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## A PROPOSITION IN MARKETING COTTON.

Education And The General Practice of Business Methods is Necessary to Succeed in Farming.

ALL INTERESTS SHOULD COOPERATE AND ASSIST THE PRODUCER  
IN BECOMING ALSO THE PRICE-MAKER AND SELLER.

The statement going the rounds of the press to the effect that both the Farmers Union and the Southern States Cotton Corporation are making, or have already made, arrangements to finance the distress cotton of the South by loans at six per cent interest, is holding the attention of the commercial interests as well as that of the farmer and agricultural interests.

It is proposed that the price of cotton be made at a standard of fifteen cents a pound on the market at all times and at all places, and in order to secure and maintain such a price more than three hundred millions of dollars will be placed at the disposal of farmers at six per cent interest per annum by financiers and men of money. By the methods proposed the Cotton Corporation guarantees to the cotton producer a price of fifteen cents for all cotton sold through the organization.

The cotton marketing proposition is one of the greatest financial problems of the country, and one in which all business concerns as well as the producer are materially interested. Texas is the greatest cotton growing state and in this section cotton is the principal "money" crop. When farmers fail to grow big crops of cotton or sell the staple at a small price we have hard times, the towns and the general public as well as the farmers suffer as a result. And yet but few, if any of us, do anything to solve the problem and get the situation under our control and without the power of manipulators and speculators. All interests of the South should cooperate, with and assist the cotton producer to the end that he assume his proper position as price-maker and seller of his own products. Every farmer in the country hauls cotton into town to sell with the least idea of any business man as to the actual cost of growing and marketing the staple. He works all the year planting, cultivating and picking a few bales of cotton, brings it to town and sells it for any price offered without the least consideration of the cost of production. Education and business methods are two acquisitions necessary to the success of the farming business. Every merchant figures the cost of merchandise, adds a per cent of profit and figures expenses in fixing a selling price, otherwise an assignment is soon made and the sheriff takes charge. Farming is as much of a business as merchandising and banking, and to succeed a farmer requires a more extensive and broader ed-

ucation and a more practical system of management than any other business man. Many men who know nothing of soil culture nor its adaption to the various products enters the business of farming, makes a failure, curses the country, says the system is all wrong and recommends that our system of government be changed as a remedy.

We do not pretend to know anything about the propositions offered by either the Farmers Union or the Cotton Corporation, but are of the opinion that their systems will give temporary relief in the more successful marketing of cotton. However, we are of the opinion further that real, permanent relief to the cotton producers and farming interests will come only through more thorough information, education, systematic and practical business management on the part of the farmers, and so long as they depend upon other men and other interests to do the head work and figuring to that end the farmer will continue to do the sowing and the other fellow reap the pie.

### DICKENS COUNTY MAN WALKS \$250 MILES.

B. F. Garrett of Tap, Dickens county, Texas, arrived in Carlton Monday after a journey of about 250 miles, walking the entire distance in exactly three weeks.

Mr. Garrett is an ex-Confederate soldier 94 years old, but active considering his age.

He left Dickens county three weeks ago with the intention of visiting his grandson, who he told us lived ten miles below Waco, making a total distance of 350 miles he was intending to walk on account of having no money, but when he reached Carlton and the good citizens learned his situation there was a purse of \$4.00 made up for him, besides carrying him to the depot and buying him a ticket to Waco, for which he seemed to be very thankful.—Carlton Citizen.

## RURAL MAIL ESTABLISHED

AN EVIDENCE OF SETTLEMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS.

A Fore-Runner of Many Rural  
Free Mail Routes to Be Estab-  
lished in The Years to Come.

In response to the efforts of Postmaster Baker and the demands of the rapidly settling and developing country surrounding Spur the first rural free delivery mail route is established out of Spur and the first trip over the route was made Tuesday of this week.

The route is under the supervision of Horace Gibson of Steel Hill, and covers a territory of twenty two and one-half miles, supplying about seventy five rural families with mail each day. The route runs south six miles to Tol Merriman's, thence east to Steel Hill, thence south about two miles, thence east to Duck Creek, then north to the J. Carlisle place and thence up the railroad and back into Spur.

Spur Rural Mail Route No. One is only one of a number to be established later as the country becomes more densely populated and acceptable roads built. The country is rapidly settling, farms developing in every section, the people prospering and as others come to build homes and assist in the transformation of a once vast cow range into blooming fields we assure them that Spur stands ready to furnish every convenience of a live, twentieth century town and commercial center.

### DRAWING ON THE MORE DENSE POPULATION.

Robert Nichols and family, of Mart, unloaded a car of household goods in Spur this week and hauled them to the northwest part of the county where they own several sections of land and will make their permanent home in the future. Dickens county and the Spur country continues to draw on the more densely populated portions of the country for settlers and home builders, and such men as Robert Nichols are substantial additions to the country and welcome citizens of this section.

I will take boarders the first. \$18.00 per month. Would like four young men.—Phone 27.

## PLAN STORING WATER IN WESTERN TEXAS

The State Legislature Should Consider An Appropriation  
To Consummate The Proposed Plan.

