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Volume One

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 8, 1910,

Number Twenty-four

BUILDING CONTINUES.

Business Houses and Residences Continue To Go Up in Business And Residence Parts of Spur

Although the present time is considered a dull season of the year for business and improvements in many sections of the country, Spur is holding up remarkably in that buildings continue to go up in different parts of the city and business of the merchants is good at this time.

There are at the present time nine business houses under construction, including four fine and substantial brick and concrete houses and five iron and frame structures. These buildings will be occupied just as soon as they are completed, a number of which will be new business concerns.

In the residence section of the city there are a number of new residences under construction and others soon to follow, and in this part of the city there are, as well as in the business portion, some of as fine houses as can be found in any western town.

Work on the \$40,000 hotel, Spur National Bank and the Wendell buildings is progressing rapidly, and when complete will be as fine and handsome structures as can be found in any city in the state. The fact is that Spur is not only building rapidly but handsomely and substantially, and at this time, being little more than five months old, rivals many towns that have been in existence many years.

In the surrounding country new suburban and farm homes are being built and thousands of acres of new land being cultivated this year, and should the country be blessed with good crops this year, hundreds of farmers will settle here this summer and fall and contribute to the growth and prosperity of the town and country. There is no town and no country with a brighter and a more promising future than Spur and the Spur country, and there is no reason the country should not settle up rapidly and substantially and the town develop into a city and commercial and railroad center. The country is rich in agricultural resources and will prosper those who work and depend upon its productiveness. For years farming has been done in this section under adverse circumstances and almost insurmountable disadvantages and yet those who have engaged in agricultural pursuits have prospered and are now independent and among the best fixed men of the country.

If you are looking for a location in which to farm, near a live growing and hustling town which is in a position to supply

your every need, come to the Spur country and look it over and we are confident you will be pleased with the prospects, and if settled here will not only be prosperous but contented and happy.

No. 9611

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Spur National Bank, at Spur, in the State of Texas, at close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$100,166.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,176.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	247.22
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	17,840.64
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	5,646.59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks	503.53
Due from approved Reserve Agents	26,554.03
Checks and other Cash Items	5.30
Notes of other National Banks	1,620.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	86.70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, \$3,434.85,	
Legal-tender notes \$6,500.00	9,934.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$190,031.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,362.70
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	63,669.37
TOTAL	\$190,031.44

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:

C. A. JONES,
R. V. COLBERT,
F. S. HASTINGS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.

E. J. COWAN,
Notary Public.

E. E. Turner was in the city Wednesday from his home in the Tap country and purchased furniture of Campbell & Campbell with which to furnish his new house just completed.

Mrs. Tom Davis and sister, of Portales, N. M., arrived in the city this week, the former to make Spur her home in the future, and the latter to visit a few days.

School Trustees Election.

A school trustee election was held Saturday at the school house and the following trustees were elected: C. F. Cates, G. L. Barber and Floyd Caylor.

There were only twelve votes cast in the election, and the number of votes cast were as follows: C. F. Cates 11, G. L. Barber 10, Floyd Caylor 10, P. H. Miller 3, Dr. Standifer 4.

There was little interest manifested in the election since it is expected that an Independent School District will be created at an early date, and in that event a new board will be elected, consisting of five men, to superintend school matters.

Spur at this time has no school in session and it is of much importance that the citizens of the town consider school matters at the very earliest moment. Spur will have been created six months the first day of May, and at this time several important matters will confront the voters of the city. First will be the creation of an independent district and the issuance of bonds for school purposes, building and maintenance. Next the city should be incorporated for municipal purposes and the proper officers elected to steer the municipal government.

Uncle Tom Harkey informed us this week that he would probably build a residence in Spur and make this city his home in the future. His home and household effects were recently destroyed by fire at Dickens, and until recently he has been undecided as to whether he would rebuild on his property at Dickens or come to Spur and build a home here. We are glad to see him come here and build and hope that his decision to do so will prove both pleasant and profitable to him.

D. R. Hamilton left this week for Portales, N. M. from which place he will move his family to Spur at an early date. Mr. Hamilton says he owns a fine place in that section which he intends to hold until the price advances. However, he will make Spur his home and engage in some kind of business here. We are glad to see Mr. Hamilton and family locate permanently with us and wish them a pleasant home and much prosperity in the Spur country.

