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SPUR COUNTRY A LEADER IN ALL FARM PRODUCTION

Mr. Anderton while out in the Red Mud country last week said that he visited a water melon patch belonging to Mr. Greer on the John Sampson place and in which he counted fifty one water melons within twenty feet of where he stood. He also said that in the patch were melons that would weigh as much as fifty and seventy five pounds. The Spur country is one of the leaders in growing big, fine melons as well as agricultural production of every character. The soil is rich and varied and when properly tilled will produce more abundantly and in greater variety than many older and more highly developed sections of the country. The Spur country is coming into its own and before many years will be famous for superior farm production and recognized as an agricultural empire.

FARMERS ARE HOIDING COTTON FOR HIGHER PRICE

Jim Edwards, of near Girard, was a recent business visitor in Spur and while here was a caller at the Texas Spur office. Jim says that crops are good in his section and that he has already picked out several bales on his place. He brought a bale here to sell but said that since he could not get ten cents for it he would haul it back home and hold till he either gets more or less. The cotton proposition has many guessing at this time since the price continues to go down without seeming cause. At many places arrangements have been made to let the farmers have money on their cotton so that it can be held conveniently, and we understand that arrangements of this character will probably be made in Spur. The great trouble is that the majority of farmers have obligations to meet during the rush cotton season, and since the cotton buyers are aware of such conditions the price is forced down with the knowledge that the staple will be sold. The loan of money on cotton will be only a temporary relief and the cotton speculator will be a-

prised of this transaction as well. The only relief is for the farmer to produce his living at home and have only surplus crops to sell, and when all farmers do this they can then make their own prices on what they do sell. A forced sale of anything will naturally decrease the price.

WORLD'S GREAT PRODUCER

Wyatt Taylor, of the Plains country, was in the city Tuesday and brought us in a sack of roasting ears. Roasting ears in October seems to us to be rather late, but we enjoyed them to the full extent, and then too, we are not surprised to see green corn at this time of year since this section of country is one of the greatest producers of the world. Mr. Taylor says that cotton picking is now the order of the day in his country and that many bales will be picked in that section.

NO BETTER COUNTRY.

C. D. Copeland left Sunday for Waco to attend court and will probably be gone a week or ten days. While here Mr. Copeland stated that he needed several cotton pickers on his place several miles east and that he would pay a dollar a hundred pounds for picking. Although Mr. Copeland was very much disheartened at the beginning of the season on account of lack of rain, he says now that he has fine crops of feed and cotton and that he is convinced that there is no better and more productive country, even under adverse circumstances, than the Spur country.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR CAR OF Heating and Cook Stoves

Which are now on the floor ready for your inspection. Our assortment from which to make selections is so varied we feel sure we can meet your wants.

Spur Hardware Company

Everything in Hardware and Diamond Edge Tools.

SENATOR VARDAMAN'S LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

United States Senator Jas. K. Vardaman and former Governor of Mississippi, was in Spur Saturday night and delivered his famous address, "The Impending Crisis", at the Methodist tabernacle, and although on account of the threatening weather but comparatively few people attended the lecture was well received and was a masterpiece of eloquence, sound judgement and mature thought. The "Impending Crisis" as set forth is the social and political equality of the white and negro races in America, and while we of the Spur country and Western Texas in general are not directly affected by the now pending negro question, yet it is a question which will affect every American citizen in that two amendments of our Constitution are in consideration for repeal and sub-amendment. This writer had the honor of casting our first ballot for Vardaman as Governor of Mississippi, thinking then as we do now that he is a statesman worthy of public trust and of worth to the country as a whole. Senator Vardaman delivered his address in Spur under the direction of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau which has four other numbers for this place, the next number being "Cyclone" Southerners who will deliver his famous masterpiece, "If I Were The Devil" at the Methodist tabernacle Saturday night,

October 7th. The numbers for the entire course are of real worth, highest class entertaining features and worthy of a more liberal consideration and patronage by the people of Spur and surrounding country. The Course of this Bureau is for the entertainment and edification of the public and this fact should be more generally and generously appreciated.

SELLING HOGS IN SRUR.

Mr. Burges, a prosperous citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday with a load of hogs which he sold to the Central Meat Market. One of the hogs was a six hundred pounder, at least in frame, and the whole of the bunch were smooth hogs and shoats. It has been demonstrated in many instances that the hog business in this section is most profitable and that here the business is free from loss by diseases common to the hog raising business in many other sections. The farmer who raises hogs and diversifies his crops will become the most prosperous in any country.

SPUR IS HEADQUARTERS.

