F. Vernon, of F. & M. Bank, made a special trip over to Dickens Monday to turn in the numerous orders left with him for the tax collector to issue poll tax receipts. We understand that already more than five hundred poll tax receipts have been issued and should all obtain poll tax receipts there will be near seven hundred and fifty voters in the county. Heretofore Dickens county has had not more than three or four hundred voters and the number at this time is evidence of rapid and substantial settlement and development progress.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

We are authorized this week to announce L. T. Cochran as a candidate for Surveyor of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic Primary in July. Uncle Tom Cochran is well known to the voters of the county, he having lived here for many years and has served the county as Surveyor a number of years. He is a surveyor of prominence and superior ability and is fully competent to fill the office and give the county satisfactory service in every respect, and we ask that his candidacy be given due consideration, notwithstanding the probability that he will have no opponent in the campaign.

NO COUNTRY IN TEXAS BEATS SPUR COUNTRY.

A. J. Wallace and family, of Southern Texas, moved recently to the Spur country and will hereafter be permanent citizens here. Last summer Mr. Wallace bought a place south of Spur and since their arrival has built a new home and made other improvements on the place preparatory to making a crop this year. We are glad to have Mr. Wallace and family with us and wish them much prosperity in the Spur country. Notwithstanding the fact that the country as a whole is on a standstill at this time on account of short crops and low prices, the Spur country continues to settle up and develop in agricultural lines, and almost without exception the farmers of this section are the most prosperous citizens. There is no country in Texas that can beat the Spur country in agriculture and the results of practical farming, and the man seeking a new location will overlook a rare opportunity should he fail to consider this section in making a move. Come to the Spur country.

NOTED SURVEYOR

George Williams, who has been in the coast country making the preliminary survey of the proposed new town of New Port to be established soon by the Swensons and other interests, returned this week to Spur and is now spending some time at his home here. He expects soon to return and make a complete survey of the proposed new town. Mr. Williams is recognized as one of the most able surveyors of the country and as a result his services in that capacity is required in many parts of the state.

BIG TAXES

Chas. A. Jones was over at Dickens Monday on his return from tax paying rounds of the surrounding counties. We are informed that in Dickens county his taxes this year will amount to between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars. This is no inconsiderable sum of money and will contribute much to the finances of the county.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE MORE VARIED THAN IN PAST.

E. Luce was in the city recently from his home at Tap and while here handed us a dollar for another year's subscription to Texas Spur, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Luce came to this section of country in the early days, having lived here more than twenty years. He is today one of the most prosperous men in western Texas. He has accumulated an independence by farming, stock raising and in the exercise of good business judgement. Other men can do likewise. The opportunities offered here today are more numerous and more varied than in the past years, and these opportunities with the country is open to all who may desire to locate with us.

THE SPUR COUNTRY IS HARD TO BEAT ANYWHERE

Arch Barnard came up Monday from near Girard, and spent some time here on business. Arch is one of the men who helped build the Stamford and Northwestern railroad into Spur and says he is again prepared to contribute to the building of another railroad into this place. He has just returned from a trip into southwest Texas and Old Mexico, and says that Spur and surrounding country has not depreciated in his estimation by virtue of having traveled over a great portion of country. This country is hard to beat and those who live here any length of time are easily convinced of this fact. Come to the Spur country.

FOR COMMISSIONER

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to announce H. T. Garner as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Three, Dickens county, subject to the July Democratic Primary. Mr. Garner is now serving out the unexpired term of J. M. Bennett, deceased, and as a result his constituents of the county have not had the full benefit of his services during this term. However, he has made the reputation of being one of the best commissioners of the county and solicits the support of voters upon his past record in office and his ability to cope with the details of the office in the future. We have said heretofore, and again say that the office of County Commissioner is the most important office within the county, and should the other three precincts of the county select men to co-operate with Mr. Garner in the administration of county affairs Dickens county will have a wise, conservative and most satisfactory county government.

SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

We are authorized this week to announce D. C. Sparks as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July. Mr. Sparks is one of the most prominent citizens of the Croton country and has lived in Dickens county during the past five years. He came to this country from Floyd county where he was principally raised. While Mr. Sparks has never held a public office and does not claim superior knowledge of official duties, but promises if elected to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county to perform the duties faithfully and to the very best of his ability. We ask our readers and the voters of the county to give Mr. Sparks' candidacy due consideration before casting a ballot in the Democratic Primary election.

A CONCERT

A concert will be given by the Mother's Club at the Public School Auditorium Saturday night, February third. The proceeds will be used toward purchasing a piano for the school. An excellent program has been arranged so that you will receive your money's worth and at the same time assist in buying the piano which the school is so much in need of. Everybody invited.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

W. D. Bender and family moved Monday from their suburban home just completed on his place two or three miles northeast of Spur. Mr. Bender is not only enjoying the comforts and pleasures of a new and modern farm home but a visit to his place revealed the fact that he is industriously engaged in clearing land and turning the mellow soil preparatory to growing a diversified and bumper crop. Mr. Bender is a successful farmer and business manager and those who know him best attribute his success not alone to being a "Dutchman" but to the exercise of brain as well as brawn.