Mrs. Carpenter purchased recently the house and lot now occupied by the Ladies Bazaar, the consideration being \$1,600. The Ladies Bazaar is now completing a business house across the street on the north side of Harris Street and will move their business soon to the new stand.

Praetorians Organized

The Spur Praetorian Council No. 636 was organized at Spur, Texas, by Olsen & Neal on Tuesday night, April 5th, with a membership of 15 of the representative citizens and business men of Spur. The work progressed nicely, and all new members seemed to be pleased with the proceedings.

The officers elected for the first term are as follows:

Jas. Ed. Shelton, S. A.; N. B. Hancock, S. I.; Robt. E. Williams, J. I.; R. C. Morrison, W. A.; V. C. Smart, W. F. C.; M. Gay, W. S. C.; Homer Haile, W. L.; Carl W. Lowery, W. R.; Dr. J. E. Morris, W. M. E.

The Ladies N. T. S. Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 6, with Mrs. N. A. Baker. An exceedingly pleasant hour was spent in the parlor where the club emblems, needle, thimble and scissors, (hence N. T. S.) were industriously used by the ladies, after which an interesting contest ensued, Mrs. Senning being awarded first prize, the booby, to Mrs. Smart. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess and her little laughter, Miss Erma. Those present were: Mesdames, R. B. Bryant, Roy Bledsoe, Cole, Thos. Griffin, Humphrey, Yancy Jones, Ed Shelton, Wallace Lyle, Link, Cleveland New, Chas. Senning, Richard Stuart, Standifer and Miss Kate Mahon.

W. L. Clingan and children left this week for parts unknown. For some time Mr. Clingan has been interested in the second hand store here. The goods and business were purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore who will continue the business in the future at the same stand. Mr. Kerbow who was also interested in the business, left the city for parts unknown.

J. W. Denton was in the latter part of last week from the surveying camp now located in what is known as the west pasture, in Garza county. He says in that section of the country they find all kinds of bones, teeth, etc. of petrified animals of past years. He showed us a large tooth which he intends to have mounted for a watch charm.

Tub Mullins, of Aspermont, was here Tuesday on business, spending several hours in the city. About fifteen years ago Tub Mullins and this writer published a paper called the Colorado Horseshoe, published at Colorado City. This was our first venture in the newspaper business for ourselves and our efforts met with very little encouragement and less coin of the realm, and as a result the Colorado Horseshoe was of few days and full of troubles.

VISITORS COMING.

One hundred and Fifty Visitors Expected to Arrive Here Tuesday Afternoon at 4:30.

A special train is expected to arrive in Spur Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock bearing a hundred and fifty or more visitors, and while they are coming for the specific purpose of organizing a K. of P. Lodge it would not be out of order for the entire citizenship to give them a warm reception and welcome to the city.

The visiting party will be made up of members of the lodges of Albany, Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Rotan and Abilene, also including the Stamford band and members of the commercial club of that city.

It is arranged that the members of the Spur Commercial Club form a reception committee meet the visitors at the train and accompany them to the Royal and Wester hotels for supper, after which a meeting will be held at the Methodist tabernacle for the purpose of organizing the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Spur. At midnight ladies of the Baptist church will banquet the visitors at the Asher building on Harris Street.

The people of Spur are hospitable, big hearted, whole souled and generous and this is an opportunity to create an impression on the outside world and one which will live long in the memory of each visitor on this occasion.

Stockholders of First State Bank.

The Texas Spur received a letter this week from G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, giving us the names of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Spur, which are as follows: E. C. Edmonds, of Spur, Dick Jay of Clairemont, G. A. Pursley, ranchman and cattle dealer of southeast of Spur; P. H. Miller, lumberman of Spur; S. R. Davis, merchant of Dickens; J. D. Harkey, cattleman of Dickens; Chas. Windom, ranchman of northeast of Dickens; G. H. Connell, M. B. Loyd, S. B. Burnett, W. E. Connell, I. D. Scoggins, ranchman of Kent county; Dr. Standifer, physician of Spur; Robert, Hamilton, of Fort Worth. These are the subscribers of the total amount of stock, amounting to a capital of \$50,000.

The First State Bank will open for business at an early date, and we are informed that they have purchased the two corner lots now occupied by the Spur National Bank and will build a fine two story brick to cover both lots.