W. M. Ledford, a glove drummer of Talpa, was in Spur recently and while here bought 20 acres of land near Spur. Mr. Ledford will build a home, improve the place and move his family here at an early date, making Spur his home and headquarters. We welcome Mr. Ledford and family to Spur and wish them a pleasant home.

FARMING A PAYING BUSINESS IN SPUR COUNTRY

W. S. Waldrup, of Stonewall county, was in the city this week on business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to our growing subscription list for which he has our thanks. Mr. Waldrup was here looking over the town with a view of establishing an automobile garage and supply house. We would be glad to have Mr. Waldrup locate and become a citizen of the town, but whether or not a garage would be a paying business we are unable to say. However, there are other businesses which we know will pay here, the most important of which is the farming business. There are no better opportunities nor more advantages offered in any country than in this section in that line, and what the country needs more than all else is more farmers to develop the rich agricultural resources.

WHY NOT GROW LONG STAPLE COTTON HERE.

E. F. Scrimington, a cotton buyer of Abilene, was in Spur several days this week to buy only long staple variety, but we are not informed as to what price was paid. However, we noticed where farmers of several eastern counties were raising only the long staple cotton and that they were selling now for twenty to twenty two cents a pound. When we consider the difference in the price of long and short staple, the latter selling for nine and ten cents at the present time while the former brings twenty and twenty two cents, we wonder why all farmers don't raise long staple cotton. There is no more extra labor expended in growing the best than in the cheaper variety, and we know that the rich soil of the Spur country will grow as good cotton as any section of Texas.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED

Bill McArthur, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in his section in fine shape, cotton picking the order of the day and cotton pickers in demand in many places.

Within The Next 30 Days We Want to Sell 2000 Rolls of Wall Paper
TO DO THIS WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE LOWEST PRICE EVER MADE IN SPUR!

If you expect to buy Wall Paper any time soon, allow us to say this is your best opportunity. Come in and see for yourself that our prices are very low. Next week we will convert our store-room into a sample floor, showing only one sample of every piece of furniture carried in stock and stored in our big new warehouse. Visit our store. We compete with any prices.

LOCATED IN
STANDIFER
BUILDING

Texas Furniture Company

SPUR'S LEADING HOUSE FURNISHERS

LUZON
TELEPHONE
103.

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

TAP TELLINGS.

Business is getting lively over this way, we can hear the whistle and song of the farmers just as the morning star appears in the east now. Some may wonder why I am awake at this hour. Well I am a married man and when wife calls in gentle tones Hubby 'tis time to get up, I gits.

Overseer L. S. Scott was on the road with his crew of hands Saturday and Monday doing some necessary work. The work of grading the road will be deferred for a time on account of the busy season now.

Sam Murrey of Redland, New Mexico, is here in the employment of B. S. Manning.

Luther Gilmore made a business trip to the Plains this week. Wallace Hinson has purchased a fine pacing black saddle horse. Look out girls he is coming your way.

A gloom of sadness was cast over our community Wednesday morning of last week, W. A. McKay one of our best men died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. McKay was a christian and model neighbor and his friends numbered with his acquaintances. In his last hours here he said to a near friend that he was ready to go. What a glorious thought to be

DO YOU WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING?

Step in at Gruben's and see the New Jewelry of various Kinds just received and now ready for inspection.

The highest grade Repair Work on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All work done at Hard Time Prices and guaranteed Satisfactory. We have in stock eight day Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, etc. Call and see

Buy Your Lumber, Paints and Oils

FROM

BRAZELTON-PRYOR COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

BARBER SHOP

VERNER & PATTERSON, Props.

FIRST-CLASS WORK. HOT OR COLD BATHS
AGENTS FOR STAMFORD STEAM LAUNDRY

Located West Side Burlington Ave., Opposite Royal Hotel.

Insure your cotton with Godfrey & Tyler.

C. H. Senning is now employed at the Texas Furniture Company store.

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

W. N. Blackwell made a business trip Monday to the Twenty-four Ranch.

J. W. Denton left Sunday for Stamford where he will be employed with a railroad surveying crew.

LOST—Roman gold bracelet with Amethyst setting. Libera reward for its return to Mrs. G. M. Bachelor.

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

A. J. Tyler returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, Dallas, Paris and Fort Smith where he spent several days on business.

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.

Will McKay, who for some time has been sick at his home in the Tap country, died last week and his remains were interred in the Spur cemetery. Will McKay was one of the best men of the country. We extend sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

Come To My Store!