INFORMATION WANTED.

I understand that a large quantity of broom corn will be planted in the Spur trade territory this year, and take this method of inviting the farmers to advise me the amount of corn they will plant, and the probable yield per acre, so that I will be in a position to take up the matter of getting a thresher located in Spur, and interest parties in the manufacture of brooms. Please let me have this information as soon as you have determined how much will be planted, and from time to time, advise me how the crop is growing, and what the prospects indicate.—Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary Spur Commercial Club.

CAMPAIGNING.

T. J. Harrison, of north of Dickens, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and incidentally meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for tax assessor of Dickens county. Mr. Harrison only lost the nomination for this office two years ago by three or four votes and it is very evident that he does not intend to lose by such small margin again in this campaign.

SUITABLE CANDIDATE

We hear Elsworth Ham prominently mentioned as a suitable candidate for county attorney. Elsworth Ham is an able young man, has studied law at least to the extent of securing a license to practice in the courts and is in every way competent to fill the office. Mr. Ham was in the campaign for the office two years ago but failed to get his name on the ticket and as a result he withdrew from the campaign. However, he was given a number of complimentary votes, and should he again make the campaign he will be given a handsome vote.

MISINFORMED

E. B. Shaw, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday on business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Before coming to Spur Mr. Shaw had heard that we had here a case of the minin-gitis and would not come until he had been advised that such report was a mistake. This is a dreaded disease and it is hoped that it will not spread outside the bounds of Dallas and Fort Worth.

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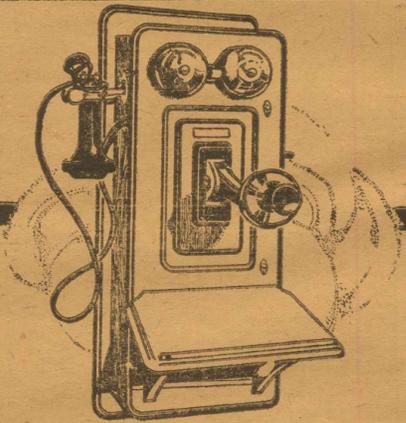
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Virgil Davis and family moved last week to Spur and Mr. Davis is now associated with the Riter Hardware Company. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Davis and family and wish them a pleasant and prosperous home in Spur.

The land line suit which was had last week at Seymour was decided in favor, we understand, of a majority of the land holders of the affected country north of Dickens.

W. P. Selder and Miss Dora Herd, of the Steel Hill country, will be married Sunday, February 10th, at the home of the bride to be. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

John Sampson, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in the city Tuesday on business and reports everything all o. k. in his section.

Mr. Owens, formerly of Spur but now of Mangum, was in the city several days this week looking after his property interests here.

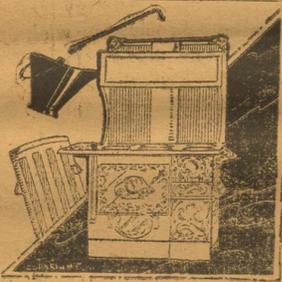
S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Wednesday on business and spent several hours here.

W. F. Godfrey and Miss Mary Jane Smith and others spent several days this week in the Afton country.

I have a brand new Oliver Topewriter that I will sell at a bargain for the cash.—C. B. New at Davis' Store.

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When calling for above letters please say "advertised."—Norton A. Baker, postmaster.

Ruf Higginbotham passed through Spur this week in route to the Higginbotham Ranch.

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A man might know everything in the world—history, philosophy, psychology, transcendental therapeutics and poker—and yet starve to death.

He might be the greatest scholar that ever opened a book, but if he were not willing or able to Crystalize some little fraction of his knowledge into power the only person who would ever know he was alive would be the census enumerator.

Knowledge never counts, unless coupled with action.

Action always counts, whether backed by knowledge or inspired by insanity.

Human service, the only thing that gives a man the right to live, be he miner or scholar, laborer or millionaire, can only be performed by men who unite knowledge with action—who supplement the know-how by the do-how.

The only people who count are those who learn how to do a thing right and then do it.

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STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, February 7th, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1911, at special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds thereunder to be fixed by the stockholders at said meeting, and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds, and to obtain the authority of said Commissioner to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

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The purpose of this exhibit is two-fold: 1st, we wish to give you and your children an oppor-

tunity of enjoying for a season art in its best form, good pictures, that you may learn to love true art; 2nd, We wish to hang good pictures on the walls of the school building, that your pupils may grow under the influence of good pictures.

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We have appointed the several committees, and everything is being made ready for a great week in Spur.

Watch, wait and show a willingness to lend a helping hand.

