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WESTERN TEXAS MOST SURPRISINGLY PRODUCTIVE

Sam Smith, of near Tap, was in the city Saturday and says that cotton picking is the order of the day in his section. Mr. Smith is not operating his gin this fall for the reason that he thought at the beginning of the season the worms would get the most of it, but in this he has been agreeably disappointed in that the Spur country is now producing more cotton than any section and it is expected that eight or ten thousand bales of the fleecy staple will be marketed in Spur this fall. Western Texas is the most surprisingly productive country in the world. When the eastern man arrives here, and because the seasons are later and it fails to rain every other day he imagines crop prospects have gone to the bowwows, but when tne fall of the year rolls round and the farmers are marketing big crops of all kinds, he is the most surprised man of the land. However, Sam Smith is not a new comer, he having lived here since the beginning of farming operations in this section. It is possible, however, that he thought it was going to rain too much for the country. It not only rains in Western Texas but the best crops are grown here. Come west.

HERE IS FOR 15 CENT COTTON

Jacob Scott, a prosperous farmer of the surrounding country, was in Saturday with cotton for the Spur gins and cotton market. However, the cotton was ginned, insured and stored to await future developments in price. Many farmers are holding cotton at this time for a higher price and the result is that business at the present time is somewhat retarded. Yet, if the farmers of the country can get a higher price for their cotton, no doubt the majority of the business men will be content with a curtailed business for the present with the assurance of renewed activity and a larger volume of trade in the future. The Texas Spur will be glad to "extend" subscription accounts just as long as our farmer readers want to hold cotton. Here is hoping and boosting for fifteen cent cotton.

DIVERSIFICATION COMING

A. C. Hindman of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business. He brought in two bales of cotton and after ginning had the staple stored awaiting a price more consistent with his views of its worth. The one who produces cotton should know more than the other fellow as to what it is really worth. We notice figures with reference to the cost of growing twenty acres of cotton, considering time, labor and average harvest, which places the actual cost at seventeen cents per pound. If it costs 17 cents to grow a pound of cotton, what is the sense in a farmer continuing to grow the staple and selling it for nine and ten cents Farm diversification is bound to come. So mote it be.

LEADING COTTON FARMERS

T. C. Copeland, one of the biggest farmers of the Tap country and one of the most successful cotton growers of the Spur country, was in Saturday and reported that he is now gathering the staple on his place at a rapid rate. He brought two bales to town, and since the prices being paid in the markets of the country were not what he thought they ought to be he stored the staple and had it insured against a further decline in price. Recently Mr. Copeland told us that he wanted to secure a farm of several hundred acres for next year and said that he had several big teams and plenty of farm implements to cultivate the required acreage. The Copeland boys wanted to enter the state contest this year for the best ten acres of cotton and corn, but failing to get their names entered in the contest, they say that it will be some satisfaction to know that they will beat the the contestants on growing cotton even if they are not awarded the state prize.

WILL SETTLE DOWN.

Bill Simpson, after an absence of several weeks during which time he prospected over a considerable portion of the country with a perspective eye, returned recently to Spur, bought an interest in the West-side Barber Shop and says that he has made up his mind to marry, settle down to business and become a permanent citizen of the town. Mr. Simpson is a man of high ideals, business ability and as a staid citizen of a family we are assured that he will contribute his prorata to the progressiveness, population and prosperity of the country.

DUCK HUNTERS

S. R. Davis and a drummer went out hunting one day last week, and it is told on good authority that they brought in and distributed among friends a big lot of what they thought were the finest ducks. However, their favored friends say that they had the trouble of disposing of a load of mud-hens. Mud hens growing in this country are better than ducks of many other countries, and we presume the hunters considered this fact in bringing them in to their friends.

ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Lumber and other building material with which to build a new school house has been hauled out and construction work on the building will be commenced at an early date.

The building will be constructed in the Sping Creek country, five or six miles southwest of Spur and will be known as the Spring Creek School House.

The Spur country continues to build and progress in all lines, and especially is this true in educational facilities. During the past year some eight or ten new school buildings have been constructed, and every community is now prepared to offer the home-seeker superior accomodations in educational facilities. This is one of the most important factors in the growth and developement of any country, and the whole of the Spur country is to be congratulated fot taking the lead in such matters. Hurrah for the Spur country. It is destined to become not only famous but great and powerful.

PLEASED AND SURPRISED

Sebe Lambert, of near Tap, was in the city Friday of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said he wanted to surprise us and in consequence pulled out a dollar and handed us to be credited to his subscription account. Well, we can truthfully say that we were more pleased than surprised, and we herewith admonish many others to come in and do likewise. Such surprises are not only agreeable but has a tendency to make the Texas Spur more substantial and newsy. Let the good work go on.

COTTON COMING RAPIDLY

F. L. Alcorn, of the Tap country, brought in four bales of cotton Saturday. Cotton is now coming to Spur at a rapid rate, and while the most of the farmers are holding for a higher price, we as well as the spoculators in the staple are sure that it will be turned loose, yet we are hoping that the tomporary withholding from the market will result in securing a price of at least fifteen cents.

SPURITE BY PREFERENCE

H. S. Hansford, who formerly resided in Spur and was one of the Texas Spur force but who is now wtih his boys gathering cotton at the rate of five hundred pounds and more each day in the surrounding farms near Spur, was in the city Saturday and called in at the office to make his report. Hansford is an Oklahoman by adoption but a Spurite by preference, and although he owns a one hundred and sixty acre farm in his adopted state he will no doubt become a permanent citizen of the Spur country, and though he may not be a candidate forthe legislature or senate we want to say that no country ever had a straighter man or better citizen and we are glad to have him as a permanent fixture and citizen of the Spur country.