People Feel Confident of Pure Drugs From A Registered Druggist

All Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. All kinds of Toilet Articles, Soaps, etc. A full line of Tablets for school children. Come to see us. If you don't want to buy we are always glad for you to come in, get acquainted and chat with us.

THE SPUR DRUG COMPANY

P. E. STRICKLAND, Prop.

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

Attorney Hugh Metcalf, county attorney of Crosby county, was in Spur recently and spent some time here with attorneys Holman and Glasgow.

ready when the summons comes. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

P. Nut Hinson is gathering his goober crop this week, he says the yield is good and the quality fine.

Mr. Tallent of old Espeula was here this week on business.

R. R. Morrison has been quite sick this week and as a result has been confined to his room and bed.

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

Crawford Cobb was over Sunday from the county capital.

Insure your cotton with Godfrey & Tyler.

Call and examine Mrs. Griffin's new line of hats.

W. L. Fite, of Washington, is in the city this week visiting his brother, Perry Fite and family.

Miss Pike, of Lubbock, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

Dr. Bachelor made a business trip this week to Stamford where he spent some time on business.

Mr. Wright of Jayton, spent several days recently in Spur on business and with friends.

Call and examine the new line of notions just arrived at Mrs. W. B. Griffin's.

Mrs. J. B. Richburg returned this week with her brother, Mr. Stewart to Hico where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

We are informed that Uncle Bob Greer is quite sick at the home of his son, Lon Greer of the Afton country. His sister, Mrs. Alston, is also with him during the illness.

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.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS.

I wish to announce to my many friends and patrons of Spur and its surrounding section that through a recent decision I will again make my home in Spur and be identified with the dry goods house of J. A. Lambdin & Co., being in charge of the ladies department where I will be pleased to meet my friends and acquaintances as well as the ladies in general. I will endeavor at all times to please, lending every effort to make this a pleasant and profitable place for you to visit.

Respectfully yours,
Mary Jane Smith.

Mrs. John Langham and Miss Edith Shields, of Dickens, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Henson in the city.

A meeting of the Mothers Club will be held Saturday afternoon of which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are requested to be present, and anyone interested in the work of the Mothers Club is invited to meet with us.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon, Pres.
Mrs. Jeff D. Reagan, Sec.

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.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FROM A Complete Line of Furniture

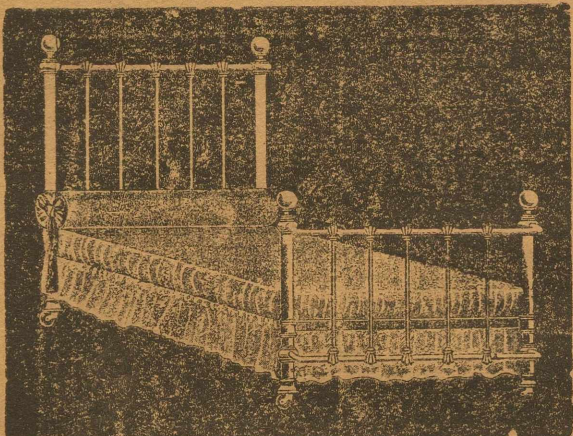
CALL AT OUR STORE, LOOK THROUGH OUR LINE, COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH ANY FIRM AND YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR FURNITURE IS AS LOW, QUALITY FOR QUALITY, AS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED FOR SALE!!

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

We will receive in a few days, direct from the Factory.

A CAR OF NEW FURNITURE!!

And we need some room and will make Special Prices on all Iron Beds we have in stock while they last.



\$4.00 BUYS THIS EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

In every home the Iron Bed is finding favor because of its sanitary qualities, durability and ease with which it is kept clean.

See Our Complete Line of

KITCHEN CABINETS

\$ 13.50 AND ON UP!

Golden Oak Gloss Finish, with Glass Door Top, paneled back. The base is 27x48 inches, 2 drawers, 2 dough-boards and 2 large flour bins, one bin divided.

We have just received a shipment of

ART SQUARES

SOME VERY PRETTY PATTERNS

Our Price is \$15.00 for a Seamless Brussels. Others \$16.50 to \$18.00

We Have The Largest stock of

WALL PAPER

15c PER DOUBLE ROLL

Have some very pretty patterns at higher prices to select from

CALL ON US FOR COFFINS, CASKETS AND ROBES

How Did You Sleep Last Night



If You Want to Sleep Better Get a

SEALY Tuftless Mattress

If you don't sleep "like a log" you're probably sleeping on humps and hollows. Try the tuftless comfort of a Sealy and get the sort of rest and sleep that will make you a "live wire" next day. The Sealy is all pure, high grade cotton--no linters or gin-waste--its clean and sweet as new fallen snow. It is guaranteed for 20 years against becoming lumpy or bumpy. We are the authorized sole dealers in the Sealy Mattress for this territory.