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THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT

Let those who would ring the merry bells of fame first add a few pebbles to the mighty beach of wisdom; change a desert into a waving field of grain, add a few miles to the thoroughfares of commerce, whiten our coasts with canvas and dim the horizon with the smoke of industry. Texas needs great men.

THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes

with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment, sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County and this Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Tax Assessor:
T. J. Harrison

For County and District Clerk:
Crawford Cobb (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. B. Conner
D. C. Sparks

For County Commissioner (Precinct 3):
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A MATTRESS FACTORY.

A. J. Tyler informed us recently that he intended to put in a mattress factory in Spur. He plans the factory to be of sufficient capacity to turn out enough mattresses to supply not only the trade territory of Spur but to supply all of the surrounding dealers at the various towns. Factory building is a most important factor in the establishment and maintenance of an up-to-date and prosperous town. The time is coming when every product of the country will be manufactured at the home town, and the sooner such conditions prevail the sooner will both the consumer and producer derive the full benefits of their labors. Let us encourage factory building by using home products

manufactured at home. We assure A. J. that if he will get his factory in operation we will use his mattresses.

TWO BOYS

Two big, fine baby boys were born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning at their home in the northwest part of the city. Heretofore Mr. Senning has talked of running for County Judge of Dickens county and now since this double presentation in his absence we presume that he will become sufficiently elated to enter the campaign at once. At any rate, we wish the very best for the boys and may they live long and become noted men.

Edwards-Hogan Co. will clean and press anything(?)

MAKES REALESTATE DEALS

H. T. Burgoon left Tuesday for Stamford, Rotan and other points closing up the details of two big sales recently made through him. He sold a farm in Jones county recently and also fifteen hundred acres of land on the Plains in the Wake country, and it is in connection with these sales that he is now called out of the city.

Did you ever wear an arrow collar? (Yes) Then try an arrow shirt. Sold only by Edwards-Hogan Co.

Don't forget the bakery sale Saturday at three o'clock at Red Front Drug Store by Presbyterian ladies.

If it's high grade goods you want, we have them.—Sol Davis.

TAXES THE LIMIT.

Oscar Jackson and the writer made a trip over to Dickens Monday to pay our taxes and also to see what is going on in the county capitol. We noted considerable improvements. The court house has been painted, concrete walks completely surrounding the house and leading to the four entrances had been laid and which contributes to the appearance and convenience of the county premises. The new twenty thousand dollar school house has been completed and now looms up most attractively. The merchants were all selling goods and talked optimistically of the present and future in commerce, agriculture and politics, and the only disconcerting feature of our visit was the enormous tax assessed against us on the county books. We have come to the conclusion that if we pay taxes many years we will either be forced to sell out, deed our shop to the county or join the Socialist party for at least imaginary relief. At the present rate of our assessment and taxation we will be forced to burn mid-night oil to meet the payment of each year's taxes, and hereafter we will work to decrease rather than increase our "wealth" and possessions.

FOR SALE—One bath tub, sink and heating drum, and complete bath room outfit, used very short while, at a bargain. Will sell to right party on good terms.—Texas Furniture Co.

Visit the Pike on February 13, at the Wendell Bldg. 7 to 11 a. m.

Why Not Begin Now?

**If You Are Not Already One of Our Customers
You Can Not Make a Better Change
Than Becoming One Now.**

WHY? BECAUSE Our Chase & Sanborns Teas and Coffees, Cupid Brand Pickles and Olives, and Golden Brand Can Goods Are Better, Go Further and cost you no more than competitive goods

A TRIAL WILL BE CONVINCING

Western Grocery Com'y.

Both Phones 93 "THE STORE OF QUALITY" Spur, Texas

Closing Out Sale of HARDWARE

We offer for cash our entire Stock of Hardware at actual cost to the retail trade of Spur and surrounding country. We have a nice line of Buggies and Surreys. We offer our—

\$150.00 Heavy Buggy at	\$125.00
125.00 Auto Seat Buggy at	100.00
100.00 Side Spring Buggy at	80.00
90.00 End Spring Buggy at	65.00
150.00 Surrey at	110.00
125.00 White Top Hack at	110.00
45.00 Oliver Sulky Plow at	35.
35. Case Sulky Plow at	35.
40. Cultivators at	32.50
Sod Plows	9.
15. Single Buggy Harness at	12.
27.50 Double Buggy Harness at	22.50

Everything else in proportion. We have a full line of Shelf Hardware, Enamelware, Cutlery, etc., which we can save you from 20 to 40 per cent on each \$1.00 purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of these low prices, as you may never have the opportunity of buying Hardware again at actual cost.

Barber & Hancock

Free! Free! Free!!

UNEEDA BISCUIT CAKES & COFFEE

Everybody is invited to our demonstration of Fine Crackers and Cakes to be had

Saturday, February 10th.

