

690 VOTERS IN DICKENS COUNTY THIS YEAR

A full list of the Poll Tax payers of Dickens county shows that there were 658 poll taxes paid before the first day of February, and 32 exemption certificates issued, making a total of 690 qualified voters for 1912 in the county.

Following is a list of the number of voters in each voting precinct:

Precinct 1—Dickens	86
2—Liberty	43
3—Afton	99
4—Dry Lake	30
5—Tap	48
6—Duck Creek	44
7—Wichita	28
8—Buford	20
9—Noview	37
10—Spur	236
11—Plains	19
Total	690

Dickens county has a total valuation of taxable property amounting to \$3,865,713.00. The amount of taxes assessed and collected for the year 1911 amounts to \$48,199.20. The county has a further income of \$3,547.10 each year as interest on notes in the sale of school lands in Lamb and Martin counties, as well as fines and jury fees assessed and collected. The past year \$84.00 in fines and \$10 in jury fees were collected. The total income of the county the past year by taxation, interest, jury fees and fines amounts to the neat sum of \$51,840.30, and this in connection with the state school apportionment of about \$6.75 per capita of scholastics in the county is apparently a sufficient amount of money to give us a handsome administration of county government and superior advantages in schools.

GONE TO MAYBANK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens left this week for Maybank where Mr. Stephens has a position with a hardware firm. Several weeks ago they started to Maybank but on account of the Meningitis scare returned to Spur. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Stephens much prosperity in their new home.

GOT DUCKEN PANTS

Last week Marshall Neely accompanied by another gentleman followed a young man out the Jayton road several miles in quest of a pair of ducken pants which had disappeared the night before from the O. K. Wagon Yard. They came up with the suspected party four or six miles out and upon searching the vehicle the duckens were uncovered, the party returned to town and contributed nine or ten dollars to the city court as a fine assessed for traveling with the said disappearing duckens. While the party did not live in this section of country, from all accounts he will not again take possession of small items of apparel and will be more circumspect in future actions along such lines. Marshall Neely says that he gets them when he goes after them, and that he gets the big operators as well as the small performers when the occasion presents itself.

MOVED TO WAKE

Recently John Buchanan was in the city and informed us that he had moved to the Wake country where his father-in-law had turned over to him a quarter section of land provided he would improve and work it, and as a result of such action and requirement he is now building a house and making preparations to break land and make a crop this year. John says that he will continue to do the principal part of his trading in Spur and handed us a dollar for the Texas Spur to keep posted on how the merchants of Spur were selling provisions and general farm supplies. We wish him success in the Wake country and although he is at some distance we consider him one of our citizens and extend a welcome to come to Spur as often as possible.

PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

W. P. Sampson, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in the city last week. We are informed that Mr. Sampson intends to enter the campaign for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county.

WORK BEGINS SOON ON SPUR EXTENSION

Lubbock, Tex., Jan. 25.—The general manager of the Crosbyton & South Plains railway passed through Lubbock yesterday on his way to Crosbyton, and while waiting for his train met the news reporter and informed him that all arrangements would be closed at their meeting on February 7 to begin work on the extension of their line to Spur, a connection with the Stamford & Northwestern. He also stated that through train service would be inaugurated between Lubbock and Fort Worth just as soon as this 23-mile gap was closed, and traffic arrangements are already made to this effect.

The stockholders of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railway Company held a meeting in Crosbyton Thursday, February 7th, and in conversation with Secretary R. M. Bassett he stated that they had nothing to give out at this time for publication. However, it is presumed that the road will be connected with the Stamford & Northwestern at Spur some time within the year.

MARRIED

Tom McArthur was in Spur Tuesday and informed us that he and Miss Allcorn of near Tap were married Monday at Clairemont and that he and Mrs. McArthur are now at home to their friends at their home in the Cat Fish country.

The Texas Spur extends its sincerest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McArthur in thus forming a life partnership. Tom McArthur is one of the best young men of the country and during the past two years we have done what we could to further the matrimonial inclinations of Mr. McArthur, and in his selection of a wife he without a doubt exercised his better judgement as well as fulfilled the desires of him self and his solicitous friends.

We wish Tom McArthur and wife a long life together and in their declining days may they be surrounded with many joys and their union be peaceful, prosperous and fruitful.

HANKERING THIS WAY

S. W. Thomas, of Aspermont, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Thomas is now out of business at Aspermont and from all indications we have formed the conclusion that he has a hankering to come up into Dickens county and go into some character of business. We would be glad to have him with us and assure him that the field is open in many lines of business as well as farming.

MOTHERS CLUB ENTERTAIN

The Mothers Club entertainment Saturday night was not largely attended on account of the disagreeable weather, only about six dollars reported being received at the door of admission. However, an excellent program was rendered and those present enjoyed the entertainment to the full extent.

WELCOME BACK TO SPUR

J. W. Williams and family, who formerly lived in Spur but who have been living in Merkel during the past year, returned this week to Spur and will again make this place their home. Mr. Williams said that one who had gone from Spur for a time could more fully appreciate the conditions and advantages of Spur and the Spur country. Spur and the Spur country will stand the test in comparison with any other town and country, the town does an immense and continuous business, the farmers are all progressive and prosperous, and those who leave generally come back more contented and resigned to such conditions, and in this instance we extend Mr. Williams and family a hearty welcome back home.

VERY MUCH ELATED.

Editor Morris, of Jayton, was in the city recently. While here he received a telephone message of the court's decision in the county seat fight in Crosby county, and since he is also publishing the Ralls Banner at Ralls he was very much elated at the good news. The county seat question is probably not yet settled and will doubtless go to the Supreme Court before a final settlement of the question.

