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## Mr. Campbell, the Dry Farming Expert, Will Speak in Spur Saturday, May 14, 2:30 O'Clock

### POINDEXTER IN SPUR.

Judge William Poindexter, Candidate for Governor, made a short stop in Spur Friday, May 6th, and while here addressed a large crowd of voters at the Opera House along the lines of his platform policies.

Mr. Jeff Davis Reagan, Secretary of the Commercial Club, in a very brief speech introduced Mr. Poindexter, who after paying the usual compliments to the rapid growth of Spur, and its intelligent citizenship, launched himself into a discussion of the questions at issue in the present campaign.

Mr. Poindexter says that he favors the material development of this country and if elected governor will do all in his power to encourage legitimate capital to seek employment in Texas. He favors the building of railroads, and would encourage capital that way but would punish to the full extent of the law, parties composing a corporation which violates the law. He would enlarge the A. & M. College and seek to encourage scientific farming as much as possible.

Among the other things Mr. Poindexter reviewed in his speech as being his policies are: Prison reform of Texas, book board, enlarging the Old Soldiers Home at Austin so as to give a home to the wives and widows of the old Confederate veteran, enlarge the State Asylums giving better accommodations to the State's unfortunate ones.

On the prohibition question Mr. Poindexter said that he favored submission, but if we failed to get submission, he favored a law that would prohibit the sale of whiskey in small quantities, which would according to his logic close the saloons.

He spoke very bitterly against statutory prohibition. Not so much because of the measure itself but because of the man who advocates it.

We hardly think any man is justified in dragging personal opinions into a political campaign. Mr. Poindexter we regret to say spoke very harshly of Mr. Davidson and Mr. Johnston and of the Antie Saloon League, the latter of which he claims to be canvassing Texas for Johnston on \$24.00 of Poindexter money. We notice the charge has been resented by some of the members of that organization.

We would not say one word against the character of Mr. Poindexter, for it may be above reproach but we would advise that any man running for office, be very careful about making

allegations that he can't sustain. —Contributed.

### PLANTING AT SPUR FARM.

I. S. York, superintendent of the Spur Experimental Station, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and had his name added to the growing subscription list. Mr. York reports that they have been doing some planting on the farm, having put in several varieties of maize, kaffir corn and sorghum. He will give us a full report of the success and progress made on the farm at an early date. The Experimental Farm here will be of great advantage to the country in that all farmers will be given the benefit of the experiences of land culture and methods of cultivation of the various crops adapted to this section of country.

### FINE FRUIT.

M. M. Young, of ten miles east of Spur, brought a small limb of a peach tree to town last week. The limb had sixteen peaches on it and Mr. Young says he has about one hundred trees in his orchard that are as heavily loaded with fruit as the sample shown. Mr. Young has been in this country ten years and says he has trees in his orchard nine years old that are as thrifty and large as any trees anywhere, and in his opinion this country cannot be excelled for fruit growing. He stated that he had about twenty five acres of cotton up and growing nicely and that fifteen acres more would be coming up in a few days. He also has several acres of wheat growing nicely and intends to sow forty or fifty acres more in the fall.

### MONEY.

Money to loan on your improved ranch lands. Quick inspection. We especially desire to make a few large loans in Dickens and adjoining counties. Duggan & Duggan, Stamford, Texas.

### ICE FACTORY, LIGHT PLANT, ETC.

Mr. Johnson, of Stamford, and other parties from Fort Worth who are associated with him, were in Spur making arrangements and looking to the establishment of an electric light plant, ice factory and steam laundry combined. Such institutions will be quite an addition to the town and will be of material benefit to the commercial and industrial interests of the city. We are not informed as to what progress has been made in the matter but are confident that within a short time all the detail arrangements will have been consummated and actual work will begin. In the meantime we will all watch and help Spur grow.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Make your Contract Bonds with the National Surety Company of New York and save the embarrassment to both yourself and your friends by asking them to sign a bond for you. Rates very reasonable. See M. H. Herring, local agent.