WESTERN TEXAS IS IN THE BEGINNING OF DEVELOPMENT PRO-  
GRESS & IS ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION AND ASSISTANCE.

There are a number of prominent and well informed men who have spent many years in Western Texas, familiar with conditions and prevailing seasons of this section, now talking and urging the storage of the water by rainfall, claiming that by so doing the rainfall will be not only increased but become more regular, thus placing Western Texas as a whole in an enviable and more desirable position with respect to seasons and diversified crop conditions.

The proposed plan is to build tanks in suitable and convenient places in every community of the country, dam the creeks and rivers and in thus storing large quantities of water over the entire western territory it is stated that as a result regular and more liberal rainfalls will be insured.

It is further proposed that not only individual land owners and citizens contribute to this end by assisting by work and funds in the building of tanks and dams, but that the proposition be submitted through our representatives to the State Legislature with a view of securing an adequate sum of money to consummate such a proposition. We of Western Texas have continuous and uninterruptedly paid in funds for many years in the form of taxes to the state treasury, and should such a proposition prove effective as it is practicable it will be of inestimable material benefit, and since the western portion of the state, within our knowledge, has ever received or asked for an appropriation from the state department for any purpose we consider that we are entitled to an appropriation, especially wherein the people in general and the country at large will be materially benefitted. In years past the lands of Western Texas as well as funds of the state treasury were appropriated for the more complete development of the eastern portion of the state, and now since we are in the beginning of development progress we need and are entitled to consideration and aid at the hands of those whom we suc-

cored in the years of distress.

Western Texas is an empire within itself, and although in this the beginning of our development progress, disadvantages are encountered, yet such impediments are not insurmountable, the people are intelligent, practicable and most progressive, and failing to obtain from outside sources assistance and encouragement in any undertaking for the general welfare of the people and the advancement of our country, we will not despair. After a thorough investigation by competent men finding that the water storage proposition will be effective as feasible, should the Legislature refuse to make the desired appropriation, it is further planned that bonds be issued by the various counties to supply a fund to execute the proposed plan of water storage.

We of Western Texas are now doing the initial work in the development of an agricultural empire of unlimited resources, appreciating the great possibilities and realizing the few disadvantages, we ask the people at large for friendly cooperation and consideration of our appeal for assistance at the hands of the state department.

### FIRST BALE MARKETED AND \$38 PRIZE AWARDED

Tuesday the first bale of cotton of the 1912 season was sold on the Spur market by J. Carlisle of the Gilpin country, several miles southeast of Spur.

The bale was bought by Bryant-Link Company at ten and a half cents a pound, thus opening the Spur cotton market at a fair price for the season.

In addition to the market price paid Mr. Carlisle was given a prize amounting to thirty eight dollars made up by the business men of Spur.

During the day two other bales of cotton were sold at the same price of ten and a half cents.

After this week the fall season will be in full blast and the fleecy staple rolling in from every section of the surrounding country, business will take on new life and Spur will offer attractive inducements as a market and trading point. For inducements offered the trade your attention is directed to the advertisements appearing in The Texas Spur.

Wanted at Spur Inn, good, quick girls who wish to learn hotel work. Apply 9:30 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4:30 p. m.—Spur Inn.

## THE LILLISTON PEANUT PICKER

Do not thresh your Peanuts but pick them off and thereby demand the highest market prices. We clean the nuts and make the best of hay. Write for our catalogue now.

THE NATIONAL MACHINE CORPORATION.  
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

# 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 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.**

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The following officers were nominated in the July Primary for Dickens County officers to be elected in November General Election.

For Representative (105 District):  
A. J. Hagins  
For County Judge:  
O. S. Ferguson  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. B. Conner  
For County and District Clerk:  
Crawford Cobb  
For Tax Assessor:  
T. J. Harrison  
For County Surveyor:  
L. T. Cochran  
For County Treasurer:  
B. A. Crego  
For County Commissioner, (Pre. 3):  
Jeff D. Reagan  
For Public Weigher:  
C. H. Perry.

Don't forget the Millinery Opening, September 10th, at The Wonder.

### CARD OF THANKS

Spur, Texas, Sept. 3, 1912.—  
To Our Friends in Dickens County: We wish to take this means to express our thanks to our friends for their many kind acts and expressions of regard, from them during the illness of our son, Hallett, while at the sanitarium in Spur. We feel that we can never express in full our gratitude and appreciation for their kindness.

R. S. Holly,  
Mrs. May Holly.

### ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw entertained Tuesday evening Mr. W. B. Griffin and family and Mrs. M. E. Brewer, of Dallas, over the hill with a delicious luncheon which was very much enjoyed by all.

A new line of Velvets and Silks, etc., etc., just received at The Wonder.



### Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report  
What is the market price of cotton  
Has my team left town  
Is there any freight for me  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs  
When is the meeting  
Who was elected  
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small.  
The savings great.  
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to

THE  
Southwestern  
Telegraph and  
Telephone Co.  
DALLAS, - TEXAS



James Cunningham, of Glenn Alice, Tenn., has located in our community. He states that as he passed through Louisiana he found the cotton crop a total failure.