SUCCESS TO CAMPAIGNER

R. E. Strickland who has been with the Spur Drug Company the past several months, left last week for his home in Coryell county, having sold the business here to Mr. Williams who now has charge of the drug business. We understand that Mr. Strickland will enter the campaign for County Clerk of Coryell county and has many friends here who wish him success.

NOW TRAVELING MAN.

Clay Smart, who was formerly in the Dry Goods department at Morrison's store, but who is now a traveling salesman with headquarters in Stamford, spent several days this week in Spur and also to see Mrs. Smart who is at present teaching school in the Croton country.

COTTON NOW SELLING FOR TEN CENT IN SPUR

Tom Hicks, a prominent citizen of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday with cotton which he sold on the Spur market for ten cents a pound. M. Hicks said that he had seven more bales of cotton at his home and that he was offered ten and twenty-five hundredths cents a pound for the seven bales if he would bring them down this week. However, Mr. Hicks intends to hold the remainder of his cotton for a further increase in price.

We have believed all along that cotton would sell here for ten cents, and it is very probable that it will sell later for as much or more than twelve cents. However, we believe that ten cents is a fair price and will sell all our staple at that figure unless we are on easy street and in a position to speculate. Here is hoping for twelve cent cotton.

SELLING COTTON

John Wooten and son, Andy, of the Wake country, were in Spur Tuesday with cotton. Andy sold ten bales at a price of 9.70 for the entire lot, while John Wooten is holding his staple for future developments in price. Since the beginning of the season we have been "Bulling" the market for ten cents, and we still believe that that price and more will be realized for the staple before the end of the season.

MININGITIS AT JAYTON

Dr. Fullbright, of Jayton, reports to Dr. Morris that one case of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis had developed in Jayton. We understand that the patient is a small child in the family of a blacksmith, and which has not yet terminated fatally.

TRADING FOR FARM.

J. R. Nations left Monday for Rule where he goes to look at a farm with the prospect of buying and locating in that section.

Always Open For BUSINESS

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!
IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, SAY SO!

Our customers all know that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

The Spur National Bank

Capital, 100,000.00

R. V. COLBERT, President,
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

Notice to Customers!

Spur, Texas, Jan. 31, 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 31, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers 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,

The Spur National Bank

SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most productive Territory

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

\$12 to \$25.00
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

The settlement of the Spur Farm Lands has in some portions taken practically all the land we have been offering under the plan of reservation of each alternate section. We are, therefore, ready to price and offer for sale such sections in these localities as has heretofore been reserved.

We wish to advise the present settlers in the lands so that if they desire to buy the land adjoining their former purchases—they will have the first opportunity to do so.

Definite prices on these or any other lands will be made upon application.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstration on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable price. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

**Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

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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):
H. T. Garner

For County Surveyor:
L. T. Cochran

Notwithstanding the fact that the country as a whole is somewhat on a stand still the Spur country continues to settle up at a rapid rate. Every week there are settlers moving into the country, building homes and making arrangements to become permanent citizens of the country. It will only be a few years until the Spur country will be densely populated and our supe-

rior agricultural resources more fully developed.

We have figured it that the assessed taxes of Dickens county property amounts to more than two dollars on the hundred dollar valuation, and we are informed that the valuation of taxable property in some parts of the county exceeds the valuation placed upon property of other parts of the county. Now, we want to know if a few merchants or farmers should meet with the board of tax equalizers and succeed in securing a reduction in valuation of merchandise or land, if such a board is a real equalizer of taxes should it fail to also reduce the valuation of the other man's property who does not appear before that board? And then, another thing, if the tax assessor who goes over the country making the assessments should permit one man to give in his property at its full valuation and another man to give his valuation at only half the real value, then he not only causes the tax board trouble but fails to do his duty to constituents whom he is serving. A tax board is not in a position to know the exact value of every piece of property assessed, but should investigate the different assessments placed upon the same character of property in the different sections of the county. All these things and many more should be considered when you make your selection of county officers, and especially in the selection of County Commissioners, Tax Assessor and County Judge who generally supervise

the actions of Commissioners' Court.

We had never heretofore considered the tax proposition as amounting to anything much to each individual citizen, but since paying our taxes this year we are forced to the conclusion that it is worthy of consideration in both the settlement of the country and the accumulation of taxable property. If every man in the county pays as much taxes in proportion to property owned as we did, and we presume that that they do, we should have the richest county in all of Western Texas. We have never paid much attention to the details in the management of our county affairs because it has heretofore affected us very little, but now we would like for the County Commissioners to have a detailed report of all expenditures and other proceedings of each meeting published in one of the county papers for the benefit of the general public. The general public is paying the expenses and is entitled to know how and for what purpose the county funds are being dispensed. We do not consider that the funds are being misappropriated, but we have always noticed that an employee will generally pay more attention to items of expense when the employer is in a position to see and know what is going on, therefore we consider it right and proper that our county commissioners have published an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of our county government.

THEN AND NOW

Back in '49 a farmer bought a farm wagon in Hutchison for \$60. It was a good farm vehicle, and the farmer was of the kind who takes care of his property. The other day he came back to the Hutchison dealer and said he wanted to buy another wagon like the one he got in '49. "It was a good one," he said. "That's the reason I want to buy another. How much are you going to charge me?"

The dealer reflected a moment and asked: "I think you paid \$60 for that wagon, didn't you?"

"That's right," said the farmer.

"It will cost you \$70 now," said the dealer.