### HALLEY'S COMET.

Halley's Comet is attracting considerable attention at this time. It appears in the morning in the east and is visible to any who take the trouble to arise in the wee small hours of the morning, and since it is said that it appears only once every seventy five years those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity will probably never have another opportunity.

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Judge Jno. Veale, of Amarillo, was here Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from this, the thirteenth district. Judge Veale is a very pleasant gentleman and no doubt if honored as our congressman will serve his constituents ably and keep the congressional body aware that West Texas is on the map and entitled to representation.

### PROBABLY CANDIDATE

B. G. Hagins, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday and stated that he had been urged by a number of voters and friends of the county to make his announcement for the office of county commissioner to take the place of J. Carlisle who will not again serve in that capacity. Mr. Hagins is one of the old timers here is familiar with the conditions of the country and the needs of the county, and no doubt if elected as our commissioner will attend the duties of the office faithfully, handle the financial interests to the very best advantage of tax payers and constituents and perform every duty devolving upon him ably, honorably and honestly to the very best of his ability.

### DIED.

Lee Shoults died last Saturday the 30th of April, at the home of Lon Fuqua on Red Mud. He had been in failing health for more than a year, death resulting from a complication of diseases. He had resided in this county most of the time for the past five years, and was an honest upright man. He leaves a wife and two children, a mother, sisters and a brother in this county to mourn his death. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.—Clairemont Enterprise.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends in Spur for their kindness to me during my recent sickness. I am unable to express my feelings of gratitude.

Very sincerely

J. O. Yopp.

J. N. Campbell and son, Ed, of Munday, are in the city this week on business. Mr. Campbell is a member of the firm of Campbell & Campbell, furniture dealers, and which firm is operating a business here and also at Munday.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that O. S. Ferguson is a candidate for County Judge of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic Primary.

A number of years ago Mr. Ferguson served Dickens county four years as county judge and made an excellent record on the bench. During the past ten or twelve years he has been teaching schools until recently he became a member of the Dickens County Abstract Company.

Mr. Ferguson is a well posted man in every respect, and especially is this true with respect to matters of law and the duties of the office to which he aspires. He is able, competent and eminently fitted for the office of County Judge, and we ask that readers of this paper give O. S. Ferguson's candidacy due and careful consideration before voting in the July Primary.

### OLD SETTLER PROSPEROUS

E. Luce, of Tap, was in the city Saturday and hauled out a lot of implements, etc., to his store at that place. Mr. Luce is one of the oldest settlers of this country, having come here some twenty-five years ago from Mississippi. He is now one of the most prosperous citizens of the country and says that those who come here, work and attend to business will also prosper. He knows from experience that this country has no superior as an agricultural section and will prosper those who take advantage of its possibilities.

### TAKING THE CENSUS HERE.

The census enumerator is in the city securing all possible information for the government concerning the people and affairs of interest to the public. Miss Clark, of near Afton, is the enumerator and says that the duties are more stupendous and arduous than anticipated. All should be prepared to answer the questions propounded readily and thus cause the enumerator as little time and trouble as is possible.

### LUZON TELEPHONE IMPROVING.

The Luzon Telephone Company under the efficient management of Uncle Tom Harkey is putting in new lines, poles and equipments and will meet the demands for first-class local service and also long distance calls. Those who desire telephone connection in their residence or place of business are requested to have the Luzon Telephone Company wait on them and are assured that they will get the very best possible service and all such favors will be appreciated,

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

In Connection with our stock of Drugs, Sundries Jewelry, Wall Paper, Paints, etc., : : : : :

EASTMAN KODAKS

WE HAVE INSTALLED A BEAUTIFUL LIQUID SODA FOUNTAIN OF LATEST DESIGN

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EDISON STANDARD PHONOGRAPH, 4 Min. Attachment, \$30.00

FIRESIDE

22.50

2 Minute Records 35c

4 " " 50c

WE HAVE IT

Red Front Drug Store  
SPUR, TEXAS

AT YOUR SERVICE  
DAY OR NIGHT

# R. R. Morrison's Mammoth Stock REDUCTION SALE!!

## Ends Saturday, May 14th.

Don't Fail to take advantage of the Great Money Saving Event. Morrison is saving the people of Spur and surrounding country thousands of dollars. Don't neglect this opportunity, come today and lay in your supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods & Groceries

### Groceries

At unheard of prices. Don't expect to get groceries after the sale at these prices.