RICH PRODUCTIVE SOIL

W. J. Elliott was in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and said with reference to the champion stalk of cotton grown on his place and reported recently in the Texas Spur that he deserved no credit for such products since it just grew of its own accord, not having received any extra care or more scientific culture than any crops on the place or elsewhere in the country as for that matter. There is no question but that the soil of this country is rich and most productive even in its virgin state, and when scientific methods of cultivation are generally adopted the Spur country will become an agricultural empire of note and value to the country as a whole.

RAISING FINE CATTLE

R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office the latter part of last week and while here paid us two dollars for two subscriptions to the paper and for which he has our thanks. Last year Mr. Hamby had shipped to him two bull yearlings of thorough breeding and high grade blood and which he says are now doing fine on his place. Mr. Hamby is a breeder and raiser of high grade cattle. This is keeping in line with modern methods and progress and the result will be success, satisfaction and more prosperity.

PATRONIZE HOME, INDUSTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Chas. Durham, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday. Recently Mr. Durham returned from Floydada and other Plains towns where he had been to sell a wagon load of brooms manufactured on his place. He reports that he sold his brooms at a pretty fair price but that he did not get rich. However, he said that the people, especially of the country, prefered the home raised and home manufactured brooms as was evidenced in several instances on this round. In one instance he said he met some farmers returning home from town and who had new brooms just purchased from the stores, but on examining the home product they each purchased another broom. Mr. Durham's product has the distinction of being not only home manufactured but also home grown, and the people of Spur and Western Texas in general should see that such products are given the preference, especially when quality and workmanship is equal to and superior to foreign products, as is the case in this instance. Patronize home and home industries should be our motto. We are just beginning to develop and our young industries and institutions should have the general support and patronage of the people.

AN EXPERT CHAFFEUR

Dr. Bachelor returned this week from Stamford where he had been several days on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright returned with him through the country in an auto, the recent purchase of the Doctor. He has disposed of his horses and will hereafter depend exclusively on his auto for transportation facilities. The car is a Maxwell, four cylinder, and since he carried us out on a demonstrating tour we can of our own knowledge say that it is a hummer and that the Doctor is a sane and expert "chaffeur."

COME TO DICKENS COUNTY

George Bogart and family, of Fisher county, passed through Spur Saturday on their way to the Afton country where they will pick cotton through the fall. The good cotton crop of this country and the high prices being paid for cotton picking at this time is attracting the attention of the whole country, and they are all hearing of our superior crops and inducements offered to farmers and home builders. Come to Dickens county.

W. G. POTTS DEAD

It is reported that W. G. Potts, who formerlly resided in Spur and later moved to Wichita Falls, dropped dead in that city Sunday week. Mr. Potts was well known to many people of Spur and surrounding country, he having operated a drayage wagon here for some time. The Texas Spur joins his friends here in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

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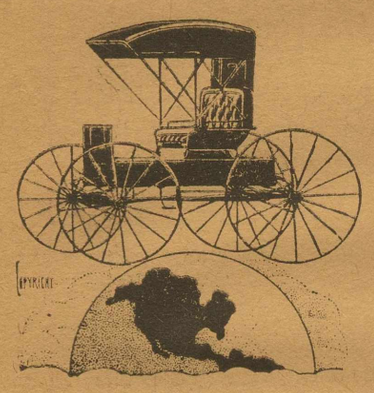
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we sell such a trip could be made with safety. We handle only carriages whose beauty lies in their staunchness as well as their appearance. We would like to show you a few any time you find it convenient. We'll talk price afterward.

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FOR SALE

I offer for sale my residenec property in Spur, location good. Improvements consist of house, fencing and out buildings, two lots 50x165 feet each. I not only want to sell but am going to sell. Now if you want something for less than its worth, this is your chance. Would take good team in exchange. Poor health reason for selling.
2t S. H. Bruce.

Jeff D. Harkey, a leading citizen of Dickens, came over Tuesday and reports the capital city still in the procession. He says that the Dickens gin has turned out up to date about two hundred and fifty bales of cotton and the ginning continues at the rate of about thirty bales each day, which insures that Dickens will have ginned more than three hundred and fifty bales by the end of the week.

NEW DAIRY

I have a few nice healthy Jersey cows, and would like a few milk customers. Milk carefully handled, and delivered in regular dairy bottles, ceiled. Purity and cleanliness guaranteed.
W. A. Craddock.

J. B. Morrison, of the Cat Fish country, was in town Saturday. Mr. Morrison is one of the contestants from this country for the state prize for the best ten acres of corn and cotton grown this year. We are hoping that Mr. Morrison will secure at least one of the many prizes offered. We are confident that if the prizes had been offered separately a number of farmers of this section of the state could have secured prizes on cotton alone. However, this section will grow good corn, thirty and forty bushels to the acre.

STOCK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to who ever it may concern that the practice of turning horses and cattle loose in the Spur Pastures must cease as we will gather all such stock and hold for pasture at the Public Wagon Yard at owners expense.
W. J. Lewis, Mgr.

4TH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Fourth Quarterly meeting for the present conference year will be held at the Methodist Tabernacle Thursday night, Oct. 19th. The Presiding Elder Rev. G. S. Hardy will preach and the quarterly conference will be held immediately after services. The general report upon the church conditions will be made by the Pastor and other officials. The annual conference convenes Nov. 1st. at Plainview and this will therefore be right at the close of present year. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us in the service.
R. A. Stewart.

TAP TELLINGS

Well everything is o. k. at this time, everything and the old lady picking cotton, a great demand just now for hands. Cotton is making a much greater yield than we thought for in the summer, some have already gathered as much as they thought they would make on the entire crop and plenty to pick yet.