We want to serve five hundred ladies and gentlemen with Cakes and Coffee, and demonstrate the superiority of our line. Remember a package of

UNEEDA BISCUIT FREE WITH EACH 25c PURCHASE OF CAKES.

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SOL DAVIS

SPUR
TEXAS

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Spur, Texas, Jan. 31st, 1912.— Because of recent court decisions, and the ruling of The Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned bank will not allow any Overdrafts in any form (except for cotton, grain etc., with special margins) after March 1st, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business according to the above, and will not expect us to deviate from the rule.

We thank you for your business, and assure you that we are at all times ready and willing to grant you accommodations consistent with sound banking.

Yours very truly,
Farmers & Merchant State Bank
Spur, Texas.

Read The Texas Spur for a \$1.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Spur, Texas, Jan. 31st, 1912.— Because of recent court decisions, and the ruling of The Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the undersigned bank will not allow any Overdrafts in any form (except for cotton, grain etc., with specified margins) after March 1st, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

Thanking you for your business, and assuring you that we are at all times ready and willing to grant you accommodations consistent with sound banking, we are,

Yours very truly,
Spur National Bank.
Spur, Texas.

S. E. Gunn, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

TAP TELLINGS

Everybody is working out this way. Farm work has begun in earnest and everyone is looking forward for a bumper crop this year.

The grading work on the road is progressing fairly well.

Sam Massey, of Kent county, was here the past week on business.

E. E. Turner returned a few days ago from an extended visit to the eastern part of the state.

Rev. Medlin filled the stand Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. Lackey, who resides a few miles south of Spur, was here this week looking after business matters.

Earnest Davis was seen walking the streets in rather an unusual manner recently and on inquiry we learned he was the proud father of a little daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

Y. L. Jones, of Spur, was here this week selling sewing machines to the house wives of our community.

D. C. Abney made a business trip to Crosbyton the past week.

C. H. Leatherman, of Redland New Mexico, with his father, arrived Sunday and will spend some time here with friends and relatives. Mr. Leatherman formerly lived here.

T. E. McArthur and Miss Susie Allcorn were married this week. May they ever have smooth sailing over life's matrimonial sea.—Gadabout.

Walter McCaskill, now of McCauley and formerly of Rotan, was in Spur this week on business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office. Walter says that both the McCauley and Rotan countries are kinder on a standstill just at this time but that prospects are good for bumper crops and a prosperous year.

Everybody is invited to attend the bakery sale to be given Saturday afternoon at the Red Front Drug Store by Presbyterian ladies.

Messrs. C. C. and A. J. Tyler and families went out west of Spur Tuesday on a hunting expedition and report having spent a most pleasant day.

Handkerchief-Bazaar in connection with the "Pike" February 13. Wendell Bldg., hours 7 to 11 a. m.

Jeff D. Reagan, Jr. is reported quite sick of fever at their home in the city. We hope soon to note his recovery.

BOOT SHOP

I have put in a Boot Shop at Spur and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to your order and satisfaction. Shop on Burlington Avenue next McDonald's Confectionery.—Billy, The Boot Maker.

Dr. Fullbright and Joe Jay, of Jayton, Dr. Alexander of Abilene, Dr. Blackwell of Dickens, Dr. Batchelor of Spur, and Tom Wright of Stamford went out on a hunting expedition last week to the north part of the county where they spent several days. They report plenty game and a general good time.

All kinds of good things to eat will be sold at the Red Front Drug Store Saturday for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Sale begins at three o'clock.

Meet us on the "Pike" February 13. 7 to 11 a. m.

R. L. Roberts called in one day this week and handed us a dollar for the paper another year, and which we received with thanks. Mr. Roberts is just completing a fine eight room residence on the Bowman place north of Spur. When finished up this building will be one of the finest farm homes within Dickens county, and its general appearance is evidence that Contractor Roberts knows his business and is competent to do high-class carpenter work.

J. W. Denton, who has been with the railroad surveying crew from Stamford to Fort Worth, returned this week to Spur, having completed the survey. It is not made public the intentions of the railroad people but it is presumed that the line of railway from Stamford to Fort Worth will be built some time in the near future.

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.

MOVED!

We have just moved our Grocery business to the West Side of Burlington Avenue where we will continue to sell the best

Staple and Fancy Groceries The Market Affords.

At this, the beginning of a new year we wish to thank all our customers for patronage given us during the past year, and wish each and all a prosperous year during 1912

Let Your New Year's Resolution Be To Trade With

Hisey Grocery Co.

Burlington Ave.

Spur, Texas

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



Two Ways of Looking At It

After buying that bill of lumber you are going to need, and using it, you may either be glad or mad. It depends on whether you buy good, DRY lumber from us, or carelessly accept lumber that's only half seasoned, from somebody who's not so particular about the quality of their stock as we are.

There are no two ways about it: You can buy any kind of lumber or building material to better advantage right here than you can anywhere else in this part of the country.

Let us make you an estimate on what you want.