Baled oats at O. K. Wagonyard

The Spur National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000
FULLY PAID

OFFICERS:

R. V. Colbert, President, C. A. Jones, Vice-President.
W. G. Sherrod, Cashier. C. G. Chandler, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

E. P. Swenson, of New York, C. A. Jones, P. P. Berthelot,
F. S. Hastings, W. T. Andrews, A. J. Swenson, R. C.
Forbis, W. G. Sherrod, R. V. Colbert.

Is your property insured against Tornado and Hail Storms? If not, insure it with Godfrey-Tyler Realty Co.

Rev. Stewart requests that we announce that there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night on account of the protracted meeting to begin at the Baptist church. We understand that Dr. Pender of Abilene will conduct the Baptist protracted meeting.

L. S. Davis, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in the city this week on business. We are informed that probably Mr. Davis will put in a dry goods business here in the near future. We will be glad to see Mr. Davis locate here.

Uncle Billy Brewer, of Rising Star, Eastland county, spent several days last week in the city lecturing to lodges here.

E. E. Patterson recently had business in Abilene, spending two days in that city.

Mr. Stephens is having a business house erected on the lot adjoining the McDonald building. We understand that he will operate a rooming house when the building is complete.

C. E. House is here this week from Childress looking after his business at this place.

J. E. Sanders, Jr., went over to Stamford Monday to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mack Genn, the architect who is superintending the new bank building and also the big hotel, spent Sunday in Stamford.

R. W. Scurry spent Sunday in Stamford with his family, returning Monday to Spur.

Work on the new Farmers and Merchants Bank building is now in progress and will be ready for occupancy within a very few days. The building is going up on Burlington Avenue between J. A. Lambdin & Co., and the barbershop, on the west side of the street.

H. F. Clay was here Tuesday from Dickens to visit his sons, E. L. and W. D. Clay and families.

N. H. White, of Crosbyton and solicitor for the Crosbyton Review, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Mark Hardin requests that we announce that a Methodist meeting will begin at Dickens Friday night before the fourth Sunday in May. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Hart of Itan. Everybody, and especially christians are requested to attend and assist in the meeting.

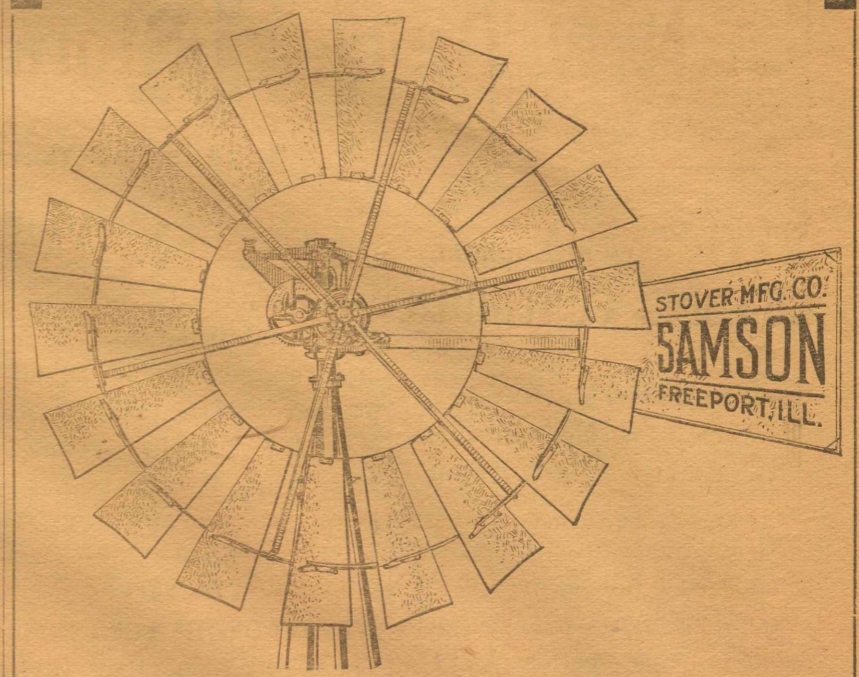
Mrs. Joe Jackson, of near Afton, passed through the city recently in route to Crowell where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Gafford.

Water for customers at O. K. Wagonyard.

The services of a thoroughbred Jersey bull can be had by bringing your cows to the R. J. Heflin barn near Richardson lumber yard.

Baled millet at O. K. Wagonyard

The pocket book advertised in last week's paper as being found was claimed the following day by the owner. This is another demonstration that it pays to advertise.