We are much interested for Hallet Holley, who is now in the Standifer Sanitarium, having been operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Gracie Clark, one of our most accomplished ladies, has just returned from Abilene, having completed a business course.

T. Walker has accepted a position and is now clerking in a furniture store at Crosbyton.

C. C. Tyler, of Spur, is in our community working for an old-line life insurance company.

Mr. McBroom is visiting G. S. Dodson and attending the series of meetings at Midway.

J. J. Nolan has returned from Foard county to see his sick sister.

Minor Wilson has just completed surveying a tract of land for Jno. Wooton.

L. G. Crabtree, County Commissioner, attended service at Midway Sunday.

Rev. Neal Holland was in attendance at church at Midway Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Bilberry of Gilpin is visiting relatives and attending the revival meeting.

The meeting at Midway, conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes and J. V. Bilberry closed Sunday afternoon. Large crowds were at every service. The church was greatly revived and 10 or 12 professed faith in Christ. A sumptuous dinner was on the ground and at 3 o'clock baptizing at the Sour Doe tank.—Onion.

## G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Steting a Specialty. Near the Gin

## Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

J. P. Simmons Prop

We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line. and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

### NEW HOPE

Mr. Counts, of Croton, is in our midst.

County Surveyor Cockran is in our midst on business.

Poet Hagans has been attending the Midway protracted meeting.

## 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
Kaffir Corn Chops	Seed Wheat	Cotton Seed Hull	Special Horse Feed

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

**SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMPANY** BOTH PHONES 51 SPUR, TEXAS

**SALE**

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**Saturday**

SEPT.

**7th.**

1912

# CLEARANCE SALE

## FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY

**SALE**

ENDING

**Saturday**

SEPT.

**14th**

1912

# Our Entire Dry Goods Stock

# Will Go At A Big Reduction!

**WE ARE** Making Room for our Fall Stock and giving value received. When you spend a dollar with us you get a dollar's worth of merchandise, and now we offer you more than your dollar's worth for the cash during this Clearance Sale. Come and see for yourself and be convinced that we are making prices that will sell the goods.

### STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Utility Gingham	10c
Red Seal Gingham	11c
J. C. Knight Cambric, per yd.	.09c
10c Bleached Domestic	.08c
12 1-2c "	.10c
10c Brown Domestic	.08c
Cotton Checks	.05c
Calico, best grade	.05c
Clark's O.N.T. Thread, 6 spools	25c
40c Table Linen	25c
25c "	20c
1.00 "	.75c
1.50 "	1.35c
2.00 "	1.75c
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting	30c
1.00 "	90c

### STAPLE HOSIERY.

#### MENS, LADIES AND CHILDREN

10c Black Hose for	.05c
12 1-2 black and tan hose	.08c
20c black and tan, 2 pair for	25c
25c " " 2 " "	45c
35c " " for	25c
50c " " for	40c
75c Fancy Silk hose for	55c
1.50 Black Silk Hose	1.25c

### MENS' OXFORDS.

\$5.00 Oxfords	\$4.25
4.50 "	3.75
4.00 "	3.35
3.50 "	2.94
3.00 "	2.65
2.50 "	1.95
2.00 "	1.65

Our entire stock of new fall shoes go at 10 per cent discount.

### LADIES SLIPPERS.

\$4.50 Slippers for	\$3.50
4.00 "	3.25
3.75 "	3.00
3.50 "	2.95
3.25 "	2.75
3.00 "	2.50
2.75 "	2.15
2.50 "	1.95
2.25 "	1.75
2.00 "	1.50

Our entire stock of new fall shoes go at 10 per cent discount.

### CHILDRENS' AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS AND SANDALS

\$2.00 Slippers	\$1.75
1.75 "	1.45
1.50 "	1.20
1.25 "	.95
1.00 "	.85
.85 "	.70
.75 "	.65
.50 "	.40

### EMBROIDERY.

1.00 Flouncing, only	50c
75c " and corset cover	45c

The entire stock goes at 25 per cent discount.  
**LACE.**  
See Our 5c Counter  
Our entire stock of Vals, Torchons, Cluney and Venice at 25 per cent discount. This stock must move. Come and see for yourself.

### MENS SHIRTS.

75c Shirts	50c
1.25 "	95c
1.50 "	1.25
50c Work Shirts	45c
50c Boys Shirts	35c

A few old style stiff bosom shirts worth \$1 and 1.25 go now for 25c.