Best flour per hundred \$3.35  
Best meal per bushel 65c  
5 gal best oil 65c  
Best oil single gallon 15c  
Potatoes by sack per lb. 1 1-2c  
Ribbon cane syrup per gal. 40c  
Three 3 lb. cans tomatoes 25c  
3 Cans Mt. Royal corn 25c  
\$1. Bucket coffee 85c  
Chops per sack 1.60  
Bran per sack 1.50

### Novelties

\$1.00 Ladies long silk gloves  
all colors 48c  
75c Ladies' long Lisle gloves  
black or white 25c  
75c Umbrellas and parasols 48c  
1.50 Umbrellas and parasols 98c  
50c Turban pads 23c  
5c Ladies' handkerchiefs 3c  
10c Ladies' handkerchiefs 5c  
20c Ladies' handkerchiefs 12c  
75c Grade fancy silks 45c  
1.25 Grade 36 inch black taf-  
feta silk 95c  
Laces, embroideries and ribbons  
at a big reduction.

### Mens' Furnishing Goods

\$1.25 Dress shirts 98c  
\$1.00 Dress shirts 89c  
75c Dress shirts 48c  
50c Work shirts 39c  
35c Men's underwear 23c  
50c Men's underwear 39c  
25c Guyot style suspenders 15c  
50c President suspenders 39c  
15c Boy's suspenders 10c

### Staple Dry Goods

#### AT FACTORY COST

12 1-2c Gingham entire stock 9c  
20c Grade lawns 12 1-2c  
12 1-2c Grade lawns 9c  
7 1-2c Grade lawns 5c  
Best calicos 5c  
10c Apron check gingham, 7 1-2  
12 1-2c Bleaching 9c  
Good as Gold bleaching 10c  
Good cotton checks 5c  
10-4 Sheeting 29c  
25c Table oil cloth white and  
colors per yd. 10c  
No matter what you want in dry  
goods you can get it at a saving.

### House Furnishings

50c Table linen 33c  
50c Napkin sets 29c  
75c Napkin set 48c  
10c Towels 7c  
15c Towels 11c  
20c Towels 13c

### LADIES SKIRTS.

\$15.00 Voil skirts 9.98  
\$12.50 Voil skirts 8.98  
\$10.00 Voil skirts at 7.98  
\$7.50 Voil skirts at 4.98  
\$5.00 Panama skirts 3.98  
\$3.50 Panama skirts 2.48  
2.50 Heatherbloom petticoats 1.69

Big lot of the new styles in  
ladies' ready made dresses at  
about half price.

### Hosiery At Cut Prices.

Ladies 15c black and tan hose 8c  
Ladies 25c black, tan hose, 18c  
Ladies' 35c " " " 23c  
Misses 15c ribbed hose 8c  
Misses 20c ribbed hose 12c  
Men's heavy grey hose 5c  
Men's 15c black and tan hose 8c  
Men's 20c black and tan hose 12c  
Men's 35c fancy hose 23c

A saving of 4c to 15c per pair  
on hosiery.

### Men's odd Pants.

\$6.00 Grade men's odd pants \$4.75  
5.00 Grade men's odd pants 3.95  
\$4 " " " 3.25  
\$3.00 " " " 2.25  
\$2.50 " " " 1.95  
\$2.00 " " " 1.35  
Ferks and Carharts overalls 95c  
\$1 Overalls all other brands 68c

### Men's Hats.

#### AT GREAT SAVING.

\$5 Stetson hats all styles 3.85  
3.50 Beaver hats 2.69  
2.50 Hats all styles 1.95  
2.00 Hats all styles 1.45  
1.50 Boy's hats 98c  
75c Boy's hats 48c