N. C. Parsons of White River community was here Saturday on business.

Bob Smith left this week for his home at Hale Center.

Rev. T. F. Medlin of Dickens, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here and preached his first series of sermons Saturday and Sunday to a full house.

Mr. Herd of Silver Mound, was here this week looking after business matters.

T. A. Smith left first of this week for Corpus Christi on a prospecting trip.

W. H. Teague, of Spur, was here this week treating horses.

Hatten Perry who farmed here this year, but now manager of a cotton yard at Spur, was here Sunday to visit his family.

Mr. Rutherford of Spur, was here a few days ago looking out for a place to farm next year.

J. D. Rash of a few miles south of Spur was here this week on business.

Well news is scarce this week, the owls have'nt caught anyone here yet, so will close before we do say something.
Gadabout,

EARN BEFORE YOU SPEND!

A most important principle to go by is never to buy anything until you have the money to pay for it. In business, merchandising and such affairs, naturally, a man must sometimes use credit; in fact, modern business is built on the credit system; but that is a wholly different story. It may be all right to buy a herd of cattle for ten thousand dollars on credit but to buy a fountain pen or some silk handkerchiefs for four dollars on credit is absolute idiocy. Wait till you get the four dollars before you spend it.

Beware of the credit giving merchant, who knows your father, and is glad to trust you. The boy that runs a bill at the drug store for soda-water or cigarette needs a club. Never buy anything because, you think you may need it some times and can get it cheap now. Buy only what you need now, and cannot do without; and when you buy it go to a first class store and pay a good price for it.

George and S. B. McLeod, two prominent citizens of Knox City, were in Spur several days th is week looking over the country and town with a prospective view of later becoming citizens of this section. We will be glad to have these gentlemen located with us.

The Fall Shopper!

WHO IS WIDE-AWAKE

CAN'T Afford to pass up the values we are offering in the Dry Goods and Clothing line. You will find our different lines among the best that can be obtained and we make every effort to

"KEEP THE QUALITY UP."

We are receiving new goods on every train. We are becoming somewhat overstocked and are offering some EXTRA GOOD VALUES in Sweater Coats, Wool Overshirts, Ladies and Childrens Coats and Mens Clothing. Our Shoe Stock is always up-to-date and shipments of new styles are coming in almost daily. You know that

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

IF YOU DON'T, A TRIAL WILL COVINCE

EVERY Wednesday we are offering to customers FREE a set of Silverware. You get a numbered ticket with each $1.00 cash purchase. It will pay you to investigate

Yours For Good Values

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"The Best is The Cheapest"

Call and see that new picture moulding at Campbell's Furniture Store.

Thursday Uncle Tom Gilbert was in from the ranch and spent some time here on business.

Calico is cheaper than silk. Some flour is cheaper than Light Crust. Bryant-Link Co.

Geo. S. Link made a business trip to Jayton, Aspermont and other towns along the Stamford and Northwestrn railroad.

We want every lady that makes light bread to know we keek Split Silk, a flour for light bread only.
Bryant-Link Co.

Poet Hagins, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, had business in Spur Saturday and reports everything in good shape in that section.

Just received, new picture moulding, finished black. Bring us your pictures and have them framed. Campbell & Campbell.

Did your wife ever tell you to buy a pretty good sack of flour. If she did don't buy Light Crust for its the best.
Bryant-Link Co.

I am now in the express, baggage and hauling business and want to do business with you. Phone me at No. 87 or 25, or catch me on the street.
J. M. Breitling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosell, who have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, returned this week to their home at Eden. Mr. Rosell was in poor health but while here his health improved very much, we are glad to note.

See H. T. Burgoon for two and four room houses to rent. tf

Buy your Fruits and Candies from C. H. McDonald and get the best.

For Sale—Quarter section land, improved, in Docum Valley, eight miles northwest of Spur; $24 per acre. Call at Texas Spur office.

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Don't buy cheap flour its false economy. The best is cheapest. What is best? Light Crust.
Bryant-Link Co.

Fred Willis and wife, of the Duck Creek country, were in the city Monday to buy their first supplies and house furnishing equipments, they having recently married at Girard. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Willis, and, like Foxy Grandpa, we recommend that they continue to make Spur headquarters for supplies, assuring them that in doing so their home will always be supplied with the best which is conducive to happiness, contentment and long life.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining in the Spur Post Office for the week ending October 14, 1911.

Gentlemen

Mr H. B. Hughes,
" Carl. Moss,
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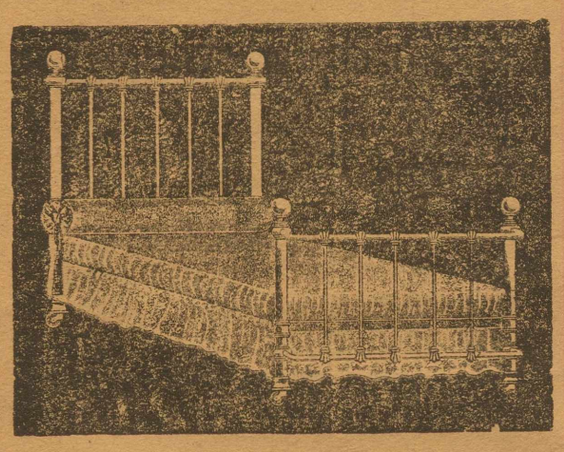
CALL AT OUR STORE, LOOK THROUGH OUR LINE, COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH ANY FIRM AND YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR FURNITURE IS AS LOW, QUALITY FOR QUALITY, AS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED FOR SALE!!