### COMBS, COMBS, COMBS!

Fine Combs	
Coarse "	
Side "	
Back "	
Large "	
Small "	

Come and get them. The price will please you

### LAWNS, LAWNS.

10c Lawn	.07c
15c "	.11c
20c Lawn and Flaxon	15c
25c "	18c

### CHILDRENS ROMPERS

35c Rompers	25c
50c "	35c

Only a few linen suits for children, regular price 1.25, now .85c  
**BOYS SCHOOL PANTS.**  
Knickerbocker Style, full peg regular price 1.50, now 1.35  
1.25 Pants go at 95c  
1.00 " " 75c  
75c " " 60c

### HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!!

Lace Hose For Men, Women and Children.	
.50c Lace Hose go at	25c
.35c " "	20c
.25c " "	15c
.15c " "	8c

Come and get them while they last

### LADIES PURSES.

1.00 Ladies Crochet Purses	.65
1.50 " Fancy Purses	1.00
2.50 " Seal Skin Purses	2.00
1.00 Black Staple Purses	75c
1.00 Fancy Parasols	50c

### NOTIONS.

See Our Notion Counter.	
5c Pearl Buttons, 3 for	10c
5c Brass Pins, 3 for	10c
Mens White Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c
25c Suspenders	20c
50c "	40c
65c "	45c
Ladies \$2 long Silk Gloves	1.50
" " " "	1.20
25c Talcum Powder	20c
25c Colgates Perfume	20c
50c Ties	35c
35c "	25c
65c "	40c
50c Tie Clasps	35c
50c & 75c Cuff Buttons, 25, 35, 50c	
Sleeve Holders	10c
Boston Garters	20c
25c Fans	15c
15c Fans	10c
19c Fans, 2 for	15c
Feather Stitch Braid, 3 for	10c

# COME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1912

## THESE PRICES WILL NOT CONTINUE AFTER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1912.

Come Before The Stock is Broken and Get What you Want at the Price you want it. Come the First Day, and be Sure that you come by or before Saturday, September 14th which will be the Last Day of this Big Clearance Sale.

Sale Begins  
September 7th.  
Saturday

# SOL DAVIS, SPUR, TEXAS

Sale Continues  
to Sept. 14.  
Saturday

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Over the Royal Hotel  
Office hours from 8-12 and from 1-5  
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#### MILLINERY OPENING

Tuesday, September 10th, Mrs. W. B. Griffin will have her fall Millinery Opening. The ladies of Spur and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. At The Wonder.

## School Supplies

CONSISTING OF TABLETS, PENCILS,

Paints, Crayons, Pens, Ink, etc.

We also carry in stock a complete line of Drugs, Sundries, Toilet Articles and Patent Medicines. Call on us if in need of any of these items; we please.

## Spur Drug Com'y

JAMES F. WILLIAMS, Proprietor

SPUR, TEXAS

## NEW WESTSIDE BARBER SHOP

A. P. EDGAR, Proprietor

FIRST-CLASS BARBER WORK

Shop located next door north of McDonald's Confectionery. Your work solicited and will be appreciated.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Y. M. Ussury, Christian Evangelist, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

### ADVERTISED LIST

Week Ending August 31, 1912.

#### GENTS' LIST

Billie, the Bootmaker.  
Hardin, B. F.  
Martin, Billy.  
Spur Nursery.  
Spaulding Vehicle.  
Porter, S. L.

#### LADIES' LIST

Melton, Annie Mae.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

NORTON A. BAKER, P. M.

Joe Stokes, of Colorado, is in Spur this week on business.

Just received a new line of Boys' Trousers at The Wonder.

Miss Ruby Poole, of Stamford, is now assisting Mrs. Baker in the Spur postoffice.

\$60.00 saddle, good as new, for immediate sale at \$45.00 cash. See Clay Smart, Spur, Texas. It

Miss Lena Roberts, who has been on an extended visit to relatives, returned last week to her home in Spur.

Just received a good line of School Dresses for girls from 6 to 16 years at The Wonder.

L. W. Squyres and family returned recently to Spur from Post, Lubbock and other Plains towns where they spent several months.

J. H. Sparks, of Tap, returned Saturday from Haskell county, where he had been visiting his daughter.

Go to Hastings' Restaurant, one block from depot on Main street, for a good up-to-date square meal, and short orders at all hours.

Miss Burnett, who has been spending the summer at her home in Sulphur Springs, returned the latter part of last week and is again at the head of the millinery department of the Bryant-Link Company.

### SELECT COTTON SEED NOW

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, and then about the last of the season, hauls home seed enough for next year's planting. In this way, as a rule, he saves the latest and the poorest seed.

If, when the cotton begins to open, the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, would go through the field and select the early big bolls that are grown on short-jointed, vigorous, well-formed stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself, and carefully store it where it will not heat, it is safe to say that the next season's crop would ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop, and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take them to the Fair, hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected only the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indiscriminately instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection, and expect to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good results.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore, if you plant only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profit by this simple and inexpensive method.

This is something that you can all do in your own field; try it.—HENRY EXALL, President Texas Industrial Congress.

Sebe Lambert was in the city Saturday from Tap.

J. E. Counts and family, of Draper, moved to Spur this week to take advantage of our excellent schools.

Mr. Hastings, of Rising Star, moved to Spur last week and will open up a restaurant business in the city.

A new line of Gingham, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Outings, etc., etc. Come in and examine our line.—The Wonder.

Sol Davis returned Saturday from the Dallas market where he spent several days buying fall goods.

W. N. Blackwell, who has been working on the 24 Ranch the past several months, is again with the Spur Hardware Company where he will probably be employed throughout the fall.