Richardson Lumber Co.

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

**LETTER TO J. H. EDWARDS
FROM W. H. L. WARD**

Spur Texas, Jan. 26, 1912—J. H. Edwards, Dumont Texas, my Dear Comrade:

Yes there is something radically wrong, Comrade. There was a time when you and I never had any thought of how our brothers in a foreign country was being crushed by the heavy burdens they have to bear. The burdens the poor bear are many. As one of the Apostles said of Jesus, if they were all written the world itself could not contain that book.

Comrade, you and I are burden bearers, and the greatest burden borne by labor is the burden of wealth, and this is most strange to all. How can the wealth be a burden? You ask:

Men work to produce wealth in order to ease their burdens. They feel that if they work hard enough they can lift their burdens. And so how splendidly men labor through the days of youth when the hot blood courses in the veins. And how hopefully men labor through the days of early married life, when all is young and beautiful. And they labor with might and main to lift their burden so as to leave old age free from want and care.

Comrade, think of the millions of fine lads this year taking their places in the ranks of labor. Think of them with all their vigor, strength and enthusiasm starting forth on the road of life confident that they can brush away all obstacles, lift every burden and finally conquer. But the greatest burden they must bear, and they know it not, is the burden of the very wealth they produce.

Comrade, go back down the line with me 60 years. In the old days, men produced for themselves and what they made they largely consumed. Today a large portion of what men pro-

duce is turned into capital for further exploiting men, and the more men labor and toil the bigger capital grows, and the more men struggle the heavier becomes the indebtedness of labor to capital. When by their united labor they have produced a million dollars for John Rockefeller, their labor is only begun. It stands over them like a mortgage, and every year up to the end of this system they must produce interest and profit on that billion dollars. Rockefeller will not spend his billion dollars by dollar, he will keep it so long as possible for himself and his children and his grand-children and his great grand-children.

Comrade, here is where the sweat of your face has gone. John D. never did an honest days labor in his life. He has made his millions off of the sweat of honest labor. For that billion is called capital, and that billion says to the workers in all the world, Come unto me, all you that are weary and heavy laden. You owe me tribute. Pay me. Make haste you generations of toilers. Pay me tribute, ten per cent., twenty per cent., thirty per cent., year by year. And the bigger that wealth grows the heavier is the burden it lays on labor. It forces labor to greater and greater tasks and to even more and more exertion to pay its demands.

When labor has sixteen billions of wealth in the United States its work has just begun. It has produced only a part of this wealth to use as food, clothing and shelter, and the rest of the vast sum is given to the masters to use as a tool with which to exploit labor, and upon this wealth labor must pay interest, rent and profit. Labor cannot escape. The demands of capital are as inexorable as a prison sentence.

And so labor tugs and lifts and sweats to pay that interest, rent and profit, which ever increases the volume of wealth, and as

billions is added to billions, labor lays on itself and its children a heavier and heavier burden of toil. And the preacher, the lawyer and the professors are silent, and the rulers and politicians are dumb. They watch labor bearing this ever growing burden, but they are dumb. They will tell the secret of all things but this. And labor labors and can't think. It is too hurried and heavy laden and weary to think. And so labor tugs away at its boot-straps ever dreaming and ever hoping that one day labor will lift itself.

Labor bears the burden of creating wealth by work and it bears the burden of creating dearth by idleness. When labor has the chance of filling the land with that fleeting thing called prosperity it toils day and night. How gladly it then bears the burden of long hours, of overtime and of heavy toil. And the burden of toil seems heavy in the hour of prosperity, but of all the burdens labor bears now is quite so terrifying or ruinous as the burden of idleness. In prosperity, factories run overtime and the work of the day is carried into the night to fill the rush of orders; and then sudden-

ly the mills, mines and factories close, the market is glutted, orders cease, for labor has produced more products than men can sell. Then the tools are no longer worked and the idle men and idle machines stand helpless, useless, unproductive, face to face, and at such times millions of wage earners are unemployed and then the workers cry out in agony for wages, for food, clothing and shelter. Their labor has produced more than plenty, yet no man heeds their cry and they walk the streets, stand idly in the market places and tramp the land looking for some master to employ them. The burden of toil is heavy, but what is that to this new burden of idleness, the most terrifying and ruinous burden of all.