Barber, Hancock & New

CORNER FIFTH AND BURLINGTON

Spur, - - Texas

Sebe Lambert was here Tuesday from the Red Mud country.

M. S. Faver, of near Afton, was in the city Wednesday and hauled out a load of corn, he having failed to make enough feed to run him this year on account of the seasons last year. Mr. Faver says he will plant about sixty five acres of feed this year from which he expects to make more than enough feed to do him. He says his corn is now up and can be seen from one end of the row to the other. He also has maize up and doing nicely. He will put in about a hundred and thirty acres in cotton, making his total crop acreage something near two hundred acres. Mr. Faver says they are not needing rain so badly, but that a good rain would be welcomed in that it would restore confidence. Last year being a dry year it has a tendency to make the farmers somewhat uneasy in the absence of rain at this time. However, the bottom season is good and with a few showers at the proper time crops will be bountiful this year.

W. W. Hawks and family left Spur Wednesday for Hackberry, Oklahoma, where they will remain possibly until summer when they will return to Spur.

J. P. Horton, bookkeeper for the Spur Grain & Coal Co., has been on the sick list this week. H. H. Hazlewood filled his position at the grain store during the absence of Mr. Horton.

W. J. Elliot was in the city one day this week from his Spring Creek farm south of town.

Riter Hardware Co. Ready For Business

WHILE we have not yet received our complete stock, we have on hand a full line of windmills and implements of all kinds and will be glad to show you our goods in these lines.

We will give you the very best prices and the very best goods. We also have a well equipped and first-class tin shop in connection and are prepared to furnish patrons and the public with tanks, guttering, and all character of tin and sheet metal work of the highest class and at the very best prices to be found anywhere.

WE respectfully invite the public to call in and see us, inspect our goods and become customers and friends of the

Riter Hardware Co.

Spur, Texas

If it is Fire Insurance you need see Godfrey-Tyler Realty Co.

E. L. Clay returned this week from the west pasture where he and others have been putting up windmills for the Spur ranch people.

Will Maxwell was in the city this week on business and reports everything O. K. east of town.

We solicit your Fire, Hail and Tornado Insurance, and will handle it with efficiency.

Godfrey-Tyler Realty Co.

FOR RENT—Lots 3 and 4, block 27. State business and give references. F. W. Klinkscales, Plainview, Texas.

Have those pictures framed, we have received our moulding and can frame any size or style picture. Campbell & Campbell.

A. S. Holman and family were in the city Saturday trading from the Afton country.

I have four or five more good milk cows to sell, five miles north of Dickens. ltp

W. J. Clark.

Baled hay at O. K. Wagonyard

Barney Johnson was over Tuesday from Crosbyton and spent several hours here.

The Royal Hotel

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CALL IN AND SEE US. WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Bill Stafford was here Saturday from the Afton country trading with the merchants of the city.

Miss Annie Holman, of Dickens, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. E. Sanders went over to Stamford last week to see his family, returning the latter part of the week.

Wallace Howell made a trip to the Cat Fish country gathering up cattle the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bob Brown visited her parents, Jeff Harkey and wife, at Dickens last week.

Hot weather is coming, better furnish your kitchen with a new Perfection Oil Stove.

Barber, Hancock & New.

J. H. Phillips was here Monday from his home in the Red Mud country. He reports that they had a fine rain in his section of the country last week and that the moisture will be sufficient for planting at any time now during the next thirty days without more rain.

J. B. Conner,

Dealer in Grain
And Hay

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THE MAKING OF A GOOD PLAY

Plot, Skillfully or Unskillfully Drawn, Is at the Bottom of Success or Failure.

A good plot is that sure edifice which slowly rises out of the interplay of circumstance on temperament, and temperament on circumstances, within the inclosing atmosphere of an idea, writes John Galsworthy, in the Atlantic. A human being is the best plot there is; it may be impossible to see why he is a good plot, because the idea within which he was brought forth cannot be fully grasped; but it is plain that he is a good plot. He is organic. And so it must be with a good play. Reason alone produces no good plots; they come by original sin, sure conception, and instinctive after power of selecting what benefits the germ. A bad plot, on the other hand, is simply a row of stakes, with a character impaled on each—characters who would have liked to live, but came to untimely grief; who started bravely, but fell on these stakes, placed beforehand in a row, and were transfixed one by one, while their ghosts stride on, squeaking and gibbering through the play. Whether these stakes are made of acts, or of ideas, according to the nature of the dramatist who planted them, their effect on the unfortunate characters is the same; the creatures were begotten to be staked, and staked they are!