Campbell & Campbell, Spur, Texas

Fifth Sunday Meeting of THE DICKENS COUNTY ASSOCIATION,

To be held with Red Mud Church, Beginning Thursday Night, Oct. 26, 1911.

PROGRAM:

- 8 p. m. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Bennett of Gilpin.
FRIDAY.
9:00 a. m. Devotional Services led by W. P. Sampson.
9:30 a. m. "What Does it Take to Constitute a Real Baptist Church" by P. H. Miller, Walter Jackson and others.
10:15 a. m. "The Pastor's Part in the Finances of His Church," by G. C. Berryman and others.
11:00 a. m. Preaching by A. P. Stokes.
2:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises led by Alvin Bilberry.
2:30 p. m. Is it Absolutely Necessary that we have a Missionary in the bounds of our Association? If so, why? By J. V. Bilberry and others.
3:00 p. m. What objects should every church contribute to in a year. Dr. Brandon, Spur, Duff Green, Afton, L. G. Crabtree
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service, led by R. F. Self.
8:00 p. m. Preaching by J. V. Bilberry.
SATURDAY.
9:00 a. m. Devotional Services led by Lee Bilberry.
9:30 a. m. What reason can we give for not communing with other people? T. F. Medlin, G. C. Berryman and others.
11:00 a. m. Preaching by G. C. Berryman.
2:00 p. m. Devotional Service led by Sam Smith.
2:30 p. m. Board Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service led by W. P. Sampson.
8:00 p. m. Preaching to be supplied.
SUNDAY.
9:30 a. m. Devotional Service led by Hodges Haile.
10:00 a. m. Why do we have Sabbath schools in our churches. A. P. Stokes, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mrs. Berryman.
11:00 a. m. Preaching by T. F. Medlin.
2:00 p. m. Buckner's Orphan Home Rally.
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service led by Sam Starrit.
8:00 p. m. Preaching to be supplied.
P. HINSON, S. S. ALLCORN, JOHN CALLAHAN, Com

ADVERTISE FOR GOOD ROADS.

If your community needs good roads advertise for them in your home newspaper!

Dr. Donald McCaskey is president of the supervisor's board of Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa. He wanted better roads for his community, but found it hard to get the co-operation of his brother officials.

He is a great believer in advertising, so he bought 1,000 inches of advertising space in the local weekly newspaper, called The Home, to tell the people why good roads were needed and how they could get them.

Dr. McCaskey got up a series of advertisements which he called "Road Bulletin's," heading them "Road Diseases Unmasked," in which he gave facts and figures.

The bulletins were read thoroughly by the country folks around--so thoroughly, in fact, that while a few months ago the doctor's efforts for road improvement were met with arrogant refusal, since the appearance of these educational "Road Bulletins" the road officials are now inclined to co-operate and assist in fixing the roads.

The newspaper advertising columns saved the day! and the township has become one of the most notable in the state in the matter of road improvement.

This is a new departure in newspaper advertising, and, as it has proved so effective in this case, there is no reason why a public official in any branch of the service, who finds himself

confronted with indifference or animosity, should not buy a certain amount of advertising space and tell his story to the public.

If the story is true--if he is an honest, efficient workman--the people will soon find it out and will support him in every way in their power.

FOR SALE

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

Dennis Westerfelt and Jim Rutherford, two prominent young business men of Rotan, were in Spur Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and looking after business interests.

At the present time the Spur Public School has two hundred and twenty five pupils. It is expected that the new eighteen thousand dollar school building will be complete by the first of November.

LAMBDIN'S SPECIAL PRICE LIST!

Do you know that we are selling the best brands of Calicos at 5c, the best known brands of Gingham at 12 1-2c with cheaper grades down to 8 1-3c, the best brands of Outing for 10c, Heavy Fleece Flannelette 10c, Fleece Suiting at 12 1-2c, extra heavy Cottonade for boys pants at 25c, extra heavy Shirting at 10c, Bleached Domestic 36 inch wide free from starch at 8 1-3c to 12 1-2c, Satines in a range of colors worth 20c for 15c? We offer 500 dozen Pearl Buttons usually sold at 10c for 5c. In Hosiery for Ladies and Children every want can be supplied with a hundred other items at a saving price.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.,
SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most productive Territory

Sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission. We give full value for every dollar.

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a
.HOME.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstration on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable price. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, mellons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The greatest extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

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ORAN McCCLURE, Editor & Prop.