A man willing to work, said Carlyle, and unable to find work is perhaps the saddest sight that fortune, inequality exhibits under this sun. There is no horse willing to work but can get food and shelter, but not so with this two footed worker who has to seek and solicit occasionally in vain. And as labor cannot live except when wages are earned, idleness means want and dread, uncertainty and hungry babies and anxious wives. And so do you know in this great land of ours as many as five millions of wage earners are sometimes unemployed. Even in a year of prosperity, so the census tells us, over two million men were unemployed from two to four months in the year. And the statistics of one state informs us that sometimes one out of every three workers beg for a chance to work and beg in vain. And this burden that labor bears is the strangest thing in all the world; that strong men, brawny men, capable of producing more wealth than they themselves receive, should be denied the opportunity to produce the wealth. Was there ever anything before in the world like this? That shoeless bakers capable of producing bread should stand helpless and idle before hungry shoe-makers capable of producing boots. That breadless sweatshop workers capable of producing clothes should stand idle and helpless before their ragged

comrades capable of producing food. I ask you. Was there ever anything before in the world like this? Yet there is no means known to this human society of ours whereby these workers can labor to feed and clothe each other. They must stand and wait, they know not how long, but long enough until the industrial machine begins its work again. They are cogs in that machine, able to work only when the machine works. Forced into idleness, impoverishable idleness, when the machine ceases work. For in this day of ours these men have no fields or homes or tools of their own. They are dependent, the subjects of a system which asks them not when it will work or when it will not work.

And so we see that labor bears not only the burden of creating wealth by work, it bears also the more distressing burden of creating death by idleness.—W. H. L. Ward.

STRAYED: One bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded figure nine cross and cross is across the tale of the nine. \$10 for return. White spot in forehead. Foretop cut when he left home about October 1st 1911.—C. C. Cobb, Dickens, Texas.

A PASTORAL JOKE

A joke is being told on Rev. T. A. Davis, of Plano, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. While we have not verified the matter, we will let it go to our readers for what it is worth. The joke says that Rev. Davis received a letter from a distilling house, telling him of the superiority of its goods, asking him to send a select list of a few friends who would buy the best goods. Thinking to have a joke on some of his members, the preacher sent them the names of 6 of his leading members in Richardson. A month later he received a check from the distilling house for \$6 with a letter saying: "We have sold a nice order to each of the names sent us and are now with enclosing you our check for \$6.00 to cover your commission."—Richardson Echo.

A large assortment of books the latest novels at the Wonder,

THE Winona Ladies Quartett

FOURTH NUMBER OF THE DIXIE LYCEUM COURSE

At The Lyric Theatre

Monday Night, Feb. 5th

ADMISSION 50c.

CHILDREN 25c

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THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

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**START RIGHT
...With The New Year...**

Make a resolution now to buy American Gentleman and American Lady Shoes. We still have a few suits of Schwab Special, Ladies Coat Suits, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats to go at a bargain. In fact we carry everything in the General Merchandise line. Call and see us before you buy. Our prices are right and we give you something worth your money.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS,

Bryant-Link Co.

Keep The Quality Up

Sale Starts
Saturday
February
3rd

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Closes
Saturday
February
24th

Of All Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Etc.

WE are positively going to close out all Winter Goods at prices never before made in Spur. It will pay you not only to buy for your present needs, but for next winter. Not only Winter Goods marked down, but everything in our Dry Goods Store. Hundreds of articles that you will need this spring and summer you can buy at a great saving by attending this sale.

**Sale Begins Saturday, February 3rd,
And Ends Saturday, February 24th**

Remember, that it is not our policy to carry over goods, so if you need Dry Goods at Factory Cost, don't neglect this opportunity of saving money. Come early, as we are making prices that will quickly break the assortment on some lines.

12 1-2 and 15c
Ginghams 9c

\$1.00 Overalls
80 cents

\$15.00 Mens
Suits, \$8.48

35c Sheetings
23c yard

12 1-2c Bleech-
ed Domestic
8c yard

Best Calico
4c yard

Mens 50c Un-
derwear 33c

50c Ladies
Vests 33c

35c Ladies
Vests 19c

2 papers best
Pins 5c

2 boxes hair
Pins 5c

2 cards safety
Pins 5c

15c Hose
8 cents

Shoes at a big
Saving

Clothing at
about half price

75c Ladies'
Scaffs 39c

75c hand bags
48 cents

40c bleached
Table Linen 25c

10c L. L. Do-
mestic 7c

75c Wool dress
Goods 39c

Ladies Tailored
Suits at Cost

\$60 White Sew-
ing Machines
\$25.00

\$15 Overcoats,
\$8.48

Satisfaction
Guaranteed

Make money by
attending this
Sale

All Winter
Goods must be
Sold

Gents' Furnishings

\$1.50 Shirts go at.....	\$1.20
1.25 Shirts go at.....	.95
1.00 Shirts go at.....	.85
.50 Undershirts and Drawers	.33
.50 Work Shirts.....	.40
.50 Ties.....	.40
.35 Ties.....	.23
Boston Garters.....	.19
1.75 Men's Gloves.....	1.35
1.50 " ".....	1.20
1.25 " ".....	.95
1.00 " ".....	.80
.35 Men's Hose.....	.23
.20 " ".....	.15
.15 " ".....	.08

Shoes

A big stock of the very best Shoes going at a great saving.

