

SPUR PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING

TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN PUPILS PRESENT AT BEGINNING

The Enrollment Is Daily Increasing And Will Probably Reach Three Hundred Fifty

Monday morning the public school opened with two hundred fourteen pupils present. In addition to the teachers, there were the entire board of trustees and a number of patrons and other visitors present. Rev. G. C. Berryman opened the service with prayer, and the pupils sang America.

Prof. Mace invited the trustees to speak, and Mr. C. A. Jones made a very effective and appropriate speech in which he spoke of the many advantages the school pupil now has that were denied to them to but a few years ago.

Mr. Jones was followed by Rev. R. A. Stewart and Mr. Jeff D. Reagan, who extended to the teachers and visiting pupils, in behalf of the business men of Spur, a hearty welcome, and assured the teachers that the business men would co-operate with them in their work. Mr. Reagan spoke of the school as a business asset to the town, and declared that a good school advertises a town better than any other public institution.

Mr. E. C. Edmonds spoke of the duties of the pupils to themselves, their teachers and their school; and urged them to always make an effort to do their best.

Prof. Mace said that in all of his experience as a teacher that it was the only occasion where the entire board of trustees were present at the opening of school. He says that he has seen enough to convince him that he will have the support of the school board and the patrons, and with their support he will "Make Spur Schools Best."

The teachers are; Prof. Mace, Miss Clark, Miss Hardin, Miss

Reynolds, Miss Kellew, Miss Henson, and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Batchelor is associated with the school as music teacher.

RESIDENCE SOLD.

R. C. Morrison sold last week his residence in the city to N. A. Baker, the consideration being fourteen hundred dollars. Mr. Morrison and family will move to Dallas where he has an office position with a business firm of that city.

A BIG MERCANTILE FIRM DOING A BIG BUSINESS.

Geo. S. Link, president of the Bryant-Link Company, returned Tuesday from Baltimore where he spent ten days or two weeks buying fall goods for the Bryant-Link establishments.

The Bryant-Link Company is one of the biggest firms in all of Western Texas, and with one hundred thousand dollars capital is doing a big business in Spur and enjoying an extensive trade within the Spur trade territory. The firm handles a complete stock of general merchandise, those at the head of the business as well as other members of the firm are clean men, do a clean business, always shoulder their part of the public expenses and burdens, and as a result such men deserve and receive the confidence and respect of the general public and with such men at its head the Bryant-Link Company enjoys a large volume of business.

KNOWS HOW TO FARM.

C. A. Jones, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday on business and reports everything in the best shape in his section. Mr. Jones is one of the most successful farmers of the whole country. He knows how to farm and gets up and does the work.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

Secretary Jeff D. Reagan returned last week from Haskell where he attended a meeting of the West Texas Agricultural Association. He reports an interesting and profitable meeting.

THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

The Big Clearance Sale at the Sol Davis store is now in full blast and numbers of patrons are availing themselves of this opportunity to get standard goods at special low prices. This is the first clearing sale offered by this store and the inducements being extended to the trade is appreciated, as is evidenced by the large volume of business each day of the sale.

The sale, as advertised, will close Saturday night. Sol Davis is one of the biggest merchants of Spur, has been doing business a number of years in the county and has established a reputation for honesty and square dealings. He makes no misleading statements in advertising, and in instituting this Clearance Sale his customers will be materially benefitted in that goods are selling at and below real values.

NO PLACE LIKE SPUR.

Mrs. G. L. Barber and children returned last week from the Plains country near Lubbock where they have been with Mr. Barber who is grading several miles of roadway for the new railroad building out of Lubbock. Mrs. Barber returned to send her children to school, and said that she was glad to get back home since there is no place like Spur. Mr. Barber employed several weeks finishing his work, after he will probably go elsewhere to railroad work.

TO MY PATRONS

Owing to my serious illness for the past month and the heavy expense incurred, together with the loss of time and business have placed me in condition where I am obliged to call on my patrons for assistance. Those knowing themselves indebted to me for past services rendered will please come to my relief as early as it is possible for them to do so; it will greatly relieve me and help me in liquidating my financial obligations and so

help to relieve matters for us all. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and hoping to soon be physically able to resume my practice and continue my professional services in the future to my many patrons of Spur and surrounding country when sickness demands.