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When not specified, all Adds will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

RUSSIAN THISTLE MUST BE KILLED

A Timely Warning to Farmers of Western Texas

In view of the fact that the Russian Thistle has made its appearance on the Plains and surrounding the Spur country, and the further fact that two of these species have been discovered within the Spur Pasture, we deem it timely to give a warning to the people of this section and in doing so reproduce the following article with reference to the pest.

"The most serious crisis we have ever faced is upon us now. From present indications and judging from the experience of other states, the so-called Russian Thistle will put an end to all farming operations in some sections of this country within two years (and all other sections not much later) unless the most vigorous measures are taken at

once.

"I understand it is only two years since the first plant was seen just east of Canadian, now the roadside is a thick set hedge of it, some single plants being eight feet across and four feet high. In a few weeks the root will break off and these great balls will be rolled by the wind for miles in every direction, each scattering its millions of seeds. All ready the farmers just east of town have thousands of thistles in their fields.

"I am told that in parts of Beaver county, Oklahoma, the wheat fields were taken by the thistles this season, and the owners have given up and are leaving the country. In parts of Colorado and Western Kansas, whole counties have been taken by this pest, and, realizing that it is a case of life and death they have a fine of \$5.00 for every plant a man allows on his land. Some such stringent measures

are necessary in Hemphill county. If we had begun the battle two years ago, or one year ago, the work would have been vastly easier than now. And if we allow the plants that are now nearly ripe to begin rolling (like the tumble weed) they will scatter millions of seeds this fall and winter and multiply the work of extermination a thousand fold.

"No one man can fight this battle alone. A few healthy plants on my land can seed all my neighbors land. Every cattleman, every merchant, every citizen of Hemphill county is vitally interested in this matter. "My suggestion is that a mass meeting be called by a few representative citizens (or the Young Men's Business Club) to meet in Canadian as soon as word can be gotten around and earnest efforts be made to get every farmer, and in fact every citizen, to attend so that the campaign of extermination can

begin at once before the present crop of seeds is scattered.

"One thing is in our favor. As I understand it, the Russian thistle is an "annual." That is, it grows from seeds only and not from the roots. A fight in which everybody does his duty would be short, two and three years ought to stamp out the pest."

Respectfully,
M. H. Frank.

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

Such gates as the world never saw are building for the locks at the Panama Canal. They are made of steel; they are tall as a nine story building, they are thick enough to carry a foot-path on the upper edge. The pins in the hinges on which they swing are made of nickel-steel ten inches thick. There are forty-six of these gates, and their total weight is sixty thousand tons.

TAP TELLINGS

Cotton picking is in full force in our part and we are having the most favorable weather. It seems that the Lord fixed West Texas about right as we seldom ever have much rain during the harvest time

E. Luce and wife returned last week from Gordon where they had been to visit a sick relative.

L. S. Scott returned from Anson Friday where he had been looking after his interests there.

We are informed that Copeland Brothers has secured a two hundred acre farm near Spur and will farm on a much larger scale next year.

J. N. Self and family from several miles down the river was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies who have been here for several days, returned to their home at Post City.

Mr. Holoway of Swenson was here this week looking out a location.

Mr. Walker from near Girard was here Monday on business.

We passed Ed McArthur's recently and noticed he had newly painted his buggy, wagon and water barrel and painted the old domineck hen a beautiful green shade. Anyone needing such work done will call at his office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Gadabout.

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

For Sale—One sow, seven pigs, six shoats. Call at the Texas Spur office.

...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 touch with the right kind of bank. -- Don't hesitate because your account may seem small to you—the largest accounts today were insignificant a few years ago. -- In the conduct of this business there will always be reserved for its patrons a gracious respect for their welfare 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

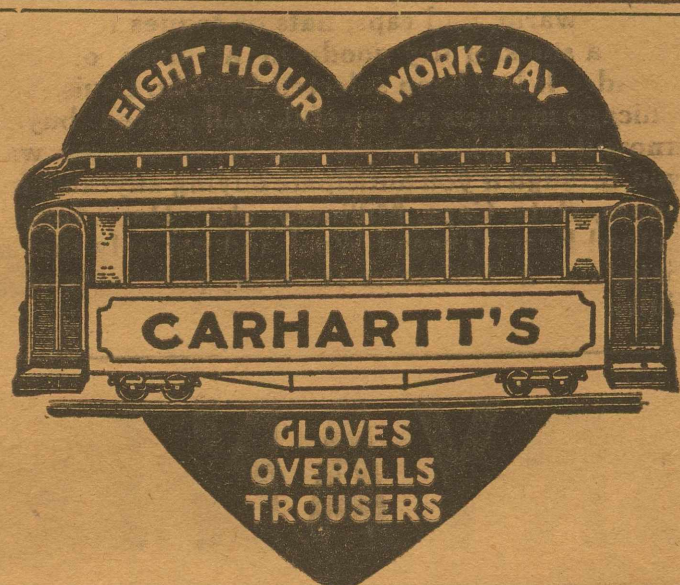
We have just received our new stock of Clothing from the best factories in the East, and are showing the exact patterns that are shown in the larger cities. Mens Suits range in price from \$7.50 to \$25. Boys Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50. Odd Pants 1.50 to 6.50. All the new things in Overcoats. Full stock 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 Ex-
tremely Low Prices