Distinctly surprised, the farmer began to object, and then demanded the reason.

"Well," said the dealer, "the material, like lumber and iron and steel, has advanced in price and it costs me more now to buy them. The tariff probably has something to do with it, too."

At the mention of the word "tariff" the farmer went straight up in the air. He began to expound against the theory of the whole thing.

The dealer let him run along awhile and then asked again: "Say, when you bought that wagon from me in '94, I think you paid it in corn, if I remember right, didn't you?"

"I did" said the farmer, "but what has that to do with it?"

"You had to give me 600 bushels of corn for that wagon, didn't you?" asked the dealer again.

"I did" said the farmer, after

recalling in his own mind that corn was only selling at ten cents a bushel in those days.

"Tell you what you do," said the dealer, "you bring me 600 bushels of corn tomorrow, and I'll give you this wagon—"

"Well, say, hold on—" began the farmer.

The dealer interrupted him in turn. "But that isn't all, he said. "In addition to the wagon I'll let you and your wife go over to the warehouse and pick out a surry. Then you go and pick out the best self-binder in the shop. And—"

"Here, wait a minute," started the farmer.

"I'm not through yet," said the dealer. "When your wife comes in I'll let her go into the hardware department and pick out the best range we have, just for good measure, suppose you tell your wife that she can pick out enough kitchen utensils to entirely refurnish your kitchen. Now I'll give you that for 600 bushels of corn. In '94 the same amount of corn got you just the wagon. That's a fair proposition, isn't it?"

The farmer was stunned. "I'll just work this out in figures and show you what you are getting," continued the dealer. "We'll put the wagon down at \$70; the self-binder at \$125; the kitchen range at \$80, and that certainly ought to be a peach; the surry at \$125; and the kitchen utensils at \$20, and that ought to be a few. Add that together and you have \$420. Multiply 600 bushels of corn by 70c and you have \$420."

The farmer dug up the \$70 for the wagon without saying another word and motioned to the dealer to join him at the cigar stand for a smoke.—Kansas City Journal.

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
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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.
45. 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.

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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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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

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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.

SOCIAL CLUB

On January 19th, Mrs. R. A. Stewart entertained the Social Club. On account of the very inclement weather, many of the members could not be present, but those who were were fully repaid for being undaunted by the stiff north wind. Tables were arranged for Hearts.

The genial warmth of the beautifully decorated rooms, the bright fire in the open fireplace and the cordial welcome from the hostess made one entirely forget the biting cold without and think of the cheer within.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, fruit and salad were served and dainty little souvenirs of heart shaped powder chamois were given each guest.—Reporter.

On Friday, January 26, the beautiful home of Mrs. Geo. S.

Link was thrown open to the Social Club, the hostess being Mesdames Manning and Link. The game was Hearts, and the idea was beautifully carried out in heart shaped cards.

On each table were placed cut glass dishes containing elegant candies and it was hard to tell whether the ladies were more interested in hearts or sweets or perhaps a combination of the two, "sweet-hearts."

At the end of the game, an elegant luncheon was served consisting of fruit salad with whipped cream and cherries and cake and coffee.

The ladies thank Mrs. Link and Mrs. Manning for a very, very pleasant afternoon.—Reporter.

On February 2nd the Social Club had another of its delightful meetings at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Geo. Russell.

On entering our curiosity was aroused by seeing beautiful silver stars suspended in the doors on the chandeliers, on the curtains, etc. There were a number of table containing stacks of star shaped cards. Soon star shaped tally cards were passed and then the secret was out and the fun and work began. On one table contained the names of presidents, another the names of generals etc. The game was similar to authors. It proved to be an exceedingly original and interested game and required much mental activity. Then came the lonely refreshments of apricot salad with whipped cream delicious cake and home made marsh mellowes. Mrs. Russell proved herself a charming hostess and was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Broyles and Miss Mary Bryant.—Reporter.

DICKENS ITEM

Col. S. E. Gunn made a trip to Spur Wednesday.

W. W. Garner and sister, of Spur, attended the W. O. W. supper and installation here Saturday night.

F. W. Jennings, manager of the Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Company of Spur, was over this week paying taxes, etc. He paid the Item a pleasant call while here.

Chas. A. Jones, representing S. M. Swenson & Sons, was in Dickens Monday and paid the county and state about \$15,000 taxes.

L. W. Davis and family, of Spur, came over last Saturday

evening and spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Crawford Cobb says that since he and Mr. Swenson have paid their taxes the county ought to be in pretty good shape now.

Oscar Jackson, real estate man of Spur, was over Monday to get a good drink of Dickens water.

Miss Edna Shields, Miss Edith Shields, Miss Jewel Winkler, Mr. Mack Winkler and L. P. Hale went to Spur last Friday night to hear the Winona Ladies' Quartette. On reaching Spur they found that they were mistaken concerning the date and that the entertainment would not be pulled off until Monday night, February 5th. We knew it all the time!

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

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Complete line of Coffins,
Caskets and Robes

Day Phone
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Night Phone
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Night Calls Promptly Answered

The farmers of the Spur country and Dickens county are generally practicing diversified farming this year and as a result we predict a more prosperous country. It is a fact which, now, every farmer realizes that it is a losing proposition to plant all cotton and depend upon other sections of country to supply the farm products for the table and home consumption.

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
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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

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REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Bring us your Physician's Prescriptions and Family Receipts. We always have an experienced Registered Pharmacist in charge and use the highest grade of Pharmaceuticals.

Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Atomizers, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Etc.

KREOSO is the most widely used Disinfectant. We have a full stock. Your trade will be appreciated, and we promise polite attention and prompt service.