### Clothing.

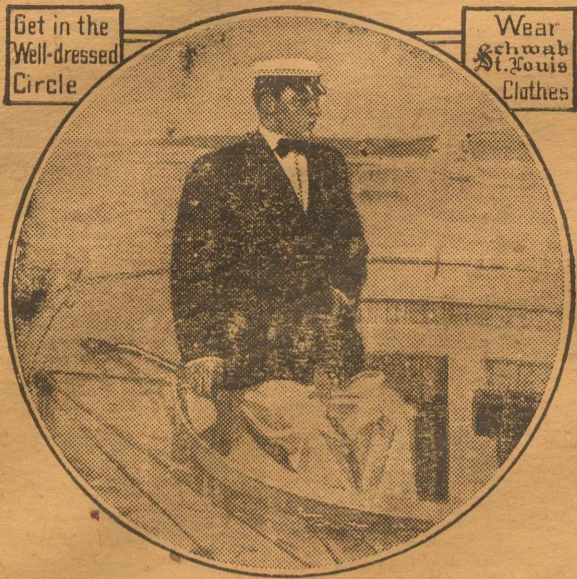
Clothing for Men's Youth and  
Boys odd pants and work clothes  
at prices cut almost in half. Our  
clothing stock must be reduced  
Cost on former prices will not  
be considered.

\$22.50 Men's suits the very  
best patterns, all latest  
styles \$16.89  
20.00 Suits, our entire stock  
all new goods 14.98  
17.50 Suits, our entire stock  
all new goods 12.98  
15.00 Suits, our entire stock  
all new goods 9.98  
12.50 Suits, our entire stock  
all new goods 7.48  
10.00 Suits, our entire stock  
all new goods 6.49  
25 Suits, odds and ends worth  
up to \$10 go at 4.98  
6.00 Boys Suits 4.48  
5.00 " " 3.89  
4.00 " " 2.93  
2.50 " " 1.98  
2.00 " " 1.29

Don't forget that we give away a suit of clothes and ladies skirt, Saturday, May 14th. Get busy before the sale is over. You will not have another opportunity like this.

## R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas.

Get in the  
Well-dressed  
Circle



Wear  
Schwab  
St. Louis  
Clothes

### It's "Easy Sailing" For The Well-Dressed Man— The Man Who Wears Our Schwab Clothes

**I**F YOU have the appearance you get the attention—in business—in social circles—everywhere. And appearance is mostly a matter of clothes.

You owe it to yourself to be well dressed—especially when you can be at a reasonable cost.

You are assured of attention if you wear our Schwab Clothes. They give you an air of distinction and refinement. They place you at once in the well-dressed circle.

You don't have to pay an exorbitant price for all these advantages. You get the latest styles and fabrics—the best tailoring—for the cost of the ordinary clothing.

*Come in tomorrow and select your style from the large variety we are showing. Lots of good styles at \$15, \$20 and \$25.*

## We Handle Everything!

In our Dry Goods department can be found any of the latest designs in dress goods of every kind and pattern. Our line of notions, hats and shoes cannot be surpassed in quality nor price.

### Our Price is Right on Everything

We handle the very best standard makes in Implements, plows, planters, cultivators, sulkeys, wagons, buggies and everything used on farms. In the Grocery department we can supply your every need from a can of potted ham to the best sack of flour ever made up into biscuits. We have the goods and want your business and will not only make our prices to meet all legitimate competition but will accommodate you in any way consistent with business principles.

### CALL IN TO SEE US ANY TIME

YOURS TO SERVE AND TO PLEASE  
**BRYANT-LINK CO'P'Y.**

Get the slip joint Gutter at J. R. Leach's the tinner.

Judge McClain, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors to Spur this week. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

C. E. House came down last week from Childress and will remain in Spur for some time looking after the interests of the Dixie Store at this place.

Ordinary rates for Tornado Insurance is only 20c on the \$100. Let Herring write your policy.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

If it is Fire Insurance you want see M. H. Herring.

A girl baby was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison in the eastern part of the city.