Best Calico per yard	5c
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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

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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		Three 3-lb cans Krout	.25
25 lb sack std. granu. sugar	1.85	Bushel sack meal	.70	Lard	.50	Three 2-lb cans stringles beans	.25
no sugar sold to merchant at this price		10 lb bucket Swift's Compound		10 lb bucket Cotelene	1.35	Three 2-lb cans blackberries	.25
100 lb. Baker Boy Flour	2.90	Lard	1.00	Three 3-lb cans Hominy	.25	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.

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Whether You Like It or Not!!

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To select from. In Outings we have an overstock and are putting a 10 cent price on all patters to make it move.

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We are proud to tell our friends that Miss Burnett has charge of our Millinery department again, as those who have worn her hats know she is an artist in her line. Her own creations are masterpieces of millinery skill. She knows what becomes her customers and if you will leave your selection of a hat with her you can't go wrong.

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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 incumbrance 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,

See L. W. Davis for Cotton Insurance.

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

Irvin Chisum and family moved last week from Dickens to Spur and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Chisum will be employed at the J. B. Conner feed store through the fall.

We understand that T. J. Jones has closed up the old Haskew stable and will move with his family to a farm near Spur. We wish Mr. Jones a more successful business on the farm than in the livery business.

H. K. Parks and wife, of Girard, were visitors in the city one day last week.

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.

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NEW HOPE

B. G. Worswick and family have vacated their home residence and farm and are now living in Dickens. His children getting the benefit of the High School and he still resuming the practice of law.

We understand that Maxey Morris will live in the New Hope community.

Oscar Holcomb who has been here and in the Afton community for quite awhile is lying low with typhoid fever. We hope soon to report him entirely well again.

Cotton pickers are in demand, very few pickers and an abundance of cotton open, perhaps two-thirds of the entire crop is now open.

As Midway has no pastor Alvin Billberry preached Sunday.

W. L. Law one of the early settlers of Dickens county but who now resides in Iowa Park is in our midst and attending to business affairs.

Onion.

J. A. Alston was in the city Wednesday from his home several miles southwest of Spur. He was here hunting cotton pickers and says that he needs the picking and will pay the top price. Farmers from every section are hunting cotton pickers. The prices offered range from sixty five cents to one dollar a hundred pounds.

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

S P U R,

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

T E X A S

The declaration has been made by Senator Bailey through the state press that he will not again be a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate. Senator Bailey, had he steered clear of alignments with other interests than the public service in which the people placed him, could have retained his place and been of inestimable value to the country. However, he has run his course as a servant of the people and it is hoped now that what is considered Baileyism in Texas will forever be removed from affairs in our government.

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

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Both Phones—Night calls will be
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to all calls, city and country, day
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Office at Spur Drug Company.
Office, both phones 40.
Residence, both phones 80

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Office hours from 8-12 and from 1-5
Residence Phone 142.

Mr. McSpadden, former man-
ager of the Southwestern Tele-
phone Company of Spur, left
last week for Gainesville where
he has a better position and will
make his home in the future.
Mr. Smith, of Dallas, now has
charge of the telephone system
here.

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Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

Real Estate
Fire Insurance.
Life and Live Stock Insurance.

Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company.

Mrs. Winkler, of the Dickens country, was in the city last week and spent some time here trading with the Spur merchants.

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

Bryant-Link Co.

Mrs. Catherine Fite, of Myra, is here visiting Perry Fite and family. It is very probable that that Mrs. Fite will make Spur her permanent home in the near future. She is well pleased with the town and country.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in the city last week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us the coin of the real with which to extend his subscription to the paper. We will appreciate many callers who will do likewise.

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.

W. T. Duke now has offices in the Midway hotel and is giving magnetic treatments to all who care to avail themselves of such treatment. Mr. Duke has been taking lessons from Dr. Milling of Cisco, and also been under his treatment the past several weeks.