We appreciate the fact that both must be taken into consideration, and we have taken great pride in combining the two---High Quality and Low Price---for your consideration

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Campbell & Campbell, Spur, Texas

G. W. King, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

FOR SALE—60 head of hogs, seedlin or buded fruit trees. If you want anything in this line see E. B. Shaw at Draper, Texas.

Lumber and other material with which to repair the Dickens county court house has been secured in Spur and the repair work will begin at an early date. We are not imformed as to what amount the Commissioners court allowed for this purpose, but we congratulate them in their efforts to keep the capital domain in first-class shape.

J. M. Davis, who lives in Kent county some twelve or fourteen miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday with a big load of wattermelons grown on his place. His place is located in the shinnery land which is noted for production in fruit and garden truck as well as the staple crops. He says his cotton crop is fine, probably averaging a half bale to the acre.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Monday from his Cat Fish Ranch and farm and reports everything moving along nicely in that section. Uncle Pink reported to us recently that a number of deer were depredating on his crops, and no doubt application will be made to the game warden for permission to protect his crops and premises against excessive damage from this source. It may be against the game law to kill deer but it is also against the rule for a citizen to allow depredations upon his premises by stock cattle or other wild animals. We hereby offer our services, if needed, to the end that a good citizen should not de imposed upon by wild animals and especially of the deer tribe.

W. P. and J. H. Williamson, two prominent men and successful farmers of the Tap country, were here Saturday with cotton which they had insured and stored.

Attorney R. S. Holman made a professional trip this week to Rotan, Abilene and other points. He is looking after damage suits now pending against the telegraph company.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masons—Spur Lodge No. 1023, meet Thursday evening before full moon in each month. W. G. Sherrod, W. M.; Jeff D. Reagan, Sec.

Migtah Chapter A. E. S. meets every Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock. Kate Senning W. M., Irene Patton Sec.

W. O. W. meets every Saturday night in each month, Fred Hsiey Clerk, Emmett Lee C. C.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday. T. A. Tidwell N. G. Emmitt Lee Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursda y night. J. L. Hearn, C.; H.R. Stephens, Clerk.

Praetorians meet every Friday night of each month. J. E. Shelton, S. A.; C. C. Tyler, Recorder.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. J. E. Shelton, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, R. of R. S.

M. B. A. Lodge No. 2995, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Morris B. Kinney, Pres; Wes Hisey, Sec.

T. M. Cain, of near Spur, was in Saturday on business.

Mr. West of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday on business.

Will Walker was in the city Saturday from his place several miles east of Spur.

Pat Greer, of the Tap country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

V. H. Davis was in the city one day last week with a load of roasting ears grown on his place near Spur.

...more was in recently ... Fish country and from the Cat... ...moving along reports everything ... nicely.

A. N. Dunlap brought in a bale of cotton Saturday and since the markets did not come up to the requirements the staple was insured and stored awaiting future developments of the Bulls and Bears.

Charley Canton, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday trading with Spur merchants.

Bud Broyles, of the plains country, was in the city Tuesday of last week and spent some time here on business.

Harry Ward, grocery drummer for a Stamford wholesale house, was in the city last week looking after the trade.

M. Clark was in the city Saturday with two bales of cotton which were ginned, stored and insured against further loss by fire.

Mrs. Katie B. Turnage left Monday, for Austin, Texas, to attend the wedding of her friend, ... the wedding of ... Miss Rosanna Small.

J. Carlisle, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin cauntry, was in the city Saturday on business and spent some time here greeting his friends.

T. B. Lambert, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours on business.

Mr. Ballard, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country. was in the city Saturday with a load of wood with which to supply the dependent townspeople.

County Commissioner H. T. Garner, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

L. M. Johnston came in Saturday and had two bales of cotton ginned and stored in Spur. A fifteen cent price would loosen up things won defully.

J. F. C... and wife, of the ... P. Crump and wife, Steel Hill country, were in the city Saturday trading, and while here Mr. Crump had his name added to the Texas Spur Subscription list for which he has our thanks.

S. S. Alcorn, a prominent citizen of the Tap country and one of our most successful farmers, was in the city Saturday with cotton.

E Luce, a prominent citizen and business man of Tap, had business in Spur Saturday. Mr. Luce is also postmaster at Tap in connection with general mercantile supplies.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Monday. He reports everything in his country in good shape and the farmers all engaged in gathering the staple crop of the country.

Andy Wooten, a prosperous farmer of the Wake country, brought cotton to Spur Saturday ... and after ginning had it insured and stored to await the coming advance in price. We hope he will get at least fifteen cents.

J. M. Jones came in Saturday with two bales of cotton, he falling in line with other farmers in that the staple was insured and stored for a higher price. If all farmers of the south would do likewise the price would come to the requirements of the seller and producer.

C. L. Hamilton, of Anson, was in Spur this week looking after property interests and while here called in and had his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up to November 1912, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Hamilton owns some very valuable business property in Spur and we would be glad to have him a resident citizen with us.

...PROGRESS OR RETROGRADE...

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

GUARANTY FUND BANK

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

The First State Bank, Spur, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK . . . . . $50,000.00.

WE ARE AFTER YOUR
FALL BUSINESS NOW

We Have the Goods, Make the Prices, Have Experienced Salespeople, Show You New Goods and we want and will Appreciate your Trade.