Thanking you in advance for early settlements, I beg to remain as ever,

Your sincere friend,
J. H. GRACE, M. D.

COUNTRY AS A WHOLE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

New York City, August 13.—The splendid condition of the Texas cotton crop and the heavy acreage planted is one of the most important factors in the cotton market, and the optimistic reports from the Lone Star State have had largely to do with sending the price of cotton down three and a half cents lower than this date last year.

Texas is a world factor in the price-making of agricultural products and the rapid settlement and increasing yield of its rich agricultural lands keep the bulls and the bears guessing.

Texas planted 10,297,000 acres of land in cotton this year and the condition of the crop, taking the state as a whole, is four points better than last year.

PROSPECTING.

L. H. Perry, a prominent business man of Stephenville and president of the Spur Hardware Company of Spur, was in the city several days last week looking after business interests. Mr. Perry and Mr. Satterwhite left Sunday to look over the Roaring Springs town proposition with a view of establishing a hardware business at that point.

VISITS NEW MEXICO.

Jim Smith was in the city last week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had just returned from a trip to New Mexico where he spent some time looking over the country and to see relatives and old-time friends of that section.

COTTON SEASON OPEN IN SPUR.

PRICES RANGING FROM 11 TO 11-4 CENTS

About Seventy Five Bales Sold During The Week on The Spur Market.

The cotton season is now open in the Spur country and the staple is beginning to come in at a rapid rate. During the week and to the present time about seventy five bales have been marketed in Spur, the prices being paid by Spur merchants ranging from eleven to eleven and one-fourth cents a pound.

While possibly the staple grown in the Spur country is somewhat superior to staple grown in other sections, in every instance the buyers of Spur are paying the very highest market price and in many instances are paying more than the market quotations and will continue to do so throughout the fall and cotton season.

From the beginning of the town Spur has maintained a cotton and produce market second to none in all of Western Texas, and during this season the Spur Cotton Market will break former records of high prices, and the merchants are beginning early and will continue to offer special and attractive inducements to the trade. It will be to the material interest of all farmers with in reach of Spur to do both their marketing and trading here this fall. For trading inducements being offered the public we refer you to the advertising columns and pages of The Texas Spur.

BIG BUSINESS COMING.

Roy Zinn, who has been with the East India Medicine Company the past several months, returned the latter part of last week to Spur and is spending several days here with his family. Mr. Zinn says that the country in general is in fine shape with respect to crops and that as a result we can expect big business throughout the fall season.

EDWARDS-HOGAN CO.

Announce that they will move into their new quarters between the Spur National Bank and the Red Front Drug Store September 16th.

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Dentist

Over the Royal Hotel
Office hours from 8-12 and from 1-5
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H. C. Allen, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and reports that peculiar conditions prevail in that section with respect to the cotton crops. Some crops have thrown off almost completely all fruitings, some are growing nicely and others wilting and deteriorating. However, it is hoped that bumper crops will yet materialize in every section of the country.

SELECT COTTON SEED NOW

W. F. Godfrey.

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

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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

PERRY FITE, Proprietor

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

The Farmers Gin

J. E. JOHNSON, MGR.

Spur, Texas, August 30, 1912

TO THE FARMERS OF DICKENS COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY:

As the ginning season will open about Sept. 10th we desire to say by way of explanation that the results last season from our gin were unsatisfactory, and in order to locate the trouble we have employed an expert erector and ginner recommended by the Murray Co. builders of our ginning machinery, who is now here engaged in the complete remodeling and overhauling every part and detail of the gin--new brushes, new saws, in fact every part showing any wear is being replaced with new parts, the lint flue turned around, seed elevator moved and the interior of the gin will present an entirely different appearance. In consequence of these changes we will be in position to do some extra fine work, and cordially invite all our old customers as well as all others to call and give us a trial.