Mr. Meadows, accompanied by his father and mother, returned Monday from the coast country. Mr. Meadows' parents will make their home with him in Spur, he having just completed a nice home in the city for that purpose.

Clinton and D. N. Funk left Spur the first of the month for an extended trip to New Mexico where they will prospect for a suitable location to farm and stock-raise in combination and with a view of securing cheap lands for their purposes.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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## JACKSON REALTY CO.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE

A Young Men's Booster Club is now in process of formation and will soon become an organization. Such a club will be of real benefit. We need more boosters and fewer sore-heads and clogs to the great wheel of progress.

Young Mr. Holly, of the Afton country, is getting along nicely at the Standifer Hospital. Mr. Holly underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holly and other relatives are here with him.

## Cotton Picking Time Is Now Here

WE ARE READY with your needs with the very Best Work Shoes made, also Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts and any other need you may demand. Plenty of Interesting Bargains for the Ladies.

COME TO US FOR VALUES

## J. A. Lambdin & Company

Agents For  
Henderson Corsets

E. B. Shaw, of the Liberty community, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Thursday of last week. Mr. Shaw said that while he had been in a dry streak of country throughout the year, he had fine crops of feed and some good cotton and that possibly in the end his crops would beat other sections more favored with rain.

Will Cooper, who formerly edited the Kent County News, now has charge of the Dickens Item. Will is a fine newspaper man and if the Dickens business men will give him their patronage and support he will publish a more than representative paper.

## Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & WILSON, Props.

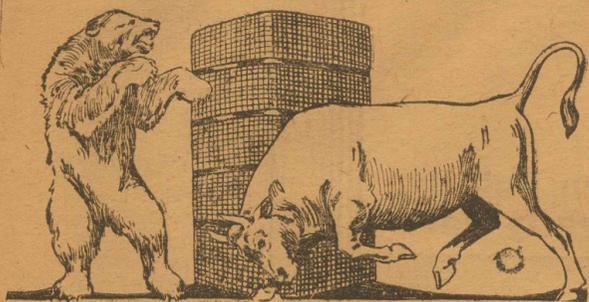
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Cotton is the most profitable crop known in agriculture and it is one of the most useful and powerful of American industries. Millions cultivate the plant, as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes mankind. The plant yields the Texas producers a million dollars per day; its harvest moves the world's currency across the continent and, when marketed, the bulls and bears of two hemispheres tear at it until one or the other falls with a crash that can be heard around the world.

The Texas Welfare Commission is studying methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

Will have a line of the latest in this season's millinery on display at my Millinery Parlors next door to the Central Rooming House, September 10.—Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

Miss Nora Link, of O'Brien, Texas, came in Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Tidwell, and to attend the Spur High School.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of the city, from San Angelo is now at the Standifer Hospital having had an operation.

Buy your Tablets and School Supplies at The Wonder.

Judge O. S. Ferguson was in the city last week from Dickens and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Judge Ferguson received the Democratic nomination at the recent election for County Judge of Dickens county. He was formerly County Judge and it is said that he left the cleanest office records of any judge the county ever had, and we are confident that he will again make an efficient and satisfactory officer to the majority of the people.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin is just back from market with a full line of up-to-date Hats, and is prepared to please the most fastidious.

**DRY LAKE ITEMS**

This portion of the country received a good shower of rain Sunday and Monday, which will be of benefit to the cotton.

W. A. Johnson had business in Spur Saturday.

Rev. Geo. Berryman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

T. G. Cherry, wife and children spent Sunday south of Spur.

Mrs. Mable Gainor, of Dallas, is visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. G. Vanleer.

Frank Vernon, of Spur, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Hill, wife and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Childress and family of the Mound community.

H. C. Allen and family returned the latter part of the week from Clairemont where they have been visiting the past few days.

H. C. Draper spent several hours in Spur trading and buying lumber with which to make improvements on his place.

Baseum Tunnell, who has been spending several days on the Plains, returned home the latter part of the week.

Willis Smith and wife, of Tap, have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Reeves.

The Dry Lake school will begin September the ninth with Miss Fannie Mae Cherry as teacher.

G. A. Draper has been employing his spare time the past week by making syrup.

Floyd Pruitt and Misses Ettie Pruitt and Nell McBroom spent several hours in Spur Saturday trading.

Rance Thomas and Mrs. Reeves and son left Monday for Tap where they will remain several days.—Maiden Vine.

**GILPIN HAPPENINGS**

L. W. Billberry and family visited relatives at Afton last week.

Mrs. Samantha Smith and children are visiting P. E. Hagins and family this week.

The young tornado and waterspout which visited Gilpin Tuesday morning did the cotton considerable damage. It is estimated that a bale to every twenty acres was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold are the proud parents of a fine girl, which arrived the 27th. The little one has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. The mother is doing well.

Cecil Bennett visited Rev. J. V. Billberry and family last week.

A good many of the Gilpin people attended the protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Ingle of Abilene and Rev. W. A. North of Spur, at Steel Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and family of Red Mud visited Rev. W. B. Bennett and family last week.