COME LOOK THROUGH. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS



GOLDMAN BECKMAN & CO
Good Clothes

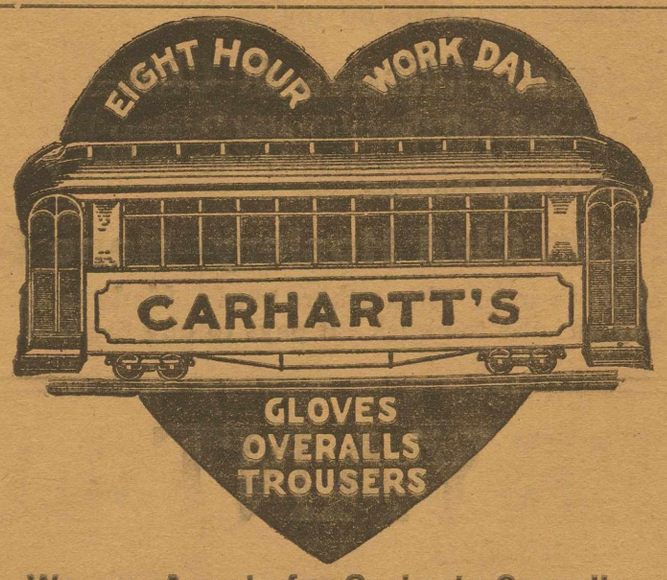
We have just received our new stock of Clothing from the best factories in the East, and are showing the exact patterns that are shown in the larger cities. Mens Suits range in price from $7.50 to $25. Boys Suits $1.50 to $7.50. Odd Pants 1.50 to 6.50. All the new things in Overcoats. Full stock of work clothes at correct prices.

STAPLE Dry Goods

MONEY-SAVING PRICE

Our Staple and Dress GOods Stock is Practically All New Goods, Comprising all the New Things at Extremely Low Prices

Best Calico per yard	5c
36 inch Bleached Domestic, yd	7 1-2
Good Cotton Checks, per yard	6 1-4
Southern Silk Shirting per yd	10c
10c Grade Staple Ginghams	8 1-3
12 1-2c Grade Dress Ginghams	10c
15c Grade Dress Ginghams	12 1-2



We are Agents for Carharts Overalls.

OUR MENS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Includes the Newest Things in Mens and Boys Shirts, Gloves Hose, Handkerchiefs, Negligee Shirts with colars to match, Ties, Sweaters, in fact everything to make a gentleman's Wardrobe Complete. All the latest novelties in MENS HATS All staple shapes in all grades. Get under Morrison's Hats TRY OUR SHOES. 3000 Pairs for Men, Women, Children from the best factories, latest styles and staples for every day wear, at prices to please the most economical buyer.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Don't order Coat Suits and Skirts when we can give you the very Newest New York Styles at Prices as low as you can get one anywhere. Alterations on Suits & Skirts free

Ladies Coat Suits, $10 to $30. Ladies Skirts $4 to $12.

Full Stock of Ladies and Childrens Long Coats at a wide Range of prices. We are proud of our line of ladies ready-to-wear and want a chance to show you through our Stock.

WE MAKE THE PRICE

NOVELTIES

We will show you the most up-to-date things in Ladies Collars, Hand Bags, Back Comb, Side Comb, Sash Cords, Belt Pins, Buttons, Dress Trimming, Lace, Embroidery, Ribbon, Scarfs, Aviation Caps.

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND BAGS

Just received a Big Shipment and which will be sold at lowest prices.

Groceries at Present wholesale Prices at Morrison's.

we bought our fall supply of groceries last spring and summer before the advance, in car lots for cash, hence we are in a position to sell you groceries this fall as cheap as most stores can buy them. We are after your fall business in groceries. Buy your groceries from us and save money.

100 lb sack std. granu. sugar	$7.25	Large bucket coffee	1.00	5 lb bucket Swift's Compound Lard	.50	Three 3-lb cans Krout	.25
25 lb sack std. granu. sugar	1.85	Bushel sack meal	.70	10 lb bucket Cotolene	1.35	Three 2-lb cans stringles beans	.25
no sugar sold to merchantg at this price		10 lb bucket Swift's Compound Lard	1.00	Three 3-lb cans Hominy	.25	Three 2-lb cans blackberries	.25
100 lb. Baker Boy Flour	2.90					Smoke bacon, by side, per lb	.14

Don't buy Dry Goods this fall until you see our stock. You will be surprised at the size and variety of our stock. Our prices are the very lowest. Our service is the best. Remember we retail groceries at wholesale prices. We buy your cotton.

YOURS FOR THE FALL BUSINESS,
R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas

LOW PRICED COTTON CONFRONTS US

We Must Adjust Ourselves to the Situation

Blues wont cure a corn on your little toe, much less solve a commercial problem like the cotton market. If you are going to need a new suit of clothes in place of ordering and paying $25 plunks buy a $15.00 all wool guaranteed Schwab Suit, and save $10.00.

If You Need a New Dress

Don't think you have to pay $1.00 a yard for it when we have beautiful patterns to show you at 25 and 35c and you wo'nt look bad in one of our Red Seal Gingham patterns at 15c.

Remember Our Sweater Line

in mens, women and childrens we have a special line and bought in quantity that gives us prices that few other merchants own their goods at. So you should see and price our sweaters before buying.

Ladies, Misees & Children Coats

Ladies Suits, all the celebrated Duchess Line and we, releasing the low price of cotton are making prices on these goods to suit the time.

Iron Clad Hosiery--None Better

Made to wear when others tear. Made to stand the tom-boy and the tom-girl. It pays to buy the best, Iron Clad.

Outings, Outings, Outihgs

We are overstocked and you can get the best outing you ever saw at the price 10c.

New Moline Wagons

Just received a car and they are going sast. Don't fail to see the Moline it means light running and long life.

Light Crust Flour

the best not the cheapest, and a clean stock of groceries at right prices.

Car of Lily Darling Stoves & Ranges

Also coal and wood heaters. We want not only to cook your buiscuit but to keep you warm this winter. C B 4 U Buy

We want a liberal share of your business on the grounds of good merchandise, fair prices and honest dealing.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY, Spur

LAND FOR SALE—163 35-100 acres, 2 miles from Spur, fenced, all tillable. A bargain at $25 per acre. For particulars address J. A. Murchison, Draper, Texas.