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C. C. HAILE, Proprietor

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\$1 per year.

W. Y. Higgins went to Matador the earlier part of the week on business.

R. C. Forbis, a prosperous citizen of the Afton community, had business in the city Saturday.

Allen Askey and family moved this week to Aspermont where they will make their home in the future. We are sorrow to see them leave Spur and stand ready to welcome them back home in the future.

It was reported that a case of small pox was in the city this week, but we are reliably informed by Dr. Meers that the supposed case of small pox developed into chicken pox.

Mrs. Colbert and children recently left for a visit to relatives at Hamlin. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Colbert will soon move to Aspermont to make that place their home.

O. C. Scarborough, who is operating the Electric Theatre here is making arrangements to put in a plant at Aspermont and put on an electric show at that place.

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O. C. Callahan was in Saturday from his place near town and reports that but little rain fell in his section of the country. From reports the surrounding country has had good rains and we suppose that our day is coming.

HAD MADE HIS LAST "HOLLER"

For the First Time Exuberant Cowboy Saw Himself Pictured as Others Saw Him.

Remington once told a story of himself that will bear retelling. One of his cowboy acquaintances in the west was known as Hollering Smith because of his favorite way of enjoying himself. Remington made a number of studies of him both in repose and at his favorite pursuit, and on returning to New York one time he utilized these in a series of illustrations in a magazine article. The next time he went west and got to Smith's neighborhood Smith came over to see him on the very day of his arrival, and hauling from his pocket a page torn from a magazine with one of Remington's studies of him as the central figure of a group in a state of eruption inquired: "Say, is that me?"

Fred was cautious, as he said, not being exactly sure of what was next on the program, and replied: "Well, I got the idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, it's all right," said Smith, "no offense; if it's me just say so."

"Well yes; it's a fairly close portrait of you," said Remington.

"That's what the boys at the ranch said," Smith came back. "I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"Well," said Smith, tucking the page away in his pocket, "if that's the state of the case then all I've got to say is that Hollerin' Smith has hollered the last holler that he'll ever holler. Hereafter when I celebrate I'll blow a tin horn, you bet. I don't consider that no man has a right to look like that—not around among white folks at least."

Mrs. H. S. Bartley has been spending several days with relatives and friends the past week at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gipson, mother of F. C. Gipson, passed through the city last week on her return home to Dickens after an extended visit to relatives at Sagerton.

T. H. ELLIS

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\$12 to \$17.50
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To Secure a
HOME.

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:

ISAAC O. NEWTON

B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
CEPHUS HOGAN

For County Judge

F. C. GIPSON

For Tax Assessor

E. L. HARKEY

J. A. MURCHISON

For County Attorney

ELLSWORTH HAM

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RUINIOUS SPECULATIONS.

It is the history of a great many towns and cities of the Southwest to enjoy a season of growth and prosperity and then to relax into lethargy. The sudden spring up of activity often partakes of the nature of a boom which generally in the end becomes hurtful. The commercial clubs and real estate men are by nature boosters—the first for the upbuilding and benefit of the town and the last mostly for personal gain. This boosting often results in great activity. Right here is where the first seed of disintegration or sown. As activity begins, real estate prices begin to soar and speculation runs rampant. Many promising towns have paid very dear for placing too high a value on residence and business lots. In fact nearly every city of any consequence have experienced backsets from this one cause.

A good remedy would be for the commercial club of a city to either buy or secure option on a well located residential tract, place a fair profit on the lots and sell them only to actual settlers who will agree to place a certain amount of improvements upon them. Such an arrangement would take care of the homeseeker, and besides would leave the field of speculation open.

Most people object to paying city prices for village lots. A

town may spring up and flourish for awhile, but the first influx of homeseekers belong to the rolling stone brigade, as a rule, and as soon as the first intimation of decay gets abroad they are ready to pull up stakes and leave. Those who are really beneficial to a town refuse absolutely to be robbed. They go through a process of reasoning and when they finally locate they stand by the old ship through every storm. Commercial bodies get together and entuse the people into raising large bonuses to secure railroads and other helpful enterprises, and a similar plan, it seems, would be feasible in regulating the price of residential lots to an extent that would encourage home-building. A town might spring up in a night if a sufficient number of rent houses can be furnished, but let adversity show its head above the horizon and a veritable graveyard will be the result. Home owners are the ones that count. Get a man and tie him up to his own door step and he will become an invaluable citizen. He will grow and improve and beautify his own little sphere. He will boost and keep boosting, no matter how dark the day, for his life and money are tied up in the outcome.