Lewis Arnold has returned from the Plains, where he has been prospecting for several weeks.

Carl Aagins of Matador, who visited friends and relatives here last week, has returned to his home.

Cotton picking has begun in dead earnest. No more loafing in these parts for some time to come.—Johnny Jumpup.

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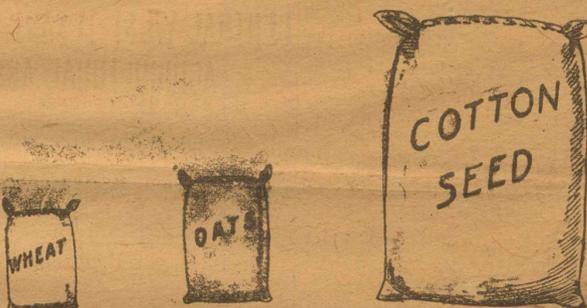
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From the manner in which lint cotton has conquered its rivals in the field of production and consumption, one would think the victory complete, but the half has not been told. Cotton seed, a quarter of a century ago considered a poisonous product has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast. The Federal Agricultural Department recognizes sixty commercial uses for cottonseed and its by-products. Twenty-four per cent of the cottonseed crushed in the United States is harvested in Texas.

The Texas Welfare Commission will investigate the production and marketing of cottonseed and its by-products. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

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

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION 105TH DISTRICT**

Aspermont, Tex., Aug. 24, 1912.  
—In pursuance to a call made by the District Chairman of the 105th Representative District of Texas, for a convention to be held in Aspermont, Texas, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1912, for the purpose of canvassing the primary returns cast for representative of said district, the following counties were represented, to-wit: Stonewall, Kent and King counties, whereupon the executive committee of said counties proceeded to elect D. M. Oldham as District Chairman and Green Harrison as Secretary, and the vote for representative was canvassed and duly reported to the convention.

The Representative Convention was called to order by the Chairman, D. M. Oldham, and upon motion D. M. Oldham was duly elected temporary Chairman and Green Harrison Secretary. The convention being duly organized, the chair appointed Green Harrison and P. R. Dennis a committee of two to canvass the returns and report the same to the convention, whereupon said committee made the following returns, to-wit:

We, your committee appointed to canvass the returns of the 105th Representative District, beg leave to report the following findings:

We find that A. C. Wilmeth received in Scurry county 727 votes, in Dickens county 230 votes, in Stonewall county 144 votes, in Kent county 36 votes and in King county 4 votes, aggregating a total of 1140 votes.

We find that A. J. Hagins received in Scurry county, 291 votes, in Stonewall county 398 votes, in Dickens county 198 votes, in King county 86 votes and in Kent county 297, aggregating a total of 1248 votes.

We find that Scott received in Scurry county 330 votes, in Stonewall county 55 votes, in Dickens county 40 votes, in King county 9 votes and in Kent county 15 votes, aggregating 449 votes.

We further find that Hon. A. J. Hagins received a plurality of 108 votes over any other candidate in said primary election held on the 27th day of July A. D. 1912, for representative in this, the 105th Representative District.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREEN HARRISON,  
P. R. DENIS.

Whereupon, the convention in session adopted the report of said committee and upon motion Hon. A. J. Hagins was declared the duly elected candidate and it was ordered that his name be placed upon the ballot in the general election as the Democratic candidate for representative for the 105th Representative District.

On motion D. M. Oldham was elected permanent Chairman and Green Harrison Secretary, for this, the 105th Representative District, for the ensuing two years.

On motion the convention adjourned.

GREEN HARRISON, Secretary.  
D. M. OLDMAN, Chairman.

J. A. Nichols, a prominent citizen of the Wake country, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the merchants of the city.

Mrs. H. C. Allen is visiting her mother at Matador this week.

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### CENTRAL WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASS'N

Following is the program of the Quarterly meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association to be held in Stamford September 12, 1912:

Meeting called to order at Opera House at 10 a. m. by President A. D. McLaughlin.

Address of Welcome, James A. White, President Stamford Commercial Club.

Response by R. E. Sherrill, Haskell.

Address, "Peanut Growing in Central West Texas," C. M. Waters, Hawley.

Address, "The Object of County Farm Demonstration Work," J. L. Quicksall, Agent in Charge of West Texas.

Query Box.

Noon.

Address, "Hog Raising in Central West Texas," C. C. French.

Address, "Co-Operation Between the Town and County," Hon. Peter Radford, President Texas Farmers' Union.

"My Experience in Farming in Jones County."

General Discussion.

Business Session.

The following prizes are offered to the farmers of Central

West Texas for the best farm products to be brought to the meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association in Stamford, September 12:

First best dozen heads maize, \$2.50; second best dozen heads maize, \$1.50; first best dozen heads kaffir corn, \$2.50; second best dozen heads kaffir corn, \$1.50; first four best and fullest stalks of cotton, \$2.50, second four best and fullest stalks of cotton, \$1.50; first best collection farm exhibits, \$5.00; second best collection farm exhibits, \$2.50; first best collection orchard exhibits, \$5.00; second best collection orchard exhibits, \$2.50.