A. A. Allen a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was in the city Saturday with two bales of cotton. The cotton was [illegible] and insured since the price continues to go down.

Uncle Bill Coulter, of Rotan, came up recently and is spending some time at the home of Uncle Buck Hardin, several miles southwest of Spur. From all indications we judge that Uncle Bill will become a permanent citizen of this section and we now extend a welcome to that end.

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance. tf

TRADES DAY IN SPUR

Last winter the business men of Spur undertook to establish and maintain a Trades Day in each month, to be held on the first Monday, and to this end offered prizes for stock, etc. On the first two days upon which Trades Day was observed by the farmers, on these two days horses, mules, and poultry were brought into Spur, the prizes offerd were paid, and it was hoped that when the custom of observing the first Monday was once established that the day would be observed throughout the year. Since that time inquiries have been made of the writer about Trades Day, but trading stock has not been shown on the streets, nor has the day been observed by the farmers—the ones to be most benefitted by its observance. The business men of Spur have stood ready to offer Trades Day special sales, once the observation of the day becomes general, and will yet offer inducements in the way of Trades Day sales of some classes and kinds of merchandise.

It is herein urged that those who have trading stock, or anything they may want to dispose of, keep in mind the first Monday in November, and also the first Monday in each month following, and make it a day for exchanging, not only stock and produce, but of ideas and thoughts for the betterment of the community. By observing Trades Day in this manner incalculable good will result. If we want to get something that we cannot locate we can make inquiries on these days, and probably find that someone has just what we want. We may know something that will benefit our town or county, and on the days for coming together we can impart our knowledge to those who can and will use it for the common good of all.

Boost up Trades Day, and make it a day for Spur that will bring to us the things we want, and also bring to us those who want the things we have.

Jeff D. Reagan,
Sec. Com. Club.

FOR SALE

Hogs, all sizes. P. E. Johnson, 3 miles west of Girard. tf

LIST OF LAND FOR SALE.

960 acres in Lynn County 125 in farm all good smooth farm land fenced and cross fenced, two wells, windmills, two tanks, two sets of houses. Price $12.50 bonus $1.50 to state, $3,800 incumberance due 1-2-3-4 years.

80 acres 6 miles of Lubbock in shallow water belt; can get water to irrigate at a depth of 56 feet. Price $18 per acre, small cash payment.

640 acres near Floydada fine farm land. Price 12.50 per acre.

Three sections in Crosby Co., Price $12.50 per acre.

H. T. BURGOON,

The New Gin at Spur!

Is now complete and we are now ready for business

Farmers Gin Company.

P. H. MILLER

Lumber Comp'y.

LUMBER, COAL, POSTS, BRICK, CEMENT,

LIME, BUILDING PAPER & DEVOE PAINTS.

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

The Highest Prices Paid for dry Bones.

W. C. BOWMAN

Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

All Kinds of Feed Kept

WE HANDLE HIGHEST GRADE & MAKE THE LOWEST PRICE.

See me Before You Buy. First-class Wagon Yard Accommodations Plenty water and good camp house. 1 Block west of Spur Hardware

J. B. CONNER

The Spur Hotel

W. N. BLACKWELL, Prop.

RATES: $1.50 Per Day. See me for Weekly Rates

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

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Morris entertained the members of the mothers Club and their husbands Tuesday evening at their home in the city. Music and refreshments were features of the entertainment, the purpose of the entertainment being to ascertain what had been done with the membership talents herefore given by the Club. Some time ago each member of the club was given ten cents with the admonition to increase it ten fold and return to the club. Many members made use of the talent thus furnished and succeeded in securing the ten fold increase, while others, no doubt, secured the additional ten talents from husbands. The entertainment was enjoyed by those present and the club, no doubt, was gratified at the increase and return of talents.

HOLDING COTTON.

Cotton continues to decline in price, selling in Spur during the week for 8.75 to 9.00. But little cotton is selling at the present prices, the farmers storing and insuring cotton, while many are drawing from thirty-five to forty dollars a bale from the banks. The Spur banks are assisting the farmers in holding cotton at this time, advancing an average of 35 dollars a bale on sixty and ninety days time. The Ginners report issued this week shows that during this month and this year much more cotton has been ginned up to this time than last year or any previous year. However, it further states that in many sections of Texas practically all of the cotton has been picked and ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Dallas o· Brownwood where Mr. Cook will take a business course in some college. It is possible and very probable that after he graduates and receives a business diploma Mr. Cook and family will return to Spur and later enter the contest for political preference in the primaries to be held in July of 1912.

A Fort Worth Star Telegram representative was in Spur several days this week in the interest of that paper.

PICKING LOTS OF COTTON

W. T. Duke was in Thursday from his place several miles southwest of Spur and stated that he is now gathering his crop of cotton. At the beginning of the season Mr. Duke told us that he thought he would make a failure, but now is very much gratified at the amount of staple being gathered. His early doubts, no doubt, are attributable to his unfamiliarity with the conditions and possibilities which prevail in this section, he being a "new comer" at that time. However, at that time we assured him that this country could promise less and produce more than any country of America.

Miss Pike, of Lubbock, is now assisting Mrs. W. H. Stephens in the millinery business.

IF I WERE THE DEVIL

Dr. Cyclone Southers lectured at the Methodist tabernacle Satuday night under the auspices of Dixie Lyceum Bureau. His lecture, "If I were the Devil" was well received by the large aubience. The next uumber on the program of entertainment by the Bureau will be a musical number by the Star Quartette and which promises to be most entertaining, especially to lovers of high-class music.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE.