A stable citizenship will make a stable town. The wise promoter insists that stability must

prevail before he is willing to spend his money in such plants as go to the real making of a city, a dead town is of all things the least attractive. They are ever repulsive. Too many are quick to grow and quick to die. The commercial bodies have practically solved the growing features but they have not succeeded in gauging ruinous speculation on city property.—Trade Review.

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Saving Money on The Farm.

The farmer is usually frugal, but he isn't always thrifty in the true sense, understanding thrift as management. Good management is more difficult for him than other people, because he lives in an awkward financial world of his very own.

A skilled mechanic, for instance, is paid every week, while the farmer gets money only at that season of the year when he sells his produce, and is often

forced to sell when his neighbors are selling, too, depressing the market. The skilled mechanic may need a loan but once or twice in his lifetime, when he buys a home or marries, and is kept out of debt in spite of himself because his borrowing capacity is limited. But the farmer has a basis for borrowing and needs capital continually to improve his plant and carry on his business.

About the first thing the average farmer needs, to be really thrifty, is an accounting. Only one in ten, it is said, knows what can be raised on his land for the best profit, or where he is making and losing money.

A Massachusetts farmer, living on an inherited sixty acres, had never "kep' track" of anything. In the spring he planted chiefly what had brought highest prices in the fall, and when everything had been sold in the fall and debts met, including the interest on a one-thousand-dollar mortgage, he usually had a little money left—sometimes fifty dollars, sometimes a hundred or two. This represented his margin for saving, but he didn't happen to save it.

One fall there was a surplus of a hundred dollars. He was forty with nothing to show for his life's toil thus far, and had been thinking matters over. He believed what farm papers said about the value of keeping records but thought it too much work. Yet keeping books for one field promised to be simple, and he decided to set aside a certain five

acres for experiment. That field should be planted to a crop representing savings. All work, fertilizer, seed and harvesting should be charged against it, and its yield put into the bank. Moreover, he would work it with a succession of crops that would build up the soil, as a beginning in remedying the chronic run-down condition of his whole place. The first year he harvested corn that would have sold for about one hundred and thirty dollars and planted timothy and clover at the last cultivation. Instead of taking this surplus in cash, however, he decided to increase it by feeding the corn on his own place. That led to his starting records of cows, pigs and sheep. In the spring there was a surplus of nearly three hundred dollars, which proved so encouraging to him that he set aside Field No. 2. Eventually the entire farm came into his system of records.

Five years later the mortgage was cleared off, and he had enough cash in the bank to buy another farm such as his had been when he started keeping records. His soil has been immeasurably enriched by intelligent crop succession, cover crops and the use of humus and fertilizer. The original Field No. 1, for instance, is now in alfalfa, a fine stand of this forage plant yielding three cuttings a year and good for at least twenty years.

A young farmer's wife in the Middle West, when she married, made a definite arrangement under which her finances were kept separate from her husband's, and those of the house kept apart from both. In the first place the husband pays her five dollars a week table money, out of which she buys meat and groceries, and also takes care of the vegetable garden after it is plowed and planted, hiring a boy to do part of the work. In the fall she has an additional fifty-dollar allowance for clothes. All feed that she takes for poultry or other stock belonging to herself is considered as compensation for her work, and whatever money comes in for eggs or dressed poultry is her own, to be disposed of as she pleases. If she fattens a shoat and lays it down for winter, that reduces table expenditures, and she saves part of the allowance, which is hers also. During six years of

married life this young wife has accumulated nearly a thousand dollars.

Her husband has prospered under this arrangement, too. It was part of the agreement that he should pay table money each week in cash. They started life on a mortgaged farm, with little cash, but he put what he had into a commercial bank, subject to check. His balance for a year was under fifty dollars, but he got to depending on the checkbook in making payments, and put all receipts into the bank instead of following his father's financial system, which consisted of cashing checks received for produce as quickly as possible and disposing of the money by paying something on account to creditors who were most urgent. The son's bank balance showed just where he stood at any moment, provided he kept out of debt. He got interested in keeping up the balance, and avoided credit purchases as much as possible—within two years, in fact, he was buying everything on the closest cash basis. Interest in watching the bank balance led him to look ahead and anticipate the year's profits, and to do this he had to keep records of his costs on different crops and herds.