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JAS F. WILLIAMS, Proprietor

"Fifteen Years in the Drug Business"

G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Steting a Specialty. Near the Gin

Allie Campell and wife moved last week from Rotan to Spur and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Campbell will be with the firm of R. R. Morrison and we are glad to welcome this family as citizens to Spur.

J. T. Hazlewood, of San Angelo, is in Spur this week visiting his son, H. H. Hazlewood and family and his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moseley.

Mrs. Wess Hisey's mother, of Stamford, is spending the week in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Hisey.

For stationery, school supplies and good reading, go to the Wonder.

Pat Peters was in the city Wednesday from the Liberty community after supplies.

Don't forget the handkerchief bazaar February 13. Hours 7 to 11 p. m. given by the Aid Society of the Christian church at Wendell Building.

Emmett Kutch, a prominent man of the 24 Ranch, was in Monday after supplies and spent some time here.

Call and examine my new line of veilings, neckwear and scarfs. —Mrs W. B. Griffin at the Wonder.

Jim Worthington, a prominent citizen of Liberty, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants.

Dock Ellis was in Spur after supplies this week from the West Pasture.

County Attorney B. G. Warwick was over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here.

STEEL HILL

Lewis Holly has moved to the Garner place for this year.

Rev. Bennett preached at Steel Hill Sunday night.

Bill Craig has moved to Luzon. We regret to give him up.

J. W. Moore and son, made a business trip to Matador this week.

Our school is progressing nicely at Steel Hill, also Sunday school and preaching.

J. P. Gipson and wife, M. A. Jordan and wife were visitors at G. I. Steans and J. W. Moore Sunday evening.

Jim Neighbors says that land in the Steel Hill community is worth \$5 more per acre than any where he knows of.

G. J. Steans, Dorl Neighbors and Jim Davenports' baby has been on the sick list, but glad to report them better at this writing.

Notwithstanding the dry year we have had the past year, J. P. Gipson has been hauling lots of feed to town to sell and says he has lots of feed to spare yet.

COAL, - FEED!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS For Coal and Feedstuff of all kinds and can supply your wants in short order. We have the **BEST ASSORTED STOCK** in this part of the country and would appreciate your business in

Bran, Corn, Oats,	Shorts, Maize	Seed Rye and Oats	Millet, Sacks
Corn Chops	Alfalfa Hay	Cold Pressed Cake	Johnson Grass Sd
Maize Chops	Prairie Hay	Cotton Seed Meal	Chicken Feed
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Big Lump, Nut and Blacksmith Coal

We buy Furs, Hides, Bran and Oat Sacks. Weigh your wagons here. Call whether you buy or not. We want to get acquainted

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**Real Estate
Fire Insurance.
Life and Live Stock Insurance.**

Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company.

Ollie Scott and Mr. Arrington, of Afton, is down improving their new places in the Steel Hill community, digging wells and breaking sod. We are glad to have such men as these in our country.

Mr. Willis, of Childress country, has moved to his new place and likes it fine, says he expects to buy the quarter north of his place and make it his home. We are glad to have him among us. He contemplates putting in 200 acres this year.

Mr. W. J. McComb and Mr. Clark has moved on the Randle farm for this year. We are glad to have such people as these for neighbors.

The farmers in this part are very busy preparing their ground for another crop, all expect to plant less cotton and more feed, a number of farmers are expecting to plant some broom-corn which we believe will be a good paying crop.

Jim Neighbors was plowing along the other day and took off his hat and hollowed and went to the house and told his wife that he was worth \$1000.00 more than he was the day before. She asked him how it was, and he replied that he had gone up on his land.

Since Bill Craig dreamed that he traded for M. A. Jordan's bunch of guinies he has been threatening to steal the whole bunch. So last Saturday night when Jordan was gone to church some one stole the whole bunch of guinies. We suppose it was Mr. Craig as there was a one legged guinie in the bunch and on Monday Bill Craig brought the one-legged guinie back and wanted Jordan to make it good. A dead give away it was.

Some of the young folks, boys and girls, are about to agree, while we have some young married folks about to disagree.

If I escape the waste basket this time I will come again when everything goes well.—Rip-Saw.

Dr. Grace left for Dallas Monday where he will spend several days familiarizing himself with the Flexner Serum treatment of meningitis.

R. R. Hood came up last week from Stamford and spent some days in Spur with his friends here. Mr. Hood was formerly manager of the Spur Tailoring Company, and during his residence in the city formed many lasting friendships in both business and social circles.

Bud Broyles, of Lockney, was in the city this week on business.

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

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

March Taylor, of the Plains country, was in town this week with cotton to gin at the Spur gins.

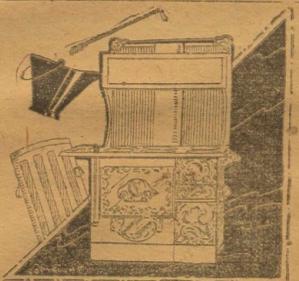
Wid Stegall, a prominent citizen of the Liberty community, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday trading with the merchants.

J. A. Murchison called in the latter part of last week and gave one dollar and seventy five cents for the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination.

Dock Edwards was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Croton country and spent some time here greeting his friends and trading with merchants.

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.

The day is now past in which you can secure a poll tax receipt with which to cast a vote in the elections to be held during the year. However, we understand that there have been issued something near seven hundred fifty poll taxes in Dickens county.