\$5.00 Men's Shoes.....	\$3.98
4.00 " ".....	3.15
3.00 " ".....	2.39
2.50 " ".....	1.90
2.00 " ".....	1.65
3.50 Ladies' Shoes.....	2.95
2.50 " ".....	1.90
2.00 " ".....	1.65
1.75 " ".....	1.45
1.50 " ".....	1.25

Children's and Misses' Shoes at similar reductions.

You can always use Shoes. Buy now while you can save money.

Fancy Goods

.50 Ladies' Collars.....	.39
.35 " ".....	.23
.25 " ".....	.19
.50 Ladies' Belts.....	.35
.35 " ".....	.19
All Fancy Goods in proportion.	

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits.....	\$16.50
20.00 " ".....	12.50
15.00 " ".....	8.50
10.00 " " Skirts.....	7.00
8.00 " ".....	6.00
7.50 " ".....	5.50
5.00 " ".....	3.75
4.00 " ".....	2.75

Coats at same reductions.

Dress Goods

\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods.....	\$1.15
1.25 " ".....	.95
1.00 " ".....	.80
.50 Silks go at.....	.35
.15 Dress Goods go at.....	.10
1.25 36 Black Taffeta Silk.....	.95

Men's Hats

\$3.50 Hats, all styles.....	\$2.45
2.50 " ".....	1.85
2.00 " ".....	1.25
2.00 Boys' Hats.....	1.35
1.50 " ".....	1.20
1.25 " ".....	.95
.75 " ".....	.45

Blankets

\$2.00 Cotton Blankets.....	\$1.45
1.75 " ".....	1.35
1.50 " ".....	1.20
1.25 " ".....	.90
1.00 " ".....	.80

Staples---Cotton Goods

Lay in a year's supply of Cotton Goods while you can get them at Manufacturer's Prices.

Best Calico, per yard.....	4c
12 1-2c Ginghams, per yard.....	9c
Best 10c Outings.....	7 1-2c
Best Bleaching.....	8c
10c LL Domestic.....	7c
12 1-2c Grade Sheetting.....	9c
35c Sheetting.....	23c

Hundreds of other staple articles in daily use no quoted, but will be sold at attractive prices.

Clothing

We are going to close out every Suit of Clothes in stock at Manufacturer's Cost. Come and get you a Suit.

\$25.00 Suits, entire stock.....	\$16.50
20.00 " ".....	12.50
17.50 " ".....	10.00
15.00 " ".....	8.50
12.50 " ".....	7.50
10.00 " ".....	6.00
8.00 " ".....	5.00

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Odd Pants in proportion.

Don't neglect this chance to save money on Clothing.

Trunks and Suit Cases

\$12.50 Trunks.....	\$9.00
10.00 " ".....	8.00
7.50 " ".....	5.50
5.00 " ".....	4.00
5.00 Suit Cases.....	3.75
2.50 " ".....	1.75
1.50 " ".....	.95

Remember, this will be the greatest feast of bargains ever offered in Spur. . . . We are determined to quickly close out all Winter Goods. We are making prices that will accomplish our purpose. You can always use good Staple Merchandise if the prices are low enough. . . . If you care to save money, don't fail to attend this sale. You will be astonished at how cheap good goods can be sold. Come at the earliest possible moment, so as to get the pick of the stock. **Saturday, February 3rd, to Saturday, February 24th.**

R. R. MORRISON, Spur, Texas

WE
ARE

AFTER YOU!

WE WANT THE BUSINESS OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL BUYER!

WE Believe it is to their interest to consider the Merchandise offered here before Buying elsewhere. Just at this time Our Special Efforts are centered on the sale of all Merchandise for Present Use, and until further notice, as previously offered,

ALL PRICES IN OUR BIG JANUARY

SALE WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE

Plenty of Need for Heavy Goods Yet for the next two months. Why not get the benefit of our Special Prices. The saving will justify you buying for next season. Come to us for your needs regardless of the items.

YOU WILL NOTICE A BIG SAVING!

J. A. Lambdin & Co.,

THE STORE THAT HELPS YOU SAVE.

C. L. Love, Mgr.

Spur, Texas.

HUNTING EXPEDITION

C. J. Smith was in town the latter part of last week and said that he had just returned from a hunting expedition down south of Spur in the Salt Fork country. He said that he saw plenty of deer tracks but saw no deer. Mr. Smith was somewhat loath in returning home to do plowing, but said that he guessed he would have to resign himself to the inevitable.

CIRCULATING PETITION

We are informed that a petition is being circulated to urge Jeff D. Reagan to make the race for County Judge of Dickens county. It is said that it is very doubtful if County Judge Gipson will again make the campaign for re-election and should he not do so it is very probable that should Mr. Reagan decide to comply with the petition that he will have no opponent in the campaign.

MOVED TO AFTON

C. A. Jones, who recently moved from near Spur to the Afton country was in the city this week and spent several days looking after business matters. Mr. Jones is one of the most successful farmers of the country, which fact is evidenced by the bumper crops grown by him during the past two years, and since the Afton country is noted for its exceptional farming soil we predict that Mr. Jones will even surpass his former record in agricultural pursuits in his new farming location.