Assuring you that we are prepared to meet every demand made upon us, we are

Yours truly,

THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. Johnson, Manager

T. M. Burges and Mr. Russell, prominent citizens of the Afton country, were in Spur last week after cans with which to put up sorghum molasses to be made on their places. When farmers generally grow all products for home consumption they will be in a position to control the market prices, the country generally will be more prosperous and individual farmers will become absolutely independent.

L. A. Hindman recently traded for the old Kellar store on Harris Street. Luther says that he does not intend to go into business of any kind just at the present time, but that he bought the property solely as an investment.

Mrs. G. M. Bachelor, who, with Dr. Bachelor, has been on an extended trip over the country by auto conveyance, returned the latter part of last week to Spur and assumed her duties as teacher of music in the Spur Schools.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, called in Monday at the Texas Spur office and handed us another dollar to extend his subscription to this paper up to 1913. Go thou and do likewise.

Mr. Irwin, who was here recently from Clay county, bought land in the Spur country and will probably move here later and improve the land and make this his home. Mr. Irwin is a brother-in-law of C. D. Copeland of six miles east of Spur, and we extend him a welcome to become a resident citizen.

The Copeland boys, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday and report everything in the finest shape with respect to their crops. They have been selling maize and have brought several tons of this year's crop.

Mrs. Mat Howell, of near Spur, is now at the Standifer Hospital where she underwent an operation the latter part of last week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Howell is reported doing nicely at this time.

H. C. Cravey, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business.

Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and children returned Monday from Stamford where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

J. E. Wright, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and reports that everything continues in good shape in that section.

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.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Monday and reports the crops on his place in good shape.

Poet Hagins, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Monday on business and spent several hours here.

W. T. Wilson, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday and reports everything in good shape in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams returned recently from Galveston where they spent ten days or two weeks.

Dr. Boyd, of Fort Worth, is in the city on an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

MARRIED

Miss Zoe Douthit of this place was married to E. G. Brasher of Taft, Texas, Sunday, August 4th. News of this wedding came as a surprise to her many friends here, for it was thought that she went to the seashore to attend the Epworth Encampment.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Douthit, one of the most prominent families in this community. She is very talented and accomplished and is very popular among the young people of this community, having grown up here from childhood. The groom is a young man who is morally and otherwise qualified for the grave responsibility which he has taken upon himself. He is employed by the Taft Company in South Texas and holds an enviable position in the management of that big enterprise.

The young people became acquainted at Spur, where the bride was teaching expression, while the bridegroom was manager for the Rule Cotton Oil Co. They are at home at Taft, Texas. —Leuders Vanguard.

J. W. Bramhall returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Jayton and other points on the Stamford & Northwestern where he has been doing sign work. Bramhall is recognized as one of the best sign painters in Western Texas.

Mrs. P. C. Ellis and daughter, Miss Katie, returned Friday of last week from Anson where they spent several days with Mrs. Ellis' daughter who is living in that city.

Tom Hicks, of the Tongue River country, was in Spur the latter part of last week after lumber with which to make additions to his home in that section.

E. D. Jackson, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur trading with merchants the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Carter and Thompson, of the Pecos country, were in Spur Tuesday en route to Peacock to visit friends and relatives.

Bob Mullins, of the Plains country, was in Spur several days this week.

Tom Wright, of Leuders, was in Spur several days last week on business.

ADVERTISED LIST

September, 1912.

Miss Aliene Williams
Mrs. Stanley Tood Lowry
W. B. Estes
John Jones
Provision Villalobos
When calling for the above please say "advertised."
NORTON A. BAKER, P. M.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. McClain, of Cat Fish, were in Spur Saturday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Mat Howell, who was operated upon at the Standifer Hospital.

Mrs. Y. L. Jones and little daughter, Miss Nan, are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Comanche.

R. S. Holman made a business trip this week to Roby and Rottan in Fisher county. He says they are up against the real thing with respect to short crops.

On Nov. 5, election day, the ladies of the Christian church will serve pies, sandwiches and coffee. 45-2t.

FOUND—Roll of cotton duck. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Apply at Texas Spur office.

Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & WILSON, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

Horse Dentist!

W. H. Teague is prepared to pull or cut horses teeth, treat all diseases and prescribe for horses and cattle. Office at Teague's Blacksmith Shop, Spur, Texas.

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.