I have two thorough bred Jersey cows, now giving milk, for sale at the Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur.

W. A. Johnson.

Ladies Velvet shoes.

Sol Davis.

WATER

I haul water from the Gilpin well, the best water in the town. Phone me, 2r on 1, 119.

WILLARD HARRIS.

G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing

Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

E. J. Cowan Real Estate Insurance

LOANS, NOTARY PUBLIC ABSTRACTS PROCURED.

Established Nov. 1909. **Phone 53.**

SOCIALIST SPEAKING.

Stanley J. Clark, a Socialist speaker of ability and prominence, was in Spur Thursday and addressed the people in the afternoon and night on political issues and Socialistic reforms. While the writer did not hear the addresses it is reported that the speaker was well received and made many uncontradictable statements in favor of Socialistic reforms in governmental affairs. At a later date another Socialist speaker will be brought to Spur and address the people.

DANGEROUS TO BORROW

A man who was too economical to purchase or subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copies taken by his neighbor. In haste the boy ran over a $4.00 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down cutting a hand full of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a pair of $4.00 pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basketfull of kittens, drowning the entire litter. In her hurry she dropped a $25 set of false teeth.

The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilt milk and into the parlor, running a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the elder daughter ran a way with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Ex.

Mr. Poughe, who came to Spur recently from Stamford and opened up a meat market in the former City Meat Market stand, returned this week to Stamford. Mr. Poughe closed up temporarily his business and it is probable that he will later move his family here and become a resident citizen of the town.

Frank Smith was in one day this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape in the Red Mud country.

Judge McClain was in the city Friday of this week on business and reports everything in fine shape in the Cat Fish country.

Call 139 for your next grocery order.

Sol Davis.

Will Walker was in the city Saturday from his place several miles east of Spur.

More Shoes, and Better!!

WE ARE Just in receipt of our NEW FALL LINE of Shoes. This shipment is extensive in range, of kinds containing the new in Boots for men, Shoes for men, women and childen. When you buy shoes from this store you get the grade. We assure you satisfaction in each and every pair, with the grade better and price lower than found elsewhere in all of Western Texas.

COME IN AND TAKE JUST A PEEP AT THE NEW

J. A. Lambdin & Company,

SELL GUARANTEED SHOES.

Spur, - - - - Texas

H. K. Parks, of Girard, came up the first of the week and spent some time here on business.

Did you have good buiscuit this morning? If you didn't don't fuss at your wife, just buy a sack of Light Crust.

Bryant-Link Co.

Just received a shipment of White Swan Coffee.

Sol Davis.

See L. W. Davis for Fire, Tornado and Cotton Insurance tf.

If you are a young man just starting on your own career, be shy of the installment man. Do not purchase anything on "easy payments." "Easy payments" is the wrong name for the scheme It ought to be "easy promises." The payments get to be more and more like pulling teeth the longer they run.

Learn to do without things which you have not money enough to buy. I have in my mind now a preacher, capable, bright and earnest, who came to grief, lost all his friends, and finally had to give up his church, simply because he had no money sense. People called him bad, and a hypocrit, and others ugly names; but he was not wicked, he was just a fool. And a fool can do quite as much damage loose in the world as a vicious person.

"Debt is Hell" That has been said a good many times, and it has been proven even more times than it has been said. A man starting out in life with a load of debts, is attempting to run the race and win the prize with a mill stone around his neck and a cannon ball tied to each foot. Money is not everything. A niggard and a miser and a pinch-penny is a contemptable soul. And a spendthrift is just as bad. —Dr. Frank Crane.

It is reported that Mrs. L. W. Davis has been quite sick the past week at her home in the city.

J. C. Davis, of Dickens, was in the city this week visiting his sons, Sol and Luke Davis and families.

At what time will the clock stop?

H. C. Allen was in Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Allen was very much dissatisfied at the continued decline in the price of cotton.

"Your Suit To Order"

IN HAVING YOUR SUIT MADE TO ORDER, if you prefer that class of Clothes, the one vital question to consider is "Who Makes It?" Tailors of renown reputation, or those of the ordinary kind. We leave this to your judgement. We are representing Lamm & Co., Kahn & Co. and the Majestic Tailors. Good Suits for $14.75 and up. Pants at all prices. These concerns are the highest class people we know of and in this connection we feel competent to judge. Come in and look. Also bring us your Old Clothes or alterations of any character We assure you the proper class of work.

SPUR TAILORING COMPANY

First Door North of Red Front Drug Store in E. J. Cowan Building. SPUR TEXAS

EIGHT CARS OF FEED AND COAL

We have just received 8 cars of Feed and Coal and are prepared to furnish the following in any quantity: Pure Bran, Pure Corn Chops, Shorts, Best Oats, Shelled Corn, Cold Pressed Cake, Meal and Hulls for Milk Cows, Cake, Special Horse Feed, Alfalfa and Prarie Hay, Seed Wheat, Best Winter Turf Seed Oats, Rye, Johnson Grass, Millet, Blacksmith Coal and Large Lump Coal. Our stock is now complete and we would be glad to serve you

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

As we bought before the advance and we can save you money on eyerything. Phone us your Coal orders Now as coal advances every month. We pay cash for Hides, Skins and Furs. Weighing for the public our specialty.

THE SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMP'Y.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

FITE & KIESTER, Props.

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

J. P. Simmons Prop

We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line.

Phone Us at No. 128

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

The Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & HAYNES, Props.

First-class Tonsorial Work, hot and cold baths and up-to-date service in every respect. Call to see us.