Dr. J. E. Morris left Monday for a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Haskell.

A. R. Fouts returned this week from Rotan where he has been several days looking after his business interests at that place and also visiting his family.

Clyde Waltman, who was operated on recently by Dr. Standifer, returned this week to his home at Plainview.

Guy Merriman, the ten years old son of Tol Merriman, of a few miles south of Spur, is quite sick of pneumonia.

## CAN WE EMPHASIZE

In stronger words than say "money back" when our clothes go wrong? Is there anything better in making your suit purchase? We think this should be sufficient.

In the purchase of such things as Stein-Bloch, High Art and Eiderheimer Stein & Co. You buy correct styles, and get guaranteed clothes. Special cut prices are now being made. Come in and see how well we can serve you. New Oxfords, Skirts, Underwear, Petticoats, Embroideries, Men Hats, Oxfords, Underwear and many other inviting items that appeal to wise buyers.

## J. A. Lambdin & Company

Sell Best Grade Only

C. L. LOVE Manager.

Spur, Texas.



## Diamond Edge Tools, Canton Implements, Eclipse Windmills, Deering Harvesters, J. I. Case Threshing Machines.

The strongest and best in their respective lines. They are no experiment, for they have proven their superior merit by years of practical test.  
WE SELL THEM AND SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

# SPUR HARDWARE COMPANY

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First-Class Meals 25 cts.  
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Terms \$4 Per Month.

Three lessons a week. Class lessons elocution, \$1 per mo.

### TAP TELLINGS.

The weather has been fine for planting this week and farmers have been busy in their fields planting different kinds of seeds for old mother earth to bring forth to harvest and be garnered by the husband man.

The farmers here are diversifying more this year since some are planting goobers as part of their dependence crop instead of cotton in its entirety. There is some complaint here about a weed pest. Mrs. Mary Sparks says they get in the garden among the vegetables and have to be cut out with a hoe which is very much like work. Let the weeds alone till frost kills them and then you can burn them and be rid of them.

Grass is fine in our vicinity and stock is doing well and the farmers and cow-men are happy, while old maids and widows are rejoiced, and preachers are feeling salubrious over the prospects for chickens.

Scotch Bill, formerly post master at Espuela, anchored his conveyance at Uncle Alf Mannings this week while he discussed stock-farm with Mr. Manning stating it was pleasant to be post master, also that there is pleasure in living on the farm.

Trim Self of Garza county stayed at Mr. Hensons last Tuesday night, having been to Spur trading with merchants. He reports Garza as the coming county in goobers and fat hogs.

Mrs. S. S. Allcorn narrowly escaped the accidental burning of their dwelling last Thursday. She having done the week's washing and leaving the fire under the kettles while she was eating dinner, it was blown against a stone building doing damage only to the extent of burning a portion of the garments she had been washing.

Walter Copeland is a little sporty, he having been seen in Tap last Saturday wearing two hats. When asked how it came about he said he had that day visited Bryant-Link's store at Spur.

A. J. Tyler and John Buzbee, two of Spur's enterprising furniture and hardware men were transacting business with our goodlooking people Thursday. They report success in their lines but say our roads are a little crooked.

R. R. Morrison's representa-

tive called on us with quite a lot of advertising matter to be distributed among our people at large. Come again Mr. Smartt, we will be glad to see you any old time.

Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Mc-Neece spent Wednesday with Mrs. Martin. They discussed the merry widow hat and such other interesting subjects as come to their mind, after which luncheon was served and the company departed with many pleasant memories of the day.

Uncle Jimmy Sparks has joined the rough riders, he having received his first lesson this week on a cultivator among shinnery stumps. Reports say he got three falls the first round but held on bravely thereafter.

Mr. Editor you missed part of your life by not being at our literary last night. The renditions were superb. The song by Mrs. Mary Sparks and Miss Emma Benson was par excellent but the climax was reached in the dialogue entitled the Old Maid Courtship, supervised by Miss Minnie Smith. Miss Minnie and her assistants have the thanks of the society for the assistance rendered. Spur was represented by C. G. Chandler, C. C. Tyler and two beautiful young ladies who accompanied them. Come again young folks you are welcome.