Look At Our New

Line Of Peters' Diamond Brand Shoes, All For Wear

OUR Shoes are new and stylish and our prices are right. Our line of Dry Goods and Clothing will be more complete than ever before. We can supply your demand. Low prices and good values, and most up-to-date. We are showing the best stock of Millinery ever shown in Spur. Please call and investigate for yourself. We want to show you our Merchandise. We will sell you Quality Groceries and Hardware if you will give us a look. Please do. Yours to please,

Bryant-Link Com'y

TAP HAPPENINGS

A very good rain fell here Monday evening which will be of much benefit to cotton and feed crops not fully matured yet.

John Read who farmed this year on the Manning place has disposed of his crop and moved to Garza County where he has a position on a ranch as manager.

J. H. Sparks returned a few days since from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Holt, at Rule.

J. S. Neal filled an appointment at White River Sunday.

Charley Smith, mother and two sisters, Misses Olie and Davie of Redland, New Mexico, are here visiting their old home and relatives. They will likely remain throughout the fall season and help gather the cotton crop.

T. S. Lambert and family spent a few days the past week visiting relatives and friends at Steel Hill and attending the big meeting there.

A. E. Davis and family are leaving this week for Post City where they will reside in the future. Mr. Davis having secured a position with the Cotton Mill Co., there.

P. Hinson and family visited C. W. Hinson Saturday and Sunday at Steel Hill.

T. S. Lambert and J. E. Sparks made a business trip to Post City Wednesday.

A petition is being circulated this week for the discontinuance of the post office here with the view of getting a rural route established in this section.

E. Luce of Spur was looking after his interests here this week.—Gadabout.

W. O. W. MEETING

All Woodmen are requested to be present Saturday night, September 14, at the regular meeting. Sov. Young, the district deputy, will be present and deliver a lecture. Be sure to be present.

The regular annual meeting of the Baptist Association was held in Spur Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Association was largely attended by delegates from every section of the country and a most interesting meeting is reported.

Dr. Grace returned last week from the Stamford Sanitarium where he underwent a very delicate operation. We hope soon to see the Doctor able to resume his practice.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, who has been with her sick sister several weeks, has again resumed her position in the ladies' department of the Lambdin store. Her sister is making a trip through the country with other parties for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Brewer, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of the city, returned this week to her home in Dallas.

Joe Allison, of Dickens, was in recently and reported that his wife and children had returned from an extended visit to relatives, and that while on the road home one of his fine match team of horses died.

W. J. Elliott was in the city last week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent some time here on business.

W. A. Johnson was in last week from his Dockum Stock farm and reports everything continues in good shape on the farm.

C. C. Tyler returned last week from a trip to the north part of the county and the Roaring Springs country. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Chas. A. Jones returned last week from an extended business trip to New York City.



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
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 16th 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.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors for their many kindnesses extended us after the loss of our home by fire, August 23th.

D. N. POWER,
 LEVY POWER.

Mrs. L. N. Riter will leave Saturday for El Paso where she will visit her son and family.

Western Grocery Comp'y

The Store of Quality

The very best in Fresh Groceries. Come in and leave your order or phone 93, either will be appreciated. When in Spur come round and let us figure on your bill. It wont cost you anything to see us. We make prompt deliveries to any part of the city. Yours for business,

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In any important undertaking in life's work, the first step should be taken with a feeling of confidence and security. Backed by the knowledge of a healthy bank account, that step will be made more easy and secure. Opportunities constantly occur for the one with financial backing. We invite you to start an account in our bank, if you are not already a depositor.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

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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.**

Mr. Eldridge, who came to Spur Tuesday from the Wake country, reports that a fine rain fell over the country between Spur and the Cap Rock Tuesday afternoon. The feed crops of the Plains country are reported extraordinarily fine at this time.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was in recently from his place and reports that it is getting dry in his section.

J. J. Martin, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city last week.

Try Edwards-Hogan Co's Shoes. They are the Walk-Over.

Murray Brothers left Sunday for Kent county where they go to do concrete and brick construction work. Messrs. Murray are expert workmen in their line and their services are called for in every section of the country.