AGENTS FOR STEAM LAUNDRY

GOOD ROADS PROPOSITION

N. B. Fuquay, of Red Mud, was in the city the latter part of last week and reports everything in his section in the finest shape. The Red Mud post offce was recently established on Mr. Fuquay's place and now the people of the Cat Fish country are no longer forced to come to Spur for their mail. The next move for the convenience of the people in that line will be rural free mail delivery. However, before that can be the road proposition will have to be solved, since first-class highways are a requisite to free rural mail routes. Let us keep the good roads proposition in mind from the very beginning and when the time is ripe we can get what the people need from the government.

W. F. Walker, of near Spur to the southeast, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends.

Rev. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Spur, has secured a residence in the city and will move his family here next week from El Paso. We extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Knox and family and wish them a pleasant home among the Spur people.

H. Z. Taylor, a prominent citizen and farmer of the Gilpin country, had business in Spur Saturday,

Judge Ballard and daughter, of Dickens, passed throug Spur recently, he to attend business matters at Abilene and his daughter to visit friends and relatives in another part of the country.

J. A. Neighbors, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Saturday on business aad trading with Spur merchants.

Luzon Telephone Co.

Spur, Texas.

Best Local and Long Distance Service and Connections

THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

Let us put a 'phone in your home or place of business.

We take this means of introducing ourselves to the buying public and asking a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded

THE SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMP'Y.

We expect to carry a large stock of Bran, Chops, Oats Shorts, Alfalfa, Prairie Hay, Wheat Rye Hulls, Pressed Cake, Lump and Blacksmith Coal. If we haven't got what you want in stock we will be glad to order it for you in our next car at the lowest cash price. We are compelled to buy for cash and will be forced to sell for cash. Phone, write or tell us your wants. We want to meet all the friends of the "old Spur Grain & Coal Co." and their friends will be our friends

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

HOLDING COTTON

W. P. T. Smith was in Saturday from his farm seven or eight miles west of Spur. He brought in cotton, and since he had it insured against loss by fire we presume that he, too, intends to hold for a better price. We hope that cotton will go up to 15 cents a pound at least, but we are also of the opinion that the only way to get more than it now sells for is to hold it for what it is worth. If cotton buyers and speculators can get the staple for nine or ten cents it is not presumed that they will offer more, and yet the holding of cotton from the market somewhat demoralizes the business of today. However, when it is turned loose we hope that business will be renewed in vigor and volume.

The Childrens Day and exercises at the Methodist tabernacle Sunday was enjoyed by a large congregation, and in performing their respective parts the children did credit to themselves and their directors. In our opinion more days should be set aside as childrens day. They are the men and women of tomorrow and should be given every encouragement and opportunity.

M. A. Jordan was in the city Saturday from the Steel Hill country and reports everything moving along nicely in that section, farmers all picking cotton and holding for a higher price.

Richardson Lumber Co.

First Class Building material, as GOOD as the BEST and as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. We Want Your Business.

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

SPUR, TEXAS

A THOUSAND MORE WANTED

J. D. Lair, a prominent citizen of the Draper country and manager of the Matador ranch interests in that section, was in Spur Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Spur office, having his subscription to the paper marked up to November, 1912, for which he has our thanks. It is such readers as he who make it possible to publish a paper and we wish the Texas Spur had a thousand more subscribers who would say mark my subscription up to 1912. Mr. Lair says that the crops of the Draper country are good and all farmers now gathering the fleecy staple. Let the good work go on.

A GREAT PRODUCER

J. N. Rhodes, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at Texas Spur office. He says that he raised some of the finest feed stuff on his farm this year and which he intends to bring in for an exhibit of what can be done in this country without cultivation. He planted his feed on sod land, and since planting he says that he never touched the crop with neither plow nor hoe. The feed stuff will surpass the product of any other country grown under careful cultivation and even scientific methods. Indeed, the Spur country is one of the greatest producers of the world.

Put Your Name on THE List

When You Open An Account With Us

You are adding your name to our list of "eligibles" who are entitled to the services of this bank, and having your name on our books, you know you can depend upon us to do our part, and if we have granted you favors remember that when you sell your cotton you can return the favor by depositing the proceeds with us.

Bank with the Bank you can Bank on

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

SPUR - - - - - TEXAS.

Mr. Curry of near Spur to the southeast, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here trading and greeting his friends.

E. T. Cornelius, a substantial citizen of the Spur county, was in Saturday with cotton, and since the price was not satisfactory he had it stored and insured against further loss by fire.

Miss Cherry, who is teaching the Dry Lake school this year, was in the city Saturday.

Berry Pursley, of near Jayton, came up last week and spent several days in Spur.

BANKS TO CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

Commencing October 9th all the banks of Spur will close at 4 p. m. each day. We are compelled to abandon the practice of keeping open all day in the interest of good banking service, as every well regulated bank must have a portion of the day for balancing accounts, therefore we respectfully ask our friends and customers to transact any banking business they may have before the closing hour.

Yours very respectfully,
Spur National Bank,
by W. G. Sherrod, Cashier.
First State Bank,
by E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
by J. F. Vernon, Cashier.

Otho Hale, a prominent citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur Monday on business and spent several hours here.

Mrs. Dr. Grace attended the funeral last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hellums of Rotan, who died at a sanitarium in Fort Worth the remains being interred in the Rotan cemetery. Mrs. Hellums was the wife of J. B. Hellums, a groceryman of Rotan and among the most prominent families of that section of the country.

Hisey Grocery Co.

IS AFTER YOUR TRADE

We carry a complete line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries and are prepared to accommodate the public and supply the trade in every respect and on short notice.

HIGHEST GRADE GOODS

At The Lowest Price.

In our staple line you will find the highest grade flour at low grade prices, and we want you to especially try a sack of High Patent W. O. W. Flour.