The mortgage was divided up into annual payment of about the sum that it was felt he could conveniently devote to extinguishing that debt.

Yet, while he strained every nerve to meet that payment, his cost records led him to get knowledge as to where real profits lay, and if it was advisable to add to the year's possible profits by investing in choice seed, some fertilizer or a piece of machinery, he skinned such investments off the mortgage.

In brief, every step of his farming has been done on actual figures, owing to interest originally created, by a checking account, and today he is as prosperous as his far-seeing wife, with the mortgage nearly cleared off and a good bank balance to work with.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Derks Gussie, Forbe Pearl, Faddis Rebecca, Harris R. E., Hunter O. S., Huffstutler Sallie, Hale P. V., James Gunnie, Moore O. E., Maxwell Edith, Mantooth Ollie, Maxwell Lena, Poe A. L., Stephens Lena, Stephens Dora, Stephens Lola, Weathers Belle, Westfall Maude.

Parties calling for the above letters please say advertised.

N. A. BAKER, P. M.
April 1, 1910, Spur, Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton went to Midland last week to get a prisoner arrested in El Paso. The prisoner, Mr. Bledsoe, was arrested on a charge of forgery on checks at Spur several months ago. He was given an examining trial here Monday and bound over to the next grand jury.

Jeff Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in the city last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Brown.

B. F. Yates, a prosperous citizen of the Afton country, was in the city Friday on business, and while here made us smile by handing us a dollar for a year's subscription to the paper. He reports his section of the country in good shape with fine crop prospects.

Bill McArthur was in last week and handed us a big silver dollar for a year's subscription to the paper. He reports everything in fine shape in the Red Mud country and the people all smiling and confident of good crops this year. The Red Mud country is considered among the finest farming sections in Western Texas since the sandy lands produce in abundance every year.

Miss Alma Young, of the Afton country, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Squires in the city.

Commissioner Young was here the latter part of last week from his home near Afton.

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SPUR,

TEXAS

P. Henson and family, of near Tap, were in the city Friday trading with the merchants. Mr. Henson has just completed a new addition to his residence and was here to purchase furniture and furnishings which were supplied by the enterprising firm of Campbell & Campbell, furniture dealers.

Mr. Collins, of Erath county, passed through the city last week on his way to Tap to visit E. Luce, an old time acquaintance. It was reported that Mr. Collins was looking for a location to secure a farm home and Mr. Luce wrote him to come out here, thinking he would be pleased with this section. However, Mr. Collins hit this part of the country during a big sand storm which knocked him out and he departed for another section where the winds don't blow. We remember more than twenty years ago, when a young lad, we lived on what at that time was the frontier of Western Texas but is now recognized as the most desirable farming and fruit growing section and all conditions desirable and favorable for a life of contentment, pleasure and prosperity and where sand storms never come. Yet in this same locality in former years sand storms were frequent at certain seasons and we have seen the sand blowing so thickly that you could hardly see your hand two feet from your eyes. Farming at that time was an experiment and the older settlers would laugh at the nesters coming in and making an attempt to farm. Now things are different—farming is all the go, the people never think of droughts and sand storms are only a memory of the past. This section has the advantage in that farming is no experiment but already a demonstrated fact, and the few disadvantages encountered today will be overcome and a thing of the past tomorrow.

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Mr. Gamble, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in the city on business.

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Tom McArthur was here Friday of last week to meet a family from Tennessee who intend to make their home with Tom on his place in the Red Mud country. Tom says he has been trying for some time to get a permanent housekeeper but that all the young ladies of Kent and Dickens counties who have given him the least show to pop the question have flatly turned him down, and for this reason he is forced to get a family from a distance to care for his home and farm. Tom is a fine man and deserves better treatment at the hands of the fair sex. We would be glad to see him permanently settled for life with a nice large family growing up around him, and in future we hope his claims to such a state will receive due consideration.

Ice Cream Freezers at prices to suit.

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Will Jackson and family, of the Afton country, were trading in the city Saturday.

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What I Heard And Saw.