S. S. Allcorn is billed for the opening address at the society May 13th. Mr. Allcorn is a regular buzz-saw and promises something rare on this occasion. All are invited to come and hear him.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday preaching to a fair sized audience. We are always glad to have Bro. Bilberry with us as he always preaches the truth as he sees it and his last sermons were especially strong ones, there being quite a demonstration after the eleven o'clock service Sunday. May you preach many more such sermons and may the people understand and accept the truth under your ministry.

Pencil Pusher.

J. E. Sparks, and wife, of Red Mud, were in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants of Spur.

Bailey Hawk, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday.

### TO THE PUGLIC.

We wish to say in behalf of Mr. J. A. C. Davis, that his stay with us was very pleasant. He leaves our employ with our very best wishes for his welfare. If we had needed his services longer we certainly would have retained him as he filled his place very satisfactory us.

Very respectfully  
Richardson Lumber Co.

Bill McArthur and wife were in the city Saturday from the Red Mud country to attend the big sales now in progress.

Phone 9, J. R. Leach if you want a water barrel.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies at City Bakery.

E. C. Edmonds and family moved last week to Spur from Eestland and will make this place their permanent home in the future. Mr. Edmonds will be cashier of the First State Bank when that institution is ready for business. We have known Mr. Edmonds and the promoters of this bank a number of years. They are men not only of financial means but in the banking business are clever, accomodating and will be of real benefit to the town and the people of the surrounding country. We are glad to see them come to Spur and know that their coming will soon be appreciated by the general public.

## GRUBEN JEWELRY COMPANY

Respectfully Solict Your Business.

We carry a full line of fine Watches, Jewelry, Optical Goods  
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. Work guaranteed

W. C. GRUBEN, The Jeweler, Mgr.

Located in Lambin's store - - - SPUR, TEXAS

# DIXIE STORE REMNANT COUNTER

We have closed out about 75 pieces of dress goods down to small remnants. We have put every piece of goods that hasen't over 10 yds. left on this counter, regardless of what it is or what it cost.

## Come Early

and get picking choice. Everything on this counter goes at manufacture cost. Price running from 5c per yd to 50c, some of most every kind of goods we have in this house. This is a bargain. You cant afford to miss this counter. We'll be here until they are all sold

# DIXIE STORE

# PIANOS

Who can express the exquisite joys of music? How pleasant it is near the close of the day when the shadows lengthen and the day grows tired and goes to sleep, to have near you a piano of magic tone, which caressed by the loving hand of a skillful performer, playing the old time heirs that we all love the best, you then drift back down the stream of memory and live over again those happy days that used to be.

# PIANOS

## A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Have you ever thought what Christmas means to the wife—to the daughter—Buy her a gift that she will prize and that the entire family will enjoy.

### NOW IS THE BEST TIME

TO

### SECURE A PIANO

Don't wait expecting to buy next month, or next year. Have the pleasure now. Own a piano.

### Get the Christmas Spirit

PIANOS, ORGANS, PHONOGRAPHS

## A : GIFT : UNEQUALED

Think of securing a \$450.00 piano, just from the factory with as sweet tone as you ever heard, for only **\$293.95** and secure this charming gift.

### "THE HALL WAY"

OF

### OWNING A PIANO

Only \$25.00 paid, and you have the choicest of pianos right in your home. Then pay \$8.00 per month.

### That's all. Isn't it Easy

# Hall Music Company

## HALL & HIGGINBOTHAM, Mgs.

## SPUR, TEXAS

### NOTICE

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of Texas to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railway Co., the Texas and Gulf Railway Company, the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of the Pecos and North Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be thereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, by E. P. Ripley, President.  
The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, by E. O. Tension, President.  
The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, by J. H. Keefe, President.  
The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, by L. P. Featherstone, President.  
Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, by E. P. Ripley, President.  
The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, by E. P. Ripley, President.