THE WANTS OF WINTER

are now asserting themselves, and among them are stoves, ranges and the scores of little things incidental to their proper fixing and running. We are prepared to show you a large new stock of

HIGH-CLASS STOVES AND RANGES

in all the best and most popular makes and styles and with the very latest improvements. Also separate grates, bars, lifters, lids, coal hods, poker, etc., etc.

Riter Hardware Co.

Are You Scared About Meningitis?

If so, we cannot tell you a sure preventative or cure, but the Doctors say good warm clothing and wholesome food are good preventatives. We have the Clothing, and will make you special prices on winter weight goods for cash, as we want to clear out and be ready for spring goods.

A big stock of Red Seal Gingham now ready for your selection; the Gingham that don't fade from washing. If you want the best, call for Red Seal.

Watch our Dry Goods Department—no shoddy goods in it—only first-class high grade Merchandise. The best is the cheapest, and in selecting our stock we knew there was nothing too good for our customers. Remember, "Quality Is Our Watchword." Jno. Deere Implements do not need boasting, they speak for themselves. See them before you buy.

Just received car of Barbed Wire and Hog Fence.

Light Crust Flour—the best, not the cheapest—and all our Canned Goods, full packed and best quality. All Groceries kept sanitary and clean. And we solicit a share of your business on the basis of giving you, quality considered, as good prices as honest merchandising will permit of.

Your Friends,

Bryant-Link Co.

You Can Begin House- Keepig Mighty Cheap

...IF YOU BUY FROM US...

Below is a List of What You Can Start With in Light Houskeeping:

1 2-inch post, Vernis Martin Bed	\$13.50
1 full size Mattress, all cotton	6.50
1 96 Coil Springs	2.75
1 Large Mirror, Princess Dresser	12.00
1 Solid Oak Center table	2.50
1 Wash Stand	3.50
1 Matting Art Square	4.50
5 Window Shades	2.50
1 Rocker	3.50
1 Rocker	4.25
4 Diners	5.00
1 Dining Table, 7 ft. ext.	7.00
1 Kitchen Cabinet	8.50
1 Safe	4.50
8 Yards Linoleum	5.20
Total	\$85.70

We can furnish the same amount in cheaper goods for \$50, but this is all of the latest patterns and designs in good material and workmanship. We will sell the above bill for \$40 down, balance on terms to suit you.

Texas Furniture Com'ny.

SPUR'S LEADING HOUSE FURNISHERS

Luzon Phone 103

Spur, Texas

Miss Lucy Webb recently arrived in the city from Turnersville, Coryell county, and will be with the Spur Drug Company in the future.

John Gruben, who was formerly with the Spur Drug Company, returned recently to his former home at Royston. We expect to see Mr. Gruben in Spur again soon and often thereafter since we are confident that lasting attachments were formed during his active residence here. Come back, John, you are welcome any old time.

CHANGED HANDS

THE Central Rooming House has changed hands. Nice clean beds, 25 cents. Rooms per week \$2.00. Your patronage solicited. —J. C. Nations, Prop. tf.

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.

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

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jess Moseley is able to be out again after several days sickness last week.

W. P. T. Smith, of several miles west of the city, was in the latter part of last week and reports everything all right out his way.

Rev. Mike M. Young, of the Red Hill community, was in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

John Anderson, traveling for the Climax Refining Company, was in Spur Saturday looking after the trade of Spur and Dickens.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on business and spent several hours here.

C. M. Buchanan, a prominent citizen of the Dickens country, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and spent some time here.

P. H. MILLER Lumber Comp'y.

LUMBER, COAL, POSTS, BRICK, CEMENT,
LIME, BUILDING PAPER & DEVOE PAINTS.

We carry a large stock of building material of all kinds and will be glad to figure your bills. We also sell the Best McAlister Coal at the lowest prices.

The Highest Prices Paid for dry Bones.

...PROGRESS OR RETROGRADE...

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

**GUARANTY
FUND
BANK**

The Farmer or Business man who does not have a bank account with a substantial progressive bank will find it more difficult to advance than will his neighbor who is in touch with the right kind of bank. -- Don't hesitate because your account may seem small to you—the largest accounts today were insignificant a few years ago. -- In the conduct of this business there will always be reserved for its patrons a gracious respect for their welfare and wishes. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE ARE APPROACHABLE, AND GLAD TO BE APPROACHED.

The First State Bank, Spur, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK

\$50,000.00.

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

Buy Your Lumber, Paints and Oils

FROM

BRAZELTON-PRYOR COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

PERRY FITE, Proprietor

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

TAP TELLINGS

Well, we are all getting busy out this way. We hear the cherry whistle of the plow boy in the early morn as he goes out to plow the mellow soil.

The work of grading the road has suspended for the present for lack of money to carry the work on. We need a few dollars to complete this work. Now don't all speak at once.

Sam Nevils, who once lived here, but for the past five years has been living elsewhere, has moved back. Seems this country has a power like a magnet. It draws them back again.

J. C. Cravy, of Kent county, is boarding with his brother-in-law, A. J. Smelser, and attending the Tap High School.

Dave Scott, of Watson, is moving on L. S. Scotts farm this week near here. We welcome Mr. Scott in our midst.

D. C. Abney left first of the week for the Plains country where he has contracted to break some new land for parties there.

E. E. Turner left Tuesday for Stonewall county to attend to business matters.

Miss Addie George, who has been here for some time, left for her home a few days ago. We notice a certain young man looking a bit sad. We didn't know why, but do now.

J. Y. Martin and family of Callahan county, landed here this week. Mr. Martin will locate here if he can secure a suitable place.

Wallace Hinson is writing to some one in Hale county. Better look out kid, I am after your scalp. —Gadabout.