Hear Dr. Edward "Cyclone" Southers

AT METHODIST TABERNACLE, SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 7TH

Dr. Southern will appear in his famous masterpiece,
"IF I WERE THE DEVIL"

Admission 75c.

Children at Half Price

Insure your cotton with Godfrey & Tyler.

Sunday, the 8th, Rev. William Pearn will preach morning and evening at the Christian church. All are invited to attend.

Something new in neckwear, hose, etc. at Mrs. W. B. Griffin's.

Mrs. Ray, who is now employed at the J. A. Lambdin & Company store made a trip last week to Stamford and Haskell where she spent several days with friends.

S. F. Starrett, a prominent citizen of the Wake country, was in Spur last week and loaded out with furniture and lumber with which to improve and furnish his home. Spur is reaching out after the trade of this territory and the business men in all lines are making the prices and offering inducements to secure the trade of a vast territory. Come to Spur.

KISS TOLSTOY'S GRAVE.

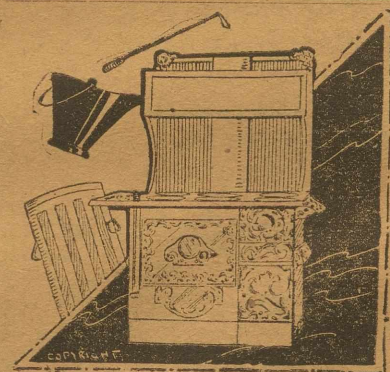
Tolstoy's grave at Yasnia Poliana is likely to become one of the chief places of pilgrimage in the empire. Since the funeral large numbers of peasants arrive there daily. They come mostly on foot, and many are now on the way there, tramping from places far distant.

At the grave many hundreds may be seen on their knees, chanting and kissing the soil. The pilgrims are allowed to pass through the rooms which Tolstoy occupied, where nothing has been disturbed. There is deep resentment at the holy synod's action in forbidding memorial services in the orthodox churches.

Father Makes a Plaster.

A small child over on Detroit avenue had a cold in the chest. After all had retired the child's mother poked an elbow into the ribs of the child's father and told him she believed he'd better put on his bathrobe and run down to the kitchen and get some lard and place it on a cloth over the little one's chest. The father obeyed, and found the crock of lard on a pantry shelf just as he had been told he would. He spread it over some cheese-cloth and pinned it to the boy's chest, and the next morning the lad was better. Then the mother discovered something. The lard that the father had brought in wasn't lard at all. It was mashed potatoes. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex.



THE WANTS OF WINTER

are now asserting themselves, and among them are stoves, ranges and the scores of little things incidental to their proper fixing and running. We are prepared to show you a large new stock of

HIGH-CLASS STOVES AND RANGES

in all the best and most popular makes and styles and with the very latest improvements. Also separate grates, bars, lifters, lids coal hods, poker, etc.

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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.

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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.

Mightah 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 Thursday 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.

PRICE OF RADIUM IS LOWER

Joyful News Is Given Out That the Metal Now Costs Only \$2,100,000 an Ounce.

The price of radium is lower now. The Scientific American says:

"Sir William Ramsay recently announced that radium now costs \$2,100,000 an ounce, which price is slightly less than the value given by him about a year ago, as \$2,500,000. A year ago there was said to be about one-quarter of a pound of radium in the world. As a matter of fact, the actual quantity is not now much greater. Radium banks have been established in Paris and London for the purpose of lending radium at a price. As much as \$200 has been charged for the use of 100 milligrammes for a single day."

In fact, there is not an ounce of pure radium in the world. It is all but a very little in combination with other elements. But there are tons of it in the earth giving life to all animals by its emanations.

Childrens Day will be celebrated Sunday morning at the Methodist Tabernacle. Everybody is invited to attend the exercises.

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

DOG KILLING RESUMED.

Monday Jim Foster, superintendent of the dog killing operations in the Spur pastures, with his crew of workmen commenced work again, and after finishing up the few remaining sections not yet gone over will work over the whole of the pastures the second time, thus killing out all the remaining dogs of the Spur Farm Lands. The killing of all dogs on the Spur Farm Lands is a big undertaking and means much to the farming interests of this section. The undertaking has cost thousands of dollars but will be worth hundreds of thousands to the present and future farming interests.