JACK FOR SALE

Black Spanish Jack 3-years old will sell for cash or part in trade. Can see him at my place in Spur. — Ed Jackson. 13-2t.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A COMMERCIAL EDUCATION?

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1000.00 a year. He works forty years, making a total sum of \$40,000.00 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450.00 a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, 22,000.00 equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about four months time or 120 days. Divide this into \$22,000.00, the value of an education, and we find that each day in school is worth \$183.33 1-3 to the student, without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life.

Draughon's Practical College,
Spur, Texas.

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.

MARRIED

Sunday Claude Nations and Miss Era Cain were married in the city. Justice of the Peace Senning performed the ceremony. The Texas Spur extends congratulations to this young couple, and may their life together be long, happy and prosperous.

W. T. Wilson came in Saturday from his place six miles east of Spur and while here contributed his prorata in taxes to the up keep and availability of our city government.

For a high class line of groceries call on Sol Davis.

Don't You Forget To See Us

WHEN VISITING IN SPUR!
Make Our Store Your Headquarters, You Are Welcome.

Our Stock is Complete, Our Prices Right, Our Goods Ordered as Needed therefore are Always Fresh, Have you tried SEAL OF TEXAS FLOUR, if not, Why Not? It Makes The Dough.

Both Phones
No. 28

HENSON & POOLE

Spur,
Texas

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in town Saturday.

Don't miss the concert at the Public School Auditorium, Saturday night, February 3.

J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, was among the many visitors and traders in Spur Saturday.

A treat is in store for you at the Public School Auditorium, Saturday night, February 3rd.

Tom McArthur was in from his Cat Fish ranch Saturday and reports everything all right.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday and says that everything is looking good in that country.

J. O. Wilkenson, cashier of the Dickens Bank, has our thanks for two dollars on subscription.

G. C. Pass made a business trip this week to Rotan where he spent several days.

County Judge Gipson, came over Monday from the capitol and spent several hours in the city.

See J. B. Morrison for any amount of wood to be sold on his place 12 miles southwest. 10t

Uncle Bill Coulter, who has been visiting Uncle Buck Hardin and family the past several weeks, returned this week to his former home at Rotan.

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip Monday to Crosbyton, returning Tuesday to Spur.

A new shipment of laces and embroideries at Sol Davis.

L. N. Riter made a business trip the latter part of last week to Aspermont, returning to Spur Monday.

Attorney R. S. Holman and son, Neil, made a business trip Monday to Dickens where they spent several hours.

Oliver Gray recently moved his Pool Hall business to the former Barber building on the corner of Fifth Street where he now has an inviting place for his line of business.

J. E. Sparks, of Tap, was in the city last week on business and spent some time here. Mr. Sparks reports every thing in good shape in his section.

J. Anderson Davis, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in his section in fine shape for another bumper crop.

This week J. M. Neely and family moved from the Neely rooming house to the Old Western Hotel building. Claude Nations and wife taking charge of the former place and will continue the rooming house business while Mr. Neely will establish a rooming house at his new location.

Ed Jackson, a prosperous citizen of near Casco, was a pleasant caller at Texas Spur office last week and has our thanks for one dollar on subscription as well as an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

We are requested to announce that Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church, will preach Friday night at the Methodist tabernacle, and everybody is invited to attend.

LOST:—Between the residences of Hugh Hazlewood and Oran McClures, a Loveleer. One large stone set in sterling and surrounded by a circle of smaller stones. Finder will please return same to Texas Spur office.

The Winona Ladies Quartette, which will entertain at the Lyric Theatre Monday night, February 5th, promises to be not only one of the best numbers on the Dixie Lyceum Bureau but a rare treat to all lovers of music, and the house is expected to be crowded to the limit. You had better get your ticket today.

J. W. Robertson and wife and little Miss Grace, of the Afton country, were in the city this week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson formerly lived in Spur and have many friends here who are glad to see them and note that they are prospering in their new farm home.

BUY GROCERIES

FROM MORRISON TO SAVE MONEY

100 lbs. Baker Boy Flour	- \$2.90
100 lbs. Blue Ribbon Flour	- 2.70
100 lbs. Granulated Sugar	- 6.50
25 lbs. " "	- 1.65
10 lb. Bucket Cottolene	- 1.25
10 lb. " Swifts Compound	.90
10 lb. " Armours	.80
Irish Potatoes per pound	- 2 1-2c
Smoked Bacon	- 12 1-2c
Dry Salt Bacon	- 11 1-2c
14 lbs. Navy Beans	- \$1.00
14 lbs. Pink Beans	- 1.00

RECEIVED 2 CARS CAN GOODS, CAR SYRUP TO SELL AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

R. R. Morrison,
SPUR, TEXAS