ADVERTISED LETTERS 2-7-12

Gentlemen

Mr. Dean Click, Mr. John Jones, Mr. A. A. Jones, Mr. E. Kilgore, Mr. J. W. McCormick, Mr. J. H. Miller, Mr. Wilfred Powell.

Ladies

Miss Pearl Blackburn, Miss R. L. Ramsey.

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

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.

Hodges Hiale was in the city again this week with cotton from the Afton country. Hodges comes so often these days that we almost consider him a Spurite. When he gets rich farming we will expect him to retire and build his castle here.

LOST:—One overcoat with black scarf in pocket, somewhere between Richardson Lumber Co. and Conner's wagon yard, by way of depot. Finder please leave with Richardson Lumber Co. —Mike M. Young.

Professional Cards

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ATTORNEY-AT-AEW

All legal business attended with accuracy and dispatch
Office east side Burlington Ave., Spur, Tex.

B. D. GLASGOW
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

office over the Spur Nat'l. Banl.

J. H. GRACE, M. D.

General Practice of Medicine
Office at the Spur Drug Store, Prompt response will be given to all calls, city and country, day or night. Res. both phones No. 93

G. T. BRANDON,
Dentist

315 City Hotel
Office hours from 8-12 and from 1-5
Residence Phone 142.

DR. G. M. BACHELOR,
DENTIST

Office at Spur Drug Company.
Office, both phones 40.
Residence, both phones 80

STANDIFER & MORRIS

Physicians and Surgeons

DR. STANDIFER
Diseases of Women and
Surgery a Specialty

DR. MORRIS
Diseases of Children and
Electrotherapy a Specialty. City Physician

THE AGE OF MATERIAL PROGRESS

History has been well likened to a grand dissolving view. While one age is passing away another is coming into prominence. Before the movement in the political realm which we have been following and which is creating free self-directing nations and organizing them in a world-wide union, has reached its consummation, the scene is already shifting.

During the last hundred years the features of the new age have distinctly appeared. A new movement of society has begun. Civilization has fairly entered upon what may be called the industrial age or the age of material progress.

We have already noted the beginning of this new age in the industrial revolution, effected by the great inventions which marked the latter part of the 18th century. In the decade between 1830 and 1840 the industrial development thus initiated received a great impulse through the bringing to a practical perfection of several of the earlier inventions and by new discoveries and fresh inventions.

Prominent among these were the steam railway, the electric telegraph, and the ocean steam ship. In the year 1830 Stephenson exhibited the first really successful locomotive. In 1836 Morse perfected the telegraph. In 1838 ocean steam ship navigation was practically solved.

These and other inventions which have grown out of them have brought about momentous changes in the social and the political world; but it is only the revolution which they have wrought in the historical domain to which we would now direct attention.

And the significant fact for us here to note is that through the application of these inventions to processes of manufacture and to the thousand other industries

and activities of mankind the productive forces of society have been almost incalculably increased. Probably more things contributive to human well-being can now be produced in a single day than were produced in ten or twenty days at the opening of the century. In some important branches of manufacture the productive power of the workman aided by machinery, has been increased a hundred and even a thousand fold.

The history of this age of industry, so different from any preceding age, cannot yet be written for no one can tell whether the epoch is just opening or is already well advanced. We shall have finished the task set ourselves when we have merely stated the leading problem which this remarkable industrial development has created, and indicated solution of that problem which the Socialist have proposed. Beyond controversy the great problem of the epoch, one involving many others is the so called labor problem. This plainly stated is how are the products of the world's industry to be equally distributed? The condition of the thing is this: Through the employment of the forces of nature and the use of improved machinery, economic goods, that is products to meet the physical wants of men, can be produced in almost unlimited quantities.

But this increase in society productive power has brought little or no corresponding augmentation of material well-being to the laboring classes. Owing to some defect in our industrial system a few secure a disproportionate share of its benefits. According to a recent estimate 125,000 families of the wealthy class in the United States hold \$33,000,000,000 of the total wealth of the nation, while 5500,000 families of the poor class possess only \$800,000,000.

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

To put it in another way in every one hundred families of the nation one family holds more than the remaining ninety-nine, nearly half of the families are classed as "propertyless," that is, as having nothing save clothing and household furniture. Great monopolies or trusts are created and fabulous fortunes are amassed by a few fortunate industrials, while the majority of the laborers for wages with their toil lightened little or none at all, receive almost nothing beyond the means of narrow and bare subsistence.

The proposed solution of the problem which has awakened most thought and created most debate, is that offered by the Socialist, just as our own government, state, city or national, now own school houses and control education, own and control postoffices, municipal water works and other public utilities. So would the Socialists have the government by gradual extension of its functions come into possession of the railway, the telegraph. In many countries of Europe the railways and the telegraph are already largely in the hands of the government the mines, mills and factories and the land in a word all of the means of production of all those upon which human labor is spent in order to satisfy human wants and to meet human desires.—Jim Davidson, Dumont, King county, Texas.

C. D. Copeland was in the city Saturday from his place east of Spur and said that he is now turning the soil at a rapid rate with his big plows. He reports the soil in fine condition and prospects now very bright for another bumper crop this year. If we make a big crop and get a big price the country will once more come into its own. Let us diversify and hold for high prices.

Notice to Customers!

Spur, Texas, Jan. 31, 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 31, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers 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,

The Spur National Bank

SPUR, TEXAS

NEW FALL SAMPLES OF MEN'S FINE CLOTHING

WE have just received a large assortment of samples from which to select a Fall Suit of Clothes. In the assortment are some of the finest weaves and fabrics shown anywhere, and our tailoring in every instance is of the highest class. Call in and see them.