W. A. Hamilton entertained the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School last Thursday evening at his home in the city.

Hub Ellis and family, who have been living in Crosby county the past year, returned last week to Spur and will again make this place their home.

J. E. Shelton left Sunday for the Roaring Springs country where he is prospecting with a view of getting in on the ground floor of the proposed new town at that place.

A. A. Marshall, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and reports everything o. k. in his section.

I. D. Gamble, a prominent citizen and business man of Floydada, spent several days this week in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

Last week J. B. Conner leased his wagon yard and feed store to G. C. Pass and T. G. Harkey, who are continuing the business.

E. C. Edmonds and family spent several days of last week in the Afton country visiting relatives.

W. D. Blair, a prominent citizen and farmer of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Edwards-Hogan Co. just received their Fall Stock of Walk-Over Shoes. They are winners, too.

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

J. E. Sparks and wife, of the Tap country, were in the city last week on business and trading with the the Spur merchants.

J. P. Gibson and M. A. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, came in Monday night to attend the Odd Fellows Lodge meeting.

J. Anderson Davis, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city last week on business.

Construction work commenced Monday on the Dickens road Duck creek bridge. We are informed that it will be ready for service at an early date.

New Hats arriving every day. Call in and let me show you the nobbiest line of Millinery ever placed before the public in Spur.—Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

Edwards-Hogan Co. will move their business Monday to the building located between the Spur National Bank and the Red Front Drug Store. They ask their friends and patrons to call on them in their new quarters.

J. W. Clark, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur this week on business and spent some time here.

Dock Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur last week and spent some time here on business.

Just received a new line of Children's Hosiery. Call in at The Wonder.

I will buy your maize and pay the highest market price.—Central Meat Market.

A new line of Ladies' Underskirts just received at The Wonder.

New Fall Goods

ARE NOW PUTTING IN THEIR

A PPEARANCE. We are getting shipments daily. Not many days will elapse when we will advise of the best selected stock of Merchandise in this section. Goods will be shown here that bear the label of the better kind. Whether your need be for a Man's Suit, Odd Pant, Hat or such wear for the boy, or items for the Fairer Sex, you will find with us the appropriate in whatever your requirements demand, and then you know the price here always satisfies. Come and see the new as they arrive.

J. A. Lambdin & Com'y

SPUR, TEXAS

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

LUMBER DEALERS

HIGH GRADE LUMBER

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Mr. Eldridge, of the Plains country, brought in Tuesday to Oscar Jackson a Jenny with which to furnish milk for their little child who has been quite sick the past two weeks. The child is in a very critical condition and it is thought that the milk of a Jenny will afford suitable nourishment and contribute much to a recovery.

Mrs. Clay Smart left last week for the Croton country where she is again teaching a school in that section. Mrs. Smart taught the same school last year and both patrons and pupils are pleased to again have her at the head of the school.

Mrs. J. R. Walker and children returned last week from O'Brien where they spent a month with her parents and other friends and relatives.

Gruben, the jeweler, has installed a regulator in the East Side Barber Shop for the convenience of the public. Mr. Tidwell informs us that this chronometer regulates the sun, moon and stars, and all who wish to carry observatory time should consult this timekeeper.

Mrs. W. D. Clay returned this week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Dickens. Mrs. Clay is just recovering from an illness of several weeks.

If you are not on the sunny side of life Walk-Over Shoes. Sold by Edwards-Hogan Co.

Mrs. B. B. Gainor is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, of near Spur.

Do your trading at The Wonder and save money.

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The Farmers & Merchants
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The Spur Hotel

W. N. BLACKWELL, Prop.

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See me for Weekly Rates

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

TAP TELLINGS

The gathering of crops is becoming general in this locality. Many are storing their feed crops and cotton picking will begin in a few days.

Rev. Mark Hardin of Spur is conducting a revival meeting here this week. Bro. Hardin is being assisted by Rev. Chrockett of Stamford who is doing the preaching.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. H. Sparks is much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. Orand and family of Crosbyton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks the past few days.

D. C. Abney & Sons drilled a well the past week for B. S. Manning.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith was injured by falling from a hack but no serious results are expected.