SOCIAL CLUB

The beautiful new home of Mrs. W. D. Broyles was thrown open to the social club and other guests Friday afternoon, Mesdames Broyles and Bryant being the hostesses. Each lady was asked to bring her fancy work and her favorite cooking recipe. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in needle work and conversation. The elegant living and dining rooms were thrown together and beautifully decorated, the center piece on dining table being a bank of ever green vines, etc., while the open fire place in the living room was banked with pot plants. Altogether it was a scene from fairy land. Elegant cream and cake were served and the ladies shall always remember with pleasure the afternoon spent with Mesdames Broyles and Bryant.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Baker.

Reporter.

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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.

MARRIED.

Wednesday of last week Elbridge McClain and Miss Cordie Harrell, of the Red Mud country were married at the home of the bride's parents. Recently Mr. McClain made a trip to South America, and his friends now recognize the real cause of his hurried return from the foreign land. Mr. and Mrs. McClain are of two of the oldest and most highly respected families of the country and the Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

The Commercial Club is collecting farm, garden and orchard products from all over Dickens county for an office display, and also to be sent to be sent to Houston and Chicago. Farmers are requested to bring to the Commercial Club as many kinds of exhibit stuff as they can. This exhibit is of great value to the county, and the effort made in collecting it will be many times repaid to those who assist in the work, as well as very much appreciated by

Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary.

MENS ODD PANTS!

In the line of Mens Odd Pants, in a range of price from \$2.00 up, we can fill any desire, sizes from 29 to 48 waist. New shipment Work Pants at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 2.50 and 3.00. In this extensive price range we are quite sure that all can be suited. In connection to above we announce the arrival of our Fall Shoes not later than Wednesday, 11th, and will also show the new in Mens and Boys Hats during next week. Come to us for the needs of man, boy or child. We carry the best in grades with superior styles and correct prices.

J. A. Lambdin & Company
SPUR, TEXAS.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

R. R. Hood, who formerly had charge of a tailoring business in Stamford, came last week to Spur and assumed charge of the Spur Tailoring Company. Mr. Hood is not only an experienced tailor but is an expert in his line, and in assuming the management of the Spur Tailoring Co. Spur will be given a tailoring establishment second to none of Western Texas. A new and large assortment of clothing samples as well as new tailoring equipments will be added to the shop which will be in a position to care for and extend the trade heretofore enjoyed by the former managers. We extend a welcome to Mr. Hood and wish him a successful and prosperous business in Spur.

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.

Last week J. S. Neal was operated upon for appendicitis at the Standifer Sanitarium and is now reported doing nicely. His sister, Mrs. W. H. Gilliland of Kearns, and two brothers, Messrs. Neal of Rice, Texas, were here to be with Mr. Neal through the operation, and who returned later to their respective homes.

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

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.

Strayed—Two pony mares, 5 years old, one bay mare branded K Z on left hip, one gray mare, both about 14 hands high, strayed from Jayton. Will pay \$10.00 reward for return or information leading to recovery.

Dr. Fullbright, Jayton, Texas

J. H. Edwards was in the city this week from his home north of Dickens and brought in some fine potatoes which he readily sold to Spur townspeople, the Texas Spur securing a sack full on subscription.

Do You Want The Best Buggy?

THE RACINE AT BARBER & HANCOCK'S

We have just received a car of Racine Buggies which are among the best buggies on the market today. Our Prices, together with the durability and easy running qualities of the Racine, will satisfy and please the most exacting buyers. Come in and let us show you.

Barber & Hancock

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

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THE PLACE FOR YOUR SUIT OR PANTS

If you patronize a Tailor Shop, and which we all do, why not get the best results? We give entire satisfaction not only in the sale of suits, Overcoats or Trousers, but newest known methods in Cleaning and in making the Old New. Come in and see how well equipped we are.

R. R. HOOD, Manager

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Many little hearts were made happy when the dear little invitations were received for Nan Jones birthday party, Sept. 18th. Needless to say at the appointed hour the children were there donned in their best party frocks and feeling most important since a party means much to the infantile mind. This was Miss Nan's fourth birthday and she was remembered with many beautiful gifts by her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones served punch to the little ones during the afternoon and then they had a regular water melon feast and the white dresses, sashes, little white suits were entirely forgotten as the red juice from the luscious melon trickled down Betty's best dress, or Johnnie's pretty tie. The cake was beautiful with its four tiny candles.

May Miss Nan Jones have at least twenty times as many happy birthdays as the four she has had is the wish of all her little and big friends.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining in the Spur Post Office for the week ending October 7, 1911.

Gentlemen

Fred Adams, H. E. Kellar.

Ladies

Miss Maud Appling, Mesdames Bertie Conter, Ellie A. Corban, Katie Dickey, Margie Bass, G. E. Moore, Casey Shaney.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

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