Brooky Martin and Misses Ruby and Ray Brantner were hauling wood in a hack last Wednesday. Brooky has bought a "go devil" with which to cultivate his crop.

Looks like rain today.

Sam McKay has just returned from New Mexico. He found a foot tub on the way and says he will use it about every third quarter.

C. J. Smith came riding into Tap on a burro the other day. He was actually traveling and says he is the best burro rider that ever hit Tap.

Grandpa Seff, of Garza county, stopped over night with us, having been to Spur for supplies.

Red Mud Maid.

TAP TELLINGS.

Weather conditions have continued favorable for fruit crops the past week, winding up with a splended rain Friday night which will insure a season for planting, and we see gardening being done at a rapid rate by the people of the Tap neighborhood.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Literary Friday night was excellent through the efforts of the society and the special rendition of John Sparks was superb, bringing forth comment from all quarters of the house.

The journal by Miss Benson was very entertaining and this writer must say that Miss Benson certainly deserves a stressed compliment as a literary worker.

Mrs. Mary Sparks should come in for her part of the praise, since she takes a great interest in both school and literary work, she being an excellent musician and performing on the organ for the drills and furnishing music for entertainments. Mrs. Sparks you have our thanks for your valuable aid in our behalf.

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Greenwade Brothers ranch, played the violin in conjunction with the organ and he is, beyond doubt, the best violinist since the days of Thomas Jefferson.

Miss Minnie Smith has the highest compliment this writer's pen affords for her kind thoughtful disposition, since she left a beautiful boquet at our stand consisting of apple blossoms and other sweet scented flowers the aroma of which was delicious. Thanks Miss Minnie for your kindness.

Mrs. Bell Martin visited our school this week and took part in the instruction of some of the classes. The students pronounce her a fair teacher and this writer hereby invites her and all other patrons to come and visit our school any convenient time.

Friday was examination day in our school and the students made fair grades in their studies which we think is good for the first months school. Miss Jewel Allcorn failed to get 100 in Geogrphy by the misspelling one word. She received 99 1-10 per cent. Miss Cardie Harrell and Miss Lizzie Perkins who are preparing to teach stood credible examinations in their studies and they are hereby insured that the State puts out no more severe test than they had in those studies. Young ladies take courage for you are progressing in your development. Strive and win, and success will crown your efforts.

Sebe Lambert has grown to be an independent man. He says he has a well of water and is now going to plant a patch of sweet potatoes and goober peas and be independent right. Bro. Lambert we join you in your happiness and will be on hand when you gather your taters and gubers.

John Sparks and Walter Cope-land made a business trip to Emma this week and report the plains country all right and Emma a beautiful place with a finest set of energetic people and a fine land scape and picturesque lawns.

Miss Francis Crump and Miss Emma Buchanan, the two best looking ladies of Garza county, accompanied by G. S. Greenwade visited in this community Friday till Sunday. George says he is simply doubling his efforts to get a housekeeper for his ranch.

Quite a galaxy of beauty concoursed at the school house at

the all-day singing Sunday and the time was par excellent singing morning and evening and we cannot speak in too high praise for the choir, especially do we think Mrs. May Sparks and Miss Emma Benson as organists did their part very gracefully, indeed, and now comes the best of all, the dinner which was spread for the multitude after which there were several baskets and tubfulls took up. This shows the dear ladies to be good culinarians, and the gentlemen, surely they must have chopped the stove wood, anyway we will give them that

much credit.

People were here from all points of the compas. Spur was represented in the persons of G. Russell, C. H. Perry, A. J. Tyler, W. F. Godfrey, Will Matthews, and C. H. Jennings and lady. All expressed themselves delighted and requested a reoccurrence of the same some future. R. B. Bryant and Goo. S. Link arrived in the evening with their families in an automobile. We were glad to see them and request they get here on time next time. Health of the community tolerably good and all our hopes up over the rain.

Ye Editor is invited to come and see us any old time.
Pencil Pusher.

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SPUR,
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Work on the new \$40,000 hotel build is progressing rapidly and before many days Spur will have one of the finest hotels in the state.

J. J. Cloud, of near town, was in this week on business and reports everything moving along nicely on his place.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Gay a twelve pound boy, Sunday, April third.

The new National Bank building is now nearing completion, and when complete will be a credit to any city in the state.

Messrs. Neal and Olsen, who have been here several days organizing the Praetorians at this place left this week for other parts of the country.

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