J. E. Sparks is on a business trip to the plains this week.—Gadabout.

NO. 9611

Report of the condition of the Spur National Bank at Spur in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	180,232.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	149.23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	125.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	33,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,331.70
Due from approved Reserve Agents	36,267.80
Checks and Other cash Items	1,012.08
Notes of other National Banks	2,570.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents	20.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	3,675.30
Legal tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	263,066.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	13,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,349.57
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	552.93
Individual deposits subject to check	72,664.38
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	263,066.88

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

I, W. G. Sherrod, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

R. V. Colbert
C. A. Jones,
Geo. S. Link,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1912.

E. J. COWAN, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

J. S. Neal, T. B. Rutherford and others attended the Baptist Association at Spur the past week.

Call and examine my line of Hats. Everything nobby and up-to-date.—Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

W. P. T. Smith, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Monday.

J. B. Morrison, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city last week on business.

Mr. Turley, commercial agent of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company, was in Spur last week on business.

T. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday and brought us some fine peaches and apples grown on his place. Mr. Smith has an orchard of about one thousand trees. This is a fine fruit country.

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

BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Spur, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Sept., 1912, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Sept., 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$15,332.83
Loans, real estate	2,872.50
Real estate (banking house)	2,897.41
Other real estate	2,934.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,908.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$3,667.73
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10.15
Cash Items	352.19
Currency	1,906.00
Specie	650.35
Int. in Depositors Guar. Fund	215.98
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment of Guaranty Fund	59.86
Total	\$32,807.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided profits, net	678.89
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	273.84
Individual deposits, subject to check	9,046.02
Cashier's Checks	9.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	7,500.00
Total	\$32,807.75

State of Texas, County of Dickens:

We, H. P. Cole as president, and J. F. Vernon as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. P. COLE, President.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. T. BURGOON, J. P.

Ex-officio, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. A. Prideaux,

W. S. Dunn,
Directors.

BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Spur, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Sept., 1912, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, Texas, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Sept. 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$74,912.46
Loans, Real Estate	516.40
Overdrafts	127.89
Real Estate (banking house)	7,750.00
Other Real Estate	2,688.85
Furniture and Fixtures	2,150.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent net	\$5,453.57
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	59.55
Cash Items	181.90
Currency	1,865.00
Specie	1,146.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	304.79
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guar. Fund	183.76
Warrant Account	2,314.19
Total	\$99,654.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	787.64
Individual Deposits sub. to check	20,692.41
Cashier's Checks	117.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Certificates of dep. for money bor.	5,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Taxes and Insurance set aside	556.76
Total	\$99,654.36

State of Texas, County of Dickens:

We, S. R. Davis as vice-president, and C. Hogan as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-President.

C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

L. W. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. C. Edmonds,

J. D. Harkey,
T. E. Standifer,
Directors.

DRY LAKE ITEMS

Everyone in the Dry Lake community is at present busy picking cotton and gathering and cutting feed.

Vernon Davis had special business in Spur Saturday.

Clay Hardin of near Spur is now in our midst.

Jeff Pirkle spent Saturday in Spur on special business.

Quite a number of young folks from Spur attended the singing here Sunday evening.

Mr. Smith and wife of Tap are spending the week at the home of A. D. Baker and wife.

Luther Jones and wife who have been on an extended visit to relatives in adjoining counties returned home last week.

Henry Karr was one among the crowd who attended the singing Sunday.

I. S. York and family of Spur were the guests of T. G. Cherry and family Sunday.

Rev. Buck Hardin will preach at the Dry Lake School house Sunday, Sept. 15.

The Dry Lake School began Monday with a good attendance.

Gray Draper sold several head of mules Saturday.

The singing class which was organized several weeks past met Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Davis was the guest of Miss Lottie Johnson Sunday.

The Misses Brantner of Red Mud spent Sunday here.

Mrs. A. D. Baker and little son Lester spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cartwright and family.

Mrs. Smoot of Oklahoma was brought last week to the Standifer Sanitarium and is now reported rapidly recovering.—Maiden Vine.

Paul Draper of Spur spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Draper.

R. R. Johns bought a new binder last week.

Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday from his place four miles east of Spur.