We Guarantee Satisfaction and Perfect Tailoring

SPUR TAILORING CO.

Spur, Texas

THE Danvolt Entertainment Co.

THE LAST NUMBER OF THE DIXIE LYCEUM BUREAU

At The Lyric Theatre
Wed. Night, Feb. 14th

Continuous Round of Enjoyment. Readings, Sketches, Music
Ensemble and Solos

Admission 50c and 25c

Tickets on Sale Now

YOUNG MEN MAY LEARN

Society needs the influence of young men on our farms, the destiny of the state and economic condition of this republic will largely depend upon the education and qualifications of its young men as producers and as intelligent citizens.

Young men on our farms have splendid opportunities for a competence and for an elevating influence upon rural society. They have reasonably good educational advantages, although they should be better. There never has been better opportunities to become useful and influential citizens in the community. Young men may specialize in most any line of agriculture or they may practice diversified and intensified farming.

The time has passed when men can succeed on farms without intelligent effort. That many are not getting remunerative returns from their farms is but a proof that farming requires intelligent methods, based upon scientific principles. The young man who was reared at a time when competition was less, when land was virgin and produced with little effort, may now learn how to farm scientifically and secure profits upon high priced land and expensive equipment. Those who will not keep abreast of the times must leave the farm and seek "wages" in the city where originality and independence is subordinated to another man's orders.

At the beginning of another year when the outlook for profitable farming was never brighter and the opportunities for progressive farming more promising

let Farm and Ranch urge you to take courage, renew hope and join the progressive class. The help of Farm and Ranch and its experts are at your service. Do you want to succeed on the farm?—Farm and Ranch.

DEVELOP SULPHUR BEDS

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 28.—It is reported here that S. M. Swenson and Son, New York bankers, have completed arrangements for the purchase of what is said to be the most expensive sulphur fields in the United States.

These sulphur beds are located on a 10,000-acre tract of land lying on the west banks and near the mouth of the Brazos River.

It is stated that the contract of purchase contained a clause obligating the buyers to construct a complete plant for the development of the sulphur properties and that the necessary machinery for so doing has already been shipped to the fields. The report further indicates that plans have been formulated for a townsite, construction docks, warehouses, hotel, bank, and in fact everything that will facilitate the work of carrying on the proposed mining operations.—Ex.

T. V. Davis was a pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office and informed us that he had sold his block of land adjoining Spur to Mr. Swan of the Afton country. Mr. Davis has moved on the Craddock place west of Spur and is now converting it into a chicken ranch. He will raise chickens for himself and Mr. Craddock. He said that he would like to buy a good bunch of chickens from somebody that is overstocked in the country.

Sale Starts
Saturday
February
3rd

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Closes
Saturday
February
24th

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

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 Bleach- ed Domestic 8c yard
Best Calico 4c yard
Mens 50c Un- derwear 33c
50c Ladies Vests 33c
35c Ladies Vests 19c
2 papers beat Pins 5c
2 boxes hair Pins 5c
2 cards safety Pins 5c
15c Hose 8 cents

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.

Gents' Furnishings	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	Staples---Cotton Goods
\$1.50 Shirts go at.....\$1.20	\$25.00 Ladies' Suits.....\$16.50	Lay in a year's supply of Cotton Goods while you can get them at Manufacturer's Prices.
1.25 Shirts go at......95	20.00 " ".....12.50	Best Calico, per yard.....4c
1.00 Shirts go at......85	15.00 " ".....8.50	12 1-2c Ginghams, per yard.....9c
.50 Undershirts and Drawers......33	10.00 " Skirts.....7.00	Best 10c Outings.....7 1-2c
.50 Work Shirts......40	8.00 " ".....6.00	Best Bleaching.....8c
.50 Ties......40	7.50 " ".....5.50	10c LL Domestic.....7c
.35 Ties......23	5.00 " ".....3.75	12 1-2c Grade Sheeting.....9c
Boston Garters......19	4.00 " ".....2.75	35c Sheeting.....23c
1.75 Men's Gloves.....1.35	Coats at same reductions.	Hundreds of other staple articles in daily use no quoted, but will be sold at attractive prices.
1.50 " ".....1.20	Dress Goods	Clothing
1.25 " "......95	\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods.....\$1.15	We are going to close out every Suit of Clothes in stock at Manufacturer's Cost. Come and get you a Suit.
1.00 " "......80	1.25 " "......95	\$25.00 Suits, entire stock.....\$16.50
.35 Men's Hose......23	1.00 " "......80	20.00 " ".....12.50
.20 " "......15	.50 Silks go at......35	17.50 " ".....10.00
.15 " "......08	.15 Dress Goods go at......10	15.00 " ".....8.50
Shoes	1.25 36 Black Taffeta Silk......95	12.50 " ".....7.50
A big stock of the very best Shoes going at a great saving.	Men's Hats	10.00 " ".....6.00
\$5.00 Men's Shoes.....\$3.98	\$3.50 Hats, all styles.....\$2.45	8.00 " ".....5.00
4.00 " ".....3.15	2.50 " ".....1.85	Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Odd Pants in proportion.
3.00 " ".....2.39	2.00 " ".....1.25	Don't neglect this chance to save money on Clothing.
2.50 " ".....1.90	2.00 Boys' Hats.....1.35	Trunks and Suit Cases
2.00 " ".....1.65	1.50 " ".....1.20	\$12.50 Trunks.....\$9.00
3 50 Ladies' Shoes.....2.95	1.25 " "......95	10.00 " ".....8.00
2.50 " ".....1.90	.75 " "......45	7.50 " ".....5.50
2.00 " ".....1.65	Blankets	5.00 " ".....4.00
1.75 " ".....1.45	\$2.00 Cotton Blankets.....\$1.45	5.00 Suit Cases.....3.75
1.50 " ".....1.25	1.75 " ".....1.35	2.50 " ".....1.75
Children's and Misses' Shoes at similar reductions.	1.50 " ".....1.20	1.50 " "......95
You can always use Shoes. Buy now while you can save money.	1.25 " "......90	
Fancy Goods	1.00 " "......80	
.50 Ladies' Collars......39		
.35 " "......23		
.25 " "......19		
.50 Ladies' Belts......35		
.35 " "......19		
All Fancy Goods in proportion.		