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### SPUR COUNTRY GROWS THE CHAMPION CANE.

B. C. Palmer brought two stalks of cane to the Texas Spur office the latter part of last week and which were grown on his place five miles northwest of Spur. This cane is claimed to be the champion of this or any other section of country and will continue to hold the championship until its superior is brought to light. This cane is wholly a product of Western Texas, the seed having come from the earliest cane products of this section, this latest product having developed into stalks measuring ten feet high, being exceedingly juicy and highly flavored and no doubt would make molasses second only to the noted Ribbon Cane. The great productivity of the soil of the Spur country is further evidenced by the fact that the cane was planted on late sod and developed with a single plowing and no special care and attention.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Reeves by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1912, the same being the 25th day of November A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 377, wherein Jennie Reeves is Plaintiff, and J. A. Reeves is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Dickens for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 18th day of January, 1910, in Dickens, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant and that they had no children born to them; that at, and before said date, this Plaintiff's name was Mrs. Jennie Pritchett.

That they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about June 11th, 1910, when by cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of Defendant toward Plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the time of their living together, the Defendant was indolent and made no effort to provide support for this Plaintiff, and that they accumulated no community property nor has this Plaintiff now any property of any nature acquired by their joint efforts.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate toward him, and at all times conducted herself in a lady-like and prudent manner, but Defendant unmindful of his duties and obligations of his marital vow, one week after their marriage began a course of harsh, cruel, unkind and tyrannical treatment toward Plaintiff, which continued to grow worse until Plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon Defendant as aforesaid.

That Defendant often cursed and abused Plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of the Plaintiff.

That on or about February 1st, 1910, at their home in Dickens County, Texas, Defendant cursed and abused Plaintiff by taking hold of her and told her that if she was a man, he would not leave a drop of blood in her, all without any cause or provocation on the part of Plaintiff.

That on divers and different times he told her that he had never loved her; tried to make her leave home and threatened to kill her if she failed to do certain things, and accused this Plaintiff of being an unchaste woman; which accusation was false and untrue.

That said marriage relations between Plaintiff and Defendant still exist. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; the premises considered.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving their marriage relations, for the restoration of her name to Jennie Pritchett, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

R. S. HOLMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Crawford Cobb, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 14th day of August A. D. 1912.

CRAWFORD COBB,  
Clerk District Court, Dickens County.

The ladies of Spur will find the newest creations in millinery at my Millinery Parlors. NEW HATS of all designs just received. Opening, Tuesday, the 10th.—Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

John Weathers was in Spur the first of the week on business and spent several hours here.

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**MILLINERY OPENING**

Tuesday, September 10th, Mrs. W. B. Griffin will have her fall Millinery Opening. The ladies of Spur and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. At The Wonder.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Y. M. Ussury, Christian Evangelist, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

**ADVERTISED LIST**

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**GENTS' LIST**

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Spur Nursery.  
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NORTON A. BAKER, P. M.

Joe Stokes, of Colorado, is in Spur this week on business.

Just received a new line of Boys' Trousers at The Wonder.

Miss Ruby Poole, of Stamford, is now assisting Mrs. Baker in the Spur postoffice.

\$60.00 saddle, good as new, for immediate sale at \$45.00 cash. See Clay Smart, Spur, Texas. 1t

Miss Lena Roberts, who has been on an extended visit to relatives, returned last week to her home in Spur.

Just received a good line of School Dresses for girls from 6 to 16 years at The Wonder.

L. W. Squyres and family returned recently to Spur from Post, Lubbock and other Plains towns where they spent several months.

J. H. Sparks, of Tap, returned Saturday from Haskell county, where he had been visiting his daughter.

Go to Hastings' Restaurant, one block from depot on Main street, for a good up-to-date square meal, and short orders at all hours.

Miss Burnett, who has been spending the summer at her home in Sulphur Springs, returned the latter part of last week and is again at the head of the millinery department of the Bryant-Link Company.

**SELECT COTTON SEED NOW**

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, and then about the last of the season, hauls home seed enough for next year's planting. In this way, as a rule, he saves the best and the poorest seed.

If, when the cotton begins to open, the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, would go through the field and select the early big bolls that are grown on short-jointed, vigorous, well-formed stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself, and carefully store it where it will not heat, it is safe to say that the next season's crop would ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop, and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take them to the Fair, hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected only the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indiscriminately instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection, and expect to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good results.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore, if you plant only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profit by this simple and inexpensive method.

This is something that you can all do in your own field; try it.—HENRY EXALL, President Texas Industrial Congress.

Sebe Lambert was in the city Saturday from Tap.

J. E. Counts and family, of Draper, moved to Spur this week to take advantage of our excellent schools.

Mr. Hastings, of Rising Star, moved to Spur last week and will open up a restaurant business in the city.

A new line of Ginghams, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Outings, etc., etc. Come in and examine our line.—The Wonder.

Sol Davis returned Saturday from the Dallas market where he spent several days buying fall goods.

W. N. Blackwell, who has been working on the 24 Ranch the past several months, is again with the Spur Hardware Company where he will probably be employed throughout the fall.