J. A. Jordan and wife, of Steel Hill country. They left Erath county, spent several days of last week with their son, W. T. Wilson was in the city Saturday from his home six miles east of Spur and reports several days with M. A. Jordan and family.

## Don't Take What You Can Get

### But Get What You Want

### OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps are now complete.

As long as they last we are selling our regular \$1.00 Underwear at

### 65c Per Suit

We are also trying to turn our line of Wool Shirts and will make special prices on them.

### OUR GROCERIES

are always new and fresh. Remember we make a special of the

### WHITE SWAN LINES

We feel that we have experienced buyers as well as salesmen, and can give you the very best of service. All we ask is a trial. The store will be closed on Christmas Day also on New Year's Day. So kindly let us fill your orders on days before. **PHONE 139**

# Sol Davis

## THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

everything in good shape in his section of the country.

### 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 26th day of Nov., 1912, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, Texas, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Dec. 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$58,233.22
Loans, Real Estate	349.02
Overdrafts	5,204.79
Bonds and Stocks	2,841.35
Real Estate (banking house)	7,750.00
Other Real Estate	3,053.79
Furniture and Fixtures	2,150.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	\$30,987.62
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	449.47—31,437.09
Cash Items	158.70
Currency	3,685.00
Specie	1,229.90—5,073.60
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	304.79
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guar. Fund	183.76
Total	\$116,581.41

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,679.19
Individual Deposits sub. to check	56,581.36
Time certificates of deposit	75.00
Cashier's Checks	314.10
Certificates of dep. for money bor.	5,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Taxes and Interest reserved	431.76
Total	\$116,581.41

State of Texas, County of Dickens: We, G. H. Connell as president, and E. C. Edmonds 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.

G. H. CONNELL, President.  
E. C. EDMONDS Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to by E. C. Edmonds, Cashier, before me this 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

B. D. GLASGOW, Notary Public.  
Sworn and subscribed to by G. H. Connell before me this 13th day of December A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this Dec. 13th, 1912.

OSCAR JACKSON,  
Notary Public, Dickens Co., Texas.  
Correct—Attest:

S. R. Davis,  
J. D. Harkey,  
T. E. Standifer,  
Directors.

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## A Few Special Prices

\$25.00 Coat Suits, Special Price	\$18.95
20.00 Coat Suits, " "	15.95
15.00 Coat Suits, " "	12.50
12.50 Coat Suits, " "	10.00
25.00 Long Coats, " "	18.95
17.50 Long Coats, " "	14.95
15.00 Long Coats, " "	12.95
12.50 Long Coats, " "	10.95

## SPECIAL GOOD CLOTHES NEWS!!

WE ANNOUNCE an extraordinary purchase of Suits from Henry Sonnyborn, at a Great Reduction off regular price. These Suits were made to retail at \$17, \$20 and \$25, but our season through price wont permit of this so we have placed them at 15.00, 17.50 and 20.00, saving you from 2.50 to \$5. All new patterns and lots of suits cheaper. Don't fail to see them. Sweater Coats at Reduced Prices in sizes for men, women and children. Owing to mild weather up to date we have not sold as many Sweater Coats as we expected to when bought for this season, consequently we are overstocked. Sweater Coats are the ideal garments for cold weather wear. If you haven't one now is the time to buy one. ALL MILLINERY Goes at Half Price. Christmas Ties are here. A Suit Case or Traveling Bag makes an Excellent Christmas Present and we have them at \$1.50 to \$15.00

# BRYANT-LINK COMPANY,

"Merchandise of Quality."

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Commissioners' Court was in session this week and the following business was transacted: T. J. Williams was appointed Constable of Precinct No. 3. It was ordered that the Commissioners have the roads re-layed in their respective precincts. The Court received the bridge on Duck Creek on the Dickens and Spur road. It was ordered that a windmill be erected at the jail. Sixty-six bounties were paid on covotes and wild cats at this term.—Dickens Item.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Godfrey & Tyler is dissolved. W. F. Godfrey purchasing the business, assuming inebtedness and liabilities from Dec. 3, 1912.—Godfrey & Tyler.