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

Shoes at a big Saving
Clothing at about half price
75c Ladies Scarfs 39c
75c hand bags 48 cents
40c bleached Table Linen 25c
10c L. L. Domestic 7c
75c Wool dress Goods 39c
Ladies Tailored Suits at Cost
\$60 White Sewing Machines \$25.00
\$15 Overcoats, \$8.48
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Make money by attending this Sale
All Winter Goods must be Sold

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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

Wedding Presents

Cut-Glass Silverware
Hand-Painted China

Red Front Drug Store

Eastman Kodaks Edison Phonographs

Bargain Week!

We Will Offer From

Saturday, Feb. 10th,

To and Including

Saturday, Feb. 17th,

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at Sacrifice Prices. All Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Wool and Heavy Underwear at Cost. Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Caps at Cost. All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks at Manufacturer's Cost. All Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Special Cut Prices. All Men's Odd Pants at Special Cut Prices. Better hurry and get the pick, for we have some interesting snaps, which will be plucked by the wise.

New shipment Men's, Boys' and Children's Overalls and Work Pants.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

C. L. Love, Mgr.

Spur, Texas.

OYSTER SUPPER

The Masonic Lodge met Thursday night at the Masonic Hall in Spur. Messrs. C. C. Cobb, A. S. Jackson, G. W. Jackson, W. M. Stovall, Dr. Blackwell and J. A. Legg of the Dickens Lodge were the visiting Masons present and assisting in the work. At the conclusion of the lodge work the members and visiting Masons repaired to the Poole Restaurant where a sumptuous oyster supper was served and enjoyed by all.

GOING TO DUMONT

R. B. F. Craig will leave this week for Dumont and other places where he will spend several weeks doing photograph work. When he has made the likenesses of all the people of that country he will return to Spur and again open his gallery in new and more commodious quarters. Mr. Craig is one of the best photographers of the country and is prepared to make the very highest-class pictures.

W. J. Young, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday with several bales of cotton which we presume he sold to the cotton buyers of Spur. The price of cotton varies from up around ten cents to as low as six in some instances. However, we are betting that cotton will sell here at an early date for ten cents and more.

T. N. Dodson, a prominent citizen of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us another dollar for the paper another year for which he has our thanks. Mr. Dodson reports everything in fine shape in his section of country.

The Texas Furniture Company received this week the largest shipment of matting ever shipped to any one place in this part of the country. This shows that they are the leaders in this line and are prepared to furnish homes in the best of style.

BOOT SHOP FOR SPUR

Billy, the Boot-Maker, has now established a boot shop in Spur and is now turning out home manufactured boots and shoes. Billy, the Boot-Maker has been following the trade a number of years at Dickens and has the reputation of being master of his trade in every detail. His tools and equipments arrived here last week from San Antonio and the shop is well equipped with all the necessary tools for the manufacture of shop-made boots and shoes. We extend a welcome to Billy the Boot-Maker and wish him all the work he can do in his line.

DANGER! TAKE NOTICE.

Our Dog Poisoning outfit will, within the next few days, be working in the territory surrounding Spur, and all owners of stock are hereby warned that there is danger of their stock getting this poison; and are cautioned so that they may take necessary steps to protect themselves from loss of this character.—S. M. Swenson & Sons, C. A. Jones, Manager.

Editor Selden of the Dickens Item, was over Saturday and spent the day here on business. He reports everything moving along smoothly at the county capitol.

Our new spring samples have arrived

Edwards-Hogan Co.

Miss Jennie Shields, who has been spending several days in Colorado City, returned last week to her home with Mrs. Miller in Spur.

New goods arriving every day at the Wonder.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent some time here.

Don't that suit look nice? We did it.

Edwards-Hogan Co.

Dr. Sackett, who was billed to lecture at the auditorium Friday night, will not be present on account of the quarantine.

NOTICE, FARMERS

Those owing us will please arrange to call and pay their ginning accounts. I will be at the gin until January 31st, after that date the books and accounts will be at the First State Bank. We desire to thank the farmers for their liberal patronage and hope our relations during 1912 will be as pleasant as in 1911. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours.—The Farmers Gin. J. E. Johnson Manager. 11-1f

Tax Assessor Eli Harkey was over this week from Dickens and spent Monday and Tuesday here circulating among the voters in the interest of his re-election to office at the coming election. While here Mr. Harkey was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and left one of his cards in our absence.

Edwards-Hogan Co. Sez—Freckles and fig leaves aint no good no more, try their cloes.

Mace Hunter was in Sunday from his place east of Spur and spent the day here with friends.

A nice line of gingham, laces and embroideries at the Wonder.

Visit the "Pike" February 13, Wendell Bldg.

25 Per Cent Off

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