Mr. Meadows, accompanied by his father and mother, returned Monday from the coast country. Mr. Meadows' parents will make their home with him in Spur, he having just completed a nice home in the city for that purpose.

Clinton and D. N. Funk left Spur the first of the month for an extended trip to New Mexico where they will prospect for a suitable location to farm and stock-raise in combination and with a view of securing cheap lands for their purposes.

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A Young Men's Booster Club is now in process of formation and will soon become an organization. Such a club will be of real benefit. We need more boosters and fewer sore-heads and clogs to the great wheel of progress.

Young Mr. Holly, of the Afton country, is getting along nicely at the Standifer Hospital. Mr. Holly underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holly and other relatives are here with him.

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E. B. Shaw, of the Liberty community, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Thursday of last week. Mr. Shaw said that while he had been in a dry streak of country throughout the year, he had fine crops of feed and some good cotton and that possibly in the end his crops would beat other sections more favored with rain.

Will Cooper, who formerly edited the Kent County News, now has charge of the Dickens Item. Will is a fine newspaper man and if the Dickens business men will give him their patronage and support he will publish a more than representative paper.

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Utility Gingham	10c
Red Seal Gingham	11c
J. C. Knight Cambric, per yd.	.09c
10c Bleached Domestic	.08c
12 1-2c "	10c
10c Brown Domestic	.08c
Cotton Checks	.05c
Calico, best grade	.05c
Clark's O.N.T. Thread, 6 spools	25c
40c Table Linen	25c
25c "	20c
1.00 "	75c
1.50 "	1.35
2.00 "	1.75
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting	30c
1.00 "	90c

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<b>MENS, LADIES AND CHILDREN</b>	
10c Black Hose for	.05c
12 1-2 black and tan hose	.08c
20c black and tan, 2 pair for	25c
25c " " 2 " "	45c
35c " for	25c
50c " for	40c
75c Fancy Silk hose for	55c
1.50 Black Silk Hose	1.25

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\$5.00 Oxfords	\$4.25
4.50 "	3.75
4.00 "	3.35
3.50 "	2.94
3.00 "	2.65
2.50 "	1.95
2.00 "	1.65

Our entire stock of new fall shoes go at 10 per cent discount.

**LADIES SLIPPERS.**

\$4.50 Slippers for	\$3.50
4 00 "	3.25
3.75 "	3.00
3.50 "	2.95
3.25 "	2.75
3.00 "	2.50
2.75 "	2.15
2.50 "	1.95
2.25 "	1.75
2.00 "	1.50

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**CHILDRENS' AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS AND SANDALS**

\$2.00 Slippers	\$1.75
1.75 "	1.45
1.50 "	1.20
1.25 "	.95
1.00 "	.85
.85 "	.70
.75 "	.65
.50 "	.40

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50c Work Shirts	45c
50c Boys Shirts	35c

A few old style stiff bosom shirts worth \$1 and 1.25 go now for 25c.

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Fine Combs	
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Come and get them. The price will please you

**LAWNS, LAWNS.**

10c Lawn	.07c
15c "	.11c
20c Lawn and Flaxon	.15c
25c "	.18c

**CHILDRENS ROMPERS**

35c Rompers	25c
50c "	35c

Only a few linen suits for children, regular price 1.25, now .85c

**BOYS SCHOOL PANTS.**

Knickerbocker Style, full peg	
regular price 1.50, now	1.35
1.25 Pants go at	95c
1.00 "	75c
75c "	60c

**HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!!**

Lace Hose For Men, Women and Children.	
.50c Lace Hose go at	25c
.35c "	20c
.25c "	15c
.15c "	.08c

Come and get them while they last

**LADIES PURSES.**

1.00 Ladies Crochet Purses	.65
1.50 " Fancy Purses	1.00
2.50 " Seal Skin Purses	2.00
1.00 Black Staple Purses	.75c
1.00 Fancy Parasols	.50c

**NOTIONS.**

See Our Notion Counter.	
5c Pearl Buttons, 3 for	10c
5c Brass Pins, 3 for	10c
Mens White Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c
25c Suspenders	20c
50c "	40c
65c "	45c
Ladies \$2 long Silk Gloves	1.50
" 1.50 "	1.20
25c Talcum Powder	20c
25c Colgates Perfume	20c
50c Ties	35c
35c "	25c
65c "	40c
50c Tie Clasps	35c
50c & 75c Cuff Buttons, 25, 35, 50c	
Sleeve Holders	10c
Boston Garters	20c
25c Fans	15c
15c Fans	10c
19c Fans, 2 for	15c
Feather Stitch Braid, 3 for	10c

## COME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1912

### THESE PRICES WILL NOT CONTINUE AFTER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1912.

Come Before The Stock is Broken and Get What you Want at the Price you want it. Come the First Day, and be Sure that you come by or before Saturday, September 14th which will be the Last Day of this Big Clearance Sale.

Sale Begins  
September 7th.  
Saturday

# SOL DAVIS, SPUR, TEXAS

Sale Continues  
to Sept. 14.  
Saturday