## MAIZE TO SELL

Several tons of maize to sell at the prevailing prices. Now stored in Spur. See W. G. Sherrod at Spur National Bank. 5-tf

The Wonder is the place to get Christmas presents, toys of all kinds and the very best candies.

T. N. Dodson, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Matador country, was in Spur Monday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription to the paper. Mr. Dodson spent several days here on business.

## CITY BUILDING NOTES

A commercial secretary is an evangel of prosperity.

Dissension can destroy more in one day than co-operation can build in a year.

Most commercial centers owe a lot of their success to co-operation and publicity.

A city that creates a good impression on a traveling man will receive a word of publicity.

Publicity is the best form of city advertising, for it conveys to the reader something definite and states specifically the matter you wish to bring out.

Newspapers usually reflect the sentiment of the community in which they exist. You will find very few live citizens that do not have at least one live newspaper.

A thorough understanding of anything that makes for the welfare of the community will insure the success of the adventure, regardless of what it

may be.

It has been said that a lot of people have been reached through their appetites and if this be true a lot of towns would profit by this saying and improve their hotel facilities.

Recreation as well as activity is absolutely necessary to progress and development. A halt in time is sometimes as beneficial to mankind as water is to the famished beast.

To grasp opportunities, one must be quick and active. You can acquire these qualities by assisting in the welfare of your city, for development work is a school that aids the intellect as well as the pocketbook.

Get your Christmas goods, toys, candies and other holiday supplies at The Wonder.

T. B. Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur this week. Mr. Cross owns a fine ranch in Kent, and is a substantial citizen.

## Neroli.

Essence of neroli is obtained from a species of orange tree grown in Provence. The trees are grown for their flowers, but are cultivated as are fruit trees. The flowers are picked by hand every two days, in April and May, for high-priced perfume essence. Full-blown flowers are gathered either in linen sheets or in palls. The 20 pounds' weight of flowers gathered by a good workman in one day's work is sent to the distillery in bags. About 1,000 pounds of flowers produce two pounds of essence.

The 1,300 or more producers of neroli, working in co-operation, harvest over 3,000,000 pounds of orange flowers annually.—Harper's Weekly.

## Keeping Fruit Fresh.

It is a common practice of fruit merchants in China to keep perishable fruits in fresh condition by the use of large and very thick earthen jars. A quantity of broken ice is put in the bottom of each jar and upon this is placed a woven wicker basket in which the fruit is kept. The jar is closed with a wooden cover, which often has a strip of felt around it to make the insulation as complete as possible. Dr. Myer says it is wonderful how well this simple contrivance serves its purpose.—American Wine Press.

For sweetest and best Christmas candies go to the Wonder.

## Is there a Santa Claus?

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Is there a Santa Claus?"  
You with the truth in your eyes,  
Bidding me ponder and pause,  
You that sift truth from the lies,  
You that with faith in your heart  
Clamber at night on my knee—  
I have no casuist's art;  
Truly, the Saint used to be!

Is there a Santa Claus?"  
You ask again and again,  
Now must I answer, because  
You have the trust I had then,  
You have the trusting belief  
That once my spirit possessed  
Ere there came worry and grief  
Biding their while in my breast

Is there an arm  
Holding you close to my heart,  
Fending you ever from harm  
Holding the darkness apart?  
Is there a spirit of love  
Waiting with wings ever spread  
Beside you, about you, above,  
And warding wherever you're led?

If you believe there is—  
Aye, and you know it is true!  
Truly, that spirit is his  
Throbbing with kindness to you,  
Truly, that influence deep  
Echoes the warmth of your smile  
Blesses your dreams when you sleep,  
Stays with you all of the while.

Is there a Santa Claus?"  
Yes! Little one with your eyes  
Bidding me ponder and pause  
Ere I tell you that are wise  
Shatter the faith that you hold?  
Give you a pang of distress?  
Yes, for the young and the old  
There is a Santa Claus, a Yes!

The Wonder has a fine selection of all kinds of Christmas toys, candies and presents of every character.

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